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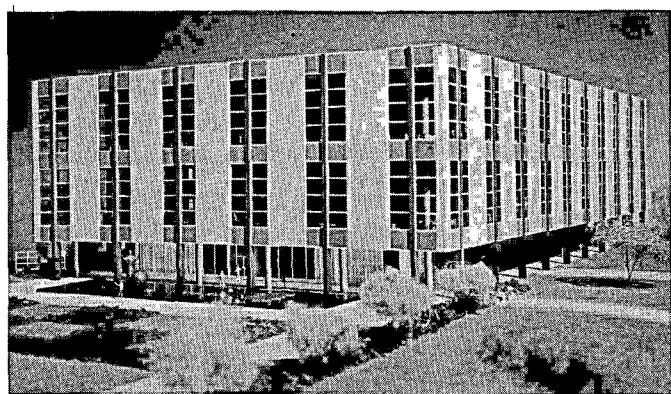
Saint Louis, Missouri - April 24 and 25, 1959

The Thirty-first National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity will be held April 24 and 25 at Saint Louis University on the invitation of Beta Zeta Chapter. Prytanis James V. Staudt, Father Francis C. Hunleth, S. J. Adviser of the Chapter, and Professor William C. Korfmacher, a member of our Board of Trustees and of the Department of Classical Languages of the University, are making interesting plans for our entertainment and are anxious to show us the hospitality of their University and city. By this time your chapter should have received a letter of invitation from Prytanis Staudt. The tentative program printed in this issue will give you some idea of the pleasures in store for the delegates and visitors. The National Officers and your Executive Secretary urge as many as possible to attend the meetings, which because of the central location of the host chapter are more convenient to more chapters than usual. We hope that as many advisers as possible will attend with the delegates and visitors from their chapters. "Meet Me in Saint Louis, Louie," was a popular song of 1904. We hope that it will be a popular song among our chapters in 1959.

Saint Louis University, home of Beta Zeta Chapter, opened in 1818 as "an academy for young gentlemen" with a curriculum of Latin, English, French, arithmetic, mathematics, and geography. The first faculty consisted of four Catholic priests appointed by the Bishop of Louisiana and the Floridas to pioneer education in the frontier town. Within a decade the school passed to



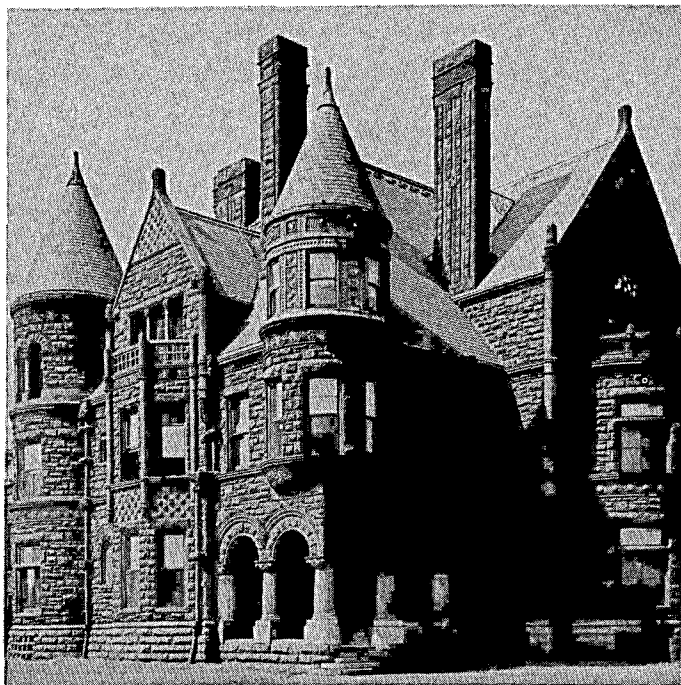
Entrance to Administration Building, St. Francis Xavier Church (College church), and Melbourne Hotel



Pius XII Memorial Library (Architect's Drawing)

Jesuit administration and was named Saint Louis College. By this time education had become one of the principal activities of the Society of Jesus, which had been established in 1540 by Pope Paul III under the direction of Saint Ignatius Loyola. The Jesuits stressed the importance of independent thinking over passive acceptance of knowledge and aimed at developing strong moral personalities and well-rounded men, ideals which were instrumental in the development of the new school. In the fourth year of Jesuit administration the college was the first west of the Mississippi to be granted a university charter and became Saint Louis University. The University continued writing educational history

