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Contributions To The Endowment Fund

Contributions totaling \$85.00 were announced at the recent National Convention. Chapters which made contributions at this time were Alpha Pi Chapter of Gettysburg College, Beta Kappa Chapter of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Beta Upsilon Chapter of Marshall University, Gamma Alpha Chapter of Indiana State College, and Gamma Omicron Chapter of Monmouth College. Each of these chapters had made one or more contributions in the past.

During the year which came to a close with the meeting in Columbia contributions in addition to the ones mentioned above were received from Lambda Chapter, University of Mississippi; Alpha Chi Chapter, Tulane University; Beta Alpha Chapter, State University of South Dakota; Beta Theta Chapter, Hampden-Sydney College; Beta Kappa Chapter, College of Notre Dame of Maryland; Beta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall University; Gamma Alpha Chapter, Indiana State College; Gamma Gamma Chapter, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Gamma Nu Chapter, Montclair State College; Gamma Omicron Chapter, Monmouth College; and from Professor Grace L. Beede, Mr. James Frey, Professor Louise Hoy, Dr. Lillian Lawler, and Mr. Ray Mitchell.

All members of the Fraternity, and especially our summer scholars, are grateful for the continued support of our Endowment Fund and thereby of our Scholarship Program. Contributions are needed now to raise the Fund to the desired goal of \$12,000.00, which will make our scholarships assured for the future.

Report of Thirty-Sixth National Convention

Alpha Mu Chapter at the University of Missouri extended most cordial hospitality to the members of our Thirty-sixth National Convention on April 10 and 11, 1964. From the informal reception in the Art Gallery and Cast Room on the University campus on Thursday night to the final farewells on Saturday morning every moment of the time was well planned and most enjoyable. The highlight of the convention was the program following the banquet on Friday night. The Chapel Choir of Stephens College, under the inspired direction of Mr. Monroe Bell of the Department of Music at Stephens College, sang a program of classical music which the voices of the Choir interpreted with real feeling and true beauty. Professor Cynthia M. Oehler, Chairman of the Department of Greek and Latin Literature at Stephens College, instructed and entertained the delegates with her thoughtful address, "A Bookful Blockhead," in which she showed that there are

much more intelligent reasons for studying the Classics than the clichés which are so frequently given, and her amusing comments added much to the enjoyment of the paper. So many of the delegates asked for a copy of the address that your editor has asked Professor Oehler to permit him to publish it in NUNTIUS. Following the banquet the delegates enjoyed a reception and dancing in the University Commons. On Saturday morning Professor Anna S. Benjamin, Chairman of the Department of Classical Languages at the University of Missouri and Adviser of Alpha Mu Chapter, gave a most instructive address on "Archaeological Reconnaissance in South Turkey" with beautiful slides.

Co-chairmen for arrangements for the convention were Prytanis Greg Gagne and Hyparchos Scott M. Vorbeck. Advisers of the chapter, Professor Anna S. Benjamin and Mr. Ronald B. Hehn, directed the planning.

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Members of the Grand Executive Council, left to right: Megas Prytanis Paul R. Bannes, Megas Grammateus Barbara Payton-Wright, Megas Chrysophylax Sarah Uzzell, and Megas Hyparchos Gregory M. Gagne.

Photograph courtesy Mr. Gagne

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Members of the fraternity are indebted to all of these and especially to Mr. Ronald B. Hehn, who has worked so faithfully during the past year to make the convention a success and showed such fine cooperation with the national office. We express the gratitude of the entire Fraternity to the officers, advisers, and members of Alpha Mu Chapter for their hospitality and thoughtful arrangements.

Sixty members from nineteen chapters registered at the convention. The first business session was held on April 10 in the Ballroom of the Tiger Hotel. Megas Prytanis Michael K. Brinkman presided at all meetings and was assisted by Megas Hyparchos Sarel Fuchs, Megas Grammateus Eve Parrish, and Megas Chrysophylax William H. Marshner. The business meeting on Saturday morning was held in the Auditorium of the Arts and Science Building of the University of Missouri. Telegrams of greeting were received from Professor William C. Korfmacher, a retiring member of the Board of Trustees, of Beta Zeta Chapter at St. Louis University, and from Professor Roy W. Nyswaner, Adviser of Alpha Psi Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College. Professors Graydon W. Regenos and Gertrude Ewing of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Secretary were present at all meetings.

