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## Report of the Convention

The members of the Thirty-seventh National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi enjoyed a pleasant and profitable meeting in Richmond, Virginia, on March 26 and 27. The hosts were Omega Chapter of the College of William and Mary, Beta Theta Chapter of Hampden-Sydney College, Beta Nu Chapter of Mary Washington College, and Deta Alpha Chapter of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Ninety-one delegates and visitors from thirty-four chapters registered during the convention, which was almost a record registration. The general sessions for business were held on Friday and Saturday mornings in the Winter Terrace of the Hotel Richmond with Megas Prytanis Paul R. Bannes presiding at all meetings. Megas Hyparchos Gregory M Gagne, Megas Grammateus Barbara Payton-Wright and Megas Chrysophylax Sarah Uzzell assisted Mr. Bannes. Professors Oscar E. Nybakken, Gertrude Ewing, and Paul R. Murphy of the Board of Trustees were present.

On Friday afternoon the members of the convention made a trip to Colonial Williamsburg and spent a short time in the restored city. After this visit they were guests of Omega Chapter at a reception in the Student Center on the campus of the College of William and Mary. The annual banquet on Friday night in the Winter Terrace was a highlight of the convention. Professor Talbot R. Selby of the University of Richmond welcomed the visitors to the State of Virginia. Mr. Robert Karl Bohm, an alumnus of Alpha Rho Chapter and now a student at Princeton Seminary who was our Eta Sigma Phi Scholar to Rome last summer, amused the guests at the banquet with his clever and informative comments on his excellent slides of Rome.

Although no significant business was transacted at this meeting, the convention can be counted a success. The



Eta Sigma Phi's New Megas Prytanis  
Sarah S. Uzzell

meetings were harmonious in every way, the hospitality of the State of Virginia and of the host chapters was outstanding, the weather was pleasant for the most part, and the members of the convention profited from meeting and talking with other members of the Fraternity.

### NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

Sarah S. Uzzell of Alpha Delta Chapter, Agnes Scott College, is the new Megas Prytanis of Eta Sigma Phi. Sarah has the unusual honor of being elected to a second national office in the Fraternity and of becoming Megas Prytanis after having served as Megas Chrysophylax. She will be assisted by Megas Hyparchos B. Louis Briel, Jr., of Beta Theta Chapter, Hampden-Sydney College, Megas Grammateus Trudie Kleener of Lambda Chapter, University of Mississippi, and Megas Chrysophylax James H. Pace of Pi Chapter, Birmingham - Southern College.

Professor Theodore Bedrick of

Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College, and Professor Francis L. Newton of Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University, were elected to the Board of Trustees for a term of three years to replace Professor Paul R. Murphy and Professor Norman T. Pratt, Jr., who have completed their terms.

### NEW CHAPTER AUTHORIZED

A charter to found a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi on the campus of Illinois State University at Normal was authorized by the members of the convention. It is hoped that the new chapter can be installed before the end of the present academic year. No chapters were delinquent at this time and all chapters now on the roll of active chapters are in good standing.

### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The following amendment to the Constitution, which was approved at its second reading, becomes a part of the Constitution:

Article XIII, Section 2: Each elected candidate prior to initiation shall pay an initiation fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) to the National organization. This payment shall be made to the Treasurer of the local chapter and by him disbursed. The chapter may charge any additional initiation fee.

It is expected that the new initiation fee will become effective September 1966.

### THIRTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delta Beta Chapter at Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, will be the host for the Thirty-eighth National Convention. The meeting will be held in Buffalo, New York, in late March or early April of next year.

## Members of the Convention

The delegates, visitors, and advisers present at the Thirty-seventh National Convention are listed below:

**GAMMA**, Ohio University: Teresa Miller, Anita Polacek, James Cool, Professor Paul R. Murphy.

**EPSILON**, State University of Iowa: Professor Oscar E. Nybakken.

**LAMBDA**, University of Mississippi: Trudie Klenner.

**PI**, Birmingham-Southern College: James H. Pace, Barbara Payton-Wright, Professor H. R. Butts.

**OMEGA**, College of William and Mary: Michael Mihalas, Janet Sheets, William Hendricks, Harry E. Litchfield, Betty Staton.

