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#### RULES FOR THREE NATIONAL CONTESTS OF ETA SIGMA PHI WIDELY CIRCULATED

Within the past weeks, upwards of six hundred copies of "An Announcement of Three Awards by Eta Sigma Phi" have been mailed to departments of classical languages in American colleges and universities. For the purpose, the listings of The Association of American Colleges were used. Already replies of acceptance and inquiry have been received. This year there is one contest in addition to the two successfully conducted in 1949-1950, and the hope in the national office is that, with the cooperation of the various chapters, all three events can be carried through to a satisfactory conclusion.

#### Sixth Annual Essay Contest

a) Subject: "Democratic Ideals in Pericles' Funeral Oration (Thucydides 2.34-46)".

b) Eligibility: open to any undergraduate, enrolled at the time of submission of the paper, in a course of Greek or Latin in an approved American college or university. Each paper should be accompanied with an "identification page" to be supplied by the Executive Secretary on request, giving necessary information and including a testimonial from a member of the classics faculty at the contestant's school, indicating the contestant's right to participate and the fair and original preparation of the paper. There is no limit

on the number of papers from any one school.

c) All papers must be original, and quotations must be duly credited. Format, mode of citation, and the like must be consistent within the paper. Papers must be typewritten in double space, on one side only of normal sized typewriter paper. The maximum length is 2,250 words.

d) Papers must be submitted directly to the Executive Secretary, and must bear a postmark not later than March 15, 1951.

e) Decision as to excellence will be made by a board of judges, who will identify the papers by

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#### NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT PAPPAS FROM A CHAPTER OF SPLENDID RECORD

When the Annual Convention of Eta Sigma Phi arrives, it is generally possible to count on seeing a delegate or two from Beta Alpha Chapter, even though its location at Vermillion, home of the University of South Dakota, puts it far on the outer fringe, geographically, of the Fraternity's present territory. Beta Alpha has had a long and distinguished and active career, and it is from that setting that the Fraternity's present National Vice-President, Theodore N. Pappas, comes.

Ted Pappas is natively an Iowan, born in Sioux City, on March 29, 1929, the son of Nicholas T.

> and Kalliope Kyriazes Pappas. He attended Hobson Elementary School in Sioux City from 1934 to 1941, and then Woodrow Wilson Junior High School until 1944. In June 1947 he was graduated from Central High School. The following September he enrolled at the University of South Dakota, from which he expects to be graduated in May, 1951.

He is looking to the degree of bachelor of arts, with a major in Spanish, and minors in French, English, and social science. If he is not then called into military service, he hopes to become a teacher.

In addition to his activities in Beta Alpha Chapter, Ted is President of Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary Romance Language Fraternity, is a member of the local Modern Language club,

the Political Science League, and the Future Teachers of America.

As National Vice-President of Eta Sigma Phi, he is ex officio Chairman of the important Committee on Reactivation and Expansion, which is expected eachyear to bring in a report on institutions asking for reinstatement or for the inauguration of a new chapter. In the latter case, the Committee is expected to investigate the eligibility of the petitioning institution, and to make due recommendations to the Fraternity for action before the conclusion of the annual convention under way.

Ted's work for Eta Sigma Phi is much abetted and aided, of course, by the local Chapter Adviser, Professor Grace L. Beede, who is also on the National Board of Trustees.



National Vice-President Theodore N. Pappas

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#### <u>RULES</u> FOR THE THREE NATIONAL CONTESTS (Concluded from page 9)

code designation only. The Contest will, in its full award, be dependent on a minimum of fifteen entries from fifteen different institutions.

f) Prizes will be awarded as follows: first, \$50.00; second, \$35.00; third, \$25.00; fourth; \$17.50; fifth, \$12.50; sixth, \$10.00.

