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EDITORIAL

The fifteenth annual Eta Sigma Phi convention, planned for so many months, has come and gone. In Gettysburg we were received most hospitably and entertained in a manner which showed that Mr. Rudisill, Alpha Pi chapter, and the college had spared no effort to make our visit a success. And it was a success. In a social way and in a business way, the convention was eminently successful.

Never in recent years have the delegates been more interested, nor worked harder to solve the problems of Eta Sigma Phi and insure its future security and highest good. The delegates had been warned in advance of convention that the time had come when we should take stock of ourselves as an honorary fraternity and ask ourselves honestly if we were living up to our ideals. The delegates also knew that we needed a closer organization, but that we could not hope to achieve this closer organization by any means which would mean expense to our members. Many of our members had complained that present expenses were too high. We needed heightened efficiency and lowered costs. What we needed most of all was a PLAN.

Well, when we got to convention and heard numerous plans presented by the delegates, when we read the letters sent by chapters unable to come to convention and present their plans in person, we realized that out of many plans we would have to select the best points of each, and consolidate these best features into one workable plan. The delegates and the faculty members present worked hard and earnestly. We talked at one another, we even listened to one another. In every corner of the S. C. A. building, little groups gathered to discuss their own particular idea for reorganization. We had round tables, business meetings, committee meetings at a furious pace.

But all this agitation is not the significant fact of the Gettysburg convention. The real achievement lies in the fact that by Saturday noon many of us realized the impracticality of certain parts of our

own plans and were ready and willing to take a broad view. This openmindedness on the part of the delegates enabled us to decide what seemed best for the fraternity as a whole. In this issue of THE NUNTIUS we submit to all members the important decisions reached.

After consideration, it appeared that dividing Eta Sigma Phi into sections holding separate conventions was impractical at the present time if we were to continue as a national organization. Most chapters, in fact almost unanimously among chapters reporting, wished Eta Sigma Phi to remain an independent national organization.

Almost unanimously, chapters wished to retain THE NUNTIUS though they believed the cost should be reduced. Actually we are going to do better than that—we are going to publish THE NUNTIUS less expensively and distribute it free to those initiated after the present school term.

In order to help finance THE NUNTIUS, and also because there actually is very little for some of the national undergraduate officers to do, it was decided that in future we would elect a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; we will not elect the two vice-presidents, the extra secretary, and the door-keeper we have elected heretofore. The duties of the four officerships dropped will be performed in future by the three officers retained, and by the Executive Secretary which will be the only non-student office in the fraternity. The Executive Secretary for a trial period of one year will edit THE NUNTIUS in its new form.

All in all, we have simplified the organization of our fraternity and we have reduced the cost to the initiates of the future, while essentially retaining the *status quo* of Eta Sigma Phi. The officers for next year were selected by a large nomination committee with additional nominations from the floor. We believe the final choice of officers to be excellent and we anticipate an *annus mirabilis* ahead.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Herewith is the financial statement of Eta Sigma Phi as of April 26, 1939:

RECEIPTS

BALANCE brought forward.....	\$374.46
1937-38 dues.....	40.00
Dividend check.....	17.82
Wright & Street rebate.....	50.87
Dues for 1938-39.....	432.00

TOTAL.....\$915.15

EXPENDITURES

Salary of Mr. Dunkel.....	\$150.00
Nuntius appropriation.....	100.00
Transfer of subscription to Nuntius.....	2.00
Miscellaneous.....	15.00

TOTAL.....\$267.00

Balance.....\$648.15

The following chapters have paid their national fees: Epsilon, Eta, Lambda, Nu, Pi, Sigma, Upsilon, Chi, Psi, Omega, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Delta, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Theta, Alpha Xi, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Rho, Alpha Tau, Alpha Chi, Alpha Omega, Alpha Psi, Beta Alpha. TOTAL: 23 chapters of the 40 chapters.

