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"BOX SCORE"

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IN MEMORIAM

Marco Varon

*Honorary Member, Gamma Omicron Chapter,
Queens College*

Brother Varon was deeply interested in the purposes and progress of Alpha Phi Omega and his passing is a great loss to our Brotherhood. Gamma Omicron Chapter has named this semester's pledge class in his memory.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers:

As we approach the close of another school year, let us give thought to our individual program of service during the summer months. There is a challenge in being loyal to Alpha Phi Omega even though chapter meetings and fraternity activities may not be part of your summer schedule. No matter where you are or what you are doing, you can give freely of your time to those things that our fraternity exemplifies.

To those of you who are graduating, I send my best wishes for success. To those who plan to return to the campus, I urge you to live the spirit of APO and come back to your chapter with renewed interest. May all of you desire and strive to be of service to the world, to do some work that is needed and to do it well.

Daniel Den Uyl

National President

EMERGENCY SERVICE CAMPAIGN BY BETA IOTA CHAPTER



While Marty Schwartz holds back the crowd and George Benario and Bernie Seckendorf lower the stretcher, Howard Helfand administers first aid to Beta Iota's President Al Gamson in a first aid demonstration at New York University. The chapter is sponsoring this program to help acquaint students with safety action in case of emergency.

ON OUR COVER

The attractive outdoor sign pictured on the cover informs students of Valparaiso University about the permanent projects of Zeta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

FIVE ALPHA PHI OMEGA BROTHERS IN ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Dr. J. Martin Klotsche
Upsilon
Milwaukee State



Donald S. Barnhart
Alpha Delta
San Diego State



Edward Terry
Epsilon Tau
University of Alabama



Russell W. Tripp
Epsilon Kappa
Willamette University



Frontis B. Wiggins, Jr.
Gamma Zeta
Georgia Tech

It has been said with a high degree of truth that Alpha Phi Omega is a college man's Rotary. And we were immensely pleased to read this year that certain of our brethren have achieved special citations by Rotary International. To acquaint you with these men and their accomplishments in serving campus, community and nation, we're happy to publish the following.

First of all, we'd like you to meet J. Martin Klotsche, President of Milwaukee State Teachers College, and an Alpha Phi Omega brother. He is a member of the Rotary Foundation Fellowships Committee of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, for 1950-51.

Dr. Klotsche holds degrees from Midland (Nebraska) College, the University of Nebraska, and the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. In Milwaukee, he is a director of the Art Institute and the Child Care Centers, a member of the advisory board of the Greater Milwaukee Committee, a member of the Commission for Economic Study of the City, the Milwaukee Housing Authority, and the County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He is a member of the National Education Commission of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, of the Governor of Wisconsin's Commission on Higher Education for the Lake Shore Area, and of the arbitration panel of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board. He has served as Wisconsin State Chairman of American

Brotherhood Week, and is a past president of the Wisconsin Council of Social Studies. A member of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee since 1943, he is a past president and director of that club.

The Rotary Foundation Fellowship Committee awards grants for one year of study abroad, as ambassadors of good will, to outstanding college graduates. In the four years since the program was established, Rotary Foundation Fellowships have been awarded to 195 young men and women from 35 countries, with grants totalling nearly \$500,000.

Among the 85 students in 24 countries who have been honored with Rotary Foundation Fellowships for the 1950-51 year are four members of Alpha Phi Omega—Donald S. Barnhart, of San Diego, California; Edward Davis Terry, of Greensboro, Alabama; Russell Wallace Tripp, Albany, Oregon; and Frontis B. Wiggins, Jr., Albany, Georgia.

Donald Barnhart, whose application was sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Diego, is studying Latin American history and culture at the National University of Colombia in Bogota, Colombia, in preparation for a teaching career.

He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from San Diego State College in June, 1949, and the Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago in June, 1950. He served in the U. S.

Navy Hospital Corps for three years in World War II. During his undergraduate years at San Diego State, he won varsity letters in track and tennis, and participated in inter-collegiate debate.

