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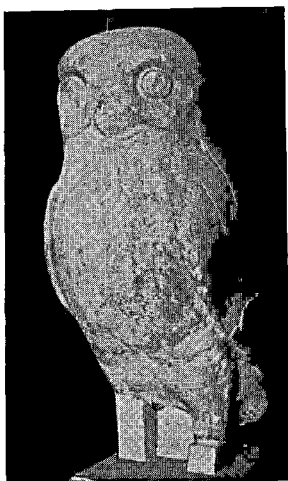
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The Eleventh Annual Convention

ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER played the rôle of host to one of the most interesting and delightful conventions the organization has held. The members of the chapter started their duties on Thursday evening, April 4, when they held an informal reception at the Hotel Bethlehem for those delegates and visitors to the Convention who had arrived during that day. The active members of the chapter together with Professor H. W. Wright and Professor E. LeV. Crum, honorary members, were assisted by Mr. William Swindler, (Megas Prytanis), Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen (Megas Prototyparchos), Miss Gertrude Ullman (Megas Deuterohyparchos), and Mr. H. Lloyd Stow (Executive Secretary), in greeting the newly arrived members. Their greetings were extended so whole-

heartedly that in no great time conversations had arisen as if among friends of long standing, and everyone left the reception with the feeling that the Eleventh Annual Convention, so long eagerly anticipated, was really under way.



PROFESSOR H. W. WRIGHT, *Alpha Epsilon*, PROFESSOR G. D. HADZITS, *Omicron*, AND PROFESSOR JOHN G. GLENN, *Alpha Pi*.

the following morning, Friday, April 5, the first business session of the Convention, which was held in the Faculty room of the Alumni Memorial Building, was not called to order at the scheduled time. The interim, however, was put to good use, and an opportunity was given to extend one's acquaintanceship to those members who had arrived only a few hours before.

After Mr. William F. Swindler, Megas Prytanis, had declared the Convention officially in session, Dr. Natt M. Emery, vice-president of Lehigh University and honorary member of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, extended the greetings of the University in the absence of President Richardson. In the course of his brief address, Dr. Emery sketched the interesting development of the place of the classics in the history of Lehigh University.

Although not all the delegates had arrived in time to answer to the roll, as called by Mrs. Josephine B. Miller, Megas Grammateus, and the number was later in-

creased, the final count revealed the presence of twenty-four delegates and national officers and seventeen visitors, in addition to the various members, both active and honorary, of the entertaining chapter. Miss Pauline Loesch, Megas Pyloros, because of illness was unable to be present. Mrs. Miller then proceeded to the reading of the minutes of the Convention of last year.



KATHERYN MARRIOTT, HARRIETT BRYNTESON, *Epsilon*; NANCY REVELEY, PROFESSOR ROBERT C. McCLELLAND, NORMA COE, ANN NORTHINGTON, ETHEL HARTMAN, *Omega*.

found elsewhere in this issue (page 15). Because of various factors some reports were deferred to a later business session, and Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen, Megas Prototyparchos, was next heard from. Miss McKeithen outlined the work of her office this year and presented for the consideration of delegates the petition of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. On the following day, at the recommendation of the Committee on College Expansion, the delegates favored the admission of Millsaps College, if, upon further inquiry and the acquisition of additional information, the Executive Council felt that the petitioning group should be accepted.

Mr. H. Lloyd Stow, Executive Secretary, reported next in his capacity as registrar of the Eta Sigma Phi Medal. Since the majority of medal sales will be made later in the spring, Mr. Stow's report was necessarily incomplete at this time. The financial aspect of the sales was especially gratifying in as much as the checking account showed a balance of \$958.23.

The Editor of the NUNTIVS, Miss Mary K. Brokaw,



GERTRUDE ULLMAN, CAROLINE ZIMMERLY, *Alpha*.

gave a summary of the work of the editorial staff this year. The one large undertaking, in addition to the publication of the magazine, was, of course, the compilation of an alumni file, and Miss Brokaw reported on the progress made in this task.

She presented the financial report of the magazine (page 12). The delegates favored the recommendation of the staff that the work of compiling an alumni file be continued next year.

An adjournment of the business session was announced, and delegates and visitors were given the opportunity of touring the campus. After various buildings of interest had been observed on the campus, a general view of the city was obtained from Point Look-out, and after the delegates had enjoyed this sight and had noted various land-marks in the city, they drove back to the Hotel Bethlehem. At a luncheon held there Mr. Howard B. Freed, prytanis of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, presided.

The matter of the jewelry of Eta Sigma Phi, an item which had been under consideration for some time, was next presented before the Convention by Mr. Harold B. Dunkel, Alpha, a member of the committee which reviewed the jewelry situation. Mr. Dunkel in the same connection mentioned the possibility of securing crests, charters, and membership shingles, and showed samples of work which had already been done on these projects. As the committee wished to get the feeling of the Convention on the question of changing companies the delegates were asked to express their impressions in answer to roll call. After the data about the companies had



A BUSINESS SESSION ADJOURNS

been given with this information, the committee met later and the next day reported to the Convention that the jeweler would not be changed.

A discussion of the NUNTIVS followed, and suggestions were made both as to its contents and form. The matter of cuts in the journal provoked discussion, and the suggestion was made that the chapter concerned bear the expense of the engraving. It was further noted that the contents of the publication might be varied by the inclu-



JUDSON G. SMULL, JR., Alpha Epsilon, HALLIE MAE MCKEITHEN, Alpha Alpha.

sion of histories of the various chapters from time to time.

The business meeting was adjourned for the day with the appointment of committees by the Megas Prytanis.

Professor Gertrude Smith, Alpha, presided at the dinner in the evening, after which the delegates went to the Packard Auditorium where Alpha Epsilon Chapter was celebrating its Bimillennium Horatianum. The unfavorable weather (it seems always to rain sometime during a Convention) did not prevent the attendance of a large group of classically minded individuals. Mr. Swindler spoke briefly about Eta Sigma Phi; then dramatic entertainment was furnished by the presentation of the Lovers' Quarrel Ode (Book III, 9) by Mr. John de B. Cornelius, as Horace, and Mr. Judson G. Smull, as Lydia. It was given first in the Gladstone translation and next in the original Latin and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Professor Roy C. Flickinger, honorary member of Epsilon Chapter and general chairman of the Bimillennium, gave an interesting address entitled "Horace's Message for Today." Horace and Lydia made a second appearance, this time enacting the same ode, but as rendered by Austin Dobson in Victorian England.

The president of the American Classical League, Professor Wilbert L. Carr, Columbia University, addressed the group in an entertaining fashion on "Helen and The Moralists." Horace and Lydia reappeared, and the rendering of the ode on this occasion was the more modern one of Franklin P. Adams.

Professor Ralph V. D. Magoffin, honorary member of Gamma Chapter and ex-president of the American Classical League, had chosen an Horatian theme and gave an illustrat-



MRS. JOSEPHINE B. MILLER, HARRIETT BRYNTESON, Epsilon



THE ALPHA PI DELEGATION: HAROLD DUNKELBERGER, WAYNE WOODS, STUART GARVER, RAYMOND MILLER, CLEON PROWELL, GEORGE GELBACH, MAURICE SMEAL, PROFESSOR W. F. SHAFFER, PROFESSOR J. G. GLENN.

ed lecture on "Horace and His Contemporaries." Horace and Lydia then made their final appearance for the evening, enacting Professor Bennett's version of the ode which is entitled "All's Well that Ends Well."

At the first business session on Saturday morning the matter of delinquent chapters came up for consideration. The charters of two chapters, Kappa and Alpha Eta, (the latter at its own request) were revoked. Discussion followed concerning other chapters which are inactive at the present time, and it was decided that these should be investigated and a report concerning them made at the next Convention.

Reports of committees were next heard. The first to submit its report was the Credentials Committee. Mr. Edgar Miller, Alpha Epsilon, as chairman, gave the official count of delegates and visitors.

Miss Ann Northington, Megas Epistolographos, gave her report which concerned the work of her office for the year. She had tabulated lists of active, associate, and honorary members and had compiled the essential data about these members. She urged that the work of this

office be kept up, from year to year so that the files of members might be complete.

The Megas Chrysophylax, Mr. James R. Naiden, Epsilon, was unable to give a very definite statement about the finances of the organization because of the fact that certain items were as yet outstanding. Notice of this financial situation is printed elsewhere (page 8) in this issue.

The business session was adjourned so that the delegates might have the opportunity of visiting the Lehigh University Library, and a very delightful half hour was spent in seeing its treasures.

