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TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ETA SIGMA PHI IN LEXINGTON, APRIL 6-7

As has previously been announced, the Twentythird Annual Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity will be held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, on April 6 and 7, 1951, on the invitation of Tau Chapter. Programs already distributed to the various Chapters indicate a full and active two days.

Friday, April 6, 1951

After registration at 9:00 A.M., in the Lobby of the Fine Arts Building, the program calls for a <u>First General Session</u> at 10:30 A.M., in the Guignol Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. Here there will be an "Address of Welcome" by Dean M.M.White, of the College of Arts and Sciences. The "Response" will be given by Maurice Contor, National President of Eta Sigma Phi. Following this, the agenda will include a reading of the Minutes of the Twenty-second National Convention; a roll call of Chapters; approval of credentials of delegates; appointment of committees; incidental business.

At 12:00 noon there will be a subscription luncheon priced at \$1.25 per plate, in the Football Room of the Student Union Building. The Local Committee has pointed out that reservations must be in for this luncheon not later than April 5. Here there will be "Words of Greeting", probably by President H. L. Donovan of the University of Kentucky.

Friday Afternoon Tour

At 1:00 P.M. the Grand Executive Council will

hold its first meeting. At 1:30 delegates will assemble for a tour of Kentucky horse farms and places of historical interest. This is likely to be one of the most enjoyable features of the entire program. Kentucky is, of course, famous for its traditionally fine race horses. In

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Campus Scene, University of Kentucky

FORTY-THREE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES INTERESTED IN FRATERNITY CONTESTS

The three National Contests being sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi this school year have brought inquiries from forty-three different institutions, representing a wide geographical distribution and a very considerable diversity in institutional background and make-up. From the office of the Executive Secretary, notices of the Contests were mailed to some six hundred institutions on the list of the Association of American Colleges. In addition there has been very helpful publicity in The Classical Journal, The Classical Outlook, and The Classical Weekly.

The Three Contests

This year there are three Contests: The Sixth Annual Essay Contest, with six prizes, from \$50,00 down to \$10,00; The Second Special Greek Translation Contest, with a like distribution of prizes; and the new Satterfield Latin Version Contest, with a single prize of twenty-five dollars. The Anonymous Donor is again responsible for the available funds for the first two Contests; with the further provision that, if a contestant places in both these events, he will receive a third award equal in amount to the prize he takes in the Translation Contest. The final Contest is being underwritten by Dr. Val B. Satterfield, Saint Louis psychiatrist.

Institutions Heard From

The following institutions have expressed an interest in one, two, or all three of the Contests: Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia; Boston

College, Boston, Massachusetts; Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin; Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania; University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Converse College, Spartanburg,South Carolina; Elmira College, Elmira,

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addition, the state is well marked with numerous historical sites of deep interest and importance.

At 4:30 P.M. there will be a <u>Second General</u> <u>Session</u>, again in Guignol Theatre of The Fine Arts Building. Here there was to be an address by Professor Lillian B. Lawler of Hunter College, editor of <u>The Classical Outlook</u>, and a member of the Board of Trustees; but a recent illness will keep Miss Lawler from attending. The business agenda include reports from the Committees on Reactivation and Expansion, and on Audit, and incidental matters.

At 7:30 P.M., an assembly, open to the public, is scheduled for the Laboratory Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. Two addresses, each illustrated, have been arranged. The first, by Professor Malcolm F. McGregor of the University of Cincinnati, will be on "Some Greek Inscriptions". The second, by Associate Professor Richard B. Woodbury of the University of Kentucky, will deal with "Excavation and Restoration of Zaculeu in Guatemala". A Complimentary Tea will follow at 9:00 P.M. in the Lounge of the Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, April 7, 1951

At 9:30 A.M. the <u>Third General Session</u> will be called to order, in the Guignol Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. The agenda will include the report of the Committee on Nominations, election of the new national officers, action on recommended policies for the Fraternity, and incidental business. Two addresses are scheduled by members of the Department of Ancient Languages at the University of Kentucky. Professor Jonah W. D. Skiles, Head of the department, will speak on "The Place of the Classics Department in Today's World", and Professor W. L. Carr on "The Need for Classics Teachers Today".

