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## The World According to a Pig Farmer

by Karen Swank, National Secretary

Today we are living in the "me" generation. We are a practical people, concerned about self-improvement, be it in the area of intellectual achievement, physical fitness, or career success. Even within the religious aspect of life we pick and choose our beliefs to suit our individual lifestyles, not really subscribing completely to any one religion but filtering out what we want to believe from what we think is nonsense. We see God as a being with our own personal beliefs, as one who disapproves of the same things as we do, one who cheers for the same people we do. Around 530 B.C. Xenophanes said:

But if oxen (and horses) and lions had hands or could draw with hands and create works of art like those made by man, horses would draw pictures of gods like horses, and oxen of gods like oxen, and they would make the bodies (of their gods) in accordance with the form that each species itself possesses.

Over 2,000 years later Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee repeated a similar sentiment, saying: "God created Man in His own image—and Man, being a gentleman, returned the compliment," (Inherit the Wind, Bantam Books, New York, 1985, p. 70). We build our own private picture of a God who reflects our own perspective and are offended when others question that picture. God's main function is to reinforce our positive self-image.

Bernard Pomerance suggested that we use not only God for our self-adulation, but that we also use others around us to reflect that which we admire in ourselves. In his play *The Elephant Man* we see Merrick, a horribly deformed man who is protected and cared for by a doctor named Treves and an actress named Mrs. Kendal. Mrs. Kendal introduces all the finest society people to Merrick and he becomes a real celebrity. Pomerance says in scene 12:

All who come in contact with Merrick—Treves, Gomm, Mrs. Kendal, the Bishop, etc.—recognize something of themselves in Merrick; some quality they are proud of like devotion, pragmatism, discretion, compassion.

People can always find a reason to praise themselves, even through one who is deformed to the point of being unable to function. In scene 19 of the same play Treves says about Merrick: "I conclude that we have polished him like a mirror and shout hallelujah when he reflects us to the inch." The same people who may have shuddered at Merrick and passed him by when he was living with the circus come and fuss over him and carry on about his brilliance when he is a celebrity. If he has valuable insight, he surely is "just like" one of his admirers. If he is humble and forgiving, he has everything in common with the socialites visiting him.

Xenophanes assumed that any other thinking creature would have the same egocentric attitude as man, show-

ing his own egocentricity. Perhaps if oxen really had hands and minds they would be able to perceive something beyond their own experiences. Some people can certainly do this. In the past many Christians have seen God as a paternal deity, based mainly on the society which emphasized men as superior beings. Today some people are questioning that view in lieu of feminism. They feel that if we can see "female" qualities of God, our spirituality is enriched. These people feel that the most complete God is an unsexed God. Others break the chains of egocentricity by interacting with people of completely different backgrounds.

Having grown up on a farm, I see the world very differently from someone living in Chicago. Before coming to college I knew the World According to the Pig Farmer. My life was wrapped up in hard physical labor and great appreciation of nature. In college I met people who had never seen a pig or scooped out stalls or carried buckets of feed and water. Reality to these people involved catching the bus on time to make appointments, sitting on the front step watching people go by during leisure time, going to the theatre or the opera. I have been exposed to whole new worlds—worlds which revolve among themselves and never touch any aspect of farm life.

In Xenophanes' day, people often lived their entire lives in one home community, never learning about other cultures except by word of mouth. Today we live in the world of mass media, which can show us life on the other side of the globe. We live in the age of transportation—not just a horse and buggy to take us ten miles down the road, but an airplane to take us around the world in a matter of hours. Through travel, television, newspapers, and magazines we can understand the high life in Paris as well as the primitive life of the Aborigines. A great diversity of backgrounds is brought together in colleges and universities, uniting the Illinois pig farmer and the California surfer and the Malaysian businessman. In this lies the possibility that we can overcome our tendency to see the world only through our own experiences. Being exposed to other realities can make us greater people—people who can rise above the horses and oxen and lions in Xenophanes' mind.

[Editor's Note: Karen Swank, Gamma Omicron Chapter, Monmouth College, has served for two terms as National Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi. Her essay, reprinted here with the permission of Monmouth College's Scots Newse, won the 1987 Classics Essay Contest held in honor of the late Harold Ralston, chairman of Monmouth's Classics Department from 1947-1970. Karen is earning a major in Latin at Monmouth College and a minor in English; she is also becoming certified to teach in the public schools and is planning a career in teaching. She and her husband John, who also attends Monmouth College, have a beautiful daughter named Julie.]



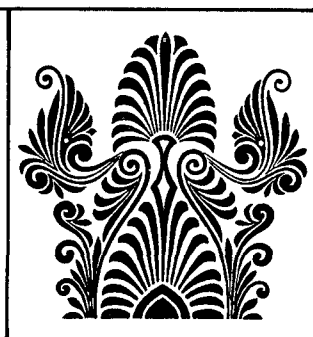
1988 Convention

WHERE: College of Notre Dame (Beta Kappa) Baltimore, Maryland

WHEN: March 25-27, 1988

WHAT: Speakers, Banquet, Election of Officers, Convivia

WHO: All Members of Eta Sigma Phi



## 1988 CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

### 1) THIRTY-NINTH 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-EIGHTH 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-SECOND 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 19, 1988, 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 29, 1988. Contest papers in all of the contests are to be forwarded to Professor Brent M. Froberg and must be postmarked not later than March 8, 1988. 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.

