

Athens '72



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Jolie's experience as an English teacher has made her appreciate the value of the Classics for an English teacher. She hopes to use her summer in Greece "to refresh myself at the spring of Western civilization."

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❧ From the Secretary's Desk ❧

Don't forget to reply to the invitation to the National Convention. Those chapters that have not been to a convention in five years should make every effort to come this year.

Chapters that will not be able to attend should send their annual reports to the Megas Grammateus Rosalyn Kulich, 512. E. Clarke St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53212.

Next year's convention will be held in Gamma region. We invite any chapter in this region to invite the Fraternity to meet at its school. Invitations should be addressed to the Megas Grammateus Rosalyn Kulich and be sent to her before this year's convention. Gamma region includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Be sure to send in the Annual Questionnaire if you have not already done so. Return the Financial Statement as soon as you have initiated new members. Remember that if names are sent in after May 1, Balfour will not send the certificates until September.



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interesting lectures on a variety of topics. Dr. William S. Gray, chairman of the Randolph-Macon English department, presented a lecture concerning the development of the heroic epic. Professor Christian Smith, a member of our Greek faculty, discussed Aristophanes' *The Birds*. A film commentary on ancient Rome, presented by our faculty advisor, Dr. Robert Epes Jones, concluded the year's activities.

DELTA RHO, Radford College

Delta Rho Chapter held regular monthly meetings this year which were both educational and refreshing. Since the formation of our chapter at Radford, we are proud to say that enrollment in Latin has continued to increase steadily. This year our members participated in the Southwestern Virginia Regional Foreign Language Teacher's Convention, serving as hostesses and as aides to the speakers. We also helped to host the annual Virginia Latin Tournament on April 17. We finished our yearly activities in May with an initiation ceremony and the election of new officers.

DELTA SIGMA, University of California, Irvine

We began our activities this year with a talk by a student on Platonic philosophy at the home of Bill Uzgaliz. During the winter quarter, members of Delta Sigma met at the home of Prof. Lewis Sussman to hear an illustrated slide lecture on love in ancient Rome. Funds needed to help send a delegate to the National Convention were raised when we sponsored a film, Cacoyannis' *Electra*,

starring Irene Pappas. Other activities this year included making up and correcting Latin tests for a local language day competition, an initiation ceremony in spring, and a Roman banquet at the end of the year.

DELTA TAU, University of Delaware

Delta Tau Chapter is happy to report that one of its three new initiates, Mr. William Prost, has received an NDEA fellowship to Catholic University. Mr. Prost is the first Delaware graduate to go on to graduate work in Classics in five years. He is being graduated third in his class in the College of Arts and Sciences. Our chapter is very proud of him.

