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Mike will receive an A.B. degree with a teaching license in his major and minor fields. He plans to continue his education and get a Masters degree in Social Welfare and Counseling. He is deeply interested in people. His chief hobby is writing whimsical and serious poetry, of which we have a sample in his letter to our members.

Mike spent a quite enjoyable, interesting, and relaxing summer. After completing his annual field training with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve in Oklahoma he hitchhiked to the East. He was very successful in this, since after a wait of only a half hour he got a ride from Terre Haute to the George Washington Bridge on the New Jersey side. His hostess met him here and he spent two weeks in New York. He says that he never realized how beautiful the state actually is.

Dear Members of Eta Sigma Phi,

As I sat myself down to write a letter  
I told myself that I know better  
Than to try to write a message grand  
With nothing new but the pen in my  
hand.

I knew a message I should write.  
Since poetry is how I like  
Expressing what I have to say  
I thought that I would write this way.

And so I thought—and thought—and  
thought—  
(At times my mind functions not as it  
ought.)  
And finally figured out that I  
Should write a poem about ETA  
SIGMA PHI.

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Were we to ask the reason why  
We love our Eta Sigma Phi  
A moments concentrated thought  
To us would give why it is sought.

The love of Classics first of all,  
With roots in Rome and Greece and  
Gaul  
Becomes engrained in mind and heart  
For always, and cannot depart.

As neither can the ancient Rome  
Of Cicero and Caesar—home  
Of many whom the ages view  
As those who shaped the world anew.

To those who at the colosseum  
Fought for their lives and love of free-  
dom,  
And those who on their chariots rode,  
And to the legions, having strode

The miles to wage and win a war—  
To these and many memories are  
Engrained and cherished to great de-  
gree—  
*Magni omnis umbra*—Antiquity.

With ancient classics none compare.  
O Greece! O Italy! But where  
Can any peoples now be found  
In memories with such renown?

O Glorious Greece! O Marathon!  
O Temple of Zeus and Parthenon!  
O Rome, thy chambers speaketh still  
Imparting remnants of its will.

Now we have found the reason why  
We love our Eta Sigma Phi.  
'Tis found, then, in the study of  
The classics we can't help but love.  
Michael W. Brinkman

## The Endowment Fund Increases Too Slowly

Your editor again takes pleasure in announcing new contributions to the Endowment Fund. Lambda Chapter at the University of Mississippi has made a first contribution of \$40.00. Beta Theta Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College, Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Gamma Nu Chapter at Montclair State College have each made additional gifts. In behalf of all of our members we express our gratitude to these chapters and commend them for their support of our Fund and through that of our Scholarship Program.

But the Fund is increasing too slowly at the present time and too many chapters have made no contributions. This is a project which has been endorsed by our national conventions year after year and so is a concern and responsibility of every chapter. It is a matter of supreme importance that we increase the present total of the Fund, a little more than \$11,000, to \$15,000 as quickly as possible. Until that goal is reached the interest will not be sufficient to cover the stipends for our Scholarships. The stipends for the Scholarships to date, with the exception of a withdrawal of \$350.00 in 1962, have been paid from the general treasury in order that we may invest the interest from the Endowment Fund and so increase its total value as quickly as possible. But this is becoming increasingly more difficult each year, since at the present time the Fraternity is able to operate on the income from the initiation fees with great difficulty and there is a feeling that it may be necessary to increase the cost of the initiation fee slightly to meet the current expenses

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of the Fraternity. You doubtless realize that the frequent increases in postal rates have added materially to our operating expenses and the cost of everything has risen constantly. When we are able to use the interest from the Fund for the stipends, the general treasury will be better able to take care of our operating expenses.

Contributors to the Endowment Fund are listed below in alphabetical order so that you may more easily find your chapter's name. If it is there, you should be proud of it and rejoice, but also consider an additional contribution. If your chapter is not listed, —?

