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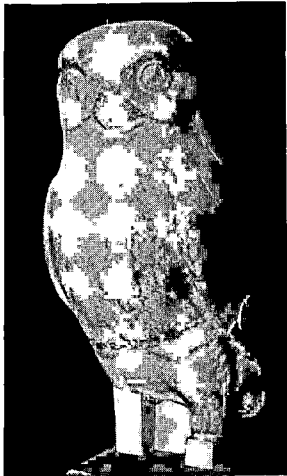
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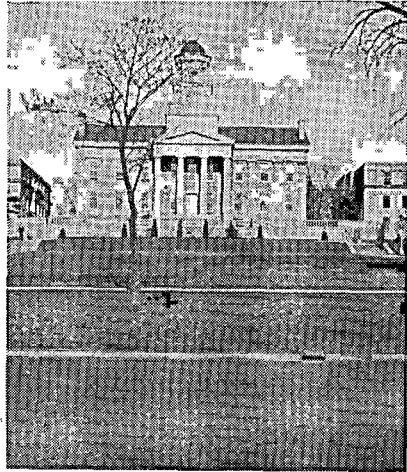
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The Tenth Annual Convention

IN HISTORIC Old Capitol, on the campus of the State University of Iowa, was held one of the largest Conventions in recent years. Over eighty delegates and visitors enjoyed the hospitality of Epsilon Chapter during the week-end of April 27 and 28. Some twenty chapters had official representation, and numerous visitors, including honorary, associate, and alumni members of Eta Sigma Phi, attended. The guests enjoyed every moment of the time, from the informal gathering on Thursday evening, April 26, until the time for departure after the annual banquet on Saturday evening, April 28.



OLD CAPITOL

Those who arrived relatively early in the evening of April 26 made their way to Old Capitol where Mr. H. R. Butts, Jr., former prytanis of Alpha Mu Chapter and now a graduate student at the University of Iowa, greeted them and introduced them to members of Epsilon Chapter. The evening was spent in getting acquainted, exchanging reminiscences of bygone Conventions, and relating incidents of the trip to Iowa City.



MR. H. R. BUTTS, JR.,
Epsilon

Already feeling officially welcomed to the University and knowing delegates who had arrived, the guests assembled the following morning in the Senate Chamber of Old Capitol, and there, where in the early history of the state of Iowa the Senate had met, Mr. John Flahie, Megas Prytanis, called the Tenth Annual Convention to order. This was followed by roll call by Miss Idah Stuart, Megas Grammateus, and reading of the minutes of the Ninth Annual Convention.

With that the Convention was on! The meeting was devoted largely to reports by various officers, by Mr. Grigsby Cornelius, Megas Chrysohylax (see page 20), and by Miss Helen Overall, Megas Deuterohyparchos. Reports of Miss Charis Murley, Megas Protohyparchos, and of Mr. Milton Goldstein, Megas Epistolographos, were deferred until the following day. Miss Mary Brokaw, editor of the NUNTIUS, outlined the work done by the staff during the year and suggested that, in view of the success of the scheme for publicity which was inaugurated this year, the work be continued next year. The idea met with general approval. In the absence of Mr. Frank Cohen, treasurer of the NUNTIUS, Miss Brokaw presented the financial status of the publication (see page 17). Because of the fact that the treasury was unable to provide for clerical help, in view of the general increase in costs, she suggested that money for such service be set aside from the National Treasury. After discussion by the delegates, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars was established, to be paid on an hourly basis, and subject to change at the next Convention.

The next item of business was the report of Mr. H. Lloyd Stow, Executive Secretary. He told of the progress that had been made in regard to the Eta Sigma Phi Medal and of the changes in design, showing a drawing of the new medal. The reverse side has been modified, the observe remaining the same. The boy and girl who are represented as saluting the Parth-



PROFESSOR R. C. FLICKINGER



AFTER A BUSINESS SESSION



MISSES KREIDLER, ZIMMERLY, YOUNG, ULLMAN, AND BONNER, of Alpha Chapter

of distribution will be inaugurated too: orders for medals will still be sent to the Executive Secretary, but the medals themselves will be sent by the company which makes them.

After Mr. Stow's report the Convention heard Professor Roy C. Flickinger give an illustrated lecture on "Problems of the Greek Theater." Professor Flickinger is an authority in this field, and the guests were pleased at the opportunity of hearing him. After the lecture the delegates assembled in the Sun Parlor of the Memorial Union for a very delightful luncheon. Miss Helen Everall, prytanis of Epsilon Chapter, presided and gave the official welcome to the delegates and visitors. Mr. Flahie replied in behalf of the national society.



PROFESSOR F. H. POTTER, Epsilon

The afternoon began auspiciously with a lecture by Professor Clyde Murley, honorary member of Beta Chapter. The subject of Professor Murley's lecture was "The Psychology of Greek Ethics" and may be found elsewhere in the magazine. Professor Murley has been actively associated with the organization since the time of its founding and makes a regular practice of attending Eta Sigma Phi Conventions

enon in the original design have been removed and the Parthenon has been enlarged. The size of the medal has been reduced to approximately that of a silver dollar. A difference in the plan



MR. BOHNING AND PROFESSOR H. W. WRIGHT, Alpha Epsilon

whenever he can possibly do so.

At three o'clock, at the suggestion of Professor Flickinger, there came a pause in the Convention, and members rose and stood in silence out of re-



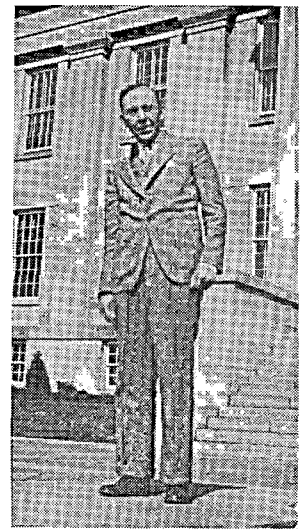
MISS NORTHINGTON, Omega, MISS McKEITHEN, Alpha Alpha, AND MISS McMILLAN, Eta

spect for Professor Paul Shorey, whose passing is a cause for grief on the part of all students of the classics.

The business of the Convention was resumed, and discussion of some of the proposed amendments followed. Section I of Article IX provoked argument, and it became necessary to consider the amendment in parts, before final action could be taken on the whole. The amendment was then ap-

proved. The rest of the session, with the exception of a short time out for tea, was devoted to the appointment of committees for consideration of special problems.

A very enjoyable dinner was held in the evening in the Memorial Union, with Professor Flickinger presiding, after which the department of Speech presented Euripides' *Medea*, as translated by Gilbert Murray, in the Studio Theatre. The cast was well chosen, and the costumes and scenery were faithfully executed according to classical details. The role of *Medea* was taken by Mrs. Mary Pine, who was the only member of the cast belonging to Eta Sigma Phi. Her interpretation of the part was exceedingly well done, and the audience was moved by the dramatic force



PROFESSOR CLYDE MURLEY, Beta



MRS. MARY PINE AS MEDEA

over to reports that had been deferred and to items of new business. Mr. Goldstein first presented his report, a summary of his work in continuing the compilation of the national roll which was begun last year. The report was necessarily incomplete since some of the chapters had been delinquent in sending the desired information to the Megas Epistolographos.



MR. FLAHIE, Alpha Gamma; MR. CORNELIUS, Psi; MISS BROKAW, MR. ANGELOPOULOS, MISS SHANNON, Gamma

of her speeches. The dances of the Greek chorus, arranged by Miss Janet Cumming, of the department of Physical Education, added greatly to the effectiveness of the scenes. The guests felt that they had indeed been fortunate in witnessing such a finished production.

The business session of Saturday morning was given



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MR. SWINDLER, MISS McKEITHEN, MISS NORTHINGTON, MRS. MILLER, MISS ULLMAN, AND MR. NAIDEN

In connection with the report of the Megas Prototyparchos, the petition of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, was laid before the Convention for action. The petition met the approval of the delegates and was granted. The Wooster College unit will become Alpha Upsilon



A SCENE FROM THE Medea

Chapter and will be the sixth Ohio chapter in the organization.

Consideration was next given to other amendments which were to come up for final action. Action on one amendment was postponed until the Committee on Amendments should meet and re-edit it. The other amendments passed with little discussion. Professor Potter, honorary member of Epsilon Chapter, suggested that a committee of jurisprudence be appointed to clear up any ambiguous wording of amendments. The suggestion met with very general approval.

Before adjournment for lunch Professor Horace W. Wright, honorary member of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, gave an illustrated lecture entitled "The Sabine Farm and Its Poet." Professor Wright's evident enthusiasm for his subject added vividness to his re-

marks, and the audience listened eagerly to his speech.

The delegates assembled for luncheon at the Memorial Union, with Professor Gertrude Smith, honorary member of Alpha, presiding. After everyone was fortified with good food, the afternoon ses-



MISS SKOWLUND, Alpha Omicron; MISS LOESCH, Delta; MISS MOORE, Alpha Mu

MISS ENGLE, *Sigma*

sion convened in the House Chamber of Old Capital where Professor Eugene Tavenner, honorary member of Alpha Xi Chapter, entertained the delegates with an illustrated lecture entitled "Lepcis Magna." The slides were colored and provoked much interest and comment.

The final business session of the Convention was held after his talk, with intervals of rest when committees held hurried consultations. The Committee on High School Expansion, under the guidance of Miss Overall, its chairman, suggested means which would serve to increase contacts between members of Eta Sigma Phi and high school students. The report of the Committee on Resolutions, as given by Mr. Grigsby Cornelius,

was accepted. Miss Murley gave her report in her capacity as Megas Protopyrchos, outlining the work which she had done during the year. Miss Phyllis Higley, a chairman of the Committee on Recommendations, presented the report of that committee. Invitations for the next Annual Convention had

MISS HIGLEY, MISS SHANNON, MR. ANGELOPOULOS, MISS BROKAW, MISS STUART, *Gamma*

been received from Lehigh University (Alpha Epsilon Chapter) and from the Ohio State University (Alpha

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MINERVA

The Psychology of Greek Ethics

By PROFESSOR CLYDE MURLEY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (Beta)

[Professor Murley read the following article at the Tenth Annual Convention of Eta Sigma Phi, April 27, 1934.]

