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Robyn Talman, 1978-79 Megas Prytanis, is a senior taking majors in both Latin and Greek at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia. Robyn has seen her chapter of Eta Sigma Phi flourish under her leadership as Prytanis. She is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, and she serves on the Judiciary Board of the college government. She has held a position as a Tour Guide for the Admissions Office (leading students, no doubt, straight to the Classics Department) and has worked as a student library assistant in technical processing.

Robyn maintains a nearly perfect grade average and has received a certificate of commendation awarded by Virginia's Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Believing in the ideal of *mens sana in corpore sano*, Robyn emulates Artemis as a member of the varsity archery team. Robyn devotes her spare time to antiques, travel, needlecraft, and creative writing. When she is graduated, Robyn hopes to continue her studies by pursuing a Ph.D. degree in Classics with an emphasis on archaeology.

## Amicis Salutem Dico:

It's autumn once again and time for us all to strive for greater unification within the National Eta Sigma Phi and to help revitalize interest in the area of Classical Studies.

One of the primary problems which pull Eta Sigma Phi apart on the national level is lack of communication between the local chapters. In dealing with this problem I should like to suggest that each chapter make every effort to send delegates to the National Convention on a yearly basis. For many chapters this is not financially feasible, but local chapters could consider the possibility of fund raising projects for the specific purpose of sending a delegate(s) to the National Convention. The ideas and enthusiasm that delegates bring back to the local chapters make the trip well worthwhile. Also, attending the National Convention is the best way to become more involved in Eta Sigma Phi on a national level and to express opinions concerning Eta Sigma Phi in general.

I should also like to see the membership increase in the upcoming years. This could be accomplished by seeking out and inviting nearby colleges which do not have Eta Sigma Phi chapters to attend Eta Sigma Phi programs and functions. Another possibility would be to invite one or more existing chapters to participate in some type of group Eta Sigma Phi activity. Local chapters must communicate with one another on state or regional levels. Such communication makes available information about Eta Sigma Phi, extends its membership, and unifies the chapters.

Above all, keep in mind that enthusiasm is contagious, and I certainly do hope that enthusiasm for Eta Sigma Phi and the Classics will continue to spread. Local chapters should meet frequently and keep all members well informed. University-wide programs sponsored by local Eta Sigma Phi chapters would also be a great way to show that the study of Classics is alive and well.

I hope that all chapters will have a good, active year and will keep the National Eta Sigma Phi well informed of their activities (this is important and must be done in order for a chapter to maintain its active status).

I should also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new chapter, Epsilon Iota, at the University of Florida.

I hope to see you all at the fifty-first annual National Convention, hosted by Beta Zeta Chapter at St. Louis University!

Valete,  
Robyn A. Talman  
Megas Prytanis



CONTEST  
ANNOUNCEMENT

1) THIRTIETH 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-NINTH 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) THIRTEENTH 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 12, 1979, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, Professor Brent M. Froberg, Department of Classics, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069. Materials will be mailed by him in time for the contests to be administered simultaneously in all competing schools during the week of February 5, 1979. Contest papers in all of the above contests are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary and must be postmarked not later than February 16, 1979. 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 on Contests, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

Committee on Contests  
A. DWIGHT CASTRO  
Chairman

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# Salvete Omnes:

I should like to express my gratitude once again for the honor that you have paid me by electing me as your executive secretary. I knew personally, with the exception of William Odom, all of Eta Sigma Phi's executive secretaries from 1947. It is an honor to be placed in the company of William Korfmacher, Graydon Regenos, H.R. Butts, Mary Ann Burns, Theodore Bedrick, and Raymond Den Adel. I shall try the difficult task of serving in the tradition of these great friends of Eta Sigma Phi.

I owe a special debt of thanks to Professor Den Adel who has given Eta Sigma Phi so much of his time and energy over the last four years. His efforts and his meticulous attention to detail have made it much easier for me to assume these new duties. I am delighted that Professor Den Adel will continue to serve the Fraternity in the capacity of chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He replaces Professor Leon Fitts of Dickinson College who ably chaired the scholarship committee for the last four years.