Herewith is an estimated financial statement for the remainder of the current year 1938-39:

RECEIPTS

BALANCE brought forward.....	\$ 374.46
Miscellaneous.....	108.69
*Dues from 23 chapters.....	432.00
Estimated dues from remaining chapters.....	225.00

TOTAL.....\$1,140.15

EXPENDITURES

Salary of Mr. Dunkel.....	\$ 150.00
Nuntius appropriation.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	17.00
Amount payable to the Nuntius....	50.00
Estimated convention expenses.....	160.00
Estimated additional expenses.....	80.00

TOTAL.....\$ 557.00

Estimated Balance.....\$ 583.15

*Average payment per chapter—\$18.30.

The above statements are the ones that I submitted at the convention in Gettysburg. I should like to amplify the statement by printing a list of the chapters that have paid national fees and the sums they paid. I intend to follow this procedure in the future, since it is one way to make a check on the national treasurer. All local treasurers should examine the figures carefully, and if they are incorrect, they should notify the national treasurer at once. If the local chapters receive no satisfaction

from the national treasurer, they should get in touch with the Executive Secretary. It is time for Eta Sigma Phi to place checks on the money that it collects and on the person who collects it. This is a reform that is needed for the welfare of the fraternity. And the only practical way of achieving it, I believe, is for the national treasurer to print such a list as the following:

Gamma.....	\$26.50
Epsilon.....	19.00
Eta.....	4.00
Lambda.....	18.00
Nu.....	7.00
Pi.....	4.00
Sigma.....	41.00
Upsilon.....	11.00
Chi.....	6.00
Psi.....	17.00
Omega.....	37.00
Alpha Alpha.....	15.00
Alpha Gamma.....	17.00
Alpha Delta.....	34.00
Alpha Epsilon.....	28.00
Alpha Theta.....	7.00
Alpha Xi.....	18.00
Alpha Omicron.....	34.00
Alpha Rho.....	32.00
Alpha Tau.....	44.00
Alpha Chi.....	13.00
Alpha Omega.....	15.00
Alpha Psi.....	7.00
Beta Alpha.....	22.00

Incidentally, the total of the figures above, if any one should take the trouble to add them, does not equal the amount cited in the financial statement. I have included the chapters which paid their fees at convention. I have not included the figures for Zeta and Alpha Pi because of some confusion over the exact amounts sent to me.

The following chapters paid no dues in 1937-38: Beta, Lambda, Nu, Psi, Alpha Mu, Alpha Phi.

All chapters that have not paid their fees for this year by May 10 will be notified shortly thereafter that they are on probation. According to the new amendment adopted at the convention, the treasurer is empowered to take drastic steps in the matter of failure to meet national obligations.

My address will remain the same throughout the summer. If any person has any money to send me, he can get in touch with me at the address given in this magazine.

I should like to thank all the treasurers of the chapters that have cooperated with me this year, and I should like to request continued cooperation during the next which should be a great year for Eta Sigma Phi.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. MILLER

Megas Chrysophylax

Those Present in Gettysburg

STUDENT DELEGATES (Voting and non-voting)

GAMMA, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Virginia Collins
Bernard Witsberger
Catherine Painter
Mary Monks

DELTA, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana

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EPSILON, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

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Ruth Ford

NU, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa

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ALPHA DELTA, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia

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Robert Palmer
Jules Moreau

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ALPHA PI, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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Katherine Deibert, President Entertaining Chapter
Bruce Weaver
Eva Kochenour, et al.

ALPHA RHO, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Charles Kschinka
Christ Merayear
Joseph Laub

ALPHA TAU, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Edward Cory, National President

ALPHA UPSILON, Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio

Betty Burt
Virginia Weisenstein

ALPHA PSI, Washington and Jefferson, Washington, Pennsylvania

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National Convention Delegates, 1939

Notes

DR. CURRIE'S RESIGNATION

We are very sorry to announce the resignation of Dr. George W. Currie of Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, as Editor-in-Chief and Manager of the Eta Sigma Phi NUNTIUS. Because of over-work, the publication of the journal has been a burden to Dr. Currie for some time, and now he feels that it is impossible for him to continue.