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## Salvete Omnes

The fifty-ninth annual National Convention held in Terre Haute, Indiana, last spring gave members a chance to meet for camaraderie and for business. Friday evening we considered the seventy-three-year history of our Fraternity through viewing slides made of pictures from the Eta Sigma Phi archives and through remembrances of earlier days of the Fraternity. Members of Gamma Alpha Chapter unveiled plans for a memorial garden to honor Professor Gertrude Ewing, long-time adviser of their chapter at Indiana State University and a past trustee of Eta Sigma Phi. We also held an initiation for new members of Gamma Alpha chapter.

On Saturday afternoon, many of the delegates participated in a certamen. In the evening, following the banquet, we all enjoyed a performance of the *Medea* by Peter Arnott and his marionette theater. During the business meeting on Sunday morning, the delegates voted to grant charters to the following new chapters: Epsilon Psi (Santa Clara University), Epsilon Omega (Syracuse University), and Zeta Alpha (St. John's [Minnesota] University). The College of Notre Dame in Baltimore, Maryland, was chosen as the site for the National Convention in 1988.

Events and features planned for the sixtieth annual

meeting of Eta Sigma Phi will be of great interest to all members. I hope that many of you will plan now to be in Baltimore at the end of March.

In early May, Eta Sigma Phi lost a great friend and former executive secretary, Dr. Graydon Regenos. For over fifty years, he had been a member of the American Philological Association.

Dr. Regenos was born in Claypool, Indiana, in 1902 and was graduated in 1923 from Indiana Central College. He earned an A.M. degree from Indiana University (1925) and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago (1936). He taught Classics at Tulane University for most of his career, and after retirement from Tulane University, he held appointments as a visiting professor at The Ohio State University, Rockford College, and Monmouth College. Professor Regenos had been our executive secretary from 1951 to 1955.

Professor Regenos was a Life Member of Eta Sigma Phi. All who knew him will miss his friendliness and his lively, gentle sense of humor. I shall especially miss his encouragement and his great interest in our Fraternity.

Valete,  
Brent M. Froberg



## Certamen at the Convention

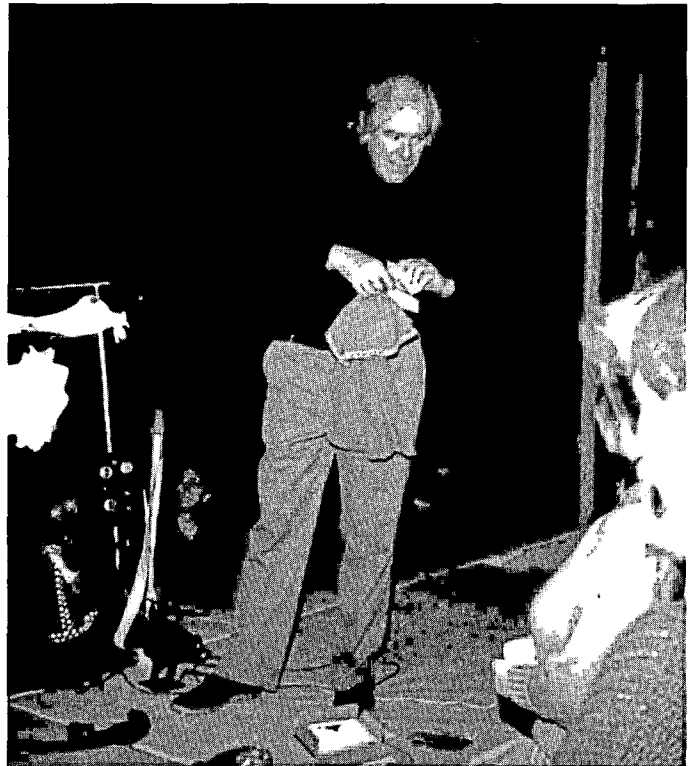
Delegates to the fifty-ninth annual National Convention in Terre Haute, Indiana, competed on Saturday, April 5, 1987, in a certamen of classical knowledge. Six teams composed of three or four players representing at least two chapters each, competed in a round-robin tournament answering questions written by Sr. Thérèse M. Dougherty, adviser of Beta Kappa Chapter (College of Notre Dame of Maryland) and Professor Brent M. Froberg, adviser of Beta Alpha Chapter (The University of South Dakota). The questions covered the general categories of Greek grammar, Latin grammar, Roman history, Greek history, geography, mythology, Greek literature, Latin Literature, landmarks, and topography. Some questions were based on identifying pictures of famous buildings and well-known classical sites.