**ALPHA DELTA**, Agnes Scott College: Suzanne Scoggins, Bonnie Wade, Claire Gaines, Sarah Uzzell.

**ALPHA MU**, University of Missouri: Gregory M. Gagne.

**ALPHA PI**, Gettysburg College: Jay Bush, Charles L. Stetler, Gary T. Hawbaker, Robert Sonnenberg, Robert Trullinger, Jr., Professor C. R. Held.

**ALPHA RHO**, Muhlenberg College: Robert K. Bohm (alumnus).

**ALPHA TAU**, Ohio State University: Judith Gillespie, Patricia McCoy.

**ALPHA UPSILON**, College of Wooster: Marcia Tuttle.

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**BETA KAPPA**, College of Notre Dame of Maryland: Mary-Jane Brown, Sarel Fuchs.

**BETA NU**, Mary Washington College: Donna V. Robertson, Barbara L. Sweeney.

**BETA OMICRON**, Mount Mary College: Marbeth Malonex, Jolie Siebold.

**BETA RHO**, Duke University: Roberta Harlan, Gay Williams, Professor J. N. Settle.

**BETA TAU**, Georgetown University: David Mulroy, Robert O'Connor, William Higgins.

**BETA UPSILON**, Marshall University: Charles Lloyd, Margaret Rose Sayre, Kathy Anglin, Teary Lee Handley, Diane Towne, Carla Vaughan, Professor Louise Hoy, Professor Lucy A. Whitsel.

**GAMMA ALPHA**, Indiana State University: Donald Shorter, Maryanne Smith, Jane Bruner, Sharon Gregg, Janice Hayes, Professor Gertrude Ewing.

**GAMMA BETA**, Bowling Green State University: Professor Boleslav Povsic.

**GAMMA GAMMA**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Patricia Ingraham, Linda Timmermann, Karen Husting.

**GAMMA XI**, Howard University: Phale Hale.

**GAMMA OMICRON**, Monmouth College: Susan Kavzarich, Judy Schneider.

**GAMMA TAU**, Mississippi College: Joe Dennis, Thomas D. Lee, Rocky Madden, Steve Nichols.

**DELTA ALPHA**, Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Margaret Ellen Apperson, Margaret Phillips, Professor Robert B. Lloyd.

**DELTA BETA**, Canisius College: John F. Mellody.

**DELTA GAMMA**, Marywood College: Nancy Klosky, Bette McAndrew, Kathy Holland, Carmel La Belle.

**DELTA ZETA**, Colgate University: John P. Wilkins.

**DELTA ETA**, Seton Hill College: Mary Pat Reidy, Judith Sedney, Mary Ann Gerres.

**DELTA IOTA**, College of Saint Teresa: Susan Johnson, Cheryl Uccellini.

## AMONG THE CHAPTERS

*As is usual in the May issue 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

Gamma Chapter began its activities for the year with two general business meetings. The open house provided quite a change of pace for the organization by taking the form of a hootenanny — a classical hootenanny. During this open house the history of Eta Sigma Phi was given for the prospective members and cider and doughnuts were served. At the next meeting Dr. Butterworth of the Department of English spoke on mythology. After Christmas and finals Lucy Pucio, a foreign student from Peru, talked to the Chapter. This year the Chapter has been selling candy. At the present time foremost in the minds of the members is the cultural project — the presentation of the MENAECHEMI of Plautus in the original Latin, to be given in Ewing Auditorium at Ohio University on April 23. The year's program will be concluded by the annual ceremonies and the installation of officers.

