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All the constitution guarantees is the pursuit of happiness. You have to catch up with it yourself.

—Benjamin Franklin

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BOOK EXCHANGE AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND



At the beginning of the Spring semester, Epsilon Mu Chapter conducted a very successful book exchange at the University of Maryland. Pictured here are Franklin G. Spitzer recording a sale, John A. Tussing receiving the money, and George W. Smyth purchasing books. Brother Smyth was chairman of the bookstore which the chapter runs each semester during registration week and the first week of classes. Of approximately \$200.00 received in commissions, \$150.00 has been given to the campus radio station and the remainder will go to charitable purposes, reports Gilbert Hosmer Winter, Historian.

ON OUR COVER

"Operation Food Lift" went into effect on the second of March when a case of scarlet fever broke out in Campbell Hall, campus home of twenty-five Missouri Valley College students and their housemother. When word of the quarantine reached Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, Jim Sheets, projects chairman, immediately contacted Miss Mary Hall, college nurse. The problem was how to feed the twenty-six confined mouths without endangering other students on the campus during the week of quarantine.

With the able assistance of Joe Quick, Brother Sheets quickly set into motion what has now gone into the annals of the college as "Operation Food Lift."

Six teams, of at least six members and pledges per team, were organized and a schedule of operations assigned to each. Food in bulk containers was picked up from the college dining hall and carried to Campbell Hall, where it was transferred to containers furnished by the "inmates." This function took place fifteen minutes before regular meal times throughout the week, with the six teams alternating meals.

At the end of the week, no new cases had broken out and those confined were given their freedom. The project was thus completed with not only personal satisfaction gained by the chapter members, but a heart warming letter from the residents of Campbell Hall giving thanks for the aid rendered.

The cover picture shows one of the teams transferring food from container to container on the porch of the dormitory, and the housemother and one of the students inside the door. The members are, left to right, Robert Thomas, Bill Semple, John Shaw and Bob Sangster. The picture is by Floyd Siebert, and this report is by John Hill.

A COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

By Raymond E. Huldin

Past President, Alpha Omega Chapter
Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery

Members of Alpha Omega Chapter at the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery were pioneers in a move for a community blood bank.

The first attempt to create a blood bank in this community of 12,000 people, with four hospitals, was made in 1938, but met with little success. At that time a filing system containing individual's names and blood types was established. Should the need for blood arise, each person with the necessary blood type would be called on to come in to the hospital for further checking and cross-matching. With the ever-increasing call for whole blood in the hospitals this method soon proved inadequate.

Further, during World War II, people from this area desiring to donate blood for the Armed Forces, had to travel to Hannibal, Missouri, which was the nearest location for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. At that time the chapter requested the Blood Center in St. Louis to include Kirkville in its mobile routing, and offered the services of its chapter and the facilities of the college. Due to the difficulty in transferring whole blood such a distance, the request was rejected.

In 1946 members of the chapter, realizing the tremendous need for whole blood in modern surgery, instituted a volunteer blood typing program among the students, faculty, and friends of the college. It was agreed the best way to meet the call for whole blood at all times was to establish a blood bank in the hospital.

Early in 1947 the chapter purchased a refrigeration unit for the blood bank with funds obtained from benefit dances, sales from its Coca-Cola machines, and many vending machines, and a generous donation from one of the fraternity brothers in memory of his father, the late Dr. Edward E. Chappell.

The blood bank unit was installed just in time to receive an allotment of human plasma assigned to Missouri

hospitals by the American Red Cross from the surplus following the end of the hostilities in 1945.

Members of the fraternity, the student body, faculty and townspeople

kept the blood bank supplied and operating until 1950 when due to changes made in processing and handling of blood the Red Cross was

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Here are scenes in Alpha Omega Chapter's blood donating program at Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. At the top is a group of students having temperatures taken before giving blood. At lower left is a group eating together after giving blood. In the lower right picture two members of the chapter put labels on bottles while a technician looks on.

