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THE MAY, 1933, issue of the NUNTIUS carried a notice of the amendments which are to come up for final vote at the Tenth Annual Convention in the spring. At that time the committee on amendments, of which Mr. William Powell, Zeta, was chairman, was unable, because of lack of time, to present the amendment of Article XV in a form favorable to all members of the committee. During the summer the amendment was re-worded and is now included with the others. Chapters should consider the amendments in the light of their own local conditions. The amendments are not, of course, in effect now.

The amendments to be considered at the Tenth Annual Convention follow:

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 4
Former active members who are no longer members of the undergraduate body of the college or university shall be considered alumni. The alumni members of the organization may be eligible to membership and office if regularly enrolled in the institution.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 9
The names of all active, associate, and honorary members shall be sent by the local chapters each year, two months before the date of the National Convention, to the Grand Corresponding Secretary, who shall enter them upon his permanent files. Chapters shall pay national dues on the basis of this roll.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1
All members of this society shall be expected to have a membership badge, consisting of a plain gold or pearl set pin, made up of the letters Eta Sigma Phi. The official key may be substituted for the described pin. These badges shall be the property of the local chapter and shall be lifted by that chapter if the member becomes inactive while an undergraduate. All such badges shall be ordered through the official jeweler.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 3
Each elected candidate prior to initiation shall pay an initiation fee of $1.00 to the national organization plus the price of the membership badge if desired. These payments shall be made to the treasurer of the local chapter, and by him disbursed. The chapter may charge any additional chapter initiation fee.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 4
Membership dues of fifty cents per year shall be paid for the use of the national society by each active member, beginning the school year of his initiation. All members initiated after April 1 shall not be required to pay membership dues for that school year.

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1
The officers of this society shall be elected for a term of one year, and installed at each Annual Convention. The term of office shall begin and close at the end of the school year, the date to be set each year at the discretion of the retiring officers.

ARTICLE XV, SECTION 1
Any article of this constitution may be amended in the following manner:
1. The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at one Annual Convention, and if passed by a two thirds (2/3) majority of the delegates entitled to vote, shall be submitted in written form by the Megas Grammateus to each chapter at least two months prior to the next Annual Convention and shall come up for final action at the next Annual Convention where a two thirds (2/3) majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for adoption.
2. Any proposed amendment may be presented in writing not later than two months before the Annual Convention, and if passed by the Executive Committee shall be presented by it to all the chapters, and if favorable action is reported by all the chapters it shall be considered adopted, and notice to that effect shall be sent to all chapters prior to the next Annual Convention.
3. If all chapters have not reported action on the proposed amendment under the conditions in paragraph 2 it shall be presented at the next Annual Convention and shall be declared adopted if passed by a three fourths (3/4) majority of all votes cast.

NOTA BENE
Eta Sigma Phi pins and keys may be obtained from Wright and Street, Inc., 219-227 West 62nd St., Chicago, by forwarding official order blanks signed by the chapter secretary or treasurer. Chapter officers are requested to secure proper blanks by writing to the above firm. See advertisement on back cover.

HERE AND THERE
Mr. Edgar A. Greenwald, Alpha, '31, who is a member of the editorial staff of Tide in the New York office of the publication, writes that he has enrolled at Columbia University this fall for work in Greek and Roman history.

Dr. Charles Matthews, honorary member of Pi Chapter, who is an authority on Hebrew history and Biblical origins, is in Palestine this year, having received a fellowship at the American University in Jerusalem.
Introducing the National Officers

A Message from the Megas Prytanis

To the members and chapters of Eta Sigma Phi: annum faustum felicemque tibi.

ETA SIGMA PHI has as its very worthy aim to further the love of the classics and to create a fraternal spirit among classical students. We have two official methods to follow — the NUNTIUS and the National Convention. Our NUNTIUS, the official journal of the society, relies on each member of Eta Sigma Phi to sustain interest and appeal through contributions to Miss Mary Brokaw, our diligent editor. Won't you all help?

Personal contact among chapters is afforded by the Annual Convention. Last year Washington University, St. Louis, was our very successful host; this year the State University of Iowa entertains us. The "old-timers" say it is a pleasure to see old friends and interesting to make new ones. I know that the latter is true, and will test the truth of the former next April. The ideal atmosphere of the State University of Iowa, well known for its classical achievements, is an inducement and an exhortation to all chapters to send at least one representative or more to the Convention. I urge you to resolve now to have present a delegation from your chapter with your schemes and problems.

Here's for a successful year to you all! May Eta Sigma Phi flourish!

JOHN W. FLAHIE, Megas Prytanis

The Officers in Person

FOLLOWING the custom of the past, we present here brief sketches of the lives of those members of the organization on whom the responsibility for the general well-being rests. We realize how inadequate and incomplete the picture is; yet we do believe that the members as a whole gain some notion, however slight, of the figures about whom the life and activities of the national organization revolve.

Out of the South came Mr. John W. Flahie last year to St. Louis where he became the Megas Prytanis for this year. There is a story current that the Megas Prytanis came out of the South a week too soon, as a matter of fact, and was obliged to visit relatives and friends in Missouri and Illinois in order to put in the time until the other delegates would assemble and the Convention begin. Small wonder, indeed, that the highest office was bestowed on such an enterprising young man!

It would not be difficult for Mr. Flahie to spend a week visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and Missouri for he was born in Alton, Illinois, November 28, 1912, and for three semesters attended St. Louis University, St. Louis. His primary and high school education were obtained in Oklahoma, Indiana, and Illinois. When his family moved to Dallas, Texas, he transferred to Southern Methodist University and there established his connections with Alpha Gamma Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi.

Delegates to the Convention last year were impressed with the keen interest Mr. Flahie showed in matters which arose at the business sessions. A person of rather retiring disposition and few words, he nevertheless showed that he was always alert and alive to the business under discussion.

Mr. Flahie admits that, in addition to the classics, he is interested in music and literature, and report has it that he has won renown as an able tennis player in matches at Southern Methodist University.

From Beta Chapter comes Miss Charis Murley, Megas Protohyparchos. Miss Murley was born April 8, 1913, at Mason City, Iowa, but spent her very early life at Dallas, Texas, where her father, Professor J. Clyde Murley, was teaching the classics at Southern Methodist University and her mother was teaching English at the same institution. Later the family moved to Chicago and eventually resided in Evanston, Illinois, where they live at the present time. Miss Murley's father is an honorary member of Beta Chapter.

Although Miss Murley is interested in music and dress-designing, in addition to classical study, she invariably is connected with activities having to do with food or finance. In high school she was in charge of
food stands where for two years she dispensed “hot
dogs” to football fans. She usually found herself on
food committees for social functions also. She was
treasurer of the freshman class in high school and of a
social club there.

The food-and-finance combination pursued her in
college too, and at Northwestern University she was on
the food concessions committee and head of the kitchen
for the University’s annual circus. Beta Chapter made
use of her talent and experience by making her social
chairman. She served for two years as treasurer of her
social sorority, Delta Gamma.

All of Miss Murley’s energies have not been directed
into such channels, however, for she is interested in the
Y. W. C. A. and is a member of the Cabinet of that
organization. She served as vice-president and program
chairman of Alethenai, national literary society. In the
field of athletics she participates in aquatic sports and
baseball games.

Epsilon Chapter, located at the State University of
Iowa, furnishes the next officer, Miss Helen Everall,
Megas Deuterohyparchos. Miss Everall was born in
Monona, Iowa, where she has always made her home.
Outside activities in high school included operettas, dra­
matic productions, sports, and musical contests. As a
senior, Miss Everall became a member of the National
Honors Society.

The current year is Miss Everall’s second one at
the State University of Iowa; she spent the first two
years of her college career at Carleton College, North­
field, Minnesota. On the campus there she was a mem­
er of Classical Club, Kappa Theta Literary Club, and
Glee Club.

As a senior this year at the State University of Iowa
she is prytanis of Epsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi and
a member of Classical Club, Y. W. C. A., W. A. A.,
and University Chorus. Miss Everall belongs to Delta
Delta Delta, social sorority.

After graduation Miss Everall intends either to teach
or to take work on an advanced degree.

One of the members of Alpha Xi Chapter, who acted
as host last year to the delegates to the Convention, was
elected Megas Epistolographos. This was Mr. Milton
Goldstein whom delegates will remember especially for
his portrayal of the role of Philolaches in the Mostellaria.

