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Contributions To The Endowment Fund

It is a pleasure to be able to announce contributions to the Endowment Fund. Alpha Chi Chapter at Tulane University and Beta Upsilon Chapter at Marshall University have each made additional contributions of \$50.00. Alpha Chi Chapter made its contribution since it was unable to send a delegate to the meeting in Baltimore, and the delegates of Beta Upsilon Chapter decided to pay their own expenses in Baltimore and with the assistance of their Adviser Professor Lucy A. Whitsel to make this contribution to the Endowment Fund. Beta Upsilon Chapter has contributed every year since we began to ask for contributions.

Beta Kappa Chapter, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, our host in Baltimore, contributed to the Fund, although it had been at great expense to entertain the delegates. Beta Alpha Chapter at the State University of South Dakota and its adviser, Professor Grace L. Beede, have contributed \$25.00 to the Endowment Fund as an anniversary gift on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the chap-

Baltimore in March

One hundred and seventeen members of Eta Sigma Phi from thirty-four chapters registered at the Thirty-fifth National Convention in Baltimore on March 22 and 23. It is indeed a great pleasure to record that fifty per cent of our chapters were represented at the meeting. And it was a perfect meeting without one single difficulty. The members of Beta Kappa Chapter of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland under the guidance of Sister M. Gratia with the assistance of Prytanis Mary Elizabeth Klein and Convention Chair-

ter. Gamma Alpha Chapter of Indiana State College and Gamma Omicron Chapter of Monmouth College have each made their annual contributions to the Fund.

It is truly wonderful that so many of our chapters contribute year after year and these contributions make the scholarship program of the Fraternity possible. Certainly if many chapters can make annual gifts, all chapters should be able to make at least one gift.

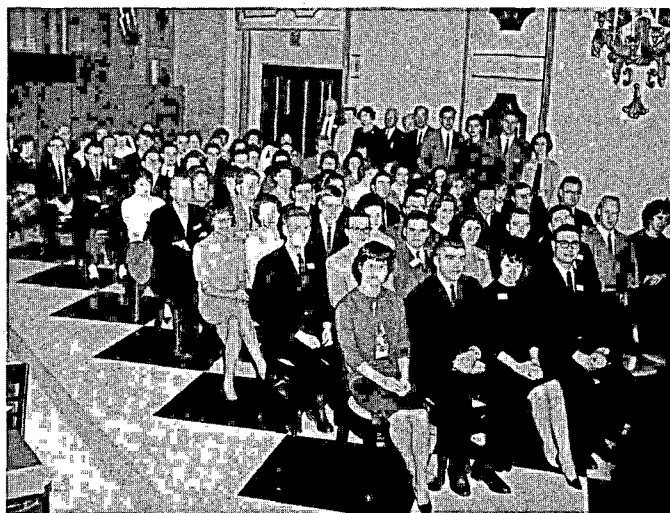
man Sarel Fuchs had attended to every detail so perfectly that this was a meeting which was a real joy to attend. The members of Beta Chi Chapter of Loyola College of Baltimore, of which chapter Thomas J. Kenney, Jr. is Prytanis and Professor P. Edward Kaltenbach is Adviser, assisted the host chapter. The delegates were surprised at Registration to receive a folder with useful information about our host city and state and equipment for making notes of the meetings. A comprehensive tour of the city gave the visitors a pleasant afternoon. The delicious banquet on the beautiful campus of Notre Dame was a highlight of the entire meeting.

Megas Prytanis Richard J. Kemmer presided at all of the meetings. He was assisted by Megas Hyparchos Peggy Hammen, Megas Grammateus Judy Thompson, and Megas Chryso-phylax Sessions Polk. Greetings were received from Professor Graydon W. Regenos, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor William C.

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Newly-installed members of our Grand Executive Council. Left to right: Megas Grammateus Eve Parrish, Megas Prytanis Michael W. Brinkman, Megas Hyparchos Sarel Fuchs, Megas Chryso-phylax William H. Marshner.



Members of the Thirty-fifth National Convention, photographed on Saturday morning, March 23, in the Emerson Hotel. Retiring officers Megas Grammateus Judy Thompson, Megas Chryso-phylax Sessions Polk, Megas Hyparchos Peggy Hammen, and Megas Prytanis Rick Kemmer are seated on the first row.

Baltimore in March - continued

Korfmacher, a member of the Board of Trustees, who were unable to attend. Professors Gertrude Ewing and Paul R. Murphy were present but Professor Norman T. Pratt is in Greece. Telegraph messages were received from Alpha Psi Chapter of Washington and Jefferson College and from Delta Delta Chapter at the University of Alberta, our newest chapter.

