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Professor Boswell Acting Executive Secretary

It is with real pleasure that we announce that Professor Thomas T. Boswell will be the Acting Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity during the fall semester. Professor Boswell is the Adviser of Gamma Tau Chapter at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi. He was awarded the degrees of B.A. and M.A. by the University of Mississippi and while an undergraduate there he was Prytanis of Lambda Chapter. He is now working toward his Ph.D. degree with majors in Latin and Archaeology at the University of North Carolina. He studied at the American Academy in Rome for one summer. He has taught in the high schools of Mississippi before becoming Professor of Classics at Mississippi College. Professor Boswell organized Gamma Tau Chapter at Mississippi College and has directed its growth and active program since its installation. Your regular Executive Secretary has been granted a sabbatical leave until January, 1963, and he plans to study at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens again during the fall, and he expects to go to Athens via the Orient.

Many Recent Gifts To The Endowment Fund

Many generous contributions have been made to the Endowment Fund since the last issue of NUNTIUS and it is a real pleasure to record these. It is indeed gratifying to report the continued interest in building up our Endowment Fund, especially since this means that we shall be able to continue our scholarship program. Certainly the contributors to the Fund must read with pleasure the announcements of the awarding of two scholarships and not only with pleasure but also with deserving pride when they realize that the scholarships are possible only because of their contributions to the Endowment Fund.

A contribution has been made in the name of Chi Chapter at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by a distinguished alumna and past president of the chapter, Dr. Ruby M. Hickman. Although Chi Chapter is no longer listed on our roll of active chapters because Classics are not now a part of the curriculum of the College, we are pleased to have the chapter listed among the contributors. The Departments of Greek and Latin at Coe College had a long and distinguished history and made scholarly contributions to the teaching of these subjects as well as training many fine teachers of Latin. We cannot fail to express our regret that at the present time this tradition has been interrupted and our hope that in the very near future a Department of Classics will renew the teaching of Greek and Latin on the campus at Cedar Rapids.

Alpha Pi Chapter at Gettysburg College has made its first contribution to the Fund. One of our newest chapters, Delta Alpha Chapter at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, has also made a first contribution.

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Thirty-Fourth Another Record Convention

Beautiful sunshine, crisp air, a hint of spring everywhere, warm friendship, gracious hospitality—these were among the pleasures of our Thirty-fourth National Convention at Bloomington Indiana, on March 23 and 24. And there were many on hand to enjoy these days which mark the high point in our fraternal year. Twenty-six chapters were represented by delegates and two by faculty members only; one hundred and thirty-four registered during the convention, including fourteen advisers. The accommodations of the Indiana Memorial Union were beautifully appointed. Most of the delegates were envious of the superb facilities of Indiana University but pleased to enjoy them and the friendly hosts. It would be impossible to mention all who were responsible for the success of the meeting but we would be ungrateful not to mention Prytanis Gregory Nagy of Theta Chapter, Professors E. S. Ramage and Norman T. Pratt, Jr., of Indiana University, and all members of Theta Chapter; Megs Grammateus Mary Jo Moss, who is also a member of Theta Chapter; the members of Beta Mu Chapter at Butler University, and Prytanis William Breedlove, II and Professor Vergil E. Hiatt, the adviser; the members of Gamma Alpha Chapter at Indiana State College and Prytanis Mary Louise Gabbard and Professor Gertrude Ewing, the adviser; and the members of Gamma Iota Chapter at Wabash College and Prytanis Gary E. Parker and Professor Theodore Bedrick, the adviser. All of these people and many more have placed the entire Fraternity in their debt by the wonderful reception and entertainment which they arranged for us. The marionette production of Plautus' MENAECHEMI by Professor Peter D. Arnott of Epsilon

Chapter at the State University of Iowa and the reception which followed this on Friday night were a fitting climax to a busy but rewarding day. The opportunity to view the superb collection of manuscripts in the Lilly Library was a great pleasure. On Saturday morning Professor S. Palmer Bovie's "Hail and Goodbye" address in his scholarly but entertaining manner sent all of the members of the convention to their homes in a warm and grateful mood.

The election of the new officers for the coming year was the highlight of this convention as of all such meetings. Rick (Richard G.) Kemmer, Prytanis of Beta Sigma Chapter at Marquette University, was selected to serve as Megas Prytanis during the coming year. He will be assisted by Megas Hyparchos Peggy Hammen of Beta Omicron Chapter, Mount Mary College, Megas Grammateus Judy Thompson, who is now Grammateus of Theta Chapter at Indiana University, and Megas Chrysophylax Sessions Polk of Gamma Tau Chapter at Mississippi College.