Edward Terry is studying Spanish and Latin American culture at a Latin American University, to prepare himself for a career in Latin American foreign trade. A graduate of the University of Alabama, he was in Germany on occupation duty following World War II.

At the University of Alabama, Ed was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Delta Pi, and treasurer of Pi Kappa Alpha, as well as being active in Alpha Phi Omega. He has been active in the Boy Scout movement for many years, is an Eagle Scout and has served as camp waterfront director for the Black Warrior Boy Scout Council. The Rotary Club of Greensboro endorsed him for the Fellowship.

Russell Tripp, graduate of Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, is studying government at the University of New Zealand in Wellington. A student leader at Willamette, he plans to go into politics following graduate study.

In his senior year he was president of the Associated Students of Willamette, an officer in Blue Key, and "Senior Scholar," the most outstanding

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LET'S SERVE OUR COUNTRY

By Dr. A. C. Zumbrunnen

Recently I had to wait down town for some repairs on my car. I went over to the hotel lobby "to kill time!" I got to thinking about a movie I had seen a few days before, "Born Yesterday." I greatly enjoyed the picture. I got something else out of it other than entertainment—a reminder that there are still some honest government officials even in high places in our country. One of the chief characters of the picture, who was a racketeer, was complaining to his attorney that a Senator had not gotten through certain legislation that would have made him able to put over his biggest deal—make a killing—a great fortune.

The lawyer said to the racketeer, "The trouble with you is that you think all Congressmen can be bought, that you can get anything you want for money. You're all wet. Most of those men are honest. Oh, yes, occasionally you'll find a rotten apple. But that kind is rare. They're men of integrity. They won't sell their country down stream. They're trying to do their duty. You can't buy them."

There is a growing impression abroad that the moral and ethical standards of our fathers and the founders of our nation have practically disappeared—that they are at an all time low. There is some warrant for this impression. You say, "What? Let's have it!" O.K. Here it is.

A senator was recently reported to have said, "The public has lost confidence in the administration." A

member of the Kefauver Commission, after listening to a number of persons appearing before it in New York, among them some present and ex-high administrative officials, said, "Somebody has lied." An honor senior student in one of my classes the other day responding to my question, "What is the American standard or ethical principle?" shouted, "Anything you can get by with." A director of a boys' dormitory in one of the ranking denominational universities of this country and noted for its conservatism, when asked by the resident students about drinking and gambling in the house said to them, "It's O. K. if you don't get caught at it." The mayor of a very stable small city, an official member of one of the prominent churches and a son of the highest ranking official of the denomination, was overheard to say to the other buddies of his foursome, "Hey, you fellows! You owe me — bucks. Come across." Gambling is said to be rampant in that beautiful little city.

Our great metropolitan newspapers have featured immorality, murder, gambling, gangsterism, racketeering, underworld activities, political corruption and official maladministration in our cities, states, nation and in international affairs. Many magazines are doing the same thing. Note the tremendous amount of space, for instance, given to the Kefauver Commission and the Fulbright investigation of the R. F. C. Other communication agencies followed suit, radio, the movies, tele-

vision. Yes, there is some warrant for the impression mentioned above.

I want to say two things relative to this. In the first place, what is *new* or classified as *news* by the newspapers, magazines, movies and television, does not give the whole story, the real picture. *News* is the exception, the unusual, the abnormal events or occurrences. In the second place, the vast majority of our citizens are living morally, ethically, and honorably. They are neither drunkards, gamblers, underworld denizens, gangsters or racketeers. The great majority of public officials are "without price" and are "doing their duty as God gives them to see it." Our America has not gone to the dogs, but is basically and largely sound and wholesome.

Now a few suggestions, please. Let's sort out the "rotten apples," remove the evil that is in our midst, wipe the blot off our escutcheon. This, I think, is the duty of a real citizen. Members of Alpha Phi Omega are citizens of their campuses, community, state and nation—yes, of the world if you please today. Here lies your opportunity for service to your country, men of Alpha Phi Omega. You say, "We are a small group." Sure. But "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." You have the leaven of honesty, righteousness, clean living and high thinking, love of God, and love of country. Let the leaven within *you* work. It might leaven the whole lump. Men of Alpha Phi Omega, Let's *serve our country*.