The final, or Fourth General Session, is set for 1:00 P.M. in Guignol Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. Scheduled are reports from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Registrar of the Eta Sigma Phi Medal, and the Executive Secretary; of the Committee on Time and Place of the Next Meeting; ratification of the new member of the Board of Trustees; and incidental business.

Proceedings at the Twenty-third National Convention will be concluded with the formal installation of the new National Officers, for 1951-1952.

Travel to Lexington

Adjournment is expected to be early enough to allow to delegates who are driving a fair portion of the afternoon to get under way for return to their own campuses. Lexington is served by the Louisville and Nashville, Southern, and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads; and by the Southeastern Greyhound

FULL PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONVENTION BEING MADE BY THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

Since early in the current school-year thought has been given by the department of ancient languages at the University of Kentucky, and especially by Tau Chapter, for the Convention. Every effort is being expended to provide for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates attending.

Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements is Nancy Turman; the other members of the Committee are Austin Lawrence and Dianna McKaig. In Tau Chapter itself, Dianne McKaig is President; Austin Lawrence is Vice-President; Eliza Rowland is Secretary; and Ann Vaughan Grubbs is Treasurer.

The Local Faculty Adviser

Professor Jonah W. D. Skiles, who is faculty adviser, has a long and successful experience in conventions. He has served as Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements for The Classical Association of the Middle West and South; and he has been most active in the arranging of language conferences, such as the Third University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, scheduled to be held at Lexington, April 26-28, under his general directorship.

For the Eta Sigma Phi Convention housing will be abailable at the Phoenix Hotel; and, for those who drive, at the Springs Motel. Delegates are asked to write directly to either of these lodging places, and to mention the Convention when they do so.

Constitutional Provisions

As heretofore, there will be a registration fee, to be paid by each delegate to the Convention; the amount is three dollars. As to delegates, the Constitution (Article XIV, Section 3) provides: "Each Chapter shall be entitled to two voting delegates at the annual National Convention, but all members of the Society may attend its meetings and enjoy all the privileges thereof except that of voting. In case a local Chapter is represented by only one delegate, he may cast two votes. A National Officer shall be entitled to one vote in his official capacity".

Because of emergency conditions the Fraternity has not in recent years been enforcing Article X, Section 6, though surely the spirit of the provision is very important: "Chapters which have had no representatives at six successive National Conventions shall be dropped from the Chapter roll and their charter revoked". Whether any move to revive the letter of this regulation at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting, to go into effect in 1951-1952, will be attempted, is not known. It is obvious that such a move would now require full publication to all Chapters, with no thought of retroactive application.

Busses; it is seventy miles from Louisville and eighty-five miles from Cincinnati; some delegates may wish to make connections through these cities.

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INSTITUTIONS INTERESTED IN THREE CONTESTS (Concluded from page 17)

New York; Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana; Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Georgetown University, Washington. D.C.; George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania; Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia; Houghton College, Houghton, New York; Hunter College, New York, New York; Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland; University of Main, Orono, Maine; Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee; Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, Oregon; University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois; Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario; University of Redlands, Redlands, California; Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois; College of Saint Francis, Joliet, Illinois; Saint John's College, Annapolis, Maryland; Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri; Saint Mary's College, Saint Mary's, California; San Francisco College for Women, San Francisco, California: University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee; Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Wabash College, Crowfordsville, Indiana; Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri; Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania; Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Distribution among the Three Contests

Among the forty-three colleges comprising the grand total heard from as late as March 14, some expressed interest in all three Contests, some in two of them, some in one only. The breakdown that follows is of interest: twenty-three indicated interest in the Sixth Annual Essay Contest; twenty in the Second Special Greek Translation Contest; twenty-six in the Satterfield Latin Version Contest.

