ETA SIGMA PHI TRAVELERS REPORT

Editor’s Note: Leslie Perkins and Mark Eisenbraun were the 1977 Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Winners; Linda Kauffman reports on a trip she took under the auspices of The College of Wooster.

ROME
by Leslie Perkins

An interesting mixture of work and play, the summer session at the American Academy provided a pleasant transition from undergraduate to graduate study. The students were certainly a mixed lot, ranging in age from twenty to sixty, in education from undergraduates to assistant professors, and in point of origin from Boston to Irvine. But in these very differences we had much to learn from one another.

The program itself started each morning at eight with a lecture on the site that we would visit in which we were given important background information before we were loaded on a bus to spend the day in the field. Usually the tour of the site ended at one with lunch at the Academy, but sometimes it was extended until five in the evening when we visited places that were at some distance and brought picnic lunches with us. Usually after returning to the Academy, and having a leisurely dinner we would remain at the Academy library to read the books.

GREECE
by Linda Kauffman

This past summer (1976) I was fortunate enough to be able to study in Greece with three other students and the head of the Classics Department of The College of Wooster. One of the most memorable moments of the entire summer had to be the day we arrived. We landed at the airport in Athens in the morning and hailed a cab to take us to our hotel which was located near Omonia Square. On our way into the heart of Athens, crowded into a small taxi, speeding along with all the traffic, we spotted the Parthenon, shining in the morning sun in the distance. Not until I had climbed up the long ascent in the hot sun to the Acropolis could I believe that my eyes were not deceiving me and I actually was seeing that which I had dreamed of so long ago.

Throughout our initial two weeks in Athens we visited the Acropolis many times and each time the guard at the entrance of the Propylea saw us coming, he laughed with amazement for he could not understand why we kept coming back.

After trying to acquaint ourselves with the people and culture of Greece in Athens, we spent some time in the Peloponnesus visiting various sites. The contrast of the beautiful setting of Delphi set in the mountains together with the lush greenness of Olympia situated almost in a valley made a deep impression on me. We were also fortunate enough to see a produc-

ATHENS
by Mark Eisenbraun

I arrived the day before the session began and probably should have come a week early just to acclimate myself—English weather is considerably cooler and gloomier than Greek weather. I was definitely not prepared to climb mountains in temperatures of 100° and more, yet the first thing we did as a group was to take a look at Athens from the top of Mt. Lykabettos. Then, after several orientation trips from different parts of Athens, we left for the cool (at least, cooler) mountains of the Peloponnesse.

After an early morning swim and breakfast to fortify one, the day’s events began. Museums each had their own unique facet; temples and stadiums could each boast a special feature which set them apart from the others. Two special memories in the Peloponnesus were an early morning climb to the fortress of Palamidi at Nauplion to watch the sun rise over the mountains and another early morning climb at Olympia to watch the sun rise over the sanctuary followed by a swim in the Alpheios River. At Sphakteria Island we had a dirty, dusty, thorn and spider-infested hike to the cliff where I talked about the battle which took place there during the Peloponnesian War.

When we had spent ten days in the Peloponnesse, we returned to Athens for a week. We spent a whole morning at the Parthenon in the company of Judith Binder.

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of things that were preserved are fantastic.

The long sessions of study were climaxed by the three hour final examination for undergraduate credit that made many of us sick. Then there was a last Italian meal and fond good-byes as we headed to our various destinations. Each of us carried with us mementos of pictures, souvenirs and good memories. I would like to express my appreciation to Eta Sigma Phi for making a lovely summer possible.

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tion of the play Medea at the 4th c. B.C. theater at Epidaurus in which Melina Mercouri was starring. The setting of the play was in the ancient theater which had been used so many centuries before by the ancient Greeks, helped to make it a very thrilling experience.

We proceeded next to Crete. I completely agree with Nikos Kazantzakis when in Reptis he said, "Crete's mystery is extremely deep. Whoever sets foot on this island senses a mysterious force branching warmly and intellec-tually through his veins, senses his soul begin to grow." The magic forces of Crete, perhaps remnants of the Minoan civilization and the picture of me as I fell in love with the island and the people. So busy were we in exploring the island and also take advantage of the marvelous beaches at Anissos, that the two weeks passed by all too quickly.

With a very sad farewell we de-parted on the boat back to Athens for one night and then on to Sin-is the following morning. A rela-tively small and unknown island in the northern Aegean Sea, Skiathos proved to be restful and delightful after the fast pace of the previous weeks. However, after just one week of sunbathing and studying for our final exam, we departed for Athens excitedly anticipating the bustling city.

