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Bob London, National Executive Director



Times of change give us an opportunity to stop and reflect about the past and the future. I am excited to be the new National Executive Director and am grateful for the opportunity and for the extremely warm welcome that has been extended to my family and me.

As an organization Alpha Phi Omega has been blessed with 17 years of solid stewardship under Patrick Burke. I plan on continuing that stewardship. The organization is blessed with members who truly believe in what the Fraternity stands for: Leadership, Friendship and Service. As the world we live in changes at a very fast pace, the Fraternity needs to be prepared for all challenges and opportunities.

We first must stop and review what Alpha Phi Omega means in our busy lives. As an alumnus do you continue to practice the time-honored principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service? Are you able to offer assistance to a local chapter or your home chapter? As a student are you living up to your commitment or do you let the pledges carry the majority of the burden? We then need to look forward and determine if there is more each of us can do.

As one who has worked with colleges and universities across North America for most of the past 20 years let me share some observations with you. As a national organization we have very little synergy. The sum of all the good we do in each of our communities does not add up to an amount greater than the parts. It should!

While we go about our collective mission we do so because we believe in the cause. That doesn't mean we can't share our success with our communities. One of my goals is to work with the National Board of Directors to increase the awareness of Alpha Phi Omega in the communities in which we operate.

For all we do, colleges and universities should be asking us to establish chapters on their campuses, they should be talking about APO to prospective students, and they

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

BY JACK A. MCKENZIE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Why Bob London?

On February 16, the National Board of Directors approved my appointment of Robert J. London to become the Fraternity's sixth National Executive Director. Bob was selected after a nationwide search that spanned more than six months, attracted more than 90 applicants and involved more than 30 Active, Alumni and Staff members of the Fraternity.

Elsewhere in this issue of the *T&T* there is information about Bob's biographical and professional background. I'll use this space to give you a glimpse into the energetic, positive and forward-thinking kind of leadership we can expect from Bob. Because of this potential and promise, he was chosen to become the Chief Operating Officer of our Fraternity.

In an essay he left with us at the end of his interview, Bob identified three "critical tasks" facing Alpha Phi Omega and its next National Executive Director. He wrote:

■ "Organizing for Long-Term Success: Alpha Phi Omega must be nimble enough as an organization to serve today's students while remaining true to its values. To succeed, the organization must be willing to constantly alter its structure and services to meet the needs and desires of the active membership."

■ "Becoming a Community Treasure: The membership of Alpha Phi Omega has the potential to be transformed into a national and global force for positive change through community service and sacrifice for others. Alpha Phi Omega should strive to be the first organization contacted in times of need on a college campus and it should be the first thought in the public's mind when they hear of good deeds by college students."

■ "Adding Value to the Membership Experience: No student-based organization can ever rest on last year's success because the future always demands new programs to attract new members and encourage the existing membership to deepen its involvement."

Brothers, given that our vision is for Alpha Phi Omega to be the nation's foremost, campus-based, inclusive, service-oriented, leadership-development organization for university and college students, Bob's words have profound significance. He understands where we want to go. He understands what it will take to get us there. And he will help us understand the tough choices that must be made along the way.

I know you join me in welcoming Bob London to Alpha Phi Omega. Now, hang on to your hats. We're in for any exciting ride!

All the best in LF&S,

Jack

Letter *from* the Editor

Patrick Burke, Alpha Phi Omega National Executive Director and Torch & Trefoil Editor, welcomes your thoughts and comments.

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Letter from the Editor...

In the last issue of *Torch & Trefoil* I wrote an article on the history of the National Executive Director. In this issue we see the beginning of a new era, with a new Chief Operating Officer, our sixth National Executive Director.

So, in parting I would like to say, Brothers of this great Fraternity... I have been honored for the past 17 years to be your National Executive Director. It was a challenging and exciting time to have an active part in the Fraternity. The planning and building of the National Office in Independence, Missouri; publishing Chapter bulletins, educational materials and of course the *Torch & Trefoil* each school year; planning and managing eight National Conventions; improving services and programs to Chapters; raising funds for extending students programs and modernizing the National Office operation to offer more complete services to the members of the Fraternity, are but a few items making it all very exciting.

