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# Nota Bene Begin Saving Now!

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The National Convention will be held the week-end of April 24-25 at Williamsburg, Virginia, with the members of Omega Chapter as hosts. This will be a rare opportunity both to attend a National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi and to visit the historic city of Williamsburg. The Chapter is making every effort to keep the cost during the time the delegates are in Williamsburg as low as possible. Further details about arrangements and accommodations will be published in the January NUNTIUS, but it is not too early now to begin planning for a trip to Williamsburg.

#### Tax on Jewelry

This is to call your attention to the fact that beginning with October 1, 1941, a federal tax of 10 per cent is added to all jewelry sold. This should be taken into consideration when orders are sent to the fraternity jewelers, Wright and Street.

#### Membership Cards

Membership cards for the current year are now available, and will be supplied free of cost upon request. Also available are cards for the years 1938-1939 and 1940-1941 and will be distributed as long as the supply lasts.

#### News for the NUNTIUS

It will greatly facilitate the work of the editorial staff of the NUNTIUS if chapter news, as well as other contributions of prose and verse, reaches the office by the tenth of the month in which the magazine appears, i. e., November, January, March, and May. We would suggest that the chapters form the habit of reporting interesting items of activi-

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ties shortly after their occurrence so that they will be sure of representation in each issue of the magazine.

### A New Idea for Programs

The programs for the year of two chapters received at the national office are so unusual as to merit separate notice. From Alpha Epsilon (Lehigh University) and Beta Zeta (the new chapter at St. Louis University) come mimeographed programs outlining the meetings of the year. Not only are the dates of the meetings included, but also the place of meeting, the subject of the talks to be given, and the names of persons who are to appear on the program.

The Alpha Epsilon group is making a thorough study of numismatics this year, and each program seeks to develop some phase of that subject.

The Beta Zeta Chapter, working in cooperation with the St." Louis University Classical Club, will present a series of monthly meetings on the two general themes, "Familiar Latin School Authors," and "The 'Why' of Latin." The Classical Club, in its thirteenth year, is a large organization, composed of members from the St. Louis University, Maryville College, Webster College, and Fontbonne College. The Beta Zeta Chapter functions as a separate unit but unites with the other groups in participation in the year's program.

Both chapters are to be commended for their well-integrated programs, copies of which are distributed among the membership so that all are informed about the meetings well in advance of their occurrence.

Some chapters in the past have indicated that the planning of programs and their presentation have proved somewhat trying and that ideas for programs are not always forthcoming. These two chapters show that interesting programs can be planned and executed.

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# Report of the Megas Chrysophylax. for the Year 1940-1941

Herewith is the complete financial	Theta 29.00
statement for Eta Sigma Phi for the	Lambda* 18.00
fiscal year of 1940-1941, as of Sep-	Nu 18.00
tember 4, 1941:	Omicron 25.00
Receipts	Pi 18.00
Balance brought forward\$ 188.78	Rho 20.00
Dues for year 1939-1940 49.00	Sigma 20.00
Dues for year 1940-1941 729.00	Upsilon 12.00
	Upsilon 13.00
NUNTIUS subscriptions (re-	Alpha Alpha 12.00
ceived separately) 23.00	Alpha Gamma 9.00
Wright and Street commission 44.95	Alpha Delta 33.00
Wright and Street advertise-	Alpha Epsilon 16.00
ment 70.00	Alpha Theta 3.00
Refund for overpayment of	Alpha Kappa
	Alpha Kappa 23.00
convention expenses 3.00	Alpha Lambda 26.00
Total receipts\$1,107.73	Alpha Omicron 18.00
·	Alpha Pi ** 38.00
Disbursements	Alpha Rho 37.00
Salary of executive secretary \$ 150.00	Alpha Sigma 5.00
	Alpha Tau 11.00
NUNTIUS expenses	Alpha Ungilan
First issue\$ 101.72	Alpha Upsilon 17.00
Second issue 61.00	Alpha Phi 29.00
Third issue 79.50	Alpha Psi 34.00
Fourth issue 82.00	Alpha Chi 24.00
Miscellaneous 64.17	Alpha Omega 9.00
Convention expenses	Beta Alpha 10.00
	Beta Beta 11.00
	Beta Gamma 18.00
Stationery 34.77	
Refunds for overpayment of	Beta Delta 10.00
fees 5.00	Beta Epsilon 21.00
Jewelry for national officers. 21.00	Beta Zeta 21.00
Bonding of national treasurer 2.50	Beta Eta 19.00
Miscellaneous: postage, etc 42.65	* A refund of \$4.00 was made to this
	chapter.
Total disbursements\$ 789.17	**A refund of \$1.00 was made to this
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Balance on hand\$ 318.56	chapter.
	The following is an itemized statement
In order to allow the treasurers of the	of payments for the year 1939-40 made
local chapters to check my figures I	by some chapters during the past fiscal
am listing the payments of fees by	
chapters for the past foral	year:
chapters for the past fiscal year.	Omicron\$ 4.00
Beta\$20.00	Alpha Nu 4.00
Gamma 28.00	Alpha Omicron 28.00
Delta 4.00	Alpha Pi 13.00
Epsilon 40.00	The following chapters have been
Zeta 6.00	placed on probation: Chi, Psi, Omega,
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..... 4.00 ..... 13.00 chapters have been placed on probation: Chi, Psi, Omega, Eta ..... 11.00 Alpha Nu, and Alpha Xi. These chap-Page Three

