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Eta Sigma Phi's new officers. (from l. to r.) Kristy McGowen, Megas Chrysothylax, Laura Hackbarth, Megas Hyparchos, James Koerner, Megas Prytans, and Michael Painter, Megas Grammatexis.

Amicis Salutem Dico: s



It is fall, the soccer fields are cue, lined, and ready for use. But autumn also means the start of another academic year and most important, especially forme, the beginning of my term in office.

One of the primary problems which plague Eta Sigma Phi year **after year** is **lack of communication** between our local chapters. With the high cost of gasoline, it is hard to encourage long-distance travel in order to associate with fellow members. But conservative planning could enable our closer chapters to visit each other and partake in activities together. We must take advantage of the Nuntius as well as the U.S. mail in attempting to remedy this communication problem. By writing the accomplishments of our local chapters into the Nuntius, we spread ideas amongst all our chapters. I cannot emphasize our need to write enough. This must be done if we are to grow and prosper as a National Honorary Classical Fraternity.

On the national level, I feel that it "is crucial for chapters to plan now for the fifty-second National Convention in Florida. With your careful planning of fund raising activities and your communication among regional chapters, I am hoping to see many more chapters represented. I am sure that the lure of attending a national convention and the chance to visit Florida will be irresistible; by the time April rolls around, many of us will be "copping some rays," in Florida.

I am confident that all chapters will have a successful year. Students are Eta Sigma Phi, and the students make Eta Sigma Phi go. It is up to each member to pass "go" and collect the benefits of Eta Sigma Phi.

I hope to see you all at the fifty-second Annual National Convention, hosted by Eta Chapter at Florida State University!!

Valete,



CONTEST
ANNOUNCEMENT

NUNTIUS

1) THIRTY-FIRST 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) THIRTIETH 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) FOURTEENTH 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 11, 1980, 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 4, 1980. Contest papers in all of the above contests are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary and must be postmarked not later than February 15, 1980. 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
Gamma Mu
Westminster College

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Salvete Omnes:

Our Fraternity gained a new chapter on May 24, 1979, when I installed by phone, the Epsilon Kappa Chapter at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. The National Convention meeting in April in St. Louis had approved the petition submitted by the BYU Classics Club for a charter for their chapter. Eleven charter members were initiated on the night of the Chapter's installation. We extend them every good wish for success, and we rejoice in having a strong, new chapter in the west.

We also have a new trustee. Professor Raymond Den Adel, Professor of Classics at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, and Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi for four years (1974-1978) has been elected to a three-year term on the Board, Professor Den Adel replaces Professor Bernice Fox who served for three terms on the Board of Trustees. Professor Den Adel, originally initiated by Epsilon Chapter of the University of Iowa, will continue to serve as the chairman of Eta Sigma Phi's Scholarship Committee. Professor Roy Lindahl of Furman University will continue as a member of the Board for another term.

I am pleased to report that two chapters have reactivated during the current year: Alpha Chi at Tulane University and Delta Rho at Radford College. Recently there have been more than the usual number of inquiries about founding new chapters, too.

The National Convention gave lengthy consideration to ways of increasing participation in **the Translation** Contests. **The delegates agreed to** some experimentation in developing a two-tiered competition with one tier for students who have earned fewer credits in Latin and Greek than those students who typically enter the contests now. Since nothing specific was established, Professor Castro's Committee on Contests has the responsibility for setting the criteria for determining eligibility, for selecting passages, and for setting rules. Professor Castro is seeking the help of all chapters. Please take some time and consider carefully the questionnaire included with the copies of the Nuntius sent to each chapter. For this year yet, we shall continue the contests as they have been held in the past; I hope that many of you will participate, since your participation will make you more able to make suggestions to the Contest Committee.

This issue of the Nuntius has no information on medals and their prices. Wildly fluctuating prices for precious metals, especially silver, make it impossible to present an accurate price list. I shall write to those of you who regularly order medals, and I shall publish more information in the next issue of the Nuntius.

Just slightly over \$500 has been added to the Endowment Fund so far this year through personal contributions and gifts from various chapters. I shall publish the names of all contributors in the spring issue, and I shall include the names of any persons or chapters who contribute between now and then. Our thanks go to all who have contributed already.