NEW OFFICERS

Paul R. Bannes of Beta Zeta Chapter, St. Louis University, was installed as the new Megas Prytanis to serve during the coming year. Other officers are Megas Hyparchos Gregory M. Gagne of Alpha Mu Chapter, University of Missouri, Megas Grammateus Barbara Payton-Wright of Pi Chapter, Birmingham-Southern College, and Megas Chrysophylax Sarah Uzzell of Alpha Delta Chapter, Agnes Scott College. Professors Grace L. Beede of Beta Alpha Chapter at the State University of South Dakota and Oscar E. Nybakken of Epsilon Chapter at the State University of Iowa were elected to the Board of Trustees to replace Professors Korfmacher and Regenos, who have each completed three terms on the Board.

CHAPTERS MADE INACTIVE

The following chapters were placed on the Roll of Inactive Chapters: Alpha Nu Chapter at Davidson College and Gamma Psi Chapter at Ursuline College by request of the chapters, since they are unable to maintain an

active status; Alpha Omega Chapter at Louisiana State University and Beta Omega Chapter at Ball State Teachers College, for failure to fulfill the requirements of the Constitution; and Beta Lambda Chapter, Marymount College, because of the extended illness of the adviser of the chapter, which is now unable to function.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Charters to found chapters of Eta Sigma Phi were granted by unanimous vote to the following petitioning institutions: Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin; The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts; The College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota; Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; and Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Plans are now being made to install each of these new chapters before the end of the present academic year.

CAUSA

Members of the Thirty-sixth National Convention gave unanimous approval to CAUSA. Readers of NUNTIUS will remember that the November issue of 1963 discussed the need for a central organization for classical associations in the USA and that plans for such an organization to be called CAUSA (Classical Association, USA) had been made at a joint meeting of the various classical associations in our country. It is gratifying to report the approval of Eta Sigma Phi for this central organization, since our Fraternity is so vitally concerned with the future of the Classics in our civilization.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The members of the convention gave approval to a proposed amendment to the Constitution to raise the initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$7.00. This was approved by the necessary majority to be read a second time at the next convention for final approval. Although it may not be necessary to raise the fee at that time, it was felt advisable to begin the process by which this could be done if needed. The Grand Executive Council will consider a proposal that the Constitution be amended to remove Article XIII, Section 2, which names the fee, inasmuch as it is believed that this is not a proper article in the Constitution.

THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

It was voted to hold the Thirty-seventh National Convention at a time

yet to be determined at Richmond, Virginia. The chapters of Eta Sigma Phi located in the state of Virginia will cooperate in entertaining the convention and serve as co-hosts.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Professor Oscar E. Nybakken of Epsilon Chapter, State University of Iowa, was elected Chairman of our Board of Trustees by the members of the Board who were present in Columbia, Missouri, at the recent national convention. We welcome Professor Nybakken to this position and we hope that all members of the Fraternity will give him and the other members of the Board of Trustees their willing support.

Members of the Convention

The delegates, visitors, and advisers present at the Thirty-sixth National Convention are listed below:

ZETA, Denison University: Susan Short

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

ALPHA DELTA, Agnes Scott College: Sarah Uzzell

ALPHA MU, University of Missouri: Barbara Brewen, Laura Frazier, Gregory M. Gagne, Curtis Gee, Jo Anne Hathaway, Ben Kesterson, Mary Kornfeld, Sheila Levin, Mary Malone, Bill Rohan, Patti Ruth, Shirley Stewart, Alice Lee Vogel, Scott Vorbeck, Professor Anna S. Benjamin, Mr. Ronald B. Hehn

ALPHA PI, Gettysburg College: William H. Marshner

ALPHA CHI, Tulane University: Professor Graydon W. Regenos

BETA ALPHA, State University of South Dakota: Steven Kmetyk, Patricia Vanorny, Professor Grace L. Beede, Mr. David L. Sigsbee

BETA ZETA, St. Louis University: Paul R. Bannes

BETA KAPPA, College of Notre Dame of Maryland: Susanne Bunn, Sarel Fuchs

BETA OMICRON, Mount Mary College: Patricia Bohte, Kathleen Cahill, Mary Jane Doherty

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Eta Sigma Phi Scholars, Summer 1964

MR. PATRICK MICHAEL HARDY, our Scholar to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, is Gram-mateus of Delta Beta Chapter, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York. He will be graduated *magna cum laude* with the degree Bachelor of Arts in Classics in June. Mr. Hardy prepared at Saint Joseph's Seraphic Seminary, Callicoon, New York. Last year he served as a Reader of Classics at the University of Buffalo. During his sophomore summer he studied Greek and Latin Literature on a scholarship at Harvard University. He is a member of the College Honors Program and writes a feature column which appears bi-weekly in the GRIFFIN, the college newspaper.