### EPSILON

#### State University of Iowa

At the February meeting of Epsilon Chapter Professor John C. McGalliard of the Department of English spoke on "Latin and English Poetry." At this meeting officers of the chapter were elected. The March meeting was held in the Art Building and Mrs. Margaret Alexander of the Department of Art gave an illustrated lecture on

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## *Eta Sigma Phi Scholars, Summer 1965*

KARELISA VOELKER of Alpha Upsilon Chapter, The College of Wooster, will be our Eta Sigma Phi Scholar at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens this summer. Miss Voelker says: "It is still difficult for me to believe I shall be studying in Athens this summer, for it is like the fulfillment of a dream. My interest in the ancient world began when a fine teacher at the Westfield, New Jersey, high school introduced to me the charm of Roman literature. I came to the College of Wooster intending to be a Classics major. Greek, which I began my freshman year, opened a whole new realm of exciting study. My Independent Study projects last year included a paper on the oral method of composition of Homer, and another on the development of the chorus in Greek drama. This year my thesis is a character study of Electra, as she appears in ancient and modern drama.

"When I am not studying, I spend many hours at the Little Theatre, where my special interest is in lighting. I am also a member of the Educational Policy Committee and of the fiction board of the literary magazine. Next year I shall be beginning my graduate study at the University of Chicago as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. My ambition is to become a professor of Classics."

JAMES R. FINDLEY, our Eta Sigma Phi Scholar to the American Academy in Rome, is presently teaching Latin and journalism at Washington High School in Indiana. He completed his A.B. requirements at Indiana State University in January 1964 and received his degree the following June, and to this he has added six hours of graduate study in Latin. He was initiated into Gamma Alpha Chapter in the Spring of 1962. His honors as an undergraduate included the Lilian Gay Berry Latin Award in his junior and senior years, he was on the Distinguished Honor Roll as a junior and in his senior year he was a member of the English Honorary Society. Before attending Indiana State University Mr. Findley spent four years in high school and two years of college in the Roman Catholic Seminary of Mother of Good Counsel Seminary at Warrenton, Missouri. His educational background includes eight years of Latin and three years of ancient Greek.

Mr. Findley comments on his future plans as follows: "While I definitely intend to continue teaching Latin in high school, I also hope to spend two years in the Peace Corps before settling down anywhere."

## Among the Chapters—continued

"Roman Mosaics," on which she is an authority. The entire chapter participated in the Iowa Classical Conference on April 3. Tentative plans have been made for two additional meetings, at one of which "Byzantine Greece" will be the topic and at the other "Greek and Roman Influence on Modern Musical Comedy." The final meeting is expected to close with a modest party.

## LAMBDA

### University of Mississippi

"By its March 9 initiation Lambda Chapter had initiated a total of nine new members. Programs presented during the year included sponsorship of a classical contest for high school and college students, a discussion of 'The Classical Allusions in Shakespeare,' a comparative study of different methods of teaching Latin, and the awarding of an Eta Sigma Phi medal to an outstanding high school student at the University High School. In early May our year will conclude with a banquet at which there will be a guest speaker and an election of new officers for the following school year." *Chat Sue, Chrysophylax.*

## PSI

### Vanderbilt University

"On Wednesday night, March 21, Psi Chapter held its spring initiation ceremony and banquet in the Recreation Room and Private Dining Room of the Branscomb Quadrangle. Besides initiating twenty students into active and associate membership we made Professor Thomas W. Jacobsen, our new Assistant Professor of Classics at Vanderbilt, an honorary member. After the banquet and a brief business meeting Professor Jacobsen delivered an illustrated lecture on 'Delphi and the Development of the Greek Sanctuary.' Officers for the coming year were elected and installed. The new officers are all fine students of the Classics and they will provide excellent leadership for Psi Chapter. Their enthusiasm should be contagious." *F. Carter Phillips, Jr., Prytanis.* Mr. Phillips is a graduating senior and will enter the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania in the fall to work toward his Ph. D. in Classics. Professor Francis Newton, Advisor of Psi Chapter, is on sabbatical leave in Italy this semester.