WE PAUSE TO HONOR



MEMBERS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA AT CONFERENCE OF DEANS

In the brisk mountain air of Colorado Springs, this group of APO advisors assembled for this picture at the annual conference of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, held April 2 to 5, 1952. We are proud that such a large number of men of NASPA are affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega on their respective campuses.

In the front row, left to right, are Dean Darold L. Shutt, Eta Upsilon Chapter, Marshall College; Dean Arno Nowotny, Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas (Past National President of Alpha Phi Omega); Dean C. W. Knox, Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois State College; Dean Wray H. Congdon, Alpha Psi Chapter, Lehigh University; Dean Dan W. Poling, Delta Eta Chapter, Oregon State College; Dean Jack Holland, Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas; Dean Hurford E. Stone, Gamma Gamma Chapter, University of California; Dean William Tate, Beta Zeta Chapter, University of Georgia; and Dean Marshall J. Jox, Zeta Gamma Chapter, Valparaiso University.

In the middle row are James E. Foy, Delta Chapter, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Dean Malcolm E. Musser, Iota Kappa Chapter, Bucknell University; Dr. Robert J. Miner, Zeta Delta Chapter, Miami University of Ohio; Dean H. Donald Winbigler, Zeta Chapter, Stanford University; Dean T. W. Biddle, Beta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh; Dean R. C. Beaty, Tau Chapter, University of Florida; Dean Paul MacMinn, Delta Beta Chapter, University of Oklahoma; Dean M. L. Huit, Omicron Chapter, University of Iowa; Dean L. Dale Faunce, Omicron Chapter, University of Iowa; Dean Arden O. French, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Louisiana State University; Dr. Donald R. Mallett, Alpha Gamma Chapter, Purdue University; Dean Howard O. Mathany, Delta Tau Chapter, University of New Mexico.

In the back row are Dean James A. Dickinson, Kappa Chapter, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Dean Louis Slonaker, Theta Iota Chapter, University of Arizona; Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Gamma Alpha Chapter, University of Washington; Dean William S. Guthrie, Alpha Iota Chapter, Ohio State University; Dean Erich A. Walter, Gamma Pi Chapter, University of Michigan; Dean Paul H. Connole, Alpha Phi Chapter, Washington University, St. Louis; Dean M. D. Helser, Xi Chapter, Iowa State College; Dean O. D. Roberts, Delta Beta Chapter, University of Oklahoma; Dean H. J. Wunderlich, Eta Omega Chapter, Montana State University; Dean Clark Davis, Zeta Nu Chapter, Southern Illinois University; and Dean Frank R. Hunt, Alpha Chapter, Lafayette College.

Many other members of NASPA who were not present at the Colorado Springs meeting are affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega, and in publishing this picture of the assembled group we express tribute to all of those men who are giving cooperation and assistance in the work of Alpha Phi Omega.

EXPANSION OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Since the previous issue of Torch and Trefoil, twelve new groups have petitioned for affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega. These include eleven campus groups and one alumni organization which are now being voted upon by the chapters and national executive board members. They are as follows:

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts; New Mexico Western College, Silver City, New Mexico; Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Florida; Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa; Hanover College,

Hanover, Indiana; Sacramento City-State College, Sacramento, California; Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Seattle University, Seattle, Washington; Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma, and Omaha Area Alumni, Omaha, Nebraska.

These groups have made excellent preparations and we believe all of them will carry on the traditions and service program of Alpha Phi Omega in a thorough manner. Additional preparatory groups are in process and will continue their work next Fall toward entering our fraternity.

The Twelfth National Convention — WILL YOU BE THERE?

By Thornton M. Long
Second Vice-President, Rho Chapter
and
William S. Roth
Member of National Executive Board

On December 28, 29 and 30, 1952, almost one thousand college men will be assembling in Columbus, Ohio, for the highlight experience of their college careers. You, too, can be among them. Will you be there?

We are referring, of course, to the Twelfth National Convention of our fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. The "Torch and Trefoil" has already carried the announcement of this highlight event in the form of National President Daniel Den Uyl's official proclamation on the cover of the March, 1952, issue. In this article, we want to tell you, from personal experience, why *you* will not want to miss this great get-together by enumerating some of the things you will find there.