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Chouteau House, St. Louis University

TENTATIVE PROGRAM
THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
Saint Louis University

FRIDAY, April 24, 1959

CHOUTEAU HOUSE

9:30 A. M. Registration

10:00 A. M. First General Session

Address of Welcome by the Reverend J. Barry McGannon, Assistant to the President, Saint Louis University

Response by Megas Prytanis David L. Biddle

Minutes of Thirtieth National Convention (Megas Grammateus Sue Davenport)

Roll Call of Chapters and approval of credentials, Chapter reports, Report of Treasurer (Megas Chrysophylax Michael J. Durfee), Report of Board of Trustees (Professor William H. Willis), and Report of Executive Secretary

11:30 A. M. Demonstration of the Vatican Microfilms at Saint Louis University by Dr. Chauncey E. Finch, Professor of Classical Languages

1:00 P. M. Complimentary Luncheon to Delegates (Cafeteria of Des Peres Hall)

Meeting of Grand Executive Council and Board of Trustees

2:00 P. M. Second General Session

Appointment of Committees and Report on Expansion and Reactivation (Megas Hyparchos Richard A. Matzek)

4:00 P. M. Illustrated Lecture *Palmyra – Queen City of the Desert*

The Reverend Claude H. Heithaus, S. J.
Saint Louis University

6:30 P. M. Subscription Dinner, Des Peres Hall (\$2.00)

Demonstration of Magic,
Mr. Curtis Van Del, S. J.,
Saint Louis University

8:00 P. M. Lecture: *Pompeii and Its Life and Art*

The Reverend Raymond V. Schoder, S. J.,
West Baden College

9:00 P. M. Social Hour and Refreshments
Chouteau House

SATURDAY, April 24, 1959

CHOUTEAU HOUSE

9:30 A. M. Third General Session

Business Meeting (continued)

Illustrated address: *My Summer in Rome*

Harry C. Rutledge, Ohio State University
Eta Sigma Phi Scholar, American Academy
in Rome, Summer 1958

12:00 Noon Luncheon

1:00 P. M. Final Business Session

Installation of new officers

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and pioneered in establishing separate departments and schools which were the first of their disciplines in the West. The tradition has continued to the present, e. g. its department of geophysics was the first in the country and one of the four in existence today. The main campus now stands at the busy intersection of Grand and Lindell which was known as Lindell Woods when the University moved there in 1888. Its famous medical and dental schools and hospitals are located on a separate campus to the south. Today Saint Louis University is one of the largest Catholic universities in the world with facilities valued at some thirty million dollars, a faculty of over twelve hundred, and a total enrollment of about nine thousand students. Its new expansion program includes the important Pious XII Library which will house microfilms of the manuscripts of the Vatican Library and make these available to American scholars. *(Information in this paragraph and some statements were taken from SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY HANDBOOK, 1958-1959).*

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REVISION OF THE RITUAL

Sue Davenport, Megas Grammateus and Chairman of the Committee to revise the Ritual, has been working on the revision this year. She has completed a revision of the Ritual for Pledging. Sue says that the revision of the Ritual for Initiation has turned out to be a long and slow process, much longer than she had anticipated at first. We had feared that this would be true, since it is extremely difficult to write a ritual and also one finds it difficult to know what to omit from an established ceremony. Sue has found that when she has done a section and then reread it the next day, she does not like it and must do it over again. This will possibly be true also when the revision is brought before the chapters. It is excellent that we have started upon this important project but we should not hurry with it. We shall certainly discuss the revision at Saint Louis but we should not expect to complete the work at that time.

PUBLICITY FOR THE CLASSICS

Beta Lambda Chapter, Marymount College, under the direction of its Adviser Sister Marie Antoinette, has been assisting in publicizing the value of language study. On March 16 at 4:00 p.m. on station KTVH the College plans to present a TV program on *Language*, which will take the form of a panel of five students who will be interviewed as to the value and use of the languages which they represent. Three of the five panelists are from Beta Lambda Chapter: Margie Bellau will speak for Greek, Katy Jo Budke for Latin, and Joan Alcorn for German. Spanish and French will also be represented by students from those departments. Although the comments will be extemporaneous, it is planned to emphasize the value of the ancient languages as the basis of the modern languages.

