# TORCH AND TREFOIL

## Two Brothers Are Honored



Dr. John R. Emens

President, Ball State Teachers College

Dr. Emens, recently initiated as an honorary member at the installation ceremonies of Delta Xi Chapter, has been elected President of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Congratulations, Brother Emens!



George W. Diemer

President, Central Missouri State College

President Diemer, long an enthusiastic booster of Alpha Phi Omega and a charter member of Beta Kappa Chapter, has been elected President of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. Congratulations, Brother Diemer!

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#### IN MEMORIAM

#### Clarence A. Meyer

Alpha Omicron Chapter Southern Methodist University Died April 12, 1947

In the untimely death of Clarence, Alpha Omicron Chapter lost an outstanding member. He was chairman of the chapter's Social Committee and was very active in other campus organizations. He was vice-president of the Independent Students Association and president of the Blue Shirts. He was widely known and was a friend to all at S. M. U.

#### Martin Pollin

Gamma Delta Chapter C. C. N. Y.

Died January 4, 1947

Martin was a charter member of Gamma Delta Chapter, initiated September 24, 1939. He was active in all chapter projects and was highly respected as a brother. He left a wife and two children.

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## Announcing ---

## Twelve Sectional Conferences of Alpha Phi Omega

to be held in

October and November 1947

for the participation of all

chapters.

Watch for later information concerning dates and locations!

#### THE GRIP OF FELLOWSHIP



Bill Dean, president of Beta Mu Chapter, gives a hearty handclasp to W. B. Riley, president of Beta Rho Chapter, as other members look on. The picture was taken following the reactivation ceremony at the University of Arkansas, March 9, 1947. Twenty-one brothers from Springfield journeyed to Fayetteville to extend the bonds of Alpha Phi Omega to the new members.

### What an Alumnus Thinks About Alpha Phi Omega

by
Thomas T. Sturrock

Tau Chapter, University of Florida

Ouite often since leaving college, and during my three years in the army, I have had the opportunity to reflect and think of my connections with Alpha Phi Omega on the campus of the University of Florida. There are many ways, I believe, in which my services with this organization have been an aid to me, personally, aside from any dubious services which I might have rendered while carrying out service projects with fellow members of the chapter.

Perhaps the greatest aid which membership in A-Phi-O has done for me is that it has taught me to think of the other fellow and learn to work with him. No matter what business or profession you might select, you have daily contact with the other fellow-in this complex and specialized world today we can't avoid this. By thinking of the other fellow and taking his views into consideration you can not only improve your business relations but also have a better time while doing it. The selfish way to look at it is that by helping the other fellow you can usually help yourself in some way.

In the carrying out of service projects on the college campus, however trivial they may seem at the time, you learn how to get your own work done and also to be of a little help in making this world a better place in which to live. If while on the campus you are able to find a little time now and again to do something to help the other fellow or to better the environment you get "civic service" in your blood. After you leave the campus and go to work you will, most likely, join some sort of civic club which conducts service projects for the betterment of the community. If while at college you have learned to get your own work done and also give a little time for service, you won't come up with the



lame "I'm too busy" excuse every time you are put on a committee or asked to do something for your civic club. Taking an assignment cheerfully and doing it to the best of your ability not only gives you a feeling of self satisfaction but also — back to the selfish angle again—makes you look better in the eyes of your fellow workers and in the long run might help out your business. As I see it, the A-Phi-O worker of today is the civic worker of to-morrow.

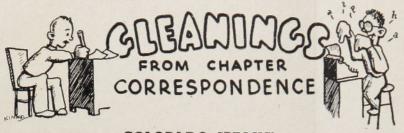
#### DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER PLEDGE RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Darwin T. Turner, a fifteen-yearold student at the University of Cincinnati has qualified by his scholastic prowess for admission to Phi Beta Kappa. He entered the university when 13 and is believed to be the youngest Cincinnati student ever to meet the standards of Phi Beta Kappa. He recently became a pledge of Delta Alpha Chapter of A-Phi-O. Congratulations, Darwin.

