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Election of officers

Grand Officers for the coming year for 1940-41 constitutes a high point in any convention, since on the efficiency of Eta Sigma Phi’s officers, much of our success depends. Edward Scallet, now a Junior at Washington University in St. Louis, is our new Megas Prytanis. Mr. Scallet also engaged the 1941 convention for his school.

Harriette Cochran of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia will take over the treasurer’s books Sept. 1, and Carl Miller of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, will be Megas Grammateus.

Miss Mary Executive Secretary and Editor

Brokaw, instructor in the Department of Classical Languages at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, was appointed Executive Secretary and Editor of the NUNTIOUS to succeed Mrs. Dunkel. Miss Brokaw edited the magazine once before, from 1931 to 1936. After Sept. 1, address official Eta Sigma Phi correspondence to the new central office in Athens, Ohio. To the Board of Trustees several new members were appointed, to be announced in the next issue.

Congratulations to all the new officers, and may their paths be made easy by the cooperation of every member of every chapter.

Thank You,

We who attended the New Orleans Newcomb College convention last month have a wonderful week-end to remember. Southern hospitality, especially the Newcomb variety, is everything legend has claimed for it and more. The French Quarter exceeded in interest our rosiest expectation, and Prof. Allen and Mrs. Crawford went to no end of trouble to arrange convention meals at famous restaurants which we otherwise would not have had time to visit. Although the Newcomb chapter was awfully apologetic about their frosted date palms, we visitors were much impressed with the beautiful trees, shrubs, and flowers surrounding the handsome, well equipped buildings on the Newcomb campus adjoining Tulane.

Creole cooking was delicious and much too rich for those of us accustomed to more plebian fare. The cruising Lehigh delegation still lapse into blank verse over the strawberry Jubilee dessert they experienced. Miss Pirkle and Mrs. Dunkel devoured a classical morsel complete with doves on the wing done in marshmallow creme, called Meringue Glacee à la Julius Caesar, and still puzzle over Caesar’s connection with peaceful little white doves. Miss Kochenour and Mr. Gordon drank Seven Up in a night club whose name they will not disclose.

Did Edward Scallet ever get back to St. Louis with a fresh picked azalea for his teacher? An apple would have traveled better. Don Lillibridge bought an 1873 edition of Terence in a second hand book store; did it turn out to be a famous edition? The
Morningside delegates almost missed the convention because they became so entranced with the mountains they encountered unexpectedly on the road to New Orleans. The Ohio University carload came the way the crow didn't fly in order to see Biloxi and Gulf Port. Oklahoma came to its first convention and supplied a candidate - Ella Humphreys — for the most model Model Initiation in years. Mrs. Crawford, convention chairman, showed us what the really well dressed Classicist is wearing this season.

Which brings us back to what we started to say in the first place: we had a grand, grand convention in New Orleans, and thank you, Newcomb Alpha Chi.

Membership shingles were officially reinstated as a function of the national fraternity. At present Mrs. Dunkel can supply the old type membership card signed by past (not current) officers and will gladly do so upon request, but beginning next fall Miss Brokaw will supply newly printed and properly signed shingles for new initiates to any chapter secretary who requests them. This will be welcome news to many chapters.

Our thanks are due Miss Eva Kochenour, Mr. Edwin Miller, and Miss Helen Osbey, for their earnest efforts and for the time and work in the cause of Eta Sigma Phi. As officers of the national fraternity, the Executive Secretary wishes to give them her sincere thanks for their constant aid and cooperation in handling the business of the fraternity.

Thanks are also due Dr. Eugene Tavenner, who as Editor-in-Chief of the JOURNAL, has donated advertising space in a great many issues to the Eta Sigma Phi medal for honor students in high school Latin. Dr. Tavenner is also sponsor of Alpha Xi chapter.

PROF. FLICKINGER HONORED

Prof. Roy C. Flickinger, head of the department of Classical Languages at the State University of Iowa, and sponsor of the Delta Sigma Phi chapter there as well as member of our board of Trustees, has been nominated from the North Central District to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Senate. The North Central District consists of Iowa and seven neighboring states.

