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## Dear Fellow Member:

One of the activities of Eta Sigma Phi to which its members and alumni can point with great pride is the scholarship program which annually provides two awards for summer study in Athens and Rome. Resources for these awards are provided in large measure from the Fraternity's Endowment Fund. Income from the Endowment Fund is, however, not sufficient to pay the costs of the scholarships and the Eta Sigma Phi contests. Presently this latter program is supported entirely by an anonymous donor.

Since this is the case, the Board of Trustees has recommended that the Fraternity increase the Endowment Fund to the point where these two programs are nearly supported by the accrued annual interest.

The national officers feel that this is a very appropriate time to accelerate our efforts to increase the fund, since Professor H. R. Butts, our Executive Secretary for thirteen years, is retiring, and a contribution in his honor would be a fine way to show our gratitude for his many services.

I hope every chapter will make a contribution in proportion to its financial means to spur the drive on and to show our appreciation for the generous services of Professor Butts.

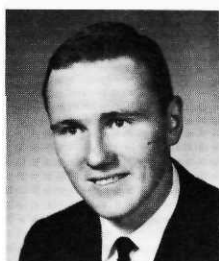
Looking forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

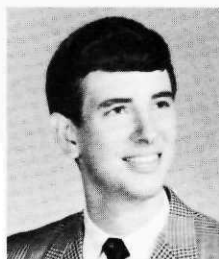
*N. Hartley Schearer*  
N. HARTLEY SCHEARER

## Eta Sigma Phi Scholars for 1968

The recipients of the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarships for the summer of 1968 are well known to the members of the Fraternity, since each was selected as a national officer. It is to the credit of the Fraternity that its officers are such able Classical scholars.



**THEODORE A. BERKTOLD**, Megas Grammateus of last year, is our Scholar to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. He is an alumnus of Gamma Lambda Chapter and received his B.A. degree last year from St. Mary's College where he majored in Classical Languages and minored in philosophy. Ted learned Latin songs in the one-room school which he attended near Lake City, Minnesota. He is now a graduate student at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and after four years of study there and ordination he plans to teach Classical Languages in one of the schools of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Winona. He has already made his plans for the summer, which include a visit to the British Museum in London on his way to Athens and a stay with some friends in Rome on his return trip.



**EDDIE R. LOWRY**, our present Megas Chryso-phylax, was awarded the Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome. Eddie is a native of Fredericksburg, Virginia, a member of Beta Theta Chapter, and a senior at Hampden-Sydney College, where he is majoring in Latin and in Greek. He received the Phi Beta Kappa Junior Year Award and studied Latin palaeography at Hampden-Sydney College last summer on a research grant. He was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and he has recently appeared before the interviewers for the Danforth Graduate Fellowship Program. He plans to be a college teacher of Classics.

## Fortieth National Convention

The Fortieth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity will convene at the Sherman House Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, at 9:00 A.M. on March 29, 1968. Megas Prytanis N. Hartley Schearer, assisted by Megas Hyparchos David L. Thompson, Megas Grammateus John Armbrust, and Megas Chryso-phylax Eddie R. Lowry, will preside at the business sessions on Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30. Among important items of business for this meeting are consideration of petitions for charters to found chapters of Eta Sigma Phi from several institutions and the selection of a new Executive Secretary. Prytanis Catherine Dix

and members of Beta Xi Chapter at Rosary College are the hostesses for the meeting. Sister Florence Marie, C.S.J., is the Adviser of Beta Xi Chapter, and Hyparchos Sue Engle and Grammateus Cynthia Skarbek are the other officers of the chapter.

An innovation of this national convention will be a luncheon for the delegates at noon on Friday instead of the usual banquet. Megas Prytanis Schearer requested this change in order that the delegates might have more time to enjoy the convention city. The workshops, which were considered a highlight of the Thirty-ninth National Con-

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## Tentative Program Fortieth National Convention

To Be Held at Chicago, Illinois, March 29 and 30, 1968

BETA XI CHAPTER, ROSARY COLLEGE, HOST  
SHERMAN HOUSE, CONVENTION HOTEL

### Friday, March 29, 1968

8:00-9:00 A.M. Registration

9:00 A.M. Opening Ceremony

9:15 A.M. First General Session

#### Business Meeting

Minutes of the Thirty-ninth National Convention

Roll Call of Chapters and Chapter Reports

Report of Megas Chrysophylax

Report of Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Report of the Executive Secretary

Report of Standing Committees

Report of Committee on Expansion and Reactivation

12:30 P.M. Subscription Luncheon

2:30 P.M. Workshops

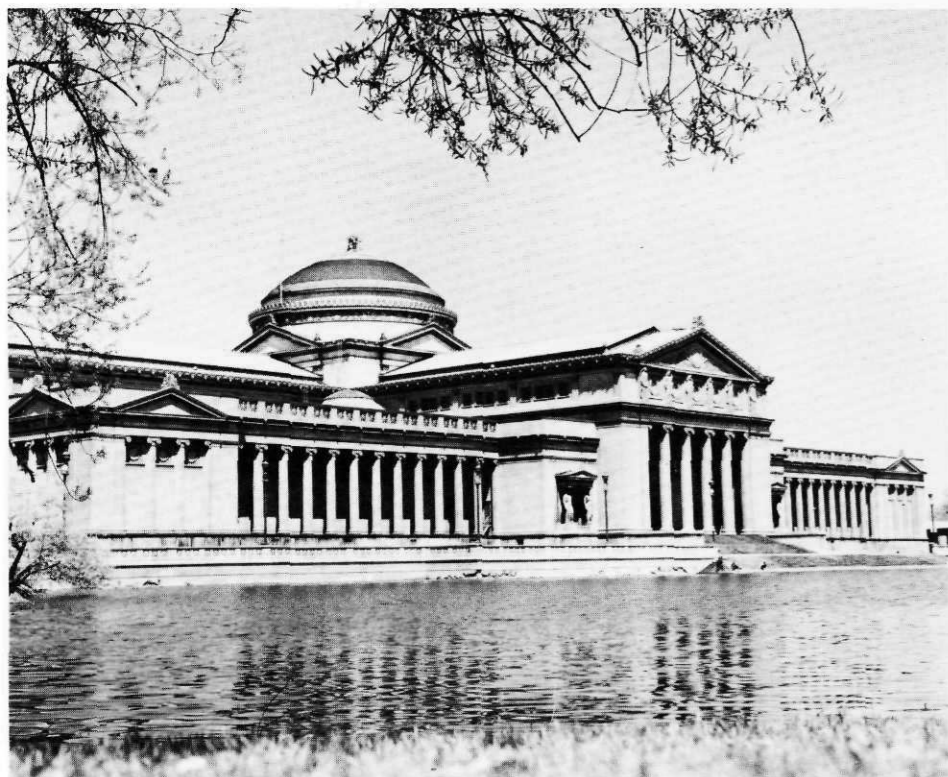
### Saturday, March 30, 1968

9:00 A.M. Second General Session

Business Meeting (concluded)

Election and Installation of New Officers

1:00 P.M. Adjournment of Fortieth National Convention



Museum of Natural History

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### CONVENTION—Continued

vention, will be held again this year.