At the moment, the final response can not be foreseen. Experience with contests in the past suggests that some of the forty-three will not carry through with their participation. On the other hand, some entries in the Essay Contest will come through, quite possibly, by the deadline date without previous notification; to these the "identification page" will have to be sent for filling in.

Particularly gratifying is the number of colleges--twenty in all--that have shown an interest in the Second Special Greek Translation Contest. While in many instances there is likely to be only one entrant from a college, there are other cases where relatively large numbers are expected to compete. If all who have inquired actually submit Page 19

LATIN WEEK FOR 1951 AND THE "BULLETIN"

Once again "Latin Week" is being proposed as a period for bringing the claims of the Latin language, and of the classical tradition generally, to the wider attention of the general public. The Classical Association of the Middle West and South has a Latin Week Committee composed of the following persons: Mrs. Lillian R. Hadley, <u>Chaïrman</u>, Steinmetz High School, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Minnie Lee Shepard, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Miss Lucy Whitsel, Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia; Dr. Clyde Murley, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

The annual <u>Latin Week Bulletin</u> is written again this year by Professor Clyde Murley, editor of <u>The Classical Journal</u>. It will be incorporated in the February number of that publication, but is also available as a separate pamphlet, at ten cents each, with lower prices for larger lots. Professor Murley is handling orders.

Latin Week this year, it is suggested, is to be celebrated in the week of April 15-21, though schools and groups may find some other week more convenient.

This year's <u>Bulletin</u> is entitled "The Gates of Janus". It includes a study of "ancient opinions of war", Greek and Roman, "peace efforts", and a long supplementary list of "Roman proverbs".

Eta Sigma Phi chapters and other groups that conduct observances of "Latin Week" are urged to send a report to the <u>Chairman</u> of the Latin Week Committee, Mrs. Lillian R. Hadley.

CLYDE MURLEY AT IOWA CONFERENCE

One of the three distinguished lecturers scheduled to appear at the <u>Iowa Classical Conference</u>, at Iowa City, on March 17, is Professor Clyde Murley, whose associations with Eta Sigma Phi carry back to the earliest days of the nationalized Fraternity. With him will be Sir Richard Livingstone, President of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and Professor Jotham Johnson, chairman of the department of classics, New York University.

The Conference is being sponsored by the State University of Iowa, home of Epsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, under the chairmanship of Professor Gerald F. Else. Theme of the Conference will be "The Classics in Time of Stress" -- a timely topic in every respect. Dr. Murley's address will be on "Latin amid the Alien Corn". Sir Richard Livingstone will speak on "The Classics in the Modern World", and Professor Jotham Johnson on "The Classics; in Business as Usual".

papers, there should be a total of something like seventy-five.

Judges for the several Contests, and winners, will, it is hoped, be announced in the concluding number of The Nuntius for this year, to carry the date of May 15.

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The energetic work of Tau Chapter, at the University of Kentucky, location of the Twenty-third National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi, and the replies from Chapters already received at the office of the Executive Secretary, allow a reasonable optimism for the annual gathering now not many weeks ahead. It should be a successful and inspiring meeting.

But the Fraternity can not live on present and past successes. There may well be thinking among the delegates who gather at Lexington with regard to the years immediately ahead. What can be done to insure the continued vigorous life of the Fraternity and the carrying forward, as fully as possible, of its normal activities?

The February, 1951, number of the College and University Bulletin, published by the department of higher education of the National Education Association of the United States, remarks most interestingly on its front page:

"Estimates of higher education enrollments over the period of 1950-51 through 1954-55 have been released by the Office of Education. During the current academic year full-time male undergraduate enrollments are expected to total 1,059,000. This year it is estimated that 274,700 males will complete their four-year courses and graduate. In

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1951-52, enrollments will decrease to 844,800 with 205,300 graduating. In 1952-53, 757,600 undergraduate males will be enrolled and 202,200 will graduate. In 1953-54, there will be 719,500 such enrollees and 178,000 graduating. The low will be reached in 1954-55 when 690,200 will enroll and 166,900 will graduate. After 1954-55 an upturn in male enrollments is expected".

