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ATTENTION INACTIVE CHAPTERS!

A complimentary copy of this number of The Nuntius is being sent to the Classics Departments of institutions which formerly had chapters of Eta Sigma Phi. It is hoped that the undergraduate enrollments in a large number of these institutions will be sufficient to justify reactivation of dormant chapters, and that the faculties themselves will in each case give serious thought to the possibility of restoring their respective chapter to active status.

Inquiries with regard to the reactivation of chapters may be made to National Vice-President Lynn Casper, Chairman of the Committee on Expansion and Reactivation, 535 East Lincoln Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, or to the Executive Secretary, G. W. Regenos, Tulane University.

REMINDER TO ALL CHAPTERS: TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 4 AND 5

It is not too early for each chapter to be making plans to send at least one or two representatives to the twenty-fourth National Convention to be held on April 4 and 5, 1952, with the Theta Chapter, Indiana University, at Bloomington, serving as host. A glance at the map will show that the place of meeting is very centrally located. Neighboring chapters may want to come in a body. Each chapter is entitled to two voting delegates, but there is no limit to the number who may attend.



NATIONAL TREASURER RICHARD H. THOMPSON



NATIONAL SECRETARY JANE WRIGHT, Prytanis of Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University

NEW CHAPTER APPROVED FOR SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS

As this issue of The Nuntius goes to press arrangements are nearing completion for the installation of Beta Psi Chapter at Southwestern at Memphis on January 8, 1952. A delegation from the Lambda Chapter at the University of Mississippi, headed by Professors William H. Willis and Evelyn Lee Way, will officiate at the installation of this new chapter.

Approval of Southwestern's petition for a charter was granted by action of the Grand Executive Council. This body, as our readers will recall, was voted extraordinary powers at the last National Convention to admit chapters for schools which had previously carried on correspondence with the Fraternity. Southwestern at Memphis was a pending case.

The new chapter at Southwestern is an outgrowth of the Classical Languages Club, whose officers are: President, William Boyd; Vice-President, Carey P. Stanley; Secretary, David Alexander. In his position as Secretary, David has carried on most of the correspondence with regard to the establishment of a chapter there. Members of the Classical Faculty are Professors Robert P. Strickler and Laura Robinson. They have shown much interest in obtaining a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi for Southwestern.

Prospects for the new chapter are very promising. In a student body of approximately 500, there has been an average enrollment during the last six semesters of 72.5 for Greek and 63.3 for Latin. The Classical Languages Club has been carrying on a very active program. Hearty congratulations and best wishes are extended by the entire Fraternity to this newest chapter of Eta Sigma Phi.

CONTEST INVITATION

The eighteenth Baird Memorial Latin Sight-Reading Contest for secondary schools, New York University's annual harbinger of spring, will take place on Saturday, March 22, 1952. Teams nominated by their teachers compete in carefully supervised upper (Cicero) and lower (Caesar) group examinations for team cups, medals, and certificates, with a \$250-a-year scholarship at New York University's Washington Square College as a special reward for the individual upper group winner, and silver medals for individual winners in each of five geographical areas.

In 1951, 629 students from 139 schools competed; the individual winner was a Plainfield, New Jersey, High School youth, with a young lady from Greenwich, Connecticut, runner-up.

Until now, participants in the Baird Contest have been drawn from the so-called "commuting radius" of New York City, but since the war the commuting radius has shown a tendency to extend itself; two Pennsylvania schools, for instance, were among the entrants in last year's contest.

Since the Classics Department of Washington Square College, which organizes the contest and awards the prizes, is reluctant to exclude any student of Latin, the invitation to compete is hereby extended to any secondary school in the United States which is willing to enter contestants and assume the expenses of their New York visit.

Full teams consist of six students, three in each group. Schools which do not wish to enter six-man teams have the privilege of entering a three-man team in either the upper or lower group.

Teachers desiring more detailed information may write Professor Lionel Casson, Director, Baird Latin Contest, Classics Department, Washington Square College, New York 3, N. Y., before March 1, 1952.

HISTORY MAIN INTEREST OF NATIONAL TREASURER THOMPSON

Richard Henry Thompson, National Treasurer of Eta Sigma Phi, is a junior at Indiana University, where he is majoring in Government. He is particularly interested, he says, in European and Classical History. Photography is his hobby.