Back in Athens, Crete was haunting me, so two days after re-turning there, together with another one of girls, I went down to Piraeus and bought a boat ticket for a short return trip to Crete before departing for the States. On our deck at 6 A.M. watching our boat pull into the harbor at Iraklion, I was once again overwhelmed by that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions. Starting with the Etruscan tomb paintings and the remains of early Rome we worked our way down to Constantinople and the catacombs. In many ways I think that the Forum was the favorite of all because it was called up memories of so many incidents familiar to everyone. During the four day break we all traveled to different sites not covered by the summer session. Some went as far as Venice, Paris, or Austria. Most of us, however, went to Pompeii or to Florence. Pompeii was in many ways the high point of the trip for me. The feeling that one gets from walking through the streets and houses is absolutely eerie. The paintings are beautiful and the kinds of art work that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions. Starting with the Etruscan tomb paintings and the remains of early Rome we worked our way down to Constantinople and the catacombs. In many ways I think that the Forum was the favorite of all because it was called up memories of so many incidents familiar to everyone. During the four day break we all traveled to different sites not covered by the summer session. Some went as far as Venice, Paris, or Austria. Most of us, however, went to Pompeii or to Florence. Pompeii was in many ways the high point of the trip for me. The feeling that one gets from walking through the streets and houses is absolutely eerie. The paintings are beautiful and the kinds of art work that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions. Starting with the Etruscan tomb paintings and the remains of early Rome we worked our way down to Constantinople and the catacombs. In many ways I think that the Forum was the favorite of all because it was called up memories of so many incidents familiar to everyone. During the four day break we all traveled to different sites not covered by the summer session. Some went as far as Venice, Paris, or Austria. Most of us, however, went to Pompeii or to Florence. Pompeii was in many ways the high point of the trip for me. The feeling that one gets from walking through the streets and houses is absolutely eerie. The paintings are beautiful and the kinds of art work that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions. Starting with the Etruscan tomb paintings and the remains of early Rome we worked our way down to Constantinople and the catacombs. In many ways I think that the Forum was the favorite of all because it was called up memories of so many incidents familiar to everyone. During the four day break we all traveled to different sites not covered by the summer session. Some went as far as Venice, Paris, or Austria. Most of us, however, went to Pompeii or to Florence. Pompeii was in many ways the high point of the trip for me. The feeling that one gets from walking through the streets and houses is absolutely eerie. The paintings are beautiful and the kinds of art work that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions. Starting with the Etruscan tomb paintings and the remains of early Rome we worked our way down to Constantinople and the catacombs. In many ways I think that the Forum was the favorite of all because it was called up memories of so many incidents familiar to everyone. During the four day break we all traveled to different sites not covered by the summer session. Some went as far as Venice, Paris, or Austria. Most of us, however, went to Pompeii or to Florence. Pompeii was in many ways the high point of the trip for me. The feeling that one gets from walking through the streets and houses is absolutely eerie. The paintings are beautiful and the kinds of art work that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions. Starting with the Etruscan tomb paintings and the remains of early Rome we worked our way down to Constantinople and the catacombs. In many ways I think that the Forum was the favorite of all because it was called up memories of so many incidents familiar to everyone. During the four day break we all traveled to different sites not covered by the summer session. Some went as far as Venice, Paris, or Austria. Most of us, however, went to Pompeii or to Florence. Pompeii was in many ways the high point of the trip for me. The feeling that one gets from walking through the streets and houses is absolutely eerie. The paintings are beautiful and the kinds of art work that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions.
BETA ALPHA (University of South Dakota)

The members of Beta Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi held the 1976-1977 school year with the annual Classical Leuconia for students, faculty, and community. The newly elected speaker, Robert B. Trout, Professor Emeritus of Classics, extended an invitation to the Roman poet Quintus Ennius. Ennius, in turn, wrote, "It is our wish that all students participate in the activities of the chapter..."

BETA ZETA (DePauw University)

The Beta Zeta Chapter began the 76-77 school year with great enthusiasm. The members became more active and the number of events increased. In addition to the regular meeting and initiation ceremony, the chapter sponsored two new events: a "Greek Night," featuring music and dancing from various Greek groups, and a "Classical Film Festival," which included films such as "Ben Hur" and "Spartacus." The chapter also planned a trip to the British Museum in London, which proved to be a memorable event.

BETA PSI (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

In April 1976, a new chapter was formed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The chapter sponsored a series of events throughout the year, including a "Film Festival," a "Book Sale," and a "Classical Film Screening," which featured films such as "Ben Hur" and "Spartacus." The chapter also planned a trip to the British Museum in London, which proved to be a memorable event.