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ters may retain their standing in the fraternity if they make payment to the new national treasurer for the preceding year by December 1.

The receipts from the local chapters are approximately the same as those of the preceding year. Wright and Street pay \$70.00 for advertisement in the NUNTIUS. Eta Sigma Phi also received from Wright and Street this year a 10 per cent commission of jewelry sales which amounted to \$44.95.

The NUNTIUS expenses have been higher this year. It is gratifying to note, however, that twenty-three separate NUNTIUS subscriptions have been received. These added subscriptions and the seventy dollars which Wright and Street pay for their advertisements help to cut the expenses. On the decision of the New Orleans convention of last year membership shingles were purchased and mailed to the local chapters. Pins and kevs were purchased from Wright and Street and given to the three national officers at the suggestion of the St. Louis convention. The very wise practice of bonding the national treasurer was continued this year. Convention expenses were unusually low.

The following is a brief comparison of the financial statement of 1940-41 with that of 1939-40:

#### Receipts

Decrease in balance brought forward ......\$ 352.10 Decrease in chapter dues.... 9.00 Total decrease in receipts.... 913.13 Expenditures

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Increase in Nuntius expenses	110.66			
Decrease in convention ex-				
penses	137.49			
Total decrease in expenses	42.91			

The financial status of Eta Sigma Phi is, I feel, stable. The most encouraging fact about the future of Eta Sigma Phi which involves not only the finances but the very life-blood of the fraternity, namely, interest in the classics, is the Page Four fact that four new chapters have been admitted into the national organization this year.

I wish to take this occasion to thank the treasurers of the local chapters for their splendid cooperation. I also want to urge that they continue their wholehearted assistance to Miss Pfotenhauer during the coming year. The prompt payment of national fees eases the work of the treasurer, whereas delayed payment causes trouble both to national and local officers.

Let us all redouble our loyal and enthusiastic support to Eta Sigma Phi, our own local chapter, and the national organization. Our participation benefits us far more than it benefits the fraternity. For Eta Sigma Phi stands for the enduring treasures of civilization through the words and ideals of the Greek and Latin writers which shall ever be a reservoir of wisdom and hope.

> Respectfully submitted, Harriett Cochran Megas Chrysophylax

# Eta Sigma Phi Medal Report for 1940-1941

The Registrar of the Eta Sigma Phi Medal presents the following report for the year ending September 1, 1941.