Chicago, our convention city, the second largest city in the United States, has among its cognomina "Crossroads, U.S.A.," and the "City on the Lake." The city, built along beautiful Lake Michigan, has enjoyed a phenomenal growth after several earlier tragedies, such as the massacre of the early settlers of Fort Dearborn in 1812, just nine years after its founding, and the famous great fire of 1871. Marshall Field, Swift, Armour, Pullman, McCormick, Jane Addams and Carl Sandburg are only a very few of the great names in Chicago's past. The Loop, State Street, Michigan Avenue, Randolph Street, and Rush Street are known throughout the world. The Art Institute on Michigan Avenue, the Oriental Institute on the campus of the University of Chicago, the Newberry Library with the second largest collection of books relating to the Humanities in our country, and the John Crerar Library devoted mainly to science are among the great cultural assets of the city. Its important institutions of higher learning have had and still have on their faculties some of the most famous classical scholars of our country, e.g. Paul Shorey, William Gardner Hale and Carl Darling Buck at the University of Chicago and John Scott at Northwestern University in Evanston, both of which universities had a part in the founding of Eta Sigma Phi. Professor Gertrude Smith of the University of Chicago was the guiding influence in the Fraternity for many years and we regret that she will be unable to be our speaker at the Friday luncheon but our thoughts will be with her as she travels to Greece at that time.

Grammateus Cynthia Skarbek of Beta Xi Chapter points out that some interesting sights of Chicago are the Prudential Building, Michigan Avenue, State Street, Old Town and Rush Street. From the forty-second floor of the Prudential Building one may see downtown Chicago and Lake Michigan. "Cathy Dix and I," she says, "suggest that those wishing to see Old Town and Rush Street go in groups for safety's sake and it's quite a lot of fun for a group. Shedd Aquarium, the Field Museum (also known as the Museum of Natural History), Adler Planetarium are all located in Grant Park along Lake Shore Drive. The Chicago Art Institute, Navy Pier, the twin Marina

City Towers with model apartments which may be visited, and the Chicago Civic Center where Picasso's controversial gift may be studied, are other tourist spots. Some may wish to visit any of the several newspaper buildings in downtown Chicago. Each of these attractions may be reached by a city bus and most are a short distance from the Sherman House. We suggest that those planning to attend the convention listen to a weather forecast from Chicago for a few days before they come and pack accordingly, for there is no way to predict weather for Chicago very accurately, especially in March. It may rain, sleet, snow, or be bright and sunny with temperatures near sixty degrees."

Prytanis Catherine Dix contributed the following account of Rosary College. "Rosary College has an enrollment of 1200 graduate and undergraduate students. Besides the B.A. degree with over twenty majors their is a graduate school of Library Science fully accredited. Last year a new program was inaugurated under which freshmen with sufficient previous background may receive the M.A. degree in four years in one of six areas. Science students study at Argonne National Laboratory, and majors in economics and political



View of Chicago with Marina Towers

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science may spend their junior year at Georgetown University for more advanced study. Rosary College is affiliated with universities in four foreign countries. The campus covers thirty-three acres on which six buildings are located. Although the college is a woman's college, close cooperation with Concordia Lutheran Teacher's College brings a male element into the student body. There are presently two Concordia students in the Department of Classics."

Rates for rooms at the Sherman House, the convention hotel, begin at \$10.00 for single rooms and reservations should be made directly with the hotel on the cards which have been supplied to each adviser. The subscription luncheon on Friday will be \$4.00 and reservations are to be sent to Miss Catherine Dix, Rosary College, 7900 West Division, River Forest, Illinois 60305, before March 26, 1968.

Each chapter of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity is required to be represented by official delegates at a national convention once each six years. Each chapter has been notified by the National Office of its record of attendance as recorded in that office. The Constitution also requires that a letter of regret be sent to the Megas Grammateus by

each chapter which is unable to send delegates and that this letter is to be accompanied by the annual report of the activities of the chapter. This should be sent to Megas Grammateus John Armburst (Kelly Hall, St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota 55987) by March 26. Each chapter which is officially represented at the convention will present, through its official representatives, its annual report, which should be prepared in type-written form to be presented to the Megas Grammateus at the Roll Call of Chapters at the first session on Friday morning, March 29.

Chapters are further reminded that a chapter must initiate new members and report them and send their fees to the National Office at least every other year. The advisers have also been informed of the standing of their chapters in this matter. If your chapter is delinquent, it should explain why this is true to the Executive Secretary at once.

At the time that NUNTIUS goes to press petitions for charters to found chapters of Eta Sigma Phi have been received from Texas Technological College at Lubbock and from the University of California at Irvine. Additional petitions are also expected.



View of Chicago looking toward Lake Michigan

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Orders for membership certificates which are desired before the end of the present academic year should reach the National Office by April 24. Because of the heavy load of work at the end of the school year Balfour is unable to give the usual service. Orders which reach the National Office after April 24 will be mailed during the summer or at the beginning of the new academic year. All initiates not yet reported to the National Office should be reported at once.

## Delta Nu Chapter

Delta Nu Chapter was founded on the campus of La Salle College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 10, 1968. Members of Delta Gamma Chapter at Marywood College, under the leadership of Prytanis Jeanne Reid, installed the new chapter. Officers of Delta Nu Chapter are Prytanis Peter G. Aton, Hyparchos Michael Palumbo, and Grammateus-Chrysophylax Neal Hebert, and the Adviser of the new chapter, which was authorized by the Thirty-ninth National Convention, is Brother David H. Kelly, F. S. C. The May NUNTIUS will have a more detailed account of the new chapter. We congratulate the charter members of Delta Nu Chapter and welcome them to the Fraternity.

## Rosary Revisited

The date was December 3, 1967; the place, the student lounge of Rosary College; the time, 2:30 p.m. The room was rapidly filling and the sounds of joyous reunion, surprise and general good spirits were everywhere. Even the students who were responsible for making this day a success began to breathe again and to be caught up in the excitement. This was the scene of a reunion sponsored by Beta Xi Chapter for people who had taught and studied classics at Rosary College.

The most sought-after guest was Sister Winifred Mary who had taught in the department for over thirty years. Those who had had the pleasure of studying under her rejoiced at the opportunity to see and hear her again. Those to whom she had been only a legend began to understand why she was always spoken of with such love and respect.

The speaker for the afternoon was Professor Alfred P. Dorjahn,

now at the Chicago campus of the University of Illinois, formerly at Northwestern University. He has taught twice as a substitute teacher and in that short time earned a high place in the esteem and affection of his students. He read a paper, especially prepared for this occasion, on Cicero's relations with his family, making the man more real and somehow more heroic than he had ever been before.

Most of the alumnae who attended are married and rearing families. Many are now teaching or have taught. These included graduates from as early as 1936 and as recent as 1967.

Five o'clock came, and the room slowly cleared until finally only three present Eta Sigma Phi members were left to put things in order. They agreed, and subsequent comments confirmed, that everyone had enjoyed Rosary revisited.

A member of Beta Xi Chapter



The photograph, taken at the time of the visit, shows, left to right: seated: Professor Dorjahn, Sister Winifred Mary and Sister Florence Marie; standing: Mr. Scavone, Mr. Froehlich, and Mr. Carbray.