The College is also sponsoring a Language Workshop for French, Spanish, Latin and German, on the campus June 2-5. Mrs. Margaret Forbes of the Department of Classics at the University of Minnesota and editor of *The Forum* in the *CLASSICAL JOURNAL* will be the consultant in Latin.

We extend our congratulations to Sister Marie Antoinette for the great part which she is playing in publicizing the Classics in her state and wish her, the members of Beta Lambda Chapter, and Marymount College success in its program in behalf of the study of languages. As students of the Classics we should be particularly active at this time in bringing to the attention of the citizens of our country the value of the study of languages when so much emphasis is being placed upon the fields other than humanities. Also we should make every effort to stress the importance of the study of Greek and Latin, since so often the moderns think only of the Modern Languages, which are not only descendants of Greek and Latin but still depend upon them for

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Saint Louis, one of the oldest settlements in the Mississippi Valley, is named for Louis IX, Crusader King of France and patron saint of Louis XV. Pierre Laclede of the New Orleans firm granted rights to fur trade with the Indians in the territory selected the site for the new village in December 1763, but the foundations of the post were laid the following year by a party of workmen under the command of 13-year-old Auguste Chouteau. The site was originally dominated by a group of Indian Mounds which have since disappeared. For some years the population was predominately French but the transfer of ownership of the city in the Louisiana Purchase and development of river traffic brought in new peoples and expansion. With the growth of the railroads the city became a rail center as well as one of the leading river ports. Industry developed, especially following the Civil War, and many German immigrants came not only to work but to contribute among other things an interest in music which culminates in the present outstanding Saint Louis Symphony. Today the city is one of the greatest industrial centers of our country, a leading world market, an important banking and financial center, and second largest railroad terminal in the country. But it is especially a cultural center with a leading Art Museum, educational institutions such as Saint Louis University, Washington University and Concordia Theological Seminary, and its famous Muny Opera. Some of America's finest physicians and hospitals are to be found here. The Old Cathedral (1831), the Old Court House (1839) scene of the Dread Scott case, the new Cathedral with its notable mosaics, Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal) first protestant church founded west of the Mississippi, Shaw's Gardens, the Jefferson Memorial and its collection of Lindbergh trophies, the Milles fountain in Aloe Plaza depicting the union of the waters of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, and the birthplace of the children's poet Eugene Field are points of interest for visitors. It should be mentioned also that the ice cream cone is said to have been invented in Saint Louis at the World's Fair in 1904.

Sessions of the Convention will be held in Chouteau House on the Main Campus. The convention hotel will be the Pick-Melbourne, at the corner of Grand and Lindell on alternate City Route US 40, directly across from the campus. Rooms will be available as following: single room, \$5.00 per night; two in a room, \$7.00; two with two beds, \$7.50; three in a room, \$9.00. Reservations for rooms should be made directly with the hotel.

new words, for an understanding of their own languages, and for an understanding of the literature of the world. It is encouraging to find that Latin is now being taught in a few elementary schools. This is a field to which all of us should give some attention.

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

This convention number of *THE NUNTIVS* has been prepared with the hope that the program which has been arranged by our host Beta Zeta Chapter and the interesting city of Saint Louis will make every member want to attend our meeting April 24 and 25. If each member can not attend, then we would like for each chapter to send a delegate to report on the happenings and the good time which we had together. We especially urge advisers to attend also, for in the past those who have been present at the meetings have been most enthusiastic about our Fraternity and its members.

The convention also reminds us that you should report all initiates which have not been reported to the National Office in order that your chapter will not be delinquent. Chapters which will be represented at Saint Louis should prepare their annual reports and those which can not send representatives should remember that the Constitution provides that they shall send a letter of regret to the National Secretary together with an annual report. We like to think that there will be a minimum of unrepresented chapters.

ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS

Your editor takes the liberty of reminding you that one of the aims of our Fraternity is to promote the study of Latin in high schools and that as early as 1928 the Fraternity provided an effective means of doing this in issuing the Eta Sigma Phi Medals to be awarded to outstanding students in local high schools. Many of our chapters now award the medals but some do not avail themselves of this opportunity to encourage the study of Latin. The medals should be ordered from the Executive Secretary at least three weeks before they are to be awarded. The following medals are available:

No. 1—Award for Fourth Year Latin — \$3.75

This is a large silver medal which is always prized by the recipient.

