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National President Jack E. Woodhouse

PRESIDENT WOODHOUSE ADDRESSES
MEMBERSHIP OF ETA SIGMA PHI IN ANNUAL
MESSAGE

The following is the text of the annual letter from the National President of Eta Sigma Phi:

"Dear Members:

"I, as your MEGAS PRYTANIS, the symbol of the union of ETA SIGMA PHI, send greetings to all as we begin a new year of scholarship, and labor for a more closely knit and a stronger fraternity. Our last convention, the twenty-third at The University of Kentucky, was a great success, with fourteen chapters represented. We have had greater attendance at other national conventions but I say successful because of the pressures of the troubled international situation and natural diverting of attention from the classical tradition to the present troubled time. Thus, I believe the attendance and cooperation at the twenty-third meeting constituted a very successful one.

"However, this tendency should be a warning to us who are interested in the traditions on which much of our culture is based. We must press forward in these uncertain times and place the lessons gleaned from the Greeks and Romans before as many as possible. We must not hide our heads in the sands of the past or present, but must work out and present to others the dynamic connection between the Greeks, Romans, and ourselves. I think that this can be a vital springboard from which we may revive interest. We must portray living Greeks and Romans with weaknesses, strengths, and undying cultures of great worth to all of us. I believe this is the best method to

strengthen the attendance of our national meetings. To facilitate further this important aspect of our fraternity's strength it might be well to notice Section 6, under Article X of the Fraternity's National Constitution: 'Chapters which have had no representatives at six successive National Conventions shall be dropped from the Chapter roll and their charter revoked'.

"We must also seriously consider the strengthening of our financial condition, which may become more critical if costs continue to rise. I suggest that we spend much thought on the raising of annual dues and initiation fees. If at all possible we should stand fast against the tide of inflation. However, if we see that we cannot continue our national activities without an increase of annual dues and initiation fees we should make the increase.

"I trust you will think seriously and hopefully about ETA SIGMA PHI's activities for 1951-1952 and will feel free to contact me or your other officers on any projects, problems or ideas. We are your servants and wish to assist you in any way possible.

"Until I see you at the Twenty-fourth National Convention at Bloomington, Indiana, in April, 1952 I am,

"Fraternally,
Jack E. Woodhouse"

THREE NEW CHAPTERS INSTALLED

The Nuntius for May 15, 1951, lists 44 active chapters, the last of which is the Beta Tau Chapter at Georgetown University. The present issue shows a healthy expansion in the addition of three new chapters. These are Beta Upsilon at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, on May 19; Beta Phi at Adelphi College, Garden City, New York, on May 23; and Beta Chi at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 3.

A delegation of 14 from the Gamma Chapter, Ohio University, including Professors Victor D. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Paul R. Murphy, assisted in the installation of the Beta Upsilon Chapter. Eleven undergraduates were initiated into active membership, five alumni became associate members, and five others, including three alumni, were given honorary membership. A luncheon and a brief program formed a part of the proceedings. New officers are: President, Thelma Jean Penland; Vice-President, Freda Marie Cavender; Secretary, Rosemary Clay; Treasurer, Jacqueline Corum; Sergeant-at-arms, Patricia Anne McPherson; Faculty Adviser, Lucy A. Whitsel.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THREE ANNUAL AWARDS
BY ETA SIGMA PHI

1. Seventh Annual Essay Contest

a) Subject: "Socrates' Ideals of Citizenship in Plato's Crito"

b) Eligibility: The Contest is open to any undergraduate, enrolled at the time of submission of the paper in a course of Greek or Latin in an approved college or university in the United States or Canada.

c) Identification: Each paper is to be accompanied by an "identification page", available on request from the Chairman of Contests, 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 his fair and original preparation of the paper. There is no limit on the number of papers from any one school.

d) Qualifications: All papers must be original. Quotations must be duly credited. Format, mode of citation, and the like must be uniform within the paper. Normal sized typewriter paper must be used, and papers must be typewritten on one side only, in double space. The maximum length is 2,250 words.

e) Date: Papers must bear a postmark not later than March 15, 1952, and must be mailed directly to the Chairman of Contests.

f) Decision: Decision as to excellence will be made by a Board of Judges, who will identify the papers by code designation only. In its full award, the Contest will be dependent on a minimum of fifteen entries from fifteen different institutions.

g) Prizes: First, \$50.00; second, \$35.00; third, \$25.00; fourth, \$17.50; fifth, \$12.50; sixth, \$10.00.

