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Epsilon Chapter
Host to the Convention a Second Time

Epsilon Chapter extends the most cordial invitation to each chapter and member of Eta Sigma Phi to spend the last week-end of April on the University of Iowa campus in visiting the city and campus, participating in the business sessions of Eta Sigma Phi, and enjoying the program of social events arranged for the fraternity.

Epsilon Chapter at the University of Iowa is one of the earliest chapters of Eta Sigma Phi, having been installed so early in 1925 that its delegates were able to attend the First National Convention in the spring of that year. The head of the Classical department was then Professor B. L. Ullman, now at the University of Chicago. The present head is Roy C. Flickinger, who at that time was at Northwestern University and was instrumental in the formation of a national fraternity out of the two local societies, Phi Sigma at the University of Chicago, and the Greek Club at Northwestern University.

Its membership has always included a considerable group of graduate students as well as undergraduates. Last year there were no less than six ex-presidents in the chapter. The two groups coalesce without any difficulty whatsoever. The chapter enjoys the distinction of having been represented at every National Convention of the fraternity.

This is the second time that Epsilon Chapter has been host to a National Convention, since the Fourth National Convention was held here in 1928. At that time a ter-octo-centennial performance of the Persians of Aeschylus was given in the Little Theater before the delegates. At that time also Professor Flickinger presented in behalf of the chapter his plan for the Eta Sigma Phi medal. In accordance with the authority then conferred, the plan was carried through to completion, and under the auspices of Epsilon Chapter some twelve hundred medals were sold in the first fifteen months. Upon the establishment of an Executive Secretary, the chapter asked that the distribution be transferred to his office.

In addition to the active members of the chapter, undergraduate, graduate, and faculty, pictured above, there are six others not in the photograph. These include Miss Eleanor Saltzman, Miss Geneva Hunter, Mrs. Minnie Keys Flickinger, Mr. H. R. Butts, Jr., Professor Helen M. Eddy, and Dr. Marguiette Struble.

Present officers of the chapter include Miss Helen L. Everall, prytanis; Miss Marian Smith, hyparchos; Miss Helen Kline, grammateus; Mrs. Josephine B. Miller, chrysophylax; and Miss Geneva Hunter, pyloros.

Tenth Annual Convention, April 27th and 28th
Iowa City Again Welcomes Convention Visitors

By Helen L. Everall, Epsilon

IOWA CITY, the typical midwestern city, infused with the atmosphere of the State University, will offer many interesting features to the visiting members of Eta Sigma Phi at the Tenth Annual Convention. The city itself has a peculiarly significant history, since it was the first state capital and is older than the state itself, dating from 1839. Father Marquette was the first white man to penetrate the wilderness of what is now the State of Iowa. One hundred and thirty-two years after the discovery of the Mississippi River by Ferdinand DeSoto and one hundred and three years before the writing of the Declaration of Independence he journeyed far into the valley of the Des Moines in a vain attempt to convert the Indians to the faith of Rome.

For the first fourteen years of its history Iowa City was without corporate organization, being then subject directly to the territorial and state legislature. The cornerstone of the Old State Capitol, now the administration building of the State University, was laid in 1840. It housed the constitutional convention of the state as well as several sessions of the state legislature of three-quarters of a century ago. The first General Assembly of Iowa passed an Act on February 23, 1847 establishing a State University and locating it at Iowa City; but because of delay in removing the seat of government to Des Moines the institution did not actually open until March, 1855.

The campus, a plan of which is pictured here, includes three hundred and eighty-six acres and some fifty buildings. The nearer half of the picture is the new campus west of the Iowa River, and all of the buildings in the plan are actually in place except one. Two new buildings are in the process of erection which are not shown in this plan. The far side of the picture is the older east campus. In a line continuing the bridge can be seen Old Capitol with its cupola. This is the original capitol of the State, but is now used as the administrative office of the University. Most of the meetings of the National Convention will be held on the second floor of this building. The buildings on the east side of the Iowa River are constructed in the Italian Renaissance style of architecture, while those on the west side are in modified early English.

The University has an attendance of some nine thousand students enrolled in twelve schools and colleges. It is a member of the Association of American Universities, to which fewer than thirty institutions in the United States are admitted, and its Summer Session is one of the largest in the country and draws students from every state in the Union.

Visitors will be interested in viewing the stadium and the mammoth new field house, including the basketball room with a seating capacity of over twelve thousand, and the gigantic natatorium. The hospital with its Gothic tower, and the medical laboratories building are on the west side. The main collections of books are in the reserve library in the valley of the campus and in Natural Science Building on the east side. The broadcasting station (WSUI) and the airport, which is one of the principal points of call on the transcontinental line from Chicago to San Francisco, will also appeal to some. The Classical Library and the Pompeian-Minoan Museum are in the Hall of Liberal Arts adjoining Old Capitol.
Amendments to the Constitution

In the preparation of the pamphlet containing the Ritual and Constitution which was issued some time ago, unfortunately two amendments were overlooked, and the error was not discovered before the printing had been completed. These amendments, adopted at a former Convention, are printed herewith. They may be cut from this page and pasted on page 37 of the booklet.

II

Article X, Section 3 shall be amended to read:

Each elected candidate prior to initiation shall pay an initiation fee of $1.00, plus the price of the membership badge, plus a two-year subscription to the Nuntius. Fifty cents of the initiation fee shall go to the National Society, and fifty cents to the local chapter. These payments shall be made to the Treasurer of the local chapter and by him disbursed as aforesaid.

III

ARTICLE V

Local Chapters

Sec. 7. Chapters of Eta Sigma Phi may be installed in such institutions as shall have been on the accredited list of the American Association of Universities and Colleges for five years and shall satisfactorily fill out an official question blank.

Sec. 8. Chapters which have had no representatives at five successive National Conventions shall be dropped from the chapter roll and their charter revoked. Such chapters may be reinstated on presentation of a petition to the National Convention.

NOTA BENE

If any chapter has failed to secure its copy of the Ritual and Constitution, it may be obtained by writing to the Executive Secretary, Mr. H. Lloyd Stow, 48 Classics Building, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Convention Announcements

From Epsilon Chapter comes word that the arrangements for the Tenth Annual Convention, which will be held April 27 and 28 in Iowa City, are nearly completed. Miss Helen L. Everall, prytanis, and Professor R. C. Flickinger, faculty adviser and honorary member of the chapter, are busily engaged in working out the various details of a program which is designed to afford time for the business of the Convention and certain features of entertainment for the pleasure of the delegates and visitors.

The headquarters of the Convention will be the Hotel Jefferson, where single rooms with bath may be obtained at $2, $2.50, or $3; double rooms with bath at $3.50, $4, and $4.50; twin beds, $4.50 and $5; single rooms without bath are $1.50 and $1.75; double rooms without bath are $2.50 and $2.75. Reservations should be made early by writing directly to the hotel manager.

The registration fee of $4 required of each delegate will cover the cost of meals on Friday and Saturday except for the breakfasts on those two days. It does not, of course, include the cost of rooms.

An informal reception of delegates and visitors is planned for Thursday night. On Friday night the delegates will be entertained with the presentation of the Medea. The department of Speech will stage the production. The annual banquet will take place Saturday night.

In the course of the two days, addresses will be given by faculty members who will be in attendance.

Proposed Amendments

We print again the amendments which will come up before the delegates for consideration at the Tenth Annual Convention. The members of the chapters should discuss these amendments carefully, in the light of local conditions, so that their delegates may be instructed for their voting at the Convention.

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 file.

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.

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Petition of Ohio State University

Granted

The petition of students of the department of Classical Languages at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, has been granted, and the chapter will be installed in the near future. Miss Idah Stuart, Megas Grammateus, has charge of the installation ceremony, details about which will appear in the next issue of the Nuntius.

