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Immediate past president James Moore and a member of Beta Gamma Chapter (University of Richmond).

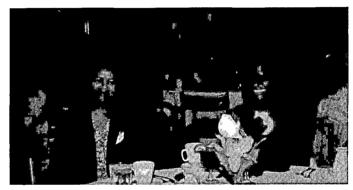


New officers meet informally.



Professor Louise Hoy (Marshall University, Beta Upsilon Chapter), Lisanne Pierson (Indiana State University, Gamma Alpha Chapter), and Professor Charles Lloyd (Marshall University, Beta Upsilon Chapter) at the convention banquet.

# The Richmond Convention, Spring, 1986.



Professor Carrie Cowherd (l), and a member of Gamma Xi Chapter (Howard University) at the convention banquet.



Left to right: Professor Theodore Bedrick, chairman, Board of Trustees, Professor John Rexine, member, Board of Trustees, Sr. Thérèse Marie Dougherty, adviser, Beta Kappa Chapter, College of Notre Dame of Maryland.



A group of advisers and delegates to the convention.



1987 CONVENTION

WHERE: Indiana State University (Gamma Alpha) Terre Haute, Indiana

WHEN: April 3-5, 1987

WHAT: Speakers, Banquet, Election of Officers, Convivia

WHO: All Members of Eta Sigma Phi



#### 1987 CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

#### 1) THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST

Advanced: This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students beyond the second year of college Greek.

Intermediate: 1) This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students in the second year of college Greek. 2) This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage of Koine Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students in the second year of college Greek.

### 2) THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST

Advanced: This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Latin which is considered within the comprehension of students beyond the second year of college Latin.

Intermediate: This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Latin which is considered within the comprehension of students in the second year of college Latin.

### 3) TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL LATIN PROSE COMPOSITION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the translation of a passage of English into Latin. This contest is intended for advanced students of Latin who are in their third or fourth year of college Latin. Contestants may use a dictionary (without paradigms), e.g. Cassell's.

#### **PRIZES**

Cash awards will be made to winners in both levels of competition. For the advanced contests, including Latin Prose Composition, first prize will be \$50.00, second prize \$40.00, and third prize \$30.00; for the intermediate contests, first prize will be \$35.00, second prize \$25.00, and third prize \$15.00.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The contests are open to students in classes in Greek and/or Latin in colleges and universities which have active chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Written notice of a desire to participate postmarked not later than February 13, 1987, must be sent to Professor Brent M. Froberg, Box 171, The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069-2390. Materials will be mailed by him in time for the contests to be administered simultaneously in all competing schools during the week of February 23, 1987. Contest papers in all of the contests are to be forwarded to Professor Brent M. Froberg and must be postmarked not later than March 2, 1987. Each paper must be accompanied by an identification page, which will be supplied in advance of the contest. There is a limit of three papers from any one school in each tier of each contest.

Decision as to place in the various contests will be made by members of the Eta Sigma Phi Committee on Contests, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

Committee on Contests ANN CASTRO Chairman Delta Psi Thiel College

#### **NUNTIUS**

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#### **SALVETE OMNES:**

The fifty-eighth national convention held in Richmond, Virginia, in early April, 1986, delighted all who attended. Convention delegates enjoyed a magnificent production of Plautus's Aulularia in the University of Richmond's openair Jenkins Greek Theatre. Students in the classics program of the University of Richmond and faculty members all participated in this authentic production. A lecture by Dr. Margaret Mayo (a past winner of an Eta Sigma Phi summer scholarship), curator of ancient arts, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, enhanced our appreciation of the classical collection in the Virginia Museum. Distinguished Visiting Professor Terence Dolan gave a lecture which drew our attention to significant aspects of Roman comedy in production.

