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## Eta Sigma Phi Elects New Officers

Delegates to the National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, elected new officers for the 1981-82 year: Louella Emmons of Monmouth College is president; Chris Kouros of Wabash College is vice-president; Al Pierce of Indiana State University became treasurer; Ray Parks of Hampden-Sydney College now serves as secretary.

Each of our officers contributes to the organization of the Fraternity. The president presides over all meetings of the executive council and presides over the National Convention; the vice-president has the special task of overseeing chapter growth and development.

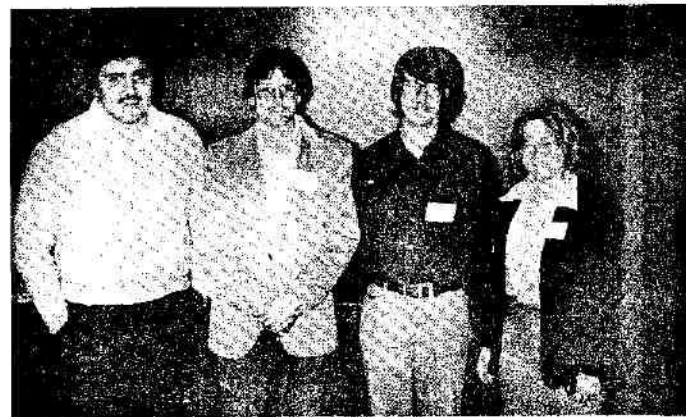
Al Pierce, as treasurer, is responsible for keeping financial records and for managing the budget. Al is a junior at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, where he is majoring in Latin and minoring in English. Al writes of his experiences: "Unfortunately I never had the privilege of studying Latin while I attended high school in Elkhart, Indiana. When I arrived at Indiana State, Latin was recommended to me as a vocabulary builder. After the first month of class, I viewed Latin as a masterful and amazing piece of art, and I practically fell in love with the language. Thus, I have gladly chosen Latin as my major, and I am continuing my study of this marvelous language.

My new inspiration enabled me to be the recipient of the 1979 Gertrude Ewing Latin Scholarship, an award given to the outstanding freshman intending to teach Latin. I also won the 1980 Lillian Gay Berry Latin award for freshmen. In addition, I have won the 1981 Lillian Gay Berry award for sophomores. Besides these honors, I was elected to the office of treasurer of the Gamma *i* Jpha Chapter for the 1980-81 school year. I have recently become p' rtanis for 1981-82.

I came originally from Houston, and so I remain a fan of the Astros, the Oilers, and the Dallas Cowboys. I was graduated from Elkhart Indiana Memorial High School where I was actively involved in student government, football, and track. At ISU I participate in intramural athletics and in the activities of Gamma Alpha Chapter."

Our secretary, Ray Parks, is a veteran of two Eta Sigma Phi conventions, and he is looking forward to attending his third convention this spring in Gettysburg. Ray is a senior English major at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, and he is the president of Beta Theta Chapter. Ray writes: "I am originally from Atlanta, Georgia. In June, 1980, I married Barbara, who had just been graduated with a B.A. degree in English and in French from Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia (just six miles from

Hampden-Sydney College). Thus, moving from the big city to rural Virginia has been a profitable enterprise.



Officers are from left to right: Chris Kouros, vice-president; Al Pierce, treasurer; Ray Parks, secretary; Louella Emmons, president.

I have been a member of the Beta Theta Chapter since my sophomore year, and last year I served as our chapter's secretary. I have worked at the college museum ever since I have been at Hampden-Sydney, and I am currently involved in cataloging and accessioning the articles. Frequently when the Classics Department and



Al Pierce, Treasurer

sponsor special programs and lectures I have assisted in setting up these programs.

My hobbies include mechanical work (more necessity than hobby), singing (mostly to myself), trying to pay the rent, and building a successful marriage. I look forward to serving Eta Sigma Phi both as president of the Beta Theta Chapter and as secretary of the national organization."

CONTEST  
ANNOUNCEMENT

# NUNTIUS

1) THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL GREEK  
TRANSLATION CONTEST

Tier One: This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students beyond the second year of college Greek.

Tier Two: 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 of college Greek.

2) THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL LATIN  
TRANSLATION CONTEST

Tier One: This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Latin which is considered within the comprehension of students beyond the second year of college Latin.

Tier Two: This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Latin which is considered within the comprehension of students in the second year of college Latin.

3) SIXTEENTH 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. Contestants may use a dictionary (without paradigms), e.g. Cassell's.

#### Prizes

Cash awards will be made only to contestants who participate in Tier One competition or in Latin Composition. First prize in each contest will be \$50.00; second prize \$40.00; and third prize \$30.00. Names of all winners will appear in the Nuntius.

