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Dear Fellow Members :

With the beginning of this new academic year, Eta Sigma Phi is once again out of financial jeopardy. This position has been achieved with the generous bequests of Professor H. R. Butts and Miss Maurine Watkins. However, with the ever increasing costs of running a national organization such as Eta Sigma Phi and the drain each year on the Endowment Fund, it is the president's humble wish that the chapters and individuals continue to assist with their cash contributions. Hopefully, with these contributions the national organization will be able to remain out of financial jeopardy.

The applications for chapter membership in our national fraternity has fallen off drastically in the last years. This is due in part to the fact that many chapters do not fulfill the requirements but is mostly due to the waning interest in our classical heritage. Schools are dropping the classics from their course offerings and it is our sworn duty to promote these fading departments. As a minority, we must make extreme efforts to make our presence known. We must let the faculty and administration realize that we are just as much a part of the academic community as other departments are. If we at least strive to promote this precious heritage, then we have fulfilled our sworn duty to Eta Sigma Phi.

The new Megas Prytanis would like to express her deepest appreciation for the honor which was bestowed upon her by the national convention of Eta Sigma Phi. She would like to here express her thanks to the Executive Secretary, the Chairman and Board of Trustees, and students of various chapters of the National Fraternity for the encouragement received. It is her sincere hope that she may do a job worthy of the national organization. With the hope that the year is good to all, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Beth Tanner
Megas Prytanis



Elizabeth Tanner, the 1972-73 Megas Prytanis is back from a summer trip to Rome, Athens and London and is full of new inspiration for the coming year.

Beth is a senior at Monmouth College where she is majoring in Latin. Before going on to teach high school, she will attend Rosary College to receive a Library Science degree.

In Gamma Omicron Chapter she has held the offices of hyparchos and prytanis. Last year she was regional chairman for Beta region.

At Monmouth Beth is active with various groups—the International Club (vice-president), History Club (president), Mortar Board, Tomahawk (service honorary) and the college bagpipe band, the Highlanders. She also works in the college library.

The 1973 convention will be Beth's third Eta Sigma Phi convention. All that experience should make her a really

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2. Zella L. Bridges, Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College

23rd Annual Greek Translation Contest

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2. Margaritis Fourakis, Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College
3. George Georgion Katsiaras, Beta Alpha Chapter, University of South Dakota

Announcing The 1973

1) TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students in the second year or above of the study of Greek.

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Sandy Wilder, elected Megas Hyparchos of Eta Sigma Phi at the National Convention in Tiffin, is a Senior at Birmingham Southern College where she attends classes on an honorary Birmingham News Scholarship. Since she has maintained an A average in her studies and shown notable service to the college, she recently was elected to Mortar Board, the Senior girl's honorary on campus. In addition to her own classes this year she has also taken the job of Latin teacher for a local high school. Sandy says she looks forward to a good year as President of her local chapter and hopes for a successful National Convention in the spring.

Endowment Fund

Contributions to the Endowment Fund have been received in the past year from Mr. Michael Adelman in memory of Virginia Ellis Talbott; from Professor Louise Hoy in memory of the father of Robin Campbell Wills; from Miss Estella Kyne, Miss Eleanor Lane, Professor Lillian Lawler, Professor Ruth Longacre; also from Beta Alpha, Beta Kappa, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Iota and Gamma Omicron Chapters.

Our sincere thanks to all the above for their generosity.

From the Secretary's Desk

date will not conflict with any other scheduling.

The L. G. Balfour Company has notified the National Office that, due to the increased price of gold and the relatively small amount of business with our fraternity, they will no longer stock Eta Sigma Phi insignia and jewelry. Any orders would be on a custom made basis. If you are interested in ordering anything from Balfour, the address is Attleboro, Massachusetts.

The chapters that were absent but sent in reports were:

Psi, Vanderbilt University
Gamma Theta, Georgetown College
Megas Chrysophylax Robert Rhodamel was unable to attend the convention due to illness so the Report of the National Treasurer



MINUTES

OF THE FORTY-FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
ETA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY
Tiffin, Ohio
March 10 and 11, 1972



The Forty-Fourth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity convened in Tiffin, Ohio, upon the invitation of Gamma Kappa chapter, Heidelberg College on March 10 and 11, 1972.