To Dr. Currie we owe our thanks for his earnest and sincere endeavor to make THE NUNTIUS the best possible national student journal. The present issue was undertaken by his staff and such assistance as could be summoned, as it was too late to arrange for publication in another city. Next year, THE NUNTIUS in its less ambitious form will be published in Chicago under the direction of Mrs. Harold B. Dunkel who is also assuming her husband's duties as Executive Secretary, since Dr. Dunkel is no longer able to spare sufficient time for the work. The address for the Executive Secretary will be the same, 48 Classics Building, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Dunkel will be glad to assist the chapters in any way possible, and will welcome NUNTIUS suggestions and contributions at all times.

Executive Council of Eta Sigma Phi

THETA CHAPTER *Indiana University*

By Lambert Porter

A book of recent publication which should prove of interest to students of the classics is *Epistolae Senecae ad Paulum et Pauli ad Senecam (quae vocantur)* by Claude Barlow.

This work represents a study of the authorship of the supposed correspondence between Paul and Seneca; a study which was begun at Indiana and

Yale Universities and continued at the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, where its author was for three years a fellow and the holder of a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies.

The present work contains the study of a number of manuscripts, hitherto untouched, which are included in the volume with their translations. Mr. Barlow has concluded from his study that the so-called correspondence is not that of Paul and Seneca, but the production of a class in creative writing of the late fourth century.

Mr. Barlow, lately an instructor of Latin at Indiana University and Yale University, is now a member of the faculty of Mt. Holyoke College.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE HISTORY OF ETA SIGMA PHI IN THE MARCH ISSUE

Dear Dr. Currie:

Here is the list of editors previous to yourself of the Eta Sigma Phi NUNTIUS. Miss Smith has had the flu and was therefore delayed in passing on your request to my husband.

Nov. 1926-7 Marjorie Cooper
1927-8 Helen E. Bachman
1928-9 William Gerber
1929-30 Ruth E. Bown
1930-31 Maude Brazzelle
1931-36 Mary K. Brokaw
1936-37 Robert McClelland

I shall see you at convention in just a few weeks now—everything I hear promises an exciting and important session—don't you think so?

Very sincerely,

MRS. H. B. DUNKEL

MINERVA

History of Apollonius, King of Tyre

By HESTER JANE GRUBER, THETA

The tale of Apollonius of Tyre can be dated surely from the 6th century, A.D. by the fact that the work contains the riddles of Symphosius, who lived in the 5th century, and that the treatise *De dubiis Nominibus*, assigned to the late 6th century, contains quotations from this history. Apollonius was not, however, the original author of the tale, which was copied from either a Greek or Latin original of the third century. Most authorities believe it was originally a Greek story, since the setting and names of characters are Greek. The subject matter, also, bears a similarity to the erotic novels of the Greek sophists, especially to those of Xenophon of Ephesus. But on the other hand, the language does not show Greek origin.

The story is a charming fable with the traditional happy ending. Apollonius, prince of Tyre, successfully answered the riddle put by king Antiochus to the suitors for his daughter's hand. But suspecting that all was not well, Apollonius fled to Tharsia. There he gave to the citizens 100,000 measures of wheat in return for which he was to be hidden from the agents of Antiochus. The citizens further erected in his honor a golden statue. Apollonius next proceeded to the city of king Archistrates, where he became the teacher of, and later married, the princess. Soon after, learning that he was the new king of Tyre, Apollonius started home with his queen, who died in childbirth at sea. She was set adrift in a coffin containing instructions for burial to whomever should find her. The coffin came ashore in Ephesus, where a doctor, attended by his pupils, found and revived the queen, who subsequently became a priestess in the temple of Diana.

Apollonius, after losing his wife, returned to Tharsia where he entrusted his young daughter to friends and set out for Egypt. The girl was carried off by pirates to Mytilene and sold to a *leno*. Apollonius, returning to Tharsia, was told of his daughter's supposed death and shown a statue erected in her honor. Departing in grief for Tyre, Apollonius was carried by the winds to Mytilene where he was

reunited with his daughter. Athenagora, the prince of Mytilene, married the girl and the three set sail for Tyre. An angel, however, directed Apollonius to turn aside to the temple of Diana; here he found his wife, now the high priestess of Diana. After the reunion, the family returned, by way of Tharsia, where they gave the citizens money for numerous civic improvements, to Pentapolis. Here Apollonius soon became king; his queen presented him with an heir, and the old couple ended their lives in happiness at the age of seventy-four.

