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Thanks to Alpha Xi

It becomes difficult adequately to express one's appreciation for a thoroughly enjoyable time such as visitors and delegates to the Seventeenth National Convention experienced in St. Louis. So many factors go to make up a successful meeting: graciousness of the attending chapter, affability of the guests, keen interest in the business items and the discussions, and pleasant social diversions. Judged by these criteria the Convention was undoubtedly successful, and appreciation should be extended, first, to the members of Alpha Xi, active and honorary, who were responsible for the formulation of the plans for the meeting and for the execution of these plans.

In the second place, to the chapters who sent delegates to share in the activities of the Convention thanks are also due, and to the National Officers and visiting faculty members likewise words of appreciation should go for their cooperation and assistance.

Our New Chapters

The petitions of four schools were accepted at the National Convention, and new chapters are being installed at the University of Tennessee, Brooklyn College, St. Louis University, and Westminster College. The national organization welcomes these four new groups into the society, confident that they will aid in sponsoring the aims and ideals of Eta Sigma Phi.

The new Beta Epsilon Chapter, at the University of Tennessee, was promoted by a group of students on the campus. The following committees were appointed: Miss Alice E. Kober, assistant professor in the department. Miss Kober is a member of Alpha Theta Chapter (Hunter College), and has maintained contacts with that group. The Classical Club already in existence at the College is very active, meeting every other week for discussions on some classical subject. Other activities include an annual Greek dinner, a Lanx Satura during which dramatic sketches adapted from the ancient Classics are presented, and a trip to the School of Dramatic Arts at Millbrook, New York, to see a Greek drama in the Greek theater there.

An extremely active Classical Club will also form the nucleus of the new chapter, Beta Zeta, to be installed at St. Louis University. During the current year the Club, in its twelfth year of existence, has sponsored a program dealing with "Classical Drama and Later Parallels." At each meeting some phase of this general subject is presented. The faculty sponsor of the group is Professor William C. Korfmaracher. Another member of the faculty, Father Heithaus, is known to delegates and visitors to the National Convention by reason of the interesting illustrated lecture he delivered at one of the sessions.

The fourth petition accepted came from another school in Missouri, Westminster College, at Fulton. The classical group here will form the Beta Eta Chapter and will be under the direction of Professor Jonah W. D. Skiles.

The faculty leadership and the interest manifested by the students in each instance augurs well for four active chapters which will play their part and assume their responsibilities in carrying out the purposes of the national organization.

The Seventeenth National Convention

From the time when delegates and visitors to the Seventeenth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi assembled informally on Thursday evening, April 24, in the lounge of the Hotel Chaise until the meeting was brought to a close on Saturday evening, Alpha Xi Chapter played very successfully the role of host to twenty-five official delegates and national officers and twenty visitors. A well-balanced program devoted both to business and pleasure had been planned, and that it was executed faultlessly is a tribute to the local group and particularly to the prytanis of Alpha Xi, Miss Marietta Elser.

The first business session convened at 9:30 on Friday, under the direction of Mr. Edward A. Scallet, Megas Prytanis, following an earlier meeting of the Executive Council. The Megas Grammateus, Mr. Carl Miller, called the roll of chapters, and the delegates introduced themselves and gave a brief account of the activities of their respective chapters. A total of sixteen chapters was represented. Following the roll call the minutes of the last Convention were read and approved as corrected.

Reports of officers followed, with Miss Cochran presenting the financial status of the organization (see page 7), Miss Brokaw reporting in connection with her duties as Executive Secretary, Editor of the NUNTIUS, and Registrar of the Eta Sigma Phi Medal. A financial statement of the Medal account was given, but since a complete statement is impossible now, the fall issue of the NUNTIUS will carry the financial report.

Professor Roy C. Pcklinger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented a report of the activities of the Board this year (see page 6).

The afternoon business session was held on the Washington University campus. The following committees were appointed by the Megas Prytanis, and time was given to them at once for meeting. (The one named first is chairman in each instance):

CREDENTIALS—Miss Pfotenhauer, Miss May, Miss Hennon.
CONSTITUTION—Mr. Thompson, Miss Lott, Miss Waler, Mr. Solberg.
NOMINATING—Miss Elser, Miss Corey, Miss Fealy.
RESOLUTIONS—Mr. Key, Miss Mangiaracina, Miss Dodley.
ECLAIR—Miss Haynes, Miss Melick, Miss Morland.
CONVENTION—Miss McKenzie, Miss Ivy, Mr. Murtland.
AUDITING—Miss Stanhagen, Miss Riegl, Mr. Rosenblum.

