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Cari Amici:

More than anything else this year, I'd like to see every one of you get greedy, and Eta Sigma Phi get fat. It's high time both things happened.

Do you realize what you've got in Eta Sigma Phi? A personal appointment with the greatest classicists in America is yours — at every single National Convention. You've got a private master key to all the ancient lore of 80 major colleges — through our National Program Library. You've a yardstick to compare yourself with every other student in this nation — with the Eta Sigma Phi contests. And a passport to either Rome or Athens awaits your pleasure every year — in the Eta Sigma Phi Summer Scholarships. Don't just sit on what you have. Use it! Take advantage of Eta Sigma Phi. Milk us for every benefit you can. Milk us dry, and then come back for more.

Do you recall that this is our fraternity's fiftieth year? All the experience of man and nature shows that robust, full maturity advances hand in hand with the classic "middle-aged spread." It's time for ours to come. It's time for us to spread to other institutions — to those five or ten colleges in your state that have an excellent classics program but no Eta Sigma Phi. It's time for us to lap over the traditional "language barrier" and start awarding membership to students of classical civilization, culture, and literature in translation. It's time to fatten up our national benefits, to expand our present programs and study out some more that surely "ought to be" but aren't. Let's spread the word: antiquity is as alive as ever. It's our fault — not the ancients! — if our peers think classics dull and out of date. Let us expand, and prove the vim within the old gal yet.

To the attainment of these goals — expanding (in the broadest sense) your fraternity and stirring you up to make the very most of it — we, the Grand Executive Council of 1974-75, dedicate ourselves and our offices. Debby will be handling chapter charters, Phil managing the fraternity's newer national benefits, Jon overseeing our financial and constitutional growth, and I keeping in touch and making plans to see y'all face to face. We're encouraged by the many offers to help that you've already volunteered. Don't stop. There are never too many hands to fit the task.

And the task is so worthwhile! To give more members more advantages more fully taken advantage of — that is a goal truly worthy of our working, and one I look forward to seeing totally fulfilled.

Magna Cum Spe,

Ben Gunter

Megas Prytanis



Ben is a senior in Languages at Florida State University, where his undergraduate career has been both distinguished and diverse. He has sung in the Madrigal Christmas Dinners, acted in the Sigma Delta Pi Renaissance Plays, sat on committees governing everything from Homecoming to Undergraduate Curricula, and been decorated for scholarship, leadership, and service to the University. An honors student in several fields, Ben is most interested in the "overlapping fringes" of traditional disciplines — the performance of music in medieval drama, for instance — and finds the classics an "automatic head start" in any liberal arts work. After graduation, he hopes to continue his studies abroad and devote more time to calligraphy, composition, and track. As last year's Megas Hyparchos, Ben assumes the office of Megas Prytanis an experienced administrator. We wish him complete success in his work with Eta Sigma Phi this year.

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1) TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST

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 or above of the study of Greek.

2) TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Latin chosen in reference to students who have had two or more years of Latin in high school (or the equivalent in college) and at least one or more semesters in college.

3) NINTH 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.

PRIZES

First prize in each contest will be \$35.00; second prize \$25.00; and third prize \$15.00.

ELIGIBILITY

The above contests are open only 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 January 15, 1975, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, Professor Raymond L. Den Adel, Department of Classics, Rockford College, Rockford Illinois 61101. Materials will be mailed by him in time for the contests to be administered simultaneously in all competing schools during the week of February 10, 1975. Contest papers in all of the above contests are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary and must be postmarked not later than February 19, 1975. 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 contest.

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

Committee on Contests
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1974 CONTEST WINNERS

- A. Twenty-Fifth Annual Greek Translation Contest
1st: Jerry Muntz, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
2nd: David Boyd, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
3rd: Ben Gunter, Eta Chapter, Florida State University
- B. Twenty-Fourth Annual Latin Translation Contest
1st: Jerry Muntz, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
2nd: Gail A. Cooper, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
3rd: Carol Ann McCafferty, Gamma Alpha Chapter, Indiana State University
- C. Eighth Annual Latin Prose Composition Contest
1st: Constance L. Cosby, Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College
2nd: James E. Benecke, Jr., Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College
3rd: Stephanie Pope, Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College



MINUTES

OF THE FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION ETA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY



Georgetown, Kentucky

March 29 and 30, 1974

The Forty-Sixth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity convened in Georgetown, Kentucky, upon the invitation of Gamma Theta Chapter, Georgetown College, on March 29 and 30, 1974.

