An Open Letter from John Armbrust

Dear Fellow Members:

Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity enters the 1968-69 academic year with a new Executive Secretary and a new slate of national officers. We hope that this year will also be a year of new enthusiasm and activity throughout the entire Fraternity.

In our look to the future we must not, however, lose sight of the past. There are many aspects of fraternity activity that must be continued and expanded. We must continue the promotion of classical study both on and off our campuses; we must continue our successful program of meetings and contests in secondary schools; and we must make stronger use of available sources of publicity to ensure a growth of interest in the classics.

The renewed hope and added insights gained at our national convention in Chicago must not be lost. The animation produced in the area of inter-chapter activity must be channeled into productive programs. To aid in the coordination and dissemination of pertinent information, the Fraternity will again be divided into three regions: Alpha (Northeast), Beta (South), and Gamma (West and Midwest). The regional chairmen appointed at the national convention are: Sharyn Lynch of Seton Hill College, Alpha; Mike Adelman of Hampden-Sydney College, Beta; and Dianne Link of Carroll College, Gamma. Each of these chairmen has selected several district chairmen to work with him, and they will be contacting each of the chapters in their respective regions. We hope that these smaller divisions will tend to foster closer communication between neighboring chapters and make for a stronger national organization.

It is also our hope that this year will witness a wider participation in our contests and scholarship programs, and that our Endowment Fund will continue to grow with regular contributions.

Communication of ideas is essential for an active organization such as ours, and so I encourage you to contact any of the national officers should you have questions or suggestions. Looking forward to working with you and hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Armbrust
Megas Prytanis

Mr. Armbrust is in his Senior year, “the year of the thesis” at St. Mary’s. His program includes a major in Classical Languages and minors in Philosophy and Education. Upon graduation he plans to continue his preparation for the Priesthood in a four-year course in Theology.

There is every indication that Eta Sigma Phi will prosper this year under the leadership of Megas Prytanis John Armbrust.
Megan Hyparchos Lawrence W. Schmitt is a member of the Delta Kappa Chapter at Carroll College. He is an English major, with a minor in Greek, and a Dean's List student. Mr. Schmitt is a man of many hobbies: piano, printing, sculpture, and writing. He has a special interest, however, in drama, as this report of his summer's work shows: "I worked as an artistic director for an ill-fated production of a feature length movie. Although the movie was never produced, I made friends with two colleagues who introduced me to Aristotelian and Aristotelian critical techniques, and with a third who shared my interest in classical meters."

Megan Grammatæus Sharyn Lynch is a member of Delta Eta Chapter at Seton Hill College. She served as Grammateus of Delta Eta for two years, and has been elected its Prytanis for this year. Miss Lynch is not without experience in the work of Eta Sigma Phi at the national level, for she has attended three national conventions and accepted appointment to committees, including the ritual revision committee. She is on the staff of the Chevren, the college yearbook, and has been a dormitory council representative.

Miss Lynch plans to teach the Classics upon graduation. She is a student teacher of Latin this term, with slightly more than one hundred pupils, "plus study halls and other extra duties." Members of Eta Sigma Phi will know her in two roles this year, since as President of the Delta Eta Chapter she will welcome us to Pittsburgh for the National Convention in March.

Megan Chrysophylax Michael J. Adelman is a Junior at Hampden-Sydney College and a member of its Beta Theta Chapter. His home is now Norfolk, Virginia; however, he has lived in many places and traveled widely, because of his father's government service. He has many interests: reading, sailing, playing football, and listening to music, including music labeled "soul."

Mr. Adelman has served as a football trainer at Hampden-Sydney, a member of the Glee Club, and as a college representative to the Virginia Association of Student Governments. Further, he works as a laboratory assistant, and is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity. He is a Dean's List student and an English major, who expects to attend graduate school after he fulfills his Selective Service obligation.

The Committee on Contests, whose chairman is Professor Mary Ann Burns of the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, has announced the topic for the twenty-fourth annual essay contest. The subject will be: "The Contemporary Relevance of Plato's Description of Athenian Youth."