Choice between Prof. Flickinger and another candidate will be made at the Triennial Council in San Francisco, meeting during September of this year. Eta Sigma Phi wishes Prof. Flickinger the best of luck in the election and would be most proud to have one of its most distinguished members on the governing board of Phi Beta Kappa.

Prof. Flickinger addressed the Chicago Classical Club at its luncheon meeting, May eleventh. It is also reported that Dr. Norman Young, whose dissertation entitled "Index Verborum Siliani" recently appeared as Volume VIII in Iowa Studies in Classical Philology, is acting as assistant in Anthropometry in the Dept. of Child Welfare at the University of Iowa.

Mr. H. R. Butts, who was originally elected to membership in Eta Sigma Phi at the University of Missouri but who was active at Epsilon chapter during his period of graduate work, has been made an instructor in the Dept. of Classical Languages at the State University of Iowa. He had previously been head of his department at the Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney.

IF ANY AT YOUR CHAPTER WERE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS ISSUE, and F A L L E N T O RECEIVE IT, PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR AT ONCE AND A COPY WILL BE SENT.

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SIXTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ETA SIGMA PHI

Delegates

Gamma, Ohio University
Mary Quigley
Mary Monks
Alex P. Mekedis
Sara Mae Gruey
Zeta, Denison University
James Umsted
Eta, Florida State College For Women
Roxieu Kelton
Jean McDowall
Lambda, University of Mississippi
Lillian Dooley
John L. Gordon
Nu, Morningside College
Dureth H. Hitchcock
Helen Osbey (Megas Gram.)
Elna VanCamp
Mildred Wilkert
Upsilon, Miss. College for Women
Mary Emma Smith
Alpha Delta, Agnes Scott
Eva Ann Pirkle
Harriette Cochran
Rebecca Hogan
Louise Sams
Alpha Epsilon, Lehigh Univ.
Edwin Miller (Megas Chrys.)
Alpha Lambda, Univ. of Oklahoma
Ella Humphreys
Zeta, Georgia
Fred Speakman
Alpha Xi, Washington Univ.
Harry Algine
Edward Scallet
Alpha Pi, Gettysburg
Eva Kochenour (Megas Pry.)
Alpha Sigma, Emory Univ.
Arnold Zach
Alpha Phi, Millsaps
Carl Miller
Frances Ogden
Alpha Chi, Newcomb of Tulane
Eleanor Bentley
Mary E. Pearce
Lela M. Crawford
Edwin Moise
Louis Scheuer
Alpha Omega, Louisiana State
Charlene Faught
Beta Alpha, South Dakota
Don Lillibridge
Executive Sec. & Editor
Mrs. Harold B. Dunkel, Chicago
Dr. May A. Allen, Newcomb of Tulane
Dr. Russel M. Geer, Tulane
Dr. Ernest Riedel, Tulane
Dr. Ernst Kapp, Tulane
Dr. Graydon Regenos, Tulane
Dr. Lucy E. Austin, La. State Univ.
Miss Mary Brokaw, Ohio University
Dr. George Currie, Millsaps
Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Oklahoma
Dr. Isabelle Johnson, La. College
Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Key, Birmingham-Southern
Dr. Horace Wright, Lehigh

FIFTY-FIRST CHAPTER

Westhampton College of the University of Richmond received permission at the national convention last month to establish the fifty-first chapter of Eta Sigma Phi on its campus, the chapter to be known as Beta Gamma. Arrangements for installation have not yet been completed, but we shall welcome the new chapter soon.

Student members of Pegasus, Westhampton's present classical club, who signed the petition were Emma Lou Pearson, President; Janet Gresham, Josephine Fennell, Helen Hill, Doris Hargrove, Katherine Lyle, Elizabeth Johnson, and Dell Williams. Faculty sponsors are Dr. William A. Harris, Miss Pauline Turnbull, Dr. Marjorie J. Rivenburg, and Dean May L. Kelley.