While these predictions deal with male students only, they may still affect very notably the destinies of Eta Sigma Phi in the near future. True it is that women students have from the beginning been a great source of strength to the Fraternity. True it is also that some Chapters were able to maintain themselves, even with large-scale activities, all during the years of World War II.

But the loss of male students means decreased enrollments, institutional and departmental readjustments, and the very considerable danger that certain schools may be tempted to "drop the Fraternity" for the duration of the emergency.

Now is the time for us to do what we can to arrest such movements wherever possible. We may, naturally, have to reduce our own activities somewhat. Conventions may have to be curtailed in their scope and sometimes even dropped. The Nuntius may have to become a four-page pamphlet. or even a smaller skeleton of its present self.

But the vital thing is for the Fraternity to have vision enough now to plan for any contingency. Prudent forethought can save us, and carry us on; there is no occasion, we must repeat, for panic. And we must remember that the present grim predictions look for an increase in enrollments after 1954-55. Our organization is quite worth saving for what may well be a better future.

SHINGLES AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS

In response to replies on the questionnaire recently mailed to the various Chapters, the Secretarial Assistant in the office of the Executive Secretary has been busily catching up on the backlog of orders for shingles and membership cards. These attractive combinations are available to individual members at the very low rate of twentyfive cents for the two. A good supply is on hand, and orders for the combination records can readily be filled. They supplement the official jewelry which is proving quite attractive to considerable numbers of the Fraternity's members.

Shingle, membership card, and jewelry key are outward symbols of Fraternity affiliation. It is, obviously, possible to be an excellent member without having any of these badges of membership. But with them a member has an easier time doing one of the things the Fraternity is much interested in having done--publicizing the organization and the individual's support of it.

It should never happen, for example, that the Fraternity is not known, or very seldom heard of on a campus where it is established. There is a considerable difference between being obtrusive and being sequestered.

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

BETA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

President Florence Sachtschale reports a mailing list of nineteen persons from Beta, in her reply to the recent circular questionnaire to all Chapters of the Fraternity. Beta has had a full and active year. Among its various events was the sponsoring for the public in Evanston of a lecture by Professor Ernest J. Highbarger of Northwestern University on "Greece, Land of Beauty". The faculty sponsor, Dr. Grundy Steiner, and Mrs. Steiner, entertained the members of the Chapter at the Steiners' new home in Wilmette, Illinois, during the fall quarter.

During the Winter quarter Beta planned an initiation of eligible members who had transferred to Northwestern from other schools. This month the Chapter sponsored an Exhibit by the department of classical languages in the show cases on the main floor of Deering Library. This Exhibit, through the enthusiastic and painstaking help of the faculty adviser, Dr. Grundy Steiner, was most successful. Eight display cases were used. Included were Dr. Steiner's graphic illustration of the development of Latin grammar from Renaissance times until today, with his portrayal of Greek and Latin typography; an original cithara lent by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Kidd, director of musicology at New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois: "Minoan-Mycenaean Civilization", with artifacts supplied by Professor Highbarger: "Classical Publications", featuring The Nuntius, The Classical Journal edited by Professor Clyde Murley, the volume on Forgiveness in Ancient Athens by Professor Alfred P. Dorjahn, The Gate of Dreams by Professor Highbarger, and various other publications. The Chapter expresses its thanks to Mr. George Komidar and Miss Piefer of Deering Library for their very valuable assistance.

Also during the winter and spring quarters Beta planned the sponsoring of a cutting from Sophocles' <u>Oedipus the King</u>, to be presented by the School of <u>Speech</u>, as well as a lecture on "Classical Art" by Dr. George Cohen of New York.

During the spring quarter, too, plans call for the election of officers and a vote on new members for formal initiation. The initiation itself and accompanying banquet will comprise the major social event of the quarter, and a speaker from one of the departments at Northwestern will be invited to appear.