Mycenae

photograph by H. R. Butts

## A SUMMER IN GREECE

by

DAVID KOVACS

*Mr. Kovacs is an alumnus of The College of Wooster, where he was a member of Alpha Upsilon Chapter. He was our Eta Sigma Phi Scholar at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens last summer and is now a graduate student at Harvard University. He received several first awards in the Eta Sigma Phi Contests while he was an undergraduate.*

Once in a while I will forget myself in casual conversation and let slip the fact that I was in Greece this summer. I try not to do this very often unless I am among good friends because I generally find myself fielding a certain number of predictable questions whose answers are almost always embarrassingly negative. "How did you find the political situation in Greece?" my examiner will ask. My answer is almost always an embarrassed "I didn't." To be sure, I saw a few more soldiers than one would perhaps normally expect to see and heard spontaneous applause at odd

places in the performance of the *Agamemnon*, but, I am always forced to say, my command of modern Greek was not sure enough to allow me to talk at length on politics with Greeks I met and even if it had been we were specifically requested not to do so by school authorities. Strike one. "Wasn't the air beautifully clear in Greece?" another will ask. Well, no, I have to reply. The sky had a slight haze all the time we were there. Strike two. "You must have learned a good deal which will help you in your graduate study," a third will say, with a slight rising inflexion to

the voice, indicating a question. Well, I say, possibly, but only in a very indirect way. The summer was mainly archaeology and I'm in literature. I am now, in the eyes of my questioners, technically out of the game on a called third strike, but very often in a burst of charitable emotion they will concede me one more question. "Well then, what exactly *did* you get out of Greece?"

I'm afraid I don't think at all well on my feet and I generally end up stammering something about an inarticulate sense of things Greek

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nd of the Greek accomplishment. When really desperate I recite leats. Now that I have some time to collect my thoughts, however, I'd like to attempt an answer, as much for my own satisfaction as for anyone else's. The reader is warned that the ensuing account will be almost hopelessly subjective.

Where does one begin as a North American, three parts North and one part American, when he goes to Greece? In my case, I began at the American School of Classical Studies, a kind of halfway house (from my point of view) where one acquires a taste for Greek food and speaks his first halting sentences of Modern Greek with the maids while still living in a degree of comfort which most of the Mediterranean world still associates with the name of Sybaris. From here we made periodic sallies of increasing length into the city, the surrounding countryside, and eventually went on long trips outside of the Attic plain.

The half-way house is really a necessity for the student of the classics, it seems to me, because there are a lot of mental adjustments to be made. The ruggedness of the terrain and the fierceness of the heat can prove to be serious obstacles in a very surprising way. I don't mean that any of us couldn't make the climbs in the hot sun. On the contrary, although our group ranged in age from undergraduates just finished with their senior year to school and college teachers, some of whom were closer to the farther than to the nearer edge of middle age, we all made it quite nicely with the aid of broad-brimmed hats, canteens and frequent dips in the Mediterranean. The difficulty I am talking about is a bit more subtle and it is this. We have all read, somewhere, what life in the Mediterranean basin is like, but I for one was never really successful at imagining it as a context of my classics reading. And hence I could not really be said to know this fact about Greece in any clear and intuitive fashion. If you have been educated by English classical scholarship and American teachers, often English trained, you find that somewhere in your unconscious you really believe that Aeschylus, Plato and Demosthenes had taken up residence at Oxford or Cambridge. And if so, you are in danger of not recognizing Greece, of not making the connection between

Pindar in one's study and the race-course at Olympia. But if you can step directly out of the comfortable coolness of the American School library into the moil and broil of the Acropolis, your chances of recognition are much better.

From Athens we moved out, gradually and tentatively at first, into the larger Greek world. Under the scorching sun of the Dog Days, which all of us had read about but few of us knew, we went our breathless way to Marathon and Rhamnous, Corinth and Mycenae, Pylos and Sphacteria, Epidaurus and Olympia, Eleusis and Delphi, and dozens of other places with names scarcely less evocative, marvelling aloud and to ourselves that such great things could be done in a climate where everyone except mad scholars must sleep in the afternoon.

Given time, one could talk profitably about all these places, the insights gained there and the beauties felt, even if he were an archaeological layman, as I am. I found that my appreciation of the places was of three kinds, appreciation of intrinsic beauty, of historical importance, and of literary association. Some were blessed with all three, such as the one I would like to describe now. Mycenae is surely one of the most starkly impressive sites in Greece. Set high above the Argive plain, it stands in row on row of huge masonry which ancients and moderns alike call Cyclopean. We were taken through the great Lion Gate by Prof. George Mylonas, director of the excavations there for many years, who put us in mind of Schliemann when he referred to the Myceneans as "our hosts." We walked up the grand entrance ramp in a kind of triumphal procession past the grave circles. Looking out over the wall in one direction we could see the hill of Argos. From the other wall, where Prof. Mylonas pointed out a likely lookout post, we saw the top of the hill where signal fires might once have been lit and there we recited the watchman's speech from the *Agamemnon*, as much as we could remember of it.

That is about as close as I can come to answering the question put to me. In the end, one comes up against the fact of the sensuous nature of the experience and its irreducibility. It is only in view of this that I can ask indulgence for the short-comings of this description.

## NEW INITIATES 1966-67

The following is a list of initiates reported to the National Office from September 1, 1966 to September 1, 1967:

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*Eta:* Carol A. Adams, Lois M. Hill, Kathy Penfield, Ronald A. Pollard, Elbert Wall. Associates: Virginia Courchane, Bryce Mitchell, Marilyn Morris, Randy Plotts, Sara Thing. *Honoris causa* Dr. Sarah Herndon.

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## Our New Executive Secretary



Professor Odom

Professor William L. Odom is the newly elected Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity and Editor of NUNTIUS, who will begin his duties on September 1, 1968. Professor Odom is Professor of Greek at Hampden-Sydney College and a member of Beta Theta Chapter of the Fraternity. A native of Richmond, Virginia, he received his B.A. degree with honors from Hampden-Sydney College in 1957, where he was a member of Beta Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi and its Prytanis, of Omicron Delta Kappa, and of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Ph.D. in 1961 from the University of Virginia, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. His dissertation was "A Study of Plutarch: the Position of Women in the First Century After Christ."

Following his graduation from the University of Virginia Dr. Odom became Associate Professor of Greek and later Professor at Randolph-Macon College. He has been Professor of Greek at Hampden-Sydney College since 1965. In addition to being Chairman of the Freshman Humanities Staff he serves on many committees, among which are the Danforth Associates, Curriculum, Admissions and Financial Aid, Athletics, and Religious Life. He is President-elect of the Classical Association of Virginia as well as its present Vice-president. He is a member of the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America, and the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

Professor Odom is the father of an eight-year old son and a daughter who is two years younger. He and his wife, the former Carol Hepler, are active in P.T.A. and church work. He has directed choirs at Tabor Presbyterian Church at Crozet, Virginia, and Ashland Presbyterian Church and is now director of the College Church Choir at Hampden-Sydney.