The First General Session was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Megas Prytanis Henry Cox HI. Prytanis Georgia Maloy of Georgetown College extended an address of welcome to the convention delegates followed by a response from Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter. Megas Prytanis Henry Cox opened the business meeting with a request for the reading of the minutes of the Forty-Fifth National Convention. It was moved, seconded, and passed (with discussion) to dispense with the reading. Megas Prytanis Henry Cox then asked for the Roll Call and accompanying Chapter Reports. He also reminded the convention that time was short and asked that delegates please limit their oral reports to one minute. The Roll of Chapters was called, then the reports were given. The following chapters were present and presented reports:

Eta, Florida State University
Theta, Indiana University
Sigma, Miami University
Alpha Phi, Millsaps College
Beta Beta, Furman University
Beta Delta, University of Tennessee
Beta Mu, Butler University
Beta Upsilon, Marshall University
Gamma Gamma, University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Gamma Theta, Georgetown College

Gamma Iota, Wabash College

Gamma Omicron, Monmouth College

Megas Chrysophylax Georgia Maloy gave the report of the National Treasurer and distributed copies of the budget. Eta Sigma Phi's finances are in the black with a balance of \$1,915. Megas Prytanis Henry Cox urged the chapters to remember how necessary donations to the fraternity are.

Professor Theodore Bedrick announced the winners of the annual translation and composition contests. As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Bedrick then distributed the report of the Board. He explained that the purpose of the Board is primarily to attend to the administration of the Endowment Fund of the Society. Due to poor returns on investments the Fund is somewhat low. To remedy this, the Board proposed and is currently in the process of transferring investments. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report of the Board of Trustees be approved.

Professor Bedrick then gave the report of the Executive Secretary, recognizing the superb job Professor Bernice Fox of Monmouth College at Monmouth, Illinois, did in publishing the *Nuntius* this year in fulfillment of her position as Co-Executive Secretary with Professor Bedrick, and also recognizing the extensive efforts of Megas Prytanis Henry Cox to establish a regional convention at Delta Psi Chapter of Thiel College. Although this convention was never held, the work that went into its preparation was appreciated. Professor Bedrick also announced the receipt of applications for admission as new chapters from the University of Idaho and Rockforri College, and interest of three prospective chapters, namely Arizona State University, Emery and Henry College, and the University of the Philippines. In conclusion, Professor Bedrick urged the continued excellence of Eta Sigma Phi.

Approval of the report of the Executive Secretary was moved, seconded, and passed. Megas Prytanis Henry Cox then thanked Professors Fox and Bedrick for their serving as Co Executive Secretaries for the 1973-9174 year.

Professor Bernice Fox reported for the Committee on Eta Sigma Phi Scholarships that the committee had received five applications for summer scholarships. The winner of the Summer Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens was Jerry Muniz of Psi Chapter at Vanderbilt University and the winner of the Summer Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome was Sally Rogers of Eta Chapter at Florida State University. Acceptance of the committee's report was moved, seconded, and passed.

Megas Prytanis Henry Cox introduced to the convention delegates Dr. Raymond Den Adel of Rockford College, the new Executive Secretary for Eta Sigma Phi.

Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter reported on the progress of the fraternity-extension program citing two new petitions for membership, Rockford College and the University of Idaho. He emphasized the need for fraternity expansion in the form of extension as well as strengthening.

Committee meetings and workshops to be held in the afternoon were explained by Megas Prytanis Henry Cox. Three separate workshops were to be led by Megas Prytanis Henry Cox, Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter, and Megas Grammateus Deborah Callison, Committee meetings were to be Publications and Public Relations, Ritual Review, Time and Place, Finances, Scholarships, and Extension, Amendments and Resolutions, Auditing.