#### Eligibility

The contests are open only to students in classes in Greek and/or Latin in colleges and universities which have active chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Written notice of a desire to participate postmarked not later than February 22, 1982, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, Professor Brent M. Froberg, Department of Classics, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069. Materials will be mailed by him in time for the contests to be administered simultaneously in all competing schools during the week of February 29, 1982. Contest papers in all of the contest are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary and must be postmarked not later than March 5, 1982. 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 each tier of each 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.

Committee on Contests  
A. DWIGHT CASTRO,  
Chairman  
Gamma Mu  
Westminster College

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#### Eta Sigma Phi Medals

Eta Sigma Phi medals awarded to honor students in second and fourth year Latin help to promote the study of Latin in high school and give Eta Sigma Phi an excellent contact with high school students of the classics. Chapters can use them as prizes for contests or as a way to recognize achievement.

Two silver medals are available: the large size (7/8 inches) at \$13.00 and the small size (3/4 inches) at \$7.50. A bronze medal (3/4 inches) is available for \$4.00. Silver medals are excellent prizes for fourth-year students while bronze medals make good prizes for students in their second year of Latin. The smaller, silver medals could serve as prizes for third-year students.

If you or your chapter would like to award these medals, they may be ordered from Professor Brent M. Froberg at the University of South Dakota. Checks should be payable to Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund and should accompany the order; please add \$1.00 total per order to cover the costs of postage and handling. Orders should be placed at least three weeks before the date desired.

# SALVETE OMNES:

The annual convention will be held at Gettysburg College from March 11-13, and our members will enjoy the hospitality of our Alpha Pi Chapter. We are grateful to the faculty and to the students of Alpha Pi for their generous invitation.

Any active chapter may invite the national convention to its campus. Each year, the Time and Place Committee reviews the invitations from the various chapters; convention delegates then consider the invitations and select the convention site for the next year. Sometimes we have been able to select convention sites a year or two in advance of the meeting.

Please consider whether your chapter could be the host for next year's meeting. You can help the national organization make a careful decision by submitting an invitation now. Please send your invitation to me, and I shall deliver it to the Time and Place Committee at the convention.

I wish that every chapter would enter the translation contests this year. Participation in these contests is an excellent way to promote the study of Latin and of Greek. Such promotion is, after all, the main goal of our fraternity.

A year or two ago I heard from a chapter's adviser who gave credit to the Eta Sigma Phi contests for recruiting an excellent Classics student. Here is how it happened: when a Classics student at the University of Idaho several years ago won a prize in an Eta Sigma Phi contest, a local paper carried the story. A high school student living in Washington read the story and decided to attend school in Idaho, just across the state line. Several years later, he also won a prize in the translation contest.

I am especially pleased to announce that we now have eleven life members. Our latest life member is Professor Hugh Davis, for many years the adviser of Gamma Phi Chapter at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York. Professor Davis was initiated by Gamma Chapter at Ohio University during his student days and then directed the organization of Gamma Phi Chapter at Le Moyne College where he spent his professional career. One of Professor Davis's former students, Professor Thomas Falkner, is the adviser of Alpha Upsilon Chapter at the College of Wooster. In a sense, Eta Sigma Phi has a "genealogy" with roots that can be traced.

I hope to see many of you at our meetings in Gettysburg.

Valete,

Brent M. Froberg  
Executive Secretary

## NEW INITIATES

September, 1980-August, 1981

ETA (Florida State University): Katherine B. Roberts, Marsha E. Rogers, H. Daniel Stafford, R. Jeffrey Stull, Ingeborg A. Schweiger, Mary Ann Wolf, Deborah A. Bunk, Dawn E. Case, Shay S. Feiler, Betsy L. Halsey, Russ Hamilton, Joyce M. Jury, Susan O. Kraeft, Susan E. Leffler, Debra R. Pusey, Deborah L. Reese, Valli J. Smith, Kathy Williams, Mary Beth Jacob, A. Byers Parsons.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Michael C. Hoff, Amy Seeberger, Catherine M. Culver, Don Rierson.

LAMBDA (University of Mississippi): Janet Arnold, Donna Barnes, Jamie Becker, Barry Bertolet, Shelby Brantley, Robert Farris, Ed Moore, Victoria Schoenly, John Schwab.

SIGMA (Miami University): Robert Altice, Carol Sue Fox, Nancy S. Gusky, Ann Hermes, Leslie Nachbauer, Robert Oley, Ann B. Rosenfield.