- Gamma**, Ohio University  
**Lambda**, University of Mississippi  
**Pi**, Birmingham-Southern College  
**Alpha Delta**, Agnes Scott College  
**Alpha Pi**, Gettysburg College  
**Alpha Upsilon**, College of Wooster  
**Alpha Chi**, Tulane University  
**Beta Alpha**, State University of South Dakota  
**Beta Zeta**, St. Louis University  
**Beth Theta**, Hampden-Sydney College  
**Beta Kappa**, College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
**Beta Lambda**, Marymount College  
**Beta Nu**, Mary Washington College  
**Beta Omicron**, Mount Mary College  
**Beta Upsilon**, Marshall University  
**Beta Sigma**, Marquette University  
**Gamma Alpha**, Indiana State College  
**Gamma Gamma**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**Gamma Nu**, Montclair State College  
**Gamma Xi**, Howard University  
**Gamma Omicron**, Monmouth College  
**Gamma Tau**, Mississippi College  
**Gamma Omega**, Baylor University  
**Delta Alpha**, Randolph-Macon Woman's College  
**Anonymous Donor**  
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**Dr. Grace L. Beede**  
**Dr. Ruby M. Hickman in honor of Chi Chapter**  
**Dr. Lillian B. Lawler**  
**Mr. Ray F. Mitchell**

Many of the above chapters have contributed more than once and some make annual contributions. And you will observe that many of these are not our larger, more prosperous chapters. (If there are any omissions, please notify the editor at once.)

## Other Members of Grand Executive Council

MEGAS HYPARCHOS SAREL PAULETTE FUCHS, a senior at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, is majoring in Latin and hopes to teach in senior high school in Baltimore, Maryland, her native city and home. She is considering graduate study at Johns Hopkins University before she begins her teaching career. She began her study of Latin at Eastern High School and during her four years of study she received



a medal for excellence in Latin and honorable mention in a state-wide Latin contest.

Sarel was elected to membership by Beta Kappa Chapter during her freshman year at Notre Dame and is now the Prytanis of the chapter. She was chairman of the Committee which arranged our Thirty-fifth National Convention at Baltimore last year so efficiently and which showed us such gracious hospitality. She has been on the Dean's List for the past two years. Last May she was elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society. She is a member of the Notre Dame Concert Choir and the Student Education Association. Sarel holds a Maryland State Teacher's Scholarship.

This fall Sarel is doing practice teaching in Latin at Western High School. She is also working on a thesis which deals with Dante's epithets or names for Vergil, his guide. Sarel has studied both piano and voice at Peabody Institute. In addition to her interest in music she enjoys cooking and outdoor sports.

MEGAS GRAMMATEUS EVE J. PARRISH has returned to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for her senior year after eight weeks of active duty training at the U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.



After graduation she will complete a tour of duty in the Navy before she goes to graduate school to earn her Ph.D. and begin teaching Latin on the college level.

Eve fell in love with Latin during her first year at Nicolet High School

in Milwaukee and she says "As I begin my senior year in college, I am even more fond of Latin, after seven years of exploring and living with the language." She is in the honors program at the University and will be graduated in June with a B.A. (Honors) degree in Latin. She has chosen to do her senior honors thesis on some phase of the works of Cicero, her favorite author. She will also have an unofficial major in history, especially ancient history.

Eve says: "One of my major hobbies is music; I play the bassoon and piano, and I particularly like opera, and the works of Vivaldi and Mozart. I also enjoy reading, creative writing, and knitting. And, of course, working with the other members of Gamma Gamma Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi has been a very great privilege."

MEGAS CHRYSOPHYLAX WILLIAM H. MARSHNER, a native of Baltimore, was educated at Hamilton Junior High School, Baltimore City College, a high school, and is now a Greek major at Gettysburg College. In William's own



words "The decisive moment in my academic career occurred in 1958 when I walked into Latin I. It took a bit of imagination at first to see the genius of a great people flicking beyond the fog of paradigms and vocabulary lists, but soon an entire world of sublime literature and intense thought revealed itself. Rather a heady draught for a benighted kid scarcely aware that anything existed better than Wyatt Earp! Two years later I became a Christian. Thus opened a second world of inquiry, one which overlapped the Classics at numerous points."

