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And things seem fated to annoy,
Say something nice to someone else,
And watch the world light up with joy."

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A Formula for Success

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Just what is it that brings one man success in life and mediocrity or failure to another? Some say luck, others say connections, but the ones who know say hard work and plenty of it! Mental capacity is not the determining factor either as shown by the proverbial dunce of the class riding to fame, witness Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, and Henry Ford. The answer then is that successful men cheerfully and diligently supply the evasive factors of the success formula, while those who do not have the stick-to-it-tiveness required fall by the wayside.

There are five basic areas from which the elements of this formula are derived.

1. Tackle one job or problem at a time.
Concentrate on it, study it from all angles, and do not falter or vary your course because of discouragement, accident, or apparent failure. Give it all the time necessary to bring it to fruition.
2. Set up a time schedule.
Make it in complete detail and keep a close check to insure that it is being maintained. All worthy accomplishments have been well planned and studied in advance.
3. Be concerned with details.
Management research has exploded the myth that details are not part of an executive's make-up. Actually most of the topnotch executives are so chockfull of the details of their business that subordinates marvel as to when, where and how they acquire them.
4. Make every situation work for you, not against you.
There was a young boy named Ned who was quite a fighter, and who could beat up everyone in the block. He was not a bully, but liked fighting for the sport of it. One day he came home badly beaten and his mother said, "Well at last you met your match—eh?" "Yes," he said, "but I certainly got a lot of practice." There are two ways to look at a supposed failure.
You can assume that everyone was against you and you just could not do it; or you can consider it an experience helping you, the apprentice, to become the master just as our friend Ned did.
5. Practice the Golden Rule always.
In all your dealings, put yourself in the other fellow's place first and then see how you would react under the circumstances. You will find that this simple, though effective, trick helps you to find the best in others and give others the best that is in you.

Do you think this formula is difficult to satisfy? Of course it is. That's why there is so much room at the top of the success ladder. Can you supply the required elements through diligent work?

ON OUR COVER

Two signs erected by chapters of AΦΩ are shown on this month's cover. In the top picture a San Jose State College sign is being placed in position by members of Gamma Beta Chapter. Left to right are Dwight Thompson, service chairman; Don Binder, then President; and V. W. Staniszewski, chapter member and ROTC instructor who made the sign. This was reported by Fredrick C. Roettger, Historian.

In the lower picture, officers and advisors of Kappa Zeta Chapter are shown in front of a sign the chapter erected welcoming tourists and visitors to Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma. It is on U. S. Highway 69, near the College Boulevard intersection. Left to right, standing, are Ruel Blagg, Charles Brown, Earl Kilpatrick, Faculty Advisor; Scotty Gray, Wayne Silver, Faculty Advisor; and G. W. Snodgrass. Kneeling under the sign are Bill Moore, President; and Dale Cozby, Historian, who was artist for the sign.

START NOW ON PLANS FOR Freshmen Orientation and Registration

By J. Anton Jungherr

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University of Connecticut

Freshmen Orientation and Registration offer many opportunities for Alpha Phi Omega Chapters to render useful service to their fellow students. Returning to the campus before school opens in the Fall will also provide a convenient occasion for the chapter to recruit new members from the incoming freshmen class, to plan their service program for the school year, and to welcome all the brothers back with some type of social. This project will give the parents of the freshmen a chance to see AΦΩ in action and therefore make for good public relations.

Plans for helping with Freshmen Orientation and Registration should be started before summer vacation. The Chapter President might appoint a chairman and committee now to run this project. Those brothers appointed should, if possible, live near the college campus in order that contact with those in charge of Freshmen Week can be maintained throughout the summer.

This committee should contact the various persons who are responsible

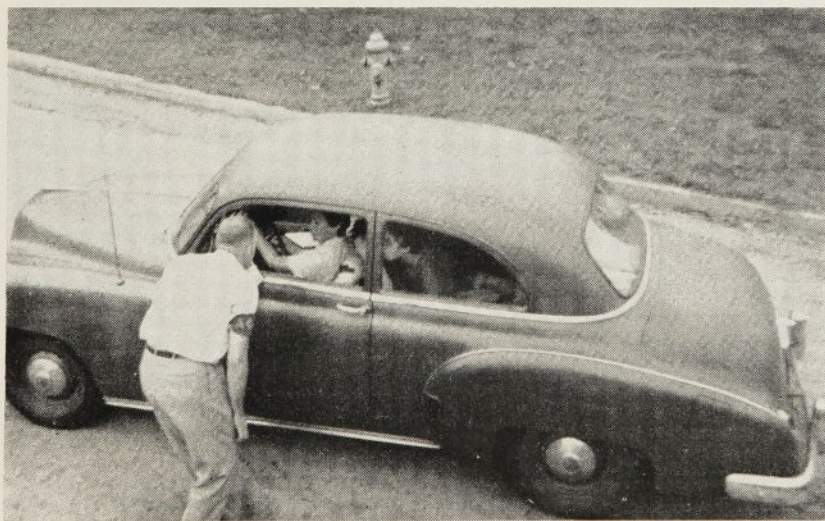
for Freshmen Week and Registration. These might include Director of Student Life, Dean of Men, Director of Housing, Campus Police, Student Governing Body, Student Union, Registrar and College President. Oftentimes these officials will offer suggestions as to how AΦΩ can help in this job.