Following the close of this session, Father Heithaus, of St. Louis University, gave an illustrated lecture, showing colored slides of classical sites. The beauty of the ancient places was remarkably reproduced in the pictures which Father Heithaus had taken himself.

Further pleasure was in store for the delegates and visitors to the Convention, for they were then entertained at tea at Chancellor Throop's home. Dinner at Women's Building on the campus, followed by "Judgment Day," presented by members of Thyrsus (dramatic organization on the campus) brought the first day of a busy but pleasant Convention to a close.

The final day of the Convention proved also to be a busy one. The morning business session opened with the acceptance of petitions from four schools, the University of Tennessee, Brooklyn College, St. Louis University, and Westminster College.

The remainder of the business, except for intermissions for committee meetings, consisted of reports of the chairmen of these committees and discussion of some of the issues. The reports of
the committees on Credentials, Auditing, and Resolutions were given and accepted with little discussion. The report of the Essay Contest Committee provoked lively discussion. (Details of this contest will be found on page 9.) At length the Convention voted to recommend to the members of the Board of Trustees, who are sponsoring the contest, that the contest be opened to all students who are taking courses in Latin (or Greek), rather than limit it only to those of Junior and Senior rank.

The Convention Committee found it necessary to make some geographical distribution of chapters in order that the general scheme of rotation might be more closely followed. The result was that the following areas were set up:

**SECTION 1 —**
Ohio University, Denison University, University of Pennsylvania, Miami University, Lehigh University, Hunter College, New York University, Muhlenberg College, The Ohio State University, Wooster College, Washington and Jefferson College, Franklin College, Indiana University.

**SECTION 2 —**
The State University of Iowa, Morningside College, Drake University, Washington University, Lawrence College, University of Missouri, University of South Dakota, University of Illinois, Northwestern University.

**SECTION 3 —**
The University of Mississippi, Birmingham Southern College, Mississippi State College for Women, Vanderbilt University, Southern Methodist University, University of Oklahoma, Millsaps College, H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, Louisiana State University.

**SECTION 4 —**
College of William and Mary, Whitmore College, Davidson College, Emory University, Furman University, Westhampton College, Agnes Scott College, Florida State College for Women.

According to the rotating scheme already in effect, the Convention would be due to be held at some chapter located either in Section 1 or 4. The very gracious invitation extended by Beta Alpha (University of South Dakota) had necessarily to be refused on those grounds. Final action on the place for next year's meeting was left to the discretion of the Executive Council.

The Constitution Committee presented an amendment to Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution that was tentatively adopted at the 1940 Convention, the amended section to read as follows:

A local chapter is a body of students interested in classical study, organized under and by virtue of this Constitution and chartered at any liberal arts college or university, which has been on the accredited list of the Association of American Universities or another recognized accrediting agency for five years. This amendment was passed, and final ratification of the Constitution made.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:
- Megas Prytany — Shelton Key (Pi)
- Megas Grammateus — J. Victor Murtland (Alpha Psi)
- Megas Chrysophylax — Veronica Pfothenauer (Alpha Lambda)

The slate was accepted. The Committee also recommended that Miss Brock have been continued in office as Executive Secretary and that Professor Stow, whose term of office on the Board of Trustees would expire with the end of the current year, be appointed for a three-year term.

The business of the Convention came to an end with the adoption of a motion that National Officers each year be presented with an Eta Sigma Phi key in recognition of their services during the year.

Although the business of the Convention had officially come to an end, Alpha Xi Chapter had a pleasant afternoon in store for its guests. The activities began with a picnic lunch in Forest Park, then came a tour of the Park, the Zoo and the Art Museum attracting the greatest share of attention.

In traditional manner, Saturday evening was devoted to the model initiation, the installation of new officers, and the annual banquet. Dean F. W. Shipley was the chief speaker, and the occasion was a memorable one in that it marked the close of a teaching career of forty years. Dean Shipley spoke in entertaining style of his early teaching days. The Alpha Xi Chapter presented him with a gift as a token of their esteem, and all the guests were glad that they had been present to participate in doing honor to one so long actively engaged in teaching the Classics and so thoroughly interested in Eta Sigma Phi.