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## OMEGA

### The College of William and Mary

“Omega Chapter of the College of William and Mary began the year with a reception for all new students taking courses in the Ancient Language Department. Throughout the year we have had a variety of speakers, among whom were Dr. William Swindler of the Law School, a past national president of Eta Sigma Phi, who spoke on ‘Roman Law and Legal Latin,’ and Professor Graves H. Thompson of Hampden-Sydney College, who presented a talk on ‘Ovid’s Art of Love.’ We also conducted pledging of nineteen members in December and are making plans for their initiation in April and election of officers in May.”

## ALPHA DELTA

### Agnes Scott College

“This fall Alpha Delta Chapter initiated five new members. Early in the year we earned \$50.00 by a doughnut sale. Our programs have been a

series of discussions of Greek plays led by different members. Several outstanding classical scholars have lectured this year, including B. M. W. Knox, Moses Hadas, and Victor Pöschl. We are arranging to present medals to outstanding Latin students in four of the local high schools. Also this year we are planning meetings with the Emory University students of Classics. The chapter plans to conclude the year with a picnic at the country home of Professor Kathryn Glick.”

## ALPHA PI

### Gettysburg College

“Activities for the academic year began with a business meeting, at which time the program for the year was decided upon and invitations were extended to nine new students who were eligible for membership. Our next meeting was our initiation and after the ceremonies our annual banquet was held at the Lamp Post Restaurant. The program for the evening consisted of slides of modern Greece taken by our adviser, Mrs. Pavlantos. The third

meeting of the year featured Dr. Homer Thompson, Director of the Agora excavation in Athens, who spoke on ‘The Use of Color in Greek Architecture.’ The meeting was open to the public and special guests were members of the Classics Club of Wilson College. After the annual Christmas party and a break of two months meetings resumed on March 18 with a short film entitled ‘Ancient Petra.’ The meeting ended with the election and installation of officers for the year 1965-1966. The year’s activities will conclude on April 22 with an open meeting at which Professor Douglas Feaver of Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Lehigh University will present a talk entitled ‘Greek Music.’ The annual translation contest for high school Latin students will also be held again this year in early May.” *A. Dwight Castro, Prytanis.*

## ALPHA RHO

### Muhlenberg College

The members of Alpha Rho Chapter were saddened by the sudden death of Professor Edward B. Stevens, the Adviser of the chapter and Chairman of the Department of Classics at Muhlenberg College. The work of the chapter has been carried on by Prytanis Charles R. Eisenhart, Jr., with the assistance of members of the faculty from Lehigh University. Five new members were initiated into the chapter on April 5.

## ALPHA CHI

### Tulane University

“Alpha Chi Chapter began the year’s activities with the initial business meeting in October and the officers of the year were elected. Each year Alpha Chi Chapter in conjunction with the Oreides from Sophie Newcomb College holds two Levee Parties, wiener roasts on the levee of the Mississippi River which runs right past the University campus, and the first of these was held on November 20. In December again in conjunction with the Oreides we presented the annual Saturnalia. The last event of the year was the initiation meeting which was followed by a banquet at the University Faculty Club in the Student Union Building. The chapter plans to award Eta Sigma Phi medals to the outstanding fourth-year Latin student from each high school in New Orleans.” *Michael S. Hanemann.*

## BETA ALPHA

## University of South Dakota

"Beta Alpha Chapter will celebrate its twenty-seventh anniversary with a May supper meeting and initiation, followed by a program for which the guest speaker is a specialist in Renaissance history. Business meetings during the year have been alternated with social meetings at which program topics have ranged from 'Tycho Brahe and the Science of the Middle Ages,' to 'Pre-Italic Dialects,' to 'Hatshepsut and her Successor.' Another of Beta Alpha's major activities has been a sandwich sale. Beta Alpha vigorously pursues a program to foster Latin study in South Dakota high schools, conducting a statewide Latin translation contest." *Steven Kmetyk, Prytanis.*