The First General Session was called to order by Megas Prytanis Stephen Bumgarner in the Great Hall of the Campus Center. Prytanis Della Louise Coon of Heidelberg College extended an address of welcome to the convention delegates and this was followed by a response from Megas Hyparchos Alexander Graham Jr.

Megas Prytanis Stephen Bumgarner opened the business meeting with a request for the reading of the minutes for the Forty-Third National Convention. It was moved and seconded and passed to dispense with the reading. Megas Grammateus Rosalyn Kulick then called the Roll of Chapters. Fifteen chapters responded, and delegates from each chapter in attendance read the annual reports of their chapters and then presented these reports and their credentials for permanent filing. Two chapters, unable to send delegates to the convention, sent in chapter reports to be filed along with the others.

The fifteen chapters which responded to the initial roll call had the following voting delegates present:

Pi, Birmingham Southern College: Sandy Wilder, Steve Fazio; Tau, University of Kentucky: Linda Garr Markwell, Margaret Skaggs; Alpha Sigma, Emory University: Martha Altschuller; Alpha Phi, Millsaps College: Henry Cox; Beta Zeta, St. Louis University: Steve Bumgarner; Beta Theta, Hampden-Sydney College: William Dacey, Jr., Eva Page; Beta Upsilon, Marshall University: Roger Burdette, Charles Campbell; Gamma Gamma, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Sara Armbruster, Cheryl Kothrade; Gamma Iota, Wabash College: John W. Mitchell, Thomas Fedorenko; Gamma Kappa, Heidelberg College: Della Coon, Larry Kisabeth; Gamma Omicron, Monmouth College: Elizabeth Tanner, Gayle Mathis; Gamma Chi, Lindenwood College: Jonetta Tomak Kurtz; Delta Zeta, Colgate University: Michael F. Doyle, Robert Kelly; Delta Kappa, Carroll College: Loren Schumacher, Rosalyn Kulick; Delta Chi, St. Olaf College: Mark Gravrock

Hyparchos Alexander Graham Jr. The report was approved pending the findings of the Auditing Committee.

Professor Theodore Bedrick then presented the Report of the Board of Trustees. An account of the incements made during the past year was given. Eta Sigma Phi presently has \$2,500.00 in savings bonds. Shares in Investor Mutual increased over the past year. A total of \$6,894.73 remains in the savings account. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the Report. Professor Bedrick announced that the Fraternity is no longer in

financial jeopardy. He also noted that the \$10,000.00 bequeated by the late Miss Maurine Dallas Watkins was received on March 6, 1972.

Dr. Mary Ann Burns, the Executive Secretary then presented the Report of the Executive Secretary to the Convention. She announced that four chapters had become inactive, leaving seventy-four chapters on the Roll of Active Chapters.

The Report of the Committee on Eta Sigma Phi contests was postponed because the contests had not been held yet.

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Below left, Dr. Burns poses with Eta Sigma Phi's new officers; below right, Dr. Frank Kramer, host chapter adviser, at lunch with guest speakers and delegates.



1972 Contest Winners

22nd Annual Latin Translation Contest

1. Robert R. Bendt, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
2. Douglas C. Lehman, Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College
3. Gregory Berry, Lambda Chapter, University of Mississippi

6th Annual Latin Composition Contest

1. Catherine Spotswood Gibbes, Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College
2. Zella L. Bridges, Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College

23rd Annual Greek Translation Contest

1. Catherine Spotswood Gibbes, Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College
2. Margaritis Fourakis, Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College
3. George Georgion Katsiaras, Beta Alpha Chapter, University of South Dakota

NEW INITIATES Sept. 1971 - Sept. 1972

Epsilon: Associate Members: Quentin Wesselschmidt, Clifton Scott

Eta: Noel LeBaron, Merrie Fox, Desmond Waters, Vicky Sonnenblick, Janis Griffin, Janice McLain, Kaye Palmer, Ben Gunter, Ronald Howell, Paul Rains, Christine Huffington, Marthann Carter; *Associate Members:* Virginia McCrary, Robert Whitlock