Megas Prytanis Henry Cox then described the election proceedings, emphasizing the midnight deadline for petitions and urging that the delegates run for office. Guest lecturers and their topics for the morning session were announced: Robert Kruschwitz of Georgetown College was to present a planetarium show and speak on "Castor and Pollux," and Dr. William Y. Adams of the University of Kentucky was to speak on "The Archeological and Philological Methods in the Nile Valley." The afternoon speaker was to be Professor Charles T. Murphy of Oberlin College and his topic was "The Virgilian School." The First General Session was then adjourned by Megas Prytanis Henry Cox.

Following the lectures of Professor Kruschwitz and Dr. Adams and following the Regional and Committee Meetings, lunch was held in the Student Center of Georgetown College. Important personages having been recognized, luncheon entertainment was provided by Professor Stuart Sharp and a skit was presented by the National Officers et al. From 2:30 to 3:30 Professor Charles T. Murphy presented his lecture; afterwards the Workshops, led by the National Officers, were held.

At 7:00 p.m. the Annual Banquet was held at the Student Center. After a few words from Megas Prytanis Henry Cox and Professor Bedrick, Professor Fox entertained us with some lively reflections on her many memories of Eta Sigma Phi and included the many contributions of Dr. Gertrude Smith Greenwood throughout the years. After entertainment by The Georgetown College "Pop" Group under the direction of Professor Danny Tilford, Gamma Theta Prytanis Georgia Maloy introduced our guest speaker. Dr. William Y. Adams,

from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Adams spoke on "The Archeological and Philological Methods in the Nile Valley," with his lecture he presented slides from his excursions into that area. A short reception followed Dr. Adams' presentation, at which time the members of the convention had an opportunity to get to know one another as well as meet the guests and Dr. Adams.

A midnight Convivium was held Friday night (and into Saturday morning) and Megas Prytanis Henry Cox took this opportunity to explain some rather involved business to be conducted at the Second General Session. It was due to this foresight and this planning that the delegates were informed well enough to facilitate the business of Saturday. Thus, the Convivium, besides being the traditional party of the convention, was also a source of valuable information. It was at the Convivium that petitions for 1974-75 officers were collected as had been previously established in the first General Session.

The Home Economics Department of Georgetown College, once again, outdid itself by hosting an excellent breakfast Saturday morning. Rumor has it that the Continental Breakfast was more like a banquet than a simple breakfast. The Second General Session convened at 9:30 a.m., called to order by Megas Prytanis Henry Cox. After the Roll was called (with all chapter representatives being present) the Committee and Workshop reports were given as follows:

Publications and Public Relations Committee, chaired by Phil Stewart, made two recommendations: 1) that citations or awards be presented annually to outstanding chapters, and 2) that a newsletter geared to the alumni be sent with the *Nuntius*, and a complimentary copy of the *Nuntius* be sent to each alumnus. The committee further suggested that the Megas Prytanis appoint a committee to clarify the use and distribution of the citations.

Ritual Committee, chaired by Charles Strietelmeier, recommended that no major changes be made in the present ritual, primarily because the changes recently made require the "test of time" before they can be improved. However, the committee did suggest slight variations possible within the present framework, such as using different translations of the printed passages and making more use of the initiates in the initiation. The committee further suggested that chapters report any variations they might instigate in their local initiations or other rituals to the National Officers so that next year's Ritual Committee may have more information from which to base their recommendations.

Time and Place Committee, chaired by Georgia Maloy, reported having received one invitation for the Forty-Seventh National Convention, from Florida State University. Ben Gunter, delegate from Eta Chapter at Florida State University, further described the invitation. He explained Florida's advantages as a convention site, the benefits Gamma region would receive in terms of classics publicity, and the positive effects the convention would have on classics morale at FSU. Georgia Maloy, Prytanis of Gamma Theta Chapter, then made two suggestions relevant to future convention-hosts: 1) that every chapter planning to have a convention at their school decide to host the convention at least two years before the convention and submit their formal invitation before March 1 or the year before, and 2) that the

NEW INITIATES. . . Sept. 1973-Sept. 1974

PSI: Pattie Booker, Karen Cain, Richard A. Hamblen, Dale Alan Lewis, Bryan Mark Mulloy, John S. Shaw, III, John A. Sobel, IV, John Stuart Wallace, Nancy C. Yarnell: ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Bruce MacBain, Sally Ann Schenker.

