

## ETA SIGMA PHI TRAVELERS REPORT

Editor's Note: Leslie Perkins and Mark Eisenbraun were the 1977 Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Winners; Linda Kauffman reports on a trip she took under the auspices of The College of Wooster.

### ROME by Leslie Perkins

An interesting mixture of work and play, the summer session at the American Academy provided a pleasant transition from undergraduate to graduate study. The students were certainly a mixed lot, ranging in age from twenty to sixty, in education from undergraduates to assistant professors, and in point of origin from Boston to Irvine. But in these very differences we had much to learn from one another.

The program itself started each morning at eight with a lecture on the site that we would visit in which we were given important background information before we were loaded onto a bus to spend the day in the field. Usually the tour of the site ended at one with lunch at the Academy, but sometimes it was extended until five in the evening when we visited places that were at some distance and brought picnic lunches with us. Usually after returning to the Academy, and having a leisurely dinner we would remain at the Academy library to read the books

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### GREECE by Linda Kauffman

This past summer (1976) I was fortunate enough to be able to study in Greece with three other students and the head of the Classics Department of The College of Wooster. One of the most memorable moments of the entire summer had to be the day we arrived. We landed at the airport in Athens in the morning and hailed a cab to take us to our hotel which was located near Omonia Square. On our way into the heart of Athens, crowded into a small taxi, speeding along with all the traffic, we spotted the Parthenon, shining in the morning sun in the distance. Not until I had climbed up the long ascent in the hot sun to the Acropolis could I believe that my eyes were not deceiving me and I actually was seeing that which I had dreamed of so long ago. Throughout our initial two weeks in Athens we visited the Acropolis many times and each time the guard at the entrance of the Propylea saw us coming, he laughed with amazement for he could not understand why we kept coming back.

After trying to acquaint ourselves with the people and culture of Greece in Athens, we spent some time in the Peloponnesus visiting various sites. The contrast of the beautiful setting of Delphi set in the mountains together with the lush greenness of Olympia situated almost in a valley made a deep impression on me. We were also fortunate enough to see a produc-

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### ATHENS by Mark Eisenbraun

I arrived the day before the session began and probably should have come a week early just to acclimate myself—English weather is considerably cooler and gloomier than Greek weather. I was definitely not prepared to climb mountains in temperatures of 100° and more, yet the first thing we did as a group was to take a look at Athens from the top of Mt. Lykabettos. Then, after several orientation trips from different parts of Athens, we left for the cool (at least, cooler) mountains of the Peloponnese.

After an early morning swim and breakfast to fortify one, the day's events began. Museums each had their own unique facet; temples and stadiums could each boast a special feature which set them apart from the others. Two special memories in the Peloponnese were an early morning climb to the fortress of Palamidi at Nauplion to watch the sun rise over the mountains and another early morning climb at Olympia to watch the sun rise over the sanctuary followed by a swim in the Alpheios River. At Sphakteria Island we had a dirty, dusty, thorn and spider-infested hike to the cliff where I talked about the battle which took place there during the Peloponnesian War.

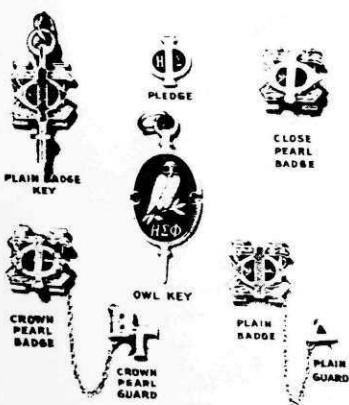
When we had spent ten days in the Peloponnese, we returned to Athens for a week. We spent a whole morning at the Parthenon in the company of Judith Binder.

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which had been placed on reserve for us set out on walking tours of Rome with a guide book. During the latter part of the session we frequently had lessons in conversational Italian.

It would be impossible and needless to name all the places that we visited and all the things that we saw. I don't think that we left the museum in the city untouched

that contained ancient art work, tools, or reproductions. Starting with the Etruscan tomb paintings and the remains of early Rome we worked our way down to Constantine and the catacombs. In many ways I think that the Forum Romanum was the favorite of all because it called up memories of so many incidents familiar to everyone.

During the four day break we all traveled to different sites not covered by the summer session. Some went as far as Venice, Paris, or Austria. Most of us, however, went to Pompeii or to Florence. Pompeii was in many ways the high point of the trip for me. The feeling that one gets from walking through the streets and houses is absolutely eerie. The paintings are beautiful and the kinds

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Salvete, omnes!