## BETA ZETA

## Saint Louis University

"The first and so far the only major activity undertaken by Beta Zeta Chapter was an extremely successful and very well-received showing of the movie BLACK ORPHEUS. The second half of the school year began with the annual initiation banquet at which thirteen new members were inducted. Scheduled for the remainder of the year are three activities: the Fourth Annual Latin Contest for high school students; a slide lecture on the archaeology of the Greek theater; and the annual election of officers." *Paul R. Bannes, Prytanis.*

## BETA THETA

## Hampden-Sydney College

"At Hampden-Sydney College Beta Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi has for years had the distinction of being the most active honorary fraternity on the campus. We hope to live up to our past performance in the coming year. We sponsored a number of campus movies this year. Beta Theta brought a number of distinguished visiting speakers to the campus: Professor Laura V. Sumner of Mary Washington College and Beta Nu Chapter; Professor George Ryan of the College of William and Mary and Omega Chapter; and Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. A gift of \$75.00 was pre-

sented to our Library by the chapter for the purchase of books on classical subjects."

## BETA IOTA

## Wake Forest College

"Beta Iota Chapter has twenty-seven members. We plan to initiate eighteen new members in April. At the initiation there will be a banquet for the members and the candidates for membership. This will be followed by the ceremonies of initiation. A lecture by Dr. Raphael Demon of Vanderbilt University is scheduled for this spring. Each year at commencement Beta Iota Chapter gives a medal to the outstanding Latin student in each of the five high schools in and near Winston-Salem." *Charlotte Tomlinson, Prytanis.*

## BETA KAPPA

## College of Notre Dame of Maryland

"Beta Kappa Chapter has had many fine lectures to choose from this year in addition to our group meetings at the College. The latter numbered four, with papers and illustrations, contributed by members of the Chapter in their major field: 'Mathematics in Antiquity' by Jeanne Wilson, 'Roman Education' by Frances Sadlock, 'The Roman Conquest of Spain' by Anita Di Rocco, and 'Principles of Roman Architecture' by Sarel Fuchs. The last program will be given in May, when we have our annual buffet supper, initiation of new members, and election of officers. Several of our members attended the week-long International Congress of Classical Studies held in August at Philadelphia and we hope to have a representative at the spring meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States at Princeton on April 23 and 24." *Sarel Fuchs, Prytanis.*

## BETA NU

## Mary Washington College

Among the projects of Beta Nu Chapter this year have been the following: copies of the Constitution for each member; the sale of Latin Coloring Books prepared by Professor Laura V. Sumner, the Adviser of the chapter, which are available from Mrs. Sumner; the honorary tapping dinner in the spring at the College dining hall; the initiation of pledges at the home of

Mrs. Sumner; two lectures in the spring on classical topics; assistance with the high school Latin Tournament; and the awarding of medals in local high schools. Beta Nu has had a much more active year than usual, according to the report.

## BETA XI

## Rosary College

"Because several of its officers were student teaching in Latin during the first months of this school year, Beta Xi Chapter postponed its first meeting until December 2. Mr. Richard J. Carbray, newly appointed member of the Department of Classics at Rosary College, spoke on his experiences as an assistant to Archbishop Roberts of Bombay at the Second Session of Vatican Council II. On April 9 the chapter will sponsor a panel discussion entitled 'What a college Latin major can do after graduation.' Speakers featured will be Latin teachers, graduate students, and others. On May 16 Beta Xi plans to sponsor the showing of a Greek film to be followed by discussion and dinner. Classics students from all colleges in the area will be invited to attend. A dinner and the formal induction of new members are tentatively scheduled for May 20." *Antoinette Brazouski, Grammateus.*