Indiana State University's Gamma Alpha Chapter will be our host for the 1987 meeting, and classical drama will again be featured at this year's fifty-ninth annual convention. Peter Arnott, a long-time friend of Eta Sigma Phi and the chairman of the Drama Department of Tufts University, will be bringing his unique marionette theatre to Terre Haute, Indiana. In 1962, Professor Arnott was the featured guest at the national convention in Bloomington, Indiana, at the invitation of Theta Chapter of Indiana University. I attended my first national convention that year and met Peter Arnott then for the first time. I had been assigned to help Professor Arnott build his stage for a production of Plautus's *Menaechmi*. Over these last twenty-five years, I have attended many of Professor Arnott's outstanding productions of classical comedy and tragedy. A treat is in store for all of us at the 1987 convention.

I have asked for some time at this year's convention to present some highlights of Eta Sigma Phi's history by concentrating on some of the people who were instrumental in Eta Sigma Phi's growth and development. I shall raid Eta Sigma Phi's archives and have some slides made to show some of the people whose efforts gave our fraternity its impetus. There will be some surprises—something, I hope, for everyone in this presentation; come and see!

Eta Sigma Phi is pleased to congratulate the students and faculty at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, for establishing our newest chapter, Epsilon Chi, during 1986.

Valete, Brent M. Froberg



### ADVISERS WIN RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Professor Karelisa Hartigan, adviser of Epsilon Iota Chapter of the University of Florida, and Professor Daniel Levine, adviser of Beta Pi Chapter of the University of Arkansas, have each won recognition for outstanding teaching within the last year.

Professor Hartigan was named in December, 1985, as one of three recipients of an award for excellence in the teaching of the Classics given annually by the American Philological Association. Professor Hartigan, who was instrumental in establishing Epsilon Iota Chapter, teaches Classical Mythology to classes that average 700 students at the University of Florida. Cited for her dedication and hard work, Professor Hartigan has established a center for Greek studies at the University of Florida and oversees an undergraduate summer program in Greece. Her beginning Greek students regularly win prizes in national competition.

Professor Levine received the Burlington Northern Foundation Award for Excellence on April 25, 1986, at his University's Honors Convocation. Since he joined the faculty of the University of Arkansas in 1980, Professor Levine has taught more than twenty new courses. Of Professor Levine, his chairman wrote: "He has wrought a transformation in Classics at the University and in the state and region. In order to serve students at all levels, he has carried an inordinantly heavy teaching load each semester while building an excellent record of scholarship and service in a very short time."

These two fine teachers have joined their commitment to scholarship with a commitment to Eta Sigma Phi. We congratulate them both for their outstanding achievements.



#### Eta Sigma Phi Medal

Eta Sigma Phi medals awarded to honor students in second and fourth-year Latin help to promote the study of Latin in high school and give Eta Sigma Phi an excellent contact with high school students of the Classics. Chapters can use them as prizes for contests or as a way to recognize achievement.

Two silver medals are available: the larger size (1½ inches) at \$24.75 and the small size (¾ inches) at \$7.50. A bronze medal (¾ inches) is available for \$4.00. Silver medals are excellent prizes for fourth-year students while bronze medals make good prizes for students in their second year of Latin. The small, silver medals could serve as prizes for third-year students.

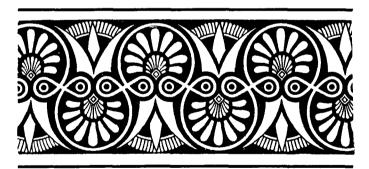
If you or your chapter would like to award these medals, they may be ordered from Professor Brent M. Froberg, Classics, Box 171, The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069-2390. Checks should be payable to Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund and should accompany the order; please add \$1.00 total per order to cover the costs of postage and handling. Orders should be placed at least three weeks before the date desired.



#### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Twenty-one people have become life members of Eta Sigma Phi since spring, 1978, when Life Membership first became available. Here is an alphabetical list of Life Members with chapter affiliation following each name.