Competing in the certamen were: Team I (Lori Thul, Pedar Foss, Ruth Froberg, and Sonja Froyen), Team II (Theresa Collins, Lisa Isaacson, Glen Wishard, and L.J. Jinks), Team III (Karen Swank, Kathy Roe, Tina McMillan, and Michael Compton), Team IV (Marilyn Bisch, Jane Rininger, and Kevin Flanigan), Team V (Alexa Bradley, Steve Davis, and Mary Roth), and Team VI (Eileen M. Torrence, Lynn Dunnagan, and Andrea Roth).

Teams I and VI advanced to the final round when the totals were added from points made in the preliminary rounds. Team VI won the championship. Two members of Team VI, Lynn Dunnagan and Eileen Torrence, were alumnae of the host Gamma Alpha Chapter and one member, Andrea Roth, is an active member of Epsilon Omicron Chapter (University of Massachusetts), one of our newest chapters. Both Lynn Dunnagan and Eileen Torrence have served as national presidents of Eta Sigma Phi.

Robert Rivkin, an honorary member of Beta Kappa Chapter and an adept manager of quiz bowl tour-

naments, enhanced the quality of competition by furnishing electronic buzzers and by charting the round-robin tournament for the competing teams. The competition was extremely keen and proved that our members have a wide range of interests in classical languages and civilization.



Peter Arnott, Tufts University, at the conclusion of his performance of *Medea*.

## Minutes of the 58th National Convention Richmond, Virginia, April 4-6, 1986

The business meeting of the fifty-eighth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi was called to order at 9:10 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, 1986, by James E. Moore, Megas Prytanis. Due to the absence of the Megas Grammateus, Karen Swank was elected interim secretary. The minutes of the fifty-seventh National Convention were read and approved. Roll call was taken and fourteen chapters were present. Chapter reports were read.

The treasurer's report was read by Brad Pyott, Megas Chrysophylax, and was received unanimously. The report of the Chairman of the Trustees was given by Professor Theodore Bedrick and was received unanimously. Brent Froberg gave the Report of the Executive Secretary, which was received unanimously. The report of the Committee on Eta Sigma Phi Scholarships was read and received unanimously. Brent Froberg read the report of the committee on Eta Sigma Phi Contests and it was received unanimously. The report of Laureen Conlon, Megas Hyparchos, was not given as she was not present. The Committee for Resolutions, Expansion and Development, Budget and Audit, and Time and Place were appointed and allowed meeting time. A list of voting delegates present was made. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The second half of the meeting was called to order at 9:27 a.m. on Sunday, April 6, 1986. The report of the

Committee on Budget and Audit was given and accepted unanimously. The Time and Place Committee Report was given and unanimously accepted. It was voted that the fifty-ninth National Convention would be held at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. The Committee on Expansion and Development Report was read and accepted unanimously. A petition for a new chapter from the University of South Florida was unanimously accepted. The Resolutions Committee Report was accepted unanimously.

Officer elections were then held. Lisanne Pierson was nominated and elected unanimously as Megas Prytanis. Kevin Flanigan was nominated and elected unanimously as Megas Hyparchos. Karen Swank was nominated and elected unanimously as Megas Chrysophylax.

Professor Theodore Bedrick and Professor John Rexine were elected to new terms as members of the Board of Trustees.

All officers were sworn in and the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Swank  
Megas Grammateus

### Janice Flores, Megas Chrysophylax, 1988

Janice Flores, Beta Kappa Chapter, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, is serving a term as National Treasurer. Recently, she submitted this biographical note.

"I am a junior majoring in both the Classics and biology at the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore. My short-term goal is to attend medical school at either Tufts University or Johns Hopkins University. I should like to become a neurosurgeon after medical school.

My involvement in Latin began during my freshman year in college. After a few courses, my interest increased to the point that I changed my Classics minor to a major. During my sophomore year, I served as treasurer for the Beta Kappa Chapter. Presently, I am vice-president of my chapter and responsible for organizing the 1988 National Convention which I hope will be an overwhelming success.

Also, I am currently active in Beta Beta Beta, the Biological Honor Society. I enjoy dancing, particularly ballet, in the Dance Club. I have also been selected as a Student Ambassador, an appointment which involves giving tours of the college, providing hospitality for prospective students, and recruiting at high schools. My outdoor interests include: swimming, running, and waterskiing.

I am pleased to serve as Megas Chrysophylax and hope to serve the Fraternity well in this position."

Janice has worked hard to assure us of a wonderful convention in Baltimore, and she steadfastly promises beautiful, early spring weather.

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## RES GESTAE, 1986-87

### Alpha Upsilon Chapter College of Wooster

Members of the Alpha Upsilon chapter had one of their busiest years. In late October, we traveled to Cincinnati to hear Wooster alumnus, Niall Slater, speak on Plautine Comedy. Following his presentation, we spent a pleasant evening talking with him in his hotel room. We had a memorable night in December, when members gathered at Professor Vivian Holliday's house to celebrate the Roman festival of Saturnalia. All members contributed to the festivities by either singing, reading poetry, or acting out one of their favorite scenes from Greek and Roman comedy. In March, the group traveled to Kent State University and enjoyed a stage performance of Sophocles's *Electra*. Professor Victor Dasemski of the University of Warsaw visited the campus in May, and members attended his lecture on mosaic trade in early Roman times. In addition to these events, we had several informal readings which included Aristophanes's *Frogs* and the love poetry of Catullus. Also both advisers made personal contributions to the entertainment and enlightenment of the group. Professor Holliday gave an interesting slide presentation on Scythian jewelry, and Professor Thomas Falkner gave an informative talk on his research concerning the themes of old age in Hesiod. At the end of the school year, we held our annual initiation and added eight new members.