ALPHA DELTA: Suzi Brinkley, Anna Lou Case, Nancy Strother Dodd, Sarah Franklin Echols, Elizabeth Rose Meaney, Mary Louise Wade, Anne English Walker, Karen White.

ALPHA SIGMA: Mrs. Nancy Barron Curtis, Howardene Gay Garrett, Allen Lee Harris, Clark W. Lemons, Harry Lee Mobley, Betty Sue Morgenstern, Stephen Hayward Saggus, Brock Stratman Speers.

BETA BETA: Don E. Brantley, Robert C. Carr, Lani L. Fienuip.

BETA DELTA: Richard L. Barclay, L. Leslie Bolton, Carol Cantrell, G. Douglas Elliott, Gwenda Gregory, Carey Jobe, Robert W. Koch, Joe Knight, Cristinia Korner, Raymond McMillan, Dana Parnell, Michael Phillips, Pamela Pope, Louann Prater, Wayne Pittard, Kenneth Rule, William H. Vickers, Gail White.

BETA ZETA: Steven Bernardon, Theodore Bertagni, Edward T. Connelly, Maureen Dickhaus, Ernesto Gerado, Christopher Hodge, Charles A. Honing, Michael Kolb, Jim Kubrick, Marcia Liebel, Susan O'Connor, Elizabeth Kathleen Tohiil.

BETA THETA: L. A. Ballard, Jr., Charles T. Baskerville, Joseph G. Bear, III, William W. S. Butler, A. Frederick Gall, Jr. Steven S. Graham, Elsa Harvey, Lawrence K. Hill, Jr. John G. MacFarlane, III, Eileen McSweeney, David E. Schumacher, Martin M. Sherrod, James L. Thompson, Jeffrey A. Wilson, HONORARY MEMBER: Ronda R. Simms.

BETA IOTA: Andrew Gerard Ciriaco, Katherine Elena Dobbins, Thomas Keith Fehring, Kevin Michael Flanagan, Mary Blair Gibson, Kathleen Ann Heaphy, Charles Jeffrey Kinlaw, Rebecca Johnson McMillan, Craig Lawrence Nodtvedt, Jules Walker Smythe.

BETA KAPPA: Karen Delwkhe

BETA SIGMA: Heidi Christiansen, Beatrice Mankowski, Sandra Perpich.

GAMMA GAMMA: Kathleen Gorecki, Marilyn Mazzarello.

GAMMA DELTA: Zvi Erenyi, Alan Kaufman, Lawrence Moscovitz, Nathan Offenbacher, Barry Saltzman, Joshua Schwartz.

GAMMA IOTA: Travis A. Bissett, Frederick C. Cook, Robert M. Flanders, Charles W. Trammel.

GAMMA KAPPA: Bruce Chambers, Terence Hoopes, David KiUorgen, Timothy Perry, Russell J. Willoughby. ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Linda Horwinski.

GAMMAOMICRON: Douglas R. Deane, Dean A. Du Mont, Scott C. Estler, Margaret Goerlich, Mary Ann Kelly.

GAMMA RHO: Mike Alexanian, Daniel Case, Leslie Dorscher, Dave Dunning, Joan Kacewith, Kay Moores, Margaret Sudekum, Katharine VandeBunte, Tim VanderHarr.

GAMMA PHI: Philomena M. DeWitt, David DiGiannantonio, J. Michael Forsyth, James Gwynn.

DELTA ALPHA: Caryn Leigh Bains, Martha Elizabeth Bowers, Elien Cooper Ferrell, Elizabeth Duncan Moyer, Sigrid Lark Muir, Ruth Marie Storch.