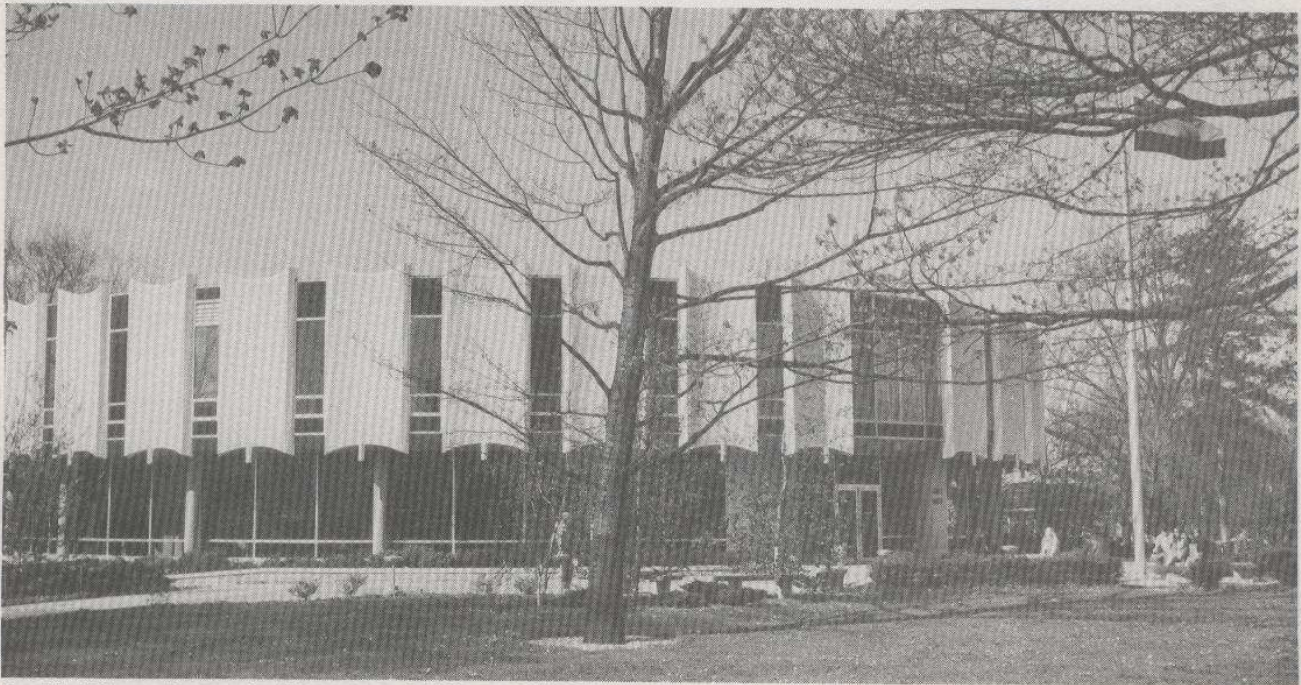
DELTA UPSILON, Valparaiso University

A reunion-barbeque at the home of our sponsor Dr. Helms was the setting for our first meeting of the 1970-71 school year. Election of new officers and a discussion of a 1972 summer trip to Italy and/or Greece were some of the matters taken up by those attending. In October our chapter visited a Greek restaurant, The Parthenon, in Chicago. The dinner consisted of traditional lamb and wine. Members discussed the glories of Greek culture. About one month later, we met in our Student Union to view a film on Vergil and Cicero, after which we went to Dr. Reinke's home where we enacted "Cena Trimalchionis"; and enjoyed a banquet of roast pig prepared by our host. Several members who had visited Italy and Greece reminisced about their travels. At a February initiation of four new members, we discussed curriculum revisions in the University's language department. Attendance at an opera presentation

of *Dido and Aeneas* was just one more enjoyable event for members of Delta Upsilon this year.

DELTA PHI, Southwest Missouri State

The charter for Delta Phi Chapter was approved on April 10, 1970. In October, we held our formal initiation. At this time, ten active, four associate, and two honorary members were initiated. During the past two academic years we have attempted to foster an interest in the Classics. To promote an awareness of the Classics to those outside the field, we participated in the Alpha Gamma Mu (National Honorary Foreign Language Fraternity) "Christmas Thing," presenting a celebration of the Saturnalia in a skit and explaining the Roman customs. We also printed fortunes in Latin and distributed them to students on "Gentle Friday" as part of "Spring Weekend." To further interest outside the college, we sponsored the first annual Southwest Missouri State Gathering of "Amici et Sapientes Antiquitatis." Over fifty area high school Latin students and teachers attended an address on "Love in Ancient Rome" by Professor Joseph Foley of the history department and a skit presented by the "familiae" of the Latin Club. Among our other activities this year was the participation in the "Conglomerate Christmas Party" with Alpha Mu Gamma, the sponsoring of the second "Amici et Sapientes Antiquitatis" gathering, a second initiation in May, and the presentation of the film, "In Search of Ulysses," to which the public was invited. We are very pleased that one of our members, Miss Jane Foster, was a recipient of an Eta Sigma Phi scholarship to the American Academy in Rome.



Beeghly Library, the new look in campus buildings at Heidelberg.