Some of the ways in which chapters can help in the orientation of freshmen are:

1. Maintain information booths during Freshmen Week.
2. Make and erect building and direction signs on campus.
3. Operate information booths at the entrance to campus during the period that freshmen are arriving.
 - a. Maps of the campus might be distributed here.
 - b. An air photo of the campus might help in giving direction to drivers.
 - c. A list of dormitory assignments of the incom-

ing freshmen would be useful in helping those who have forgotten theirs.

- d. Material from the Registrar or Student Personnel Office might be passed out.
 4. Help in traffic control on the day freshmen arrive on campus.
 5. Help move trunks from the parking lots to the dormitories, using a truck or cart.
 6. Conduct tours of the campus showing location of classroom buildings, post office, administration building, etc.
 7. Sponsor Freshmen "Get-Acquainted" Square Dance.
 8. Wear AΦΩ armbands while on campus so that freshmen will be able to obtain assistance if needed.
 9. Assist in giving college placement tests.
 10. Assist at functions run for
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An example of service to incoming freshmen is shown in the picture at left above as Gene Carman of Delta Sigma Chapter gives directions to a driver bringing new students to the University of Connecticut. In the picture at right, two prospective members look over an exhibit set up by the chapter at the activities fair held during Freshman Week.



Party for Orphans

As a pledge project new men of KAPPA EPSILON CHAPTER at *Wagner College* held a Christmas party for orphans at the St. Michael's Home. Another pledge activity was the repainting of the co-ed lounge on the Wagner campus. The chapter is pleased about the splendid service rendered by the pledges in preparation for active membership, reports Harold Thompson, Recording Secretary.

Scout Swimming

On Mondays and Wednesdays from March through May, BETA KAPPA CHAPTER is sponsoring Scout swimming in cooperation with the Health and Physical Education Department of *Central Missouri State College*. This provides an excellent opportunity for swimming instruction and is an annual service to assist in the advancement of Scouts in the local district. The Ugly Man contest conducted by the chapter for the March of Dimes brought in about \$600 for the campaign. Work is also being started on the student-faculty directory for next fall. This is reported by Professor Robert E. Smith, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Student Directory

This year's student directory of *LeMoyne College* was published by IOTA ZETA CHAPTER. It is a very attractive booklet listing the faculty as well as students.

Lost and Found

IOTA TAU CHAPTER is handling the lost and found collection at *St. Olaf College*, reports Rod Mickelsen, President. The chapter is also handling the campus wide Spring clean up, and recently conducted an Ugly Man contest which netted \$407.00.

Chapter Slogan

"If we are to be anything at all, we must render service to all." That's the slogan of KAPPA DELTA CHAPTER at *Florida A. & M. College*. One of the top projects recently has been assistance in operating the student lounge. Brother Roscoe C. Hillsman reports that the service rendered by the chapter makes possible a full daily operation of the lounge. During homecoming the chapter furnished an information bureau and guide service for alumni and visitors.

Assist in Scout Financial Campaign

Members of ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER at *San Diego State College* have recently assisted in the sustaining membership campaign of the San Diego Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Fifteen members helped in campaign kickoffs, distributing campaign materials, answering questions of the workers, and generally aiding the Field Executives who directed the campaign. This is reported by Dan O. Henry, Scout Executive.

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER ASSISTS AT LIONS CLUB CAMP FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED BOYS



In the picture are shown eleven members of Alpha Omicron Chapter at Southern Methodist University and three young friends preparing for the Spring opening of the Lions Club Camp for underprivileged boys near Dallas. Under direction of Lions Club officers, the chapter cleared the camping area of brush, built the rustic bridge in the picture, and made improvements on the area designated for baseball. This project also provided an excellent opportunity for fellowship, fun, and good food served by wives of Lions. This is reported by Terry Hendrix.

EARLY FACULTY ADVISOR DIES AT SYRACUSE



Prof. Gurth A. Whipple

One of the founders of Phi Chapter at Syracuse University, Brother Whipple became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega in 1931 and continued active participation until his retirement from the faculty. He was professor of forest extension.