No. 2—Alternate Award for Fourth Year Latin — \$1.25

A smaller silver medal of the same design as the larger one but preferred by some chapters since it may be worn by the recipient.

No. 3—Award for Second Year Latin — \$1.25

This medal in bronze is of the same design as the others and the same size as the No. 2 medal. It was issued more recently when so many high schools asked for it because they no longer offered four years of Latin.

Each of the medals bears on its obverse a representation of the Victory of Paeonius, the initials of our Fraternity, and the quotation *Mibi Res, Non Me Rebus* from Horace, *EPISTLES I, 1, 19*. The reverse shows the Parthenon and the word *Praestantia Linguarum Classicarum*.

We believe that the chapters do not recognize the appreciation which the recipients have for these but they do have a genuine appreciation, as shown by the letters which are received in the National Office. Your chapter will not only present an award to an outstanding student in Latin by presenting the medals but also make a friend for the Classics who might continue to study Latin in college and even Greek perhaps. There is the added incentive that some of these might also become Latin teachers, who are so badly needed today.

The medals may also be purchased by high school Latin teachers. We would appreciate it if the members would tell their high school Latin teachers about the awards and encourage them to use them.

The National Office will be glad to send information about the medals to teachers, but in order to do this, it must have names and addresses. If you do not care to conduct an advertising campaign in your state, send several names to the National Office for its use in sending out publicity.

A BLESSING IN LATIN

Frequently requests are received for a Latin Blessing which might be used at a banquet. Professor Graydon W. Regenos, a member of our Board of Trustees and Adviser of Alpha Chi Chapter, very kindly sent us the following one which he found thumb-tacked to the lectern in the dining hall of Christ Church College of Oxford University when he visited there on his tour of Europe in 1955. This prayer was offered at the recent banquet of Alpha Chi Chapter by Professor Russell Geer of the Department of Classical Languages of Tulane University and a member of the chapter.

Nos, miseri homines et egeni, pro cibis quos nobis ad corporis subsidium benigne es largitus, Tibi, Deus Omnipotens, Pater Caelestis, gratias reverenter agimus; simul obsecrantes ut iis sobrie, modeste atque grate utamur, per Jesum Christum Dominum Nostrum. Amen.



AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The following amendment, read for the first time in this form, although it is a revision of an amendment which the committee had submitted two years ago and then was revised last year, was passed to be read a second time at the Thirty-first National Convention. Article XIII, Section 4, reads 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 NUNTIVS 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.

NINTH SATTERFIELD LATIN
TRANSLATION CONTEST

The passage which was used this year for translation in the Satterfield Latin Translation Contest was a selection from the *De Linguarum Analogia* of Joannes D. van Lennep, a Dutch author (1774-1853). Mr. Lawrence Giangrande, an associate member of Beta Zeta Chapter, Saint Louis University, and judge of the Contest, has very kindly supplied the following translation of the passage for the readers of THE NUNTIVS:

Nor does Cratylus so badly remark, in Plato, that nature has imparted to everything its right and proper name, and that this same [inherent] correctness was natural to all men, both Greeks and barbarians. For, granting that forms, like words, differ very much in diverse languages, yet the same force of analogy asserts itself in languages individually and generally.

Why, then, do I dwell on Crates, an otherwise well-known philologist, who, as we learn from Terentius Varro, argued, relying on the authority of Chrysippus, a most perceptive man, against analogy and its defender Aristarchus, but in such a way as to seem to have understood neither man's view?

For neither did Chrysippus, when he writes about the anomaly of words, consider any other plan than to show that like things are designated by unlike words, and vice-versa. Nor did Aristarchus, in his writings on word similarities, forbid the pursuit of derivations of some words to the limits permitted by usage, as Varro, that selfsame most diligent and sagacious investigator of all antiquity transmitted to posterity.

Therefore, I neither contradict Chrysippus nor agree with Crates. But even as an inordinate investigation of similarities, when no account of usage is taken, occasionally leads us into error, so, when we have neglected analogy, we shall never, under the guidance of usage alone, attain to a most profound understanding of languages.

