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Scholarship to Rome Announced for Summer of 1960

Professor Graydon W. Regenos, Chairman of our Board of Trustees, has announced that the fourth annual Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship will be awarded in 1960 to enable a member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1960 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome. It is a matter of grave concern to our Board of Trustees and to the members of the Scholarship Committee, of which Professor Regenos is Chairman, that more qualified members of Eta Sigma Phi do not apply for the scholarship each year. Every member of Eta Sigma Phi who is a senior and intends to teach Latin and/or Greek should consider seriously the advantages of the scholarship and apply for it if possible. Officers of the chapters and Advisers are urged to call the Scholarship to the attention of alumni who are now teaching or are doing graduate work.

The Scholarship will have a value of \$400.00, which includes a stipend of \$300.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the \$100.00 tuition fee, which is generously granted by the Academy. This is sufficient money to take care of almost all expenses except that of travel to Rome and return, and now the cost of traveling abroad has become comparatively inexpensive. Six semester hours of credit may be earned at the Summer Session and this is applicable toward an advanced degree in Classics in most graduate schools.

Eligible to apply for the Scholarship are Eta Sigma Phi alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1955, or shall have received it in or before June 1960, and who have not received a doctoral degree. In selecting the winner of the Scholarship the Committee will give attention to the quality of the applicant's undergraduate work in Greek and Latin and his intention to teach in a field of

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Message from our Megas Prytanis

Dear Members of Eta Sigma Phi:

The coming convention at our nation's capitol next spring presents an unusual and certainly welcomed opportunity to the members of our organization to appreciate just how deep-seated Greek and Roman culture is in our society. The architecture of Washington, D. C., and its environs, and the concepts which helped Washington and Jefferson in the foundation of our government are splendid examples of the fact that the influence of those two Mediterranean civilizations has never withered, but continues to be vital.

Against the backdrop of our now fifty states, the idea of expansion is clearly evident. We should look forward to the day when our organization will be truly representative of the whole nation. However, we must strive for this goal without sacrificing the standards which we have set.

In our concern with expansion and activity, we have heretofore touched only lightly on an area which might afford us many valuable experiences. We have distinguished alumni, yet lose track of the vast majority of them upon completion of their undergraduate days. Could some procedure not be devised to interest them in our activities? On this I await your suggestions.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank those chapters which have so generously contributed to the scholarship fund and to urge everyone to assist in this worthwhile effort. Financial matters are often bothersome, but are also of great concern.

Finally, I would urge that we not limit exchange of ideas to our yearly meeting, but communicate with fellow chapters on a year-round basis. Being highly honored by your kind selection of me as president, I am always ready for suggestions, questions, and criticisms, and, in fact, would welcome them.

Fraternally,
FRANKLIN LOTTER



MEGAS PRYTANIS FRANKLIN LOTTER is a senior at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. He was graduated from the public school system of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his home, in 1954, and in the fall of that year enrolled in the Secondary Education Division of Wisconsin State College. His major was Latin and his outstanding work in this subject earned him membership in Gamma Gamma Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. Because of poor health and some dissatisfaction with his chosen field, Franklin left school in February, 1956, to work and travel. He visited the South, the West, Mexico, and Alaska. Time was also available for him to read widely, particularly works on anthropology and archaeology. Anthropology was his new major when in 1958 he returned to his former college, now renamed the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, and he plans to do graduate work in that field after he receives his degree next summer, but military service may delay Franklin's graduate study, since he now has his last deferment. He has not lost his love for Latin, but continues to study it for the interest and value it has for him personally.

Franklin was Prytanis of Gamma Gamma Chapter last year and represented his chapter at our Thirty-first National Convention. He was also a member of the convention the year before at Washington and Jefferson College. He says that he is looking forward to presiding at our Thirty-second Convention next April.

