FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
TO BE IN PITTSBURGH, MARCH 28 and 29

The Pittsburgh Hilton is prominent in the central foreground opposite Point State Park, named as the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio.
CONVENTION REPORT, by Sharyn Lynch

The Forty-first National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi will convene at 9:00 a.m. on March 29, 1969, in the King’s Plaza of the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Megas Pyr- tannis John Armstrong, assisted by Megas Hyparchos Lawrence Schmitt, Megas Grammataeus Sharyn Lynch, and Megas Chrysophylax Michael Adelman, will preside at the business sessions on Fri- day, March 28, and Saturday, March 29. Delta Eta Chapter at Seton Hill College is the host for the meeting, and members of Gamma Mu Chapter at Westminster College are assisting. Pyrtytantis Sharyn Lynch, Hyparchos Rosemary Warga, Grammatheus Sandra Shaw, and Chrysophylax Delora Pelosi are the officers of Delta Eta Chapter, and Sister Rose de Lima Henry is the Adviser. Philip Lawton is the Prytanis of Gamma Mu Chapter.

The business meeting on Friday will adjourn at 12:00 o’clock, permitting the delegates time for lunch. At 2 o’clock, chartered buses will provide transportation from the Hilton to Seton Hill Col- lege, about an hour’s drive from Pitts- burgh at a cost of $1.00. Workshops will begin at 3:00. Eddie R. Locke, alumnus of Beta Theta Chapter and Eta Sigma Phi’s Summer Scholar in Rome for 1968, will share some of his experiences with the delegates. Each chapter, class, and other groups also meet and discuss their activities for the past year. It is hoped that each Region will make definite plans for inter-chapter activities at the workshops. Members of Delta Eta Chapter will host a cocktail reception for the delegates in the Administration Parlor of the College from 5:00-6:00. Delegates will then proceed to Lowe Dining Hall for dinner. Dr. Anthony Podlecki of Pennsylvania State Universi- ty will address the members of the convention. He has chosen for his topic “The Drama of Prometheus Bound.” Buses will then return to Pitts- burgh where the delegates may enjoy the convention city and meet infor- mally.

The second Business Session, on Saturday morning, will complete the regular business of the Fraternity as an incorporated society. During this ses- sion, new national officers will be elect- ed and installed.

Pittsburgh, our convention city, known as the “Gateway to the West,” is strategically located at the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela meet and form the Ohio River. Its impor- tance as a “Gateway to the West” is evident from the struggle by the In- dians, the French, and finally the Eng- lish to control what was once Fort Pitt where the Blockhouse now stands. Pittsburgh’s location at the junction of these three rivers was responsible for its early growth. Most recently, Pitts- burgh has undergone an extensive ur- ban renewal project which has earned it the name “Renaissance City of Amer- ica.” The educational and cultural resources of the city, as well as its physical appearance, have improved tremendously under this program.

Pittsburgh offers much for the vis- itor. Delegates should enjoy Shadyside, Pittsburgh’s own “Greenwich Village.” The Gallery Downstairs, The Gazebo, and the Arts International Art Gallery are of special interest in Shadyside. The Carnegie Institute, a unique Museum of Science and Art, and the Cathedral of Learning are located in Oakland. Incline cars traveling 600 feet up and down Mt. Washington provide a spec- tacular view of the Golden Triangle and the City. Other spots of interest are the Heinz Memorial Chapel, Bohl Planetarium, the Civic Arena, Syria Mosque, and Mellon Square.

Home of Delta Eta Chapter, Seton Hill College was founded in 1883, and was a distinguished academy for girls and a lower school for boys until 1918 when the College was rechartered. The Seton Hill Campus is a tract of two hundred acres situated on a hill and a ridge overlooking Greensburg. Al- though a woman’s college, Seton Hill enjoys shared activities, both academic and social, with its brother college, St. Vincent College located in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. In addition to the ex- change program with St. Vincent Col- lege, Seton Hill offers a Summer Study in Greece, the Junior Year Abroad, a Washington Semester at The American University, and a United Nations Semester at Drew University. Students from both Seton Hill and St. Vincent are members of Delta Eta Chapter and will be our hosts.

The Allegheny County Courthouse and Jail is known in Pittsburgh as “a triumph of Romanesque architecture and the despair of traffic engineers.”