New Officers of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity. From left to right: Megas Prytanis John Armbrust, Megas Hyparchos Lawrence W. Schmitt, Megas Grammateus Sharyn Lynch, Megas Chrysophylax Michael J. Adelman.

## Record Attendance At Fortieth Convention

Thirty-four chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity were represented at the Fortieth National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, on March 29 and 30, 1968. This is one of the best representations which is on record. One hundred and sixteen delegates and visitors from chapters registered during the convention and there were observers from the Circle Campus of the University of Chicago, Randolph-Macon College, and Valparaiso University. Theodore Berktold, Michael W. Brinkman, Sarel Fuchs, and Sarah Uzzell, former national officers, were honored guests of the convention.

Prytanis Catherine Dix of Beta Xi Chapter at Rosary College and other members of the chapter arranged a most efficient convention. All meetings were held at the Sherman House Hotel with Megas Prytanis N. Hartley Schearer, Jr., as the presiding officer who was assisted by Megas Hyparchos David L. Thompson, Megas Grammateus John Armbrust, and Megas Chrysophylax Eddie R. Lowry, Jr. A luncheon at noon on Friday instead of the usual banquet in the evening was an innovation of the convention which proved most pleasant. Professor Alfred P. Dorjahn of the Circle Campus of the University of Illinois in Chicago, Professor Emeritus of Greek at Northwestern University and a former member of Beta Chapter, gave an interesting discussion of "Education in Ancient Greece" which he spiced with his characteristic humor. The retiring Executive Secretary, Professor H. R. Butts, was most graciously honored at this time by expressions of appreciation *in word* by Megas Prytanis Schearer and Megas Chrysophylax Lowry and *in deed* by a beautiful silver kylix and a gift certificate of

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fifty dollars. Expressions of appreciation were also shown to him by a standing ovation when he gave his annual report and at the end of the convention. All of the meetings were harmonious and productive, especially the workshops which were held on Friday afternoon under the direction of Megas Grammateus John Armbrust.

#### New National Officers

John Armbrust, retiring Megas Grammateus and a member of Gamma Lambda Chapter at St. Mary's College, was selected to be the Megas Prytanis for the coming year. Lawrence W. Schmitt, a member of Delta Kappa Chapter at Carroll College, is the newly elected Megas Hyparchos. Megas Grammateus Sharyn Lynch is from Delta Eta Chapter at Seton Hill College and Megas Chrysohylax Michael J. Adelman is a member of Beta Theta Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College. Professor William L. Odom of Beta Theta Chapter, Hampden-Sydney College, was chosen to be the Executive Secretary. Professor Theodore Bedrick of Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College, was reelected to the Board of Trustees for a second term and he has been chosen by the members of the Board as its Chairman, since Professor Nybakken will not be in residence all of next year. Professor H. R. Butts of Pi Chapter, Birmingham-Southern College, was elected to serve on the Board in place of Professor Francis L. Newton.

#### Forty-first National Convention

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is the site of the Forty-first National Convention by unanimous approval of the members of the convention. Delta Eta Chapter at Seton Hill College will be the host for the meeting and members of Alpha Psi Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College will assist. The date of the meeting has not been announced as yet.

#### Amendment

Members of the convention approved the following amendment to the Constitution of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity:

Article VIII, Section 2, shall be amended to read: "The Grand Secretary shall attend, and record the minutes of, all meetings which shall be held, and these shall be transcribed and kept in a book belonging to the Society."

The amendment must now be ratified by the individual chapter.

Each chapter is asked to send its approval or disapproval of the change to the national office at once.

#### Charters Authorized for New Chapters

The delegates to the convention approved the petitions of the following institutions for charters to found chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity on their campuses: University of California at Irvine; University of Delaware at Newark; Radford College of Virginia; Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia; and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The national office is now attempting to install the new chapters before the end of the academic year. Delta Xi Chapter will be installed at Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, Florida, on May 2, 1968, by Professor William G. Thomson with the assistance of President Kadel of the College, both of whom are members of the Fraternity.

### Members of the Convention

The delegates, visitors, and advisers present at the Fortieth National Convention are listed below.

EPSILON, University of Iowa: Clyde D. Stoltenberg, Professor Oscar E. Nybakken.

THETA, Indiana University: Donna Garret, Susan T. Severn.

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ALPHA TAU, Ohio State University: Carolyn Beach, Shirley Hornburger, Sandra J. White, Nancy J. Wunderlich.

ALPHI PHI, Millsaps: Gary Stewart.

BETA ALPHA, University of South Dakota: Mike Cady, Carrie Cowherd, Daniel J. Kirchgesler, E. Jay Mickelson, Lynn Moran, Irene M. Willson, Professor Grace L. Beede.

BETA GAMMA, University of Richmond: Greg Daugherty, Allen Hunt.

BETA THETA, Hampden-Sydney College: Mike Adelman, James E. Henderson, Ed Lowry, N. Hartley Schearer, Professor William L. Odom.

BETA KAPPA, College of Notre Dame of Maryland: Rosalita Lamp, Rosemary Rita, Professor Sarel P. Fuchs.

BETA LAMBDA, Marymount College: Sister Magdalita.

BETA MU, Butler University: Mary Gushron, Sharon A. Roberts, Professor and Mrs. Vergil Hiatt.

BETA XI, Rosary College: Catherine Dix, Harriet M. Ekholm, Sue Engle, Barbara Kolarik, Drew Rutz, Cynthia Skarbek, Sister Florence Marie, CSS.

BETA OMICRON, Mt. Mary College: Patty Benham, Kathleen Jacob, Ellen O'Brien, Rosemary Wiczorek.

BETA SIGMA, Marquette University: George N. Prietz, III, Professor Peter G. Theis.

BETA PSI, Southwestern at Memphis: Ruth Jappe, Jim Roper.

GAMMA ALPHA, Wabash College: Philip A. Bennett, Jim Jachum, Jan Kiehl, Barbara Parker, John A. Russell, Vicki Saladin, Judy Smith, Michael W. Brinkman, Professor Gertrude Ewing, Professor Joan M. Madsen.

GAMMA BETA, Bowling Green University: Chris Boroff, Judy Boroff, Faith Paroubek, Linda Roberts, Linda Shallenberg, Professor Page Zyromski.

GAMMA GAMMA, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee: Kathy Schuerger, Ronald P. Simpson, Miles Vilski, Professor Mary Ann Burns.

GAMMA THETA, Georgetown College: Mary Anne Baker.

GAMMA IOTA, Wabash College: Charles Kraft, Professor and Mrs. Theodore Bedrick, Professor John E. Fischer.

GAMMA KAPPA, Heidelberg College: Charlie P. Woller.

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GAMMA XI, Howard University: Diane M. Foley, Rosanne Greene.

GAMMA OMICRON, Monmouth College: Barbara Allen, Charles Chappell, Maryanne Dean, Christie Husmann, Professor Bernice L. Fox.

GAMMA RHO, Hope College: Professor Rein Ferwerda.

GAMMA PHI, LeMoyne College: John Walcutt.

GAMMA CHI, Lindenwood College: Harriet Jardine.