It is evident that there is nothing profound about the plot, and the Latin of the story is simple and easily translated. The vocabulary and constructions differ but little from those of Classical Latin, with the notable exception of the use of *quia* with a finite verb instead of the infinitive after *verba sentiendi et declarandi*. Simple sentences by far outnumber complex and compound ones. Some poetry is intermingled with the prose. For instance, in chapter 11 the storm is described by a short verse, and similarly in chapter 41 Tharsia sings of her woes in poetry. The riddles, also, take the form of poems.

An outstanding feature of this work is the Christianization of the pagan background. Although Diana is referred to as a mighty goddess, we find several phrases which can have come only from a Christian period. Worthy of note are

- ch. 31 Permite me testari dominum
- ch. 48 Vidit in somnis quendam angelico habitu sibi dicentem.

The history of Apollonius certainly cannot be called great literature, for the character portrayal is weak. All that can be said of this is that one king is evil, another is good, and that the daughters are beautiful. We have no clear cut impression of the personality of even Apollonius himself. The transition of scenes and characters is not skilfully executed. However one can easily recommend this adventurous romance for a few hours of pleasant reading.



LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Translated by RICHARD SMITH and HERBERT GRETHNER

πρότερον μὲν ἔτεσιν ἑπτὰ καὶ ὀγδοήκοντα οἱ ἡμέτεροι
γονεῖς ἔτεκον ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ ἡπείρῳ πολιτεῖαν τινα νέαν ἐν
τῇ ἐλευθερίᾳ κυηθεῖσάν τε καὶ ἀνακειμένην τῷ λόγῳ ὅτι
~~οὗτοι~~ ἅπαντες ἄνδρες ἰσονόμοι ἐγένοντο.

νῦν δὲ ἀπτόμεθα ἐπιδημίου πολέμου μεγάλου, βασιλεύοντες
πότερον αὕτη ἢ πολιτεία ἢ ἄλλη τις αὕτω κυηθεῖσά τε καὶ
ἀνακειμένη διὰ μακροῦ μένειν δύναται. συμβεβλήκαμεν ἐπὶ
χώρᾳ μάχης μεγάλης τούτου τοῦ πολέμου. ἤκομεν ὥς μὲν
ἀναθήσκοντες αὐτῆς μέρος τι ὥς ταφὰς τοῖς ἴνα αὕτη ἢ
πολιτεία εἴη ἀποθανούσιν. δίκαιόν τε καὶ ἄξιον παρτελῶς ἡμᾶς
ποιῆσαι ταῦτα.

τῷ δὲ ὄντι ὅπως οὐ δυνάμεθα μῆτε ἀναθεῖναι μῆτε
καθαρίσαι μῆτε ἱερῶσαι ταύτην τὴν χώραν. οἱ ἀγαθοὶ αὐτοῦ
διαμαχεσάμενοι οἱ ἐνθάδε τε καὶ οἱ κάτω αὐτὴν ἤρισαν
ὕπερ πολλῶ τὴν φαύλην δύναμιν τὴν ἡμετέραν τοῦ ἐπιθεῖναι
ἢ ἐλαττώσαι. ἢ οἰκουμένη οὕτε πολὺ ἐπιστρέφεται οὔτε διὰ
μακροῦ μνήσεται τὰ ἐνταῦθα λεγόμενα, ἀλλὰ οὐδέποτε ἐπιλήσεται
ἃ ἐνταῦθα ἔπραξαν ἐκεῖνοι. δεῖ μᾶλλον ἡμᾶς μὲν ζῶντας
αὐτοῦ ἀνακειθῆναι τῷ ἔργῳ τῷ ἀτελέστῳ τῷ ὑπὸ τῶν αὐτοῦ
μαχεσάμενων οὕτω πολὺ καλῶς προεχθέντι. μᾶλλον δεῖ ἡμᾶς
αὐτοῦ ἀνακειθῆναι τῷ μεγάλῳ ἔργῳ τῷ ἡμῖν προκειμένῳ. ὅπως
μὲν ἐκ τούτων τῶν τεθνηκότων τῶν τιμίων ληψόμεθα εὐσεβεῖαν τινα
μείζονα τούτοις ὧν ἕνεκα ἔδοσαν τὸ πλήρωμα τὸ τελευταῖον
τῆς εὐσεβείας. ὅπως δὲ αὐτοῦ σπουδαίως διανοησόμεθα ὅτι οὗτοι
οἱ τεθνηκότες οὐ τεθνήσκονταί μᾶτην. ὅπως δὲ ταύτῃ τῇ πολιτείᾳ
μετὰ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἔσται νέα γένεσις τῆς ἐλευθερίας. καὶ ὅπως δὲ
ἢ πολιτεία ἢ ἐκ τῶν πολιτῶν, ἢ ὑπὸ τῶν πολιτῶν, καὶ ἢ τῶν πολιτῶν
ἕνεκα οὐκ ἀπολείται ἐκ τῆς γῆς.