Other Members of Grand Executive Council

MEGAS HYPARCHOS CHARLES JOHNSON was born in Lakeland, Florida, but at the early age of three months moved to Terre Haute, Indiana which has been his home since that time. After



his graduation from Garfield High School in Terre Haute in 1956, he entered Indiana State Teachers College, where he is now a senior Pre-medical student. He is a member of

Gamma Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi and was one of its delegates to our Thirty-first National Convention. Lambda Chi Alpha is Charles' social fraternity, which he represents on the Inter-Fraternity Council, and is in charge of Social and Public Relations for I. F. C. He is also a member of Social Affairs and Social Coordinating Committees, which govern student activities on the campus. This fall Charles will be initiated into Blue Key. Charles celebrated the end of summer school last summer by a trip to Florida. His father was a member of the faculty during the session and Charles was a student in four classes. He will be busy this winter making application for admission to the medical schools which he would like to attend to complete his preparation to become a physician.

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MEGAS GRAMMATEUS LYNN MCGAAN lives on a farm near Altona, Illinois, and thinks that living on a farm "is just wonderful and I wouldn't trade it for anything." She attended a



one-room country school for three years, but after that she went to school in town. Lynn was third in her class at R. O. V. A. High School, a community unit school, Oneida, Illinois, where she edited

the Yearbook, was a majorette in the marching band, and was secretary of the Latin Club. Monmouth College was Lynn's only choice when she was ready to enter college, since her mother,

brother, and many aunts, uncles and cousins had attended it. In addition to her work in Gamma Omicron Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Pi Alpha Nu, and her activities include Crimson Masque, Pep Club, Majorette for marching band, member of concert band, year-book staff, Y. W. C. A., W. A. A., and Student-Faculty Social Committee. Lynn is majoring in Latin and minoring in English. She plans to go into elementary teaching but she has thought seriously of going overseas to teach at one of the army bases. She enjoys reading, knitting, swimming and horse-back riding, but she sold her registered American saddle horse when she entered Monmouth.

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MEGAS CHRYSOPHYLAX DOUGLAS C. BURGER is the only member of the Grand Executive Council who is married. He and Jeanne Gould, who is working for her Master's degree



in history at DePauw University, were married on July 2, and they now live near Greencastle, Indiana. Douglas has the distinction of having studied both Greek and Latin at Saint Paul's Prep

School, Concord, New Hampshire. New Haven, Connecticut, was his birthplace, but he chose the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio for his first three years of college, and here he was elected to membership in Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. He has recently transferred to DePauw University at Greencastle, and for his Senior Honors Thesis is preparing verse translations of Simonides. Douglas is Sunday School Superintendent at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in Greencastle.

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OMEGA CHAPTER SURVEYS NEED FOR LATIN TEACHERS

Two hundred and thirty teachers of Latin will be needed by the public and private schools of the state of Virginia during the next five years! This urgent need was revealed by the tabulation of replies to a questionnaire sent to the school superintendents in Virginia by a Committee sponsored by Omega Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi at the College of William and Mary. The Committee, with Dorothy Aldhizer as Chairman, requested the following information: number of Latin teachers needed for 1959-1960, anticipated number of Latin teachers needed for the next five years, approximate salary, and recommended second teaching fields. Lynn Everard, who sent the report to the National Office, said that the letter which was sent to the superintendents stated that the chapter intended to use the results to encourage more students to become teachers of Latin.

The Committee received very good cooperation. Eighty-five per cent of the 115 public schools replied and these showed a need of 91 teachers for 1959-1960, and 206 during the next five years. The salary range for the positions was \$2550 to \$4300. About half of the replies recommended English or modern languages, or both, as a second subject for a Latin teacher. Others recommended English and history or social studies, and mathematics or science.

Twenty-seven replies from the 34 private schools showed that 8 teachers were needed for 1959-1960 and 24 for the next five years. Suggested second subjects were languages (Greek, French, German and Spanish), English, ancient history, and mathematics, in the order named.

It is especially gratifying to find that 27 of the 98 reporting public schools offer three years of Latin and 18 offer four years. Of the 27 private schools 4 offer three years and 14 offer four years. It would truly be a tragedy if any of these schools should be forced to reduce its offerings in Latin because of a shortage of teachers.