In high school William was a member of the Classical Club and organized a Greek Club to study Crosby and Schaeffer's INTRODUCTION TO GREEK. He won honorable mention in New York University's Baird Memorial Latin Contests and was offered a scholarship. At Gettysburg College he has won the Muhlenburg Freshman Prize in Greek, the Samuel Garver Greek Prize, the Weaver-Bittinger Classical Award, the Leimbach Foundation Grant, and the Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship. In addition

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to being a member of Alpha Pi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi he is a member of Delta Phi Alpha, national German honorary, the Debate Council, and the Form Committee of the Independent Men.

William intends to enter full time Christian work, preferably as a minister. He plans to do some advanced work in Classics with emphasis on philosophy and the Hellenistic era and to work for a Ph.D. in Semitics and Old Testament studies. He would like to gain some archaeological experience but he does not care to become an excavator.

## CAUSA

For some time members of classical associations throughout the United States have felt the need for a central organization which would inform the public of the validity of classical studies and encourage American youth to learn Latin and Greek in order to read the Classics and so better appreciate our heritage from the literature and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans. This is, of course, the aim of Eta Sigma Phi, as well as of the other organizations, but it is impossible for any one organization to shoulder this responsibility alone and keep this cause before the public. On October 19, 1963, an Ad Hoc Committee to consider a proposal for the formation of such a federated organization met in Washington, D. C., at the invitation of Professor John F. Latimer, President of the American Classical League. Eta Sigma Phi was honored by being invited to be represented at this meeting. Professor William H. Willis, former Chairman of our Board of Trustees and now a member of Beta Rho Chapter, Duke University, was our representative at the meeting. Professor Norman T. Pratt, Jr., a member of our Board of Trustees and sponsor of Theta Chapter, Indiana University, represented the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, and Professor Carolyn E. Bock, Adviser of Gamma Nu Chapter, Montclair State College, represented the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. Representatives were also present from the Archaeological Institute of America, The American Classical League, the American Philological Association, and the Classical Association of the New England States. The Committee considered the formation of a central organization and recommended "that the four national organizations and the four regional associations form a classical federation to be known as CAUSA, with each of the

## ANNUAL REPORT Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund

Cash on hand, August 31, 1962.....\$ 329.63

### RECEIPTS:

Sale of large silver medals (64 @ 3.75).....	\$ 240.00	
Sale of small silver medals (301 @ 1.25).....	376.25	
Sale of bronze medals (255 @ 1.25).....	318.75	
Accounts outstanding paid.....	28.75	
Overpayments.....	3.50	
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>967.25</b>	<b>967.25</b>

<b>Total cash and receipts.....</b>	<b>1,296.88</b>	
Accounts outstanding.....	18.75	

Net cash and receipts.....1,278.13

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Payments to Medallie Art Co. for medals.....	\$ 593.36	
Refunds of overpayments.....	7.50	
Band charges and checks.....	2.82	
Postage for advertising.....	6.35	
Transfer to general treasury.....	400.00	
Transfer to savings account.....	175.00	
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>	<b>1,185.03</b>	<b>1,185.03</b>

Cash on hand, August 31, 1963.....93.10

### Medals in custody of Medallie Art Co. and paid for:

22 large silver medals.....	\$ 67.98
24 small silver medals.....	26.16
12 bronze medals.....	9.84

Inventories.....103.98

constituent bodies 'maintaining its own identity, officers and publications. Each would hold its regular stated meeting and programs.' To formulate the plans, policies and activities of CAUSA, each of the constituent bodies would elect one representative and one alternate for three-year terms. These representatives would constitute the 'governing committee' which for convenience, would be called 'CAUSA.' To serve as its administrative head the governing committee, each with votes proportionate to the constituent body's membership, would elect a full time Executive Secretary." (Quoted from letter of John F. Latimer, dated 22 October 1963, to the organizations represented.) The Ad Hoc Committee was not empowered by the organizations which were represented to establish this organization but to make recommendations. It is of greatest importance that Eta Sigma Phi give consideration to the proposals of the Ad Hoc Committee and to implementing CAUSA. It will need our financial support in time as well as the leadership and cooperation of our members. Chapters are asked to inform the Executive Secretary of their wishes in this matter as soon as possible.