Our scholar has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and will do doctoral study in Classical Philology at Harvard University. Mr. Hardy lists classical poetry, religion, and philosophy as his major interests in Classics.

After graduate study Mr. Hardy plans to pursue the career of teacher-scholar at the college level. (The above account was prepared by Delta Beta Chapter.)

MR. ROBERT KARL BOHM, Eta Sigma Phi's Scholar to the American Academy in Rome, admits that he is always surprised when he stops to ponder his current involvement in classical studies. During high school his vocational choice lay between a career in chemistry or the Lutheran ministry. Bob took four years of Latin at Philadelphia's Central High School under a *magister formidolosus*. When he entered Muhlenberg College, he thought that his Latin was behind him. He planned to major in philosophy and hoped that his advanced standing in high school Latin would fulfill his college language requirement without the necessity of taking more courses. Dr. Edward B. Stevens, Chairman of the Department of Classics, granted him one year's advanced credit only on condition that he take an additional year to complete the two-year requirement. "A most fortunate arrangement," asserts our summer scholar, for in his Ovid class his flirtation with Latin metamorphosed into a deep-seated love from which he vows he will never be able to divorce himself. Although he subsequently majored

in Classics, a glance at his college record might indicate that his major was really extracurricular activities. Bob was president of Phi Sigma Tau, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon and Omicron Delta Kappa. His social fraternity was Tau Kappa Epsilon. He wrote for the college paper, serving one year as feature editor. He was secretary of the Pre-theological Club, a member of the Muhlenberg Christian Association, and chairman of the Institute of Faith. He also found time to appear in a production by the campus drama society, to serve on the campus radio station, and to participate in intramural sports. Eta Sigma Phi was his chief extracurricular activity. His activities earned him a place in *Who's Who Among College Students* as well as the Henry Trexler Pretheological Prize and he was graduated *summa cum laude*.

Bob is currently in his first year at Princeton Theological Seminary. His field of concentration is Patristics, where the Church crosses the path of Greek and Latin culture. His vocational decision is now between the Classics and the clergy. After earning his B.D. degree Bob plans to work for a doctorate in Classics. He would be most content with a university related parish, which would afford him an opportunity to keep one foot in academic pursuits. (The above is based on a biographical essay provided by Mr. Bohm.)

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.

THETA Indiana University

I very much regretted that neither I nor anyone else of Theta Chapter could attend this year's national convention. We had two excellent meetings during the first semester of last year. Our Halloween meeting featured reading of the werewolf episode

MEMBERS — continued

BETA UPSILON, Marshall University: Kathy Anglin, Margaret Hanna

GAMMA ALPHA, Indiana State College: Michael W. Brinkman, Janice Hayes, Carolyn Killion, Ada L. Kracy, Marjorie Madden, Phyllis Query, Donald Shorter, Maryanne Smith, Frank Trowbridge, Professor Gertrude Ewing, Mrs. Jane Rininger

GAMMA GAMMA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Michael N. Henschmeyer, Linda Timmerman, Eve Parrish

GAMMA XI, Howard University: Claude H. Hope

GAMMA OMICRON, Monmouth College: Robert Garro, William Morris Taylor, Professor Bernice L. Fox

GAMMA UPSILON, Austin College: Antoinette Aguilar

GAMMA CHI, Lindenwood College: Bettye Byassee, Jean Cameron, Sandra DeKlotz, Rebecca Trammell

DELTA BETA, Canisius College: W. James MacDonald

DELTA EPSILON, Belhaven College: Sarah Mansell, Sylvia Rody

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From Your Editor . . .

Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity was re-organized following World War II in 1947 and Professor William C. Korfmacher of Beta Zeta Chapter, St. Louis University, became the Executive Secretary and a member of the Board of Trustees for one term. Professor Graydon W. Regenos of Alpha Chi Chapter, Tulane University, succeeded Professor Korfmacher as Executive Secretary in 1951 and served in this capacity for four years. Professors Korfmacher and Regenos were elected to the Board of Trustees in 1955 and have now served three terms, which is the maximum time permitted under our Constitution. During the past five years Professor Regenos has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. During the years which these two loyal members of Eta Sigma Phi have played such an active part in guiding the Fraternity's activities we have seen the Fraternity grow from a few active chapters to almost seventy, an Endowment Fund has been established to

make possible scholarships for our members to study abroad during the summer, and now two scholarships are offered each year, one to Athens and one to Rome, instead of only the one scholarship which had been originally offered. Your editor would like to write an appropriate appreciation of the work of Professors Korfmacher and Regenos in behalf of the Fraternity and of these scholars themselves and express his own indebtedness to them in the work which he does for Eta Sigma Phi, but words seem inadequate to tell what all members of the Fraternity owe to them. Their contributions speak for them and for their devotion to Eta Sigma Phi. We say *vobis gratias agimus* for past services but we hasten to add that we look forward to enjoying the continuing inspiration and assistance of Professors Korfmacher and Regenos in the future, for although they may not now be serving us in a national capacity, they will, we all know, continue to assist Eta Sigma Phi as it strives to achieve its ideals.

Among the Chapters—continued

from Petronius' SATYRICON at the apartment of our sponsor, Dr. Edward M. Michael. Just before the Christmas holiday our chapter was the guest of Delta Zeta Sorority. The feature of the evening was a reading by John Wilson of his translation of Euripides' BACCHAE. At our spring initiation banquet, one dozen new members were initiated by our chapter. At the moment both our Prytanis, Nancy Ranschaert, and our Chryso-phylax, Mrs. Anita Armstrong, are off campus doing their student teaching. Nancy and Anita plan to return to campus for our last meeting of the year. As for myself, I have started my graduate studies this semester and hope to finish my M.A. here by this time next year. I hope to bring a delegation to next year's convention. *Brent M. Froberg.*

LAMBDA

University of Mississippi

Lambda Chapter initiated three new members on December 10. Programs this year have included a "College Bowl" quiz on Greek and Latin Literature, a tour of the Classical Museum, and a series of reviews on classical periodicals. In May the year concludes with a banquet at which there will be a guest speaker and election of officers will be held. *Robert Hauberg, Chryso-phylax.*

UPSILON

Mississippi State College for Women

We of Upsilon Chapter regret that we will be unable to send a delegate to the National Convention this year, although all of us would like very much to attend. Our chapter has focused its emphasis this past year on correlating the work of other departments with the work of our Latin department. At Christmas we had a most interesting program on "The Pagan Origins of Christmas." A member of the faculty of the History department spoke to us on that topic. I think many of our members were surprised to discover that so many of our traditional Christmas customs had their birth in the ancient myths and legends of the early Greeks and Romans. During another interesting program our Eta Sigma Phi members heard an interesting lecture and viewed some slides on Greek and Roman art; a senior art major led the discussion. Our chapter has initiated only one new

member this year. *Barbara Karen Robertson*, Prytanis.

ALPHA MU University of Missouri

The first pledge class after the re-activation of Alpha Mu Chapter last year sponsored a showing of the movie *Oedipus Rex*. The contributions made for this will be used for scholarships and a gift to the Archaeological Museum here at the University of Missouri. This year most efforts have centered around preparations for the convention. The last pledge class purchased an official banner as part of their pledge project. Also just last week they sponsored a high school Latin contest as part of Junior Classical League meeting here at the University of Missouri. Eta Sigma Phi members conducted tours for these high school students. Professor Anna S. Benjamin is the adviser of the chapter. *Alice Lee Vogel*, Grammateus.

ALPHA DELTA Agnes Scott College

Eta Sigma Phi at Agnes Scott College has been relatively inactive for the past five years, but with the initiation of six new members this year to bring the total to eleven, there is much hope that it can be revived. The faculty advisers are Professors Glick and Zenn. Several informal meetings have been held during the year and two main projects have been undertaken for this session. At the end of this year our chapter will give at least four awards to both second-year and fourth-year Latin students in several local high schools. The other project was to send a delegate to this national convention at the University of Missouri to gain new ideas about how we can become a more active organization on our campus. *Sarah Uzzell*.