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OTHER THAN BUSINESS

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ppropriating one corner of the lobby of the Hotel Monteleone (accent on first syllable as we learned from cab drivers), we went to the sixteenth national convention congregated about eight o'clock Thursday evening and got acquainted. Later (shh, when the rain had stopped) we all went to the old French market several blocks away for four o'clock and the doughnuts for which the market is famous. Some of us discovered that the doughnut cook is Chicago born and bred, but the doughnuts are definitely New Orleans and marvelous. Executive Council then worked on the new Constitution until two-thirty in the morning.

Friday morning we drove the five miles out to Newcomb's beautiful campus where we held our first business meeting and a discussion of the "Present Status of Classical Education" led by attractive and energetic Prof. Josephine Louise dormitory dining room, followed by a few words of welcome from Miss Anna Many, Acting Dean of Newcomb. Dean Many is a mathematician who believes strongly in the Classics partially because of their great aid in the mastery of English composition, or so she confessed semi-publicly. Anyway her remark stimulated much useful discussion among the delegates.

After more earnest business, Dr. Allen of Newcomb, who happily combines her personality and New England salt with Southern graciousness, gave an illustrated lecture on Etruscan art, a subject in which she is much interested. The wines of faculty members served us tea immediately afterwards, and we just had time to wash our faces before dinner at Arnaud's in the French Quarter, where we dined introdused to shrimp Creole, and gumbo (soup made with many exotic ingredients, unidentifiable, but delicious to northerners) to meet the famous praline. Later (shh, when the rain had stopped) we all went to the old French market several blocks away for four o'clock and the doughnuts for which the market is famous. Some of us discovered that the doughnut cook is Chicago born and bred, but the doughnuts are definitely New Orleans and marvelous. Executive Council then worked on the new Constitution until two-thirty in the morning.

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OUR NEW CONSTITUTION

THE following is the new, revised Constitution of Eta Sigma Phi, carefully reworked by a committee at the New Orleans convention and adopted in its present form for immediate use, by vote of convention delegates at a regular business meeting. At the 1941 convention it will be voted upon again before permanent adoption, after which it will be printed separately and distributed to the chapters. In the meantime, however, this NUNTIOUS printing will be the only printed form in which the Constitution is available, so please keep this issue for reference during the year to come.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

BE IT KNOWN, that this organization grew out of a local society of Phi Sigma, which was founded at the University of Chicago in 1914, and became nationalized in 1924, and its incorporation was directed May 12, 1929, under the laws of the State of Illinois, as the Honorary Undergraduate Classical Society of America. Eta Sigma Phi. Therefore, we, the members of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity, in furtherance of its purposes and good will among the members of classical departments of colleges and universities and to increase our knowledge of the arts and literature of ancient Greece and Rome, do ordain and adopt this constitution.

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The name of this fraternity is and shall be "ETA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY."

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

Section 1. Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity is declared to be an Honorary Greek Letter Society of undergraduate students, whose purposes are:

a) To develop and promote interest in classical studies among the students of colleges and universities.

b) To promote closer fraternal relationship among students who are interested in classical studies, including inter-campus relationship.

c) To engage generally in an effort to stimulate interest in classical study, and in the history, art, and literature of ancient Greece and Rome.

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity shall consist of its National Organization, which is composed of its Board of Trustees, its Grand Executive Council, and such local chapters as may be established.

ARTICLE IV

FUNDAMENTAL LAW

Section 1. This constitution shall be the fundamental law of this Society, including its Board of Trustees, its Grand Executive Council and all local chapters.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi, shall consist of five faculty members of active chapters.

Section 2. The members of the Board shall serve a three year term of office. The election procedure shall be employed in the election of the members of the Board.

a) The Executive Council shall propose the names of the persons who are to serve on the Board to the delegates at the annual convention and the Board by following the procedure stated above.

b) Two members of the Board shall be elected each year, with the exception that only one member shall be elected each third year.

c) The members of the Board, after the three year term of office, must resign from the Board by following the procedures stated above.

d) In case of the resignation of a member of the Board or his inability to continue his duties for some other reason, the Executive Council may appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term. This successor must be approved at the next National Convention.

Section 3. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

a) They shall act as an advisory board on all matters of policy and all functions of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity. They shall have the power to recommend, but not the power to make executive decrees, except in the instance stated below.