PSI [Vanderbilt University]: Julie Yates, Judy Kleinschmidt, Dee Williams, Carol South, William M. Hunt, David R. Thomas, Derrick Galapon, Dr. Ronald Barrett, Samuel Brooks, Elizabeth L. Winnacker, Douglas Kirby, William McDonough, DeAnn Simpson, William J. Sensing, David M. Dickerson, John I. Harris, III.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Pamela Thimmes, Mark A. Stone, Jerome Amerman, Samuel Chu.

ALPHA DELTA (Agnes Scott College): Jet Harper, Deborah Mook, Barbara Boersma, Sharon Johnson, Allyson Rhymes, Sharmaiie McNeil.

ALPHA IOTA [University of South Carolina]: James B. South, Elbert Stockman Dorn, John Gaston McFadden, Amy Elizabeth Starr, Roberta Moseley Mildebrand, Margaret Diane Rose, Diane Dahome' Hammock.

ALPHA OMICRON (Lawrence University): Debra Lynne Pope, Mary Terry Bates, Kevin Bruce Edwards, Allison J. Mead, Paul M.

Stieg, Ann Elizabeth Busker, Kristin Elizabeth Kieft, Eleftherios Maroulis, Anne M. Taylor, Jon D. Zilber.  
HONORIS CAUSA; Gerda M. Seligson.

ALPHA PI (Gettysburg College): Mary C. Smith, Hugo Schroeder, III, Carolyn Feeney, Susan Mallin.  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Christine Kalke.

ALPHA RHO (Muhlenberg College): George Ericsson, Patricia C. Knox, Daniel Betts McKinney, Steven E. Broome, Michele D. Jones, Dorothy L. Newbill, Denise A. Sickinger, Lorna D. Steele, Andreas H. Teich, Jonathan Crossette, Teresa Blackstone, Jeffrey J. Larkin, Richard Shober, Dana Woods, Elizabeth Edge, Linda Matthews, Scott Welliver, Cristina M. Palasits.  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Morton Sher.

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ALPHA CHI {Tulane University): Michelle B. Wyckoff, James Patterson Docker.

BETA ALPHA (University of South Dakota): Carmen L. Cook, Gordon T. Graft, Anne Harris, Andrea C. Thompson, Jane L. Wipf.

BETA BETA (Furman University): Melanie Dodd, Sylvia J. Marini.

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BETA NU (Mary Washington College): Lisa R. Dittrich, Margaret E. Gillie, Robert B. Graves, Laura J. Pynn.

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DELTA ZETA (Colgate University): Colette Elizabeth Abissi, G. William Gunner, III, Melanie Claire .Naumann, Valmore Joseph Suprenant.

DELTA OMICRON (Texas Technical University): Joseph-Sep S. Graham, Amanda Lynne Latch, Kimberly Orr, Jeanette Marlow, Chris Varner, Alan Dye.  
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DELTA PI {Randolph-Macon College): Laura Hudgins, Dave Dodson, Debra Minghini, James French, William Madison, Steffani Viele, Teddianne Lewandosui, Dale Osborne, Sara Adkins, Robin Spencer, Chris Wall.

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**DELTA RHO** (Radford University): Colleen Marie Elkert, Andrew J. Hurst, Jr., Allison Winifred Merkle, Cynthia Lynn Smith, Rebecca Lynne Smith, Richard Alton Tavenner, Lavinia Elizabeth Thornhill.

**DELTA UPSILON** (Valparaiso University): David Kirschbaum, Steven Pera, Robert Verner, Steven Curtis Ramsey, Kim Michele Duncan, Gary Lee Childs, Timothy Paul Dost, Chris Thomas Katris, Lukas Lawrence Bouman.

**DELTA CHI** (St. Olaf College): John Rorem, Joseph Bianco, Kristin Kladstrup, Alfred Sundquist, Timothy Bauer, Jon V. Anderson, Eric Bluhm, David Lenz.

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**DELTA OMEGA** (Macalester College): Richard L. Kyte, **Jay R. Thorson.**

**EPSILON BETA** (George Washington University): Amelia j. Battle, Robin A. Farber, Meredith F. Galman, Geoffrey W. Gray, Margaret A. Hunter, Amy J. Miller, Charles A. Parker, Taraneh Razavi, Page A. Salazar, Katherine A. Spurrier, Alfred E. Warren, Joelle L. Williams.

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**EPSILON EPSILON** (Rockford College): Lavon E. Carlson, Renee I. Peron, Jeanne H. Wrage.

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**EPSILON IOTA** (University of Florida): Shaira S. Schneider, Leonard Vaughn, Rita Clubb, Todd Carstenn, Melanie Hoover, Michael Goscinski, William Fisher, Stanley A. Mansfield, Alison Puder, Michael Fell, Betty Lou Soar, Taris Kruk, Jr., Donny Thompson, Tracy J. Woods, Kathy Stewart.