Theodore Bedrick, Gamma Iota, Wabash College Grace L. Beede, Beta Alpha, University of South Dakota Carrie E. Cowherd, Theta, Indiana University Hugh H. Davis, Gamma, Ohio University Raymond Den Adel, Epsilon Epsilon, Rockford College Beverly Feldkamp, Delta Upsilon, Valparaiso University Bernice Fox, Gamma Omicron, Monmouth College Brent M. Froberg, Theta, Indiana University Ruth L. Froberg, Theta, Indiana University Louise P. Hoy, Beta Upsilon, Marshall University Susan Hartt, Alpha Upsilon, College of Wooster Brian A. King, Delta Lambda, College of the Holy Cross Martha B. Langdon, Tau, University of Kentucky †Lois Ashton Larson, Alpha Eta, University of Michigan Ruth F. Longacre, Gamma Theta, Georgetown College Roy Lindahl, Beta Beta, Furman University Graydon W. Regenos, Theta, Indiana University John Rexine, Delta Zeta, Colgate University Denise Sickinger, Alpha Rho, Muhlenberg College Daniel Taylor, Alpha Omicron, Lawrence University Laurence C. Welch, Omicron, University of Pennsylvania



## **RES GESTAE** 1985-86

### Alpha Upsilon The College of Wooster

Members of Alpha Upsilon Chapter had a busy and stimulating year. In October, Professor William C. Scott of Dartmouth College visited the campus, and members attended his lecture on, "Euripides's *Medea*: The Theater of Gimmick," and met with him informally. In January we held our annual initiation and business meeting. Seven new members were initiated and officers were elected for the year: Eric Lapp will serve as Prytanis, Robert Affeldt as Grammateus, and Lynn Neal as Chrysophylax.

In April, Professor Falkner and six students visited the Cleveland Museum of Art where the group viewed the general collection, discussed the classical holdings, and lunched (appropriately) at one of Cleveland's best restaurants, The Mad Greek. In late April, members attended at the College a lecture by Andrea Stone of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, on Mayan cave paintings. The local society of the Archaeological Institute of America sponsored her visit and served as the host for an informal reception for her. Graduating seniors who were members of Eta Sigma Phi were listed in the College's commencement program.

Thomas M. Falkner, Adviser

#### Beta Beta Furman University

We initiated four new members this year. At our initiation we enjoyed a presentation by Professor Anne Leen who spoke on her recent trip to see the extensive Roman remains and monuments in southern France.

Roy E. Lindahl, Jr., Adviser

### Beta Gamma The University of Richmond

Our current chapter membership stands at around forty. During the year, we enjoyed lectures by our faculty members and by our distinguished guests. On November 7, 1985, Professor Edward Best of the Classics Department of the University of Georgia gave a lecture entitled: "Pompeian Walls Speak." He showed us examples of Roman graffiti. On February 18, 1986, Dr. Terence Dolan, NEH Distinguished Visiting Professor, spoke on medieval permissiveness. He followed his lecture with a lecture on March 20, 1986, on the Roman presence in North Africa. On this same evening, we held our annual initiation and included Dr. Dolan among our honorary members initiated in the ceremony.

Our chapter was extremely busy during the second semester in preparation for the National Convention. Our major project for the Convention will be a performance in Latin of Plautus's *Aulularia* in our outdoor, Jenkins Greek Theater. We are looking forward to having as our guests members of Eta Sigma Phi chapters from across the country.

Virginia Jewett, Grammateus

### **Beta Delta The University of Tennessee**

At the Fall 1985 Eta Sigma Phi meeting, members were treated to an illustrated lecture by Dr. Christopher Craig on Roman Gaul. At the annual Spring meeting, Linda Jones, president of our chapter, presided over the banquet and the initiation of ten new members and one honorary member. Following the initiation ceremony, honorary initiate and visiting professor Dr. Lynn Kraynak delivered a

terrific, illustrated talk entitled, "The Writing on the Wall," a look at the graffiti at Nemea, site of the ancient Nemean Games.

At the banquet, this year's Latin prize was awarded to Susan Neas, and the Greek prize was awarded to Linda Jones. The holders of next year's Moser scholarships will be Adam Epstein (Latin major) and Linda Jones (Greek). Mrs. Janet Moser, wife of the late professor Arthur Moser, congratulated the new award recipients. The meeting concluded with the election of the following officers for 1986-87: Joyce McFall, President; Janelle Ott Jones, Vice-President; Frank Stratikis, Secretary.

All of us were delighted to have Professor David Tandy add the Hesler Award for Teaching and Service to his earlier Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award. It was a banner year for our faculty members because Professor Christopher Craig received an Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award.