## News Items

Professor William H. Willis, former Chairman of our Board of Trustees, is now a member of the Department of Classical Studies of Duke University and a member of Beta Rho Chapter.

Mr. Ray Mitchell, our Eta Sigma Phi Scholar to Rome in 1962, is now teaching Latin in junior and senior classes at Cranford High School, Cranford, New Jersey. Mr. Mitchell is a subscriber to NUNTIUS and a contributor to the Endowment Fund.

Mr. Stephen Weislogel, our Eta Sigma Phi Scholar to Rome during the recent summer session, has written us a most interesting and enthusiastic account of his summer in Rome and Italy. This will be published in the January NUNTIUS.

Mr. Thomas H. Chmielewski, Megas Hyparchos 1961-1962, studied at the Sorbonne from July 1 to August 14, at the International Institute of the University of Geneva from August 25 to October 5, and at ESSEC in Paris during the academic year on an Indiana University Exchange Scholarship.

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## *New Eta Sigma Phi Advisers*

The questionnaires which have been received to date in the National Office reveal several new advisers for our chapters: Mr. Edward M. Michael of Theta Chapter, Indiana University; Professor Vivian L. Holliday of Alpha Upsilon Chapter; Mrs. Armand Coulet of Alpha Phi Chapter while Professor W. T. Jolly is on leave for advanced study at Tulane University; Professor James N. Settle of Beta Rho Chapter, Duke University; Professor Price Hoy of Beta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall University, who has assumed the position of Professor Lucy A. Whitsel, who retired at the end of the last academic year; Dr. Boleslav Povsic of Gamma Beta Chapter, Bowling Green State University, who replaces Professor Mabel Drennan, recently retired; and Mr. Richard M. Krill of Gamma Phi Chapter, Le Moyne College, while Professor Hugh H. Davis is on sabbatical leave. We welcome these new faculty leaders of our chapters and wish them every joy in working with the local chapter and the National Of-

fice. At the same time we extend our deep gratitude and appreciation to the advisers who have been serving the chapters in the past. Our special thanks are given to those who have retired, to whom we also send our wishes for an enjoyable time of doing the things which they have been wanting to do and of reading the books which they have set aside for this time.

## THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

## ETA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

April 10 and 11, 1964

Tiger Hotel, Columbia, Missouri  
Alpha Mu Chapter, Host  
University of Missouri

## AMONG THE CHAPTERS

### THETA

#### Indiana University

Retiring Prytanis Brent M. Froberg sent an interesting report of the activities of Theta Chapter during the last two months of last year, which arrived too late to be included in the last NUNTIUS. At the initiation banquet held on March 25 the chapter initiated twenty-five new members, which brought the total membership to forty-seven. Officers for the new year were chosen at the last meeting on April 25. Prytanis Nancy Ranschert, Hyparchos Carrie Cowherd, and Chrysophylax Anita Walker are all Latin Majors, and Grammateus Eleanor Travis and the other officers have all had some experience with Greek. Brent enjoyed the pleasure of serving as Prytanis of the chapter last year and we are pleased to learn that he will still be an active member of the chapter this year and intends to be a member of the Thirty-sixth National Convention in Columbia, Missouri. It was a pleasure to see him and Megas Grammateus Judy Thompson at the meeting in Baltimore.

### PI

#### Birmingham-Southern College

Thirteen new members were initiated into Pi Chapter on October 9. The new members were honored at a reception following the initiation. Under the leadership of Prytanis Barbara Wright the chapter has begun the new year with unusual enthusiasm and excellent attendance, and there is reason to believe that this will be a good year for the chapter. It has been decided to enforce a provision of the By-Laws which provides that a member who is absent for three consecutive meetings will be dropped from the roll of members. Other officers are Hyparchos Damon Nolin, Grammateus Melinda Kerr, and Chrysophylax Marianne Hitchcock.