BETA upsilon (Marshall University)

The beta upsilon chapter of Eta Sigma Phi at Marshall University held its annual meeting on the first of December. The chapter sponsored a series of events throughout the year, including a "Film Festival," a "Book Sale," and a "Classical Film Screening," which featured films such as "Ben Hur" and "Spartacus." The chapter also planned a trip to the British Museum in London, which proved to be a memorable event.

BETA CAPPA (College of Notre Dame)

Beta Cappa Chapter held its third major event during this year, a "Film Festival," which included films such as "Ben Hur" and "Spartacus." The chapter also planned a trip to the British Museum in London, which proved to be a memorable event.

Epsilon Gamma (University of Tennessee)

The Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi at the University of Tennessee held its annual meeting on the first of December. The chapter sponsored a series of events throughout the year, including a "Film Festival," a "Book Sale," and a "Classical Film Screening," which featured films such as "Ben Hur" and "Spartacus." The chapter also planned a trip to the British Museum in London, which proved to be a memorable event.

Epsilon Gamma (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

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Kirkwood lectured on Sophocles’ Antigone. On March 9, an indigenous ceremony was held. Five new members were initiated into the society: Lurie Garfinkel, Sally Glass, William Bonauto, Jack Henshaw, and Frank Grzybowski.

Finally, the Epilson Gamma chapter sent two student representatives to the National Convention at College.

Respectfully submitted,
William Hamilton
Secretary-Treasurer

EPILOG EPILOG

Epilson Epsilon started its new year in October with an illustrated lecture by none other than its own president, Donnie Matzka. Donnie spoke to a gathering of members and friends about her recent year abroad in Greece with the College Year Abroad Program. In November our local chapter sponsored a lecture for the whole College community by Dr. Leo Hirschman, a professor at Northern Illinois University. His lecture was well received, and his students were heard by Medina. Andreouka: A Fantastic Myth.

During December we attended the college's traditional Wassail. In a warm, cozy atmosphere our members and other language students sang several carols in Latin as well as other languages with only a slight hesitation.

A dozen members and friends helped to celebrate the traditional Roman Krapanski and the traditional date by coming together at a local Italian restaurant and enjoying a delicious feast. All through the month of March we were busy preparing and serving meals to Rockford Society of the Archiological Institute of America. On March 9, members were carefully baking cookies and serving them for a lecture from the ArA. By April 11 the Rockford Society, in conjunction with the local Rockford Younger's Association, held a lecture on Greek culture and the importance of preserving our history.

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The feeling of magic as described by Nikos Kazantzakis. Even though we only had three days there, the trip was well worth it for the ancient site of Knossos, together with the sandy beaches were extremely peaceful and thought evoking.

The trip to Greece was not only a learning experience personally but also academically. The learning process was made much easier and more enjoyable by being present on the sites themselves where the history had been made, not only learned many valuable things about a culture so different from my own but also learned to appreciate my own country so much more that I had ever thought possible.

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I am a senior at Gettysburg College majoring in Greek and Religion. I also am studying Latin. My first real exposure to the classics did not come until I entered Gettysburg College. I had originally planned to study Greek for two and a half years so that I would be able to read the New Testament in its original language.

At that time I was unaware of the great amount of magnificent literature that would become available to me if I were to pursue Greek more in depth. However, after the first semester of Greek 101, I became aware in part of the splendor of the Greeks and their writings, and, following the advice of my professor, I became a major. At that time I also decided to pursue Latin.

Needless to say, both classes have been most beneficial to me. It is unfortunate that I had no contact with the classics before entering college.

Aside from reading the ancient, my other hobbies and interests include flying gliders and airplanes, and riding motorcycles. During the summer and during the school year I work for a chemical company in Baltimore, Md. After graduating from Gettysburg I am going to seminary and plan to become a Lutheran minister.

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I had imagined. Seeing them in situ provided an unexpected and rewarding perspective on the classics. In fact, many books could have been written on the classics, had they been seen. In addition, it was perhaps the best way to experience the classics, as they were meant to be experienced, through the written word and the spoken word. It was a privilege to be able to see the classics in their original context, and I hope to continue to do so in the future.

Mary Etienne Ellis (Delite) Megan Chrysopoulous

Greece, from Eubeo to Delphi. Narrow, winding roads and expansive views were the rule. Delphi was as spectacular as it had appeared in pictures, and we were able to see the museum's silver bull, although it was not yet on public display. A last picnic and a farewell party in Athens wound up events; returning to Oxford was definitely anticlimactic, but at least I am only a three-hour flight away from Athens and can easily return.
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