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BETA NU, *Mary Washington College*

The Beta Nu Chapter held an initiation ceremony for new members in the fall. In April, cooperating with the Department of Classics, we sponsored Frank Snowden from Howard University who gave a lecture on "Blacks in Antiquity." A Roman Banquet for high school students and the election of new officers occurred in the spring. Plans for next year's activities were discussed at our final meeting this year.

BETA KAPPA, *College of Notre Dame of Maryland*

At our first meeting this year we elected new officers and made plans for the upcoming Latin Day activities. Our Second Annual Latin Day, held on February 13, was a big success. Many area high schools participated in our Latin Bowl. Winners of the day received trophies, while the semi-finalists were given gold and bronze medals. Later in the day our guests enjoyed films and a lecture. Beta Kappa members took advantage of an excellent opportunity this year by attending some of the lectures presented by the Classical Association of the Atlantic States which held its meeting in Baltimore. We finished off the year with an initiation ceremony in May.

BETA OMICRON, *Mount Mary College*

On September 15, the Mount Mary College chapter of Eta Sigma Phi held a luncheon to welcome the freshmen to the Classics department. Our next activity was our busiest month, beginning with the all-school Mission Party. A carnival was held to raise money for the missions. Our group sponsored a booth which sold Greek pastries. February also found us pledging and initiating two new members. Three of our students also participated in the Latin Translation Contest. On March 7, our chapter hosted the State Convention in preparation for the National Convention.

BETA UPSILON, *Marshall University*

This year the chapter has joined with the Marshall Classical Association to celebrate two special occasions. The first was the celebration of Vergil's 2040th birthday. The second was the annual Saturnalia celebration to which a number of Latin students from area high schools were invited. Throughout the year we have been collecting glass for resale to a local glass manufacturer as a means of adding to our treasury, and, also, aiding the cleaning up of our environment. We initiated two new members in March, and again awarded medals to outstanding Latin students from area schools in Spring. The high school Latin students were also invited to our annual outing. Our chapter also made its annual contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

GAMMA ALPHA, *Indiana State University*

Gamma Alpha Chapter held its initiation ceremonies in March. At that time, our two new members explained the pledge projects they had done. Our keynote speaker was Mr. Lester Kerns, a graduate student at Indiana State majoring in Latin. Mr. Kerns provided us with a very interesting lecture on the Emperor Majorian. Refreshments followed the lecture. This semester our chapter has been working with the Latin Club to establish a slide program in the Classics Department. The program is presented to area high school students to encourage them to continue their study of the Classics. Eight of our members attended the annual Indiana Junior-Senior Classical League Convention in Bloomington, and helped to proctor and grade tests for the convention. Gamma Alpha send representatives to area high schools this year to award certificates of achievement to grading in Latin. At our final meeting in May, we elected new officers for next year.

GAMMA GAMMA, *The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

In May 1970, Gamma Gamma Chapter was forced to cancel its annual contest for the first and second year high school Latin students because of a strike by UWM students. In June of that year we lost some of our members through graduation. They were not replaced until the joint initiation in February 1971, therefore, our activities were limited by our small membership. At one of our meetings this year we heard a member of the Art History department speak on a topic of interest. Another meeting was intended as a Christmas party for the Milwaukee area chapters, but as the other three chapters were on a different calendar, they were unable to attend. In February we sponsored the joint initiation of new members. We invited Mr. James Frey whose open reply to Lee Perkins was published in the *Nuntius*. Our projects for this spring included sponsoring the high school Latin contest in May and revitalizing the area chapters' high school speaker service.

GAMMA IOTA, *Wabash College*

In the past year, our chapter has promoted the Classics in the State of Indiana by awarding medals locally to high school students of exceptional ability in Latin, by assisting in the formation and grading of the Indiana Latin Honors Abroad Program screening tests, and by helping to host the state convention of the Indiana Classical Conference. As part of our campus activities, we sponsored a Classics colloquium at which any student could present programs of interest to friends of the Classics on campus. In April, part of our chapter attended a lecture by Dr. Frank Copley of the University of

Michigan. Finally, Gamma Iota Chapter sent two young men to Italy for the summer, and financed them, in part, by money earned at concession sales at our college basketball games.