Mr. Goldstein’s home is in St. Louis, Missouri, where
he was born November 19, 1914. He attended the Soldan
High School where he specialized in languages, studying
Spanish and Hebrew in addition to Latin. While in
high school he was president of the Classical Club, a
member of the debating team, sports editor for the school
paper, and president of Chess Club. He was elected to
membership in the National Honor Society.

At Washington University his activities are varied
and include membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national fresh­
man scholastic honor society. Mr. Goldstein was elected
president of this group and was a delegate to the con­
vention held in Madison, Wisconsin, last year. At the
end of last year he received Sophomore Honors. In ad­
dition to his national office he is grammateus of Alpha
Xi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. He finds time to engage
in sports and is particularly fond of tennis, handball,
golf, and chess.

Mr. Goldstein’s plans for the future are quite
definite. After receiving the A. B. degree with a major
in political science from Washington University, he hopes
to obtain the Master’s degree from Columbia University.
This will be followed by the study of law at Harvard and
his eventual practice of law.

“From pyloros to prytanis” tells the story of the
activities of Miss Idah Stuart in Gamma Chapter of Eta
Sigma Phi. Miss Stuart was pyloros of the chapter last year and is prytanis for the current year. In the national organization she is Megas Grammateus.

At least one claim to renown is her attendance at National Conventions. The Tenth Annual Convention this coming spring will be the third one which she has attended, for she was present at the Eighth and Ninth.

Miss Stuart was born in Lancaster, Ohio, but her family soon moved to Bremen, Ohio, and live there now. In high school Miss Stuart was active in the Latin Club, the Athletic Association, and Girl Reserves, and held a class office.

In addition to her duties as prytanis of Gamma Chapter, Miss Stuart finds time to participate in Classical Club, Cosmopolitan Club, and Y. W. C. A. (being a member of the Cabinet). She is a member of the House Council at Lindley Hall.

Miss Stuart plans to teach after her graduation from Ohio University.

It is always with much interest that we look upon the Megas Chrysophylax — especially in times like these, but the records, financial and otherwise, of Mr. Grigsby Cornelius will bear inspection.

Mr. Cornelius is from the South, from Vanderbilt University, the home of Psi Chapter. The city of Nashville has always been his home except for a few years spent in Florida.

A senior this year, Mr. Cornelius is president of three organizations, Psi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, International Relations Club, and Falcon Club. The latter was organized for the purpose of securing recognition in campus activities for non-fraternity men. In addition, he is a member of the Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. and is student representative on its board of directors. He is on the editorial board of the Hustler, campus newspaper.

With all these pursuits Mr. Cornelius maintains an (Continued on page 16)

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Did you see a picture of the medal which is to be given to the mysterious assailant of the greatly publicized Senator Huey Long whenever the individual makes himself known? It bears this inscription:

Publico Consilio Pro Re in Camera Gesta

One of the less worthy uses of the classics, we suppose.

Under the caption “Literary Lapses,” Ted Robinson in the Cleveland Plain Dealer says that in Glisson, a popular novel by George Tichenor, he finds the following sentence:

“Tom lay on Glisson’s desk a sheaf of papers.”

And: “Ars longa; vita breva.”

Robinson adds the pertinent comment: “At least the author is impartial — his Latin grammar is just as good as his English.”

Girls, have you seen the Helen of Troy sandals, and the Helen of Troy coiffeur? And don’t you agree that if Helen wore such sandals all the time she undoubtedly had fallen arches? Wonder what Paris thought of them? The hair-dress is good-looking. Broad waves falling back off the face and the hair in the back a mass of ringlets.

Advertisement in New Orleans Times-Picayune:

“Strayed from Elysian Fields near Tonti, black and white female beagle hound, old and fat.”

Not happy there?

Miss Anne Shewmaker, Alpha Mu, calls attention to this classical allusion in Mr. Hervey Allen’s mighty twelve-hundred page tome, Anthony Adverse. We quote:

“It (her robe) rose out and away from her body, to fall lower down into a stiff, jeweled skirt such as medieval royalties once wore. He could even see behind the robe, for it stood out from her like a herald’s tabard . . . Held in the crook of her arm was the infant. He thought of Dionysius on the arm of Apollo at first.”

Just how many errors has he made?

One great difference between the Greeks and Americans: in Greek λοσαδοτεμιχωσελαηογαλεοκονιολειψιναθκιμπριστεσισαμουσσιφοσετεπεραλτεκτυνονποκέαλλοκληρπελεολαγοσσοροβαφτραγκπετρόγχαν means hash (Aristophanes, Ecclesiastes, 1169), and by careful examination of the word one can tell, approximately, of what it consists. In America we prefer not to know.
Alpha Sigma Chapter Installed at Emory University

On November 16, 1933, under the direction of members of Alpha Delta Chapter, the forty-second chapter of Eta Sigma Phi came into being as Alpha Sigma Chapter.

The installation was to have taken place last spring, and Miss Louise Brant, Megas Deuterohyparchos and member of Alpha Delta Chapter, had been authorized by the delegates to the National Convention to take charge of the installation ceremonies. Technicalities in regard to the establishment of the chapter arose, however, and it became impossible last spring to effect the installation.

Because of the date of installation this fall it was impossible to secure data concerning the new chapter for publication at this time. A detailed account of the ceremony will appear in the next issue of the NUNTIUS.

Five Recent Graduates of Sigma Teaching

Five of last year's graduates of Sigma Chapter secured teaching positions for this year. Miss Betty Hart, chrysophylax, is teaching at Sandusky, Ohio; Miss Jean Pfau, prytanis, is teaching Latin near Warren, Ohio; Miss Esther Haber is teaching English at Morrow, Ohio; Miss Helen Ryan is at Springfield, Ohio; and Miss Mary Lou Sticksel, hyparchos, is located near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Emma Updike has returned to Miami University for further study, and Miss Betty Schubert has a secretarial position at Oxford, Ohio.

News of Omega Graduates

Omega Chapter found many of its members missing when the activities of the College of William and Mary began this fall. Four of these former active members are either studying or teaching this year.

Those who are teaching include Miss Mary Gallagher, at Portsmouth, Virginia; Miss Potterfield, at Leesburg, Virginia, and Miss Frances Gale, past prytanis of Omega, in Florida. Mr. Harold Balkan is continuing his studies at Teacher's College in Boston, Massachusetts.

Alpha Gamma Graduates Awarded Scholarships

Miss Anne Whaling, prytanis of Alpha Gamma Chapter last year, and Miss Alma Gene Revis, both members of the class of 1933, have returned to their alma mater for work on their Master's degrees. Both are members of Alpha Theta Phi and hold graduate scholarships at Southern Methodist University.

Italian Government Awards Medals to Members of Pi Chapter

Three Alumnae Married

On May 18, 1933, the Italian government, through the agency of the Italian consulate in Birmingham, Alabama, presented gold, silver, and bronze medals to the three students doing the best work in each class in advanced Latin and in intermediate Italian. Gold medals were awarded to the Misses Ruth Kennybrook, Dorothy Hortenstine, and Gladys Huey; silver medals to the Misses Pauline King, Anna Praytor, and Mary Virginia Hawkins; and bronze medals to the Misses Mary Anthony, Zoë Lyon, and Mercedes Cagle. Miss Lyon also received the gold medal for excellency in Italian.

Three alumnae members of the chapter have been married since their graduation last June. Miss Mercedes Cagle was married to Mr. Alfred Lambert in June. On October 6 Miss Gladys Huey, past hyparchos, was married to Mr. Harold Winfield. Another wedding of October was that of Miss Martha Coffee and Mr. Charles Colvin. Miss Coffee was associate editor of the NUNTIUS last year and prytanis of Pi Chapter for the last two years. At her graduation last spring honor came to her in the form of the Co-Ed Council Cup. This cup is awarded annually by the women's student governing body to the girl in the senior class who has given the most valuable and unselfish service to the school during her four years at college. The award is based both on scholarship and service, and is the greatest honor that can be bestowed upon a woman student in Birmingham-Southern College.

Activities of Recent Graduates of Zeta

From Newton Centre, Massachusetts, come regrets that an alumnus of Eta Sigma Phi will be unable to attend the National Convention this year. Mr. William Powell, Zeta, ’33, attended the National Convention for the first time in 1931 and since then has regularly been present and participated actively in the work of the sessions. Mr. Powell is enrolled this year in the Andover Newton Theological School where he writes that he is finding the study of Hebrew especially fascinating.