For they are connected by a bond so accordant, so close-fitting, and in fine so familiar, that not only should they not be torn asunder, but clearly cannot be either parted or dissevered.

Even as the mind regulates our body's actions, so analogy, with its own boundaries, as it were, limits usage; and as the body is powerless without the soul, and the soul without body does not constitute man, so usage is nothing without analogy, and analogy, without regard for usage, is of little avail.

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Prytanis Paul Tudor Jones of Lambda Chapter sent the following interesting report of the chapter's activities: "On February 12 Lambda Chapter met at the Delta Delta House as guests of Kay Haley, a member of the chapter. For our program Dr. William H. Willis, Chairman of the Department of Classics, showed us color slides of photographs he took on his trip to Europe last summer. Dr. Willis took pictures of Roman monuments in Paris and of historical land marks in Greece. We enjoyed seeing such sites as the Acropolis, the restored Stoa of Attalos in the Athenian Agora, the excavations at Mycenae, and the Plain of Marathon. Dr. Willis also took pictures of interesting Byzantine cathedrals he visited, one of which contained a beautiful gold mosaic which he was able to photograph."

The program for the March meeting will consist of reports on articles in classical periodicals which members of the chapter have been reading.

PI, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

At its January meeting Pi Chapter had the pleasure of hearing a lecture on the place of Latin and Greek in schools of England by Professor Henry Randall of the Department of History, who formerly studied at Cambridge University. The February meeting was devoted to a discussion of mythology. Prytanis Louis Braswell was gratified to find that so many of the members are interested in attending the National Convention in Saint Louis. At least one car load of people will attend, according to present plans.

SIGMA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

It is pleasant to report that progress is being made in reactivating Sigma Chapter, which was placed on the roll of inactive chapters last year. Professor Thomas H. Corcoran who revived Alpha Omega Chapter at Louisiana State University is now a member of the faculty of Miami University and he and Professor Henry C. Montgomery, Head of the Department of Classics, are making plans to restore Sigma Chapter to its former position in our Fraternity.

TAU, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Sue Davenport, Megs Grammateus, wrote a most interesting letter to the National Office recently. She says that Tau Chapter has been quietly going about having some wonderful programs. There has been a series of lectures for members and any interested students in Classics. At Christmas the chapter had a dinner at a

local restaurant to promote fellowship among the group, which Sue stressed so much during her presidency last year. Margaret Sweeney, Prytanis, is planning to pledge several people this semester and initiate a small group. Most of the recent initiates of Tau Chapter have been lowerclassmen, so that the future of the chapter is assured. Barbara Rowlette, who was a delegate to the convention last year, began teaching in junior high school in January before completing her work for her degree because of her outstanding record. Sue feels that Barbara has all the luck this year since she is engaged.

ALPHA PI, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Grammateus Shirley Burkert of Alpha Pi Chapter reports that the members of the chapter were planning a trip to the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore on February 28. Miss Dorothy Hill of Walters Art Gallery recently talked to the group on *Recent Developments in Classical Archaeology*. Mervin Dilts is Prytanis of the chapter this year.

ALPHA CHI, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Mercedes Payne, Grammateus of Alpha Chi Chapter, tells us that the chapter is enjoying one of its most successful years. Early in October new officers were elected and it was at this meeting that the chapter voted unanimously to contribute \$50.00 to the Eta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund, which gift was so deeply appreciated by the Fraternity. John Ogle as Prytanis is leader of the chapter in its effective activities. Dr. Charles T. Davis of the Department of History at Tulane University was the speaker at an open meeting in November on *Dante and Roman Paganism*. December saw the celebration of the Saturnalia jointly with the Departments of Classics at Tulane and Sophie Newcomb College. Groups of students of the Classics presented humorous skits, a pageant of the birth of Christ, and various songs and hymns in Greek and Latin.

The chapter held its annual banquet February 26 at a restaurant in downtown New Orleans in honor of the twenty-three new members who were initiated at this time. This is the largest group which the chapter has ever initiated. In a recent letter Professor Graydon W. Regenos, Adviser of the chapter, praised the present officers of the chapter very highly and commended them for the fine work which they are doing. Hyparchos Andree Keil appeared on the College Quiz Bowl from Washington, D. C., on March 1. A number of members of the chapter and Professor Regenos are planning to attend the National Convention.