ALPHA EPSILON Lehigh University

This year Alpha Epsilon Chapter is celebrating its thirty-fifth anniversary. In September, eight students and one new faculty member were initiated. Afterwards the customary dinner was held. In December there was a meeting at Professor Maurer's home to discuss plans for the anniversary and other chapter activities. It was decided that the chapter sponsor awards of silver medals to seniors in local secondary schools. On April 9 the thirty-

fifth anniversary banquet was held at Anna Maria Italian Restaurant. An address "The Classicist as English Poet" was given by Professor Edward B. Stephens of Muhlenberg College. Plans have been made to co-sponsor with the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America an illustrated lecture by Professor Buttrey of Yale University on "The Propaganda War Between Anthony and Octavian" on April 30. *Donald L. Shotola*, Grammateus.

ALPHA PI Gettysburg College

Alpha Pi had its first meeting of the academic year in October. Eleven new members were initiated and, after a banquet, there was a program of slides by Professor John Glenn, who recently returned from a tour of Italy and Greece. In November the chapter's meeting featured a lecture by Professor Norman Annis on Greek sculpture. The December meeting was a Saturnalia party at the home of Professor Pavlontos, a new member of our department. The party was in costume and involved Greek food, Latin carol singing, and a harangue in Greek on the mission of Eta Sigma Phi in the dismal world of American college campuses. In February Professor Meyer, visiting scholar from West Germany, presented an illustrated talk on the Etruscans. At the March meeting there was one new initiate. Alpha Pi again decided to sponsor a Latin contest in the high schools of Adams County. April 18 is the date of the testing; medals and books will be given as prizes. The chapter also authorized a gift of \$25.00 to the Endowment Fund. The delegate to the 1964 National Convention was further instructed by Alpha Pi to bring to the convention's attention the possibility of reform of the initiation ceremony (ed. note: Megas Prytanis Brinkman forgot to call for this proposal, but the Executive Secretary is informed of it and will take it under advisement.) There were no fund-raising projects this year, since, for some unaccountable reason, we never seemed to need any money. *William H. Marshner*, Prytanis.

BETA ALPHA State University of South Dakota

Beta Alpha Chapter will celebrate its twenty-sixth anniversary with a May supper meeting and initiation of

pledges followed by a program at which the guest speaker will be Professor Ernest Dewey, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy. Beta Alpha has had a year of varied activities. Business meetings have been alternated with social meetings which have ranged in topics from "The Nature and Structure of the Chinese Language" to "Ancient Greek Music." The highlight of the year's social activities was a Christmas Saturnalia, which featured modern Greek dancing, Latin Christmas carols, and Roman games. Another of the chapter's major activities was a social get-together for the ten active members. Patricia Vanorny and Patsy Majewsky received honor awards from the Department of History for excellence in achievement.

BETA ZETA St. Louis University

Activities of Beta Zeta Chapter are planned at officers' meetings which precede the general monthly meetings. The activities are presented to the members as a whole and steps are taken to carry them out successfully. Four main activities have been completed so far within the academic schedule. In the month of October, 1963, the Fraternity sponsored a lecture-discussion on "Classicism" and its particular relationship to English literature, Spanish literature, and French literature. The three participants are all scholars in their respective fields and are members of the faculty of St. Louis University. This program was well received on campus. In the month of November the Fraternity sponsored the movie *Mourning Becomes Electra*. This activity is an annual event. Twenty-two new members were initiated in a formal candlelight ceremony in February. Following the formal initiation was the initiation banquet for the new members and present members as well as alumni and members of the Department of Classical Languages. The guest speaker was Professor William C. Korfmacher, Head of the Department of Classical Languages at St. Louis University. At the present time membership stands at forty-eight members. In the first part of April the Fraternity sponsored the Third Annual Latin Contest for high school students. All of the high schools in the St. Louis area with a four-year program in Latin are invited to participate. The contest itself consists of two parts, a Latin to English selection and an English to Latin selection. This

event was well received this year as in the past with ninety participants entered. Winners will be announced in May. The monthly meetings usually are business meetings with some activity within the month for the purpose of promotion and stimulation of interest in the classical languages. The April meeting therefore will have on the agenda the election of new officers who will prepare the program for May and start preparation for the fall activities with the assistance of the retiring officers. *Paul R. Bannes.*