GAMMA OMICRON, *Monmouth College*

Gamma Omicron has enjoyed a busy year. We initiated one new member in the fall and five new members in January. Beth Tanner, who was our representative at the Convention last year, became chairman of Beta region in November. Miss Fox, our faculty advisor, is a national trustee. We were fortunate to have heard three very interesting lectures this year. Prof. Andrew Adams of North Central College spoke to us on the place of women in ancient times. A lecture on the importance of keeping Classics alive on campus was presented by Dr. Urban, a history professor at Monmouth. Finally, Dr. Regenos, a noted scholar from Tulane University, spoke to us about medieval Latin. In May, Monmouth hosted the annual Illinois State High School Latin Contest. Approximately 200 students participated in the event, and each was given a string of worry beads as a souvenir. A Saturnalia party at the home of our advisor was just one more enjoyable activity of Gamma Omicron this year.

DELTA ALPHA, *Randolph-Macon Woman's College*

Delta Alpha, in affiliation with the Classics Club at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, began its yearly activities in October with a preview of classical interests presented to underclassmen. In November, Dr. Helga Nehr Korn, a member of our Classics department, presented a program of slides on "The Greek Gods and Their Countries." A reception followed this well-attended lecture during which the possibility of Classics Club sponsors from among the townspeople was discussed. At Christmas time members of the Classics Club caroled at the homes of three faculty members. We were also engaged in a project to clean and catalogue Dr. Lipscomb's collection of small antiquities. Other activities this year included a talk by Dr. Marvin L. Colker of The University of Virginia on Medieval manuscripts, a presentation by Mrs. Elizabeth Caskey on archaeology, and the presentation of medals to area secondary school students who excel in Latin.

DELTA ZETA, *Colgate University*

Delta Zeta co-sponsored a number of lectures this year with the Department of Classics and the Gutwirth Memorial Lecture Series. Among the speakers was Sterling Dow, who spoke on "Athenian Ostracism," John Cavanaugh, who presented lectures on "Athenian Democracy"

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An American in Rome: Jane Ellen Foster



There is something about *Urbs Roma* which demands a superlative. It has been called the most beautiful city in the world, the most historical city, the most appealing city. And I, having lived in Rome for the past six weeks and thus being perfectly impartial, agree wholeheartedly.

Rome earns the superlative in beauty because it truly offers something for everyone. For those who see beauty in pure bulk, there is the Colosseum and the Victor Emmanuel Monument. For more delicate souls, there are the fountains of Tivoli and the Vatican gardens. View seekers have the Alban Hills, St. Peter's Dome, or the roof of the Villa Aurelia. And for lovers of local charm, Rome had the sidewalk cafes, wandering musicians

and open air markets reminiscent of an Italian mountain village.

Modern Romans are justifiably proud of the beauty of their city; they are no less proud of its history. It is impossible to be oblivious to Rome's history. A narrow, twisting street may suddenly open into a piazza containing an ancient obelisk. The column of Marcus Aurelius guards the entrance to a modern socialist building. The Victor Emmanuel Monument appears to dominate the Piazza Venezia, but carefully preserved at its foot are the ruins of a first century, A.D. *insula*.

Not all of Rome's history is ancient, however. The Pantheon rises in all its ancient splendor, but inside lie the remains of Raphael and Umberto I. This too is history, and an Italian guide will not fail to point it out. I was fascinated by the Piazza Navona with its Bernini fountains and its legend of fourth century Saint Agnes long before someone told me that the piazza occupied the ancient stadium of Domitian.