New chapters were authorized for two petitioning groups. Delta Gamma Chapter is being installed at Maryland College, Scranton, Pennsylvania, on May 6 by members of Beta Kappa Chapter at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. A charter was also authorized for the University of Alberta at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, but plans are not yet completed for the installation of this chapter. The convention approved the removal of the following chapters from the Roll of Active Chapter to the Roll of Inactive Chapters: Beta Pi Chapter at the University of Arkansas and Gamma Pi Chapter at Saint Peter's College. Delta Chapter at Franklin College and Gamma Omega Chapter at Baylor University had already been so removed prior to the convention and this action was approved.

At the close of the convention it was impossible to designate a location for our Thirty-fifth National Convention inasmuch as there was no invitation. Almost immediately after returning from the convention Beta Kappa Chapter at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland invited the Convention to meet in Baltimore and this invitation was accepted by the members of the Grand Executive Council and the Board of Trustees. Subsequent to this action invitations were received from Alpha Pi Chapter at Gettysburg College and Psi Chapter at Vanderbilt University. We are very grateful for

these invitations and regret that we are unable to accept all of them. The Thirty-fifth National Convention will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Emerson Hotel, on March 22 and 23, with Beta Kappa Chapter of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland as our hosts.

Members Of The Convention

The delegates, visitors, and advisers present at the Thirty-fourth National Convention are listed below with the names of the delegates printed first:

GAMMA, Ohio University: Ronald Bohrer, Darrell Crose, Bonnie Shaver, Professor Paul R. Murphy.

DELTA, Franklin College: Gene A. Smock.

EPSILON, State University of Iowa: Professor Peter D. Arnott.

ZETA, Denison University: Nancy Skinner.

THETA, Indiana University: Barry David Liss, Robert H. Waugh, Carrie Cowherd, Gordon Fancher, Susan Finch, Brent Malcolm Froberg, Judith A. Granbois, Jane Haeefe, Arlene Isaacs, Jack Kaldahl, Thomas L. King, Mary Jo Moss, Blaise Nagy, Gregory Nagy, Nancy Ranschaert, Rae Reakenberger, Jon Schmoll, Linda Snyder, Nancy Sue Southwood, Judy Thompson, Sue Thompson, Anita Walker, Connie Rose Williams, Professor S. P. Bovie, Professor Norman T. Pratt, Jr., Professor E. S. Ramage, Professor Verne Schumann.

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ALPHA CHI, Tulane University: Carrick R. Inabnett, Professor Graydon W. Regenos.

ALPHA OMEGA, Louisiana State University: Will W. de Grummond, Nancy T. de Grummond.

BETA ALPHA, University of South Dakota: Oliver Irwin, Don A. Kaunas.

BETA KAPPA, College of Notre Dame

of Maryland: Marcia Lewis, Margery Lowekamp.

BETA MU, Butler University; Suzanne Barnhart, William Breedlove, II, Landonna Barker, Sandra Edwards, Kathryn Murray, Susan L. Veters, Professor Margaret T. Fisher, Professor and Mrs. Vergil Hiatt.

BETA XI, Rosary College: Donna M. Curtin, Susan P. Sobey, Marianne Barber, Mary Lou Cox.

BETA OMICRON, Mount Mary College: Kathleen De Quardo, Peggy Hammen, Judy Briggs, Kathy Federman, Pat Kinde.

BETA SIGMA, Marquette University: Thomas Kaye, Rick Kemmer, Thomas H. Chmielewski, James S. Frey, Robert Peterson.

BETA UPSILON, Marshall University: Trena Chandler, Linda Ohlinger, Margaret Hanna, Katherine Maynard, Professor Lucy A. Whitsel.

GAMMA ALPHA, Indiana State University: Mary Gabbard, Kenneth A. Hauge, John B. Bailey, Jr., Mike Brinkman, Pat Cleary, James A. Findley, Robert Jones, Betty Keitel, Joan Roberts, Norma Root, Charlene Weaver, Ray E. Weaver, Eileen M. Westerman, Professor Gertrude Ewing.

GAMMA GAMMA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; George A. Hoffman, Eve J. Parrish, Marianne Wimmer, Mary Jo Schakelmann, Professor Mary Ann Burns.

GAMMA ETA, Louisiana College: Lamar Cooper, Terry Earl.

GAMMA IOTA, Wabash College: Steve Kain, Jess Parmer, Paul Aless, Brua R. Baker, Dick Calvin, David Hockensmith, Sharon Kain, John Labavitch, Steve Miller, Jerry Porter, Professor Theodore Bedrick, Professor and Mrs. John F. Charles.

GAMMA KAPPA, Heidelberg College: Barb Mertz, Linda Thielmeyer, Professor John C. Sacorafos.

