

Thirty-eighth National Convention April 1 and 2

Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity will convene its Thirty-eighth National Convention at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, April 1, 1966, in the New York Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo, New York. Business sessions will be held on the mornings of Friday, April 1, and Saturday, April 2. The election of officers for the coming year will be held on April 2, at which time also the site for the Thirty-ninth National Convention will be selected. Delta Beta Chapter, located at Canisius College in Buffalo, will be the host chapter. Officers of the chapter are Prytanis Francis M. Lazarus, Hyparchos James Hessinger, Grammateus Steven T. Stevens, Chrysophylax David E. Tobin, and Epistolographos James W. Brodman, who work under the leadership of Professor Philip F. Wooby, the Adviser.

Prytanis Lazarus and the members of his chapter have arranged excellent entertainment for the delegates. Those who arrive on Thursday will be honored at a reception on the campus of Canisius College in the evening at 8:00 P.M. On Friday afternoon at one o'clock buses will leave the Statler Hilton for an excursion to Niagara Falls,

where the delegates may enjoy this scenic wonder of our country. The annual banquet is to be held at the Hotel Peter Stuyvesant on Friday evening. The Reverend Cyril O. Schommer, S. J., will entertain the banquet guests with a violin concert. Father Schommer, a Professor at Canisius College, is a very well known violinist in the northeastern United States and in Canada and it will be a privilege to have him play for us. On Saturday morning Miss Karelisa Voelker, the Eta Sigma Phi Scholar to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens last summer and now a graduate student at the University of Chicago, an alumna of Alpha Upsilon Chapter, will speak to the delegates.

Requests for rooms at the Statler Hilton should be made directly with the hotel as soon as possible on the cards which have been supplied to each chapter. Requests for reservations for the banquet (\$4.50 per plate, including taxes and gratuities) and for seats on the bus for the excursion to Niagara Falls (\$1.00 per seat) should be forwarded to the Executive Secretary to reach him no later than March 20 on the blanks sent to the chapters.

Canisius College, the home of Delta Beta Chapter, was founded in 1870 by German Jesuits from the University of Innsbruck and named in honor of Saint Peter Canisius, a Jesuit scholar, theologian, and orator of the sixteenth century. "Canisius College is totally committed to the pursuit of wisdom . . . The pursuit of wisdom is never-ending . . . is carried on during every hour of the day and under every circumstance of life . . . The commitment of Canisius College to the pursuit of wisdom involves finally strong religious convictions, a dedication to Christ and His teachings." The College is located close to the center of the city of Buffalo on a nine and one-third acre campus, whose center is the tree-bounded Quadrangle. There are nine buildings, four of which have been erected in the past six years. Its enrollment is 3000 students with a faculty of 120, over one-fourth of whom are Jesuits and a majority of the members of the faculty hold doctorate degrees in their fields. Canisius College was founded as a Liberal Arts College but it now includes in addition to the College of Arts and Sciences a Graduate Division, a School of Business Administration, an Evening



Library, Canisius College

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Student Center, Canisius College

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Tentative Program Thirty-eighth National Convention

To Be Held at Buffalo, New York, April 1 and 2, 1966

DELTA BETA CHAPTER, CANISIUS COLLEGE, HOST
THE STATLER HILTON, CONVENTION HOTEL

Friday, April 1, 1966

- 8:00-9:00 A.M. Registration, Main Lobby, The Statler Hilton
- 9:00 A.M. First General Session, New York Room, The Statler Hilton
Business Meeting
Minutes of the Thirty-seventh 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
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. Buses leave The Statler Hilton for tour of Niagara Falls and return
- 7:00 P.M. Annual Subscription Banquet, Hotel Peter Stuyvesant
Megas Prytanis Sarah S. Uzzell, Presiding
Violin Concert by the Reverend Cyril O. Schommer, S. J.
Committees will meet following the banquet

Saturday, April 2, 1966

- 9:00 A.M. Second General Session, New York Room, The Statler Hilton
Address: Miss Karelisa Voelker, Eta Sigma Phi Scholar, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 1966
Business Meeting (concluded)
Election and Installation of new officers
- 1:00 P.M. Adjournment of Thirty-eighth National Convention

Division, and a Summer Session. (Information for above paragraph taken from CANISIUS COLLEGE BULLETIN, 1965-1966, and quotations are from pages 7 and 8.)

Buffalo is the second largest city in the state of New York and has a metropolitan area population of more than 1,300,000 people. The first settlement in the area by Europeans was at the mouth of Buffalo Creek by the French in 1758 but this was destroyed by the British the following year. Lots were offered for sale by the Holland Land Company in 1803 at the site of Buffalo, which was mapped by Joseph Ellicott, who modeled the plan of the city after that of Washington, D. C. The new town was burned by the British in 1813 but the inhabitants returned immediately and rebuilt the city. The opening of the Erie Canal in 1825 brought trade and prosperity to Buffalo and in 1832 the town was incorporated. The origin of the name of the city is much disputed but an explanation frequently advanced is that it is named from Buffalo Creek, but this does not explain the significance of the name. Today the city is a center of flour milling, meat packing, iron and steel manufacturing, and automotive and aeronautic building. It was the home of two American presidents, Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland; Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office as President of the United States here after the death of William McKinley; and the American humorist Mark Twain lived here for several years, to mention some of the illustrious citizens of the city in the past. The city is also a center of culture, art, and education. In addition to Canisius College there are the State University of New York at Buffalo, which was founded in 1846 as the Medical School of the University of Buffalo; D'Youville College for women, and several additional colleges.

The Kleinhans Music Hall, designed by Eliel and Eero Saarinen, is the home of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Budapest String Quartet is in residence at the State University of New York and gives concerts on the campus. The Albright-Knox Art Gallery is recognized as a center of avant-garde art and is considered the most important museum in the state outside of New York City, but Classicists will be interested in its statue of a Cycladic goddess as well as the older of its two buildings which is a beautiful example of Greek revival architecture to which the modern newer building is attached by an outdoor sculpture garden. Admission to

the Gallery is free at all times.

The tentative program of the convention is printed beside this article. The regular business of the Fraternity as an incorporated society will be transacted at the business sessions. To date no petitions for charters to found new chapters have been received, but there is reason to believe that some requests will be submitted before the date of the meeting. All sessions of the convention will be presided over by Megas Prytanis Sarah S. Uzzell.

Chapters are reminded that a chapter 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 Executive Secretary or Megas Grammateus by each chapter which is unable to send delegates and that this letter be accompanied by an annual report of the activities of the chapter. This year letters should be sent directly to the Executive Secretary. 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 Business Meeting on Friday morning, April 1.

Buffalo is a major railroad terminal and has excellent airplane service. Motorists can drive to the center of the city via the New York Thruway and all routes are well marked. Niagara Falls is a world famous scenic wonder. The members of Delta Beta are friendly, hospitable, and anxious to entertain their guests. All of these are reasons for encouraging you to attend our national meeting in Buffalo on April 1 and 2.

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.



Remains of Temple of Fortune, Palestrina (Praeneste)

MY ROMAN SUMMER

by

JAMES FINDLEY
Eta Sigma Phi Scholar
American Academy in Rome, 1965

I shall forever be indebted to Eta Sigma Phi for its scholarship which enabled me to spend a truly unforgettable six weeks at the American Academy in Rome. Without their assistance, I very likely would never have had this tremendous experience.

Under the very able and inspiring direction of Professor Lionel Casson of New York University our group of thirty-five high school Latin teachers thrilled to sights we had only dreamed of beholding. I felt especially privileged to be in the Eternal City. Many of the group had been teaching for years, longing for a chance to see with their own eyes the places that had become so dear to them in their classrooms. Yet I, with less than two years of teaching experience, found myself enjoying what most of the others might have considered the reward of their labors. It almost seems unfair, doesn't it? But far be it from me to complain! That summer will serve as an inspiration to me, regardless of what the future may hold.