DELTA GAMMA: Marian Bender, Nancy Cooper, Linda DePietro, Mary Dougherty, Jane Earley, Ellen Gorringer, Bonnie Granitzki, Mary Lisa Gunning, Nancy Hawkins, Joan Hinzy, Judy Mackarey, Patricia Murphy, Lee Sebastiani, Ellen Scheitrum, Marlene Stoffey, Kathleen Walsh.

DELTA ZETA: David Evans, Margaret Fanfani, John D. Gillies, Richard Carvill Hehre, John C. Locke, Gaetan B. Lozito, Nathan E. Lord, Robert A. Piscotta, Nicholas E. Pissare, John O'Neil Regan, Katharine P. Sook, Douglas H. Ustick.

DELTA THETA: Keith Doubt, Alice L. George, Evan William Hauck, Stephanie Anne Horoschak, Andrew R. Jillson, John Lewis, Karen Ann Meckley, Daryl Murch, Robert Musser, Hilary Pitcairn, Richard Reutershan, Mary Helene P. Rosenbaum, J. David Viehmen, John Wagner.

DELTA KAPPA: Michael Gillooip.

DELTA SIGMA: John Corsello, Thomas Howard Davis, Margaret Della-Cioppa, Gloria Gerace, Timothy Kincy, Robert S. McLaughlin, Mary Ellen Madsen, C. Nancy O'Neill, Michael Patterson, Valerie Schminke, Jay William Shanor, III, Joan W. Thompson, Michael R. Vickert, Andrea Walder, Michelle L. Walters, Marc Lindsey-Weber, W. Don Wilkins.

DELTA OMEGA: Kristin Castor, Susan Festus, William Lansburg, Douglas Lare, Betty Ruud.

EPSILON ALPHA: Glenna Dean Clark, Leroy Havard Scott, III, Ramona Ann Spilman. HONORARY MEMBER: Mary Curlin.

EPSILON BETA: Irene Frances Bald, John Davis, Peter Ivanick, Gloria Lester, William Popper, Nancy Rosen, Robert Weintraub.

EPSILON GAMMA: Patrick Flannery, Barry Kelly, Paul Sotak.

EPSILON EPSILON: Virginia DeCoursey, Christopher Dunn, Sarah Grimes, Margarita Jarosekas, Kristina Moxley, Leslie Peterson, Patricia Turner, Monica Wicklund. HONORARY MEMBERS: Timothy Renner, Susan Schmiedel.



This year's Megas Hyparchos, Debby Callison, is currently a junior at Marshall University. In addition to being an active member and officer in Marshall's Classical Association and Beta Upsilon chapter of this organization, she is also the chairman of fraternity education in her social fraternity, **Alpha Xi Delta**, vice

Eresident of Sigma Tau Delta (English Honorary), executive secretary of the Student Government Association, and co-director of Marshall Office of Volunteer Experiences (MOVE), an organization which coordinates the volunteers on campus. She is also a member of Highlawn Presbyterian Church, where she sings in "Lightshine," a folk-rock singing group; in the community she serves at Contact Huntington, Inc., where she is a senior worker and a member of the speaker's bureau. She maintains an average of 3.75 and hopes to graduate from the College of Education with degree specializations in Mathematics, Latin, and English in the spring of 1976.

COMING IN NEXT ISSUE

Activities of individual chapters
Details of amendments passed and pending
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1975 Convention Information

Convention Preview ... 1975

ANTIQUITVS IN OTIO

Biggest Bash since the Fall of Rome

Convention history is in the making for Eta Sigma Phi. This Spring, on April 18-19, 1975, for the first time ever our fraternity will convene in Florida. And when Eta chapter welcomes you to Tallahassee, you'll be party not only to our 47th National Convention, but the most lavish classical entertainment since the Caesars.

It's true. All the resources of Florida State University will be at your command. You'll have ringside seats at the FSU Circus "Flying High." Following that, the School of Theatre welcomes you to Aristophanes' *The Birds*. In between, the School of Music will serenade with Greek and Roman music while the Society of Hosts dish up delicacies fit for an emperor and the Dance Department stands by to kick up its heels in concert.