THE SHIFT from the qualitative atom of Thales and his kind to the quantitative atom of Democritus paved the way for mathematical physics and such moderns as Kelvin and Einstein. Similarly, the preference of the Greeks for mathematics and the quantitative gave a scientific cast to their ethics. Beginning as far back as the μηδὲν ἄγαν of the Delphic inscription and Theognis, 401, this quantitative aspect of their ethical thinking had already begun. The conception was, not of a catalogue of sins to be avoided invariably on the one hand, and a categorical imperative of mandatory virtues on the other; but of the right amount of every form of action. Horace carried this Greek view-point so far as to say (*Epist.* 1, 6, 15 f.): "Let the wise man bear the name of insane, the just of unjust, if he should seek virtue itself beyond the point of sufficiency."

It is interesting and significant that, in both Biblical and classical expression, justice is generalized as standing for all righteousness or virtue. In the Septuagint we find the requirements of measures and weights true and "just (accurate)", ἀληθινὸν καὶ δίκαιον. Jesus said, "I came not to call the just, but sinners" (Mk. 2, 17); and in Matt. 5, 45 "wicked" and "good" are paralleled by "unjust" and "just." More than once in Plato, as in *Laches*, 192 D, a leading question of Socrates is answered, "No, that would not be accurate (δίκαιον)." The Greek word for "covetousness," or approximately "selfishness," is πλεονεξία, "having more than the other fellow." With this, in the *Gorgias* (508A), 'geometric equality' is explicitly contrasted. Similarly Aristotle (*Ethics* V, 2, p. 1129 a 34), "The just, on the one hand, of course is the lawful and equal, and the unjust, the unlawful and unequal." Succinctly Theognis had said (147), "In justice is all virtue summarized."

To say that δίκαιον had originally the restricted, clearly defined meaning of "equitable," which was later expanded to include all virtue, would be inaccurate. It would probably be nearer the truth historically to say it meant originally "right" and was more and more brought to a focus as "just." But in any case, the important thing for us here is that quantitative justice was central in Greek ethics, whatever the order of development.

In both classical and Christian thought, then, justice was generalized as virtue, became, in the Greek expression, the "eponymous" virtue. But when Paul (in Gal. 3, 11 and Rom. 1, 17, quoting Hab. 2, 4) said, "The just shall live by faith (ὁ δίκαιος ἐκ πίστεως ζήσεται)," he is obviously no longer thinking, as were the others quoted above, of something mathematical. This variable, faith, coming into the reckoning, would be, as Paul says elsewhere (I Cor. 1, 23), "unto the Greek foolishness." They would rather have said, "The just shall live by mathematics." So in the intellectual realm, mathematics constitutes the eponymous knowledge, if we regard the etymology of the word; and Plato (e. g., in *Laws* 817E-818A) assigns that study in its highest form to the intellectually and morally elite. We recall the famous inscription said to be on Plato's door, "Let no one ignorant of geometry enter."

In the *Euthyphro* (7BC) Socrates asks the other about what it is that, when men differ, they develop enmity. Is it about numbers, as regards the greater and the less? No, they resort to counting, reckoning. Is it then about size, the large and the small? No, they resort to measurement. About the heavier and the lighter? No, they resort to weighing.

Beginning, then, thus with the measurement of what could plainly be measured in the usual physical ways, they tried to project the same method and attitude into the intellectual and moral domains. Homer has a dramatic scene (*Il.* 8, 68-74) in which Zeus holds his golden scales and the lots of the doomed Achaean warriors on the one pan sink down to death as being the heavier. A lost Greek play was called "The Soul-weighing."

The high value which the Greeks assigned to truth and beauty is a commonplace. One might, remembering that all people, though their criteria of truth and beauty may vary, honor these concepts, question whether the special credit ascribed to the Greeks in this connection is really merited. But I am impressed anew that to them the paramount prestige of these ideals was so much more influential, so much more in the realm of passionate thinking, that the difference of degree in their favor constitutes virtually a difference of kind.

The objectivity of truth is stressed. In Plato's *Pro-*

tagoras (352 BC) we read words indignant. Truth is not something servile, to be dragged this way and that by emotion—pleasure or pain, passion, fear. Many a time in his dialogues the logical process is all but personified. “I have never yielded to any other of my companions,” says Socrates in the *Crito* (46B), “rather than to that λόγος which seemed to me on reflection the best.” This is not to be confused with the metaphysical, transcendental Logos of Plotinus and the Neo-Platonists generally, which seems to have influenced the opening chapter of the Fourth Gospel. What Plato means by ὁ λόγος is frankly what we mean by the line of thought or argument. But he ascribes to it a greater sanctity than the modern world would be apt to. Chesterton somewhere says that men have a way of, as they call it, ‘speaking to the question,’ something with which—impersonal as it is—women cannot sympathize. Be that as it may, Plato insists that not who is right but what is right is the important question. (Cf. *Charmides* 161C) One meets constantly in his pages the contrasts between the layman and the expert (ὁ ἰδιώτης ὁ ἐπαίων). “The layman,” he says in *Prot.* 344C, is perpetually sunk (καθῆρηται).”

The Greeks had certain transpositions of terms among the intellectual, aesthetic and ethical groups. Aristotle has an aesthetic phrase for an intellectual meaning, σύμφωνόν ἐστι with the infinitive in the meaning, “it is reasonable.” (*Plant.* I, 1, 3)

More common and more to our purpose here is the use of intellectual and aesthetic terms for moral considerations. By the emphasis on mathematics above, I have already anticipated the thought that ethics derives from the intellectual. Homer constantly speaks of the “equal” feasts. The meaning is pretty clearly the “fairly distributed” feasts. What is on the one hand the mathematics of division becomes in this application the ethics of justice. The large word νόμος whether we translate it “law” or “custom,” is derived from νέμω, “distribute.” Here law or custom becomes, etymologically and in their ethic, the result of a presumably fair and equitable distribution of the good things of life. Similarly the word for “fate,” “one’s lot in life,” μοῖρα, is from μείρομα, meaning again “distribution” or specifically “partition,” the gangster’s ‘cut’ being a comparable term. Consider again the word πλεονεξία, “envy” or “the desire to have more than one’s fair share.”

There is used in the *Nekyia* of the eleventh book of the *Odyssey* an expression strange from the modern point of view. Odysseus, still alive at the Western rim of the world, at the trench filled with dark blood to which come the strengthless heads of the dead, interviewed the ghost of Agamemnon, murdered by his wife on his return from the Trojan War. Agamemnon tells Odysseus of this tragic reception at the hands of his wife; but at once reassures the wanderer in the following words: “But not in

your case, Odysseus, will death come from your wife. For she is extremely prudent and well understands counsels in her heart, the daughter of Icarius, very wise Penelope (vss. 444-5).” In other words, he implies that Penelope or anyone else presumably will do right if he knows it. He offers that intellectual basis for virtue which appears incessantly in the formal reflection of Plato around the problem whether virtue can be taught. Virtue as we understand it is difficult if not impossible to transmit. But in so far as virtue arises from or is identified with knowledge, by transferring that knowledge virtue can be inculcated.

But we find moral ideas stated in aesthetic, as well as in these intellectual, terms. Εὐπρεπές and ἀπρεπές, “in good taste,” “in bad taste,” and especially πλημμελής, “discordant,” are frequently applied to ethical considerations. Socrates in the *Apology* (22D), instead of saying that for him now to abandon the principles he has enunciated throughout a long life-time, because finally he may have to suffer for them, would be immoral, says that it would be “discordant,” “striking a false note.” In the *Phaedo* (115E), he says that inaccurate statement is not only discordant in itself but infects the soul with evil. In Euripides’ *Phoenissae* (1655 Nauck), Antigone, defending Polynices and his right to burial, asks, “What wrong did he (πλημμελήσας) if he attempted to gain his share of the land?” Again, where the Romans called assault and battery *iniuria*, the Greeks called it technically ἀεικία, “unseemly,” “unbecoming treatment.”

From Homer we might take a kind of summary of the second main theme of this paper in his use of the word “equal.” Achilles, in *Iliad*, 9, 318, uses it in the sense of mathematical equation, where injustice rather than justice is felt to be the result: “An equal share comes to the slacker and to the one who wars vigorously.” Second, Homer uses the word in the aesthetic sense of architectural balance in the familiar epithet of the well-balanced ships. Third, in the epithet of the equal feast the meaning is ethical, of what is equitably distributed. It is not hard in these simple illustrations to see how the three considerations — intellectual, aesthetic, ethical — may be regarded, not as separate faculties, but as several aspects of the same faculty, the one in three of the mental trinity.

We have considered numerical balance, architectural balance, and justice as represented by the even pans of a balance. There remains to say something of the inner condition of the good life as incessantly stressed in classical literature, the inner balance of the individual’s emotional life. Horace, in *Epistles* II, 2, 144, announces that he has given up the mechanical rhythms of poetry for the rhythm of the good life. In the *Phaedo* (61A), Socrates

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The Installation of Alpha Tau Chapter

"TODAY and tonight members of forty-two chapters of Eta Sigma Phi are looking toward Columbus thinking of us as we have been performing the ceremonies of initiation and installation. In behalf of these chapters I am proud and pleased to welcome you as Alpha Tau Chapter—the forty-third chapter of the national society of Eta Sigma Phi.

"Our hope is that Eta Sigma Phi will through the influence of its chapters in leading colleges and universities promote a greater appreciation of classical literature throughout the country. The chapters have been working in a united effort since the foundation of the society in 1924 to carry forward this hope. And now you as members of Alpha Tau Chapter will be able to cooperate with us by contributing to the realization of this hope."