DELTA BETA, Canisius College: Walter J. Griffiths, Robert William Huebsch, George F. Manhardt, David L. Thompson, Jerome N. Wrzosek.

DELTA ZETA, Colgate University: Nick Petros.

DELTA ETA, Seton Hill College: Roberta Brown, Sharyn Lynch, Barbara Seni, Rosemary Warga.

DELTA KAPPA, Carroll College: Carol Anderson, Terry Downey, Devera Kay Klemp, Diana Link, Peter Lovance, Lawrence W. Schmitt, Professor Alfreda Stallman.

DELTA MU, Illinois State University: Beverly Hart, Cathy Groesch.

## CATULLUS 45

translated by DENNIS LABBY

(Mr. Labby is a graduate student in History at the University of Alberta, where Delta Delta Chapter is located. This translation was made as part of his work in a course with Professor Rosemary M. Nielsen, Adviser of Delta Delta Chapter).

Sheltered in my arms, Acme, lean on my chest,

Holding in my hands, my loves, your breasts,

Unless I love you more than life,

Unless I love you every night,

Unless I love you with all my might,

Unless these things be, let me wander aimlessly.

Alone to travel in scorched Lybia,

Alone to sojourn in sun-burnt India.

Then in the darkness let me see,

the green-eyed lion tracking me.

This pledge given Love blesses from left to right,

sneezes approval and removes every blight.

And Acme lightly tossing her head,

in this sweet boy's eyes love's rapture read.

His master beneath his toga swelled,

as her rosy lips pressed, his resistance fell.

Darling let me be, one with you eternally.

A fiercer passion in me yearns,

like fires in my marrow burns.

This pledge given Love blesses from left to right,

sneezing approval, and removes every blight.

From this good omen they sailed forth,

like a ship at sea steers its course.

Heart in heart, soul in soul,

they became one, love's gold.

More than Syria and Britannia he prefers,

Our poor Septimus, his Acme to all other girls.

In Septimus, in him alone, Acme finds

pleasures that deepen like a mine.

Who among men can happier be,

Than this love so strong and free.

## AWARDS IN 1968 CONTESTS

The following are the winners of awards in the 1968 Eta Sigma Phi Contests. The contest winners are listed below in the order for each contest. A total of twenty-seven chapters participated in the contests.

### TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

(Seventeen contestants from eleven chapters): Kathleen Jacob, Beta Omicron Chapter; Martine Watson Brownley, Alpha Delta Chapter; Henry Burnett Fizer, Beta Gamma Chapter; Eddie R. Lowry, Jr., Beta Theta Chapter; Veronica Dreskler, Delta Eta Chapter.

### NINETEENTH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST

(Fourteen contestants from ten chapters): Eddie R. Lowry, Jr., Beta Theta Chapter; Lawrence David Crowson, Pi Chapter; Fred Sand, Gamma Epsilon Chapter; Winnie W. Frohn, Delta Delta Chapter; Geoffrey Harris Gabbard, Beta Gamma Chapter.

### EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST

(Forty-nine contestants from twenty-three chapters): Neva Roberts, Gamma Xi Chapter; Margaret Mary Kelly, Delta Gamma Chapter; Lawrence David Crowson, Pi Chapter; Harry Lee Perkins, Beta Theta Chapter; John Sokolowski, Delta Delta Chapter.

### EIGHTH ANNUAL GREEK PROSE COMPOSITION CONTEST

(Four contestants from two chapters): Eddie R. Lowry, Jr., Beta Theta Chapter; John F. Osier, Gamma Phi Chapter.

### SECOND ANNUAL LATIN PROSE COMPOSITION CONTEST

(Fifteen contestants from eight chapters): Eddie R. Lowry, Jr., Beta Theta Chapter; John Sokolowski, Delta Delta Chapter; Neva Roberts, Gamma Xi Chapter; Harry Lee Perkins, Beta Theta Chapter; Suzanne Engle, Beta Xi Chapter.

### CHAPTER FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENSUS:

First place was awarded to Gamma Xi Chapter, Howard University, on the record of Neva Roberts. Second place, to Delta Delta Chapter, University of Alberta, on the record of Karen Fuller; third place, to Gamma Delta Chapter, Yeshiva University, on the record of Leslie A. Krieger.



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## From Your Editor . . .

It is a great pleasure to welcome Professor William L. Odom as our new Executive Secretary and Editor of NUNTIUS. It has been my great pleasure and honor to serve in these capacities for the Fraternity since September 1, 1955. Now with pleasure and a forward look to a bright new future under a younger man with fresh ideas I commend Professor Odom to you and request your cooperation with him after he assumes his new offices on September 1.

I would like to mention personally and thank each one who has contributed to any success which I may have had as your Executive Secretary, but this is not possible in the space allowed. I can only say "Thank you" to all of our members, Advisers, National Officers, Members of the Board of Trustees, and

Officers of local chapters through the years who have been so cooperative, courteous, and helpful to me. I wish also to thank the members of Vulcan Printing & Lithographing of Birmingham, Alabama, and especially Mrs. Anne Smith and Mr. Bobby Munkus who have contributed so much to NUNTIUS and have relieved me of many hours of work by their courteous efficiency.

At the Fortieth National Convention the officers and members expressed their appreciation of my work with the Fraternity most graciously and generously. I wish also to express my very deep appreciation for this. It was indeed a surprise, but a very pleasant one, when this happened, for I had not expected anything like this nor thought it necessary, for through

the years I have enjoyed my work for Eta Sigma Phi and have counted it a very great honor to serve the Fraternity and its members, and this was a sufficient reward. But *vobis omnibus maximas gratias et nunc ago et semper habeo.*

The National Office of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity will close at Birmingham-Southern College on June 1, 1968 and reopen on September 1, 1968, at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia 23943. Please note these dates and arrange your correspondence in accord with them.

## Endowment Fund Augmented

It is a great pleasure to announce that since the last report in NUNTIUS the Endowment Fund of the Fraternity has been increased by \$375.00 through the generous contributions of chapters and individuals. Contributions have been made by the following chapters: Theta at Indiana University; Alpha Chi at Tulane University; Beta Alpha at the University of South Dakota and Professor Grace L. Beede; Beta Theta at Hampden-Sydney College; Beta Kappa at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland; Beta Lambda at Marymount College by Miss Estella Kyne; Gamma Alpha at Indiana State University and Professors Gertrude Ewing and Joan Madsen; Gamma Theta at Georgetown College; Gamma Iota at Wabash College by Professor Theodore Bedrick; and Gamma Omicron at Monmouth College. Alumni, former officers and Eta Sigma Phi Scholars who have made recent contributions are: Thomas H. Chmielewski, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demaree, Will de Grummond, James Frey, Eva M. Kochenour, Patricia Graves Thompson, Stephen Weislogel, and Parham Williams. Your executive secretary is most grateful for these contributions and in the name of each member of the Fraternity he expresses appreciation to these donors for their support of the Endowment Fund and the Scholarship Program of the Fraternity.

## Indiana Classical Weekend

Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi enthusiastically welcomed seventy delegates to the Indiana Classical Weekend which it sponsored February 24 and 25, 1968. Dr. Norman T. Pratt, Chairman of the Department of Classical Languages and Literature at Indiana University and President of the American Classical League, gave the opening address in which he quite authoritatively commented upon the state of Classics in Indiana and in the nation.