"SCOUTERSHIPS" AT PHILMONT

By Dr. James G. McKeown

New Mexico Highlands University of Las Vegas, New Mexico, offers in connection with the Philmont Scout Ranch eight "Scouterships" to high ranking Scouters and former Scouts who still have a love for the movement and would like to be of service to Scouting by instructing.

Four quarter-term credit hours in

sociology may be earned for a five-week tour of duty at Philmont as Assistant Scoutmasters of junior leader training troops. Up to ten additional hours in biology, health education and other subjects may also be arranged with Highlands professors. Food and lodging at Philmont and an \$81.00 stipend are offered by Philmont

through the University. Highlands' summer term runs from June 3 to August 17, 1951.

What is the Junior Leaders' Training Course?

The Junior Leaders' Training Course was developed to give intensive training in Scouting skills and techniques

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A Feature Project BOOK EXCHANGE

By Armand G. Spizzirri

On most campuses, spring is a time of many activities and some confusion; summer jobs being arranged, beautiful formal dances, picnics, commencement, and of course, finals. Following that last orgy of preparation, crudely referred to by some as "cramming," text books become a useless commodity in the rooms of college men or women. And here is where APO steps into the picture.

We refer, of course, to the book exchange which is operated by many chapters. It offers an excellent opportunity for all chapters of Alpha Phi Omega to start the new year in September with a real service project.

With the permission of your school administration, let the word be known that APO will operate, for the convenience of students, a used book exchange—a service of bringing the buyer and seller together.

Here are a few pointers:

1. Secure a room for collection center that will be convenient for the students. A room in the student union or in a classroom building should suffice.
2. Have adequate manpower on

hand to receive books and handle sales.

3. There are several ways to operate and finance such an exchange, with students bringing all books to a central location.

(a) Student offering book marks requested price on fly leaf, or

(b) Using standard resale purchase guide, APO marks all at current rate.

4. Some chapters handle this without charge, whereas others charge a small fee of say 10 cents a book to cover the costs of the project.
5. To be successful, this project must be promoted. Use posters in each room, bulletin board, and building. Utilize campus paper, announcements at convocations and assemblies. Emphasize low resale price.
6. This must be a working committee. Sales center should be manned at all hours during day. Appoint a chairman who is thorough and exacting.
7. Books not sold should be returned promptly to the owners. (The owners are responsible for coming to the exchange room to pick up unsold books at end of sales period.)

Many chapters have conducted this project and it is an outstanding service project. For further details, contact those chapters, whose names can be secured from the National Secretary.



This is the design on a special letterhead used by Gamma Iota Chapter in connection with its Book Exchange.

SCENES FROM THE BOOK EXCHANGE OF GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER



In this picture taken at Brooklyn College a receiving clerk is shown securing books at the exchange.



Here are shown brothers handling sales of books while students await their turn to make purchases at the exchange.

EDITORIAL

Only a few nights ago, we were deeply impressed by the appearance and personal philosophy of a very old American who was a special guest on the Groucho Marx television show. Very old hardly describes him—he was two years beyond the century mark. And still, the patriarch's voice was deep and clear, his carriage erect and tall, his thinking sharp and straightforward.

What we enjoyed most of all was this centenarian's intelligent optimism. He had decided early in life that the key to longevity lay in approaching each day with a cheerful, confident heart, and letting the years roll by as they might. When asked his opinion of present world tension, the old man reflected that there'd been major conflicts all through his century of existence. And he felt that each succeeding year brought measurable improvement

in mankind's lot—that 1951 is a wonderful year in which to be alive, every day piled high with new hopes, great drama, absorbing tasks, and countless pleasures that no one would dream of in 1851.

