Eta Sigma Phi is something different to each of us, but I think we all view our association on two major levels. First, we look at ESP as a vehicle to move us toward attainment of certain personal yet common goals. Second, ESP is a fraternity, a brotherhood, of individuals moving toward those common goals.

As a vehicle, ESP has motion as one of its primary functions. motionless boat is useless as a means of transportation, and a stagnant ESP would be little more than a nominal honorary. To prevent stagnation, for the last two years we have emphasized pension on the local and national levels. At the convention last fall the suggestion was made that we also begin to consider seriously international expansion. Another suggestion, this time coming on the local level, was that individual chapters find and recruit prospective members and classics majors by examining transcripts of incoming students. To help build chapter membership, we could also recruit graduate students more actively. In short, it is our duty to insure forward movement!

Like any well-run vehicle, ESP requires a certain amount of maintenance; this year let us be especially careful to see that we provide that necessary upkeep. The constitutional revisions suggested at last year's convention will require careful study on our parts. Three revisions sent to a special committee for indepth study are those concerning Article XI, section 1, Article XI, section 4, and Article VIII, section 6. Please be sure to consult the minutes and consider the revisions so that we might discuss them productively at the convention this year. The Program, scholarship funds, and programs for study abroad also require a certain amount of attention. Only by maintaining all our worthwhile functions of ESP can we insure its appeal, and perpetually by continuing to grow can we insure the spread of its influence.

More than a vehicle to facilitate the members' attainment goals in our study of the classics, ESP is a brotherhood of people who believe in the enduring value of the classics. As a brotherhood, ESP demands and deserves more than our passive interest; we owe our dedication to each other. Only by striving together to maintain and better the quality of fellowship which we have can we hope to achieve that unity which we owe to one another. More than maintenance ESP requires care, and care means your concern and participation.

This year more than any previous year, read the minutes, consider the amendments and proposals, and make every effort maintain our vehicle and solidify our fellowship. Only through our efforts can we keep Eta Sigma Phi true to its original design.

Cum fraterno amore,
Deborah Callison
Megas Prytanis

Vita

Debby is a senior in education at Marshall University with specializations in Latin, mathematics, and English. She has a 3.87 cumulative average and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Fagus (senior women's honorary). Besides participating in the honoraries in her specialties she co-directs the volunteer organization on campus and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Volunteer work includes participation in Contact Huntington, Inc., a telephone ministry in which she serves as a telephone worker, senior worker, and member of the speakers bureau. She is a member of Highlawn Presbyterian Church, its youth fellowship, and its choir. Her plans after graduation in May are indefinite at this time; she will either teach on the secondary level or attend graduate school in the field of education.
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MINUTES

OF THE FOURTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
ETA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

Tallahassee, Florida

April 18 and 19, 1975

The Forty-Seventh National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity convened in Tallahassee, Florida, upon the invitation of Eta Chapter, Florida State University, on Friday, April 18, 1975. A quorum of 123 was present and the Convention was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by Megas Prytanis, Ben Gunter, President of the Convention, who presented the convention delegates to the "Classical Blast." Megas Hyparchos Debby Callion followed with a response. Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter opened the business meeting with a request for the reading of the minutes of the Forty-Sixth National Convention. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes be read. The reading, Megas Grammatikos Phil Stewart then called the roll of chapters. Eight chapters responded and delegates from each chapter in attendance signed the roster. (After the First General Session, an alumnum member, Professor Roy Lindahl of the University of Illinois, was given voting rights for his chapter by the Executive Session. This request was granted by Megas Raymond Dem Adel of Epiphon, Rockford College, arrived at the 9:45 A.M. Session.)

The Chapters which were represented at the convention (including the two delegations established after the close of the First Session) were:

- Eta, Florida State University
- Beta, Furman University
- Zeta, The Ohio State University
- Kappa, College of Notre Dame of Maryland
- Upsilon, Marshall University

The meeting was adjourned and the Convention closed. The next meeting will be at 9:45 A.M. on Saturday, April 19, 1975.

Next, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the financial report be read at the Third General Session on Saturday morning so that the Finance Committee may have adequate time to meet with the committee of new chapters and only one reply had been received, that of the College University at Hamilton College, Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter added to the report a note that the convention has been moved, seconded, and passed to accept this report.

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NEW INITIATES... Sept. 1974-Sept. 1975


ALPHA DELTA: Rose Ann Cleveland, Jane Faley, Cynthia Hertseg, Liz Harbuck, Ruth McMullen, Mary Gay Morgan, Katy Oats, Stu Padrick, Lynne Simmons, Anne Whiteman.

ALPHA RHO: Kevin Bauman, Susan Blue Mannar, Craig Staller.


BETA ETA: Ciri Barfield, Steve Bowden, Kerri Freeman, Don Lewis, John Narwood, Doug Roberts, David Rutland.