While it is impossible to see "all of Rome" in six weeks, I believe we did cover all the major points of classical interest, as well as many non-classical ones. This feat was accomplished through the energetic leadership of Professor Casson—and through the unflagging determination of the group to get the absolute most out of our time, in spite of the often torcherous Roman sun! I am sure most of us have much stronger legs as a result of our efforts—efforts well-rewarded.

Besides our almost daily excursions about the city itself, nearly every Friday the entire group motored by bus

to some point of classical interest outside Rome. These expeditions usually consumed the major portion of the day and were eagerly anticipated. Rome, of course, was the center of our interest and could have absorbed all our attention; but these periodic trips added variety, gave us a chance to see the countryside, and allowed us a respite from the frequently oppressive heat of the city. Then, too, we nearly always carried with us a very generous lunch packed by the Academy kitchen staff. Not infrequently our beverage consisted of delicious native wine, produced from some cool hillside in a little village where we happened to stop. I assure you, the delights of Italy are not all intellectual!

Perhaps the most memorable of our trips out of Rome was the one to Cosa. An early-Republican guard town, Cosa is just beginning to be excavated. It is situated on a high hill, jutting out into the Tyrrhenian sea about ninety miles north of Rome. Here we had the rare privilege of being guided around the excavations by a renowned archaeologist, Professor Frank Brown, formerly of Yale University, now Director of the Academy. A very unassuming man, Professor Brown took time from his work to explain to us what he was trying to do. Through his ingenious verbalization this ancient town came alive for us. The very modesty with which the Professor accounted for his part in the work only increased our admiration and sense of awe. We learned from Professor Casson that in addition to his work at Cosa, Professor Brown had secured an almost-impossible-to-secure *permissio* to make further excavations in the Forum itself. The Italians have



Old Main Building, Canisius College

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hitherto considered this their "sacred territory," as far as excavating goes. Their consenting to let Professor Brown work here is no doubt a testimony to his own eminence in the field of archaeology.

Other excursions included the Etruscan burial grounds, the massive temple to the goddess Fortuna at Palestrina, Horace's farm, Hadrian's Villa, Ostia Antiqua, Lake Albano and Lake Nemi. How short the six weeks proved to be when we considered all that we could not see.

For most of us weekends meant longer trips out of Rome. Since I would not be going with the group to Naples at the end of the summer, I spent one weekend in Pompeii. Yet another weekend was spent in Assisi.

Our evening entertainment was nearly unlimited. There were operas at the Baths of Caracalla, concerts at the Basilica of Maxentius, and numerous cafes where one could sit all evening and listen to beautiful Italian voices.

Historic places, famous persons, relaxing excursions, delicious picnic lunches, magnificent operas and concerts—these are what made my Roman summer the most unforgettable experience of my life.

Contributions to Endowment Fund

It is a pleasure to announce the receipt of a gift of \$25.00 for the Endowment Fund from Dr. Ruby M. Hickman of Scott, Foresman and Company. Dr. Hickman is an alumna of Chi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi at Coe College whose interest in Eta Sigma Phi prompts her to make contributions from time to time to our Endowment Fund in honor of her chapter, although that chapter is no longer active. She was also associated with Epsilon Chapter at the State University of Iowa for a long time.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund have been very few this year, we regret to report. To date the only contributions received have been from Alpha Delta Chapter, Beta Omicron Chapter, Professor Lillian B. Lawler of Epsilon Chapter, and Mr. Ray F. Mitchell, a former Eta Sigma Phi Scholar. We hope that it will be possible to announce additional contributions in the next issue of NUNTIUS.

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

PI

Birmingham-Southern College

Carol Winning, Grammateus of Pi Chapter, reports that "eighteen new members were initiated into Pi Chapter on February 3 at a formal ceremony in the late afternoon in the Reception Hall of the Stockham Building. Prytanis James H. Pace, Megas Chryso-phylax of the Fraternity, presided at the ceremony. Following the initiation the new members were guests at a dinner in their honor in the Student Center. Professor H. R. Butts, the adviser, spoke to the members briefly on the history and activities of Eta Sigma Phi. The chapter plans a program in the near future at the Planetarium where it will attend a show entitled 'Legends Among the Stars,' which was prepared by Professor W. E. Glenn, of the Department of Astronomy, and Professor Butts for the Co-Curricular Program of the College which is called Quest. The show is based on mythology and the use of the myths by astronomers. Members of the chapter plan to participate in the Latin Translation and Greek Translation Contests of the Eta Sigma Phi Contests. Carol Winning and James Pace assisted the Department of Classics in its open house for high school seniors on Scholarship Day during February." Each year Pi Chapter presents Eta Sigma Phi medals in nine local high schools and one at Tuscaloosa High School."

PSI

Vanderbilt University

Prytanis Jeannette Roady of Psi Chapter found time during semester examinations to tell us the following about Psi Chapter: "We are presently engaged in planning for our annual banquet and election of new officers. Our spring banquet last year was a wonderful success and we were fortunate to have the capable leadership of Carter Phillips, who is now doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Thomas Jacobsen was our speaker and showed some very interesting slides of some of the work he has done in Greece on archaeologi-

cal expeditions. Psi Chapter presented Eta Sigma Phi medals and letters of commendation to outstanding fourth and second year Latin students in Davidson County last year. We consider this our 'pet project' and are pleased that so many of the Davidson County High Schools participate in this effort with us. We anticipate a meeting soon after the new semester starts to discuss the rise in national dues. We are looking forward to a most pleasant and successful year for Psi Chapter."

ALPHA MU

University of Missouri

Alice Lee Vogel, Prytanis of Alpha Mu Chapter, recounts the interesting and worthwhile activities of her chapter in a recent letter which reads: "After a rather quiet year the Alpha Mu Chapter became active again last October with the initiation of five new members. We are very glad to have Paul R. Bannes, past Megas Prytanis, an alumnus of Beta Zeta Chapter, as one of our four associate members. Later this month the chapter will hold a meeting for the purpose of inviting about twenty students into membership. The chapter's major project for this year has been the undertaking of a survey on the changing status of Latin in Missouri high schools, which we are conducting for the Missouri State Teacher's Association. Dr. Richard M. Krill, our faculty adviser, who is also Chairman of the Classics Department of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, has been helping us compose a questionnaire and arrange for the necessary mailing costs to all the public and private high schools in the state. Another of the chapter's projects this year deals with the Missouri Junior Classical League Convention to be held here on April 23. It is traditional for Eta Sigma Phi members to serve as guides throughout the University museum and to conduct and judge a Latin contest. The chapter hopes to send representatives to the national convention this year if the necessary transportation funds can be found."

BETA OMICRON

Mount Mary College

Beta Omicron Chapter is busy, as usual, as reported by Marbeth Maloney, the Prytanis: "Beta Omicron wishes to congratulate Kathy Cahill, who was graduated from Mount Mary

College last spring, on her forthcoming position on the editorial staff of Scott, Foresman and Company, which she will begin in July following her completion of the work for her M.A. at Northwestern University. Our chapter attended a movie version of AN-TIGONE. It was filmed in Athens and the dialogue was in modern Greek—need I say *cum* sub titles? On March 27 the Reverend Raymond Schoder, the author and authority on Classical literature and archaeology, will speak at Mount Mary and Beta Omicron is inviting high school Latin students and many other interested persons. February 13 was the feast day of our Adviser, Sister Mary Dorothea, in celebration of which we had an evening of cake and ice cream and lively conversation. Each year Mount Mary sponsors an Inter-fraternity discussion on a general topic. This year we are discussing Nobel Prize winners in each field. Jolie Siebold and Marbeth Maloney are preparing a discussion of George Seferis, who won the prize for his poetry in 1963. In the festival to raise money for missions Beta Omicron will be busy with a chariot race. Many of our members are hoping for a chance to attend the convention in Buffalo. We shall see . . ."