#### Special Greek Translation Contest

a) The Contest will be open to undergraduates enrolled at the time of participation in a course in Greek at an approved American college or university. The passage for sight translation from Greek will be suitable for a student in the second year of the language or above. The Contest will be held simultaneously in the participating schools on March 15, 1951, for two hours. The Contest, in its full award, will be dependent on a due number of entrants. Decision will be made by a board of judges, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

b) Notification of a desire to participate must be sent in writing, not later than March 1, 1951, to the Executive Secretary. Prizes will be offered as in the Essay Contest, with the addition that any participant placing in both Contests will receive a third award equal to that he gains in the Special Greek Translation Contest.

#### Satterfield Latin Version Contest

a) The Contest will be open to undergraduates enrolled at the time of praticipation in a course of Greek or Latin at an approved American college or university. It will consist in an original English version of a passage of Latin verse, to be supplied on request, by the Executive Secretary. Decision will be made by a board of judges, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

b) Entries must be postmarked not later than March 15, 1951, and must be sent directly to the Executive Secretary. A prize of \$25.00 will be awarded the best paper.

#### Added Comments on the Contests

Again this year funds for the Annual Essay Contest and the Special Greek Translation Contest are being made available by the Fraternity's Anonymous Donor. Funds for the new third Contest are being supplied by Dr. Val B. Satterfield, well known Saint Louis psychiatrist.

#### THE NUNTIUS

# DELVINGS IN THE HISTORY OF THE NUNTIUS: PART IV

The series, "Delvings in the History of <u>The</u> <u>Nuntius</u>", was begun with the issue of November 15, 1949 (I), and continued in those of January 15, 1950 (II), and March 15, 1950 (III). It appears increasingly that there are some breaks in what should be the official run of file copies in the office of the Executive Secretary, since penciled notations of continuous numberings from the first issue on show omissions. Once again an appeal is herewith made for missing numbers if any readers have them.

Part III of the series dealt with number 1 of Volume 2. The next file copy available is number 3 of Volume 3. This is dated July 29, 1929, and the Editor-in-Chief appears as William Gerber, of Omicron Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania (now inactive). The Assistant Editor is Cornell Goerner, of Alpha Gamma Chapter at Southern Methodist University (now likewise inactive).

The number is printed on glossy paper, in eight pages, enclosed in heavy paper covers, with dimensions corresponding exactly to those of The Nuntius of today. In content it represents a "change in policy from that of a fraternity news and record journal to that of a magazine of general classical interest", according to a paragraph from a condensed The Nuntius report on page 6. It contains articles by Professor Robert B. Steele, honorary member from Psi Chapter at Vanderbilt University (on Catullus), and Professor Alexander Bondurant, honorary member from Lambda Chapter at the University of Mississippi (on Roman humor). There are verse translations by Harold Rosen of Omicron Chapter, and by a quite anonymous "Philaestheticus".

The editorial page on the inside front cover laments the lack of Greek courses on the part of Latin majors, deals with the medal project, and with the recent convention. On page 8, Henry D. Ephron, graduate of the University of Chicago, reports the interesting fact of the foundation, on April 6, 1929, of the Alumni Association of Eta Sigma Phi of the City of Chicago, by former students of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University.

Several pages are given over to a report of the Fifth National Convention, held at Mississippi State College for Women, at Columbus, Mississippi, on May 3 and 4, 1929. Twenty-five chapters were represented, or sixty per cent of the current strength of the Fraternity. Editorially, the issue remarks: "It is being hoped that there will be representation of closer to one hundred per cent of the chapters next year (page 8)", when it was planned to convene in Philadelphia.

### REMINDER TO ALL CHAPTERS: TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION, APRIL 6-7

Important on the agenda of all chapters, each year, is the current annual convention, the one gathering in which representatives from the various parts of the country having local units of the Fraternity can assemble, exchange ideas, and plan for the betterment of the organization as a whole, as well as for that of their individual chapters.

