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## MEMBER OF ALPHA TAU RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP TO ROME



Harry C. Rutledge

Among the students enrolled in the Summer Session of the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy in Rome during the coming summer will be Harry C. Rutledge of Columbus, Ohio, a member of Alpha Tau Chapter at Ohio State University. As the holder of the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship he will not only study Roman Archaeology but will visit the monuments and museums of Rome to gain a better knowledge of ancient art, which is one of his principal interests along with literature. The study of the *Aeneid* in North High School so engrossed Mr. Rutledge that he decided on a double major, Latin and history, when he entered Ohio State, which he easily selected for his undergraduate school since the University is only three blocks from his home. Here he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, Eta Sigma Phi, Phi Alpha Theta, and Kappa Phi Kappa. His goal as an undergraduate was to become a high school teacher but as an officer in the First Armoured Division, stationed in Texas and Louisiana following his graduation in 1954, he found time to consider the future in a different light and decided that he would prefer teaching on the college level. Returning to the University on a University Fellowship he completed a

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## REPORT OF THE THIRTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Fine spring weather, a comfortable hotel, excellent fellowship, and wonderful hospitality were the joys of those who were fortunate enough to attend the Thirtieth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi at Washington, Pennsylvania, March 28 and 29. Dr. Roy W. Nyswaner, Adviser of Alpha Psi Chapter, Mr. Donald R. Laing, Jr., Associate Adviser, Mr. Merton W. Hutton, Prytanis, and the members of the chapter had made such excellent plans and arrangements for the convention that all meetings were very successful and the business was transacted easily in comfortable and pleasant surroundings. Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson, President of Washington and Jefferson College, most heartily welcomed the delegates. Megas Prytanis Samuel T. Cowling presided efficiently and effectively at all meetings with the whole-hearted support of Megas Hyparchos Margaret Schaefer, Megas Grammateus Dorothy Pavkov, and Megas Chryso-phyla Tom Moore. Highlights of the convention were the beautiful songs of the College Choir under the direction of Mr. Gerald Feese, Mr. Laing's life-like slides of Greece with his interesting comments, the Reception in the Student Center at which Mrs. Nyswaner and Mrs. Hutton so graciously served us, and the delicious food of the Dinner which was followed by the thought-provoking address on "Reading and Translation," by Dr. Bert Thoms, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Washington and Jefferson. All who attended agreed that Dr. and Mrs. Nyswaner and the members of Alpha Psi Chapter were perfect hosts.

### New Officers:

Since the last order of business is the most interesting, the new officers will be named at the beginning of this report. These are:

*Megas Prytanis:* David L. Biddle, Alpha Psi Chapter, Washington and Jefferson College

*Megas Hyparchos:* Richard A. Matzek, Beta Sigma Chapter, Marquette University

*Megas Grammateus:* Sue Davenport, Tau Chapter, University of Kentucky

*Megas Chryso-phyla:* Michael Durfee, Gamma Chapter, Ohio University

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## REPORT OF CONVENTION

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Professors William C. Korfmacher and Graydon W. Regenos were reelected to another term as members of the Board of Trustees.

### Attendance:

Fifty delegates and visitors from eighteen chapters attended the convention. Eight advisers were present. A special joy of the Executive Secretary was to meet and talk with both the active members and the faculty leaders of our fraternity. The following is a Roster of Attendance at the Convention:

Gamma, Ohio University: Michael Durfee, Donna Hornyak, Dorothy Pavkov, Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Murphy

Pi, Birmingham-Southern College: Dr. H. R. Butts

Tau, University of Kentucky: Sue Davenport, Barbara Rowlette

Omega, College of William and Mary: Ruth Cox, Lynn Everard

Alpha Upsilon, College of Wooster: William Lomicka, Dr. Eva May Newnan

Alpha Psi, Washington and Jefferson College: David L. Biddle, Gus Diomataris, Lynn Hamilton, Merton W. Hutton, Jim McMaster, Lee Richmond, Athas Tsigas, Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Nyswaner, Mr. Donald R. Laing, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Bert Thoms, Dr. Laurence Whiting