Our hosts for the convention will be all chapters of Ohio who are working together to pave the way for our stay in Columbus. The Deshler-Wallick Hotel, a thousand-room hotel which is well suited for our needs, has been engaged by the National Executive Board. The large mezzanine will be ideal for our registration area and exhibits. Immediately off the mezzanine is the large, modern ballroom which will provide the setting for our general sessions and banquets. Additional rooms for committee and discussion sessions are plentiful. The hotel is giving us rates for the rooms and banquets which even best the prices of the 1950 convention in spite of rising costs.

This December, we are anticipating the largest attendance ever to turn out for one of our national meetings. We have grown a great deal nationally in recent years and more and more of the chapters have come to realize what attendance at the National Convention can mean to the individual delegates and to their chapters. Another important factor, which will operate to bring a large group of brothers to this convention, is the fact that it is being

held in Columbus which is centrally located for a large percentage of our chapters. This will make it easier for many chapters to get up sizeable delegations. If you are located less fortunately, by advance planning you can at least be represented by a few of your brothers at this important gathering.

The National Convention is by far the best place you will find to learn about our fraternity by sharing your experiences with the representatives of the other 250-odd chapters. There is a continuous exchanging of ideas not only through discussion groups, but, just as important, through informal means—it might be speaking to your



This is the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, in which our Twelfth National Convention will be held, December 28 to 30, 1952.

next-door neighbor from across the nation, or it might be over the banquet table, or it might be just a bull session in the corridor.

Fellowship

We feel that one of the important things that you will receive when you come to Columbus this year is the fellowship at the convention, which will probably be greater than any you have ever known anywhere else. Our unity of purpose, our oneness of spirit makes for fellowship unequalled in any other group. Beginning with the first fellow delegates we met on the train to Des Moines in 1950—we knew them by the familiar trefoil in their lapel—and continuing with new acquaintances throughout our entire stay at the Eleventh Convention, we met and became fast friends in the way known only to men who call each other brother, with men of ΑΦΩ from all over this nation. Wherever a crowd of us got together, you can be sure there was much fun. The informal singing and bull sessions continued late every evening, creating memories and friendships that will last throughout our lives. Sectionalism was lost in brotherhood, so that Southern accents blended with voices from New England, the Middle West, and the Pacific Coast until we couldn't tell which was which—nor did we care, for that matter. These were person-to-person contacts among men from all over who were dedicated to Leadership, Friendship and Service.

While finding fellowship national in scope, we even got to know new brothers from chapters in our own part of the country. There were meetings at various times of state and regional groups to consider many different matters. In this way we got to know men with whom we would cooperate in various endeavors for several years to come. These meetings were the beginnings of plans which developed into state meetings, sectional conferences, inter-chapter fellowships. Thus, this fellowship, which means so much to those of us who attend the conventions, becomes the basis of a much greater fellowship when transmitted to the chapters back on our campuses.

As you can well imagine, when all these Alpha Phi Omega men get together, the enthusiasm generated is

out of this world. As friendships are cemented and ideas are exchanged, spirit runs high. As these men begin to get their greatest insight into the possibilities of Alpha Phi Omega for their campuses, community, and nation, there can be nothing but the greatest of enthusiasm. It is this enthusiasm, which, when carried back to the rest of your chapter, will mean much in determining the quality and extent of your program in the years to come, making your chapter a more vital dynamic force on your campus and in your community, and making our fraternity nationally the great moving force it can be, in a time when a whole world is crying for leadership and looking to these United States to guide it out of chaos. These brothers begin to look at service to others in a light far greater than what they have before imagined, at enlightened leadership as a vital necessity, and at friendship as the binding force that makes us what we are and can be. It is this sort of thing that moves us to go back to our chapters, roll up our sleeves, and spread this enthusiasm to all our brothers. It is a contagious thing which we cannot miss, which we, in turn, transmit to all those with whom we come in contact.