Bob Affeldt,  
Grammateus

### Beta Iota Chapter Wake Forest University

The Beta Iota Chapter held two special events this year. In the fall, we had a slide presentation and social featuring Dr. Robert Ulery's personal slides and commentary on his recent tour of Roman remains in Yugoslavia and the history of the Roman occupation and influence in this area. After the presentation, refreshments were served, and members welcomed the opportunity to socialize.

The second event took place in the spring semester. On April 21, the birthday of Rome, we initiated nineteen new members and installed the new officers for the coming year. The ceremony took place in Davis Chapel, with a reception afterwards on the back patio of the Fine Arts Building. Everyone enjoyed refreshments, and the new members were welcomed into Eta Sigma Phi.

Susan Parks,  
Grammateus

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

Our first project of the fall semester was a fundraiser which included a card party and raffle. Our efforts were well rewarded, and a good time was had by all. On November 13, we held an induction ceremony. Our guest speaker was Miss Josephine Trueschler, Professor of English at CND, who shared with us her reflections

on St. Augustine. We closed the semester with a purchase of Eta Sigma Phi sweatshirts from the Epsilon Omicron Chapter, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

This spring semester has also been eventful. We held another induction in March which was followed by a slide presentation on Homer's mythology.

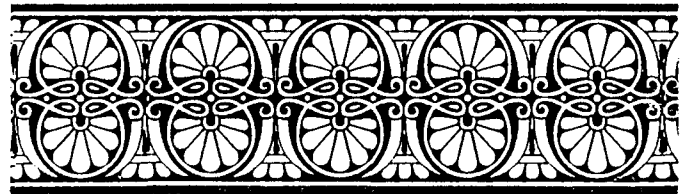
On March 18, we sponsored a lecture by Reverend Raymond V. Schoder, S.J., entitled, "The Classical World from the Air." Fr. Schoder is a professor emeritus of Archaeology and Classics at Loyola University in Chicago and is internationally recognized for his classical scholarship and skill in photography.

He used his own slides to take the audience on a tour of the Mediterranean world, examining archaeological sites in Greece, Italy, Roman Africa, and Roman Europe. This project was made possible for our college by a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The evening was a great success.

On March 28, our eighteenth annual Latin Day, a competition between Latin students from several high schools in the Baltimore-Washington area, was held. A "Pugna Ludorum" or Latin version of "Family Feud" and a game of "Greco," mythological Bingo, were added as elements of chance and fun to the more academic certamen that was the main feature of the day. Our videotaped advertisement for Latin Day, available on loan, helped stimulate interest in this year's competition. About 150 high school students participated.

In order to promote classical studies (a never-ending goal of our Chapter), we have again made ourselves available to local high schools that want speakers for their Latin classes. We are delighted to share with the National Convention in Terre Haute, Indiana, our expertise in organizing and in running certamina. Our chapter will also make a contribution to the Endowment Fund at this year's convention.

A. Siobhan O'Connor  
Prytanis



Banquet of the fifty-ninth annual convention.

### Beta Upsilon Chapter Marshall University

The Beta Upsilon Chapter at Marshall University, small but energetic, cites three major activities for this academic year, 1986-87. Together, with the Marshall Classical Association, we celebrated the Saturnalia with our usual elan by inviting all Latin, Greek, and Classics students and the officers from local high school Latin clubs to our observance of the ancient Roman festival of Saturn. Our annual presentation of the Saturnalia play, with an ever larger cast and appropriately amusing, was followed by the singing of Christmas carols, gambling with knuckle bones for peanuts, and festive gastronomical treats including Cato's recipe for Roman sweet cake. In addition to the Saturnalia, we shall also be inducting new members in a ceremony scheduled for late April.

Our most exciting undertaking this year is the creation of a videotape of selected scenes from Plautus's *Asinaria*, our chapter's commemoration of Marshall University's sesquicentennial year. This production, we hope, will be as authentic as we can make it in costumes, set, and language; all characters, in fact, will be delivering their lines in Latin and in meter. Marshall Classical Association and the Beta Upsilon Chapter have mustered about twenty people to form the cast and crew. The play was conceived and is being directed by Ms. Cynthia Paxton, a part-time instructor in the Department of Classical Studies at Marshall as well as a poet and dramaturge. The chapter hopes that the completed videotapes will become a recruiting device at high school Latin gatherings throughout the state as well as a teaching tool in Latin and Classics classes. We also hope that the making of this videotape will be a fitting commemoration of the retirement this spring of Professor Louise Price Hoy, who has nurtured and ably led the department and the chapter for almost twenty-five years.