Valete,

Brent M. Froberg
Executive Secretary

(Editor's Note: Prices for medals **were** available just before we went to press, and they are listed on page 8).

1979 WINNERS

GREEK TRANSLATION

1. Denise Marantis, Delta Zeta Chapter, Colgate University
2. F. Martin Gornik, Beta Delta Chapter, University of Tennessee

LATIN TRANSLATION

1. Mark R. Galliher, Gamma Iota Chapter, Wabash College
2. Timothy R. Muller, Beta Delta Chapter, University of **Tennessee**
3. Jennifer V. Reinhardt, Delta Alpha Chapter, Randolph-Macon Woman's College
August H. Krickel, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University (tie)

LATIN COMPOSITION

1. Rebecca R. Andrews, **Delta Theta Chapter, Dickinson College**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- American School of Classical Studies at Athens:
Louise Jenkins, Beta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall University
- American Academy in Rome:
Cheryl Fortenberry, Lambda Chapter, University of Mississippi

RES GESTAE

Eta Florida State University

The Eta Chapter began the 1978-79 academic year with its annual fall party. Rick Rentsch and David Caccioli acted as hosts, and a copious amount of food and drink was served. Professors Walter Forehand and W.W. de Grummond added to the congenial atmosphere which provided for the renewal of old friendships after a long summer and the opportunity for prospective members to become acquainted with Eta Sigma Phi.

In February new members were initiated and our annual elections held. Alex Bellas was elected Prytanis, Mary Haskins Hyparchos, Nancy Van Atta Grammateus, and Michael Painter Chrysophylax. This was also the quarter we sold our 'I am a Classic' T-shirts as a fund raising project.

Spring Quarter has proved to be our busiest time of year. April 5-7 found six members of the Eta Chapter in St. Louis attending the 51st National Convention, during which Michael Painter our local Chrysophylax, was elected Megas Grammateus and Florida State University was selected as the site of the 52nd National Convention in 1980. The Eta Chapter as a whole would like to thank the Beta Zeta Chapter for the hospitality which

they extended to our members and the efforts which they made to make our stay both pleasant and memorable.

The year, however, is not over for Eta yet. On May 6, the Eta Chapter is co-sponsoring with the F.S.U. Archaeology Club a 5,000 meter road race under the auspices of Professors Nancy de Grummond and Walter Forehand, an activity by which we hope to raise money for the next academic year and to make more people aware of Classics as a vital activity. Our final event for this year will be a lecture by Professor Walter Forehand on May 7 entitled, "Catullus 76: Significant Activity and Alternate Lifestyle," an intriguing title for what should be a most fascinating lecture.

Alpha Omicron
Lawrence University

Alpha Omicron was revitalized on April 10, 1978, when thirteen student members were initiated and chapter officers were elected. Three more student members and eight honorary members were initiated on May 24 following a student's slide lecture on the sights and sites of Rome as they were experienced at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies.

Activities resumed this fall with the initiation of four more students and three new honorary members. We discovered that Homer Thompson, the AIA's Norton lecturer, and David Porter, a classicist from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, would be lecturing at Lawrence during the same week in April, 1979. Therefore we decided to sponsor a Classics Week during the week of April 15-21, 1979. The rest of the year has been spent in filling out the week's schedule and organizing the activities. There will be one other lecture as well as a slide show and two displays of the Classics Department's Roman Antiquities and pictures pertaining to the classical world.

Ellen D. Kaltenthaler
Prytanis

Alpha Upsilon
The College of Wooster

This has been a year of reorganization and redevelopment. With few members, we have tried to build our name around campus. Fall quarter was busy: election of new officers, the initiation of Dr. Joseph Day and Dr. Leslie Day (the newest additions to the Wooster Classics Department) as honorary members, and a trip to the Ohio Classics Convention in Cleveland. For winter quarter, we sponsored a film festival in conjunction with the Classical Mythology Class. Following each film we gave a discussion open to any interested people. Dr. James Redfield (University of Chicago) was honored at a reception at Dr. Faulkner's home during his visit to the campus. In February the annual Greek dinner was held, cooked by and for club members. We began spring quarter with the initiation of eight people.