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**ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Todd Compton.

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## RES GESTAE

### Alpha Iota University of South Carolina

Alpha Iota Chapter has primarily directed its efforts this year towards building its membership. We have succeeded in increasing the roll from four members last year to nine members this year. Although the faculty adviser of our chapter is on sabbatical leave, we did perform several functions which include: serving as judges on March 20, 1981, for competitions of the South Carolina Junior Classical League, and sponsoring, for the first time, three delegates to the National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland.

Kenneth Summer,  
Acting Secretary

### Alpha Omicron Lawrence University

Our chapter finished another enjoyable year. Our Classics professor, Daniel Taylor, was in Florence doing research on Varro, and so we were blessed with the presence of Mrs. Gerda Seligson of the University of Michigan as visiting professor of Classics.

To begin the year, we held a meeting with refreshments on November 8, 1980. Some of our members organized and sang in the annual Latin Carol Service on December 9. We held another meeting on January 8, 1981, with sustenance served afterwards. On January 22, at our initiation ceremony, we held a short meeting, enjoyed refreshments (again!), and welcomed five regular and seven honorary members. Our new honorary members included the President and the Dean of the faculty at Lawrence.

Mrs. Seligson ably directed Plautus's, The Brothers Menaechmi. Students of the Lawrence Classics Department starred in the play presented February 19-21, free of charge to the public. Jon Zilber, a 1980 Lawrence graduate who later became one of our honorary members, composed superb songs and incidental music. Rich Friedlund, assistant director of theatre and drama, created the beautiful costumes and scenery. The original Latin text was interlaced with English so that everyone could understand the play, even without knowledge of Latin. The play was a smash hit and was nearly "sold out" at each performance. Some people even came back to see it a second time! On February 22, our chapter gave a reception for the members of the cast and the crew.

In early March, at the end of Mrs. Seligson's stay with us, we treated her to dinner at our local Greek restaurant and initiated her as a very special honorary member of our chapter.

Early April marked the start of another Classics Week held every other year at Lawrence. On April 6, Richard Warch, the president of Lawrence and an honorary member of our chapter, read a proclamation that officially declared the week to be Classics Week. That afternoon, Mrs. Seligson returned to give a Main Hall Forum lecture entitled, "The Influence of Linguistics on Teaching Latin." A

reception followed, That evening, our university food service served a Greek dinner, and the next evening, Carol Lawton, an instructor of Art History at Lawrence, showed slides and gave a presentation entitled, "An Archaeological Tour of Greece: 1960 to 1980." We held a well-attended reception afterwards. On April 1, we heard a lecture and saw slides by Thomas Dale, professor of English, on "Classical Sicily." Of course, a reception followed. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we showed Roma, a film by Federico Fellini about Fellini's most interesting impressions of Rome. On Friday afternoon we turned our usual campus Happy Hour into a Classics Happy Hour, and two Greek wines were sold in addition to the usual fare. Throughout the week, from April 5-11. The Department of Classics's collection of antiquities was on display in various exhibit cases around the campus.

To top off the year, we, held a final initiation, brief meeting, and reception on May 5. Four regular and one honorary member joined our growing ranks. We ended the year with a total of sixteen honorary and twenty-two regular members, but we shall be losing eight seniors.

Next year, we hope to offer many exciting events to the Lawrence community now that we shall be getting a large grant of money from our student government. We were given this money after submitting our 1981-82 budget.

Ann S. Derse  
Prytanis

**Alpha Rho**  
Muhlenberg College

Alpha Rho Chapter has considerably increased its activity in the past two years. This is our second consecutive convention, and we hope to attend many more. The highlight of last semester's activities was a toga party given in honor of seven new initiates. Served at the party were Greek specialties such as tiropites (cheese triangles) and a specially prepared herb dip.

The club raised funds this semester **by Eta Sigma Phi's first annual** T-shirt sale. We sold T-shirts with "academic" motifs on them such as the first ten lines of the Odyssey. This semester has been a bit slower, but we plan to attend lectures at nearby Lehigh University. We should initiate perhaps five new members this spring, and because all of our officers are graduating seniors, new members in the ranks will be helpful.