BETA IOTA: Barbara Wrenn Banks, James Russell Batescher, Jr., James Mckibben Bowman, Karen Ann Budge, Richard Rossor, Mark F. Ellick, Laura Frances Farley, Terry Allan Hayworth, Sherri Bosa Hearn, Clark E. Jayden, Dorell Lejustin, Jennifer Thomas Willis. HONORARY MEMBER: Dr. CHRISTIE E. Soren.

BETA KAPPA: Deborah J. Clarke, Jerome James LaCorre.

BETA PSI: Lisa Binder, Tom Brosset, Julie Heller, Susan LaFollette, Carol Stepin.


GAMMA KAPPA: Judith Rodney, Bonnie Robinson, Cathy Callaway, Charles Stykes, Lynda Thompson.

GAMMA DELTA: James Genshaft, Michael Reiff.

GAMMA KAPPA: David Corcoran, Greg Elliott, Helen McKey, Tim Norwalk, Nadine Pawlak, Linda Ripley, Patricia J. Winters.

GAMMA OMEGA: Jane Elizabeth Smith Michael, Mark A. Wilson.

DELTA ALPHA: Priscilla Coulbourne Edwards, Rebecca Hawkins, Donna Mae Howe, Laura L. Kelley, Lisa L. Penton, Julie Anne Trien.

DELTA GAMMA: Mary Burke, Diane Etal, Joan Anne Francis, Mary Celeste Kinko, Berry Ann Overbe, Donna Scallo, Isabelle M. Youkhal, Deborah Varnish, Mary Teresa Zwick.


DELTA SIGMA: Linda Bartsh, Wendy Gorden, James A. Myers, Jr., Mini McGee, Robert Montgomery.


EPSILON BETA: Donald Anthony Conger, Roy Owen Chester, Margaret Elizabeth Geron, Camille Marie Grandfielder, Terrail Marie Kulisak, Gregory Vaughan Martin, Joan W. Peters, Susan Greco-Novick Schreiber, Peter Wilson Smith, Helen J. Spasoje, Steven Le Swiggert, Patricia Amologone Synneser, Michael Christ Traonas, James Gibson Webb, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Barbara Jean Donham.


From the editor's desk

—Please return the Annual Questionnaire to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible.
—A reminder to all alumni members that an annual subscription to MANUS is only $1.
—Study carefully the amendments listed in the minutes of the annual convention. There will be more information about them in the next issue. Some of these amendments profoundly affect the nature of Eta Sigma Phi.
—Beginning plans to attend the annual convention at Vanderbilt University in March.

I am currently a senior majoring in Classical Humanities at St. Louis University. Now a member of Eta Sigma Phi for the second year, I served as vice-president of Beta Zeta chapter during the past year and was elected president for the present school year. Along with this, I have been the student representative of S.L.U.'s Classical Languages Department for three years now. In my first year of Greek, I was awarded the Kletsu award at S.L.U. which is given to one student who is also continuing into advanced Greek.

Besides the classics, I am very interested in films—past and present day, foreign and domestic, and have been a member of the film committee of S.G.A. for four years, serving as chairperson during the third year, and have also worked with the S.G.A. entertainment committee in the past. Also, I have worked with a curricular revision committee of the school's A.S.R.

While very interested in, and presently working in, Paleography (the study of manuscripts), my main interest is Classical Archaeology, which I plan to study in graduate school, and eventually make my career.

E. Kathleen Tobill

COMING IN NEXT ISSUE

Activities of individual chapters
Details of amendments passed and proposed
Roster of active chapters
1976 Convention Information

Salvete Omnibus!

By now I hope that all of you are successfully involved this year in your campus, classical activities in your respective schools! Our Society has, I think, had a successful year, with several hopeful signs and much interest on the part of many chapters.

Medals were sold in great numbers and have now been remolded. I only regret that inflation has here too taken its toll. Scholarships to the schools abroad were again awarded, and I hope for more applications this year as well as for more in the various contests. The rewards are not out of reach! Many new members were added to the roll, and the University of Idaho Chapter was officially installed. Yet others are there that find it difficult to discontinue, at least for the present. I hope that the student officers will be able to revive interest in dormant chapters, for later this should be the chief priority in national activities.

You are needed and invited to the convention in Nashville next spring. Not only will there be a chance to see the American Pantheon and to experience the warm hospitality of the South, but I know that Vanderbilt classicalists have good things in store for us. For me and I hope that our National Honorary President, Dr. Gertrude Smith Greenwood, will also be present inasmuch as she lives in Nashville.

Not only is your presence necessary for a more representative convention in making plans, but a greater selection of candidates makes for a more interesting and meaningful electoral process. I especially want to call attention of the members and teachers to the proposal to eliminate the one-semester language requirement (Latin or Greek) for membership in Eta Sigma Phi. Is this what the majority of members really want? Be present to express your opinions, what you may have.