Dick maintains that scholarship should come before extracurricular activities, and his membership in Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary for freshmen men, as well as in Eta Sigma Phi, is ample proof that he has given proper attention to the academic side of college life. However, his election to the Sphinx Club, honorary activities for organized upper-classmen, also indicates that he has been an active participant in student organizations on the campus. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity, and he is enrolled in the Advanced Corps, ROTC (Infantry).

Dick was born July 31, 1931, in Evansville, Indiana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thompson, who still reside in that city. His Bloomington address is 317 E. 2nd Street.

PROSPECTIVE CHAPTERS

In accord with the action taken at the last National Convention empowering the Grand Executive Council to take final action on petitions from institutions with whom negotiations were already under way, the Council is now considering petitions from the four currently active chapters of Sigma Pi Rho Fraternity for admission to Eta Sigma Phi. The institutions under consideration are Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee. Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, and Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Sigma Pi Rho Fraternity was organized in 1932 as an Honor Fraternity in Latin, and it established chapters in a number of teachers colleges including those mentioned above. Professor Ortha L. Wilner of Wisconsin State College as National Counselor has taken the initiative in requesting that these chapters be incorporated into Eta Sigma Phi. Each chapter has expressed its willingness to cooperate and has submitted a petition. The four petitions are now being circulated among the National Officers. As Miss Wilner points out, it is rather unwise that there should be two such organizations. Certainly, the merger, when effected, should be a source of strength not only to each of these new chapters, but to the entire Fraternity.

Recent inquiries on the possibility of new chapters have been received by the National Office from Sister M. Bede, College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota, Professor Mary E. McKinney, Albion College, Albion, Michigan, and Professor Helen R. Duda, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi. Petitions from these institutions, if submitted in time, would be presented for final action at the next National Convention.

Professor H. L. Tracy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, President of the Classical Association of Canada, has also inquired into the possibility of establishing Eta Sigma Phi chapters in Canadian institutions. The matter was to be brought before the Executive Committee of the CAC for discussion. The decision of the Committee has not been reported, but Professor Tracy was of the opinion that they would probably "prefer to have some further organization of student groups in Canada before looking towards an international affiliation."

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As President of the Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, Dick will be assisting with arrangements for the National Convention at Bloomington, April 4 and 5, 1952.

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QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS

His Life as Told by Himself by Charles Christopher Microw

(Continued from page 5, 26.1)

So years went by.
Then Marcus Brutus, who had stained his hands
With blood - in freedom's name - on the Ides of
March.

To Athens came, with others of his ilk.
They sought to hide foul guilt beneath fair names;
To save themselves brought ruin on their land,
And desperate civil strife raged then for years.

Thus rudely was the quiet atmosphere
Of academic halls profaned by war.
So Horace put aside his student tasks;
With Brutus and with Cassius took the field.
He shared in Philippi's disastrous rout
And (like Archilochus) threw down his shield!
The "Liberators" found their cause - themselves
Rejected and abhorred.

The lad whose aid Had rashly been bestowed in freedom's name Now found himself in bitter case indeed: His father dead, his patrimony gone, The future dark, the present darker still. The civil strife continued yet to rage. By her own strength great Rome seemed doomed

Temptation whispered, "Leave her to her fate; Let brave men set aside unmanly grief, Forsake their homes and seek new lands be bold! -

Where, under alien skies, men's hearts are pure Where once again may come an Age of Gold."

Such dreams gave way to stern necessity.
Returned to Rome, and granted amnesty,
As quaestor's clerk he earned his daily bread.
While with his stylus, in his leisure hours,
Inscribing on his waxen tablets verse
He frequently erased, and wrote anew.
Thus did his satires slowly come to birth.
They won him readers - and detractors, too.
He sought to emulate Lucilius
But criticized his writings as verbose;
Not quantity, but quality, his aim.