Three of Zeta’s 1933 graduates have obtained secretarial positions this year, the Misses Florence Obenland, Catherine Miller, and Ruth Christopherson. Miss Christopherson is secretary to the vice-president of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
Three Alpha Pi Graduates Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Activities of Honorary Members

During the past several months Alpha Pi Chapter has been honored by the election of three of its members to Phi Beta Kappa. Those members chosen were Mr. Herbert Schroeder, former chrysophylax, Mr. Emory Weaver, and Mr. Wesley Dorn, former prytanis, all of whom were graduated last June. At the present time Mr. Schroeder is studying at the University of Vermont where he holds a fellowship. Mr. Dorn is studying for the Ph. D. degree in classics at Princeton University.

Alpha Pi recently initiated into the chapter Mr. Melvin Laatsch, Carnegie Fellow in international law at Princeton University and instructor in politics and international law at the University of Vermont. Mr. Laatsch is a graduate of Gettysburg College, having received his degree before Alpha Pi Chapter was installed on the campus.

Professor W. Fred Shaffer, of the Greek department of Gettysburg College, studied during the past summer at Princeton University where he is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in classics. Professor John G. Glenn, of the Latin department, who recently completed his Doctor's dissertation entitled Some Chapters on Roman Elegiac Style: The Adjective, has received his degree from Princeton University. Both Professor Shaffer and Professor Glenn are faculty advisers and honorary members of Alpha Pi Chapter.

Professor Bondurant To Edit Book

Professor A. L. Bondurant, Dean of the Graduate School and head of the Latin department of the University of Mississippi, is at work on a textbook for third-year Latin for use in the high schools. The book is planned on the basis of modern concepts of the educational process. Assisting Professor Bondurant in the work are President Charles C. Mierow, president of Colorado College and honorary member of Kappa Chapter, and Professor Edwards, of Los Angeles.

Tau Alumnus Elected County Attorney

Mr. Edward Duvall, Tau, '29, a regular subscriber to the Nuntius since his graduation, has recently been elected County Attorney of Owen County and is located at Owenton, Kentucky, where he practices law. For two years following his graduation from the University of Kentucky, Mr. Duvall taught Latin in the University, at the same time attending the Law School of the University and receiving his degree in 1931.

As an undergraduate Mr. Duvall served for two years as prytanis of Tau Chapter.

Alpha Zeta Alumna Awarded Fellowship

Miss Frances Brown, graduate of Alpha Zeta Chapter last year, has been awarded a fellowship in the English department of Washington Square College.

Miss Helen Shapiro, past prytanis, is teaching this year at Lewiston Junior High School, Lewiston, Maine.

Alumnae of Alpha Iota

Four of the recent alumnae of Alpha Iota Chapter secured teaching positions in South Carolina. These include Miss Rena Senterfeit, chrysophylax of last year, at Central; Miss Elma H. Westbury, at St. George; Miss Grace Brown, at Brookland; and Miss Frances Cardwell, at Dentsville.

Miss Margaret Estes, former protohyparchos, is now taking graduate work at the University of South Carolina.

Achievements of Members of Rho

Alumni members of the chapter of the class of 1933 have entered varied fields. Three Phi Beta Kappa members are teaching Latin in high schools of the state: Miss Doreen Howard, former prytanis of Rho, at Dallas Center; Miss Faith Kurtzweil, at Waterloo; and Mr. Paul Barrus, at Grand Junction. Miss Sylvia Libles, former epistolographos-grammateus, and Miss Winifred Byrnes are furthering their education by the study of business training. Miss Wilma Stringfellow has been named assistant to the Dean of Women of Drake University. Mr. Reinhart Weissinger has completed his courses for the Master's degree and is working on his thesis. Mr. Fred Erbe, delegate to the Ninth Annual Convention, is doing graduate work.

Professor Sherman Kirk, honorary member of Rho Chapter, was a guest professor during the summer session at the State University of Iowa. Miss Madelyn Rylands, present prytanis of Rho, was cast in the first all-University production of the year, Our Children, by Anspacher.

Miss Myra Hase, a former active member of Rho Chapter, who has been teaching for the last two years, has returned to Drake University this fall and will resume active membership in the chapter.

News of Upsilon Alumnae

One of the alumnae members of Upsilon Chapter, Miss Carolyn Clark, is teaching Latin and English in Verona, Mississippi. In the same section of Mississippi are other alumnae members who are teaching: Miss Edith Caver, at Booneville; Miss Elizabeth Bourland, at Auburn; and Miss Ruth Jolly, at Marks.
Epsilon Alumni Active

ON JULY 1, 1933, Miss Marjorie Petrovitsky, Epsilon, '32, was married to Dr. Charles A. Carroll. Dr. Carroll is a graduate of Dartmouth College and of the University of Iowa Medical School. Since September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have been living at Manchester, Iowa, where Dr. Carroll is practicing medicine.

Of the three alumnae members of Epsilon Chapter, each of whom received the Master's degree from the State University of Iowa in 1929, Miss Laura Leland is teaching Latin and English in the high school in Sigourney, Iowa; Miss Edythe Moore is continuing advanced study by correspondence; and Miss Vera Moore is teaching Latin and French in Paducah Junior College, Paducah, Kentucky.

The Misses Alpha Braunworth, Epsilon, and Elizabeth Melson, Nu, both of whom were engaged in graduate study last year at the State University of Iowa are teaching this year. Miss Braunworth is located at Correctionville, Iowa, and Miss Melson at Remsen, Iowa.

Mr. Paul Murphy, who was graduated last year, has returned to the University to study for the Master's degree. Also engaged in work on advanced degrees this year are Mr. H. R. Butts, Alpha Mu, '32; Miss Ruby Hickman and Mr. Yaroslav Zivney, both members of Chi Chapter; and Mrs. Minnie Keys Flickinger and Professor Oscar Nybakken. Mrs. Flickinger and Professor Nybakken are honorary members of Epsilon Chapter.

Successes of Alpha Theta's Alumnae

The Misses Betty Hayward and Teresa Gloster, two of the 1933 graduates, are continuing their studies at Columbia, and the Misses Hayward and Elizabeth Eigendorff, former prytanes, are doing student teaching in the city high schools.

Alpha Theta is also proud to report that the Misses Jessie Arzt and Ellen Weinberg, both of '32, have been added to the faculty of the college as substitute instructors in Latin, while Miss Thenifred Ruter, honorary member, is abroad. She has received a scholarship to the American Academy at Athens and is now studying in Greece.

Xi Alumni Takes Further Work at Tulsa U.

After teaching six years in the Roosevelt Junior High School, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Miss Dorothy Newkirk, alumn of Xi Chapter, is now enrolled at Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for further study.

Miss Margaret Mize, another alumn of Xi Chapter, is teaching Latin, Spanish, and French at St. John's School, Salina, Kansas.

Former National Officer Returns to Vanderbilt University

Mr. William C. Golden, Jr., whom delegates to the last two National Conventions will recall by virtue of the active part he took in the business sessions, has returned this year to Vanderbilt University where he is working on his Master's degree. He is preparing a critical edition of Polydore Vergil's Historia Anglica, a work of twenty-seven volumes, the latest edition of which is dated 1590.

As an undergraduate Mr. Golden was active in the life of the national organization and of Psi Chapter, serving as Megas Chrysophylax as well as being protohy parchos of Psi Chapter last year.

Professor Wright Gives Lecture

Two Alumni Seek M. A. Degrees

PROFESSOR H. W. WRIGHT, head of the Latin department of Lehigh University and honorary member of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, has left his duties at the University for a few days to deliver a series of three lectures in prominent cities of Virginia. The lectures are scheduled to take place in Roanoke, Richmond, and Lynchburg and cover a period of three days. The subject matter of these lectures is the Sabine farm and the poet Horace. Professor Wright is the present secretary and treasurer of the Bethlehem Chapter of the Archeological Institute of America. It was this chapter that in 1930 contributed funds to enable the American Academy in Rome to complete the excavation of the Sabine farm.

Recent inquiry has established the fact that Mr. J. K. Strawbridge and Mr. E. A. Collins, both past presidents of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, are seeking M. A. degrees in Latin; the former has entered the Graduate School at the University of Pennsylvania, and the latter at the University of Michigan. Both men were at one time valuable assets to the working spirit of the chapter.