As is our custom, the Beta Upsilon Chapter will make a twenty-five-dollar donation to the Eta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund.

### Gamma Delta Chapter Yeshiva University

The Gamma Delta chapter was reactivated at Yeshiva College on November 22, after a one-year hiatus, with the initiation of two new student members, at the home of the faculty adviser, Prof. Louis H. Feldman. Also attending were twenty former student members.

The meeting opened with the singing in Latin of *Gaudeamus Igitur* ("Let Us Therefore Rejoice"). A tribute was paid by Professor Feldman, to the memory of his predecessor, Prof. Bernhard Floch, the Yeshiva chapter's founder, the one hundredth anniversary of whose birth it was. His contributions to Classics both at the University of Vienna and at Yeshiva College were recollected by Rabbi Manfred Fulda, one of the original members of the chapter.

The assignment for the initiation trials of the two new members consisted of translating the Hebrew text of the *Shema* into acceptable classical Latin. Those present challenged various aspects of the translations, including playful charges of christological insertions and heresy. Ultimately, however, the candidates, Yacov Balsam and Yehudah Lindenberg, were unanimously initiated.

Professor Feldman presented his annual *Chiddushe Halaf*, original puns, many of them based upon Greek and

Latin. Included was the striking evidence that the Ashkenazic pronunciation of Hebrew is correct, inasmuch as the Greek definite article, in the nominative singular masculine, which is identical with the Hebrew definite article, is pronounced *ho*; that when Lord Elgin visited the Parthenon the Greeks lost their marbles; that since Socrates was a stonecutter he was taken for granite (granted); and that a non-Jewish woman is an impostor, inasmuch as the Greek word *goes* (accusative *goeta*) means "impostor."

Mr. Balsam was then elected *prytanis* (president) and *chrysophylax* (treasurer), and Mr. Lindenberg was elected *hyparchos* (vice-president) and *grammateus* (secretary). Various projects for the academic year were discussed. The meeting closed with the singing of *Est Vere Socius Bonus* ("For He's a Jolly Good Fellow").

[Editor's Note: Gamma Delta Chapter was founded in April, 1952]

### Delta Chi Chapter St. Olaf College

Even in an atmosphere where devotion to the Classics reigns supreme, we students from the St. Olaf chapter are no strangers to recreation. Delta Chi bowls against other campus honor societies, views bad ancient history movies, and holds informal discussion at our Classics Conversation Table. This spring our annual Latin play returned after a year's absence. Directed by Professor Anne Groton, the *Aulularia* by Plautus enjoyed regional success. We were also fortunate to have a production of *Gospel at Colonus* in our area. The year's end is always marked by the induction of new members and the *Bacchanalia*.

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### **Epsilon Iota Chapter University of Florida**

Epsilon Iota, like a fiery phoenix arisen from the ashes of decay, resurrected itself and fired the spark of a once catatonic consciousness for grand antiquity. With strength and conviction and a vision stemming from sincere righteousness, we, the members of the chapter, piously strove on in our crusade to endow unenlightened academicians with the raptures of a classical heritage. During the past year, we inaugurated a film festival, which included such titles as *Clash of the Titans*, *Alexander the Great*, and *Ulysses*, in conjunction with two classes, *Mythology* and *The Glory that was Greece*. Through the required attendance of the two courses' eight hundred students, the films provided a vivid, enhanced picture of ancient society and exposed many students of great diversity to one common appreciation for the architects of our civilization.

Moreover, by organizing a toga party with the sponsorship of campus housing, we bestowed on the attending housing residents the proper perspective of the ancients' legacy to the modern world. Also, with the attendance of several professors from the Classics Department, a private picnic for Eta Sigma Phi members proved that the acquisition of classical knowledge could inspire and develop a sense of fellowship and commitment.

In addition, two of our members, Juan Carlos Garcia and Amy Smalldon, gloriously triumphed in winning the Eta Sigma Phi scholarships to Rome and to Athens respectively. Like a legend forged from the abandoned ideals of a disillusioned society, Epsilon Iota, with the initiation of almost fifty new members over the past year, continued to ascend to its zenith of pride and glory in similar fashion to the rise of Augustan Rome.

### **Epsilon Xi Chapter Gustavus Adolphus College**

Epsilon Xi has become increasingly active this year. A Saturnalia was held, with a proper sacrifice and appropriate revelry. Elections were held, and recently five new members were inducted in a modified Orphic initiation ceremony complete with ritual hymns and purification in the Orphic tradition. Two members have attended the national convention. A busy spring is planned, including a trip to view classical works at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, joint activities with the Delta Chi Chapter, and efforts to become a more recognized part of the school. We are trying to promote the view that the Classics are not just for Classicists anymore.