BETA THETA

Hampden-Sydney College

Beta Theta Chapter sponsored a lecture for students, faculty and friends by Dr. George Ryan of the College of William and Mary and Adviser of Omega Chapter entitled "Night Life in Ancient Rome." Dr. Graves H. Thompson, Adviser of the chapter, gave a talk, illustrated with slides, "A Tour of Classical Italy and Sicily." Dr. Thompson had done extensive traveling and studying in these areas during the past summer. Eta Sigma Phi will sponsor in late April Dr. Ernest Thompson of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, who will speak on the early Church and how it won out over its rivals. We also hope to sponsor in April a talk by Dr. Laura Sumner of Mary Washington College, Adviser of Beta Nu Chapter. These lectures have been held in our new Parents' and Friends' Lounge. They have been widely attended and have been a welcome addition to the cultural life of the college. During the fall the chapter sponsored an extensive series of Friday evening movies on campus. We made a donation of \$85.00 to the college library to be used for the purchase of books of a classical nature. We made a contribution to the Eta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund. *Robert Welch, Grammateus.*

BETA KAPPA

College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Beta Kappa has at present eleven active members, three honorary members and fourteen alumnae members. We shall initiate four new members in May, when we shall also commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of our charter. In arranging our programs for the year we followed an anniversary theme with the members giving illustrated talks on "The History and

Architecture of Notre Dame in Paris—800th Anniversary," "Oxford University—700th Anniversary," and "Mount Athos, the Monastic Republic—1000th Anniversary." We have anticipated by one year Dante's 700th anniversary with a paper on his relationship to Vergil, his guide, as expressed by the epithets in the INFERNO. For the first meeting of the year our initiates presented a program on iconography. We have attended a lecture on "Aristophanes: An Ancient Gilbert and Sullivan" by Professor E. Adelaide Hahn of Hunter College and one by Professor Homer Thompson on "The Athenian Agora." In drama we had a performance of THE TROJAN WOMEN by Euripides at the College and a dramatic reading of Shakespeare's INFINITE VARIETY by Margaret Webster. On April 24 and 25 we shall attend some of the sessions of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, which is meeting in Baltimore. Some of our members are planning to attend the Fourth International Congress of Classical Studies to be held in Philadelphia in August. Our finances are in good shape. We have made a contribution to the Endowment Fund this year. *Sarel Fuchs, Prytanis.*

GAMMA OMICRON

Mount Mary College

In early October, five new members were initiated into Gamma Omicron Chapter along with two honorary members. Faculty members, alumnae and students attended the Latin sectional meeting of the Wisconsin Latin Teachers Convention in November. During November also Gamma Gamma Chapter was host to a tri-chapter colloquium at which a member of each chapter read a paper on a topic of interest to students of Classics. Joanne Boglitsch represented Beta Omicron Chapter. On November 21 Beta Omicron was privileged to attend a Golden Anniversary Seminar "The Relation Between Philosophy and Science" held in the College Theater. Two renowned participants were Dr. Anton C. Pegis of the Mediaeval Pontifical Institute in Toronto and Dr. Charles N. Herzfeld, Deputy Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Washington, D. C. December brought the traditional Christmas party, a *conventio in honorem adventus Christi*. Recorded music of the mediaeval court and countryside for the Christmas season by the New York

Pro Musica Antiqua Society lent atmosphere. The Christmas issue of ANGELIA, Volumn IX, the publication of the Wisconsin chapters of Eta Sigma Phi, was edited by Beta Omicron. A classical culture hour was held in January to which freshmen were invited. It was given over to viewing slides, showing Greece past and present. Movies of Italia Antiqua entertained the students as well. Beta Omicron will be host to the Wisconsin State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi at the College on April 19. Late in May, Beta Omicron will be hostess at an afternoon tea honoring high school students who have won Eta Sigma Phi medals in the local contests. *Kathleen Cahill, Prytanis.*