Our chapter sponsored receptions for Dr. David Porter (Carleton College) who gave a lecture on Sophocles' Antigone and a piano concert as well and for Dr. Lionel Pearson (Stanford University) who also lectured. We also showed films provided

by the National Tourist Organization of Greece on modern Greece for the campus. Last but not least was the picnic where we cooked Greek hamburgers and ate spinach pie. As plans for next year are already begun, we hope that next year will be just as pleasant.

Martha Kallstrom
Prytanis

Beta Alpha
University of South Dakota

The Beta Alpha Chapter had an eventful year. In January, we co-sponsored the showing of three Hitchcock films with the International Film Committee. This was a fund raising effort which enabled some of the chapter members to make the trip to the National Convention.

On March 25th, we held our annual Chapter initiation. We initiated three student members and one associate member. The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet which featured seafood Newburg. Dr. Raymond Den Adel followed the dinner with a slide presentation and lecture entitled, "Schliemann and Troy." The following evening, Professor Den Adel presented to a large audience the Annual Classical Lecture entitled, "Greek Oracles and the Supernatural."

Brian Phelps
Prytanis

Beta Delta
University of Tennessee

Beta Delta chapter held its annual initiation dinner on May 20, with ten active members and one honorary member being initiated. New officers are James Acuff, president; Cynthia McClain, vice-president; Margery Murphy, secretary. The Senior Greek Prize was awarded to Martin Gornik and the Senior Latin Foundation Prize to Timothy Muller. Mr. Gornik was also recognized for winning second prize in the Eta Sigma Phi Greek Translation Contest as was Mr. Muller for the same distinction in the Latin Translation Contest.

Barton Gibbs was presented as the 1979-80 recipient of the Arthur H. Moser Memorial Scholarship in Classics.

Beta Kappa
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
1977-1978

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi began the academic year 1977-1978 with a Classics Weekend on October 13-16. Sixty high school students from the Maryland area spent the weekend at Notre Dame's campus. Here they attended lectures given by guest professors from local universities on the language, literature, and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome. The guests were also entertained at a 'Roman banquet' one evening and a 'Greek Taverna' the next.

February 22, 1978, our chapter initiated seven new members after which we had a reception and meeting to discuss our spring plans.

On March 16, Beta Kappa Chapter had a program of 'Readings from Greek Literature*' at the College of Notre Dame, with presentations by members of the college's drama department. The chapter also participated in Notre Dame's Second Annual International Dinner, by setting up tables in the Greek and Roman styles and foods. All this was part of Notre Dame's observance of National Foreign Language Week.

March 20, 1978, we had the opportunity to hear Mr. Homer Thompson speak at the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore on "Excavations in the Athenian Agora."

We look forward to April 15 when two hundred high school students hoping to win trophies for their schools will participate in our annual. Latin Bowl. The twelve winners will be awarded Eta Sigma Phi medals.

Unfortunately, it is impossible for our members to personally participate in the Fiftieth Annual Convention. However, please find enclosed a contribution to the Scholarship Fund. We wish the Gamma Alpha Chapter and Indiana State University success in hosting the convention, and an enjoyable, enriching experience for all concerned.

Rita H. Raab
Prytanis

1978-1979

Beta Kappa Chapter began the 1978-1979 activities in September by attending a spectacular marionette performance of Oedipus Rex presented by Professor Peter Amott of Tufts University. In October, members attended the film Iphigenia presented in Greek with English subtitles.

Forty high school students attended the third annual College Classics Weekend February 8-11. The program included a variety of classes and lectures. Entertainment consisted of an Evening in a Greek Taverna with Greek food and dance one night, and a Roman Banquet the next night.

On March 22 five new members were initiated following the International Dinner sponsored by the Modern Foreign Language Club with the assistance of Eta Sigma Phi members. We also sponsored Latin Day for high school students on March 24th. Latin I, II, and M-IV students participated on teams for their school. Trophies were awarded to the winning schools and Eta Sigma Phi medals to each member of the winning team.