## BETA OMICRON

## Mount Mary College

"Members of Beta Omicron attended the State Convention at Marquette University on March 13. On March 21 the chapter was hostess at the second annual colloquium of the local chapters. Mary Jane Doherty gave a paper on the decipherment of Linear B script. Kathleen Cahill, last year's Prytanis, graduating *magna cum laude*, made a study of Newman's adaptations of Terence for her honor's essay. She intends to do graduate work in the Classics at the University of Toronto. Another honor student, Sharon Wilson, compared and contrasted Ben Johnson's CATILINE and Cicero's ORATIONS. On April 4 members of the state chapters, senior and junior Latin student with their teachers, and Greek friends of the Classics, are invited to a concert of Greek folk songs, old and new, given by Ted Alevizos, a noted singer of ballads. An invitation to a teach has been extended to members of the chapter by Mrs. Dominic Frinzi, an honorary member of

the chapter. Local chapters will picnic on the banks of the Menomonee River to bring the year's activities to a happy close."

## BETA RHO

### Duke University

"Under the leadership of President Gay Williams Beta Rho Chapter has aimed at the revival of interest and participation in the field of Classics of Duke University. Among other meetings was a dinner and an after-dinner speech by Professor Kenneth Reckford of the University of North Carolina on 'Interpretation of Horatian Odes.' At our annual Christmas party Beta Rho was honored to have Dr. B. L. Ullman as our guest, who spoke to us on 'The History of the Book in the Graeco-Roman World.' In an effort to increase student awareness of the Classics program at Duke a committee has been appointed to contact students of three or four years high school Latin experience prior to their arrival at Duke as freshmen to welcome them to the Department and to inform them of the possibilities of continued study in this Department. An informal tea will be held early in the fall as a further welcome." *Roberta Harlan.*

## BETA TAU

### Georgetown University

"Beta Tau Chapter inducted twenty members on December 7 and will induct ten additional members in May. Our lecture series was highlighted by the noted Vergilian scholar Victor Pöschl who spoke on 'Art and Philosophy in Horace.' Students led discussions on the 'Influence of Classical Themes on the Music of Carl Orff' and on 'The Idea of Limit in Classical Literature.'" *Dave Mulroy, Hyparchos.*

## BETA UPSILON

### Marshall University

"The Beta Upsilon Chapter in conjunction with Marshall Classical Association has sponsored meetings for the discussion of Greek tragedies. We have discussed eight plays and six more are to be discussed this year. The chapter is planning to give awards to the outstanding fourth year Latin students of

the high schools in West Virginia." *Kathey Anglin, Grammateus.*

## GAMMA ALPHA

### Indiana State University

"Our chapter has worked with the state committee for the recruitment of Latin teachers by helping send letters and we are donating \$25.00 to this scholarship fund. At the present we are preparing to contact various high schools concerning the awarding of medals and certificates to graduating seniors excelling in Latin. We are now making plans for our participation in Fine Arts Festival which will be held on our campus the end of April. Our booth is going to contrast ancient and modern Rome. We are planning to invite the other chapters of Eta Sigma Phi in Indiana to our campus next fall for a meeting. The culmination of our year's activities will be our annual spaghetti dinner."

## GAMMA KAPPA

### Hiedleberg College

"Gamma Kappa has fourteen members this year. In October we had a banquet which we co-sponsored with the history honorary in honor of Professor Moses Hadas of Columbia University. This was a source of great pleasure to our organization and Heidelberg College. In November one of the faculty members who visited the Near East last year showed slides of his trip, and in December the group had a Latin Christmas party at the home of its Adviser, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer. In May we shall present a medal to the best high school student in second-year Latin in Tiffin." *Susan Kaufmann, Grammateus.*

## GAMMA LAMBDA

### Saint Mary's College

The members of Gamma Lambda Chapter have cooperated with the members of Delta Iota Chapter at the College of Saint Teresa during this year. Members of the chapter were present at the initiation ceremony of the

new members of Delta Iota chapter on March 4 and at this time heard an address by Mr. Tom Byrne, the past president of the Minnesota Classical Conference. Mr. Richard G. Kukowski is the Prytanis of Gamma Lambda Chapter and has been working hard to make the chapter more active.