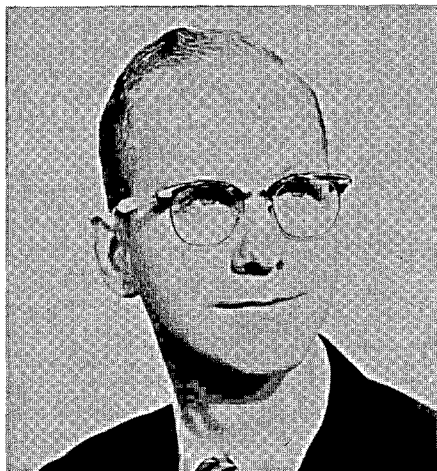
GAMMA LAMBDA, St. Mary's College: Jerry McLoone.

GAMMA XI, Howard University: Lizzette Westhey.

GAMMA OMICRON, Monmouth College: Betty Moore, Betty Patterson, Sandra Epperson, Pat McFarland, Karen Harr, Judy Hodges, Sharon Wehrs, Professor Bernice L. Fox.

GAMMA TAU, Mississippi College: Harold G. Parten, Sessions Polk, Professor Thomas Boswell.

DELTA BETA, Canisius College: Richard O. Collins, Kenneth Fleissner.



Two Scholarships Awarded For This Summer

The members of our Committee on Scholarships were pleased to be able to present two scholarships this year for the second time. The Committee was also pleased that again there were candidates of outstanding ability from which to choose and it is confident that the recipients will maintain the high quality of work which has been done by our previous scholars. It is a pleasure to present our scholars for 1962 to you.

Miss Patricia Thompson was selected to be our Scholar at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. She will be graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Virginia, this spring where she has majored in Classics and minored in French. Her research project for honors is "The Influence of Greek Lyric Poets on Horace." Miss Thompson organized Delta Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and has been president of the chapter this year. She is the daughter of Professor Graves H. Thompson, who is adviser of Beta Theta Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

Delta Alpha Chapter won the Chapter Foreign Language Census in the Eta Sigma Phi Contests this year on the outstanding record of language study by Miss Thompson. After studying Latin and French in high school at Randolph-Macon Woman's College she has completed four years of Latin, three of Greek, two years of French and two of German. She is also a pianist and organist and a member of the Glee Club. Last summer Miss Thompson visited Europe as a member of the National Students Association Festivals of Art and Drama Tour. She has been president of Westminster Fellowship.

Miss Thompson will begin graduate study at Johns Hopkins University in the fall. The Cornelia G. Harcum Fellowship to which is attached a University Fellowship has been awarded to her.

Mr. Ray F. Mitchell will be the Eta Sigma Phi Scholar at the American Academy in Rome this summer. He is an alumnus of Psi Chapter at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. He was graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1959 *cum laude* with the B.A. degree. He was awarded a scholarship in the Master of Arts in Teaching program of Vanderbilt and received a MAT degree with a major in Classics in August, 1960.

Mr. Mitchell is finishing his second year of teaching Latin at West Essex High School, North Caldwell, New Jersey, and will return there next year. Two members of the Junior Classical League from this school, which is sponsored by Mr. Mitchell, have been elected officers in the New Jersey Junior Classical League and next year Mr. Mitchell will be state chairman of the New Jersey JCL with about 3500 members.

Among his interests Mr. Mitchell lists listening to classical music and attending the theater. He is active in numerous church organizations.

Mr. Mitchell would like to teach abroad for at least one year. He is thinking of teaching in either a U. S. government or a privately - owned school. Certainly this would be a most rewarding experience, especially if he could teach in a school in Italy or Greece.

The Indiana State Convention Of Eta Sigma Phi

It is a pleasure to announce the formation of the Indiana State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi. The Wisconsin State Convention has had a long history and a very successful program through the years. The National Office has attempted to encourage other state conventions but has not been successful in this. It was with real joy that we received word of the meeting in Indianapolis last fall and asked Mr. William Breedlove, II, Prytanis of Beta Mu Chapter at Butler University, to write a report of the meeting, which follows:

"Twenty-seven people from four of Indiana's Eta Sigma Phi chapters were present at a state meeting on November 11 at Butler University at Indianapolis, Indiana. Chapters having representatives present were Theta of Indiana University; Beta Mu of Butler University, the host chapter; Gamma Alpha of Indiana State College; and Gamma Iota of Wabash College. During the morning session chapter reports were heard and ways in which the state's other chapters could help the Indiana University host the National Convention in March were discussed. The morning session was concluded by a tour of the campus of Butler University.

"After lunch the morning's business, including a discussion of possible future meetings, was finished. Dr. Vergil Hiatt, Head of the Department of Classics of Butler University, concluded the meeting by showing slides which he had taken on a recent trip to Greece.