One of the fields of service in A-Phi-O is to help the youth of the community. You have all been Boy Scouts, and have undoubtedly carried out some service projects for the Scouts in the vicinity of your college. This gives you an idea what the younger fellows like to do-in case you have forgottenand also might give you a little insight into some of their needs. Through sufficient contact with these younger boys you can stay "up with the times." When graduation has passed and you have returned to your home town, or found some new community in which to settle, and are asked to help with some Boy Scout activity, or even take over a troop as a scoutmaster, you will be prepared to do so and won't be able to offer the excuse "I've forgotten what those boys

Your time at a college or university is a training time and you are there molded in a few short years into the pattern of thinking, working, and playing which you will follow throughout your life. Getting the "book learning" isn't enough, there are many other aspects of life and living which also take their roots there. If while in this formative stage you let the roots of service take hold you will be grateful for many years to come. As I look back at my time spent in A-Phi-O work I can see how it has helped me along just these ways, and as more years span the gap I feel sure that I will be just as glad in years to come as I am today that I had the opportunity to be of service through A-Phi-O affiliations.

I am very gratified to learn that Alpha Phi Omega is growing, not only in strength per chapter but also in number of chapters. As long as it keeps going and serving, I shall be proud to say that I was a member every time I think back on the fraternity.



#### COLORADO SPEAKS!

Gamma Theta Chapter has certainly caught the germ of enthusiasm that Upsilon Chapter was talking about. Never before have I witnessed such spirit of Service and Leadership as is taking place right now. The officers and committee heads that I have working with me at the present have really pitched in and are expending every effort to advance Alpha Phi Omega on the Colorado campus.

This past year's Artist Series came to a successful end just recently. Students and their friends were able to see and hear famous opera stars, stage plays, ballets, and symphonies. At all of these productions, men of Gamma Theta volunteered their services as ticket takers and ushers.

For the first time in our chapter's existence, this year we had charge of the ASUC election polls. This was a major advancement for us, and we feel sure that our services will be requested for the elections in the years to come.

We have been asked to take tickets and usher for the big stage show during C. U. Days. The show will be put on two successive nights, and is produced by the students. Our chapter will also play host to the local Scout Troops during the last night of the celegrations which includes the all-school Song Fest in the stadium.

This quarter we have one of the largest Pledge Classes that we have seen in a long time. We hope to be able to iniate at least twenty-five before the end of the term.

Among other things, Gamma Theta sponsored the March of Dimes Dance and helped

with the Easter Seal Campaign.

We have found the Alpha Phi Omega armbands to be of invaluable service. The men have worn them at all times that they are working on a service project. They have not only served as a mark of identification but also as a sign of leadership-a symbol that the men are proud to wear.

May we use this opportunity to wish all the chapters and men of Alpha Phi Omega a very successful and eventful year.

Jack C. Randle, President.

#### BROOKYLN COLLEGE

Gamma Iota Chapter is enthuastiastic about its Send-A-Scout-to-Camp Program. We have decided to allot the major part of the profits from our Second Annual Colombus Eve Dance and Second Annual Spring Swing of the coming year of 1947-48 for a program to send enough Scouts to Camp as the guests of Alpha Phi Omega to form a provisional Scout Troop at the Brooklyn Scout Camps. To this crew we will also supply the leadership for the entire summer so as to help relieve expense for the Council. We will contact the chapters of the Greater New York Council of APO to fall in with this idea in their own borough camps.

We are sponsoring an All-College Sing on the Quadrangle at Brooklyn campus. This is in line with our program to boost college spirit. We feel that this is a serious problem on our campus where all the students are commuting students since we are a municipal college where all students live at home and travel from one-half hour to one and onehalf hours to and from school each day. We have solicited the cooperation of the various student organizations to join in with us and make this an all-out affair.

-Bernard S. Turoff, Advisor,

#### SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

At present we are engaged in editing a directory to be distributed to the entire student body, plus forming an initiation team for boys entering Scouting.