The new chapter will become Alpha Tau and will be the forty-third in the national roll. In addition to the one soon to be established there are four other chapters in Ohio: Gamma, at Ohio University; Zeta, at Denison University; Mu, at the University of Cincinnati; and Sigma, at Miami University.

News of Delta Alumnae

Miss Marion Hunt, protohyparchos of Delta Chapter in 1932, is located in Louisville, Kentucky, where she has a position as filing clerk in the legal department of the Federal Land Bank.

Mrs. Earl E. Chanley, former member of Delta Chapter, writes that her interest in the classics has not waned in spite of the fact that she is no longer teaching Latin. As a pastor’s wife, Mrs. Chanley finds that she has occasional use for classical knowledge. Last Easter she designed and made the costumes for the drama “Release,” which was presented in the church. She felt that previous connections with Eta Sigma Phi and knowledge gained through meetings of Delta Chapter had been of assistance in her work. Mr. and Mrs. Chanley make their home at Walworth, New York.

Another alumna of Delta Chapter lives in New York, Miss Madge May, ’26. She and her husband, Mr. James Kenneth Smith, live in Hornell, New York, where Mr. Smith is employed as a science teacher in the high school. A son, James David, was born to them on February 2, 1934.

Faculty Active at Alpha Zeta

Professor Floyd A. Spencer has recently published a book entitled “For Christ’s Sake.” The book is published by Harpers.

Professor Casper J. Kraemer, Jr., chairman of the department of Classics, has been actively engaged in the project undertaken at Washington Square College to provide employment for architects, skilled draughtsmen, and artists. The project was begun in December, 1932, with the employment of two architects. The number has since grown until a total of seventy has been employed. The projects upon which the workmen are engaged have to do with the teaching of Latin, Greek, and history. The beginning was made with the construction of a series of classical maps; sectional maps comprising plans of cities and topographical areas in various parts of the ancient world were also constructed. Relief maps were made as well.

In addition to the maps of various sorts there are objects of different kinds including a small planetarium, replicas of ancient instruments, and replicas of buildings such as the temple of Ammon at Karnak and the Pantheon. The latter is so constructed that it opens up and the inside is revealed to the spectator’s gaze. Two ancient calendars have been fashioned, and artists have been employed in executing classical portraits; the latter have been done in the modern technique in such a way that the personages depicted seem actually alive.

The value of such work is inestimable and the contribution to the teaching profession a very worthy one. Those who are interested in the more technical details of the project will enjoy reading Professor Kraemer’s article in the Classical Weekly for February 5, 1934.

Honorary and Alumni Members

Appear on Classical Program

On the program of the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, March 29-31 appear the names of several honorary and alumni members of Eta Sigma Phi.

At the afternoon session on March 29 four members will present papers. Professor F. S. Dunham, secretary-treasurer of the Association and honorary member of Alpha Eta Chapter, will speak on “What Is Our Aim in Secondary Latin?” “The Clash between Clodia and Cicero” is the title of the paper presented by Miss Emma Crownover, alumna member of Psi Chapter. Professor R. L. Dean, honorary member of Zeta Chapter, will speak on “Games of Greek and Roman Children.” Professor A. W. Milden, honorary member of Lambda Chapter, will present a paper entitled “The Authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews.”

In the evening of the same day Professor Walter Miller, editor of the Classical Journal and honorary mem-

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Professor Albert R. Crittenden
Alpha Eta Chapter

Death claimed Professor Albert Robertson Crittenden, well-known classicist, December 17, 1933. Although he had not been well for some time he continued his teaching until December 14. Peritonitis was the immediate cause of his death.

Professor Crittenden was born in Pontiac, Michigan, in 1867 and spent his undergraduate days at the University of Michigan. He was graduated in 1894 and received his Doctor's degree in 1910. After receiving the A. B. degree he taught in high schools for several years, serving as principal of the Ypsilanti High School for three years. He studied at the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, and it was while he was there that he was married to Miss Liska Van Valkenburg, a fellow student in the school. After his return he taught for five years in Olivet College before re-entering the University of Michigan for further graduate work. Upon the completion of his graduate work Professor Crittenden received a permanent appointment on the teaching staff of the University of Michigan and was promoted to a full professorship in 1924.

The teaching ability of Professor Crittenden was known to all. His thoroughness, patience, and inspiration created for him that feeling of gratitude among his students which is the true mark of able teaching. He spent many hours in adjusting the personal problems of students. His quiet presence was always the first step in the solving of any difficulties. He acted as adviser to many student groups, and at the time of his death he was a faculty adviser of Alpha Eta Chapter.

Professor Crittenden was a member of numerous classical organizations and a frequent contributor to their journals. In 1928 he published Readings in Roman Law, the fruit of many years of experience in teaching Roman Law. He was an active member of the Congregational Church. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and a daughter.

To the members of Alpha Eta Chapter who have lost a beloved teacher, wise guide, and friend, the chapters of Eta Sigma Phi tender expressions of deepest sympathy.

Elwood J. Erskine
Gamma Chapter

Mr. Elwood J. Erskine, student at Ohio University and member of the junior class, passed away suddenly on the evening of January 24, after apparently being in excellent health. His death came as a shock to his family and to his many friends, both members of Gamma Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi and other fellow students in the University.

Mr. Erskine was twenty-two years old and made his home near Chillicothe, Ohio. He had been graduated from the Chillicothe High School, and in the fall of 1931 had matriculated at Ohio University. At the University Mr. Erskine was enrolled in the College of Arts and was working on the pre-law course. Only the day before his death he had confided to friends his plans for the future and his hopes of becoming a lawyer.

Funeral services for Mr. Erskine were held January 28 at Chillicothe. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erskine; a brother, Mr. S. B. Erskine, an attorney of Athens; two sisters, Miss Helen Margaret Erskine, a student at Ohio University, and Miss Mabel Erskine.

To his sorrowing relatives and friends Eta Sigma Phi extends its sympathy.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Thelma Crigler, associate member of Alpha Mu Chapter, is teaching at the University of Missouri in the absence of Miss Emma Cauthorn who has been ill.

Miss Clara Kuney, '33, former deuterohyparchos of Gamma Chapter, recently spent a few days in Athens visiting friends. Miss Kuney is doing substitute teaching in one of the schools of Toledo.

Virtute enim ipsa non tam multi praediti esse quam videri volunt.

—Cicero, De Amicitia, XXVI, 98.
EDITORIALS

Every year on this page there goes out a word of exhortation to the chapters of Eta Sigma Phi to send delegates to the National Convention. Every year the many benefits derived from such a meeting are stressed: the renewed interest in and zeal for the classics, a natural concomitant, of course, of a classical convention of any sort; the inspiration gained from discussions with people of similar attitudes and tastes; the charm of renewing acquaintanceship with old friends and of forming new friendships; and the pleasure gained from visiting and inspecting a university and from comparing it with one's own alma mater. These are only a few of the more obvious results of such a gathering. Many values are doubtless derived that do not fall in these categories, so intangible that they cannot be labelled. Be that as it may, it goes without saying that any effort on the part of a visitor is small in proportion to what he gains from attending a National Convention.

This year Epsilon Chapter has planned a program which offers ample opportunities for the business of the Convention and numerous chances for social entertainment. They have issued to all chapters a very cordial invitation. The hosts have done their part. The success or failure of this Tenth Annual Convention lies with the chapters themselves. Other chapters in Iowa (Nu and Chi, see “Lares and Penates,” pages 18 and 20) are planning to have all their members present. While cooperation such as that is not possible on the part of chapters located at some distance from Iowa City, each chapter can make a supreme effort to send at least one delegate. A large attendance with representation of all chapters would make this an outstanding Convention in the history of the organization, a very fitting memorial of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the society.

