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Callison Amicis Suis S.:

Eta Sigma Phi is something different to each of us, but I think we all view our association on two major levels. First, we look at ESP as a vehicle to move us toward attainment of certain personal yet common goals. Second, ESP is a fraternity, a brotherhood, of individuals moving toward those common goals.

As a vehicle, ESP has motion as one of its primary functions. A motionless boat is useless as a means of transportation, and a stagnant ESP would be little more than a nominal honorary. To prevent stagnation, for the last two years we have emphasized expansion on the local and national levels. At the convention last year the suggestion was made that we also begin to consider seriously international expansion. Another suggestion, this time focusing on the local level, was that individual chapters find and recruit prospective members and classics majors by examining transcripts of incoming students. To help build chapter membership, we could also recruit graduate students more actively. In short, it is our duty to insure forward movement!

Like any well-run vehicle, ESP requires a certain amount of maintenance; this year let us be especially careful to see that we provide that necessary upkeep. The constitutional revisions suggested at last year's convention will require careful study on our parts. Three revisions sent to a special committee for indepth study are those concerning Article XI, section 1, Article XI, section 4, and Article VIII, section 6. Please be sure to consult the minutes and consider the revisions so that we might discuss them more knowledgeably at the convention this year. The Program Library, scholarship funds, and programs for study abroad also require a certain amount of attention. Only by maintaining all the worthwhile functions of ESP can we insure its appeal, and only by continuing to grow can we insure the spread of its services.

More than a vehicle to facilitate the members' attainment goals in our study of the classics, ESP is a brotherhood of people who believe in the enduring value of the classics. As a brotherhood, ESP demands and deserves more than our passing interest; we owe our dedication to each other. Only by striving together to maintain and better the quality of fellowship which we have can we hope to achieve that unity which we owe to one another. More than maintenance ESP requires care, and care means your concern and participation.

This year more than any previous year, read the minutes, consider the amendments and proposals, and make every effort to maintain our vehicle and solidify our fellowship. Only through our efforts can we keep Eta Sigma Phi true to its original design.

Cum fraterno amore,
Deborah Callison
Megas Prytanis



Vita

Debby is a senior in education at Marshall University with specializations in Latin, mathematics, and English. She has a 3.87 cumulative average and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Fagus (senior women's honorary). Besides participating in the honoraries in her specializations she co-directs the volunteer organization on campus and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Volunteer work includes participation in Contact Huntington, Inc., a telephone ministry in which she serves as a telephone worker, senior worker, and member of the speakers bureau. She is a member of Highlawn Presbyterian Church, its youth fellowship, and its choir. Her plans after graduation in May are indefinite at this time; she will either teach on the secondary level or attend graduate school in the field of education.

1) TWENTY-SEVENTH 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-SIXTH 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) TENTH 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 14, 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 9, 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 18, 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
BRENT M. FROBERG
Chairman

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1975 CONTEST WINNERS

- A. Twenty-Sixth Annual Greek Translation Contest
 - 1st: Ben Gunter, Eta Chapter, Florida State University
 - 2nd: Richard Hamblin, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
 - 3rd: John Sabel IV, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
- B. Twenty-Fifth Annual Latin Translation Contest
 - 1st: Richard Hamblin, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University
 - 2nd: Donald Brantley, Beta Beta Chapter, Furman University
 - 3rd: Caroline Barrow, Eta Chapter, Florida State University
- C. Ninth Annual Latin Prose Composition Contest
 - No awards



MINUTES

OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
ETA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY



Tallahassee, Florida

April 18 and 19, 1975

The Forty-Seventh National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity convened in Tallahassee, Florida, upon the invitation of Eta Chapter, Florida State University, on Friday, April 18, 1975.

The First General Session was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter, who also welcomed the convention delegates to the "Classical Blast". Megas Hyparchos Debby Callison followed with a response.

Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter opened the business meeting with a request for the reading of the minutes of the Forty-Sixth National Convention. It was moved, seconded, and passed to dispense with the reading. Megas Grammateus Phil Stewart then called the roll of chapters. Eight chapters responded and delegates from each chapter in attendance signed the roster. (After the First General Session, an alumnus member, Professor Roy Lindahl, of Gamma Omicron, Monmouth College, was given voting rights for his chapter by the Executive Secretary. Professor Raymond Den Adel of Epsilon Epsilon, Rockford College, arrived at the end of the Session).