Brother Whipple's interest and devotion was a principal factor in building a strong Alpha Phi Omega chapter at Syracuse in the early years of our fraternity, and his service helped develop our plan of the Advisory Committee which now exists in all chapters.

In Scouting, Brother Whipple was awarded the Silver Beaver "for distinguished service to boyhood."

His friendships and associations, begun when men were at Syracuse as students, continued when the men were in far corners of the nation and world. He kept in contact with many alumni of the university.

News of his death last September 11 has just been received in our national office, and our fraternity mourns the loss of this true advisor and friend.

"Operation Mosquito"

IOTA BETA CHAPTER at *Pacific Lutheran College* conducted a very successful blood drive which was called "Operation Mosquito." About four times as many pints were secured as last year. The chapter also recently built some shuffleboard sets for Rec Hall and conducted a book exchange at the beginning of the semester. This is reported by Dick Brandt, Corresponding Secretary.

Organization Chart

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER at *Lehigh University* has developed an Organization Chart which graphically denotes the responsibilities of the officers and committees and of members and pledges. Projects of the chapter this year have included a book exchange, freshman week service, handling student council elections, guide service, ushering, blood bank, tree labeling, Scout visitation day, community work and welfare project in conjunction with the YWCA at Cedar Crest College for Women. The chapter is making contacts toward helping established new chapters in nearby colleges. This is reported by Caleb Davis, Corresponding Secretary.

Aid to Radio Station

At *Western Michigan College*, GAMMA PHI CHAPTER has rendered service at the studios of WIDR, the College inter-dorm radio station. Members painted the interior, replaced flooring and made other additions to the station, resulting in very substantial improvements. This is reported by David P. Howes, Corresponding Secretary.

Assist in Community Project

One of the major community projects of KAPPA PSI CHAPTER at *A. and T. College of North Carolina* for the winter quarter was the donating of services toward erection of the Greensboro Cerebral Palsy School. This school is being built for the affected children of the community so they may receive education and treatment. A fine letter of appreciation was received in which it was said "Greensboro will long remember your fine spirit toward our school."

Project Chairmen

The March 5 issue of "The APOcrypha," newsletter of ALPHA CHI CHAPTER at *M. I. T.*, announced three major projects for the Spring term, including a Scout swimming meet with Bill Tyler as committee chairman, publishing notebook dividers under chairmanship of Bob Murphy, and an Ugly Man contest with Ron Bescher as chairman of the committee. Brother George Schwenk, Second Vice President, reports that the chapter is in fine position to extend and create new opportunities for service to the school and community.

PUBLICITY FOR BLOOD DRIVE



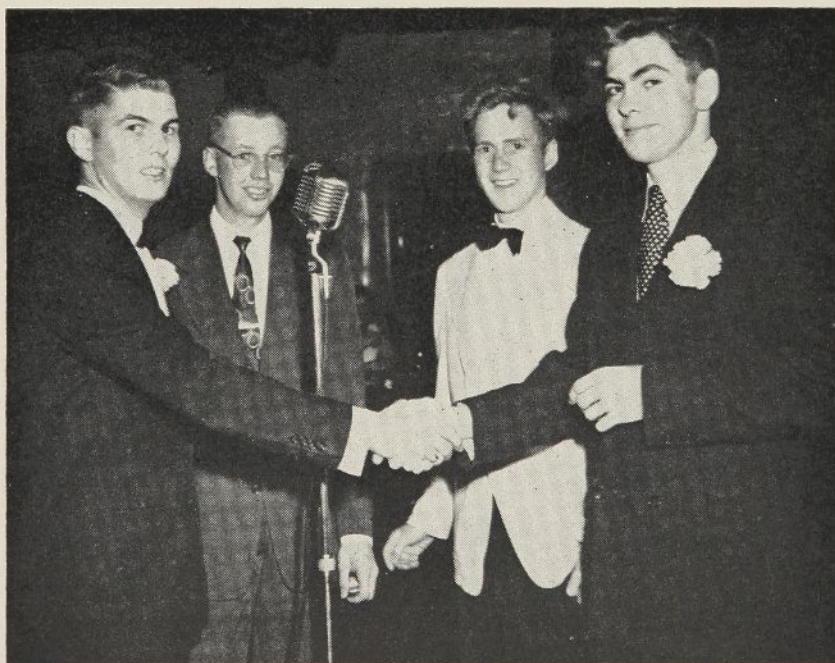
Putting up posters for the blood drive at New York University are two officers of Beta Iota Chapter. At left is Al Warde, President, and at right is Earl Chann, Recording Secretary. This picture by Mel Steinberg was furnished by Richard Bernstein, Corresponding Secretary.