Says Florence Sachtschale, in summary, "The members of Beta Chapter have felt more enthusiasm in their work with the classics since they have been able to participate more actively in a group organized especially for them". Surely the Fraternity as a whole may happily congratulate Beta on the splendid record it has made during the short months since its reactivation.

DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

President Martha Hanes replies to the circular questionnaire that Delta will be represented at the Twenty-third National Convention. On March 5, Delta sponsored a college convocation, at which Mr. Ralph Merriam, Chicago attorney, spoke on "A Layman's Plato". A luncheon followed at the Student Center, attended by members of the Chapter, several faculty members, a number of Franklin lawyers, some pre-law students, philosophy students, and others.

ZETA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Zeta, too, says President Lynn Shields who is also National Secretary of the Fraternity, will attend the National Convention. The Chapter has had an active year. Many faculty members and students attended the showing of the movie, "Triumph over Time", sponsored by the Chapter in February, for a meeting of the Denison Society of Arts and Sciences. On March 1 four students were pledged to the Fraternity and were initiated on March 11. One discussion topic used at a meeting this year was "The Aeneid as a Great Classic".

SIGMA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY (OXFORD)

Secretary Louis V. Hall reports that Sigma is at present revising its by-laws and also engaging in a study of world civilization during the second millennium B.C. There is a new faculty sponsor, Professor Warren Castle, of the department of Greek. Officers for the year, in addition to Lois V. Hall, are: President, Clyde Smith; Vice-President, Francis Sedge; Treasurer, Nicholas Demetrion.

UPSILON, MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

President for the year is Janice Finch; Vice-President, Patricia Seeley; Secretary, Susie Bull; Treasurer, Grace Kiefer. The fifth of the five members is Lila Rose Moseley.

PSI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Present officers of Psi are: President, Virgil S. Whitesides, Jr.; Secretary, Jane Wright; Treasurer, Ed Armstrong; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Hambrick; Corresponding Secretary, Leslie Cram. The Chapter will be represented at the National Convention, where Maurice Contor of Psi, National President, will preside. On February 28, the Chapter held a "Convivium Romanum, Discipulis Latinae atque Graecae et Sociis Suis". The speaker on this occasion was Chicago attorney Mr. Ralph Merriam, who gave here too his very popular address on "A Layman's Plato". On March 1, former Chapter President James LaPenna left Vanderbilt with the Air National Guard to resume his rank as Major in the Air Force. Former faculty adviser Professor Clyde Pharr is at present visiting Professor of Classics at the University of Texas.

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ALPHA DELTA, AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Mary Lee Hunnicutt, Secretary of Alpha Delta, writes that the Chapter will be represented at the National Convention. There are sixteen active members. A banquet for members and friends is planned for May 10.

ALPHA XI, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chapter President Robert W. Moellenhoff indicates that Alpha Xi will be represented at the Lexington Meeting. On February 20, some two dozen new members were initiated. The talk on this occasion was given by the Executive Secretary of the Fraternity, Professor William C. Korfmacher, on "Character and Aims of Eta Sigma Phi". For April, the Chapter is planning a public lecture on "Discoveries in Greek Lands", to be given by Professor George E. Mylonas of Washington University.

ALPHA OMICRON, LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Present officers of Alpha Omicron are: President, Lynn Casper; Vice-President, Ann Leonard; Secretary, LaVerne McKay Christoph; Treasurer, Joyce Farley; <u>The Nuntius</u> Correspondent, Richard Pelkey. The Chapter is planning to be represented at the National Convention. A very interesting discussion was held at the meeting of February 14 on "What Can Languages Do for Me after College?" Questions were answered by Professors M. P. Cunningham and E. Wiegand.