### Beta Iota Wake Forest University

We began the new school year with a social at the home of Dr. John Andronica, our faculty adviser. Light refreshments were served, and the chapter members enjoyed the chance to become better acquainted with one another.

We had an especially active spring semester, as we were kept busy by an array of guest speakers in the field of Classics. On January 16-17, we welcomed Erich S. Gruen, Professor of History at Berkeley, for the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar lecture. Dr. Gruen discussed a variety of topics. His main address was, "The Personality and Aspirations of Alexander the Great." On February 3, William A. Arrowsmith visited Wake Forest as part of the Tocqueville Forum series and delivered two lectures: "Liberal Education and Liberalism," and "Aristophanes: the Clouds and the Birds." And on February 27-28, we were the hosts for Michael C. J. Putnam, Professor of Classics and comparative literature at Brown University, who delivered a lecture, "Art and Emotion in Vergil's Aeneid," for the Wake Forest University Institute on Literature. Dr. Putnam also met with students to discuss some critical approaches to interpreting the Aeneid. Eta Sigma Phi members were present for these lectures and served as hosts and hostesses at several receptions following the lectures.

Our final meeting, on Thursday, April 24, 1986, was for the initiation of new members and the installation of the 1986-87 officers. In a ceremony in Davis Chapel, we initiated fourteen new members; the ceremony was followed by buffet-style refreshments as the old members greeted the new members and welcomed them into Eta Sigma Phi.

Laura E. Payne, President

#### Beta Kappa College of Notre Dame of Maryland

We devoted most of our energies to fundraising during the Fall semester so that we would be able to send a delegation to the National Convention in Richmond, Virginia, this year. Again, we successfully sold Dottie Smith jewelry and accessories. Several members also had the opportunity to take advantage of local presentations related to classical study such as the Ebla exhibit at the Walters Art Gallery in downtown Baltimore. Many civilizations dating from 2500 B.C. to 1750 A.D. were unearthed at this site.

Our spring semester has also been eventful. On February 20, we inducted three new members into our chapter and were delighted to have Dr. James Daly, Chairman of the Department of Classics at Loyola College in Baltimore and adviser of the Beta Chi Chapter, give a talk on Vergil's *Aeneid*.

On March 18, our annual Latin Day, a competition between Latin students from several high schools in the Baltimore-Washington area, was held. To get everyone into the spirit of the day, we ran a Latin version of "Family Feud" in the morning before the preliminaries. A fashion show of Roman togas and other attire was presented in the afternoon before the finals.

Several of our members had the pleasure of hearing Professor Brunilde Ridgway of Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania speak on the Riace Bronzes on March 14. The Maryland Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America (which meets at Johns Hopkins University) sponsored her appearance.

We are looking forward to presentations by Professor C. W. J. Eliot of Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, Canada, on the Elgin Marbles on April 10, and by Gladys Callahan, past president of the Maryland Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America and an honorary member of our Chapter, on the archaeology of Malta. An oral examination of Vergil's Aeneid will be held at Loyola College in May which we also hope to observe.

The latest activities of our Chapter include the purchase of sweatshirts and T-shirts from the Epsilon Omicron Chapter, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and making a contribution to the National Endowment Fund. In order to promote classical studies (a never-ending goal of our Chapter) we have made ourselves available to local high schools that want speakers for their Latin classes.

A. Siobham O'Connor, Prytanis

### Beta Pi The University of Arkansas

We have sponsored two Classical Studies Film Festivals this year, and on March 12, 1986, we sponsored a lecture on Roman remains in Germany by a local ophthalmologist, Dr. Singleton, one of our recent initiates into our local chapter.

In the Fall semester, Professor Levine gave a lecture on his summer's trip to Greece, and Professor Joan Carr gave a lecture on the Saturnalia and demonstrated the correct way to wear a toga. We enjoyed a big Saturnalia party at the home of one of our members, a party that included costumes, apophoreta with riddles attached, and ancient Roman cuisine with Latin labels.