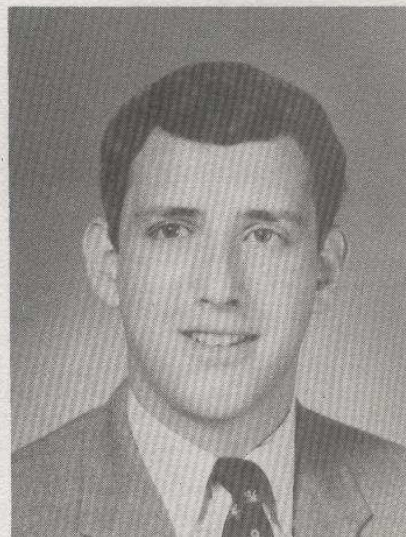
It is this mixture of all periods of history which makes Rome so appealing, if somewhat frustrating. Medieval and Renaissance churches occupy practically every ancient ruin, and these must be imagined away before mental reconstruction can begin. Apartments and offices have taken what the churches have not, and the memory of a potted geranium gracing the top level of the Theater of Marcellus is still amusing. Incongruities of

this type abound in Rome. My personal favorite is the portion of the ancient Servian wall rising proudly beside Rome's Termini—except for one crumbling edge temporarily supported by the guard's wooden chair!

My memories of Rome are not all so pleasant. There was the Largo Argentina, for example, and the pine forest at Tarquinia. These were either very awful or very embarrassing. But the superlative remains. And I cannot talk about Rome, or the Academy group, or our fine director, Dr. John D'Arms, in any other way. It was a *very* wonderful summer.

(Jane, the winner of the 1971 Rome Scholarship, is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State College, where she was a charter member of Delta Phi chapter. She is now doing graduate work at the University of South Dakota.)

Rome '72



Stephen C. Fazio will study this summer at the American Academy in Rome as recipient of the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship.

Stephen studied at Auburn University and is now a senior at Birmingham-Southern College where he is a member of Pi chapter and on the Dean's List.

Stephen plans to go on to graduate work in Archaeology. He has some basic ideas concerning Roman design and construction techniques. In particular, he is interested in Trajan's Market and will take the opportunity this summer to study it in detail.



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and "The Assessment of Pericles," Kimon Friar, whose topic was "The Spiritual Odyssey of N. Kazantzakis," and Hugh Dairs, who discussed Catullan Italy. A spring initiation and picnic ended this year's activities.

DELTA ETA, *Seton Hill College*

Our chapter, along with other Classics students from Seton Hill and high school Latin students, enjoyed a presentation of Plautus' *Aulularia* performed by the Latin II class at Penn. Joint High School in October. At Christmas time, Seton Hill hosted a party for high school Latin students. The festivities included: a Nativity play, an original take-off on Charlie Brown and Co., written by one of the students, with music composed especially for the skit, and a selection of Christmas carols performed in Latin. Five new members were initiated into the chapter in November. Elections for the coming year were held shortly before Easter. Our advisor, Sister Rose de Lima, and three Eta Sigma Phi members spent eight weeks in Greece during the summer of 1970. Each student earned eight credits in Modern Greek, in addition to touring Greece in their leisure time. The trip is conducted by Mr. Stratigos, a former Greek professor at Seton Hill.

DELTA THETA, *Dickinson College*

During 1970-71, our chapter assumed the task of rallying support for Dickinson's Summer Classical Institute in Greece and Rome. The first such tour in the summer of 1970 was highly successful. This year our group helped with publicity for the program. Alumni of the institute and professors showed slides of their experiences to prospective participants and interested classicists. The group also tries to promote better contact between students in the various Latin and Greek courses through informal departmental gatherings.

DELTA KAPPA, *Carroll College*

Delta Kappa Chapter closed out the 1970 spring semester with its annual High School Night, which included a slide dramatization of a tour of Greece and Italy entitled "Idiots Abroad-Cultural Odyssey" and an award to the school with the largest group attending. This year's High School Night presented a game show cast in Roman times. Activities in the fall of 1970 centered around the organization and presentation of College Day. A group of speakers from Milwaukee area chapters of Eta Sigma Phi introduced high school and junior high school Latin students to college life. Approximately 100 students participated in the events of the day, which included informal discussions and a slide dramatization. We, also, attended a meeting of the Fox River Valley Classical Association and a presentation of *Medea* by the Milwaukee Repertory Co.