Taking our cue from the old American, we thought it would be well worth while to prepare our final editorial this spring on making each day count. More than that, on making up our minds to think quietly and intelligently about major "foreign and domestic" crises, and yet not to worry about them till weeks and months trudge by in solemn procession. We would make the point that every man of good will should pay attention to the day immediately before him, lighting it up with clean, honest dealing and a cheerful heart.

To get our point across, it was necessary to hunt up a really good quota-

tion. Searching our library a short while, we found several perfect paragraphs. They assured us that faith in God (and that means faith in our future) is fundamental to right living. God lavishes beauty and protection on lower forms of life—it stands clearly that He will not forget to clothe men who rely on Him. The same applies to all necessities of life ... God knows our needs. The author continued, ". . . *Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.*" These were not the words of a centenarian, but the Word that has survived countless centuries, set down by a good Saint named Matthew. Remember them well, till we meet again next fall.

—Thomas V. Waber.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. How successful has been your chapter pledging program this Spring?
2. What is your chapter's most popular annual event?
3. Does your chapter present the Distinguished Service key to the outstanding member each semester?
4. Does your chapter make a real effort to keep in contact with your alumni?
5. Does your chapter have a full Advisory Committee of at least five Faculty Advisors and two Scouting Advisors?
6. Does your chapter make full use of its Executive Committee?



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Anniversary

THE KANSAS CITY AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER is celebrating its first birthday this month. The group started regular meetings with eight alumni and now has a membership of fifty-six, with eight APO Chapters represented. The service project for this month is assistance at the Annual Boy Scout Round-Up. This is reported by Richard Hardy, Publicity Chairman.

Radio Publicity

Recently a Youngstown radio program titled "Let's Look at our Town" donated its entire 15-minute weekly show to interviewing the officers of EPSILON PHI CHAPTER of Alpha Phi Omega. They discussed the projects conducted by the chapter on the Youngstown College campus and in the community. This is reported by William G. Houser, President.

Distribution of Magazine

GAMMA PHI CHAPTER has successfully handled the sales campaign for the first edition of a new humor magazine at the University of Minnesota. In the first five hours of selling the 3,000 copies printed were completely sold out.

WE PAUSE TO HONOR

By George F. Cahill

"To create greatness is to achieve greatness." In the very make up of any large and widely known organization there exists a myriad of difficult, important and often thankless jobs which fall upon the shoulders of the most talented and capable individuals. Little known and even less understood is the handling of the technical and legal matters which play a meaningful role in any organization. Their proper handling is an asset to the entire growth and development of the organization.

Since 1931, over a span of twenty years our fraternity has been guided in legal matters by the great heart and all-encompassing understanding with which Brother George H. Charno has served our brotherhood. The first and only man ever to be designated as the National Legal Counselor of Alpha Phi Omega, Brother George has through the years protected with a bulldog-like tenacity the copyrights, the insignia, the legal transactions of our fraternity and the constitutional rights of all members. To him, perhaps more than any other member of our fraternity we are long over due in our pause to honor.

Born in New York in 1895, he attended the University of Missouri and Creighton University and took graduate work at Cornell University. He is an attorney by training and education and an honored and beloved citizen by merit. He has served his home city and state as a practicing attorney since the year 1922. A man of boundless energy and devotion to his fellow man



George H. Charno

he has never been too busy to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself. He has had a hand in the success of practically every worthwhile youth organization in his community. He has through the years been the champion of the underprivileged and less-chance youth.

Astute and highly regarded in his chosen profession, he has served as the prosecuting attorney of Jackson County and is a member of all bar associations and of Phi Alpha Delta.

Brother Charno is a member of the Youth Council of his city, the Mayor's Christmas Tree group, The Golden

Gloves Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, and the South Central Business Association. George is a National Board member of the American War Dads, a life member of the Masonic Order and a Scouter of distinction.

He is a past president of the Kansas City Area Council, he has served for many years as a member of the Regional Executive Committee and of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Scouting has honored his untiring work in behalf of youth by awarding to him the coveted Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope.