2. Third Annual Greek Translation Contest

a) The Contest is open to any undergraduate, enrolled at the time of participation in a course in Greek in an approved college or university in the United States or Canada. The passage for sight translation from Greek will be chosen with an eye to students in the second year of the language or above. The Contest will be held simultaneously in the participating schools on March 15, 1952, for two hours. The Contest, in its full award, will be dependent on a minimum of fifteen entries from fifteen different institutions. Decision as to excellence 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, 1952, to the Chairman of Contests. Prizes will be offered as in the Seventh Annual Essay Contest, except that any participant placing in both Contests will receive a third award equal to the one he gains in the Third Annual Greek Translation Contest. Papers submitted must be postmarked not later than March 31, 1952, and must be mailed directly to the Chairman of Contests.

3. Second Satterfield Latin Version Contest

a) The Contest is open to any undergraduate,

enrolled at the time of participation in a course of Greek or Latin in an approved college or university in the United States or Canada. It will consist of an original English version of a passage to be supplied on request by the Chairman of Contests. Decision as to excellence 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, 1952, to the Chairman of Contests. A prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the writer of the best paper. Entries must be postmarked not later than March 15, 1952, and must be mailed directly to the Chairman of Contests.

W. C. Korfmacher
Chairman of Contests, Eta Sigma Phi
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OCTOGENARIAN SEES NEW EMPHASIS IN
CLASSICAL EDUCATION

Through the courtesy of Professor Jonah W. D. Skiles of the University of Kentucky and by special permission of the Lexington Leader we take pleasure in reprinting herewith a portion of an editorial written by Dr. T. W. Rainey (an octogenarian) on the occasion of the Twenty-third National Convention held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, on April 6 and 7, 1951:

"Lexington, on Friday and Saturday of this week, is honored in entertaining at the University the 23rd annual convention of the national honorary fraternity, Eta Sigma Phi. . . . Its object is the deepening of interest in classical studies in courses in Greek and Latin. The pursuit of these languages for many years slackened, and classes even in the largest institutions of learning dwindled away. The situation is now improving.

"However, it should be further improved. One of the hopeful signs and factors lies in the movement of educational leaders toward a return to certain fundamental courses of study as the foundation stones of a general education, as contrasted with vocational training, pure and simple. It is more and more keenly realized that specialization, to be raised to its highest level and greatest efficiency, must have a much broader base on which to build. For many years it has been observed by thoughtful persons that the men who have achieved the greatest success in specialized work have been the most scholarly. To narrow the field of knowledge is to subtract from the total of genuine satisfaction and sources of personal strength and consolation . . .

"To talk of Latin and Greek as dead languages is missing the mark. They were never more alive. They are elements which have permeated and moulded the English tongue, and more and more constitute its very substance and life.

"Lexington cordially welcomes this important fraternity and will find the program inspiring."



National Secretary Marilyn Casper

NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT MARILYN CASPER PLANS TO ENTER BUSINESS OR JOURNALISM

National Vice-President Marilyn Casper is majoring in Classics, with a minor in Social Sciences and English, at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, where she is now a junior, but she is considering a career either in business or in journalism. Intrigued by the field of competitive business, she thinks that she may take junior executive training in a large retail concern and work into advertising, personnel, or wholesale buying. But Journalism, too, seems attractive to her and she may have "to toss a coin", she says, to see which it shall be. Regardless, however, of her final decision, she is taking Classics "as a good liberal arts course", believing that it offers "a broad outlook and a good background for living".

Marilyn Casper (she prefers to be called Lynn) was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, May 14, 1931, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Ann Casper. Her father is a native of Wisconsin; her mother came as an immigrant to America from Holland in 1926. Her grade school training was received at Sacred Heart Catholic School, while for her secondary education she attended Appleton High School and McKinley Junior High. She lives at home, which is within a mile of the college.

Lynn's scholastic abilities have been rewarded by a fellowship granted by Lawrence College on a competitive basis, which covers her tuition for the full four years. Her education is further financed by her employment on week-ends at a local department store, and during the summer at a resort hotel in the Wisconsin Dells.