Young Vergil now received him as a friend, So also Plotius and Varius: "The fairest souls earth ere produced", to whom He was fast bound by ties of lasting love. Maecenas, too, that Tuscan knight, renowned For kindness to young writers of the realm, He met (by Vergil first made known); he says: "They told you what I was" - for Varius With Vergil sang his praises to their friend - "And when I stood before you, all abashed, Tongue-tied, and speaking only haltingly, I did not speak of ancestry renowned, Nor of estates and equipage far-famed,

But what I was I told you." Thus began
A friendship that endured with life itself.
For on his dying day Maecenas wrote:
"Remember Quintus Flaccus like myself."
(These words were to the Emperor addressed.)
What pleased Maecenas was the young man's forthright honesty - his simple, modest speech.

And so, with Vergil and with Varius, Cocceius, and Fonteius Capito
And Plotius Tucca once Maecenas took
Young Horace to Brundisium - from Rome
Upon a diplomatic errand sent.
Their intimate companionship is shown
When Horace says: "Maecenas played at ball
While I, with Vergil, took a nap instead!"

And as the years rolled on their friendship grew; And jealousy of Horace grew apace, And men would say: "His father was a slave." So, too, in Greece, as tribune, in the war He'd heard that slur: "His father was a slave." The words were honey to his heart! He said: "What they detract from birth, to merit they Are forced to add! Not fortune's child am I; Self-made; and thus more credit still is due My father. How he would rejoice in me!"

And all the while the poet in him grew. From Satire he passed on to lyric verse: He wrote his Epodes, trying out his wings, Until - full fledged - a two-formed bard, in song He poured forth swanlike notes to all the world. "From East to West", he said, "I shall be known; Russia and Spain my eminence shall own!"

This sportive prophecy has been fulfilled,
And all the world by Horace has been thrilled.
The monument he reared may yet endure
For aeons when the pyramids are dust;
Non omnis moriar no idle boast.
Great Rome herself has passed. The freedman's
son
Gains honors still. Immortal is his fame.

But, in the years between, his simple life Found happiness in nature and his friends. The greatest gift Maecenas could bestow Was that small farm amid the Sabine hills Where fair Lucretilis wards off the rain And by its shadow tempers summer heat; Where Anio's stream cascades in silvery spray, Albunea's fountain plashes day by day.

A royal gift this mountain-wrapt retreat.
"The gods have given more than I could ask;
Then may they find me grateful; and make fat
My flocks - and everything except my wits!"
In such a prayer his gratitude he shows.

The Emperor revered the freedman's son (Maecenas erst had been their common bond). Forgotten was the poet's youthful breach Of fealty. Augustus offered him A secretariate - which he declined; Yet forfeited not his royal friend's esteem.

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DISTRIBUTION OF ETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS

Eta Sigma Phi is now composed of 47 active chapters, with the prospect of several others within the next few months. The distribution of these chapters is illustrated by the map on the opposite page. Most striking is the fact that there has been no expansion into the far west, nor into the New England states. However, there was for some time an active chapter (Iota) at the University of Vermont.

All chapters now active, with the exception of five, are located at institutions east of the Mississippi River. Beta Lambda Chapter at Marymount College, Salina, Kansas, has the distinction of being farthest to the west, but it is only slightly farther to the west than the Beta Alpha Chapter at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. With regard to distances in other directions, Alpha Omicron Chapter at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, is farthest north; Alpha Theta and Beta Phi Chapters at Hunter College and Adelphi College, respectively, are situated farthest to the east, while Alpha Chi Chapter at Tulane University, New Orleans, has the southernmost location.

Other chapters of the deep south are Eta Chapter at Florida State University and Alpha Omega Chapter at Louisiana State University.

In general the chapters are concentrated, yet fairly well distributed, throughout the Central and

Middle Atlantic States. Ohio with five active chapters leads in the number of chapters in any one state. Pennsylvania and Virginia have four chapters each. States which have three chapters each are Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, and Wisconsin; those with two chapters each are Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, New York, and Tennessee. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, South Dakota, and West Virginia, have one chapter each. There is one chapter in the District of Columbia.

This survey not only gives a picture of our present strength, but it should challenge us to seek opportunities for expansion into other areas and into a larger number of the better institutions in the area which we are now serving. There are certainly many good institutions, perhaps in your own state, to which the advantages of having an Eta Sigma Phi chapter on the campus should be pointed out.