#### Receipts

Loan\$ Receipts for Medal Sales	
NUNTIUS subscriptions	3.00
Total Receipts\$	592.05

#### DISBURSEMENTS

DISBORGEMENTS				
Artwork on cut\$	2.50			
Cost of Medals	328.44			
Printing of order blanks	8.24			
Postage	21.00			
Mimeographing	1.38			
NUNTIUS subscriptions 3.00				
Repayment of loan 150.00				
Refunds on Medals	2.99			

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 3.03

 Balance on hand....
 71.47

 \$ 592.05

Advertising of the Medal in The Classical Journal, The Classical Outlook, and Classical Weekly, together with the mailing of some 750 letters to prospective customers, has resulted in an increase in the total sales.

In connection with this advertising of the Medal and prior to it, a study of Medal sales from the year 1934-1935 was made in order to see their trend. The following tabulation records the total sales of the seven-year period:

Medals Sold	Year
495	1934-1935
462	1935-1936
413	1936-1937
419	1937-1938
400	1938-1939
384	1939-1940
438	1940-1941

It is to be hoped that the increase in sales of last year can be maintained, if not surpassed, this year and that the Medal may again be used as widely as it was in former years.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. BROKAW, REGISTRAR

# National Eta Sigma Phi Essay Contest

The attention of Eta Sigma Phi members is again called to the national Essay Contest which the organization is sponsoring this year. Copies of the regulations have gone out to all the colleges and universities, and considerable interest has already been shown in the project.

Since the conditions under which the contest is being conducted had not been fully worked out last spring in time

for publication in the May issue of the NUNTIUS, they are given below. It is hoped that a number of Eta Sigma Phi members will find it possible to participate in the Contest.

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For a trial period of three years, beginning with 1941-42, Eta Sigma Phi has established a national Essay Contest, open to any student in a four-year college who is currently taking one or more courses in Latin or Greek.

There will be three prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25, but the Board of Trustees, through three of its members acting as judges, reserves the right to award no prizes if the essays seem unworthy.

Each essay must contain 1500-2000 words, and the topic will be changed each year. The topic announced for 1941-42 is "The Value to Students of Milton's Paradise Lost of Having Studied Vergil's Aeneid."

All essays for 1941-42 are to be submitted not later than March 1, 1942.

Each contestant is required to send three copies of his manuscript, without marks of identification, to the Executive Secretary, together with his name and address on a separate paper and a certificate from the head of the Department of Classical Languages of his school showing that he is qualified to compete in the contest.

The Executive Secretary will enter upon each essay submitted an identifying number and will retain the name and address of the sender, transmitting the essays themselves to the judges. Their decision will depend upon stylistic qualities as well as contents.

Manuscripts will not be returned unless that is expressly requested and return postage provided. The victorious essays will belong to the Board of. Trustees, which reserves the right to print one or more of them in the NUNTIUS, official quarterly of Eta Sigma Phi.

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# Thanksgiving Day Sonnet

By JAMES R. NAIDEN, Epsilon, '35

- Thanks be for eyes: with these I saw her hair.
- Undulant mass, electrum, like the coins Struck off by Croesus in the age that
- joins Sardes and Solon. On these rounds, kings wear
- Crowns now forgotten. Startled, men will stare,
- Seeing them lie, pale minted Asiac orbs Part gold, part silver. The greedy eye
- absorbs Imperishable hues, prized, pristine, and rare.
- Distance has thrust his shoulder in between
- And has cut off that new-old, half-gold glow:
- Thanks be to Mneme, whose dank brush will show
- The rareness of the color I have seen. Thanks be for Hope, that will my joy renew,
- Though Love may cut my heart once more in two.

#### Alfius the Banker (Horace, Epode II)

By JULIAN PICKENS, Pi

- "Happy the man who lives afar from business cares,
- Like some old race of mortal men; With oxen all his own he tills paternal hills
- Released from thoughts of money loans,
- Nor as a soldier is he stirred by trumpet's sound
- Nor does he fear the angry sea. And haughty thresholds of patrician
- pow'rs he shuns, The public place is not for him.
- And so he weds the full-grown tendrils
- of the vines With branches of the poplar tall,
- Or in some well-secluded vale he keeps his watch

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On lowing herds that wander round, Or, knife in hand, he prunes the sterile limbs

And substitutes more fruitful ones.