Both the alumni Steeple and the Alumni Building are reminders that Pittsburgh is more than a city of steel.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM
FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
To Be Held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 28 and 29, 1969
Delta Eta Chapter, Seton Hill College, Host
Pittsburgh Hilton, Convention Hotel
Friday, March 28, 1969
8:00- 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. First General Session
Business Meeting
Minutes of the Forty-first National Convention
Roll Call of Chapters and Chapter Reports
Report of Megas Chrysophylax
Report of Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Report of the Executive Secretary
Report of Standing Committees
12:00 noon Lunch
2:00 p.m. Transportation by buses to Seton Hill College
3:00 p.m. Workshops
Speech by Eddie R. Lowry, Jr., Eta Sigma Phi Scholar, American Academy in Rome, 1968: “Rome: Kaos and Chronos”
5:00 p.m. Cocktail hour
6:00 p.m. Banquet, Seton Hill College
Address: Dr. Anthony Podlecki, Pennsylvania State University: “The ‘Drama’ of the Prometheus Bound”
Saturday, March 29, 1969
9:00 a.m. Second General Session, Pittsburgh Hilton Business Meeting (concluded)
Election and Installation of new officers
1:00 p.m. Adjournment of Forty-first National Convention
jected to be the host to the next convention, address your invitation to the delegates to the Forty-First Convention, and send it to the Megamas Grammatae.

The National Convention of 1970 will be held in the Gamma Region (Southern states), your chapter is invited and wishes to be host to the next convention, address your invitation to the delegates to the Forty-First Convention, and send it to the Megamas Grammatae.
ed everyone else in the hopes of spotting some famous movie star. And no evening was complete without Italian ice cream, so delightfully light and devoid of the lardy texture peculiar to American products. Finally, some attention had to be given to the reading assignment for the next day's lecture.

**ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS**

All chapters are encouraged to award Eta Sigma Phi medals in local high schools. Three medals are available from the former Executive Secretary, Professor H. R. Butts:

No. 1—Fourth Year Latin Award (silver, 1/4") $3.75  
No. 2—Alternate Fourth Year Latin Award (silver, 1/4") $1.25  
No. 3—Second Year Latin Award (bronze, ½") $1.25

Please allow three weeks for delivery. Send orders to Prof. H. R. Butts, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama 35204.

**BETA DELTA REACTIVATED**

The Beta Delta Chapter at the University of Tennessee was reactivated in an initiation ceremony on January 21, 1969. Fourteen new members were initiated, and officers were elected for the remainder of the school year: Dwight Sullivan, Prytim; Chris Moser, Hyparchos; Eleanor Hackney, Grammatares; and Eugene Pollock, Chrysophylax.

Dr. Harry Rutledge, the new chairman of the Department of Classical languages, was one of the first recipients of an Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship. Mrs. Mary Louise Henbest has been selected as the faculty advisor of Beta Delta. To them and to all the members of the Beta Delta Chapter, congratulations!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Orders for membership certificates which are desired before the end of the present academic year should reach the National Office by April 24. Because of the heavy load of work at the end of the school year, Ballou is unable to give the usual service. Orders which reach the National Office after April 24 will be mailed during the summer or at the beginning of the new academic year. All initations not yet reported to the National Office should be reported at once.

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**DELTA NU, A New Chapter**

La Salle College is a Catholic college for men in Philadelphia. It was founded in 1863, and is conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a religious order dedicated solely to teaching. The "Christian Brothers" number 18,000 around the world, and they work under as many as seventy national flags.

The college in Philadelphia derives its name from the founder of the teaching brotherhood, St. John Baptiste de La Salle, who pioneered in teaching methods which made schooling more accessible to persons of modest means; specifically, by introducing the system of one teacher instructing a number of students of the same age, all using the same textbook.

La Salle College has met a variety of challenges in its 106 years of life. Its location within Philadelphia has shifted several times, as the demands for space have required. (At the turn of this century, it occupied the Bovier Mansion, the home of ancestors of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.) Enrollment at La Salle suffered during the Depression, and before the end of World War II was down to 90 students. A year later 1200 veterans were utilizing their G. I. Bill benefits at La Salle. Today, a twenty-million-dollar plant serves a day-school student body of 3200, with an even greater number attending evening classes.