BETA SIGMA

Marquette University

The Marquette University Chapter, Beta Sigma, is fortunate this year in having a group of dedicated Classics students. Last December the chapter initiated eight undergraduates, three graduate students, and one honorary member, which brought our membership up to thirty-five. Owing to the cooperation and interest of the members Beta Sigma has been able again to sponsor a number of programs for the high schools. A Latin translation contest for juniors and seniors was held this spring; a lecture series was also given in the schools on the cultural and practical value of classical studies. And lastly documentary slides of the classical world were sent to the high schools. The purpose of all these programs is to develop and promote interest in classical studies. For the Fraternity members themselves a series of lectures was presented by faculty members of Marquette University on topics of interest to students in Greek and Latin. In addition the chapter sponsored readings of original papers by the members. Beta Sigma Chapter also participated with other state chapters in programs. Last November, Dick Hebein from the chapter presented a paper at a coffee hour sponsored by the three Milwaukee chapters. And on April 19, the Marquette Chapter will send representatives to the State Convention held in Milwaukee by the Mount Mary Chapter. *Joseph Merri-man, Prytanis.*

BETA UPSILON

Marshall University

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Marshall University, being a rather small organ-

ization, has had few activities this year. We have no new members. We do plan to give Eta Sigma Phi medals to outstanding high school students in the state, and we are planning our annual picnic with the Classical Association of the University. We have also contributed to the Endowment Fund this year. Our new sponsor is Professor Louise Price Hoy.

GAMMA ALPHA **Indiana State College**

Our chapter has recently worked with the State Recruitment Committee by helping write and send letters concerning the recruitment of Latin teachers. At the present we have turned our attention to contacting various high schools concerning the awarding of medals and certificates to graduating seniors excelling in Latin. Whenever it is possible for someone in our chapter to attend the high school's honor program, one of our own members presents these awards. On April 4, we held our spring initiation and pledging. Following the initiation of three members and the pledging of eight, we held a tea in their honor. Entertainment was provided by a director of one of our residence halls, who is an associate member of Eta Sigma Phi. The new initiates entertained us with the clever parodies which they wrote as part of their pledge training program. We are now making plans for our participation in the Fine Arts Festival which will be held on our campus the end of April and first of May. Our part in the festival will be the organization of a booth in Greenwich Village. As another project we are donating \$25.00 to the Endowment Fund. We have two members who are working on special projects: Jim Findley and Mike Brinkman have been asked to be counselors for the high school Latin Conference at Indiana University this summer. Also Mike is working with the Latin banquet at the laboratory school. The culmination of our year's activities will be our annual spaghetti dinner at an Italian restaurant followed by a business meeting at the home of our sponsor.

GAMMA GAMMA **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Gamma Gamma Chapter is completing an active year. We have initiated six active members, one pledge, and one honorary member, bringing

our membership to eighteen. The new honorary member is Dr. George Stagakis of the Department of History, whose field is ancient history. In November our chapter began its year by sponsoring a colloquium with the two other chapters in the Milwaukee area. In the colloquium Eve Parrish of Gamma Gamma Chapter discussed the formation of the First Triumvirate. In December, we held our annual Christmas party, inviting all interested students of Classics. At the March meeting Dr. Stagakis explained to us his research on the political structure of the Greek army in the *ILIAD*. In May, Gamma Gamma Chapter will hold its annual Latin contest for first and second year high school students. We invite all students from the Milwaukee area to participate and we have had great success in the past. We will award Eta Sigma Phi medals and pictorial histories of Rome as prizes. We are especially interested in this project because we feel that it stimulates interest among high school students for further study of the Classics. In conclusion we would like to state that as our membership increases, as it has over the past few years, our activities will increase in like proportion. *Michael D. Hemschmeyer.*

GAMMA XI **Howard University**

At the end of the 1962-63 academic year the Howard University Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi lost most of its members. As a consequence, and much to our disappointment, we were unable to participate in the various national contests and such other activities as is our wont. Recently however, subsequent to the posting of the first semester grades of students of the Classics, we have initiated three new members, two of whom are but sophomores. There are indications too that our membership may well be doubled by the next academic year. It is therefore with great pride that we look forward to the September school year and the activities of the Fraternity. *Claude H. Hope, Prytanis.*

GAMMA OMICRON **Monmouth College**

This has been an unusually active year for Gamma Omicron Chapter. Our monthly business meetings were useful for enlightening programs, such as viewing color slides of Ostia taken

by Professor Ralston of our Department of Classics or watching "The Glory that was Greece" on color TV. In December we had our annual Saturnalia party. Our big month was February when Dr. Alexander Lenard, the author of *WINNIE ILLE PU*, came to our campus from Brazil as a visiting scholar. He was extremely popular among students and faculty, and did more for the prestige of our department on and off the campus than any other single thing this year. He appeared on TV in Peoria and Moline, addressed high school students, college students, and high school and college students. Since our Adviser, Professor Bernice Fox, was President of the Illinois Classical Conference this year, several of our current and former members participated in this program. Among those was Lynn McGann Knox, who was at one time national secretary of Eta Sigma Phi. We are inaugurating a new activity next week, a fifteen-minute bi-weekly radio program.