-Samuel N. Slie, Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE We recently pledged thirteen and made twelve active, the chapter is growing by leaps and bounds. The 22nd of March we had a camping trip at the Louisville Council Camp "Covered Bridge" where we planted 800 trees, Northern and White Pine, Oak and Ash. On the registration of the new quarter, APO did a big job. We are very active on the campus and have representatives on and in every group and project. -Bill Queen, Publicity Chairman.

#### CLEMSON COLLEGE

Stunt Night, an annual event on our campus, was recently sponsored by Gamma Lambda. In the near future, we plan to sponsor a movie at the local theater. Prospective pledges are now being considered and we expect to swell the ranks of our chapter with many workers this spring.

-Richard T. Mattison, Secretary.

#### DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Omega Chapter has elected new officers with Donald Wooge as president. We are strong in enthusiasm and will cooperate in the Scout Circus May 2 and 3.

-Robert E. Smith. Corresponding Vice-President.

#### SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Psi Chapter is interested in plans for a Sectional Conference for the Pacific Coast. -Phil Bates, President.

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Phi Chapter teamed up with the Red Cross Chapter at the request of Dean Piskor to give the campaign added boost. We set our goal for \$500. 18 new men have recently been pledged. At several of our recent meetings we had guest speakers with illustrated slides and films which have proved very interesting. Our big service project at present is work at the local Scout Camp including road grading, dock construction, cot and tent repairing, painting and other renovation work for the coming season. We published our complete spring semester program in mimeograph form for the use of all members and this has proven helpful. -Lothar M. Schmidt, President.

#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

In the past four months Beta Mu Chapter has conducted several projects which we believe are important including sponsoring the March of Dimes Drive, sponsoring the Red Cross drive which was very successful, ushering at special assemblies, giving blood transfusions and setting up a blood typing system for all members, aided the local Scout Troop, served as ticket takers at basketball and football games, handled all ticket selling and ushering at the state basketball tournament. Also, we recently sent a delegation of 20 members to the University of Arkansas to reinstall Beta Rho Chapter, and we are now gathering material for a student handbook for the use of freshmen and new students.

-Bill Dean, President.

#### KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Delta Mu Chapter assisted in the Boy Scout Exposition held recently in the Civic Auditorium in Pittsburg. We also took charge of the March of Dimes campaign raising \$187.38, the largest amount the college has ever given in this drive. We anticipate pledging about 30 new men this semester.

-Bob Hughes, Secretary.

#### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Tau Chapter's 1947 "Ugly Man" contest was a fine success, with proceeds contributed to the Red Cross. This campaign netted several times the amount previously raised for the Red Cross. The winner of the contest is Johnny Walker, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and former editor of the "Alligator."

-Thomas M. Parker, Jr., Past President.

#### C. C. N. Y.

Many things have happened to Gamma Epsilon in the past week. Our plans for the burying of the Time Capsule on Charter Day, May 7, are rapidly becoming finished. The Time Capsule has been announced in the New York Times, Herald Tribune, Sun and many other newspapers including the College's papers. It has been announced over the radio on several programs and the College and Alpha Phi Omega are receiving much favorable publicity.

Our plans for the outdoor dance are also being completed and we plan to hold it on the Campus the night of May 16. Among the other services that we will do in the near future is assisting with the Faculty Wives Tenth Anniversary Party.

-Fred Kugler, Secretary.

#### MICHIGAN STATE

Beta Beta is now approaching its prewar standards. We fill our room at meetings now and our projects are so numerous we have difficulty keeping track of all of them.

—Lester Shelden, President.

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

We are carrying out all the regular pledge projects along with some others. At the present time we are planning to conduct a drive for funds for the Red Cross on the campus. At the recent state regional basketball tournament held at Houck Field House in Cape Girardeau, Beta Psi had a refreshment concession. We cleared approximately \$100 in the three nights.