## GAMMA OMICRON

### Monmouth College

"Our most important special project has been providing some help on a scholarship for Andy Adams, a Junior Latin major, to make it possible for him to attend the Vergilian School at Cumae this summer. The activities which we have continued this year include sending newsletters to our alumni, sending letters in May to incoming freshmen to encourage them to take courses in Classics in college, making our fourth annual contribution to the Endowment Fund, and being represented at the National Convention for the ninth consecutive year, every year since we have had a chapter." *Susan Kauzlarich.*

## GAMMA TAU

### Mississippi College

"Gamma Tau Chapter had quite a busy year. Our first major project for the year was the sale of hamburgers in the dormitories. In November the chapter sponsored a reading of Euripides' TROJAN WOMEN. A guest artist was invited to read the part of Hecabe and the rest of the parts were read by students in the department. The campus response to this production was so overwhelming that we are now in rehearsal for a reading of the BACCHAE in April. We are awarding for the sixth year the Eta Sigma Phi medal at one of the Jackson high schools. Members of the chapter have also been invited to participate in a Latin Day celebration at another of the local schools and we hope to have a good representation there. We are working hard to interest our fellow students in the Classics and to make Gamma Tau well known on our campus." *Karen Evans, Grammateus.*

## DELTA ALPHA

### Randolph-Macon Woman's College

"Delta Alpha Chapter, working in conjunction with the Classics Club, opened the school year with a lecture and slides by a member of the Club on her classical tour of France and Italy last summer. In November Professor Graves H. Thompson of Hampden-Sydney College spoke to us on 'Cartoons and Classics Contraposed.' The second semester started with a showing of the film of Aeschylus' ORESTEIA which was made at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in the 1950's and is available for showing. In February Dr. Eugene Love of the University of Virginia spoke to us of his adventures in 'Tracking Down a God.' The next month we heard Father Vincent Fitzpatrick of Father Judge Mission Seminary speak on 'Myth, the Search for Reality.' In April we have scheduled a production of several scenes from Plautus' MOSTELLARIA in Latin. We shall conclude the year with the induction of seven new members and the awarding of Eta Sigma Phi medals in several Lynchburg high schools." *Margaret Phillips, Prytanis.*

## DELTA BETA

### Canisius College

"Our chapter has enjoyed a year which has seen our budget allotment from Canisius College increase considerably, in recognition of the value of the programs which we present and the services which we perform. This year for the first time we have received a subsidy from the College for our annual field trip, which has become a traditional activity. The members of our chapter made a circular trip, leaving our home base in Buffalo and traveling to Boston, then to New Haven, on to New York City, and back home again. Our trip included stops at various universities and museums along the way. Our regular meetings this year have enjoyed presentations of a classical nature ranging from a slide lecture on a trip to Greece which one of our members made last

summer to a talk on the technical aspects of the construction of the Greek theater. In addition to our regular meetings we also sponsor a film each year; this year we have selected George Tzavellas' ANTIGONE. We are also conducting our Fourth Annual Latin Translation Contest. We are continually striving to make the name of Eta Sigma Phi an even prouder one at Canisius College and in all of Western New York." *John F. Mellody, Prytanis.*

## DELTA GAMMA

### Marywood College

"In February the Annual High School Vergilian Contest was held under the sponsorship of Delta Gamma Chapter and the Classics Forum in order to encourage the study of Latin on the high school level. Twenty high schools with two representatives from each school attended. The contest consisted of twenty rounds of oral spelling-bee type questions, including background of Vergil and mythology, scansion, figures of speech, et cetera, from the first six books of the AENEID. The schools of the first and second place winners received Rafferty Memorial Trophies. The individual winners received Eta Sigma Phi medals. Each contestant received a copy of Michael Grant's ROMAN LITERATURE." *Nancy Klosky, Hyparchos.*