But these are not simply honors heaped upon a brother of note, rather the above represents a list of organizations which have benefited greatly from the stern and devoted convictions of a man who is respected by all who know him. This man whom we call "brother" and who despite his many associations and titles prefers that of "Grandpa" has served our fraternity with distinction. Alpha Phi Omega has through his keen understanding, his dogged determination and his insistence upon justice and right, taken more steps forward and overcome more obstacles than any one man could relate. Brother Charno has contributed much to the greatness which our fraternity has achieved. Under his watchful observance that greatness will be preserved and enhanced. In tribute to the man himself as well as the service he has rendered others we do pause to honor Brother George H. Charno.

A CAMPUS EDITORIAL

REAL SERVICE

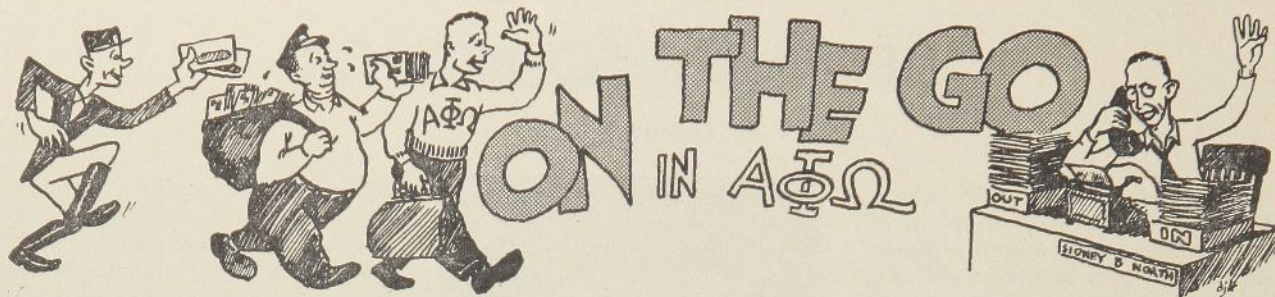
A week from next Monday, more than a few students will wander into the basement of Ward Dormitory with armfuls of books that will by then have become useless to them. By the time the next term rolls along most of them will have received good prices from them and will be buying other texts for their coming subjects at prices far below that of most second-hand book stores.

And Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity, will have ended another successful book mart sale.

Made up of former Boy Scouts, APO is one of those little sung but very active groups on campus that beneath the surface add the oil to university life. The book mart is perhaps the most grandiose of APO activities, but the group does many other things, too.

These make APO an integral part of campus life. The Daily Pennsylvanian congratulates Alpha Phi Omega, the SERVICE fraternity.

This editorial appeared in the Daily Pennsylvanian, newspaper for University of Pennsylvania, in tribute to the work of Delta Zeta Chapter.



Summer Camp

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER is participating in the campaign at the *University of Southern California* to raise \$10,000 to send needy children to SC's Summer camp. This very worthy project is reported by Nick Apple, Historian.

"Get Out the Vote"

A campaign to urge voters to exercise their franchise has been conducted this Spring by GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER at *Texas Christian University*. Other projects include assistance with chest X-rays on the campus, ushering at lectures and aiding in the WSSF drive. This is reported by Lewis Madrox, President.

Collection of Canned Goods

EPSILON PI CHAPTER at *Shurtleff College* has collected more than 900 cans of vegetables and fruits for the Associated Charities and secured over \$500.00 for the March of Dimes. This is reported by Russell Cox, Secretary.

Aid to Red Cross

GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER handled plans for the bloodmobile of the Red Cross which visited the campus April 19 and 20. At the beginning of the Spring semester the chapter's book exchange handled more than \$2,000 worth of books and other school supplies. This is reported by Alan H. Schreier.

Tops in Ugly Man Contests

Four chapters have reported securing more than \$1,000 each in Ugly Man Contests this year for donations to worthy charities.

At the *University of California*, GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER netted \$1,270 from its Ugly Man Contest and this was given to the World Student Service Fund.