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## Delta Delta



Building of the Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta

*Delta Delta Chapter* of Eta Sigma Phi was installed at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on February 21, 1963, by Professor Robert J. Buck, a member of the Classics Faculty of the University and adviser and organizer of our new chapter. He is an alumnus of the University. Eleven charter members and three honorary members were initiated at this time. With the installation of *Delta Delta Chapter* Eta Sigma Phi becomes an international honorary fraternity.

*Delta Delta Chapter* was organized by Professor Buck, who is a former adviser of *Tau Chapter* at the University of Kentucky, from the Classics Club, which was formed in October, 1960. Mr. Ian R. McDonald, one of the charter members, was President of this club and contributed much of

the leadership which formed the new chapter. The new Eta Sigma Phi chapter arranged a Classics display on the campus at Edmonton immediately after the installation of the new chapter as part of the Guest Week-end of the University, an annual affair which draws people from all parts of the Province. Approximately 1200 people attended the display, which did much to bring the Classics and Eta Sigma Phi to the attention of the citizens of the Province and to the students of the University.

The University of Alberta is a publicly-owned institution founded in 1908 at Edmonton, Alberta. The University was authorized in 1906 by the first session of the first legislature and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences met its first classes in the fall of 1908. By 1912, the year of the first formal Con-

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vocation, a faculty of Law was established and subsequent colleges emerged from the core of liberal studies until today there are eleven Colleges and five Schools. The Students' Union was organized in the first University session and under its directorship many student societies and activities were organized, including "The Gateway," the student newspaper. Except for the periods of World War I, when the University was used for the C.O.T.C., and of World War II, when the RCAF commandeered the campus, there has been a continued growth of the University which now has an enrollment of approximately seven thousand students. The University reserves the sole right to confer degrees, other than those in Divinity, in the Province of Alberta. The main campus, on the wooded southern bank of the North Saskatchewan River, about two miles from the center of Edmonton, covers 133 acres. Nearby are the 724-acre University farm and an 80-acre Botanic Garden and Field Research Laboratory. A twelve-million dollar building program was completed in 1960 and additional buildings were completed in 1963, including the second stage of the Nuclear Research Center. Recently the Faculty of Arts and Science was divided into Faculties of Arts and Science. Instruction in the University is on an annual, rather than semester, basis. The enrollment in the Department of Classics is approximately four hundred and fifty.

At the time of the installation of the new chapter Mr. Robert L. Ponder was elected Prytanis. Other officers are Hyparchos Karen Blackert, and Grammateus Julia Breeze, who also serves as Chrysophylax.

It is a great pleasure to announce the change from a national to an international Fraternity. We hope that *Delta Delta Chapter* will soon be joined by other chapters from schools outside of the fifty states.