The Chapters which were represented at the convention (including the two delegations established after the close of the First Session) were:

Eta, Florida State University
Beta Beta, Furman University
Beta Zeta, St. Louis University
Beta Kappa, College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Beta Upsilon, Marshall University
Gamma Kappa, Heidelberg College
Gamma Omicron, Monmouth College
Gamma Phi, Le Moyne College
Delta Pi, Randolph-Macon College
Epsilon Epsilon, Rockford College

Due to the absence of Professor Den Adel, Executive Secretary (whose flight had been delayed), it was moved that all committee work be moved to the morning session. This was seconded and approved. The delegates then adjourned to the committees of Expansion and Reactivation chaired by Debby Callison, Convention 75 & 76, chaired by Phil Stewart, Amendments, chaired by Ben Gunter, and Long Range Planning, chaired by Professor Roy Lindahl.

These committees adjourned at 10 A.M. and the convention members departed to hear lectures on the topics of "The Rise and Fall of Clytemnestra" and "Cloud-Cuckoo Land Forever" by Dr. Leon Golden and Dr. Kathleen Rankin

respectively.

Lunch, around the theme of a Balkan feast, followed at 11:30. While enjoying our meal, we were entertained by a group performing Greek folk dances in native Aegean costume.

Immediately following this feast, we were privileged to observe a Classical Blast Dance Concert performed by members of the F.S.U. Dance department.

At 2 P.M. the convention reconvened for a "post positive" business meeting beginning with the reading of the chapter reports. In addition to the chapters mentioned above, five chapters were unable to attend but mailed in their reports. They were: Beta Alpha, University of South Dakota; Gamma Alpha, Indiana State University; Gamma Iota, Wabash College; Gamma Sigma, University of Texas; and Epsilon Zeta, University of Idaho. It might be mentioned that the Epsilon Zeta report was received with applause from the convention as a result of its amusing style. Also at this time, two chapters, Beta Kappa, College of Notre Dame of Maryland and Beta Upsilon, Marshall University presented donations to the Fraternity's scholarship fund.

Next, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the financial report be read at the Third General Session on Saturday morning so that the Finance Committee may have adequate time to meet.

Professor William DeGrummond presented the Report of the Board of Trustees. The most important aspect of the report was that of an increasing income in the Fraternity's funds. Careful consideration will be given to the use of this increase. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept this report.

Professor Raymond Den Adel, Executive Secretary, then presented his report to the convention. He recommended that the public business of the Fraternity once again be divided between the Executive Secretary and the Editor of the Nuntius (Professor Roy Lindahl). He stressed reactivation of inactive chapters and the careful budgeting of extra money with the possible establishment of a third summer scholarship. It was also announced that the Fraternity has gained 219 new initiates since last September 1. However, the highlight of the academic year was a visit to Nashville, Tennessee to see Dr. Gertrude Smith Greenwood, National Honorary President of Eta Sigma Phi, whose taped greetings to the convention were

presented later in the convention.

Professor Den Adel also reported on the decisions of the Scholarship Committee, chaired by R. Leon Pitts. Seven candidates applied for the summer scholarships this year, an increase from the five applicants last year but still a decrease from the fourteen of two years ago. The 1975 summer scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens was awarded to Billie Anderson, Beta Alpha Chapter, University of South Dakota and the scholarship to the American Academy in Rome was awarded to Christine E. Thompson, Gamma Alpha Chapter, Indiana State University. Acceptance of the Committee's report was moved, seconded, and passed.

Professor Den Adel announced the results of the Eta Sigma Phi contests: Latin Composition, 15 requests, 4 entries, no awards. Greek Translation, 17 requests, 10 entries: 1. Ben Gunter, Eta Chapter, Florida State University. 2. Richard Hamblin, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University. 3. John Sobel IV, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University. Latin Translation, 22 requests, 16 entries: 1. Richard Hamblin, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University. 2. Donald Brantley, Beta Beta Chapter, Furman University. 3. Caroline Barrow, Eta Chapter, Florida State University.