Omega Chapter distributed the results of the questionnaire on its own campus and a news bulletin was sent out from the college. This need for teachers in Virginia is not unique, but

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Eta Sigma Phi Honorary Classical Fraternity

An Announcement of Three Contests

The Committee on Contests of Eta Sigma Phi, national undergraduate honorary classical fraternity, announces the following three contests for 1959-1960. Further information may be had from the Executive Secretary, Professor H. R. Butts, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham 4, Alabama.

(1) FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

(a) *Subject*: "New Comedy 2000 Years Old." What is the actual quality of Menander's newly-discovered play? Is it good drama, good "theatre?" Does he deserve his reputation? See THE CLASSICAL OUTLOOK 37 (October 1959), 1 f and HORIZON 1 (July 1959), 78-88.

(b) *Eligibility*: The Contest is open to college undergraduates who are enrolled at the time of submission of the paper in a course of Greek or Latin in an approved college or university in the United States or Canada.

(c) *Identification*: Each paper submitted is to be accompanied by an *identification page*, available in advance from the Executive Secretary, giving necessary information and including a testimonial from a member of the classics faculty at the contestants school as to the contestant's right to participate and his fair and original preparation of the paper. There is a limit of *three papers* from any one school.

(d) *Qualifications*: All papers must be original. Sincerity, definiteness, and originality will be considered especially. Quotations must be duly credited. Format, mode of citation, and the like, must be uniform within the paper. Entries must be typewritten, in double space, on one side only of normal-sized typewriter paper. The maximum length is 2250 words.

(e) *Dates*: Written notice of a desire to participate, postmarked not later than February 1, 1960, must be sent to the Executive Secretary. Entries themselves, similarly sent, must be postmarked not later than February 15, 1960.

(f) *Decision*: Decision as to place will be made by a Board of Judges at Ohio State University, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

(g) *Prizes*: First, \$50.00; second, \$35.00; third, \$25.00; fourth, \$17.50; fifth, \$12.50; sixth, \$10.00. For its full award the Contest will require a minimum of fifteen entries, from fifteen different schools.

(2) ELEVENTH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST

(a) *Content*: The Contest will consist in the sight translation of a passage in Greek chosen with an eye to students in the second year of the language or above. Translations will be written in a two-hour period, under normal examination regulations, in each contestant's own school.

(b) *Eligibility*: The Contest is open to college undergraduates who are enrolled at the time of participation in a course in Greek language in an approved college or university in the United States or Canada.

(c) *Identification*: Each paper submitted is to be accompanied by an *identification page*, as in the Essay Contest. There is a limit of *three papers* from any one school.

(d) *Dates*: Written notice of a desire to participate, postmarked not later than February 1, 1960, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, who will mail the Contest material in time for the contest day. The Contest will be administered simultaneously in all the participating schools on February 11, 1960. Entries themselves, addressed to the Executive Secretary, must be postmarked not later than February 15, 1960.

(e) *Decision*: Decision as to place will be made by a Board of Judges at Ohio State University, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

(f) *Prizes*: Six prizes will be offered, as in the Essay Contest, *except* that any participant placing in *both* events will receive an *added* award equal to what he wins in the Greek Translation Contest. For its full award the Contest will require a minimum of fifteen entries, from fifteen different schools.

(3) TENTH ANNUAL SATTERFIELD LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST

(a) *Content*: The Contest will consist in the sight translation of a passage of Latin chosen in reference to students who have had two or more years of Latin in high school (or the equivalent in college) and at least a semester or so in college itself. Translations will be written in a two-hour period, under normal examination regulations, in each contestant's own school.

(b) *Eligibility*: The Contest is open to college undergraduates who are enrolled at the time of participation in a course in Latin language in an approved college or university in the United States or Canada.

(c) *Identification*: Each paper submitted is to be accompanied by an *identification page*, as in the Essay Contest. There is a limit of *three papers* from any one school.

(d) *Dates*: Written notice of a desire to participate, postmarked not later than February 1, 1960, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, who will mail the Contest material in time for simultaneous administration in all competing schools on February 9, 1960. Entries, themselves, addressed to the Executive Secretary, must be postmarked not later than February 15, 1960.

(e) *Decision*: Decision as to place will be made by a Board of Judges at Ohio State University, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

(f) *Prizes*: A prize of \$25.00 will be given for the best paper, \$15.00 for the second best, and \$10.00 for the third best.