Christina Salowey, Prytanis  
Gary Simon, Hyparchos  
Daniel Betts McKinney, Grammateus/Chrysophylax

Alpha Upsilon  
College of Wooster

Alpha Upsilon Chapter at the College of Wooster (**Ohio**) **reports that it** has not fallen out of existence; it has just been quiet about its activities. In the past two years, we have sponsored: Charles Redman speaking on "Islamic Cities in North Africa" (in conjunction with the

American Institute of Archaeology), Peter Arnott performing the Bacchae, a reception for John Peradotto, Professor of Classics at SUNY Buffalo, several Greek dinners, trips to the Cleveland Museum of Art, and annual initiation ceremonies. We also served as hosts for W.B. Stanford when he visited our campus last year. Professor Stanford will be visiting professor at Wooster this spring, and we look forward to having him here.

**Beta Alpha**  
University of South **Dakota**

When we returned from Tallahassee, Florida, last year, we held our initiation and annual banquet. Our special guest was Professor Katie Thomas, now the chairman of the Department of Classics and Modern Languages at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Professor Thomas treated us to an after-dinner, illustrated lecture on the Omaha vase painter whose work is represented by a single Greek vase in the Joslyn Art Gallery in Omaha.

We all enjoyed meeting Professor<sup>1</sup> Thomas. Maybe her visit to our campus added impetus to Creight in's desire to establish a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi.

Late in March, 1981, members o Beta Alpha chapter met at the home of Professor and Mrs. Froberg Lr light refreshments and Turkey (the country, not the bird). Professor Froberg showed some slides of various sites in Turkey where he and his wife had made a three-week tour during the summer of 1980.

We held this year's initiation in mid-April and enjoyed a special treat: Professor Arthur Dolsen, a new member of USD's Classics Department, performed several selections on his classical, Spanish guitar. Professor Dolsen is an accomplished performer and once taught classical guitar at the University of Dublin while he was a student there.

In early May, Gordon Groft, Jean Bates, Professor Froberg, and I went to Omaha to install Creighton University's Epsilon Nu Chapter. After the ceremony, the new members of Creighton's chapter treated us to some generous hospitality at an informal reception.

Steve Dirksen, Pyloros

**Beta Beta**  
**Furman** University

Since our last convention in Florida, the Beta Beta Chapter has not been extremely active because Dr. Lindahl has been absent for several trips to Israel and to Greece, and most of our active members were student teaching. We have initiated thirteen new members.

Our adviser, Dr. Roy Lindahl, presented a slide lecture on his participation in an archaeological dig in Israel. During our winter term, Dr. Lindahl took a group of Furman students on a foreign study program to Greece and to Israel. He is preparing to return to Israel again this summer to continue his archaeological work.

As soon as we return from Baltimore, we shall hold an initiation. We hope to hold a joint meeting with the Alpha Iota Chapter early in May in order to attend a Greek festival.

Once again we are awarding Eta Sigma Phi medals to outstanding high school Latin students. I am proud to add that my youngest sister is the recipient of the highest medal.

If we can keep everyone at home next year, we shall be a more active chapter.

Deborah Cowan,  
Megas, Chrysophylax

Beta Theta  
Hampden-Sydney College

Hampden-Sydney College sent two representatives to the Convention in Tallahassee, Florida. Fritz Ritsch, the chapter grammateus, was elected National Secretary. Soon after the convention, on April 24, 1980, the chapter presented a program on classical archaeology to which the Delta Alpha Chapter from Randolph-Macon Woman's College was invited. Afterwards, a dinner was served for the speaker and officers of both chapters in Hampden House.

Initiations were held in April, and eleven members were inducted into the chapter. Elections of officers followed, and Fritz Ritsch was elected president; Bill Carr was elected vice-president; Ray Parks was elected secretary; Worth Remick was elected treasurer.

The 1980-81 year began with initiations of two members: Paula Sage, a professor of Classics, and Steven Farthing, a Classics major. A program on classical architectural influences in Washington, D.C., was presented in October. Dr. Graves H. Thompson, adviser of our chapter, was induced to speak at the upcoming national convention, about which we are all excited.

Ray Parks  
Fritz Ritsch

Beta Iota  
Wake Forest University

Our 1980-81 school year included three meetings. Our first meeting in the fall semester was intended to provide a good, social atmosphere for discussion of the year's plans. These plans fell together at the next meeting in the spring when we decided to plan a presentation to take to the area high schools in coming years. The presentation would involve members preparing monologues to be delivered from the points of view of ancient personages. All of the members available for any given occasion would dress in the appropriate garb and pay a visit to the classroom as "guest lecturers."

The last meeting of the year included the happy duty of initiating fourteen active members and two honorary members into our chapter. An informal dinner at Dr. Ulery's home followed the ceremony. We are pleased with the continuing growth in our membership.