All papers must, of course, be original. Format, mode of citation, and the like, must be uniform within the paper, and quotations must be duly credited. Entries must be typewritten, in double space, on one side only of letter-size typewriter paper. The maximum length is 2250 words. A full description of translation and composition contests, deadlines and prizes will appear in the next issue of NUNTIUS. The early notice of this essay topic is made in order to encourage prospective participants to begin work immediately.

Among The Chapters

ALPHA PHI

Milligan College

One goal of Prytanis Gary Stewart for this term is to increase the communication between the Alpha Phi members and those of other chapters. A resolution adopted at the final meeting last May provided for joint meetings with Belhaven College and Mississippi College. Alpha Phi has chosen delegates to the next National Convention, and hopes to work with members at neighboring institutions to solve the transportation problem.

BETA ZETA

St. Louis University

The resourcefulness of Eta Sigma Phi members in raising money is demonstrated by Beta Zeta's effort last April. It submitted a bid for operation of the refreshment booth at Lavinian, '68—the annual Spring carnival of St. Louis University. With permission to run this booth, Beta Zeta made a profit of $400.00, and members are already looking to the next year. Prytanis Martin Shulman reports also that the chapter continued its practice of sponsoring a Latin class among students in the St. Louis area high schools.

BETA XI

Rosary College

The dominating activity for Beta XI last term was the work as host chapter for the last National Convention. Delegates will recall that our convention in Chicago was hospitably administered and a delight for all participants. Prytanis Cathy Dix of Beta XI, whose energy and gentleness we all remember, has begun graduate work at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

DELTA ETA

Seton Hill College

Several programs of interest to Classics students were enjoyed by Delta Eta members soon after school resumed in September, according to Sandra Shaw, the Grammateus. Mr. Harry D. Stratigos, director of the Seton Hill College "Summer School in Greece, 1968," showed and discussed the slides which were taken throughout Greece during the summer. Another illustrated lecture was given by Dr. Bernard Scherer, whose topic for the faculty and student was "Byzantine Christianity."

The Secretary of State

William C. Kopfmaucher, a former editor of the NUNTIUS, clipped from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch an editorial in which the Secretary of State was quoted at some length:

"While lamenting his own inadequate knowledge, he lamented especially the deplorable ignorance of Congressmen. 'I have felt,' he said, 'in our dealings with Congress that one of our greatest troubles is the limitation of knowledge of what has happened in the past. I believe if there was some way, particularly on the high school level, of bringing the students to a little perception, not through dull recitations, memorized, delivered and forgotten, but through some graphic means, of what happened in Greece and Rome and the other crucial points in history, about three-fourths of the speeches would be eliminated in Congress. They would know these speeches had already been said and very well said many times in the past.'"

These words were quoted in the NUNTIUS in June, 1967. The Secretary of State then was General George C. Marshall, the man for whom the Marshall Plan is named.

National Convention in Pittsburgh

The forty-first National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on March 28 and 29, 1969. The host chapter is Delta Eta at Seton Hill College, which has enlisted the assistance of Alpha Phi Chapter of Washington and Jefferson College. The convention center will be the Hilton Hotel. Details about the Convention will appear in a subsequent issue of NUNTIUS, but it is not too early for local chapters and advisors to begin planning to send a delegation.
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H. R.

Professor H. R. Butts drove from Birmingham to Virginia during the late summer to deliver the "national office" to the new Executive Secretary. In the hours of our work together and the weeks since, we have learned more clearly with what wisdom and patience this Southern gentleman has managed the affairs of Eta Sigma Phi since 1955. NUNTIUS salutes "H. R." as he continues his good work with his Greek students at Birmingham-Southern College. At the same time, we applaud the good judgment of the delegates to the last National Convention, who selected Professor Butts as a Trustee of Eta Sigma Phi, and insured thereby his continued participation in the work of the Fraternity.

NEW ADVISERS

It is a pleasure to introduce and welcome the following new advisers whose names have been reported to the National Office:

Professor Erling B. Holtmark has been appointed as Adviser of Epsilon Chapter, succeeding Professor Oscar Nybakken, of the Fraternity's Board of Trustees.