THE MUSES

BY THE RIVER STYX

Oh, Charon, take me in your boat,
Don't let me wander longer here.
My soul is tortured, and I'm weary,
Constantly pursued by fear.

Oh, Charon, blame me not, I beg.
No one was kind to bury me.
I was sentenced at my death
To wander here eternally.

No fare was put into my hand,
But, Charon, of thy own free will,
Will you not carry me across
That I may glimpse Elysium's hill?

I've suffered here for many months,
I've watched your boat so smoothly glide.
Oh, Charon, take me 'cross that stream!
I want to see the other side!

MARGARET LENOIR
Alpha Alpha

TRANSLATIONS FROM MARTIAL'S EPIGRAMS

I.56

Mine host, a thunderstorm has drenched your
vines;
You cannot now sell undiluted wines.

II.87

You say that lovely ladies are aglow with love for
you,
Whose face looks like a swimmer's face beneath the
waters blue.

III.34

Your name means snow; attend, while I proclaim
How you are like, and yet unlike your name.
You're cool, my girl, but swarthy as can be;
You are, and yet you are not Chione.

III.61

'Tis naught you ask, you say, and I reply:
If naught you ask, then nothing I deny.

IV.76

I asked twelve dollars; six you gave—no more.
To get my twelve, I'll ask for twenty-four.

VII.16

I'm broke, my Regulus, and therefore I
Must sell your presents. Would you care to buy?

IX.10

Paula, you'd Priscus wed? You're wise, 'tis true.
Priscus will not wed you, and he's wise too.

XI.89

Why send'st thou wreathes untouched and fresh
to me?
No bloom so dead, but lives if touched by thee.

—JOSEPH H. VARNER
Alpha Upsilon



LARES and PENATES

GAMMA Ohio University

By Edith Berry

Gamma chapter held its April meeting on Thursday, the 13th, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hill. After the business meeting, the new pledges presented a program. A skit, "Baucis and Philemon" was given by Dorothy Purviance, Ruth Adamson, Evelyn Sidders, and Peggy Lyman. A humorous recitation was read by Anastasia Panarites, and Virginia Collins gave a paper on Roman religion.

The annual banquet was held Thursday, May 11, at Eastwood. It was preceded by the initiation of three pledges, Ruth Adamson, Ashby Coffman, and Anastasia Panarites. At the banquet, the installation of new officers was held, a trio composed of Catherine Painter, Ruth Davis, and Edith Berry sang two songs, and speeches of welcome and farewell were given.

On Saturday, May 6, Eta Sigma Phi at Ohio University gave a reception for high school students as a part of its high school expansion program. It was the occasion of the scholarship tests held in Athens, and many Latin students were in Athens for the purpose of taking these tests. We feel that this is a fine way to make contact with high school students.

We have eleven seniors leaving Gamma chapter this year, and the chapter, following its usual custom, is honoring them. It is awarding a plaque bearing the face of Julius Caesar to the junior or senior ranking highest in Latin in the high school from which each of our seniors graduated.

Living up to its usual standards of scholarship, Gamma chapter has again had two members elected to Phi Beta Kappa—Edith Berry and Bernard Witzberger. Two more of our members, Catherine Painter and Dorothy Purviance were made members of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education association.

Our group was represented at the national convention at Gettysburg by Catherine Painter, Virginia Collins, Mary Monks, Bernard Witzberger, and Miss Mary Brokaw.