Lynn is actively engaged in many activities on the campus. She is Treasurer of Lawrence Women's Association, Managing Editor of the *Lawrentian*, an eight-page weekly newspaper, a member of Sigma and Pi Sigma, freshman and sophomore honorary societies, and a Past President of Alpha Omicron Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. She was a

NATIONAL PRESIDENT PLANS CAREER AS SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Jack Woodhouse, National President of Eta Sigma Phi, whose letter to the membership and photograph appear elsewhere in this issue, is majoring in Ancient Languages and minoring in English and the Biological Sciences at the University of Kentucky. He is planning to enter the field of secondary school teaching following graduation.

Woodhouse was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, January 21, 1923, the son of Charles E. and Hazel Woodhouse. After graduation in 1941 from Classen High School, Oklahoma City, he began training as a dental technician. This was continued during his service in the Army from 1942 to 1945, and again after his discharge, in Louisville, Kentucky. He operated a dental laboratory in Louisville for eight months prior to his enrollment in the University of Kentucky in September, 1949.

He is interested in all kinds of sports, but is especially partial to golf. He looks forward to seeing a large representation of fellow-members of Eta Sigma Phi at the Twenty-fourth National Convention at Bloomington, Indiana, April 4 and 5, 1952.

THREE NEW CHAPTERS INSTALLED (Cont'd.)

Faculty Adviser Frederika Blankner of Adelphi College reports two main events in connection with the installation of Beta Phi Chapter. A Pre-Initiation Roman Banquet was given for the charter members of Eta Sigma Phi, with an address by Mr. Edward Stone, former member of the U.S. Intelligence Service in Korea on "From Inside Korea", and a group of Greek National Dances in costume, by courtesy of the Greek-American Club. On the following day Professor Lillian B. Lawler of Hunter College, Editor of the *Classical Outlook* and a National Trustee of Eta Sigma Phi, spoke on the subject, "Eta Sigma Phi and the Classics Today", after which she formally installed the Chapter. An Honors Dinner concluded the activities.

Arrangements were under way for the Beta Kappa Chapter at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland to install the Beta Chi Chapter at Loyola in Baltimore, according to word received from Ann Connor, President of Beta Kappa. Complete details of the ceremonies have not yet been reported.

Hearty congratulations and best wishes are extended to these new chapters, with the hope that the spirit of earnest endeavor, good will, and friendship may pervade them and the body of Eta Sigma Phi, of which they are now a part.

delegate to the 1951 National Convention at Lexington, Kentucky, where she was elected to her present position as National Vice-President. In this capacity she also serves as Chairman of the important Committee on Expansion and Reactivation.

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EDITOR LECTORI

Your newly elected Executive Secretary and Editor of *The Nuntius* expresses profound appreciation for the honor conferred upon him in his election to this position. He assumes his duties fully aware of the responsibilities as well as the opportunities afforded by this office. He solicits from the Trustees, National Officers, and all members of the Fraternity their wholehearted support. Especially heartening is the assurance from his predecessor and now -- most deservedly -- our Honorary Executive Secretary, Professor William C. Korfmacher, that he will stand ready, at need, to advise. Indeed, he has already shown himself as more than willing to assist in the orientation of his successor.

In reviewing the history of the Fraternity during the years following World War II, it will be remembered that Professor Korfmacher was called upon in 1947 to assume the office of Executive Secretary and Editor of *The Nuntius*. That was an exceedingly critical period in the life of the Fraternity. Not only had many chapters become inactive, but the installation of new chapters had been halted during the war. The fact that many of the inactive chapters have been reactivated and a dozen new chapters established in the last four years is due in no small way to the industry and

wisdom of Professor Korfmacher and to his excellent leadership.

Only a few months ago there were dismal predictions that enrollments in the colleges this fall would be drastically cut. Again, the question naturally arose as to the effect this would have on the fortunes of Eta Sigma Phi. Happily, the situation is far less dark than had been anticipated, and we can look forward, at least for the present, to another successful year in the activities of the Fraternity. Local chapters are forming plans for the year, ground work has been done in preparation for the National Convention next April, and inquiries are coming in from various quarters with regard to the possibility of new chapters. On the whole, prospects for the future of Eta Sigma Phi are encouraging. Certainly the high purposes for which the Fraternity was established and continued for over a quarter of a century are as valid today as they have ever been.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On page 1 of this issue National President Jack Woodhouse brings to the attention of the membership of Eta Sigma Phi important suggestions for the continued welfare of the Fraternity.