Yet one area of responsibility I had, and enjoyed the most, was just learning from and working with the leadership of the Fraternity.

Although, I never had the experience of meeting Frank Reed Horton or

“the Chief,” H. Roe Bartle, I did have the honor of meeting and knowing co-founders Ellsworth “Dobbie” Dobson and Don Terwilliger. And, experiencing the energy and enthusiasm of Jimmy Bartle Taylor, the Chief’s daughter, has to be close to knowing “the Chief.” My mentors were Past Presidents Lorin Jurvis, Earle M. Herbert, Stan Carpenter, Jerry Schroeder, and Wilfred Krenek. And, our current President Jack McKenzie and Vice President John Wethering-ton... well, I feel like I was raised with them as they were just beginning their leadership roles in the Fraternity when I came on board. They, just like the others above, are selfless in their actions and dedication to this Fraternity and have always in every way exhibited Leadership, Friendship, and Service as leaders and as friends to us all.

So, as I conclude my tenure I want to repeat a passage I wrote in my very first message to you in the Fall 1985 issue of the *Torch & Trefoil*: “The very nature of our Fraternity challenges and encourages each member to be what I call ‘the enthusiastic active member.’ And, if you take

the first letter in each of those words they spell TEAM, a concept which is vital in Alpha Phi Omega and in our day-to-day lives. If we are going to do a better job of service, if we are going to continue to build a lifetime of friendships, and if we are serious in developing our leadership abilities then becoming an enthusiastic active member in APO will go a long way in helping us to achieve success in our lives.

Alpha Phi Omega expects the very best from each of us and at the same time it returns the very best it has to us.”

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve this grand fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Patrick W. Burke
National Executive Director,
Retired

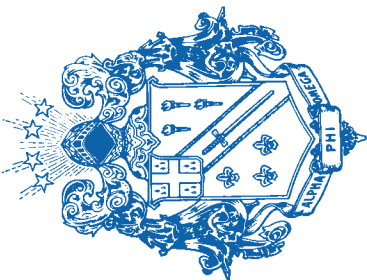
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CHAPTERS



NEW PETITIONING GROUP
Texas Lutheran University
San Antonio, TX

The Interest Group at Texas Lutheran University held its Petitioning Ceremony February 2, 2002. This ceremony was conducted by Active Members from the San Antonio Area Chapters. The group currently has 25 Petitioning Members and recently recruited 36 Pledges! Since it was started last March, the group has already provided over 500 hours of community service, holds weekly fellowship events and attended a CPW and a Regional Conference. The members plan to retain 100 percent of the pledges recruited this spring, attend the Section 43/44 Conference, hold their first CPPC, host a Merit Badge University for the Alamo Area Council BSA, and attend the 2002 New Orleans National Convention. They hope to charter this spring.



CHAPTER PROGRAM WORKSHOP
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA

In the summer of 2001 a Chapter Program Workshop was held on the University of Virginia campus in Charlottesville, Virginia. There is nothing like a leadership conference to get the “creative juices” flowing. The attendees, during a break from class, decided to send a message!

PI OMICRON
Emory & Henry College
Emory, VA

Pi Omicron had a great idea to attract new members this spring. The chapter held a Rush Dinner in January. The theme was the '80s, and our Brothers and Pledges came out in full force! In this photo Heather Suarez, Erica Cain, and Katie Limbacher take a breather from cooking dinner for 60 attendees! The rush activity was a great success.



CHI OMEGA
McKendree College
Lebanon, IL

This past school year, as part of their service program, members of Chi Omega Chapter at McKendree College, planted trees on campus. It was a great “service to campus” project. The Chapter plans similar projects on campus for the future.

PHI
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY

Members of Phi Chapter have been incredibly busy with the unexpected popularity of their rush program this year. In the fall they inducted an unusually large pledge class and during spring rush the informational meetings were packed with potential Pledges. On February 7, 2002, the Chapter inducted 50 Pledges! With almost 20 graduating seniors from a chapter of 35, the Spring 2002 Pledge Class is more than welcome and the service program is having a blast keeping up with the demand for service projects!



Phi Chapter Brothers and Pledges singing the Toast Song in a fellowship circle after the recent induction ceremony.