A reception was held that evening at the home of Dr. Robert Dyer, Associate Professor of Classics at Indiana University. At that time Indiana State University's "Summer Study in Rome" program was presented by several delegates who participated in the program this past summer. At this time delegates had, and utilized well, the opportunity to get to know each other and to discuss their various classics departments. Theta Chapter's sponsor, Professor Silvio Skefich, hosted the visiting faculty members at a dinner party.

Sunday featured a luncheon at which Dr. Edwin S. Ramage, As-

sociate Professor of Classics at Indiana University, spoke on "Roman Wit and Sophistication." Following the luncheon several delegations visited the Classical collection at the Indiana University Fine Arts Museum and the collection of rare manuscripts of the Lilly Library.

Eta Sigma Phi chapters represented included Beta Mu at Butler University, Gamma Alpha at Indiana State University, and Gamma Iota at Wabash College, in addition to Theta, the host. Non-member schools in attendance were Valparaiso University, Taylor University, St. Mary's-of-the-Woods College, Earlham College, and Evansville College. Several high school Latin teachers were also present on Sunday.

This weekend was conceived from the examples set by the Wisconsin chapters of Eta Sigma Phi and the Classics Weekend held last fall by Beta Theta Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College. Many delegates requested that the project be repeated next year, and it is the hope of Theta Chapter that other chapters will hold similar functions in their areas. *Susan T. Severn*, Chairman, Beta Region.

## 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 who prepared the report given at the end of each article, if this is known.

## EPSILON

University of Iowa

Among our most interesting activities of the year was a colloquium on Latin teaching methods, held in March. A panel of three members of the chapter discussed the various approaches to teaching Latin with emphasis on the secondary level. Much of the discussion dealt with the merits of and contrasts between the traditional and audio-lingual methods of teaching, as well as learning Latin. Many of those present were able

lowed by a banquet and a speaker. For our May meeting we will have our traditional picnic at Dr. Downey's home. At this time officers for 1968-69 will be elected. *Donna Garrett*, Prytanis; *Charlotte Oursler*, Grammateus.

## LAMBDA

University of Mississippi

In addition to the monthly programs of lectures in the classics held by Lambda Chapter, an initiation of six new members has been held, and a spring banquet is planned. Our members assisted with the North Mississippi Junior Classical Conference held in Oxford. At the end of the year the fraternity will present a medal to the most proficient high school student in second-year Latin. *Jerry L. Patton*, Prytanis; *Marlene Turner*, Grammateus.

## TAU

University of Kentucky

We of Tau Chapter have attempted this year through increased news media, increased activities, and varied programs to strengthen our organization. The chapter was fortunate this year in that we were able to put on a tea for the Fall convention of the Kentucky Classical League. For our programs we have had two local high school Latin teachers show us their slides of Italy and other points of interest to us. Also at one of our meetings we had as guest speaker a student from Greece, who told about modern Greece. At another we had as guest speaker a Classics professor who is visiting the University for a year from Sweden. Four new members have been initiated, and another initiation is planned for this spring. Later on this year we will be presenting awards to the outstanding Latin students in each of Lexington's four high schools. *Pamela Hart*, Grammateus.

## ALPHA EPSILON

Lehigh University

This year Alpha Epsilon Chapter has continued and enhanced the several new programs which were begun in the past year. Our fall initiation was marked by a discussion of Plautus' *Miles Gloriosus* led by Mr. John V. Cody, instructor in the Department of Classical Languages. Along with four Lehigh University undergraduates Mr. Cody was initiated in Alpha Epsilon Chapter. The chapter has also sponsored a drive for the institution of a new grading system for the University. This spring we held our second Latin translation contest for area secondary school students who have had two or more years of Latin. This year over seventy students from twelve schools participated. ETA SIGMA PHI bronze and silver medals will be awarded to the winners at our spring initiation banquet in April. This spring initiation will represent another first for Alpha Epsilon; we shall be initiating students from Moravian College, a nearby co-educational liberal arts college. This is the result of a cooperative program formed between the Classics Departments of the two colleges. *Edward N. Flail, Jr.*, Prytanis.

## ETA

Florida State University

Eta chapter was reorganized last year after a number of years of inactivity. Although we have made significant progress in reorganization and service functions, the membership has thus far been too small to manage a money-making project. Also, the convention falls during the period of our preparations for spring initiation which will require the concentrated efforts of our limited membership. *Walter E. Forehand*, Chapter Advisor.

## THETA

Indiana University

The main project for Theta Chapter for this year was the sponsoring of a "Classical Weekend" in February. At our March meeting Dr. Downey of The Classics Department spoke on "Rome in the Time of Edward Gibbon's Visit." Late in April initiation will be held, fol-



## ALPHA MU

*University of Missouri*

The members of Alpha Mu Chapter have enjoyed an interesting and varied series of lectures this year. Topics of the lectures ranged from "Status Symbols in the Ancient World" to "Classical Motifs in Modern Drama." The members also assisted with the annual meeting of the Missouri Junior Classical League held on the University campus. About 1,200 high school Latin students were in attendance. Plans are being made now for a spring initiation and picnic.

## ALPHA TAU

*Ohio State University*

Meetings for Alpha Tau Chapter this year have included an informal get together with the faculty, a slide lecture on Bath, England, slides on Greece, and a talk on Erasmus and the *Colloquia*. This spring we plan to have a lecture on archeology. We shall also elect officers and initiate new members at a picnic.

## ALPHA PHI

*Millsaps College*

Some examples of the programs presented at the monthly meetings of Alpha Phi Chapter are: reading of various classical plays, a recording of *Medea*, a lecture on "Philosophy of Greece and Rome." Also, on high school day the members set up a display for the visitors and were present to answer any questions. The chapter will present a medal to an outstanding Latin student in a local high school later in the spring. Our chapter is currently planning to begin a district meeting of several schools in the Southern Gamma Region. We hope that this will encourage some of the inactive chapters to reactivate.

## ALPHA CHI

*Tulane University*

Alpha Chi Chapter began this year with its annual Fall picnic on the Mississippi River Levee, and a Saturnalia program was held in December. We plan to present Eta Sigma Phi medals to honor students in fourth year high school Latin again this spring. The president of Alpha Chi is planning to address Latin students in some of the local high schools on the value of the Classical Languages. Future projects include an address by Dr. Graydon W. Regenos, who will retire this year after forty years of service, which will include references to his specialty in Medieval Latin and also reminiscences on his forty years as a member of the Tulane faculty. Also, Alpha Chi Chapter hopes to have its annual Spring levee party jointly with the Newcomb Chapter of Oreades. L. Patrick Hanemann, Prytanis.

## BETA ALPHA

*University of South Dakota*

A new project for Beta Alpha Chapter this year is the sale of a set of five hand-some greeting cards with designs made by a California artist from Greek vases and sculpture. Beta Alpha will again sponsor the South Dakota Latin Week

Contest, awarding as prizes book awards and a Balfour Roman Lamp of Learning as a travelling trophy. Daniel Kirchgiesler, a member of our delegation, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa this spring. Two members have been accepted for graduate work next year at the University of Minnesota and at Indiana University. Three of our former members have recently received the Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan, University of Illinois, and at Stanford University.