The Delta Nu Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was installed just over a year ago, on February 10, 1968, by members of the chapter at Marywood College in Scranton. Seven undergraduates were initiated as charter members, and three faculty members were named honorary members. The members chose these officers: Peter Atoy, Prytim; Michael Palumbo, Hyparchos; Neal Hiebert, Grammatares and Chrysophylax. Brother David Kelly worked with the chapter during its initial organization, and Brother G. Jude Saponi now serves as the faculty advisor.

Latin and Greek thrive at La Salle, where many modern languages are taught: French, German, Italian, Polish, Spanish, and Russian. The curricula includes many fields: theology and business administration, linguistics and military science. Nuntius congratulates the members of the Delta Nu Chapter, and the Christian Brothers of La Salle College.
Our New Chapters --- DELTA TAU

When Delta Tau Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was officially installed at the University of Delaware on May 21, 1968, it became the most recent in a long series of events that have contributed to make Delaware a highly respected university. Tracing its origin to 1743, when it opened as a Presbyterian School in the manse of the noted colonial scholar, Dr. Francis Alison, the University has progressed through various stages in the course of its development; becoming Newark Academy in 1769, Newark College in 1834, joining the ranks of land-grant institutions as Delaware College in 1867 and adopting the name University of Delaware in 1921. Delaware today boasts an undergraduate student body of approximately 7,300 and is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, offering undergraduate degrees in 96 different fields, in addition to 46 master's and 13 Ph.D. degree programs. This September the University welcomed its 22nd president, Dr. Edward Arthur Trabant, who came to Delaware from the Georgia Institute of Technology where he served as Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Located in Newark, Delaware, a city with a population of approximately 19,000, the University enjoys the advantages of a small community; but it is close to educational, cultural and social centers in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, which its students frequently visit.

When Delaware's chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was installed, eight undergraduate students became its charter members, along with two honorary members: Dr. Evelyn Holst Clift, Professor of History at the University and Mother M. Aloysius Peach of Wilmington's Ursuline Academy. At that meeting Louis A. Baer was elected Prytanis. Also elected were Hyparchos Mary Anne Llewellyn and Grammateus-Chrysophylax Antonia Anne Funk. Mr. Anthony O. Leach II, Instructor of Languages and Literature, serves as faculty adviser. Among the programs planned for this year are a lecture by a guest professor and a dinner for secondary school Latin students from the State of Delaware.

On their arrival in September, the Class of 1973 will find an increase in classics faculty from the present one and one-half to two full-time faculty members who, along with Dr. Clift in ancient history, will be able to offer students a comprehensive program in classics for the first time in five years. Latin and Greek are once again thriving at Delaware and Delta Tau Chapter is there to give a helping hand.

We thank Louis Baer for this report, and wish good omens for him and the other members of Delta Tau.
FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates from thirty chapters met in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on March 28 and 29, 1969, for the Forty-first National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi. Megas Prytaniis John Armbrust presided at business sessions of the Fraternity, and Megas Grammateus Sharyn Lynch, in her role as Prytania of the Seton Hill chapter, had principal responsibility for local arrangements. The business meetings moved swiftly and with good humor each day, testifying to both the success of the Grand Executive Council and the mood of the participants.

National Office to Move

In a special report for the Board of Trustees, Professor Theodore Bedrick announced that Dr. William L. Odom, the Executive Secretary, was leaving Hampden-Sydney College to become Academic Dean and Professor of Greek at Keuka College, in Keuka Park, New York. Because Keuka College has no chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, it was necessary that the Board secure a replacement for Dr. Odom. Professor Bedrick recommended and the National Convention approved “that Dr. Odom continue to serve as Executive Secretary until the Board of Trustees can suggest a suitable replacement to the Grand Executive Council, with official ratification of the appointment by the 1970 National Convention.” Dr. Odom, in his own report to the delegates, concluded with these words: “It has been a privilege for me to serve as your Executive Secretary during this year. The difficulties of corporation reports and NUNTUS deadlines have been more than counterbalanced by the opportunity for the Executive Secretary to become acquainted with you as participants in the work of local chapters. If Eta Sigma Phi is to continue to grow, both in numbers and in significance, its growth will reflect not so much the zeal of the Executive Secretary as the dedication of the chapter faculty advisors and the initiative and imagination of the officers and members of the individual chapters.”