Professor Maurice P. Cunningham is the Adviser of Omicron Chapter. He reports that the previous adviser, Professor Daniel Arnaud, is on leave and is now at Salzburg.

Miss Rebecca L. Loveless has joined Professor John Shriver in advising the Alpha Sigma Chapter.

Mrs. Patricia Marquardt is the new Adviser of Beta Omicron Chapter. Sister Mary Isaac Joques will continue to serve Eta Sigma Phi as a member of the Committee on Contests and as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Miss Marietta Conroy is the new Faculty Adviser for the Gamma Lambda Chapter. She succeeds Professor L. David Green.

Many chapters have not yet returned to the National Office the Annual Questionnaire, which was due on October 31. PLEASE attend to this matter at an early convenience.

Our New Chapters—DELTA PI

Delta Pi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was installed at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, on May 8, 1968. The installation was conducted by former Megas Brytning Hartley Schaefer, assisted by Eddie Lowery, former Megas Chrysophylax Mike Adelman, the current Megas Chrysophylax, and Dr. William L. Odum, of Hampden-Sydney College. Professor Christian Smith of the Randolph-Macon Classics Department also took part in the ceremony. Twenty-three students were initiated as charter members, and honorary membership was conferred upon the chairman of the Classics Department, Dr. Robert Epes Jones. Dr. Jones worked to organize the Delta Pi Chapter and will serve as its faculty adviser.

Randolph-Macon College was chartered in 1830 and is the oldest Methodist college in America. The school opened in Boylston in southern Virginia, where it grew in stature until the Civil War. The War closed the school's doors and destroyed most of its resources, its investments having been largely in Confederate bonds. When the Trustees revived Randolph-Macon, they chose to move its location to the town of Ashland, between the state capital of Richmond and the nation's capital.

During the last one hundred years the college has remained small (860 men) and focused its energy on what it claims to be, a liberal arts college. This year, for example, the faculty is implementing for the first time a new curriculum. Among the conspicuous features of this new program are a four-semester year for colo-
loquies in January and greatly increased provisions for independent study.

Delta Pi is expected to add lustre to the tradition of a school with an already rich heritage. Graduates of Rand-
olph-Macon have become leaders in almost every field: ambassadors and senators, judges and bishops, publishers and architects, business leaders and teachers. When Delta Pi organized, the charter members selected William C. Cole, Jr., as Prytania. He is assisted by Hyparchos Archer Lee Jones, Grammateus John McKinney Garrett, and Chrysophylax Douglas Dalton, Jr.

Delta Pi members attend their Latin and Greek classes in the new Haley Hall, which is named for the late Dr. Joseph B. Haley, a distinguished Randolph-Macon professor of Greek. The 75-acre campus includes many new facilities. In September, President Luther W. White, III, was inaugurated as only the third president of the college in this century. The Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi was among the 250 visitors who marched in the aca-
demic procession which honored President White.

NUNTIUS congratulates Delta Pi Chapter, whose formation coincides so auspiciously with the other new actions and activities at Randolph-Macon College.
In Loco Parentis

It is possible that the Latin phrase of the year is in loco parentis. The expression has gained attention more among university administrators than elsewhere. It appears frequently in those conferences and books which try to explain the "relegation" in American universities. Specifically, in loco parentis stands for the role of the school as custodian or disciplinarian or guardian "in the place of a parent." In loco parentis may be alma mater viewed less benevolently.

Amendment

The last National Convention approved the following amendment to the Constitution of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity:

ARTICLE VIII, Section 2, shall be amended to read: "The Grand Secretary shall attend, and record the minutes of all meetings which shall be held, and these shall be transcribed and kept in a book belonging to the Society."

This amendment was sent to the chapters for ratification after the Convention, and therefore necessarily quite near the end of the school term. Many chapters have not yet returned the form indicating approval or disapproval of this constitutional amendment.