News of Theta Alumni

MISS LILLIAN GAY BERRY, professor of Latin at Indiana University and honorary member of Theta Chapter, is editor of a text book for second-year Latin. Her book has recently been adopted by the State for use in the high schools of Indiana.

Miss Dorothy Kottmayer, who received her Master's degree last year, is spending the fall in Europe. Miss Hazel Hartman, recipient of the Master's degree last year also, is teaching in the Mooresville High School this year.

Miss Beulah Phares, past prytanis of Theta, is teaching Latin near Shelbyville, Indiana, and Miss Helen Higgins, a graduate of last year, has a position in the Reynolds High School.
Members of Chi Chapter Honored

Two members of Chi Chapter were recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society. They are Miss Margaret Sundberg and Mr. Ray Porter.

Of the 1932 graduates, Mr. Yaroslav Zivney received his Master's degree last year from the State University of Iowa and is continuing his studies there this year.

Miss Margaret Cardle, of the class of 1933, is also at the State University of Iowa and is working toward an advanced degree. Miss Anne Smith, '33, spent the summer abroad.

Present Activities of Beta Alumni

Mr. Clark Kuebler, Megas Prytanis in 1928-29, is an instructor in Latin at Northwestern University. As an undergraduate Mr. Kuebler was active both in the national organization and the local chapter.

Mr. Walter Pilgrim, Prytanis of Beta last year, is studying at the Garrett Biblical Institute. Mr. Sherman Johnson is at Western Theological Seminary where he is studying this year. He is also teaching Greek there.

Several of the graduates of 1933 have returned to Northwestern University for graduate work. These include Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Annie McDonald, and Miss Louise Hutchins. Miss Hutchins was protohyparchos of Beta last year.

Miss Combs Receives Ph. D. Degree

Miss Lois Combs, an officer of Alpha Delta Chapter in 1929-30, received her Ph. D. degree at New York University last June. In 1930 she was graduated from Agnes Scott College with high honors; she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received the Quenelle Harrold Graduate Fellowship, which she used at New York University. In 1931-32 she held the Penfield Scholarship and in 1932-33 the University Fellowship.

Graduates of Mu Continue Education

Of the alumnae who graduated last year the Misses Ruth Fels and Caroline Stites are taking fifth-year work and student teaching in the elementary grades. Miss Joan Beyer, president of Paleo Linguists and one of the pledges, did not return to school this year.

Miss Aline Abaecherli, alumna of the chapter, is now at Rome doing research work at the American Academy, having obtained a two-year scholarship. She intends to decipher old inscriptions, working through Italy, Southern France, and Spain.

News of Gamma Alumni

As Gamma Chapter surveys her membership for this year, several members are found missing who have played an active part in her activities for the past four years. Three of these have been successful in finding positions as teachers. Miss Dolores Phelps, former prytanis, is employed at St. Marys, Ohio; Miss Mabel Wilson, Megas Grammateus of last year, protohyparchos of Gamma, and treasurer of the Nuntius, at Lowell, Ohio; Miss Madge Campbell, former grammaeteus and associate editor of the Nuntius, at Peninsula, Ohio. Miss Clara Kuney, deuterohyparchos of last year, is at her home in Toledo, Ohio.

Other members who are missed this year are the Misses Virginia Kelly, who had been elected chrysophylax, Mary E. Seaborn, and Josephine McVay.

Mr. Hugh Davis, '32, is taking advanced work at Indiana University.

Medal Report for 1932-1933

Professor Gertrude Smith, Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi and Registrar of the Eta Sigma Phi medal for 1932-1933, presents the following report for the year ending October 1, 1933. The number of medals sold and the status of the fund should be sources of gratification to all.

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The editorial staff takes this occasion to send greetings to the various chapters in the organization and, in particular, to welcome into the fellowship of the society the members of the new Alpha Sigma Chapter. If the past is any criterion by which the present and future may be judged, the members of this new chapter will share in varied and interesting activities in the organization. That the program of local activities is already begun is attested by a glance at "Lares and Penates." Eta Sigma Phi is off with flying colors. **Bon voyage!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NUNTIUS**

We live in an era of "drives." Every good cause merits at least one drive a season, and particularly in times of financial stress are we urged to contribute generously to various societies. With this by way of introduction, the NUNTIUS announces that its campaign is on! We are not in this instance soliciting funds; but we are soliciting literary contributions, both prose and verse. We feel sure that the active, alumni, and honorary members write many worthwhile articles and poems which might well appear in the pages of our journal. We know that they are interesting, for the mere mention of their titles in "Lares and Penates" arouses notice and comment. We urge you to send these to the Editorial Office so that the society as a whole may share in them.

Last year at the National Convention the delegates voted that an effort should be made to get in touch with all the alumni members of the chapters. Since there is no organization of alumni by which such contacts might be effected, the authority was delegated to members of the NUNTIUS staff, and it was hoped that a close relationship between alumni and active members might be developed.

In accordance with this desire, members of the staff sent out a letter to all the alumni for whom addresses were available. (The work is not yet completed; the letters are mailed as rapidly as chapters comply with the request to send addresses of alumni members to the Editorial Office.)

One member of the staff was frankly pessimistic, inclined to the view that no one, no matter how interested he was in Eta Sigma Phi as an undergraduate, would acknowledge receipt of the letter. But this associate editor did not realize what loyal and interested alumni members the organization possesses. An alumnus of Tau Chapter replied immediately, and since that first reply every mail brings correspondence from alumni. The following quotation will serve to show the spirit that is prevalent in the alumni body:

"I am one of Eta Sigma Phi's alumni members who wants you to know that I appreciate the letter which I received from you today. It is encouraging to those of us who have passed out of the immediate academic circle to feel that our chapters are interested in us and our work."

Many express similar feelings, and one is left with the general impression that Eta Sigma Phi has a decided place in the heart of everyone of its former active members. The active membership should feel that it is indeed fortunate in the possession of such alumni as these.

**The Eta Sigma Phi Medal**

Some Chapters have been making inquiries concerning the Eta Sigma Phi medal which was adopted by the organization five years ago, and it seemed advisable to give information about it here.

The medal itself is of bronze and is two inches in diameter. On the obverse is represented the Victory of Paeonius with the initials H Σ Φ and the words Mihi res, non me rebus (Horace, Epist. I, 1, 19). On the reverse are a high school boy and girl giving the ancient salute of honor to the Parthenon, together with the words Praestantia linguarum classicarum.

The medals cost one dollar and sixty-five cents (this includes postage, exchange on check, etc.) and may be ordered by Latin teachers in the secondary schools, either public or private, through the superintendent or principal. Any chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, however, may order medals without additional signatures. The chapter itself should see that the conditions under which the medal may be awarded are maintained.

The medal may be awarded to a high school senior who is taking either fourth-year Latin or second-year Greek and who has no grade below "A" throughout the year. Schools generally prefer to purchase medals only for their best Vergil student or for the best two or three, but a larger distribution is permissible, if desired and if the conditions are met.

The Executive Secretary, Mr. H. Lloyd Stow, has charge of the sales of the medals, and if further information is desired he may be reached at 48 Classics Building, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
Sappho's Isles
By Miriam A. Hawkins, Alpha Alpha

"The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece!
Where burning Sappho loved and sung,
Where grew the arts of war and peace,—
Where Delos rose and Phoebus sprung!
Eternal sunshine gilds them yet,
But all, except their sun is set."

THEY ARE quiet little islands, resting peacefully on
the bosom of their father Neptune, who in his
mercy cast them up from his resting place as an inspira­
tion for man. Dark green splashes of land edged in foamy
white sprays, lying close together in a sea of Veronese
green. Beautiful little islands — those isles of Greece!

Crete, the largest of them all, where Thesus slew
the Minotaur and wooed and won fair Ariadne; Naxos,
the Queen of the Cyclades, where Ariadne, weeping,
cursed the swiftly vanishing Theseus and was consoled
by Bacchus; Rhodes, called Tripolis by Pindar, where
Helen on her return from Troy made vows of faithful­
tness to Athens; Delos, the unstable, where Leto bore to
Jove the twin divinities, where now in ancient glory stand
the time-worn ruins of Apollo's oracle — truly "the
marble bones of Greece"; Syros, where Eumaeus, the
princely swineherd and faithful servant of Laertes was
born; Paros, whose shining marble cliffs have often
yielded a Hermes or a Venus; Icaria, where the too­
venturous Icarus fell, his wings melted by the hot rays
of a Mediterranean sun; Euboea, on whose shores
Iphigenia last saw the high masts flicker as they lay
afloat; Salamis, where "a king sate on a rocky brow" and
counted his ships — and "when the sun set, where were
they?" Aegina, on whose height the goddess Aphaia was
worshipped; Lesbos, where the greatest poet of all the ages
sleeps in his secret tomb; "Sunium's marbled steep,"
where majestically stand the ruins of Poseidon's temple;
Scyros, where the brave Achilles hid in the court of
Lycomedes; Lesbos, where the spirit of "burning Sappho"
still calls in the deep of the night. Oh, lovely isles!
Symbols of an ancient glory greater by far than any
glory yet to be.