John Nelson,  
Grammateus

Beta Kappa  
**College of Notre Dame of Maryland**

This past year, while making busy preparations to host the fifty-third National Convention, the Beta Kappa Chapter lived and learned the meaning of active membership in Eta Sigma Phi.

We began our year in October by providing Classics Day for local high school students. A Greek and Roman tour of the Walters Art Gallery and a Greek Taverna complete with dancers were among the many activities that they enjoyed. We regret that this year, due to elements beyond our control, we shall be unable to hold our annual Latin Day Competition for local high school students. However, with their last unforgettable performance on our minds and an extra year of preparation on their minds, we feel certain that the next Beta Kappa-sponsored Latin Day Competition will be explosive.

This year we are pleased to be able to contribute to the Eta Sigma Phi Summer Scholarship Fund. Our most rewarding accomplishment is to have the pleasure of welcoming Professor Peter Arnott back to our campus. In 1979 Professor Arnott, chairman of the Drama Department at Tufts University, gave a well-received marionette performance of Euripides's Bacchae. This year, on the eve of the final day of our convention, he will enrich our appreciation of Greek theatre with his production of Oedipus the King.

On March 11, 1981, following the French Honor Society's International Dinner, to which the Beta Kappa Chapter contributes annually on behalf of Eta Sigma Phi, we were proud to induct five new members. Our new members, together with the current members of Beta Kappa, and, of course, our active alumnae are looking forward to a good convention and upcoming year in the spirit and in the enrichment of Classics.

Rosa Glorioso,  
Prytanis

Beta Nu  
Mary Washington College

The Beta Nu Chapter has not been too successful in the past years with the organization of various activities. Primarily, the lack of money necessary to coordinate these activities has hampered our success. Fortunately we sent a delegate to the fifty-third annual convention in Baltimore, and she learned how to get us out of this predicament. Because our chapter has increased its enrollment by fifty percent, I am sure that this year will be a remarkable improvement over last year. We should like to express our gratitude for all of the hospitality extended to us by Beta Kappa Chapter.

Laura Pynn

Beta Sigma  
Marquette University

We held two activities for the entire campus: a film version of Oedipus and a lecture by Professor Paul MacKendrick on his new

book on North African archaeology. Our chapter has also instituted a Classics Club for any persons interested in classical languages and civilization whether or not they have had any formal work in Latin or in Greek. The response has been encouraging. We held in January our first "Roman Party" complete with togas, wine, and Roman games. Professor Robert Stoddart wore a toga for part of the party and Professor Peter Theis was magnificent in his golden victor's crown. Both members of our department are captured on film which will be a permanent addition to our own humble archives.

Patricia Marquardt,  
Adviser

### **Beta Upsilon Marshall University**

This past year has been an active year for us. Last fall we assisted the Department of Classical Studies in a Latin workshop for area high school Latin students. There were three rooms filled with displays made by the students themselves, illustrating the living and eating habits of the Romans. The Culina was the most popular, as it contained a great variety of Roman food that could be sampled by everyone.

In December we held our annual celebration of the Saturnalia. **Over** thirty-five people attended, students and teachers, and the members of Beta Upsilon had fun donning togas and presenting the skit which had been completely revised by Cynthia Wolfe, our vice-president last year.

Since then our members have been busy in other areas. Some of them have been involved with the West Virginia Junior Classical League, acting as counselors at their annual convention. As in previous years, we would like to contribute fifty dollars to the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Fund. We are pleased that this year several of our members could attend the convention. In a few weeks we plan to initiate several new members, and enlarge our group still further.

### **Gamma Alpha Indiana State University**

We completed the 1980 school year in April with an Italian dinner at the home of Bob and Barb Huffman. Mark Ewald, Lynn Dunnagan, and Laura Hackbarth prepared several authentic Italian dishes for us. Dinner was followed by a pledging/initiation ceremony and the election of officers for the 1980-81 year. Mike Wiseman was elected president; Eric Ewald was elected vice-president; Al Pierce was elected treasurer; Patti Parkes was elected secretary. Laura Hackbarth received congratulations on her election to the national office of Megas Prytanis.

We began **the new year in September** by setting up a booth at the Main Event, a campus-wide festival, at which our members dressed in togas and sold baklava to the visitors. We also began tutoring sessions, coordinated by Eric Ewald, for 100 and 200 level Latin students.

In October, we sponsored a Latin Day for area high school students and featured a Greek luncheon, Greek dancing, and a certamen. 150 students attended, and they entertained us with their projects and performances. We also held our annual Greek dinner at Dr. Jennermann's home. All students eligible for pledgeship were invited to come and meet our members. Our appetites were whetted with feta cheese and crackers, grapes and ouzo, and the meal consisted of mousaka, Greek salad, and baklava (left over from the Main Event).