Professor George D. Hadzsits, honorary member of Omicron Chapter, presided at the luncheon and spoke briefly to the group.

The final business session of the Convention was devoted to reports of committees not yet heard from. Mr. Swindler, as chairman of the Amendments Committee, gave the report of that committee (see page 16).

The Committee on High School Expansion, under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Ullman, was next heard

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The Financial Situation

WE are publishing here a statement of this year's Megas Chrysophylax, James R. Naiden, concerning the financial status of the organization. Because of the early date of the Convention this year, Mr. Naiden's report was necessarily incomplete, and it has seemed wiser to defer publication of the financial statement until November, 1935, when the accounts of this year will have been fully settled. Mr. Naiden's recommendations in regard to the finances of the organization follow.

TO THE MEMBERS OF ETA SIGMA PHI:

It will be obvious from my report, to be published in the first issue of next year's NUNTIUS, that the national dues must be raised at the Convention of Eta Sigma Phi which is to be in Chicago next spring.

To April 6, 1935, receipts were about \$350 less than the disbursements. Counting in some revenue which has not been received we cannot hope to have a deficit less than \$190 for 1934-35. Next year, according to estimates made by the treasurer's office, we shall have a deficit nearly as large.

From these figures it appears that our treasury, if depleted at the present rate, will be empty by 1937, that is, in two more years. The estimate that I announced at the Convention in which I said we were not going to have a deficit was incorrect.

The charge of fifty cents a year is very low, and is insufficient to meet expenses. To my mind, the society should be willing to raise the dues to one dollar a year. Unless this is done, the accumulation of previous years will be used, and we shall have a financial crisis that will be quite serious.

JAMES R. NAIDEN

Music During Initiation Ritual

MEMBERS of Alpha Pi Chapter have discovered that music adds an attractive feature to the initiation ceremony, and have found a phonograph record which seems to fit exactly the requirements of the ritual. Mr. Raymond M. Miller, past prytanis of the chapter, submits the following information about the record: Number 20896-A is the *Hymn to Apollo* (Ancient Greek), sung in English translation by the Palestrina choir accompanied with the flute. On the obverse (20896-B) there is the *Veni Creator Spiritus*, the hymn of Charlemagne, ascribed to St. Ambrose, and the *Te Deum Laudamus*, from the Ambrosian chant in the St. Gregory Hymnal. The recording is by Victor, and it sells for seventy-five cents.

It has been the experience of the Alpha Pi group that the music fits in well with the service and enhances its impressiveness.

Two Bimillennial Contests

THE announcement of two contests, in addition to the state and national contests the conditions of which were given in Volume IX, Number 2 of the NUNTIUS, should prove of interest to members of Eta Sigma Phi.

The Committee on Plays and Pageants of which Professor Lillian Lawler of Hunter College is chairman, announces that a prize of \$100 will be awarded for the best drama written in English dealing with Horace.

Professor Dorothy M. Robathan, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, as chairman of the Essay and Ode Contest for College Students, announces an award of \$1000, to be spent by the winner of the contest in travel in Italy and Greece in the summer of 1936. The conditions of this contest follow:

1. *Eligibility*: Open to present undergraduates men and women, including seniors, in four year colleges and universities of the United States, its possessions, and Canada.
2. *Subject*: (a) The English verse translation of some of Horace's lyric poetry (Odes and Epodes). A selection may be made of one or more complete poems, of which the total number of lines must be not more than seventy-five nor less than fifty; (b) an essay of approximately 5000 words on the subject *Horace and Augustus*; (c) an original Latin ode or satire in the style and meter of Horace, between twenty and thirty lines in length.
3. *Prize*: The sum of \$1000, to be spent as indicated below in 4, g.
4. *Format*: All material must be neatly typed on one side of the paper (8½x11), and must bear an assumed name. It must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the assumed name and containing within: (a) the real name of the writer, (b) his college or university and his class, (c) his permanent home address, (d) a statement from the head (or chairman of the department of Latin or Classics) that he has been selected as the sole undergraduate from that college or university to be recommended in this contest, (e) a statement signed by the competitor that the work is his own and that he has not been aided by teacher or fellow-student, (f) a statement signed by the competitor that his contribution may, at the discretion of the judges, be published with proper recognition of the author in such places as may seem advisable, (g) a signed statement by the competitor that if adjudged successful he will, unless temporarily excused by the committee for an acceptable reason such as war, illness, etc., during the eighteen months following the award, spend not less than three months of travel in Europe, of which at least two months must be spent in Italy (or Italy and

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RES GESTAE

Honorary Member of Pi Chapter Makes Horace Plaque

PROFESSOR GEORGE CURRIE, head of the department of Latin and Greek at Birmingham-Southern College, has executed the Horatian plaque pictured here, and copies in marble, bronze, or plaster are being used as very fitting awards in connection with Bimillennial celebrations. The drawing, of course, does not do justice



HORATIAN PLAQUE

to the beauty of the finished product, but it does serve to give some notion of the plaque. Professor Currie is chairman of the Committee on Plaques, Medals, Bookplates, Posters, etc., in connection with the Bimillennium Horatianum.

Products of Professor Currie's chisel adorn his classroom at Birmingham-Southern College, and he has won renown for works executed prior to this time. In the classical field he has contributed also plaques of Caesar, Cicero, Vergil, and Apollo.

Recognition has come to Professor Currie in the literary field as well, and he is the author of *A Bachelor's Apology*, a collection of poems some of which are translations and interpretations of Horace's verse. These, in particular, have been praised by critics.

Readers of the *NUNTIVS* will recall an article of his entitled "Socrates Comes to Birmingham-Southern College" (Volume VII, Number 3).

Southern Chapters Hold Regional Convention

REPRESENTATIVES of four Southern chapters of Eta Sigma Phi met on April 26 and 27 for a regional convention on the campus of Agnes Scott College, the home of Alpha Delta Chapter. Members of the Alpha Delta group were assisted in the entertainment of their guests by the nearby Alpha Sigma Chapter at Emory University.

The meeting opened on the evening of April 26 with a banquet at the Elite Tearoom in Decatur, Georgia. Miss Annabelle Horn, of the Girls' High School, Atlanta, Georgia, spoke on the value of the classics.

Business sessions were held on the following day.

Representatives of the chapters gave reports of the activities of their chapters and plans were discussed for keeping in touch with alumni members and for increasing the interest of high school students in the classics.

Organization of the chapters present was effected, and the following officers were elected: president, Miss Mary Etta Thistlethwaite, prytanis-elect of Eta Chapter; vice-president, Miss Lois Cospers, of Pi Chapter; secretary, Miss Gertrude Lozier, of Alpha Delta Chapter; and treasurer, Mr. John Alexander, of Alpha Sigma Chapter. These officers will plan the meeting which is to be held next year at Tallahassee, Florida, with the members of Eta Chapter.

In the evening members of Alpha Delta and Alpha Sigma Chapters presented Plautus' *Mostellaria* in Latin in the Glenn Memorial Auditorium at Emory University, for the pleasure of members of the visiting chapters. Although the audience was a small one, it was enthusiastic, for the players enacted their rôles well. The cast included the following persons: Grumio, Hilton Brown; Tranio, Clifton White; Philolaches, Robert Barnes; Philematium, Eva Constantine; Scapha, Elizabeth Forman; Callidamates, Orson Beecher; Delphium, Eva Poliakoff; Sphaerio, James Duncan; Theopropides, John Alexander; Misargyrides, Billie Dukes; Simo, Allen Tankersley; Phaniscus, Laura Belle Wilder; Pinacium, Cherry Emerson.

In addition to the members of Alpha Delta and Alpha Sigma Chapters there were present Miss Zoë Lyon and Miss Lois Cospers of Pi Chapter. From Eta Chapter came ten active members; one honorary member, Miss Edith West; and two alumnae, Miss Josephine Thorpe and Miss Catherine Williams.

Present plans indicate that this convention will be an annual meeting and the group participating this year feels that something has already been accomplished in the way of a greater feeling of harmony and of national unity among the most Southern chapters of Eta Sigma Phi.

Classical Meeting Convenes in St. Louis

THE thirty-first annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South was held this spring (April 18, 19, and 20) at St. Louis, Missouri, and both active and honorary members participated in the programs. Alpha Xi Chapter afforded the entertainment on the evening of April 19 with its presentation of Plautus' *Miles Gloriosus*. The production was staged

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from. The committee favored the conducting of a nation-wide essay contest for next year under such conditions as the Megas Deuterohyparchos might find practicable.

Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen, chairman of the Committee on College Expansion, reported that her committee recommended a conservative expansion program with stringent enforcement of the membership requirements and that the financial status of the petitioning classical club should be added to the other items for consideration.

The Committee on Recommendations, with Mr. James R. Naiden, as chairman, announced that three chapters had extended invitations for entertainment of the Convention next year — Alpha (University of Chicago), Omega (College of William and Mary), and Alpha Tau (The Ohio State University). The Committee expressed its appreciation of these invitations, and recommended acceptance of that of Alpha Chapter.

The Committee on Resolutions, under the direction of Miss Ann Northington, ably expressed the appreciation of the delegates and visitors to the Convention to those who had contributed so largely to the success of the Eleventh Annual Convention.

The last report was, of course, that of the Nominating Committee. Mr. Swindler presented the following slate of officers:

Megas Prytanis . . .	Howard B. Freed, Alpha Epsilon
Megas Protohyparchos	Evelyn Walton, Pi
Megas Deuterohyparchos . .	Stuart Garver, Alpha Pi
Megas Epistolographos . . .	Caroline Zimmerly, Alpha
Megas Grammateus . .	Barbara Starbuck, Alpha Tau
Megas Chrysophylax . . .	Harriett Brynteson, Epsilon
Megas Pyloros	Henderson Adams, Gamma

Although the business of the Convention was officially finished with the acceptance of these reports, delightful social functions were in store for the delegates. The first of these was a tea in the Packard Laboratory, and after a restful period devoted to conversation and very ample refreshments everyone was conducted to the Moravian Buildings, one of Bethlehem's most historic spots. The tour was under the guidance of Professor H. W. Wright and Mr. Joseph A. Maurer. The Moravian cemetery proved of exceptional interest and everyone's attention was drawn to the slab which marked the resting place of "The Last of the Mohicans."

Delegates were obliged to hurry from the Moravian Buildings to the hotel to make preparation for the annual banquet. Before the banquet itself occurred, model initiation was held, and Mr. Dean Stevenson, of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, was initiated at an impressive ceremony.

At the close of the formal banquet the new officers were duly installed and the delegates went on to the last of the functions planned for their entertainment—a dance.

So another Convention ended, and another year in the history of Eta Sigma Phi came to a close.

Official Delegates to the Convention

ALPHA (University of Chicago):

Caroline Zimmerly, Gertrude Ullman (Megas Deuterohyparchos), H. Lloyd Stow (Executive Secretary).

GAMMA (Ohio University):

Louise Beck, Eleanor Martin.

EPSILON (The State University of Iowa):

Harriett Brynteson, Josephine B. Miller (Megas Grammateus), James Naiden (Megas Chrysophylax).

OMICRON (University of Pennsylvania):

Ruth Krasno, Bertha Kunkel.

PI (Birmingham-Southern College):

Evelyn Walton.

OMEGA (College of William and Mary):

Norma Coe, Nancy Reveley, Ann Northington (Megas Epistolographos).

ALPHA ALPHA (Winthrop College):

Hallie Mae McKeithen (Megas Protohyparchos).

ALPHA EPSILON (Lehigh University):

Howard Freed, Judson Smull, Jr.

ALPHA IOTA (University of South Carolina):

Gertrude McDonald.

ALPHA MU (University of Missouri):

Elbert Green.

ALPHA XI (Washington University):

William Swindler (Megas Prytanis).

ALPHA PI (Gettysburg College):

Raymond Miller, Maurice Smeal.

ALPHA RHO (Muhlenberg College):

James Powers, Luther Schlenker.

ALPHA TAU (The Ohio State University):

Barbara Starbuck.

Visitors to the Convention

ALPHA: Harold B. Dunkel, Professor Gertrude Smith.

GAMMA: Rachel Karnes, Henderson Adams, Mary K. Brokaw.

EPSILON: Kathryn Marriott, Professor Roy C. Flickinger.

OMICRON: Professor G. D. Hadzsits.

OMEGA: Ethel Hartman, Professor Robert C. McClelland.

ALPHA PI: Wayne Woods, Harold Dunkelberger, Stuart Garver, Cleon Prowell, George K. Gelbach, Professor John G. Glenn, Professor W. F. Schaffer.

Bimillennial Celebrations

IN ADDITION to the Bimillennial Celebration which Alpha Epsilon held and which delegates to the Convention were privileged to enjoy, Sigma and Omega Chapters have celebrated the two-thousandth anniversary of the poet's birth with fitting ceremonies.

Sigma held its program on the Ides of March and invited as guests the pupils of one hundred high schools in the surrounding counties in Ohio and Indiana. The program was presented in Benton Hall on the campus of Miami University and was witnessed by an audience of some five hundred high school pupils and an equal number of university students and faculty members.

The first part of the program was of a musical nature and consisted of the presentation of "Integer Vitae," "Lauriger Horatius," and "Gaudeamus Igitur" by a male quartet. To indicate the type of music used in ancient times in connection with dramatic performances, Mr. Mark Foster played Bach's *Avioso* on the flute. A violin quartet furnished incidental music for the *Phormio* which was presented at the end of the musical numbers.

Terence's comedy had been rendered into modern English and its presentation was directed by Professor F. L. Hadsel and Mrs. Marston Hodgkin, of the Latin Department. Members of Sigma Chapter appeared in the cast of characters and sponsored the production of the play.

By clever paronomasia and judicious modernization of farcical situations, this revival furnished not only good dramatic entertainment, but also a faithful interpretation of the spirit of the original play. The single stage set represented the customary street with a facade of three houses in the background; costumes reproduced as closely as possible the typical dress in Greek New Comedy.



A SCENE FROM THE *Phormio*

On April 26 Omega Chapter at the College of William and Mary, with the active cooperation of President John Stewart Bryan of the college, also celebrated the bimillennial anniversary of Horace's birth. In the morning, at a special convocation, the student body was addressed by Dr. Gordon Jennings Laing, dean of the Division of Humanities at the University of Chicago. In the afternoon a dramatic production entitled "A Day in the Garden of Maecenas" was presented in Player's Dell, a natural theater recently completed in Mataoka Park, which adjoins the campus.

Dr. Laing, honorary member of Alpha Chapter, needs no introduction to readers of the NUNTIIUS, having long been one of America's foremost classical scholars and lecturers, and known in particular for his own work entitled *Survivals of Roman Religion*. He chose as the

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THE CAST OF "A DAY IN THE GARDEN OF MAECENAS" IN PLAYER'S DELL

EDITORIALS

It would be a difficult task to express appreciation and thanks individually to all those whose combined efforts resulted in such a pleasant and profitable time as that which delegates and visitors to the Eleventh Annual

Convention enjoyed. But we take
A WORD OF an opportunity here to reiterate
APPRECIATION the words that were spoken at
Bethlehem as the guests of Alpha
Epsilon Chapter started on their homeward journeys.

The Convention program showed foresight on the part of the entertaining chapter, wise judgment in proportioning the time available for business and pleasure, and a delightful sense of hospitality that was manifest at all times.

To the active and alumni members of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, to Professor H. W. Wright and Professor E. LeV. Crum, honorary members, everyone who attended the Convention extends his thanks and appreciation. To the speakers on the program who participated in the Alpha Epsilon Bimillennium Horatianum, Professor Roy C. Flickinger, Professor W. C. Carr, and Professor R. V. D. Magoffin, expressions of gratitude are due. To the two members of Alpha Epsilon, Mr. Judson G. Smull, Jr., and Mr. John deB. Cornelius, the guests extend congratulations for their entertaining versions of "The Lovers' Quarrel." And, finally, to all those who participated in lesser measure in making the Eleventh Annual Convention so successful and so delightful the national organization gives merited thanks.

Just as Omega Chapter ("Lares and Penates," page 19) reviews the year which is now closing, in like manner should the national organization glance briefly at its accomplishments. The life of the organization is reflected in the activities of its various chapters, and reports of these, as set forth
A GLANCE BACKWARD in the "Lares and Penates," reveal that this year the chapters have been even more energetic than usual in their programs. The Horatianum Bimillennium has undoubtedly been a factor contributing to this marked activity, and the national organization takes pride in the part it has played in these celebrations. Since certain chapters will hold their Horatian festivities next fall, there is assurance of continued endeavor in this direction.

One gets the impression too that the high school expansion feature of Eta Sigma Phi's program is being more vigorously carried out this year than in the past. Again the Bimillennium Horatianum may in a measure be responsible for this increased activity since by its program

it has afforded such excellent methods of establishing contacts with the students of the high schools.

The organization has received its due in honors that have come to its members, active, alumni, and honorary, if one considers those that have been reported in the pages of the NUNTIUS during the course of the year. The national society, as well as the local chapters, takes pride in such accomplishments of its members.