The Convention will be housed on the Seminoles' Lake Bradford Reservation, where our private Baths will be installed, the First Annual Eta Sigma Phi Olympics will be staged, and lodging will be cheap. This is one you can't afford to miss! Those of you at the top of the map get in touch with those towards the middle and y'all slide on down to the land of sun and magic kingdoms together. Be here for the biggest bash in centuries, when time rolls back to Greece and Rome on holiday and "*Antiquitus in Otio*" becomes a present pleasure once again.



MINUTES (continued)

hose chapter plan ahead financially by having money-making projects, requesting money from Student Government, the administration, and departments, and by earmarking a set portion of their initiation fee for their host year. She further suggested that chapters around the immediate area chip in and help the host chapter financially. Floor suggestions for transportation to conventions outside your immediate area included car pooling, central train and bus trips. Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter further explained that if there were serious objections about the location of the 1975 convention being at FSU, the delegates could refuse the invitation and leave the decision up to the Executive Committee. A motion to suspend the rule in the Constitution which describes the rotation of conventions (Article XIV, Section 1) was made, seconded, and passed. Megas Chrysophylax Georgia Maloy then moved that the invitation from FSU be accepted by the convention. The motion was seconded and passed. The Finances, Scholarships, and Extension Committee, chaired by Ben Gunter, reported four major recommendations: 1) that a select committee be appointed by the Megas Prytanis to formulate and test a plan for building and operating Eta Sigma Phi's Program Library, 1) that said committee be allocated a budget of \$50,00 to cover the cost of its duties, 3) that said committee keep the executive secretary informed of all its actions and that it make a complete report to be presented at the next National Convention, and 4) that the energy of the fraternity this year be directed towards the expansion and formulation of the Program Library. This would table the proposal for a National Lectureship Tour this year, and channel the monies for the National Endowment for the Humanities grant be centered around the Program Library. Ben Gunter then explained several relevant points: a) the proposed \$50,00 allowance to the select committee would in no way endanger the Endowment Fund, b) the Program Library would not duplicate any service of any other classics organization. Ben Gunter reported two further, as yet nebulous, recommendations of the committee: 1) that an alumni membership be added to Eta Sigma Phi, and 2) that an organization similar to Eta Sigma Phi be instituted on the high school level.

Ben Gunter then explained that the Program Library would consist of a series of 20 minute programs of interest to students of classics and related fields, contributed by any interested contributors so that the program assets of one institution could be made available to all chapter members of Eta Sigma Phi. The National Officers would be the probable committee for the execution of the Program Library and deal with specific workings and problems as they may arise. Dr. Bedrick also reported that there would be a demonstration of some programs presented to the Forty-Seventh National Convention. It was further emphasized that the proposed Program Library would be instituted (if passed) on a pilot basis until the next convention and that it would be in no way connected with the proposed grant from the National Endowment Fund to be explained by the report from the Expansion Workshop. Passage of four recommendations dealing with the Program Library was moved, seconded, and passed.

The Auditing Committee, chaired by Jon Gehring, reported an income of 54,175.91 and disbursements of \$3,344.77. The balance as of convention date was \$1,915.00. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the committee's report be approved.

Caroline Greshemer then reported on the business conducted in the Expansion Workshop. The members in the Workshop first studied the guidelines established in the Constitution of Eta Sigma Phi for expansion. Their recommendation was for the fraternity to conduct a four-step campaign, carried out by individual chapters. The campaign, as suggested by Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter, consists of: 1) researching possible new chapters, 2) contacting the chapters, 3) using general "ear-bending" tactics of letter-writing and other forms of close contact, and 4) employing general follow-up procedures, i.e., giving no rest until the correct response is obtained.

Megas Grammateus Debby Cailison reported on the workshop she conducted. This workshop consisted of drafting letters of thanks to the trustees, Georgetown College for hosting the convention, the University of Texas for the work its members did on the *Nuntius*, the members of Heidelberg College's Gamma Kappa Chapter for the work they did on constitutional revision, and the members of Delta Psi Chapter at Thiel College for their attempt to host a regional convention. Suggested for the expansion committee to handle was a letter encouraging membership in Eta Sigma Phi for those chapters in the process of dropping. Also suggested, and delegated to Professor Fox, was a letter to Dr. Gertrude Smith Greenwood telling her we would like to have her attend the Forty-Seventh National Convention. It was moved, seconded, and passed that a sheet of paper with every attending delegate's name and institution be signed before the close of the Forty-Sixth National Convention and included with this letter.