ANNUAL REPORT	
ETA SIGMA PHI MEDAL FUND	
Cash on hand, August 31, 1970	\$ 91.67
RECEIPTS:	
Sale of large silver medals (38)	\$190.00
Sale of small silver medals (113)	226.00
Sale of bronze medals (75)	93.75
Overpayments	4.85
Total receipts	\$514.60
Total cash and receipts	606.27
Accounts outstanding	63.50
	\$542.77
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Payments to Medallion Art Co. for Medals	\$199.37
Payments to Medallion Art Co. for mailing supplies ..	11.08
Postage	25.64
Bank charge	4.60
Total disbursements	\$240.69
Cash on hand, August 31, 1971	\$302.08
INVENTORY:	
Medals in custody and paid for:	
7 large silver @ \$4.65	\$ 32.55
12 small silver @ \$1.55	18.60
148 bronze @ \$1.30	192.40
	\$243.55

A Christmas party with chapter alumni closed the semester. The spring semester brought the initiation of three new members at a joint ceremony with Mount Mary, UWM and Marquette. Three members of our chapter attended the State Convention held at Mount Mary in March. Also, this spring, at the request of the High School Speakers Bureau, we presented our slide tour to Burlington High and Junior Schools. Two representatives of our chapter attended the National Convention in St. Louis. We concluded the year's activities with our annual picnic in May.

DELTA MU, *Illinois State University*

Delta Mu Chapter began the 1970-71 school year with an October organizational meeting at which the year's activities were previewed and a major money-making project was undertaken. Members participated in the project by selling candy from November through mid-January, and succeeded in giving a healthy boost to the treasury, enabling members to attend the National Convention in St. Louis. At other monthly

meetings, members and prospective members heard guest speakers discuss a variety of interesting topics. Prospective members also had a chance to familiarize themselves with the organization's functions and its membership qualifications. In April, Delta Mu initiated its new members and elected officers for the coming year. A Roman banquet for all Latin and Greek students and their guests brought this year's activities to a successful close.

DELTA PI, *Randolph-Macon College*

At a joint meeting with the Mary Washington College chapter on April 23, 1970, delegates from the two chapters informed the group of the events of the 1970 National Convention. Following this report, a senior Classics major at Mary Washington, Miss Carol Peterson, discussed her Roman coin collection. Our fall semester saw the initiation of two new members and the election of new officers for the academic year 1970-71. Throughout the remainder of the school year, guest speakers provided our chapter with

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Convention '72

Dr. Forbes Banquet Speaker

Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio will serve as the host for the Forty-Fourth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi, to be held the weekend of March 10-11, 1972, at the invitation of Heidelberg's Gamma Kappa chapter. The officers of the host chapter are: Prytanis Della Coon, Hyparches Ron Stoerker, Grammateus Linda Reed, and Chrysohylax Bruce Farmer. The group advisor is Dr. Frank R. Kramer, head of the Classics department at Heidelberg.