The omens look very favorable for another exciting and stimulating annual convention! The local committees for these meetings always work very hard to put together varied programs of lectures, workshops, and entertainment, not to mention good meals, that can rival the schedules of most professional classical gatherings. This year we plan to meet from April 6-8 in Terre Haute, Indiana, and all chapters should have received information from the host school and should have read about the convention in *Nuntius*. This will also be the time for me to pass on my duties to another, selected by the Board of Trustees and to be approved by the convention. The candidate for Executive Secretary is well known, conscientious, personable, and capable. I believe that he will serve Eta Sigma Phi exceedingly well!

The scholarship and contest committees have again done their work well, and we appreciate all the time and effort that these tasks have taken. We wish there would be more candidates and applicants for our awards, and increased promotion and publicity are probably necessary. We have made efforts to increase the scholarship amounts to lessen the obligation on the recipients, but further adjustments are probably necessary in the future. Dr. Bedrick has kept careful watch over the investments, while other accounts seems also to be in good order, including the Medal Fund. Not as many gifts have come in of late from old friends or alumni for the endowment. Since we hesitate to raise dues of initiates, contributions to the endowment are very important. The interest from the investments makes possible the awards in our competitions. Naturally, such gifts would be tax deductible! Our financial accounts are now pretty well on a calendar-year basis, and thus reports are more meaningful at convention time.

The problem of delinquent chapters remains. How can we deal with the higher cost of convention travel and still have a broadly representative convention? It is necessary

to be fair to those chapters which have conformed to the rules and yet also to be understanding of those in more distant areas which allegedly find it difficult to meet the requirements. Only some 40 chapters return annual reports, and it appears that these are the real strength of the fraternity. A slight increase in Latin and Greek enrollments nationally on the college level should add to the number of initiates, which has remained a rather constant number for some years. Each year of my four years in office has seen the addition of a new chapter, and again this year we hope for the approval of a prospective chapter. More chapters could be started and others revived. Alas, we have also had the sad duty to drop a few here and there. The student officers have been given the information about the status of chapters, and we shall await their recommendations at the convention.

I want to thank most sincerely again this year the national student officers, the Trustees, the host committee at Terre Haute, Professor Froberg and Professor Fitts (contest and scholarship committees, respectively), Professor Lindahl (*Nuntius*) and any others who have exercised major responsibilities. We appreciate the efforts of advisors and local officers and the sacrifices of all who plan to attend the convention. It is not too late to decide to go to Terre Haute! Perhaps (and hopefully!) some who will attend the 50th Convention will be able to help celebrate the 100th Convention in 2028!

Sincerely,  
Raymond L. Den Adel,  
Rockford College  
Executive Secretary,  
Eta Sigma Phi

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of things that were preserved are fantastic.

The long sessions of study were climaxed by the three hour final examination for graduate credit that

many of us took. Then there was a last Italian meal and fond good-byes as we headed to our various destinations. Each of us carried with us tons of pictures, souvenirs and good memories. I would like to express my appreciation to Eta Sigma Phi for making a lovely summer possible.

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tion of the play *Medea* at the 4th c. B.C. theater at Epidaurus in which Melina Mercouri was starring. The setting of the play in the same theater which had been used so many centuries before by the ancient Greeks, helped to make it a very thrilling experience.

We proceeded next to Crete. I completely agree with Nikos Kazantzakis when in *Report To Greco* he said, "Crete's mystery is extremely deep. Whoever sets foot on this island senses a mysterious force branching warmly and beneficially through his veins, senses his soul begin to grow." The magic forces of Crete, perhaps remnants of the Minoan civilization, affected me as I fell in love with the island and the people. So busy were we in exploring the island and also take advantage of the marvelous beaches at Amnissos, that the two weeks passed by all too quickly.

With a very sad farewell we departed on the boat back to Athens for one night and then on to Skiathos the following morning. A relatively small and unknown island in the northern Aegean Sea, Skiathos proved to be restful and delightful after the fast pace of the previous weeks. However, after just one week of sun bathing and studying for our final exam, we departed for Athens excitedly anticipating the bustling city.