My thanks, too, go to Professor Roy Lindahl who for four years was the editor of *Nuntius*. Each day I appreciate more and more the extent of his contribution to the welfare of Eta Sigma Phi. Professor Lindahl will continue to contribute from time to time articles on former winners of the Eta Sigma Phi scholarships. Many of you, I think, will be interested in seeing how many of our winners have made their mark in later years.

Eta Sigma Phi is fortunate to have Professor A. Dwight Castro in charge of this year's contests. Professor Castro during his undergraduate days won several prizes in Eta Sigma Phi contests; I believe that he is the first former contest winner ever to be put in charge of this committee.

The Board of Trustees chaired by Professor Bedrick is a source of great strength for our Fraternity. Our officers for 1978-79 are impressive, too; truly they are *kaloi k' agathoi*.

In a few days now I shall be turning my attention to expanding Eta Sigma Phi. Many chapters need to be reactivated, and new chapters need to be started. Students of the Classics should have, through Eta Sigma Phi, the same opportunities that are available to all of us. I shall appreciate your help and suggestions as we seek to extend our membership.

Please stay in touch with the National Office, and please remember that I am willing to help your chapters in any way I can. My best wishes go to all of you as we begin this new year together.

Valete  
Brent M. Froberg  
Executive Secretary

## 1978 WINNERS

### GREEK TRANSLATION

1. Wanda Finney, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Delta Alpha Chapter.
2. Cheryl Thomas, Vanderbilt University, Psi Chapter
3. Terry Huber, University of South Dakota, Beta Alpha Chapter.

### LATIN TRANSLATION

1. Elizabeth E. Zakarison, University of Idaho, Epsilon Zeta Chapter.
2. Wanda Finney, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Delta Alpha Chapter.
3. Mark Edens, University of Tennessee, Beta Delta Chapter.

### LATIN COMPOSITION

No Awards

### SCHOLARSHIPS

American School of Classical Studies at Athens:  
Wanda Finney, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Delta Alpha Chapter

American Academy in Rome:  
Cathy Curtis, Marshall University, Beta Upsilon Chapter

## ETA SIGMA SCHOLARS

Here is a list of former winners of Eta Sigma Phi Scholarships. Beginning in 1957, Eta Sigma Phi awarded only one scholarship a year; by 1961, Eta Sigma Phi was able to offer two scholarships annually. Do you know some of the people in these lists?

American Academy in Rome

1958 - Harry C. Rutledge, Alpha Tau, The Ohio State University.

1960 - Martha G. Thomas, Alpha Delta, Agnes Scott College.

1961 - Marianne M. Jansen, Beta Omicron, Mount Mary College.

1962 - Ray F. Mitchell, Psi, Vanderbilt University.

1963 - Gatewood Anthony Folger, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

1964 - Robert K. Bohm, Alpha Rho, Muhlenberg College.

1965 - James Findley, Gamma Alpha, Indiana State University.

1966 - Bernard L. Briel, Beta Theta, Hampden-Sydney College.

1967 - Francis M. Lazarus, Delta Beta, Canisius College.

1968 - Eddie Lowry, Beta Theta, Hampden-Sydney College.

1969 - Thomas M. Falkner, Gamma Phi, Le-Moyne College.

1970 - Rosemary Wiczorek, Beta Omicron, Mount Mary College.

1971 - Jane E. Foster, Delta Phi, Southwest Missouri State College.

1972 - Steven C. Fazio, Pi, Birmingham-Southern College.

1973 - Catherine Spotswood Gibbes, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

1974 - Sally Rogers, Eta, Florida State University.

1975 - Christine E. Thompson, Gamma Alpha, Indiana State University.

1976 - Stephanie Pope, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

1977 - Leslie Perkins, Eta, Florida State University.

1978 - Cathy Curtis, Beta Upsilon, Marshall University.

American School of Classical Studies  
at Athens

1957 - Donald R. Laing, Alpha Psi, Washington & Jefferson College.

1959 - Kloris Dressler, Beta Upsilon, Marshall College.

1961 - W.W. De Grummond, Alpha Omega, Louisiana State University.

1962 - Patricia Thompson, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

1963 - Stephen Weislogel, Alpha Tau, The Ohio State University.

1964 - Patrick M. Hardy, Delta Beta, Canisius College.

1965 - Karelisa Voelker, Alpha Upsilon, College of Wooster.

1966 - Judith Ann Briggs, Beta Omicron, Mount Mary College.