Lambda: Adrienne Allen, Jim McIntosh, David S. Curtis, Jack McKenzie

Pi: Lynn Gilliland, Michael Holmes, Roger Scott McCullough

Tau: John Isaacs, Stanford H. Lampe, Jerry W. Fox, Kearns R. Thompson, Kenneth M. McNutt

Psi: Sam Turner Carter, Jr., Martha Saine, Rex Arendall, Mary Anne Mitchell, William D. Haffner, Robert C. Henrickson, Ella Frances Brown, James Dean Liebman, Elizabeth McCurley, Kay E. Stephenson, Susan M. LeBour, Jean E. Qualman, Charles D. Hill, Donald E. Fisher, James M. Hunter, Gail Cooper; *Associate Members:* Athens Clay Pullias, Jr., Susan Brenner

Alpha Delta: Camilla Brannen, Frances Ellen Bryant, Harriet Ann Fowler, Louise Scott Hardy, Patricia Louise Hughes, Virginia Simmons

Alpha Pi: Patricia Dotter, Frank A. Bonanno, Joseph Combs

Alpha Rho: Scott Fruchter, Paul Asman, Warren Arthur Reichert, Paula W. Valentine

Alpha Sigma: Alan Levin, Mark Pritcher, Louise R. Wauford

Beta Alpha: Honoris Causa: Dr. Juan Gamez

Beta Beta: Linda Kay Myres

Beta Gamma: Richard C. Lacy, Jr., Terry A. Gates, Julia W. Scurlock, J. Stephen Fuller, Patrick J. Nooney, Donald J. Moss, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wray, Elizabeth Woody, Clyde R. Alderman, Michael J. Rufe, James R. Landrigan, Ray J. Frantz, Barbara Vann, Robert G. Shanahan, Robert C. Parker, Jr., John F. Yancey, Jr., D. Ware Branch, Jr., Robert Rieder, Clarence William Gowen, Jr.; *Honoris Causa:* Mrs. R. H. Snider

Belta Delta: John Acker, James Allen, David Bacon, Jud Barry, Charlotte Bentley, Barry Bradford, Richard Borge, Deborah Cardwell, Robert Chamberlin, James Dale, Elaine Elam, Thomas Evins, Edward Francisco, Deborah Freeman, William Hickerson, Quentin Humbert, Connie Ann Johnson, Bart Kaserman, Wayne Minnich, Robert Sauter, Susan Stewart, Stephen Tate, Larry Wolfe, Martha Yarnell

Beta Zeta: Michael Zpevak, Richard Felsthenthal, Robert Hyatt, Patrick Mathis

Beta Theta: Eva Kay Page, William R. Dacey, Michael A. Linsky, James L. Thompson

Beta Iota: William O. Duggins, Kathye Lynn Stratton, Beverly Jane Myers,

Richard Wesley Webb, Wendy Marian Clark, Alan Ralph Martin, Patricia Evon Cook, Duncan McMillan, Chris J. Wiggins, James T. Faucette, Thomas A. Jennings, Ronald Keith Smith, Margaret Dee Bratcher, Rebecca Ann Hodges, Elizabeth Lamar Moss, Pamela Diann Myers, Samuel Theodore Oliver; *Honoris Causa:* Mr. Franklyn F. Sanders, Dr. Robert W. Ulery, Jr.