Back in Athens, Crete was haunting me, so two days after returning there, together with another one of the girls, I went down to Piraeus and bought a boat ticket for a short return trip to Crete before departing for the States. On the deck at 6 A.M. watching our boat pull into the harbor at Iraklion, I was once again overwhelmed by

nderbilt University)

The activities of the Psi chapter for the lemic year 1976-1977 can best be broken n into three categories: education, recrea- and recognition.

Under the topic of education, the Psi pter held a series of lectures and informal ussions during the course of the school r. In the fall, Professor Helen North of rthmore spoke on sophrosyne in Greek ure and Professor Emerson Brown of the nderbilt English Department discussed his k on the influence of Epicureanism on ieval thought and literature. In addition, film *Greek Papyri: the Rediscovery of the ient World* was shown in November.

During the spring semester, Richard nblen, Vice-President of the Psi chapter, ke on the Ionic temples at Didyma, Priene, Samos and illustrated his talk with slides he made on his trip to the Aegean Isles the vious summer. Later in the spring, Professor liam H. Race, the newest faculty member of Vanderbilt Department of Classical Studies, ussed his view of the Classics following the ural initiation ceremonies at which time there ten active and three associate members iated.

Of course, after each of these meetings ine (and/or sherry) and cheese reception s held, and these ex officio affairs properly oduce the second category of activities: rea- tion. The social highlight of the season is annual picnic, this year held in September Randy Bibb's farm. Amid mounds of food, cean of beverage, and acres of pasture and odland, the faculty, the members, and their sts played volleyball and badminton, tossed bees, and generally relaxed in the pastoral ting.

Late spring means the time for recogni- n and reward, and it is at this time that the chapter awards letters of commendation d medals to outstanding second and fourth- ar Latin students in the Nashville area. This ir such awards were presented.

Of course for Cheryl Thomas, Secretary the Psi chapter, and myself the highlight of e 1976-1977 year was participating in the th Annual Convention held at Colgate Uni- sity late this spring (or winter, as it seemed Hamilton). Since the convention truly defies naise labeling, I have been unable to categorize nder any of the three headings mentioned- lier but can only say that it properly fits all ee.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Randolph Bibb, Jr.  
Prytanis, Psi Chapter

LPHA UPSILON  
he College of Wooster)

The year began in September with the ection of new officers (Jennifer Robinson- ytanis, Linda Kauffman-Grammateus, and Cheryl Laugherty-Chrysophylax) and a spirit 'revitalization. After a long period of dor- ancy it's taking a little time to get things ing. We initiated four new people and started nctating speakers. This winter, Dr. Jeffrey uban was scheduled to speak on Hesiod's heogony but at the time arranged winter nded on Wooster, so we had to cancel. On eb. 23, Dr. Peter Green from University of exas spoke on Alexander the Great and held a minar on ancient historical methodology. ur chapter has also sponsored a film and d a booth at Wooster's Renaissance Fair. embers of the chapter handed out Advice to e Lovelorn from Ovid's *Ars Amatoria* for the iminal sum of 5 cents. This spring we hope o initiate more people into the chapter and

continue the activation process.

Respectfully submitted  
Jennifer Robinson  
Prytanis  
Alpha Upsilon chapter

BETA ALPHA  
(University of South Dakota)

The members of Beta Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi began the 1976-1977 school year's activities with the annual Classical Lecture Series for students, faculty, and community. This year's sponsored speaker was Dr. Edgar C. Reinke, Professor Emeritus of Classics, Valparaiso, Indiana. Dr. Reinke gave his address, entitled "A Classical Lecture of the Charleston, South Carolina Library Society, 1765", before a large audience. A reception for Dr. Reinke was held following the lecture at Dr. Sebesta's home, with refreshments and entertainment provided for everyone.

Beta Alpha once again sponsored several movie nights for any interested students. The students selected the movies shown, and the faculty provided the popcorn and pop.

Our annual initiation ceremony was held February 6 with a banquet at the Student Union following the ceremony. After dinner, Dr. Sebesta gave an interesting presentation about the seal of our University, giving the meaning of each element of the seal. We also held a special initiation in March for four additional members who were unable to attend the first ceremony. At this time, two honorary members were welcomed into our chapter.

Several members of Eta Sigma Phi presented a lecture series about mythology to approximately 100 sixth graders at the Vermillion Middle School. We presented several of the Greek gods and goddesses and showed a filmstrip which outlined the *Odyssey*, and supplemented the film with a movie depicting several of the themes in the *Odyssey*.