"As of now there are no plans for the future, but I am working with the chapters on some now and will let you know about them when something is definite."

We hope that it will be possible for the chapters to continue having joint meetings and that this will become profitable for all of the chapters in the state of Indiana. We shall look forward to learning of the officers of the State Convention of Indiana and of the future meetings.

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Additional contributions have been made by the following chapters: Beta Alpha Chapter, the State University of South Dakota, a third contribution, to which a personal contribution was added by Professor Grace L. Beede, the adviser of the chapter and a member of our Committee on Scholarships; Beta Kappa Chapter, the college of Notre Dame of Maryland, a third contribution, which chapter will be our host at the next national convention and will install Delta Gamma Chapter at Marywood College; Beta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall University, a fifth contribution, which was possible because the chapter's delegates to the recent national convention were so pleased with their experiences there that they decided to contribute their own expenses and let the chapter make this contribution to the Fund; Gamma Alpha Chapter, Indiana State College, a fourth contribution, a chapter which helped entertain us at Bloomington and attended the sessions in large numbers; and Gamma Omicron Chapter, Monmouth College, which has had delegates at every national convention

since it has been installed as a chapter of the Fraternity.

The contributions which are listed above total \$145.00. These generous contributions certainly show the fine spirit which characterizes Eta Sigma Phi.

Eta Sigma Phi Contests For 1962

The Committee on Contests announces the following results of the Contests for 1962. There were 77 contestants in all of the contests (not counting the Chapter Census) from twenty-five chapters. The contest winners are listed below in order for each contest.

Seventeenth Annual Essay Contest (Twelve entrants from eleven chapters): Jack Rhodes, Beta Alpha Chapter, State University of South Dakota; Joseph L. Roberts, III, Alpha Chi Chapter, Tulane University (also winner of third place in Latin Translation Contest); Jean Sydow, Alpha Omicron Chapter, Lawrence College of Wisconsin; Margaret Hanna, Beta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall University;

John Bacon, Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College; David Kleis, Gamma Rho Chapter, Hope College.

Second Annual Greek Prose Composition Contest (Four entrants from two chapters): Daniel V. O'Leary, Beta Tau Chapter, Georgetown University; Daniel Hayes, Gamma Phi Chapter, LeMoyne College; Anthony Jamroz, Gamma Phi Chapter; Robert O'Brien, Gamma Phi Chapter.

Thirteenth Annual Greek Translation Contest (Sixteen entrants from ten chapters): Francis J. Nestor, Beta Tau Chapter, Georgetown University; John Michael Gillen, Gamma Phi Chapter, LeMoyne College; Nathan Herbert Epstein, Gamma Delta Chapter, Yeshiva College; Benjamin Fiore, Gamma Phi Chapter, LeMoyne College; Kathleen Coffee, Beta Xi Chapter, Rosary College; Benjamin Weiss, Gamma Delta Chapter, Yeshiva College.

Twelfth Annual Latin Translation Contest (Forty-five entrants from twenty-two chapters): John B. Overbeck, Beta Tau Chapter, Georgetown University; Robert Karl Bohm, Alpha Rho Chapter, Muhlenberg College; Joseph L. Roberts, III, Alpha Chi Chapter, Tulane University; Joseph L. Pater, Beta Tau Chapter, Georgetown University; Susan Sobey, Beta Xi, Rosary College; Mary-Anita Jones, Omega Chapter, The College of William and Mary.

Chapter Foreign Language Census (Twenty-two entrants from fifteen chapters): Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, on the record of Patricia Thompson; Gamma Phi Chapter, LeMoyne College, on the record of Michael L. Mazzola; and Gamma Rho Chapter, Hope College, on the record of Coralie Wolf.

This was the first year in which participation in the contests had been limited to members of the Fraternity. It is the feeling of your Executive Secretary that the Contests were much more successful this year. There were fewer participants, it is true, but the papers were of a higher quality than we have been having in recent years and also the participation by our local chapters was much greater than in the past. Next year the contests will be limited to students who are enrolled in classes in Latin and Greek at institutions where chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are active.

The topic for the Essay Contest for 1963 will be the following: "The Relevancy of Horace's ODES III, 1 to 6, for Today."

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

This month Among the Chapters speaks in the words of our members. The reports of the delegates to our National Convention and letters from chapters which were unable to attend are printed below with the name of the person preparing the report given at the end of each article, if this is known.