His appeal for larger attendance and a wider representation of chapters at the National Conventions should be heeded by all chapters, especially by those which have been unable to have delegates to the meetings within the last few years. His reminder of the clause in the National Constitution with regard to chapter responsibilities in this connection is in order, for two presently active chapters, according to the records, have not been represented at the last six National Conventions. It is earnestly hoped that these chapters will respond to the notification which will be sent to them in due time.

Serious consideration must also be given to the proposed amendments to the Constitution for an increase in the annual dues and the initiation fee. His suggestion that we should, if at all possible, stand firm against the tide of inflation is sound. The condition of the National Treasury at the end of the current fiscal year will largely determine whether or not the membership dues, as well as the initiation fee, will have to be raised. There is strong feeling on the part of some that the membership dues ought not to be increased, and that the need for additional funds might well be satisfied, if necessary, by an increase in the initiation fee. In any case, let us hope that the increases which may be forced upon us not be drastic, nor impair in any way the strength of the Fraternity.

SOUTHERN SECTION TO MEET IN ATLANTA THANKSGIVING WEEK-END

The Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South will meet in Atlanta, Georgia, November 22, 23, 24, 1951. All sessions will be held at Emory University with the exception of the one on Thursday afternoon, which will be held in Maclean Auditorium, Agnes Scott College.

QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS

His Life as Told by Himself

by

Charles Christopher Mierow

Professor Mierow is Professor of Biography at Carleton College. His poems on classical themes are familiar to the readers of the Classical Outlook as well as of many other journals and magazines. In the following poem Professor Mierow happily combines his talents in the fields of poetry and biography. Because of the length of the poem, it will appear in installments.

INVOCATION

Camenaë, native Muses of Italy,
Inspire my song, that I may duly hymn
The man who first applied to Latin verse
The Sapphic and Alcaic strains of Greece;
The bard whose living words and inner thought
Have travelled o'er the western world's expanse
For two millenia, and shall endure
While men still read the tongue of ancient Rome.

QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS

"Twas in it a chill December he was born,
The Roman poet Horace; not at Rome;
Venusia, mid Apulia's rugged hills,
His birthplace was. His father, once a slave,
As freedman tilled a little plot of ground
And so eked out a living. Mother-love
He knew not (else his writings would have shown
His gratitude to her as to his sire,
For gratitude and love marked all his life).
The year (as we mark years) was sixty-five
Before the Advent of our Lord; at Rome
The consul Manlius Torquatus ruled;
December eighth his natal day; a date
To be remembered unto distant years.
Vergil, whose destined lot it was to be
The half of his own soul, was five years old.
Maecenas, linked by destiny also
To Horace, was a boy of tender years
What time the freedman's son first saw the light.
This very year it was that Cicero
(Not yet a consul) wrote to Atticus,
Rejoicing: "I'm the father of a son!"

Not Cicero alone is famed for speech.
Alone, upon Mount Vultur's trackless slope
(Though not without God's care), an infant - lost -
The youthful Horace, worn by play and sleep,
Was found unharmed, a babe in the woods,
with leaves
By wood-doves covered: such the ancient tale;
The laurel and the myrtle o'er him strewn
Predestined him to sing in tuneful strains
Of Venus and of Bacchus - love and wine.
"He lisped in numbers" and was happily bold
In choice of language; we remember well
How oft a thought, presented in his speech,
Has cogency of force, and lives for aye
Because he used the words that clothed it best.

Now when the time for schooling came, his sire
Made sacrifices for his son's career.
He coveted the best that Rome could give
The boy. He moved to Rome. As auctioneer
And tax collector there he made his way.
So not at Flavius' school with common folk -
Centurions' sons, with satchels at their side
(In which to carry books and waxen slate) -
But like the son of Senator or Knight
He walked, well-clad, the streets of ancient Rome
With lackeys in attendance, while his sire
Himself as pedagogue would lead the boy
To teachers of the liberating arts.

Nor did the son forget. In after years
He wrote: "He kept me chaste and free from
blame.

He did not fear reproach if I should be
Like him a working man (nor would I care).
Yet now I owe him greater praise for this
And - with the praise - much gratitude is due.
Never would I regret that I was born
Into such station - and to such a sire."

The simple life of childhood on the farm,
A piece of land, a garden, and a stream,
A little woodland, with the hills beyond:
This was his recollection - and his dream.