Another event which everyone looks forward to is our finals party and dinner where the winners of the departmental scholarships will be announced. Last year's winners were Mark Eisenbraun (the Grace Beede Award), Larry Kimball (the Keith Award), and Barb McQuillen (the Spafford Award). The winners in last year's Arete Contest were Mark Eisenbraun, Louise Sayen, and Sharon Jensen.

Our chapter is very proud of two former students who will be attending this summer's session at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Mark Eisenbraun, a Rhodes scholarship winner last year, and Sharon Jensen will be classmates once again during the six-week session; Mark won the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship for this trip, and Sharon won the Semple Scholarship. Larry Kimball received the Addie Award of the College of Arts and Sciences for the second straight year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb McQuillen  
Prytanis

BETA BETA  
(Furman University)

Beta Beta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi experienced a slight decline this year incurred by the graduation of most of its members. The chapter continued to award medals to high school Latin students in the area and to assist Dr. Lindahl in the production of the *Nuntius*. Beta Beta chapter continued its work on the national level this year with Steve Freeman serving as National President.

Initiations are to be held this spring in which we expect several new members. Beta

Beta is now in a period of rebuilding and continues its hopes for a bright future.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Stephen Freeman  
Prytanis

BETA ZETA  
(St. Louis University)

The Beta Zeta Chapter began the 76-77 school year with a fall hayride at which time the members became reacquainted and discussed the calendar of events. In addition to our monthly meetings and initiation ceremony, we again sponsored our yearly Classics Day. Drawing from surrounding high schools in both Missouri and Illinois, we attempted to offer the one hundred and twenty-seven attending students a flavoring of the classics not only at Saint Louis University, but also in the world around us. The day held lectures by three guest speakers, our Roman Banquet, and especially, a tour of our Vatican Film Library. Dr. Chauncey Finch, our current chairman of the Classical Languages Department, brought the proceedings to a close with a warm and most exciting talk.

Our chapter grew considerably this year due to two years of unexpectedly high enrollment in both Elementary Latin and Greek courses. We hope to use our new-found numbers to promote the enlightenment of the Classics on our campus and other surrounding universities.

BETA KAPPA  
(College of Notre Dame)

Betta Kappa Chapter has held three major activities during this year: a trip to the King Tut exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., a trip to see Catholic University's theatrical production of Aeschylus' *Oresteia*; and the initiation of two new members preceded by an international dinner held in conjunction with the Modern Foreign Languages Club.

In October, we assisted with the College Classics Weekend sponsored by the Classics Department. Forty high school students attended this program which consisted of a wide variety of mini-classes, lectures, field trips, and group activities. An evening of Greek food and dance, as well as, an afternoon at the Olympics were part of the weekend. Comedy was the area of entertainment as groups of students performed for the entire group one evening. The weekend was such a success that another one is already in the planning for next year.

On April 23 we will have our annual Latin Day for high school students. Students from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia will be attending. There are four separate contests in which each school may participate: The Latin Bowl will be held in three divisions, for Latin I, Latin II, and advanced Latin. Each school may enter a four-member team in each division. Trophies will be awarded to the winning schools. We will also award Eta Sigma Phi medals as part of Latin Day, one to each member of the three winning teams in the Latin Bowl.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn A. Smith  
Prytanis

BETA NU  
(Mary Washington College)

We sponsored a trip for interested students to the University of Richmond to see the play, "Lysistrata," produced by the University players. We also sponsored the 2nd annual Artes Latinae certamen at the college

for nine high schools from neighboring areas, which seemed to be a success for all those involved. I imagine this certamen will be an annual event for Eta Sigma Phi fraternity at the college in coming years. A picnic for classics students ended the year. We had also hoped to sponsor a trip for college students to the exhibit of King Tut's treasures in Washington, but an available time was the hindering factor.

Sincerely,  
Marty Fuller  
President,  
Beta Nu Chapter

BETA UPSILON  
(Marshall University)

For Beta Upsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi at Marshall University the year's activities began with a High School Latin Workshop sponsored by the Department of Classical Studies and held October 9, 1976 in which Eta Sigma Phi members presented one session on Roman women. This session was well received by the high school students who found it both interesting and provocative.

On November 23, 1976 two new members, Ms. Mindy Brison and Ms. Sally Lambert, were inducted into our chapter.