As was announced in <u>The Nuntius</u> for November 15, 1950, the Twenty-third National Convention will be held on April 6 and 7, 1951, with Tau Chapter, of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, serving as host. Professor Jonah W. D. Skiles, well known in classical circles and with a long record of service in Missouri and Louisiana

as well as in his present state of Kentucky, is director of the department of ancient languages at the institution.

For some chapters, Lexington will be fairly near; for others, it will be relatively far removed. The time to plan for needed finances to send one or two representatives is now. Certain chapters are better off financially, of course, than others. Certain of them have definite plans and policies for increasing their revenues beyond the increase from mere dues. In some instances there may be subventions available from student government and like organizations.

But in all cases, chapters with a look ahead will be making plans and making them effectively.

#### SNOW, STORM, AND TEMPEST BUFFET VARIOUS CONVENTION-BOUND CLASSICISTS

The famous "Crossing of the Alps", so harrowingly described by Livy in his twenty-first book, where he recounts how storm and snow and ice conspired to assail the Carthaginian army under Hannibal in the great crossing, is more sympathetically understood by certain of the nation's leading classicists after recent events in America.

The Fall Meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, at Atlantic City on November 24 and 25, encountered the severe Eastern snow and storm widely reported in the press. Professor Eugene W. Miller, Secretary, says in a letter to the Editor of <u>The Nuntius</u>: "The weather was so bad that two of the members of our Executive Committee who were in hotels not more than a block away from the place of our meeting were unable to attend the meeting". Then at the Joint Convention of the Archaeological Institute of DOLORES NEFF IN SECOND TERM AS NATIONAL TREASURER OF ETA SIGMA PHI

The office of National Treasurer is one peculiarly challenging to the person holding it, and associated with much keeping of books and accounts, much writing to chapters, and much genuine responsibility. Hence the Fraternity has wisely decided not to move the location of the office over frequently. The result has been that three successive incumbents of the office have been members of Gamma Chapter, Ohio University, at Athens--and that Dolores Neff, the third of the trio, is now serving a second term as National Treasurer.

The present "interview" is therefore the second for Dolores. The first appeared in <u>The</u> Nuntius for March 15, 1950, on page 19. As was

there pointed out, Dolores is a native of Ohio, and her schooling has been in various Ohio institutions, at Cuyahoga Falls and in Athens. Between graduation from high school and entrance at the University, she spent three months in a business school, getting some information and skill in typing and accounting. These latter attainments have been of very considerable help to her in her work as National Treasurer.

Dolores has been occupied in various extra-curricular activities. At present, among other things, she is Secretary of the Spanish Club and last year was President of Gamma Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. In her academic program she is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, with a major in Latin. She expects, therefore, to be graduated in June of this year.

Looking ahead, "Next year at this time", says Dolores, "I expect to be teaching Latin in a high school somewhere". In the same letter of November 2, 1950, she writes: "I have started sending information to all chapters about dues, etc., and the dunning of delinquent chapters. Is it all right for me to include a paragraph to the effect that we are very much interested in securing the active interest of alumni by <u>The Nuntius</u> subscriptions? I hope it is, for that is what I have been doing!"

Professor Victor D. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fraternity, is director of the department of classical languages at Ohio University and actively interested in Dolores' academic program.

American and American Philological Association, at Toronto, December 27-29, certain delegates, coming by way of Boston, encountered a delay of over five hours because of weather conditions.



**Dolores Neff** 

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#### CLASSICS IN A CLASHING WORLD

Once again, as has happened twice previously in fewer than thirty-five years, colleges and universities are facing a considerable depletion of their male student population because of war or threatened war. President Raymond Walters, of the University of Cincinnati, writing in <u>School and</u> <u>Society</u> for December 23, 1950, says (page 401): "Ahead lies the prospect, for nonveteran men students, of a transfer from campus to camp--a transfer for military training which government authorities declare to be a vital part of defense measures for the nation".

Students in institutions of higher learning, as well as the institutions themselves, will, we may be sure, respond to the call this third time with the same generous spirit of patriotism and willingness to serve that they displayed on the two previous occasions. America's vast educational machinery will gear itself to defense needs, in answer to whatever call the nation may put upon it.