CURRENTLY ACTIVE CHAPTERS

*Gamma* (Ohio University) Athens
*Epsilon* (State University of Iowa) Iowa City
*Zeta* (Iowa State University) Grinnell, Iowa
*Eta* (Florida State University) Tallahassee
*Theta* (Indiana University) Bloomington
*Lambda* (University of Michigan) Ann Arbor
*Pi* (Birmingham-Southern College) Birmingham, Alabama
*Tau* (University of Kentucky) Lexington
*Upsilon* (Mississippi State College) Jackson, Mississippi
*Omega* (The College of William and Mary, Virginia) Williamsburg, Virginia
*Delta* (Agnes Scott College) Decatur, Georgia
*Epsilon* (Lehigh University) Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
*Mu* (University of Missouri) Columbia
*Omega* (Lawrence University) Appleton, Wisconsin
*Lambda* (Gettysburg College) Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
*Rho* (Muhlenberg College) Allentown, Pennsylvania
*Sigma* (Emory University) Atlanta, Georgia
*Tau* (Ohio State University) Columbus
*Upsilon* (The College of Wooster) Wooster, Ohio
*Alpha* (Millikin College) Bloomington, Illinois
*Beta* (Carthage College) Carthage, Illinois
*Gamma* (North Carolina State College) Raleigh, North Carolina
*Delta* (Baylor College) Waco, Texas
*Epsilon* (University of Texas) Austin
*Zeta* (University of Mississippi) Oxford, Mississippi
*Theta* (University of Alabama) Tuscaloosa, Alabama
*Lambda* (Purdue University) West Lafayette, Indiana
*Pi* (University of Illinois) Urbana, Illinois
*Gamma* (University of Wisconsin) Madison, Wisconsin
*Epsilon* (University of Minnesota) Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Endowment Fund

Two contributions were made to the Endowment Fund in the 1967-68 fiscal year after the publication of the last issue of NUNITUS. These were the generous contributions made by the Delta Chapter at Illinois State University, by Professor H. R. Butts, of Birmingham-Southern College. The income from the Endowment Fund helps support the Eta Sigma Phi program summer scholarships, which we have to regard as one of the most productive activities of the Fraternity at the national level. We are all grateful to the expression of enthusiasm for Eta Sigma Phi which these donors and many others have shown. Other chapters and individuals should be encouraged by example of these donors. The Endowment Fund should be considered a worthy recipient of some of the "surplus" money which a chapter might otherwise accumulate during a good year. It offers a valuable means by which individuals or chapters can honor some person or commemorate some event.
The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1969 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1969 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1969 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of $500.00, carrying a stipend of $350.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the $150.00 tuition fee by grant of the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will have a value of $600.00, including a stipend of $300.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the $300.00 tuition fee by grant of the American School.

Six semester hours of credit may be earned at either summer session, which is applicable toward an advanced degree in Classics at most graduate schools.

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, the members of which are Professor Richard M. Krill of the University of Toledo, Chairman, and Professors Grace L. Beede of the University of South Dakota and Graves H. Thompson of Hampden-Sydney College. Enquiries and requests for application blanks should be addressed to Professor William L. Odom, Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, 23943.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since 1 January 1964 or shall have received it in or before June 1969, and who have not yet received a doctoral degree. In selecting the winner of each scholarship the Committee will give attention to the quality of the applicant's work in Greek and Latin and his intention to teach at the secondary school or college level.

The applicant must submit a transcript of his undergraduate work, letters of recommendation and a statement not to exceed 500 words of his purpose and reasons for desiring the scholarship. Applications must be submitted to Professor Richard M. Krill, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43606, by 15 December 1968. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about 15 January 1969.

For the Scholarship Committee
RICHARD M. KRIll
Chairman
ANNOUNCES THE ETA SIGMA PHI CONTESTS

1) TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

**Subject:** The Contemporary Relevance of Plato's Description of Athenian Youth.

All papers must be original. Format, mode of citation, and the like, must be uniform within the paper and quotations must be duly credited. Entries must be typewritten, in double space, on one side only of letter-size typewriting paper. The maximum length is 2250 words.