In December we initiated Al Pierce, Melinda Mullican, and Bruce Humphrey. Mary C. Woodard and Bill Novocoski were pledged,

Our February meeting was held at Professor Marjorie Windelberg's home. She and several other members prepared a delicious Italian dinner; we pledged Melinda Page and Tom Williams.

At our March meeting Eric Ewald spoke on Caesar's seige of Alesia. We also held a second initiation ceremony, necessitated by inclement weather in February, at which we pledged Scott Borders and initiated Bill Novocoski.

We plan to conclude the year with a speaker, Professor D. Gary Miller of the University of Florida, whose topic will be the fertility cycle in Mediterranean epics.

Patti Parkes,  
Grammateus

### **Gamma Delta Yeshiva University**

**I should like to announce** the addition of five **new** members: Kyle Flick, Aaron Friedman, Akiva Liberman, Todd Weiss, and Solomon Zabrowsky. We are all completing our second year of Latin with Dr. Louis H. Feldman. Each of us was required to prepare Latin translations of various works in English and to translate them before the residing members present at the initiation rites on the Ides of March. Todd Weiss did his project on the Bill of Rights; Aaron Friedman offered his Latin version of the Thirteen Principles of Faith by Maimonides and orally translated them back into Hebrew; Akiva Liberman wrote "In Defense of Catiline"; Solomon Zabrowsky rendered a Latin version of "Dagnet"; I wrote a Latin editorial to our campus newspaper, Commentator, "On the Importance of Classics."

With the consensus of the sixteen members present, we were admitted into the fraternity. Aaron Friedman was elected president, Todd Weiss vice-president, and I secretary. At Yeshiva University, Classics are fundamental in the overall structure of study of works in their original language, e.g. the Talmud (set of Jewish law books) is learned in Aramaic; the Bible, in Hebrew. In this way one obtains the fullest degree of understanding and appreciation.

We are **happy to be** aboard.

Kyle Flick,  
Grammateus



**Gamma Omicron  
Monmouth College**

This is the twenty-fifth year of the Gamma Omicron Chapter. In those years, we have had representation at every national convention and have had three national officers; one of them the first woman ever elected as the national president. Our sponsor served two terms on the national board of trustees. Also, for the last twenty years we have contributed annually to the scholarship program.

This year we have continued our regular local activities, with a meeting each month, which included both business and a program. We initiated three new members in January, and we have sent our regular newsletter to our alums.

Our chapter is undergoing some changes this year. The dues were increased for the first time since the chapter was installed. But the greatest change is that the founder of our chapter and its sponsor ever since, Miss Bernice Fox, is retiring in June. She will be replaced by Miss Robin Graham, who became a member of our chapter when she was an undergraduate. She is now teaching part-time at Monmouth College, and in February we went to her apartment for a spaghetti supper, and she talked to us about Roman epigraphy. We shall miss Miss Fox, but we are looking forward to a new era with Miss Graham as our sponsor.

Louella Emmons,  
Prytanis

**Delta Zeta  
Colgate University**

During the fall term the chapter cooperated in the presentation of two lectures by Dr. Henry S. Robinson, former Director of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens and Professor Emeritus of Classical Studies at Case Western Reserve University, on "Art and Technology in Ancient Corinth" and Mrs. Rebecca C.W. Robinson on "Women in Archaeology." Both lectures were illustrated and both archaeologists were available to students at the University's Career Planning and Placement Center to discuss careers in archaeology with those interested. A dinner was held in our W.H. Gifford Classics Center to honor our guests and members of Eta Sigma Phi.

Also during the fall term, Delta Zeta Chapter sponsored a slide presentation by Cornelia Mayer Herzfeld on the program of the College Year in Athens.

During the spring term a film festival took place in connection with the Department's mythology course. The festival was open to the public and included:

1. "Atlantis"
2. Aeschylus: Eumenides--"Faster Pussycat, Kill, Kill"
3. "Oedipus The King" with Christopher Plummer and Orson Welles
4. "The Trojan Women" with Katherine Hepburn and Vanessa Redgrave
5. "Antigone" with Irene Pappas
6. "Jason and the Argonauts"

During the spring term plans have been made to hear senior lecturer John Belts from the University of Bristol (England) on "Vergil as a Hellenistic Poet" and "Shakespeare and the Classics" and Professor William Scott of Dartmouth College on "Storytelling in the Odyssey."

In May Delta Zeta Chapter will hold its annual picnic and elections.