Pedar Foss  
Prytanis

### **Epsilon Upsilon Chapter University of New Hampshire**

In May, 1987, our chapter organized a bus trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Members of Eta Sigma Phi and others, accompanied by several faculty members of our Classics Department, enjoyed the unique educational experience offered by the Classical Collection of the Museum of Fine Arts. The accompanying faculty

members were Dr. Jeanne Kurtz, Mrs. Angela Shipman, and Dr. Richard E. Clairmont. The trip was declared a success, and those who went on the trip as well as those who were not able to accompany us have already begun to plan a trip to another museum in Boston this year.

One of the future plans of our chapter is to establish a Classics Video Library for student and faculty use. We have also looked into the possibility of changing our university seal so that it would exhibit a Latin or Greek motto rather than one in English. We have also invited several speakers to present to our chapter various topics ranging from teaching Latin in secondary schools to Roman glass and graduate work in Classics and other topics which coincide with our diverse interest in the study of Classics.

Daryl Bullis  
Grammateus



Lisanne Pierson administers the oath of office to 1987-88 officers (from left): Janice Flores, Karen Swank, Pedar Foss, and Kevin Flanigan.

### **New Initiates**

**September, 1986-August, 1987)**

**ETA (Florida State University):** Rick Bessey, Brian Gibney, Martha Hug, Tom Ingram. Amy Hornick, Josephine Mendoza (March 2, 1986).

**LAMBDA (The University of Mississippi):** Tracy Hayes, Stephen M. Hudson, George Garvey Kehoe, David K. Rushing, George Paul Smith. Associate Member: Mark Allen Frees.

**OMICRON (The University of Pennsylvania):** Mark Salamon, Carl Seaquist, Judy Friedman, Margaret M. Doyle, Todd Hickey, Luise Moskowitz, Justin Gorence, Scott Romans, Amy Okamura. Larissa Belaso, Martha Senturia, David Louder, Lada Onyschkevych (April, 1986).

**SIGMA (Miami University):** Christopher A. Maraschiello, Patrick J. Rozmajzl, Keri L. Bright, Judith D. Blackmore, Mary Beth Highmiller.

**TAU (The University of Kentucky):** Lola Kessell-Johnson, Glenn Andrew Campbell.

**PSI (Vanderbilt University):** Howard Wilson, Ty Pryor, Sheri Summerford, Dudley Wooley, Leesa Hinson, Keira Mountjoy, Mary Jane Morgan, Paul Endom.

**ALPHA IOTA (The University of South Carolina):** Julia Ann Bedenbaugh, Arnold Albert Markley IV, Eve Anne Lowery.

**ALPHA MU (The University of Missouri):** James Charles Meyer, Matthew John Wagner, Timothy Scott Abney, Kathryn Ann Thornton, Michelle Geiger. Associate Members: Eric William Vogt, Timothy John Polson, Lynn Angelica Terwoerds, Richard Edward James, Patrick Ferguson Gunder. Honoris Causa: Victor Estévez. Edward Schmoll, Eugene Lane, Anthony Fitton-Brown, Charles Saylor, Kevin Miller (February 10, 1986).

**ALPHA NU (Davidson College):** Mary Jennifer Blomquist, Catherine Bryan Bowman, Timothy Eric Brown, William Adolphus Bugg, III, Thomas Louis Bear Crystal, Theodore Harris Davis, Jr., Adrienne Lisbeth Goins, Alexandra Webster Ivey, Aaron Stuart Levine, David William Mathews, Edward Craig Mattison, Kirk Raymond Orrell, Bruce Allan Plourde, John David Ramsey, Joseph Grier Steward, Jr., Christopher Alan Wood, Tony Marrone Wright, Tracie Hill Mayes, Wayne Allan Williams, Charles Joseph Wittmann, III. Honoris Causa: Marianthe Colakis, Anne Tesch French, J. Gill Holland, Peter Krentz, Steven H. Lonsdale.

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**ALPHA RHO (Muhlenberg College):** James Green, Alison Botek, Jeff Andre, Joanne Wunderlich, Jim Mahon, Barbara Tarbuck, Lisa Remaley.

**ALPHA UPSILON (The College of Wooster):** Robert E. Withers, Sarah J. Jones. Lynn A. Neal, Ann K. Kroeger, Robert J. Affeldt, Jr. (January 24, 1986).

**ALPHA CHI (Tulane University):** Andrew Cohen, Martin De Matteo, Suzanne Faris, Patrick Finney, Karen Firestone, Tania Grivas, Lisa Hankins, Robert Howell, Andrew Lee, William Leschey, John Marzullo, Marc Pons, Lauren Small, Jennifer Thomas, Wendy Tucker, Jonathan Wilcox.

**ALPHA OMEGA (Louisiana State University):** Ashley Ayn Balkom, Cindy Black, Antisa Renee Carber, Carol Fontenot, Douglas Matthew Gruse, Lisa Knotts, Cheri H. LeBlanc, Lori Ann McBride, Timothy J. McCrary, Nancy H. Mantooh, Patrick H. Martin, Veronica R. Owens, Charles F. Pecquet, Angela Petit, Jamie Petty, Mark S. Redding, Christopher Robertson, Vivian Anne Westbrook, Derek Anderson, Mark Baldwin, Jeanne Rachel Burns, Steven Conley, Jody M. Escudé, David Patrick Giroir, Laura Grant, J. Steven Hanthorne, Brian D. Holers, John Hulse, Lisa Marie Jewell, Paul Korovich, Kathy E. Mascaro. Associate Members: Gerard de la Houssaye, Melvin Rodriguez, Joachim C.H. Vogeler.

