

ETA SIGMA PHI

Maurine Dallas Watkins Translation Contests 2004

Fifty-Fifth Annual Greek Translation Contest

Advanced: This contest consists of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students **beyond** the second year of college Greek.

Intermediate: This contest consists of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students **in** the second year of college Greek.

Intermediate (Koiné): This contest consists of the sight translation of a passage of *Koiné* Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students **in** the second year of college Greek.

Fifty-Fourth Annual Latin Translation Contest

Advanced: This contest consists of the sight translation of a passage in Latin which is considered within the comprehension of students **beyond** the second year of college Latin.

Intermediate: This contest consists of the sight translation of a passage in Latin which is considered within the comprehension of students **in** the second year of college Latin.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Latin Prose Composition Contest

This contest consists of the translation of a passage of English into Latin. The contest is intended for advanced students of Latin who are in their third or fourth year of college Latin. Contestants may use a dictionary (without paradigms), *e.g.*, *Cassell's*.

Prizes

For the advanced contests, including the Latin Prose Composition Contest, first prize will be \$75.00, second prize \$50.00, and third prize \$30.00. For the intermediate contests, first prize will be \$60.00, second prize \$40.00, and third prize \$25.00.

Eligibility

The contests are open to students in classes in Greek and/or Latin in colleges and universities which have active chapters of Eta Sigma Phi. Up to **three** students may enter each contest.

Deadlines

Requests for tests should be sent to **Professor R. Leon Fitts, Department of Classical Languages, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013**, by **February 13, 2004**. The Latin tests will be sent as e-mail attachments to the adviser, who may then make as many copies as needed; the Greek tests will be mailed to the adviser. The tests will be sent in time to be administered during the week of **February 23-27, 2004**. Completed papers, accompanied by the identification pages which are supplied in advance, must be returned with a postmark no later than **March 1, 2004**. Winners will be announced at the Convention (March 19-21, 2004).