## DELTA DELTA

### University of Alberta

"Delta Delta Chapter has had a very successful program this year. Monthly meetings are held in the homes of members. Our program has included speakers on a wide range of subjects of classical interest as well as slides of Greece and Rome. We participated in Varsity Guest Weekend with a display of objects of classical interest taken from the collection of the Department of Classics and slides of the ancient world. We are awarding Eta Sigma Phi medals to deserving Latin students in high schools. Social events have included a Saturnalia and

we are looking forward to a concluding banquet." *Judith L. Kales, Prytanis.*

## DELTA EPSILON

### Belhaven College

"Delta Epsilon served as host to the ninth annual meeting of the Mississippi Junior Classical League held March 5 and 6. The attendance reached a mark of 225 from twenty-seven schools. Our chapter was represented at a dramatic reading of THE TROJAN WOMEN at Mississippi College given by the Gamma Tau Chapter. Our chapter initiated seven new members in November and there will be a second initiation in April." *John Vance, Prytanis.*

## DELTA ZETA

### Colgate University

"Delta Zeta Chapter is experiencing one of its finest expansion years. The chapter and its affiliate organization, the J. C. Austin Classical Society, manifest the interest and enthusiasm for the Classics on the Colgate campus. The chapter has offered its members a well-rounded extra-curricular experience in the Classics. The film ELECTRA was recently shown to a capacity audience." *John Wilkins, Prytanis.*

## DELTA ETA

### Seton Hill College

"Delta Eta Chapter has already had a full schedule of activities since its installation a year ago. It held its first initiation October 24 when six student members and three alumnae members were received into the chapter. The Eta Sigma Phi dinner was held on December 2 with Dr. Bernard Scherer of the History Department of St. Vincent College as guest speaker. He gave an illustrated lecture on his summer tour in Greece and Turkey. Members of the chapter attended another illustrated lecture given by Dr. Arthur M. Young of the University of Pittsburgh on his archaeological explorations in Greece and Crete. Several members

attended the Latin Workshop in January and the Latin Hootenanny at St. Vincent College in March. To date our chapter has presented five silver medals to outstanding high school students in fourth year Latin and at present we are working on raising a scholarship fund to aid students wishing to major in the Classics at Seton Hill College." *Judith Sedney, Prytanis.*

**DELTA IOTA**

**College of Saint Teresa**

"Delta Iota Chapter conducted a study on the project CAUSA, emphasizing the promotion of it on the college campus. In the fall the chapter sponsored the film ANTIGONE for the entire student body for three nights without charge. The aim was to get the students to hear Greek spoken as well as to see a Greek drama. In January the chapter presented the annual Latin Week on the campus with exhibits, posters and dinner followed by a lecture given by Sister M. Carla on her summer in Rome with some in-

teresting sidelights on her visit to Italy. In February Reverend Raymond Schoder lectured on Ravenna and this was again open to the student body. On March 4 the chapter conducted its initiation of new members which was attended by the members of Gamma Lambda chapter."

**DELTA LAMBDA**

**College of the Holy Cross**

"Delta Lambda, recognizing its limited ability to implement an extensive program of lectures in its first year, has determined on two lecturers to be heard this semester, both by its own members, and that of the student body in general, and visits of the members to local schools, to be carried out next year in a new administration. This year's work in classical studies, while not so successful as some had hoped, has fulfilled the task set forth by its members. We have desired no more, and accomplished no less, than circumstances have permitted; consequently, if there is a balanced sense

of appreciation of our work, we would realize our plans to the extent that they were implemented." *Robert H. Meyer, Prytanis.*

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