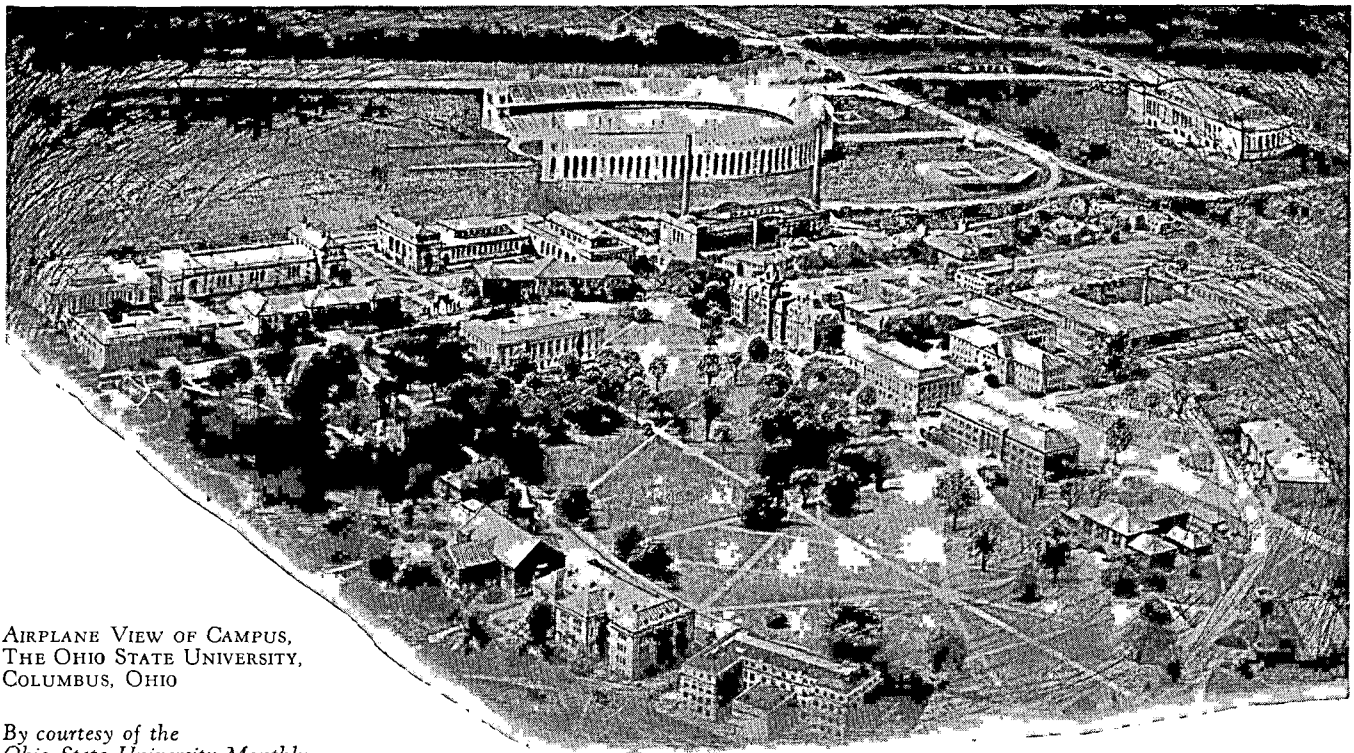
With these words, Miss Idah Stuart, Megas Grammateus, in the presence of some ninety-five persons of classical interests, welcomed into the national organization Alpha Tau Chapter, of the Ohio State University, at Columbus, Ohio. It was particularly fitting that this new chapter should be installed on April 21, the day when Rome was celebrating its two thousand six hundred and eighty-seventh birthday.

Activities in connection with the installation of the new chapter and initiation of its members began at noon when delegates of Gamma, Zeta, and Sigma Chapters

joined prospective members of Alpha Tau Chapter for lunch in the Pomerene Hall Refectory.

The Grand Lounge of Pomerene Hall was the scene of the afternoon's ceremonies when the installation of the new chapter and the initiation of its members were held. Prior to these services, members of the Classical Club entertained the visiting representatives of other Ohio chapters with an abbreviated version of the *Miles Gloriosus* of Plautus. The audience was delighted with Mr. William Hatton's portrayal of Pyrgopolinices, the captain. Other members of the cast, Miss Mary Irene McKee, Miss Harriet McMilan, Miss Mary Lacey, Miss Theresa Morris, and Miss Barbara Starbuck gave amusing performances in their representations of Artotrogus, the captain's slave; Philocomasium, his mistress; Pleusicles, a young man; Periplecomenus, an old man; and Milphidippa, maid of Periplecomenus. Music, arranged by Miss Mary Elizabeth Crowley, was played between acts.

Unique entertainment was afforded the guests by a marionette play of *The Birds* of Aristophanes by Miss Marjorie Batchelder who had made the marionettes in connection with her work as a graduate student at the University. She spoke interestingly of the history of marionettes and of their construction before her presentation of the play itself. Miss Batchelder is an assistant professor of Fine Arts at Florida State College for Wom-

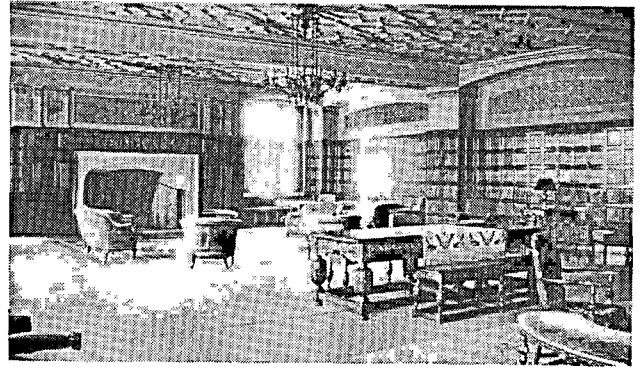


AIRPLANE VIEW OF CAMPUS,
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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en and is on leave this year for graduate work at Ohio State University.

Under the supervision of Miss Idah Stuart, who was assisted by Miss Georgia Shrigley and Mr. Bruce Taylor of Sigma Chapter, Miss Marjorie Gage of Zeta Chapter, and Mr. Frank Cohen, Miss Dorothea Shannon, and Mr. Nicholas Angelopoulos of Gamma Chapter, forty-six candidates were initiated and Alpha Tau Chapter was installed. As interested observers there were present, in addition to those assisting in the ceremonies, Miss Ruth Larimore, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Marston Hodgkin, and Professor F. L. Hadsel of Sigma Chapter; Miss Jane Young, Miss Alice Duncan, and Professor L. R. Dean of Zeta Chapter; and the Misses Eleanor Martin, Mary Elizabeth Chapman, Phyllis Higley, Beulah Heestand, Anna Mae Rickard, Susan Patterson, Elizabeth Miller, and Mary Brokaw, and Professor Victor D. Hill of Gamma Chapter.

The last feature of the afternoon was the installation



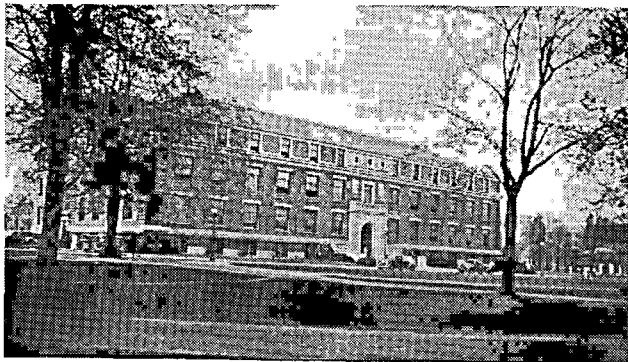
OFFICERS OF ALPHA TAU

BARBARA STARBUCK, THERESA MORRIS, JEAN MARSHALL, ALICE CLARK, FRANCES RYAN, VIVIAN EMERICK, JEANETTE MCCLEERY

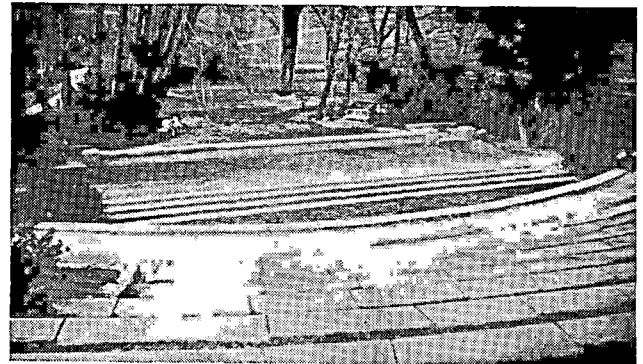
of officers when Miss Theresa Morris assumed the responsibilities of prytanis of the new chapter. Miss Barbara Starbuck was installed as protohyparchos, Miss Frances Ryan as deuterohyparchos, Miss Jean Marshall as epistolographos, Miss Vivian Emerick as grammateus, Miss Jeanette McCleery as chrysohylax, and Miss Alice Clark as pyloros.

An informal business discussion had originally been planned to follow the installation ceremonies, but because of the large number of candidates and the time required for their initiation the plans were abandoned, and everyone left to make preparations for the banquet which marked the climax of the afternoon's activities.

Promptly at six-thirty about ninety-five people, consisting of representatives of Ohio chapters of Eta Sigma Phi, members of the new Alpha Tau Chapter, members of the Classical Club and of the Columbus Latin Club, officials of the University, including President George W. Rightmire, and members of the University faculty, assembled



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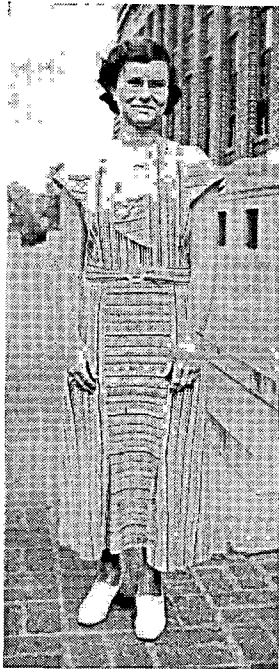
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at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. Miss Theresa Morris presided at the banquet and extended greetings from the newly installed chapter. Very cordial greetings from the Ohio State University were given by President Rightmire who expressed his pleasure at the number of young people whose interests were classical. President Rightmire spoke fittingly on the influence of the Romans on our law and

language. Miss Idah Stuart gave the official welcome of the national organization, a part of which is quoted above. Greetings from the chapters of Eta Sigma Phi in Ohio were extended by Professor Hadsel. Miss Ella R. Mayhew, teacher of Latin at the Franklin Junior High School, spoke briefly in behalf of the Columbus Latin Club. "Verba Oracularia" was the title of Professor Hill's remarks. He spoke appropriately of the aims of the organization and the ways in which these aims are realized. A paper entitled "Greek and Roman Games," presented by Professor Dean, in which he traced the classical origin of some popular



MISS THERESA MORRIS,
Prytanis

modern games brought a very enjoyable banquet to a close.

The guests departed, happy in the thought that the ideals of Eta Sigma Phi had been implanted in a new group of students interested in the classics; to the hosts came the pleasure that one experiences in the realization of one's hopes, for since early fall the idea of a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi had been growing among students of the department of Classical Languages, and April 21 saw this desire fulfilled.