BETA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The following report of the varied activities of Beta Alpha Chapter arrived in the National Office just as *THE NUNTIVS* was going to press:

"Beta Alpha is having an active year under the leadership of Prytanis Clarice Janssen. Our first activity was preparing a walking entry for our homecoming parade. One member, dressed in a toga and laurel wreath, carried a home-made golden lyre. His companion was a spear-carrying Roman soldier in helmet, breastplate, and tunic. A standard stated the theme: "Italy—Land of the Laurel and Helmet."

We are again sponsoring a Latin essay contest in South Dakota high schools. This year's theme is "Why I would like to Continue the Study of Latin." We also present a traveling Roman lamp to the school having the best Latin Week program.

Two former members have attained membership in Phi Beta Kappa. They are Richard Gowan, now a student at the University of Chicago Seminary, and Mary Ruth Lang, recipient of both a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and a Fulbright grant for study at the University of London.

So far this year we have initiated four new members, and we have three new pledges."

BETA KAPPA, COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

Sister Therese Marie, Grammateus of Beta Kappa, recently sent in an order for Eta Sigma Phi medals which the chapter will award to the winners of the Latin Sight Translation Contest which it sponsors together with the Baltimore Classical Club. The chapter attended the lecture and exhibition of "Phrygian Art from the City of King Midas" which exhibit was on loan by the Turkish Government to the Walters Art Gallery.

In March the chapter was looking forward to a talk by Sister Miriam Thomas, an active member, on the Linear Script B. At this meeting two people were to be pledged. Delegates to recent conventions will be pleased to learn that Zoe Mogill, who has attended the last two conventions as a representative of Beta Kappa Chapter, will be present in Saint Louis. She is a graduate student at the University of Illinois this year.

BETA LAMBDA, MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

The year 1958 marked the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Marymount College and Beta Lambda Chapter appears to be celebrating this event with an unusually fine program for the year under the leadership of Prytanis Agnes Domdoma. The National Office was delighted with a beautiful calendar greeting which showed a picture of the campus in colors.

Beta Lambda Chapter is fortunate in being able to combine its meetings with other activities on the cam-

pus. In December the members met following the all-school Christmas Candlelight Buffet to see the film *Ancient World: Greece* from the Royal Greek Embassy Information Service in Washington. The meeting was open to visitors interested in Greek culture. The January meeting was devoted to a showing of the filmstrip *Greece through the Ages* following which the members attended the concert by the Boston Pops Orchestra in the Fine Arts Theater. This filmstrip is shown periodically because it is a favorite with the group. Sister Marie Antoinette, Adviser of the Chapter, comments: "It not only presents detailed geographical facts on Greece as location, size, industries, etc., but also the important events in the history of Greece from its beginning to the present. The fact that Greece—the cradle of democracy—has always fought for liberty, setting an example for freedom-loving people in all countries of the world, is very beautifully illustrated. The group found this especially inspirational, and entered into a spontaneous discussion." *Art Treasures of the Vatican*, which the members saw in February, fitted in nicely with the Lenten Devotions in the College Chapel immediately following. The faculty and student body of the College were grieved by the death of one of its graduates of 1957 who was on the ill-fated plane which went down in the East River. She had been a student of Greek and had contributed art work to the department since her major was art. A Requiem High Mass was sung by the student body in the College Chapel for the repose of her soul.

Pat Fuller, an alumna of Beta Lambda, who has been teaching Latin in the Junior and Senior High School at Emporia will be married in June and her former, superintendent is looking for someone who is "not so pretty and not so liable to marry soon." But a pretty teacher is a definite asset to a faculty, at least in the opinion of your editor. We are pleased to report that Beta Lambda will be represented at the National Convention in Saint Louis and that Sister Marie Antoinette is planning to attend.

BETA OMICRON, MOUNT MARY COLLEGE

Sister Mary Dorothea, Adviser of Beta Omicron Chapter, sent the National Office a beautiful brochure about Mount Mary College which shows a picture of the campus and scenes of campus life. There is mention that eight national honor fraternities have chapters on the campus but Eta Sigma Phi was honored with a photograph of its officers, the only group which received either mention of its name or a photograph. This is an excellent tribute to the popularity of our Fraternity and Sister Mary Dorothea on the campus of Mount Mary College. Your Executive Secretary is looking forward to a visit to the campus the first week in April when he attends the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South in Milwaukee.