Beta Alpha, University of South Dakota: Thomas M. Moore

Beta Kappa, College of Notre Dame of Maryland: Zoe Mogil, Nilda Monserrate

Beta Omicron, Mount Mary College: Margaret Schaefer

Beta Sigma, Marquette University: Richard A. Matzek

Beta Tau, Georgetown University: Samuel T. Cowling

Beta Upsilon, Marshall College: Sandy Talkington, Carole Wallace, Dr. Lucy A. Whitset

Gamma Alpha, Indiana State Teachers College: Susan Bush, Douglas Cummins, Ethel Hittle, Darlene Meki, Prof. Gertrude Ewing

Gamma Gamma, University of Wisconsin: Frank Lotter

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Gamma Mu, Westminster College: Neil Brown, Jerry Paul, Dr. J. H. Turner

Gamma Omicron, Monmouth College: Karen Hutchison, Dean B. McGann

### Business:

Greetings were received from Professor William H. Willis and Professor William C. Korfmacher of the Board of Trustees who were unable to attend. The Classical Association of the Atlantic States sent greetings through its President, Professor Frank C. Bourne of Princeton University. All reports were accepted and the business meetings moved swiftly and smoothly.

### Action on Chapters:

Charters were approved for new chapters at the University of Texas and Mississippi College. The convention voted to place the following chapters on the Roll of

Inactive Chapters: Sigma, Miami University, and Gamma Eta, Louisiana College.

Subsequent to the Convention the following chapters have been installed: Gamma Rho Chapter at Hope College, Holland, Michigan, on April 18, by Beta Chapter, Northwestern University; Gamma Sigma Chapter at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on April 11, by Professor Graydon W. Regenos of the Board of Trustees as office-in charge, who was assisted by other members of the Board of Trustees and faculty advisers who were in Austin at that time for the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Comment of one who attended: "There was more "brass" in the way of Eta Sigma Phi dignitaries than we have mustered in a long time."); and Gamma Tau Chapter at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, on May 1, by Alpha Phi Chapter, Millsaps College. The November 1958 issue of THE NUNTIUS will carry full stories on the new chapters.

### Endowment Fund:

The members of the Convention showed a definite concern for increasing the Endowment Fund. As has been pointed out frequently there is an immediate need to increase this fund from \$6000 to \$10,000 as quickly as possible. Several suggestions were made as follows: that each chapter contribute some sum, suggestions ranging from \$25.00 to \$75.00; that each chapter contribute \$1.00 per initiate from its treasury; that the initiation fee be raised from \$5.00 to \$6.00 (to which suggestion your Executive Secretary is very strongly opposed at present); that a life membership for alumni be initiated at \$15.00; that alumni be persuaded to subscribe to THE NUNTIUS for five years for \$5.00. Perhaps there were other suggestions but these come to my mind at this time. It was decided that the chapters should consider these suggestions.

### The Ritual:

A very lively interest was shown in the revision of the Ritual. At the afternoon session there was a short discussion of the problem and the results of the Questionnaire which was distributed last spring were given. Following the evening meeting on Friday night some of the delegates sat down in the lobby of the George Washington Hotel to discuss this matter and as the hours grew later more and more delegates joined the group. At times the discussion was very heated and definite opinions were expressed enthusiastically. Miss Susan Bush of Gamma Alpha Chapter, Indiana State Teachers College, prepared a detailed report which was submitted to the Business Session on Saturday morning. At the suggestion of Prytanis Sam Cowling the Convention voted to

make the new Megas Grammateus the Chairman of a committee to suggest revision, to send these suggestions to the chapters, and to receive their comments. Miss Sue Davenport, Megas Grammateus, Tau Chapter, University of Kentucky, will be pleased to have any suggestions which you may care to make.

#### Amendments:

The amendments which had been passed by the Twenty-ninth Convention were read a second time and adopted. The following amendment was read for the first time in this form, although it is a revision of an amendment which the committee had submitted first last year and then had revised during the year, and it was passed to be read a second time next year: Article XIII, Section 4, shall read as follows:

A chapter shall be considered delinquent if it does not fulfill the regulations of the Constitution in regard to initiation fees. These regulations consist of:

1. A form containing a list of initiates and the initiation fees to be sent to the Executive Secretary immediately after initiation.
2. A form sent annually by the Executive Secretary which must be returned specifying when initiation was last held and containing a list of officers, old members, and initiates.