BETA SIGMA

Marquette University

Prytanis Thomas Unz of Beta Sigma Chapter sent the National Office the following full account of the chapter's activities during the fall: "Beta Sigma Chapter has been very active since the beginning of the fall semester. We had a general business meeting in October at which time we discussed our plans for the coming year. In November we held our annual smoker for our prospective initiates at the local Knights of Columbus Hall. Dr. John Pick, Professor of English at Marquette, spoke to us about the development of Classical and Mediaeval Art. In December we held our initiation banquet at which time we initiated nine new members, giving us a total of twenty active members. Mr. Peter Marino, a teacher at South Division High School in Milwaukee, spoke to us about the methods of teaching Latin in high school as compared with the methods of teaching modern languages. We also held our first annual Christmas party in December to which we invited the other chapters from the state of Wisconsin. The party proved to be quite

interesting and successful. Looking toward the future we are planning to sponsor a formal dedication of a mural of the wanderings of Odysseus, presented to Marquette University by Mr. Samuel Gansheroff. We will also sponsor a Latin Translation Contest for the high schools in the Milwaukee area and we will edit ANGELIA, the magazine for the Eta Sigma Phi chapters in the state of Wisconsin. We also have a new Adviser this year, Mr. John W. Franzmann, who took the place of Mr. Peter G. Theis, who is at present working on his doctorate at the University of Chicago."

GAMMA RHO

Hope College

"Gamma Rho Chapter," Grammateus Judy Tanis says, "has gotten off to a rather late start this year because many of the older members had graduated. As you know we have initiated ten new members in November, and we are planning to initiate several more this spring. Hope College produced the play HIPPOLYTUS, which many of the members of Gamma Rho attended in the early part of December. Also in December our chapter celebrated a Saturnalia party at which we exchanged candles and sang Latin Christmas Carols. In January members of Gamma Rho with other students interested in languages attended a lecture and several informal discussions given by Dr. William Welmers, a linguist presently Professor of African Languages at U. C. L. A. The Gamma Rho Chapter is tentatively planning an Ides of March meeting."

GAMMA THETA

Georgetown College

Professor Ruth F. Longacre, Adviser of Gamma Theta Chapter, sends the good news that the chapter has eight wonderful prospects for membership. The chapter is planning to attend the national convention.

DELTA BETA

Canisius College

Prytanis Francis Lazarus of Delta Beta Chapter thoughtfully sent us a card from the members of the chapter who are making their annual field trip.

He says that they have toured the Corcoran Gallery and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., and will visit Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania. Several members and Professor Philip Wooby, the Adviser of the Chapter, are making the tour. Mr. Lazarus and the members of Delta Beta Chapter have been busy making plans for the national convention.

DELTA GAMMA

Marywood College

Sister M. Josephine, Adviser of Delta Gamma Chapter, has supplied the National Office with this photograph of the members of the chapter.



Reading from left to right, on the bottom row, Sister M. Ann Joseph, I.H.M., Barbara Astolfe, Adele Nolfi; second row, Jacqueline Gunner, Sister M. Dorothy Ann, I.H.M., Sandra Bednarczyk; top row, Sandra Savulis, Mary Ann Merkel. Mary Jan Cooney was absent when the photograph was made. The chapter was planning its Annual Latin Contest for secondary schools to be held on February 19.

DELTA ZETA

Colgate University

Professor John E. Rexine, Adviser of Delta Zeta Chapter, has been on sabbatical leave from Colgate University this year on a Colgate University Faculty Fellowship to do some work in Anatolian archaeology in Turkey. He spent the first semester at Harvard University and will spend the second

semester and summer in Turkey and Greece. Professor Robert L. Murray, Jr., is acting as adviser during his absence. Before he left Professor Rexine informed us that during the first semester of this year the members of Delta Zeta Chapter and their sister organization, the J. C. Austin Classical Society, heard Professor Marc R. Gutwirth lecture on "The Idea of Justice in Hesiod." During the second semester Professor Murray will show slides on a topic to be announced from his collection of slides of Greece. A large group of members from the chapter plan to attend the convention in Buffalo.

DELTA IOTA

College of Saint Teresa

Sister M. Bede, Adviser of Delta Iota Chapter, supplied the editor with a clipping from the Winona Daily News of January 25, 1966, from which the following account of the Annual Classical Week at The College of Saint Teresa is taken. "Annual Classical Week at the College of Saint Teresa will be observed January 30 to February 5. Delta Iota Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi will be sponsor. During the week there will be an exhibit of facsimiles of Greek Biblical manuscripts in three volumes. Original manuscripts were brought to the U. S. from Cairo, Egypt, in 1920 and photographed in Washington." Contained in the volumes are works of the Minor Prophets from a third century manuscript, a fourth century manuscript of the Gospels and a fifth century manuscript of Deuteronomy and Joshua. The Reverend Anselm Perdrizetti, O.S.B., of Saint John's University, Collegeville, spoke to the members on February 5 on "Classics Through the Ages." Students from Winona Senior High School, Cotter and Holy Trinity High School were invited. There was also a display of a collection of Greek pitchers which was assembled by Sister M. Bede and Sister M. Jordan when they were students in Greece. The climax of the Classical Week was a dinner on Saturday night in Lourdes Hall.

DELTA KAPPA

Carroll College

Delta Kappa Chapter initiated three

active members on February 17, according to the report of Professor Alfreda K. Stallman, Adviser of the chapter. Two honorary members were initiated at this time also.

DELTA LAMBDA

College of the Holy Cross

Edwin V. Woodsome, Jr., Epistolographos of Delta Lambda Chapter, is the author of the following report from his chapter: "As second semester starts to get into full swing, we here at Holy Cross can look back at the past fall season with some reasonable satisfaction. On December 1 members of the Hellenic Tradition Seminar engaged in a colloquium with high school teachers of Classics from the Worcester area. The topic was 'Thucydides and His Relevance to the Twentieth Century.' All agreed that the lively discussion made for a most profitable and enjoyable occasion. Following as a pleasant corollary were invitations extended by the high schools for guest lecturers, drawn from members of Eta Sigma Phi. Numbered among these were Bill Ziobro and Chris Kenney, two of its officers. Bill addressed his audience on the technical aspects of the Greek theater, while Chris chose the ever-vital question of the place of Classics in modern day education. For those of us interested in teaching it has afforded valuable experience. Indeed, it has proved enriching and educational for all involved. Plans were also completed during the past semester for the publication of the *Dekaetia*, a ten-year history of the Hellenic Tradition Seminar, devoted to the propagation and advancement of the Classics and their relevance to twentieth-century-day affairs. It is a unique program, led by a unique man, the Reverend Joseph M.-F. Marique, S. J. All the major Greek classical writers are studied with stress on individual research. The aggregate result is a living realization of just what the Classics are. Second semester will see us engaged in a colloquium with Emmanuel College on Thucydides. Also on the planning board is a televised discussion on this author between members of the Hellenic Seminar and prominent university professors. The year ahead appears to be one full of action—fruitful, exciting, and rewarding."

Alpha Sigma Chapter Reactivated

Alpha Sigma Chapter at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, was reactivated on January 21, 1966. Megas Prytanis Sarah S. Uzzell presided at the initiation ceremony which was held at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the School of Theology. Six active members and one associate member were initiated at this time. The members of the Department of Classics were in attendance at the initiation and assisted with the ceremony. Following the initiation the new members and their guests enjoyed a dinner in a private dining room of the Food Services Building. The Executive Secretary of the Fraternity talked informally to the new members on the history and purposes of Eta Sigma Phi. He is grateful for the opportunity to have had a part in

reactivating the chapter. There were several members of Eta Sigma Phi present at the reactivation of the chapter. John D. Orders has been elected Prytanis of the chapter. At the present time Professor Herbert W. Benario is assisting Professor Joseph M. Conant, Chairman of the Department of Classics at Emory University, in advising the newly reorganized chapter. Some members of the chapter participated in the Eta Sigma Phi Contests. Alpha Sigma Chapter was chartered at Emory University on November 17, 1933, but became inactive during World War II. It is a real pleasure to welcome Alpha Sigma Chapter back into the Fraternity along with Beta Beta Chapter at Furman University, which was reactivated last fall.

ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS

All chapters are encouraged to award Eta Sigma Phi medals in local high schools. Three medals are available from the Executive Secretary:

- No. 1—Fourth Year Latin Award (silver, 1½") \$3.75
- No. 2—Alternate Fourth Year Latin Award (silver, ¾") \$1.25
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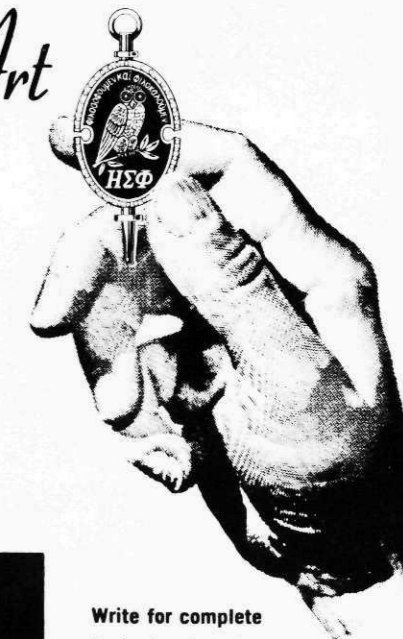
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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Washington, D. C.
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Memphis, Tennessee
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Washington, D. C.
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College, Monmouth, Illinois
- Gamma Rho:** Hope College
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Austin
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- Gamma Upsilon:** Austin College
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Syracuse, New York
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St. Charles, Missouri
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Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia
- Delta Beta:** Canisius College
Buffalo, New York
- Delta Gamma:** Marywood College
Scranton, Pennsylvania
- Delta Delta:** University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- Delta Epsilon:** Belhaven College
Jackson, Mississippi
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Hamilton, New York
- Delta Eta:** Seton Hill College
Greensburg, Pennsylvania
- Delta Theta:** Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
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Winona, Minnesota
- Delta Kappa:** Carroll College
Waukesha, Wisconsin
- Delta Lambda:** College of the Holy
Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts
- Delta Mu:** Illinois State University
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A Message To All Chapters

As the newly elected Megas Prytanis of Eta Sigma Phi, I should like to take this opportunity to extend my greetings to all members of our Fraternity. It will be my privilege to serve in this office during the months to come.

As I said in my acceptance speech at Buffalo, "No longer are we going to sit idly by and defend the Classics. The Classics do not need to be defended. They stand on their own worth and it is up to us to insure that they remain so." In the months to come it is my hope that we will break from any past lethargy which may have surrounded our chapters. Our potential must no longer be diverted to introspection. Develop programs which involve not only the academic community but which move outward to local schools and colleges, learned societies, and community projects.

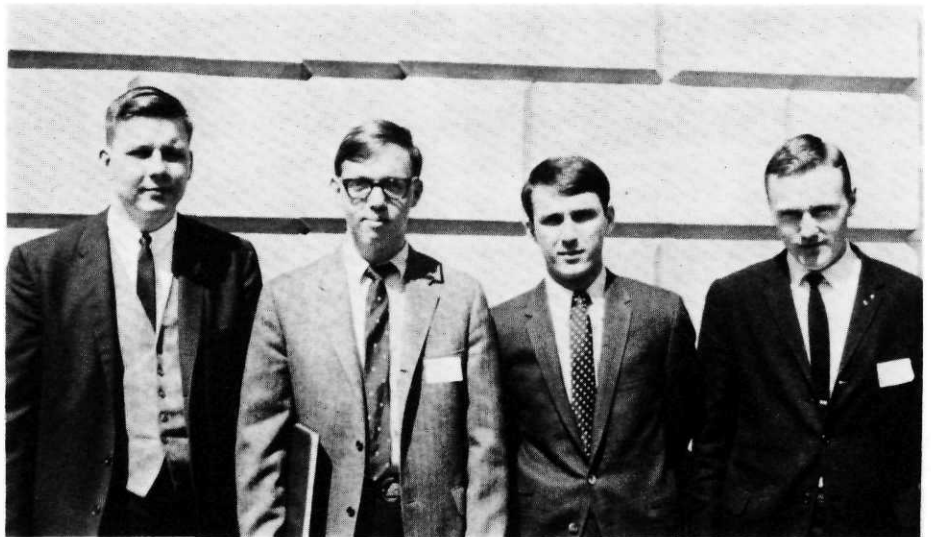
With dynamism and purpose Eta Sigma Phi will place itself in the vanguard of a renewed interest and growth in Classical studies. With your cooperation and assistance the great traditions of Greece and Rome will retain their rightful positions with renewed vigor. Toward this goal let us all work together.

William A. Tosches

WILLIAM A. TOSCHES
Megas Prytanis

Contributions to Endowment Fund

Contributions to the Endowment Fund have been more frequent since the last report. Miss Estella Kyne of Wenatchee, Washington, an alumna of Beta Lambda Chapter at Marymount College, has made a generous contribution to the Fund in honor of



Grand Executive Council, Eta Sigma Phi, 1966-1967. From left to right: Megas Hyparchos James W. Brodman, Megas Chrysophylax Hartley Schearer, Megas Prytanis William A. Tosches, Megas Grammateus Theodore A. Berkoldt.

Beta Lambda Chapter. Members of the Fraternity are grateful to Miss Kyne, and to Dr. Ruby Hickman whose gift in honor of Chi Chapter was announced in the last issue, for their support of our Fund as alumnae and appreciate their loyalty to and interest in Eta Sigma Phi because of what the Fraternity has meant to them.

The Fund has been very substantially increased also by gifts from the following chapters: Alpha Pi Chapter at Gettysburg College; Beta Alpha Chapter and its Adviser, Professor Grace L. Beede, of the State University of South Dakota; Beta Theta Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College; Beta Kappa Chapter at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland; Beta Upsilon Chapter at Marshall University and its Adviser, Professor Louise P. Hoy, and former Adviser, Professor Lucy Whitsel; Gamma Alpha Chapter and its Adviser, Professor Gertrude Ewing, of Indiana State University; Gamma Theta Chapter at Georgetown College; Gamma Omicron Chapter at Monmouth College; and Delta Beta Chapter at Canisius College. Several of these chapters make yearly contributions.

The Thirty-Eighth National Convention

Representatives and visitors from twenty-seven chapters registered at the Thirty-eighth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity, which was held on April 1 and 2, 1966, with official headquarters at the Hotel Statler Hilton in Buffalo, New York. The total registration was seventy-nine of whom eight were Advisers of chapters. Megas Prytanis Sarah S. Uzzell presided at all meetings and was assisted by Megas Hyparchos B. Louis Briel, Jr., Megas Grammateus Gertrude Kleener, and Megas Chrysophylax James H. Pace. Professor Gertrude Ewing of the Board of Trustees was present.

Prytanis Francis M. Lazarus and the members of Delta Beta Chapter with their Adviser, Professor Philip F. Wooby, arranged each detail of the meeting most efficiently and proved themselves the finest hosts whom anyone could remember. On Thursday night those who were fortunate enough to arrive early were entertained at a reception in the beautifully appointed Student Center with refreshments

which were truly worthy of the epithet Lucullan. The huge cake with greetings to the delegates which was prepared for the reception was served at the close of the convention on Saturday morning so that all might enjoy it. The guests were very envious of Delta Beta Chapter when they found that the Chapter has its own office in the Student Center where it makes its headquarters, and to which the members may come for meetings and discussions which are announced on Eta Sigma Phi's own portion of the bulletin boards in the corridors. This visit to the Student Center was only a prelude to the hospitality of Delta Beta Chapter. The banquet on Friday night at the Hotel Peter Stuyvesant was most enjoyable. The Reverend Cyril O. Schommer, S. J., a member of the faculty of Canisius College, presented a concert of beautiful music and all agreed that the genuine Stradivarius which he played was in proper hands. The excursion to Niagara Falls on Friday afternoon was pleasant except for the clouds and chilly wind but Jupiter showed respect for the Classicists by not permitting the snow which he sent each day of the meeting to cover the streets and walks.