We feel that our chapter has had a successful year, and we wish for it the same good fortune next year.

DELTA Franklin College

By Mary Hosier

Early in October, Delta chapter revised its membership by pledging Mary Hosier, Ruth Miller, and Jane McAnelly, the first two of whom were initiated on November 18, 1938. A banquet followed the initiation service.

Programs for the year have dealt exclusively with Greek sculpture, which has been discussed and illustrated in detail.

Mary Cox, who was previously a member of this chapter is again in school and has renewed her affiliation.

Two members who graduated last June are now teaching: Elsie Giddings at Oolitic, Indiana, and Martha Rhodes at Kempton.

On April 29, the classical department of Franklin College was host for the annual meeting of the college and university classical professors of the state of Indiana. Members of the Delta chapter were the official guides for the guests.

EPSILON University of Iowa

By Marjorie Scudder

Miss Norma Young, who is graduate assistant in the department here, is coming up for her doctorate in June. Her dissertation, which is entitled "*Index Verborum Silianus*," is now being printed as Volume VIII in Iowa Studies in Classical Philology.

CHI Coe College

By Anna Tamarri

Four men were initiated by the Coe College chapter of Eta Sigma Phi on April 1. They are Richard Wing, Dale Notestine, Stanley Smith, and Howard Tomlinson.

A dinner at the Y. M. C. A. was held previous to the ceremonies. Other members present were Albert McCrory, Anna Tamarri, Dr. George W. Bryant, and Prof. William Benson.

Smith was chosen to be treasurer and Wing sergeant-at-arms. Miss Tamarri is president, Vesely, vice-president and McCrory, secretary.

ALPHA LAMBDA University of Oklahoma

By Alline Huffman

Our chapter, the Alpha Lambda, has had a series of alternating lecture and

social meetings this semester. At one of the former, Dr. Lloyd W. Daly discussed his work as an archaeologist in Northern Greece, where he was a member of an expedition last year. The chapter has frequent teas in the student union, and at one of these, Dr. Charles Walcutt read a lecture on Greek Poetry.

On March 5, our chapter held its annual pledging in the student union. Its chief feature was the singing of Latin songs by a group of thirty high school students from Hennery, Oklahoma.

Pledges were: Miss Jennie M. Locke, Miss Malory Vestal Campbell, Mrs. Ethel R. Payne, Miss Eleanor Lain, Mrs. Grace T. Guevall, Miss Camilla S. Hunt, Mr. Carl McGee, Mr. Clifton McAllister, Mr. Chesley P. Erwin, and Mr. Donald W. Smith. After the pledging there was a tea in the home of Dr. O. W. Reinmuth, head of the Classics Department of the University.

ALPHA TAU The Ohio University

By Marjorie Gompf

Saturday, May 27, is the date set for the formal banquet and initiation of new members into Alpha Tau chapter. The affair will be held at the Little Gray House on East Broad Street.

The activities for the year will be closed with the annual picnic at O'Shaughnessy Dam. Transportation will be furnished, and a good attendance is expected.

ALPHA OMEGA Louisiana State University

By Burdett Gardner

The Alpha Omega chapter will honor seven new pledges with a buffet supper on Friday evening, April 28. The pledges are: James Cortese, Merlin H. Staring, Wynne Ditchborn, Anna Costanza, Betty Sue Snyder, Lazard Klinger, and Barney Elias.

ALPHA PHI Millsaps College

By James Booth

After much delay and procrastination due to holidays and other things of the college calendar, Alpha Phi Chapter desperately fixed its date Friday, January the 20th, and battled bravely and victoriously a basketball game and other pressing engagements and held our best meeting of the year,

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\$1.00 initiation fee for each new initiate.

\$1.00 national dues for the school year from each active member.

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II. To the editor and manager of THE NUNTIUS, Prof. George Currie, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.

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\$1.00 for a one year subscription from every active member whose two year subscription has expired.

Note—Honorary and associate members, and alumni are urged to subscribe.

no doubt. This gay and intellectual meeting of Millsaps Classicists was held in the Colonial Tea Room, on Mississippi Street, under the delightful sponsorship of our lady faculty members, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Craig, and Mrs. Coulet.