Members of the convention were privileged to hear several interesting lectures. Miss Dorothy Kent Hill, Curator of Ancient Art at the Walters Art Gallery, guided the delegates through the Classical collection of the Gallery during the tour of the city on Friday afternoon. That night Miss Dorothy E. Miner, Librarian and Keeper of Manuscripts of the Walters Art Gallery, gave an address which was illustrated with beautiful slides on "Masterpieces of Mediaeval Illumination in Baltimore." Sister Margaret Mary, President of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, made a very gracious address of welcome to the members at the banquet. On Saturday morning Miss Patricia Graves Thompson, our Scholar to Athens last summer, told of her experiences in Athens and showed slides which she had made.

New officers for the year 1963-1964 installed at the final session on Saturday morning were the following: Megas Prytanis Michael W. Brinkman, Gamma Alpha Chapter, Indiana State College, Terre Haute, who also lives in Terre Haute; Megas Hyparchos Sarel Fuchs, Beta Kappa Chapter, the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, a native of Baltimore, who was the Convention Chairman for the Thirty-fifth National Convention; Megas Grammateus Eve Parrish, Gamma Gamma Chapter, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, who also lives in Milwaukee; and Megas Chrysophylax William H. Marshner, Alpha Pi Chapter, Gettysburg College, whose home is in Baltimore.

NEW CHAPTERS

The most important item of business at the convention was the presentation of requests for charters to found chapters of Eta Sigma Phi by Megas Hyparchos Peggy Hammen. The request of the Latin Club of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, was not approved by the members of the Convention, since they believed that it would be better if a chapter were established here later when more advanced work was being given in the College. New chapters were authorized for Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi, and Col-

gate University, Hamilton, New York. The Executive Secretary is attempting to install these new chapters before the end of the present academic year.

Delta Delta Chapter was installed at the University of Alberta on February 21, 1963. A detailed report of this new chapter and the University will appear in the November NUNTIUS but a news item appears in this issue. Alpha Mu Chapter was reactivated at the University of Missouri on March 3 and is very active. Plans are now being made to reactivate Beta Gamma Chapter at Westhampton College and the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, before the end of this academic year.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION
TIME AND PLACE OF 36th**

Alpha Mu Chapter, which has recently been reactivated at the University of Missouri, will be the host for our 36th National Convention. Mr. Ronald Hehn and Charles Rohan hitchhiked one thousand miles to extend the invitation, which was gladly accepted by the members of the convention. The convention will be held at Columbia, Missouri, on April 10 and 11, 1964, with headquarters at the Tiger Hotel.

**Members Of
The Convention**

The delegates, visitors, and advisers present at the Thirty-fifth National Convention are listed below with the names of the delegates printed first:

GAMMA, Ohio University: James Cool, Darrell F. Crose, Ronald G. Bohrer, Professor Paul R. Murphy

ZETA, Denison University: Kathleen Doane

THETA, Indiana University: Brent M. Froberg, Judy Thompson

LAMBDA, University of Mississippi: Carol Cole

PI, Birmingham-Southern College: Professor H. R. Butts

TAU, University of Kentucky: Carolyn I. Cramer, Barbara Hort

OMEGA, The College of William and Mary: Diane Celeste Christian

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BETA NU, Mary Washington College: Elizabeth Ambler, Sandra Bock

BETA OMICRON, Mount Mary College: Peggy Hammen

BETA SIGMA, Marquette University: Dennis Hickey, Thomas Kaye, John J. Guyer, Richard J. Hebein, Richard J. Kemmer, John E. Price

BETA TAU, Georgetown University: Michael D'Alessandro, Daniel V. O'Leary, James Paduano, Joseph Pater

BETA UPSILON, Marshall University: Katherine Anglin, Margaret Hanna, Charles Lloyd, Cheryl Skidmore, Professor Lucy A. Whitsel

BETA CHI, Loyola College: Thomas J. Kenney, Jr., John C. Ryan, Edward J. Slawski, Jr., Martin D. Snyder, Professor P. Edward Kaltenbach

GAMMA ALPHA, Indiana State College: Michael W. Brinkman, Judy Jasman, John B. Bailey, Carolyn Hopper, Maryanne Smith, Pat Thursby, Vicki Lee Tryon, Professor Gertrude Ewing

GAMMA GAMMA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Eve J. Parrish

GAMMA DELTA, Yeshiva College: David Berger, Emanuel White

GAMMA THETA, Georgetown College: Don DeBorde, Romelle Lee Points, David L. Dowell, Professor Ruth F. Longacre

GAMMA IOTA, Wabash College: Bruce Baker

GAMMA NU, Montclair State College: Joan Corby, Jean F. Scott, Nancy Bart, Joida Dey, Alice Jaffe, Adeline Maffei, Penny Mount, Carole Neilsen, Edwina Revock, Professor Carolyn E. Bock

GAMMA XI, Howard University: Dorothy Brown, Claude H. Hope, Jean Keias, Yola Lewis, Lizette Westney, Professor Virginia W. Callahan

GAMMA OMICRON, Monmouth College: Andy Adams

GAMMA TAU, Mississippi College: Reese Carleton, Sessions Polk, Professor Thomas T. Boswell

GAMMA PHI, Le Moyne College: Terrance King, Robert O'Brien, Diane Doty

DELTA ALPHA, Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Gatewood Folger, Patricia Thompson

DELTA BETA, Canisius College: Paul E. Szarmach, Rudolph Torricio

DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER, Marywood College: Mary Michele Brady, Ellen Judge, Marianne Feeley, Maureen McGratty, Deborah A. Miller, Gloria Nilsson, Carol Swartz

Visitor: Peter Frese, Dickinson College

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

As is usual in the May issue *Among the Chapters* speaks in the words of our members. The reports of the delegates to our National Convention and letters from chapters which were unable to attend are printed below with the name of the person preparing the report given at the end of each article, if this is known.