ALPHA PI, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

There have been four meetings thus far during the present school year. In October, there were initiations. In November, the Chapter held a round table discussion on "The Place of the Classics in the College Curriculum". In December, Professor Frederick Shaffer was host for the annual Christmas party. In January, Professor Riddington of Western Maryland College gave an illustrated lecture on "Greek Athletics"; and Professor George Warthen of Gettysburg's department of English spoke on "Classical Influences in English Literature". There have been three trips: in April of last year Alpha Pi met with a group of Western Maryland College and heard Miss Noble of Upper Darby High School speak on "Britain's Roman Heritage"; on October 19, 1950, members of the Chapter attended the opening exercises of the exhibition of Egyptian art at Wilson College; and on November 2, again at Western Maryland, the Chapter was entertained, and Dr. Riddington spoke on "Modern Life In Ancient Greece".

ALPHA RHO, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Plans in Alpha Rho include attendance at the Twenty-third National Convention. The program for March included an address by Dr. Stevens of Muhlenberg; for April, the annual banquet and a report on the Convention; for May, an address by Dr. Stone.

ALPHA TAU, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Joseph P. O'Rourke, Secretary, replies that Alpha Tau is as yet uncertain about representation at the National Convention. The Chapter, only somewhat recently reactivated, has twenty members.

ALPHA UPSILON, COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

President Paul Miller, replying on February 25 to the circular questionnaire, reports a membership of ten for Alpha Upsilon.

ALPHA CHI, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Corresponding Secretary Maria L. Fulham sent the reply for Alpha Chi. Tulane is the home of Professor Russel Geer, chairman of the important Committee on Awards of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, and of Professor Graydon W. Regenos, long a leading personage in the Southern Section of the same Association.

ALPHA PSI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

The officers of the Chapter are the following: President, Donald R. Laing, Jr; Vice-President, Milt Dixon; Secretary-Treasurer, Ned Nakles. There are fifteen members.

ALPHA OMEGA, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapter President Donald J. Muller reports some fifteen members.

BETA ZETA, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

James Harte, President of Beta Zeta, plans to attend the National Convention, and former President Eugene Hogan may accompany him. Beta Zeta plans to cooperate with Alpha Xi at Washington University in offering a Contest for High School Students during Latin Week in April.

BETA THETA, HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

From Chapter Secretary Marcellus E. Waddill comes word that Beta Theta is planning to attend the National Convention. Nine new members have already been initiated, and it is expected that there will be more. Though circumstances have prevented monthly meetings heretofore, the Chapter is now looking forward to gathering every two weeks. The Chapter has indicated an intention to take part in all three National Contests sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi.

BETA KAPPA, COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

A membership of thirteen is reported by President Alma Homrighausen. At the February meeting there was a lecture on "Latin and Greek Fusion in <u>Othello</u>".

BETA LAMBDA, MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

There are six members in Beta Lambda Chapter. The project for the year is the study of the Greek and Latin element in Esperanto. Plans are under way for a broadcast presenting "The Languages of the World and the World Language, Esperanto".

BETA MU, BUTLER UNIVERSITY

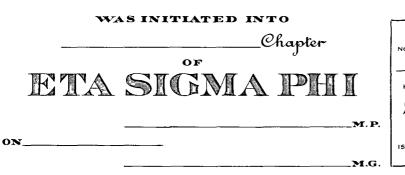
From Marion Hopkins, President of Beta Mu, comes information in his reply to the circular questionnaire, that the Chapter is planning to attend the National Convention. There are seven members.

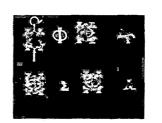
BETA XI, ROSARY COLLEGE

An initiation banquet was scheduled for February 28, with The Reverend J. I. McDonnell, O.P., as guest. On January 10, the Chapter sponsored a "Holy Year Tour" in conjunction with modern languages departments. Students went on pilgrimages to various religious shrines--Lourdes, Fatima, Oberammergau, and Rome. At a general assembly, a former Swiss Guard, Alphons Riedo, gave an account of his experiences during his twelve years of service. Tea was served in an "International Restaurant".



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Alpha Upsilon: Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio
Prytanis: Paul Miller Alpha Phi: Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi
Faculty Adviser: Professor A.
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