New Officers Chosen

The highlight of the Saturday session was the election of National Officers for 1969-70. With only one office contested and with rather little controversy generated, the delegates elected these leaders: Megas Prytaniis Michael J. Adelman of Hampden-Sydney College, the retiring Megas Chrysophylax; Megas Hyparchos H. Lee Perkins of Hampden-Sydney College; Megas Grammateus Delora Pelosi of Seton Hill College; and Megas Chrysophylax Thomas DeMoss of the University of Mississippi. Mr. Adelman, speaking for the new officers, thanked the delegates for their expression of confidence and urged the members to render the support to the Grand Executive Council without which the programs of the Fraternity could not succeed.
Seton Hill Entertainers

The host chapter, Seton Hill College, entertained the delegates Friday afternoon and evening with a program which was both intellectually and socially stimulating. Mr. Eddie R. Lowry, Jr., who was the 1968 Eta Sigma Phi Scholar in Rome, gave a lively slide presentation, which he called “Rome, Kairos, and Chronos.” The audience agreed that their time had been well spent. Following Lowry’s talk, meetings of delegates by Regions were held. The recent innovation of Workshops at the National Convention was utilized effectively by the Seton Hill planners, who offered for discussion such timely topics as “graduate school opportunities for classics majors” and “Greek and Latin authors who hold most relevance for young people and their problems.” After a refreshment hour, a walk to a quite lovely old city gate and visitors heard Dr. Anthony Podlecki of Pennsylvania State University unravel the meaning of his favorite Greek tragedy, Aeschylus’ Prometheus Bound.

Forty-Second National Convention

Richmond, Virginia, was selected as the site for the next Convention of the Fraternity. Beta Gamma Chapter, of the University of Richmond, will be the host chapter; and will be assisted by several other chapters in the Richmond area. The date of the meeting will be announced in the next issue of Nuntius.

The National Office of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity will close operations March 1, 1968, and reopen on September 1, 1969, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. According to Dr. Burns should be directed to: Dr. Mary Ann Burns, Department of Classics, The University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

Charter Granted To Valparaiso

The delegates received a recommendation from the Grand Executive Council to approve the petition from Valparaiso University’s Classics Club, and to grant Valparaiso a charter for a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. The vote to approve the petition was unanimously endorsed by the Convention. Plans are now being made for the installation of this new chapter before the end of the academic year. Non-steam must follow. This amendment and faculty in classics at this fine Indiana school, whose petition for the charter was orderly, detailed, and successful.

Dr. Burns Becomes Executive Secretary

Dr. Mary Ann Burns, Professor of Classics at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, has been named by the Trustees and the National Officers as the new Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity. The former Secretary, Theodore Bedrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced recently that Dr. Burns, whom the Trustees had regarded with great enthusiasm, had agreed to accept the position, effective September 1, 1969.

Professor Burns is no stranger to the work of the Fraternity. She has advised the Gamma Chapter since 1960, and has participated in the work of many area and national conventions. Most recently, she has offered effective leadership as chairman of the important Committee on Conferences. She received the B.A. degree from Rosemont College in 1949, and the A.M. degree the following year from the University of Pennsylvania. Such a scholar as Mary Ann Burns never “completes” her schooling; but Professor Burns studied at the University of Rome during the 1954-55 session, and obtained the Ph.D. degree from Pennsylvania in 1960. Prior to and during her period of graduate study, Professor Burns taught at the high school level, first at Weilboeck and then in Springfield, Pennsylvania. She came to Milwaukee from Pennsylvania in 1960, and has served the University in several special capacities as acting Chairman of the History Studies Department, for one year, and as Chairman of the Classics Department, for four years. She has also been a Visiting Lecturer at Marquette University, during the summers of 1963 and 1965.

Dr. Burns is an author, who with two other scholars has published the book Linguas Latinae: Liber Primi (1964) and Liber Altri (1965). Her articles and book reviews have appeared in the Classical World, the Classical Journal and the Classical Bulletin. She is a member of the American Philological Association, the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the American Association of University Professors, the American Classical League, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools’ High School Literature Committee, and the Wisconsin Latin Teachers Association. In addition, she presents regularly as President of the Fox River Valley Classical Association.