Two amendments to the Constitution were approved by the delegates at a second reading at the Thirty-ninth National Convention. Since the report of the Committee on Amendments is not available to me at this time, the amendments are not given in the official wording but will be so printed in the November NUNTIUS. The first provided that any amendment to the Constitution which was approved by a national meeting should be sent to the chapters for ratification, by the end of that academic year if possible, and that this would become a part of the Constitution when ratified by two-thirds of the chapters. The second amendment provided that the chapters of the Fraternity should be divided into three groups and that the national meetings should be rotated among these. Group Alpha would include the East and Ohio, Group Beta the Middle West and Kentucky, and Group Gamma the South, if my notes are correct. The Committee on Amendments also submitted a Resolution that the present ritual of the Fraternity be revised, which was approved, and Prytanis Uzzell appointed a committee for this to be headed by Hartley Schearer of Beta Theta Chapter, Hampden-Sydney College, the incoming Megas Chrysophylax. No petitions for charters to found chapters were presented to the delegates.

NEW OFFICERS

Delegates to the Thirty-eighth National Convention chose the following as the officers of the Fraternity for the year 1966-1967: Megas Prytanis William A. Tosches, Delta Lambda Chapter, the College of the Holy Cross; Megas Hyparchos James W. Brodman, Delta Beta Chapter, Canisius College; Megas Grammateus Theodore A. Berktoold, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Saint Mary's College; and Megas Chrysophylax Hartley Schearer, Beta Theta Chapter, Hampden-Sydney College. Sister Mary Isaac Jogues, one of the advisers of Beta Omicron Chapter, Mount Mary College, was elected to the Board of Trustees to take the place of Professor Gertrude Ewing of Gamma Alpha Chapter, Indiana State University, who was retired after serving three terms, the maximum permitted under our regulations.

THIRTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Thirty-ninth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity will be held in the South, as suggested by the Committee on Time and Place, with preference for New Orleans, Atlanta, and Birmingham. New Orleans has been approved as our convention city and Professor Graydon W. Regenos and the members of Alpha Chi Chapter at Tulane University will be the hosts. Plans will be made to hold the meeting late in March or early in April. The exact date will be announced in the November NUNTIUS.

Members of the Convention

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

- LAMBDA, University of Mississippi: Gertrude Klenner.
 PI, Birmingham-Southern College: James H. Pace, Professor H. R. Butts.
 ALPHA DELTA, Agnes Scott College: Sarah Uzzell, Louisa Crawford Woods.
 ALPHA EPSILON, Lehigh University: Bruce H. Varnum, Professor Joseph A. Maurer.
 ALPHA UPSILON, College of Wooster: Karelisa Voelker.
 ALPHA PHI, Millsaps College: Betty Lloyd Wiley.
 ALPHA PSI, Washington and Jefferson College: Mr. Bert Thoms.

BETA ALPHA, University of South Dakota: Louise Pontius.

BETA THETA, Hampden-Sydney College: B. Louis Briel, Jr., Stephen G. Butler, Hartley Schearer.

BETA OMICRON, Mount Mary College: Mary Sheahan.

BETA SIGMA, Marquette University: Mark Cykowski, Thomas E. Unz.

BETA TAU, Georgetown University: William E. Higgins, Charles A. Schaffer.

BETA UPSILON, Marshall University: Terry Handley, Diane Towne, Mucie M. Allred, Jean Karen Dressler, Linda Lewis, Professor Louise P. Hoy.

GAMMA ALPHA, Indiana State University: Jim Compton, Cheryl Hershfield, Sharon Gregg, Brenda Roberson, Danny Smith, Professor Gertrude Ewing.

GAMMA BETA, Bowling Green State University: Patricia Mosher, Sandra Sesock, Professor B. Povsic.

GAMMA GAMMA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Karen Husting, Linda Timmermann, Professor Mary Ann Burns.

GAMMA THETA, Georgetown College: Evelyn Mae Olin, Professor Ruth Longacre.

GAMMA LAMBDA, St. Mary's College: Theodore A. Berktoold, Robert Norrie.

GAMMA MU, Westminster College: Mary Bean, Nancy Jean Starr, Calvin Steck, Professor J. Hilton Turner.

GAMMA OMICRON, Monmouth College: Linda Buch, Judy Schneider.

GAMMA RHO, Hope College: Robert R. Welch.

GAMMA PHI, Le Moyne College: Nancy Brachmann, John Walcutt, Jeanne Maloney.

DELTA BETA, Canisius College: James Brodman, Francis Lazarus, William J. Fiden, Jr., James J. Hensing, Robert Huebsch, Joseph Janaczek, Thomas J. McMahon, Paul R. Price, Anthony Charles Vella, Professor Philip F. Wooby.

DELTA GAMMA, Marywood College: Anne Dillon, Mary Jane Cooney, Judith Hurley, Arlene Kakareka, Mary Anne Merkel, Sandra Savulis, Sharon Szymanski, Vicki McDonald.

DELTA ETA, Seton Hill College: Mary Ann Gerres, Marilyn Kautzman, Sharyn Lynch, Elizabeth McRedmond, Rosemary Warga, Professor H. D. Stratigos.

DELTA IOTA, College of Saint Teresa: Margaret Kalmes, Kay Smith.

DELTA LAMBDA, Holy Cross College: Christopher Kenney, William A. Tosches.



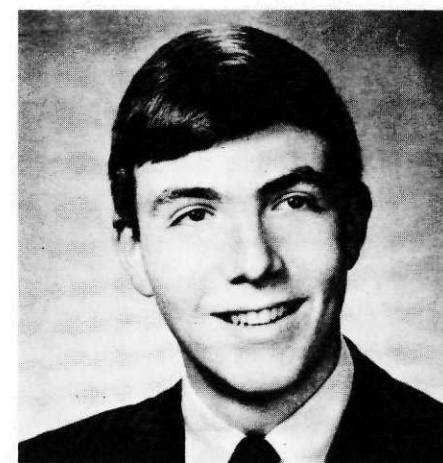
Eta Sigma Phi Scholars, Summer 1966

JUDITH ANN BRIGGS, an alumna of Beta Omicron Chapter at Mount Mary College, has been awarded the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship for study at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens this summer. She was graduated *cum laude* from Mount Mary College and presented for her degree a thesis on the use of Homer by Cicero in his philosophical works. She has been a student at the University of Toronto for the past three years and will receive her M. A. this June, but since she has already completed part of her work for the Ph. D. degree, she expects to receive it in two years. During the past year Judith has been a junior staff member of Victoria College, University of Toronto, working in the Department of Ethics and will continue in that capacity in the coming year. She comments: "My work in Classics radically affected my choice of field of concentration in philosophy, namely ancient Greek philosophy. My master's thesis was a comparison of the psychological theories contained in the *DE ANIMA* and the *NICOMACHEAN ETHICS* of Aristotle and my doctoral dissertation will also be concerned with some aspect of Greek philosophy."

IN MEMORIAM

Horace Wetherill Wright, Emeritus Professor of Latin at Lehigh University, passed away on December 2, 1965, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Professor Wright founded Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi on the campus of Lehigh University and served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He was responsible for the founding of several chapters of the Fraternity in Pennsylvania.

Through the courtesy of the Faculty of Lehigh University we have been



BERNARD LOUIS BRIEL, JR., retiring Megas Hyparchos of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity and Prytanis of Beta Theta Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College, will be the Eta Sigma Phi Scholar to the American Academy in Rome during the coming summer. He will be graduated from Hampden-Sydney College this June. He has worked as a library assistant, as student grader in Classics, Bible, and biology departments, and as cover artist for *THE RECORD*, Hampden-Sydney's alumni magazine. Last summer he was awarded a grant to study Latin palaeography at the College. Louis is an accomplished artist and claims painting portraits as his chief avocation. He has held a scholarship as an undergraduate and has been a first dean's list student regularly. He is active in debating and an officer in the Young Democrats Club. Members of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth National Conventions will remember him for his dignity and efficiency. As the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship he will continue his study of the Classics for a Ph. D. degree as a preparation for a career of teaching. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

granted permission to quote from its Memorial Resolution, which was passed at its meeting on December 13, 1965, the following: "In the more than thirty years during which he served Lehigh University, Professor Wright did much to publicize the University and its then two departments of Greek and Latin. He founded the Classical League of the Lehigh Valley, was responsible for establishing the Lehigh Valley Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, and the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. It was in the last named organization that he took espe-

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.