In addition to rubbing shoulders with our fellow delegates from all our chapters, we come in contact with the great figures who guide the fraternity nationally, who have had so great a hand in forming and building our fraternity through its history. These men lend inspiration and tone to the convention as no one else could. How would you like to have a chat with the man who first conceived of the idea of a national service fraternity of college men who have been associated with the Scout Movement, to hear our National President and our past presidents? Many others like them will be there and you will find each of them just as much a brother of yours as any of your fellow chapter representatives. Not only will you be able to talk informally with them, but many such leaders will deliver messages of tremendous inspiration on the convention floor for all to hear. From our distinguished brothers we can learn more about the true meaning and implication of membership in this unique fraternity.

All this is waiting for you in Co-

lumbus this year. It is an inspiration you would hardly like to miss under any circumstances.

Legislation

One of the important functions of the national fraternity is to enact the legislation which will guide our operations. It is important that your chapter have a hand in formulating the policies which will be adopted by the National Convention. To this end, each chapter is entitled to two official voting delegates and as many other delegates as can attend. The two voting delegates should be elected by your chapter next fall, and these delegates should discuss with the chapter the legislation that is coming before the national convention so that they might truly represent the whole chapter's feeling on these matters. In accordance with the national constitution, all proposed amendments to the constitution will be sent out to each chapter at least fifty days before the convention. In this way, the brothers who are not fortunate enough to be able to attend the convention will be able to have an indirect voice in the matters that are taken up at Columbus.

Election

No less important to the welfare of the fraternity is the selection of the men who will guide us throughout the coming term through the election of our national officers and executive board. This vital election is conducted as part of the business of the convention and should reflect the serious thought and consideration of all of the delegates. A dynamic national board is essential to the welfare of such a large fraternity which always strives to enlarge its accomplishments as a constructive campus force. We especially need men with the foresight to see even greater potentiality in our program.

At Columbus, you will really get the vision of the principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service in action. These principles will permeate in everything that is said and done. As we have said, friendship and fellowship will be evident from the first moment you encounter a brother on the way or at the convention. Just set foot in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel next December 28 and see if you can feel ΑΦΩ spirit filling the air.

The whole convention will be an

experience in leadership as evidenced by chapter members leading legislative committees and discussion groups. Our top-flight national leaders will be setting the pattern for our services to our campuses. We will all be profiting by learning more of how we can take more leadership in the affairs and projects of our individual chapters.

No less in evidence will be the demonstration of service—the keynote of our fraternity. We will see the result of service done in the past and will learn new ways for us to perform greater service in the future. How to conduct certain projects will be explained to us through demonstrations and presentations. You will even see daily reminders of service as we all pitch in to help each other in every way.

Make sure that your chapter has all the men possible in attendance so that you might see every phase of Leadership, Friendship, and Service so that you can take back to your chapter everything possible from this great experience. Your chapter should not be content with having just two delegates present. Rather you should aim at having many members in attendance.

Plan Now

If your chapter and those near you have not yet begun definite plans and preparation to attend the Twelfth National Convention, the time to start this planning is when you finish this article; time's a-wastin'. Your plans should not be limited to the means necessary just to have your chapter represented in Columbus; they should be in terms of as many brothers, pledges and advisors as possible showing up *en masse*. Find out how many automobiles from brothers, pledges and advisors will be available. Check the public transportation rates. Get out the road maps. But most of all, plan that you will be among those lucky men who will take part in this great experience. Talk it up. Spread the word so that you and your chapter will get the maximum benefit from this unequalled opportunity. Get together with nearby chapters and plan to cooperate in obtaining transportation—and get them worked up over the idea, too.

Although, as we have pointed out, the great return from this experience is all out of proportion to the cost, a

GET INTO THIS PICTURE!



Will you join in this fellowship at our 1952 National Convention? Brothers here are shown singing the toast song at the Des Moines convention two years ago. In the back row (left to right) are Professor Daniel Den Uyl, National President; G. R. Padolina of the Philippines; M. R. Disborough, National First Vice President; William S. Roth, member of the National Executive Board; Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Past National President; and the Honorable William S. Beardsley, Governor of Iowa. The four brothers in front are unidentified. Plan now to attend the next National Convention, December 28 to 30, 1952, in Columbus, Ohio.

certain amount of money will be required. We can hardly think of any phase of your planning and preparation so important as getting the required amount of money. You can hardly afford to take this matter for granted. Plan that your chapter will have enough money to send its official delegates. Get out those money-earning ideas and go to work. Set aside, if you have not already done so, a convention fund, and make it grow.