The following procedure shall be followed in case of failure to comply with the above regulations:

- (a) If the annual form is not returned by the time specified within the form, the Executive Secretary shall notify the chapter at once that it has not fulfilled its obligations.
- (b) If the chapter has not submitted initiation fees and/or its statements according to paragraph 2 above by January 15 of the subsequent fiscal year, it is to be considered temporarily delinquent and is to be so notified. THE NUNTIUS is to be discontinued until a proper report is made.
- (c) If the chapter is delinquent at the time of the National Convention, after further notification by the Executive Secretary it is to be declared permanently delinquent and loses all right and privileges in the national society, but may be reinstated upon renewal of its charter.

Mr. Richard A. Matzek, newly elected Megas Hyparchos, was chairman of the Committee on Amendments and was given a vote of thanks by the convention for his service on this committee for two conventions and the intervening year.

#### Scholarship Committee:

Professor Lucy A. Whitsel, Adviser of Beta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall College, has been appointed by the members of the Board of Trustees as a member of the Scholarship Committee to serve until 1964. The other members of the committee are: Professor Graydon W. Regenos, Adviser of Alpha Chi Chapter, Tulane University, Chairman, to serve until 1962, and Professor Grace Beede, Adviser of Beta Alpha Chapter, University of South Dakota, to serve until 1960.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL SATTERFIELD LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST

Mr. Lawrence Giangrande, Business Editor of *THE CLASSICAL BULLETIN*, who was the judge of the Eighth Annual Satterfield Latin Translation Contest, has very kindly supplied the Editor with a translation of the passage which was used for the Contest this year. Mr. Giangrande's translation is as follows:

*Peter Moutius, Jurisconsult, Senator of the City:*

Because my brother John de Put is a friend of yours, consider me also as one; for I live in him; but I am the happier, since I also find you in him. Do you wish a closer bond? The Fatherland will bind us, in fact, it has already done so, that Mother, so to speak, of mine, of yours, and of my brother. But granted that all the citizens may be assessed for this service, having been drawn together by the same laws and city-walls, yet most prefer to be occupied by private convenience rather than in public service.

*Learning granted you the knowledge of  
How much it is fitting to bestow  
On Native country and beloved friends . . .*

Manly excellence has rendered you willing to expend as much as is fitting. And surely, both my brother and I equal in sincere intent this so splendid example of yours. Oh good votes, therefore, which called forth to the Senate house both your learning and your manly excellence! Even as I love you, so do I now myself seem to be administering a part of the State; yet, my brother cannot be separated from either one of us.

Continue, continue to deserve well of the Fatherland, so that you may soon be raised in honor. I do not judge the city fortunate enough as yet, unless you are prominent. Let no one seek for age, the mind will accomplish as much by its nature, that blessing bestowed on you by honorable Generosus. Old men will hear you as a youth, so that some day men may revere you, an old man, the more. So prosper, and farewell! But continue to truly consider my brother as your friend, so that you may also have me as one.

—(*Errijck de Put, Lowain, The Citadel, May 6, 1623*)

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

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thesis on "Hellenistic Influences in the *Georgics* of Vergil" and received his M. A. in August, 1957. At the present time as a University Fellow he is working toward the Ph. D. degree with 1960 as a possible date. The holder of the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship is twenty-six, unmarried, a teacher of junior high youngsters at University Methodist Church, a collector of classical records and interested in the fiction and belles-lettres of the Nineteenth Century.

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## ETA SIGMA PHI CONTESTS – 1958

Professor William C. Korfmacher, Chairman of the Eta Sigma Phi Contests, has announced the results of the 1958 contests. The contest winners are listed below in order for each contest:

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST** (eighteen entrants from thirteen institutions): Eleanor Gray, University College, Toronto; William Franklin Boggess, West Virginia University; Douglas Erich Werner, Colgate University; John L. Brinkley, Hampden-Sydney College; Maxine J. Wilson, University of Mississippi.

**NINTH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST** (forty-four entrants from eighteen institutions): Ivar S. Avotins, University College, Toronto; Guido Donini, Fordham University; Reta O'Donnell, University College, Toronto; George M. Pope, Holy Cross College; Neel Robertson, University College, Toronto; David Porter, Swarthmore College.