THETA OMEGA
Randolph-Macon College
Ashland, VA

While attending the Region III Conference at The College of William and Mary in November of 2001, the Theta Omega Chapter at Randolph-Macon College placed 1st in the Olympics competition, winning a wonderful bowling pin trophy. The group also won a set of colorful finger crayons for being the "Most Spirited Chapter."



DELTA BETA University of Oklahoma Norman, OK

Following the tragedy of September 11, 2001, our whole nation experienced a heightened sense of patriotic spirit. The University of Oklahoma, at the first football game following the period of mourning observed by all major sports, was determined to present a giant American flag to 75,000 fans and countless TV viewers. Delta Beta Chapter was asked to participate.

Twenty-five members of the Chapter joined 300 other students, including ROTC units and student athlete groups, in this unique event. This project was a great honor for the Chapter. It was also great practice for the Chapter's inaugural project, and hoped-for new long-term tradition, of presenting the State of Oklahoma flag (130'x 80') at all future home games. Service to our campus, state and our wonderful nation!

Visit to Ground Zero....

Alpha Beta Delta Chapter at Widener University, in Chester, Pennsylvania, went to Ground Zero in New York City on the weekend of November 16, 2001. The Pledges organized and planned the trip as a Pledge service project. Active Brothers from the Chapter also joined in this project.

Arriving on site the Chapter worked with the Salvation Army at Ground Zero. Seven members of the Chapter were present. They worked the 3-11 p.m. shift on Saturday serving food in the Red Zone, just outside of the area they call "The Pit," which is where the World Trade Center collapsed.

That night the Chapter helped serve food to over 800 police, fire, construction, FBI and other specialty research teams who were in the process of cleaning up the area and recovering the bodies of victims. The Chapter was not only there to serve food, but also to give workers a needed smile, a friendly face, a shoulder to cry on, and an ear to listen. Throughout the night, workers took Chapter members to see "The Pit" where the buildings fell. One Brother noted, "Each of us was emotionally affected. Words and pictures

cannot describe the scene. It was just horrific."

On Sunday the Brothers worked the 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. shift. During the day they were allowed a short visit at Site 2, which was 100 yards away from The Pit. From there they watched the recovery operation. When workers find any bodies or remains, all work stops. Workers carefully take what is found out of the area to a waiting ambulance and then the work resumes. Other than those occasional stops the workers continue with around-the-clock shifts. Most workers were as cheerful as they could be under the circumstances. One particular police officer came by just to thank the Brothers for being there. Everyone at the site appreciated the food and drinks and the new faces. All of the workers at Ground Zero have very strong faith, and that is what keeps them going. Debris, from one of the buildings destroyed on September 11, fell in such a way that it formed a standing cross. This unusual result gave workers a strong feeling that a higher power was watching over their work.

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In this issue of the *Torch & Trefoil*, we recognize our donors. Those Brothers giving a minimum of \$75 are recognized as Torchbearers. Those Brothers giving \$150 are recognized as Silver Torchbearers, those giving \$250 are recognized as Gold Torchbearers, and those giving \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,500 and above are recognized respectively as Silver, Gold and Diamond Founders Circle Members. Donors are listed by Chapter.

All donors are important and necessary to the operation of the Fraternity. They all help ensure that Leadership, Friendship, and Service are kept alive and affordable on our campuses. They invite you to join them in their commitment.

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New York Univ-Univ Hgts
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Monty Mann Jr. – 1
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Delta Pi
Trinity University
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Dennis Michael Gurtz – 16
Gerald Juan Berry – 20

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Steve D. Price – 3
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Christopher D. Peterson – 5

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Joseph Gerard Montealeone – 8
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Iota Omega
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Kappa Delta
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Kappa Theta
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David S. Mitchell – 11
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Carleton H. Borden – 3
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California State University, Sacramento
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Lambda Lambda
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California State University, Los Angeles
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Lambda Rho
Augustana College
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Scott J. A. Merritts – 3
Steve Sindlinger – 4
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Donald J. Reilly – 2
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Richard J. K. Stratford – 13
Thomas R. Liebermann – 21
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University of Great Falls
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Mu Theta
Luther College
TORCHBEARER
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Steve Hall – 4
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Michael K. Musgrave – 13