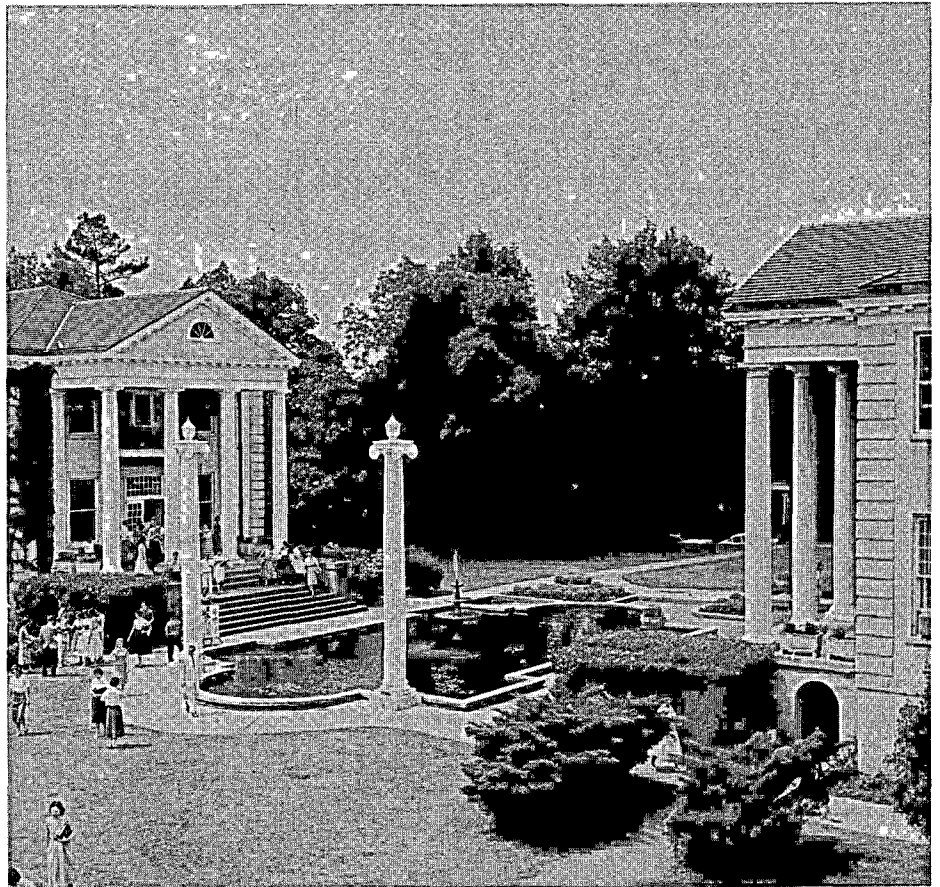
## *Delta Epsilon*

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*Delta Epsilon Chapter* of Eta Sigma Phi was installed at Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi, on May 6, 1963, by Professor Thomas T. Boswell and members of Gamma Tau Chapter of Mississippi College. The installation ceremony was held at the home of Professor Alfred P. Hamilton, Professor Emeritus of Classics at Millsaps College and former adviser of Alpha Phi Chapter, now a member of the Department of Classical Languages at Belhaven College. Nineteen charter members and three honorary members were initiated. Professor G. Thomas Preer of the Department of Philosophy, Professor Margaret Shields of the Department of English, and Professor Norman Harper of the Department of Bible are the honorary members of the new chapter. Letters and telegrams from other chapters were read following the installation ceremony. Mrs. Hamilton, assisted by Professor Shields, honored the new members of Eta Sigma Phi and the visitors from Gamma Tau Chapter at a reception which followed the installation of the officers of Delta Epsilon Chapter.

A Classical Club, Phi Sigma, founded in February 1961, was the organization from which Delta Epsilon Chapter was formed. Sponsors of the Club were Professor Hamilton and Professor S. Dewey Buckley, Jr., an alumnus member of Alpha Phi Chapter at Millsaps College, of which he is a former president, and of Alpha Chi Chapter at Tulane University. The installation of Delta Epsilon Chapter fulfills a fond hope of Professors Hamilton and Buckley who have long been interested in establishing a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi on their campus because of their deep conviction of the value of the Fraternity and its contributions to its members.

Belhaven College is a coeducational Senior College of Liberal Arts, owned and controlled by the Synod of Mississippi, Presbyterian Church, U. S.