GAMMA Ohio University

Last spring five of our members received Phi Beta Kappa Humanities Awards, two received the Charles W. Super Greek Prize and two received the David Evans Latin Prize. All of the above are monetary awards from Ohio University. To introduce eligible pledges to Eta Sigma Phi we held our annual open house in the fall, at which time we presented "A Typical Day in Ancient Rome," a one-act play written by our president. During the year we met monthly to discuss business and to share programs of classical interest. Our project for this year is the presentation of a book to an outstanding student in Latin from the high school from which each of our senior members was graduated. We are looking forward to our annual banquet in May, at which time we shall initiate new members into our organization. *James F. Cool, Pyloris.*

EPSILON State University of Iowa

Epsilon Chapter has been inactive this year. Chloe Jean Gisoni, Prytanis elect of the chapter for this year, was killed in an automobile crash last summer. Professor Myra Uhlfelder, Adviser of Epsilon Chapter for several years, will become a member of the Faculty of the Department of Classics at Bryn Mawr College in September. We are very grateful to Professor Uhlfelder for her leadership of Epsilon Chapter and wish her every happiness and success in her new position.

THETA Indiana University

Theta Chapter began the fall term with a total of twenty-two active members. In November there was a report on "Latin Since 1919" and in December a report on "Saturnalia Customs."



Eta Sigma Phi Scholars, Summer 1963

Miss Gatewood Anthony Folger, our Scholar to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, is Prytanis of Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Decatur, Georgia, and will be graduated with the degree Bachelor of Arts in Classics in June. This is the second year in succession that a member of Delta Alpha Chapter has been awarded our Scholarship to Athens. Miss Folger attended Girls' Preparatory School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, which is her home. During this year she has worked as an assistant in the Department of Classics at Randolph-Macon and has been a tutor in Greek and Latin. She has been a member of the Classics Club, of which she has served as president, of L'Alliance Francaise and of the Lynchburg Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

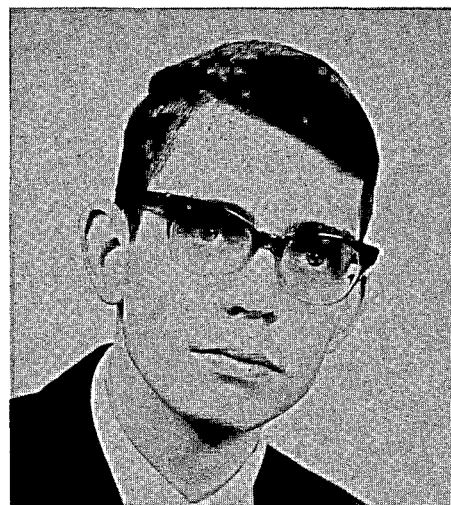
Miss Folger enjoys all types of music, especially classical. She is interested in dramatics and the dance. She plans to become a teacher of Classics.

After Miss Folger completes the Summer Session at Athens, she plans to visit Classical sites in Italy. She will then return to Athens for further study. In February she will be the assistant of Professor Oscar Broneer at Ancient Corinth.

At our spring banquet we should initiate eighteen to twenty new pledges.

LAMBDA University of Mississippi

We plan monthly meetings. The programs are presented by students or faculty members. Among our extra activities this year will be a presentation



Mr. Stephen Weislogel, who was awarded our Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome, is a member of Alpha Tau Chapter at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He was Prytanis of the Chapter from 1960 to 1962. Mr. Weislogel entered Ohio State University in 1959 as a member of the Arts-Education program but withdrew from this program in 1962 and devoted his curriculum entirely to the College of Arts and Sciences. He has spent his senior year reading Greek literature. He has had three years of French and is now studying German. He took Latin for four years in high school and was president of the Vergilian Club at Columbus North High School. The College of Arts and Sciences awarded Mr. Weislogel an undergraduate research scholarship for 1962-1963 which has enabled him to do research on a problem in the Odes of Horace under the direction of Professor John B. Titchener. He is a member of the Arts-College program for departmental honors in the senior year.

Mr. Weislogel was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, but has spent most of his life in Columbus. His major interest outside of the Classics is music, particularly opera.