Megas Hyparchos Debby Callison reported on her work involving expansion. She stated that letters had been sent to all chapters concerning new chapters and only one reply had been received, that of Colgate University concerning Hamilton College. Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter added to the report a note involving the recent revitalization of the chapter at the University of South Carolina.

The Megas Prytanis then described the afternoon's activities. The meeting was adjourned and the convention delegation departed for a preview of the Florida State University Circus.

At 6 P.M. the convention was treated with an elegant meal served after the Roman manner with a multitude of talented serenaders for our entertainment. We were also graced with the voice of Mme. Elena Nikolaidi, jugglers, tumblers, dancers, and skits all under the heading of a "Quickie History of the Theatre."

After a hefty dinner, the convention moved to the Fine Arts Building and therein relaxed to F.S.U.'s production of Aristophanes' The Birds, described as a "racy Greek comedy staged with a Ziegfield flair, original lyrics, and brand-new music."

PSI: Leslie M. Anderson, John Randolph Bibb, Jr., John H. Broocks, Miles P. Dean, Elizabeth Ashe Holton, Brian S. Klein, Christopher D. Martin, Harrell Odom II, Theodore J. Saclarides, Suzanne P. Tichenor. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: David R. Buttrey, Jr., J. Erwin Dunlop, Debora K. Shuger.

ALPHA DELTA: Rose Ann Cleveland, Jane Fraley, Cynthia Hernandez, Liz Hornsby, Ruth McMullen, Mary Gay Morgan, Katy Oates, Susi Pedrick, Lynn Summer, Anita Whetstone.

ALPHA RHO: Kevin Bausman, Susan Blumenstein, Craig Staller.

ALPHA SIGMA: Mark A. Butler, John K. Brackett, Robert G. Holland, Susan P. Johnston, Sheridan S. Martin, James W. Sapp, Wynne B. Vanelzas.

BETA BETA: Ciri Barfield, Steve Bowden, Steve Freeman, Don Lewis, John Norwood, Doug Roberts, David Rothfuss.

BETA GAMMA (9174): Kenneth Arthur Andrews, Patricia Lynn Barlow, Frances Paige Clarke, Robert Edward Clement, John Chadwick Hiers, Robert Nathan Hoskins, Barry Lynn Kreisa, Thomas Michael Kroupa, Cynthia Lee Lind, E. Roxanne Lindsey, Robert Wheaton McWilliams, Bollin M. Millner, William Michael Montgomery, Sharon E. Nance, Joel Woodrow Nuckols, III, Anita C. Proferes, Connie Lynn Rodriguez, Michael Wingfield Rucker, John Wilson Steefe, James Harold Wren, (1975) Donald Herbert Kelly, David William Major, Charles Lewis Peeples, Matthew A. Rheins, Glenn William Russell, Walter Edward Saxon, Jr., James Milton Wampler.

BETA DELTA: Ann Borelli, Nancy Crutcher, Paula Depew, Michael Flynn, Holly Gwin, Paul Hooker, Franklin Jones, Jeannie Muzzall, Randall North, Sherrie Sneed, Elizabeth Spivey, Richard Whittaker, Jack M. Williams, Anthony Wilson, Jeanine Wolfe. HONORARY MEMBER: Julia Claycombe.

BETA THETA: Orran Lee Brown, Eugene Vivian Carter III, David Boogs Jawish, Brenda Eileen King, Paul English Smith, James William Watson, Jr., James Wheeler Shite, Robert Holt Whitt, Jr., Robert Major Wilson, Teresa Montee Wood.

BETA IOTA: Barbara Wrenn Banks, James Russell Batchelor, Jr., James McMillan Bowman, Karen Ann Burdge, Michael Ross Corbett, Mark F. Ellison, Laura Frances Ferrell, Terry Allan Hayworth, Sheila Ilona Shearin, Clark Slaydon, Donna Leigh Whisenhunt, James Thomas Wilkes. HONORARY MEMBER: Dr. Christina E. Sorum.

BETA KAPPA: Deborah J. Clarke, Jerone James La Corte.