His college years were spent in ancient Greece.
The groves of Plato echoed to his tread.
Messala there he met, young Cicero,
And other scions of best Roman blood.
While academic doctrines there he learned,
He gave to Epicurus no slight heed;
Great Aristotle's influence is seen
By his insistence on the Golden Mean;
The Stoic teachings found him not unmoved;
From all he took what suited best his need.
Here too he read the ancient treasured lore:
Great Homer, Attic tragedy, the plays
Of Eupolis, Cratinus and - not least -
Salt Aristophanes. His fancy turned
Lucilius-ward; he saw the intimate
Connection that bound him to comedy:
Burllesque and ridicule and honest wit.
Yet what he read he weighed impartially,
Adjudging some pure gold and much but dross.

And may he not in student days have sailed
From Athens eastward, toward the rising sun,
And visited, within the wine-dark sea,
Those isles of Greece where Sappho loved
and sung?

He may have trod the strand Alcaeus knew,
And seen the blue of that same heaven above.
He may have felt within his youthful heart
The promptings of that self-same power of love.

Thus as he wrote in later years his songs
In lyric verse, Alcaeus molded most
The form his stanzas took; the Sapphic strain
Is second only to Alcaic verse
Throughout the Odes.

(To be Continued)

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

(Editor's Note: Thanks are expressed to all those chapters which have responded so promptly to the recent request for information on chapter officers, number of copies of The Nuntius needed, activities, etc. Some chapters may have found it difficult to report so early in the year. Reports from these chapters will be gladly received at a later date, and it is hoped that each chapter will respond.)

EPSILON, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chapter officers for 1951-1952 are: President, John Lenaghan; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty L. Thomas; Faculty Adviser, Professor Oscar E. Nybakken.

ZETA, DENSON UNIVERSITY

Lynn Shields, Past National Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi, in a letter of June 28 addressed to former Executive Secretary William C. Korf-macher, listed the following officers of Zeta Chapter: President, Kitty Mahood; Vice-President, Sarah Richards; Secretary, Peggy Williamson; Treasurer, Nancy Aabye.

THETA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Richard Thompson, National Treasurer of Eta Sigma Phi, writes that plans are in progress for the next National Convention, April 4 and 5, in Bloomington. He and his fellow-members of Theta Chapter are hoping to attract a much larger number. An attendance of 100 is their goal.

PI, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Professor H. R. Butts, Faculty Sponsor of Pi Chapter, writes that his group will have something to report soon. Officers are: President, William M. Wilson; First Vice-President, Richard N. Robertson; Second Vice-President, George H. Thomas; Secretary, Jane Peppard; Treasurer, Stanley Mullins. A subsequent change in plans made it unnecessary for Professor Butts to relinquish the chairmanship of the Semple Scholarship Fund Committee of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, as reported in the May issue of The Nuntius. We are pleased to announce that his vigorous efforts in behalf of the campaign continue, and we wish for him and his committee success through the loyal support of all lovers of the classics. Contributions to the Fund, no matter how small, are solicited, and very much appreciated.

TAU, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The Tau Chapter, which served as host to last spring's National Convention, has elected for its new officers: President, Austin Lawrence; Vice-President, Jean C. Nash; Recording Secretary, Jo Ann McKenna; Corresponding Secretary, Anne Hall; Treasurer, Eliza Rowland; Sergeant-at-arms, Ruth Barrett. The Tau Chapter is honored to have as a member National President Jack Woodhouse.

UPSILON, MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Professor Gladys Martin, Faculty Sponsor of Upsilon Chapter, reports that Patricia Seeley is President and Norma Fay Beeman is the Vice-President.

OMEGA, COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chapter officers are: President, Layton P. Zimmer; Vice-President, Jean Madsen; Secretary-Treasurer, George Martin; Faculty Advisers, Professors A. Pelzer Wagener and George J. Ryan.

ALPHA DELTA, AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

The officers of Alpha Delta, according to a report from the Secretary, are: President, Mary Lee Hunnicutt; Vice-President, Sarah Leathers; Secretary, Sarah Crewe Hamilton; Treasurer, Eetsy Hodges; Faculty Adviser, Professor M. Kathryn Glick. Discussions on Plato's Dialogues will be a feature of the year's activities.

ALPHA OMICRON, LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Ann Leonard, Nuntius Correspondent for the Chapter, announces that there are fourteen members, and states that additional members will be initiated in a month or two. Officers for the year: President, Joyce Farley; Vice-President, Barbara Zierke; Secretary, Emmy Bunks; Treasurer, Russell Hite; Faculty Adviser, Professor Edna Wiegand. Lynn Casper, President of the Chapter last year, is, of course, National Vice-President.