## BETA BETA

*Furman University*

The Beta Beta Chapter was reactivated two years ago, and since that time has continued to grow. A total of seven new members have been inducted into the chapter this year. For the second year, the chapter's extra-University project is awarding medals to the winners of Latin translation contests to be administered in the local high schools. Kay Plemmons, Prytanis.

## BETA GAMMA

*University of Richmond*

Although Beta Gamma Chapter did not accomplish all that it had hoped to, our chapter has become the most active honorary organization at the University of Richmond. In addition to this, Beta Gamma Chapter has the largest membership of any honorary organization at the university, presently numbering fifty-four active members. Our standards for new members are higher than those found in the national constitution. Beta Gamma Chapter has received a considerable amount of publicity in the Richmond newspapers. Initiation of new members and new officers was reported in the *Richmond News Leader* and in many of the students' home-town newspapers. Members of Beta Gamma Chapter also received recognition at the Honors Convocation. Service projects were many and varied. Students and faculty members participated in this by lecturing at local high schools. There is also a special project which shows our chapter's enthusiasm for classics. Mathew White is only ten years old but has been studying Greek at an elementary level for almost a year now. He has been tutored by members of Beta Gamma Chapter. Stanley M. Jones, Prytanis.

## BETA THETA

*Hampden-Sydney College*

In March the chapter sponsored Dr. Clarence J. Forbes of Ohio State University who addressed the student body at Hampden-Sydney on "The Man with the Golden Tongue—Cicero." It was said that Dr. Forbes spoke with such eloquence that it was difficult to decide whether the man with the golden tongue was Cicero or Dr. Forbes. Twenty-eight new members were initiated into Beta Theta Chapter in the fall. The initiation was followed by a reception. This spring we plan to sponsor translation contests for third year Latin students in the nearby high schools. Members of the chapter are also serving as tutors in the county school system for culturally deprived children.

## BETA KAPPA

*College of Notre Dame of Maryland*

Although a small chapter, Beta Kappa is active. We depend on our associate alumnae members to support our activities, and they do faithfully. In the past few months we have attended several lectures at Walters Art Gallery, John Hopkins University, and the Lyric Theatre. We enjoyed an exhibit of Greek banquet ware, an illustrated travelogue on Sicily, and a lecture by the world-famous Dr. Leaky on the culture of primitive man. Various members of Beta Kappa Chapter have attended meetings of the Baltimore Classical Club and the Classical Association of Atlantic States. On May 8th we shall have a memorial mass for Sister Gratia and our annual banquet and initiation of new members. Rosemary Rita, Grammateus.

## BETA LAMBDA

*Marymount College*

The activities of Beta Lambda Chapter have been stimulated during the 1967-1968 school year by the addition of a native Italian, Mr. Remo Faieta, to the faculty of the Department of Classics at Marymount. Latin majors in the department have attended and have spoken before the Latin clubs in the high schools of Salina. The majors prepared and supervised the tests in mythology, history, and vocabulary for the Junior Classical League of Kansas. The Chapter will present two second year Latin awards in May, one to the local public school and one to the local parochial school. Lois McNeilly, Prytanis.

## BETA MU

*Butler University*

During the 1967-1968 school year, Beta Mu Chapter held two meetings at the home of our sponsor, Dr. Vergil E. Hiatt. On February 24 and 25, Beta Mu joined Indiana University chapter, with other chapters of the area, for a classical weekend at Bloomington. Four four-year medals were given to honor students in Indianapolis high schools at the close of the last school year. Mary Gushwa, Hyparchos.

## BETA XI

*Rosary College*

Beta Xi Chapter has six members. We organized a faculty-alumnae reunion for December 3, 1967. We are planning a joint meeting with Rosary's German Department for May. We have concentrated most of our efforts on the preparations for Eta Sigma Phi's Fortieth Annual Convention here in Chicago. Cynthia Skarbek, Grammateus.

## BETA OMICRON

*Mount Mary College*

Beta Omicron Chapter has sponsored several interesting programs this year. We have had a demonstration on making Greek dishes and a program on Christmas in foreign lands, as well as several interesting lectures. In February we had our annual chariot racing booth for Mount Mary's mission part. Plans are presently being made for our Yahsoo night which will be held in April. In addition to a Greek sing-a-long, we will have

several Greek dances performed by members of the chapter. Members of Milwaukee's Greek community will teach several Greek dances. In May Beta Omicron Chapter will sponsor College Day, on which junior and senior high school students are introduced to the classics on the college level.

## GAMMA BETA

*Bowling Green State University*

Even with the disadvantage of having only three members during the first semester of this year, Gamma Beta Chapter sponsored the film, *The Search for Ulysses*, based on the research of Ernle Bradford, and a slide lecture on ancient drama. We also took a trip to the Toledo Art Museum in January. We are planning to attend the University production of Plautus' *Pot of Gold* in April. Linda Roberts, Grammateus.

## GAMMA GAMMA

*University of Wisconsin—Wisconsin*

Gamma Gamma Chapter sponsored the Colloquium in November. Marquette, Mount Mary College, and Carroll College chapters were invited. The meeting took the form of a reading of Ovid's story of Jason and Medea and a comparison of this version to the story as seen in other authors. In March we sent delegates to the state convention sponsored by Carroll College in Waukesha. At this meeting the chapters agreed to hold a trial joint initiation next year. Also it was decided that the College Day (previously held by Mount Mary) would become a revolving affair such as the Colloquium, State convention. The biggest project for Gamma Gamma is yet to come. Each spring we sponsor an all city Latin contest for student in their first or second year of classics. Last year we had over 150 students representing most Milwaukee area high schools.

## GAMMA THETA

*Georgetown College*

The main campus project of Gamma Theta Chapter at the present is the sponsorship of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on the campus of Georgetown College. We are working with professors at the University of Kentucky and Georgetown and hope to initiate this idea soon. In the meantime, we are honoring all graduating seniors with Phi Beta Kappa requirements with a tea in the spring. A trip to Europe this summer headed by our Latin professor, Mrs. Longacre, has also sprung from some of our Eta Sigma Phi planning sessions. Mary Anne Baker, Chrysohyllax.

## GAMMA IOTA

*Wabash College*

This year the members of Gamma Iota Chapter assisted in scoring the Screening Test given to candidates for the 1968 Honors Abroad Program for Indiana High School Students of Latin. We also awarded medals to outstanding students of Latin in Montgomery County on the levels of second and fourth year high school Latin. Five members represented the chapter at a Regional Conference held at Indiana University in February.

## GAMMA KAPPA

*Heidelberg College*

In January Gamma Kappa Chapter sponsored Dr. Clarence A. Forbes, Professor of Classics at Ohio State University, who addressed the student body at Heidelberg College on "The Man With the Golden Tongue." The members met with Dr. Forbes at a luncheon following his address. In the spring the chapter will hear a lecture on Vergil prepared by one of the active members, Charles P. Woller. A display of classical objects and antiquities will be prepared for the main show case of the new Beeghly Beacon Library for late April. The final meeting will be an initiation banquet. Gamma Kappa will award this spring a bronze metal to the outstanding student in Latin at a nearby high school.