ALUMNI NEWS

In his annual report to the National Convention at Lexington, Professor Victor D. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, suggested that The Nuntius include an alumni column. The following is an effort in that direction. Chapters are urgently requested to supply the Editor with alumninews items

Marilyn Shields, Zeta Chapter, National Secretary, 1950-51, has accepted a Graduate Fellowship at the University of South Dakota for this year. She is working under the direction of Professor Grace L. Beede.

Robert Greenwood, former President of Alpha Chi Chapter, has been appointed Head of the Circulation Department in the Tulane University Library following a year of graduate study at the University of Michigan.

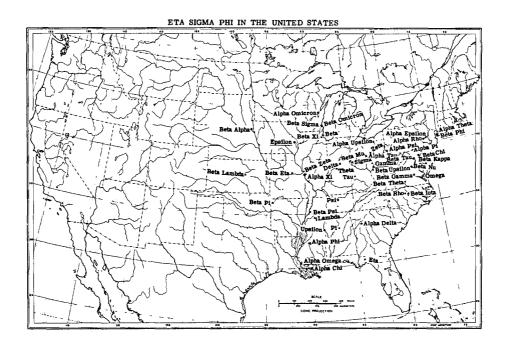
Dewey Buckley, Jr., former President of the Alpha Phi Chapter, is a graduate student in the Classics Department at Tulane University.

H. Glendon Steele, an alumnus member of Eta Sigma Phi, who holds degrees from Northwestern University and the University of Ohio, and is now Assistant Professor of English at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, has been appointed Assistant to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, effective November 1, 1951.

Joseph N. Cathcart, 1950 - 51 President of Alpha Chi Chapter, is now Lay Assistant of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Orleans, Louisiana.

NEW OFFICERS OF SOUTHERN SECTION

At the business session of the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South which met in Atlanta, Georgia, November 22, 23, and 24, 1951, the following new officers were elected: President, Gladys Laird, P. K. Yonge Laboratory School, University of Florida; Vice-President, Jonah W. D. Skiles, University of Kentucky; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur F. Stocker, University of Virginia; Member of Executive Committee, Donnis Martin, Winthrop College; and Delegate to the Southern Humanities Conference, Arthur H. Moser, University of Tennessee.



AMONG THE CHAPTERS

(Editor's Note: Approximately two-thirds of the chapters have reported chapter activities to The Nuntius office. This is most commendable. However, the response should be unanimous. It is particularly desirable that the information on the last page of each issue be kept up-to-date, which can be done only through the cooperation of the individual chapters. As Pliny would say, Facite sciam quid agatis, quod sine sollicitudine summa nescire non possum.

GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Gamma Chapter began its year's activities with an open house for all students of Latin and Greek. Games were played and, as Chapter President Margaret C. Ernst remarks, members had an opportunity to become better acquainted with one another as well as to let others know about Eta Sigma Phi. Plans were under way for the annual Christmas card sale. Other officers are: First Vice-President, Rita Eleff; Second Vice-President, Frances Keiser; Treasurer, Don Evans; Pyloros, Bob Satava; Faculty Advisers, Professors Victor D. Hill and Paul R. Murphy.

ETA, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Eta Chapter inaugurated last year's series of lectures on classical subjects of general interest to the University community. The theme for the first year's program was "Classical Drama and Its Influence." This activity is being continued this year by a series of lectures on "The Influence of Classical Myths on the Arts," to which the public is invited. A most attractive program has been provided for the series. Graduate students in the departments of Speech, Art, English, and Music will discuss respectively Classic Myths in

Modern Drama, Myths in Art, The Modern Myth of the Oresteia, and Classic Myths in Music.

Chapter officers are: President, Edward F. Olechovsky; Vice-President, Shirley Drake; Secretary, Ann Hendon; Treasurer, Frances Clark; Publicity Manager, Charles Binnicker; Faculty Adviser, Professor Edith Woodfin West.

LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Lambda Chapter has had an active program during the first semester and is planning a series of lectures by various members of the Faculty during the second semester, and also book reviews by student members of Eta Sigma Phi. Thomas Boswell, a graduate student in Classics at the University, who spent last summer at the American Academy in Rome, addressed the Chapter in November. The December meeting featured a talk by Professor J. Allen Cabanis of the History Department on the origins of various Christmas customs. Chapter officers for the current year are: President, Parham Williams; Vice-President, Frances Frazier; Recording Secretary, Betty Langston; Corresponding Secretary, Robert Hodges; Treasurer, Robert Taylor; Faculty Adviser, Professor Evelyn Lee Way.

ALPHA PSI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Chapter officers are: President, Ned Nakles; Secretary-Treasurer, Anthony Athens; Faculty Advisers, Professors Donald Brodeen and Roy Nyswaner.

BETA NU, MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Jane Abbot, Secretary-Treasurer of Beta Nu reports the initiation of six new members.

ALPHA RHO, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Harold L. Hasenauer, Secretary of Alpha Rho Chapter reports the following fellow-officers: President, Richard R. Boyer; Vice-President, Ray B. Nyce; Treasurer, Robert J. Wilde; Faculty Adviser, Professor Edward B. Stevens. At a meeting on November 28 Mr. Warren Schlegel, a teacher of Latin and English at East Greenville, Pennsylvania, High School read a paper on "Education and the Present Day Attitudes Toward It":

The annual Christmas meeting was held at the home of Dr. Robert C. Horn, a retired Professor of Latin and Greek and a former adviser to the chapter. Thomas Bollivar and Ray Nyce read the Christmas story from Luke in Greek and Latin respectively. The members then caroled in Latin.

ALPHA PHI, MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Annie Greer Leonard, reporting for Alpha Phi Chapter, announces the following officers: President, Jimmy Newsome; Vice-President, Roy Epperson; Secretary-Treasurer, Virginia Edge; Faculty Adviser, Professor A. D. Hamilton. A request for twenty-five copies of The Nuntius indicates a large number of active members.

ALPHA CHI, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Ten new members (seven active, one associate, and two honorary) were initiated into Alpha Chi Chapter at a meeting in November. The occasion was celebrated by a dinner at the University Cafeteria. A Saturnalia program on December 14 presented jointly by Alpha Chi Chapter and The Oreades, the Classical Languages Club at Newcomb College, consisted of skits, a nativity pageant, exchange of inexpensive gifts, and refreshments.

ALPHA PSI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Chapter officers are: President, Ned Nakles; Secretary-Treasurer, Anthony Athens; Faculty Advisers, Professors Donald Brodeen and Roy Nyswaner.

BETA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

We are indebted to Lynn Shields for a very full account of a round of activities of the Beta Alpha Chapter, of which the following are the officers: President, Shirley Lindley; Vice-President, James Vandiver; Secretary, Joan Gilchrist; Treasurer, Talitha Birner; Historian, Dorothy Jaquith; Doorkeeper, Howard Fulweiler.

The chapter has had two business meetings. It has pledged one student and hopes to be able to pledge more next semester. A series of talks by members of the Faculty on subjects of interest to students of the Classics has been planned for the year "in an effort to make our campus more aware of the values of a classical background," as Chapter President Shirley Lindley remarked in another communication from this chapter. A program booklet has been prepared, having on the cover a picture of the Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee, which Ted Pappas, former National Vice-President, took at the 1950 Convention. First speaker

in the series was Dr. Tipton Westfall of the English Department who gave an illustrated lecture on his European travels, especially in Greece and Rome. Further plans for the year included two banquets, one at Christmas (the Saturnalia), and another in the spring, three more speakers, and initiation. Besides all these activities the chapter was planning to sell Christmas cards as a money raising project. In October the chapter participated in the program of the statewide convention of High School Latin Clubs. Its contribution to the program was the presentation of a Greek dance and an explanation of its use. Announcement was made at this time of a medal to be awarded in the spring by Beta Alpha Chapter to the outstanding Latin student in South Dakota.

To the Beta Alpha Chapter we may most appropriately apply the Vergilian phrase, Fervet opus.

BETA GAMMA, WESTHAMPDEN COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

The Beta Gamma Chapter held its annual tea for high school seniors December 9. The program consisted of the reading of a Christmas story, "The Christmas Rose", and the singing of Latin carols.