John Rexine,  
Adviser

**Delta Chi  
St. Olaf College**

This year has been particularly profitable and exciting for **our** students in the Classics. In the autumn, Professor W.B. Stanford, University of Dublin, delivered a lecture entitled: "The Artistry in the Iliad." On the dramatic side, we were pleased to have Mr. Peter Arnott perform his rendition of Sophocles's Antigone. Anyone who has had the pleasure of experiencing one of Mr. Arnott's performances will agree that the quality of his Marionette Theatre is second to none.

During our interim, a month set aside for intensive study (and relaxation!), a group of twenty-five students, accompanied by Dr. James M. May, ventured into Greece and Rome. There, the group, trekking many miles daily, explored the glorious monuments of antiquity, not to mention the delightful people of modern-day Greece and Rome. The interim was full of many new experiences as well as festive occasions.

Second term, we were fortunate in having Professor N.G.L. Hammond, distinguished classicist, as visiting professor. Professor Hammond taught several courses, including Greek Tragedy in Translation, Virgil, Tacitus, and Greek Historians. It has been a rare and edifying opportunity, indeed, to study under Professor Hammond, whose storehouse of knowledge in the Classics daily shed new light on the literature, Professor Hammond, to the delight of our members, also gave two public lectures on Macedonian history, during second term. One, entitled "Alexander's Gold and the Royal Tombs at Vergina," briefly covered the history and discovery of the royal Macedonian tombs at Vergina. The second was entitled "The Great Macedonians: Philip and Alexander the Great." Both lectures were augmented by a slide presentation and were well received by faculty and students from throughout Minnesota.

In the spring, we held our annual initiation meeting at which we welcomed nine new members into the fold, including Professor Hammond (honoris causa, of course!). We also celebrated the coming of Spring with our annual "Bacchanalia," a banquet held in honor of Dionysus. The evening was a smashing success, complete with marvelous weather, delicious food, and good company. It was a fitting way to finish the year.

Christopher **Smith**,  
Prytanis

**Epsilon Beta  
George Washington University**

Late **in November**, 1980, we held a series of programs to coincide with the opening of the exhibition, "The Search for Alexander," in the East Building of the National Gallery of Art. Our program included an illustrated lecture by Professor Robert Hadley of the GWU History Department on "The Travels of Alexander." Some of us also attended other lectures at the National Gallery: "The Finds from the Royal Tombs at Vergina," by Manolis Andronikos, Professor of Archaeology, University of Thessaloniki, "Macedonian Tombs: Construction and Function," by Katerina Rhomiopolou, Director, Archaeological Museum at Thessaloniki, and "The Search for Alexander: An Historian's Perspective," by Professor Eugene N. Borza, Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University. An additional lecture, "The Search for Alexander and Excavations at Vergina," was given by Katerina Rhomiopolou at the Freer Gallery of Art.

Anna Moore,  
Prytanis

**Epsilon Gamma  
University of Scranton**

**Three** members of our chapter gave a presentation on Roman architecture on the University's O'Hara Day. Our chapter also helped to serve as hosts for the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Classics Association,

We shall sponsor a lecture by **Dr. Lawrence Cunningham** on St. Augustine this April, and several more lectures are in the planning stages for this spring.

We ended the 1981 year on May 6 by inducting eight new members. Officers elected for the 1981-82 year are as follows: Leon X- Zawacki re-elected as president; Marguerite Pedley re-elected as vice-president; Theresa Dubbelman, secretary; and Elizabeth Cerva, treasurer. We are looking forward to the 1981-82 year with hopes of becoming a more active chapter.

Leon Zawacki, Prytanis  
Theresa Dubbelman, Grammateus

Epsilon Epsilon  
Rockford College

Our chapter met on October 5, 1980, at the home of the faculty adviser, Professor Den Adel, to hear Drs. Donald and Sherrilyn Martin speak on their recent visit to Greece. In December the chapter sang the Latin carols at the Rockford College Wassail Party. On the Lupercalia, the annual dinner was held at Lino's Italian Restaurant, and the initiation of members occurred afterwards at the home of our adviser.

Mrs. Mary Ross, instructor in Latin at Jefferson high school in Rockford, spoke on her aunt's many associations with the eminent Rockford Egyptologist and founder of the Oriental Institute, Dr. James Henry Breasted. The last meeting was in April on Palm Sunday, when Paul Westman, sophomore member, spoke on his recent trip to Israel. In April certificates were awarded at the annual Honors Day at Rockford College to recent initiates. Chapter members also attended several lectures of the Archaeological Institute of America during the year and especially the opening session of the Alexander the Great Symposium, when the address was given by Dr. Brunilde Ridgway of Bryn Mawr College, editor of the American Journal of Archaeology.

Laura Wasowicz,  
Grammateus