- Or saves in spotless jars the honey, freshly pressed,
- Or shears the wool from feeble sheep; Or at the time when Autumn raises from
- the fields Her head bedecked with apples ripe, How sweet it is to him to pluck the grafted pears
- And grapes that with the purple vie, With which he honors thee, Priapus,
- scourge of crows, And thee, Silvanus, boundry-keeper.
- "How grand it is to lie beneath the
- aged oak, Or nestle in the matted grass,
- While streams of water flow between their channels deep,
  - While birds are warbling in the woods,
- And rustling leaves and babbling brooks play symphonies
- That lure us into gentle sleep!
- But when the wintry time of thundering Jove doth come,
- And stormy colds and snows do show, With dogs he chases back and forth elusive boars,
- And into waiting nets they flee:
- Or with a slender pole he spreads the wide-meshed nets,
- A snare to catch the greedy thrush.
- The timid hare and wandering crane doth he entrap,
- His snares hold many fine rewards.
- "Now who, amid such joys, would not forget the cares.
- The evil cares that love doth bring? But if a goodly wife be there to do her
- part, To care for home and children dear,
- A Sabine wife, perhaps, or else some sun-burned spouse
- From near Apulia, busy land, If she would pile well-seasoned logs upon
- the hearth
- Till weary husband wander home,

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- And shutting up the lusty herd within the fence.
- She'd drain the well-filled udders dry, And bringing forth out this year's wine
- in some nice jar, Prepare a tasty, home-grown feast;
- If I had that, fine oysters could not please me more.
- Or flat fish, or the luscious scaur, When winter thundering down with
- Eastern winds doth drive
- These scaurs to this part of the sea; Let not the guinea-fowl into my stomach
- drop Nor Asia Minor's costly grouse.
- These costly dishes please no more than olives low.
- From richest branches gathered down, Or herbs of sorrel, loving well the mea-
- dows green, Or mallows good for sickly frames,
- Or slaughtered lamb for festive Terminalia,
  - Or kids snatched up from hungry wolves.
- "How good it is among these feasts to You can't just walk through us like see the sheep.

- Their grazing done, now hasten home, Or see the wearied oxen dragging round the plow
- By necks much wearied by their toil, Or see the home born slaves, the swarm of wealthy home,
  - Around the glistening Lares grouped."
- When money-lender Alfius these last words had said,
- About to be a country man.
- He went and called in all his money on the Ides.
- And on the Kalends, seeks the marts again!

#### HERE AND THERE

- From a high-school student comes the following, inspired by the Gallic War:
- The Helvetians (Latin for Swiss)
- The "Wide Open Spaces" did miss. They were going to go
  - But Caesar said, "No!
- this."

# AMONG THE CHAPTERS

- Beta Gamma Begins Active Year Westhampton College By MAY THAYER
- Meetings of Beta Gamma Chapter are held the first and third Wednesday of each month, with one of the two usually a business meeting. At one of the recent meetings Professor Snyder, of the Greek faculty at the University of Richmond, spoke of his experiences in Rome while studying there as a fellow at the Academy.
- On October 11 the Chapter conducted a tour of Richmond for freshmen and upper-classmen. The tour was very successful, and all who went enjoyed it

a great deal. A nominal fee was charged, and this served to increase the funds in the treasury.

On December 7 the members of the group will give a tea for all the Latin students in the college and for high school seniors taking Latin. This is the beginning of a rather extensive program to be undertaken this year toward stimulating interest in Latin in the high schools of Richmond.

The Chapter has been successful in adding to its income by holding candy sales in the dormitory. A day is set aside on which each girl in the Chapter makes candy, and then it is sold from one room in the building. The Chapter finds that it is unable to satisfy the demands of its customers!

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# Brooklyn College By Adele Gordon

On May 28, 1941, the Alpha Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi inaugurated the Beta Epsilon Chapter at Brooklyn College and initiated its charter members. Officiating at this ceremony were Professor E. Adelaide Hahn of Hunter College, an alumna of Eta Sigma Phi, Professor Alice E. Kober of Brooklyn College, an alumna of Eta Sigma Phi, Miss Élaine Cramoy, prytanis, Miss Deborah Fuchs, chrysophylax, Miss Rose Peck, and Miss Annette Wurman, all of Alpha Theta Chapter of Hunter College.