The basis of the new chapter was a particularly active Classical Club, founded under the leadership of Mr. Walter H. Juniper, who

is now a graduate assistant in the department. Plays have been presented by the Club and banquets have been held. Arrangements have been largely in the hands of the students, with such assistance from faculty members as was needed. The Club specialized in Latinized versions of songs, and one, "A Shanty in Old Shanty Town," has be-



MR. WALTER H. JUNIPER



PROFESSOR G. M. BOLLING



MR. PAUL B. DIEDERICH

come a general favorite. "Try a Little Tenderness," "Lazy Bones," and "Everything I Have Is Yours," (all in Latin, of course) are popular too. Members of the Club annually enjoyed a picnic in the spring, a custom which the new chapter will observe.

The members of the classical faculty have manifested much enthusiasm in the chapter. Four became honorary members and a fifth, Professor George M. Bolling, will be initiated later in the year. Professor J. B. Titchener, acting head of the department, spent his undergraduate days at Clark College and received his A. B. degree from that institution. He obtained his Doctor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1923, and thereafter served on the classical faculties of the University of Michigan and of Harvard University. Since 1931 he has been connected with the Ohio State University and is now acting chairman of the department in the absence of Professor Marbury B. Ogle who is director of the School of Classical Studies at the American Academy in Rome. Professor Ogle has expressed interest at a distance in the installation of Alpha Tau Chapter. Professor Titchener is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the American Philological Association. In the field of research his major interest lies in textual criticism.

Professor J. N. Hough formed his connections with the department in 1931, having previously taught Latin and Greek at Dartmouth College, his alma mater. Professor Hough obtained his Master's degree from Princeton in 1928 and his Doctor's degree from the same institution in 1931. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the American Philological Association. Professor Hough's chief interest in the field of scholarship is in Roman comedy.

Since 1932 Mr. Paul B. Diederich has served on the classical faculty of the Ohio State University High School. Mr. Diederich is a graduate of Harvard University, holding the A. B. and M. A. degrees from that institution. Prior to his connection with the University High School he was at Columbia Teachers College.

Mr. Walter H. Juniper, who as an undergraduate at the University first became interested in the formation of the Classical Club which was to become the nucleus of Alpha Tau Chapter, was chiefly responsible for the establishment of the new chapter. As president of the Club last year, Mr. Juniper did much to increase interest in it and personally directed many of its activities. At his graduation last year, when he received the A. B. and B. of Sc. in Education degrees, he became a graduate assistant in the department, and has served in that capacity this year. Mr. Juniper, by his own enthusiasm and zeal for the classics, has contributed largely to the spirit of the Classical Club and has already proved himself equally active in the new chapter.

Professor George M. Bolling, who was unable to be

initiated as an honorary member on April 21 and who will be initiated some time before the close of the quarter, has been on the classical faculty of the University since 1914, having previously served as professor of Greek and Sanscrit Languages and Literatures at the Catholic University of America. His Doctor's degree was obtained from Johns Hopkins University. Professor Bolling holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the American Philological Association, the American Oriental Society, the Archaeological Institute of America, the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, and the Linguistic Society of America. Of the latter society he served as president in 1932. Professor Bolling is widely known for his writings on classical subjects and is the author of *The External Evidence for Interpolation in Homer*. Professor Bolling is a contributor of technical articles relating chiefly to the Homeric Question and since 1925 has been editor of Publications of the Linguistic Society of America.

Under the guidance of such faculty members as these, all of whom are actively interested in the new chapter, members of Alpha Tau Chapter should contribute largely to the life of the national organization and do much in promoting its aims and ideals.

Of the University itself there is need to say little, for it is widely known. Some notion of the beauty of the campus, although little of its vast size, can be gained from the accompanying illustrations. It is justly renowned as the sixth of all universities of the United States and the fourth of the state universities in full-time resident enrollment. An idea of its size and its growth can be gained from the realization that since its opening in 1873 the enrollment has increased from 1268 to more than 15,000. The faculty has grown from one of 113 to one of 800 persons. The graduating classes number some 2500 students. With the increased enrollment came a consequent expansion in curriculum, and today the University is composed of ten colleges and a graduate school.

Under such conditions as these, a university large in size and scope, a faculty whose support of the new chapter is assured, and active members whose abilities have been demonstrated in their Classical Club, there is no doubt that the new Alpha Tau Chapter will carry forward the work of the national organization and assist in the realization of its aims and ideals.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Faith Kurtzweil, alumna member of Rho Chapter and teacher of Latin in West High School, Waterloo, Iowa, directed her department in a dramatic presentation of the life of the Romans. So successful was the performance and so much interest did it arouse that it was repeated for three nights.

EDITORIALS

To Epsilon Chapter and to others who are not members of the organization but who contributed so much to the pleasure of the visitors Eta Sigma Phi expresses its appreciation of the time and effort expended in making this occasion so enjoyable. Especially to those whose lectures were so interesting and instructive, to Professors Flickinger, Murley, Wright, and Tavenner, do the delegates and visitors to the Convention give merited thanks; to the members of the department of Speech for their fine presentation of the *Medea* for the delight of the guests the organization also extends words of appreciation; and finally to the local committee, every member of which worked industriously for the success of the Tenth Annual Convention, Eta Sigma Phi gives thanks in large measure.

Every year in this column a reminder goes out that subscriptions for the ensuing year from seniors who are being graduated this spring should be secured before these members leave the campus. If some local officer of the chapter were made responsible for canvassing the seniors and reporting to the Editorial Office the names and addresses of those who desire to continue their subscriptions, the scheme could be successfully executed and time and effort saved on the part of all concerned. The seniors should understand that the invoice would not be sent until next fall.

As one listens to annual reports presented by the various national officers at the Convention, there arises the desire somehow to take stock of the society as a whole. It is relatively easy to understand the work of these people whose activities are of national import; but to look at the chapters and their work is an entirely different undertaking. We know that they are active; their chapter reports are indicative of that. We know that they are seeking to interest others, whether high school students or college friends, in the study of the classics; the chapter reports again bear proof. But what it is impossible to estimate, the work that individuals do quietly for the good of the organization, without thought of publicity or reward, the time that these people give to the improvement of conditions in the local organization—which is naturally reflected in the life of the national society — these things can not be evaluated. And there is an amazing number of such individuals, hon-

orary, associate, and active members, who contribute largely to the life of their local organization and the national society entirely by reason of their enthusiasm for the purposes for which the society stands. Such people would be overwhelmed if asked to give an "annual report" of their activities and would modestly disclaim any credit for their work, yet it would doubtless be safe to assume that in every chapter there are such individuals, and to them both the local chapter and the national organization are indebted.

In the matter of numbers this year has seen no decline. The list of initiates bears witness to the fact that more people are yearly being interested in the organization. The acquisition of two new chapters this year, Alpha Sigma at Emory University and Alpha Tau at the Ohio State University, together with the one not yet installed at Wooster College, gives further support to this view.

As one regards, then, the type of individual of which the society is so largely composed and the increase in numbers, he feels a justifiable thrill of pride and quiet satisfaction. But at once he is reminded of those whom death has taken from the number. This year has marked the loss of both honorary and active members. The honorary members include Dean Brandt of Xi, Professor Crittenden of Alpha Eta, and Professor Shorey of Alpha. So far as is known, Mr. Elwood Erskine and Miss Alice Fitts are the only active members of the organization whom death has claimed. Although members mourn the passing of these individuals, they rejoice that the privilege has been given them to know them and feel their influence.

The organization looks forward to the coming year with the hope that success will mark its endeavors and that its ranks will remain intact.

The Psychology of Greek Ethics

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classes philosophy as the real music, what we may call with *double entente* from our point of view *classical* music, as opposed to the popular music of mere instruments. In the *Timaeus* (47D), we hear of the harmony of the soul with itself. We may close with the eloquent words of Gorgias 482C: "And yet I for my part think, good friend, that it were better for my lyre to be out of tune and discordant, and the dance which I might dance out of step, and most men not to agree with me but to contradict me, rather than, being one, I should myself with myself be out of harmony and contradictory."

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Tau Chapter). In view of the fact that the Convention had not been held in the eastern part of the country for some time, the committee recommended the acceptance of the invitation of Alpha Epsilon Chapter. The committee urged that members of Eta Sigma Phi cooperate in the work of the Bimillennium Horatianum and assist in every way possible to make the celebration a success. The Committee on Amendments announced the re-wording of Section 4, Article VIII, and the amendment was passed. All the amendments passed at the Convention are to be found elsewhere in this issue (see page 17).

The committee on jewelry, appointed last year, was asked to continue its services on the problem, and Professor Smith and Mr. Harold Dunkel were empowered to secure bids from jewelers and present them to members of the Executive Council.

The last item of business was the report of the Nominating Committee. The following persons were nominated and elected:

Megas Prytanis.....William Swindler, Alpha Xi
Megas Protopyrchos
.....Hallie Mae McKeithen, Alpha Alpha
Megas Deuterohyparchos.....Gertrude Ullman, Alpha
Megas Epistolographos.....Ann Northington, Omega
Megas Grammateus.....Josephine B. Miller, Epsilon
Megas Chrysophylax.....James Naiden, Rho
Megas Pyloros.....Pauline*Loesch, Delta

The annual banquet, with which the Convention closes, was held in the Hotel Jefferson, with Mr. Flahie presiding. Installation of the newly elected officers brought the year's activities officially to a close, and there remained only good-byes to be said before the end of a very successful Convention. Members left with that feeling of deep satisfaction which arises from a happy combination of work accomplished and pleasures enjoyed.

Official Delegates to the Convention

ALPHA (University of Chicago):
Sherry Kreidler, Gertrude Ullman, H. Lloyd Stow
(Executive Secretary).

BETA (Northwestern University):
Mary Estelle Bailey, Charis Murley (Megas Protopyrchos), Helen E. Reith.

GAMMA (Ohio University):
Phyllis Higley, Dorothea Shannon, Idah Stuart (Megas Grammateus).

DELTA (Franklin College):
Pauline Loesch.

EPSILON (The State University of Iowa):
Helen L. Everall (Megas Deuterohyparchos), Kathryn Marriott, Josephine B. Miller.

ETA (Florida State College for Women):
Mary McMillan.