Hence it is with a feeling both of surprise and pleasure that one reads of what Eta Chapter is doing in this direction (see “Lares and Penates,” page 18). Realizing that the center of the whole matter lies with the high school training of the individual students, the members of Eta Chapter have investigated the cases of seventy-five freshmen enrolled in Florida State College for Women. These freshmen, who had three or four years of Latin in high school and had received A or B grades in it, did not choose to elect Latin as one of their subjects when they matriculated at Florida State College. The Chapter is interested in securing the reasons why these freshmen did not continue their study of Latin. The answers received, coming from a group of intelligent young people capable, no doubt, of analyzing their feelings and of establishing reasons for any course of action, should throw much light on the situation. If nothing more than this were accomplished, the investigation would be very worthwhile. But the Chapter intends to follow up the matter by evaluating the results of their investigation and by sending to the teachers of Latin in the state a letter containing the information that has been uncovered. This whole course of action not only gets at the source of the trouble but also seeks some remedy for it. It would be very interesting to all chapters of the organization to hear the final results of this investigation.

Honorary and Alumni Members Appear on Classical Program

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ber of Alpha Mu, will preside. The title of his address will be “The Association in Its Thirtieth Year.” At the morning session on March 30 Professor Gertrude Smith, first vice-president of the Association and honorary member of Alpha, will preside. The only member of Eta Sigma Phi to appear on the program at this time is Professor J. B. Game, of Eta Chapter, whose paper is entitled “A Larger Service from Greece and Rome in American Education.” At the luncheon on the same day Dean S. E. Stout, of Theta Chapter, will speak in behalf of the Association. The State Teachers College is host to the delegates on that occasion. At the session following the luncheon Professor Eugene Tavenner, of Alpha Xi, will preside. Professor R. B. Steele, of Psi Chapter, will present a paper entitled “Dialogus de Oratoribus.” At a dinner given that evening by Southwestern, Professor A. L. Bondurant, of Lambda Chapter, will give the reply in behalf of the Association, following remarks by President C. E. Diehl, of Southwestern.
At the session that evening Professor A. P. Wagener, of Omega Chapter, will preside. The program consists of two illustrated lectures: "Greece Revisited," by Professor R. C. Flickinger, of Epsilon Chapter, and "Recent Excavations in Rome," by Professor B. L. Ullman, of Alpha Chapter.

On Saturday morning at the final session of the Association, Professor R. P. Robinson, of Mu Chapter, will preside.

Proposed Amendments

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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.

To the man who himself strives earnestly God also lends a helping hand.

—Aeschylus.

Flashes — Classical

By Susan Patterson, Gamma

What won't science be able to accomplish? After all these years it has finally managed to get the better of Charon—that most inexorable of mythological characters. Witness these headlines in a well-known newspaper:

**Science Rescues Two in River Styx Commandeers Charon's Ferry and Returns "Dead" Passengers to Life**

After such a feat as this we can well expect almost anything from this remarkable body.

From a perusal of the telephone directory of that part of New York known as Manhattan it would seem that the ancient deities are not outmoded yet and still play an important part in the life of mortals. But alas, how the mighty have fallen! We are shocked to observe that Minerva, with all her wisdom, has been forced to open a spaghetti joint (Minerva Spaghetti House); and Vulcan, that wonderful craftsman of the gods, can find no higher employment than soot-blowing (Vulcan Soot Blower Corporation). But Cupid has suffered the greatest degradation of them all, having turned his talents to women's apparel (Cupid Styles, Inc.).

In view of the present popularity of the "three little pigs" and other members of the porcine race, we feel that we will be doing a service to classical students by printing the following translation of a well-known song:

**Hie porcellus ad forum iti.**
**Hic porcellus domi mansit.**
**Hic porcellus carmen bubulam assam habuit.**
**Hic porcellus nihil habuit.**
**Hic porcellus "wee wee" vagivit Dum domum veniebat.**

With this valuable material in their hands, members of Eta Sigma Phi can enter heartily into modern gayeties and still feel that they are keeping their grip on the classics.

All of which reminds us of the query: What Roman poet was unafraid of the big bad wolf? It would seem that Horace was the brave man, if one can believe his famous twenty-second Ode, Book I.

**Namque me silva lupus in Sabina, Dum meam canto Lalagen et ultra Terminum curis vagor expeditis, Fugit inermem.**

A high school pupil in Iowa has put the question very neatly—**Quis timet lupum malum et magnum?**
A SATURNALIAN FANTASY

By PROFESSOR ROBERT C. MCCLELLAND, Phi, '30

(Professor McClelland read the following article at the annual Saturnalian celebration of Omega Chapter.)

Among the papers of the lamented Philodemus Smith, the prominent classical scholar who died last month, there appears the following reminiscence of one of his frequent sojourns in Italy. It is typical of many of the unpublished manuscripts which have been brought to light by his executors, and in its whimsical and sardonic touch it is quite unlike most of his published work. Its chief interest lies in the insight it affords into the essential humanity of one of the greatest figures in our recent scholastic world.

It happened at Foggia, a small town in Apulia. I had been sojourning in Italy some months, devoting my time to the lesser known sites of antiquity. Hearing upon my arrival there that the annual celebration incident to the Christmas holidays was to be celebrated the next evening, I resolved to remain to observe the modern custom obtaining in that district, and to participate as well, so far as my limited command of the language would permit. Nor was any anticipation I may have had un-rewarded.

Leaving my room about seven in the evening, I sauntered down the main thoroughfare and was quickly caught in the press of the crowd. Gayety seemed the watchword of the hour. The streets of the rustic little town were alive with brilliant streamers, and each place of business, however unpretentious, seemed to put forth every effort to surpass the display of its neighbor. The narrow walks, and even the centers of the streets, were crowded with the townspeople (for not one failed to cast aside his usual gravity in honor of the occasion), and with the many hundreds of country folk who had traveled from districts far and near to share in the festivities.

I had not gone far when, directly in front of me, my eye fell upon two gentlemen who were conspicuous only because they appeared but slightly less at home in these surroundings than myself. I observed them for some time, hesitating, in spite of my desire for companionship, to accost them. But fortunately after some minutes of deliberation, I was thrown somewhat roughly against the person of one of the strangers by a group of young-sters, who were a little more active than careful in their celebration. After making my apologies for such an un-ceremonious introduction, I was seemingly welcomed by the strangers and continued in their company.

The elder of the two was of somewhat less than medium height and a little inclined to be portly. His complexion was dark, though not noticeably more so than many of the people I had met during my short acquaintance in Apulia. His hair was gray around the temples and was sparse, as I noticed when his hat was shaken from his head during our walk around the town. His eyes were brown and piercing; his demeanor midway between the serious and the jocular. His younger companion was of medium height and slightly less dark. His lips were full and his teeth even and white. His manner was animated, though with a trace of sadness. In the excitement of our unexpected meeting we had neglected to mention names, and that part of our introduction was reserved until we had sat down together in a small inn just off the main street, and had proceeded to refresh ourselves with a glass of the excellent wine of the district. I then introduced myself, and imagine my surprise at the reply elicited.

"Yes, my dear Mr. Smith," remarked the elder of my companions, "I can't blame you for being dumb-founded; but, you see, in a moment of extreme good humor the judges gave us permission to recross the infernal streams and to revisit my old haunts for the evening. Catullus here wasn't well acquainted with this dry and prosaic country of mine, but he has never been the one to refuse an escapade."