BETA MU: Lisa Binder, Tom Bonsett, Julie Heller, Sharon LaFollette, Carol Stephens

BETA SIGMA: Mark Biersmith, Thaela A. Catala, Roberto J. Darroca, Beth Ermatinger, Augie S. Felish, Michael A. Luedke, Deborah Nell, Edward C. Newhart III, Louis Pintye, Charles Roemer.

GAMMA GAMMA: Judith Budny, Bonnie Buhrow, Cathy Callaway, Charles Sykes, Lynda Thompson.

GAMMA DELTA: James Gershfield, Michael Wolff

GAMMA KAPPA: Daniel Corretore, Greg Elliott, Helen McEvoy, Tom Norwalk, Donna Pawlicki, Linda Ripley, Patricia J. Winters.

GAMMA OMICRON: Jane Elizabeth Smith Michael, Mark A. Nelson.

DELTA ALPHA: Priscilla Coulbourn Edwards, Rebecca Hawkins, Donna Mae Howe, Lynne Ellen Kelley, Lisa L. Peniston, Julie Anne Trenis.

DELTA GAMMA: Mary Burke, Diane Ezak, Joan Anne Haney, Mary Celeste Kosko, Betty Ann Oravec, Donna Scalzo, Isabelle M. Youshak, Deborah Yurchak, Mary Teresa Zwick.

DELTA OMICRON: Debra Anderson, Bobby Ball, Charles Gould, Pati Maier, Linda McLarner, Thomas Painchaud, Elizabeth Voilmar.

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DELTA CHI: James Arnt Aune, Ann T. Bennett, Janet A. Carlson, Dennis Johnson, Timothy James Keay, Joanne K. Kummerlin, Cameron McConell, Leslie Ellen Moore, Allan M. Saugstad.

EPSILON BETA: Donald Anthony Cennamo, Roy Owen Chernus, Margaret Elizabeth Garro, Camille Marie Grosdidier, Fereniki Marie Kolaitis, Gregory Vaughn Nelson, Joan W. Peters, Susan Genevieve Schlobin, Peter Wilson Smith, Helen J. Spanos, Susan Lee Sweigert, Patricia Armstrong Symmes, Michael Christ Tranos, Jerome Gibson Webb. ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Barbara Joan Dunham.

EPSILON GAMMA: Mary K. Cummings, Irene Fkiara, William Haggerty, James Mangan, Daniel Polishenski, James Rieder, Thomas Ruetter, Joseph Sakraida, Eugene E. Underwood.

EPSILON ZETA: Jeanne Adams, Karen L. Bond, Ronald Earl Coffey, Jr., Karen Ehrhard, Candice Proctor, David Raffeto, James A. Reed, Robin Anne Reid, Joanne N. Riley, Ann L. Ritter, Florence Ruth Roberts, Paul T. Smith, Maria Telin, Michael S. Vollmer, David Warnick.



I am currently a senior majoring in Classical Humanities at St. Louis University. Now a member of Eta Sigma Phi for the second year, I served as vice-president of Beta Zeta chapter during the past year and was elected president for the present school year. Along with this, I have been the student representative of S.L.U.'s Classical Languages Department for three years now. In my first year of Greek, I was awarded the Kleist award at S.L.U. which is given to one student who is also continuing into advanced Greek.

Besides the classics, I am very interested in films—past and present day, foreign and domestic, and have been a member of the film committee of S.G.A. for four years, serving as chairperson during the third year, and have also worked with the S.G.A. entertainment committee in the past.

Also, I have worked with a curriculum revision committee of the school of A&S.

While very interested in, and presently working in, Paleography (the study of manuscripts), my main interest is Classical Archaeology, which I plan to study in graduate school, and eventually make my career.

E. Kathleen Tohill

**COMING
IN NEXT ISSUE**

Activities of individual chapters
Details of amendments passed and proposed.
Roster of active chapters
1976 Convention Information

Salvete Omnes!

By now I hope that all of you are successfully involved in this year's classical activities in your respective schools! Our society has, I think, had a successful year, with several hopeful signs and much interest on the part of many chapters.