JUNIOR LEADERS TRAINING CONFERENCE AT PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE



About 140 boys attended the recent training conference sponsored by Iota Beta Chapter for the Mt. Rainier Council, BSA. The above picture shows one of the sessions in progress.

TWO HONOR PLEDGE KEYS AWARDED BY DELTA TAU CHAPTER



For the first time in its history, Delta Tau Chapter at University of New Mexico awarded two honor pledge keys to outstanding pledges in the winter class. Both had a record of over 100 service hours. The above picture shows (left to right) Corence Richardson, First Vice President; Tyson Ashlock, Pledgemaster; and the two honor pledges, Edward Tristram and Roger Boe. This is reported by Kenneth Chamberlain, Historian.

Membership Tripled

The first year of activity of KAPPA RHO CHAPTER at *Seattle University* has brought forth an outstanding program. The membership has been tripled, starting with 25 charter members last May and now numbering 76 members. Projects include maintenance and management of two student parking lots and the sale of advertising and promotion of basket ball brochure programs resulting in a financial contribution of \$750 to the new Student Union Building and \$700 to the athletic department. The chapter provided leadership for a successful Stan Leedom Memorial Blood Drive last fall, and at present is conducting another blood drive. Other activities are campus cleanup and painting projects, ushering at the Scout Circus, sponsoring the school mixer and publication of a chapter newsletter for members. This is reported by Don Arbow, Corresponding Secretary.

Fine Program of Service

ETA KAPPA CHAPTER, the only service fraternity at *Stout Institute*, has conducted another successful year in the field of service to the students and faculty. The Chapter provided their annual "Tour of the Town," for new freshmen, and during the football season provided ushers at home games. Assistance at commencement and baccalaureate is also included. In service to youth the chapter has provided assistance at Scout boards of review, sponsored a kite flying contest, aided the Scout paper drive, and other projects. The chapter provided transportation to and from the Red Cross blood donor unit during the recent blood drive. This is reported by Charles J. Weber, Recording Secretary.

Christmas Tree

THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER put up a Christmas tree with lights and ornaments at *Rice Institute*. This was the first time in several years that the campus has had a Christmas tree, and everyone felt it added much to the spirit of the season. The chapter held a food and clothing drive for the needy in conjunction with it. This is reported by Frank Caldwell, Past President.

"Time" and "Life" Agents

THETA PSI CHAPTER has been appointed special representative for Time and Life magazines on the campus of *University of Bridgeport*, with proceeds to be donated to the Student Center furniture fund. The members sell subscriptions to students and in return receive agency commissions to be turned over to the furniture fund. For the special Jacoby Lecture on February 16, an annual affair at the university featuring a talk on brotherhood by a prominent national figure, the chapter was assigned the task of policing the ceremony. This is reported by Bob Paul, President.

Food Concession

At *Michigan Tech*, EPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER of AΦΩ handled the food concessions at the Engineers Show. This was a service to the show as well as being a means of income for the chapter. Another service by the chapter is aid given to foreign students whenever needed, and part-time employment of college students is handled through the chapter. This is reported by Prof. C. Clifton Aird, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

High School Tours

Members of GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER are personally visiting the principals and senior advisors of nearly all of the sixty high schools in New York City to urge them to send their interested seniors to CCNY for the semi-annual high school tours. The program includes a pleasant afternoon learning about and seeing the college in action. This is reported by Alfred Wilner, Past President.

College Day

ZETA MU CHAPTER assisted in *Catholic University's* first annual College Day attended by over 350 high school students from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Members served as guides for the day's many and varied functions. The purpose of the program was to acquaint potential students with the university and actually show them the campus and give them an indication of the university's facilities. On March 25 and 26 the chapter sponsored the blood drive on the campus. This is reported by Mohamad J. Meimandi, President.

DISCUSSION AT BETA IOTA CHAPTER'S SEMINAR



Twelve heads are better than one, and this group is shown taking part in discussion of chapter affairs at Beta Iota Chapter's recent Chapter Seminar. Serious thought was given to all phases of the chapter program as the group took time out in a fun-packed camping week end.

RECOGNITION TO A FACULTY ADVISOR



Zeta Kappa Chapter at Bowling Green State University presented a silver engraved plaque to Faculty Advisor Robert Jaynes for outstanding service to Alpha Phi Omega. Bob was first an active member as a student, later became a Faculty Advisor and gave inspiration and devoted service to the chapter in that capacity. In the picture are, left right, Rants Davis who was then President of the chapter; Brother Jaynes and John Grossman, past Vice President and now Treasurer of the chapter.