The University of Richmond congratulates Dr. Burns on her new position. It is the good fortune of having secured Mary Ann Burns as Executive Secretary. Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity is quite a fortunate brother chapter in the Richmond area. It depends for its growth—indeed its survival—upon the maturity and enthusiasm of its collegiate officers, both locally and as a unit. Eta Sigma Phi cannot function, as Dr. Burns’ guidance alone; but it is obvious that the role of the “National Office” is crucial. Hence, it is understandable why Professor Bedrick began his report on the selection of Dr. Burns by announcing:

“All is well!”

ETA SIGMA PHI CONTESTS

The Pittsburgh Convention received the results of the annual contests from the Convention on Contests, Professor Theodore Bedrick, Chairman, and Professor Mary Ann Burns (Chairman). Professor John F. Charles of Wabash College worked with committee members in the preparation and judging of the contests, and all are grateful to him for this good service. Most of all—TIME magazine has popularized—follows the awards of money which these winners have received.

ESSAY: The Relevance of Plato’s Descriptions of Athenian Youth (Five participants)

First Prize: Harry E. Preston, Wabash College
Second Prize: Arlo R. Atkins, University of Alberta
Greek Translation (Twenty-one participants)
First Prize: L. A. Neurwinski, St. Louis University
Second Prize: H. Lee Perkins, Hampden-Sydney College
Third Prize: Andrew Forteith, Austin College
Fourth Prize: Sandra J. Ewers, Randolph-Macon Woman’s College
Fifth Prize: Alan M. Zaitchik, Yeshiva University
Latin Translation (Forty-three participants)
First Prize: Marjorie M. Wakeham, Butler University
Second Prize: Andrew Forteith, Austin College
Third Prize: H. Lee Perkins, Hampden-Sydney College
Fourth Prize: Jeanne A. Reid, Marywood College
Fifth Prize: Andrew R. Dyck, University of Wisconsin
Greek Composition (Two participants) No award
Latin Composition (Sixteen participants)
First Prize: Michael E. Clark, St. Louis University
Second Prize: David F. Heimer, University of Wisconsin
Third Prize: Michael G. Colvin, Wabash College
Fourth Prize: William C. Cole, Jr., Randolph-Macon College
Fifth Prize: Joseph A. Vitracan, University of Wisconsin
Foreign Language Censuses (Nineteen chapters participating)
First Prize: Delta Beta, Canisius College (William Sirs)
Second Prize: Gamma Iota, Wabash College (William F. White)
Third Prize: Gamma Epillus, University of Wisconsin (Andrew R. Dyck)

The Amendment

The only action of the Convention affecting the Constitution of Eta Sigma Phi was to change the procedure for amending the Constitution, although no amendment was presented. In 1967 amended Article XVI, Section 1, so that it reads now: "Any article of this Constitution may be amended in the following manner. The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at one annual convention and, if passed by a two-thirds majority of those entitled to vote, shall be submitted to the several active chapters for ratification by the end of the next convention. The vote of the convention adjourns. Upon ratification by a two-thirds of the chapters of the chapters of the chapters, the amendment shall become accepted as part of the Eta Sigma Phi Constitution." The only difficulty associated with this amendment was the matter of the number of votes. Neither the present Executive Secretary nor past presidents were able to get chapters to return the forms indicating their approval of an amendment, for reasons which may occur to you. Consequently, the delegates in 1967 carried a request that the Fraternity ratify the amendment to the Constitution, by submitting it to two National Conventions, rather than to one Convention and then to the local chapters.

Now, the method of amending the Constitution is prescribed in and by the existing amendment which we must eliminate. The procedure which does not work is the procedure which is working. This amendment should be self-destructed automatically as soon as the chapters of the chapters of the chapters. Miss: Impossible!

New Chapter . . . DELTA OMACRON

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was installed at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, on April 28, 1968. Dr. John Bokunewicz, Professor of Latin and Romance Languages, and Dr. Thomas Hamilton, Professor of Classical and Romantic Languages, proposed the installation of the fifty-one charter members. Dr. Peder Christiansen was instrumental in organizing the chapter and will serve as its faculty adviser.