We are now looking forward to a talk on Pompeii as part of our chapter's Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration to be held in May.

Cecilia M. Wintz
Prytanis

**Beta Upsilon I
Marshall University**

Beta Upsilon Chapter again sponsored a celebration of the Saturnalia. Officers of 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.

This year our chapter has had the special distinction of having one of our members receive a summer scholarship; for an unprecedented second year in a row we shall have a member of our chapter represent Eta Sigma Phi abroad. This year, Louise Jenkins will study at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.

On April 28, Beta Upsilon will assist the Department of Classical Studies in sponsoring our component in a college-wide Academic Fair. This Academic Fair will introduce high school students of high caliber to Marshall's campus.

Also, in late April, we shall initiate two new members. This meeting will also include a slide lecture of Dr. Lloyd's recent trip to Greece.

In late May Beta Upsilon Chapter plans to present its annual award to the outstanding Latin senior students in local high schools at their respective awards assemblies.

As usual, Beta Upsilon will contribute to the scholarship fund. We are happy to have had two delegates, Louise Jenkins and Gregory K. Norris, at the Fifty-first Eta Sigma Phi Convention.

Gregory K. Norris
Vice President

**Beta Zeta
St. Louis University**

The year's officers, who had been elected on April 9, 1978, were: John Adams O.F.M. Conv., President; James Rieder S.J., Vice-President; Margaret Schroeder, Secretary; and Steven Chesser, Treasurer. The first officers' meeting was held just before the end of the 1977-78 school year, and plans for the coming year were discussed.

We decided that there was a lack of contact between the officers and the general membership, and to remedy this, monthly meetings/wine and cheese parties were planned. These parties, along with the annual Christmas party, were the major social events for the year.

The major project of the Beta Zeta Chapter this past year was, of course, the planning of the National Convention, which was held at St. Louis University, April 5-7. Fourteen chapters attended, and the outcome was most satisfactory.

The new members for the year were initiated on March 3, 1979. Thirteen full members and one new associate member were initiated, thus insuring that while several old members were graduating (including our president of two years, John Adams), membership was still increasing.

The officers for the 1979-80 academic year are: James Reider, S.J., President; Margaret Schrbeder, Vice-President; Mary Kator, Secretary; and Keith McMillan, Treasurer. Just as last year, the coming year holds some definite goals for the Beta Zeta Chapter. Recent budget cuts and faculty severances have threatened many of the smaller departments, among them Classics. Therefore, the Beta Zeta Chapter will seek to popularize, or at least make known, the Classics Department of St. Louis University. In previous years, the chapter has held a Classics Day for local high school students to give them information about Classics in general and in particular Classics on our campus. Other ideas put forth in meetings late in April include sponsoring speakers on campus, participating with other campus organizations in a fund-raising carnival, and even putting on a classical play, as did Gamma Alpha Chapter at Indiana State University.

It is the hope of the Beta Zeta Chapter that Classics will remain and flourish at St. Louis University through these activities and through others as yet unthought of.

Margaret Schroeder
Chapter Vice-President

**Gamma Alpha
Indiana State University**

Gamma Alpha Chapter began the year with an organizational meeting at which we planned meetings for the entire year.

Our second meeting consisted of a Greek dinner, hosted by Lynn Dunnagan, Mark Ewald, and Connie Phillips,

In October we visited the "Pompeii: A.D. 79" exhibit in Chicago.

At our Fall initiation we brought in five initiates, and Mark Ewald presented a program concerning Pompeii,

We also hosted the Foreign Language Day attended by eighty high school students in Latin alone. The students competed in a controversia contest, and we produced "Ovis et Rosae."

Our final meeting of the Fall semester was a pizza party.

At the start of the Spring semester we began making plans for our Megalensian Games which were held on April 24, 1979, and featured Plautus's Amphitryon.

In March, Mark and Eric Ewald presented a program about Roman architecture. At our meeting for the initiation of two new members in the beginning of April, Mark Ewald presented a Roman numismatics program.

We are hosts for the I.J.C.L. convention the same weekend as the Eta Sigma Phi convention, and our final activities will include the Megalensian Games and an Italian dinner,

We feel this has been a successful year, and we are already making plans for next year.