The Committee on Contests of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity, William C. Korfmacher, Saint Louis University, Chairman Gertrude Ewing, Indiana State Teachers College; Paul R. Murphy, Ohio University

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From Your Editor . . .

Your NUNTIUS has a new appearance for the first time since it has been published in the present format, which began with the reorganization following the second World War. Printing has replaced the former varityping and there are three columns instead of two, a more modern practice. A new masthead has been designed by a commercial artist and we hope that it will attract more attention. In looking through the official file of the magazine we found that originally our publication had been called NUNTIUS, and we have returned to that practice. We are especially pleased to be able to publish an article by one of our national officers, Megas Chrysophylax Douglas Burger. Your editor awaits your comments on the changes which he has made.

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We would like to have a column in the January number which announces the opportunities for graduate study in the schools which have Eta Sigma Phi chapters. Announcements will need to be brief, but sufficient to give some idea of the work available. We request this information as soon as possible in

order that we may have it ready for January.

SCHOLARSHIP

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Classics at the secondary school or college level. The applicant must submit a transcript of his undergraduate work, letters of recommendation, and a statement not to exceed 500 words of his purposes and reasons for desiring the Scholarship. Applications must be submitted to Professor Graydon W. Regenos, Department of Classical Languages, Tulane University, New Orleans 18, Louisiana, by February 1, 1960.

Professor Regenos will announce the winner of the Scholarship about March 1, 1960. The other members of the Committee are Professor Grace L. Beede of Beta Alpha Chapter, University of South Dakota, and Professor Lucy A. Whitsel of Beta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall College. Application blanks are available from the Executive Secretary, Professor H. R. Butts, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham 4, Alabama. Inquiries about the Scholarship should be addressed to him, also.

ANNUAL REPORT Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund

Cash on hand, August 31,
 1958\$208.97

RECEIPTS:

Sale of Large Silver
 Medals
 (47 @ \$3.75).....\$176.25
 Sale of Small Silver
 Medals
 (179 @ \$1.25).... 223.75
 Sale of Bronze
 Medals
 (220 @ \$1.25).... 275.00
 Overpayment 1.20
 Air mail and special
 delivery 1.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$677.20

TOTAL CASH AND

RECEIPTS\$886.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payment to Medallic
 Art Co. for
 medals\$417.51
 Payment to Medallic
 Art Co. for
 air mail 1.00
 Refund 1.00
 Advertising 42.75
 Printing advertising
 forms 10.11
 Transfer to

ENDOWMENT

FUND 200.00

TOTAL DISBURSE-

MENTS\$672.37

Cash on hand, August 31,
 1959\$213.80

Medals in custody of Medallic
 Art Co. but paid for:

15 Large Silver
 Medals @ \$3.28....\$49.20
 24 Small Silver
 Medals @ \$1.11.... 26.64
 9 Bronze Med-
 als @ \$.80..... 7.20
 \$73.04

N.B. The cost of the medals has increased as follows: Large Silver from \$3.00 to \$3.28; Small Silver from \$1.00 to \$1.11; Bronze from \$.55 to \$.80.

OMEGA CHAPTER

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a similar shortage is to be found in many states. Your editor again suggests that the members of Eta Sigma Phi who are not preparing to teach Latin may be doing themselves a disservice by overlooking the rewarding career which the teaching of Latin affords. Also encourage your friends to consider teaching Latin.

The Real Responsibility of the Classics Student

DOUGLAS C. BURGER
Megas Chrysothylax

Although we, as members of Eta Sigma Phi, hate to admit it, the study of the Classics is slowly dying out. Upon us, and indeed upon all serious classics students, then, rests a heavy responsibility. All of us realize this. When asked, we usually say that our responsibility is to interest coming students in classical studies. The Fraternity displays its awareness of this responsibility in the Eta Sigma Phi medals for high school students and in the Eta Sigma Phi contests.