1967 - Paul D. Kovacs, Alpha Upsilon, College of Wooster.

1968 - Theodore A. Berkold, Gamma Lambda, St. Mary's College.

1969 - Margaret Ellen Mayo, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

1970 - William Cole, Jr., Delta Phi, Randolph-Macon College.

1971 - Sandria J. Ewers, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

1972 - Jolie M. Siebold, Beta Omicron, Mount Mary College.

1973 - Gloria Ralph, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

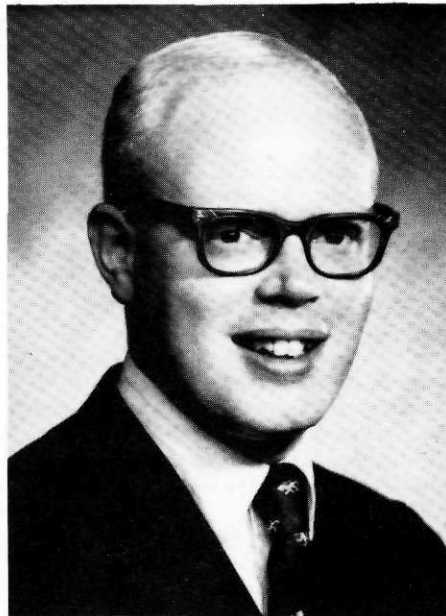
1974 - Jerry Muntz, Psi, Vanderbilt University.

1975 - Billie T. Anderson, Beta Alpha, University of South Dakota.

1976 - Niall Slater, Alpha Upsilon, College of Wooster.

1977 - Mark Eisenbraun, Beta Alpha, University of South Dakota.

1978 - Wanda Finney, Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.



Professor Brent Froberg, chairman of the Department of Classics of the University of South Dakota, is Eta Sigma Phi's new Executive Secretary elected by members attending the fiftieth annual convention of Eta Sigma Phi in Terre Haute, Indiana. He succeeds Raymond Den Adel, Professor of Classics at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois.

Dr. Froberg earned B.A. (1964) and M.A. (1965) degrees in Classics from Indiana University and a Ph.D. degree in Classics from The Ohio State University in 1972. His active association with Eta Sigma Phi began in 1962 when he was inducted by Theta Chapter of Indiana University. He affiliated with Alpha Tau Chapter at The Ohio State University as a graduate student.

In the academic year, 1968-69, Professor Froberg taught in the Classics Department of the University of Tennessee and helped to reactivate Beta Delta Chapter. In the autumn of 1970 Professor Froberg accepted an appointment to succeed Dr. Grace Beede as chairman of the Department of Classics at the University of South Dakota.

During his years at USD, Professor Froberg has served as adviser to Beta Alpha Chapter while also serving the national organization on the Scholarship Committee and most recently on the Contest Committee. He has taught courses in both Latin and Greek along with courses in mythology, literature in translation, and etymology.

Professor Froberg is a member of the Vergilian Society, the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the American Classical League, and the American Philological Association. He is a clarinetist in the University of South Dakota's unique Golden Age Band, and during summers when he is not traveling, he is a member of the Sioux City Municipal Band. His wife Gail is a Registered Nurse and also an enthusiastic traveler to classical sites.



Megas Chrysophylax Colleen K. Locken is a senior majoring in history at the University of South Dakota. Colleen is experienced in the office of the treasury, since she has served Beta Alpha Chapter as its chrysophylax for the past year and a half.

Colleen studied Latin during her first three years at the University and especially appreciated the works of the Roman playwright Plautus. Colleen is an excellent student, and last spring she earned the distinction of election in her junior year to South Dakota's Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. In the same semester Colleen won first prize in the competition in European History at the University of South Dakota's Regional Student History Conference with a paper entitled, "The Roman Matrona in the Plays of Plautus."

Colleen is also an accomplished musician at the organ and on the French horn. She is the regular organist at a local church, and last spring she accompanied the church choir in a stunning performance of Handel's *Messiah*.



## RES GESTAE

### Alpha Omicron Lawrence University

Last spring (April 10, 1978) Alpha Omicron initiated thirteen active members and eight honorary members. In rapid succession, the Chapter held a birthday party for Rome and saw a slide lecture given by a Chapter member on sites and sights of Rome. This fall, the members of Eta Sigma Phi will sponsor an appearance by Professor David Porter of Carleton College's Classics Department.