Tables had been prepared most attractively. A screen was fixed before the door, and after some manipulation of do-jiggers on the sliding picture machine, it was finally focussed properly and seats were arranged in a theatrical style. Professor Sanders then by the side of his slides of Crete and of Knossus gave a most interesting lecture on the ancient civilization of Crete of some 1500 to 2000 years B. C. An enlightening fact brought out in the lecture was the high type of civilization these people possessed. The slides showed wonderful hydraulic engineering of the Knossian water department, beautifully painted vases, and walls built of immense stones between whose edges a knife blade could not be inserted, and many more things which we moderns consider "modern conveniences." It makes one wonder if

we have progressed so far, after all; we seem to be traveling in cycles. One cannot easily imagine the ancestors of wise old Socrates himself, crossing the Aegean Sea with ax in hand, setting fire to Knossus, and having a good time in general, plundering and pillaging in what their own sons and daughters afterwards termed a barbarous fashion.

After Professor Sanders' lecture, the Prytanis called for reading of minutes up to date.

After refreshments were served, meeting was adjourned, and all expressed their enjoyment of the perfect entertainment of Mrs. Cobb, Miss Craig, and Mrs. Coulet.

Three new neophytes entered our circles at this meeting: Florence Worthington, Evelyn Brooks, and Kate Wells. These were initiated at the next meeting.

On Friday, February the 10th, the Latin and Greek students of Millsaps College had a delightful joint meeting with the Belhaven Latin Club, at Belhaven College.

Dr. R. P. Hamilton, our Professor of Latin and Greek, gave a very interesting lecture on Roman architecture with the aid of college slides and others that he received that day by mail from the Italian Tourists Agency, incidentally Mr. Mussolini's propaganda agency. However, all soon forgot Mussolini's affiliation as Dr. Hamilton led us on a tour of the seven hilled city and out the viae APia and Claudia. Dr. Hamilton pointed out Greek influence in Roman architecture as well as the true Roman vault which was the product of Roman ingenuity.

After the lecture, all were invited down to the dining hall for a few games in honor of St. Valentine. In one of the games, we were divided into groups of three and were given verses in Latin from which we were to construct a Valentine with which each verse would go.

Mrs. Coulet showed the best artistic style according to the judges, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Key, and Professor Lin. The prize awarded was a box of candy.

After this all reassembled in Fitzhugh Hall where refreshments were served. Punch in which cakes of ice cream floated about like immature icebergs was served as well as various kinds of cakes and candies.

Since the retiring hour was close at hand, all reluctantly withdrew, glad that they had braved the stormy weather for that bit of St. Valentine joy.

ALPHA CHI University of Tulane

By Martha Kay

At the meeting of the Alpha Chi chapter of Eta Sigma Phi on February 10, Dr. May Allen gave an illustrated lecture on Pompeii and Herculæum. Dr. Allen had visited the ruins of these cities recently. Amusing personal touches as well as educational value made the lecture most entertaining. Following the business meeting, the chapter celebrated the Valentine season with a party. A cupid formed the centerpiece of an appropriately decorated table. Games suitable to the season were played and each member was given a Latin Valentine.

On March 10, Dr. Ernest Riedel presented a lecture on "Delphi in Literature," illustrating from various Greek writers. He told of the history of the founding of Delphi, the importance of the oracles, and several famous messages the priestesses had given. As a special attraction, Dr. Riedel played a phonograph record of a Delphic hymn to Apollo.

ALPHA PSI Washington and Jefferson College

By Herbert Grether

Richard Smith and myself, both members of the Alpha Psi chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, have undertaken to translate Lincoln's Gettysburg Address into Greek. The product of our effort is enclosed. If you see fit to use it in the May issue of THE NUNTIUS, which will probably come out not too long after the convention in Gettysburg, we will be most happy. We are only sorry we didn't get around to it sooner, so that you could have had it for the March issue.

We have considered the possibility that you do not have a font of Greek type down there. If you don't, we suggest that it would be a nice thing to have.

One more thing: It is likely that we worked harder on this thing than Lincoln did on the original.

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