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Susan G. Parente – 2

Mu Mu
Oglethorpe University
TORCHBEARER
Kenneth P. Davis – 14
Laura K. Fowler – 5

Mu Nu
Western Illinois University
TORCHBEARER
Allen C. Gunter – 7
SILVER TORCHBEARER
John R. Miller – 8

Mu Xi
High Point University
TORCHBEARER
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Mu Omicron
Clarkson University
TORCHBEARER
Duane E. Jones – 7
James D. Myers – 9
SILVER TORCHBEARER
Jeffrey Stec – 2
GOLD TORCHBEARER
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William W. Amidon III – 13

Mu Pi
Colorado School of Mines
TORCHBEARER
Kegan James Baird – 3

Nu Beta
Hope College
TORCHBEARER
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Michael Carpenter – 20

Nu Gamma
Southwest Texas State Univ
TORCHBEARER
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Nu Delta
Lebanon Valley College
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Christopher Zebrowski – 2

Nu Epsilon
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TORCHBEARER
Ellice Ann Fancher – 2

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Campbell University
TORCHBEARER
Steve R Spain Jr – 6

Nu Lambda
Moravian College
TORCHBEARER
James E. Bissey – 9
Sean Cullen Carroll – 2
Walter A. Thurber – 7

Nu Nu
Eastern New Mexico University
SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE
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Sara Jean Henry – 3

Nu Pi
Minnesota State University-Mankato
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Michael W. Suhr – 7
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Donald J. Beckel – 14

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College of William & Mary
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Sharon Lee Korp – 7
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Rebecca Beth Finifter – 3

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Xi Alpha
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TORCHBEARER
Jim H. Alderfer – 15
Theresa Anne Geiger – 8
SILVER TORCHBEARER
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SILVER TORCHBEARER
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Adams State College
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George Ellwood Hedrick III – 17

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Texas A&M University
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John L. Sempe – 2
Sharron L. Cox – 4
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Richard M. Scruggs – 12
GOLD TORCHBEARER
Belton Lim – 11
William E. Bammel Jr. – 23
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Rochester Institute of Technology
TORCHBEARER
Scott H. Sims – 9
SILVER TORCHBEARER
Ted L. Gross – 7
Christopher J. Hurley – 12
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Allison M. Myers – 4
Anne Ng – 1
Diana L. Patten – 2
Harold A. Crawford – 3

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Omicron Eta
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TORCHBEARER
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University of Richmond
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Tuskegee University
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Pi Omicron
Emory & Henry College
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Philip Pecoraro – 1

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California State University, Long Beach
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Rho Delta
University of Rhode Island
TORCHBEARER
Louis H. Maynard – 2

Rho Pi
University of California at San Diego
TORCHBEARER
Juan Carlos Cenzano – 2
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Sigma Xi
University of Maine
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Michael J. Mirisola – 10

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Sigma Phi
University of Notre Dame
TORCHBEARER
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Sigma Chi
Miami-Dade Community College
TORCHBEARER
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TORCHBEARER
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Tau Lambda
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
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 Mark Edward Dearing – 2
 Ralph C. Belknap – 9
 John Howard Havron – 8
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 Kevin W. Wyatt – 2

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Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis
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Ocean County College
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Upsilon Delta
Kean College of New Jersey
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Phi Epsilon
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Austin College
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 Kathryn Manck – 10

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 Elbert G. Espanol – 7
 Anna Lisa Alzona
 Ramos Schneider – 2
 Arun Sundar – 1

Chi Zeta
University of Tennessee at Martin
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 Mark H. Bell – 2
 Rodney M. Cook – 2

Chi Iota
Bemidji State University
TORCHBEARER
 Dennis Callinan – 9

Chi Mu
Henry Ford Community College
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Chi Sigma
Allegheny College
TORCHBEARER
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Psi Delta
University of Maine at Machias
SILVER TORCHBEARER
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Psi Omega
University of Central Florida
TORCHBEARER
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SILVER TORCHBEARER
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Omega Mu
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
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College of Charleston
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 Michael Flint Weiss – 3

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 Lawrence E. Yates – 2
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 Eileen Sullivan McGee – 8