The addition of Delta Omicron to Texas Technological College is in keeping with the progress and rapid growth of West Texas, for in the thirty-two years of its existence, Texas Tech has increased its enrollment from one hundred and ten in 1924 to nineteen thousand in 1968. On a campus of nearly two thousand acres, its buildings were open to the first Texas Tech students in 1925. Today there are one hundred and eight thousand students housing the operations of Texas Tech and its eight colleges: Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics, and the College of Medicine. Texas Technological College is one of the fastest growing major universities in the nation. Many special research facilities contribute to the overall academic excellence of the University, including the Computer Center, the Seismological Observatory, and the Southwest Historical Collection.

One of the newest buildings on the Tech campus is the Foreign Language and Mathematics Building, in which Latin and Greek classes are conducted. The new building is an excellent facility for study and research and is being beautiful in its architectural design.

Ann Nicholson was elected Prytane of the formed Delta Omicron Chapter. Other officers include Hyphrocus Janice Merck, Grammatiques Shana Ziegler, and Chrysohypos James Pickford.

The Editor is grateful to Miss Laura Harbin for this report, and wishes to congratulate the Delta Omicron chapter members and their advisor. He regrets that photographs of Texas Tech could not be secured for publication with Miss Harbin’s story.
Endowment Grows

The Endowment Fund, upon which the Eta Sigma Phi program of the University depends, grew by $213.50 at the National Convention. The amount of contributions which chapters and individuals brought with them to Pittsburgh. Generous gifts came in from these chapters: Alpha Epsilon at Lehigh University; Beta Alpha at the University of South Dakota; Beta Kappa at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland; Beta Upsilon at Marshall University; Gamma Alpha at Indiana State University; and Gamma Omicron at Monroe College. In addition, two faculty advisers who are generous in giving time and energy to Eta Sigma Phi, were donors to the Endowment Fund, Professors Grace L. Beede and Gertrude Ewing. All members of the Fraternity can appreciate these contributions, which represent tangible (and negotiable) votes of confidence in the work of Eta Sigma Phi.

LOCAL NEWS, CONVENTION REPORTS

As usual in the May issue, NUNIUS speaks in the words of our members. The reports of the delegates to our National Convention and excerpts from chapters which were unable to attend are printed below with the names of the person who prepared the report given at the end of each article, if this is known.

GAMMA
Ohio University

We were extremely busy in the 1967-68 year. The major project was paying tribute to Dr. Paul R. Murphy for his dedicated service as faculty adviser for the past twenty years. Our chapter decided to start a collection of books in the classical language section of our recently opened, modern library. We contributed a sizable portion of our treasury toward this collection, and Dr. Murphy selected the books. This gift and a more personal one were presented to him at a barbecue honoring Dr. and Mrs. Murphy. Also that spring three members, Riek Baker, Cynthia Cook, and Nola Henley, went on a trip from a Latin play for the Latin Club of one of the local high schools. For this year our main project is the re-establishment of the Ohio University Muses and we are working on the history of the University in our attempt to re-establish the museum and to find a room in our library where it can be displayed. Alan Stanley

THETA
Indiana University

In December we held our annual Christmas party at the home of Dr. Skelhol, our sponsor. There was lots of conversation and socializing over Christmas cookies and egg nog. We played Charades, which proved quite enjoyable. The party ended with Dr. Downey, professor of Romance history, donating a new stockings game and played Santa Claus. On March 4, 1969, we held a business meeting and afterwards Dr. Robert Dyer spoke on new developments with IBM machines and Latin, telling us about machines that can scan the whole Aenid in a matter of minutes. On March 23, 1969, we held our initiation banquet. Thirteen new members were initiated with twelve more students becoming members who were unable to attend the banquet. After our initiation ceremony Dr. John Wilson gave a talk on Aenaeus and his emotional contexts. Now we are making plans for a pizza party the last part of April where we hope to get our new initiates actively involved. We are planning to present humorous skits with a classical theme. Charles Osterle, Prytanis.

PI
Birmingham-Southern College

Pi Chapter has recently held an annual initiation at which twenty-one new members were initiated. The ceremony was followed by a dinner in honor of the new members at the home of the chapter. We are planning some interesting meetings for the rest of this year. Robert W. G. Uplinger, Prytanis.