There will be adjustments, drastic in many instances. Some institutions may even be compelled to close their doors. Courses of study will face alterations, acceleration is likely again to be restored to, the scholastic year may perhaps be lengthened.

Inevitably, attention will be focused on subjects. The question of practicality and immediate Departments of classical languages themselves, and such potential students for them as may linger in the schools, are likely to be discouraged and even discountenanced. Greek and Latin may appear to have little in common with modern defense needs.

And, of course, if it can be shown that this is true, those in the classics will most willingly accede to the imperatives of the day. Our whole tradition is one of duty, of service, of patriotism, of concern for the individual, of interest in the good society to which that individual is to belong. To us belongs the imperishable epitaph of Simonides on those who fell at Thermopylae, in line of duty; to us belongs Horace's undying verse, "dulce et decorum est pro patria mori".

But until it becomes clear--if ever it does--that no extensive study of the classics can continue amid defense preparations, let us maintain as well as we can our work in Greek and Latin, in classical archaeology, in linguistics. Let us keep alive and active as many chapters as we can of Eta Sigma Phi. Let us look forward to a day when genuine peace is once again the possession of at least the majority of mankind--to a day when, whatever our doubts may now be, the classics will be vitally needed, and the precious lessons of the great tradition will be a bension to struggling men and women.

#### ONCE AGAIN, THE ALUMNI OF ETA SIGMA PHI

Possible curtailment of the Fraternity's activities because of defense measures once more brings sharply to mind an increasingly urgent need of Eta Sigma Phi--interest and support from its alumni. Elsewhere in this issue of The Nuntius there is recalled the foundation in 1929 of the Alumni Association of Eta Sigma Phi of the City of Chicago, Whatever may have been the result of that venture, it was decidely a step in the right direction. But even apart from such group action, the alumni as individuals can help tremendously merely by continuing their subscriptions to The Nuntius. Or, in accord with a proposal authorized at the Twenty-second National Convention, they may wish to pay once the sum of thirty-five dollars and become life alumnal members of the Fraternity and life recipients of The Nuntius.

Out of such a life membership, the Fraternity would plan to use ten dollars for its present expenses, and lay away twenty-five dollars as a reserve. The present "permanent holdings" are slight, indeed, and it is surely time to take thought for the future.

Our best approach to the alumni is through the individual chapters. It is they who can furnish the national office with alumni lists and addresses, and they who can themselves appeal to graduates recent and remote, with the request that they retain or renew the tie of fraternal association--to their own benefit and to that of students in college today and tomorrow.

## <u>NEWS NOTES</u> <u>ON NEW CHAPTERS</u> <u>ESTABLISHED</u> <u>AND IN PROSPECT</u>

<u>The Nuntius</u> for November 15, 1950, listed for the first time five new chapters of the Fraternity--Beta Xi through Beta Sigma. The present issue can, happily, bring information on further installation activities and plans.

#### Beta Tau, Georgetown University

Five representatives from Beta Kappa Chapter at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland conducted the installation of Beta Tau Chapter, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., on November 29, 1950, according to word received from Lucy Vash, Secretary of Beta Kappa. Seven members, one of them honorary, were received.

This installation marks the Fraternity's first establishment in the capital city of the nation.

# Adelphi College

Considerable correspondence has been exchanged between Professor Frederika Blankner, of Adelphi, and the Executive Secretary of the Fraternity regarding the details of the installation at that institution--another of those approved by action of the Twenty-second National Convention. At the time of writing of this column, word has not yet been received of a completion of the installation, though it has been expected that delegates from Alpha Theta, at Hunter College in New York City, would arrange with Professor Blankner to conduct the ceremonies.