**EIGHTH ANNUAL SATTERFIELD LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST** (ninety-two entrants from thirty-nine institutions): Richard W. Cherry, S. J., Milford

Novitiate (Ohio); Robert S. Wenstrup, S. J., Milford Novitiate; Richard T. Lambert, S. J., Milford Novitiate. Honorable Mention: Ivar S. Avotins and Thomas Elliot, both of University College, Toronto.

**SIXTH ANNUAL CHAPTER FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENSUS** (five entrants from four chapters): Tau Chapter, University of Kentucky, on the record of Donalene Sapp; Gamma Delta Chapter, Yeshiva University, on the record of Freddy Lasser; Beta Theta Chapter, Hampden-Sydney College, on the record of John L. Brinkley.

## AMONG THE CHAPTERS

### GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Gamma Chapter started off its activities for this year with its annual open house in the Student Center, according to the report of the chapter. All students of Greek and Latin were guests at this reception, at which the entertainment was provided by members of the chapter. Programs of the year have included an illustrated lecture on the architectural features of outstanding and unusual Greek temples by Professor Hultgren, a review of the article "Education in the Western World" from the *Atlantic Monthly* by Professor Paul R. Murphy, Adviser of the chapter, a discussion of her year in France as an exchange student by Miss Elizabeth Maddox, and a program of slides of the area about Naples which were acquired from the Vergilian Society. Three students were pledged at the March Meeting. The only money-making project which the chapter has had during the year was the sale of Christmas cards.

### PI CHAPTER, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Pi Chapter initiated eight new members during the present quarter. The chapter has had a very active year under the leadership of Prytanis Jerry E. Sisson. At the last report the chapter was making plans for its annual picnic, at which new officers of the coming year will be elected. The chapter will award eight Eta Sigma Phi Medals in the Birmingham area as it has done in the past.

### LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Richard C. Hogan has informed the National Office of the initiation of nine active and one honorary member on February 25. Lambda Chapter has been enjoying a good year under the direction of Dr. Evelyn Lee Way, its Adviser.

### TAU, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Sue Davenport, Prytanis of Tau Chapter, aroused interest in the annual report of her chapter as well as a great amount of laughter when she reported at the National Convention "We are compiling records which we need (because of the fire which destroyed the Ancient Language Department) and we know from the past that our chapter has been quite active from the discovery of a pair of bright red bloomers which had resided in the minutes box for a number of years." At the beginning of the year there were only three members in the chapter but now the chapter is much larger and very enthusiastic.

At the initiation on May 3, Dr. John Peter Anton of the University of Nebraska was initiated as an honorary member and gave an informative talk on "Polis and the Philosopher." Sue says that "he was quite taken with the idea of being initiated into an honorary." At present the chapter is making plans to present an award to the outstanding sophomore student.

#### OMEGA, THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Lynn Everard, Prytanis of Omega Chapter, told the members of the National Convention that Omega Chapter has had a good season. The first project of the year was an exhibit for Orientation Week to acquaint incoming students with Eta Sigma Phi. The exhibit centered around the theme "Greek and Roman Influences Around You" and was illustrated by coins, college seals, models of buildings, and china. In March, Miss Marjorie Brown and several of her second-year Latin students from nearby James Blair High School presented a short skit written by the high school students and exhibited projects which the students had made recently. Among other things was a song "Wake Up, Mighty Hercules" written to the tune of "Wake Up, Little Suzie."

#### ALPHA EPSILON, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Professor Joseph A. Maurer, Adviser of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, reported the initiation of two new members on March 4. This has been a rather difficult year for the chapter since there was a "flu-holiday" of two weeks in October which crippled the student body, and in December, the traditional date for initiation of new members, two snow storms caused the change of plans.

#### ALPHA OMICRON, LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Alpha Omicron Chapter has been active this year, according to the report of Professor Maurice C. Cunningham, Adviser of the chapter. In the fall the chapter invited Mrs. Janet Gibbons, teacher of Latin at Appleton High School, to talk to the members about the career of the Latin teacher. Mrs. Gibbons' enthusiasm was so great that five students have now decided that they will become teachers of Latin after their graduation. The chapter later held a reception in honor of Professor Stuart G. P. Small, Northwestern University, who was on the campus to give a lecture on Sophocles' *Oedipus Tyrannus*. Six new members were initiated on March 19. New officers have been elected for next year and the chapter will be under the leadership of Prytanis Mary Lou Lloyd. Alpha Omicron Chapter will award two Eta Sigma Phi medals in the high school.