At the present time we are contemplating the formation of a guide service on the campus for visitors, also the building of a permanent concession stand at Houck Field Stadium.—James J. Seyer, Alumni Secretary.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The Senior Scout Ball sponsored by us was very successful in February. President Morrill, now an honorary member of our chapter, showed his interest in the fraternity by attending the ball. The greatest amount of work was put in by our fellows during the Campus Chest drive to raise \$27,000 for scholarships and student relief abroad. Some thirty collection points were set up on the campus and it was our job to collect all the cans at the end of each day of the drive and to make an accounting of the funds collected. Fritz Becker of our chapter was in charge of the speaker's bureau which provided speakers for campus organizations so that these organizations would understand the purpose of the drive.

We had a very successful open house for prospective pledges on February 20, and we expect to initiate another large class on some early date in June.

Our plans for spring quarter call for an Easter party for orphaned children on Easter Day, conduct campus elections on April 11, take charge of Mother's Day activities on the sampus and operate a booth in connection with the Minneapolis and St. Paul Scout Expositions.

-Jack Parker, Corresponding Secretary.

#### MILWAUKEE STATE

,Upsilon is carrying on its regular service projects around the campus and the community. We shall usher and sell tickets for PEAK night, an all college variety show, be helpful during registration, and other odd jobs needed. Besides these service projects, Upsilon has one large project for this semester. At the beginning of the semester complaints were made that the funds given the Teachers Colleges of Wisconsin were not sufficient to run the college. Upsilon felt that the college needed their help. Consequently, a personal opinion poll was drawn up, and distributed to all men of the college at a mass meeting called by Dean Kluge. The results of this poll were tabulated, and the results were distributed to the local papers and the college paper for publication. In the fight for sufficient funds, our poll and its results have been quoted many times, and we feel that the poll and our efforts were well worth the extra time.

-Harold G. Liebherr, Past President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

In tradition with its policy of service to the campus, Delta Sigma Chapter assisted the Department of Student Personnel with the new semester orientation program, February 6 to 8. Members distributed information bulletins, freshmen handbooks, and proctored the examinations. We acted as hosts at a social evening which was highlighted by Coach J. O. Christian's showing of football movies. The following day a sight-seeing tour of the campus was held for the benefit of the 250 new freshmen. Sam Coombs and Chuck Cole acted as "barkers" on this scenic tour of the wind-swept hills of Storrs.

-R M. Grant, Publicity Chairman.

#### MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Our Chapter's room renovation is now in the last stages of completion. Anyone who saw the place before this work was done would never believe it is the same place. Our pledge class has assumed our annual Keep Off the Grass Campaign, and we recently conducted a "Beauty and the Beast" dance to raise funds for starting a barbeque pit on or near the campus to be available for all student organizations.

-Gene Mueller, Secretary.

#### SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

I am happy to report that Gamma Beta Chapter started out with a bang this quarter with many activities. Among them are the Student Book Exchange which is nearing completion. We should realize more profit this quarter than last due to better organization. Our volume of business should be even greater in future quarters now that the students know we save them money.

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The yearly Spardi Gras celebration is in committee and action will be taken soon.

We have also offered to pay for the cost of recreation equipment to be used by State students in the church across the street from the college which opened some of its rooms to the students who have a little spare time. The Bindex is being organized now so that we will be able to have it on the presses before the Spring quarter is over. It was a last minute job last year, and only a few members worked on it. This year we plan to have every member take part.

-Lowell W. Scott, Secretary.

#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

On April 19, Lambda Chapter conducted its Second Annual Scout Visitation Day on the campus, including an educational tour and attendance at the Kansas Relays. More than 350 boys from the Eastern part of Kansas participated. Back in January, the chapter sponsored the annual March of Dimes dance contributing \$132.00 to the fund. In addition, an all-troop invitational basketball fournament was sponsored by our chapter in February, the winning troop being from the Haskell Indian Institute.

-Charles Crowley, Secretary.

#### QUEENS COLLEGE

This semester Gamma Omicron Chapter has provided numerous services to the college and community. We handled an envelope addressing job last semster for the purpose of securing a complete list of all the service men or women from Queens College who were killed in World War II. By sending an inquiry to all persons who have ever attended the college, this work brought the names of 52 gold star men, 6 of whom were members of our chapter. To provide a suitable memorial for these 52 men, our chapter conducted Queens College War Memorial Fund Drive the week of March 3-7 which brought over \$200, and we plan to increase this with funds collected off the campus. In addition we have aided the overburdened library staff by providing a list of unused class rooms for each hour which may be utilized for study purposes, and on March 8 we collaborated with other organizations in staging a mammoth college carnival, the complete proceeds of which were contributed to the United Jewish Appeal.