A total of \$1,063 was donated to the March of Dimes by ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER at *Southern Methodist University*.

DELTA BETA CHAPTER at the *University of Oklahoma* raised \$1058.79 in its annual Ugly Man contest and this constituted more than half of the entire university's March of Dimes contribution.

At *Southeast Missouri State College*, BETA PSI CHAPTER collected \$1,000.63 in Ugly Man contest and this was donated to the polio ward of St. Francis Hospital.

New Recreational Facilities

In the interest of all students, THETA CHI CHAPTER has contacted all other organizations at *George Washington University* to solicit donations of equipment for the Student Union. Items which the chapter is endeavoring to secure include magazine subscriptions, playing cards, records and sheet music, books, pencil sharpeners and ping pong equipment. This is reported by Dick Riecken, Past President.

Chapter Pledge Manual

GAMMA PSI CHAPTER has published a very attractive local Pledge Manual for the use of all of its pledges at the *University of Minnesota* to supplement the national Pledge Manual. It includes the chapter history, pledge duties, organizational chart, chapter constitution and by-laws and other pertinent material to be studied by men who are preparing for active membership.

ASSIST ON SCOUT CIRCUS



Epsilon Chi Chapter assisted the Los Angeles Scout Council in preparation for the 1951 Scout Circus by distributing tickets and sales materials at kickoff meetings. Working here are (left to right) Pledge Charles Laraway; George Aunger, Metropolitan Chairman of APO; Bob Kent; Alumni Secretary E. West; Harold Hale and Larry Sparks, Jr. At right is Assistant Cubmaster Dale M. Allen. The chapter helped distribute about 1,000 boxes of tickets and promotional materials.

Annual Orphanage Party

GAMMA RHO CHAPTER of *North Texas State College* has again conducted its annual Easter egg hunt for the Cumberland Orphanage. Each of the children received a basket of candy and chocolate eggs, plus all they were lucky enough to find. Local merchants were generous in donating all needed materials. This is one of the numerous outstanding projects carried on by the chapter this Spring as reported by Sid White, President.

"Pattern for Survival"

For the benefit of students of the *University of Pittsburgh*, BETA CHAPTER arranged for a showing of the civil defense movie entitled "Pattern for Survival." Excellent publicity was received and these showings were well-attended. The film is obtainable from local civil defense committees throughout the country and Jack Walters, Vice President, has suggested that all other chapters may wish to secure and show these pictures.

Aid to Cub Pack

THETA CHI CHAPTER of *George Washington University* is giving assistance to Cub Pack 63 and members recently accompanied the boys on a Saturday hike.

Winter Carnival

The annual Winter Carnival of *North Dakota State College* was again a big success. ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER of Alpha Phi Omega collaborated with three other organizations in sponsoring this, as reported by Bob Runice, Past President.

Sweet Sixteen Circus

On March 16 ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER at the *University of Illinois* conducted a football passing accuracy contest for visiting high school students. Pennants and T-shirts were awarded to those who could pass a football through a tire at twenty feet. During the evening over 1,000 visitors tested their skill and over 200 prizes were awarded. Proceeds from the circus were given to the scholarship fund maintained by the Athletic Association. This is reported in the chapter newsletter.

Aid at Holy Day Services

Members of ETA RHO CHAPTER served as ushers at recent Holy Day services at *Marquette University*. This chapter also provides this service for each university convocation, reports Alfred Mayer, President.

Senior Scout Court of Honor

THETA IOTA CHAPTER at the *University of Arizona* sponsored a Senior Scout Court of Honor and Ball on April 7. The program included presentation of awards and exhibition of Indian dancing by Brothers Edwin C. Jones and Edward E. Nohlecek and other entertainment. This is reported in the chapters newsletter.

Book Exchange

ZETA KAPPA CHAPTER at *Bowling Green State University* conducted a very successful book exchange as one of its many projects this semester. The chapter also aided in the distribution of Seniors' caps and gowns, conducted an Ugly Man Contest for charity and sponsored a drive to replace losses sustained by Sigma Chi fraternity in a recent fire. This is reported by Earl Nissen.