Eleven charter members were initiated into the new chapter, and five faculty members of the Classical Department were received into honorary membership.

The ceremony took place in the Women's Lounge at Brooklyn College, and when it was completed refreshments were served by the new chapter.

Elections were held by the Beta Epsilon Chapter, and Miss Roslyn Gurian was elected prytanis, Miss Virginia O'Neill, chrysophylax, and Miss Adele Gordon, gammateus. Professor Kober was elected faculty adviser of the new chapter.

# Alpha Pi Holds Initiation Gettysburg College

By JACQUELINE CLARK

At its meeting November 9, Alpha Pi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi initiated five neophytes into active membership, a group including Messrs. William Ewan, Robert Lang, Wayne Peterman. and Edward Stipe, and Miss Grace Waltemyer.

The meeting was presided over by the prytanis. Mr. Morris Zumbrum, who has appointed Mr. Harry Berkebile to the position of chairman of the program committee. Miss Carolyn Foelsch has been placed in charge of the social committee.

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As a fraternity project, plans have. Installation of Beta Epsilon been formulated to sponsor a contest in Latin for the students of neighboring high schools whose interests have been aroused along classical lines.

# Early Plans for Convention

#### Birmingham Southern College

Members of Pi Chapter are making plans for the best year yet, and from the looks of the things so far this promises to be a very successful year. On September 20 Prytanis Ethel Morland called the first meeting of the year to order, at which time plans for the year's activities were made.

The program theme of the year (so Hyparchos Shelton Key announces) will be "Moderns and the Classics." His idea is to present outstanding men in various walks of life, who are interested in the Classics. At the November meeting Dr. D. M. Key will introduce the series of programs by reviewing and reading from a little book written in the style of Plato, "Either is Good," by Ralph Merriam, a Chicago lawyer. In the following meetings the Chapter will hear from a college president, outstanding business men, doctors, lawvers, and others.

On October 18 Pi Chapter entertained the student body, faculty, and friends of the Birmingham Southern College at a Sunday afternoon open-house. An unexpected but very welcome guest was the prytanis of Alpha Sigma Chapter at Emory University.

Already plans are under way to send a large delegation to the National Convention.

#### Psi Holds Initiation

#### Vanderbilt University By Geraldine Cathey

Psi Chapter at a recent initiation added the following new members to its active list: Joan Ferrel, Ruth Cohen, Betty Ann Johnson, Virginia Youmans,

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Geraldine Cathey, Russell Nell Hancock, and Pat Wade.

Preliminary plans were undertaken for the Roman banquet which is held annually in the spring.

#### Alpha Omega To Present Play

### Louisiana State University

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By CHARLENE FOUGHT

Alpha Omega Chapter has a very thorough program planned for the year. It is to have a play put on by the University Workshop Theatre-a play that members of the Chapter have translated into modern vernacular.

Once a month the actives and pledges have a combined meeting at which a paper is read, each time by a different member. The topics cover all phases of Roman private life.

On October 14 two pledges were initiated and one new member pledged. An informal buffet supper followed.

#### News from Zeta

#### Denison University By MARY ALICE WILLETT

Although Zeta Chapter is small this year, the classical language classes are somewhat larger than usual. The first two meetings were open ones, and those students taking a classical language were invited to attend. Miss Nancy Forsberg, program chairman, arranged some interesting Latin games for the first meeting-charades using Latin words and a Latin version of "pig." The sec-ond meeting came just a few days before Hallowe'en. Accordingly the Chapter enjoyed some classical ghost stories told by the faculty adviser, Professor L. R. Dean, and then the members sang "God Bless America" and "There's a Tavern in the Town" in Latin.

Two of the more talented members of Zeta are contemplating writing a song for Eta Sigma Phi. As vet nothing has been done about it, but keep watching!

#### Lambda Plans Active Year

#### University of Mississippi By LILLIAN DOOLEY

On October 31 Lambda Chapter received two new members into its group, Miss Lillian McElroy and Mr. Marshal Petterson.