As an individual you should begin to consider the problem of money for the costs of attending the convention—unless you belong to one of those rare, lucky chapters that will have enough money to provide complete expenses for all its representatives! Start saving and planning so that you

will know that *you* will be there, come what may. You cannot go wrong; you will simply get more for your money than you could in any other way, no matter what.

We are looking forward to seeing *you* at Columbus this year. We believe we'll see you come in by automobile, train, bus, plane, or any other way you may choose to come. The important thing is that you'll be showing up with hundreds of other brothers from coast to coast. Our hope and belief is that you will make this the greatest convention ever.

Well, how about it, brother? Will you be on hand in Columbus for the greatest single experience of your college life? Yes, we think you will. See you there!

CAMP STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

Scouting offers many opportunities for summer leadership jobs. Local Councils throughout the nation are selecting staff members for summer camps. Members of Alpha Phi Omega who are interested should contact the Scout Executive either in the college town or home town.



Aid to Orphanages

Among the Spring projects of ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER of *Louisiana State University* is the charity dance and aquacade to raise money for Baton Rouge orphanages, the second annual Ugly Man Contest for the Damon Runyan Cancer Fund, assistance at the Scout Circus, and organization of the 1952 Homecoming parade. This is reported by Alfred Lee Mathews, Jr., President.

Tenth Anniversary

Members of GAMMA PSI CHAPTER entertained fifteen boys at a Minneapolis Laker basketball game on February 25, provided ushers for the Greek Week Variety Show which brought \$2100.00 proceeds for the American Heart Association. The annual Campus Carnival was again conducted this Spring, and the chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary with a banquet and initiation ceremony on April 18. A special, very attractive issue of "Gamma Psi Gab" was published as part of the anniversary commemoration. This is reported by Robert Seabloom, Publicity Chairman.

Bindex Distributed

Tom L. Roberts of ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER has reported the publication of a Bindex for use of all students of *San Diego State College*. The pages which are cut as dividers for class material show the activities calendar of the college and include ads which paid the cost of furnishing the Bindex. The recent book exchange sponsored by the chapter was also very successful.

Blood Promotion

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER of *Ohio State University* is urging all chapters in the Big Ten to participate in the blood doing program. This is reported in the chapter newsletter.

Loan Fund

ETA CHAPTER at *Northern Illinois State Teachers College* is working to establish a student loan fund. A special committee is working on this to make it a successful and useful project. The chapter's service in the March of Dimes drive was carried out very well, reports Vernon Peterson, Corresponding Secretary.

Cooperative Spirit

The campus newspaper of *William Jewell College* has lauded the cooperative spirit of the students in the recent blood drive sponsored by ALPHA MU CHAPTER and the Interfraternity Council. Students from all departments of the college contributed.

Campus Chest

BETA CHAPTER of the *University of Pittsburgh* assisted in Pitt Chest Week and received a fine letter of appreciation from the Student Congress for helping put the drive "over the top." The chapter held its twenty-fifth anniversary banquet on April 2, reports Jack Walters, Corresponding Secretary.

Sororities Sponsor Candidates

In ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER's recent Ugly Man Contest, each sorority at *DePauw University* was asked to sponsor a candidate from a fraternity. This added much to the excitement and the total proceeds of the contest, reports William Hoag, Corresponding Secretary.

OPERATING CONCESSIONS AT MILITARY BALL



Delta Beta Chapter handled the concessions at the 1952 Military Ball at the *University of Oklahoma*. Shown in this picture are four brothers working at the coat-check booth, including (left to right) Kent Kyger, Gerald Mongold, John Borden, and Bob Boone. Many other members worked on the project. The picture and report is by courtesy of O. A. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary.