GAMMA DELTA, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Gamma Delta Chapter is again enjoying a series of most informative lectures under the leadership of Prytanis Saul J. Berman. At the first meeting of the year Rabbi Jacob Petroff, an alumnus of Yeshiva now doing graduate work at Columbia University, presented a very interesting thesis concerning Jewish influences on the *Aeneid*. His major point was the unusual character of Aeneas as a Greek hero and his similarity to the hero-with-a-national-mission as represented by Moses. Mr. Israel Perlmutter, another former student of the Classics at Yeshiva, talked at the other meeting held last semester on *Greek Philosophic Methods in Mediaeval Jewish Philosophy*. Mr. Berman summarized his paper as follows: "After ably pointing out the contrast between the Greek concern with the theoretical and the early Jewish philosophic concern with application of ethical principles to practical problems of everyday life, Mr. Perlmutter attempted to show the debt of the mediaeval Jewish philosophers to the methodology of their classical Greek predecessors. His talk was warmly greeted by the members of the group." We congratulate the members of Gamma Delta Chapter on the opportunities they enjoy in being able to hear such interesting discussions. One could only wish that it might be possible for our chapters which are situated in institutions whose disciplines emphasize different phases of ancient thought might be able to exchange programs from time to time and thus give a broader knowledge to our

members. Gamma Delta will again sponsor its annual Latin Translation Contest among various Jewish High Schools in New York.

GAMMA OMICRON, MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Professor Bernice Fox, Adviser of Gamma Omicron Chapter, says that the chapter is very disappointed because the dates of our National Convention and the Fine Arts Festival at Monmouth are the same. The President of the College believes that all students should be present at the Festival, which is a major event of the campus, but the members of the chapter are still hopeful that they may find a way to be represented in St. Louis. To date Gamma Omicron Chapter has a record of perfect attendance at national conventions.

GAMMA RHO, HOPE COLLEGE

The members of Gamma Rho Chapter are at work on a constitution for their chapter, as reported to the National Office by Professor Edward J. Wolters, Adviser of the chapter. The National Office is very pleased to learn that the members are interested in making the qualifications for membership more stringent academically than the minimum required by our National Constitution. We are very much in sympathy with the proposals which the chapter planned to consider at its meeting on March 3 and wish the members success in completing their new constitution.

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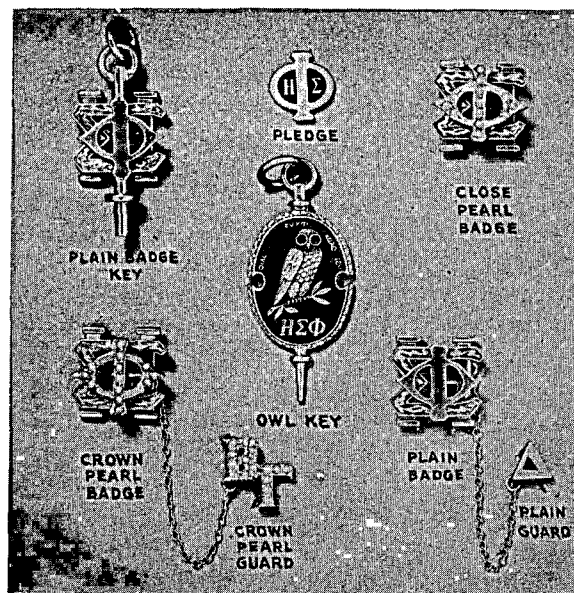
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Close set pearl badge, 10K yellow gold	9.50
Crown set pearl badge, 10K yellow gold	13.50
Owl Key, 10K yellow gold (Alternate Member Key)	7.25
Owl Key, gold plated	4.50
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	Single Letter	Double Letter
Plain, 10K yellow gold	\$2.75	\$4.25
Close set pearl, 10K yellow gold	5.50	9.25
Crown set pearl, 10K yellow gold	7.75	14.00

TAXES: Add 10% Federal Tax and any State Tax in effect to the prices listed.

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