CAMPUS EDITORIALS

MERIT

Most of us seem to go through college like race horses charging down the last lap of the track, looking neither to the right nor the left, bent only upon getting our diplomas. But there are some, surprisingly enough, who are interested in other things as well. These are the men engaged in activities, working for others rather than for their own benefit. Among these activities stands one in particular whose altruistic ends deserve commendation. This is Alpha Phi Omega, a group of undergraduates, whose fundamental purpose is service—to the community, to the nation and, most of all, to the university.

Without the slightest taint of campus politics, this organization has to its credit such projects as the bookmart, the Red Cross blood drive, the share-the-ride plan, polls of student opinion for the faculty, and assistance to the Senior Participation Drive and Alumni Annual Giving. It has aided the Crusade for Freedom, the Heart Fund, the Campus Chest, and University Settlement House. Its members usher at Cultural Olympics events and serve as hosts to hundreds of high school students during Pennsylvania Days and Debate Council clinics.

It is to Alpha Phi Omega, an activity of a rather scarce species, that we pay this tribute.

The above editorial from the "Daily Pennsylvanian" of the University of Pennsylvania is a fine compliment to the program of Delta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

A PAT ON THE BACK FOR WALK OF DIMES DRIVE

Most editorials either are pleading with the readers, scolding them, or explaining the facts of life to the folks. This seems to be a sacred, unwritten law of the press.

But today, because we're pretty proud of our fellow students, this editorial is to say thanks . . . for the fine response to the walk of dimes.

We're especially thankful to Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, which organized the walk and worked like beavers to insure its success.

And, of course, the persons who did the donating should certainly take a bow . . . whether it was the guy who had a spare five dollars or the freshman who gave up his lunch money. A special pat on the back goes to the fraternity and sorority folks, many of whom gave several times and in sizable amounts.

There's still today left to give and we'll bet before the day is ended we'll be even prouder of the APOs, our classmates and friends and ourselves.

This editorial from "The Aztec" of San Diego State College is an excellent tribute to Alpha Delta Chapter's "Walk of Dimes" for the polio fund. Object of the drive was to form a single line of dimes from the library across the quad to the administration building arch. They did reach the arch, passed through it, and came out a long ways on the other side. From this drive nearly \$500.00 was contributed to the March of Dimes.

Senior Scout Roundup

Members of KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER of New Mexico Western College went to Las Cruces on April 11 to serve as judges at a Senior Scout Round Up on the campus of New

Mexico A & M College. The chapter is also making plans for a fund raising drive at Western for the benefit of the World Student Service Fund. This is reported by Gilbert Yocky, Jr., Secretary.

"Forty Acres" Activities

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER at the University of Texas has been maintaining its very active role on the Texas campus. With Ken Cox at the helm of the "forty acres" chapter, one of the latest projects has been handling of the student elections. At Round-Up (Texas U's homecoming) on March 27, AΦΩ again took an active part. We had the task of directing the floats to their respective positions in the Round-Up parade, served in the barbecue, participated as ushers in the Honors Day Program and also as ushers in the Final Revue.

In community projects, the chapter is proud to maintain the Austin Cerebral Palsy Center. Joe Turpin is in charge of this community project.

The Spring pledge class has been named the Joe Gault pledge class. This class was named for one of our brothers who died during the Summer of 1952. Joe was an Austin boy who in his youth was stricken by cerebral palsy. He overcame this handicap and showed that he was a regular fellow when he took a very active part in the Boy Scout group during his high school years. In Fall of 1951 he entered Texas and became an AΦΩ in which he served very actively. In June of 1952 he was stricken with polio and died shortly after; however, Joe Gault was a fellow who symbolized citizenship, character and determination, and the members of Alpha Rho Chapter were proud of his success despite his handicaps. This is reported by Ivan Knobler, Historian.

Assist in Forensic Contest

Members of KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER at Wisconsin State College, LaCrosse, assisted the judges at the recent high school district forensic contest held on the campus. Harold Wolfe, Corresponding Secretary, was general chairman in charge of the student assistance given in this event.

Campus Chest

At CCNY a Community Chest Week has been established during which all fund raising is to be done. The Ugly Man contest of GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER is being included in the fund raising campaigns. This is reported by Bernie Salfas, Corresponding Secretary.

Ugly Man Contests

In the recent Ugly Man contest conducted by THETA IOTA CHAPTER at the *University of Arizona*, the winner was Claude Wheeler of the Sigma Chi fraternity. His total was 9577 votes. The chapter secured \$325 from this project and donated this amount to the campus chest fund. Charles Perry was chairman of the contest.