Members of Alpha Omicron were saddened by the death this spring of Professor Maurice Cunningham, Professor of Classics and long-time adviser of Alpha Omicron.

### Alpha Upsilon The College of Wooster

The Alpha Upsilon chapter began its school year with a new adviser, Dr. Thomas Falkner, an initiation of eight people, and new officers. The club had a table at the college-sponsored International Festival where we displayed some of the Classics Department "treasures" and handed out candy favors with a Latin phrase attached.

The main event of winter quarter was a Greek dinner prepared by the club for the members and invited guests. After-dinner entertainment included Greek folk dancing led by the Greeks on campus.

Spring quarter brought a trip to the national convention by two members. Another initiation of three people and two honorary members followed. The chapter sponsored a lecture by Dr. James Carpenter of Kent State University on his excavations in Cyprus. A private reception followed. Department head, Dr. Rahim Raman, received a farewell surprise party.

With more than half of our members being graduated, we shall regroup next year; we are already planning for revitalization. (Martha Kallstrom, treasurer)

### Beta Alpha University of South Dakota

The Beta Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi began their year's activities last fall with a lawn party for Eta Sigma Phi members and Classics students at Professor Judith Sebesta's. Professor Sebesta gave a slide presentation from her summer at the American Academy in Rome as a NEH Scholar, showing fascinating views of life in old Pompeii.

Two students from the Chapter, serving as delegates, and an adviser went to the National Convention in Terre Haute, Indiana, April 6-8. Colleen Locken was elected national treasurer and Professor Brent M. Froberg was chosen for the position of Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi. It was announced at the Convention that Terry Huber was named third prize

winner of the Greek translation contest. It was, indeed, an exciting and memorable convention.

During the month of April, the Beta Alpha Chapter celebrated spring and Dr. Grace L. Beede's fifty years of active service to the University of South Dakota and the Classics. As part of the celebration, on April 20th, Professor Charles Babcock of The Ohio State University presented an illustrated lecture on the Age of Augustus. The Chapter hosted Professor Babcock at an informal luncheon in the departmental library on the day of the evening lecture.

The Beta Alpha Chapter concluded the year with the annual initiation-awards' banquet on April 23rd at which the three departmental scholarships were presented. The feature of the evening was a presentation of a student seminar paper entitled "The Roman Matrona in the Plays of Plautus."

Kristin Skadsen-Elston  
Hyparchos

### Beta Beta Furman University

Beta Beta Chapter, advised by Eta Sigma Phi Trustee Professor Roy Lindahl, awarded Eta Sigma Phi medals to three local high school students who excelled in second and fourth year Latin. Furman University is experiencing a great interest in the Classics, and this fall some eighty-five students have enrolled in beginning Latin.

### Beta Gamma University of Richmond

Under the leadership of Prytanis Robyn Talman, Hyparchos Matt Rheins, Grammateus Cheryl Forrest, Chrysophylax David Major, and Pyloros Robert Maddux the Beta Gamma Chapter enjoyed a highly successful year. The year's activities began in early September with the annual fall picnic beside the University of Richmond Lake. The fall initiation of two active members, Thomas F. Giles, Jr. and Cornelius Arvin was held in November. Also two honorary members were elected, Dr. Betsey Halpern and Mollie L. Weaver. Following the initiation one of the members gave a slide presentation of his recent trip to Greece and there was also a reception. In December Robyn Talman gave a dinner party in celebration of Saturnalia.

Beta Gamma began its spring activities with an executive meeting in early February. The month of April held many events. At the beginning of the month Beta Gamma Chapter, along with the Department of Classical Studies at the University of Richmond, sponsored the film *Atlantis*. In mid-April a general business meeting was held, with emphasis placed on the planning of the *Ludi Romani*, the games held every spring for the area Latin students. The annual spring initiation of new members was held at the end of April. Seven active members were received into the chapter. A reception in their honor followed the initiation. Pyloros Robert Maddux presented his senior thesis, a slide-tape

presentation dealing with the mythology and archaeology of Greece. One of the highlights of the month of April was attending the 50th annual National Convention. Beta Gamma sent two delegates and was proud to have one of them, Robyn Talman, elected Megas Prytanis for 1978-1979. In May, Beta Gamma held the third annual *Ludi Romani*. Nine area high schools with approximately 100 Latin students participated in the many athletic events. The *Ludi Romani* is one of Beta Gamma's major efforts to bring together students in a day of friendly competition and to acquaint them to college level Classics and Eta Sigma Phi. Trophies were awarded to the team with the best chariot and to the team which was declared overall winner.