Our Scholar to Rome will be graduated with a B.A. degree in Classical Languages. He plans to pursue a career in college teaching.

of a medal to the best student in the second-year Latin class at the local high school. In the fall we helped entertain around three hundred high school students attending the North Mississippi Classical Conference at the University. We plan to conclude our activities this year with an annual banquet. *Carol Cole.*

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TAU

University of Kentucky

Tau Chapter has forty members, thirty of which were initiated March 18, 1963. Following the initiation a banquet was held for the chapter. This past year the chapter has been relatively inactive, so we have come here (to the convention) to discover how we may make our chapter better and more active. Every year we present Eta Sigma Phi medals to outstanding graduating seniors in Latin in the four high schools in Lexington. *Carolyn Cramer.*

OMEGA

The College of William and Mary

Omega Chapter is very proud of its few, but meaningful activities this past year. Twenty-five William and Mary students received and accepted bids into Omega Chapter and they will be initiated and entertained at a reception on April 10. Our meetings and projects included the awarding of Eta Sigma Phi medals to the outstanding local Senior Latin student at the Williamsburg High School. In October Omega Chapter was host to a successful reception for all lovers of ancient languages enrolled in the Department of Classics. A never-ending search exists

at William and Mary for additions to our well-established archaeological collection. *Diane C. Christian.*

ALPHA DELTA

Agnes Scott College

The Alpha Delta Chapter consist of fourteen members. Meeting every two weeks, the chapter has chosen for its program this year a discussion of various Greek plays. The plays, including PROMETHEUS BOUND by Aeschylus, AJAX by Sophocles, and ALCES-TIS by Euripides are read, studied, and evaluated by a different member at each meeting. A general discussion follows. Our project under investigation is the presentation of medals to a few qualified students of advanced Latin in qualified Atlanta and Decatur high schools. The chapter has been fortunate this year in hearing two excellent lectures given at Agnes Scott: "What Makes Greek Sculpture Good?" by Dr. Rhys Carpenter, Professor Emeritus of Classical Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College and "Palaces and Tombs of Homeric Heroes" by Professor J. Walter Graham, University of Toronto. Such opportunities enable the members to broaden their knowledge in the various classical fields. *Dorothy Bellinger.*

ALPHA EPSILON

Lehigh University

On November 15, 1962, Alpha Epsilon Chapter initiated ten pledges. The ceremony was concluded with a banquet in the University Center on campus at which informal remarks were presented by the faculty members and the Director of Public Information, who had been a member of the chapter during his undergraduate days at Lehigh. On the evening of January 7 the chapter presented the film THE ANCIENT WORLD: GREECE. The showing was open to the general student body. In conjunction with the Cooperative Lecture Series the chapter sponsored a guest speaker, Mr. George F. Bass, underwater archaeologist at the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Mr. Bass is the first archaeologist to combine archaeology and scuba diving. On March 14 the chapter sponsored a trip to the Broadway show *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, a musical comedy based on themes from Plautus. On schedule for the next months is our Annual Dinner which this year will be *in modo Romano*, that is spaghetti a la Caruso with vino russo and later our annual stag picnic. In 1963-64 Alpha Epsilon will be commemorating its thirty-fifth anniversary. Plans are already being discussed for a fitting commemoration. *Harvey E. Muendel, Hyparchos.*

ALPHA MU

University of Missouri

Alpha Mu Chapter was formally re-activated at the home of Dr. Anna S. Benjamin, Chairman of the Department of Classical Languages, on March 3, 1963. Eleven actives, four associates, eight honoraries and six pledges were initiated, bringing the total membership to twenty-nine. Professors Albert Brent and J. A. O. Larsen were especially honored. The chapter was re-activated largely through the efforts of Mr. Ronald B. Hehn, a graduate assistant in the Department of Classical Languages. The chapter now holds meetings once a month, at which a guest lecturer is usually featured. The Alpha Mu pledges are extremely active and have launched a wide publicity campaign on campus to stimulate and further Classical studies. A Classical information booth is being constructed to disseminate information during New Student and Registration Week. The pledge class is also engaged in administering Latin contests to the high

schools in the area. Alpha Mu Chapter would like to thank all of the chapters of Eta Sigma Phi which congratulated her on her reactivation. She will live up to the fine Classical tradition and standards. *Charles W. Rohan.*

ALPHA PI

Gettysburg College

On April 14, 1962, Alpha Pi Chapter sponsored two Latin contests. Thirty-four contestants participated. Prizes awarded were books, silver and bronze medals, and honorable mentions. After the examination the students were served refreshments and shown the campus. During the first semester of the present academic year we initiated nine members. A banquet was held with Dr. Richard Marius as speaker, whose topic was "Platonism in Thomas Moore." During November we presented for the student body the movie OEDIPUS REX, our major fund-raising project, but it netted us precisely nothing. In December Alpha Pi and Phi Beta Kappa were host to Dr. and Mrs. H. D. F. Kitto at an informal reception following a discussion period. A bon-voyage party was held for our "sabbaticaling" adviser, Dr. John G. Glenn. As a program Christmas carols were sung in Latin—mellifluously. At our first meeting of the second semester we initiated three new members. The program was a lecture on Mycenaean Greek, presented by a student. At our second meeting of the semester Mr. Robert May presented a program of slides on his tour of the Middle East. *William H. Marshner, Prytanis.*