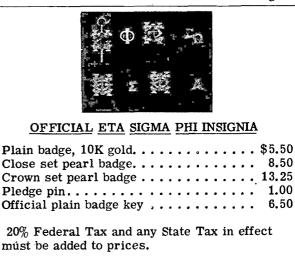
#### Moravian College

Moravian College, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is another of the institutions approved for a chapter at the Twenty-second National Convention. There has been some correspondence with neighboring chapters, and it is hoped that they will conclude arrangements in the near future to put through the installation, long since fully authorized.

#### Inquiries

The director of the department of classical languages at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, Professor George Vander Weyden, Jr., has been in correspondence with the Executive Secretary and has received materials for possible application for a chapter. This would be acted on at the forthcoming Twenty-third National Convention. The Executive Secretary has had opportunities for discussions with representatives of other institutions as well, and National Vice-President Theodore Pappas, Chairman of the Committee on Reactivation and Expansion, has expressed his eagerness to interest eligible institutions so that they may make due application for chapter formations.

At the moment, there is no word of definite steps towards reactivation at institutions whose former chapters have become inactive, though this might well prove to be a source of renewed strength for the Fraternity.



ORDERS must be received from Chapter Officers.

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#### AMONG THE CHAPTERS

#### BETA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Further proof that only one really interested and active person is needed to make a chapter really worth while came to the Editor of The Nuntius in conversation with Professor Alfred P. Dorjahn, director of the department of classical languages at Northwestern, during the Christmas AIA-APA meetings in Toronto. Florence Sachtschale, he says, came to Northwestern as a transfer student from an institution with an active Eta Sigma Phi Chapter. She soon set about working for a revival of the long dormant Beta Chapter at Northwestern. When representatives interviewed Professor Dorjahn, he told them that certain University procedures would have to be met--that, for one thing, it would be well to have a list of twelve persons among the students interested in the reactivation. The representatives, led by Florence Sachschale, very soon came back with an official list of not twelve, but about twice that number!

#### GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY (ATHENS)

Officers for the current year are the following: President, Alan Riedel; First Vice-President, Stanley Katsaras; Second Vice-President, Ralph Dunbar; Secretary, Margaret Ernst; Treasurer, Donald Evans. On October 19, Mr. Ralph Merriam, Chicago attorney, addressed an open meeting on "A Layman's Plato". The annual open house meeting sponsored by the Chapter for all classical languages students was scheduled for November 8.

#### DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

On June 11 last, Commencement Day, Delta initiated as an honorary, member Mr. Elmer Davis, well known news commentator, a man quite interested in the ancient classics. During World War II Mr. Davis wrote a news article comparing the tactics of modern warfare with those of the ancient Romans. Regular meetings have been held, and a special gathering was planned for December, with Professor Dora Bell, head of the department of French, as the speaker. Dr. Bell traveled extensively in Europe during the summer of 1950. Delta reports also as a student pledge Helen Carr.

#### LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Professor David M. Robinson, whose association with Lambda will be recalled by those who heard his lecture at the Twenty-second National Convention of the Fraternity, continues his active career of teaching, research, writing, and public speaking. A recent Phi Beta Kappa address of his on "Simonides' Epitaph on Those Who Fell at Thermopylae" will be published in a forthcoming issue of <u>The Classical Bulletin</u>. The timeliness of the epigram today will make the article excellent reading for all Fraternity members.

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#### PI, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Under date of October 16, Faculty Adviser H. R. Butts reported about twenty members. Officers of Pi Chapter for the year are: President, Charles H. Cox; First Vice-President, B. F. Stokes; Second Vice-President, William M. Wilson; Secretary, Jean L. Seymour; Treasurer, Stanley J. Mullins. First meeting of the year was held on October 19.

#### ALPHA DELTA, AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Mary Lee Hunnicutt, Secretary of Alpha Delta, reports in a note of November 30 last, a membership of twelve, five of whom were elected in September. The group is meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays in every month and is discussing the lives and characters of various personages in Plutarch's Lives. Plutarch's versions are supplemented by those of other authorities. "We feel", says Mary Lee, "that Alpha Delta Chapter is off to a good start, and we are anticipating a most successful year".