### Beta Iota Wake Forest University

A panel discussion held in October on the "Sacred and the Profane" with slides to enhance the discussion began Beta Iota's year of activities. In November, members of Beta Iota celebrated an authentic Saturnalia with Roman food and games. The evening featured dramatic readings, gift giving, and a wine (!) throw. April, a particularly busy month, included the annual induction of new members and nomination of new officers. The highlight of the year was a lecture on the Wake Forest campus by Professor Kenneth Reckford of the University of North Carolina. He gave a stimulating lecture on Shakespeare and Aristophanes. A picnic at the end of April concluded an excellent year.

### Gamma Alpha Indiana State University

The Gamma Alpha Chapter began the 1977-78 year with a meeting to discuss preliminary convention organization in late September. Our next meeting was in October, when Mark Ewald presented a slide program about Roman renovation in the provinces of Achaia and Africa. Many first year Latin students attended the lecture, and it was considered a successful program.

Several heavy snow storms ushered in a formidable winter, and our activities were greatly curtailed. We were able to hold our initiation ceremony in November, and we initiated three. Later in November we started a correspondence campaign for the purpose of asking Indiana Latin teachers to write the state commissioners who select high school texts and urge them to declare the Latin category open to all publishers. Our efforts were, in the end, unsuccessful. We also helped during Indiana State's Foreign Language Day.

January passed, and we could not press forward any of our plans. In February, the organization for the fiftieth Annual National Convention began to take definite shape. We were pleased to secure Paul MacKendrick, the renowned author of archaeological works, as our guest lecturer for the convention. We were honored and pleased to be the host Chapter for Eta Sigma Phi's fiftieth annual Convention. (Mark R. Ewald)

## Delta Zeta Colgate University

Professor Ruth M. Gais of Syracuse University delivered the annual Eta Sigma Phi lecture. She spoke on the topic of "Death and Rebirth in Rural Southern Italy of the Fifth Century, B.C." A reception in the Max Kade German Center and dinner in the W.H. Gifford Classics Center followed for the new initiates, guest speaker, Classics colleagues, and other guests.

### NEW INITIATES... Sept. 1977 - Sept. 1978

**PSI:** Sheree Lynne Carroll, Cheryl Chapshaw, Rebecca L. Copeland, Linda L. Fletcher, Frances M. Harrison, Jill D. Jacobson, Jill E. Jolley, Julie M. Larrick, John S. McKissick, David L. Mosley, Steve A. Moulton, Patricia Ann Smelcer, Patricia Lynn Williams.

**ALPHAOMICRON:** Ann S. Derse, Patricia Anne Ries, Thomas B. Conway, Lynn Brackenridge, Gail L. Franklin, Theresa H. Gundersen, Mary Hale, Catherine A. Howard, Ellen D. Kaltenthaler, Martha J. Kreher, Charles Kron, Christopher B. Kuner, Gary A. Mayer, Gregory Opelka, J. Wesley Polk, Bruce Alan Wilson.

**HONORIS CAUSA:** Professor J. Bruce Brackenridge, Professor William A. Chaney, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, Professor Sidney P. Goodrich, Ms. Mary Ann Rossi, Professor Michael A. Sherman, Ms. Jean Stuart Stallings, Professor James C. Stewart.

**ALPHA PI:** Lynne Silva, Mildred S. Tome, James K. Kipp, IV, Stephen H. Nimmo, Nancy Rhoades, Patrice Ruppel, Timothy Montgomery, Timothy Jarrett, Mary Smith.

**ALPHA RHO:** Steven Gilchrist, Tina Salowey, Matthew W. Levin, Cheryl Doland, Laurence Spector, Gary D. Simon, Barbara Solt, Brian L. Warner, Nancy J. Gromet, Martin V. Alonzo, Jr., Maritsa Tzimas, Susan J. Trubilla, Mark S. Malzberg, Shelly Roseff, Ann L. Burcham, Joseph A.M. Manning, John P. Trump, Lee T. Frost, Karen Sachse.