Now this is a very real responsibility, and these are excellent ways of meeting the responsibility. I am contending, nonetheless, that this is not our *real* responsibility as classical students. Perhaps the best way to see what is our *real* responsibility is to change the phrase "classical students" to "classical scholars." As classical scholars our responsibility is to further the knowledge of the Classics *as much as we are able*. Interesting those to follow us in what we are doing is not enough. If we consider our job finished when we have done this, then we are betraying not only ourselves but also the whole world.

We all know how important the Classics are to our way of life. Think what would happen were the knowledge of the Classics to be lost. The Dark Ages are not an exact analogy, but they point the way to what life might be like if our civilization loses sight of what the ancients have to teach it. The world is becoming increasingly materialistic. If the Classics are lost, then there is little else left to counterbalance the materialism.

It is all well and good that we study the Classics for a few years. We come into contact with a few of the classical writers. Some of their thoughts may even rub off enough to stay with us for a few years. We may even be able to quote some famous passages from the Classics. But if this is the extent of our acquaintance, we are in danger. To put the problem most simply, if we make only a hasty study of the Classics who then will there be to teach the students to come? Who will there be to interpret the finds of the archaeologists? Who will there be to re-study the texts of the classical writers, and to rework translations? And if

there is no one to do these things, then knowledge of the Classics will soon fade from the world. Only if we want this to happen can we refuse to devote as much of our lives as possible to the Classics.

In what is perhaps his most famous ode, Horace says:

Exegi monumentum aere perennius
regalique situ pyramidum altius,
quod non imber edax, non Aquilo
impotens
possit diruere aut innumerabilis
annorum series et fuga temporum.
We, the members of Eta Sigma Phi, are supposed to be the cream of the crop of students of the classical languages. If we do not prepare ourselves to take the places of the present experts in our field, who is there to do so? This is our *real* responsibility. For what good is it to interest coming students in the Classics if there are no experts in the Classics to teach them? The age of classical research is not yet dead, but it may well be if we do not do our full share to keep it alive and healthy. Now I do not say that we all have to become teachers or scholars devoting our whole lives to the Classics. But, let us not forget that some of the greatest work in the Classics has been done by men who were strictly amateurs in the field. If all that we do is to write out one translation of some work, this is far, far better than doing nothing at all. And if we can do more, if we can devote ourselves to classical research and to teaching, then how very much we have to contribute.

The time has passed when part of every learned man's education was a thorough study of Latin and Greek. Latin and Greek, however, are still a vital part of our culture. Our responsibility is to keep them in this position. We do this by interesting coming students in classical studies, yes. But how much more fully we do this when we study the Classics ourselves so that we may pass them on to the world around us. The man on the street may never again be able to read the works of Sappho, Aeschylus, Horace or Vergil in the original, but let us pray that the day will never come when he cannot read them at all. If that day does come, then the first blame must fall on the members of Eta Sigma Phi.

Report of the 1959 Contests

Professor William C. Korfmacher, Chairman of the Committee on Contests, announced the results of the 1959 Contests on May 1. There were 155 entrants in all of the contests. The contest winners are listed below in order for each contest:

Fourteenth Annual Essay Contest (thirty-two entrants from twenty-three institutions): William J. Parente, Milford Juniorate, Cincinnati; Sister Mary Antone, SSND, Notre Dame College, Saint Louis; Carol Winker, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee; John D. Willigan, Shadowbrook Juniorate, Lenox, Mass.; Pireska Molnar, Trinity College, Washington, D. C.; Janet Flick, Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Tenth Annual Greek Translation Contest (forty-eight entrants from twenty-one institutions): Kevin George O'Connell, Shadowbrook Juniorate, Lenox, Mass.; Robert E. White, Shadowbrook Juniorate; John T. Mansfield, Milford Juniorate, Cincinnati; Albert J. Jung, Saint Charles College, Grand Coteau, La.; Richard J. J. Furnell, University College, Toronto; Robert J. Wenstrup, Milford Juniorate.

Ninth Annual Satterfield Latin Translation Contest (seventy-five entrants from thirty-seven institutions): Charles Vanderholt, Saint Charles College, Grand Coteau, La.; Jon W. N. Hatfield, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Ivars Avotins, University College, Toronto. Honorable mention: C. Lee Miller, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis; Joseph B. Voyles, Indiana University, Bloomington; Francis R. Dowling, Saint Charles College; Edward J. Wynne, Jr., Saint Louis University.