Megas Prytanis Henry Cox thanked Marshall University and Furman University for their work on constitutional revision along with Heidelberg College.

Alice Dunlap reported on the work of the Workshop on Projects. The workshop also dealt with the proposed Program Library, offering suggestions: 1) the Executive Secretary and National President comprise the governing committee, 2) the Program Library receive a total of \$1,000.00 over a 3-year period, 3) \$100.00 per year be given as an honorarium to the guest speaker of the National Convention in addition to whatever other remuneration he might receive, and 4) the remaining monies be spent in creating the programs available through the Program Library. Each proposal for the creation of a program for the Library, made by any interested chapter, would have to be submitted to the Executive Secretary and National President no later than October 15 of the academic year in which it was to be produced. By November 15 the Executive Secretary and National President would give the approval of the project. By March 1, the program would be ready for its trial presentation at the Convention. The creating chapter would receive an honorarium of \$30.00 plus expenses. Discussion on the floor caused the name of Dr. Roy Lindahl to be added to the Executive Secretary and National President as member of the Evaluating committee. Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter brought up the conflicting nature of the suggestions on the proposed Program Library of the Finances, Scholarships, and extension Committee and the Expansion Workshop. By concensus, since the report from the Finances, Scholarships, and Extension Committee had already been formally approved, the report from the Expansion Workshop was to be submitted to the committee created by the Finances, Scholarships, and Extension Committee for use in an advisory capacity. Thus the conflicting nature of the two

reports could be used for advantageous comparison rather than destructive dissension.

The Amendments and Resolutions Committee, reported by Cynthia Fugate, made the following suggestions: 1) that a resolution be passed to write letters to the University of Texas, Heidelberg College, and Thiel College for work explained in the workshop conducted by Megas Grammateus Debby Cailison. Passage of the resolution was moved, seconded, and passed. The suggestions for amendments will be published in full in the February *Nuntius*. The first four proposals were passed for the first time and sent to the Forty-seventh National Convention. The fifth proposal was passed for the second time. The sixth proposal was defeated and the seventh was passed for the second time.

Megas Chrysophylax Georgia Maloy moved that the \$600.00 honorarium given to the Executive Secretary be equally divided between the Co-Executive Secretaries Professors Bedrick and Fox. The motion was seconded and passed.

New charters to be voted on were Rockford College and the University of Idaho. Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter reported that both these two prospective chapters had gone through the proper channels in petitioning for membership in Eta Sigma Phi. Acceptance of these two petitions was moved, seconded, and passed in two separate votes.

Megas Prytanis Henry Cox then placed the following names before the convention to be elected to their respective positions. Each candidate was duly nominated, seconded, and elected. 1) To be re-elected to the Board of Trustees Professor Theodore Bedrick of Wabash College (Gamma Iota Chapter) and Professor W. W. DeGrummond of Florida State University (Eta Chapter). 2) To be elected to the position of Executive Secretary Dr. Raymond Den Adel of Rockford College. 3) To be elected to the position of editor of the *Nuntius* (so that Dr. Den Adel's position might be made less demanding until he eases into his new duties) Dr. Roy Lindahl of Furman University (Beta Beta Chapter).

Dr. Raymond Den Adel, the new Executive Secretary, then gave a few brief words as acceptance speech to the convention.

At a temporary and informal suspension of order, Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter presented one last resolution from the Expansion Workshop. It was moved, seconded, and passed that a letter of encouragement be sent to Alpha Chapter at the University of Chicago urging the chapter not to drop its membership in Eta Sigma Phi. The letter, having been written by Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter, was to be delivered in person to Alpha Chapter by past-Megas Prytanis Beth Tanner. With the letter was a list of delegate signatures similar to the signatures to be included in the letter to Professor Gertrude Smith Greenwood.