Medals were sold in great numbers and have now been reordered. I only regret that inflation has here too taken its toll. Scholarships to the schools abroad were again awarded, and I hope for more applications this year as well as for more in the various contests. The rewards are not out of reach! Many new members were added to the roll, and the University of Idaho Chapter was officially installed. Yet, there are others that find it necessary to discontinue, at least for the present. I hope that the student officers will be able to revive interest in dormant chapters, for I believe this should be the chief priority in national activities.

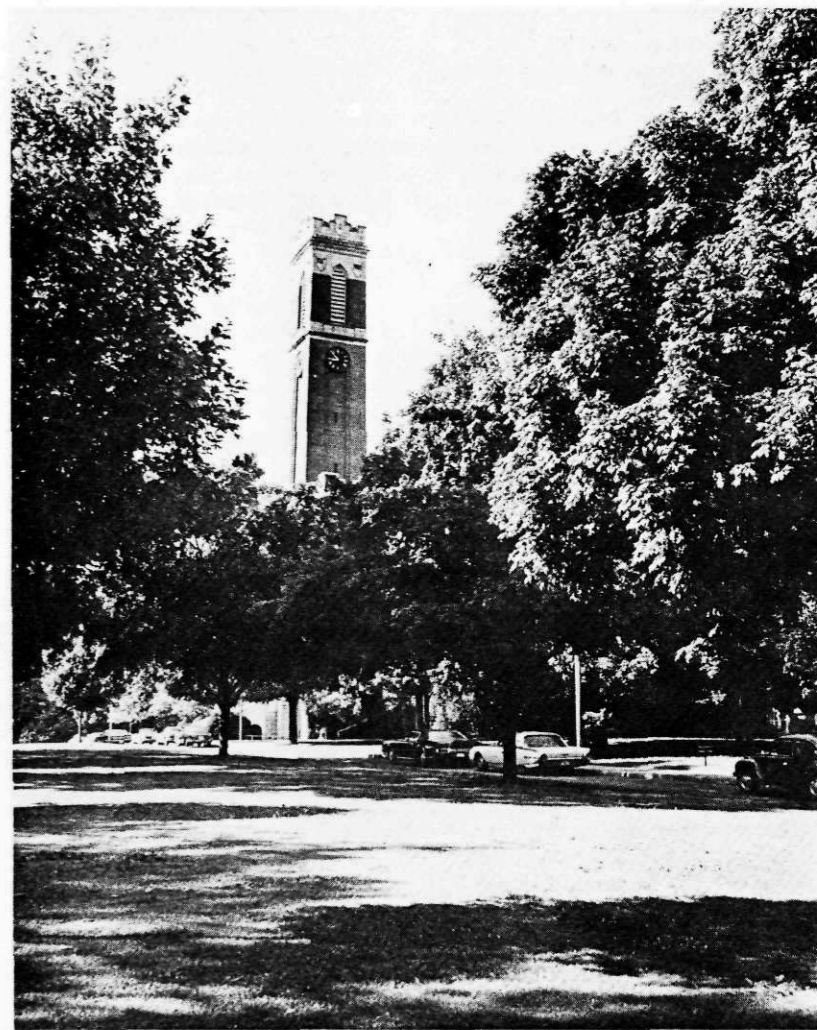
YOU are needed and invited to the convention in Nashville next spring. Not only will there be a chance to see the American Parthenon and to experience the warm hospitium of the South, but I know that Vanderbilt classicists have many good things in store for us, and I hope that our National Honorary President, Dr. Gertrude Smith Greenwood, will also be present inasmuch as she lives in Nashville.

Not only is your presence necessary to have a more representative convention in making important decisions, but a greater selection of candidates makes for a more interesting and meaningful election process. I especially want to call attention of the members and teachers to the proposal to eliminate the one-semester language requirement (Latin or Greek) for membership in Eta Sigma Phi. Is this what the majority of members really want? Be present to express your opinions, whatever they may be!

Thanks much for cooperating with me this past year. Please send in your lists of chapter officers soon and your lists of new members as soon in the year as possible and desirable. Have a good year!

Sincerely,

R. L. Den Adel
Executive Secretary



Vanderbilt University in Nashville is looking forward to welcoming the delegates to the forty-eighth national convention of Eta Sigma Phi, March 19 and 20, 1976. The Psi chapter is already making plans for events which we hope will provide an entertaining as well as educational weekend. Several members of the faculty are busy coordinating a program on classics and the American Revolution which will be our contribution to the Bicentennial, as well as providing material which will involve a number of different disciplines on campus.