Beta Mu: Donna Smith, Jan Bellard, Susan Langdon

Beta Nu: Monica Joan Blanchard, Helen Louise Mallinson, Martha Bruce Ridgely; *Honoris Causa:* Frederick Caesar Landis

Beta Omicron: Patricia Dibb, Carol Kasproski

Beta Sigma: David Sommers, Gerard E. Papa, David John Valiulis, Edward M. Wagner, Jean Bernadette Mocariski, William H. Ruff, George Mallory-Harrison III

Beta Upsilon: Deborah Greene, Paul Green, Linda Hart, Douglas Keller, Ellen Brown

Gamma Beta: Judith Anthony, Jan Liffko

Gamma Delta: Stuart Moshe Wise, Brad Sabin Hill

Gamma Theta: Marna I. Edmondson, Cheryl Lynn Viel, Georgia Jane Maloy

Gamma Iota: Arthur M. Diamond, Jr., John Wesley Feasel, Wayne Mark McLemore, Theodore James Meves, Timothy Edward Schroer

Gamma Mu: Barry L. Banner, Joan A. Sutcliffe

Gamma Omicron: Virginia Hellenga, M. Melinda Triner, Alice Dunlap, Sheri Martin, Gayle Mathis, Jerry Wanless

Gamma Rho: Linda J. Dalton, Christian A. Fenton, Norman C. Hamm, Michael T. Hinga, Thomas J. Hooymann, Wayne D. Kramer, Glenda M. Peterson, William L. Schutter, Bruce R. Smith, Peter T'Hoen

Gamma Phi: Kathryn Barbour, Neal Denno

Gamma Chi: Patricia Kay Parlante

Delta Alpha: Sandra L. Conner, Margaret Jane Coates, Deborah Susan Gibson, Lee Kirby Hawthorne, Ray Harvison Smith, Dorothy Lucille Trammell, Gretchen Kiston Wilhide; *Honoris Causa:* Elizabeth Duncan Moyer, Mary Virginia Kagey

Delta Gamma: Barbara Kay Bitcola, Margaret Burke, Mrs. Anne Conti, Ellen Gerrity, Joan Dowd, Joan Grado, Peggy Grady, Kathleen Kaminskas, Mary Jane Kay, Christine Kaszuba, Mary Karen Lilly, Ann Lukasik, Jo Ann Marchese, Dolores Mecca, Janet Molteni, Kathy Swaha, Mary Ann Wazowicz, Mary Ann Wendolowski; *Honoris Causa:* Sister Patricia Burke

Delta Zeta: Christopher Adams, Leslie T. Breed, James V. Keogh, James R. Nendza, Gerald J. O'Leary

Delta Theta: Louis Stockton Walton III, David Henry Wrinn, Bradford Lane Reed, Alan Steven Gold, Jeffrey Lynn Danielson

Delta Iota: Sophia Hantzes, Moira McHugh, Sandra Schulze, Rebecca Turner, Sister Fidelis Hart, Sister Anne Condon; *Associate Members:* Mrs. Tibor Rozsa, Mr. Donald Bennewitz

Delta Kappa: Susan L. West, Beth H. Berger

Delta Mu: Cynthia Cruse, Jerry Edwalds, Barbara Fowler, Donald Hansen, Barbara Koeberl, Patricia Pearce, Damon Stotts, Pamela Totel, David Woerner

Delta Omicron: Kay Streatly, Pan Post, Deborah Jensen, John Charles Donaldson III, Jeffrey Scott Atherton, William Calvin Chaney, Susan Bundy, Carolyn Lucas, Ellen Gossett, Candia Miller

Delta Pi: Reginald Delano Burgess,

Delta Psi: Richard H. Elliot, Suzanne L. Galscock, Margaret C. Lentz, Charles T. Johnson, Frederick G. Neiderhiser, Douglas M. Snyder, Joyce H. Tocco, Marybeth Valentine; *Honoris Causa:* Dr. Robert W. Mareck

Epsilon Alpha: Byron Garner, Sarah Kay Strickland, Darlene Vickers, Barbara Carlton, Hugh Stevens

Epsilon Beta: Joel Lipkin, Sheri Jane Lagin, Michael Meltzer, Sara Whipple, Robert Oaks, Gail Farmer, Joseph Proccacino, Jean Greenwood, Linda A. Church, Michael McCawley, Philip Balestrieri, Jr., Brenda M. Beller, Michael Cennamo, Kathleen Dolan, Nancy Edwards, Anne Greenfield, Regan Hailman, Catherine Hillen, Deborah Hirsch, Jane I. Krizay, John Chris Stephanopoulos, Barbara Schichman, Vida Ward