IOTA TAU CHAPTER at *St. Olaf College* conducted a very successful Ugly Man contest, contributing \$400 from it to the student chest drive. This exceeds the drives held in two previous years. This news is reported by Thomas Larson, Corresponding Secretary.

The recent Ugly Man dance and contest held on the campus of the *University of Miami*, Florida, was a huge success. Brother Stratton Frank, chairman of this project of ALPHA PI CHAPTER, announced a profit of \$420.00 which was turned over to the Campus Charity Chest. Twenty fraternities and sororities participated in the contest which culminated with a dance held at the Student Club patio. University officials say it was one of the most successful affairs ever held on the campus. This news is from Alan F. Greenwald, Corresponding Secretary.

OMICRON CHAPTER at the *University of Iowa* has just completed its third annual Ugly Man contest, a very successful event. This is reported by Jack R. Burrows, Secretary.

At the *University of Detroit*, ETA PI CHAPTER has conducted its second annual Ugly Man contest, with twenty-four candidates, an increase of four over the previous year. The fraternities, sororities and other organizations went all-out to publicize their candidates. A total of \$804.95 was collected in this project and donated to the Student Chapel fund. This was triple the amount secured last year, reports Frank Sassalos, publicity chairman for the contest.

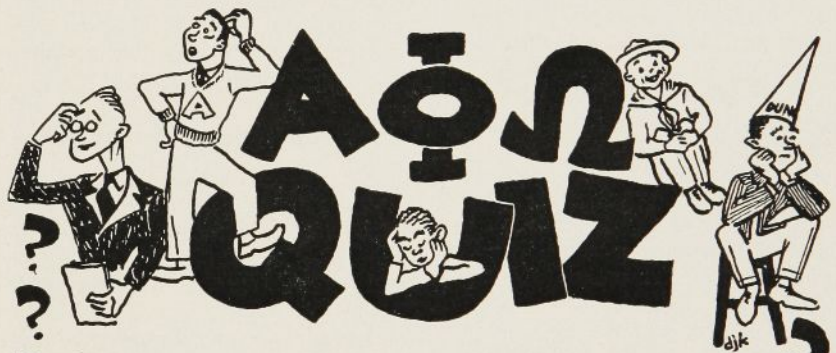
"Toy for Joy" Drive

Just prior to the Christmas vacation IOTA ETA CHAPTER conducted its annual "Toy for Joy" drive at *American International College*. The project was very successful, providing money to purchase toys for needy children.

ETA SIGMA CHAPTER RENOVATES SCOUT CABIN



On an overnight trip to the Scout Cabin on Lake Jacksonville, these members of Eta Sigma Chapter at Illinois College cleaned up the grounds and creosoted the cabin. The picture is by courtesy of Daniel B. Pyle, Recording Secretary.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. Does your chapter have a full Advisory Committee of at least five Faculty Advisors and two Scouting Advisors?
2. If not, what is the best method of selecting additional advisors?
3. Should the Scout Executive be included as an advisor?
4. How is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee chosen?
5. Should the committee hold meetings separate from chapter meetings?
6. Is any student included on the Advisory Committee?
7. What are the advantages of a strong, functioning Advisory Committee?

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FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

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freshmen, such as teas, assemblies and social affairs.

- a. Scout Census Cards, supplied free by the National Office, can very effectively be used at an assembly during Freshmen Week.
11. Sell freshmen hats.
12. Act as guides in the dormitories, meeting incoming freshmen and showing them to their rooms.

Ways in which help can be rendered in running Registration:

1. Distribute registration material to the dormitories.
2. Act as checkers at registration.
3. Pass out material.
4. Maintain order and straight lines.
5. Act as messengers.

Once the ways in which the chapter is to help are determined a Freshmen Week Schedule should be prepared describing the project. Assignment of the different parts of the project should be made to the committee members.

This "Schedule," along with a letter from the Chapter President asking the members to return during Freshmen Week, should be mimeographed and sent to all brothers about a month before the Fall Semester begins. An addressed postcard should be enclosed in order that the individual chapter member can inform the chairman if he will be able to assist with the project. In this way the chairman will know exactly how many brothers will be available for the different activities. The time and place of the first chapter meeting should be specified in this letter so that the final details of the project can be completed.

The final assignment of brothers to the different Freshmen Week activities should be made at the first chapter meeting. The time of each activity and the number of men needed should be put on the "Schedule." Those who are going to work on each activity should place their name on the "Schedule" so that the chairman will know that each responsibility in connection with the project has been assigned. Careful coordination must be maintained to insure that each part is carried out as planned.