LAMBDA

University of Mississippi

"Lambda Chapter reports a successful year. The chapter has sponsored several interesting speakers with topics ranging from the history of Roman clubs to a discussion of the Saturnalia. Later this spring the chapter plans to work with the University Players on the production and publicity for the *ELECTRA*. Lambda Chapter will close its activities with its annual Roman banquet in May." *Gertrude Kleener, Prytanis.*

PI

Birmingham-Southern College

"Pi Chapter has held regular monthly meetings this year. Programs were provided by guest speakers from the College faculty from departments related to the Classics. Our most interesting program, entitled 'Legends among the Stars,' was given in the Meyer Planetarium on the campus. Here Greek and Roman mythology was tied in with

cial interest. He aided in establishing Chapters of this Classics Honorary on the campuses of many eastern colleges. Alumni remember Professor Wright for his lively lectures in Ancient History and for his courses in Catullus, Horace, and Vergil, his three favorite Roman poets."

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of Professor Horace Wetherill Wright but we shall remember with pleasure his many contributions to Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity and to the study of Latin and Greek. *Ave atque vale.*

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constellations in the sky. The program as narrated by Professor William E. Glenn of the Department of Astronomy and Professor Butts. Pi Chapter is awarding medals again this year to outstanding students of Latin in the Birmingham school system and in the suburban schools. Pi Chapter initiated nineteen new members in February." *Mes H. Pace*, Prytanis. Mr. Pace, the tiring Megas Chrysothylax, has been awarded an N.D.E.A. Fellowship to study at Tulane University and Judy Hanson, another graduating senior of Pi Chapter, has been awarded a scholarship to Florida State University to continue her study of Latin.

ALPHA DELTA

Agnes Scott College

"The members of Alpha Delta Chapter have been very active this year. For this reason the chapter itself has not been as active as we would have liked. We have had several worthwhile meetings. In early October we had our fall initiation and received three new members—an increase of one hundred percent. In late February we joined the newly reactivated Alpha Sigma

Chapter at Emory to hear a tape recording of a lecture originally given by Sir Ronald Syme at the International Congress of Classical Studies in Philadelphia two years ago. Plans for the rest of the year include an informal get-together at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Young." *Suzanne Scoggins*, Prytanis.

ALPHA EPSILON

Lehigh University

"This year has been an active one for Alpha Epsilon. In the area of manpower, we doubled our membership and held two initiations, one in each semester. This increase reflects the increasing interest in the study of the Classics at Lehigh. As in past years, we continued our close association with the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. The members of Alpha Epsilon made the arrangements for lecture rooms and dinners of the association, and in turn, we were privileged to attend the lectures by such eminent classicists as Professor T. Leslie Shear, Jr., of Byrn Mawr, Professor Martin W. Smith of Columbia, and Professor C. Emile Has-

pells of the University of Amsterdam. The highlight of the year's activities was a seminar, lecture, and banquet sponsored by the chapter and Department of Classics. Professor Bernard Knox, Director of the Center for Hellenic Studies for Harvard University, located in Washington, D. C., spoke at the seminar and delivered a public lecture, 'Euripides: Poet as Prophet.' Professor Knox is noted for his fine book OEDIPUS AT THEBES, and his appearance was part of Lehigh University's Centennial Program. The year was shadowed by the death of our founder, Horace Wetherill Wright, Emeritus Professor Latin. Professor Wright served at Lehigh from 1921 until his retirement in 1950, and he was a former Trustee of Eta Sigma Phi. He was instrumental in the founding of Alpha Epsilon Chapter in 1928 and also in the fostering of the fraternity on the campuses of many eastern colleges. His interest in Eta Sigma Phi, and Alpha Epsilon Chapter in particular, will not be forgotten." *John S. Davagian II*, Prytanis.

ALPHA PI

Gettysburg College

"The year 1965-1966 has been a growing year for Alpha Pi Chapter and has been characterized by well-attended meetings and enthusiasm among the members and particularly the new initiates. At the March monthly meeting Gettysburg's chapter voted to contribute \$10.00 to the Endowment Fund, which has been enclosed with this report. A group composed of two juniors and eight sophomores was nominated for membership last September and all were received into membership the following month. Mr. Spyro Pavlantos, an honorary member of Alpha Pi Chapter and the husband of our faculty adviser Mrs. Ruth Pavlantos, addressed the November meeting and discussed his experiences during World War II in Greece, his native country. The address was accompanied by a showing of an Air Force film dealing with Greece during and after the war. The Pavlantos' home was the scene of the annual Christmas party. An important business meeting was held in February of this year to lay plans for the Eta Sigma Phi high school contests and to consider a fund-raising project. The most important innovation in the contests is to provide for a first year Latin contest in keeping with this chapter's policy of encouraging the study of the Classics in the local high schools. It

was felt that such a contest would encourage high school pupils who have just had their first encounter with Latin. Certificates and prizes will be provided to the winners in the first year category and Eta Sigma Phi medals have been ordered for winners in the Latin II division. About eight of the chapter's members will journey to Baltimore to visit the Walters Art Gallery in April and the last meeting of the spring semester will occur in May in the form of a picnic. This June ten of this chapter's members will be graduated and Dr. John G. Glenn will terminate thirty-nine years of service to the Department of Classics at Gettysburg College and Alpha Pi Chapter. Dr. Glenn has been very active in the affairs of this organization and always an excellent counselor and motivator. The present members will honor Dr. and Mrs. Glenn at the May gathering of Alpha Pi Chapter." *Charles L. Stetler*, Prytanis.

ALPHA PHI

Millsaps College

"Alpha Phi Chapter has had a busy year so far. The members of the chapter decided at the first of the year that our programs should be directed so that each member would be better acquainted with mythology. At each program mythological stories are related with the accompaniment of slides showing works of art and other representations illustrating the stories. Twice a year we present films and the first which has been presented showed the Roman ruins found in England. At Murray High School each year we sponsor a contest to determine the best classical students in first and second year Latin and the winners are awarded medals before the student body. All of the senior Latin majors have been honored with fellowships for graduate work. One has received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship as well as a Fulbright and plans to study Sanskrit in India. We hope to continue our present work and add to the programs and activities as well as create a greater interest in the study of the Classics." *Betty Wiley*, Grammateus.

BETA ALPHA

State University of South Dakota

"This has been an exciting year for Beta Alpha Chapter. Guest speakers from our faculty members have presented enjoyable monthly programs on such topics as 'Greek Music' and

BETA ZETA

Saint Louis University

"Beta Zeta's annual chapter banquet was held March 13. Dr. Chauncey E. Finch presented a paper entitled 'Renaissance Interest in Aesop.' We have sent one hundred invitations to local high schools to participate in our annual Latin Contest, which took place April 2, and 99 students from 18 schools participated. We plan to sponsor a lecture on campus later in the semester. Three of our members were awarded Woodrow Wilson Fellowships: Kathy Beckman, Ron Blaesing, and Al Klein." *Elizabeth Folger*, Grammateus.

BETA THETA

Hampden-Sydney College

"Beta Theta Chapter has had no difficulty in following Mr. Browning's imperative *Prospice*. To tell the truth 'looking forward' may even be euphemistic for what we have done so far. We have planned one major event which deserves and is receiving all of our energies. This is Classics Emphasis Week, April 10-17, at Hampden-Sydney. Our college requires two years of an ancient language for the B. A. degree. This is the fertile soil onto which Dr. George Duckworth will sow his seeds of the value of a classical education. After these lectures our neophytes will be displayed in costume for public ridicule and then will be initiated into the sacred rites of Eta Sigma Phi. Not only will we set up displays but we shall also announce the winners of a competitive Latin examination given in the local public and private schools. We hope that these efforts will show once again the unending value of a classical education—the same results which Hampden-Sydney has been achieving for one hundred and ninety years. Beta Theta Chapter has also managed to contribute to the Endowment Fund this year and send two delegates to the convention." *B. Louis Briel, Jr.*, Prytanis.