Lissa LeGrand
President,
Psi Chapter

At 11 P.M. the Eta Sigma Phi convi- vium was highlighted by the Tarpon Club, a club organized for the participa- tion in and the creative development of aquatic art. The performance was much enjoyed.

The Third General Session conven- ed on April 19, 1975 at 9:15 A.M. with Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter presiding. Once again we adjourned into committees for a short business meeting. At 10 A.M., however, with committee business com- pleted, the convention took a short break to act as an audience to the Antique Physique show and the Mr. Tallahassee contest. The show was introduced by Richard Baldwin, an outstanding athlete and a candidate for Florida State's Master of Classics.

Reconvening at our business meet- ing, reports were heard from various committees:

National Projects: I. Program Li- brary. Purpose is to share resources with all chapters and help chapters with ideas for programs. Organization shall be as follows: National Secretary will be the curator of the films and scripts. He will check films in and out. There will be a master list of all programs on file with the chairman of the Board of Trustees. Operation: Each individual chapter will pay roundtrip postage on the program. There will be no other charge. The pro- grams will go by insured mail. Expansion and Acquisitions: The National Conven- tion will vote funds to cover a certain number of programs with a ceiling on the amount spent. The executive com- mittee will approve or reject all pro- grams submitted. Information concern- ing submitting programs to or acquir- ing programs from the National Secretary will be published in the Classical Outlook. I. Posters. Begin with three pilot posters: Classics, Latin, and Greek. This will give chapters a base from which to build. Perhaps later have a contest to chose the pilot posters.

Amendments: Article XI, section 1: 1) Strike "undergraduate" (passed by convention for first time). 2) Add "or classical humanities". 3) Add "classical languages or classical humanities." Points 2 and 3 were not passed by Convention. Instead, they were sent to a special ad hoc committee to be appointed by the Megas Prytanis. Also to be studied by committee are the definitions of "classical languages" and "classical humanities." The Convention also decided that the term "undergraduate" could be struck throughout the Article. This could be done as a point of clarification instead of as a formal amendment, and is in line with the amendment in point 1.

Article XI, section 4: The amend-

ments committee recommended striking this whole section and replacing it with the following:

a. Alumni membership shall include all members of this society not presently a student at a college or university. Alumni members shall not be eligible to hold the four undergraduate offices of this society. However, they may be elected to the Board of Trustees, to the office of Megas Presbyter, or such other office as the society may create and not prohibit them to hold.

b. Upon payment of annual dues of \$3.00, alumni members shall be entitled to receive the Nuntius and all other communications of this society.

c. Life alumni membership shall be awarded upon a payment of \$50.00 to the National Executive Secretary. Benefits of life alumni membership shall include exemption from annual alumni dues and a life subscription to the Nuntius.

The Convention sent this amend- ment to the ad hoc committee. Article VIII, add section 6: Duties of the Megas Presbyter shall be to promote the inter- ests of active graduate and alumni mem- bers, to advise the Executive Committee accordingly, and to perform such other duties as the Executive Committee shall appoint and as such officers normally perform.

The Convention also sent this addi- tion to the committee. Article II, section 1a: Add "high schools." The Convention passed this for the first time.

Article XIII, section 1: Add "rein- statement fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer by each local chapter before reinstatement." This addition would be labeled subsection "a". The Convention passed this amendment for the first time.

Time and Place: No invitations were received for a convention site next year except that of University of Idaho. How- ever, the committee felt that due to distance and newness of the chapter another location might be preferable. Therefore three choices were referred to the Megas Prytanis and Executive Coun- cil. If these refuse, then referral will be made to the Executive Secretary and taken care of before the end of the school year.

Finance: Books were examined and found to be in order. It was recommend- ed that the honorarium of \$600 be equally divided between the Executive Secretary and the Editor of the Nuntius, 2) that the amount for the local conven- tion committee be increased by \$100 to a total of \$200, and 3) that travel expenses for officers and Trustees be set at \$50 up to 500 miles, over 500 miles, \$75, and over 1000 miles, \$100.