With such a record for the current year, the organization can look to the future with a confidence that is built on the foundation of its past achievements.

Financial Report of The Nuntius

MARY KUPIR, Treasurer, Gamma

AMOUNTS RECEIVED:

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 473.33
Subscriptions	397.50
Advertising (1933-1934)	70.00
National Dues from Omicron...	8.00
For printing Amendments	2.00
	\$ 950.83

AMOUNTS EXPENDED:

Editorial Office	\$ 17.31
Promotion	3.00
National promotion ...	66.00
Printing and Engraving	496.36
Distribution	6.80
Equipment	85.00
Secretarial work	33.30
National dues of	
Omicron	8.00
U. S. Tax on Checks...	.24
	\$ 716.01
BALANCE ON HAND.....	\$ 234.82
	\$ 950.83

ESTIMATED STATEMENT FOR END OF YEAR:

Balance on Hand	\$ 234.82
Due from Advertisers	
(1934 - 1935)	70.00
Due from National	
Treasury for Sec-	
retarial Work	33.30
Due from National	
Treasury for	
National Promotion ...	41.10
	\$ 379.22
Estimated cost of fourth issue of	
NUNTIUS	200.00
ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF YEAR...	\$ 179.22

Professor Josiah Bethea Game Eta Chapter

ON MARCH 4 there passed away on the campus of Florida State College for Women Professor Josiah B. Game, honorary member of Eta Chapter, and interested observer of its activities.

Born at Mullins, South Carolina, August 14, 1869, Professor Game was graduated with the degree of Master



JOSIAH BETHEA GAME

of Arts from the University of South Carolina in 1895, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University in 1909, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from Erskine College in 1922.

He was engaged in teaching, almost without pause, over a period of nearly forty years, serving as

professor of Latin and Greek at Wesleyan College, as principal of the Academy of Central College at Fayette, Missouri, as professor of Latin and Greek at Missouri State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, as professor of Latin at Alabama State Normal College, Florence.

He is well known for his publications, both in book and periodical form, in the fields of general literature and of the teaching of Latin.

Professor Game was a member of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, served a term on the Executive Committee of the Association and a year as president of the southern section and held the office of vice-president for Florida without interruption from 1916 until his resignation, forced by ill health last November, over a period of nearly twenty years.

Eta Chapter feels keenly the loss of its friend and counselor, and to them the chapters of Eta Sigma Phi express their sympathy.

HERE AND THERE

The Reverend Ferguson Wood, '31, of Alpha Nu, is now connected with the First Presbyterian Church, La Follette, Tennessee. He is a graduate of the class of 1934 of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

Josephine Hale Pi Chapter

BY the death of Miss Josephine Hale on February 27 Pi Chapter suffered a loss to its membership and Mr. and Mrs. J. Winston Hale to their family. Miss Hale lost her life as a result of the injuries received in an automobile accident.

Miss Hale was a popular member of the sophomore class at Birmingham Southern College, where she was outstanding in her school work. A recent initiate of Pi Chapter, she would undoubtedly have contributed largely to the activity of the group. Miss Hale was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority.

In addition to her parents, one brother, Mr. J. Winston Hale, Jr., and one sister, Miss Anne Hale, survive.



JOSEPHINE HALE

Memorial services were held in the college chapel to commemorate her passing and as a token of sympathy and sorrow for the bereaved family.

Beloved for her quiet winsome charm, Miss Hale was dear to all who knew her, and Pi Chapter keenly feels its loss. To her family and her numerous friends the national organization of Eta Sigma Phi extends its deepest sympathy.

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- Greece). At the termination of this trip he will submit to the Secretary of the American Philological Association a brief written report of his travels and of his expenses.
5. *Transmission:* Three copies of the original materials, accompanied by the documents enumerated above, shall be sent before December 8, 1935, to Professor Dorothy N. Robathan, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. No papers will be returned unless sufficient postage for their return is included.
 6. *Judges:* The names of the three judges will be announced in the *Classical Journal* next fall. The prize may be withheld if no suitable contributions are received, but it will not be divided.

Professor Raymond H. Coon Theta Chapter

ON MAY 7 Professor Raymond H. Coon, honorary member of Theta Chapter and for thirteen years professor of Latin at Indiana University, succumbed to an illness which had lasted one year. Professor Coon passed away at the Robert W. Long Hospital in Indianapolis, after blood transfusions had failed to save his life.

Professor Coon was popular on the campus among both students and faculty members, and at the time of his death he was president of the University Faculty Men's Club.

The son of a Baptist minister, Professor Coon received his A. B. degree from Grand Island College. He then went to England to study the classics and in 1907 received the B. A. degree from the University of Oxford. In 1910 he received the A. M. degree from Oxford and returned to the United States to begin a teaching career.

He secured a position at William Jewell College in Missouri and remained there until 1922, when he was brought to Indiana University as professor of Latin. During his teaching career at William Jewell College, he attended the University of Chicago summer sessions and in 1916 was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

In addition to his connection with the Men's Faculty Club, he was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Philological Association, and the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

Professor Coon was widely known in classical circles for his contributions to periodicals and for the book which he had only recently published, *W. Ward Fowler*, the memoirs of one of England's greatest scholars who had been a teacher of Professor Coon during his student days at Oxford.

As an honorary member of Theta Chapter, Professor Coon took an active interest in the chapter, and members of the group will miss this interest keenly. To them and to his wife and three sons who survive him the national organization extends its deepest sympathy.

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subject of his address "Horace and the Culture of Today." The convocation, which was held in Phi Beta Kappa Hall, was preceded by an academic procession of the faculty and senior class.

"A Day in the Garden of Maecenas" was the work of joint authorship. It was prepared especially to celebrate Horace's bimillennial anniversary by Professor A. P. Wagener, head of the Department of Ancient Languages;

Professor Robert C. McClelland, instructor in Latin and Greek; and Miss Lulu Jane Gilmer, senior student and chrysophylax of Omega Chapter. Its theme was the friendship between Horace, Maecenas, Augustus, and others of their circle. Of especial interest was the singing of the *Carmen Saeculare* in the original Latin, the recital of several of Horace's best known odes, and a dramatization of the poet's encounter with the bore. The dialogue was interspersed with Greek dances and a masque based upon the myth of Cupid and Psyche.

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in Latin, and to members of the organization who were present at the Ninth National Convention, which was held in St. Louis, will come memories of the *Mostellaria*, as it was presented in Latin so capably by members of Alpha Xi Chapter.

The following honorary members appeared at different sessions of the Association: Professor George Currie, of Pi Chapter, spoke on "The Personal Appearance of Horace"; Professor Roy C. Flickinger, of Epsilon Chapter, on "Bimillennium Horatianum"; Professor Eugene McCartney, of Alpha Eta Chapter, "On Going a Journey"; Professor Edwin L. Johnson, of Psi Chapter, "Some Imitative Words in Latin"; Professor John O. Moseley, of Alpha Lambda Chapter, "Did Horace Study Law?" An illustrated lecture, "The Mysteries of Eleusis," was given by Professor George E. Mylonas, of Alpha Xi Chapter. Professor W. A. Oldfather, of Alpha Kappa Chapter, spoke on "The Causes of the Decline of the Roman Empire," and Professor H. W. Prescott, of Alpha Chapter, addressed the Association on "Literary Values in Classical Poetry." The presidential address was given by Professor F. W. Shipley, honorary member of Alpha Xi Chapter. His subject was "Horace." Professor Victor D. Hill, honorary member of Gamma Chapter, was elected to the presidency of the Association. Professor Eugene Tavenner, honorary member of Alpha Xi Chapter, is the new editor-in-chief of the *Classical Journal*.

Gamma Member Marries

WE HAVE the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mabel Bond to Mr. Fred A. Murray, of Union Furnace, Ohio. Miss Bond is an alumna member of Gamma Chapter of Ohio University and was graduated in 1927. For the first two years after she was graduated she taught Latin and English at Union Furnace. Following that and until the present year she has been teaching Latin at Glouster, Ohio. Mr. Murray has an A. B. degree from Ohio State University and the degree of Bachelor of Law. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau, social fraternity, and Gamma Eta Gamma, legal fraternity.