BETA MU

Butler University

"We have only three members left on campus this year and we have not been very active. We plan a trip to Indiana University at Bloomington to hear a lecture by Professor Saul Weinberg of the University of Missouri." *Maryam Lyons*, Prytanis.

BETA BETA

Furman University

"Beta Beta Chapter was reactivated on October 21, 1965. Dr. Olivia Futch of Eta Chapter, Mr. David Peacock of Beta Iota Chapter and Dr. Benny Reece of Beta Rho Chapter conducted the ceremony of initiation. Following the initiation Dr. Reece, Adviser of our chapter, spoke on the purposes of Eta Sigma Phi. The chapter has scheduled an initiation, business meeting, and social gathering for April 4, at which time three active and one honorary member will be initiated. Plans are underway for the chapter to sponsor a lecture series during 1966-1967 for chapter members and students interested in the Classics." *Carol Haggett*, Prytanis.

BETA XI

Rosary College

"Beta Xi's second semester calendar provides a wide variety of programs. On Wednesday, March 2, Alois Schacher of the Catholic University of America gave a slide lecture on 'Early Christian Art,' tracing the development of liturgical symbols through the early ages of the Church. Sister Florence Marie Gerdes, C.S.J., of the Department of Classics presented her paper on the mediaeval dramatist Hroswitha on March 31 to a combined audience of drama and classics students and her paper was published in the February issue of the CLASSICAL BULLETIN. Coming events include an evening lecture by Dr. Alfred P. Dorjahn on April 21 and a showing of Cacoyannis' film of Euripides' ELECTRA on April 22, which Professor Peter D. Arnott of the University of Iowa will introduce. The final event of the year will be the initiation of new members and election of officers in May. Prytanis Helen Edmunds has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and a Ford Foundation Grant under the Cooperative Three-year M. A. program of the University of Chicago to work in classical drama and archaeology." Helen K. Edmunds, Prytanis.

BETA OMICRON

Mount Mary College

"Beta Omicron Chapter enjoyed its traditional candle-lit Christmas Party and a name-day party, both in honor of Sister Mary Dorothea, our moderator in *absentia*, who returned to visit and participate in our activities. When the apple blossoms are in bloom we shall have a picnic for Sister near the convent where she is recovering from a serious illness. On March 27 Beta Omicron sponsored a slide lecture by Father Raymond Schoder, S. J., on 'What the Romans Looked Like.' We invited all the high school and college Latin students from the area who joined in a Roman Hootananni, complete with five guitarists. Twenty-three public and private schools participated, including three members of Eta Sigma Phi and their classes. The next project on our agenda is a Ya' Soo. A prize-winning group of dancers from the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church will perform folk dances and then we will sing-a-long in modern Greek. It seems as if Mount Mary on the whole is becoming more aware of the Classics. Paul Roche, British classicist and trans-

lator, gave an assembly program on March 30 featuring readings from his translations of Sappho, Sophocles, and Aeschylus. Dr. Bernarde Peeble of the Department of Classics at Catholic University will address the spring Honors Convocation on 'St. Paul's Use of the Pagan Poets.' Yes, it was a busy year. It proved that Classics are timely—and fun." Mary Sheahan, Hyparchos.

BETA SIGMA

Marquette University

"At our first meeting of the present school year plans were made for the various events which we would sponsor during the year and our new moderator, Mr. John Franzmann, talked about his summer in Greece. In November Beta Sigma Chapter sponsored its annual initiation smoker at which Dr. John Pick, Professor of English at Marquette, spoke about the development of art. Our annual initiation banquet was held in December at which we initiated nine new members. Mr. Peter Marino, teacher of Latin at South Division High School in Milwaukee, spoke about the method of teaching Latin in high schools as compared with teaching a modern language. We also sponsored a Christmas party in December to which the other local chapters were invited. In March Dr. Felix Wassermann, Professor of Classics at Marquette, spoke on Roman portraiture. At the present time we are engaged in sponsoring the annual Latin Translation Contest for the high schools, in giving speeches to the various high schools in the Milwaukee area on the value of studying Latin and in editing ANGELIA, the newsletter for the Eta Sigma Phi Chapters of Wisconsin." Thomas Unz, Prytanis.

BETA TAU

Georgetown University

"Beta Tau Chapter has continued its practice of an annual lecture series when it presented Professor Charles Segal of the University of Pennsylvania who spoke on 'Vergil's FOURTH GEORGIC: Orpheus, Nature, and Civilization.' Plans for a second lecture are under way. The chapter will hold a picnic in May in honor of Georgetown University's Classics faculty. Pledges will be initiated at the close of the academic year. We are proud to announce the award of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to Prytanis William Higgins, who will attend Graduate

School at Harvard University." William E. Higgins, Prytanis, and Charles A. Schaffer, Hyparchos.

BETA UPSILON

Marshall University

"Beta Upsilon Chapter, in cooperation with the Marshall Classical Association, has sponsored meetings for the discussion of several Greek plays. The second semester has been devoted to a study of Plato's REPUBLIC. In December the group held its annual Saturnalia, games were played and the guests dressed in costumes. In March four new members were inducted into the chapter. Following the induction refreshments were served at the home of Dr. Lucy Whitsel, Professor Emeritus of Classical Languages at Marshall University. Preparations are now under way by the chapter for the presentation of a scene from Plautus' MILES GLoriosus. The chapter is also planning to award medals to outstanding fourth-year Latin students in the West Virginia high schools. Contributions to the Endowment Fund have been made by the members of the chapter, by Dr. Louise Hoy, our adviser, and by Dr. Lucy Whitsel. The chapter is also happy to report that one of its members, Charles Lloyd, has received honorable mention for a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, and he has received several scholarships." Terry L. Handley, Prytanis.

GAMMA ALPHA

Indiana State University

"Members of Gamma Alpha Chapter have been helping send letters to high school Latin teachers in Indiana concerning the Indiana Classical Conference Scholarships available to high school seniors who are planning to teach Latin. We do have time for fun, however; we had a party the first of March at the University Lodge. At the present time we are working on our exhibit for the Fine Arts Festival to be held on our campus the latter part of April and the first of May. Our display, 'Rome Adventure,' will be part of the Village Internationale, designed to depict life in the countries represented. We are also beginning to send letters to high school Latin teachers concerning the certificates and medals given by Eta Sigma Phi to graduating seniors who have been outstanding in Latin. Whenever possible, our members present these awards at the high school honor program. Several of our members are attending the Indiana Junior Classical League State Convention on April 2 with Mrs. Rininger. The

culmination of our year's activities will be Professor Ewing's annual spaghetti dinner at an Italian restaurant, followed by a get-together at her home. Each year has shown a growth in the activities and membership of Gamma Alpha Chapter." Cheryl Hershfield.

GAMMA BETA

Bowling Green State University

"In the past year Gamma Beta Chapter has been in the process of revising its approach to present a more well-rounded program for its members. As a result the extent of our actual meetings has been to plan events for our new spring pledge class, which consists of five members. We all look forward to an exciting and rewarding year with our improved program." Patricia Mosher, Grammateus.

GAMMA GAMMA

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Initiation of new members, which brought our membership to twelve collegiate and two honorary members, was held by Gamma Gamma Chapter on March 13, followed by a speech given by the chapter guest, Dr. Keith Percival of the Department of Linguistics. The following Sunday, March 20, Julie Steilein presented a speech on the provincial administration under Augustus at a colloquium of the Wisconsin Chapters of Eta Sigma Phi at Carroll College. Again we are planning the annual Latin Contest for first and second year high school students to be held May 14." Karen Husting, Hyparchos.

GAMMA THETA

Georgetown College

"Gamma Theta Chapter welcomed eight new pledges on March 7, who were initiated on March 17 following a dinner at the Tates Creek Country Club. April 19 is Open House for all Latin majors and minors at the home of our adviser, Professor Ruth Longacre. Guests are to be the Academic Dean, the Dean of Women, and several graduating seniors who plan to enroll in Latin during their freshman year in college. The Drama Department of the College presented Plautus' MENAECHEMI earlier in the year and members of the chapter who attended knew that the director had caught the spirit of Plautus. Later in the spring medals will be presented to two high schools. Other awards will be given to two outstanding students in first and second year Latin on Georgetown's campus. We are delighted that next

year we shall begin our work with eleven active members." Evelyn Olin, Chrysothylax.