ALPHA RHO

Muhlenberg College

Four areas supply the subjects for our program this year. Some aspect of

music, art, drama, and philosophy provided the themes for our four official meetings, two each semester. Our first lecture in the fall was "Sour Notes from Antiquity," delivered by Professor Douglas D. Feaver, Adviser of Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Lehigh University. Illustrating his lecture with slides of Greek-musical instruments and manuscripts with musical annotations as well as with working models of Greek instruments and tape recordings of their music, Dr. Feaver showed what deductions can be made about ancient music from literature and art. Mr. Calaruso, our Professor of Art who spent last summer in Greece, gave the second lecture. Starting with slides of the Parthenon, he then did a flashback to older Greek artistic forms, showed their gradual development and how they were finally perfected and incorporated in the architecture of the Acropolis. Returning finally to the Parthenon Mr. Calaruso pointed out all the subtleties which make the temple so perfect. Our program for the spring semester is a brief session in which students will present papers on Greek drama before the group goes to a nearby college to watch their annual presentation of a Greek drama.

Robert Karl Bohm, Prytanis.

ALPHA UPSILON

The College of Wooster

Alpha Upsilon Chapter is sorry that its members were unable to attend the National Convention. The chapter has had an active year. At present we have thirteen full members and three associate members. Our activities this semester have included a drama reading and a program of slides from Greece. *Anne Suter, Grammateus.*

BETA ALPHA

State University of South Dakota

Beta Alpha Chapter will mark its twenty-fifth anniversary with a spring supper meeting following a program at the home of Professor Grace Beede, chapter sponsor. Guest speaker will be Professor Painter, specialist in Renaissance History. There were two autumn initiates, with two more expected this spring. The eight active members of Beta Alpha Chapter have been prominent in scholastic achievement and campus honors, including the presidency of Omicron Delta Kappa, held by Don Kounas; two Woodrow Wilson Scholarships for graduate work next year, at Johns Hopkins, won by Jack Rhodes, Prytanis, and at the University of Illinois, won by Don Kounas; two maintaining a consistent 4.0 average, Jack Rhodes and Richard Cutler, a freshman in the Law School; and two on the College Bowl panel for March 24, who would otherwise have represented Beta Alpha Chapter at the Convention, Jack Rhodes and Oliver Irwin. The chapter's classical entry in the University's Homecoming parade was a twenty-foot Trojan Horse.

Grace L. Beede, Adviser.

BETA ZETA

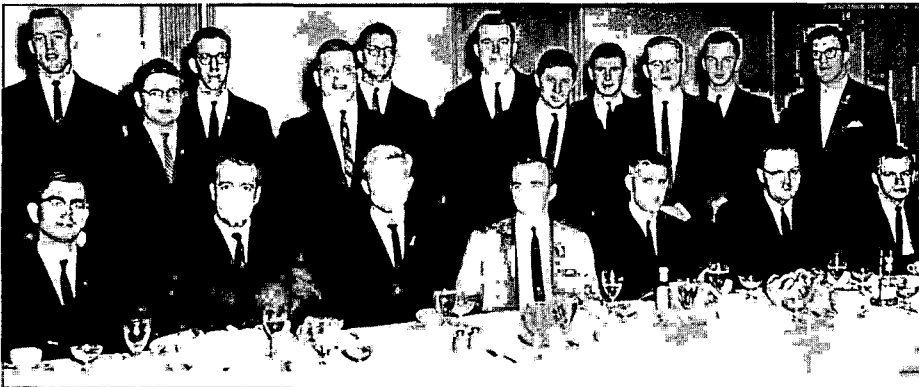
Saint Louis University

We held our annual initiation on February 17 and received sixteen new members. We have had a good year so far. Our next big project is the Latin Contest for high school students of the area. Five cash prizes, having a total value of \$65.00, are awarded. We subsidize the Contest by money we take in from a movie or some such enterprise. Last October we presented the OEDIPUS REX film and made just enough profit to run the Contest. Baltimore is a bit too far for us, so we won't make this year's Convention. Best wishes to all the other delegates. *Reverend Francis J. Guentner, S. J., Adviser.*

BETA THETA

Hampden-Sydney College

Beta Theta Chapter initiated twelve pledges on April 11 at the home of Professor Graves H. Thompson, Adviser of the Chapter. Classical studies still occupy two years of the B. A. students' curriculum and numerous Beta Theta members fill the advanced classes in the Classics. R. G. McAllister and D. W. Houpe were elected to Phi Beta Kappa recently. Presently plans are being made for the elections of chapter officers for the forthcoming