The fall's social events included a joint picnic with the Marshall Classical Association held at the home of Ms. Rebecca Hager. Beta Upsilon's Grammateus-Chrysophylax. In mid-December Eta Sigma Phi along with Marshall Classical Association sponsored the annual celebration of the Saturnalia. Officers from the area high school Latin clubs were invited to attend the festivities which included a Saturnalia skit, Roman games of chance, and refreshments, not the least of which was a traditional Roman honey and cheese cake.

One of our newer members, Ms. Rose Cyrus, has had the distinction of having a review of Elizabeth Gould's *The First Sex* (which she delivered orally at our spring induction ceremony last year) printed in a publication of the Marshall Women's Center, *Ms. Quotes*. She now edits this newsletter and in its latest issue several of her translations of Sappho's poems appeared.

We also, as usual, presented an annual award to the outstanding Latin seniors in our local high schools at their respective senior assemblies.

We regret that none of our members was able to attend this year's annual convention. Nevertheless, as usual, Beta Upsilon Chapter wishes to contribute to the Scholarship Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Curtis  
Prytanis, Beta Upsilon  
Marshall University

GAMMA ALPHA  
(Indiana State University)

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi at I.S.U. began the year with a picnic for prospective members and to reacquaint old members. In December, we met at Dr. Loyd's house to read poetry from Catullus, Horace, and Virgil. In February, two of our members gave slide presentations: Kathy Goetz on Erotic Art from Pompey and Donna Gisolo on The Olympic Games. In March, we sponsored a declamation contest. We also held initiation with 4 people being initiated and 5 people pledged. For our program, Mark Ewald, Connie Phillips, and Lynn Dunnagan read a selection of poems entitled "A Classical Spring". In the two weeks following initiation, we elected and installed our new officers.

As usual, we have been taking medal orders for presentation to high school students. Our final meeting for the academic year will

be in the last week of April at which time we shall be reading a selection of Greek poetry.

The members of the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi would consider it a great honor, if we were to be chosen as the hosts of the 50th annual National convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark R. Ewald

GAMMA GAMMA  
(University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

In April 1976, a tea was sponsored by the Chapter to introduce prospective members to the organization.

In May 1976, the annual Latin Contest was held, with promising young High School Latin Scholars competing for first and second prizes that were awarded on all four levels of High School; in the several cases of ties duplicate prizes were given. The next day, four new members were initiated and were honored at a banquet. A lecture was given after the banquet by Dr. Patricia Marquardt concerning Mythra-cism in Ostia.

In March 1977, the first in a series of lectures was given by Dr. Richard Monti on "Roman Social Values in the Dido Narrative of Virgil."

Another banquet is in the planning stages for 1978.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Callaway  
Secretary  
Gamma Gamma  
Eta Sigma Phi

GAMMA OMICRON  
(Monmouth College)

The membership of Gamma Omicron Chapter on campus was quite small during the fall term since one of our members was studying in Florence and others were on other off-campus programs. However, with the return of these students and the initiation of three new active members and two associate members, we are working on some interesting activities for the rest of this year.

On April 30 we shall be hosts for the annual Illinois high school Latin contest, which comes to our campus every three or four years. We are expecting about three hundred high school students and teachers this year.

Then on May 10 and 11 we shall have Dr. Peter Arnott as our visitor. He will present a couple of his marionette productions and will meet with Greek and Latin and drama classes. He was on our campus often before he went to Tufts, and we are looking forward to his coming again.

We have also sent a newsletter to our alums and were pleased to learn that four of them have moved back into teaching this year after some time away from it.

Since our installation in 1956 we have never failed to have representation at the national convention (until this year.) And for some years now we have made an annual contribution to the Endowment Fund.

We are inviting National Eta Sigma Phi to hold its 1978 convention on our campus. If you come, we shall try to show you a good time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Shroba  
President

GAMMA MU  
(Westminster College)

Under the leadership of Prytanis Todd Ireland and Grammateus-Chrysophylax Nancy Kuhn, Gamma Mu Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi

held its fall organizational meeting on September 26, 1976. On October 13 an initiation was held, at which time eight persons were added to the chapter. A short business meeting followed. On November 3 Gamma Mu's faculty advisor, Dr. A. Dwight Castro, presented an illustrated talk on "The Development of the Christian Church in the Roman Empire", which was attended by a number of visitors, in addition to the chapter's members.