"Eternal sunshine gilds them yet,
But all, except their sun is set."
Hymn To Bacchus

By William F. Swindler, Alpha Xi

(A dithyrambic poem modeled after Horace, Carm. II, 19.)

I
Among some distant peaks, far from the noisy haunts of such as we,
Where only sighs of whispering trees disturbed the silent summer day,
I once saw Bacchus — doubt it not, oh cynical modernity —
I saw the god, near where a babbling woodland river wound its way.
It was a most idyllic glen — the golden age returned again.
The goat-man held a court of nymphs, who learned his dithyrambic lay.
Around him all the Satyrs stood, the spirits of the haunted wood.

Euhoe!

How great, then, was my fear

At finding Bacchus near!

Of him I was possessed;

He filled my helpless breast!

Euhoe!

With frenzy ever growing, now, I danced a dance divine.

All hail to father Bacchus, hail the mighty god of wine!

He waves his awful thyrsus, and gift of song is mine!

II
To me 'tis giv'n to sing the tireless Thyiades,
To picture lands where honey flows from out the trees,
To tell of founts of sparkling wine as red as blood,
And streams where milk, instead of water, makes the flood.

I sing the praise of Bacchus’ star-crowned, blissful bride —
She whom he found, in tears, far from her Theseus’ side.
The fate of Pentheus, haughty king, and overproud,
Whose palace to the wrath of Theban women bowed,
I sing; and then the fate of Greek Lycurgus tell,
Who from the gates of Thrace young Bacchus did repel,
Was sent by him from heaven to the depths of Hell.

This god of nature guides the rivers' ways;

His song is in the ocean breakers hurled;

At his command the stoutest tree-top sways —

He rules their lives and deaths through all the world.

Now where the distant mountain ridges wind

He groups his maenads in a ritual swarm.

With snaky fillets they their tresses bind,

But at his word the snakes do them no harm.

III
Once, long ago, upon the grim Phlegraean field
'Twas you and Hercules did make the Giants yield —
Who stormed the heights of heaven in their fearful lust —
You from Olympus, lion-like, the Rhoetans thrust.

Some said it ill became the god of play to fight,
But both in song and fray you’ve showed an equal might.
All hail to Bacchus, god of wind and sky,
Of summer day, and cozy forest dell.
When he is near, all hates and fears pass by:
He breathes on Nature’s face, and all is well!

But greatest of your feats was at the time
For Hades’ realm you left your world sublime.
Down through the dreadful bedlam did you climb,
And at your coming, Hell its noise did cease:
The god of nature from pain brought surcease.
Your parting heels did Cerberus lick, and hold his peace.

Another Bimillennium

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With this cooperation the results of the work have been manifold, and the erection recently of four bronze copies of statues of great emperors has greatly added to the artistic effect.

Attention has been focused upon the Curia, the ancient features of which have now been revealed, and the front of the Aedes Divi Juli has been skilfully restored so as to harmonize with the great Rostra at the opposite end of the Forum.

In many instances it has been possible to adapt the restoration of the ruins in this area more satisfactorily to the use and appreciation of the throngs of Romans and tourists who visit them. The Basilica of Maxentius served recently for a book fair, and some time later was the scene of a series of orchestral concerts. It has been shown that, if these ancient monuments are put to well-planned use under proper administration, no prejudice arises in connection with the expense of their preservation, but their maintenance is the more assured by the utilization of them in the functions of the modern city.

The liberal opening to the general public of the Imperial fora, the Roman Forum, and the Palatine has raised the question of the maintenance and exhibition of the ruins. Barbed-wire netting, which for a long time made parts of the area inaccessible, was removed. Dangerous holes were either screened off or filled in, and heaps of miscellaneous fragments were moved to more inconspicuous places and carefully arranged. Then, the center area of the Forum was cleared, and the Sacred Way was opened to the use of the people of modern times. By skilfull means, half-disintegrating monuments were reenforced and protected; and, to heighten the beauty of the ensemble, classical trees and shrubs were planted in various places.

A very serious traffic problem presents itself in the Via Appia near the city and close to the catacombs where the street is too narrow to take care of the tremendous traffic during the tourist season. Widening of the street and the establishment of parking-spaces seem inevitable.

This proves a great satisfaction to the archaeologist, since it testifies to the general interest in his work.

With the growth of the modern city of Rome, the corresponding extensive building operations in the outskirts, where the burial quarters of the ancient city were situated, do not cease to yield findings of considerable value from an artistic standpoint. Recently, near the Via Praenestina, a Roman sarcophagus was found in an excellent state of preservation. Its cover is in the form of a tiled roof decorated in the four corners by theatrical masks. On it there is a representation consisting of twelve figures illustrating the story of Phaedra and Hippolytus. Another carved sarcophagus of black marble about seven feet in length has been discovered, the bones of its occupant still intact.

It has been proposed recently that the Circus of Maxentius and several buildings near it on the Via Appia be adapted into a sports and drill ground for Italian youths, a function for which it would be admirably fitted. When first excavated in 1825, this group was in remarkable preservation but of late has been permitted to fall into neglect. This is further evidence of the modern scheme, which seems a good one, to insure the proper maintenance and surveillance of ancient monuments, by adapting them for use in the modern city. In this way, they not only retain their ancient and artistic beauty, but at the same time assume a modern practical use.

HERE AND THERE

On September 30, President Charles C. Mierow, president of Colorado College and honorary member of Kappa Chapter, sailed for Rome, Italy, where he will spend the year in study, having obtained a year’s leave of absence for this purpose.

Miss Norma Gates, instructor in Latin at the University of Oklahoma, is on leave of absence this year. Her position is being filled by Mr. Bland West and Miss Mary Ellen Haines.
Introducing the National Officers

(Continued from page 7) enviable scholastic record, ranking fourth in a class of 133 with no mark below "B." Several weeks ago he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Following graduation Mr. Cornelius hopes to enter the diplomatic service, and for that reason he is majoring in political science at Vanderbilt University.

From Theta Chapter, Indiana University, comes the Megas Pyloros, Miss Katurah Boruff. She was born in Linton, Indiana, and attended grade school there and high school in Bloomington, Indiana. At present she is a senior at Indiana University.

On the campus Miss Boruff holds membership in W. A. A., Euclidean Circle, Classical Club, and Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. She is chrysophylax of her local chapter.

Latin is Miss Boruff's chief interest although by the time of her graduation in June she will have completed minors in mathematics and English. She began the study of Latin in the eighth grade and has continued it from that time. Her interest in the subject is so keen that her fondest ambition is to teach it and inspire in others her liking for it.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Margaret Rowbotham, Tau, '33, has returned to the University of Kentucky and is working on her Master's degree.

Professor T. T. Jones, head of the department of Ancient Languages at the University of Kentucky and honorary member of Tau Chapter, has recently been appointed Dean of Men.

LARES AND PENATES

ALPHA CHAPTER HOLDS TEAS
University of Chicago
By Miss Gertrude Smith

Alpha Chapter has held two teas during the fall in honor of the new classical students. On November 16 Mr. H. Lloyd Stow, alumnus of Alpha, gave an account of the year which he has just spent in Athens. Mr. Stow held the Ryerson Fellowship in Classical Archaeology last year.

On December 7 Dean Gordon J. Laing will give an illustrated lecture before the chapter on the Etruscans. To this meeting all new classical students and all graduate classical students will be invited.

BETA MAKES EXTENSIVE PLANS
Northwestern University
By Margel Small

Beta Chapter, beginning the year with eighteen members, is planning active work in the nearby high schools. An assembly will be held at the two high schools nearest Northwestern University for the purpose of announcing the giving of medals to the boy and girl in the senior class ranking highest in Latin, and of acquainting the students with Eta Sigma Phi and its purposes. By this means it is hoped that interest in the classics may be stimulated. In the spring the medals will be bestowed on the honor students at another assembly. Plans are now under consideration for sending congratulatory letters to the outstanding Latin students of the several high schools in North Chicago.

