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ROLL-CALL OF CHAPTERS

ALPHA	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
BETA	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
GAMMA	OHIO UNIVERSITY
DELTA	FRANKLIN COLLEGE
EPSILON	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
ZETA	DENISON UNIVERSITY
ETA	FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
THETA	INDIANA UNIVERSITY
KAPPA	COLORADO COLLEGE

CHAPTERS ADMITTED AT SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION

Not yet installed.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

THE MUNITIUS

STAFF

Vade, vade, amici!

Editor - - - - - Marjorie Cooper

1926, its third year of existence, shows Eta Sigma Phi embarking on a new project - the publication of a paper. At the Second National Convention held at Northwestern University last spring, plans were laid for the development of the project, and the editor was appointed.

Reporters - - - One to be appointed from each chapter.

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There will be four issues of the paper this year, one in November, one in January, one in March, and one early in June, in which reports of the Third National convention will be published. The subscription price, which has been fixed at fifty cents the year, is so low that it does not admit of printing, so that the paper will have to be mimeographed for this year. Later issues will contain eight pages each.

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HOW ABOUT REPORTERS?

As the above column states, there is to be one reporter from each chapter, so that local news will be forwarded for each issue. Only through the co-operation of each chapter can the paper be made interesting and valuable, for local news and personals are the most valuable things a paper can publish.

Unless specific requests are made for separate delivery, each chapter will receive its copies in one bundle.

The local secretary may act as reporter for the Munitius, or a special person may be appointed. Send in the names as soon as possible, so that plans may be laid for the next issue.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

The Nuntius aims to knit together the various chapters of Eta Sigma Phi through editorial contact, which is perhaps next best to personal contact. For this reason, it is necessary to consider what departments the new Nuntius should have.

Obviously the most valuable departments are those in which the largest number can share, and from which the largest benefits can be derived. Such departments, perhaps, are local news, suggestions for programs, ways of making money, etcetera, information of various sorts, and editorials. Any further suggestions will be welcomed.

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KAPPA CHAPTER INSTALLED
AT COLORADO COLLEGE

Kappa chapter was installed Saturday, October thirtieth, at Colorado College, Colorado Springs. The chapter was recognized at the Second National Convention. May they prosper.

HOW ETA SIGMA PHI BEGAN

In 1911, there was at the University of Chicago a group of students who sought to increase the influence of the Classics, and to make the study of Greek more vital and interesting. Phi Sigma was the name of this organization, and at first only students of Greek were admitted. Later, however, Latin students were included.

Growth was one of the aims of the organization, but the vision of nation-wide growth did not come until 1924, when Lambert J. Case served as its president.

Not content with what Phi Sigma could do to further interest in the Classics in Chicago, he began to consider nationalization. Four other college classical clubs were found willing to enter such a plan, and Eta Sigma Phi came into being.

The first national officers were elected, and the first national convention was planned. It took place on May 30, 1925,

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NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1926-27

- President ----- Lloyd Walton,
Ohio University
- First Vice-
President ----- Ruth Nelson,
Northwestern
University
- Second Vice-
President ----- Truly Fosbrink,
Indiana
University
- Corresponding
Secretary ----- Hilda May Pickerson,
Dennison
University
- Recording
Secretary ----- Marjorie Cooper
University of
Chicago
- Treasurer ----- George Utterbach
Franklin
College
- Sergeant-at-
Arms ----- Stuart Abbey
Northwestern
University

HISTORY OF ETA SIGMA PHI (cont.)

at the University of Chicago.
During the following year, four
new chapters were admitted, and
at the last convention, four more
were admitted.

OHIO SUBSCRIBES

Thanks and recognition are due
Ohio University for the fifteen
subscriptions they have taken for
the Nuntius.

NEWS FROM THE SECOND ANNUAL
NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Second National Conven-
tion was held May 14 and 15, 1926
at Northwestern University. At
its close, Gamma Chapter issued
an invitation to the organiza-
tion to hold the next convention
at Ohio. The suggestion was
received with great joy.

The national constitution was
revised so that it was couched in
better legal phraseology.

Plans were made for revision
or entire manufacture of ritual.
Dr. Gertrude Smith of the Univ-
ersity of Chicago accepted the
chairmanship of the committee, and
is now working on the form, and
will submit her final report at
the next convention.

The pronunciation of Eta Sigma
Phi was discussed, and it was de-
cided that long e in Eta and long
i in Phi should be official.

Don't forget that ten subscriptio-
ns were guaranteed from each
chapter. Let them pour in.