Report of the Megas Deuterohyparchos

By GERTRUDE ULLMAN, *Alpha*

ONE of the most interesting reports of the Convention is that which concerns contact with high schools. A variety of methods, all designed for the same end, can be noted in the individual reports of chapters. A brief summary of these methods would include the following items:

1. Personal contact with students by members of Eta Sigma Phi who do practice teaching.
2. Teas, receptions, and banquets.
3. Letters and materials sent to Latin teachers and students.
4. Conducting contests.
5. Awarding the Eta Sigma Phi medal.
6. Awarding cups and prize money.
7. Organization and sponsoring of Latin clubs.
8. Dramatic presentations.
9. Interviewing college freshmen.
10. Supplying teachers with information on college courses in the classics.
11. Letters to grammar school students.
12. Lectures and talks.

The individual chapter reports are the following:

ALPHA, University of Chicago:

A tea will be given for advanced Latin students from many of the high schools in Chicago. A program with an Horatian flavor is being planned.

GAMMA, Ohio University:

High school students who come to Athens, Ohio, to take the scholarship tests are entertained at a tea. Medals are awarded seniors with the highest four-year averages in Latin in certain high schools.

EPSILON, State University of Iowa:

A medal will be awarded to the best Vergil student in the Iowa City High School. Senior high school students from surrounding towns will be entertained by a play and a trip through the University Museum. The chapter encourages the formation of Latin clubs in other schools throughout the state.

ZETA, Denison University:

Medals are given to students in two high schools doing the best work in Latin during the year. Senior high school teachers also give medals to their best students.

ETA, Florida State College for Women:

Freshmen who had had a high standing in Latin in high school were interviewed, given detailed information about the Classics department and asked why they were or were not continuing Latin in college. Information about courses in the classics was sent to high school teach-

ers in Florida in the hope that they will advise their students to continue their study of classics in college. A Latin field meet is being planned. A medal will be awarded for the best metrical translation of an ode of Horace by a senior high school student, and another for the best paper on Horace by a Latin student in junior high school. Mimeographed papers on Horace by members of Eta Chapter will be sent to high school teachers.

THETA, Indiana University:

A medal is being offered for the best translation of an ode of Horace by any high school student in Indiana. Theta Chapter will also help in the state high school Latin contest and will assist at a tea for the contestants.

PI, Birmingham-Southern College:

High school teachers and senior Latin students were entertained at teas. Letters on the benefits and enjoyment derived from the study of Latin will be sent graduating high school students. Efforts were made to counteract the influence of grammar school teachers who advised pupils not to study Latin.

PSI, Vanderbilt University:

Two medals will be given in the high schools in Nashville.

OMEGA, College of William and Mary:

Members of Omega Chapter doing practice teaching in the Williamsburg High School interest the students in the classics, help sponsor the Latin Club and oversee the writing and production of a Latin play. The chapter is active in the state-wide high school Latin Tournaments and awards cups to winners.

ALPHA ALPHA, Winthrop College:

A Latin club was reorganized by members; they were invited to a lecture on archaeology at the college.

ALPHA BETA, University of Denver:

A reception for all high school Latin students is being planned.

ALPHA DELTA, Agnes Scott College:

A medal to the senior doing outstanding work in Latin will be awarded in each of the eight high schools in Atlanta. High school students were invited to an Horatian program. The end of April Alpha Delta and Alpha Sigma Chapters will present Plautus' "Mostellaria."

ALPHA EPSILON, Lehigh University:

Members of Eta Sigma Phi have arranged an Horatian program in which Professor Wright, head of the Latin department, gives a lecture on five of the different versions of Horace's "Lovers' Quarrel" and two members in appropriate costumes act out each version after Pro-

fessor Wright's lecture on it. This performance has been given not only in several high schools in Pennsylvania but also in Maryland and is slated for New Jersey.

ALPHA OMICRON, Lawrence College:

A medal will be presented to the outstanding Vergil student; a tea will be held for senior Latin students.

ALPHA PI, Gettysburg College:

A contest among Latin students of high standing of several counties near Gettysburg will be conducted by Alpha Pi Chapter. Five prizes will be awarded on the basis of a three-hour comprehensive examination. The first prize is ten dollars.

ALPHA RHO, Muhlenberg College:

A medal will be awarded to the graduating student with the highest average in both Latin and Greek for his senior year.

ALPHA SIGMA, Emory University:

A medal will be given to the best student of the Vergil class of Boys' High School in Atlanta.

ALPHA TAU, Ohio State University:

A contest will be conducted and a medal awarded for a translation of a Latin author. Students interested in Eta Sigma Phi will be entertained by a tour of the University, a program, and a banquet.

Proposed Amendment

The following amendment was suggested on the floor of the Convention:

Graduate students majoring in classics who are in residence during the regular academic year and who are qualified under the requirements for active membership may be elected to active membership. Such members shall have the right to hold office in the local chapter and shall be responsible for the dues, fees, and other obligations of active members. They shall not have the right to hold national office or to vote at the National Convention.

Attention is called to the mis-print in the Amendment of Article VIII, Section 4 where the sentence "The alumni members of the organization may continue their active membership in the chapter if regularly enrolled in the institution" should read, "The alumni members of the organization may continue their active membership in any chapter if regularly enrolled in the institution."

HERE AND THERE

Miss Mary Jane Riggs, '30, of Phi Chapter, has been employed for the past year as secretary in the office of the Fostoria Glass Company, Moundsville, West Virginia.

LA RES AND PENATES

SPRING AT ALPHA

University of Chicago

By LOTTIE NANCE STOVALL

Although examinations, forecasting a busy fortnight, were close at hand initiation at Alpha was a very cheerful affair. Before active members, there came a group of neophytes of whom the chapter is justly proud: the Misses Hildegard Briehan, Frances Protheroe, Helen Chittick, Helen Campbell, Catherine Cottingham, and Mr. John Giese, with Mr. Harold Stuke, an honorary member. The formal initiation was a happy beginning of a delightful evening.

As the guest of the evening, Alpha presented Professor Eugene Tavenner, of Washington University, who was the lecturer for the meeting of the Archaeological Institute that afternoon. After dinner, Professor

Tavenner, an honorary member of Alpha Xi Chapter, spoke on the close connection between music and classical training.

The annual tea for high school seniors, given by Alpha in the spring, was held on May 9 this year. While tea was served the members of the chapter mingled with the seniors, talking of their studies in Latin, their plans for college, and the like. Afterwards Professor Charles H. Beeson, honorary member of Alpha, spoke to the group. Each year a greater number of high schools respond to Alpha's invitation.

BETA ELECTS OFFICERS

Northwestern University

By EVALYN GILPATRICK

Beta Chapter had an election of officers at the April Meeting. Those

elected were Mr. Jack Broad, prytanis; Miss Margaret Ostler, Protohyparchos; Mr. Bob Wernle, deuterohyparchos; Miss Annette Lenz, grammateus; Mr. John Copeland, chrysophylax. Miss Marjorie Dreyer was elected rushing chairman, Mr. Curtis Shanahan, publicity chairman and Miss Eleanor Surge, social chairman. Following the business, Professor Bailey, who is intensely interested in the planning of modern cities, gave a talk on "New Ideas from Classic Cities."

At the last meeting of the year four pledges, Miss Helen Collins, Miss Grace Wandke, Mr. Harold Alwart, and Mr. Robert Haenisch were initiated; the new officers were installed, and then the meeting became less formal. It has been the custom the last several years to make

the last meeting of the year a real party with stunts, games, and extra-special refreshments.

This year, as usual, medals were presented to high school students who had done outstanding work in Latin. The medals were given to the highest ranking boy and girl in New Trier High School and Evanston High School. Professor Dorjahn and Miss Margel Small gave short talks. Miss Evalyn Gilpatrick had charge of the arrangements.

Three members of the chapter made the distinction of election to Phi Beta Kappa. They are Miss Theda Childs, Miss Mary Jane Mess, and Miss Evalyn Gilpatrick.

GAMMA DISPLAYS NEW YEAR-BOOK

Ohio University

By MILDRED FISHER

The April meeting of Gamma Chapter was devoted to the pledges, who entertained the chapter with a short program. A very amusing skit was presented in which each of the pledges had a part. The scene was laid in the Underworld where Pluto, Mr. John Orphan, and Proserpina, Mr. Walter Sindlinger, had a broadcasting station. The other pledges imitated various active members who had become shades. Miss Julia Malo then read a paper entitled "The Roman Satirists."

On May 16 Gamma Chapter held its annual initiation and formal banquet at the Cottage Inn. Eight undergraduates and one associate member were initiated. The chapter was pleased to have as guests for the evening two alumnae, Miss Kathryn Myers and Miss Lucille Duffee. A feature of the evening was the display of the new year-book that has just been completed.