**Gamma Iota
Wabash College**

Ours was a quiet year at Gamma Iota Chapter. Our handful of members were involved in other activities—our vice-president was in Scotland for the year—and our chapter showed the loss.

The high points of our year included: Julia Gaisser's presentation on "Aeneas: The Burdens of Heroism," attended by visitors from Delta Upsilon Chapter, Valparaiso University and followed by one of the greatest receptions of the year. We participated in the selection of a new professor to replace the retiring Dr. John Charles. In the course of selection we heard papers from several candidates and finally chose Dr. David Kubiak for the post.

Our chapter was represented at the Pompeii exhibit in Chicago and the Indiana Classical Conference at Bloomington, Indiana.

Mark R. Galliher
Prytanis

**Gamma Mu
Westminster College**

The Gamma Mu Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, had a relatively quiet, yet worthwhile year. On November 3, 1978, it co-sponsored with several other groups Peter Arnott's Classical Marionette Theater. He presented Euripides's Bacchae to a large and appreciative audience, including many visitors from other colleges. Many in the audience were intrigued by the "other" (i.e., the ecstatic) side of Greek religion which Euripides treats in this drama. The chapter's other major event for the year was Foreign Language Day, held on March 31, 1979. This is a high school-oriented program presented by the combined Foreign Language Department of Westminster. Games, songs, poetry competitions, and drama competitions filled the day. One of the highlights for Gamma Mu was a presentation of an excerpt of a Plautine play by students of a former Gamma Mu secretary-treasurer, Mary Lee Houston. For the month of May an initiation and a dinner are scheduled.

Todd G. Ireland
President

Karolee Wirt
Secretary-treasurer

**Gamma Omicron
Monmouth College**

Gamma Omicron Chapter is in the midst of another busy year. Our membership is small, but the reinstatement of the foreign language requirement for graduation at Monmouth College should send us some potential members next year.

During the first of our three school terms, we had two meetings: an illustrated lecture on Pompeii, and a Saturnalia party. We were also the only honorary on campus to enter a float in the Homecoming parade. And in December we sent out our annual newsletter to our alumni.

During the second term we have been too busy fighting snow drifts to do much more than make plans for spring activities. The first accomplishment of our spring term was the initiation of five new members, two of whom are among eight of us at this convention.

The last Saturday of April we shall be hosts for the Illinois high school Latin contest. We always make a "big deal" of this when it is held on our campus; among our offerings are souvenirs, specially printed folders, a program printed in Latin, and a special luncheon with a short program.

In May Father Raymond V. Schoder, S.J., of the Classics Department at Loyola University of Chicago, will be the visiting scholar on our campus for three days, meeting with some of our classes and giving two programs for the public.

Something new has been added this year. Our sponsor, Bemice Fox, wrote her own textbook for her course in etymology. Instead of her making any profit, \$1.50 from the sale of each book will go into the funds of Gamma Omicron Chapter.

We should like to end our report as we have ended it for many years, by naming two things that have become traditions for us:

1. Once again we are making our annual contribution to the Scholarship Fund.
2. Once again we can say that we have never failed to be represented at the National Convention since the installation of our chapter in 1956.

Carol M. Brockman

Delta Upsilon
Valparaiso University

September 10, 1978-Our first meeting of the year was election of new officers. They are: Beverly Feldkamp-Prytanis; Yvonne Bichsel-Chrysophylax/Grammateus; James Koerner-Hyparchos. We also planned events for the year, the most ambitious of which was a lecture and film series to help promote interest in the campus and the community at wide for the Classics.

The topics (some of which have already been presented and proved successful) are: November 30, 1978-Dr. Thomas Schmid and "The Original Conflict between Religion and Philosophy."

January 29, 1979--Dr. John Helms (Chairman of Department of Foreign Languages) with an illustrated lecture "Magna Mater in Primitive Society."

February 8, 1979-Father Evagoras Constantinides (Greek Orthodox Church in Merrillville, Indiana) with an illustrated lecture on "Manuscripts from Mount Athos."