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Alpha Alpha Pi
Westminster College
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Alpha Beta Beta
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Alpha Beta Delta
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Grove City College
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 Troy Eugene Timbrook – 2

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 Tina M. Russell – 1
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 Louis A. Sapirman – 10
 Nadine Sapirman – 10

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Alpha Gamma Gamma
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 Erica Christine
 Kobylinski PharmD – 3

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Southwestern University
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 Derek W. Christian – 5

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Albion College
TORCHBEARER
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Alpha Gamma Mu
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TORCHBEARER
 Paul J. Bent – 4

Alpha Gamma Rho
Florida Institute of Technology
TORCHBEARER
 S. Dawn Heysse – 2

Alpha Gamma Chi
Frostburg State University
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 Candace A. Lohr – 4

Alpha Delta Eta
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 Kristen Ann Lopez – 1

Alpha Delta Xi
Christopher Newport University
TORCHBEARER
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Alpha Delta Rho
Northern Arizona University
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Alpha Delta Tau
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should be mentioning our achievements in their publications.

One of the many benefits of repeatedly telling our story is to increase the pool of prospective members from which we recruit. This is just one of many goals that I hope to support the Board in achieving as we differentiate

ourselves from every other student organization on the college campus.

I look forward to meeting and working with many of you over the coming years. I am excited by APO's rich 75-year history and more excited at what I believe together we can accomplish as we move toward our centennial celebration.

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History of Life Membership

By Patrick W. Burke

In the winter 2001 issue of the *Torch & Trefoil* it was reported that the Fraternity had recognized its 20,000th Life Member. Reflecting on this historical achievement I asked myself these two things: What does Life Membership mean to the Fraternity and when did it all begin?

Before I answer those questions I need to differentiate between “Life Member” and “Member for life” because once in awhile there is some confusion over that terminology. Every initiated Brother is a Member of Alpha Phi Omega for life without a doubt. But, in the early years of the Fraternity a special category of Life Membership came into being. It was an additional cost to the member, but the new Life Member received special benefits. Because of the needs of the Fraternity, Life Members became a source of fund raising needed for the operation for the Fraternity. Well, I am getting ahead of myself; let me begin at the beginning.

It was at the 1934 National Convention that the Fraternity created Life Membership. The Fraternity had been churning out alumni since the spring of 1930, but there was no continuing program of participation for the majority of our alumni after graduation.

How did Life Membership come into existence? “After receiving many requests from members of the Fraternity for a Life Membership, the Supreme Grand Master, Brother H.

Roe Bartle, appointed, in February, 1934, a commission on Alumni Membership to make a concentrated study upon this subject.” Later that year, at the 1934 National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, Life Membership was adopted. It was to be granted to Active, Honorary, or Advisory Members of the Fraternity upon payment of the introductory Life Membership fee of \$8. Beginning in 1936 the Life Member fee would be \$10. “This life membership is especially designed for members who have a real desire to keep actively in touch with the activities of Alpha Phi Omega after they have completed their college or university training. Besides allowing for more active involvement as alumni the Life Member would also receive a Life Member certificate and billfold card and a lifetime subscription to the *Torch & Trefoil*.”

By 1937 when Life Membership was discussed in the *Torch & Trefoil* a new paragraph had been added to what Life Membership offered. “Life Membership offers you an opportunity to contribute toward the building of a permanent, stabilizing National Endowment for the Fraternity. All money received for the Life Memberships is placed in this special fund. As our Honor Roll grows into the hundreds and thousands of members this endowment fund will be the real backbone of our Fraternity’s financial structure. Subscribe now...”

Over the years our Life Membership numbers have grown to over 20,000. Every dollar of the Life Membership fee has gone directly to the Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Fund. Although the Endowment may not be the total “backbone” of our financial structure, it is very much an important part in sustaining the Fraternity. Over the years the Endowment has been there for our needs. It has provided needed operating funds during the early 1970s; a construction loan for the building of the National Office in the late 1980s; and a loan for the major purchase of computers and software for the National Office in the early 1990s. Today the Endowment continues to provide needed funds to assist the Fraternity in its operations.