Paraphrase of Catullus' Poem 70 by Professor Bernice L. Fox, Adviser of Gamma Omicron Chapter, from MORE POEMS FROM THE LATIN:

My sweetheart says that no one else
Can give her such a thrill
As I do. No one ever did,
And no one ever will.

But the words of a woman in your
arms,
As all fond lovers know,
Are written on the water,
Or for the winds to blow.

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

PI

Birmingham-Southern College

Pi Chapter began its activities for the new year on October 15 with a dinner meeting. Prytanis Jack Phillips presided over the business meeting, at which new members were elected. Professor G. R. Hernandez, Head of the Department of Spanish, who traveled extensively in Spain last year, spoke to the members on the Roman province of Spain and some Spaniards who made great contributions to Roman letters and politics. Pi's new officers are very enthusiastic and are looking forward to a very successful year.

TAU

University of Kentucky

Sue Davenport, retiring Megas Grammateus, was honored during Commencement week at the University of Kentucky by being selected by the faculty as the most outstanding senior and received the *alma magna mater* award. A picture showing her receiving the award from President Dickey of the University of Kentucky appeared in the *Herald-Leader* on May 24. Sue intends to continue her affiliation with Eta Sigma Phi and has subscribed to the NUNTIUS.

OMEGA

The College of William and Mary

Professor A. Pelzer Wagener, who was the Adviser of Omega Chapter for many years, has retired from active teaching at the College of William and Mary and has been awarded a John Hay Whitney Professorship for the present academic year at Austin College, Sherman, Texas. He will teach courses in Greek and Latin and will give lectures and seminars in the area of classical studies, according to a news release from the College of William and Mary. Professor Wagener joined the faculty of William and Mary in 1929 as Professor and Head of the Department of Ancient Languages, and

served with distinction until his retirement a year ago. He is the author of several books, has held outstanding positions in the various classical organizations and in Phi Beta Kappa, and is a distinguished scholar. Members of Eta Sigma Phi will remember that the students of the Department of Classics at Austin College requested the Thirty-first National Convention to grant it a charter to found a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, but the petition was rejected because it was felt that the Classical Club had not been organized long enough. Perhaps under Dr. Wagener's direction the students will be able to organize with sufficient strength to become an active chapter.

BETA DELTA

University of Tennessee

Chrysophylax James Q. Webber, Jr., of Beta Delta Chapter reports that the chapter began its activities for the new year on October 7. There are twenty members from last year and two new members have been initiated. Commenting on the chapter, he said: "There seems to be a great deal of zeal this year and we are hoping to pass this on to others that they too may come to know and love the Classics as we do." A great number of the members are already planning to attend the Thirty-second National Convention. Our readers will be sorry to learn that Beta Delta's delegates to the meeting in Saint Louis had their clothing stolen from their parked car, about \$500.00 worth. Adviser Richard Brown said that the convention was expensive but "conventions are always great." You will be pleased to know that Mr. Brown, who is a former Megas Chrysophylax of Eta Sigma Phi, will continue teaching at the University of Tennessee this year rather than return to graduate study as he had planned, since the chapter took on new life under his leadership and we look forward to an even stronger chapter this year.

BETA KAPPA

College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Beta Kappa Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary on May 12 with a dinner, toasts, and favors. Two new members were initiated at this auspicious meeting, and Sister Therese Marie, former Grammateus of the chapter, was elected Prytanis for the new year. The meeting closed with a pantomime of the story of Orpheus and

Eurydice, presented in costume and with flute and piano accompaniment.

BETA LAMBDA

Marymount College

Beta Lambda Chapter held its organizational meeting for the new year on September 22, with Prytanis Mary Jo Frank presiding. Only fifteen members remained in Beta Lambda Chapter at the beginning of the year, since three were graduated last year and two transferred. Four new members are to be initiated on October 20 to bring the membership to approximately the same number. Perhaps during the year the members will have another opportunity to see the pictures which were taken during the Roman Banquet last spring, which were shown to the chapter at its last meeting in May. These were projected life-size on the screen. Your editor saw the pictures in Saint Louis and was very interested in the attractive costumes and authentic setting of the banquet. Sister Marie Antoinette, Adviser of Beta Lambda Chapter, has recently published an interesting booklet entitled *RECAPTURING THE WIDOM OF THE HUMANITIES*, which the chapters would enjoy reading.