The Board may request at any time from the Executive Secretary information on any matters pertaining to Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

In case of inefficiency or negligence on the part of the Executive Secretary, the Board, with the consent of the Grand Executive Council, is empowered to remove the Executive Secretary and to appoint a successor to fill the office until the time of the next National Convention.

The Board shall act as custodian of all invested funds of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity and shall submit, in written form, a report of such funds to the National Convention. The members of the Board shall be empowered to make extraordinary investments, unless especially authorized otherwise by the delegates at the National Convention; if the funds are to be used for a project, or to be invested in an organization which is used for running expenses for the Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity, action must be approved at the National Convention. The members of the Board are not to invest the funds in any enterprise, or securities of a speculative nature which involve a possible loss of the funds.

ARTICLE VI

GRAND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Grand Executive Council of this Society shall be composed of—

a) The undergraduates of the Department of Classics, and the Department of History (Magas Chronicon), which with the addition of such other undergraduates as Grand Executive Council may deem necessary, may be comprised in the manner hereinafter provided.

b) The Executive Secretary shall be a graduate student or a faculty member at an active chapter of ETA SIGMA PHI.

Section 2. The officers, as described in Section 1 of this article, shall constitute the Grand Executive Council, which shall be the ruling body of the Society in the intervals between the annual Conventions. In order to comply with the Illinois laws of incorporation, at least one member of either the Grand Executive Council or of the
Board of Trustees, or a duly appointed representative of either group, must always be a resident of Illinois.

ARTICLE VII
Election of Officers and Terms of Office

Section 1. The undergraduate officers of the Grand Executive Council shall be elected at each National Convention, the term of office to begin on the first day of April and to expire on the last day of March, in the following year.

Section 2. All active members shall be eligible to hold any office except that the Grand President shall be a Senior during his year of office. Any officer with the exception of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 3. Election shall be by simple majority.

Section 4. The Executive Secretary shall be appointed by the Grand President from the students attending the University of Illinois at the advice of the President of the Student Body. His name shall be submitted to the National Convention for ratification. His term of office shall be for one year and shall begin on September 1. The National Convention shall determine the honorarium, if any, that is to be paid to the Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Grand President shall preside over all meetings, shall be ex-officio member of all committees, and shall be chairman of the Grand Executive Council. He shall see that all resolutions passed by the National Convention are carried into effect. He shall perform all such duties as the Grand President of similar societies usually performs.

Section 2. The Grand Secretary shall attend and record the minutes of all meetings which shall be held. He shall prepare the agenda and keep in a book belonging to the Society. He shall submit to the Grand Treasurer all reports and amendments which are to be considered for final adoption at the National Convention.

Section 3. The Grand Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds belonging to the Society, and disburse said funds from time to time as the needs of the Society may require. He shall keep accurate records of accounts, in a book or books belonging to the Society, and shall enter therein accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and an accurate account of such sums of money owed to the Society from time to time, likewise an account of all indebtedness that the Society may have; together with a record of any other financial transaction in which the Society may be interested. The Grand Treasurer shall make a financial report to the Annual National Convention.

Section 4. The duties of the Executive Secretary shall be:

a) To maintain the central office of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

b) To advise and assist the undergraduate officers and to aid the local chapters in every possible way.

c) To make an annual report to the National Convention.

d) To make to the Board of Trustees, in writing, at the close of each term, a report, which he reviews the status of the chapters of the Society, the financial status of the fraternity and any other matters that he deems relevant.

e) To manage the medal account and make an annual report of the same in the first issue of the Nuntius.

ARTICLE IX
National Conventions

Section 1. In the event of vacancies in the un­dergraduate offices of this Society, such vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE X
Local Chapters

Section 1. A local chapter is a body of stu­dents interested in classical study, organized under and by virtue of this Constitution and chartered by the Grand President. It shall consist of such students as may be established at any college or university, which has been on the accredited list of the Association of American Universities for five years.