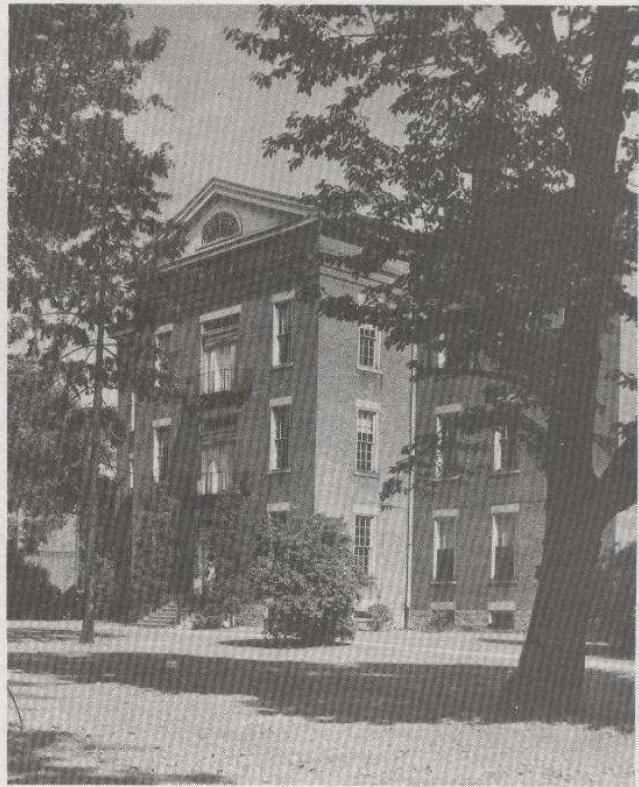
Heidelberg College is located on a 100-acre campus in Tiffin (population 21,596), center of a prosperous agricultural and business area in northwestern Ohio. Tiffin is located 52 miles southeast of Toledo, 110 miles southeast of Detroit, 95 miles west of Cleveland, and 90 miles north of Columbus, and is served by a system of good highways.

The college itself, founded in 1850, is a fully accredited liberal arts college with a diversified, cosmopolitan enrollment of about 1200—evenly divided between men and women from thirty states and several foreign countries. It offers equal educational opportunities to qualified persons regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background.

Supported by funds from the Ohio Conference and the General Synod of the church, Heidelberg is related to the United Church of Christ. The college offers three undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts (A.B.), the Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and the Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.). Nearly thirty fields of concentration are offered. Students take approximately forty hours in their major, forty in electives and forty in general studies, distributed among the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities and arts.

Heidelberg boasts an atmosphere of a marriage between the old world and the new. The campus contains many buildings, such as Founders Hall, erected in 1851, which is the original college building. On the other hand, Beeghly Library shows a more modern architecture. Brenneman Music Hall, an addition to the original conservatory, has recently been completed, while the campus center is still receiving the finishing touches in landscaping. And a Center for the Performing Arts with a 1200 seat auditorium and a 250 seat theater is in the design stage.

The Forty-Fourth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi will convene at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 10 in the Great Hall of the Campus Center. This first general session will adjourn at approximately 12 noon. From there delegates will be free to eat lunch at Hoernemann Refectory or to browse around the campus until 2:00 p.m. when the afternoon workshops will be conducted. Two workshops will be presented at 2 p.m. and two others at 3 p.m. Delegates may choose whichever workshops they would most enjoy. These workshops will be held in various rooms of the Campus Center, and will end around 4 p.m. From this time until 5 p.m. there will be time and rooms available for committee and regional meetings.



Founders Hall, Heidelberg's first building, dating from 1851.

Banquet provisions are being made for Hoernemann Refectory at 6:30 p.m. Hopefully, the banquet speaker will be Dr. Clarence A. Forbes from the Ohio State University. An old and valued friend of the Fraternity, he will make a fine after dinner speaker, interesting and witty. The Gamma Kappa chapter at Heidelberg is also in the middle of making plans for entertainment after the banquet. At present we are not sure just what we will have to offer, but we do hope the delegates will at this time relax and get to know each other.

The second general session of the convention will be conducted in Frost Lecture Hall of Bareis Science Hall at 9:00 a.m. and the Forty-Fourth National Convention will be adjourned around 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11.

Accommodations are being made for the delegates and advisors to stay in the college dormitories with the members of the Gamma Kappa chapter and also in nearby motels, since the college is not as large as a state university. Information on reservations and other details of the convention are in the mail, and each chapter will receive a personal invitation from the Gamma Kappa chapter. Those of us at Heidelberg are looking forward to meeting all of you and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Ave atque vale,

Della Louise Coon
Prytanis