Epsilon Gamma: Charter Members: Jim Clauss, Patrick Connolly, Peter Didenko, Edward C. Fullwood, David Heisler, Paul Kerrigan, John Kuna, Robert Lynott, Kevin O'Brien, Pater Persuitti, Mark Taffera; *Associate Members:* Prof. Lawrence Mann, Father Robert Young, Father Patrick T. Brannan, William George Davidson

Delta Rho: Karen Sue Dalton, Judith R. Fulp, Lura Elizabeth Guynn, Margaret S. Huskey, Deborah Faye Hust, Marva Jane Nesbit, Lynnette Jeane Perry, Neva Katharine Price, Janet Louise Roper, Margaret Olivia Scheier

Delta Sigma: Theodora Alexopoulou, Anne M. Chapman, John Arthur Walker, Carmen Karady, Thomas H. Davis, Daniel Shapiro, Brian R. Faulkner, John Timpane

Delta Tau: Constance M. Sobral

Delta Phi: Lucy Evans

Delta Chi: Susan Bales, Joseph Jan Belshan, David E. Gooch, John H. Hagge, Kathryn L. Johnson, Sharon Luckman, Rebecca Nelson, Susan Reese, Patricia Cole Schultheiss, Kurt A. Sortland, Garrett Soulen; *Honoris Causa:* Richard G. Peterson

A SUMMER WITH THE AMERICAN SCHOOL

Every person who visits Greece comes back with enthusiastic reports about the beautiful landscapes, the generous and friendly people, the great food, and the good times to be enjoyed at archaeological sites or beaches or nightspots or whatever the individual prefers. I can certainly be no exception; Greece is a "beautiful" place, in every sense of the word, and merits every compliment ever paid it. To spend any length of time there is, indeed, to have a dream come true.

It is difficult to single out only a few items to mention to prospective visitors or members of the American School at Athens. The summer session itself is spent touring many of the major archaeological sites and museums on the mainland and the islands (we visited Crete and Samos) and hearing lectures by experts with a variety of interests. Each member of our group was also responsible for two oral reports which were given "on the spot" throughout the summer. It was quite a change to be lecturing while standing on or pointing to the element in question instead of referring to a slide. An optional examination was given at the end.

There were many memorable classical and personal moments in the course of the summer. It may sound corny, but when you see a piece of statuary that has just been uncovered after centuries of burial, you have an eery and awesome awareness of the melding of past and present. When we approached Delphi, the presence of the god seemed almost evident. The sheer cliffs were wreathed in gray mists and clouds. Jagged peaks appeared only occasionally as the sun reflected kaleidoscopically through the clouds. A rainbow arched over the pass where Oedipus slew his father. Delphi was one of the last stops on our tour and in every way one of the most spectacular.

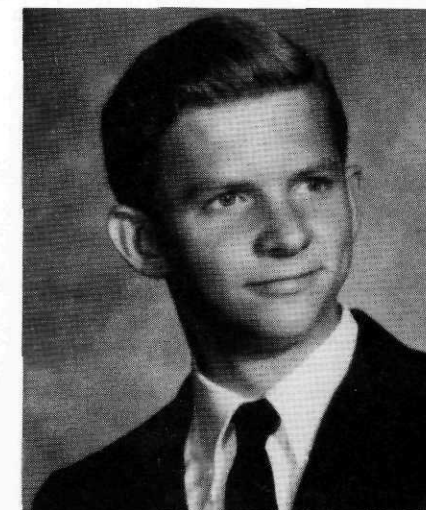
Modern Greece was also a big part of the summer. The Greek people are among the most helpful, jovial, and patient in the world. They listened to our Greek with smiling, tolerant amusement and helped us whenever they could. We were given a fair amount of free time so that we could familiarize ourselves with Greece as it is today as well as Greece as it was.

From the moment the ship rounded Ithaca, just appearing in the golden and rosy tints of dawn, until it passed Corfu almost seven weeks later (at midnight during a full eclipse of the full moon!) the summer was an exciting and rewarding experience in a land whose beauty and people I shall always remember with the greatest enthusiasm and affection. Everyone, classicist or not, should include Greece in his itinerary.