THETA (Indiana University):
Katurah Boruff (Megas Pyloros).

NU (Morningside College):
Grace Marek.

RHO (Drake University):
Josephine N. Burriss, James R. Naiden.

SIGMA (Miami University):
Ruth Engle.

CHI (Coe College):
Jean Reid.

PSI (Vanderbilt University):
Grigsby Cornelius (Megas Chrysophylax).

OMEGA (College of William and Mary):
Ann Northington.

ALPHA ALPHA (Winthrop College):
Hallie Mae McKeithen.

ALPHA GAMMA (Southern Methodist University):
John W. Flahie (Megas Prytanis).

ALPHA EPSILON (Lehigh University):
William Bohning.

ALPHA MU (University of Missouri):
Madge Moore.

ALPHA XI (Washington University):
Bernice F. Devine, Milton Goldstein (Megas Epistolographos), William F. Swindler.

ALPHA OMICRON (Lawrence College):
Carol M. Skowlund.

ALPHA TAU (The Ohio State University):
Theresa Morris.

Visitors to the Convention

ALPHA: Patricia Bonner, Harold B. Dunkel, Ruth A. Young, Caroline Zimmerly, Professor Gertrude Smith.

BETA: Catherine M. Geimer, Donald Hathaway, Louise E. Hutchins, Grace L. Kropf, Margel Small, Professor Clyde Murley, Professor A. P. Dorjahn.

GAMMA: Nicholas Angelopoulos, Mary K. Brokaw.

NU: Marcella Locke, Darlyne Nepper, Myrtle Peterson, Florence Rumsch.

CHI: Nylene Brown, Elizabeth Burianek, Harriet Cook, Bernice Curran, Irene Langer, Charlotte Rosenthal, Batisto Saccaro, Alice Thompson, Frances Letts, Professor William Benson, Professor George W. Bryant.

ALPHA EPSILON: Professor Horace W. Wright.

ALPHA MU: Professor W. E. Gwatkin, Jr.

ALPHA XI: Professor Eugene Tavenner.

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Amendments to the Constitution

The two amendments which follow are those adopted at former National Conventions and not contained in the printed copies of the Constitution. The amendments should 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 Association of American Universities 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.

The following amendments are those passed at the Tenth Annual Convention. These should also be placed in the printed copy of the Constitution of each local chapter.

IV

Article VIII, Section 4 shall be amended to read:

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 continue their active membership in the chapter if regularly enrolled in the institution. Such members shall not be eligible for national office.

Article VIII, Section 9 shall be amended to read:

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.

V

Article IX, Section 1 shall be amended to read:

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.

VI

Article X, Section 3 shall be amended to read:

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 shall be amended to read:

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.

VII

Article XII, Section 1 shall be amended to read:

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.

VIII

Article XV, Section 1 shall be amended to read:

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 Crammateus* 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 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.

Financial Report of The Nuntius

FRANK D. COHEN, Treasurer, *Gamma*

AMOUNTS RECEIVED:

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 430.24
Subscriptions	567.00
From National Treasury	
(for publicity)	40.10

\$1,037.34

AMOUNTS EXPENDED:

Printing and Engraving.....	\$ 455.80
National Promotion	38.40
Promotion	7.41
Editorial Office	35.68
Equipment	18.75
Distribution	10.72
Check returned	5.00
For National dues	
(Alpha Kappa)	10.00
Tax on checks.....	.10

\$ 581.86

BALANCE ON HAND.....\$ 455.48

\$1,037.34

ESTIMATED STATEMENT FOR END OF YEAR:

Balance on Hand.....	\$ 455.48
Due from advertisers.....	70.00
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	\$ 525.48
Estimated cost of fourth issue of	
the NUNTIUS	200.00

ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF YEAR \$ 325.48

Report of the Megas Deuterohyparchos

By HELEN L. EVERALL, *Epsilon*

ONE of the most interesting reports of the Convention is that which concerns contact with high schools. A variety of methods, all designed for the same end, can be noted in the individual reports of chapters. A brief summary of these methods would include the following items:

1. Personal contacts with high school students on the part of members of Eta Sigma Phi who do practice teaching.
2. Visiting high schools: interviews with faculty members and talks to students.
3. Teas, receptions.
4. Form-letters to Latin teachers.
5. Conducting contests.
6. Awarding of Eta Sigma Phi medals.
7. Awarding of certificates.
8. Organization and sponsoring of Latin clubs.
9. Maintaining a Service Bureau for Latin teachers.
10. Distribution of different classical publications to high schools.
11. Presentation of classical plays for high school students.

The individual reports follow:

ALPHA, *University of Chicago*:

Alpha entertained advanced high school Latin pupils from more than thirty public, parochial, and private Chicago high schools. Professor B. L. Ullman, of the Latin department, addressed the group.

BETA, *Northwestern University*:

Beta Chapter will present a medal to the boy and girl of the senior class in the Evanston Township High School and the New Trier Township High School, who are the most outstanding in the study of the classics. Presentations will be made by two Eta Sigma Phi officers. Professor Ernest Highbarger will address the students in the assemblies.

GAMMA, *Ohio University*:

Plans are still in a formative stage. The chapter will continue its procedure of awarding medals to fourth-year students of the classics in high schools from which senior members of Gamma Chapter were graduates. A tea will be given.

EPSILON, *The State University of Iowa*:

Two medals will be awarded to the highest-ranking students in Vergil in the Iowa City high schools. Students and teachers of Latin are urged to participate in the various activities of the department, such as Classical Club, Classical Conference, etc. Epsilon Chapter has been very active in the entertainment of the delegates to

the Classical Conference. Certain receptions and banquets during the year have included students and teachers of the local high schools. Members encourage classical study through their practice teaching work.

ZETA, *Denison University*:

This year Zeta Chapter has continued the practice of presenting Eta Sigma Phi medals to the best fourth-year student in the Granville and Newark high schools. Some senior members will present the medal to outstanding Latin students in high schools from which they have been graduated.

ETA, *Florida State College for Women*:

A survey has been conducted by senior members of Eta Chapter to ascertain why students who do "A" or "B" work in third and fourth year high school Latin do not continue the study of Latin in college. Thirty-four Florida State College freshmen were interviewed. Letters will be sent to Florida high school Latin teachers to encourage more students to go on with Latin.

THETA, *Indiana University*:

Theta Chapter's work in the high schools is centered around the State High School Latin Contest, assisting with the grading of papers and all social activities connected with it.

LAMBDA, *University of Mississippi*:

The chapter has sponsored a Latin paper, *Vox*, which has been sent to high schools throughout the state. A letter urging the study of Latin and Greek was sent to all the high schools in Mississippi. Five medals are presented to the best students in fourth-year Latin or second-year Greek in five high schools in the state. Members have made talks in high schools, encouraging classical study.

MU, *University of Cincinnati*:

A tea is given each spring for high school seniors, and a Latin or Greek play is presented at this time.

NU, *Morningside College*:

Tea and program to promote interest were held.

PI, *Birmingham-Southern College*:

Programs to promote interest were presented.

RHO, *Drake University*:

Rho Chapter sponsored an annual banquet to which all alumni of the chapter were invited. A reception was held for all students in the Latin departments of four senior high schools of Des Moines. Two Eta Sigma Phi medals will be awarded to the winners of the essay contest for senior "A" students in fourth-year Latin.

SIGMA, Miami University:

Eta Sigma Phi medals will be awarded to the first and second year Latin pupils with the highest score in the "Scholarship Meet." Members who do practice teaching aid in the high school Latin club.

TAU, University of Kentucky:

Influence in high school interest is extended mainly through members of Tau Chapter who do practice teaching in the training school.

UPSILON, Mississippi State College for Women:

Upsilon Chapter is promoting interest in Latin by offering a scholarship consisting of a matriculation fee at Mississippi State College for Women for the first semester next year, to the girl who wins first place in fourth-year Latin in the state tournament.

CHI, Coe College:

Members of Chi Chapter aided in the planning of high school programs. Medals will be awarded to highest ranking students in the city high schools. Honor Certificates will be awarded to highest ranking Latin students in high schools in the vicinity of Cedar Rapids.

OMEGA, College of William and Mary:

Omega Chapter will award the medal to the high school Cicero student with the highest score, determined by the state tournament. An engraved loving cup is presented to the student with the highest average in Williamsburg high school. Vergil students are invited to the annual banquet.

ALPHA ALPHA, Winthrop College:

A Latin club was organized at the Winthrop Training High School. The chapter has sponsored meetings, activities, and programs.

ALPHA GAMMA, Southern Methodist University:

Alpha Gamma will award medals to Vergilian students with the highest average in five Dallas high schools this year.

ALPHA DELTA, Agnes Scott College:

The chapter gave two Latin and Greek plays, to which Latin students in the Atlanta high schools were invited. Alpha Delta will give to one student in each of six high schools an Eta Sigma Phi medal for outstanding work in Latin.

ALPHA ETA, University of Michigan:

Alpha Eta interests high school students in the classics by granting medals to graduates showing greatest ability in Latin.

ALPHA XI, Washington University:

The chapter plans to give an examination, open to fourth-year Latin students of St. Louis city and the coun-

ty high schools and to present one medal to the highest ranking student of each group. Latin teachers from these schools were guests at Alpha Xi's yearly banquet. Plautus' *Miles Gloriosus* and a Greek mime will be given this spring by the Latin department.

ALPHA OMICRON, Lawrence Colleges

The annual tea was given for high school seniors who are interested in Latin. Whether or not the chapter will award the Eta Sigma Phi medal to a senior is a matter yet to be decided upon.

ALPHA PI, Gettysburg College:

Instead of awarding a medal to any one particular high school student, Alpha Pi will sponsor a contest for seniors in ten high schools in Adams County. A first prize of \$10, a second prize of \$5, and two prizes of \$2.50 each will be awarded. A complete investigation has been conducted before drawing up this program.

HERE AND THERE

Professor Olivia N. Dorman, faculty sponsor of Eta Chapter, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa April 28. Miss Dorman became a member of the chapter at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

They were scarcely seated before one of them nudged his shipmate, and asked:

"What does that word 'asbestos' mean across the curtain?"

"Pipe down," said his companion, "and don't show your ignorance. That's Latin for 'welcome.'"

It has been suggested that a moving picture based on the *Odyssey* would make an entertaining film. The directors would encounter no Homeric copyright, and Nausicaa, Calypso, and Circe would provide "big parts" for women characters.