March 5, 1979-Dr. Michael Kumpf (our faculty adviser) and "Literary Motifs in the Odyssey."

And we eagerly look forward to April 9, 1979, when the renowned classicist Chester G. Starr will deliver a lecture on "Rome in the Mid-Republic."

In order to participate in several classics-oriented activities, we made various expeditions to enhance our appreciation of the Classics and to have some fun. On October 23, 1978, we went to Chicago to see Fellini's version of Petronius's Satyricon; on December 6, 1978, a group of students led by Dr. Kumpf went to the University of Chicago Library to work with ancient manuscripts of the Greek New Testament; and then on December 10, the same students attended services in Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Merrillville (Father Constantinides' parish). December was a busy month especially with preparations for Christmas and finals taking up everybody's time, but we did take time out for our annual Christmas party in Greek Town, Chicago, and on January 31, 1979, we sponsored a trip to Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear Julia Gaisser of Bryn Mawr College speak on "The Burden of Heroism in the Aeneid."

One very special event in our year was our annual initiation held on February 25, 1979, at the home of Dr. Kumpf. We initiated five new members (Matt Littau, John Nordling, Michelle Pera, Kent Scheiwe, Bob Smith) to bring our total of active members to thirteen this year. And we are looking forward to sending delegates to the convention again this year.

Epsilon Epsilon
Rockford College
1978

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter began another active year in October with a general meeting for which one of our members was the host. Our vice-president, Virginia Anastasopoulos, provided entertainment with slides of her junior-year abroad in Greece. December brought a large turnout at the college's annual Christmas wassail where representatives of the various language departments sang carols in their respective tongues. As might be expected, the classics students, singing in Latin, were generally agreed to have given the best performance. In February, the chapter met for dinner at the home of a local teacher member, in honor of the traditional Roman Lupercalia. Epsilon Epsilon sponsored a movie dealing with classical comedy in March, admission being free to all of the college and community. We are also fortunate that Rockford's active Society of the Archaeological Institute of America sponsors numerous lectures at the college. This year, there were seven free lectures dealing with classical and archaeological topics and an eighth treating upon the Loch Ness monster, for which lecture there was a nominal admission fee. Epsilon Epsilon looks forward to its upcoming initiation of new members on April 20 and a program on Roman Britain.

Daniel J. O'Neill
Grammateus

1979

At the time of this writing, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter is in the midst of completing another year of varied activities. Of special interest this year were a talk on "Cities of Vesuvius," by Epsilon Epsilon's moderator, Professor Raymond Den Adel and also a lecture on "Portraiture at Pompeii," by Dr. David Thompson of Howard University. Still to come is a presentation, "The Athenian Agora," by Dr. Homer Thompson of the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton.

Epsilon Epsilon participated, as usual, in the inter language Christmas Wassail at Rockford College. On March 18, we had a Liberalia dinner, followed by the initiation of new members' and an illustrated talk on Egypt by the sponsor. We are looking forward to a lecture on Mythology by Dr. Heir man of Northern Illinois University and Rockford College's Honors Day on April 27, when certificates will be awarded to the new members.

Daniel O'Neill
Grammateus

Epsilon Iota
University of Florida

Thus far this year, the Epsilon Iota Chapter has held its usual major meeting per academic quarter. In the fall quarter, Professor David Grad presented a slide-lecture on the archaeology of ancient Jerusalem. For the winter quarter meeting, Professor Gareth Schmeling gave a lecture on "Graffiti in the Ancient World" and also displayed his extensive collection of ancient coins.

The Epsilon Iota Chapter is still busily engaged in the T-shirt business after having sold some nine dozen shirts already. In addition, we have cooperated with the Eta chapter at Florida State University and assisted them in beginning their own T-shirt sales program.

In the winter quarter, we contributed \$25.00 to the Classics Department Newsletter. The money was used to pay a publication fee for an excellent article entitled "Education Now" by Dr. Jean Mayer, president of Tufts University. The article strongly favors an emphasis on classical languages and culture at the secondary school level. It originally appeared in Saturday Review (2-18-78) and might be of interest to other **Eta** Sigma Phi members.