SIGMA
Miami University

Sigma Chapter at Miami University was reactivated in February of this year. The meetings for the rest of the year will be devoted to reorganization of the chapter, the writing of by-laws, and plans for next year. Tentative plans for the year 1968-70 include some sort of program for high school students, and particularly plans to talk with high school Latin students about the opportunities for classical studies at Miami. Our department is growing and the interest of the students is high. Sigma chapter intends to be an active and valuable extension of Eta Sigma Phi in Southwestern Ohio. Susan K. Joll, Grammarians.

ALPHA EPSILON
Lehigh University

Since 1967, when a co-operative program in classics was inaugurated by Lehigh University and Moravian College, students from the latter institution have attended various courses on the Lehigh campus. Those who were eligible for membership had been initiated. In the current academic year students from Lafayette College have been taking courses at Lehigh and next month one will be initiated along with Professor W. E. Brown of Lafayette. Our group has been pursuing an ambitious version in the form of a highly successful film series. This activity has a two-fold purpose: primarily, we have the goal of advertising ourselves on the Lehigh campus but the financial success of this series provides resources for many of our local projects. Foremost among the projects is the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Fund, and the Latin Translation Contest for secondary school students in the greater Bethlehem, Pa. area. Members of the chapter assist the officers of the Lehigh University Society of the Archeological Institute of America in making arrangements for the contest. Members of the Alpha Epsilon are privileged to attend lectures and to meet distinguished archeologists. Charles Lewiszinger, Prytanis.

In Passing

A notice of a convention for classics students to be held in August, 1969, includes this admonition: "No delegate may wear such informal dress as shorts, pedal pushers, culottes, torsorond pants, or jeans of any kind; exceptions will be allowed only during practice for and competition in the Olympics."

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Pittsburgh delegates will understand: One chapter submitted its annual report to the Convention on the stationery of Pittsburgh's Roosevelt Hotel.

An experienced tutor advertised in an off-beat Boston newspaper that he would give instruction in ancient Greek in exchange for psychiatric counseling. (Is this a sign of some occupational hazard?)

BETA ALPHAS
University of South Dakota

Chartered in 1949, Beta Alpha is the only chapter in South Dakota. In memory of its first faculty sponsor, Beta Alpha Chapter grants an academic prize each year for interest in Greek, from the income on "E" Bonds accumulated over a period of years. The Chapter has also made an annual $25.00 contribution to the national Endowment Fund. In its program of honoring the study of Latin in South Dakota high schools, the chapter is administering a Translation Contest and will present book awards. We are also sponsoring the observance of National Latin Week, awarding for the best scrapbook report of activities a travelling trophy of a Balfour Roman Lamp of Learning. The Chapter is also making preliminary plans for a university Classics Weekend for high school students, their Latin teachers and counselor next spring. We shall be represented at a regional JCL meeting in April, with our Chapter Advisor participating in the program.

BETA GAMMA
University of Richmond

It has been a very good year for Beta Gamma Chapter, and next year looks even better. We owe much of this success to ideas patented at the Chicago Convention. Namely the chapter has become financially solvent through the revision of our dues structure; we are increasing our activity among the local high schools, and we are initiating this spring's Eta Sigma Phi Annual Latin Translation Award to accompany the existing Tanner Greek Award. Certainly the highlight of the year was the lecture given by Dr. John Ferguson, an Englishman formerly the Chairman of the Classics Department at the University of Rochester, who gave an outstanding talk on the classics in Nigeria. This month

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GAMMA PHI
Le Moyne College

The highlight of the full semester was a lecture sponsored by Gamma Phi by Dr. Elizabeth Milburn, professor of Archaeology at Cornell University on “Kea: Archaeological Exploration on a Greek Island.”

ATTENDED by over 300 students, the lecture and reception stimulated interest in the Classics at Le Moyne. December witnessed the publication of the full issue of Phos—a literary and philological magazine published by the Classics Department. In January, national recognition was won by the chapter when it was announced the Prytanes Thomas Falkner had won theEta Sigma Phi Sunner Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome for 1969. Geryle Tracy, Grammateus.

DELTA GAMMA
Marywood College

Our activities for the beginning of first semester included reports given by the members on their favorite mythological characters, film strips on the history of the Roman Republic and the formation of plans for our forthcoming Annual College Bowl.