Section 2. A local chapter may be organized, chartered, and established upon the granting of a charter, which, when signed by the Grand President, shall be sent to the Executive Secretary. When any such petition is presented, the Executive Secretary shall hold a meeting of the Grand Executive Council, or a majority of the members thereof shall be assembled at such convention, a charter shall be granted, and after initiatory rites, as provided for in the ritual of the Society, the same shall be issued to the Executive Secretary.

Section 3. The officers of the local chapters, like that of the National Society, shall be based upon the Greek alphabet, each local chapter being designated by that letter or those letters of the Greek alphabet which indicate its relation to the others in the order of establishment.

Section 4. The duties of the Executive Secretary shall be:

a) To hear, consider, and act upon reports of officers, committees, and local chapters.

b) To fix, determine, and declare the policies of the Society.

c) To hear, consider, and act upon such proposals as may be submitted for amendments to this Constitution.

d) To elect and install officers for the coming year, or to fill vacancies caused by the death of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Secretary.

Section 5. The national convention may de­pend, desirous or expedient for the connection of those men and women who have been elected honorary members by the local chapters. They do not pay national fees.

ARTICLE XI
Membership Badge

Section 1. All members of this society may have a membership badge made up of the letters Eta Sigma Phi or the official key. All such insignias shall be ordered through the official jeweler.

ARTICLE XII
Costs and Fees

Section 1. A charter fee of $10.00 shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer by each local chapter prior to its installation.

Section 2. Each elected candidate prior to initiating shall pay a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to the National organization. This payment is in addition to the charter fee for the chapter and by him disbursed. The chapter may charge the new member any charge associate with his initiation.

Section 3. Membership dues of one dollar ($1.00) per year shall be paid to the National organization beginning the school year of his initiation. All members initiated after April 1, shall not be required to pay the membership dues for that school year. The payment of dues entitles the member to the Nuntius.

Section 4. An active charter shall be considered delinquent if it has not paid its national fees by March 1 of the current fiscal year. The following procedure shall be followed in case of failure to pay its dues:

a) If the chapter has not paid its national fees by March 1, the Grand Treasurer shall notify the chapter in writing to the effect that it is considered by the National organization to be temporarily delinquent and that the Nuntius shall be discontinued until payment is made.

b) The re-instating Grand Treasurer shall transmit to his successor a list of temporarily delinquent chapters.

c) The succeeding Grand Treasurer shall send two notices to the chapter which has failed to meet its national fees in which he shall inform the chapter that it will be considered delinquent if it does not pay its fees for the preceding year by December 1 and that it shall lose its charter membership if payment is not made by that date.

d) The charter membership may be revoked by the national organization for failure to pay its national fees for the preceding year by December 1, the chapter having failed to meet the requirements for reinstatement.

ARTICLE XIII
National Conventions

Section 1. A National Convention shall be held annually in the month of April, during such period as may be necessary for the transaction of its business, and in a place designated at the previous convention, or in lieu thereof by the Grand Executive Council, on a date agreed upon by the entertaining chapter and the Grand Executive Council.

Section 2. The purposes of assembling the Con­vention shall be:

a) To hear, consider, and act upon reports of officers, committees, and local chapters.

b) To fix, determine, and declare the policies of the Society.

c) To hear, consider, and act upon such pro­posals as may be submitted for amendments to this Constitution.

d) To elect and install officers for the coming year, or to fill vacancies caused by the death of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Secretary.

Section 3. To the Grand President, the Con­vention may deem desirable or expedient for the connection of those men and women who have been elected honorary members by the local chapters. They do not pay national fees.

Section 4. Powers of the National Convention:

The National Convention shall consist of all delegates registered as such at the convention.

Section 5. The meeting of the National Conven­tion shall be presided over by the Grand President, if present. In the absence of the Grand President, the Chair­man of the Executive Council shall preside, or in the absence of both, any other delegate present shall preside, from the delegates present in the order prescribed by parliamentary law.

ARTICLE XIV
The Official Magazine of Eta Sigma Phi shall be called the Nuntius.

Section 1. All regular members who are pay­ing national dues shall receive the magazine without cost for the year in which they pay their fees.