One film expert suggested that bristles be shown growing out of the skin of Circe's victims to help make the film fans' flesh creep!

SHE: "My heart is a cemetery."

HE: "A necropolis, as it were."

Epaminondas is reported wittily to have said of a good man that died about the time of the battle of Leuctra, "How came he to have so much leisure as to die, when there was so much stirring?" —*Plutarch*.

Report of Megas Chrysohylax

GRIGSBY CORNELIUS, Psi

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 333.00
Initiation	96.50
NUNTIUS (from Upsilon)	14.00
Commission from Wright & Street	83.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR PAST YEAR.....\$ 526.70

DISBURSEMENTS

NUNTIUS (for publicity)	\$ 40.10
Salary of Executive Sec'y.....	100.00
Eta Sigma Phi Stationery.....	7.50
Printing of Ritual and Constitution	140.76
Clerical assistance Professor Smith, 1932-33).....	50.00
Expenses, Executive Sec'y.....	8.00
NUNTIUS (from Upsilon).....	14.00
Tax on checks.....	.14

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR PAST YEAR \$ 360.50

NET BALANCE ON HAND.....\$ 166.20

Initiates of 1933-1934

(Continued from page 4)

ALPHA PI

Harold Dunkleberger
Alfred Fehl
Stewart Garver
Professor L. O. Johnson (H.)
Bruce Kaufman
Ernest McGill
Harold Streckroth
Charles Sullivan
Charles Trunk

ALPHA RHO

Charles P. Cressman
Walter R. Harrison
Marlin L. Herb
William G. Holzer
Russell L. Krapf
Luther N. Schaeffer
Titus R. Scholl
Albert A. Ursin
John V. Vaccaro
Donald L. Warmouth

ALPHA SIGMA

John Alexander
Urquhart Anslay
Robert Barnes
Hilton Brown
Philip Covington
Robert Denton
Nathan DeVaughn
James Duncan
Levering Neely
Clifton White
Frederick Wilson

ALPHA TAU

Virginia E. Barker
Doris E. Baughman
Evalyn Beery
Professor G. M. Bolling (H.)
Esther Brown

Alice Clark
Inez Clem
Mary R. Cline
Mary Crowley
P. B. Diederich (H.)
Martha Eckert
Vivian Emerick
Mary Anna Eswine
Gwynne B. Evans
Margaret M. Gray
Mildred Hansberger
Professor J. N. Hough (H.)
W. H. Juniper (H.)
Ruth M. Keller (A.)
Marice A. Kersey
Helen M. Knox
Mary M. Lacey
Anne Lehoczy
Esther M. Liber
Ruth L. Lichtenstein
Eleanor Ludeman (A.)
Jean Marshall
Esther Martens
Jeanette McCleery
Harriet McMillan
Marjorie Moore
Theresa Morris
Anna Pfeil
Frances Ryan
Mary Ryan
Maxine Runkle
Maxine Sheets
Helen Snider
Elizabeth Stalter
Barbara Starbuck
Marcella Stevens
Louise Switzer
Lillian B. Thornton
Lois Throop
Professor J. B. Titchener (H.)
Jane Walden
Ernie O. Waldren
Edith Wigal (A.)
Dortha Welling

LARES AND PENATES

PROFESSOR ULLMAN READS DIARY OF CICERO University of Chicago By RUTH A. YOUNG

On April 19 Alpha Chapter held its annual tea for high school Latin students. The invitations were issued to students in most of the Chicago high schools. A large number came and enjoyed the refreshments. Professor B. L. Ullman read excerpts from the newly discovered diary of Cicero. The students were amazed to learn that Cicero was quite a normal boy, guilty of such expressions as "calidus canis."

May has in store, besides its bi-monthly teas, the annual installation dinner, to be held the last week in the month.

BETA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS Northwestern University By MARGEL SMALL Beta Chapter held its first meeting

following initiation on March 15. At that time Professor R. W. Lee, of the Art department, was made an honorary member of the chapter. Professor Charles Braden, professor of the History and Literature of Religions, gave a very interesting talk.

A business meeting was held on April 17 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and of discussing the National Convention. The following persons were elected to office: Miss Margel Small, prytanis; Miss Evelyn Gilpatrick, protohyparchos; Miss Theda Childs, deuterohyparchos; Miss Helen Reith, grammateus; and Miss Mary Jane Mess, chrysohylax. Mr. James Hoellen was chosen as publicity chairman, Miss Mary Bailey as rushing chairman, and Miss Katherine Krug as social chairman.

The final meeting of the year was a party at the home of Miss Phyllis Silver, program chairman, on May 8.

Installation of officers took place, and the report on the National Convention was given by the two official delegates, Miss Helen Reith and Miss Mary Bailey. The rest of the evening was devoted to games and entertainment.

The high school work will be completed during the month of May by the presentation of medals to the two outstanding students of New Trier and Evanston High Schools.

Beta Chapter has enjoyed a very successful year, and the incoming officers hope to continue this success throughout the ensuing year.

GAMMA CLOSES ACTIVITIES WITH A PICNIC Ohio University By MILDRED FISHER

At the March meeting of Gamma Chapter the pledges entertained the active members with a play *The*

Warrior's Husband. The performance displayed a great deal of careful preparation on the part of the pledges. Miss Virginia Kelly talked on "Classical Subjects among Ancient and Modern Paintings" afterwards. At the next meeting of the chapter held in April, Mrs. Adda Maccombs, critic teacher in Latin at The Plains High School, gave a talk on "The Mother Tongue in the Civilized World."

On May 11 Gamma Chapter reached the peak of the year's activities. Formal initiation was held for fourteen at Hillcrest Inn. After the initiation the annual banquet was held in honor of the new initiates. At that time, the chapter was glad to welcome back two alumnae, Miss Madge Campbell and Miss Ruth Humphrey. Miss Dorothea Shannon, deuterohyparchos, was toastmistress at the banquet. Miss Mary Brokaw talked about the past achievements of Gamma Chapter. Reports of the Convention were given by Miss Phyllis Higley and Mr. Nicholas Angelopoulos. Others who spoke during the evening were the Misses Idah Stuart, Anna Faye Blackburn, Alice Rose Carr, and Beulah Heestand, and Professor H. F. Scott and Professor V. D. Hill. The latter part of the evening was occupied with the installation of new officers. Those chosen are the following: Miss Virginia Kelly, prytanis; Miss Dorothea Shannon, protohyparchos; Miss Phyllis Higley, deuterohyparchos; Miss Mildred Fisher, epistolographos; Miss Elizabeth Miller, grammateus; Miss Beulah Heestand, chrysophylax; and Mr. Nicholas Angelopoulos, pyloros.

Gamma Chapter closed its year's activities with a picnic on May 23, at Professor Hill's summer camp on the Hocking River. This is always an event of the year that members look forward to with eagerness.

The chapter is pleased to announce that one of its members, Mr. Frank Cohen, treasurer of the NUNTIUS, was honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa.

DELTA HOLDS INITIATION

Franklin College

By PAULINE LOESCH

Delta Chapter held initiation services on May 3 for Dr. William Gear Spencer, president of Franklin College, Miss Hannah Hood, and Miss Elizabeth Frisinger. Dr. Spencer was initiated as an honorary member, and the other two were received as active members into the chapter.

The year will close with the election of officers late in the month.

EPSILON CHAPTER

The State University of Iowa

By HELEN EVERALL

Epsilon Chapter joined with the Classical Club for an annual spring banquet at the Iowa Memorial Union. The program was exceedingly interesting. Various active and faculty members gave clever toasts—depicting a certain fictional classical author. Students from the Latin Club of Iowa City High School presented a fine English and modernized version of a Greek comedy.

Various business meetings during the past month were concerned mainly with plans and election of officers.

Near the close of the year a picnic is planned as the final meeting.

ZETA CHAPTER

Denison University

By EDITH L. BREINING

On April 21 four active members of Zeta Chapter with Professor L. R. Dean, honorary member, went to Columbus, Ohio, to participate in the installation of the new Alpha Tau Chapter. The active members included the Misses Marjorie Gage, Jane Young, Phyllis Howard, and Alice Duncan.

Pledging services were held on May 1, and initiation and the annual banquet later in the month. Miss Marjorie Gage has been chosen prytanis for next year, and Miss Jane Young will serve as grammateus of the chapter.

ETA PLANS BOAT TRIP

Florida State College for Women

By MADELE HELMS

On Founder's Day, April 16, Eta Chapter entertained the faculty members and the presidents of other honorary societies at a tea given at the Alpha Delta Pi house.

An event of May will be a tea honoring the freshmen in the Classics department.

Installation of the newly elected officers for next year was held on May 3. The officers chosen are Miss Virginia Earle, prytanis; Miss Dorothy Moorhead, hyparchos; Miss Mary Frances Smith, epistolographos; Miss Marcia Buchanan, grammateus; Miss Lillian Turlington, chrysophylax; and Miss Helenmary Fritsch, pyloros.

An interesting treat is in store for members of Eta Chapter when, later in the month, Professor J. B. Game, head of the Classics department, takes the chapter on an all-day boat trip on the Gulf of Mexico. The trip will start from St. Marks.

THETA CHAPTER INITIATES

SIX

Indiana University

By FRANCES BLANK

On March 24 in the Student Building Theta Chapter held initiation services for six who were eligible for membership. Professor Gertrude Smith, honorary member of Alpha Chapter, was present, and at the banquet held later in the evening she addressed the chapter on "Greek Oracles." Miss Beulah Phares, past prytanis of the chapter, and Mr. William Lesh, former Megas Prytanis, were present at the banquet.

Theta Chapter met April 4 for the purpose of electing officers for the following year. At a later meeting Miss Katurah Boruff was asked to represent the chapter at the National Convention. Plans for assistance to the Classical Club in the State Latin Contest, which was held on April 13, were also formulated.

LAMBDA INITIATES LARGEST NUMBER IN ITS HISTORY

University of Mississippi

By LAURA T. MARTIN

Throughout the year Lambda Chapter has been continuing a study of Greek and Roman drama. At the last meeting a discussion of Sophocles and of the *Electra* and an account of the construction of the Greek theater were the main subjects.

Sixteen new members, the largest number in the history of the chapter, were pledged and initiated.

A letter describing the value of the study of Latin and Greek was sent to all the high schools in the state. Medals awarded to the best student of fourth-year Latin or second-year Greek were presented in certain high schools.