Spring quarter will be a busy time for Eta Sigma Phi at the University of Florida. Eta Sigma Phi members will begin the quarter by assisting the Classics Department with its third annual Comparative Drama Conference. Later in the quarter, we will help to organize an ancient feast for which students in all classes offered by the department will be invited to prepare some dish based on ancient recipes. Finally, toward the end of spring quarter, we shall have our regular business meeting at which time new officers will be elected and initiation will take place.

Paul Sin get man
Prytanis

Gratias Magnas tibi agimus, Bernice Fox!

Professor Bernice Fox, a trustee of Eta Sigma Phi for the past nine years, announced her retirement from the Board at the National Convention in St. Louis this last April. Professor Fox completed three terms on the Board and during that time for one year (1973-1974) served as interim editor for volume forty-eight of the Nuntius. The issues of that year were among the most appealing issues of the Nuntius that were ever produced.

Professor Fox has served as the adviser to Gamma Omicron Chapter, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, since its founding in 1956. Her chapter owns a unique distinction; since its founding active members from Gamma Omicron have attended every National Convention. Their energy and enthusiasm reflect Professor Fox's ability to inspire students. Several officers of Eta Sigma Phi have been members of Gamma Omicron Chapter. Each year, too, Gamma Omicron has contributed to the endowment fund of Eta Sigma Phi.

Her retirement from the Board will not mean that Professor Fox will retire from our programs. Professor Fox has written the National Office of her desire to continue her participation in Eta Sigma Phi and says that even now students in her chapter are making plans and preparations to come to the spring meeting in Tallahassee.

Recently, the Newsletter of the American Classical League carried the exciting announcement that a grant of \$150,000 from a foundation has come to Monmouth College to establish a chair in Classics if the college can match this amount with \$450,000 in a three year period. If this goal is realized, the chair in Classics (which will honor Bernice Fox for over thirty years of service) will be the first fully endowed chair at Monmouth College.

NEWS

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James Koerner, 1979-1980 Megas Prytanis, is a senior pursuing a major in Latin, with side orders of mechanical engineering and chemistry, at Valparaiso University. James has been an integral part in the resurgence, in the past two years, of the Delta Upsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi on his campus- This past year he held the office of Hyparchos. He is also an active member in Alpha Phi Omega, (the National Service Fraternity) and the social fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon. He served on the Inter Fraternity Council and the Guild of Saint Stephen Acolyte team {Valparaiso is a Lutheran college) during his junior year.

When not studying (studying must be the case more often than not), Jim plays for his school's soccer team on a year-round basis. He also aids his fraternity in its bid for the all-sports trophy by playing in intramural sports. His hobbies are weight lifting, bowling, his quick Torino, and sports in general. He loves to dance (the women who attended the 1979 Eta Sigma Phi convention can testify to this).

This past summer Jim toured Italy and Greece with a group of students led by Dr. John Helms, Professor of Classics at Valparaiso University. Jim attests that if it were not for the encouragement of Dr. Helms and Dr. Michael Kumpf, he would not be Megas Prytanis today. Their belief in the need to "return to the basics" has kept many an undecided student (Jim included) involved in the Classics. Their guidance, leadership, and most important, participation has put the Delca Upsilon Chapter on the map.

Kristy McGowen, our Megas Chrysothylax, is a senior in the University of South Dakota where she expects to finish her A.B. degree in Classics and Anthropology in the Spring of 1980. She hopes to continue her studies in classical archaeology and gain some experience by doing some excavating on a Greek or Roman site. Kristy is no stranger to archaeological techniques, since she has already been a member of two excavating teams in South Dakota in the past two summers.

The impact of the Classics on our own culture intrigues Kristy, and someday she would like to teach Latin and Classical Studies on the high school or college level, "I believe that teaching would be rewarding and it would promote the Classics."

Kristy is a member of USD's women's volleyball team, and she is also a baseball fan adept at keeping detailed scorecards. Her accuracy at scorecards augurs well her accuracy in keeping Eta Sigma Phi's financial records, a task which she enjoys. Kristy also likes to collect mugs of all varieties. Kristy is an active member of USD's chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, national sorority.