Gamma Mu began its spring activities with a business meeting on March 3, 1977. On March 26 the chapter hosted over 100 Latin students from a number of local high schools in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio at the annual Foreign Language Day program sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages at Westminster College. On March 30 a doughnut sale added a substantial sum to the chapter's treasury, part of which will be used to provide some Eta Sigma Phi medals for local high school teachers to award to outstanding Latin III or IV students. In April an initiation meeting will be held, and in early May the chapter plans to close its year's activities with a field trip to the Cleveland Art Museum and a dinner for chapter members.

The 1976-77 initiates of Gamma Mu Chapter are as follows:

John Bash*	Richard Lints
Donald Brash	David Margraf
Mary Lee	Keith Wells
Houston	Karolee Wirt
Anthony Lambert	
John Liddell	

(\*Initiation to be held in early April, 1977. The others were all initiated in October 1976.)  
Nancy Kuhn  
Grammateus

DELTA ZETA  
(Colgate University)

The academic year's activities began with an illustrated lecture by Dr. Martin Snyder of Duquesne University called "The Icon of Antiquity: The Classical Tradition in American Art." Our next event was in November, when Dr. Robert Lisle of Madison University delivered a lecture with the intriguing sub-title "Should Thucydides be on the President's Reading List?" A reception and an excellent dinner followed. We celebrated the end of the semester with a particularly enjoyable Christmas party in the Classics Center.

The beginning of the spring semester brought us the initiation of three new members, for which occasion we were treated to an entertaining lecture with slides by our own Dr. Robert L. Murray. Our numbers reinforced by the new initiates, we then started plans for the National Convention in April. Plans for the rest of the year include a cheer of relief after the convention, a party to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Rome, and, if we're not snowed out, the annual picnic in May.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Fanfani,  
Hyparchos

EPSILON GAMMA  
(University of Scranton)

A brief listing of our group's activities follows:

1. In September 1976, a general meeting was called. Elections were held, and the following officers selected: Daniel Polashenski, Prytanis; Thomas Rueter, Hyparchos; James Mangan, Chrysophylax; William Haggerty, Grammateus.
2. On October 27, the chapter sponsored a lecture which was given by Prof. Gordon Kirkwood of Cornell University. Dr.

## Amendments Passed On First Reading At 49th Convention

1. Article XIII, Section 1, paragraph "a": A chapter petitioning for reactivation must present its petition and a fee of \$10.00 in person at the National Convention. In cases of extreme hardship the attendance requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Executive Secretary.
2. Article VIII, Section 5, add to paragraph "f": At the discretion of the Executive Secretary, the duty of editing the *Nuntius* may be assigned to another individual with the same membership qualifications as the Executive Secretary, with the honorarium to be divided equitably between the two.

## Amendments Passed On Second Reading At 49th Convention

1. Article XI, Section 6, Alumni membership.
  - 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 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*.
2. Article VII, Section 6: The Megas Presbyter shall promote the interests of active graduate and alumni members, advise the Executive Committee accordingly, and perform such other duties as the Executive Committee shall appoint and as such officers normally perform.
3. Article VI, Section 1, paragraph "c": The Megas Presbyter, who shall be a graduate student or alumni member.
4. Article VII, Section 2: insert "undergraduate" between "any" and "office."

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Kirkwood lectured on Sophocles' *Antigone*.  
 3. On March 9, an induction ceremony was held. Five new members were initiated into the society: Louis Furiosi, Emily Grum, William Boiston, Mark Bender, and Frank Grayeski.  
 4. Finally, the Epsilon Gamma chapter sent two student representatives (D. Polashenski, and Wm. Boiston) to the national convention at Colgate.

Respectfully submitted,  
 William Haggerty  
 Grammateus

will be seven initiates and one honorary initiate. On April 30 the seven new initiates will receive their certificates at Rockford College's Honors Day ceremony. Epsilon Epsilon is planning to hold the election of officers this spring. Members of the chapter have also attended five other A.I.A. lectures at Rockford College besides those previously mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Aileen L. Crandall  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