2) TWENTIETH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students in the second year or above of the study of Greek.

3) NINETEENTH ANNUAL LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Latin chosen in reference to students who have had two or more years of Latin in high school (or the equivalent in college) and at least one or more semesters in college.

4) NINTH ANNUAL GREEK PROSE COMPOSITION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the translation of a passage of English into Greek. This contest is intended for advanced students in Greek who are in their third or fourth year of college Greek.

5) THIRD ANNUAL LATIN PROSE COMPOSITION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the translation of a passage of English into Latin. This contest is intended for advanced students of Latin who are in their third or fourth year of college Latin.

Written notice of a desire to participate, post-marked not later than February 7, 1969, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, William L. Odom, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia 23943. Materials for contests Two, Three, Four, and Five will be mailed by him in time for the contests to be administered simultaneously in all competing schools. Contest papers in all of the above contests are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary and must be postmarked not later than March 3, 1969. Each paper must be accompanied by an identification page, which will be supplied in advance of the contest. There is a limit of three papers from any one school in contests One, Two, and Three.

Prizes in contests One through Five are as follows: first, $50.00; second, $35.00; third, $25.00; fourth, $17.50; fifth, $12.50. If less than five schools present entries in any one contest, no more than three awards will be made in this contest.

Decision as to place in the various contests will be made by members of the Eta Sigma Phi Committee on Contests, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

6) CHAPTER FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENSUS

This contest will consist of a report of foreign language credits held by college undergraduates in Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, French, German, Hebrew, and other foreign languages. Credit in courses in which the contestant is enrolled at the time of executing the contest blank should be included. No more than sixty hours of credit in one language will be considered in arriving at the total points. This contest is among the chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity and reports will be accepted only from college undergraduates who are chapter members and are attending the college or university to which the chapter belongs. Only one award will be made to any one chapter. The prize for the chapter reporting a student with the highest number of points is $25.00; second highest, $15.00; third highest, $10.00. An official contest blank must be used in entering this contest.

The above contests are open to students in classes in Greek and/or Latin in schools which have active chapters of Eta Sigma Phi.
Our New Chapters --- DELTA XI

Delta Xi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was installed at Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, Florida, at a banquet and initiation May 2, 1968. Dr. William G. Thomp- son, professor of classics at Florida, Presbyterian conducted the installation. FPC Dean John H. Jacobson also took part in the ceremony. Speaker for the occasion was Lyndon B. Clough, professor of classics at New College in Sarasota, Florida and a former British diplomat in India and Nepal. Professor Clough spoke on "Greek Influence in India." Initiated as honorary members were FPC faculty members, Fredric R. White, professor of classical and comparative literature, and John T. Guaratasis, assistant professor of classics. Eight charter members were initiated, and officers elected for the first year were Robert McDonald, Prystaic, Ann Norris, Hyarchos; Sarah Thompson, Grammateus; and David Landis, Chrysophylyx.

Florida Presbyterian College is only ten years old. Thus, it is making a fresh and new attempt at liberal education in a Christian setting, at a time when many prophets are foretelling the death or deterioration of small, church-related colleges. Ever since its rather recent beginning, Florida Presbyterian has encouraged student initiative and creativity, and has so arranged its program as to emphasize independent study and the interchange of ideas.

The new methods and new programs at this college have been noticed and sometimes imitated elsewhere in the country, and Florida Presbyterian has gained some attention in national magazines like Time. Next fall, however, Florida will inaugurate an ambitious new grant-making program which will incorporate both independent study and interdisciplinary programs, allowing selected students of its junior to senior standing to pursue their own academic program for the entire undergraduate career. Students in the new program will be guided by members of the faculty in planning their courses, but will be free of the usual requirements for graduation. This will enable highly laudable students to pursue their studies according to their real interests and needs, rather than following a prescribed program. It is a good omen that classical studies can and do thrive in such a lively and progressive institution.
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MEMORANDA
1. Read again the announcement of contests on page one. The annual contests represent one of the most significant activities of Eta Sigma Phi on the national level. You will observe that students of Latin or Greek in institutions having active chapters of Eta Sigma Phi are eligible whether they are members of the Fraternity or not. Everyone associated with Eta Sigma Phi will be pleased and encouraged if a record number of students registers this year for the contests—not excluding the enlisting judges who must evaluate and rank the papers. Local officers and advisers, please note.
2. The National Convention will be held on March 28 and 29, 1969, in Pitts- burgh, Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel will be the convention center, and at least one meeting will be held at Seton Hill College. Chapters should make plans now to send a delegation, not too small to fulfill the constitution obligation for chapter representation at least one each six years, but for the value which the experience will have for the chapters and individuals which participate.
3. Remember the Eta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund in 1969.
Our New Chapters --- DELTA RHO