It was with a genuine feeling of regret that delegates and visitors left the banquet hall when the Megas Prytany brought the evening to a close, and on all sides people were lingering, reluctant to leave, and reiterating to members of Alpha Xi their thanks for a highly successful Convention and very enjoyable time.

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**Official Delegates to the Convention**

**BETA (Northwestern University):**
Betty Haynes, Lillian Walser

**GAMMA (Ohio University):**
Mary Lott, Mary Stanhagen, Mary K. Brock (Executive Secretary)

**EPSILON (The State University of Iowa):**
Marion MacKenzie, Rowena Mitchell, Professor Roy C. Flickinger (Chairman of the Board of Trustees)

**ZETA (Denison University):**
Faye Melick

**THETA (Indiana University):**
Myra Jean Hennon

**LAMBD (University of Mississippi):**
Lillian Dooley

**PI (Birmingham Southern College):**
Ethel Morland, Shelton Key

**UPSILON (Mississippi State College for Women):**
Evelyn Ivy

**ALPHA DELTA (Agnes Scott College):**
Harriette Cochran (Megas Chrysophylax)

**ALPHA LAMBDA (University of Oklahoma):**
Veronica Pfothenauer

**ALPHA XI (Washington University):**
Patricia May, Stanley Rosenblum, Edward A. Scallet (Megas Prytany)

**ALPHA TAU (The Ohio State University):**
Nona Rhea Riegler

**ALPHA PHI (Millsaps College):**
Carl Miller (Megas Grammateus)

**ALPHA CHI (H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College):**
Anna Marie Mangiaracina

**ALPHA PSI (Washington and Jefferson College):**
J. Victor Murtland

**BETA ALPHA (University of South Dakota):**
Alfred Thompson, Winton Solberg

**Visitors to the Convention**

**GAMMA:** LeNore Corey

**EPSILON:** Professor H. R. Butts

**PI:** Grace Fealy, Professor D. M. Key

**RHIO:** Professor James R. Naiden

**ALPHA XI:** Loraine Elsner, Dorothy Koessell, Marie Gonzales, John White, Mary Coates, Emma Jean Freund, Charles Hensley, Marion Grimm, Mary Jane Farrell, Marietta Elsner, Miss Inez Hollingsworth, Professor Eugene Tavenner, Professor Walter Miller, Dean F. W. Shipley

**BETA ALPHA:** Professor Grace L. Beede
**Report of the Board of Trustees**

By PROFESSOR ROY C. FLICKINGER, Chairman

The Board of Trustees is required by the new constitution to submit a written report annually. For personal reasons which need not be entered into here, the Board was somewhat slow in getting organized and beginning to operate. At the end of the summer, as chairman of the Board, I received from Mrs. Dunkel, the retiring Executive Secretary, from the Medal Fund $357.34 and from Mr. Miller, the retiring National Treasurer, $1000. The Constitution of the fraternity requires that "the members of the Board are not to invest the funds in any doubtful enterprise or securities of a speculative nature that involve a possible loss of the funds." This is a most drastic provision which is practically impossible of fulfillment, and made it doubly difficult for the Board to decide what to do with this money. However, it was finally decided at the Iowa State Bank and Trust Company in Iowa City on a certificate of deposit, drawing interest at $2404.10 representing interest on April 10, 1941, having drawn interest of $13375.34. This three members of the Board met at Indianapolis on April 11 and inquired of them what should now be done with the money. They authorized me to secure another certificate of deposit for $13375.34 including accrued interest.

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

**Report of the Megas Chrysophylax**

By HARRIETTE COCHRAN

Herewith is an incomplete financial statement of Eta Sigma Phi for the current year 1940-41 as of April 18, 1941:

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**Summary of Report of the Executive Secretary**

By MARY K. BROKAW

The report of the activities of the offices of Executive Secretary, Editor of the NUNTIUS, and Registrar of the Eta Sigma Phi Medal, as given at the National Convention is too long and detailed to be given in its entirety here; nor does it seem pertinent. However, a brief resume of this report may not be out of place.