In 1934 when the Life Membership program started there were 500 Active Members going out into the real world each year. Today approximately 5,000 Brothers leave the active ranks of the Fraternity each year. In fact, the number is so large that we cannot keep track of the 200,000 plus alumni who live across America and around the world. Only if you became a Life Member are we able to keep you on the active roll in the Fraternity. And, today for the fee of \$50 for students and \$100 for alumni, Life Membership is a great benefit. Brothers who became Life Members for \$8 or \$10 in the late 1930s are still receiving their life membership subscription to the *Torch & Trefoil*.

Parting comment... After writing this article I feel compelled to add some personal thoughts about Life Membership and an important benefit Life Members can provide our Fraternity. Life Members receive four issues of the *Torch & Trefoil* each year, so the Fraternity is able to maintain current addresses. Because of this fact Life Members have become the major source of fund raising for the Fraternity. Interestingly, only about 1,000 Life Members donate to the Fraternity on an annual basis. This fact is evident on pages 8-12 of this issue where we honor our Torchbearer donors. When you think of the small cost you

paid to become a Life Member and that you will be active with the Fraternity receiving the news of the Fraternity four times a year for the rest of your life, it would seem appropriate that you consider the Fraternity in your annual charitable giving. Just as the Fraternity supports the alumni in their need for information about the Fraternity, the Fraternity in turn needs the support of Life Members. If you can’t commit to a particular Torchbearer level, maybe you can just give a small gift each year. It would at the very least help the Fraternity offset the cost of producing and mailing the magazine.

Ask, "Why?"

By John Wetherington, National Vice President

During a recent Regional Conference, I attended a workshop about Pledge Programs. The discussion turned to requirements for pledging and what is appropriate. The attendees readily agreed that requirements should be based upon a positive rationale, such as learning about Fraternity heritage and leadership development opportunities. I was pleased with the unanimity of the group, as I have occasionally seen members that don't always get this basic idea.

In another workshop, a Past National President was leading a discussion on hazing. He made the point that, except in the most heinous acts of hazing, any Chapter or Brother could rationalize an excuse to keep a pledging requirement that is truly not beneficial. In other words, "It builds Brotherhood" isn't enough. Our reasons for requirements should be obvious, not contrived.

Our Chapters have wide latitude in establishing requirements for membership as well as Pledging practices and traditions. With that authority comes a great responsibility and Chapters need to keep this in mind. An example of a good idea gone bad that we have seen involves Pledge books. I bring this up as one example as there have been multiple issues recently with this seemingly simple requirement. Are Pledge books a good practice? They definitely are. Our National Pledging Standards indicate they are appropriate and assist the pledging process by creating a record of activities com-

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pleted by the Pledge Member. Pledge books also provide information on the heritage and operations of the Fraternity. Most Chapters require Pledges to meet other members and often require a number of signatures in a Pledge book as evidence of these interactions.

Even a clearly positive tool can be taken too far. Some Chapters have required Pledges to carry their Pledge books 24/7 or always have them when on campus. We have dealt with complaints of Pledges who were criticized for not taking their book with them to the shower or to the gym. Taken to an extreme, this basic requirement can make the Chapter look silly when someone complains to campus officials and others. In at least one recent

incident, a Pledge, who failed other requirements, complained that she was not approved for membership because she failed to carry the book with her during a family event. Even though the failure to activate had nothing to do with this requirement, the existence of a poorly defined rule put the chapter on the defensive. I hope that we would never hear of a Pledge who met all service requirements, attended required events and demonstrated adequate Fraternity knowledge who was not activated because he or she forgot to carry the Pledge book, especially at an irrelevant time or occasion.

We've also faced issues recently where Chapters have not activated Pledges that have met all stated requirements. This is an unacceptable action that won't be fully addressed here but we encourage all members, especially Actives and Pledges, to review the National Pledging Standards and Membership Policies available in the current National Pledge Manual and online at www.apo.org as a reminder of our policies.

Finally, we encourage all Chapters to review their pledging and membership requirements to make sure they can answer why each requirement exists and confirm that each requirement is completely appropriate. Well-designed requirements can help a chapter prosper, while poorly-designed ones can cause internal conflicts and invite external attention to activities beyond our terrific service projects.