A number of lectures are to be sponsored throughout the year which will be of interest to the departments of Art, History, and Speech, because the classics play an important part in such studies.

The officers of Beta Chapter held a meeting before the school year started to discuss policy and activities. The first business meeting of the year took place Wednesday, October 4. At this time Professor Ernest L. Highbarger was elected adviser, and the ideas of the board were discussed. Reports were made on the progress of the high school program and of the lecture work.

A rushing party in the form of a reception was held October 19. Short talks were made by Professor Highbarger, Mr. Clark Kuebler, and Mr. Sherman Johnson. There was also a short musical program presented by the Misses Barnes. A particular effort was made to meet each prospective member. About sixteen rushees attended the party.

PROTOHYPARCHOS AT GAMMA ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA
Ohio University
By Mildred Fisher

Gamma Chapter held its opening meeting at the home of Professor and Mrs. Victor D. Hill on October 18. During a short business session Miss Mary Ruth Krinn was chosen chrysophylax to take the place of Miss Virginia Kelly, who did not return to school this year. A committee for selling Christmas cards was appointed with Miss Julia Malo as chairman.
Then Miss Phyllis Higley, who recently toured England, Belgium, and France, entertained the group with an informal lecture on her travels.

After much discussion, "Archeology and the Shrines of Apollo" was decided upon as the theme for the year's programs. This is a continuation of the theme of last year, "Archeology."

Several attended the Classical Conference at Akron on October 26 and 27. Those who went were Professors V. D. Hill and H. F. Scott, and the Misses Mary Brokaw, Mary Ruth Krinn, and Mary Kupir.

On November 16 all students enrolled in classes in the department of Classical Languages were invited to an open meeting of the chapter. Miss Idah Stuart, prytanis, welcomed the guests and gave a short sketch of the history of Eta Sigma Phi. Miss Dorothea Shannon entertained the group with a musical selection. Miss Mary Brokaw read an interesting translation entitled "Saga Muller." The main feature of the evening was a talk by Professor E. A. Taylor, of the department of Sociology at Ohio University, on "The Neolithic Civilizations in the Mediterranean Basin." During the social hour that followed, the active members became acquainted with the guests of the evening.

Gamma Chapter is pleased to announce that Mr. Harry Potts, protohyparchos, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and will be initiated December 5. Mr. Potts has been active in the work of Gamma Chapter and has been a member of the Nuntius staff for the past two years.

DELTA CHAPTER
Franklin College
By Anne Winnes

Because of decreased membership through graduation of active members, Delta Chapter's program this year will necessarily be curtailed. There will be several people who will be eligible for initiation in February, and the chapter will be able to be more active after that time.

Mrs. P. L. Powell, head of the department of Classical Languages, is faculty adviser of the chapter.

PROFESSOR Flickinger SPEAKS ON GREEK THEATER
State University of Iowa
By Helen L. Everall

The first meeting of Epsilon Chapter was held on November 7, and the purpose of the meeting was the nomination of new members and plans for their initiation at an early date. Tentative plans were made, also, for the National Convention which will be held at Epsilon Chapter in the spring.

The chapter consists of about twenty members. A meeting was held in connection with the Classical Club at the home of Professor and Mrs. R. C. Flickinger, where the group was entertained by slides of Professor Flickinger's summer in Europe. He gave lectures on the Greek theater in the American Academy at Athens during the summer session of the school.

ZETA CHAPTER ORGANIZES CLASSICAL CLUB
Denison University
By Edith L. Breining

This year Zeta Chapter has sixteen active members and one honorary member, Professor L. R. Dean. The first meeting of the year was devoted to business. Mr. Edward Reese was elected to fill the position of chrysophylax, left vacant by the absence of Mr. Robert Kincheloe from the University this year. The members of the chapter discussed the topic of dues and decided to make them as low as possible, in accordance with the practice of the other honorary organizations on the campus. There followed a detailed discussion of the formation of a Classical Club among the students in the Classical Language department who are not members of Zeta Chapter. Miss Marjorie Gage, deuterohyparchos of Zeta Chapter, was appointed to take charge of management of the Classical Club. Officers and members of Zeta Chapter are not eligible for office in the Classical Club.

On October 10 the chapter held a reception at the Chi Omega house at which all new students in the department were guests.

The organization of the Classical Club and work in that direction forms the basis of the activity of Zeta Chapter this year. Meetings of the club and of the chapter will be alternated. Outside speakers and students will provide the programs for the year.

Miss Dorothy Marks, Megas Prototrophyparchos of last year, has been elected to Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary. She is serving as president of the Y. W. C. A. this year and is active in other organizations on the campus. Miss Marks also holds membership in Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary for students of history.

HONOR COUNCIL FORMED AT ETA CHAPTER
Florida State College for Women
By Martha McClellan

Eta Chapter opened the year with a membership of seven seniors. Business meetings to plan the year's work were held in September and October. It was decided that during the year each senior would be responsible for one program. The topics for the year are "Classical Periodicals," by Miss Eloise Austin; "Philosophy," by Miss Betty White; "Ways of Making Caesar, Cicero, and Vergil More Interesting," by Miss Pauline Bell; "Satire," by Miss Martha McClellan; and "Recent Archeology," by Miss Madele Helms. Other suggested topics were "Survivals of Roman Games, Festivals, and Forms of Entertainment," and "The Place of Latin in the World Today." Several social
events of the year are to be included.

The project for the year is the formation of an Honor Council, under the leadership of the local chapter of Mortar Board, with a view to the improvement of the status of the honorary societies on the campus. It is also planned, in conjunction with the other honorary societies, to bring a lecturer to the campus, in accordance with the custom of the past few years.

Eight new members were initiated into Eta Chapter at its November meeting held at the home of Miss Olivia Dorman and Miss Edith West, faculty advisers. Of this number there were three seniors and five juniors. The initiates were the Misses Christina Pearson, Rosalind Kennedy, Frances Conn, Ethel Mestayer, Virginia Earle, Mary Frances Smith, Dorothy Moorhead, and Marcia Buchanan.

MEMBER OF GAMMA ADDRESSES THETA CHAPTER
Indiana University
By Frances Blank
Theta Chapter this year has seven active members and one associate member.

At the first meeting of the year, held in Memorial Hall on October 26, an interesting account of the work of the Nuntius was given by Mr. Hugh Davis. Mr. Davis is an alumnus of Gamma Chapter, where the home of the Nuntius is located. Mr. Davis urged members of the chapter to support the Nuntius in its various endeavors. Plans for the year were discussed tentatively, but no definite ones were adopted.

ANCIENT DRAMA CHOSEN AS THEME AT LAMDA
University of Mississippi
By Collier Stewart
Lambda Chapter has fourteen of its members back in school this year. The first meeting was called on October 17. Seven of the eleven active members were present; several of the alumni also attended.

Before new members are received into the chapter there are but three active members: Miss Gertrude Fawley, Miss Virginia Johnson, and Miss Dorothy Pachoud. At the first meeting it was decided that the members of the chapter and those of the Paleo-linguists would give a tea in honor of the new students in the department. Plans have been made to have a program meeting each month.

XI CHAPTER
University of Kansas
By Helen Goode
Xi Chapter is quite small this year, but the enrollment will be increased later in the semester when initiation services will be held for those eligible for membership.

Although definite plans for the year have not yet been adopted, two meetings have been held. The first one was devoted to book reports on novels of a classical nature and on Latin church plays. At the second meeting of the chapter Professor F. B. Dains, of the department of Chemistry, spoke on ancient manuscripts.

PI CHAPTER PLANS LATIN EXHIBIT
Birmingham-Southern College
By Mary Jane Wing
Pi Chapter held its first meeting of the year on October 17. Seven of the eleven active members were present; several of the alumni also attended.

After the business meeting, members of the chapter participated in singing several Latin songs. Miss Olena Webb played the accompaniment. After this, luncheon was served by Miss Zoe Lyon and Miss Dorothy Hortenstine.

The chapter is much interested this year in a program of expansion in the high schools. The members feel that they should seek to stimulate interest in classical studies there. With the help of the Latin teachers in the high schools, they are preparing an exhibit which will be sent to
all the schools in the city. The exhibit will consist of soap-carvings, pictures, models of Roman war implements, and the like. Miss Zoë Lyon has made quite a few excellent water-colors of scenes of Roman life and has contributed them to the exhibit.