At the University's Honors Convocation, Professor Daniel Levine was honored by being named the winner of the 1986 Burlington Northern Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching. The prize was two thousand dollars of which he pledged one-tenth of the award to be divided between the Arkansas Classical Newsletter and Eta Sigma Phi.

#### Beta Upsilon Marshall University

Fall activities began with a presentation of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" for all Marshall Classics students. In November the chapter initiated seven new members. In December the chapter, along with the Marshall Classical Association, sponsored Marshall's annual observance of the Roman Saturnalia, complete with the proper rituals to Sol and to Saturn, the reading of the Christmas story in Latin and in Greek, the singing of carols in Latin, gambling, and the sampling of a Roman sweet cake. The festivities were directed by the poet Martial who talked strangely like Groucho Marx.

This Spring the chapter has participated in a high school Latin workshop on the Roman Forum. Amid funeral processions, triumphs, and sacrifices, our group provided a toga-clad presentation on the Roman calendar.

Later this spring, members of the chapter who also are in the Classical Archaeology class will be traveling to the University of Cincinnati to view artifacts in the possession of the Department of Classical Studies there. Also planned is the creation of a television news broadcast from Augustan Rome. The show will be in a local television news format and will include in a fictionalized way a view of the film version of the Aeneid, news of the construction of the Via Augusta, and a spot on an influential Greek. We shall also be sponsoring a showing of the New York Greek Theatre Drama Company's recent production in Greek of Euripides's Medea. This year, as always, the chapter will present an outstanding high school Latin student with an Eta Sigma Phi medal. We shall also contribute one hundred dollars to the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Fund.

#### Gamma Alpha Indiana State University

In November, a group of the members of our chapter went to see a student production of the classical play, Lysistrata. The play had been updated in many ways, including some wild hairstyles! It was to be Indiana State University's regional competition entry in the theatrical contest.

Our chapter has held fundraisers, held a pledging ceremony, and begun the planning of a memorial garden dedicated to the memory of our founder and long-time adviser, Gertrude Ewing.

We also participated in ISU's Foreign Language Day and in the Foreign Language Mardi Gras in conjunction with Phi Sigma Iota.

Lisanne R. Pierson, Prytanis

#### Gamma Omicron Monmouth College

We celebrated Vergil's birthday on October 15, 1985, by initiating Craig Smith in a ceremony held in the home of Professor Thomas Sienkewicz, Capron Professor of Classics at Monmouth College.

The first annual Bernice Fox Classics Lecture was held on October 19 featuring an interesting and humorous talk on "Living Latin: Twentieth Century Literature in Latin." Miss Fox also brought to our attention her latest publication, a Latin edition of *Charlotte's Web* by the late

E. B. White. The Latin title is *Tela Charlottae*, and a small number of this limited edition are still available to the public.

We welcomed back Kathy Roe, who had not been with us for several years.

Our annual tradition of the Saturnalia Party at the home of Professor Bernice Fox, professor emeritus of Classics at Monmouth College and founder of our chapter (1956). We were entertained with Latin games, a reading in Latin from the Christmas story, and refreshments of strawberries and ice cream. Tyna McMillon found the traditional Saturnalia ring in her dessert.

The chapter is also reaching out to other lovers of the Classics who may be ineligible to join Eta Sigma Phi by initiating a separate Classics Club open to all who are interested.

Our main event of the year was our thirtieth Anniversary Celebration for the chapter, scheduled on April 12, 1986. The day began with an initiation ceremony and continued with a lunch featuring Professor Fox as the guest of honor. Professor John Fischer of the Classics Department of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, spoke on "Thera: the Minoan Pompeii."

Karen Swank, Prytanis

#### Gamma Xi Howard University

As all of us know, the study of the civilizations of Rome and of Greece is often understood in great beauty and imagination by the words of the Latin and Attic Greek languages. They paint for us the background against which the monuments rise.