GAMMA TAU **Mississippi College**

We have had our spring initiation and are now planning our banquet. Gamma Tau Chapter gives an annual award to a high school student in the form of an Eta Sigma Phi medal. I hope that the convention this year will be as successful as the one at Baltimore last year. I regret that our chapter will not be represented this year. *Reese Carleton, Prytanis.*

GAMMA UPSILON **Austin College**

Gamma Upsilon Chapter had a dinner at the home of Dr. J. D. Sadler, chapter adviser, as its opening fall function. Two other campus meetings were held during the fall, one featuring slides of Mycenaean sites and the other a discussion of pre-Socratic philosophy. In March, eighteen new members were initiated, and the ceremony was followed by a banquet at which Dr. Landrum of the English department spoke on Chaucer's debt to the Classics. *Antoinette Aguilar.*

GAMMA CHI **Lindenwood College**

During this school year the Gamma Chi Chapter at Lindenwood College has continued to act as a steering committee for the discussions held in our

campus Classics Club. Two new members were initiated this year, which raised our present overall total to five. One of the new members is studying in Greek and the other is a Latin major who intends also to study Greek. For the first time this year we plan to give medals to two outstanding Latin students at the local high school. This we plan to be an annual project. We have at present plans under discussion for the adoption of a child in Greece. This project will be supported by our own donations and by funds raised by us at school. We hope this project also will be continued. The annual Roman banquet at the end of this month will bring to a close in a festive manner the busy year shared by our organization and several members of our faculty. Here at the convention, Gamma Chi is represented by four delegates—our entire campus organization. *Jonis Agee, Prytanis.*

DELTA EPSILON Belhaven College

Delta Epsilon Chapter was installed at Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 6, 1963. Our recent affiliation has been a tremendous asset to many students interested in the

Classics as well as to Belhaven. Our young chapter has striven this year to lay a foundation for continued growth in the future. We initiated three new members in November, and we recently held our spring initiation, at which time we gained eight new members. In February our chapter served as host to the annual Junior Classical League convention. At this week-end meet, approximately six hundred high school students were guests of Delta Epsilon and Belhaven. We plan to present the Eta Sigma Phi metal to the outstanding second-year Latin student at Cooper High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi, at the end of this year. Two of our members are planning to accompany the Junior Classical League representatives on their trip to the national convention this summer. Sadness came to Delta Epsilon Chapter upon the recent death of our temporary sponsor, Dr. A. P. Hamilton. Our adviser, Professor Dewey Buckley, will return to Belhaven next fall from Tulane University, where he has spent this year in graduate study. As a new chapter trying to get its feet firmly grounded we feel quite fortunate in being able to represent Delta Epsilon with two delegates this convention. Our interest in Eta Sigma Phi at Bel-

haven is alive and alert, and it is our aim to promote the purpose of our Fraternity in all that we do. *Sarah Mansell, Prytanis.*

DELTA ZETA Colgate University

Delta Zeta Chapter has cooperated with the J. C. Austin Classical Society at Colgate University in sponsoring the following lectures: on January 14, "Diving into the Past," the story of underwater archaeology, by Professor Eric Ryan of the Department of Fine Arts; on February 24, "Aeschylus' Use of Repeated Words, Motifs and Metaphors," by Dr. Herbert S. Long, Edward Norton Professor of Greek, Hamilton College; and on April 14, "Greece and What it Means to us Today" by Dr. Henrik Scholte, Secretary, Special Services KLM. On May 12 the chapter will present three showings of Michael Cacoyannis' (producer and director) excellent film *ELECTRA*, based on Euripides. This award-winning motion picture was honored at four 1962 European Film Festivals. It will be shown with the cooperation of the Colgate Movie Association.

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