**BETA BETA (Furman University):** Allison Clark, Monica Galloway, Robert Jung.

**BETA DELTA (The University of Tennessee):** Cathy Burns, Michelle Caldwell, Melinda Carter, Robert Collier, Jeffrey Dunaway, Melinda Garrett, Angela Huber, Vicki Lambert, Jay Mader, Phil Massa, Cinday Olsen, Thomas J. Pelham, Emory Shead, Theresa-Vay Smith, Caroline Zeind. Associate Member: Dorothy Metzger Habel.

**BETA ZETA (St. Louis University):** Dean M. Gilby, Rosemary Jermann, George Kalogeropoulos, Steven C. Miller, Peter-Gregory Anastasis.

**BETA THETA (Hampden-Sydney College):** Sheri Tinnell, Barbara Marsh, India Reid, Michael Watson, Charles Pryor III.

**BETA IOTA (Wake Forest University):** Charles Frederick Bauer, Dorothy Bryan, Kevin William Greene, Cynthia Helton, Donald Scott Hill, Susan Beth Hollingsworth, Kenneth Jones, Thomas William Knight III, Karen Sue Martin, David Olson, Catherine Pruitt, Emily Ann Rowland, James Sanders, Mark Seddon, James Slate, David M. Smith, James McCall Smith, Carol Teague, Douglas Thompson.

**BETA KAPPA (College of Notre Dame of Maryland):** Julie Dawn Bennett, Mary Agnes McCarron, Lisa Michelle Lovellette, Salem Darwasah Mir, Ann Marie Eckard.

**BETA PI (The University of Arkansas):** Jackson Rhoades, Kimberly Thompson, Steven Wohlford, Richard Taliaferro, Raymond Williams, David G. Cochran, Chris Panas, Sue Kelleher, Martin D. Walters, H. Byron Jenkins, Allie E. Freeman, III.

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**GAMMA OMICRON (Monmouth College):** L.J. Jinks, Michael Salaway, Sylvia Zethmayr.

**GAMMA UPSILON (Austin College):** Lara Bertoleit, Barbara Cassidy, Judith March, Ting Sun, Amelia Williams.

**DELTA ALPHA (Randolph-Macon Woman's College):** Jocelyn Marie Dunn, Janice V. Raley, Thayer A. Reback, Mary Michele Umphlett.

**DELTA ZETA (Colgate University):** Patrick M. Files, Linda J. Guild.

**DELTA RHO (Radford University):** Timothy C. Adams, Tonya L. Davis, Patrick D. Fitzgerald, Sharon Leigh Housman, Kathleen Kennedy, Valerie Pitzer.



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**DELTA CHI (St. Olaf College):** Michael A. Cantagallo, Lisa P. Croissant, Scott E. Fritchie, Elizabeth H. Glew, Cheryl L. Gross, Bryan M. Hanson, Kristin K. Kriesel, James L. Larson, Andrew S. Leahy, Susan M. Lindholm, Kerry A. Nieves, Jason L. Norton, Nancy K. Olstad, Michael L. Page, Laura K. Puumala, John H. Reinschmidt, Ruth M. Skoug, W. Anthony Smith, Thor D. Swanson, Elizabeth A. Waid. Honoris Causa: Karen Cherewatuk, Richard DuRocher, David Sudermann.

**DELTA OMEGA (Macalester College):** Simon McDonough, Jon Goldstein, Ty Blink.

**EPSILON BETA (The George Washington University):** Fabrizio Sabatino D'Ambrosio, Jennylynne Pickett, Sarah Nadia Sha'afi, Marian Yvonne Thompson, Martha Kristina Yeide, James Andrew Estes.

**EPSILON GAMMA (The University of Scranton):** Joseph E. Aulisi, Rosemary A. Purper.

**EPSILON EPSILON (Rockford College):** Timothy L. Anderson, Nancy E. Howerter, Susan E. Long.

**EPSILON ZETA (The University of Idaho):** Stephen Andrew Leslie, Mia L. Beasley, Marcia L. Shea, Jennifer Kathleen Cornwell, Jan Bennetts, Walter L. Rhodes, Katherine S. Blood, Karoline Bente Diven, Wendy S. Mitchell. Associate Members: Craig Alfred Dionne, Ethel Longhurst. Honoris Causa: Lynne Haagensen, Raymond V. Schoder, S.J., Lowell Campbell.

**EPSILON ETA (Kent State University):** Alishia S. Betz, Laura Beth Earp, Anne Marie Griffith, Janice M. Miller, Candace S. Overstreet, Victoria E. Pagán, Ashley W. Pimsner, James Frederick Talbot, P. Jane Thomas, Ronald Hipfl, Natalie H. Dvorak, Fred Birkhimer.