#### ALPHA UPSILON, THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Alpha Upsilon Chapter is looking forward to a more active chapter in the near future, according to Professor Eva May Newnan, Adviser, since the enrollment in the Departments of Greek and Latin is much larger this year and should mean a larger field from which to draw members for Eta Sigma Phi. Professor Newnan attended the recent National Convention with William Henry Lomicka, one of the two new members of the chapter who

were initiated March 25. We all wish Alpha Upsilon Chapter a bright future with a larger membership.

#### ALPHA CHI, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Chi Chapter initiated seventeen new members in February. On March 26, Professor Richard Bluck of the University of London gave an address at Tulane on Platonic dialectic. This address was sponsored by the the Departments of Classical Languages and Philosophy. John Hantel, Corresponding Secretary of Alpha Chi Chapter, reported that the members of the chapter attended this lecture.

#### ALPHA PSI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Highlights of the year in the meetings of Alpha Psi Chapter has been lectures on "Mediaeval Latin Poetry" by Dr. Roy W. Nyswaner, Adviser of the chapter, and illustrated lectures on Greek and Italy by Mr. Donald R. Laing, Jr., Associate Adviser. The main activity of the chapter outside of the regular monthly meetings was preparation of plans for entertaining the Thirtieth National Convention, according to Prytanis David L. Biddle.

#### BETA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Beta Alpha Chapter is planning to celebrate its twentieth anniversary with a special spring supper meeting at the home of Professor Grace L. Beede, Adviser of the chapter. Tom Moore told the National Convention that the chapter participated in the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the University by entering an atomic-age float in the Dakota Day parade, having its picture in the year book, and exhibiting in the main library an exhibit of coins, illustrated manuscript, and early editions of the Classics. The chapter is vigorously pursuing its projects to stimulate the study of Latin at the high school level, which have been reported before in *THE NUNTIUS*. As College lecturer of the year, Dr. Beede invited the members of the chapter to be her guests at her lecture on "The Classics in the Geophysical Year."

#### BETA IOTA, WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

The members of Beta Iota Chapter and all others who knew him were saddened recently by the death of Professor Hubert McNeill Poteat, who was professor of Latin Language and Literature at Wake Forest College from 1912 until 1956. He passed away January 29, 1958, at his home in Wake Forest. When the College moved to Winston-Salem, Professor Poteat retired and remained in Wake Forest, where he had been teaching a course in Roman Civilization at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, which had purchased the old Wake Forest campus.

#### BETA KAPPA, COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

Prytanis Zoe Mogil told the convention of the many activities of Beta Kappa Chapter during the past year. In addition to the lectures already reported in *THE NUNTIUS* the chapter heard a paper on Peter Ramus, presented by Miss Mogil, a lecture on Roman Spain at the Walters Art Gallery, and attended Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice* at Catholic University. Two members

attended the National Convention and their way was paid by the chapter through the sale of leather articles. The last meeting of the year will be a buffet supper on May 14, which will include an initiation and the election of new officers. The chapter is awarding Eta Sigma Phi medals to the winners in a translation contest sponsored by the Baltimore Classical Club.

#### BETA LAMBDA, MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

The March meeting of Beta Lambda Chapter was very enjoyable because of the delightful and entertaining review of Christopher Morley's *The Trojan Horse* by Prytanis Elizabeth Hinthier. She also lead the group in singing the Eta Sigma Phi song, which each pledge is required to memorize. Miss Hinthier, who has completed a double major in English and history, has signed a contract to teach English in the Public School System of Salina. The Superintendent of Schools requested that she take the position since she had done such an outstanding job as a practice teacher. Since she will remain in Salina, she will doubtless continue to attend the meetings of Beta Lambda. Pat Fuller, who also is to be graduated this year, has recently signed a contract to teach Latin exclusively in Emporia at an excellent starting salary. We are pleased to note that members of our Fraternity are receiving such excellent positions, and one of them to teach Latin. The chapter usually enjoys its Roman banquet in May but it was decided to hold it in April this year because of the crowded calendar later in the year. Sister Marie Antoinette, Adviser of the chapter, sent the National Office two clippings from the local papers which gave a detailed and interesting account of the banquet, including the menu in Latin, a brief account of Eta Sigma Phi, and a beautiful photograph of Prytanis Hinthier being served by slave Barbara Holtzmeister. We congratulate Beta Lambda on this excellent publicity. The National Office also received a copy of a pamphlet "Do YOU Want to be a Success?" which was prepared by the department to explain to incoming freshmen the values of the study of Greek and Latin and what courses are available in the College. It included an account of Eta Sigma Phi.