### EPSILON EPSILON (Rockford College)

Epsilon Epsilon started off its new year in October with an illustrated lecture by none other than its own president, Denise Mateika. Denise spoke to a gathering of members and friends about her recent year abroad in Greece with the College Year in Athens program. In November our local chapter sponsored a lecture for the whole college community given by Dr. Leo Heirman, a professor at Northern Illinois University. His lecture was entitled "Perseus, Medusa, Andromeda: A Fantastic Myth." During December we attended the college's traditional wassail. In a warm, cheery atmosphere our members and other language students sang several carols in Latin as well as other languages accompanied by sleigh bells. A dozen members and friends helped to celebrate the Roman Lupercalia two days before the traditional date by coming together at a local Italian restaurant and joining in a delicious feast. All through the month of March we were busy offering our services to the Rockford Society of the Archeological Institute of America. On March 9, members were carefully baking cookies and serving them for a lecture given for the A.I.A. by Hugh A. Johnson entitled "Digging for Viruses". And on March 30, members were engaged in seating local Rockford youngsters for another A.I.A. lecture entitled "The Funerary Rites of King Tut", given by James Allen of the Oriental Institute, of Chicago. On April 21, the birthday of Rome, the initiation of new members is planned along with a talk by Dr. Sherrilyn Martin. There

### EPSILON THETA (Duquesne University)

The Epsilon Theta Chapter held its installation of members on April 25, 1977. Seven members and two associate members were inducted. Professor Dwight Castro, Faculty Advisor of the Eta Sigma Phi at Westminster College, kindly visited Duquesne with two members of the Westminster chapter and officiated at the installation. After the ceremony, Professor Castro addressed the new members and wished the chapter well. Epsilon Theta chapter will hold installation of chapter officers on April 27, 1977 preceding a party for the new members.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Stephen Newmyer,  
 Associate Professor  
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 Epsilon Theta Chapter

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the feeling of magic as described by Nikos Kazantzakis. Even though we only had three days there, the trip was well worth it for the ancient site of Knossos together with the sandy beaches

were extremely peaceful and thought provoking.

The trip to Greece was not only a growing experience personally but also academically. The learning process was made much easier and more enjoyable by being present on the sites themselves where the history had been made. I not only learned many valuable things about a culture so different from my own but I also learned to appreciate my own country so much more than I had ever thought possible.

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The temple had become even more splendid than it was when I saw it for the first time by comparison with the Doric temples I had seen in the previous two weeks. We took several day trips from Athens: one to Eleusis where we had the honor of being in the hottest part of the Mediterranean that day (117°) in midafternoon, another to Sounion and Thorikos where several of us climbed through the silver mines, and another to Rhamnous where I managed to get thoroughly stung by a jellyfish.

The palaces of Crete were larger and more intricate than ever

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Richard Gorsuch  
 Megas Hyparchus

I am a senior at Gettysburg College majoring in Greek and Religion. I also am studying Latin. My first real exposure to the classics did not come until I entered Gettysburg. I had originally planned to study Greek for two and a half years so that I would be able to read the New Testament in its original language. At that time I was unaware of the great amount of magnificent literature that would become available to me if I were to pursue Greek more in depth. However, after the first semester of Greek 101, I became aware in part of the splendor of the Greeks and their writings, and, following the advice of my professor, I became a major. At that time I also decided to pursue Latin. Needless to say, both decisions have been most beneficial to me. It is unfortunate that I had no contact with the classics before entering college.

Aside from reading the ancients, my other hobbies and interests include flying gliders and airplanes, and riding motorcycles. During the summer and during the school year I work for a chemical company in Baltimore, Md. After graduating from Gettysburg I am going to seminary and plan to become a Lutheran minister.



Mary Eleanor Ellis (Melanie)  
 Megas Chrysohyllax

Melanie, a Sophomore at Colgate University, is majoring in Classics. Her interest in Classics began in high school. She won awards in music, poetry and Latin. She is on the Dean's List and participates in other campus activities such as ice hockey, racquetball, marching band, skiing, choral music.