BETA OMICRON

Mount Mary College

The members of Beta Omicron Chapter edited and published this year's edition of *ANGELIA*, the official publication of the Wisconsin Chapters of Eta Sigma Phi. We extend our congratulations to the chapter upon the excellent paper, and particularly to the Editors, Marie Buban, Katherine Marron, and Carol Kilgallen. The six pages include an account of the convention in Saint Louis, some original poems, and reports from the chapters which are members of the Conference: Beta Omicron, Beta Sigma, Gamma Gamma, and Gamma Epsilon. We again express our appreciation for this state organization and wish, as always, that we might have more cooperation of this type among the chapters in states where we have several chapters.

GAMMA ALPHA

Indiana State Teachers College

A Roman chariot drawn by four Roman slaves was entered as a float in the Homecoming Parade at Indiana

State Teachers College by the members of Gamma Alpha Chapter. The theme of the float was "The Triumphant March of Julius Sycamore." Four children threw candy to the crowd and girls carried poles with tigers hanging from them. The chapter received many favorable comments on its entry and it accomplished its main purpose, to make the Department of Latin better known. Darlene Meki, Grammateus of Gamma Alpha, says that the chapter is planning an active year and just now raising money is the first order of business. Possible projects are a bake sale and selling Christmas cards or candy.

GAMMA OMICRON

Monmouth College

Professor Bernice Fox, Adviser of Gamma Omicron Chapter, and Professor Garrett W. Thiessen of the faculty at Monmouth College, have just published a second book of paraphrases from Latin poetry, entitled, MORE POEMS FROM THE LATIN. We hope to quote from this later in the year. An attractive brochure, CLASSICS AT MONMOUTH, was distributed among incoming freshmen at the College. Although this has been done before, this year's booklet was larger and included a photograph which we had published in the NUNTIUS of a student of Monmouth looking at the Forum. Eta Sigma Phi was given a prominent place in the activities of the department.

New Initiates

The following is a list of initiates reported to the National Office from October 1, 1958, to October 1, 1959:

Beta: Anne L. Browning, Charles M. Buzzell, Katherine A. Emery, Thomas G. Errico, Lawrence Hussey, Ranon Katzoff, Donald A. Macaluso, Kenneth A. Malvey, Marcia Martin, James E. Maser, Howard L. Melam, John Milbrath, Henrik Moe, Dougald McMillan III, Donna Nalley, Elizabeth Petroff, Elmer Schaefer, Philip Schaefer, Nancy A. Spindler, Terry T. Tilford, Andrew R. Yamada, Fred Ehrlich, Charlotte Meyer, Jane Stewart MacKinlay.

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Theta: Margaret Fitzgerald, Carol Hertel, Charles Kemper, Helen Mar-

covitch, Mary D. Radich, Renata Rinkenberger, Donald Steele, Mary Wysong.

Lambda: Charles Ray Davis, Lynett Garst, William L. Hand. *Honoris causa:* Mr. Frank Albert, Dr. Donald C. Baker.

Pi: Oliver W. Clark, Jr., Albert C. Gaulden, Jr., Susan Kay Hamman, Charles L. Hayes, C. David Hearn, C. Nolen Hudson, E. Earl Jones, Nelson C. Lacy, Thomas B. Leonard, III, J. Andrew Lipscomb, Helen M. Mabry, Barbara J. Napps, Jack C. Phillips, Jerry E. Phillips, John L. Putman, Harold W. Pickel, Charles H. Reynolds, N. Daniel Rogers, Jr., J. Larry Sharpe, John W. Slaughter, Winston Smith, Mary Lois Wilkerson.

Tau: Jo Ann Aylor, Peggy Brumleve, C. Emmett Calvert, Hugh L. Cannon, Joyce Anita Cooper, Sara Landrum, Roberta Klaren, Mrs. Barbara Lattin, Ruth Ann Thurman, Charles M. Woodward.