#### BETA MU, BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Dorothy Beverly, Secretary of Beta Mu Chapter, was optimistic about the prospects of initiating some new members when she sent in her report on March 19. Her hope was fulfilled with the recent initiation of members. In February the chapter attended an illustrated lecture on "The Minoan Palaces of Crete," by Professor J. Walter Graham of the University of Toronto, which was sponsored by the Indiana Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. In April Beta Mu joined Sigma Tau Delta for a showing of color slides of Italy and Greece by Dr. Werner Beyer of the Department of English. The chapter is awarding the Eta Sigma Phi medals in the high schools of Indianapolis, as it has done for several years.

#### BETA OMICRON, MOUNT MARY COLLEGE

The activities of Beta Omicron Chapter which Margaret Schaefer reported to the recent national meeting are so numerous that it is difficult to choose which ones to report. In January Sister Mary Dorothea, Adviser, gave a report of the Christmas meetings in Washington and her visit to the Greek Embassy, which had been arranged for her by a former Greek student. In February the chapter invited students from the college to attend a program of recorded music, Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. For the second successive year a Float with a classical theme designed by members of the chapter won first prize for an athletic rally. This represented the Porch of the Maidens with the caption "With classic support we uphold our team." Another float showed a giant Achilles heel. In March a city-wide contest for students of Latin in the high schools was held at the College. Ninety-three students participated and six Eta Sigma Phi medals were awarded to the winners. The top-ranking girl in the Senior Division was awarded a \$150.00 scholarship to Mount Mary College, which scholarship may be renewed each year if the recipient maintains a "B" average.

#### BETA PI, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Carol Jean Parker, the new Secretary of Beta Pi Chapter, has sent information concerning the initiation of new members on February 19. Three active members and Dr. Robert B. Cross of the faculty were initiated at this time. New officers for the coming year have been elected. Prytanis Ann D. Pinkston will guide the chapter during the new year.

#### BETA SIGMA, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Under the direction of Prytanis Richard A. Matzek Beta Sigma Chapter has had a very active year. Following the 29th National Convention the chapter inaugurated a program of talks, complete with colored movies, to high school students to increase interest in the Classics in the various high schools of Milwaukee. The chapter has already addressed ten schools in the area. The members of the chapter, students of the University, and their friends have been able to secure reduced-price tickets to the Milwaukee Civic Concerts through the chapter. The chapter has met monthly. A more lively meeting was one at which the Director of Libraries at the University spoke on "The Angry Men of Oxford" and Misses Jeneane Wade and Margaret Carlson presented a skit comparing *MEDEA* and *LADY MACBETH*. On March 22 Beta Sigma Chapter was host to the Sixth Annual Wisconsin State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi.

#### BETA TAU, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Richard H. Troy, Prytanis of Beta Tau Chapter, has sent the National Office additional information about the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the chapter. There are now requirements for maintaining active membership and eight members have been dropped from the roll and twenty-eight have been added. The present enrollment of the chapter is sixty. There is also a

provision for active membership *in absentia* for those students who study in Europe during their junior year and one for inactive membership for those who are prevented from attendance for approved reasons.

#### BETA UPSILON, MARSHALL COLLEGE

Beta Upsilon Chapter initiated four new members on March 7 at the home of Dr. Lucy A. Whitsel, Adviser of the chapter. Dr. Whitsel entertained the chapter at dinner following the ceremony. Kloris Dressler was graduated in January and is teaching Latin and English in her home school, Hinton, West Virginia. Again we are pleased to learn of one of our members being a Latin teacher. William Charles Moran was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Barbara Dunn, Prytanis, says that this year the chapter will award four Eta Sigma Phi medals. These are given in the high schools of the state which offer four years of Latin.