The book included the first ten years of Gamma Chapter as well as the present year. The purpose of the book is to maintain a more living history of Gamma Chapter and its

members than is contained in the secretary's minutes. Each year was introduced by an artistic design which usually signified an important event of that year in Gamma Chapter. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Mildred Fisher, chairman, Miss Susan Patterson, Miss Louise Beck, Miss Leona Penn, and Miss Josephine McVay.

On May 4 Gamma entertained seventy high school Latin students at a tea. These students were participants in the District State Scholarship Tests of Ohio.

It is the plan to publish the Horatian booklet of the local chapter in the near future. It will contain five papers on Horace and his works, and the three best translations of an Horatian ode. Two Horatian plaques are being offered as awards in this contest.

Several seniors were recently honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa: the Misses Elizabeth Hyre, Josephine McVay, and Dorothea Shannon. Three members were elected to Kappa Delta Pi; these included the Misses Susan Patterson, Elizabeth Miller, and Mary Kupir.

EPSILON CHAPTER

The State University of Iowa

By KATHERYN MARRIOTT

Epsilon Chapter, as a result of an election held March 28, added the name of Mr. Donald Foerster to its list of members. Mr. Foerster, an undergraduate and the son of the head of the School of Letters, was initiated April 2.

The six members who attended the National Convention at Lehigh University gave interesting accounts of their experiences to the chapter on April 25. Epsilon is very proud to have sent such a large delegation, and judging from the reports it was a happy time for those who attended.

Election of new officers was held just before the Convention.

All members of the Classical de-

partment who desired to come were invited to the annual picnic May 9. A large crowd attended, and the customary peanut hunt, et cetera, furnished entertainment for this informal meeting.

ZETA CHAPTER

Denison University

By JANET CHATTEN

The meetings of Zeta Chapter through March and April have been largely business meetings. On April 16 the election of officers for next year took place. The results are as follows: prytanis, Miss Marjory Bird; protohyparchos, Miss Martha Walker; deuterohyparchos, Miss Maxine Delfs; grammateus, Miss Janet Chat-ten; epistolographos, Miss Vangelina Cook; chrysophylax, Miss Helen Mason; pyloros, Miss Mary Brown. Miss Virginia Snyder and Miss An-nabel Sheppard will have charge of the programs.

On March 12, the chapter pledged Miss Virginia Snyder and Miss Betty Rainey, and on March 26, Miss Mary Podorean. On April 16, formal spring pledging was held with the pledging of the following: the Misses Ruth Baxter, Marian Bigelow, Ruth Davis, Martha Jump, Shirley Masch, Jeanette Post, Esther Goldie Smith, Catherine Sparks, Hazel Sundt, Eleanor Taylor, and Mary Elizabeth Wood, and Mr. Walter Page.

The final initiation banquet was held on May 21 at the Buxton Tavern, followed by the initiation services in the home of Professor L. R. Dean in Granville. Plans were discussed for next year.

ETA CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY

Florida State College for Women

By VIRGINIA EARLE

On April 9, Eta Chapter held a social meeting to which members of Classical Club were invited. At this time Dean Dorman gave an illustrated talk on "Horace and His Sa-

bine Farm." A short business meeting followed.

Eta Chapter celebrated Founder's Day on April 12 and 13. The celebration began with the initiation of its two junior pledges, Miss Rebecca Keith and Miss Jessilee Lumpkin. After initiation, the following officers for next year were installed: prytanis, Mary Etta Thistlethwaite; hyparchos, Miss Lillian Turlington; grammateus, Miss Rebecca Keith; and chrysophylax, Miss Jessilee Lumpkin.

On Friday evening Dr. G. M. Whicher, poet and scholar, spoke at an informal reception given by Eta Sigma Phi honoring members of Classical Club. Dr. Whicher discussed Horace and his Sabine farm, and in conclusion read several poems from his own volumes of poetry of *Roba D'Italia* and *Roman Pearls*.

Saturday morning a classical organization of Florida was formed with active and associate members of Eta Chapter and alumnae as charter members. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Dean Olivia N. Dorman; vice-president, Miss Martha Bradmerkel; secretary, Miss Virginia Earle; treasurer, Miss Louise Goodbread, Eta alumna.

A luncheon honoring alumnae members was given at the Three Torches Saturday noon. An initiation broadcast was presented with Miss Helen Mary Fritsch as radio announcer. Dean Dorman, Miss Edith West, Dr. Whicher, and various members of Eta Chapter gave short greetings. There followed the dramatization of one of Horace's odes by members of Eta.

The annual Founder's Day banquet was given Saturday evening at the Three Torches. The program included a salutation by Miss Mary Etta Thistlethwaite, the incoming prytanis; a toast to Eta Sigma Phi by Miss Virginia Earle; and a toast to Classical Club by Miss Marcia Buchanan, president of Classical Club. The banquet concluded with

the singing of "Garnet and Gold," college song, in Latin.

Immediately after the banquet Dr. Whicher gave a lecture under the auspices of Eta Chapter. The topic of the evening was "Arthur E. Hausman." Dr. Whicher discussed the life and work of the poet, reading selections from *Shropshire Lad* and *Last Poems*.

Eta alumnae who returned for the Founder's Day celebration were Miss Isabel Brainard, Miss Louise Goodbread, Mrs. Annette Ball Stark, Miss Catherine Williams, Mrs. Katherine Williams Lawrence, Mrs. Katy Gold Parker, Miss Martha Bradmerkel, Miss Margaret Vivian Craig, Mrs. Jesse Rou Moon, Miss Dorothy Feinberg, and Mrs. Irene Brunson Miller.

THETA CHAPTER

University of Indiana

By CHARLES LESH

With the hyparchos, Mrs. Helen Painter, as acting prytanis, Theta Chapter initiated nineteen new members at their last meeting.

June first has been set as the date of the presentation of the Horace medal, and submissions are being sent in from widely distributed parts of the state for judging.

Members of the chapter had the opportunity of hearing Professor Lillian Gay Berry give her illustrated lecture on "A Journey to Horace's Sabine Farm," showing Horace, the poet's native land of Apulia, his trip to Brundisium, the route to his villa, and views of the excavations there. The set, with accompanying lecture, has been given to the Extension division to be sent out to other colleges and universities. Professor Berry is national chairman for publicity in universities and colleges for the celebration of the bimillennium anniversary of the poet.

NU CHAPTER

Morningside College

By MILDRED MOUW

Nu Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi was

very sorry not to be able to send any delegates to the Convention this year, but they are already making plans to raise funds to send some next year.

The Eta Sigma Phi Chapter attended the annual dinner the honor fraternities have at Morningside College.

The fraternity closed the year with the annual Roman banquet at the Women's Residence Halls, this year remembering especially the anniversary of Horace's birth, around which the program centered.

Miss Grace Marek, prytanis of Nu Chapter, has accepted a position as Latin teacher at Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, for the coming year.

OMICRON HAS ROMAN DINNER

University of Pennsylvania

By CATHERINE C. MILLER

The Roman dinner which Omicron Chapter gave for those students interested in Latin was quite a success. Throughout the dinner different members of the chapter recited poems of the well-known Roman writers, and the costumes worn by some of the members gave added color to the occasion. The chapter feels that much of the success of this entertainment and dinner is due to Professor Hadzits, faculty adviser, who worked untiringly with the committee.

On May 11 the examination for those students of Vergil in the Philadelphia High Schools who are competing for the medal offered by the chapter was held. Students from eighteen high schools competed for the awards.

The last regular meeting of the school year was May 9, when a party was held, each member bringing as his guest a student of Latin. Professor Rolfe, a member of the classical faculty of the University, was guest speaker, and as further entertainment, poems were read and a short piano recital was given.

PI CHAPTER HAS BANQUET

Birmingham-Southern College

By MARY JANE WING

At the March meeting Pi Chapter selected Miss Evalyn Walton as its representative to the National Convention; and the group is very proud of the honor given her in her election as Megas Prototyparchos. At the same meeting plans for a Roman banquet were made.

After the business meeting Pi Chapter was delighted and honored by having on the program Professor Winthrop Kelly, drama professor of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music. Professor Kelly has had much experience in producing Greek and Roman plays and gave many interesting points on the theatrical presentations of the Greeks during his reading of Euripides' *Trojan Women*.

In April, Miss Zoë Lyon, prytanis, and Miss Lois Cosper attended the southern district convention at Agnes Scott College. Plans were made for regular annual meetings.

On May 11, the Roman banquet was held in the gymnasium of Stockham Women's Building. Roman food was served, and decorations and costumes were Roman. The Latin seniors from the high schools were invited to the banquet.