Officers for 1951-52 are: President, Claire Carleton; Vice-President, Barbara Cawthorne; Secretary-Treasurer, Gerrie Kantner; Faculty Advisers, Professors Turnbull and Rivenburg. The chapter is looking forward to further activity in the coming semester.

BETA IOTA, WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Chapter officers: President, Zeb Moss; Vice-President, Bruce Creson; Secretary, Dovie Morrison Propst; Treasurer, Byrd Barnette, Faculty Adviser, Professor C. B. Earp. This chapter reports twenty-one active members.

BETA ZETA, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Rev. Marcus A. Haworth, S. J., who succeeds Professor William C. Korfmacher as Adviser of Beta Zeta Chapter and of the Saint Louis University Classical Club, reports as chapter officers the following: President, George Dolan; Vice-President, Rosemarie Prange, Secretary, Kathleen O'Sullivan; Treasurer, Peggy Padberg; Sergeant-at-arms, Janet Ludwig. The general theme of the 1951-52 program of the two organizations is "Greek Drama". The reading and discussion of Greek plays at the Eta Sigma Phi meetings are intended to supplement the work planned for the meetings of the Saint Louis University Classical Club. The chapter's schedule for the first half of the year included installation of new officers and initiation ceremonies, November 11, picnic at Forest Park, November 18, and discussion of Prometheus Bound of Aeschylus, December 2. Topics to be discussed by members of the Classical Club were "The Origins of Greek Tragedy," "The Agamemnon of Aeschylus," "Sophocles and Tragedy," and "The Oedipus King".

BETA TAU, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Peter Duhamel, Treasurer of Beta Tau Chapter, reports that Rev. John S. Creaghan, S.J., is now head of the Department of Classics at Georgetown and sponsor of the chapter.

BETA KAPPA, COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

Seven members of Beta Kappa Chapter assisted at the installation of Beta Chi Chapter at Loyola College in Baltimore on October 3, 1951, according to word from Ann L. Connor, President of Beta Kappa. A week later six active members and one honorary member were initiated into the chapter. "As part of the ceremony," Miss Connor writes, "the new members presented papers on Ancient Jewelry, which they illustrated with colored slides, after which the chapter met for dinner at Candle Light Lodge." A lecture on "Carbon 14" by the head of the Physics Department was planned for the November meeting. The Christmas program featured illustrations and comments on nativity scenes of the great painters by the hear of the Art Department.

BETA XI, ROSARY COLLEGE

Greek and Roman influences in early American Architecture is the subject of study chosen by Beta Xi, according to word from the Secretary, Vivian Chmielewski. Other officers for the year are: President, Margaret O'Sullivan; Vice-President, Mary Rosich; Faculty Adviser, Sister M. Melchior, O.P.

BETA OMICRON, MOUNT MARY COLLEGE

Officers for the year are: President, Lenore Westfahl; Vice-President, Shirley Coppersmith; Secretary, Joan Bartelsen; Treasurer, Grace Gaziorowski; Faculty Adviser, Sister Mary Dorothea, S.S.N.D. The year's program calls for: (1) a lecture on October 31 by Professor Walter R. Agard of the University of Wisconsin on the subject, "What Can We Learn from Ancient Greece?"; (2) an educational excursion to visit the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago; (3) a talk on Pompeii by Chapter President Lenore Westfahl, who toured Europe during the summer; and (4) a Garden Party in the spring for Latin students of the city high schools.

BETA LAMBDA, MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

Beta Lambda Chapter presented a symposium at the Language Section of the Kansas State Teachers Association held in Salina on November 1 on the theme, "A World Language to the Languages of the World". The speakers were Margaret Cleary, Louise Barnett, Pat Heidrick, Pat Allen, and Pat Norton. Emphasis was given to the desirability of one language in our would-be one world. Esperanto, a language extracted basically from Greek and Latin, and Basic English were discussed as possibilities for solving the world language problem. Further development of the symposium showed that the language problem belongs to the ages. It was pointed out that the whole world was one language before men tried to build the tower of Babel (Gen. xi.9); and that even Homer understood the troublesome language problem when he sang his immortal verses several centuries before Christ.



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