#### ALPHA RHO, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Highlighting the meeting of November 9 was the initiation of five new members. Professor William Kinter of the department of English, addressed the Chapter on his summer travels in Europe. The Christmas meeting was held, according to custom, at the home of Professor Robert C. Horn, on December 7.

#### ALPHA UPSILON, WOOSTER COLLEGE

Several meetings during the year were planned to discuss the various independent study projects of the members. Officers for 1950-1951 are: President, Paul Miller; Vice-President, Niles Reimer; Secretary, Ken Shafer; Treasurer, Paul Chalfant.

# BETA ZETA, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

After its initiation meeting of November 20, Beta Zeta is having its next regular meeting on January 15. There will be an illustrated lecture by Joan Hoogstraet of Webster College, on her trip to Europe this past summer. In alternate months, Beta Zeta is continuing to meet with The Saint Louis University Classical Club.

#### BETA KAPPA, COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

At the October meeting, five new members were initiated. In November, Brother Charles Henry, F.S.C., a visiting lecturer, spoke to the Chapter on "The Excavations under Saint Peter's in Rome"; following this, one of the members of the Chapter, who had made the pilgrimage to Rome the preceding summer, gave a lecture including a treatment, historically, of the Holy Years. On December 1, members of the Chapter attended the lecture at the Walters Art Gallery, by Professor William Foxwell Albright, on his "Recent Excavations in South Arabia".

#### **BETA PI, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

Professor Chester L. Neudling, who installed Beta Pi Chapter on May 30 last, in the Student Union of the University of Arkansas, reports six initial members. Temporary officers elected at the time were: President, Jack Neel; Secretary, Katherine Wheeler; Treasurer, Janie Sullivan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gilbert Dory.

# BETA RHO, DUKE UNIVERSITY

Beta Rho, installed on May 31, completed its organization during the opening weeks of the fall semester. Officers elected were: President, Mary Elizabeth Coleman: Vice-President, Nancy M. Hurst; Secretary, Delia Turner; Treasurer, William E. Chapman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert H. Dufort.

#### BETA SIGMA, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Installed on October 22, Beta Sigma Chapter chose as officers for its first year the following: President, Robert Bolles; Vice-President, Joan Osborne; Secretary-Treasurer, James L. Klein. On January 10, the Secretary-Treasurer remitted dues for fourteen active members and initiation fees.

#### BETA TAU, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

The Faculty Adviser, The Reverend John P. O'Connor, S.J., arranged for the installation which took place on November 29, with the cooperation of Beta Kappa Chapter.

#### MEETINGS OF CLASSICAL INTEREST

Elsewhere in this issue, mention has been made of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States Fall Meeting, on November 24 and 25, 1950; and of the Joint Meeting of The Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association, on December <u>27-29</u>. Among others are these:

March 29-31: The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, at Memphis, Tennessee.

March 30-31: The Classical Association of New England.

April 6-7: Eta Sigma Phi, at Lexington, Kentucky.

April 26-28: University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

June 21-23: American Classical League Latin Teachers' Institute, Oxford, Ohio.

Members of Eta Sigma Phi chapters in the convention cities, or in cities near them, may wish to offer their services to the local committees on arrangements.

#### **VERSIONS FROM "THE HUMANITIES"**

Published by the department of classics at Boston College, <u>The Humanities</u> is designed as an outlet for student expression in the classical languages. From Volume 10 (Fall 1950) <u>The</u> <u>Nuntius</u> is privileged to reproduce the following original versions:

# Wasted Effort (Martial 8.83)

Eutrapelus the barber is the slowest of the slow, \* For while he scrapes one beard away another beard will grow. --Joseph McLellan.

Ancient Epitaph (Simonides 99 Diehl)

Timocreon of Rhodes am I--A jolly fellow, here I lie. I ate my fill and drank my fill-And of my fellow men spoke ill; And so, with slander, greed, and wine, Beneath this tombstone I recline. --Joseph McLellan.