RHO HAS INITIATION

Drake University

By FRANCES DWYER

Rho Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi of Drake University held its initiation at the home of Professor Sherman Kirk, March 17. Three pledges, Miss Kathryn Dye, Miss Frances Dwyer, and Mr. Albert Latta were initiated, and Professor Stringfellow was made an honorary member of the fraternity. Mr. Jack Campbell, Mr. John Sansome, and Miss Marion Evans were pledged at the next meeting.

The fraternity also entertained the members of the Latin clubs of the

four high schools of Des Moines at a tea at the University. Professor Kirk spoke to the group on the importance of classical languages to the student.

Mr. Charles Frederick, prytanis of the chapter, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

CHI CHAPTER HOLDS INITIATION

Coe College

By HARRIET COOK

On March 19 Chi Chapter conducted initiation services for Miss Ilda Mikulas, Mr. Bernard Smith, Mr. Elmer Keith, Mr. Gordon Cosner, Mr. John Bostwick, and Mr. Paul Schneider. Several, who are eligible, were unable to attend the meeting; so special initiation will be held later. The program was in charge of Miss Helen Burton, who spoke on "History of the Roman Theater"; and Miss Helen Jenista who read from Mrs. W. Chandler's *Roman Spring*.

A meeting of Chi Chapter was held at Professor and Mrs. Bryant's home Tuesday evening, April 30. Initiation services were conducted for Mr. Wade Patterson, Mr. Darrell Martin, and Mr. Raymond Hurst. There was election of the following officers for the coming year: prytanis, Miss Helen Burton; prototyparchos, Miss Alice Thompson; deuterohyparchos, Miss Ilda Mikulas; epistolographos, Mr. Darrell Martin; grammateus, Miss Marjorie Wright; chrysophylax, Mr. Bernard Smith; pyloros, Mr. Dale Etko.

Forty-four high schools in the surrounding towns have been asked to select the pupil who is most outstanding in Latin to whom a certificate of honor will be sent. Up to this time twenty-one certificates have been sent.

The annual Roman banquet was held at Voorhees Hall, May 21. Eight seniors were honored: Miss Elizabeth Burianek, Mr. Greer Mc-

Crory, Miss Helen Jenista, Mr. Fred Pavlis, Mr. Batisto Saccaro, Miss Isla McSperrin, Miss Margaret Melick, Mr. Gordon Cosner, and Miss Harriet Cook. Professor and Mrs. Bryant and Professor Benson were also guests. All wore togas and the guests reclined, with the lower classmen as their slaves serving typical Roman food.

Installation of the newly elected officers were held, and the seniors adjourned from the last of their very enjoyable Eta Sigma Phi meetings.

Mr. Batisto Saccaro was honored by election to Sachem, senior men's honor society.

OMEGA REVIEWS YEAR

College of William and Mary

By ANN NORTINGTON

In looking back over the year that is almost completed, the members of Omega Chapter feel that it has been a very successful one. Each member and officer has cooperated in a splendid way to make it one of the finest years possible.

The fraternity has had enjoyable meetings throughout the year. In the early fall one of the first meetings was devoted to a discussion of the life, works and philosophy of Horace. Then in the spring on April 26, there was an all-day celebration of the Bimillennium Horatianum (see page 11).

Another meeting of unusual interest was one on Latin hobbies. Several expressed their desire to learn more of certain Latin and Greek writers. Others wanted to study archaeology, and one even desired to visit the underworld!

This year, as had been done in the past, Omega Chapter sponsored the advancement of Latin in the high school by giving a medal to the winner in the third-year group of the Virginia Classical Tournament, assisting in conducting the examination on the William and Mary campus. The high school pupils were also in-

terested in the Horatian celebration. The high school practice teachers in Latin who are members of Omega Chapter assisted in giving a Saturnalia party for the Latin Club there, and also helped in other ways to encourage interest in Latin. Miss Gilmer helped the first year Latin students write and put on a Roman play.

Omega has added to its membership by initiation of fourteen new members.

The chapter has issued one edition of the *Acta Diurna*, the quarterly Latin newspaper. The other two issues were combined into one, and came out as an Horatian issue in which various phases of the life and works of Horace were included. Professor Wagener offered a plaque to the student who would best translate an ode of Horace which is being used in the national contest.

During this year too, Omega compiled a complete list of all alumni with their date of graduation from college and also their addresses. A copy was sent to the office of the NUNTIUS, and a record was made for Omega's permanent files.

Omega's year has not only been a successful, but a most happy one. The chapter is proud of what it has accomplished, and it is looking forward to an even finer year in 1935-'36.

ALPHA ALPHA Winthrop College

By LILLIAN BENSON

The regular March meeting of Alpha Alpha Chapter was held Thursday, March 21, in Johnson Hall. Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen read an interesting paper on "Alba Longa in Connection with the History of Rome." "The Worship of Diana at Nemi" was read by Miss Lillian Benson. Professor Donniss Martin very entertainingly reviewed *The Unwilling Vestal*.

Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen was selected to represent Alpha Alpha

Chapter at the National Convention at Lehigh University.

The chapter held its April meeting on April 12 in Johnson Hall. At that time, Miss Hallie Mae McKeithen gave a report of the Eleventh National Convention.

Alpha Alpha Chapter met on April 16 for the purpose of electing new officers. Miss Elizabeth Brandt was elected prytanis; Miss Nell Garrett, hyparchos; and Miss Lillian Benson, chrysophylax.

ALPHA BETA CELEBRATES BIMILLENNIUM

University of Denver

By ANNE TURNER

A meeting in honor of the two-thousandth anniversary of Horace was held on April 11, in the social room of University Hall. It was an open meeting, to which all the students in the Classical department were invited. The members of the organization read papers they had prepared on various phases of Horace's life and works. Miss Pauline Turner gave "A Biography of Horace"; Mr. Clark, "Horace's Friendship with Maecenas"; Miss Anne Turner, "Themes of Horace's Poems"; and Mr. Breck and Miss Armeling, "Horace's Philosophy of Life." Mr. Profit read his own verse translation of one of Horace's odes. The program was closed with the reading of some of Horace's odes as translated by Eugene Field.

ALPHA DELTA AND ALPHA SIGMA HAVE JOINT MEETING

Agnes Scott College

By ISABEL SHIPLEY

On April 10, Alpha Delta and Alpha Sigma held a joint meeting at Agnes Scott College. Miss Lita Goss, of Agnes Scott College, gave a paper on the youth in the Aeneid, and Professor C. E. Boyd, of Emory University, furnished the brief talk on Greek. Plans were discussed for a regional convention (see page 9),

and after a short social hour, the meeting adjourned.

On April 17 at a business meeting the following new officers were elected: Miss Elizabeth Forman, prytanis; Miss Mary Jane King, hyparchos; Miss June Matthews, epistolographos; Miss Bazalyn Coley, grammateus; Miss Gertrude Lozier, chrysophylax, and Miss Floyd Butler, pyloros.

ALPHA EPSILON

Lehigh University

By JUDSON G. SMULL, JR.

Just one week after Convention week-end Alpha Epsilon Chapter had its April meeting on April 12, in the Latin rooms. The business of the meeting was primarily election of officers for next year; however, it was decided also to extend to Mr. Roy Travis appreciation of his time and efforts spent on the "Horace and Lydia" productions throughout the year, although he is not a member of the society.

The last meeting of the year took place on May 10, at which time installation of the new officers was held in the Latin Rooms at Coppee Hall, in the afternoon. After the installation, Professor Wright, Professor Crum, and members of the society entertained prospective members for next year at Mr. Bohning's cottage on Lake Frieden near Friedensville, Pennsylvania.

ALPHA ZETA HEARS LECTURES

Washington Square College

By BEULAH H. SAMPSON

Miss Latta, of the Classics department of Washington Square College, was guest speaker at Alpha Zeta Chapter's monthly meeting in March. She spoke on "Greek Sculpture" and introduced slides to illustrate her lecture.

At the induction meeting at the end of April, Professor Homer A. Watt, administrative chairman of the department of English, spoke on "The Permanent Value of the Classics."

The substance of his address was that the soundness and disciplinary values of a classical training provide a changeless guide for an education of permanent value in a changing world.

On April 6, the members of the chapter were hosts to a select group of students from all the high schools in and about New York City. After the participants had competed in a Latin sight-reading contest they were invited to a luncheon.

Professor Floyd A. Spencer, whose *Beyond Damascus, A Biography of Paul of Tarsus*, was recently published, delivered an illustrated talk on "Roman London" at the May discussion group meeting. This was the last academic meeting of Alpha Zeta Chapter for the scholastic year.