NEWS AND BEST WISHES
FROM RHO
Drake University
By Greta M. Carver
Rho Chapter held its first meeting of the year at the home of Professor and Mrs. Sherman Kirk, September 28. Summer activities were discussed and plans made for the year. A definite phase of classical literature will be arranged for the study of the chapter at each meeting. Plans are also being formed for the production of a Greek drama sometime during the year.

At a special summer meeting, initiation was held for Miss Annabelle Whitnell, who received her Master's degree from Drake University in August of this year. Miss Whitnell is a teacher of Latin in the high school of Douglas, Wyoming.

As a result of the essay contest which Rho Chapter sponsored last spring among the "A" students of fourth-year Latin in the Des Moines high schools, two medals were awarded, one to a student of North High and one to a student of Roosevelt High School.

In all, Rho Chapter looks forward to a very interesting year of work and study, and wishes tumam et prospera to each of its fraternal chapters of Eta Sigma Phi.

SIGMA OUTLINES PROGRAMS
Miami University
By Ruth Vivian Engle
Although Sigma Chapter has not yet held its first meeting, it hopes to hear soon a talk by Professor Hadsel on his travels in Europe during the past summer. At another meeting the head of the Greek department, Professor Clark, will give a lecture on Greece and Rome. For the Christmas meeting members of Eta Sigma Phi are to be guests of the Classical Club. A social meeting or two, the election of officers, and the installation services will comprise the other meetings. It is also quite certain that Professor Hadsel's translation of the Phormio will be presented.

TAU CHAPTER FORMS PLANS
University of Kentucky
By Dorothy Cleek
The meetings of Tau Chapter this fall have been devoted to business, and plans for the year have been considered. Members are selling theater tickets as a scheme to raise money to pay the cost of the chapter picture in the Kentucky, the University annual. A tea will be held in the near future.

The Latin Club is being re-organized this fall, and Tau Chapter will play an important role in its programs.

UPSILON CHAPTER CHOOSES
GREEK SCULPTURE
FOR THEME
Mississippi State College for Women
By Erin Whitten
At the October meeting of Upsilon Chapter, the following new members were initiated: the Misses Betty Fenwick, Hyacinth McCormick, Mary Everette Stratton, Julia Day Stewart, Josephine Williams, Anna Gage Persons, and Mary Fite. After the initiation the new members were entertained by the old members at a luncheon in the College Tea Room. The chapter's enrollment of active members is now twelve.

The topic for discussion this year is Greek sculpture. A program chairman is to be appointed, and all members are asked to read something in the library on the subject before each meeting so that discussions of the group may supplement talks made by those on the program. The third Thursday of each month was set as the date of meeting.

PHI CHAPTER
West Virginia University
By Pauline Cunningham
Although graduation last spring left only five active members in Phi Chapter, the members intend to have an eventful year. The enrollment will be increased by the initiation of new members. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month, and different types of programs will be presented.

At the first meeting all students in the Classical department were invited. Professor and Mrs. C. G. Brouzas entertained the group. Mr. William Neely, prytanis, gave a short history of Eta Sigma Phi and spoke of its purpose and requirements. Miss Kathryn Ballard read excerpts from her scrap book of ancient poetry and modern paraphrasing. Miss Pauline Cunningham conducted a series of questions on mythology, and Miss Marian Franty presented a reading on Latin comedy. The main feature of the meeting was an address by Professor John Eisland, of the Mathematics department. A piano solo by Mrs. Brouzas ended the program.

CHI CHAPTER HAS
INITIATION
Coe College
By Helen Jenista
At the present time Chi Chapter has nine members with which to begin the new year. At a short business meeting nine new members were elected for whom initiation services were held November 7. Definite plans have not been made for future activities.
PSI CHAPTER
Vanderbilt University
By MARY STOVES
Psi Chapter held its first meeting of the year two weeks after the opening of school. It was discovered that thirteen members had returned and would be active in the chapter.

Plans for the year were outlined and enthusiastically discussed. Within the next three months the chapter plans to hold a reception for the classical faculties of the schools of the city. A Greek play will be produced during the second semester, and a Roman banquet will be held later on in the school year. It was decided that, following the precedent of former years, medals would be awarded for excellence in Latin in the various preparatory schools of Nashville.

OMEGA BEGINS THE YEAR AUSPICIOUSLY
College of William and Mary
By MARGARET D. WRIGHT
The members of Omega Chapter feel that the year began in a very auspicious manner. The program committee submitted its work, and at the first meeting the group was fortunate enough to hear Mrs. P. W. Hiden speak on "Italian Culture as Exhibited at the World's Fair." Miss Davis and Miss Alperin spoke on Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill" and archaeological discoveries. This completed a very enjoyable program.

The next meeting will be devoted to the initiation of new members. At this meeting Miss E. A. Sanders, the former president of Omega Chapter, will review the history of the local organization. There will also be a history of Eta Sigma Phi as a national organization.

ALPHA ALPHA CONDUCTS TOUR OF UNDERWORLD
Winthrop College
By HARRIET POPE
On October 7 Alpha Alpha Chapter held its formal initiation service. At that time nine new members were admitted. After the ceremony of initiation, each new member was escorted on a visit to the Underworld. Pluto and the judges passed sentence upon the applicant for his former crimes. Each was assigned a task, as that of Cerberus, Ixion, or Tantalus. During the evening refreshments in the gold and royal purple colors were served.

The guests for the evening were a group of the 1933 graduates: the Misses Eunice Nichols (past prytanis), Katie Edmunds, Sarah Douah, Charlotte Pope, and Peatsa Colgin.

The regular November meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, November 2. The program was a study of Vergil and his Bucolics. After introductory sketches of "Theocritus, the Father of the Pastoral" and "Vergil and the Bucolics," the first Bucolic was dramatized by two members of the chapter. During this meeting Miss Nancy Divver and Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen were installed as grammateus and pyloros of Alpha Alpha Chapter.

ALPHA GAMMA TO HOLD INITIATION FOR FOUR
Southern Methodist University
By MARGARET SCOTTINO
The members of Alpha Gamma Chapter have recently held their first meeting, and plans have been made for the current year. Initiation will soon be held for the four pledges, Miss Ruby Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Ake, Mr. Leslie McKenzie, and Mr. Frank Wathen. Following the initiation the annual tea in honor of the initiates will be held. All students of the Latin and Greek departments are invited to this affair as well as representatives from all the other honorary fraternities on the campus.

ALPHA DELTA ENTERTAINS SEVENTY-FIVE
Agnes Scott College
By ISABEL SHIPLEY
The first meeting of the year was a tea held October 18 at the Alumnae House. To this tea all the freshmen and sophomore Latin and Greek students were invited — seventy-five in number. The president of the chapter spoke briefly on the history and aims of Eta Sigma Phi. Mrs. S. G. Stukes, an Agnes Scott alumna and former Latin student, sang several negro spirituals.

ALPHA EPSILON BEGINS ACTIVITIES
Lehigh University
By LOUIS E. CITRO
The initiation of six students marked the beginning of the 1933-34 activities of Alpha Epsilon Chapter. A banquet followed the initiation ceremonies. Alumni members were present, and honorary members gave brief addresses. Dr. Emery, vice-president of Lehigh University, gave an address concerning education. Professor Crum, honorary member of Alpha Epsilon, followed with an address which commanded an intense interest from the audience by virtue of the fact that it was delivered in Latin.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ALPHA ZETA
Washington Square College
By FRITZIE PRIGOHZY
Alpha Zeta's first meeting of the year was devoted to business. The chief item of business was the election of officers. Mr. Abe Heller was chosen prytanis, and Mr. Lionel Cohen was elected hyparchos. Mr. Milton Zisowitz was selected as a member of the executive committee and chairman of the entertainment committee. He appointed Miss Irma Kopp and Miss Claire Kampel to assist him with the programs.

Professor Floyd A. Spencer, faculty adviser of the chapter, spoke of the prize to be given for the best essay on the works of Aulus Gellius. The meeting was adjourned after a discussion of the payment of dues.
ALPHA ETA HAS INITIATION
University of Michigan
By LESTER HOUCK

Initiation services for eight active and five associate members were held November 16 in the Women's League Building. The Misses Edith Gold, Mary Murphy, Mary Lunny, Elizabeth Lowry, Helen Crawford, Olive Webb, and Ruth Cales, and Mr. George Luther were received into active membership. The associate members included the Misses Katherine Locke, Mildred King Williams, and Mildred McDonald, and Messrs. Edgar A. Collins and Rolfe Haatvedt.