Preparation for this event occupied most of our time during the remaining meetings of first semester. Since this contest was scheduled for February 15, 1969, it became our immediate concern as we began second semester activities. Such plans for the Latin College Bowl included the formulation of questions in both English and Latin involving the use of syntax, grammar, mythological knowledge and translation ability and accuracy. This contest somewhat followed the format of the television College Bowl. Sixteen area schools participated and were divided into two sections: Division I included first and second year students; Division II included third and fourth year students. Questions were geared in relation to the amount of knowledge and material known by the participating teams.

The winners of our ninth annual Latin College Bowl were as follows: First place: Wyoming Valley West and Allentown, Central Catholic High School; Second place: St. Peter’s Cathedral High School and Susquehanna Valley, Conklin, New York. Cheryl Callahan, Chrysophylax.

DELTA ETA
Seton Hill College

Delta Eta chooses at this time to make no mention of the many movies, lectures, and exhibits sponsored by the chapter throughout this past year. We do, however, wish to take this opportunity to announce the various awards Delta Eta will present to those individuals meriting special honor in the field of classical study. Among these we list: Two $25 savings bonds to be awarded ex aequo at commencement to Seton Hill students having completed with honor four years of classical study. Finally, Delta Eta looks forward to presenting a $500 scholarship to an Eta Sigma Phi member in partial finance of Seton Hill’s Summer Study Program in Athens, Greece. Sandra Shaw, Grammateus.

DELTA THETA
Dickinson College

Delta Theta Chapter held a tapping for new members and an initiation of new members in 1968-69. It also cooperated with the Department of Classical Languages in reviving the Morgan Lectures in Classics at the college. The first series of lectures under the endowment were given in 1939 by the late R. S. Conway and published by the Harvard University Press. This year’s lecture, delivered by Professor D. J. Conacher of the University of Toronto, was entitled, “Some Profane Variations on a Tragic Theme.” Professor Conacher discussed the search for a father, as it appears in the Oedipus Rex, Euripides’ Ion, and Synge’s Playboy of the Western World. Eta Sigma Phi entertained Professor Conacher at tea the afternoon of his lecture.

DELTA KAPPA
Carroll College

In the spirit of the ancient world, Delta Kappa Chapter has sought to create an atmosphere of the agora and the forum—an atmosphere of openness, of willingness to listen to any point of view. We started our schedule of regular programs with a slide presentation of a visit to “Rome in January” made by J. Terry Downen, one of our members. Then we heard Mr. Tom Bruneau, a new professor in Carroll’s speech department, voice his opinions on the Rhetoricians of Rome, Rome, and the 1968 Presidential campaign; then, a student debate on “The Case for Latin;” then, a love affair revealed—noted Biblical archaeologist, Dr. Lawrence Sinclair, speaking on his true love—archaeology. Future activities at our Forum will include a dinner meeting with Mr. Don Goodwin, president of Wisconsin’s association of high school Latin teachers, and our annual high school night. Lawrence W. Schmitt

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DELTA XI
Florida Presbyterian College

The Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi here at Florida Presbyterian College in St. Petersburg, Florida, regrets that it is unable to send any representatives to the National Convention this year. The evening address of Dr. Podlecki would have been of special interest to us, as the main project of our chapter this year was a production of Aeschylus’ Prometheus Bound for our Core program. (Core, as you may know, is Florida Presbyterian’s central academic experience, common to all members of the community.) We have initiated no new members yet this year, but plan on doing so in May. David J. Landis, Prytanes.

DELTA PI
Randolph-Macon College

One of the first activities of our chapter was the sponsoring of an illustrated lecture by Professor George E. Mylonas, now of the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton. Professor Mylonas spoke on the “Recent Excavations at Mycenae.” During our most recent meeting the faculty advisor of Delta Pi chapter, Mr. Robert Epes Jones, showed slides of Pompeii and Herculaneum. At the upcoming initiation of new members on April 24, Professor Laura V. Sumner of Mary Washington College will deliver the companion papers, “Who Was Romulus?” and “Who Was Remus?” Dwane H. Miller

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DELTA RHO
Radford College

We have monthly meetings at which members present the program. Anyone in the college who is interested in Classics may attend these programs. Each fall Campus Carnival is held on the Radford campus. Last fall Delta Rho constructed for its booth the Oracle of Apollo. The sale of fortunes written on leaves brought a good sum for the campus chest. This spring we will again host the Latin Tournament which is sponsored by the Classical Association of Virginia for area students. Winnie Lyttton, Prytanes.