In addition to the necessary correspondence which the office of Executive Secretary entails, the work has been mostly of three kinds: the mailing of membership cards, the sending of a questionnaire to the local chapters, and the securing of data for the membership file. As of April 15, the time when the report was compiled, 192 cards for the current year had gone out, and 40 for the year 1938-1939.

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**Classical Association of the Atlantic States meeting this week-end in Washington, D. C. Doubtless they will be equally successful. It is obvious that such breakfasts should be made an annual event at these Associations.**

The Board wishes to thank the Executive Secretary for her efficient and cordial cooperation in her dealings with the Trustees.

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**THE NUNTIUS**
Early in the current semester a questionnaire was sent to the chapters and information was requested on these items: membership—numbers of active, associate, honorary, and initiates; requirements for membership; meetings; dues; high school contacts. Thirty answers were received, and they showed a total of 438 active members, 91 associate, 91 honorary, and 270 newly initiated members.

Correspondence this year has indicated an interest on the part of the chapters in the other items of the questionnaire, and an analysis of the answers is given here in the hope that the ideas suggested may prove of benefit to the chapters.

Local Requirements
25 chapters: B average; 11: advanced work completed; 3: 9 hours college Latin or Greek; 2: 12 hours college Latin or Greek; 1: 14 hours college Latin or Greek; 1: 15 hours college Latin or Greek; 3: must be Classics majors or minors; 2: consent of professor; 2: socially acceptable to chapter; 2: A in Classics; 1: A year college Latin or Greek; 1: 1 year college Latin or Greek;
Classics majors or minors; 2 advanced work completed;
Local Requirements

Amount of local dues —
13 — $1 a year; 8 — $2 a year; 3 — $3 a year; 1 — $6 a year (including national fees); 2. — 50c a year; 1 — $3 at initiation; 1 — none.

Means of raising additional funds —
1: assessments to cover cost of sending delegates to National Convention; 1: assessments when needed; 1: occasionally presents a classical play; 1: receives small amount from college fund; 3: have sales of various kinds; many have initiation fees varying from $1 to $5.

High School Contacts
1: applies for membership —
1: demonstrates models of a Roman house, the forum, and battles to high school students; 2 urge high school seniors, in letters, to continue study of Classics; 2 cooperate in annual state contests; 10 invite high school students to teas, meetings, open house, and plays; 1 holds a rally; 1 helps plan programs for high school Latin Club.

Awarding of prizes to high school students —
14 award Eta Sigma Phi Medals, or have awarded them in the past; 16 do not award Eta Sigma Phi Medals; 1 gives books related to the Classics; 1 makes other awards: plaques, etc.

The third task of the year, the compilation of data for the membership file, is far from ended. Letters have been sent to the chapters asking for names and addresses of members who have been graduated since 1935 (the year at which our information ends). As rapidly as the data are received cards are made for each person and filed. Our hope is that we may acquire a reasonably complete record of all members of Eta Sigma Phi. At the present time the records are sadly incomplete. The task is one that requires considerable time on the part of members of the local chapters, and it may be that sufficient time has not yet been given for this work. In any case, the cooperation of all chapters in this undertaking is earnestly solicited.

Little need be said about the work of editing the Nuntius. The appearance of the four issues this year is the first responsibility of the Editor and Associate Editors. But it is the cooperation of the chapters that makes possible the printing of the journal at all, and this cooperation has been splendid this year. The chapters have assumed an interest in the journal and a feeling of responsibility that have meant much in making the task lighter.

In connection with the sale of the Eta Sigma Phi Medal, the greatest departure from the policy of the past has come about through additional advertising. The Classical Journal very generously, as in the past, contributed space in its pages for the Medal ad. In addition, publicity has been given also in the Classical Outlook, and an ad will appear in Classical Weekly before the year closes. The national organization feels grateful to all three magazines for the publicity which they have so generously given to our Medal.

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The contest is being undertaken for a trial period of three years and carries three prizes, a first of $100, a second of $50, and a third of $25. Each year a topic will be selected on which contestants are to write a 1500-2000 word essay. For next year the subject is to be "The Influence of the Aeneid on Paradise Lost."