**EPSILON IOTA (The University of Florida):** Dawn Agee, Mark Baird, Jeff Coker, Kevin Ellis, Hara Gianoulakis, Emerson Gravely, Darren Gutierrez, Stuart Huberman, Marilyn Israel, Christine Little, Michele Martin, Jennifer Overly, Celeste Ray, Sean Reiter, Diana Swancutt, Raymond Rufer, Jennifer Stock, Randi Strauch, M. Robert Whiteford, Jr., Jayne Yates, Meg Briggs, Roberta-Jean Barrett, Teresa Marie Brown, Matthew Canfield, Steven P. Combs, S. Brett Demmi, Patricia Garretson, Margaret Johnson, David Norman, Steven Reeves, Shelly Rutkin, Mark Seibring, Oliver MacKenzie, Christopher Sessums, David Richter. Associate Members: Teresa Whipp, Diana Kampert.

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**EPSILON OMICRON (The University of Massachusetts):** Barry D. Anderson, Charles Sylward, Jeffry W. Blanchard, Sean J. Cleary, Scott A. Cram, Brigid Demers, Susan L. Ducey, Frances L. Edwards, Ian T. Flockhart, Seth Friedman, Katerina Galacatos, Dawn Marie Gevry, Mary E. Golden, Barbara J. Granger, Cassandra K. Hatch, Paul J. Jancewicz, Kevin Kaifer

Naomi Kassel, Elizabeth Kelleher, Michelle Mae Zina Kogut, John G. Lefebvre, Jeffrey D. Lord, Michael E. Mellin, David R. Morris, Lawrence P. Murray, Paul O'Connell, Bernadette J. Powers, Steven Powers, David Allen Roberson, Alisa Rosenthal, Anthony L. Shelto, Meghan Smith, Brian J. Testarmata, Deborah C. Thompson, Julianne Tsapatsaris, Wilhelmina Van Ness, David Walker, John F. Webber, Susan V. Wheeler, Micheal T. White, Timothy J. Williams, Christine Withee, Neil A. Batt, Matthew M. Schousen. Associate Member: David L. Finnegan.

**EPSILON PI (Concordia College, MN):** Barbara J. DuCharme.

**EPSILON RHO (The College of Charleston):** Barbara Barton, L. Virginia Bell, William R. Brant, Susan Highfield, Jane T. Keller, Sheila Williams.

**EPSILON SIGMA (Augustana College, IL):** Lisa S. Kercher, Matthew E. Schramm.

**EPSILON UPSILON (The University of New Hampshire):** Rudi Jon Blaser, Daryl Robert Bullis, Anne Louise D'Alonzo, Frederick Miller Hamilton, Neil R. Kirkpatrick.

**EPSILON CHI (The University of South Florida):** Shannon N. Byrne, Cecilia Chessa, Marianna J. Clarke, Edmund P. Cueva, Arlene DeFrank, Teresa Fehling, Stacey J. Gordon, Alice M. McCann, Demitris E. Sagias, Catherine Sikora, Dawn Spano, Lisa R. Wilkinson. Associate Members: Francoise Bineau, Elvira R. Niles, D.J. Peet, Mary Ann Ratti, Jan L. Robison, Jan d'Heurle, Barbara Millar, Priscilla Sakezles, Elizabeth W. Swain, Betsy Wood.

**EPSILON PSI (Santa Clara University):** Robert Greeley, Brien Garnand, Michael McCarthy, S.J., Joy Dalesandro, Reema Mahamood, Allison Fong, Matt Toole, Olivia Fojas, Kathleen Maloney, Keith Werner, C. Stephen Plant.

**EPSILON OMEGA (Syracuse University):** Matthew C. Crowley, Connie L. Beck, David F. Nafie, John E. Melczer.

### 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.



## THE ETA SIGMA PHI SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1988

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1988 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1988 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy, and another to attend the 1988 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of \$2,200, which includes the tuition fee remitted by the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens will have a value of \$2,400, which includes the tuition fee remitted by the American School.

At either summer session, six semester hours of credit may be earned which is applicable toward an advanced degree in Classics at most graduate schools, provided that advance arrangements have been made.

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee whose members are Professor Patricia A. Marquardt of Marquette University, Chairman, Professor John Rouman of the University of New Hampshire, and Professor Thomas Sienkewicz of Monmouth College. Enquiries and requests for blanks should be addressed to Professor Patricia A. Marquardt, Department of Foreign Languages, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1982, or shall have received it on or before June 1988, and who have not received a doctoral degree. In selecting the winner of each scholarship, the Committee will give attention to the quality of the applicant's work in Greek and Latin and his intention to teach at the secondary school or college level.

The applicant must submit a transcript of his undergraduate work, letters of recommendation, and a statement not to exceed 500 words of his purpose and reasons for desiring the scholarship. Applications must be submitted to Professor Marquardt by December 1, 1987. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 10, 1988.

For the Scholarship Committee,

Patricia A. Marquardt