Section 2. The magazine shall be published once a year. The editor of the Nuntius shall be appointed by the Grand Executive Council with the advice of the Board of Trustees. The honorarium for the position, if any, shall be set by the National Convention.

Section 3. Chapters shall be entitled to two voting delegates at the annual National Con­vention, but all members of the Society may at­tend its meetings and enjoy all the privileges thereof except that of voting. In case a local chapter is represented by only one delegate, he may cast two votes. A national officer shall be entitled to one vote in his official capacity.

ARTICLE XV
Any article of this constitution may be amended in the following manner.

a) The proposed amendment, or amendments, shall be presented in writing at an annual national convention, and if passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those entitled to vote, shall be submitted in written form by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Secretary to the Grand Executive Council for final action at the next annual National Convention. The amendments shall be carried into effect when they are approved by the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for their adoption.

b) Any amendment proposed to and approved by the Grand Executive Council shall be sub­mitted to the National Convention by letter at the next annual National Convention and submitted in writ­ten form to the Board of Trustees for their approval.
TREASURER'S STATEMENT AT NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION

Hereewith is an incomplete financial statement of Eta Sigma Phi for the current year 1939-40 as of April 4, 1940:

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Total EXPENDITURES                        | $570.95|

Total RECEIPTS                            | $1540.88|

Balance brought forward                   | $1367.61|

CHARTERS

In order to allow the treasurers of the various chapters to check my figures I am listing the payment of fees by the chapters for the current year.

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IV. Speaking Tour

In order to aid the esprit de corps of the fraternity Executive Council decided to experiment with a new plan. It was decided to send Dr. Earl L. Crum, Professor of Greek at Lehigh University, on a speaking tour to Omicron chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, Omega chapter at The College of William and Mary and Alpha Phi chapter at Hunter College. The fraternity would only the traveling expenses of Dr. Crum. On the basis of reports that I have received from Dr. Crum and from the chapters themselves (in confidential letters) the experiment can be considered a success. I urge that it be tried on a slightly larger scale in another section of the country next year. I think the fraternity should render a vote of thanks to Dr. Crum for so willingly volunteering his time and services to Eta Sigma Phi.

V. Recommendations

I recommend the following changes in the management of the finances of the fraternity: (1) The transfer of the surplus of the medals account to the national treasurer at the beginning of each fiscal year: this money would be used for the running expenses of the fraternity. (2) The surplus in the treasury and the money in Chicago (amounting to over $2000.00) be transferred into the hands of the Board of Trustees for investment. Any profit from investment should also be used for the running expenses of Eta Sigma Phi.

In conclusion, I want to thank the treasurers of the local chapters for their splendid cooperation with me during the two years I have held this office. To the other members of the fraternity I can only say "Ave atque vale" and best wishes for a greater Eta Sigma Phi in the future.

Respectfully,

EDWIN H. MILLER
Megas Chrysophylax
ing," Mr. Barton declared: "People will think I am trying to be funny, but I suppose I was never more serious in my life. I am a liberal in politics and a reactionary in education. I believe that education has been getting steadily worse in this country. It was better in my father's time than it is in yours. We are trying to spread out and teach too much and teach a smattering of everything. I think we will see the time again when there will be more emphasis on mental discipline."

Mr. Barton, who has been mentioned as possibility for the Republican Presidential nomination, made his only political allusion in advising the delegates to study all the history they have winning classroom personality. Such study, he said, would expose modern developments like Townsendism as repetitions of historical errors. Many current policies, he added, were found wanting under the Roman Emperor Diocletian.—N. Y. Times, Mar. 17.

New methods of stimulating the study of Latin in high schools and colleges based on the teacher's knowledge of the language and her classroom personality were discussed yesterday at the closing session of the thirty-third annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States at the Hotel New Yorker...

Prof. E. Adelaide Hahn of Hunter College [sponsor of Alpha Theta] declared that the stimulation of the study of the language was dependent upon good teachers, not scholars, who know and love the subject and who have winning classroom personality. Prof. Hahn told the teachers of Latin not to advert the subject as easy and practical, but to say that it is difficult and useless.

—N. Y. Times, Apr. 28.
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