—George Adler, Corresponding Secretary.

#### IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Xi Chapter is handling all concessions for the Military Ball and we are staffing an information booth during Veishea (annual all-college open house).

-Don Anderson, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Delta Zeta Chapter aided in the Red Cross drive on the campus.

-George W. Lawn, Secretary.

#### ON THE JOB AT TEXAS CITY

As soon as the information of the Texas City disaster reached Houston, the members of Delta Omega Chapter swung into action, assisting wherever necessary. We had 100% participation on this project. More than half of the brothers actually worked in Texas City, while the rest assisted at the refugee center set up in Houston.

At the Frontier Fiesta last week, Delta Omega Chapter constructed and sponsored a silent movie theater known as the "Dry Gulch Oprey House." We had a program of old silent movies, and an 1898 newsreel. The net proceeds to the Fiesta from the Alpha Phi Omega admissions were \$402.90. The Fiesta cleared \$6,000, all of which was sent to Texas City relief.

John Pound, President,
 Delta Omega Chapter.

#### DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



In ceremonies conducted by the degree team of Alpha Rho Chapter, this enthusiastic group of the University of Houston was installed into Alpha Phi Omega, April 13, becoming Delta Omega Chapter of the fraternity. Having an impressive record as a preparatory group, Delta Omega takes its place as an outstanding chapter in our brotherhood.

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The ritual was directed by Brother C. C. (Jitter) Nolan, president of the University of Texas Chapter. The charter was presented by Brother Sidney B. North, national secretary, and was accepted by Dean C. F. Hiller for the university, by Minor Huffman for the Scout Council, by Professor E. W. Schuhmann, for the advisory committee, and by John H. Pound, chapter president, for the active group.

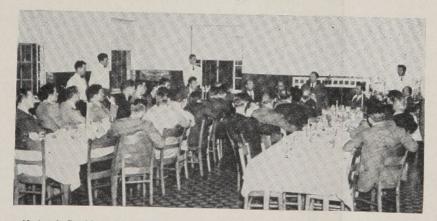
The address of challange was given by Dean Charles Clark, former president and now faculty advisor of Alpha Rho Chapter. Representing the national president, Dean Clark forcefully pointed out to the new chapter its opportunities and responsibilities.

Shown in the picture are: Front row, left to right: W. H. Randow, Scouting Advisor, Dr. C. F. Hiller, Eugene L. Zechmiester, Scouting Advisor, W. C. Youngblood, Scouting Advisor, Minor Huffman, Scout Executive, Harold Coulter, Don Taylor, Larry Grass, Cyril LaGroue, George T. Bird, Faculty Advisor, E. W. Schuhmann, Chairman of Advisory Committee, R. O. Jonas, Faculty Advisor, O. R. Hicks, Faculty Advisor, Dean Gray, Faculty Advisor.

Second row, left to right: Dan Southern, Bob Adams, Larry Parker, Bart Strayhorn, Bob Hays, Carl R. Purvines, Vice-President; C. A. Schutze, Sam L. Starrett, George Summers, Lee Krauss II, Dick Bunker, Paul Hargrave, Secretary; C.C. (Jitter) Nolen, Ross Harrington, James McMichael, Donald A. Hay, Dean Charles T. Clark, J. Clark Jenkins, David Rainey, Phil Rhodes, George Chaney, Charles T. Davis, John Nigosian, Sidney B. North, National Secretary.

Back row, left to right: John H. Pound, President, Don Mapp, Jack Miller, Harold Guilford, Billy W. Sherrill, William E. Josey, Historian; Jock C. Morgan, Charles Pitcher, Bill Harman, John W. Hulett, Kebbie J. Turner, M. M. Morris, Arthur Sherwood, Irving M. Pitman, George Hofman, J. B. Oliver, Treasurer.