## ANNUAL REPORT ETA SIGMA PHI MEDAL FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1977 ..... \$ 701.42

### RECEIPTS:

Sale of large silver (14) @ \$12.00 .....	168.00
Sale of small silver (42) @ 4.00 .....	168.00
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Sale of small bronze (46) @ 3.00 .....	138.00
Interest .....	47.89
Postage and handling .....	12.50
Total receipts \$ 539.39	

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Reorder of small silver from Medallic Art Company ..... \$ 412.20

Cash on hand, December 31, 1977 ..... \$ 828.61

### INVENTORY:

34 large silver medals @ \$12.00 .....	\$ 408.00
95 small silver medals @ 5.00* .....	475.00
50 small bronze medals @ 4.00 .....	200.00
Total value in medals ..... \$1083.00	

TOTAL VALUE (money and medals)..... \$1911.61

\*reflects additional price increase as of September 1, 1977

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I had imagined. Seeing them in situ provided more comprehension (and more amazement) concerning the hows and whys of construction than most books could hope to provide, although they are certainly an invaluable aid on the side itself. After Crete, it was Delos and the sanctuary of Apollo, more complex than I was expecting it to be. Those were leisurely days: mornings at the site and afternoons free for a swim or a nap, evenings for wandering through whitewashed streets and nights for watching stars in the clearest sky I have ever seen outside of South Dakota.

Our last week was spent in the mountains and plains of central

Greece, from Euboea to Delphi. Narrow, winding roads and expansive views were the rule. Delphi was as spectacular as it had appeared in pictures, and we were even able to see the museum's silver bull, although it was not yet on public display. A last day picnic and a farewell party in Athens wound up events; returning to Oxford was definitely anticlimatic, but at least I am only a three-hour flight away from Athens and can easily return.

## Active Chapters

**Gamma:** *Ohio University, Athens, Ohio*

**Epsilon:** *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*

**Zeta:** *Denison University, Granville, Ohio*

**Eta:** *Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida*

**Theta:** *Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana*

**Lambda:** *University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi*

**Pi:** *Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama*

**Sigma:** *Miami University, Oxford, Ohio*

**Tau:** *University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky*

**Psi:** *Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee*

**Alpha Delta:** *Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia*

**Alpha Epsilon:** *Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania*

**Alpha Omicron:** *Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin*

**Alpha Pi:** *Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania*

**Alpha Rho:** *Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania*

**Alpha Sigma:** *Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia*

**Alpha Upsilon:** *College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio*

**Alpha Phi:** *Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi*

**Beta Alpha:** *University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota*

**Beta Beta:** *Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina*

**Beta Gamma:** *University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia*

**Beta Delta:** *University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee*

**Beta Zeta:** *St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri*

**Beta Theta:** *Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia*

**Beta Iota:** *Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

**Beta Kappa:** *College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland*

**Beta Mu:** *Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana*

**Beta Nu:** *Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia*

**Beta Omicron:** *Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Beta Sigma:** *Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Beta Upsilon:** *Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia*

**Beta Chi:** *Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland*

**Gamma Alpha:** *Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana*

**Gamma Beta:** *Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio*

**Gamma Gamma:** *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Gamma Delta:** *Yeshiva University, New York, New York*

**Gamma Eta:** *Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana*

**Gamma Theta:** *Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky*

**Gamma Iota:** *Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana*

**Gamma Kappa:** *Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio*

**Gamma Lambda:** *St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota*

**Gamma Mu:** *Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania*

**Gamma Xi:** *Howard University, Washington, D.C.*

**Gamma Omicron:** *Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois*

**Gamma Rho:** *Hope College, Holland, Michigan*

**Gamma Sigma:** *University of Texas, Austin, Texas*

**Gamma Upsilon:** *Austin College, Sherman, Texas*

**Gamma Phi:** *Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York*

**Gamma Chi:** *Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri*

**Delta Alpha:** *Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia*

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**Delta Epsilon:** *Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi*

**Delta Zeta:** *Colgate University, Hamilton, New York*

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**Delta Iota:** *College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota*

**Delta Kappa:** *Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin*

**Delta Mu:** *Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois*

**Delta Nu:** *La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**Delta Omicron:** *Texas Technical University, Lubbock, Texas*

**Delta Pi:** *Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia*

**Delta Rho:** *Radford College, Radford, Virginia*

**Delta Sigma:** *University of California-Irvine, Irvine, California*

**Delta Tau:** *University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware*

**Delta Upsilon:** *Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana*

**Delta Phi:** *Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri*

**Delta Chi:** *St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota*

**Delta Psi:** *Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania*

**Delta Omega:** *Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota*

**Epsilon Alpha:** *Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, Louisiana*

**Epsilon Beta:** *George Washington University, Washington, D.C.*

**Epsilon Gamma:** *University of Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania*

**Epsilon Epsilon:** *Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois*

**Epsilon Zeta:** *University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho*

**Epsilon Eta:** *Kent State University, Kent, Ohio*

**Epsilon Theta:** *Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*