During the past academic year, the activities of Gamma Xi have been focused on the beauty of Latin and Greek, as well as the manner in which the ideas of these two languages are often interpreted, mingled, and misunderstood. One such example was our first lecture, in which a member of the faculty at Howard, Rudolph Hock, illustrated the use of language in Sallust's Bellum Catilinae in order to convey Sallust's opinion of Catiline as an animal and not as a man in the Stoic, Roman sense of the word. Another lecture, presented by one of our advisers, Professor Leonard Wencis, examined the Hecyra and considered the question of the nature of portrayal of the mother-in-law. A third lecture, more recently given by Alice Riginos, honorary member of Eta Sigma Phi, took as an example the conflicting (at times) biographical information on Heraclitus and showed how ancient biographers used the authors' doctrines in filling out detail on the lives of certain Greek philosophers.

In each of the aforementioned lectures, we looked at the ideas behind the words. Those lectures were presented by members of the faculty of Howard's Classics Department. But they are not the only ones who will—or can—lecture on the analysis of words. A member of our organization received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in the summer of 1985 to do research on the agrarian law of 59 B.C. and the way it affected Julius Caesar. This student addressed our body in the second week of April. We are looking forward to his report.

We interpret our duty as students of the Classics as a mission to represent liberal education to our fellow

students. In this capacity, our organization was represented at various student functions, most notably the Diamond Jubilee Banquet of the District of Columbia Chapter of Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society, whose Alpha chapter is at Howard. The representation of liberal education was not limited to our current members. Several former members, including those attending law and divinity schools, returned to speak to students currently not in the Classics and advise on the importance of the Classics in understanding the world around them. One of the best attended and most moving discussions occurred when a young woman, Phylicia Ayers-Allen, described how her study of Greek drama and language gave her an appreciation of the importance of classical studies in a view toward the human condition. One further understands them by looking at the citation given to Ms. Ayers-Allen's teacher, Professor Emeritus Frank Snowden, by Georgetown University during commencement, 1985: One can strive for excellence in life.

As usual, we shall be losing many valuable people through spring graduation. But they will be leaving richer and more ready to live. There are others for us to prepare for life and an appreciation of the human condition. We shall induct them into this society in the first week of May, 1986.

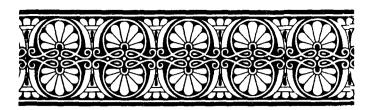
#### Delta Upsilon Valparaiso University

We had a full, productive year beginning with our organization meeting in September, 1985. At this first meeting, we were informed of the establishment of a new AIA chapter in Valparaiso. On October 14, we attended an AIA lecture given by Dr. Olga Soffer about her work on the eastern Russian steppe. Then, on November 1, we had a tour of the Oriental Institute and our annual party in Greektown in Chicago. In December we attended an AIA lecture about Biblical Shechem.

For our first meeting of the second semester, we came to the Villa Helmsiana where we heard Professor Rast's presentation of opportunities available at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Professor Helms informed the group that in about four years, the funding for the Ruth Gunther Scholarships would be terminated. Accordingly, new sources and new donors must be found. There is a good chance to create an endowment fund with a goal of \$25,000 to capitalize a continuous source of scholarship money. Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Gunther served a delicious dinner of two legs of lamb, Greek salad, Greek pastry, and retsina.

On February 27 we heard a lecture by Professor Timothy E. Gregory of The Ohio State University, about paganism and Christianity in the temples of Greece. Then, on March 4, at the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre in Indianapolis, a city-wide banquet was held with slave sales and the Broadway production, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Seven new members were initiated into our chapter on March 24. Professor Michael Kumpf was visiting Valparaiso during Holy Week and was able to attend the initiation. Professor Helms, four members, and one guest attended the National Convention held in Richmond, Virginia. We concluded the year's activities by attending an AIA lecture on April 9 by Professor David Romano of the University of Pennsylvania. He gave a presentation on the ancient Olympic games.



### Epsilon Iota The University of Florida

Epsilon Iota has become more vital by resorting to a "semi-Roman" system of dual leadership; two officers share each position: Steve Davis and Romeo Lavarias share the "consulship" while Alexa Bradley and David Hanley share vice-president and treasurer role; Bridget Phillips and Steven Combs share secretarial duties.