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Each contestant is requested to send three copies of his manuscript, without marks of identification, to the Executive Secretary, together with his name and address on a separate paper and a certificate from the head of the Department of Classical Languages of his school showing that he is qualified to compete in the contest.

The Executive Secretary will enter upon each essay submitted an identifying number and will retain the name and address of the sender. Three members of the Board of Trustees will serve as judges, reserving the right to award no prizes if the essays do not seem worthy. All essays are to be submitted not later than March 1, 1942.

The Eta Sigma Phi Essay Contest

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Page Ten

The hastening years, Posthumus, glide away,
Nor can devotion stay them as they flee,
Nor stay the furrows and senility,
And last surrender to death's awful sway.
Not if you slew three hundred bulls each day
For tearless Pluto, who with iron will
Beneath the Stygian wave represses still
The conquered strong, could you one hour delay.
That river must be crossed by everyone
Who feeds upon the bounty of the earth.
It must be sailed by those of noble birth
As well as wretched slaves, when life is done.
In vain we shun the blood-streak'd battlefield,
In vain the raucous surges of the sea,
In vain the deadly autumn wind we flee,
In vain our shrinking bodies feebly shield.
The dark stream of Cocytos glides along
With sullen flow—its depths we all must face—
Beside whose banks the wicked Danaian race
And Sisiphus atone in vain for wrong.
You'll leave this earth, your home, and pleasant wife,
The groves you loved, and all your cherished trees,
And then, attended by but one of these—
The hated cypress—you will leave this life.
A worthier heir will drain the jars you hoard,
Now locked with keys behind a hundred doors,
And in his lavishness will stain the floors
With prouder wines than grace a pontiff's board.

HERE AND THERE

Lest Darkness Fall (Henry Holt) by
L. Sprague de Camp, historical novel
just published and highly praised by
critics, is laid in the Roman Empire of
the sixth century and employs the same
literary device that Mark Twain did in
his famous A Connecticut Yankee. The
"Yankee" in this instance is a young
archaeologist, "with an unusual knowl-
edge of Low Latin and late Roman his-
tory, but no other special information; he
finds himself in Rome just before its
final fall; and, starting from scratch and
working fast, he averts the barbarian
invasion, gets the printing press going
(the practical difficulties in that are
greater than you might think), and
starts a branch of history in which there
is no Fall of Rome and no Dark Ages."
The quotation comes from Basil Daven-
port's review of the book (The Saturday
Review of Literature of March 8); and
the entire review suggests a book as in-
teresting and entertaining as Twain's.

And go in peace to quiet, slumb'rous rest.
This moment singly, fully compensates
for arduous labors and the tasks one
hates.
Hail then, my lovely, charming Sirmio!
Rejoice with me, your master's coming
know!
Rejoice ye also, lake and Lydian mere!
Ring out, my house, with merry laughter
clear!

A Prose Translation of
Horace

By JANET FULLINWIDER, Alpha Omicron
Book I, Ode XXIV

What shame or limit canst there be
to heartfelt yearning for one so dear?
Inspire thou me, Melpomene, with
mournful strain, thou to whom the
father hath bequeathed the fluid tongue
with the harp.

And so eternal slumber now enfolds
Quintilius? When may Modesty or the
sisters of Justice, upright Faith, or simple
Truth discover any like unto him?

His death, a cause for tears is, among
good men and many: but none more
tearful than art thou, O Vergil. Thou,
in fruitless piety, dost plead in vain the
gods' return of Quintilius, not thus
entrusted.

What wouldst thou? If like Thracian
Orpheus thou shouldst more sweetly
stroke thy lute heard by the trees, would
life's blood restore the pale wraith when
once, with dreaded wand implacable,

Mercury hath closed his lifeless flock
within the fated gates unop'ed in spite
of prayerful pleas? 'Tis cruel. But by
patience, lighter to endure is anything
which 'tis wrong to amend.

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**Beta Gamma To Present Medal**

Beta Gamma Chapter is sponsoring an active high school expansion program this year, and is offering the Eta Sigma Phi Medal as an award to the girl student in the Richmond high schools who has attained the highest average in Latin during her four years. The Medal will be awarded at the graduation exercises.

On May 11 the Chapter entertained all the girl students of the city schools who are taking fourth-year Latin. The entertainment was in the form of a tea held at Dean Keller's home. Members of the Chapter explained the aims and purpose of Eta Sigma Phi to the guests.