View of campus, Belhaven College

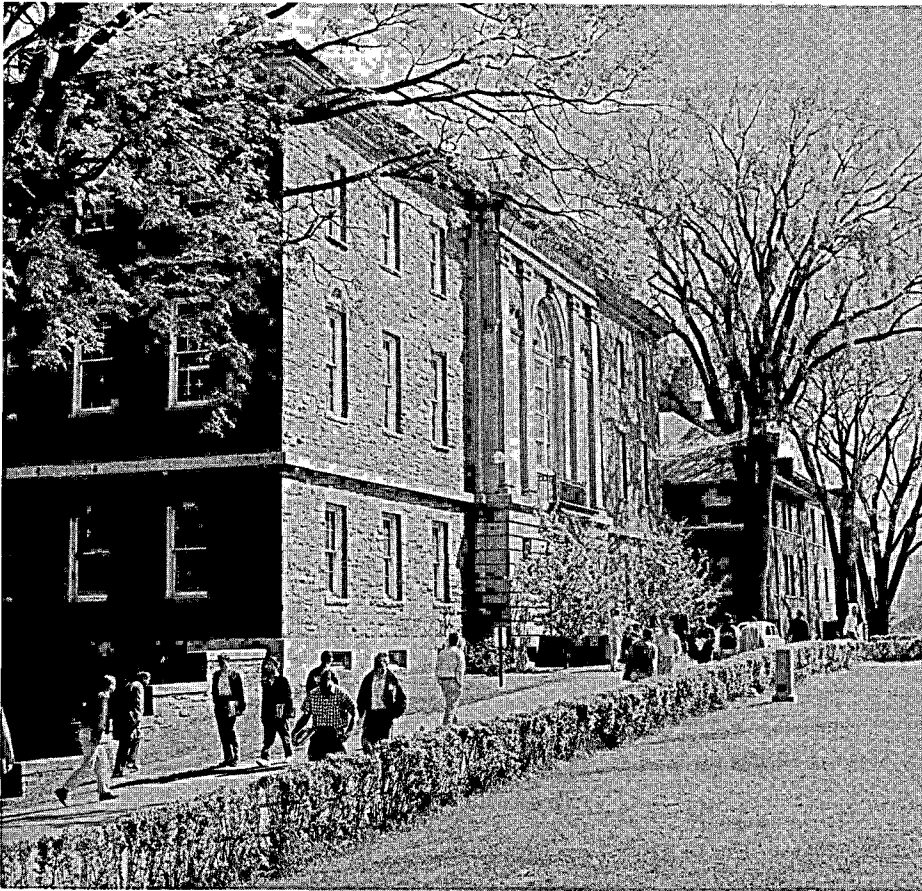
Photograph courtesy of Belhaven College

The College was founded in 1894 in Jackson, the capital city of Mississippi, and received its name from the estate on which its first buildings stood, called Belhaven after the ancestral home in Scotland of the owner of the estate. Two other educational institutions, McComb Female Institute and Mississippi Synodical College of Holly Springs, were combined with Belhaven College to form the present institution, which uses as its founding date 1883, the date of the founding of Mississippi Synodical College. Dr. R. F. Cooper, a former president of the latter school, later served as Vice-president of Belhaven, as interim President, and for many years was chairman of the Department of Classical Languages. He too was interested in establishing Eta Sigma Phi on the campus at Belhaven. Control of the

College was assumed by the Synod of Mississippi in 1913 and from that time it has grown steadily. Its greatest period of growth was following 1921 when the College achieved full accreditation, more than a million dollars was added to its assets, and the campus and educational facilities were greatly enlarged and improved. At present the enrollment is about four hundred with an excellent enrollment in the Department of Classics.

Sarah Mansell was selected to serve as Prytanis of the new chapter. Other officers are Hyparchos Joyce Glover and Grammateus-Chrysophylax Jean Brown. Professor A. P. Hamilton will advise the chapter alone during this academic year while Professor Dewey Buckley has a leave of absence to continue his graduate study at Tulane University.

## Delta Zeta



Classes changing on campus of Colgate University

Photograph courtesy of Office of Public Information

*Delta Zeta Chapter* of Eta Sigma Phi was installed at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, on April 23, 1963, by Professor Hugh H. Davis and members of Gamma Phi Chapter of Le Moyne College. The installation ceremony took place on the campus of Colgate University at 7:00 P.M. Eleven charter members and two honorary members, Professor Robert L. Murray, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Classics, and Professor John E. Rexine, who organized the new chapter, were initiated into Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity. At the close of the ceremony the new members and invited guests saw the film "Greece" and at this time Professor Rexine told the audience in well-chosen words the significance of the introduction of the Fraternity on the campus and recognized the efforts of the Fraternity on behalf of the University. There was a reception in honor of the visitors from

Gamma Phi Chapter and the newly installed chapter. The membership certificates were presented to the charter members at a special ceremony later.

Delta Zeta Chapter is an outgrowth of the J. C. Austin Classical Society, which was founded on the campus of Colgate University in 1960. Professor John E. Rexine was the sponsor and adviser of this Society. Its energetic program and series of lectures by outstanding scholars and speakers should assure a most successful chapter of Eta Sigma Phi.