This semester, our chapter is running, for the benefit of the Department's most popular classes, a classical film program entitled, "Classical Mythology and the Glory that was Greece." Films based on classical legends are shown every Wednesday evening; these include such "classics" as Ulysses and Jason and the Argonauts, as well as Phaedra, Black Orpheus, Iphigeneia, and Clash of the Titans.

### **Epsilon Nu Creighton University**

The 1985-86 school year was busy. In the fall, the chapter helped to entertain Fr. Gregory Carlson, S.J., of Marquette University and formerly a member of our faculty. Fr. Carlson brought with him approximately 160 items related to Aesop's fables, including books, playing cards, wood carvings, and ceramic sculptures. These were available for all to enjoy after Fr. Carlson's illustrated lecture on different interpretations given to the fables by writers and artists over the centuries. Members of Epsilon Nu also enjoyed a performance of the *Medea* by Peter Arnott in September.

In the spring, several members took advantage of a six-part lecture series on ancient Greek civilization held at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha. The lecture series, which included talks by Charles Rowan Beye (Boston University) and David Gordon Mitten (Harvard University), was held to help highlight a new, permanent exhibit of Greek vases in the Joslyn. Frank F. Fowle III, whom members of the chapter first met at the National Convention in Monmouth and to whom our chapter extended honorary membership, gave a performance of the funeral oration of Pericles at the Joslyn and also performed "The Death of Patroclos" at Creighton. Unfortunately, for the second time in a row, the state JCL convention for which our chapter serves as a host, was held during the same weekend as the National Convention in Richmond.

### Epsilon Omicron The University of Massachusetts

We began the year with an annual booksale on October 16-17. We were grateful for all of the book donations from professors and students, and we were able to donate one hundred dollars from our profits to the Classical MAT Library.

Later in October, Professor Carlin Barton, the new, engaging professor in the history department of the

University of Massachusetts, spoke on the topic, "Sadomasochism in the Literature of the Neronian Period."

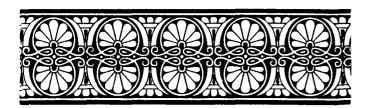
On December 3, the chapter sponsored a wonderful performance entitled, "The Will of Zeus," by Frank Fowle, a Homeric bard of the present day from St. Louis, Missouri. We would recommend to all that they see and hear Mr. Fowle if given the opportunity. His performance of selections from the *Iliad* was compelling and moving. The rest of December was spent on preparation for the Saturnalia dinner, complete with Latin Christmas carols.

In the spring, the chapter arranged two public lectures. The first was an illustrated lecture by Professor Vincent Cleary titled, "Latin Elegy and Modern Painting: The Interconnectedness of Art." The second speaker was Professor Dean Ware, who spoke in April on, "Parallels Between the Persian Wars and the Modern Greek War of Independence."

On April 4, two of our officers, Prytanis Ann O'Rourke and Grammateus Patricia Gagnon, traveled to the national convention in Richmond, Virginia. On May 2, we initiated forty-eight new members at our yearly initiation. The initiation and business meeting were followed by dinner, during which the entertainment was a guitar and banjo duet, Josh and Peter of Alive and Pickin'.

We manage the distribution of the Fraternity's sweat-shirts and T-shirts. During the last business meeting we decided that we would begin a schedule which would allow order forms to be accepted year-round with the understanding that we would have two deadlines for receiving orders during the year. The deadlines would officially be November 15 and May 15. Shirts would be mailed out a month after the deadlines. We thank you for your continued support.

Patricia Gagnon Grammateus



### NEW INITIATES September, 1985 to August, 1986

LAMBDA (University of Mississippi): John Burchfield, Elizabeth Ann Draughon, Walter Kirk Mullins, Kathrine D. Barrett, Thomas R. Childs, Jeff Jesse Franks, Karen Kay Hall, Loretta G. Rivers, William H. Wooten III, Heard Wylie Butler, Kathleen E. Milford, Michael E. Cox, Scott Kellum, James W. Richardson, Joy Franklin Huggins, Grady Scott Weston, Linda A. DeVault.

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**ALPHA IOTA** (University of South Carolina): Laura Anne Douglas, Michael Burris Jasper, Janice Smith Spencer.

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For the Scholarship Committee,

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