**ALPHA SIGMA:** Carole Beverly Berger, Theodore Eugene Brown, Debra Joan Markwitz, David Lamar Wray. ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Kenneth D. Gray.

**ALPHA UPSILON:** Diane Snider, John Mamouzellos, David Riddell, Philip Ray, Philip Diller, Lynne Bauer, Lynn McGrew, Martha Kallstrom, Matthew Akel, Susan Dorn, Elizabeth Rea. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: John Gill, Alkis Papademetriou.

**BETA ALPHA:** Larry Kimball, Kristi Lee Maynard, Carr Bullock, Mary Kristine McGowen, David Cary Hansen.

**BETA BETA:** Linda N. Flewellen, Stephen R. Todd.

**BETA GAMMA:** Thomas Francis Giles, Jr., Cornelius A. Arvin, Jr.

**HONORIS CAUSA:** Mollie Little Weaver, Betsey Halpern, Lois Virginia Ragsdale, Karen E. Joyce, Jon Ian Davey, Shelley L. Loving, Laura Jane West, Micheal George Barker, Hartwell Thomas Rainey, IV.

**BETA DELTA:** Carl Bonner, Larry Brakebill, Terry Byrne, Frances Chu, Bart Gibbs, Kevin Hall, Richard Lowery, Sharon Middaugh, Carolyn Money-maker, Paul Muller, Amy Spencer, Paul Wenzler, Steven Winn.

**BETA UPSILON:** David Ayers, Harold Ayers, Jr., Cynthia Wolfe.

**BETA THETA:** Timothy E. Keena, Barton L. Floyd, James E. Adams, III, David R. Haugh, Robert E. Livingston, Jr., Greg W. Feldmann.

**BETA IOTA:** Stephen R. Blanton, Linda J. Brooks, John J. Carpenter, John James Cater, Jane B. Dawkins, Leila E. D'Aiutolo, Susan E. Garrett, Charles Parker Grannis, Garland S. Hart, Jane C. Jackson, Keith M. Martin, Clement J. Robbins, Hoover Megy Royals, Brenda Swan, Martha C. Vertrees.

**HONORIS CAUSA:** Dr. Laura Stone, Dr. Brian Legakis, Alice Hineckley Zigelis.

**BETA KAPPA:** Amelia Nunn, Sharon Brophy, Loretta Shackle, Cecilia Wintz, Lisa Harshman, Mary-Constance Tiralla, Susan Kunz.

**BETA NU:** Susan G. Anderson, Donna Dollings, Karen Obenshain, Paul Allen Scott, Susan Massey.

**BETA SIGMA:** Nick Nelson, Rick Battistoni, Kenneth J. Szafranski, David G. Kurudza, Jeffrey J. Wittman, Mary E. Schimenz, Jeffery Laurent, Louis Briska, Debra Stujenski, Mary McCallam, Melissa Powers, Douglas R.W. Kruse, Maritha J. Riley, Miriam R. Adamson, Mary M. Wisniewski, Anthony Wisniewski, Theresa Wolff, Clare Wolff, Ann Penypacker, John Maltby, Janine Poronsky, Marguerite T. Friar, Joseph J. Mulshine, Robert D. Zelko, William J. Gramas, David E. Greenhaner, Gregory K. Miller, Lynne E. Langer, Sarah E. Chamberlain, Verda J. Mankowski, James Walsh, William B. Ryan, Thomas McGovern, Gregory Bruch.

**GAMMA ALPHA:** Charles Gentry, Laura Hackbarth, Sharon Emert, Debra Harris, Krista Krammes, Donna K. Krentz, Jim Jenison, Marcia Schabel.

**GAMMA IOTA:** Joseph Jesse Boomhower, David Lee Neal, Jr., Jack Allen Tandy.

**GAMMAOMICRON:** Valorie Sue Holmes, Kerry L. Bean, Kent B. Holesinger.

**GAMMA RHO:** Kathy E. Brown, Katharine A. Butts, James F. Dykstra, David H. Kratt, Glen Peterman, Richard O. Peterson, Conrad J. Strauch, Jr., Ross J. Thornburg, Donald D. White.