Election of new officers was the next order of business. After nominating speeches, the following officers were elected: 1) Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter, Florida State University, Eta Chapter, 2) Megas Hyparchos Debby Cailison, Marshall University, Beta Upsilon Chapter, 3) Megas Grammateus Phil Stewart, Furman University, Beta Beta Chapter, and 4) Megas Chrysophylax Jon Gehring, Butler University, Beta Mu Chapter. After installation of the new Grand Officers, the Forty-Sixth National Convention was adjourned by Megas Prytanis Henry Cox.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debby Cailison,
Megas Grammateus

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Jon Gehring, Grand Chrysothylax for 1974 - 1975 is a Junior accounting major at Butler University and plans to become a public accountant.

Last year he served as hyparchos and presently serves as prytanis of Beta Mu chapter.

He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon; he has served as secretary of the fraternity and is currently house manager.



Phil Stewart, Megas Grammateus for the 1974 - 1975 academic year, is currently a Junior at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. He is Vice President of the Beta Beta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, a member of the American Classical League, the Baptist Student Union, the Collegiate Educational Service Corps (a volunteer group) and as time has permitted a member of the Furman Singers. Having an interest in music, he has served as Secretary for the North Carolina Federation of Junior Music Clubs, and is a member of his church choir. After graduation from Furman, he plans to do graduate study in Classics. His hometown is Asheville, North Carolina.

| ANNUAL REPORT | |
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| ETA SIGMA PHI MEDAL FUND | |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1973 | \$491.34 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Sale of large silver medals (17) | \$ 93.50 |
| Sale of small silver medals (65) | 162.50 |
| Sale of bronze medals (60) | 90.00 |
| Payment for special handling, postage ... | 7.50 |
| Interest on bank account | 28.12 |
| Total receipts | \$381.62 |
| Total cash and receipts | \$872.96 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Postage | \$ 14.00 |
| Total disbursements | \$ 14.00 |
| | \$858.96 |
| Cash on hand, August 31, 1974 | \$858.96 |
| INVENTORY: | |
| 54 large silver medals @ \$5.50 | \$297.00 |
| 64 small silver medals @ \$2.50 | 160.00 |
| 61 bronze medals @ \$1.50 | 91.50 |
| | \$548.50 |

Eta Sigma Phi medals for honor students in second- and fourth-year Latin are one of our best contacts with high school students of Classics. Chapters can use them as prizes in contests or in other ways to recognize achievement.

There are two medals available for fourth-year awards, both in silver. The large silver one (1 1/4 inches) is \$5.50; the smaller one (3/4 inch) is \$2.50. The second-year award is in bronze and is 1/2 inch. Its cost is \$1.50. These costs include postage and handling.

If you are interested in using these medals, they may be ordered through Professor Raymond Den Adel at Rockford College. Checks should be payable to: Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund, and should accompany the order. Also, orders should be placed at least three weeks before the date desired.

able from the Program Library established by the Forty-sixth National Convention will be available from the Megas Grammateus, Phil Stewart, Furman University, Greenville, S.C. 29613 after Nov. 1, 1974.

FRATERNITY JEWELRY

The L. G. Balfour Co. has indicated that the Fraternity's jewelry is still available through Mr. William L. Gosnell, 10197 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Selected items available: Pledge Pin at \$1.75 each, Owl Key Pin at \$18.60 each. Other items are available and the next issue of Nuntius will have complete information and current prices. Additional information is available from the Editor of the Nuntius-



THE ETA SIGMA PHI SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1975

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1975 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1975 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1975 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy,

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of \$750.00, carrying a stipend of \$550.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the \$200.00 tuition fee by grant of the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will have a value of \$800.00, including a stipend granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the tuition fee by grant of the American School.

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

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, whose members are Professors R. Leon Fitts of Dickinson College, Chairman, Justin Glenn of Florida State University, and Carrie Cowherd of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Enquiries and requests for blanks should be addressed to Professor R. Leon Fitts, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. 17013.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1969, or shall have received it in or before June 1975, and who have not yet 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 Fitts by December 16, 1974. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 15, 1975.

For the Scholarship Committee

R. Leon Fitts
Chairman