Members of Alpha Epsilon Chapter who attended the initiation banquet, left to right: Harvey Muendel, Edward Bowden, Peter D'Alesandre, Prytanis Richard Sweet, S. Connors, J. Achenbach, Robert Clemenson, H. Blunt, S. Danielson, Donald Shotola, Professor Douglas Feaver, George Tabet, Phillip Hogan, David Reed, James Dunlevy, Professor Joseph Maurer, James Stevenson, and R. Zacharda.

academic year and fund raising projects by which the chapter hopes to continue its policy of annually contributing to the Eggleston Library in order to expand the Classical Languages section. *J. E. Custer, Grammateus.*

BETA IOTA

Wake Forest College

Beta Iota Chapter has forty members. We initiated twenty-one new members on March 12. At the initiation there was a banquet for the members and the candidates for initiation. This was followed by the ceremonies of initiation and then Mr. John Roberts, Professor of Latin, read a paper to the group on the valid reasons for studying or teaching Latin. Dr. C. B. Earp, our Advisor, and Mr. Roberts have spoken to classes in various high schools in the vicinity of Winston-Salem. Professor Gilbert Highet of Columbia University lectured at Wake Forest College on March 14 on the Greek and Roman influences on twentieth-century literature. Each year at commencement Beta Iota Chapter gives a medal to the outstanding Latin student in each of the five high schools in and near Winston-Salem. *Charlotte Tomlinson.*

BETA KAPPA

College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Beta Kappa held its first group meeting on November 7 in conjunction with four members of Beta Chi Chapter at Loyola College and their adviser, Professor P. Edward Kaltenbach. Plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the Thirty-fifth National Convention were submitted, discussed, and approved. At the close of the business meeting Mary Elizabeth Klein gave an illustrated talk on her summer tour of Europe and refreshments were served. A second group meeting on January 9 took the form of a benefit card party, sponsored by our associate members. Our associate members number fourteen, five of those are charter members, who have regularly participated in our activities during the fourteen years of our existence.

Mary Elizabeth Klein, Prytanis.

BETA LAMBDA

Marymount College

We regret to report that Sister Marie Antoinette, Adviser of Beta Lambda Chapter, is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, El Paso, Texas. She has suffered a physical breakdown in her health from overwork. Sister Marie Antoinette is a person of great enthusiasm and energy and she expended a

great amount of her strength in her inspiring and intelligent leadership of Beta Lambda Chapter. We hope that she will soon be able to return to Marymount College and Eta Sigma Phi.

BETA MU

Butler University

Beta Mu Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi met March 1 at the home of Professor Vergil Hiatt, Adviser of the chapter. Four new members were initiated. Plans are being made for a picnic later this spring with members of Eta Sigma Phi from all over the State of Indiana. Beta Mu Chapter also plans to sponsor a display case, depicting some area of the Classics, in Butler's main classroom building. *Suzanne Barnhart, Prytanis.*

BETA NU

Mary Washington College

Beta Nu Chapter has eleven members. We initiated six members on the twenty-seventh of February. There was a small party after the initiation at the home of our faculty Adviser, Dr. Laura V. Sumner. As we are a small group our main project is to sponsor the state Latin Tournament in April. *Elizabeth Ambler, Prytanis.*

BETA OMICRON

Mount Mary College

Beta Omicron began its activities early in October with the initiation of six new members. At the December meeting Monica Josten, an alumna who received her Master's degree from the University of Toronto in June, lectured on Saint Augustine's DE CIVITATE DEI. In January an invitation was extended to the Latin teachers and their students of the Milwaukee area high schools to attend an illustrated lecture. The concluding activities of the year will be the traditional high school Latin Contests, attendance at the State Eta Sigma Phi convention, and a farewell banquet to the Eta Sigma Phi graduates. *Peggy Hammen, Delegate.*

BETA SIGMA

Marquette University

Beta Sigma members get together once a month at which time we have a guest speaker as well as a business meeting. Besides the meetings our membership is involved in certain programs or projects. In April we will hold our second Annual Latin Contests. Some of our members have contributed to *Angelia*, which this year is under the editorship of the chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The chapter offers its services free to the Milwaukee Area High School Classics classes and clubs. A

team of two speakers go at the request of those groups and present both informative and enjoyable talks urging a continuation of the study of the Classics. *Thomas Kaye, Hyparchos.*

BETA TAU

Georgetown University

Beta Tau Chapter has fifty-five members, including twenty new members initiated this year. Our activities include a lecture by Bernard M. W. Knox on "Euripides: Poet as Prophet," and another lecture by Dr. Michael Whalen on "The Homeric Formulae." Additional lectures are scheduled. We will also hold another of our annual high school Latin sight translation Contests. *Daniel V. O'Leary, Jr., Prytanis.*

BETA UPSILON

Marshall University

Beta Upsilon Chapter has cooperated in monthly meetings with the Marshall Classical Association. As a special project the Chapter is giving a medal to the best student in each of the five high schools in the state for excellence in four years of Latin. We initiated five new members.