DePauw President Becomes Honorary Member of Alpha Upsilon Chapter



At a recent ceremony at DePauw University, President Russell J. Humbert (left) was inducted as an honorary member of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. With him are Professor Harry L. Hawkins (center), faculty advisor of the chapter, and Professor Daniel Den Uyl of Purdue University, national president of the fraternity. President Humbert is a national committeeman in the Boy Scouts of America and has taken an active interest in Scouting for many years. This is reported by Bruce Brown, Historian.

Football Throwing Contest

ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER sponsored its annual football "throwing accuracy" booth at the Sweet Sixteen High School Basketball Tournament Circus held in the Armory at the University of Illinois. The chapter will sponsor the food booth at the annual Illinois Spring Carnival. The recent Ugly Man Contest went over fine, grossing \$689.00 reports Jerry Wright, Corresponding Secretary.

Orphans Entertained

EPSILON NU CHAPTER took children from the Oswego City Orphanage and the St. Francis Home to all of the home basketball games of *Oswego State Teachers College* during the past season. The chapter has also organized group singing at both homes. This is reported by Salvatore Ferraro, Corresponding Secretary.

Crusade for Freedom

At *Iowa State Teachers College*, BETA EPSILON CHAPTER has received a citation for its work in the Crusade for Freedom drive. Numerous other projects have been carried out this Spring, reports Richard Rossmann, President.

Purchase Fieldhouse Seat

At the University of Detroit, ETA PI CHAPTER's first Ugly Man Contest was a great success, under the direction of Harry Nazarkewicz, Chairman. The chapter is renewing the charter for its Scout troop for handicapped boys and is planning a Court of Honor for eight new Tenderfoot Scouts. Alpha Phi Omega was the first group on the campus to pledge \$150.00 to pay for a memorial seat in the new field house. The chapter has appointed a Diamond Jubilee Committee to assist in planning the celebration of the university's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Blood Doning

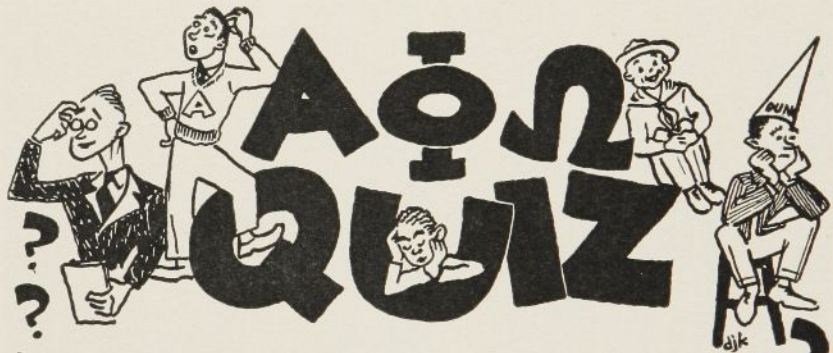
In a two-day visit by the Red Cross bloodmobile to East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 217 pints were contributed. DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER of AΦΩ had charge of soliciting student donations. Dr. G. Raymond Hood, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, reports that the members did an excellent job in this project.

Tenth Year

In its tenth year in Alpha Phi Omega, GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER is carrying on an extensive program at *University Heights College* of NYU. The semi-annual blood drive has been conducted, and other projects are a veterans book drive, a visiting day for parents, the book exchange, ticket exchange, student directory, and arrangements for bringing prominent speakers to the campus. This is reported by Saul Mayer, Historian.

Honored for Community Service

Professor M. H. Eggerding, faculty advisor of ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER of *Valparaiso University*, received the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for 1951. He was cited for his work with the city plan commission, the YMCA, and the Red Cross. He has contributed greatly to the growth of Alpha Phi Omega on the Valparaiso campus. This is reported by Thomas Long, Chairman of the Publicity Committee.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. Is it desirable to hold a training session for new chapter officers?
2. Who should attend this meeting?
3. Who should preside?
4. How long should the meeting last?
5. What is the purpose of the training session?
6. What effect will it have upon the future program of the chapter?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11



EASTERN SECTIONAL CONFERENCE HELD AT CAMP ALPINE, N. Y.