GAMMA LAMBDA

Saint Mary's College

"In an effort to revitalize Gamma Lambda Chapter the following activities were expanded: the high school Latin Contest was extended to fourteen parochial and public high schools in the surrounding area and approximately four hundred students participated; our Financial Committee organized a successful raffle of a stereo. We attempted several new projects. A tutorial committee was established to provide help in Classical study for students desiring it. A news letter and letter of solicitation were sent to all former members of the chapter, asking them for funds and informing them of our projected activities. A 'reader's theater' production of Plautus' MENAECHEMI has been presented to high schools and colleges of the area. The play, preceded by a brief lecture on Roman drama, is read by the various members behind a podium. No staging is required and the lines do not have to be memorized. A slide rental for schools of the surrounding area was established and we are assisting our moderator, Reverent Robert Taylor, in directing a Latin Workshop for approximately four hundred high school students." Theodore A. Berkold, Grammateus.

GAMMA MU

Westminster College

"This year Gamma Mu Chapter has concentrated on increasing its membership and reorganizing its functional structure. The program is one of bi-monthly meetings, including a special Christmas program. Initiation banquets were held during both the spring and fall semesters of 1965. We expect to initiate additional members this spring."

GAMMA XI

Howard University

The activities of Gamma Xi Chapter this year have centered around the study of Greek drama. The chapter in regular meetings has read and discussed several of the plays, studying structure, mythological background, and underlying philosophy. As a group we attended presentations of three plays, THE BIRDS at the Catholic University, THE TROJAN WOMEN with Eva La Gallienne at a local theater, and PHILOCTETES at American University. One meeting of the year

was devoted to a viewing of slides made by a member of the Department during her stay in Italy, Greece, and the Holy Land last summer. Because of the interest in mythology stimulated by this year's work, our meetings next year will be devoted to this topic. We are happy to report the initiation of three new members this year and to say that our chapter is now growing both in size and in interest. We expect additional members from prospective majors next year.

GAMMA OMICRON

Monmouth College

"Dr. Alexander Lenard presented programs concerning his books WINNIE ILLE PU and THE VALLEY OF THE LATIN BEAR in February. His son, John Sebastian, attended Monmouth College last term and was financed by money from the treasury of Gamma Omicron Chapter and other sources. He is staying for an additional term. We are extremely proud of Andy Adams, who recently received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and Judy Schneider, Hyparchos, will attend the Vergilian Society tour of Italy and Sicily next summer. Professor Bernice Fox, our adviser, will attend the Cumae session for a second time. Last month four students and two faculty members went to Champaign, Illinois, for the Illinois Classical Conference." Linda Buch and Judy Schneider, Hyparchos.

GAMMA RHO

Hope College

"In January members of Gamma Rho Chapter and other students interested in languages attended a lecture and several informal discussions given by Dr. William Welmrs, Professor of African Languages at U.C.L.A. On March 14 we held our spring banquet. Dr. Raymond Schoder spoke before the banquet on 'The Nature and Values of a Liberal Education.' In the near future we plan to initiate several new members into our chapter." Judith Tanis, Grammateus.

GAMMA PHI

Le Moyne College

"The year got off to a good start when we more than doubled our enrollment by initiating eleven new members and one honorary member. We are very proud of the reinstallation of Phi Omega Sigma, the College's philological magazine, as a functioning activity. Despite a three year discontinuance we were able to act in cooperation with the Le Moyne Classics Club to secure a budget appropriation

from our Student Government. The completed mats were sent to the printer just the day before this convention and we will have the magazine to distribute to the students when they return from Easter break. We are also in the midst of organizing our annual High School Latin Contest for the high schools of the Central New York area. The contest will be held April 16 and first, second, and third prizes will be awarded."

DELTA ALPHA

Randolph-Macon Woman's College

"Delta Alpha Chapter chartered a bus to Baltimore in November to tour the Walters Art Gallery. The curator conducted the tour and the Classical collection was quite exciting. Late in November we had two graduate students from the University of North Carolina to discuss their dissertations which are now in progress. Both of these are members of Eta Sigma Phi. Professor Helga Nehrkorn gave slide lectures of Athens in October and February. In March Professor William Odom of Hampden-Sydney College gave a talk entitled 'Athenian Women.' We will present a scene from Plautus' MENAECHEMI in Latin at the annual language festival at the college in April." *Margaret Ellen Apperson, Prytanis.*

DELTA BETA

Canisius College

"One of the most fruitful efforts of the chapter this year has been the presentation of OEPIDUS REX in the technicolor cinema version produced at Stratford, Ontario. An activity no less fruitful, but of more practical interest to the members of Delta Beta Chapter was the annual field trip in February to Washington, D. C. where the points of interest which consumed the greater part of their time were the Corcoran and National galleries of art. The group motored to Philadelphia and visited the Philadelphia Museum and the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania with its excellent

classical section. Another annual Delta Beta feature is the High School Latin Translation Contest. Eleven schools entered a total of 360 contestants. When the winners are decided, a reception will be held in their honor at Canisius. The Alumni Association of Canisius College has agreed to donate to Delta Beta a trophy to be called the 'Eta Sigma Phi-Canisius College Alumni Latin Trophy,' which will be awarded the school that finishes highest overall in the contest." *Francis M. Lazarus, Prytanis.*

DELTA GAMMA

Marywood College

"The major activities of Delta Gamma Chapter included the co-sponsoring with our general Classics Forum of the Rafferty Latin Memorial contest for third and fourth year high school Latin students. The chapter also had as a guest speaker the Reverend Hilary Hayden of St. Anselm's Abbey, Washington, D. C., a member of the Arlie House Commission for Classical Studies. On April 19 the chapter will present two or more showings of THE SEARCH FOR ULYSSES to the faculty and student body and on Class Day in May the seniors will receive their Eta Sigma Phi keys." *Victoria McDonald, Chrysothylax.*

DELTA EPSILON

Belhaven College

"Delta Epsilon Chapter has been very busy. This month we are going to have a 'College Bowl' type program and next month we are planning a reading of some excerpts from Greek plays. Our members are very much interested in Eta Sigma Phi." *Katie Moore, Prytanis.*

DELTA ETA

Seton Hill College

"Delta Eta Chapter participated in numerous activities during the past year, including attendance at various classical TV programs and movies, lec-

tures and slides, and the Latin Workshop at Saint Vincent College, which closed with a Latin play presented by the Prep School. The scholarship fund which the Classics Club started two years ago continues to grow, and the Department of Classics with the addition of Modern Greek and Classical Mythology to the curriculum has doubled in enrollment." *Mary Ann Gerres, Grammateus.*

DELTA LAMBDA

College of the Holy Cross

"Delta Lambda Chapter entered its second year with much enthusiasm on the part of its twenty-eight members and a full schedule of activities which will conclude in May of this year. On March 24 and 25 the chapter, in conjunction with the College Speakers Bureau, The Cross and Scroll Society, sponsored the two-day visit of Professor Jotham Johnson of New York University, who chose as his topics the current trends in classical archaeology and related subjects. On April 15 members of the Society in association with the English and Classics departments of the Worcester Diocesan and Public schools conducted a 'Know English Contest' for students of the area. The contest involves the inter-relation of the Classical and English languages. Members of Eta Sigma Phi acted as correctors, moderators and assistants for the administering of the contest. On May 15 the year will come to a close when members of Eta Sigma Phi who are also members of the Hellenic Tradition Seminar will undergo an oral examination conducted by professors of Classics from schools throughout the East. In connection with this program we will host a general reception for interested students and high school teachers following the examination. F. Michael Buckley, a member of Delta Lambda Chapter, received the following scholarships: Rhodes, Fullbright, Danforth, and Woodrow Wilson, and he plans to attend Oxford University." *William A. Tosches, Administrative Chairman.*

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