GAMMA

Ohio University

Our money-making project for last year was the selling of Christmas cards by all of our members. Last spring we presented to the campus a production of Plautus' MENAECHEMI in the original Latin. Our effort through hard work and a great deal of time resulted in a very rewarding and worthwhile experience for everyone connected with the play. It served to bring club members closer together and proved that Latin can be fun as a living spoken language. This year for our money-making project we sold boxes of candy during the holiday season. Plans are under way now to present a formal reading of the ANTIGONE this coming spring. *Bonnie Shaver, Grammateus.*

ZETA

Denison University

We have a very small group at Denison and our activities are somewhat limited. There are at present nine active members; and we plan to initiate five new members in April. We manage to get together about once every two months for dinner, occasionally at our adviser's home. We enjoyed seeing the film THE GLORY OF GREECE, which featured an interview with Edith Hamilton, and also saw slides of one of our member's summer in Europe. As a group we attended Purcell's opera DIDO AND AENEAS, which was performed on campus. *Nancy Skinner.*

THETA

Indiana University

Theta Chapter has become acquainted this year with opposite sides of the world. The chapter has recently welcomed a graduate student from Oxford, England; on the other hand, at the banquet and initiation for new

members, slides of Australia were shown the chapter, with comments on its linguistic geography. There are now thirty-nine members in the chapter. Professor Pratt, Chairman of the Department of Classics, at the February 8th meeting, gave an informal reading concerned with classical allusions in poetry. Our main activities of the year, however, are represented by this national convention. For this work we collaborated with the other Indiana Eta Sigma Phi chapters of Butler University, Indiana State College, and Wabash College. Prytanis Gregory Nagy, our adviser Professor E. S. Ramage, and others of the chapter attended a pre-convention meeting which was held in Indianapolis, hosted by the Beta Mu Chapter at Butler University. Since then we have worked vigorously along many lines for the success of this Thirty-fourth National Convention. *Barry Liss and Robert Waugh.*

OMEGA

The College of William and Mary

Omega Chapter has been more active on campus this year and interest and participation have increased tremendously. We were glad to have some of our members enter the Eta Sigma Phi contests. Our first activity of the year was a Reception for Ancient Languages Students which was held in mid-October. The purpose of this reception was twofold: to acquaint Greek and Latin students with Eta Sigma Phi and urge them to work toward membership; and to give students and professors an opportunity to meet and talk on an informal basis. We feel that it was successful. Dr. J. Ward Jones, Professor of Latin, who is new at the College, having come from Ohio State University, gave a slide lecture on "Pompeii: An Ancient Tragedy," at our November meeting. December was the month of our pledging ceremony. We were quite pleased to have pledged seventeen to Omega Chapter. These were initiated on April 11 and Professor Jones was made an honorary member. An archaeologist from the University of Richmond, Miss Martha Caldwell, visited us and presented a slide lecture on the buildings of the Acropolis in January and at our March meeting a professor of Legal History at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College spoke to the chapter on "Roman Law. History and Heritage." Omega Chapter will award the bronze medal to the outstanding second-year Latin student at the local high school. New officers were elected for the com-

ing year on April 25. Later in the spring we plan a picnic outing as a light end-of-the-year meeting. *Judy Warder, Prytanis, and Jeanine This, Hyparchos.*

ALPHA EPSILON

Lehigh University

During the spring semester Alpha Epsilon Chapter has co-sponsored two lectures in conjunction with the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. The lectures were "Adventures in Collecting," and "Luxury Glass in Ancient Times." Dr. Marshall Clagett, Historian of Science at the University of Wisconsin, was the Phi Beta Kappa visiting Scholar on the Lehigh Campus February 28 to March 2. Alpha Epsilon had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. Clagett at a luncheon on March 2 in the Sinn Room in the Lehigh University Center. Arrangements are now being made for an Eta Sigma Phi Evening April 19 at Lamberton Hall. The brothers will read a Latin play by Plautus or Terence and there will be a viewing of slide films of Greece taken by Dr. Douglas Feaver, Professor of Classical Languages at Lehigh. On May 10 the annual Eta Sigma Phi banquet will be held in a Greek restaurant yet to be selected in Bethlehem. Anonymous.

BETA ALPHA

State University of South Dakota

Beta Alpha Chapter can review with pride its achievements and activities during 1961-1962. Each month the chapter holds a stimulating meeting featuring guest speakers and other programs of classical interest. These have included a lecture by Dr. Charles Krusenstjerna, a musicologist at the University, on the nature of ancient Grecian music. An honorary member, Mr. Walter Moeller, presented an informal lecture with slides on Pompeii. A third highlight was a delightful half-hour television lecture by Dr. Grace L. Beede, our adviser, on Classical Art and its implications in the new Age of Prometheus. Our chapter, while displaying a float in the Dakota Day Parade, was distinguished by winning first prize in the honorary division with the theme "The Lamp of Learning." Other activities have been the annual sandwich sales; illustrated lectures of personal trips to Rome and Greece by Miss Lydia Bartling and Miss Cynthia Chaney; and a visit to a Greek Orthodox Church wedding with its colorful ritual and symbolism. *Don Kounas, Chrysohyllax, and Oliver Irwin.*