Sandria J. Ewers

Eta Sigma Phi Medals

The Eta Sigma Phi medals are intended for use in high school to recognize outstanding achievement on the part of Latin students. Chapters might want to consider using them as prizes in contests or other activities which they sponsor in their local high schools. The prices (including postage and handling) are: large silver medals \$5.50, small silver medals \$2.50 and small bronze medals \$1.50. Orders should be accompanied by a check or money order payable to Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund and sent to the National Office.



CONTESTS, continued from page 1.

PRIZES

First prize in each contest will be \$35.00; second prize \$25.00 and third prize \$15.00.

ELIGIBILITY

The above contests are open only to students in classes in Greek and/or Latin in colleges and universities which have active chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Written notice of a desire to participate, postmarked not later than December 15, 1972, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, Mary Ann Burns, Classics Department, The University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. Materials will be mailed by her in time for the contests to be administered simultaneously in all competing schools during the week of February 12, 1973. Contest papers in all of the above contests are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary and must be postmarked not later than February 21, 1973. Each paper must be accompanied by an identification page, which will be supplied in advance of the contest. There is a limit of three papers from any one school in each contest.

Decision as to place in the various contests will be made by members of the Eta Sigma Phi Committee on Contests, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

Committee on Contests
THEODORE BEDRICK, Chairman

Mark Gravrock is the newly-elected Megas Grammateus of Eta Sigma Phi.

Coming from Fullerton, California, Mark has returned to his native state of Minnesota where he is a senior at St. Olaf College in Northfield. He is a classical languages major and a charter member of the Delta Chi Chapter.

Mark's plans call for enrollment in Luther Theological Seminary (St. Paul, Minnesota) in September, 1973. He hopes, as far as is possible, to continue on the side his pursuit of classical scholarship once he has entered into parish ministry.

MINUTES, continued from page 3.

Dr. Burns discussed Eta Sigma Phi Scholarships noting that the number of applications had decreased over the last year. Special recognition was given to Miss Jolie T. Siebod, recipient of the scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, and Stephen C. Fazio recipient of the scholarship to the American Academy in Rome.

Megas Prytanis Stephen Bumgarner extended an invitation to all the delegates to attend committee meetings to be held from two o'clock until four. Delegates interested in the work of the committees (Auditing, Amendment, Ritual Review, Time and Place, and Resolutions) were encouraged to volunteer their services to the chairman of each of these committees. Stephen also requested those delegates interested in running for a national office to submit their names to the Executive Council before midnight. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

At 2:00 P.M. workshops were held in the Conference Area of the Campus Center. Professor Edith A. M. Kovach conducted a workshop on education; Professor Charles Murphy spoke on life in Greece; Mr. Donald Streibig lectured on contemporary and classical theatre; and Professor Vincent J. Cleary talked on the Aeneid. Regional and Committee meetings were held after the workshops and adjourned at five o'clock.

At 7:00 P.M. the Annual Banquet was held in the Hoernemann Refectory. Prytanis Della Louise Coon acted as hostess and Dr. Leslie H. Fishel, President gave the welcoming address. Following the meal the guest speaker, Professor Clarence A. Forbes of Ohio State University, addressed the convention on Latin in the Middle Ages.

Immediately following Professor Forbes' address delegates were invited to attend any of the campus activities or to gather in the Contemporary Room of the Campus Center. The evening proved to be enjoyable to advisors and delegates alike.

The Second General Session convened on March 11, 1972 at 9:20 A.M. in the Frost Lecture Hall of Bareis Science Hall. Megas Prytanis Stephen Bumgarner accepted the reports of the Regional Chairman.

Megas Hyparchos Alexander Graham, Jr. Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported that the books of the Megal Chrysophylax were found to be in good order. The report of the Chrysophylax was then officially approved as read at the First General Session.