Professor J. E. Dunlap and Professor A. R. Crittenden, honorary members of Alpha Eta, were present. In a brief address Professor Dunlap outlined the history of the chapter and called attention to the high points of interest. He felt that the chapter ought to enlarge its scope of influence among students of the classics in the high schools and in the sophomore class in the University.

After the initiation the members enjoyed a social period during which Mr. Frederick Allen, prytanis, presided over the distribution of Falernian.

ALPHA THETA STUDIES AESCHYLUS
Hunter College
By GRACE WEINBERG

This term Alpha Theta has elected to continue the usual program of weekly meetings and occasional speakers. Under the very capable direction of Miss Viola I. Schmid the chapter is reading and discussing the Agamemnon of Aeschylus, and studying the Attic theater in general—all as introduction to a much more extensive project which will show the development of the Orestes story in dramatic literature.

Already Alpha Theta has had a number of profitable and enjoyable meetings and hopes to continue as successfully with the help of the new members who were initiated at the end of November: the Misses Florence Braun, Miriam Friedman, Dora Goldman, Beatrice Kanakos, Esther Labourtz, Evelyn Pober, and Doris Rosenberg.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER
University of South Carolina
By LENA DUNLAP

Alpha Iota, because of the usual conflicts at the beginning of the school term, is just getting started, and no definite program has been decided upon. The chapter has already resolved to be actively connected with the Latin Club of the University High School. This will be of mutual benefit to both organizations. A large scrap book has been bought to keep anything of interest about the chapter and its members, and it will eventually be full of clippings and material of great interest to succeeding members. The chapter began the year with eight members, but at the present time bids have been mailed to sixteen eligible for membership.

ALPHA KAPPA
University of Illinois
By CHARLOTTE A. HATCH

The chapter at Illinois is small this year, having only five active members. Its chief plan for the year deals with the securing of new members and the creating of interest among students, plans for which were discussed at the first meeting. On November 1 a party was given which was well attended by the graduate group and most of the actives.

Professor H. V. Canter, an honorary member, spent the summer abroad and is contributing many interesting bits of information concerning his travels.

ALPHA LAMBDA PLANS AN ACTIVE YEAR
University of Oklahoma
By MARY ELLEN HAINES

Alpha Lambda Chapter, although somewhat hindered by the depression during the last two years, is planning an active and interesting program for the coming year. Pledging and initiation of new members was held during November.

The first of the activities of the year was a tea given October 27, at the home of Professor and Mrs. John O. Moseley for members of the Classics Club. The latter is an organization composed of all students enrolled in courses in Greek or Latin. The purpose of the club is to stimulate and further an interest in the classics.

An interesting program is anticipated for the year, consisting of lectures and discussions on topics of interest to the classical world.

ALPHA MU ORGANIZES
University of Missouri
By JANET CROSS

Although Alpha Mu Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi has not much activity to its credit so far this year, it is getting organized and ready for work. A considerable interest was shown by new students and friends of the organization who were invited to the first meeting. Columbia always has a number of people interested in the classics and eager to share in the activities of the local chapter.

The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Janet Cross and Miss Mary Folse on October 11, and was very well attended. The group joined in singing Gaudeamus Igitur and Integer Vitae. The singing of Latin songs is a feature that makes a pleasant addition to the program of a meeting and increases the sociability of the group. The prytanis of Alpha Mu Chapter, Miss Madge Moore, introduced Professor Ainsworth, of the English department of Missouri University, who gave a talk on Keats and his knowledge of the classics. Professor Ainsworth emphasized the fact that Keats' classical training was very meager, especially for his time, but that he had a wonderful feeling and
perception of the beautiful elements of the Greek myth. He read selections from Keats' poetry illustrative of the classical influence and discussed the poem Endymion at length. After the talk there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

It has been the custom of the chapter to hold program meetings at the homes of members of the organization and confine business transactions to meetings of members only. Many people from other departments in the University regularly attend the meetings of the chapter. Professor Ainsworth and other members of the English faculty have been very kind in cooperating with the chapter, as have the professors who are classical scholars. They always respond willingly and interestedly to requests for speeches and offer valuable contributions to the programs.

Plans for the year are not yet completed, but will probably include lectures by members of the English, History, and Classics departments of the University of Missouri. An effort is being made to interest some of the students at Stephens College; the Latin teacher there is a frequent and interested guest at meetings of the chapter.

The second meeting of the chapter was held on November 8, with a large and enthusiastic group attending. Several Latin songs were sung, and Miss Cleone Brown played The Hungarian Rhapsody. Professor Walter Miller, honorary member of Alpha Mu, read English poetry containing classical allusions. A social hour followed the regular meeting.

ALPHA NU
Davidson College
By W. T. THOMPSON
Alpha Nu Chapter has held only business meetings thus far in the year. In these meetings the members have planned that their programs this year will stress the importance of the classical languages in the life of today. The members of the chapter anticipate a great deal of enjoyment and benefit from their meetings this year.

ALPHA XI HAS PICNIC
Washington University
By MILTON GOldSTein
About fourteen members of Alpha Xi Chapter held a picnic on the afternoon of October 31. Dean Shipley and Professor George Ryan, honorary members, attended. As the picnic supper was being enjoyed around a camp fire in the dusk, stories befitting the occasion were told. At about eight o'clock the meeting ended.

The first regular meeting of the chapter was held on November 8. Miss Dorothy Herr, prytanis, presided, and talks were given by Dean Shipley, Professor Eugene Tavenner, and Professor Ryan. A radio skit on Baro Manchausenius and Carolus followed, the parts being taken by Mr. William Swindler and Mr. Milton Goldstein. Mr. Swindler was the author of the skit, and it was given in Latin.

ALPHAOMICRON
Lawrence College
By MARGARET CAIRNCROSS
Alpha Omicron Chapter enters upon its activities for the year with eight active members. This number will be increased in February when the group receives new members.

Plans for the year include the regular monthly meetings which will be as varied as possible.

The first meeting was open to all students taking Latin or Greek. Professor A. H. Weston read an interesting paper entitled "Some Aspects of Ancient Scientific Thought." The paper appeared a few years ago in the Classical Journal.

GREETINGS FROM ALPHA PI
Gettysburg College
By JOHN C. FOSTER, JR.
At its first regular meeting on October 19, Alpha Pi Chapter planned its program for the year. A thorough study of Roman comedy will be conducted during the first semester, and a consideration of Greek philosophy will occupy the chapter's attention during the second semester.

As has been the custom in previous years, Alpha Pi Chapter will again award the honorary Eta Sigma Phi medal to that student in the Gettysburg High School who has done the most meritorious work in the study of the classics.

At this time Alpha Pi wishes to extend its heartiest greetings and best wishes of success to all the chapters and alumni of Eta Sigma Phi.

ALPHA RHO ELECTS NEW PRYTANIS AND HYPARCHOS
Muhlenberg College
By BYRON R. STAUFFER
Alpha Rho Chapter has been somewhat retarded in its program this year because of the withdrawal from school of its prytanis, Mr. John Bennetch.

Mr. Bennetch presided at the first meeting and appointed a program committee for the year. The committee consists of Mr. John Freeman as chairman, Mr. Luther Schlenker, Mr. William Fritsch, and Mr. Gerald Jacoby. The topics suggested for study during the year were "Greek and Roman Mythology" and "The Life and Works of Horace."

A special meeting was called for the election of an officer to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Bennetch. Mr. Arthur Hottel, hyparchos, was chosen as prytanis, and Mr. Gerald Jacoby was elected to fill the office of hyparchos. A short business meeting followed the election of officers, and topics for discussion during the year were adopted.

GREETINGS FROM ALPHA XI
Washington University
By MARGARET CAIRNCROSS
Alpha XI Chapter has held only business meetings thus far in the year. The organization has increased in February when the group received new members.

Plans for the year include the regular monthly meetings which will be as varied as possible.

The first meeting was open to all students taking Latin or Greek. Professor A. H. Weston read an interesting paper entitled "Some Aspects of Ancient Scientific Thought." The paper appeared a few years ago in the Classical Journal.

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