## DELTA CHI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT TEXAS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND INDUSTRIES



National President Arno Nowotny is shown addressing the banquet of Delta Chi Chapter on the ocassion of the installation of the chapter, March 21, 1947. The degree team of Alpha Rho Chapter journeyed "a fur piece" to Kingsville to conduct the ritual and give the new chapter its official start in Alpha Phi Omega.

#### GEORGIA TECH

In an editorial in our college paper, the Dean of Students has expressed appreciation to Gamma Zeta Chapter of APO for the services rendered in the 1947 Infantile Paralysis Rrive. Dean Griffin was speaker at one of our recent meetings concerning the merits of Alpha Phi Omega.

-Frank E. Hankinson, Secretary.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Delta Zeta Chapter is preparing a variety show for disabled veterans from nearby hospitals. Other projects include aid in publishing the freshman handbook and participating in the Cultural Olympics.

-George Lawn, Secretary.

#### C. C. N. Y.

Last Spring Gamma Epsilon Chapter conducted a Purple Heart Week Drive to collect money for the Purple Heart Veterans. The students of CCNY gave generously and we were able to contribute a total of \$334.98 to the veterans Information Service, sponsored by Local Board 88, Selective Service and staffed by the AWVS. This money has been used to purchase items needed by hospitalized veterans

-Jules Peisachowitz, Historian.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

Beta Pi Chapter will be in charge of the ballot box at the student election April 22 and 23.

-L. D. McMullen, Secretary.

#### Sweaters Available



Shown here is William H. Lakin wearing one of the new sweaters secured by Alpha Delta Chapter at San Diego State College. The chapter offers these sweaters to members who desire them at the cost of \$5.00. Orders and requests for further information should be addressed to Bill Lakin, 3490 Congress, San Diego, California.

#### President Frederick L. Hovde Becomes Honorary Member of Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue

At ceremonies April 20, 1947, Alpha Gamma Chapter inducted into honorary membership President Frederick L. Hovde of Purdue University. Delmer H. Wilson, national treasurer, Professor Daniel DenUyl, member of national executive board; and Sidney B. North, national secretary, participated in the honorary ceremony.

The pledge class of thirty-seven were initiated by the chapter's ritual team, and advisory membership was conferred upon Michael Layden, former Notre Dame all-America halfback who is now active in Scouting in Indianapolis.

Following the initiation, a banquet was held in the Gridiron Room of the Fowler Hotel, with Vice-President George Cahill serving in top form as master of ceremonies. During the program, a beautiful hand-finished plaque made by the pledge group was presented to Sidney North as a token

of gratitude for the untiring service he gives to every member of all chapters throughout the nation.

to stick closely to its ideals and to increase its services. Guest speaker was Skipper Wilson who reviewed the working principles of Alpha Phi Omega for the old and new members assembled.

President Hovde called upon the chapter

Special guests of the evening included advisors and honorary members and Father Barry and Father Sheridan of Notre Dame.

## DELTA PHI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIV.

By George B. Brooks

Publicity Chairman.
The first all Negro Chapter of Alpha Phi
Omega Fraternity was installed at Johnson
C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 17, 1947. The installation was
held under the supervision of Dr. Ray O.
Wyland, officiating on behalf of the national
fraternity, at which time thirty-one members
and six faculty advisors accepted the obligations of the fraternity.

Immediately following the installation services, a most delightful banquet was given by the newly-installed members of Delta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity in the university refectory. The banquet was arranged by Edward Hill, social chairman.

James H. Feemster, president of the chapter, was toastmaster. He introduced all the local Scouting advisors, the faculty advisors and the members of the chapter. At this time all members who accepted the obligations of the fraternity pledged themselves to serve to the fullest extent.

Due to the fact that the installation proceedings and the banquet were closed affairs, a buffet supper and a social were given the following evening for the members of the chapter and their guests.

Our greatest desire is to serve.