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**HONORIS CAUSA:** Sister Agnes Ward, Frederic A. Bieter.

**EPSILON ALPHA:** Gregory D. Donald, John Allen Fakes, Mary F. Gallien, Jr., David B. Hunsicker, James H. Morgan, J. Michael Wieting.

**EPSILON BETA:** Chitsaka Chipaziwa, Melissa Heidi Elfenbein, Donna Marie Farina, Teresita Gonzalez, Stephen Patrick Isaacs, Megan Jaegerman, Rina Mathless, John L. Olsen, Marie Condon Powers, Roslyn Barbara Rakoff, Barbara Anne Rice, James Jude Starrs, Donald John Steele, Rebecca Stickler, John Tran, Michele Rigopoulos.

**EPSILON GAMMA:** Becki Clauss, Robert J. Kuzmann, Mark Mauer, Joseph Montella, Michael Sostok, Peter Suhaka, Joseph D. Wallace.

**EPSILON EPSILON:** Vincent Stankiewicz, Debra Bartz.

**EPSILON ETA:** Karen Casteel, Glenna Morris, Thom Stephen, Rebecca Jenkins, Elizabeth Hammond, Richard R. Buckner, III, Mary Johnston, Joseph S. Morris, James A. Bircher, Pamela L. Rayburn, Kelly Stegal, Lori Ann Schifano.

**EPSILON THETA:** Kenneth Sinagra, Matthew Stokan, Janice Grey, James Spencer, Jan Flore.

**EPSILON IOTA:** Paul Singerman, Patrick Wheeler, Mara Lynn Kontrafouris, Katina Toulourimis, Albert Haskell, Jerry Mullerman, Sandy Houde, Diane Kulesa, Joyce D. Hren, Meredith Pierce, Lorraine P. Smith, Janice Murphy, Jane Yarbrough, Mark Monfort.

### Eta Sigma Phi Medals

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

Two silver medals are available: the large size (1½ inches) at \$12.00 and the small size (¾ inches) at \$5.00. A bronze medal (¾ inches) is available for \$4.00. Silver medals are excellent prizes for fourth year students while bronze medals make good prizes for students in their second year of Latin. The smaller, silver medals could serve as prizes for third-year students.

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

### Lois Ashton Larson Honored

On April 20, 1978, the National Office received this letter from Mrs. Lois Larson who was honored for fifty years of association with Eta Sigma Phi.

"I am writing to thank the officers and members of Eta Sigma Phi for the honor conferred upon me at the Forty-ninth Convention of Eta Sigma Phi, meeting at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, on April 14, 1977.

I very much appreciate the beautiful certificate of commendation which, framed, now hangs on the wall of my home." Sincerely, Lois Ashton Larson.

The National Office congratulates Mrs. Larson! We should be eager to recognize others who have served Eta Sigma Phi long and faithfully.

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Paul Singerman (class of 1979), Eta Sigma Phi's new Megas Hyparchos, is a member of Epsilon Iota, our newest Chapter. He has done much for his Chapter, including the promotion and sale of Eta Sigma Phi T-Shirts. His own words give us all some eloquent food for thought:

"My exposure to the classics came fairly late in my college career. I did not decide upon a Classics major until my junior year. During my freshman and sophomore years, I was dismayed by the strictly vocational nature of most other majors I investigated. To my amazement, some majors, such as the pre-medical program or the engineering program, to name only two, demanded that their students satisfy certain prerequisite requirements upon entrance to the university as a freshman. While I had no interest in either field, it bothered me, and continues to bother me, that students should be expected to make decisions as significant as career choices while in high school. It seemed to me that the very nature of the university experience had changed from a 'learning experience' to a training experience.

I then began thinking about the very function of a university and concluded that the university is not intended to be, and cannot become a mere 'training institution.' I feel strongly that the university should present a panoramic view of different ideas, cultures, areas of study, and finally various careers. I whole-heartedly endorse the concept of a liberal education, and I believe that a major in Classics will offer me exactly that.

One goal I have is to make people who ask me 'What are you going to do with a Classics major?' understand that **whatever** I decide to 'do' with it I will probably be able to do it better with a rich educational background.