Thanks much for cooperating with me this past year. Please send in your lists of chapter officers soon and your lists of new members as soon in the year as possible and desirable. Have a good year!

Sincerely,
R. L. Den Adel
Executive Secretary

Vanderbilt University in Nashville is looking forward to welcoming the delegates to the forty-eighth national convention of Eta Sigma Phi, March 19 and 20, 1976. The Psi chapter is already making plans for events which we hope will provide an entertaining as well as educational weekend. Several members of the faculty are busy coordinating a program on classics and the American Revolution to be our contribution to the bicentennial, as well as providing material which will involve a number of different disciplines on campus.

Lisa LeGrand
President, Psi Chapter
At 11 P.M. the Eta Sigma Phi convi-
sion was highlighted by the Tarpon Club, a club organized for the participa-
tion in and the creative development of aquatic art. The performance was much
enjoyed.

The Third General Session conven-
ed on April 19, 1975 at 9:15 A.M. with
Megas Pytianis Ben Gunter presiding.
Once again we adjourned into committees
for a short business meeting. At 10 A.M.,
however, with committee business com-
pleted, the convention took a short break
to act as an audience to the Aquatic
Physique show and the Mr. Tallahassee
contest. The show was introduced by
Richard Baldwin, an outstanding athlete
and a candidate for Florida State’s Master
of Classics.

Reconvening at our business meet-
ing, reports were heard from various
committees.

National Projects: 1. Program Li-

terary. Purpose it to share resources with
all chapters and help chapters to
prepare for programs. Organization shall be as
follows: National Secretary will be the
curator of the films and scripts. He will
screen films in and out. There will be a
master list of all programs on file, with
the chairman of the Board of Trustees.
Operations: Each individual chapter will say roundtrip points on the program,
there will be no other charge. The
programs go by insured mail.

Acquisitions: The National Conven-

tion will vote funds to cover a certain
number of programs with a ceiling on
how much is spent. The executive com-
mittee will approve or reject all pro-
grams submitted. Information concern-
ing submitting programs to or acquir-
ing programs from the National Secretary
will be published in the National Outlook.

Posters, Begin with three pilot posters:
Sants, Latin, and Greek. This will give
chapters a base from which to build.

Amendments: Article XI, section 1:

1) Strike “undergraduate” (passed by
consent of first time for changes). 2) Add “clas-

cial humanities”, 3) Add “classical languages or classical humanities,” Points

2 and 3 were not passed by Convention

Instead, they were sent to a special ad

4 committee to be appointed by the
gs Pytianis. Also to be studied by

5) The definitions of “classi-

cal humanities” and “classical humani-

ties” and “classical languages” and “cla-

The convention also decided that the

“undergraduate” would be struck from

Throughout this Article. This could be
done as a point of clarification as a

formal amendment, and is in

4) The amendment

ments committee recommended striking
this whole section and replacing it with the
following:

a. Alumnus membership shall include all

members of this society as well as a

student at a college or university. Alum-

nus members shall not be eligible to hold
the four undergraduate offices of this society.

b. They may be elected to the 

Board of Trustees, to the office of 

Megas Presbyter, or such other office as

the society may create and not pro-

hibit them from holding.

b. Upon payment of annual dues of

$3.00, alumni members shall be entitled

to receive the Nuntius and all other com-

munications of this society.

The convention sent this amend-

ment to the ad hoc committee. Article

XIII, section 6: Duties of the Megas 

Presbyter shall be to promote the inter-

ests of active graduate and alumni mem-

bers, to advise the Executive Committee

accordingly, and to perform such other duties as the Executive Committee

shall designate as such officers normally

perform.

The convention also sent this addi-
tion to the committee. Article II, section

1: Add “high schools.” The Convention passed this for the first time.

Article XIII, section 1: Add “rein-

statement fee of $50.00 shall be paid by

the Grand Treasurer by each local chapter

before reinstatement.” This amendment

would be labeled subsection “a.” The Convention

passed this amendment for the first time.

Time and Place: No invoices of

renewals were received for a convention

site next year except that of University of Idaho.

The chapter felt that due to
distance and number of the chapter

another location might be preferable.

Therefore three choices were referred
to the Megas Pytianis and Executive

Committee. If these refusals, then referral

will be made to the Executive Secretary

and the Board of Trustees of before the

next school year.

Information: Books were examined

and found to be in order. It was recommend-

ed that the honorarium of $600 be

delivered between the Executive

Secretary and the Editor of the Nuntius,

the amount for the last commis-

sion committee be increased by $100 to a

total of $200, and 3) that travel

expenses for officers and Trustees be

set at $50 up to 500 miles, over

500 miles $75, and over 1000 miles $100.