BETA CHI

Loyola College

Beta Chi Chapter has sponsored a series of talks on ancient civilizations. The first talk, delivered by Mr. Martin D. Snyder, dealt with pre-historic Italy and the conflicting theories concerning the origin of the Etruscans. Mr. Carroll Rankin delivered the second talk on the life and historic importance of Quintus Fabius Maximus Cunctator. The third talk, an illustrated lecture on the discovery and contents of the tomb of "King Tut," was presented by Mr. John C. Ryan. Beta Chi Chapter plans future talks, and among these will be a paper delivered by Mr. John Baesch on the Roman theatre and a second lecture by Mr. John Ryan, this one on the use of classical myth and legend in opera. By means of these talks we in Eta Sigma Phi hope to give to the students of Loyola College a greater understanding of and a deeper appreciation for the foundations of our Western civilization. *Thomas J. Kenney, Prytanis.*

GAMMA ALPHA

Indiana State College

Our first event of the 1962-63 year was a float for which we received honorable mention. Early in November we had a picnic of both our Latin Club and Eta Sigma Phi. In November we had a raffle as our money-making project. Christmas caroling, which has become an annual event, was a service

project during December. We also helped in the filling of Christmas baskets. We have just recently had our pledging and initiation services. This spring we traveled to Wabash College to see THE BIRDS. We shall again award certificates and medals to outstanding high school students in different areas of the State of Indiana. We shall also help with the Regional Latin Contests in Terre Haute. Eta Sigma Phi is one of the most active and well-known honoraries on the campus of Indiana State College.

GAMMA GAMMA

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has already had a very busy year. As the host chapter for the Wisconsin State Eta Sigma Phi convention, we are now making final arrangements for the meeting of all the State chapters, to be held in Milwaukee on April 27.

In keeping with the Eta Sigma Phi aim of encouraging the study of the classics at all levels of education, our chapter has undertaken two projects which we hope will arouse the interest of high school students, and encourage them to continue on in their study of Latin. One project is the inauguration of a library of tapes, on which we will reproduce supplementary material about Roman life and Latin authors usually neglected in the high schools. We will rent the tapes to schools at a nominal fee. The other program is our annual Latin contest, to be held on May 11 this year. The contest is open to all first and second-year Latin students in Milwaukee, and the winners will be awarded books and Eta Sigma Phi medals. We expect a large turnout, for last year we had over 200 contestants. *Eve Parrish, Prytanis.*

GAMMA DELTA

Yeshiva College

Gamma Delta Chapter prepared a translation of the Book of Esther into Greek this year. We sponsored last June a Latin translation contest among the high school Yeshivas of the United States and Canada. We are currently busily engaged in preparing a journal devoted to the Classics and to the Hellenistic period. An initiation of a new member will be held in the spring. *Emanuel M. White, Prytanis.*

GAMMA ZETA

Albion College

Gamma Zeta has had several speakers at its monthly meetings, enriching

the members with pictures and talks on their travels throughout Greece and Rome. For the April meeting plans are being made for a tour through the University of Michigan Museum and for May a joint meeting with a nearby college Latin group. *Lorna Sellers, Grammateus.*

GAMMA THETA

Georgetown College

At the beginning of this fall, Gamma Theta Chapter of Georgetown College was quite appropriately referred to as the Eta Sigma *Five*, since our active campus enrollment totaled a quintet of stalwart Latin scholars. Preferring to believe that quality is always paramount to quantity, we courageously attacked our tasks at hand with all of the vigor of a most recent Frontier. Thanks to a gifted vice-president, we revamped our program meetings by presenting entertaining, original skits, all written and performed by our own members. We sponsored a Roman Halloween party; we invited Dr. George Redding, Head of the Greek Department at Georgetown, to show his slides of the Holy Land at our Christmas dinner; and we enjoyed our traditional Spring Banquet. In October we had the privilege of hosting the Kentucky Classical Association on our campus, at which time our members presented a short Roman comedy. February saw the return of a prodigal member (from another school) and raised the ranks of the faithful few to six. With the aid of five new pledges we managed to mail some 200 letters to surrounding Kentucky and Ohio high schools informing them of the Latin curriculum offered at Georgetown. On the Ides of March Eve we held our formal initiation for pledges and are proud to report that Gamma Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi now numbers eleven active and three honorary members—a gain of over 100% in membership for this academic year. *Don DeBords, Prytanis.*

GAMMA IOTA

Wabash College

Gamma Iota sponsored the campus appearance of Dr. Peter Arnott. He presented Racine's PHAEDRE and Aristophanes' BIRDS. Later in the year Professor George Mylonas of Washington University delivered two lectures on his archaeological work at Mycenae and at Eleusis. This May we shall award students in Crawfordsville High School with medals for their excellence. *Bruce Baker.*