BETA KAPPA

College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Beta Kappa's membership includes sixteen active members and twelve associate members, and fourteen new members will be initiated in May. We have held three group meetings in which all members are present and the program is conducted by the members, e.g. Margery Lowekamp read a paper on the literary treatment of Andromache from Homer to Racine and Antoinette Kondrat gave an illustrated talk on the Rome St. Paul saw on his arrival nineteen hundred years ago. Our other meetings are elective and make use of the advantages at the Walters Art Gallery, at Johns Hopkins University and at the Catholic University. Some of us, therefore, viewed the Tutankhamon treasures when they were on exhibit at the National Museum in Washington, D. C., and more of us will do so when they come to Baltimore in 1963. Some also viewed the very fine production of Aristophanes' CLOUDS at the Catholic University Theatre in Washington. Another exhibit was that on SCULPTURE IN IVORY AND BOXWOOD at the Walters Art Gallery. The archaeological lectures included one on the proposed salvaging of the Egyptian monuments which will be drowned by the Aswan Dam; one on the glass articles recovered at Gordion in Asia Minor, and one on "The Salaries of Teachers in the Middle Ages." Our finances are in good condition. Margery Lowekamp, Prytanis.

BETA MU

Butler University

Beta Mu Chapter has been involved in a relatively active year in 1961 and 1962. Dr. Vergil Hiatt, our Adviser, spent summer before last in Italy and Greece, so we had an invaluable opportunity to learn more of and see the famous sites in these countries, thanks to his slides. In April we went to Turkey Run State Park for picnicing and fellowship with other Eta Sigma Phi chapters of Indiana. Following through on the idea of closer regional contacts, the Beta Mu Chapter acted as host to a regional meeting last fall. We held a business meeting in the morning and listened to the activities of the other Indiana chapters. After lunching together we returned to the campus of Butler University for an afternoon program. The consensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of more of this type of participation on a regional

level. We initiated three new members and one honorary member this year. The chapter presented medals in four Indianapolis high schools. *William Breedlove, II*, Prytanis.

BETA XI

Rosary College

Beta Xi Chapter of Rosary College is small, as is Rosary. In fact, until the initiation of four new members we were the officers plus one. This, of course, limited our activities. Thus far this year we have had two meetings. At the first we enjoyed the slides of Sister Florence Marie, C. S. J., a former teacher at Rosary who spent the previous summer at the American Academy in Rome. In January, at our induction ceremony, Mr. Richard J. Carbray of Lake Forest Academy addressed us. His talk, "The American and European Approaches to the Classics," emphasized the truly commendable role of Americans in keeping Classics alive. At present we are planning a program of excerpts from ANTIGONE and CAPTIVI to be presented in April by the freshmen and juniors. *Susan Sobey*, Prytanis.

BETA OMICRON

Mount Mary College

Beta Omicron's activities have been under the leadership of Prytanis Judith Ann Briggs and Sister Mary Dorothea. In October the chapter inaugurated its program of the year with the initiation of five student pledges and the induction of two teachers of Latin in the Milwaukee school system as honorary members. A series of formal lectures by members of the faculty proved of special interest and value. A stimulating talk on the Greek Drama was given by Mr. Ed Torrance of the English and Drama departments. Sister M. Remy, Chairman of the Art Department, delivered an unusually informative lecture on the Cave Paintings at Lascaux. The lecture was enhanced by the projection of a splendid collection of slides from Sister's recent visit to these prehistoric sites in Dordogne, France. CAPACITY FOR WINGS by Mildred C. Kuner brought to the Mount Mary stage a comedy of contemporary ideas set in ancient Greece. Taking its story from the ALCESTIS of Euripides, the play presents a woman whose love for her husband is greater than her own life. Mount Mary College received a \$1000 grant from the Oscar Mayer Foundation to help finance the experimental honors course which began the second semester. Honor students participating

in the seminar do so at the invitation of the faculty. Not less than six nor more than ten may enroll. Three members of Beta Omicron, Judy Briggs, Kathy De Quardo, and Rosemary Link, are enrolled in the seminar. Sister M. Isaac Jogues is one of the faculty members assisting in the course. The chapter is again sponsoring a Roman Holiday and contest for students of the public and private high schools of Milwaukee and immediate surroundings. Eta Sigma Phi medals will be awarded the upper divisions and prizes will be given the lower divisions. In addition a scholarship will be presented to the highest ranking girl, conditionally renewable for four years. *Peggy Hammen*, Grammateus.