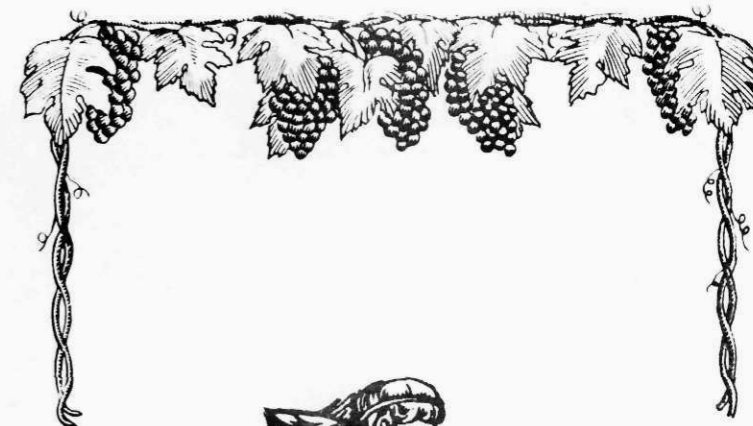
In addition to my involvement with Eta Sigma Phi, I represent the Classics Department in the University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Student Council, and I am a member of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honorary Society. Upon graduation in August, I plan to take time off for travel, at which time I hope to return to Greece and Italy."

### Mythology in Greece by Yvonne Bichsel

I have studied Greek mythology in several different classes, but never so pleasantly as this summer when I took the course as a mini-session tour of Greece, under the auspices of Valparaiso University. Our group of eight students and one professor flew to Frankfurt on May 24, 1978, rented a VW van, loaded our camping equipment, and began the drive south through Germany, Austria, and Yugoslavia to Greece. By June first we were spending a few days in Volos, Greece, relaxing after our travels and reading up on the places we would visit.

The most exciting part of this trip was not so much seeing places of which I had dreamed for years, but it was seeing (by camping out) those Greek places at the grass-roots level. Instead of confining ourselves to tourists' hotels with crowds of Americans, we stayed outdoors and got to know Germans, Austrians, and other fellow travellers, as well as the Greeks themselves.

It often seemed that the secondary aspects of the sites that we visited were more interesting than the primary aspects. For instance, at Delphi I was more impressed by the sanctuary of Athena Pronaia, with its exquisite marble Tholos, than by the sanctuary of Apollo. Again, in Athens I was more interested in seeing the Areopagus, where Orestes' famous



trial took place in Aeschylus' Eumenides than in seeing the legendary Parthenon merely because I had played a Fury in a Valparaiso University production of the play.

The highlight of our trip, however, was a three-day visit to Mykonos, where we stayed in our most interesting campsite: The Archbishop's backyard. From Mykonos we took a boat to Delos, Apollo's birthplace. At the jetty there were throngs of tourists, but the crowds quickly thinned as we took off on our own to climb to the very top of the island, where we could see the surrounding islands spread out as a living map below us. Sailing back to Athens the next day, we saw, shining in the distance, the temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion, and I, at least, felt something of the thrill that ancient sailors must have felt on seeing that glint of light, their first glimpse of home after a long, hard voyage. Even more fully will I feel this thrill when I return, as I must, to this open-air, living Mythology classroom for Homecoming.

(Editor's note: Yvonne Bichsel serves as Grammateus-Chryso-phylax of Delta Upsilon Chapter at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. Yvonne was initiated on February 2, 1978. The joys of seeing Greece are contagious; perhaps Yvonne's experience will inspire many of you to apply for an Eta Sigma Phi summer scholarship).

Coming in the next issue:

Convention Preview (St. Louis, Missouri)  
Reports from our summer scholars  
RES GESTAE  
An article on a scholarship winner of the past.



## THE ETA SIGMA PHI SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1979

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1979 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1979 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1979 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of \$1000.00, less the tuition fee remitted by the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will have a value of \$1200.00 less the tuition fee remitted by 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 that advance arrangements have been made.

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee whose members are Professors Raymond L. Den Adel of Rockford College, Chairman, Justin Glenn of Florida State University, and Carrie Cowherd of Howard University. Enquiries and requests for blanks should be addressed to Professor Raymond L. Den Adel, Department of Classics, Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, 61101.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1973, or shall have received it in or before June 1979, 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 Den Adel by December 18, 1978. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 15, 1979.

For the Scholarship Committee,

Raymond L. Den Adel  
Chairman