A CANDIDATE



Shown here is one of the contestants in the Ugly Man contest recently conducted by Beta Delta Chapter at *East Texas State Teachers College*. A new innovation in this contest was that for every fifty votes given to a contestant at one time, he received a bonus of ten votes without charge. This encouraged voting in large amounts of money and made counting easier. A total of \$320.00 was contributed to the Red Cross from this contest.

OPEN MEETING AT WABASH COLLEGE



This is a scene from an open meeting of Delta Omicron Chapter for giving information concerning Alpha Phi Omega to prospective pledges. Brothers Doyle Pickett and John Pantzer are shown distributing fraternity pamphlets. The picture is by Alan Stolz, Historian.

Answers to APO Quiz for April

Note: This series of answers this month are intended to be informative and to offer suggestions for chapter operation.

1. Pledging has continued briskly in the large majority of chapters of APO this Spring. Difficulties because of draft and uncertainties have been countered with determined action to keep chapters at adequate strength.

2. This must be answered by each chapter. Many chapters say it is their Ugly Man contest. Others have different projects which are most popular.

3. Many chapters do this, making it a traditional part of the program.

4. Alumni contacts are becoming more extensive throughout the nation.

5. Check up. It is recommended that you add more men to your Advisory Committee if you do not already have a full committee.

6. If your Executive Committee has not been functioning adequately we recommend making greater use of it in the coming year.

Freshman Handbook

GAMMA ETA CHAPTER published the 1950-51 Freshman Handbook for the benefit of all new students at *Springfield College*. It contains much helpful information. The Editor-in-Chief is Brother Russell V. Pollard and he had an excellent staff of student and faculty associates.

The chapter also publishes the Student Directory each year.

Campus Carnival

More than sixty student organizations of the *University of Minnesota* had entries in the third annual Campus Carnival sponsored by GAMMA PSI CHAPTER. This was held in the Indoor Sports Arena, April 27 and 28. The groups participating included fraternities, sororities, religious groups and various other organizations. All of these donated their time and materials. The proceeds from the carnival were turned over to the Social Service Fund which provides scholarships for needy students and takes care of other campus charities. We appreciate this news from Manfred O. Aws, President.

"HELLO AND SMILE WALK"



At the University of Southern California, Alpha Kappa Chapter of APO and Phrateres, a girls' organization, recently sponsored a contest for selecting a King and Queen of Smiles as part of the ceremonies for the official opening of "Hello and Smile Walk." Dean Bernard L. Hyink is shown with a pair of scissors when he cut the cardinal and gold ribbons to start the two-day contest. With him in the picture are Lowell Lorbeer, Past President of Alpha Kappa Chapter and Mrs. Joyce Lewis, Phrateres president.

WORK AT SCOUT CAMP



Shown here are brothers of Alpha Beta Chapter laying flag stones in front of the mess hall at the local Scout camp. Every Spring and Fall a large number of pledges and brothers of the chapter work on various projects at the camp. This is reported by William A. Burrows, Historian.

"SCOUTERSHIPS"

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to selected Explorers. Each is trained with the end in view that he in turn will train other junior leaders.

The course has four parts. The first is centered around *studying* leadership methods, organization, patrol method, explorer crews, troop meetings, and camping skills. The second part deals with *techniques of teaching* the same skills. The third sees the trainees actually *living* the "patrol method," using their Scouting skills. The fourth part is devoted to a model junior leaders' conference, and projects in nature lore, special Scoutcraft skills, emergency service, and personal and group service.

Each of the four parts will be experienced at a different campsite. The very first day the Explorer reaches Phil-

mont he will be introduced to that pattern into which the entire thirty-six days will fit. On the second day he will be at the first campsite, taking part in organizing his troop.

He now begins to absorb the techniques which will make him proficient in leadership, and a trainer in most of the fundamental skills of Scouting. While doing so he will be thrilled by the top-flight adventure that is found at Philmont.