Here are scenes from the very successful Eastern Sectional Conference of Alpha Phi Omega held February 2 and 3, 1952, at Camp Alpine, New York. In the top picture a general session is in progress, with Brother Ben Fay, President of Zeta Theta Chapter of Drexel Tech, presiding after having been chosen by the delegates as chairman. The lower picture shows recognition being given to Dr. Ray O. Wyland, member of the National Executive Board, in whose honor our nation-wide 1951 Fall Pledge Class was named. Dr. Henry S. Miller (left) National Second Vice President, and Professor Daniel Den Uyl (center), National President, are shown congratulating Dr. Wyland upon his many years of service in Alpha Phi Omega.

The conference included representatives from twenty-two chapters, with a total attendance of one hundred twenty-nine. Very stimulating discussions were held about chapter projects and administrative procedures, pledging, chapter finance, advisors cooperation and other pertinent subjects. There was fine fellowship throughout the meeting.

Demonstration Kits

One of the members of PSI CHAPTER at UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, Bob Hallman, has developed and constructed a demonstration kit to show the tooling of leather. In the kit are tools and equipment for leathercraft. The kit is so made that it is easy to use and at the same time small enough to carry.

The chapter now has hopes of constructing one or more similar type kits in such fields as plastics, metal art, carving, mineralogy, botany, etc. The kits will be used to put on demonstrations for any Scout Troop or other interested group in the city. Since most of the members of the chapter are future teachers, this plan will give them a chance to try out a few of their teaching techniques before entering the teaching profession. This is reported by Richard M. DeKoning, President.

Infirmary Drive

An infirmary magazine and radio drive by PHI CHAPTER of *Syracuse University* has supplied the patients with plenty of magazines and one radio to date. The chapter sparked the Campus Chest drive with its Ugly Man Contest. The Book Mart operated by the chapter at the beginning of the semester brought enough profit to contribute \$300.00 to the university scholarship book fund and brought the title of "Syracusans of the Month" to President Marty Gallent and Parliamentarian Phil Friedman. This is reported by Charles H. Mayhood, Historian.

Busy Spring Program

Under the able leadership of Hyman Chirelstein, BETA IOTA CHAPTER at *New York University*, is in the midst of a full service program. The book exchange was very successful although enrollment dropped. The chapter is taking active part in such projects as: The Students Committee on Air Raid Precaution which is preparing the students for civil defense, the Student Activities Coordinating Committee which is attempting to instill school spirit and erect a Student Union Building, and The University Assemblies which bring prominent speakers to the campus. This is reported by Marvin Skudin, Executive Vice President, and Arthur Ullman, Corresponding Secretary.

A COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

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able to send their mobile units greater distances and the chapter once more offered its services and facilities. It was with this understanding that the Red Cross accepted and included Adair County in their blood program. With this achieved the chapter established a permanent plan of organization to cooperate in the program. The chapter was divided into four groups composed of approximately ten men with the vice-president in charge.

- Group I. Reports for duty when the bloodmobile arrives at the Blood Donor Center, unloads the mobile, sets up beds, and prepares the clinic for the day.
- Group II. Assists on the clerical work, labeling bottles and packaging of blood until noon.
- Group III. Takes over the clerical work from noon till the clinic closes.
- Group IV. Reports to assist with packing and loading the bloodmobile for departure.

Through the earnest efforts of the chapter and college faculty, Adair County made quota after quota in the early months of the blood program. For the first year, students and faculty from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery (with an enrollment of less than 400) contributed from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of the blood for each visit.