Long Range Planning: It is pro-

posed that the Convention look into our

financial situation to see if a third summer

scholarship would last more than one

year. The committee also presented the

idea of expansion into International areas

and moved that we study with favor the

idea of regional meetings.

Megas Pytianis Ben Gunter received

nominations and election notices from

National office and nominations

suggestions. The elections held and the following were chosen as National Officers for 1975.

Megas Pytianis: Debby Callison

Beta Chapter, Marshall

University

Megas Hyparch两千katholik Thuill

Beta Zeta Chapter, St. Louis Un-

University

Megas Grammatae: Leslie Perkins

Eta Chapter, Florida State

University

Megas Chrysophylax: Philip Stewart

Beta Chapter, Furman

University

Professor Louise P. Hoy was re-

elected to the Board of Trustees.

After installation of the new Grand

Officers, the Forty-Seventh National Con-

vention was adjourned by Megas Pytianis

Ben Gunter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip Stewart, Megas Grammatae

Leilie Perkins, Megas Grammatae for the 1975-1976 academic year, is cur-

rently a senior at Furman University,

Greenville, South Carolina. He is Pytianis of the Beta Beta Chapter and immediate

past Megas Grammatae of this organi-

tization. On campus, he is a member of the Baptist Student Union, the Collegiate

Educational Service Corps (a community

volunteer group), and a co-coordinator for the Dialogue ‘75 division of freshman

orientation. He enjoys working with child-

ren and is accomplished for the children’s

choir at his church. In the spring of 1976,

he will graduate with a degree in Classi-

cal Languages. His hometown is Ashevil-le, North Carolina.

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ANNUAL REPORT

ETA SIGMA PHI MEDAL FUND

Cash on hand, August 31, 1974 ........................................... $858.96

RECEIPTS:

Sale of large silver medals (39) @ $5.50 .......................... 214.50

Sale of small silver medals (64) @ $2.50 .......................... 160.00

Sale of small bronze medals (61) @ $1.50 ......................... 91.50

Payment for special handling, postage .......................... 18.00

Interest on bank account ............................................ 48.69

Total receipts ..................................................... 532.69

Cash on hand, August 1, 1975 ........................................... $1391.65

DISBURSEMENTS: (none charged to Eta Sigma Phi)

Cash on hand, August 1, 1975 ........................................... $1391.65

INVENTORY:

15 large silver medals @ $12.00 ............................... 180.00

0 small silver medals @ 4.00 .................................... 0.00

0 small bronze medals @ 3.00 .................................... 0.00

Total ............................................................. 180.00

* New prices now in effect due to rise in prices of materials. By publication time new supplies of all three medals will be available.

ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS

Eta Sigma Phi medals for honors in second and fourth-year Latin

are one of our best contacts with high

students of Classics. Chapters can use them as prizes in contests or in other

ways to recognize achievement.

There are two silver medals available:

the large silver (3½ inches) at $12.00

and the small silver (4 inches) at $4.00.

The bronze medal is also 4 inches in size and costs $3.00. Please add $5 total per

order for special handling and it is suggested that the silver medals are appro-

priate for excellent fourth year work and the bronze for second year. (Perhaps

the small silver could also serve for a third-

year award.) Unfortunately, increased cost of materials has made the price increase

mandatory.

If you are interested in using these medals, they may be ordered through

Professor Raymond Den Adel as Rock-

ford College. Checks should be payable to

Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund, and should accompany the order. Orders should be placed at least three weeks before the date desired.

FRATERNITY JEWELRY

The current prices for our jewelry are as follows:

1. 10K Gold Badge – 19.00

2. 10K Gold Badge on Black & Gold Band – 13.75

3. 10K Gold Badge w/13 half pearls – 32.75

4. 10K Gold Badge w/13 whole pearls – 44.00

5. 10K Gold Key – 21.25

6. 10K White Gold Badge Key – 28.75

7. 10K Key Pin – 34.50

8. 10K Fridge Pin – 3.25

9. 10K Fridge Button – 2.75

10. 10K Gold Owl Key – 23.75

11. Gold Finish Owl Key – 14.00

12. Gold Finish Key – 26.00

13. Gold Finish Owl Key Pin – 17.75
THE ETA SIGMA PHI
SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1976

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1976 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1976 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1976 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of $750.00, carrying a stipend of $550.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the $200.00 tuition fee by grant of the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will have a value of $800.00, including a stipend granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the 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, provided advance arrangements have been made.

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, whose members are Professors R. Leon Fitts of Dickinson College, Chairman, Justin Glenn of Florida State University, and Carrie Cowherd of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Enquiries and requests for blanks should be addressed to Professor R. Leon Fitts, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. 17013.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1970, or shall have received it in or before June 1976, 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 Fitts by December 16, 1975. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 15, 1976.

For the Scholarship Committee

R. Leon Fitts
Chairman