Board Action

Actions taken at the February 16, 2002, National Board of Directors Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Approved revisions to National Goal #2 concerning Communication and Public Relations of the Fraternity.
- Approved the employment of the accounting firm of Grant Thornton LLP to conduct the 2001-2002 audit of the Fraternity.
- Confirmed the National President's appointment of the Fall Pledge Class Namesake Committee: John Wetherington, Chair, and members Maggie Katz, Dave Corning, Carla Moran, Julie Moore, Mike Nathan, Belton Lim, and Erica Roberts.
- Approved the Charter for LaGrange College, in LaGrange, Georgia.
- Approved the National President's appointment of an APO Endowment Trustee Nominating Committee: Bobby Hainline, Chair, and members Maggie Katz, Keith Roots, Lisa Covi, and Brant Warrick.
- Approved the President's appointment of Robert J. London as the new National Executive Director. Mr. London will begin his duties on April 8, 2002.
- Approved a new Publicity and Media Relations policy.
- Approved revised extension processes and requirements for domestic and international extension.
- Approved the National Leadership Development Strategic Plan.
- Approved the presentation of a National Certificate of Appreciation to Joe Bailey for his contribution to the Leadership Development Strategic Plan.
- Approved a policy for Alpha Phi Omega relationships with other national organizations.
- Approved the presentation of National Certificates of Appreciation to Carla Moran, George Kober, Mel Gonzales, Epsilon Xi Chapter, Books for Development, Jason Willis, the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and the Alumni Council of North America of Alpha Phi Omega, the Philippines for their work and contribution to the International Service Project during which 150,000 books were collected in the United States and sent to the children of the Philippines.
- Amended Appendix O of the Board Policy Manual concerning National Conventions. A Convention Center does not have to be connected to a hotel but must be "nearby."
- The National President declared the following Chapters inactive: Beta Lambda, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; Psi Gamma, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri; Alpha Epsilon Gamma, Montana State University, Billings, Montana.

The next board meeting will be held at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott Hotel, Hebron, Kentucky, July 12-14, 2002.

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ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 5-7

Section 2 Conference
Host: University of California
Irvine Petitioning Group
Irvine, CA

Section 40 Conference
Host: Beta Sigma Chapter
Texas Technological University
Lubbock, TX

Section 67 Conference
Host: Alpha Zeta Chapter
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Section 74 Conference
Host: Tau Chapter
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Section 79 Conference
Host: Kappa Psi Chapter
North Carolina A&T State
University
Greensboro, NC

Section 90 Conference
Host: Alpha Gamma
Alpha Chapter
Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA

APRIL 12-14

Section 26 Conference
Host: Alpha Epsilon Mu Chapter
Concordia University
Seward, NE

Section 41 Conference
Host: Gamma Rho Chapter
University of North Texas
Denton, TX

Section 56/59 Conference
Host: Zeta Delta Chapter
Miami University
Oxford, OH

Section 69/72 Conference
Host: Gamma Zeta, Mu Mu and
Delta Kappa Chapters
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, GA

Section 88-89 Conference
Host: Chi Pi Chapter
SUNY-College at Fredonia
Fredonia, NY

Section 94/96 Conference
Host: Alpha Gamma Eta Chapter
University of Vermont
Burlington, VT

APRIL 19-21

Section 45 Conference
Host: Alpha Epsilon Chapter
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

Section 84 Conference
Host: Eta Phi Chapter
American University
Washington, D.C.

APRIL 20

Section 1 Conference
Host: Alpha Kappa Chapter
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

Section 97 Conference
St. Francis College
Brooklyn, NY

MAY 24-27

Section 98 Conference
University of Puerto Rico
Mayaguez, PR

MAY 25-26

Region XI Conference
Host: Eta Zeta Chapter
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT

JULY 20-22

CPW
George Mason University
Charlottesville, VA

JULY 26-28

CPW
Oglethorpe University
Atlanta, GA

AUGUST 2-4

SRW
Kansas City, KS

AUGUST 16-18

CPW
Los Angeles, CA

SEPTEMBER 20-22

Region IX Rally
Host: Beta Epsilon Chapter
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA

OCTOBER 18-20

Section 88-89 Conference
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