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Members of the fifty-first National Convention posed for a picture Saturday, April 7, on the campus of St. Louis University. Front row - (l. to r.) Kerry Bean (Megas Grammateus), Carol Brockman, Paul Singerman (Megas Hjarchos), Rob'n Talman (Megas Prytanis), Jennifer Andoll, Professor Bemice Foy (Trustee), Eric Emald, Ellen Kaltenthaler, Lynn Dunnagan, Kathleen Galliher, Jim Rieder (host, Beta Zeta), and Colleen Loefcen (Megas Chrysaphylat). Second row - (l. to r.) Susan Redmond, Jackie Urban, St. Therese Mans Dougherty (adviser, Beta Kappa), Mary Taylor, Cathleen Cawley, John Svarlien, Melonie Ellis, Laura Hackbarrh, Kriiry McGou-en, Yiranne H. Bichsel, James rCoemer, Bev Feldkamp, Professor Theodore Bedricic (Trustee). Third row (l. to r.) Professor Brent Froberg (Executive Secretary), Andrew Baumann, Professor Irene Miller (adviser, Beta Zeis), Martin L. Chayer, Kent Holesinger, Professor Raymond L. Den Adei (adviser, Epsilon Epsilon), Connie L. Philips, Brian E. Phelps, Mori Galliher, Margaret Schroeder, Professor William W. de GTMmmand fadusei, Eta), Debbie Hoisted, Michael Painter, Keith McMillan. (Photo by Charles tiolley).

Dr. Charles G. Latterner of Mount Kisco, New York, wrote to the National Office last spring. He was one of those who were initiated shortly after Eta Sigma Phi's resurgence at the end of World War II. Here is a portion of his letter:

"I went to Gettysburg College and studied Greek there under Dr. Frederick Schaefer, a man who shall remain etched in my memory. He was an outstanding scholar, andragog, and inspiration. I had little intention of continuing scholarship in the classics, but I felt that a thorough grounding (plus the discipline involved) in the classics would prove valuable to me in my chosen field. And, I was right. Words became my stock in trade, and my knowledge of Greek has provided me with an invaluable background. If a young person were to ask me today should he study Greek, my answer would be a resounding Yes.

For the past thirty years, almost, I have been in the business world (after graduate school at Columbia University) plying my trade at training and professional development activities. I write and implement programs of personal development in management, human relations, and other business subjects. My work has taken me from the bottom of Chile to the top of Alaska (beyond the Arctic Circle) and into the Arab lands and beyond."

Thanks for your encouragement, Dr. **Latterner**.

Trustee John Rexine is on leave this year as a Fulbright Scholar to Greece. Professor Rexine is the adviser to Delta Zeta Chapter at Colgate University and has served recently as the editor of the Classical Outlook. Eta Sigma Phi congratulates Professor Rexine on winning a Fulbright Scholarship and wishes him well in his year abroad.



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 (1 1/4 inches) at \$13.00 and the small size (3/4 inches) at \$7.50. A bronze medal (3/4 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.

FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 10-12, 1980 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NEW INITIATES

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ETA: Tim Campbell, John Svarlien, Ronald R. Turner, Michael Painter, Daniel Whitaker, Linda Higgins, John Kaelber.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Nancy Van Atta, Alex Bellas, Stephen C. Law, David A. Caccioli, Deborah Halsted, Elizabeth Fisher, Anne Tinker, Richard Rentsch, Jr.

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GAMMA IOTA: William Allan Goebel, Duane Alva Murphy.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Caroline Collins, Susan Ridley (all, May 1978). Barbara Kane, Bruce L. Thacker, Richard Champagne, David Wood (all, April 1979).

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THE ETA SIGMA PHI SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1980

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1980 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1980 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1980 Summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of \$1200.00 which includes the tuition fee remitted by the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of **Classical Studies at Athens** will have a value of **\$1400.00** which includes the tuition fee remitted by the American School.

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

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee whose members are 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, 1974, or shall have received it in or before June 1980, 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 16, 1979. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 15, 1980.



For the Scholarship Committee,

Raymond L. Den Adel
Chairman