#### QUEENS COLLEGE

On the campus we have been aiding in the smallpox vaccination campaign, the War Memorial Drive, and the open house project.

-Martin Roeder, President,

#### DR. RAY O. WYLAND PRESENTS CHARTER AT YALE



Dean William C. DeVane receives the charter of Delta Nu Chapter at ceremonies December 15, 1946, at Yale University. Shown in the picture left to right are: Dr. Ray O. Wyland, member of national executive board; Frank C. MacKeever, Scouting Advisor of chapter; Harold F. Pote, member of national executive board; Dean DeVane, Chairman of Advisory Committee; and Bernard W. Munford, Chapter President. A selected degree team from New York chapters conducted the ritual.

#### DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER AT EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE



On February 2, 1947, Delta Upsilon Chapter was installed into Alpha Phi Omega at East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, State Teachers College. Dr. Ray O. Wyland, member of the national executive board, officiated on behalf of the national fraternity, with the degree team from Alpha Chapter including Professor D. Arthur Hatch, Llewellyn T. Jordan, Leonard Caputi, Loren Boydston and Vincent Nuccio.

Following the ritual, the charter was presented by Dr. Wyland to Dr. Joseph F. Noonan, president of the college, who accepted it on behalf of the college and members of the chapter.

In the picture are the members of Delta Upsilon Chapter and the visiting representatives, including:

First Row, left to right, Leonard Caputi, Vincent Nuccio, Loren Boydston, Dr. P. J. Steele, George Rowland, Dr. Joseph F. Noonan, Dean Eugene H. Martin, Dr. F. B. McGarry and Prof. D. A. Hatch.

Second Row, left to right, Norman Johnson, Anthony Baratta, John Cerra, Robert Gantert, Guy Herald, Edwin Smith, Raymond Bader, Harry Weller and Prof. P. M. Crawn.

Third Row, left to right, Nicholas Cambria, Dr. G. R. Hood, Stephen Domovitch, Thomas Waters, William Denton, James Leonard and James Cullen.

Fourth row, left to right, Seymour Ronkin, Richard Powell, Thomas Carvin, Thomas Garland, Earl Rader, William Brazina, Nelson Strang, Dr. Ray O. Wyland and Dr. W. G. Moore.

# BULLETIN BOARD

#### SECTIONAL CONFERENCES

Advance plans are underway for conducting sectional conferences in all parts of the nation in October and November. Every effort will be made to select sites most accessible to all chapters, so every chapter will have opportunity to be adequately represented at one of the meetings.

In resuming these conferences, after having none in the war years, it is believed they will be highly valuable to all chapters, as a means of exchanging ideas and methods, and discussing the projects which have proved most successful in the many chapters.

Further details about conference plans will be made available soon.

#### CONVENTION REPORT

The official report of the Ninth National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega is now being prepared in printed form and should be ready for distribution in July. Copies will be available to all members desiring them. A special roster form has been sent to each chapter for obtaining the names and summer addresses of the officers, members, advisors and pledges who would like to receive copies of this report.

We are especially indebted to Brother Robert J. Payne of Omicron Chapter for his work as Convention Secretary in recording the proceedings. Every effort is being made to produce this report in complete form.

#### YEAR OF GROWTH

As this is written, the records show 28 new chapters have been installed in Alpha Phi Omega since last September. This brings the total to 132 chapters from coast to coast.

In addition, all active chapters have grown during this year, both in activities and in membership. Many have reached the highest manpower in their histories.

Yes, and developments toward establishing other new chapters are underway in more than forty other schools. Several of these groups anticipate being ready for installation in the summer term and early fall. Thus, APO is advancing.

## WORLD JAMBOREE OF SCOUTS

In August, the eighth World Jamboree of Scouts will be held in France. As arranged by the international committee, this jamboree will bring together Scouts from more than 50 countries for a ten-day encampment. It will provide opportunities for acquaintanceship among young men of the many nations.

Several members of Alpha Phi Omega have mentioned applying for attendance as unit leaders at the Jamboree. Your national office would appreciate receiving the names of all members who are definitely arranging to participate.