The successful completion of the

project will bring a feeling of satisfaction to all those who worked on it. The incoming freshmen will benefit from your service and the chapter program for the coming year will benefit. An opportunity will be provided for the officers of the chapter to plan the entire year's program. The chapter will be successfully launched on another year of providing service to the students, faculty, community and nation.

Aid to Mentally Retarded Children's Society

EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER at *University of Buffalo* has recently aided the Mentally Retarded Children's Society in renovating a home which they purchased. Since the university campus has been torn up by construction work this year, the Spring pledge class of the chapter adopted a "Keep Off the Grass" project which includes planting new seed on recently graded areas. The chapter made a mass visit to a local hospital to donate blood, and several members and pledges have been serving as volunteer workers at the Buffalo Veterans Hospital. This is reported by Fredrick Bazley, Corresponding Secretary.

Service in Scout Advancement

Working in connection with the Advancement Committee of the Steuben Area Council, EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER of AΦΩ provided a team of members to serve in the following ways:

Present the new requirements in skit or play form.

Present a model Board of Review with emphasis on what the board should stress to the boy.

Present a model Court of Honor as a means of showing Scout leaders how to conduct an effective Court of Honor.

The purpose of this was to acquaint the Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen, and others with the new ideas and goals of the Boy Scout Program. This project was under the direction of Dean John F. McMahon, Dean of the Ceramics College, *Alfred University*, who is also chairman of the Council Advancement Committee, and Robert J. Schultz, Field Scout Executive. Members of the chapter team were Wilson Bailey, William Curtis, Emmett Westfall, and Louis Weisman.

Book Exchange

EPSILON MU CHAPTER at the *University of Maryland* has received excellent publicity on its recent book exchange and a fine article appeared in the student newspaper telling about the entire program of the chapter and the principles and program of our national fraternity. A successful Ugly Man contest is also one of the recent projects of the chapter. The University has provided office space for the chapter which is a real asset in conducting its activities. This is reported by Edward G. Polivka, Jr., President.

BETA IOTA CHAPTER again conducted its semi-annual book exchange in the opening of the Spring semester. This serves the Washington Square College, the School of Education and the School of Commerce of *New York University*. The chapter is also planning another blood drive in collaboration with the Air Force ROTC of the university. The latest drive brought in four hundred pints. This is reported by Martin Klein, Treasurer.

Blood Drives

The annual Red Cross blood drive at *Lafayette College* was under the chairmanship of Douglas Harris, president of ALPHA CHAPTER of AΦΩ. This year's campaign was co-sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and Alpha Phi Omega. Representatives of IFC and AΦΩ contacted all fraternities and dormitories on campus to solicit a large turnout. The drive brought 403 pints of blood over a two-day period, exceeding the original goal of 350 pints.

A three-day blood drive at *St. John's University* in Minnesota brought 490 pints. ETA NU CHAPTER did the work of signing up donors for definite hours and also supplied additional help to the unit while it was on the campus. The doctors, nurses and administration were well pleased with the results. This is reported by Joseph Kieselbach, President.

"They bear their arms, let's bare ours." This was the slogan used by DELTA XI CHAPTER of AΦΩ in carrying on a blood drive for the Red Cross at *Ball State Teachers College*. As a result of the drive, 293 pints of blood were secured.

Many Activities

Activities for the current semester in GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER at *University Heights College, N. Y.*, started with another book exchange. The theatre ticket service, operated for several years providing students with tickets for the latest Broadway shows, has been receiving overwhelming response from both students and faculty. A blood drive was held April 16 and 17. This is sponsored by AΦΩ and

has the support of every organization on the campus. The deans of both the Engineering and Arts Colleges excuse students from classes for the particular hour during which the student is donating. The chapter is in charge of scheduling the donors and aiding the Red Cross throughout the two-day drive. At the conclusion of the drive the chapter awards a trophy to the organization or fraternity having the highest percentage of blood donors. Through a contribution from the chapter a deserving Scout will be given the opportunity to attend Scout Camp this summer. Also a cerebral palsy charity drive will be conducted before the close of the semester. These and other projects, plus fine fellowship, have combined to make an excellent year's program on the University Heights campus. This is reported by Robert M. Lederer, Historian.