The chapter feels proud that of the four seniors who are chosen, because of high scholastic ability, to speak at the commencement exercises of the University three are members of Lambda Chapter. These three are Miss Maurine Weinberg, Mr. John Wade, and Mr. Collier Stewart.

MU CHAPTER ENTERTAINS ONE HUNDRED GUESTS

University of Cincinnati

By DOROTHY PACHOUD

During the past month Mu Chapter entertained the high school seniors of Greater Cincinnati at a tea. More than a hundred guests were present. Professor Semple, honorary member of the chapter, lectured on the personal aspects of Troy, and he used moving pictures of scenes which he had taken in Troy. The audience showed much interest in the pictures.

FOUNDING OF ROME CELEBRATED

Morningside College

By WINIFRED M. SCHIVE

Nu Chapter celebrated the founding of Rome April 21, at a banquet held at the Women's Residence Halls. The Misses Gretchen Gaul and Dar-

lyne Nepper were in charge of the program; the Misses Grace Marek and Marcella Locke supervised the decorations and menu; and Miss Gretchen Farmer had charge of the invitations. Miss Klosine Von Weston, an associate member, and Miss Lillian E. Dimmitt and Miss Ethel R. Murray, honorary members and advisers, also attended.

"To the Gods" was the theme of the banquet program. Toasts were given by Miss Harriet E. Smith, Dean Dimmitt, and Miss Winifred M. Schive. Purple and gold wreaths and unique place-cards carried out both the color scheme and the central theme.

Nu Chapter was represented at the National Convention by five members, the Misses Grace Marek, Darlyne Nepper, Mrytle Peterson, Florence Rumsch, and Marcella Locke.

The chapter was host to the senior Latin students of the Central and East High Schools of Sioux City on May 7.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held near the end of the month.

XI CHAPTER

University of Kansas

By HELEN GOODE

At a meeting of Xi Chapter on April 19 Professor Hollands, of the department of Philosophy, gave an informal and interesting talk. He spoke in a general way about philosophy and culture.

Later in the month of May the chapter will meet for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

EXHIBIT COMPLETED AT PI

Birmingham-Southern College

By MARY JANE WING

Since the last report Pi Chapter has initiated Miss Edith Johnston. The exhibit has almost been completed (NUNTIUS, Vol. VIII, p. 18), and the chapter is very much pleased with it. After its completion photographs

and a description of the exhibit will be available. This may be of some help to other chapters which may be interested in planning such a project.

There has recently been some discussion about the suggestion made by Eta Chapter to have a province meeting just previous to or just after the National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi. Such a meeting would include all chapters in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. The purpose of the meeting would be to enable those who can not attend the National Convention to meet and discuss plans with those who have had contact with the national organization through the Convention. It is felt that such a convention would be of great help to all the southern chapters.

Pi Chapter held elections at the last meeting, at which time the following officers were selected: Miss Zoë Lyons, prytanis; Miss Anna Praytor, hyparchos; Miss Olena Webb, grammateus; Miss Dorothy Hortenstine, chrysohylax; and Miss Lois Cosper, pyloros.

Since the business for this year has been completed and affairs for next year have been entrusted to such competent officers, Pi Chapter is looking forward to the annual picnic, which Professor and Mrs. Currie always give for the pleasure of members of the chapter and of Classical Club.

RHO IS HOST TO 250

Drake University

By GRETA M. CARVER

Rho Chapter held its March meeting at the home of Miss Alice Vinall, at which time four candidates were pledged to membership. Those pledged were Messrs. Charles Frederick, Nitsa Panagos, Russell Wellman, and Albert Latta. Plans were formulated for the annual reception of high school Latin students of Des Moines, sponsored by Rho Chapter.

On April 17 the chapter was host to a group of about 250 high school Latin students and teachers from the

four senior high schools of Des Moines. A program in the auditorium included readings from Horace by Miss Glendene Berry and a dramatization of portions of Aristophanes' *The Clouds*. The selection was cut and arranged by Mr. James Naiden and directed by Mr. Charles Frederick. The cast was composed of students of the Latin, Greek, and Drama departments of the University. After the program tea was served to the guests in the University lounge.

Rho Chapter is again sponsoring a contest between the "A" high school senior Latin students of the Des Moines High Schools. The entrants will be judged on the essay each submits and the test each passes, both of which are based on the *Aeneid*. The award will go to the one ranking highest in the essay and in the test in the entire group of contestants. The award will, of course, be the Eta Sigma Phi medal.

At its last meeting of the year, Rho will elect its new officers for 1934-1935 and initiate its pledges.

The two honorary members of Rho, Dean Cabbage and Professor Sherman Kirk, were the guest speakers before a meeting of the Latin Club at Roosevelt High School on two different dates this year. Professor Kirk is busily engaged in rendering the *Phaedra* of Euripides into English verse.

SIGMA CHAPTER

Miami University
By RUTH ENGLE

On April 21 Professor Hadsel and Mrs. Hodgkin took representatives of Sigma Chapter to Columbus to assist in the installation of the new chapter, Alpha Tau.

In a called meeting on April 23 installation services were held for the new prytanis and grammateus.

The May meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Miss Cathcart, honorary member. This

meeting will be largely social in nature.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD AT TAU CHAPTER

University of Kentucky
By DOROTHY CLEEK

Tau Chapter has not been particularly active this year because of the small number of members. Only short business meetings have been held.

The annual dinner occurred on April 23. Professor T. T. Jones, head of the Latin department, was the chief speaker. The fraternity colors were carried out in the favors, which were violets tied with yellow ribbon.

Two members of the local chapter have recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Miss Dorothy Cleek and Miss Elizabeth Wallingford.

UPSILON DISCUSSES HELLENIC SCULPTURE

Mississippi State College for Women
By HELEN PRICE

Upsilon Chapter met April 30. The subject for discussion was Hellenistic and Graeco-Roman sculpture. The topics were varied and included a wide range of subjects.

After the program the following officers were elected for next year: Miss Betty Fenwick, prytanis; Miss Mary Fite, hyparchos; Miss Helen Price, grammateus; Miss Hyacinth McCormick, chryso-phylax; and Miss Josephine Williams, pyloros.

Plans were made for the final meeting which will be a banquet held in connection with the Latin Club of Mississippi State College for Women.

PHI MEMBERS PREPARE PAPERS

West Virginia University
By PAULINE CUNNINGHAM

Initiation of eight new members was the main feature of the March meeting of Phi Chapter. Mr. Charles Sleeth, graduate student and winner of a Rhodes Scholarship, was elected

to membership in the chapter. At the same meeting Professor J. W. Draper presented a paper on the classical aspects of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, *Anthony and Cleopatra*, and *Coriolanus*.

In April each new member read a paper which he had prepared on some phase of Greek or Roman life. At that time officers were elected for the coming year.

CHI AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATES

Coe College

By CHARLOTTE ROSENTHAL

Each year Chi Chapter offers its assistance to the high school Latin Clubs of Cedar Rapids. Last month Miss Margaret Ganson entertained the Latin Clubs of Washington High School and Grant High School with a talk on "Roman Banquets and Roman Food."

Miss Elizabeth Burianek, deuterohyparchos, is sending Eta Sigma Phi Latin scholarship certificates to the students receiving the highest average in Latin throughout high school. These certificates are sent out every year by Chi Chapter to the small high schools in the state of Iowa. Miss Burianek will also award two Latin scholarship medals to the students at Grant High School and Washington High School who receive the highest grades in Latin throughout the high school course.

The chapter held a business meeting in May to elect officers for next year.

The annual Roman banquet in honor of the seniors of the chapter will be held at Voorhees Hall late in the month. At this time the sophomores and juniors will be hosts to the seniors.

PSI CHAPTER PLANS BANQUET

Vanderbilt University
By MARY E. STOVES

Two new members were elected to Psi Chapter last month and were re-

ceived into the chapter on April 17. They are Miss Marjorie Mountjoy and Miss Frances Shaver.

At the meeting following this initiation several different members were appointed to visit the various high schools in which the chapter is offering medals for scholarship in Latin and to make the presentation at the commencement exercises.

Plans for the Roman banquet to be held later in May are almost completed. Roman menus have been considered, as well as dress, types of service, and entertainment. An attempt will be made to follow the Roman customs as closely as possible. The banquet is arousing much interest among the members of the chapter and in the student body in general.

OMEGA HOLDS LATIN TOURNAMENT

College of William and Mary
By MARGARET D. WRIGHT

The regular meeting of Omega Chapter was held on March 8. A committee on membership was appointed to ascertain persons eligible for membership. Miss Jane Gilmer, program chairman, presented a very interesting discussion of Sappho. The *Acta Diurna*, chapter publication, was distributed at the close of the meeting.

At the meeting on April 19 the chapter voted on amendments to the Constitution. The Latin tournament which was held at the College of William and Mary was discussed. The prize was won by Miss Messer of Richmond. Plans were made to invite Miss Messer to the chapter's annual banquet which will be held later in May. At this meeting very interesting talks on Ovid, Catullus, and Tibullus were given.

Omega Chapter was proud to have Mr. Irving Silverman, prytanis, receive the honor of election to Omicron Delta Kappa. Miss Jane Gilmer was selected for admission to Mortar Board.

ALPHA ALPHA PRESENTS MENAECMI

Winthrop College
By HARRIET POPE

Instead of holding a regular meeting in April, Alpha Alpha Chapter presented, as a public performance, the *Menaechmi* by Plautus. All the actors wore comic masks. The presentation was quite successful. The roles of the two *Menaechmi* were played by Miss Clemigene Teague and Miss Harriet Pope. The remainder of the cast included the Misses Hallie Mae McKeithen, Elizabeth Tillman, Eleanor Lawhorn, Mary Sue Carter, Rubye Furr, Martha Tolbert, Linda Rhodes, Laura Babb, and Nancy Divver. Professor Donnis Martin arranged the costumes and stage setting.

On May 3 the final meeting of the year was held. Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen presented "Spotlight on the Convention." Following this, the service of installation was held. The officers for next year include Miss Rubye Furr, prytanis; Miss Laura Babb, hyparchos; and Miss Mary Sue Carter, chryso-phylax.