**Omion Has Annual Dinner**

The March meeting of Omicron Chapter was the "big event" of the year, a dinner meeting held on March 12. The main speaker of the evening was Professor Ethel Brewster, of the faculty of Swarthmore College, who spoke on "Poster Politics." In her talk Professor Brewster stressed the political significance of the inscriptions found on Roman walls.

For the February meeting the Chapter enjoyed a talk by Professor Lamont, of the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Lamont spoke on "Prester John and His Influence."

**Alpha Phi Holds Initiation**

Alpha Phi had its May meeting on Monday evening, May 5, with Mr. Carl Miller, local prytanis and Megas Grammateus for this year, presiding. After a discussion of business relating to finances and election of next year's officers, impressive initiation ceremonies were held for the following new members: Mr. William B. Frazakerly, Miss Marion McGough, Miss Catherine Richardson, Mr. David Watts, and Miss Sara Weisganger. Mr. Thos Crook was elected prytanis for next year.

Mr. Miller gave a brief statement of the main items of business transacted at the recent National Convention, mentioning a national essay contest and the possibility of instituting chapters in colleges with strong Classical departments not now on the accredited list of the Association of American Universities. Alpha Phi approved of this action, believing that it will greatly extend the influence of Eta Sigma Phi.

**Medals Presented by Alpha Delta**

As part of their high school expansion program, Alpha Delta Chapter has presented Eta Sigma Phi Medals to Druid Hills High School, Decatur Girls High School, North Fulton High School, North Avenue Presbyterian School, and Atlanta Girls High School, the Medals to be awarded to outstanding students at the commencement exercises.

**Alpha Pi Has Greek Banquet**

On March 13, 1941, Alpha Pi held one of its most interesting meetings of the year. Professor Ridington, of the classical faculty of the University of Maryland, gave an illustrated lecture on Greece and Italy. Professor Ridington has traveled in Greece, Italy, and...
Latin Valentines at Delta

At the February meeting of the Chapter, the members of Delta enjoyed Latin Valentines, reputedly sent by Roman heroes. In keeping with the spirit of the meeting, too, was the account of the story of Cupid and Psyche, as related by Miss Jane McNally.

The April meeting was held at the home of the faculty adviser, Mrs. P. L. Lysistrata, last of the series of Greek comedies studied by the group, was discussed by Miss Jane McNally. Following an explanation of the Parilia, celebrated on the birthday of Rome, small corsages of spring flowers were given by Miss Edna Agnew to the members in remembrance of the old Roman festival. The rest of the evening was spent in solving punning riddles, playing “Vici” (Bingo), and the singing of Latin songs.

The Chapter is planning to give a tea at Commencement time at which its members will be guests.

The Nuntius

Chapter Directory

BETA—Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

GAMMA—Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Epsilon—the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

ZETA—Denison University, Granville, Ohio

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THETA—Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

LAMBDA—University of Mississippi, Mississippi

NU—Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa

OMICRON—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Pi—Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama

RHO—Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

SIGMA—Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

UPSILON—Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi

OMEGA—College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

ALPHA ALPH—Winton College, Rock Hill, South Carolina

ALPHA GAMMA—Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

ALPHA DELTA—Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia

ALPHA EPSILON—Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Chapter of Alpha Pi at its annual picnic which was held on Thursday afternoon, May 8.

Alphay Sigma Chapter

Alpha Sigma Chapter is pleased to announce that its faculty adviser, Professor Edward K. Turner, has been chosen president of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South for the coming year. Professor Turner has always been interested in Eta Sigma Phi and has served as sponsor of the Chapter at Emory University from the time of its installation in 1933.

Election of Officers at Alpha Omega

Alpha Omega Chapter was obliged to hold its election of officers in March this year, for, last spring, Miss Marjorie Moffitt, accepted a teaching position in the Baton Rouge High School in February, Mr. J. W. Lynn, Jr., was installed as the new prytanis to complete Miss Moffitt’s term and to serve as prytanis for the coming year. The annual banquet followed the installation ceremonies.

Five students were pledged to the Chapter on May 7, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

At the last meeting of the year, Miss Lucy Austin, faculty adviser, gave an illustrated lecture depicting the ruins of Rome and life in a Roman home.

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