Colgate University is a Liberal Arts College for men, limited in enrollment to about 1,375 students. The institution of higher learning was founded in 1819, soon after the rapid westward expansion of the post-Revolutionary War period changed Central New York State from a frontier area to a

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settled and civilized region. Although Colgate has been an independent, non-denominational college for many years, its golden-domed Memorial Chapel symbolizes its roots in a religious past. It was founded as a Baptist institution, The Baptist Education Society of the State of New York, to train young men for the ministry. By 1839 the Society, generally known as the Hamilton Literary and Theological Institution, began to admit young men who were not planning to become ministers. The present campus was acquired in 1826 and in 1846 the name was changed to Madison University, which in 1890 was again changed to Colgate University in recognition of the long and generous service of the Colgate family of New York City, manufacturers and bankers, who had been continuously associated with the direction of the institution since 1823. Today its campus includes about one thousand acres where a faculty of 135, with a student-faculty ratio of about ten to one, is committed primarily to undergraduate instruction in the liberal arts. Graduate instruction leading to the master's degree is offered in certain fields. The foundation of Colgate's academic program is General Education (or "Core") Curriculum, which sequence of courses accounts for about a quarter of each student's time. Another quarter of his time is spent in pursuing his major in one of the twenty-two departments. Programs of independent study are increasingly encouraged. The Department of Classics has an enrollment of one hundred and ten undergraduates and one graduate student. (The above sketch was taken from material supplied by the Office of Public Information of Colgate University.)

Officers of Eta Sigma Phi's new chapter at Colgate are Prytanis Lauri E. Cunningham, Hyparchos Edmund M. Kashoki, Grammateus John P. Wilkins, and Chrysophylax Howard G. Nelson. Professor John E. Rexine will continue to advise the chapter.

**BETA ZETA**

Saint Louis University

Reverend Francis J. Guentner, S. J., Adviser of Beta Zeta Chapter, reports that the new officers of the chapter, Prytanis Katherine Markway, Hyparchos Austin Gomez, Grammateus John Oldani, and Chrysophylax Patricia Flannery, are very interested and he says that he expects a good year for the chapter. The chapter has already sponsored a panel on "The Concept of Classicism," at which members of the faculty from the English Department and Modern Language Department (French and Spanish) led the discussion, which was followed by a question and answer period. More than 150 attended this meeting, and there were two other lectures on the campus the same night. In November the chapter will sponsor the movie "Mourning Becomes Electra," starring Rosalind Russell, the proceeds from which will be used to sponsor the annual high school Latin contest next spring. There are about twenty-five active members in the chapter.

**BETA KAPPA**

College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Megas Hyparchos Sarel Fuchs, Prytanis of Beta Kappa Chapter, tells us that the chapter enjoyed an unusual type of meeting last spring. The active members of the chapter entertained the children of the associate members of the chapter at the Zoo. Sarel says: "It was an interesting afternoon, with twenty or so children of varying ages, from less than one to ten or eleven." Beta Kappa will initiate four new members at its November meeting. Susanne Bunn is the Grammateus-Chrysophylax of the chapter.

**GAMMA BETA**

Bowling Green State University

Prytanis Jolynn Peak of Gamma Beta Chapter informs us that her chapter plans a more active year after several rather inactive years. Dr. Boleslav Povsic has recently come from St. Francis College at Loretto, Pennsylvania, to be the Chairman of the De-

partment of Classics at Bowling Green State University and will advise the chapter. There are eight active members of the chapter at the present time.

**DELTA BETA**

Canisius College

Delta Beta Chapter held Eta Sigma Phi Day at Canisius College on April 29, according to the report of Prytanis David M. Lee. The chapter held a reception at 2:30 in the afternoon for the winners of the High School Translation Contest. Teachers, parents, and friends of the winners heard Father Edward F. Maloney, S. J., Dean of the Faculty, express his pleasure in the growing interest in Latin among the high schools of the Buffalo area. At six o'clock an initiation ceremony for twelve new members was held in the Melvin Baker Auditorium. Father John Canavan, S. J., Chairman of the Department of Classics, welcomed the new members. The chapter held its annual spring banquet following the initiation.

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