#### BETA CHI, LOYOLA COLLEGE

Professor P. Edward Kaltenbach, Adviser of Beta Chi Chapter, tells us that the new Prytanis of the chapter is an energetic and efficient officer. We shall look forward to a renewed interest in Eta Sigma Phi by the members of Beta Chi Chapter under the leadership of Jerome Frese. Four new members were initiated in February.

#### GAMMA ALPHA, INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Gamma Alpha Chapter sponsored a trip to the University of Indiana to attend the meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies at which the "Revitalization of the Classics" was the theme. The members have been assisting Professor Gertrude Ewing, the Adviser, in the recruitment program for teachers of Latin in Indiana. They are also assisting with the meeting of the Indiana College Classical Teachers Association on their campus in May. Miss Susan Bush, Prytanis, is proud of the pledging of nine students. The annual spaghetti dinner will be the last event of the year, and this will honor the graduating seniors.

#### GAMMA GAMMA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE

Frank Lotter says that the highlight of the year for Gamma Gamma Chapter was a lecture and travelogue given by Dr. Paoul, former head of the Milwaukee Art Institute and a noted art historian. She told of her trip through Italy in the summer of 1957 and showed sketches which she made while on her tour. Dr. Ortha Wilner, Adviser, and four members of the chapter attended the State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi, and Gamma Gamma Chapter will be host next year. The chapter is sponsoring a Latin Contest in the schools which are connected with the Department of Secondary Education of the University.

#### GAMMA DELTA, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Under the direction of Prytanis Saul J. Berman, Gamma Delta Chapter has been enjoying the usual fine programs to which it has become accustomed. Israel Perlmutter, a member of the chapter, discussed the *Apocrypha* recently. Professor Konrad Gries of Queens College, Editor of *THE CLASSICAL OUTLOOK*, spoke to the

chapter in December on "Why Latin?" Seven new members will be initiated into the chapter this semester. Gamma Delta will again sponsor a Latin translation contest among the Jewish Parochial High Schools in New York, which has become an annual event.

#### GAMMA EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Gamma Epsilon Chapter would like to interest more of the chapters of the fraternity in its slide rental program. This was advertised in *THE NUNTIUS* this year and we shall again advertise it next year. New members were initiated into the chapter in April. An increased enrollment in the Department of Classics has made it possible to select more members this year, which will be pleasing to all of our members. The chapter attended the State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi and this year will edit *ANGELIA*, the official publication of the Convention. Several of the chapter's members have been honored this year with academic honors.

#### GAMMA THETA, GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Prytanis William F. Atto of Gamma Theta Chapter is pleased that nine have been pledged to the chapter recently and four are awaiting initiation, which will be held in the near future. He and Professor Grace Beardsley, Adviser, are planning a reorganization of the chapter and a renewal of interest in the work of the fraternity for all of the members.

#### GAMMA KAPPA, HEIDELBERG COLLEGE

Gamma Kappa Chapter recently held a highly impressive formal initiation for ten new members in the Conservatory of Music under the direction of Prytanis Don Myers. He also presented a program on "The Greek Theater" which included a cutting from Euripides' *Medea* by a student in the Department of Dramatic Arts, who had won second-place in the country with this particular performance. Slides of ancient theaters were also included in the presentation. Adviser Frank Kramer spent the summer in Europe last year and presented a program on "Delos" during the year. "The Dead Sea Scrolls in Relationship to the Gospel of John" was the topic of discussion for December. Don Myers says: "With this last induction we now have a strong unit of members with new zeal and interest."

#### GAMMA LAMBDA, SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Gamma Lambda Chapter has enjoyed one of its most active and successful years under the leadership of Prytanis Leroy Eikens. The chapter again sponsored a Latin contest among the high schools of the Diocese of Winona in February and the winners will be awarded Eta Sigma Phi medals. The chapter participated in a Foreign Language Conference held on the campus of the college. One half of the program was devoted to Classical Languages. Dr. Leo Ochrymowycz, Adviser of the chapter, Prytanis Eikens, and Sister Bede, Head of the Department of Classical Languages at St. Theresa's College, which also participated in the Conference, took part in the program. Mr. Eiken's topic was "The Classics