GAMMA NU

Montclair State College

Gamma Nu Chapter holds meetings about once a month. Last spring's activities were begun by the initiation of new members. After the formal initiation ceremony the whole group retired to the College auditorium where we enjoyed a performance of Judith Anderson in Robinson Jeffers' MEDEA. Our chapter aided in the planning and preparation for the annual meeting of the New Jersey Classical Association on our campus. We helped to proctor translation contest examinations for the best Latin students of New Jersey. This month we initiated eight new members in a formal candlelight ceremony, after which we dined together and attended a lecture at Rutgers University about "Lessons from History that Apply to the Present World Situation." In May we shall work with the Speech Department on our campus in the preparation for a Players' production of OEDIPUS REX. *Jean Scott, Prytanis.*

GAMMA XI

Howard University

Gamma Xi is making definite strides. This season we have continued with regular monthly meetings, where we discuss means of fostering a greater love for the classics in our members and non-members. This season we witnessed a wonderful performance of Euripides' MEDEA at Catholic University. On the 23rd of March we saw Dame Judith Anderson in person in her version of MEDEA, and very soon we will see the Howard players with another version—this time it will be MEDEA IN AFRICA. Recently we saw the Yale University students portray OEDIPUS THE KING. The Greek Department has been reactivated at Howard University. One of our members was selected to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

GAMMA OMICRON

Monmouth College

Gamma Omicron Chapter has been busy during the past year. In the spring of 1962 the chapter played host to the Illinois State High School Latin Contest finals, which were attended by approximately 225 students and over 100 adults. Several of our members have attended state and regional classical meetings this spring. Our chapter has initiated eight new members in the past six months, bringing our total active membership to twenty-five. *Andrew Adams.*

GAMMA TAU Mississippi College

Gamma Tau Chapter is nearing the end of another successful year. We are planning to give for the third straight year a \$50.00 scholarship to one of our members who is either majoring or minoring in the Classics. To help raise money for this scholarship the Fraternity held a rummage sale in downtown Clinton before Christmas. Another activity is being planned for next month to add to the fund. For the fourth year we are awarding the Eta Sigma Phi medal to the outstanding third-year Latin student at Province High School in Jackson. *Harold Parthen*, Prytanis.

GAMMA CHI Lindenwood College

Our chief concern this year has been to serve as a steering committee for the Classics Club here on campus. It is the purpose of this club to discuss problems of present day and relate them to the Greek and Roman situations. Our discussions this year have tended to concern the relationship between our outlook and the Roman outlook toward the state. The moral

question has also come into play considerably. In April we are to have Arnold Toynbee on our campus. At present we are making plans for our Roman banquet. The theme is to be *Ludi Florae*. *Saundra Kamp*, Prytanis.

DELTA GAMMA Marywood College

Delta Gamma Chapter works hand in hand with the College's Classics Forum. The Fraternity meets on the last Tuesday of each month. The main activities of the organization this year have been in the line of an analysis of Vergil's AENEID. A contest for high school Vergilian students was held on February 28. The test questions were compiled by Eta Sigma Phi members. Personal awards of Eta Sigma Phi medals were made to the first and second place winners. At the regular meetings reports are being given on Classical background, mythology, and Classical opportunities in the professional world.

Mary Michele Brady, Prytanis.

DELTA DELTA University of Alberta

Our initiation, held last month, was a big success and was enjoyed by all

involved. Professors Buck and Braun presided and ten of us were initiated. Just a few days after that, we arranged a Classics display for the University of Alberta Guest Weekend, an annual affair which draws people from all parts of the Province. The display consisted of reproductions of Classical sculpture (The Nike of Samothrace, the Black Aphrodite, the Discus Thrower, etc.), some maps, and photographic facsimiles of Classical manuscripts. The display was well received and approximately 1200 people attended during the day. Next year we hope to tackle something even more ambitious.

We have really been overwhelmed by the flood of telegrams and letters which has poured in from the various chapters of Eta Sigma Phi. I think it is wonderful that this fraternity, as well as helping to stimulate interest in the Classics, generates a true fraternal spirit, as demonstrated by all the messages of congratulation and welcome. I only wish that we could send a representative to Baltimore, but it is impossible this year. *Robert L. Ponder*, Prytanis.

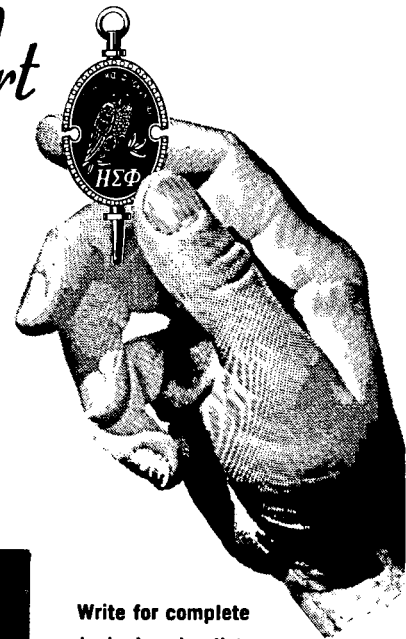
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