Long Range Planning: It is pro-



Leslie Perkins, Megas Grammateus for the 1975-76 academic year, is current- ly a junior at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. She is majoring in Latin with the intention of becoming a Latin teacher on the high school level. Leslie is also a member of the Senior Classical League and the FSU Fencing Club. After graduation in 1977, she will do graduate work in Classics.

posed that the Convention look into our financial situation to see if a third summer scholarship would last more than one year. The committee also presented the idea of expansion into International areas and moved that we study with favor the idea of regional meetings.

Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter received nominations for National officers and nominations speeches. The elections were held and the following were chosen as National Officers for 1975-76:

Megas Prytanis: Debby Callison
Beta Upsilon
Chapter, Marshall
University

Megas Hyparchos: Kathleen Tohill
Beta Zeta Chap-
ter, St. Louis Un-
iversity

Megas Grammateus: Leslie Perkins
Eta Chapter,
Florida State
University

Megas Chrysothylax: Phil Stewart
Beta Beta Chap-
ter, Furman
University

Professor Louise P. Hoy was then re- elected to the Board of Trustees.

After installation of the new Grand Officers, the Forty-Seventh National Con- vention was adjourned by Megas Prytanis Ben Gunter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phil Stewart, Megas Grammateus



Phil Stewart, Megas Chrysothylax for the 1975-1976 academic year, is cur- rently a senior at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. He is Prytanis of the Beta Beta Chapter and immediate past Megas Grammateus of this organi- zation. On campus, he is a member of the Baptist Student Union, the Collegiate Educational Service Corps (a community volunteer group), and a co-coordinator for the Dialogue '75 division of freshman orientation. He enjoys working with child- ren and is accompanist for the children's choir at his church. In the spring of 1976, he will graduate with a degree in Classical Languages. His hometown is Asheville, North Carolina.

ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS

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 silver medals avail- able: the large silver (1½ inches) at \$12.00 and the small silver (¾ inch) at \$4.00. The bronze medal is also ¾ inch and costs \$3.00. Please add \$.50 total per order for postage and handling. It is suggested that the silver medals are appro- priate for excellent fourth year work and the bronze for second year. (Perhaps the small silver could also serve for a third- year award.) Unfortunately, increased cost of materials has made the price increase mandatory.

If you are interested in using these medals, they may be ordered through Professor Raymond Den Adel at Rock- ford 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 be- fore the date desired.

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ANNUAL REPORT ETA SIGMA PHI MEDAL FUND

Cash on hand, August 31, 1974 \$858.96

RECEIPTS:

Sale of large silver medals (39) @ \$5.50	214.50
Sale of small silver medals (64) @ \$2.50	160.00
Sale of small bronze medals (61) @ \$1.50	91.50
Payment for special handling, postage	18.00
Interest on bank account	48.69

Total receipts	532.69
Total cash and receipts	\$1391.65

DISBURSEMENTS: (none charged to Eta Sigma Phi)

Cash on hand, August 1, 1975 \$1391.65

INVENTORY:

15 large silver medals @ \$12.00*	180.00
0 small silver medals @ 4.00*	0.00
0 small bronze medals @ 3.00*	0.00
	180.00

*= new prices now in effect due to rise in prices of materials. By publication time new supplies of all three medals will be available.

FRATERNITY JEWELRY

The current prices for our jewelry are as follows:

1. 10K Gold Badge - 19.00
2. 1/10 10K Gold filled Badge - 13.75
3. 10K Gold Badge w/13 half pearls-32.75
4. 10K Gold Badge w/13 whole pearls-44.00
5. 10K Badge Key-21.25
6. 10K White Gold Badge Key-28.75
7. 10K Key Pin-24.50
8. Pledge Pin-3.25
9. Pledge Button-2.75
10. 10K Gold Owl Key-23.75
11. Gold Finish Owl Key-14.00
12. 10K Gold Owl Key Pin-26.75
13. Golf Finish Owl Key Pin-17.75





THE ETA SIGMA PHI SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1976

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1976 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1976 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1976 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, 1970, or shall have received it in or before June 1976, 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, 1975. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 15, 1976.

For the Scholarship Committee

R. Leon Fitts
Chairman