BETA SIGMA

Marquette University

First of all I wish to thank all of the national officers and other administrators of Eta Sigma Phi for the wonderful cards you sent us concerning last year's convention. Beta Sigma thanks you very much. This year has been a busy one for us. Our new moderator is Mr. Peter Theis, who has been a wonderful addition to our fraternal ranks. His fine work has indeed helped the chapter improve its classical position. Our year has been a full one. We initiated ten new members in December, and we are planning to initiate ten new members in May. The double initiation has helped our fraternity greatly. Our projects over the semester have been numerous and diverse. We are organizing our state paper ANGELIA, we are planning Latin Contests in which forty-five high schools will participate with prizes up to \$25.00, and we are starting our set of slide lectures to be used by high school teachers. We also have a full schedule of talks to the high schools to advance Latin studies. This year we are also host for the state convention. We have contacted ten schools with the hope of getting new chapters for Eta Sigma Phi. Our meetings have included cultural advantages for our members. Our discussions have captured the spirit of neo-Classicism and noted the declining use of Latin in high school and how we can improve its position. *Robert J. Peterson*, Hyparchos.

BETA UPSILON

Marshall University

Beta Upsilon Chapter welcomed the freshmen in our department, held a tea and inducted new members, and presented Eta Sigma Phi medals to the high school winners in our state. One

of our members conducted a program consisting of slides of Italy and Greece. Several of our members served as hostesses for the dedication ceremony of Pritchard Hall, honoring Miss Lucy Pritchard, who was formerly Head of the Department of Classics at Marshall University. We also contributed to the Endowment Fund and four participated in the Eta Sigma Phi Contests. *Trena Chandler, Prytanis.*

GAMMA ALPHA Indiana State College

Last year at the national convention Gamma Alpha Chapter of Indiana State College and Beta Mu Chapter of Butler University decided to plan a meeting to form a state organization. These chapters later met at Turkey Run State Park and discussed plans for a meeting in the fall at Butler, to which the other chapters in Indiana would be invited. On November 11 these chapters and Theta Chapter at Indiana University met and discussed plans for strengthening our individual chapters and forming a state organization and plans for this convention. The local activities of our chapter began in September with a picnic at the Deming Park. Plans were made for building the float for the Homecoming parade which was on October 14. Our annual homecoming breakfast provided an opportunity to meet with our alumni and the members of the modern language club. In November our project was selling candy as a money-making project. December brought forth the activities of Christmas caroling at nursing homes and sending baskets to the needy. The past Sunday the Gamma Alpha Chapter and the Latin Club were guests of our sponsor, Professor Gertrude Ewing, at the Roma, an Italian restaurant. Following the dinner we spent a very enjoyable evening at Miss Ewing's home. Our chapter is now making plans for the presentation of certificates to graduating seniors of high schools in our area. *Gamma Alpha Chapter.*

GAMMA GAMMA

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Gamma Gamma Chapter holds meetings once each month. This year we have initiated six new members and two pledges. Professor Ortha L. Wilner and Professor Mary Ann Burns are our advisers. Besides having the regular business meetings, Gamma Gamma Chapter gave for the first time a Christmas party for all Latin students not members of Eta Sigma Phi to inform the students of Eta Sigma Phi, retyped its entire constitution due to the addition of new amendments,

and is now working with the other Wisconsin chapters to publish the state Classical newspaper, ANGELIA, to which we have contributed a small sum. Our main project this year is the sponsorship of a Latin contest for first and second-year Latin students in Milwaukee and Milwaukee County. Two tests, one for first year and one for second year, will be conducted on April 14, 1962. After the tests have been given, entertainment and refreshments will be provided followed by an awards ceremony in which Eta Sigma Phi medals will be awarded to the three top students in each division. Other plans for the rest of the year include participation in the State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi at Marquette University. *Judy Pfister, Grammateus.*

GAMMA IOTA Wabash College

The activities of Gamma Iota Chapter have been limited for the past year. The chapter again this year awarded Eta Sigma Phi medals in the Crawfordville school system. The chapter also undertook the writing of a Latin derivative test to be administered to the outstanding Latin students of Indiana high schools. This examination will be given as a part of the Indiana University Achievement Testing Program in May. The chapter elected eight new members, bringing the total membership to twenty. *Steve Rain.*

GAMMA XI Howard University

Gamma Xi Chapter has held regular monthly meetings this year devoted primarily to business and to planning for extra-curricular activities. Members of the Chapter attended the showing of objects taken from the tomb of Tutankhamen at the National Gallery of Art in November. They also attended a lecture by Dr. Michael Grant on numismatics sponsored by the Georgetown University Chapter. In February the Chapter attended a performance of Aristophanes' CLOUDS, produced by the Catholic University Department of Drama. Several members have attended meetings of the Washington Classical Club where they have heard lectures by Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli of the Library of Congress on numismatics, by Dr. William Tongue, Professor of Latin and Greek at the Catholic University of America, on ancient monsters and modern science, and by Dr. Peter Petcoff of the Library of Congress on the Mt. Hope Classics. Members of the Chapter have also volunteered to assist as proctors in the annual competitive Latin examination given to students

in area secondary schools by the Washington Classical Club. Members of the Chapter also participated in the Honour's Day Programme held at Howard University this year. Copies of *Nuntius* and other relevant material were put on display in the lobby of Founder's Library, and students were encouraged to work for membership in the Society.