One meeting at the home of the faculty adviser, Miss Evelyn Way, has been held, and plans have been discussed for future meetings. The various members of Lambda will present the regular monthly programs with at least one outside speaker present during the year.

The Chapter will award two medals to high school students in Mississippi high schools who make the highest average in third-year Latin in their schools.

# Gamma Enjoys Picnic

#### Ohio University

#### By MARY LOTT

Gamma Chapter has promises of a very successful year. At its first meeting, the annual picnic, a large crowd was present. Not only members of the Chapter, but all students of the classics on the campus were invited. In this way interest in the classics was aroused early in the year.

A second meeting, with Vergil as its theme, was held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Jolliffe. Those taking part in the program were Miss Mary Lott, who paved the way for the other speakers by giving a brief summary of Vergil's life and the interest in Vergil to the present day; Miss Clara Mohler. who discussed "Vergil and Religion," giving examples of religion in Vergil's works; Miss Evalyn Thomas, who talked about "Vergil's Appeal to the Japanese," relating customs of the Japanese that are similar to those mentioned by Vergil; and Miss Mary Stanhagen, who talked on "Vergil and Music" and played records of a Vergilian opera.

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# Initiation at Alpha Upsilon

The College of Wooster

By BARBARA E. MCCONNELL

On October 28 an initiation ceremony was held for two new members. Miss Anita Ogden and Miss Elizabeth Vandersall.

A business meeting was held after the initiation ceremony at which Miss Mary Osborn, prytanis, presided. The members are forming plans for an active program of meetings this year, with a regular schedule to be followed.

Roman Banquet at Alpha Chi H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College

By ANNA MANGIARACINA

On November 4 Alpha Chi Chapter honored seven students with its annual initiation. At that time the Misses Beulah Sterbcow, Helen Eble, Louis Ellison, Gloria Monniger, Thaia Leopold, and Jane McCanless, and Mr. George Marks were welcomed into the chapter by Miss Mirian Wild, prytanis.

According to Alpha Chi tradition, the initiation was followed by a Roman banquet, with Dr. Ernest Reidel, in the guise of Lucian, as toastmaster. The group enjoyed the ceremonies and is already looking forward to the annual Saturnalia party in December.

#### Alpha Theta to Study Epigraphy Hunter College

By STEPHANIE JACKIMOWITZ

The study of Latin Epigraphy, under the guidance of Professor Meriwether Stuart, has been undertaken by the Chapter as a project for the term. Meetings are held once a week, generally for one hour.

On November 28 the initiation of two new members took place. Miss Marilyn Mitnick and Miss Betty Seittleman were received into the Chapter.

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#### Plans of Omega Chapter College of William and Mary By NAN McClellan

Omega Chapter is planning a series of programs to which faculty members from the English and Ancient Language Departments will be invited, to give short lectures on the influence of Vergil's writings upon the works of Milton. It is hoped that these talks will be helpful to those who are planning to enter the Eta Sigma Phi Essay Contest.

Two of Omega Chapter's members were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Those so honored were Miss Mary Ruth Black and Miss Mary Thedick.

The tea for new students which the Ancient Language Department gives every year was very enjoyable this year as always, and an unusually large attendance was noted.

Now Omega Chapter is making plans to send bids to those of the new students who have made the required grades. The acceptance of new members will enlarge the Chapter considerably and will increase its effectiveness.

# Alpha Kappa Holds Initiation

University of Illinois By F. MAX LUMMIS

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver gave "Some Modern Interpretations of Ancient History" at the meeting of Alpha Kappa Chapter held in Evans Hall, on November 9.

New members initiated at a ceremony preceding the Sunday evening meeting were Miss Florence Brown, a graduate student, Miss Mildred Ginsburg, Miss Jeanne Jacob, Miss Evelyn Larson, Miss Weeta Robinson, and Mr. James H. Baltzell. Refreshments served in the informal atmosphere of the game room of the residence hall brought the evening to a close. Mr. Theodore Bedrick is acting as faculty adviser of Alpha Kappa Chapter this year.

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