"And in addition," interposed that handsome individual, "even Elysian society becomes boresome at times. I was grateful to Horace when he suggested this little expedition."

"You will pardon my curiosity," I said, "but you must know how eager I am to know how all the folks are down there. No doubt you have an enjoyable time, associating as you do with the great of the ages."

"Your remark would have been appropriate had you made it a few decades ago," Horace responded, for he was the more talkative of the two, "but in late years matters haven't gone so smoothly. The trouble began when Tartarus, for all its immensity, became far too small to accommodate the numberless thousands of cul-
prits you have been sending down. Kidnappers, racketeers, financial wizards, and master minds of the political world — they came in an endless stream! Even with the help of seven assistants our judges were forced frequently to work overtime, until Minos succumbed to a nervous breakdown."

"But don't get the impression that it was only the male sex that caused all the trouble," remarked Catullus, seemingly roused from a deep meditation.

But Horace took no notice of the interruption and became more animated at every word.

"After long deliberation it was decided to promote a New Deal. For instance, the petty thievery of Sisyphus faded into insignificance before some of the disclosures recently made before the tribunal, and Tantalus seemed far less unregenerate. Ixion and Salmoneus too seemed mere infants in the cradle of the dissolute. And to complicate matters, a few of the newcomers cornered the water supply in Tartarus — what little of it there was — and it required several years for Rhadamanthus to ferret out the rascals.

"To make the story a brief one, there was a wholesale delivery from the city of fire and groans, and many of those released took up new quarters not far from us. You can imagine what a revolution they caused in society circles. In fact, it will take another New Deal to rectify the situation."

"And what about Homer and Socrates?" I inquired. "What are they doing?"

"Well," answered Horace, "Homer has been occupied for the last two hundred years or so with a new epic, and has had to revamp some of the material he used in his first effort. He isn't blind now, though I fear his work will suffer as a result. His lines have taken on a satiric tinge since he can see for himself."

"That's very true," commented Catullus. "As an example, he's not sure now, since he made the acquaintance of Helen, that the Greeks were justified in making all their sacrifices. Menelaus agrees with him, too, for he feels that Helen didn't object very seriously to being kidnapped; especially after her telling him that she wouldn't mind trying it again. That, of course, happened after she made the acquaintance of some of your movie stars."

"And Socrates," resumed the other, "has been at odds with some of your pragmatic philosophers for several years, especially since Will James joined our ranks. The Athenian still maintains that there is a great deal to be said in favor of knowledge for the sake of knowledge, and feels he has gained the day now, having learned of the sorry state of your pragmatic world. He is even tempted to break his age-old rule and write a book on the subject, estimating he can do it justice in three or four centuries at the most. Authors in Hades, of course, are not judged by the mere voluminoseness of the work: they don't write for the market, you see, and have lots of time."

"And while we are on the subject of Socrates," added Catullus, "may I say that Xanthippe is getting along famously with her husband now? She is living on Anandros Avenue at present, and their associations are purely Platonic — a term to which the original of that name has registered considerable objection, by the way. And besides, Xanthippe is, of course, no longer dependent upon Socrates to pay her grocery bills, which were the chief point of contention when they lived in Athens.

"Dido — while I think of it — has left her gloomy abode and lives right next door to Xanthippe. Evidently she has decided to 'live and love another day', though she doesn't go about much in society as yet. You can understand what a turmoil Aeneas is in, having two wives and a sweetheart in the same town."

"And may I ask how Lesbia is?" I inquired unthinkingly.

"She lives on the same avenue as the others I mentioned," he replied with a blush, "and I don't see much of her any more."

But Horace came hurriedly to his rescue and changed the subject. "This is pretty good wine they serve here," he observed. "May I remark that, after a little experience, the new-comers from your world usually agree that our Falernian and Chian are superior to Mountain Dew?"

"But really, my dear Philodemus, I fear we had better be on our way; else we'll miss the festival and will have stayed beyond our time as well. We'll give you more news of the Elysianites when we meet again. And by the way," he concluded, "I noticed when we came over that Charon had at last consented to a shave and hair cut. You see we have a chain of barber shops now, and one of them stands near the ferry. They haven't caught up with their trade yet but are making excellent progress."

And with that we departed to join the merrymakers who were surging past the door.

The night-raven's song bodes death, but when Demo-philus sings the night-raven itself dies.

—Nicarchus.

For men who are fortunate all life is short, but for those who fall into misfortune one night is infinite.

—Lucian.

Filiam quis habet, pecunia est opus; duas, maiore; pluris, maiore etiam.

—Cicero.
Ode XIV, Book I
By Milton Goldstein

O Ship of State, beware the stormy main;
Beware! thy mast is wrecked, thy crew is slain.
The gale, just passed, nigh cleaved thy sides;
It shook thy bulwarks, made thee sport of tides.

Thy craft with girders gone and faulty mast
Will rock upon the seas though mild the blast.
Avoid the rocks, steer clear, O pilot brave,
Else stormy waters bode for thee a wat’ry grave.

Though made of Pontic pine, in gaudy sterns
The timid sailor loses faith when once he learns
How insecure before the driving gale
The craft is tossed and will not smoothly sail.

O Ship, thou art the source of all my fears
And anxious cares; for you are all my tears.
Steer straight thy course, avoid the Cyclades;
Then trust the gods who rule man’s destinies.

Ode II, Book I
By Jesse Jeter

I warn you, do not seek to know
What fortune holds in store
For me or you or anyone
In the Babylonian lore.

With patience bear what’er will come
And bother not a whit
If God another winter sends,
Or puts an end to it.

The winter winds now lash on high
The waves against the shore.
Perhaps this year will be our last
And we will be no more.

Be wise, quaff oft the clear, sweet wine
Of your brief span of life,
For death will come too soon for you
And seize you from the strife.

Cogitationes Magistri
By Paul Barrus, Alpha Mu, ’33

Bold blue eyes and frizzled hair,
Painted like a native,
Will you ever, ever learn
"Credo" takes the dative?

Hero of the track and gym,
Loving husky pleasures,
Brawn and beauty soon will pass;
Seize these ancient treasures.

Stolid one, with placid eyes
Gazing back at me,
How I’d like to stir your soul
With Latinity!

Ah! but look at yonder face
With understanding bright;
Witness, ye eternal gods!
One has seen the light.
Translations and Paraphrases from the Latin Poets

By Professor C. G. Brouzas
West Virginia University (Phi)

TIBULLUS II, 6, 1-14

Macer goes to war tomorrow;
What will do his tender love?
Will she bravely to his side
Fly, and carry arms, O Jove,

Whether ways to distant countries
Lead her or to wandering deep?
Cupid, burn whome'er is haughty
And has left your bowers sweet!

If you spare the burly soldiers,
I have made a soldier's vow!
I can bring with polished helmet
Water; I'm a soldier now!

Lo, the army! Goodby, Venus!
Goodby, girls! What strength is mine!
I can hear the trumpet blowing —
O, my words are brave and fine,

But the door, when shut behind me,
Is enough to prove them vain;
Oft I swore I'd never see her,
But — my feet returned again!

TIBULLUS II, 1, 1-18

Who'er is present, silence, pray;
We purify our fields
And fruits with practices of old
To bring abundant yields.

O Bacchus, come, and let sweet grapes
Hang from your sturdy horn;
And Ceres, bind your kindly brows
With ears of golden corn.

Let earth and plowman rest from work
Upon this sacred day;
Release the oxen from the yoke
And let them eat the hay

From mangers crowned with rich supply;
All turn to God and pray,
Nor let no woman's hands be plied
With wool upon this day!

The gods above delight in chaste:
Come, ye, with garments pure,
And take the water from the spring
With snowy hands and sure.