In a January issue of the Washington Daily News there appeared a report of the discovery in Scotland last summer of a hoard of Roman nails by Professor Ian Richmond of Oxford University. These nails were said to be very much like the kind used in the crucifixion, and the lot is being put on sale to finance further digging. Our Chapter is in communication with the Iron and Steel Institute of Westminster, London, about the purchase of a set of these nails for the classical museum, a joint effort of Gamma Xi and the Classical Club of Washington.

A survey of recent graduates of the Chapter produced news of interest. One was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Howard last year, one is studying for the Ph.D. degree at the Catholic University of America and teaching in the Department of Classics at Howard. One former member is teaching Latin in the public schools of the District, one in a high school in Winston-Salem. Two are studying law and one medicine in England, while one is studying dentistry in Canada. The Chapter is proud of the continuing accomplishments of these graduates.

At present our membership stands at eight but we are looking forward to our annual initiation in May and are planning to extend our activities next year. *Lizette Westney.*

GAMMA OMICRON Monmouth College

This year for our chapter has been rewarding in many respects. To start with the Homecoming theme was Mythology. The weekend was a complete success when Karen Harr, a Latin Major, was elected queen. At our October meeting Miss Fox, our sponsor, announced that she had received an opaque projector for use in the Latin and Mythology courses; also that in addition to the Blair Award of \$100 which has been used for an outstanding freshman student in Latin, we now have an annual \$200 gift to be used to help Latin students of any class standing. In November we had a joint meeting with Clio Club, a history group on our campus. December brought our traditional Saturnalia Party. In February we initiated eleven

new members—the most in the history of our chapter; and following the ceremony we viewed unusually good slides of Greece and Rome taken by a Monmouth College student. The Chapter is now in the midst of making plans for the Illinois High School Latin Tournament to be held at Monmouth on May 12. We are also planning, as usual, to send letters to incoming Freshmen about Classics at Monmouth. This year the letter will include a new colorful brochure. And we have sent our regular newsletters to alumni of our chapter. Since the last National Convention we have contributed to the Endowment Fund and plan to again in the near future. I would like to add in closing that we have seven members and our sponsor present at this convention, and have had representation at every convention since we were granted a charter in 1956. *Gamma Omicron Chapter.*

On April 18 Grammateus Betty Moore sent the alumni of Gamma Omicron Chapter the newsletter which contained many interesting items. The new scholarship which the Department of Classics at Monmouth College awards and was made possible through the gift of an anonymous donor is to

be known as the Bernice L. Fox Award in honor of Professor Fox, the Adviser of the chapter. Betty Moore has received the scholarship and Judith Hodges received the annual Blair Award.

GAMMA TAU

Mississippi College

Gamma Tau Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi is nearing the completion of one of its most successful years in its history. Under the leadership of our president, Jim Barfield, we have undertaken several money raising projects to carry on our work in this area. We have initiated twelve students during the year and they have entered actively into the work of the chapter. For the fourth year we are awarding the Eta Sigma Phi medal to the outstanding high school student in third year Latin at Provine High School in Jackson, Mississippi. On our own campus we, for the second year, are awarding a \$50.00 scholarship to one of our own members. We require that the winner of the scholarship be either a major or minor in Latin and that he or she plan to teach. The winner of last year's scholarship has just heard

that he has received a NDEA fellowship to the University of Virginia for the next three years so that he may work on his doctorate in English. On Thursday, March 15, the chapter was honored by a visit from Dr. Charles Henderson, Associate Professor of Classics and Dean of Student Affairs at the University of North Carolina. We held a banquet in his honor and this was attended by forty-five people. Other guests were teachers and students of nearby schools. In a week we will be playing host to more than six hundred high school students from all parts of the state for the annual JCL convention. This organization usually meets on our campus, and we are happy to have them here for this year. We will also take an active part in the Central Mississippi High School Classical Association which will meet at our neighboring school, Millsaps College, this year. We have also made our second contribution to the scholarship fund and will make a third soon. We feel that in its four year history on our campus Gamma Tau of Eta Sigma Phi has made a lasting mark on our campus and that its future here will continue to grow. *Jim Barfield, Prynianis.*

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