Elizabeth Tanner, Gamma Omicron chapter, Chairman of the Amendments Committee then submitted the findings and suggestions of her committee (Appendix I). The first and second suggestions were accepted as proposed amendments. The third and fourth amendments were defeated and the fifth and sixth were accepted.

The Report of the Ritual Review Committee was then given and discussion followed. It was decided that Pi, Beta Zeta, and Gamma Kappa chapters would write a new ritual and submit it next year.

The Resolutions Committee report was then given and accepted as read.

Jo Kurtz, Gamma Chi Chapter, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee recommended that Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi be accepted as the location of the Forty-Fifth National Convention to be held on April 6 and 7, 1973. The report was accepted.

The floor was then opened for new business, but none was introduced.

Professor Theodore Bedrick gave the nomination for the Board of Trustees: Dr. Louise Hoy of Marshall University to replace Sister Mary Isaac Joques. This nomination was accepted.

Megas Prytanis Stephen Bumgarner read the nominations for national officers and nominating and seconding speeches

followed. Then national officers were elected for the year 1972-1973. They are as follows:

Megas Prytanis: Elizabeth Tanner, Gamma Omicron Chapter Monmouth College

Megas Hyparchos: Sandra Wilder, Pi Chapter, Birmingham-Southern College

Megas Grammateus: Mark Gravrock, Delta Chi Chapter, St. Olaf College

Megas Chrysophylax: Lawrence Kisabeth, Gamma Kappa Chapter, Heidelberg College

The newly-elected officers were installed by the Executive Secretary Dr. Mary Ann Burns.

The meeting of the Forty-Fourth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi was adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalyn Kulick
Megas Grammateus

APPENDIX I

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS

I. The present committee proposes an amendment concerning membership.

The proposed amendment deals specifically with the qualifications for membership.

"... a student must meet the following basic qualifications: an average of not less than a 'B', or in the case of a non-graded system a recommendation from a committee of the faculty of the Classics department and the Dean(s). Such will be obtained after the completion of two term courses above the elementary level or one term course above the intermediate level in Latin and/or Greek; or at least two term courses in Classics such as literature in translation courses and one term course in Latin or Greek above the elementary level.

II. The following amendment has been proposed concerning the specification of requirements for the granting of charters to eligible chapters.

"To be eligible for a charter in Eta Sigma Phi a college or university:

1. Must be accredited.
2. Must have a Classical curriculum.
3. Must offer a major in Latin or Greek or both.
4. Must have a faculty sufficient to meet the needs of the department.
5. Must have some type of organization which has existed for a period of one year consisting of at least five members who meet the requirements of Article XI, Section I. Such organization must submit to the Executive Secretary reports after they have petitioned for a

charter. These reports must be submitted bi-monthly describing their activities.

III. The following amendment has been proposed by the present committee concerning the election of officers:

"The office of National President shall not be held by one chapter in any two successive years."

IV. Also concerning the election of officers, the following amendment has been proposed:

"No chapter can hold two national offices in the same year."

V. The present committee has also proposed that the last sentence in Article XIV, Section III which reads: "A National Officer shall be entitled to one vote in his official capacity," be deleted.

VI. We propose that Article XVI, Section I, Paragraph A be changed from "The . . . and shall come up for final . . ." to read, "An amendment, in order to be proposed, shall be presented in writing at one annual national convention, and if passed by a 2/3 majority of the votes cast, shall be submitted in written form through individual correspondence by the Megas Grammateus to each chapter at least two months prior to the next annual national convention and shall come up for final . . ."

The Forty-Fourth National Convention voted to have all the proposals except proposals III and IV, brought up for final vote at the Forty-Fifth National Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

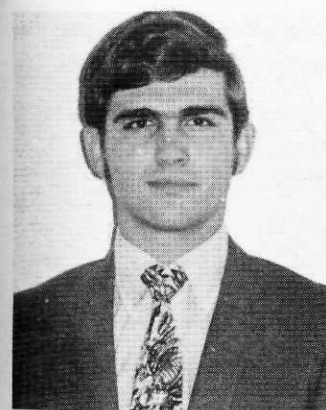
Elizabeth Tanner

CONVENTION '73—
a preview

The Forty-Fifth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi will be held April 6th and 7th, 1973, at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. The meetings, housing, and meals of the convention will be in the luxurious Holiday Inn located on the college campus.