More than that, he will have a new, missionary-like viewpoint of Scouting just as solidly under his belt as the buffalo meat he will devour at the buffalo banquet which concludes the course.

When it's all over, he will have spent one day or more each on such skills as rope work, knife and axe, signaling, compass and mapping, nature lore and star lore, first aid, and orienteering. Special projects will feature forestry, geology, wild game management, camp museums, trailcraft, observation, judging and the good turn. The two days on the survival project will be his main topic of conversation for many days to come.

Plaque

Brother Herb Saltzman has suggested in the Gamma Iota newsletter that a plaque be purchased by each chapter and on this to be placed the names of brothers who enter the armed forces.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

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student in political science. He served as vice-president of Beta Theta Pi, manager of the 1948 Homecoming celebration, representative to the Student Council, and an officer in Alpha Phi Omega. He has participated in college speech tournaments in Oregon, Washington, California and Montana, winning awards in debate and extemporaneous speaking.

Frontis B. Wiggins, Jr., is studying industrial conditions and labor relations at the University of Birmingham, England, in further preparation for a career as an industrial engineer. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Albany, Georgia, he is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

At Georgia Tech, Frontis was included on the Dean's list, elected to

IOTA XI, EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE



Recently installed at Edinboro State Teachers College, this group composes the charter membership of Iota Xi Chapter who were installed under the direction of Professor Kent D. Shaffer of our National Executive Board. The ritual team of Kappa Chapter of Carnegie Tech conducted the ceremony. We heartily welcome this group into our fraternity.

IOTA PI CHAPTER AT CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO



This enthusiastic group of brothers were installed February 25 as Iota Pi Chapter on the campus of City College of San Francisco. Brother C. J. Carlson officiated for the National Executive Board and the ritual was conducted by Gamma Gamma Chapter of the University of California. The TORCH AND TREFOIL heartily welcomes these members into our brotherhood.

membership in Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Pi Mu and Scabbard and Blade. Last year he was recognized as the top ranking member of the Georgia Tech Naval Reserve Officers Training unit, and was awarded the Navigation Medal. He holds the rank

of Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity as well as Alpha Phi Omega, and was active in the Society for the Advancement of Management and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

BULLETIN BOARD

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

Each chapter has been asked to prepare its annual activities report on forms furnished by the national office.

This report is requested in May each year as a means of providing concise information about the projects and operation of the chapter.

It includes a list of services conducted in all of the four fields, membership information and other facts desired for permanent record.

Each report, when received, is carefully reviewed to determine how our national office may better serve each chapter in the coming year. The project lists are studied to tabulate all of the different kinds of services which have been rendered.

"TALK" APO THIS SUMMER

You have a fine opportunity to boost our fraternity program by telling your friends about it this summer.

If you are attending the summer session on the campus, a partially active chapter program may possibly be continued, and you will wish to participate in it.

If you are away from the campus, tell your friends in your home town about Alpha Phi Omega. Mention our fraternity to high school graduates who are preparing to enter college. Talk to your Scout Executive and tell him about some of your interesting chapter projects. Keep in touch with your chapter officers by correspondence in preparation for the new year.

EXPANSION

Since the previous issue the voting has been completed on eight new petitioning groups and preparations are underway for conducting the installation ceremonies.

Two new applications for alumni chapters have been received. These are from groups in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The applications have been submitted to all chapters and executive board members for voting.

Numerous other preparatory groups started the process of establishing APO on their campuses this year, and are planning to be ready for chartering in the fall term.

IF YOUR ADDRESS MAY CHANGE

When you return to the campus next Fall, if your mailing address is not the same as this Spring, please be sure to notify our national office as soon as you know your new address. This will give opportunity for your address to be changed on our mailing list so that TORCH AND TREFOIL will continue to reach you correctly.

OUR NEXT ISSUE

The final issue of TORCH AND TREFOIL for this semester will be the official report of the Eleventh National Convention.