The annual supper in May brought the social season of the chapter to a close also.

The following members were recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa: the Misses Anna Kohn, Jeannette Olshin, Sylvia Rodinsky, Beulah Sampson, and Thelma Yanofsky, and Mr. Fred Boege.

ALPHA IOTA HAS PLEDGING AND INITIATION

University of South Carolina

By MARY HOGAN

The last meeting of Alpha Iota Chapter was held Tuesday, April 30, at the home of Professor Green, head of the Department of Ancient Languages. At this meeting, seven members were pledged and six were initiated. Those initiated were Miss Jean Keels, Miss Louise Cozart, Miss Mary Willis, and Miss Emily Brooker, and Mr. John Swearingen, and Mr. Joe Nettles.

After the initiation and pledging Mrs. Green served delightful refreshments.

ALPHA NU HEARS LECTURE

Davidson College

By ARNOLD B. RHODES

Alpha Nu was called to order by

Mr. Coit, prytanis, on the evening of April 26. The following men were elected upon the recommendation of Professors Bailey and Beaty: J. D. Allen, R. S. Bingham, W. H. Boggs, F. A. Brown, E. F. Horine, A. S. Moffett, J. P. Moffett, F. S. Poe, A. T. Port, R. R. Purdy, R. H. Robinson, K. M. Scott, R. B. Stewart, E. Turner, L. C. Vass, and J. C. Winn.

Professor Bailey was the speaker of the evening. He gave a most enjoyable and informing lecture on "The Beginnings of Medicine." In the course of his lecture he mentioned the following things as contributions of the Greeks to this field: a scientific approach, the basic elements of some divisions of medicine, much of our medical nomenclature, the ideal concept of the true physician, methods of dealing with certain diseases, and textbooks.

After Professor Bailey's lecture the members of the society talked informally with him about various aspects of his subject. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

In addition to the five members of Eta Sigma Phi who made Phi Beta Kappa at the end of three and one-half years' work at Davidson, two other members were initiated into the fraternity of scholars on the evening of May 2. These two men are G. L. Gullette and Courtney B. Ross. At this meeting Dr. W. A. Shimer, the national secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, delivered a very interesting address.

Two other members of Eta Sigma Phi were recently initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, C. B. Chapman and W. B. Ravenel. Mr. Chapman was also recently elected to the presidency of the Davidson student body for next year.

Mr. Arnold B. Rhodes, associate editor of the NUNTIVS, has been offered a position as instructor in Latin and history at Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

ALPHA XI PRESENTS MILES GLORIOSUS

Washington University

By LOUISE McCLURE

Alpha Xi Chapter was very happy to initiate the following members: Miss Virginia Borrenpohl, Miss Barbara Kirsch, Miss Jane Elizabeth Howell, Miss Elva Lenz, Miss Jane Levy, Mr. Myron Medsker, Mr. Albert Pappano, Miss Mary Virginia Ruth, and Miss Maellen Staub. At the meeting following the initiation these new members presented a clever Horatian program.

On April 19, the chapter presented Plautus' *Miles Gloriosus* in Latin before the convention of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. Professor G. J. Ryan, of the Latin and Greek departments, directed the production with the able assistance of Miss Bernice Devine, prytanis of the chapter. All efforts expended in the presentation were amply rewarded by the hearty response of the audience.

The chapter is very proud that seven of its seniors have been honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa. They are Miss Ilsa Arndt, Miss Bernice Devine, Mr. Milton Goldstein, Mr. Sam Myers, Miss Jessie Jeter, Mr. David Horton, and Miss Louise McClure.

Plans for future meetings include the annual picnic and a program on the Greek elegiac poets.

In carrying out its program of high school expansion, the chapter sponsored an examination for senior Latin students in St. Louis and St. Louis County schools. Eta Sigma Phi medals were awarded to the winner of the contest. Alpha Xi has tried to cooperate with Latin clubs in the high schools by presenting programs for these clubs and by supporting their activities. Miss Bernice Devine has organized a Latin club at the Normandy High School. This club, at present, has an active membership of fifty students.

ALPHA OMICRON ENTERTAINS

Lawrence College

By LAVERNE WETZEL

Miss Mildred Taege, a sophomore, was initiated into Alpha Omicron Chapter Thursday evening, May 9. After the ceremony refreshments were served and an informal discussion was enjoyed.

Wednesday afternoon, May 15, members of Alpha Omicron entertained senior Latin students of Appleton High School at the annual tea in the Latin Library. Books, pictures, and various Greek and Roman antiquities were exhibited, and punch and cookies were served to the enthusiastic guests. Immediately before the tea, officers for the coming year were installed. The officers are: prytanis, Miss Violet Rusch; hyparchos, Miss Mildred Taege; grammateus, Miss LaVerne Wetzels; chrysophylax, Miss Dorothy Cohen.

The chapter will present a gold medal to the best senior Latin student of the Appleton High School on the annual honor day of the High School sometime in June. The recipient of the medal will be selected by the high school teachers of the classics.

Miss Dorothea Wolf was initiated into the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Friday evening, April 26.

ALPHA PI INSTALLS OFFICERS

Gettysburg College

By CARL YOST

The newly elected officers of Alpha Pi Chapter were installed at the April meeting.

After a brief business meeting during which reports of the National Convention were given and plans for the high school extension contest were discussed, the chapter enjoyed two excellent reports on the first and second books of Horace's *Satires*. These were given by Mr. Wayne Woods and Mr. Cleon Prowell.

The chapter gave Mr. Stuart Garver a vote of appreciation for his being elected Megalos Deuterohyparchos at the National Convention.

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

Emory University

By C. H. WHITE

Recent meetings of Alpha Sigma Chapter had to do principally with review and rehearsals for the *Mostellaria* which was presented at the Southern sectional meeting of Eta Sigma Phi (see page 9).

Alpha Sigma Chapter is expecting to enlarge its roster by holding initiation ceremonies once more before the close of the current school year. Plans to that effect are now being definitely formulated.

ALPHA TAU HOLDS INITIATION

Ohio State University

By BARBARA STARBUCK

The first meeting of Alpha Tau Chapter during the spring quarter occurred on April 13. At this meeting sixteen new members were initiated, and the officers for the coming year were installed. This meeting was followed by a banquet for the initiates. Several members of the club presented a Latin play which was translated into Latin by one of the associate members, Mr. Charles Watrous. The cast included Mr. Ernie Waldren, Mr. James Skelton, Mr. Robert Shafer, Miss Mary Hartman, and Miss Barbara Starbuck.

The last formal meeting was held May 2 at the home of Professor Titchener. Here plans for the coming year were discussed and arrangements made for the annual picnic. Several new members who were unable to be present at the regular initiation were taken in at this meeting.

The final gathering of the school year was a picnic at Grieg's Dam. The spring picnic is always heralded with much rejoicing, and this one did not disappoint expectations.

ALPHA UPSILON AWARDS MEDAL

Wooster College

By DOROTHY HARROFF

On May 13 Alpha Upsilon Chapter presented a medal to a senior student of Latin in the Wooster High School. The award of the medal was based upon grades in Latin and upon an essay "The Influence of the Gods in the Aeneid." Miss Elinor Wilson, prytanis of Alpha Upsilon Chapter, made the award at an assembly at the Wooster High School. The award will be presented every year, and it is hoped that it will help to further interest in the study of Latin.

An Horatian banquet was held on April 16 by members of Alpha Upsilon and members of the Classical Club of the College. The guests dressed in Roman costumes, and Roman food was served. The program consisted of dancing, a reading of Horace's poems, and the singing of classical songs.

In May *Iphigenia Among the Taurians* by Euripides was presented at the open-air theater in Galpin Park. Miss Helen Brenneman as Iphigenia and Mr. Alfred Murschel as Orestes gave very excellent performances.

NO REPORTS

Delta, Franklin College.

Iota, University of Vermont.

Lambda, University of Mississippi.

Mu, University of Cincinnati.

Xi, University of Kansas.

Sigma, Miami University.

Tau, University of Kentucky.

Upsilon, Mississippi State College for Women.

Phi, West Virginia University.

Psi, Vanderbilt University.

Alpha Gamma, Southern Methodist University.

Alpha Theta, Hunter College.

Alpha Kappa, University of Illinois.

Alpha Lambda, University of Oklahoma.

Alpha Mu, University of Missouri.

Alpha Rho, Muhlenberg College.

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

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Prytanis: Rubye Furr.
Hyparchos: Laura Babb.
Grammateus: Lillian Benson.
Chrysophylax: Mary Sue Carter.
Pyloros: Mabel Browne.

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