ALPHA PI, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Alpha Pi has started off the year most auspiciously with the initiation of eighteen new members. An address by Professor Franklin B. Krauss of Pennsylvania State College on the subject, "We Latin Students", was a feature of the initiation ceremonies.

ALPHA CHI, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Present officers of Alpha Chi are: President, Harper Hunt Comer; Vice-President, Regina Gunthorpe; Secretary, Gordon S. Jones; Treasurer, Daniel Ryan Sartor; Corresponding Secretary, Maria Fulham. Last year's activities included financial assistance to Athens College in Greece and to the Semple Scholarship Fund. Plans are under way for another active year.

ALPHA OMEGA, LOUISIANA
STATE UNIVERSITY

Will Murphy, Secretary of Alpha Omega Chapter, writes that his chapter will have a year of activity again. An increase in membership is anticipated. Other officers are: President, Mary Ellen Dore; Treasurer, Charles A. Meng; Faculty Adviser, Professor William T. Avery; Pyloros, Patsy Robinson.

BETA THETA,
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

Marcellus E. Waddill, President of Beta Theta, reports good attendance at meetings and lively interest in the activities of this chapter. New members have been elected and will soon be initiated. Plans for the year include outside as well as local speakers. Other officers of Beta Theta are: Vice-President, Sam Glasscock; Secretary, R. McIlwaine Frazer; Treasurer, Basil M. Duncan; Faculty Adviser, Professor Graves H. Thompson.

BETA KAPPA, COLLEGE OF
NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

Retiring President Alma Homrighausen announces the election of the following officers of Beta Kappa for 1951-1952: President, Ann Connor, Vice-President, Jacqueline Evert; Secretary, Barbara Pentz; Treasurer, Mary Peters. "In our April program," she writes, "we commemorated the 1900th anniversary of St. Paul's missionary journey to Greece. We visited each of the cities with him, met his friends, and compared the present with the past." The May program consisted of a lecture on the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite by Reverend Andrei Ourossoff, S. J., and attendance at his Mass in this rite the next morning in the college chapel. Six new members were pledged, with initiation to take place in the fall.

BETA LAMBDA, MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

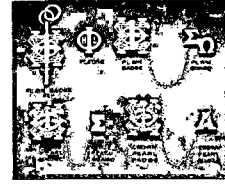
Sister Marie Antoinette, Faculty Adviser of Beta Lambda, writes: "Our group is not large but the members are active and vitally interested in the spread of classical culture." The chapter is planning to hold a joint meeting in November with the Classical Art Club at which the silent film, "Ruins of Ancient Rome," will be shown. Secretary Margaret Cleary who spent the summer of 1950 in Rome will give local coloring to the picture with an accompanying lecture. Officers are: President, Louise Barnett; Secretary, Margaret Cleary; Treasurer, Pat Heidrick.

BETA NU, MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The President of Beta Nu is Irene Maliaros. Other officers: Vice-President, Virginia Wallace; Secretary - Treasurer, Jane Abbot; Faculty Adviser, Professor Laura B. Voelkel.

WINNING ESSAY TO BE PUBLISHED

Permission has been granted to Reverend Joseph M. -F. Marique, S. J., Editor of FOLIA, to print the essay by Marietta C. M. Conroy of the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota, which won first place last year in the Eta Sigma Phi Sixth Annual Essay Contest. The subject of the essay in last year's contest was, "Democratic Ideals in Pericles' Funeral Oration". Miss Conroy won over thirty-three other contestants.



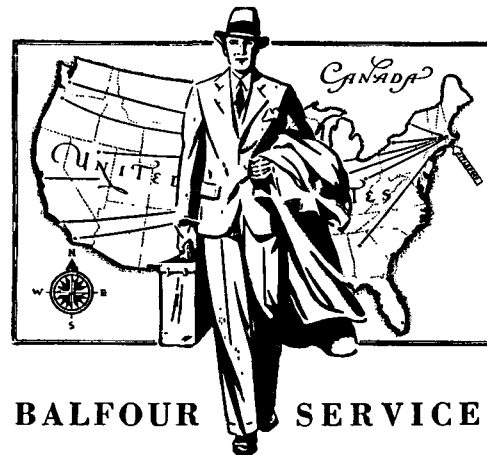
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