Upsilon: Anna Hutchinson, Sylvia Brooks.

Psi: Nancy Alexander, Jeanne Carol Boyer, Joe Blackburn Brown, Winifred Crouch, Lila Tew Fitzell, Sue R. Golden, John Jamison, Glenn D. Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Ray F. Mitchell, Richard R. Neil, Charles Northen, Ellen Bullock Petrie, Margaret A. Said, John A. Smith, Edward L. Wright, David Yearwood.

Omega: Donald P. Anderson, Nancy Turner Branham, Frederick A. Bush, Richard J. Coyle, James H. Crouse, Lloyd J. W. Diamond, George M. Minnick, Steven C. Oaks, Barbara Bruce Turner, Mary Sue Whitlow.

Alpha Delta: Margaret Weeks Collins, Marlin Day, Ethel S. DuRant, Barbara Lea McDonald, Ashlin Morris, Mimi Phillips, Page Smith.

Alpha Epsilon: Clifford B. Carr, John T. Docker, Jr., William F. Eberhart, Jr., George A. Hahalis, S. James Lewis, III, Charles F. McCoy, Robert J. Miner, Arthur L. Moshos, James D. Rooney, Jr.

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Alpha Pi: Marvin Dilts, Rita Frey, Yoko Ishikawa, Barry Kershner, Kenneth Kilheffer, David Klepper, Jr., Richard Martin, Thomas McClellan, Johanna Menge, David Morrell, Raymond Phyles, Patricia Stillings, Mrs. Bruce Villard.

Alpha Upsilon: Douglas C. Burger, Gerald F. Calkin, G. Alfred Hess, Jr., Margaret Kathleen Loehlin.

Alpha Phi: Marilyn Bates, Lucy Hamblin, Linda Hampton, Bobbie Jean Ivy, Charlotte Ogden, Angelo Panagiton.

Alpha Chi: David P. Allred, Justin J. Ansel, Carol Ann Au, John Frederick Baringer, Merle D. Cane, Richard A. Coulon, Judith A. Dorfman, Richard S. Galin, Glenn B. Gatipon, Daniel J. Gieseler, Leslie A. Harrar, Sidney R. Jones, George E. Kreider, Pamela A. Larche, William Shepard McAninch, Rowena McClinton, Gloria Ann Massimimi, Augustine Meaher, III, Samuel Merrill, III, Edward W. Nelson, Charles P. O'Brien, Jr., Joseph B. Stahl, Robert G. Stassi.

Alpha Psi: James H. McMaster. *Honoris causa:* Gus I. Diomataris.

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Carolyn Louise Unser, Mary Anita Weis.

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Beta Omicron: Barbara Boehme, Theresa Balistierri, Dianne Haering,

Winifred Hahn, Nancy Hauck, Cecile Lukazewski. *Honoris causa:* Margaret Rahill.

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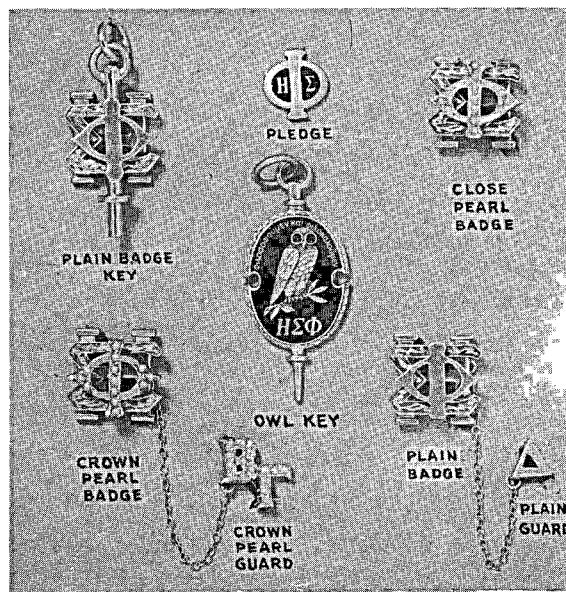
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