MISS COMBS READS THESIS TO ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

Agnes Scott College
By ISABEL SHIPLEY

Alpha Delta Chapter held its last meeting of the year on April 23. Miss Lois Combs of the faculty read interesting portions of her thesis which concerned the author Tertullian.

The following officers were elected for next year: Miss Eva Constantine, prytanis; Miss Elizabeth Forman, hyparchos; Miss Lita Goss, epistolographos; Miss Gertrude Lozier, grammateus; Miss Martha Allen, chryso-phylax; and Miss Mildred Clark, pyloros. Miss Martha Stansfield will be the faculty adviser.

ALPHA EPSILON ENTERTAINS RUSHEES

Lehigh University
By JOHN R. WYATT

The April meeting of Alpha Epsilon Chapter was held in the offices of the Latin department for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year. The officers chosen include Mr. Howard Freed, prytanis; Mr. Judson Smull, hyparchos; Mr. Malcolm Muir, epistolographos; Mr. John Wyatt, grammateus; Mr. Edgar Miller, chryso-phylax; and Mr. John Cornelius, pyloros.

Professor H. W. Wright, head of the Latin department, and Mr. William Bohning, prytanis, attended the National Convention at Iowa City.

The May meeting of the chapter, held at the home of Professor and Mrs. E. L. Crum, was an open meeting to which prospective members were invited. During the evening members of the chapter, previously divided into groups for the presentation of several versions of Horace's "Lovers' Quarrel," in connection with Professor Wright's chairmanship for suggestive programs for schools in celebration of the Horace Bimillennium, enacted various versions of the incident.

ALPHA ZETA HOST TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Washington Square College
By FRITZIE PRIGOHZY

In April two group sessions of Alpha Zeta Chapter were held, at which ancient religion was discussed. Mr. Benjamin Schwartz and Miss Regina Schattner took active roles in leading the members, who were temporarily, for this purpose, under the tutelage of Professor Catherine E. Smith.

On April 21 the members of the chapter were hosts to a select group of students from all the high schools in and about New York City. Certain objects selected from Professor Kraemer's project were on exhibition; addresses were given by Professor Kraemer and Professor Magoffin.

Towards the end of the month Professor Kraemer regaled the society with an account of his "archaeological ramble" a few years ago. Among other things Professor Kraemer confessed his consternation at the intricacies of African transportation systems and especially the complete unconcern of the Mohammedans with the care and repair of their motor cars, which they confidently entrust to Allah.

On May 5 a formal dance was held in the East Building of Washington Square College. At this affair the winners of the prize for the best essay on the works of Aulus Gellius were announced. Mr. Dressler, of the Classics faculty of the Franklin K. Lane High School, presented the Eta Sigma Phi medal to a high school student for proficiency in the classics.

The following members were recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa: the Misses Hazel Mae White, Irma Kopp, and LaVerne Madigan, and Messrs. Lionel Cohen, Benjamin Schwartz, Nat Rogg, and Abe Heller.

BIOLOGICAL ALLUSIONS DISCUSSED AT ALPHA ETA

University of Michigan

By LESTER HOUCK

During May Alpha Eta Chapter held two meetings at the Women's League. At the first of these Professor Dunlap discussed some of the interesting and amusing conceptions of animals in classical times, quoting extensively from many sources and particularly from Ammianus Marcellinus.

At the second meeting Professor Meineke gave a review of the physicians and writers on medicine in classical literature. The meetings were followed by brief social periods. Plans were made for the annual banquet to be held later in the month.

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

University of Illinois

By CHARLOTTE HATCH

On March 23 Alpha Kappa Chap-

ter held initiation for new members. Received as active members at that time were Miss Velma Denny and Miss Dolores Sandy. Miss Helen Teele and Mr. R. C. Stone became associate members of the chapter.

ALPHA MU HAS INITIATION

University of Missouri

By JANET CROSS

On March 21 Alpha Mu Chapter held initiation services for Miss Josephine Heberling and Mr. Elbert Green. Mr. Green is a junior member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Following the ceremony Professor Jay W. Hudson, of the department of Philosophy, gave a talk on "Aristotle, the Man." Last year several of the members heard him speak on "Socrates, the Man." Professor Hudson is an honorary member of the chapter.

At the regular meeting on April 18 the following officers were elected for next year: Mr. Elbert Green, prytanis; Mr. Chester Starr, hyparchos; Miss Loretto Gillespie, grammateus; Mr. Kirk Jeffrey, chrysophylax; and Miss Josephine Heberling, pyloros.

Professor William Gwatkin gave a short report of the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South which he, Professor Miller, and Miss Katharine Wood attended. The announcement that Professor Miller was re-elected to the editorship of the *Classical Journal* was very pleasing to everyone.

Professor G. M. Fess, of the French department, gave a talk on the relation of French and Latin, emphasizing especially derivatives. A social hour followed the meeting.

The May meeting was a surprise birthday dinner for Professor Miller. The chapter presented him with an appropriate gift. Installation of the new officers and a report of the National Convention were also held at that time.

ALPHA NU

Davidson College

By W. T. THOMPSON

At a recent meeting twelve men, who have met the requirements for membership, were pledged by Alpha Nu Chapter.

At the next meeting there will be election of officers for the ensuing year, and at this time the new officers will assume responsibility for the welfare of the chapter.

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER

Lawrence College

By MARGARET CAIRNCROSS

At the April meeting of Alpha Omicron Chapter Miss Victoria Sinner read a paper based on certain passages of Horace's philosophy, as seen in selected odes from the first and fourth books.

The program for the regular May meeting consisted of a report of the National Convention given by Miss Carol Skowlund, chapter delegate. In May, also, will be given the annual tea for senior Latin students at the high school. The chapter plans to follow its usual custom of awarding the Eta Sigma Phi medal to the most outstanding high school senior in the Latin department.

During the course of the year three members have been honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa. These were Miss Carol Skowlund, Miss Victoria Sinner, and Miss Margaret Cairncross.

CLASSICAL MATERIAL COMPILED AT ALPHA PI

Gettysburg College

By MAURICE M. SMEAL

Members of Alpha Pi Chapter have been busily engaged in the compilation of classical material found in the library of Gettysburg College. The work was begun several years ago under the supervision of Professor Glenn, head of the Latin department, and Professor Shaffer head of the Greek department; the list has been completed this spring and is now

available for distribution. The work consists of twenty-eight mimeographed pages with a complete collection of the names of classical literature available in the library. Provision is made so that any new material received by the library may be added. Members of the chapter have charge of the publication and distribution of the lists. A fee of ten cents is charged to cover the cost incurred.

ALPHA RHO HAS INTERESTING MEETINGS

Muhlenberg College

By BYRON STAUFFER

The regular monthly meeting of Alpha Rho Chapter was held at the home of Professor Stine on March 8 with Mr. Hottel, prytanis, presiding. April 18 was selected as the date for the trip to the New York Metropolitan Museum.

After various items of business had been completed Mr. Ursin discussed the life and works of Aristophanes with particular emphasis on his comedies and lyrics. Mr. Fahringer reviewed Aristophanes' *The Knights*; Mr. Shaeffer had prepared the paper which Mr. Fahringer presented. Mr. Herb reviewed *The Frogs*. The honorary members, Professor Horn, Professor Reichard, and Professor Stine, gave in a few words their impressions of Aristophanes, calling attention to *The Clouds*.

A special meeting of the chapter was held on April 13 for the consideration of candidates eligible for membership. On April 26 initiation was held for Mr. Donald Warmouth at the home of Professor Horn.

After the business meeting of the chapter turned to a consideration of Greek tragedy. Mr. Beazley discussed Sophocles' *Antigone*, and Mr. Fahringer spoke about the life and works of Aeschylus, stressing especially *Prometheus Bound* and *The Persians*. A general discussion took place in which all the members gave their impressions of the writers of tragedy.

A committee consisting of Mr. Schlenfler, Mr. Holzer, and Mr. Beazley, was appointed to arrange for a banquet which will be the last meeting of the year.

ALPHA SIGMA TO HOLD JOINT MEETING WITH ALPHA DELTA

Emory University

By C. H. WHITE

On the evening of March 14, 1934, three new members were added to the rolls of Alpha Sigma Chapter in the first initiation ceremonies since those of installation last fall. The candidates were initiated in the Law Building on the Emory University campus, and following the ceremonies, a brief business session was held. The new members are Messrs. Frederick Wilson, Robert Barnes, and Robert L. Denton.

Mr. Nathan DeVaughn was elected chrysothylax to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Urquhart Ansley, who is now at work in Washington, D. C.

As has been the custom in past years, all the Greek and Latin students at Emory University have held a joint dinner with the classical students of Agnes Scott College toward the close of the school year. If present plans work out, Alpha Sigma Chapter will participate en-masse in this event, which promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

ALPHA TAU HOLDS FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING INSTALLATION

Ohio State University

By W. H. JUNIPER

The first meeting of Alpha Tau Chapter since its inception was held on May 2. Miss Theresa Morris told members of the chapter about the National Convention at Iowa City. A business meeting followed her talk.

Initiation services for candidates who were unable to be received into membership at the time of the installation of the chapter will be held later

in May. The last meeting of the year will be a picnic.

NO REPORTS

Iota, University of Vermont.

Kappa, Colorado College.

Omicron, University of Pennsylvania.

Alpha Beta, University of Denver.

Alpha Gamma, Southern Methodist University.

Alpha Theta, Hunter College.

Alpha Iota, University of South Carolina.

Alpha Lambda, University of Oklahoma.

Alpha Xi, Washington University.

HERE AND THERE

The Classical Association of Kansas and Western Missouri met in Topeka, Kansas, April 21, and was attended by four faculty members of the University of Kansas and by an associate member of Xi Chapter. At this meeting Miss Winnie D. Lowrance, honorary member, spoke on "Three Footnotes on Roman Private Life." Miss Frances Carr, associate member of Xi Chapter, spoke on "Latin Honorary Fraternities."

Miss Gwynne Cannon, '24, former active member of Alpha Delta Chapter, was elected president of the Georgia Classical Association.

Of other alumnae members of Alpha Delta Chapter, Miss Lillian Dale Thomas is teaching in the high school at Fort Valley, Georgia, and Miss Saxon Pope, '32, is teaching Latin in the Dublin High School, Dublin, Georgia.

Two friends were passing a university. Said one, "That is the institution from which I was graduated."

"Cum laude?" queried the other.

"No. *Cum grano salis*," replied the first.

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