## GAMMA LAMBDA

*St. Mary's College*

In February of 1967 Gamma Lambda Chapter acted as co-sponsor of the second annual Minnesota Classics Weekend at St. Mary's. Drawing over five-hundred students and teachers from forty high schools throughout the state, this program served as a rather thorough introduction to the collegiate study of the Classics. Fraternity members served as guides, aided in classroom and schedule organization, and presented a Readers' Theatre production of Aristophanes' *The Clouds*. In March the chapter administered our annual high school Latin contest, which is now the officially recognized test for the state of Minnesota. Trophies and medals were awarded to winning entries. In January of this year a hundred-dollar scholarship was granted to a Classics student at the college following the composition of an essay and an interview with a board of examiners.

## GAMMA XI

*Howard University*

Gamma Xi Chapter has had a very active year. In the autumn, our members were participants in the meetings of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States at which time Dr. Gerald Else spoke about the role of Classics in the Humanities. Several from our rank have been taking instruction to learn to teach Latin to sixth grade students. This is a very new and exciting program in the District of Columbia Schools. At our regular meetings, we have been discussing the third volume of Joseph Campbell's book, *The Mask of God*. Last year we read the first volume. In the third, however, some of the Roman and Greek myths are treated. Dianne M. Roley, Prytanis.

## GAMMA OMICRON

*Monmouth College*

The main project of Gamma Omicron Chapter this year was the sale of the book, *Paraphrases from the Latin Poets*, by Dr. Thiessen and our sponsor, Miss Fox. The income from this book is to be used for Latin scholarships. The chapter also helped the Classics Department in entertaining the District preliminary

Tests for high school students in the state Latin contest. In addition, we had Roman and Greek items on display when the high school seniors visited our campus. We are writing letters to all incoming freshmen who have had high school Latin, urging them to continue classics in college. Newsletters have been sent to our alumni members.

## GAMMA CHI

*Lindenwood College*

Gamma Chi Chapter has been active in the formation of a Classics Club on our campus. This club held monthly meetings consisting of a travelogue in Greece and Rome by our sponsor, Hazel Toliver; discussions of such topics as Implications of the Greek Military Junta; a Saturnalia party which St. Charles high school students attended; and several Bake Sales. Harriett Jardine, Prytanis.

## DELTA BETA

*Canisius College*

This year Delta Beta Chapter has expanded its translation contest to a state-wide contest which will be administered at four sites simultaneously in April. We shall test more than eighty schools in an attempt to stimulate classical interest in our state. We shall also present *Antigone* for the Buffalo area classicists. In addition to these activities we regularly visit various museums throughout the eastern United States. This year we shall visit the museums of Chicago. George S. Manhardt, Chrysohyllax.

## DELTA GAMMA

*Marywood College*

September found the members of Delta Gamma Chapter kept busy with the showing of the movie THE ODYSSEY, and with discussions on the importance of Latin and what could be done to interest students in the Classics. In February the officers went to Philadelphia to install a new chapter at LaSalle University. Also in February the Chapter in cooperation with Classics Forum conducted the Annual Latin College Bowl competition. Sixteen schools with four member teams vied for the first and second place trophies throughout the four rounds of competition, the contest being patterned after the popular "College Bowl" television show. Allentown Central Catholic High School and South Scranton Catholic High School were the first and second place winners.

## DELTA EPSILON

*Belhaven College*

The November meeting of Delta Epsilon Chapter was a dinner at Dr. Buckley's home for active and honorary members. A "Classical IQ" quiz was the program. The members divided into the Greeks and the Romans with the faculty members serving the capacity of judges as the Olympians. In February the meeting was given over to discussing the production of a Greek tragedy in conjunction with two other organizations on campus. Our March meeting will be a joint one with these organizations to solidify these plans and to begin work. The production



of the play will be done jointly with Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic honorary, and Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary. The play, which will be given as a college chapel program, will include narration explaining the Greek dramatic concept and production. The cast and crew will be drawn from members of the three participating organizations. Members from chapters of the three fraternities at neighboring colleges will be invited to attend. We hope that this effort will be well-received and that it will stimulate other organizations on campus to present more programs of this nature in the future.

#### DELTA ETA *Seton Hill College*

Delta Eta began its activities of the second semester with a lecture, "Archilochus and Archaeology," presented by Dr. Anthony Podlecki of Pennsylvania State University. We were pleased that such a large number of the student body and faculty of the College attended the lecture. A few weeks later, members attended a lecture, "How The Romans Built Buildings," hosted by the Archaeological Institute of America. The Classics Department of the University of Pittsburgh has invited Delta Eta to attend a lecture by Professor Homer A. Thompson, "Romans In Athens," in April. The chapter is awarding eight medals for excellence in Latin and Greek to high schools in the Greensburg area this year. We shall also award a savings bond to the graduate who has achieved

the highest average in Greek and Latin while at Seton Hill.

#### DELTA KAPPA *Carroll College*

The theme for Delta Kappa Chapter's very productive year has been "Why Myth?" Reports have been given by members discussing the Zeus myths and creation myths under the title "Myth, By Jove!" Another program in the series dealt with "Myth—In the Eyes of the Beholder!" At this time members explored the role of the gods in Greek literature discussing Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides. The January term found Delta Kappa Chapter sponsoring a trip to the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre to view a performance of "Amphytrion 38" which everyone enjoyed. Delta Kappa has also been involved in several inter-campus activities this year. Among them were: the art lecture on Byzantine Churches in Istanbul sponsored by Beta Omicron Chapter at Mount Mary College; the Fall Colloquium held at the University of Wisconsin,—Milwaukee; and in hosting the Wisconsin State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi with chapters from Mount Mary College, Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Carroll College of Wisconsin and Rosary College of Illinois in attendance. At this time plans were made for a joint initiation ceremony between the four Milwaukee chapters, as well as a joint High School Day to be held this spring at Mount Mary College.

#### DELTA LAMBDA *College of the Holy Cross*

The Classics Honor Society in conjunction with the Classics Department were the sponsors of a Classics Sampler at the College on April 6, 1968. The program included all phases of study of the Classical Latin and Greek languages. The program included an opening convocation, three undergraduate lectures, two slide lectures, and lectures on epigraphy, archaeology, and textual criticism. The day was concluded with a banquet. Over two hundred college and high school students from the New England and New York areas attended.

#### DELTA MU *Illinois State University*

This year for the first time Delta Mu Chapter had programs presented by the active members dealing with topics of their personal interest. We found that this method of programming worked rather well. Some of the topics were concerned with the signs of the Zodiac—their origin and meaning, and Pliny's account of the eruption of Vesuvius. This last topic was presented as an example of introducing literature to a high school class by means of tapes and other audio-visual materials. Delta Mu has also been active in the formation of an organization called Olympus, the purpose of which is to promote honoraries on the campus of Illinois State University. Delta Mu members also will be acting as hosts for the inauguration of the University's new President, Samuel Braden.

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