Lo, how the sacred lamb goes forth
To altars burning bright;
And back the crowd with olive wreaths
And snowy robes bedight.

Our father's Gods, we purify
The farms and all their crew;
O, keep from us the ills away!
Through you our fathers grew.

CATULLUS 101

Many a land and o'er many a weltering wave have I travelled
Coming to offer this sad tribute, the last, to thy tomb,
Bringing, O Brother, the gift that is due to thy hapless departed
Shade, and address but in vain only the silent remains:
Yea, since the envious Fates stole thy soul from my bosom untimely,
Ere thou hadst bloomed in thy prime. Take now, I pray you, these gifts,
Gifts we are taught by our fathers to offer the souls that have vanished
Flooded, O Brother, with tears. Hail and forever farewell!

Greek

By Ray Miller, Xi

I know that to him
Greek brings the dust-dry smell of classics,
Books with warped binding,
And queer, old lifeless prints.

But Greek is this:
Two old men standing
On the edge of the Aegean —
The wind blowing in their faces —
Discussing a question of pure logic;
But in the minds of both running
Verses of an old legend,
Of a golden youth and Zeus.
The Nuntius Staff of 1933-34

Following the precedent of the past, we present here the associate editors of the Nuntius who, with the editor and treasurer, make up the editorial staff. Certain of these members have been introduced to members of Eta Sigma Phi through the Nuntius in the course of recent years. These include the editor, Miss Mary Brokaw, and the associate editors, Miss Harriet Pope, of Alpha Alpha Chapter; Miss Fritzie Prigohzy, of Alpha Zeta Chapter; and Mr. Lester Houck, of Alpha Eta Chapter. Since pictures of these members and accounts of their lives have appeared in previous issues of the magazine (Vol. VI, No. 2, page 14; Vol. VII, No. 3, page 19) there seems no need for repetition here.

It has been learned that in addition to the activities of Miss Prigohzy that were recorded in the earlier issue, she has been honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa and serves as president this year of Eclectic, women’s honorary society at Washington Square College.

The other members of the staff, the Misses Madge Moore, Martha McClellan, Anna Mae Rickard, Susan Patterson, and Mildred Fisher, and Mr. Frank Cohen, are serving for the first time this year. The first of this group, Miss Madge Moore, is a senior at the University of Missouri this year where she is prytanis of Alpha Mu Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. Miss Moore is a true Missourian, having been born in St. Joseph and having lived since the age of six at Columbia. In addition to her interest in the classics, Miss Moore finds time to indulge in various types of sports and is working for a greatly coveted “M.” Besides these activities she serves as vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., as editor of Mortar Board, and as Freshman adviser and is a member of W. A. A. Stenographic work claims her attention too, and for the past four summers she has been employed in the registrar’s office of the University.

Miss Moore is enrolled in the School of Education at the University and plans to teach Latin and English following her graduation in June. She has just been experiencing the thrills of practice teaching at the University High School in Columbia.

According to Miss McClellan, her life is “very commonplace.” She was born in Waycross, Georgia, but has lived the greater part of her life in Florida, residing at Jacksonville at the present time. Her early ambition was to become a concert pianist, but the Fates have decreed that she become a school teacher. Various incidents in her life have gone contrariwise: she vowed that she would never go to college, and now she is a senior at Florida State College for Women; after graduation from high school she never wanted to see a Latin book again, and now she is a Latin major already worrying about a position for next year!

Miss McClellan is active in classical organizations on the campus, serving as prytanis of Eta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational honorary, and of Phi Beta Sigma, local Spanish honorary. In the past she held office in the Student Government Association, serving as House Chairman and holding a seat in the Student Senate.

The remaining members of the staff are from Gamma Chapter, and each has a particular duty to perform in connection with the publication of the Nuntius. Miss Anna Mae Rickard, in addition to reading proof and assisting in other sundry tasks, has charge of the various circular letters which are sent out during the year. Miss Rickard is active in classical organizations on the campus of Ohio University, being a member of Classical Club and serving as...
epistolographos of Gamma Chapter. Miss Rickard's home is in Graham, West Virginia, and she is a graduate of the Racine-Sutton High School, Racine, Ohio. In high school her chief extracurricular activity was dramatics. She was valedictorian of her class.

Miss Rickard asserts that her chief interest lies in Ming pottery and her greatest ambition is to acquire a complete collection of it. Before she accomplishes that, however, she is content to spend a few years in the teaching profession.

Miss Susan Patterson, who was chosen to fill the place left vacant at the end of the first semester by Mr. Harry Potts, has "Flashes Classical" as her special field of endeavor. Miss Patterson was born in Wellston, Ohio, and was graduated from the Wellston High School. While there she was active in the Latin Club, the Dramatic Club, and the Glee Club and was a member of the debate team. She ranked high in scholarship and was the valedictorian of her class. She also placed first in the district in an English Scholarship test and first in the county in a General Scholarship test.

Miss Patterson is a sophomore this year at Ohio University and a major in the classical languages. Her activities, in addition to her work on the NUNTIUS, are chiefly of a classical nature and include participation in the Classical Club and in Gamma Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi.

The editor of "Lares and Penates," Miss Mildred Fisher, comes from Jackson, Ohio, and is a graduate of Jackson High School. Her activities in high school were many and varied, but her chief interest lay in the Latin Club, of which she was president. She won recognition for her scholarship, gaining state honors in an English contest, honorable mention in a General Scholarship test, and first place in a Latin test. During her high school days she was the recipient of an Eta Sigma Phi medal, awarded by Gamma Chapter in honor of a member, Miss Audrey Jacobs, '31. She won scholarships to Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, and to Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, but preferred to come to Ohio University.

As a junior this year, Miss Fisher is active in the classical organizations, Classical Club and Gamma Chapter. She is a member of Phi Chi Delta, national Presbyterian sorority, and of Delta Sigma Epsilon, national social sorority. Her name appeared on the Freshman Honor Roll, and on Awards Day last year she received three scholarship prizes: the Sophomore Scholarship Cup, the Women's League Scholarship Prize, and the second Super Greek Prize.

The watchdog of the NUNTIUS treasury and chief archaeologist is Mr. Frank Cohen whose articles appear under "With the Archaeologists." Mr. Cohen is from the East, having been born in New York but now living in Boston, Massachusetts. The mere mention of Boston is sufficient cause for him to begin a discourse on its fine qualities, but he invariably concludes his speech by saying, "But there is nothing like a New England clam bake!"

During his high school days Mr. Cohen pursued a technical course and was particularly fond of drawing. In high school his chief activities centered around French Club and German Club. It was not until his matriculation at Ohio University that he began the study of the classical languages, and now he is proficient in both Latin and Greek, in addition to French, Spanish, and Italian. He has served as president of the French Club and as secretary of Classical Club.

Because of his love for the sea he asserts that he is going to join the Navy following his graduation, but his friends are of the opinion that he will find himself in a schoolroom teaching classical and romance languages.

All members of the staff are willing workers on the publication, and without their fine cooperation the NUNTIUS could never be published. Several of them will sever their connections with the staff this year at their graduation, and it is with real regret and a feeling of loss that we see these members make their adieux this year.

One of the questions in a Latin exam at a Mississippi university asked for the principal parts of a Latin verb. A student, having written "Slippeo, slipere, falli, bumptus," had his paper returned with the notation: "Failo, failere, fluncto, suspendum."

Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them.
—Publius Syrus.

Make your reservations at the Hotel Jefferson in Iowa City for April 27 and 28.
**LARES AND PENATES**

**ALPHA HOLDS INITIATION**

University of Chicago  
By RUTH YOUNG

On Wednesday, March 7, Alpha Chapter held initiation services for thirteen new members. The ceremony was held in the student lounge of the Ida Noyes Clubhouse.