Raford College is a teacher-training liberal arts college in the Alleghany Mountains of Virginia. One cannot approach this school by automobile without being impressed by the resources of nature which Raford students enjoy. The city of Raford is on a plateau surrounded by the unttamed beauty of mountain forests and overlooking the accessible and tamed beauty of the New River Valley.

Raford College, which is likely the oldest women's college in the East, has more than 5,600 young women presently engaged in undergraduate or graduate programs. Faced with the not unusual problem of increasing enrollments, Raford has decided to remain primarily a women's undergraduate college, and to make room for expansion through a construction of facilities at another site outside the city. In November, 1960, the College purchased 500 acres, which will be developed for a biological field station, cottages for weekend retreats, and classrooms.

This college has been a states teacher college since Virginia from 1913. From 1944 until 1964, Raford was organized as the Women's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. In 1964, the college was returned to its former independent status and government.

Latin has flourished at Raford for three decades. The Delta Rho Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was formed at the Latin Club, called the Scipion Circle. These students were encouraged in their pursuit of a Eta Sigma Phi chapter by Mrs. Ruth Williamson of the Classics department, who now serves as adviser to the chapter; and by Dean Irving Silverman, who was a member of the Delta Rho Chapter at the University of Wisconsin. On May 14, 1968, by a group of men from the Beta Theta Pi chapter at Hampden-Sydney College. Mr. Hartley Sayre, President of Hampden-Sydney College, then Megas Pyrrhotis of the Fraternity, presided at the initiation. At its election meeting, the charter members of Delta Rho chose as their president Miss Willyt Lyonne, Latin major from Edgmond, Virginia.

Nuts and bolts fully expects the members of Delta Rho to make a noticeable contribution to the Fraternity, and Eta Sigma Phi to affect the life and work of Raford College.
AMONG THE CHAPTERS

BETA KAPPA
College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Now in its twentieth year, the Beta Kappa Chapter can still get work and encouragement from her charter members. An anniversary celebration in May will mark the end of a busy year. Three active members went to Hampden-Sydney College in October for the “emphasis” mentioned above. Several associate members took the program in November, to discuss the Olympic Games, ancient and modern; and for December the active members prepared a discussion of the Saturnalia.

GAMMA OMICRON
Monmouth College

Barbara Allen reports that Peter Arnott brought his marvelous marionettes to the Monmouth campus and presented two tragedies, Oedipus Rex and Medea. Jill Petrie, chapter treasurer, toured Europe with Professor Fox during this past summer; and the two of them “showed pictures and related some of their wilder experiences” for a meeting of Gamma Omicron. The chapter publishes a newsletter, which it distributes to Eta Sigma Phi alumni.

DELTA GAMMA
Marywood

In February, the Latin College Bowl will be held at Marywood College. This has become an annual project for the members of Delta Gamma, and one which both participants and audience at Marywood look forward to now.

In the next issue of NUNTIUS, watch for:

- A full report on the plans for the National Convention (Pittsburgh, March 28-29, 1969) and the work in our behalf by the host chapter, Delta Eta at Seton Hill College.
- The reflections of Ed Lowry about his summer of study at the American Academy in Rome.
- Descriptions and pictures from several more fine schools which received Eta Sigma Phi charters last year.
- The announcement of the names of the Eta Sigma Phi Scholars for 1969.