#### Diaulus the Faker (Martial 1.47)

Diaulus was a doctor; now the faker Decides he will become an undertaker. The only thing he changes is the name--The occupation is about the same. --Joseph McLellan.

Campus Pyrrha (Horace, Odes 1.5)

- Who is he, Pyrrha, perfume-drenched And reeking like a flower?
- The boy who sits beside you in The shadow of the tower?
- Is it for him your hair is waved So plainly yet so neatly?
- It is? Ah then I fear the lad Will lose his head completely.
- For he is but a Freshman--hence To all your wiles a stranger. He thinks you're always lovable, And doesn't scent the danger.
- A stormy course is set for him, And what is even rougher,

It isn't only he -- I fear His Latin, too, will suffer.

I weep for him, for I've escaped, Although you were quite clever; And since I'm now a Graduate, <u>I'm</u> through with you forever. --A. Bachelder.

# FRATERNITY JEWELRY

Returns at the National Office of the Fraternity indicate that many members are supplying themselves with the official emblems offered by L. G. Balfour Company. It is to be hoped that more and more members will secure the distinctive badges of our group.

Alpha Upsilon: Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio

Prytanis: Dewey Buckley

Alpha Psi: Washington and Jefferson College,

Louisiana

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Prytanis: Paul Miller

Tulane University, New Orleans,

Prytanis: Joseph N. Cathcart

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Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi

# CURRENTLY ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Alpha Phi:

Alpha Chi:

Beta: Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois **Prytanis:** Florence Sachtschale Gamma: Ohio University, Athens, Ohio Prytanis: Alan Riedel Delta: Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana Prytanis: Martha E. Hanes Epsilon: State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Prytanis: James Sandrock Zeta: Denison University, Granville, **Prytanis: Marilyn Shields** Eta: Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida Faculty Adviser: Professor Olivia N. Dorman Theta: Indiana University, Blooming Chrysophylax: Jo Ann Hartfo Lambda: University of Mississippi, Mississippi **Prytanis: Florence Phyfer** Pi: Birmingham-Southern College, B Alabama Prytanis: Charles H. Cox Sigma: Miami University, Oxford, Ol Chrysophylax: Allergra Riefs Tau: University of Kentucky, Lexingt Prytanis: Dianne McKaig Upsilon: Mississippi State College fo Columbus, Mississippi Prytanis: Ruth Rowe Psi: Vanderbilt University, Nashville Prytanis: James LaPenna Omega: College of William and Mary burg, Virginia Prytanis: Elliott Wilkins Alpha Delta: Agnes Scott College, De Prytanis: Ginnie Fedde Alpha Epsilon: Lehigh University, Be Pennsylvania Prytanis: R. Andrew Alpha Theta: Hunter College, New Yo New York Prytanis: Marian Astu Alpha Nu: Davidson College, Davidso Carolina Adviser: Professor John ( Washington University, Sai Alpha Xi: Missouri Prytanis: Robert Mollenho Alpha Omicron: Lawrence College, A Wisconsin Prytanis: Bette Boh Alpha Pi: Gettysburg College, Gettys Pennsylvania Prytanis: Louis J. Hamma Alpha Rho: Muhlenberg College, Alle Pennsylvania **Prytanis: Harold Iverson** Ohio State University, Co Alpha Tau: Grammateus: Katherine

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, Ohio	Prytanis: Albert Sheriff
	Alpha Omega: Louisiana State University,
	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
	Prytanis: Donald J. Muller
	Beta Alpha: University of South Dakota, Vermillon,
	South Dakota
ton, Indiana	Prytanis: Francis N. Sever
ord	Beta Gamma: Westhampton College, University of
University,	Richmond, Richmond, Virginia
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	Prytanis: James Harte
	Beta Eta: Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri
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ton, Kentucky	Sydney, Virginia
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