Those who were initiated at this time included the Misses Lillie Lehman, Helen Hart, Margaret Ridgely, Ethel Furlich, Caroline Zimmerly, Sherry Kreidler, Harriet Smythe, Helen Reesman, Yvonne Engelman, Evelyn Rezek, and Lottie Stovall, and Mr. David Robbins and Mr. Winston Ashley.

Following the ceremony, the girls received corsages. The honorary members of the chapter attended the supper and added much to the spirit of the affair. The color scheme of purple and gold was carried out in the table decorations. After supper the chapter received into honorary membership Professor Jacob A. O. Larsen, associate professor of Greek history.

**BETA CHAPTER INITIATES EIGHTEEN**

Northwestern University  
By MARGEL SMALL

Beta Chapter held its formal initiation banquet on February 15. The ceremony was held in the Georgian Hotel in Evanston, and eighteen were received into membership. These include the Misses Lorna Anderson, Mary Bailey, Barbara Bordwell, Catherine Geimer, Jeanette Kresler, Katherine Krug, Katherine Kube, Frances Lutz, Mary Jane Mess, Jean Morton, Helen Reith, Frances Ritter, Eleanor Rockwood, Edythe Stone, Dorothy Taggart, and Mary Alice Toops, and Mr. William Bell and Mr. J. Maurice Howell.

About forty-five people attended the banquet. After the dinner, Mr. Charles Rudolph, prytanis, introduced the speakers. Professor E. L. Highbarger, faculty adviser, spoke in an inspiring manner on what the aims of the chapter should be for the rest of the year. Miss Mary Bailey gave a short talk in behalf of the neophytes. Miss Charis Murley, Megas Protohyparchos, spoke concerning the work of that office. The main speaker for the evening was Professor R. W. Lee, of the department of Art. He read a very interesting paper on the classics during the Middle Ages.

**GAMMA CHAPTER PLEDGES FOURTEEN**

Ohio University  
By MILDRED FISHER

The February meeting of Gamma Chapter was held at the home of Professor and Mrs. V. D. Hill. During the business session Miss Virginia Kelly, who has returned to the University this semester, was chosen protohyparchos to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Harry Potts, who has completed his work at the University. The main feature of the meeting was the pledging of fourteen who had fulfilled the requirements for membership. The new pledges are the Misses Frances Beck, Anna Paye Blackburn, Margie Brown, Helen Campbell, Jennie Carman, Frances Mae Hill, Elizabeth Hyre, Alyce Lockard, Leona Penn, Dorothea Rogers, Violet Strahl, and Dorothy Crossett, and Mr. Henderson Adams and Mr. Charles Gibbons.

After the pledging ceremony, Professor Hill gave an illustrated lecture on Delos, which was greatly enjoyed by the members.

Miss Mary Kupir, pyloros of the chapter, was chosen as president of French Club.

**EPSILON ENTERTAINS CLASSICAL CONFERENCE**

The State University of Iowa  
By HELEN L. EVERALL

Since the last publication of the Nuntius, Epsilon Chapter has been chiefly concerned with the election and initiation of new members. On February 14 five new members were initiated. They were the Misses Emily Nixon, Norma Miller, Kathryn Marriott, Elsie Knapp, and Nyelah Whitmore. At this meeting plans were made for a formal reception to be given jointly with the Classical Club. There was some discussion of the coming National Convention.

On February 16 Epsilon Chapter and the Classical Club sponsored a reception for visitors and guests who were in Iowa City for the Classical Conference. Professor Leroy Waterman, of the University of Michigan, and Dean Gordon J. Laing, honorary member of Alpha Chapter, were among the guests.

The chapter hopes to be host to a large number of delegates at the coming Convention.

**ZETA DISCUSSES ANCIENT GREEK GAMES**

Denison University  
By EDITH BREINING

Zeta Chapter's first meeting of the new semester was devoted to business matters. Two weeks later a meeting of the chapter and of the Classical Club was held at the Alpha Phi house. At this time Miss Helen A. Barr, head of the Women's Physical Education department, spoke on "Ancient Greek Games and Athletics." Included in Miss Barr's talk was a description of the Olympics held a few years ago in Los Angeles.

At the next meeting nomination and election of officers will occur.
ETA INVESTIGATES THE HIGH SCHOOL LATIN SITUATION

By Martha McClellan

On February 8 Eta Chapter held a program meeting at which the subject "The Influence of Classic Satire on English Satire" was presented. Miss Virginia Earle sketched briefly the history of classic satire as a background for discussions of the two schools of English satire, those of Horace and Juvenal, presented by Miss Christina Pearson and Miss Theresa Friedland respectively. A discussion of Pope's imitation of Horace's Satire II, 1, was given by Miss Mary Frances Smith. Miss Rosalind Kennedy talked on John Rukey's "Vanity of Human Wishes" as compared with Juvenal's satire. Miss Martha McClellan was in charge of the program.

A business meeting was held February 22, and the following candidates for membership were approved: the Misses Helenmary Fritsch, Mary Leila Lumley, Jessie Ron, Lillian McMillan, hyparchos, has been in charge of an investigation among some seventy-five freshmen who have had three or four years of Latin in high school and made a grade of A or B, but who have not continued their study in college. By means of a questionnaire the chapter is trying to throw some light on the high school situation in Florida by getting personal reasons from each of these freshmen for not continuing Latin. The data are now ready for evaluation, having been compiled and presented at a meeting on March 1. The chapter intends to use the evaluation as a basis for a letter to be sent to the Latin teachers of Florida.

At the meeting on March 1 the program was under the guidance of Miss Betty White. The general topic of philosophy was considered, and a short talk about each of the important schools of Greek philosophy was presented. Miss Mary Frances Smith described the Eleatic school; Miss Marcia Buchanan, the Sophists and Socrates; Miss Rosalind Kennedy, Plato; Miss Eloise Austin, Aristotle; Miss Virginia Earle, Stoicism and Epicureanism; Miss Madele Helms, the Skeptics; Miss Frances Conn, Neoplatonism; and Miss Mary McMillan, reflections of Greek philosophy in Roman authors.

THETA CHAPTER VOTES TO ADMIT SOPHOMORES

Indiana University

By Frances Blank

Theta Chapter met on February 22 at the Alpha Chi Omega house. After the minutes were read the treasurer gave a report on the status of the treasury. The question of qualifications for membership came up, and it was voted to admit sophomores to membership with a slightly higher average than that required for juniors and seniors. Committees were appointed to take charge of eligibility of candidates, invitations, and the banquet which will be held later.

Plans were made to send at least two delegates to the National Convention.

The meeting then adjourned to join with members of the Classical Club in hearing an address by Dean Stout on the subject of Roman law and its relation to the modern world, and a review by Professor Lillian Gay Berry of a life of George Washington written by Mr. Francis Glass soon after the death of Washington. Dean Stout and Professor Berry are honorary members of the chapter.

MU CHAPTER TO ENTERTAIN SPEAKER

University of Cincinnati

By Dorothy Pachoud

At a meeting on February 8 Mu Chapter decided to sponsor a lecture during the month of March; it is the intention of members of the chapter to make this presentation open to all the University circles. Efforts are being made to entertain a well-known speaker.

For April plans were made to present an act from the Mostellaria for the pupils of the Cincinnati high schools.

Formal initiation of pledges was held on March 16.