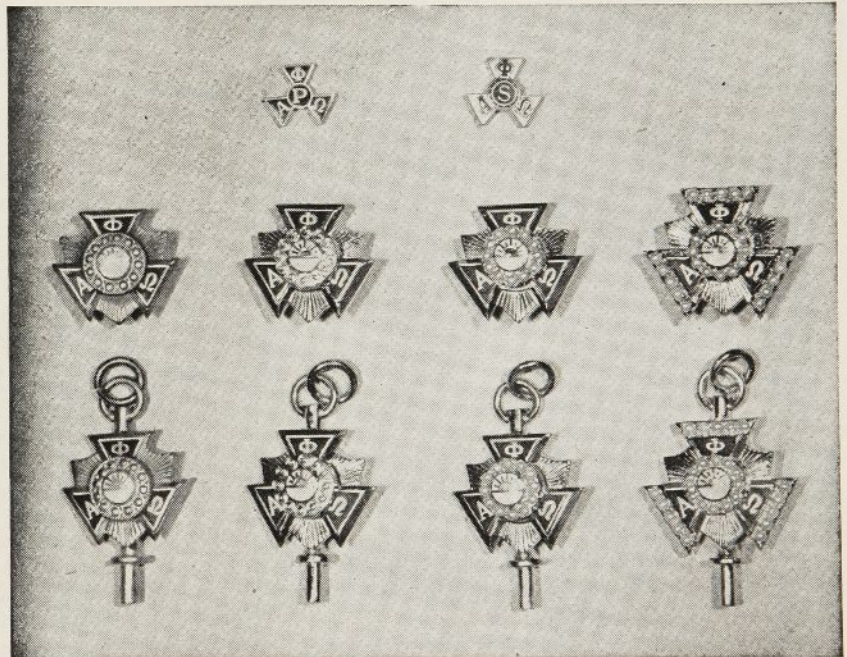
Donation to Scouting

Proceeds from ETA OMEGA CHAPTER's latest Ugly Man contest were donated to the Western Montana Council, and the chapter also recently handled the serving of about 1300 fathers, Scouts and Cubs at the Father and Son banquet of the Council. Plans for the future include a trip to the Melita Scout Island where the chapter will put a new roof on the lodge and put a new engine in the speedboat. Other work at the camp has included repainting canoes. For the college, the chapter has recently re-surfaced signs for the campus buildings of *Montana State University*. Each sign has the name and date of construction routed into the wood. The chapter maintains twenty-two of these on the campus. This news is from George Swords, President.

Answers to APO Quiz For April

1. The answer to this question must come from your own chapter. Each chapter should maintain an Advisory Committee of not less than five Faculty Advisors and two Scouting Advisors.
2. For selecting additional Faculty Advisors, it is recommended this be discussed at a chapter meeting, and ask the members to suggest or nominate men of the faculty or administration whom they feel would be interested in the kind of activities which Alpha Phi Omega conducts and would serve faithfully in the chapter. Then appoint a committee to personally interview those men, explain to them the purposes and program of APO and invite them to become advisors. Some may feel they do not have time to accept, whereas others will welcome the opportunity.
3. Yes. In accordance with our National Constitution, the local Scout Executive or a member of his staff must be included as one of the advisors in each chapter.
4. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee is an elective officer of the chapter and is chosen by vote of the members at each regular election.
5. Meetings of the Advisory Committee should be held at such frequency as the chapter deems appropriate to carry out the committee functions. It is recommended that this committee meet once each month during the academic year.
6. Yes. The Chapter President is a member of the Advisory Committee and meets with the advisors at each committee meeting.
7. A functioning Advisory Committee provides chapter contact with the faculty and administration and with the local Scout council. The committee can assist in development of plans for projects both on the campus and in the community. The committee studies past accomplishments of the chapter and assists in planning the activities for the future.

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Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms (extreme right, bottom row).....	26.00

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

BULLETIN BOARD

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Recommended Summer activities are:

Continue active or partial program in chapters which have a sufficient number of members on the campus during the Summer session.

Prepare for the Fall program, outlining objectives in all phases of ΑΦΩ activities.

Keep up contacts by mail among officers, members and advisors to coordinate plans for the new year.

Aid Scouting in your home town this Summer.

Write to brothers who are in the Armed Forces to keep them informed about ΑΦΩ.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

Each chapter will be 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.

EXTENSION

Since the previous issue, three new petitions have been received for new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. These are from groups at

Newark College of Engineering, Newark, New Jersey.

Houghton College, Houghton, New York.

St. Cloud State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

These groups have been working diligently toward becoming affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega. Their petitions are now being reviewed by our National Extension Chairman to be sure they have fulfilled all entrance requirements.

OUR NEXT ISSUE

Plans have been started for next year's issues of TORCH AND TREFOIL and we hope to make them of increasing value to the entire fraternity.

We invite all chapters to send news reports about recent service projects for use in Fall issues, beginning with the September issue.

Pictures are especially desired—pictures showing members and pledges in action on service work. Those offer the best means of letting other chapters know about your projects. They will tell your story much more vividly than just words. Please send pictures whenever they can be secured in connection with your chapter projects.