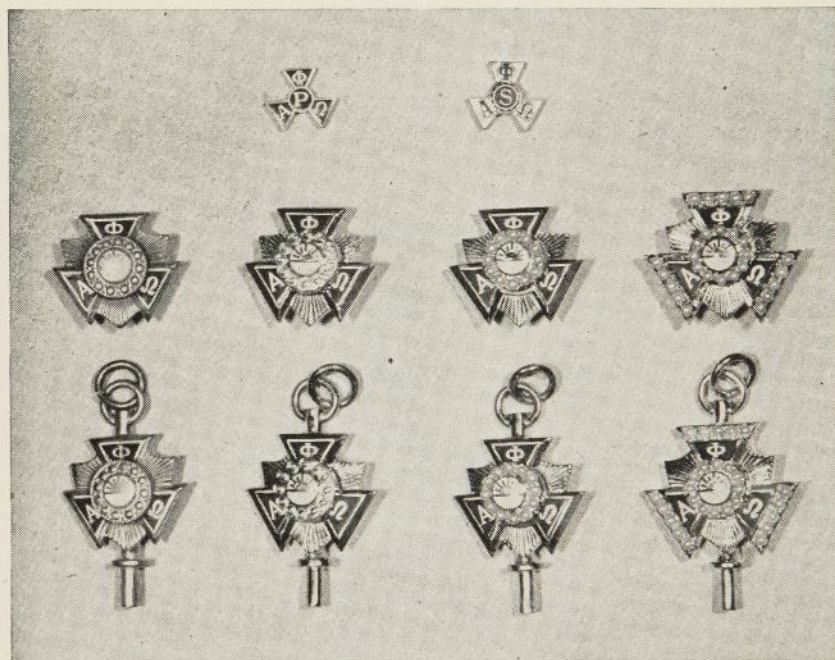
For the past six months the quota has been raised to 175 pints per month because of the national appeal for blood for the Armed Services in Korea. With the help from two military units established in Adair County in the past year, the recruitment of donors has included many of those men. Our chapter remains on the job, alert to meet the demands each time the bloodmobile visits the town.

Never before in the history of this country has the need for whole blood

been so great. The Armed Services are lacking 300,000 pints of blood for use of our fighting men in Korea alone. In hospitals throughout the United States more blood is being utilized in surgery, in accident cases, in the actual treatment of disease than ever before. Surgical techniques can be accomplished today that were dismal failures before the ready accessibility of whole blood. Many surgical cases are surviving today only because whole blood is available not only after, but before and during surgery.

With the nationwide appeal at this time the blood donor program is a worthwhile national service project needing universal cooperation of all chapters of AΦΩ. This program embodies the four fields of activity of Alpha Phi Omega and calls for each chapter's support.

INSIGNIA OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Answers to APO Quiz For April

1. Yes, a training conference for your new chapter officers is recommended.
2. The immediate past officers, newly-elected officers, and as many advisors as possible should be included in this meeting.
3. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee should preside.
4. The time to be devoted to this can be determined by your group. In some chapters, just an evening meeting is felt to be sufficient. In other chapters, a week-end outing is used as a training period of new officers, combining fellowship and discussions.
5. The purpose of this conference is to acquaint the new officers with their respective jobs. The past officers help give the new officers information about their responsibilities and study is given to duties published on pages two to five of the Manual of Administration. Also, this conference offers a good opportunity to outline a calendar of activities for the new term.
6. This conference will undoubtedly add to the efficiency of chapter operation for the new term, with better-trained officers and a more thoroughly planned program.

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(To all prices add 20 per cent federal tax, and state sales tax.)

Official order blanks are available from your Chapter Treasurer or from the National Office.

BULLETIN BOARD

PINS AND KEYS

On page eleven of this issue is an illustrated price list of Alpha Phi Omega pins and keys.

Our insignia is still available at no increase in price. Our manufacturer, the L. G. Balfour Company, has maintained top quality and steady prices through the years of rising costs, and the only addition to the sales prices of our pins and keys is the tax.

We are fortunate that there is no inflation in the prices of AΦΩ insignia.

If your chapter does not have a supply of order blanks available, they may be obtained by writing to the National Office.

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.

MAILING LIST

Do you know of anyone in your chapter who does not receive the Torch and Trefoil regularly? If so, we urge you to notify our National Office.

We are endeavoring to deliver the magazine correctly, and are trying to keep all addresses up-to-date. Sometimes a member may move to a different residence without sending notice to the office. This causes his next copy to be returned and he is removed from the mailing list until we receive a corrected address. Also, sometimes an error on an addressograph plate causes loss of a copy. We sincerely ask for your help concerning the mailing list.

"TALK" APO THIS SUMMER

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

If you will be 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 will be 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.