NU MAKES PLANS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Morningside College

By Winifred Schive

Nu Chapter met on January 15 at the home of Dean Lillian E. Dimmitt, faculty adviser and honorary member of the chapter. Miss Winifred Schive, prytanis, read a paper entitled "The Roman Depression and Our Own." The tea was in the form of a farewell courtesy for Miss Lillian Halverson, who returned to her home in Elk Point, South Dakota, in January. Miss Dimmitt served tea, with Miss Halverson pouring. Miss Ethel Murray, registrar of the college and honorary member of the chapter, was also present.

On February 19 the chapter met at the Women's Residence Halls. Initiation services were held for the Misses Mildred Mouw and Darlyne Nepper. A business meeting followed the initiation ceremony. The National Convention was discussed, and Dean Dimmitt suggested that the whole chapter formulate plans for attendance.

At meetings of the chapter in March Miss Nepper spoke on "Holidays and Amusements of Rome," and Miss Marek had as her subject "Historical Fiction for the High School Latin Class."
XI CHAPTER
University of Kansas
By Helen Goode
Although Xi Chapter has had no meetings since the last issue of the Nuntius, plans are under way for ones to come. Four new members will be initiated at the next meeting and Professor Hollands, of the department of Philosophy, will speak on some phase of Latin and Greek philosophy.

LATIN CLASS ENTERTAINS OMICRON
University of Pennsylvania
By Esther Packman
On Thursday evening, January 18, Omicron Chapter held one of the most enjoyable meetings thus far this year. The chapter was entertained by the Latin class of Tilden Junior High School, under the supervision of its teacher, Miss Mary Simalzohn, an alumna of Omicron Chapter. The pupils wore costumes of the Roman style, of their own making, and presented a number of plays in Latin. The chapter admired very much the workmanship of the pupils, as revealed in their dress, their understanding and use of Latin as a medium for conversation, their pronunciation of the language, and their fine singing of Latin songs. Due credit must be given to Miss Simalzohn for her able leadership.

Miss Edith Beckman, prytanis, announced plans for a play to be given in the spring. The choice fell upon the Fasti of Ovid. The chapter sent a city-wide invitation to students and teachers of the junior and senior high schools to attend this meeting.

PLANS FOR EXHIBIT PROGRESS AT PI CHAPTER
Birmingham-Southern College
By Mary Jane Wing
At the last meeting on February 23, Pi Chapter held initiation for new members. Those who have been added to the roll are Miss Lois Casper, Miss Evelyn Walton, and Mr. Clifford Harper. Pi Chapter is very proud of its new members, and is expecting them to be of much help both to the local chapter and to the organization as a whole.

Much progress has been made on the plans for an exhibit; several projects, in fact, have been finished. Professor Currie has completed an easel on which the exhibit is to be placed. This easel works automatically to change the pictures and diagrams.

Professor Currie has been appointed state chairman in charge of the coming Horatian celebration and is head of the program project for Alabama.

SIGMA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS
Miami University
By Ruth Engle
At the meeting held February 15, Sigma Chapter voted upon twelve who are eligible to be invited to membership in the chapter. New officers for the coming year were elected by the chapter. They are Miss Ruth Engle, prytanis; Miss Elizabeth Hill, hyparchos; Miss Lilian Smith, grammateus; Miss Mary Runyon, chrysophylax; and Mr. Anthony Moreno, pyloros.

The matter of sending the prytanis for next year or some other member of the chapter as a delegate to the National Convention was discussed, but final decision was postponed. The first act of the Phormio, as translated by Professor Hadsel, was read, and the chapter decided to present it next year.

Installation of officers and initiation of new members will be features of the next meeting.

HONOR COMES TO MEMBERS OF TAU CHAPTER
University of Kentucky
By Dorothy Cleek
The recent meetings of Tau Chapter have been devoted to business. In order to increase finances of the chapter members followed the plan of selling theater tickets. The chapter has decided to make a contribution to help in the construction of a Student Union Building on the campus. This building will be used for all student meetings and will provide recreational facilities for all students.

Three members were honored by election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. They were the Misses Anne Jones, Jane Ann Matthews, and Sallie Adams Robinson.

UPIIILON STUDIES THE WORKS OF PHIDIAS
Mississippi State College for Women
By Erin Whitten
The February meeting of Upsilon Chapter was devoted to a study of the works of Phidias, particularly the Parthenon, its friezes, metopes, and pedimental sculpture.
At the March meeting two new members were initiated. They were Miss Roberta Long and Miss Helen Price.

**PHI CHAPTER INITIATES IN MARCH**

**West Virginia University**

**By Pauline Cunningham**

The program of Phi Chapter for the month of February consisted of a paper on the ethical and physical doctrines of Heraclitus. Miss Pauline Cunningham presented the paper. Professor C. G. Brouzas gave a review of Brouzes' *Hellas* before the chapter.

The main feature of the March meeting was initiation services for eleven candidates. Those eligible for initiation are the Misses Mary White, Dorothea Hughes, Ann Callanan, Esther Newhouse, Virginia Boyer, Jean Holler, Jane Lane, Virginia Duffy, and Messrs. Charles Sleeth, David Dowdell, and Ford L. Battles.

**CHI CHAPTER PLANS TO ATTEND CONVENTION**

**Coe College**

**By Charlotte Rosenthal**

Chi Chapter had as its speaker during the March meeting of the chapter Mrs. Annette Sipera Thomas, a former major in Latin at Coe College and for many years a Latin teacher.

The chapter has been in touch with the Latin Clubs in the high schools of Cedar Rapids and will participate in one of their programs during the year.

Miss Lily Jean Reid, prytanis, has been chosen official delegate to represent the group at the National Convention. The chapter is petitioning the faculty to grant excused absences during the Convention period so that the chapter may attend in a body.

Mr. Batisto Saccaro, was elected protohyparchos of Chi Chapter to fill the vacancy left by Miss Margaret Sundberg.

**PSI CHAPTER**

**Vanderbilt University**

**By Mary E. Stoves**

The presentation of the Antigone has been postponed until later in the year. Because of examinations no meetings are planned for March.

**OMEGA CHAPTER AWARDS MEDAL**

**College of William and Mary**

**By M. Drury Wright**

A special meeting of Omega Chapter was held on February 2, in the course of which it was decided that Miss Northington should secure the medal which the chapter gives for proficiency in high school Latin. Miss Northington, also, was elected as delegate to the National Convention. Announcement was made that the *Acta Diurna* would appear on February 25.

The regular meeting of the chapter was held on February 15. Certain plans, in connection with the spring program, were discussed. The meeting was then given over to entertainment. Very interesting talks, concerned with the excavations in Africa, were given by the Misses Mary Frances Wiley, Nancy Holland, Dorothy Prince, and Martha Jones.

**ALPHA ALPHA FEATURES ORIGINAL SKETCHES**

**Winthrop College**

**By Harriet Pope**

On February 1 Alpha Alpha Chapter held the formal meeting of the month. The discussions on "Recent Discoveries in the Athenian Agora" and "The Pediment Figures of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art" were led by Miss Ella McGrady and Miss Laura Babb. At this meeting some original sketches were read by members of the chapter. These included "Hercules Comes to America," by Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen and a short story, "Delphic Love," by Miss Miriam Hawkins.

The presentation of Plautus' *Menachmi* is scheduled for the month of March. This will be given as a program before the chapter and probably as a public project.

**FAMOUS ROMANS LIVE AGAIN AT ALPHA GAMMA**

**Southern Methodist University**

**By Margaret Scottino**

At the December meeting of Alpha Gamma Chapter a short business session was held followed by a lecture on "Etymology" given by Professor S. A. Myatt, head of the Spanish department.

The pledges entertained the active members of the chapter at the January meeting. The program consisted of brief talks on "The Development of the Calendar" and "The God Janus and the Festivals of January" by Miss Joie Honea and Mr. Leslie McKenzie, respectively. Several tableaux were presented among which were impersonations of Neptune, Atlas holding the world, the Fates, Cornelia and her jewels, and Cicero delivering his oration against Catiline.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour which followed the program.