Millsaps is a four year, Methodist-related, liberal arts college which boasts a very fine Classical Language Department. Professor Magnolia Coulet, its chairman, received her AB from Millsaps, her MA in Latin from the University of Pennsylvania, and has done advanced study in Latin at the University of Chicago and the American Academy in Rome. Furthermore, she has received a BM and MA in German, and has done advanced study in both in this country and abroad. Another distinguished member of the department, Dr. George Stephenson, received his AB from Millsaps, his BD from the University of the South, and was awarded the LL.D. from Mississippi College.

Jackson, located equidistant from Memphis and New Orleans, is a fast growing and very beautiful city. The southern capital is easily accessible by plane, train, and automobile. Jackson, weatherwise, will prove quite suitable for an April convention. Spring comes early in Mississippi and by the first weekend in April there should be clear skies and a profusion of flowers. In fact, you might even want to pack a swimsuit!



Already hard at work is our Megas Chrysophylax, Larry Kisabeth. Larry is a native of Tiffin, Ohio and a Junior at Heidelberg College, where his activities are, to say the least, varied. Although active in Classics and in the Eta Sigma Phi Chapter (those at last year's convention will remember Larry's hard work), he is a mathematics and physical education major preparing to be a high school teacher and coach. He plays basketball, softball, and baseball and has already earned a letter in baseball. In his spare moments he plays the trumpet and, in the summer, works at Heidelberg as a Summer Conference Coordinator. He should have no trouble finding time for his treasurer's duties.



The new academic complex at Millsaps houses two recital halls, a reception room, an art gallery, two listening labs and part of the Millsaps Library.

Alpha Phi is now busily working on convention plans. We would like to make this year's convention the best one yet! We do have a few surprises up our sleeves—so try to make it to Millsaps in April. Remember that for a chapter to remain active, it must be represented at a convention once every six years.

Hope to see you in April!

Henry Cox
Alpha Phi Chapter
Millsaps College

ANNUAL REPORT
ETA SIGMA PHI MEDAL FUND

Cash on hand, August 31, 1971 \$302.08

RECEIPTS:

Sale of large silver medals (34)	\$179.00
Sale of small silver medals (112)	270.50
Sale of bronze medals (82)	115.25
Overpayments	4.24
Total receipts	\$567.35
Total cash and receipts	\$869.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payments to Medallion Art Co. for Medals	\$303.91
Bank charge	6.46
Total disbursements	\$310.37

Cash on hand, August 1, 1972 \$559.06

INVENTORY:

79 large silver @ \$4.90	\$364.10
53 small silver @ \$2.00	106.00
79 bronze @ \$1.30	102.70
	\$572.80



THE ETA SIGMA PHI

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1973

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1973 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1973 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1973 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of \$550.00, carrying a stipend of \$350.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the \$200.00 tuition fee by grant of the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will have a value of \$600.00, including a stipend of \$300.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the \$300.00 tuition fee by grant of the American School.

Six semester hours of credit may be earned at either summer session, which is applicable toward an advanced degree in Classics at most graduate schools, provided advance arrangements have been made.

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, whose members are Professor Mary Ann Burns of The University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Chairman, and Professors Brent M. Froberg of the University of South Dakota, and R. Leon Fitts of Dickinson College. Enquiries and requests for application blanks should be addressed to Professor Mary Ann Burns, Executive Secretary, Department of Classics, The University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1967 or shall have received it in or before June 1973, and who have not yet received a doctoral degree. In selecting the winner of each scholarship the Committee will give attention to the quality of the applicant's work in Greek and Latin and his intention to teach at the secondary school or college level.

The applicant must submit a transcript of his undergraduate work, letters of recommendation and a statement not to exceed 500 words of his purpose and reasons for desiring the scholarship. Applications must be submitted to Professor Burns by November 15, 1972. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 15, 1973.

For the Scholarship Committee
Mary Ann Burns
Chairman