The chapter met on March 1 to complete plans for the initiation of the pledges, the Misses Ruby Elliott, Joie Honea, Elizabeth Ake, and Marion Parr, and Messrs. Leatus Brown, Frank Wathen, and Leslie McKenzie.

A Roman banquet will be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick D. Smith in honor of the new initiates. Places will be designated by tiny Roman scrolls containing the program for the evening.

Pledge services will be held soon for the following students: the Misses Louise Alsorth, Olivia Faulkner, Virginia Bradley, and Ann Pemrantz, and Messrs. Harold Briskin, William Bray, Robert Naylor, Billy Morgan, Finis Crutchfield, and Floyd Patterson.
On Thursday evening, January 18, Mr. Rolfe Haatvedt showed several reels of motion pictures of the University of Michigan's expedition in Egypt and accompanied this by an interesting account of the excavations there and of the customs of the country. Mr. Haatvedt was on the staff of the expedition for three years. This part of the program was open to the public.

On February 28 the chapter held a meeting in the Women's League Building. In the course of a vigorous business discussion it was decided that some means of carrying over a larger number of members from year to year must be found. Announcements of the coming meetings and of the annual banquet were made by Miss Odessa Cohen. Dr. Orma F. Butler, Curator of the Museum of Classical Archaeology, gave an address outlining the aims and methods of museum work from the point of view of the casual visitor as well as from that of the director.

**ALPHA THETA**

Hunter College

By ROSE GUTMAN

Alpha Theta Chapter is continuing the project undertaken last semester. The topic of study is the Orestes story in Greek and subsequent literatures. Having discussed Aeschylus' Agamemnon last term, the members are considering now "The Libation Pourers" and "The Eumenides," with Sophocles' and Euripides' treatment of the same subject. This will be followed by a study of O. Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra."

The chapter is under the able guidance of an honorary member, the former Miss Viola I. Schmid, whose marriage to Mr. Karl M. Chworowsky took place this January.

The fraternity is happy to announce that the following people have been elected into the organization: the Misses Ruth Beck, Evelyn Bory, Sylvia Glickstein, and Annarae Robbins.

A tea in honor of the initiates was held Saturday evening, March 10.

**ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER**

University of Illinois

By CHARLOTTE HATCH

Alpha Kappa Chapter is glad to welcome Miss Grace Pendleton, an Eta Sigma Phi member transferring from Northwestern University this semester, into its membership. Graduates and undergraduates enjoyed a supper and social at the beginning of the semester that was so enjoyable that they are ready for another.

**ALPHA LAMBDA PRESENTS PLAY**

By LOIS TRAYLOR

Alpha Lambda Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi entertained the Classical Club and all students enrolled in the departments of Latin, Greek, and Classical Archaeology at a tea December 20 in the Faculty Club. A large number of guests attended. An illustrated lecture on Oxford University was given by Professor John O. Moseley, of the Latin department. The chapter presented a play, "The Loves of Logos," written by Professor Moseley, at the State Teachers' Convention in Oklahoma City, February 12. The play deals with the principles of etymology, phonology, semasiology, morphology, philology, syntax, and assimilation. The play is very cleverly written and is to be presented again before the Classical Club at the University.

Eight new pledges were initiated into the chapter in February. Interesting plans are under way for the second semester.

**ALPHA MU HEARS INTERESTING LECTURES**

University of Missouri

By JANET CROSS

Alpha Mu Chapter held its Janu-
ary meeting at the home of Professor W. E. Gwatkin. The chapter approved the petition from Ohio State University. Miss Mary Folsom read her poem entitled "Penelope at Twilight," which won fourth place in the Mahan poetry contest. Professor Helmut Rehder, of the German department, talked on the classical influence in German poetry. A social hour followed the meeting.

On February 21 Alpha Mu Chapter held a regular meeting in Jesse Hall. At a short business meeting Professor Allen Weller, of the department of the History of Art, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the influence of the classics in art. Refreshments were served, and games were played. The chapter had as guests on this occasion several new students in the department.

**ALPHA NU CHAPTER**
Davidson College
By W. T. THOMPSON
Alpha Nu Chapter has had several interesting meetings since the last report appeared in the NUNTIUS. At each of these meetings pertinent talks upon classical subjects have been given, and refreshments have been served afterwards. An increase in interest in Alpha Nu Chapter on the campus has been noted.

At the next meeting new members will be initiated into the chapter.

**ALPHA XI CHAPTER**
ENTERTAINS KAPPA DELTA PI
Washington University
By MILTON GOLDSCHARF
Following its annual custom, Alpha Xi Chapter served as host to Kappa Delta Pi on February 28. An illustrated talk on Greek coins was given by Miss Josephine Harris and was followed by the reading of several poetic translations written by Mr. William Swindler. Professor F. W. Shipley, in a brief talk, emphasized the scope of the classics in its bearing on other languages and its place in the educational curriculum.

Active work is under way on the Miles Gloriosus which is to be produced in April by a cast under the direction of Professor George J. Ryan. Having already inducted prospective members into the pledging ceremony, Alpha Xi Chapter will hold its initiation services at the next meeting of the chapter.

**ALPHA OMICRON INITIATES FOUR NEW MEMBERS**
Lawrence College
By MARGARET CAINCROSS
Four new members have just been initiated into Alpha Omicron Chapter. These include the Misses Margaret Nuzum, Dorothy Cohen, Violet Rusch, and LaVerne Wetzel. At the same meeting Miss Carol Skowland read a paper entitled "Horace and his Father." A social hour completed the evening's program.

Professor and Mrs. Weston recently entertained at a delightful tea at their home those members of the chapter who are enrolled in tutorial Latin classes.

The chapter is glad to have Miss June Linderman, a senior, back again after a semester's absence from school. Miss Alyce Mae Fethers, an initiate of last year who is not attending school this year, recently spent a few days on the campus.

**ALPHA RHO CHAPTER**
Muhlenberg College
By BYRON STAUFFER
Alpha Rho Chapter held its monthly meeting on February 8, Mr. Hottel, prytanis, presiding. A discussion concerning the proposed trip to New York was held, after the committee which had been instructed to investigate the matter of rates had presented its report. Since no definite conclusion was reached, the whole matter was left to a committee consisting of Mr. Fahringer, Mr. Brokoff, and Mr. Schlenker.

Professor G. T. Ettinger, of the Latin department, delivered a delightful and interesting address on "The Life and Works of Horace," stressing the fact that of all the works of Horace his odes are the most outstanding and most widely read. An open forum discussion followed Professor Ettinger's talk.

**ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER BEGINS ACTIVITIES**
Emory University
By C. H. WHITE
At the first formal meeting of Alpha Sigma Chapter since its installation, the chapter was pleased to have as its guest Miss Laura Belle Wilder, formerly a member of Alpha Delta Chapter. It is hoped that Miss Wilder will see fit to become affiliated with Alpha Sigma Chapter. Miss Wilder is a student at Emory University now.

The chapter participated in a "Classical Conclave" on January 26 in conjunction with the other Greek and Latin students. The speaker for this event was Mr. Fitzhugh Knox, Sr., a well-known gentleman of Atlanta and a true lover of the classics. Mr. Knox gave a very interesting talk to the assembled group on the subject, "A Business Man's Appreciation of Classical Literature." Professor E. K. Turner and Professor C. E. Boyd made brief talks.

Several classical students having now met the requirements for membership in Eta Sigma Phi, Alpha Sigma Chapter is planning an initiation for the near future.

**NO REPORTS**
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