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A DECADE OF PROGRESS IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

December 16th is Tenth Anniversary of Fraternity's Founding

Ten years of progress, growth and development has been the record of Alpha Phi Omega since its founding at Lafayette College, December 16, 1925. The number of chapters and members have steadily increased. The service activities of the chapters have expanded far beyond the greatest expectations of the original founders.

Even through a severe depression that threatened the world's economic systems, and caused the actual elimination of many national college fraternities, Alpha Phi Omega has marched forward. This National Service Program is now known throughout America, being established on forty-two college campuses. It has been said that Alpha Phi Omega is the coming leader in fraternal life.

We have cause to rejoice—yea, we have cause to celebrate. And, indeed, every chapter should have a Special Meeting to commemorate the tenth birthday of our Fraternity.

But let's pause for a moment and reflect upon the cause of our success. Why has Alpha Phi Omega been able to progress so rapidly in spite of grave economic handicaps? Here is the reason: We have had a definite purpose; our objectives have been well defined and we have continued through the years to render service to our fellow-men. Such a program cannot fail.

But neither can we live on past glory. We must launch forth now upon the next decade—1935 to 1945—with even stronger zeal and enthusiasm and faith. Every chapter must grasp the fuller opportunities of service, extend membership to larger numbers of men and keep the banner of Alpha Phi Omega flying high over its campus.

Let's begin now to increase our service to humanity!

(A photograph of Brainerd Hall, Lafayette College, where Alpha Phi Omega was founded, appears on page 7.)

CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS IN 1936

"True Americanism" Must Be Our Theme At Campus Convocations

In this critical time, when Communistic forces are grasping every opportunity to spread "Red" ideas and propaganda on college and university campuses, it is the proud duty and responsibility of every Alpha Phi Omega Chapter to include a program of Americanism and Citizenship in its annual list of activities. **We Must Keep Faith With "Old Glory."**



*Let's Keep the American Flag Flying High
Over Every Campus*

There is no more effective way to instill the true spirit of Americanism into your student body than to give them a clear picture of their responsibilities as citizens of the United States. This can be done very effectively through the annual Citizenship Day convocations sponsored by chapters of Alpha Phi Omega.

The Executive Board has designated Tuesday, February 11, as National Citizenship Day for 1936. This day falls during anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America and all chapters of the Fraternity are requested to hold their citizenship convocation on this particular day if possible. However, if some other date fits better into your college calendar it is perfectly agreeable that you hold your convocation at that time.

Each chapter should work in close conjunction with its Faculty and Scouting Advisors in preparing for this program.

1936 NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE NEXT SEPTEMBER

Meeting to Celebrate Ten Years of Progress in Alpha Phi Omega

Good News—the Sixth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega will be held September 4, 5 and 6, 1936. It will be the Tenth Anniversary convention celebrating a decade of growth and progress in this National Service Fraternity. The chapter delegates will spend three days making plans for the future growth and development of Alpha Phi Omega.

A September convention is new in Alpha Phi Omega, all of our previous meetings having been held in the mid-winter. It is the belief that this Fall date—just prior to the opening of school—will be more convenient for the delegates.

Another new feature in the coming convention is its length—three days. Heretofore we have had two-day conventions, crowding all the general sessions, committee meetings and reports into a very short period. In setting aside three days for the 1936 Convention we will have more time to give full consideration to the actual program of chapters bringing out new ideas for major service projects.

Still another new feature is the fact that this convention will be held at a Scout Camp where fellowship and fraternity spirit will be at the highest. Indeed, it will be at a "modern" Scout Camp where the delegates may have comfortable quarters. The meals will be prepared in a well-equipped kitchen in true convention style. Swimming, hiking and riding facilities will be available.

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Plan now for your Citizenship Day this coming February! Let's make true Americanism the predominant spirit on college campuses throughout the land.

Additional information regarding the conduct of a "Citizenship Day" may be secured by writing the National Secretary.



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GRADUATE WORK IN SCOUTING

An Editorial which appeared in the St. Louis
Globe Democrat, January 2, 1935.

It is quite evident from the progress of a collegiate service fraternity which is made up of former Boy Scouts that values growing out of this powerful youth movement do not end when its boy members become young men and cease to be active Scouts. This Fraternity, the Alpha Phi Omega, is carrying the good deeds of Scoutdom to the college campus. It is expanding rapidly, now accounting for a membership of about 3000 in 42 chapters.

The purpose of the fraternity is four-fold, that of affording fellowship to Scout-trained college men, giving service to the student body on the campus, giving service to youth through Scout work and participating in civic enterprises.

As twenty-three per cent of the eligible boys of the nation are members of the Boy Scouts, it is quite certain that the percentage of former Boy Scouts in institutions of higher learning must be much higher. For that reason, the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, which is designed to carry on some of the work that has had such influence on younger boys, is most praiseworthy.

A NEW MANUAL OF SERVICE

As this issue of "Torch and Trefoil" goes to press, compilation work is just being completed on a new program manual to be known as the "Handbook of Alpha Phi Omega." This publication will be much larger and more inclusive than our old Manual of Service.

The new handbook will be just what the name implies—a handbook of information for chapter officers and advisors. Its contents will be divided into two parts; first, program materials; and second, administration of a chapter. It will represent the combined experience of our most successful chapters, covering the entire ten years progress of this fraternity.

In preparing this handbook for the Fraternity Field, the Executive Board hopes and believes it will be of real value to Chapter Officers and Advisors in giving proper leadership to their respective units and in solving many of the common problems of program and administration.

The "Handbook of Alpha Phi Omega" will be ready for distribution to the chapters about January 1, 1936.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT SAYS

As the "Torch and Trefoil" goes to press, I have just returned from a most delightful trip to the Pacific Coast in the interest of our Fraternity. A great thrill was mine in being privileged to meet the brethren of Alpha Phi Omega who are carrying the banner of Alpha Phi Omega on five college campuses in California.

On Sunday, November 10, I participated in the Division Twelve Biennial Conference with more than seventy of our brethren in attendance. Their sincerity of purpose and their determination to do a greater and more effective job for Alpha Phi Omega on their campuses left a lasting and a profound impression on me. Brothers Francis M. Bacon, Dean of Men at the University of Southern California, and Theodore R. Pfalsgraf of Los Angeles as members of the National Executive Board assisted me in the direction of this conference. These are two splendid gentlemen, both of whom are truly consecrated to the idealism of our fraternity, and it was my distinct pleasure to present to Dean Bacon in the name of the National Executive Board the National Honorary Membership as a small tribute to the intelligent direction and leadership he has given Alpha Phi Omega on the Coast. Dean Ashworth, Dean of Men at Santa Barbara, made an outstanding contribution to the worthwhileness of this Conference.

The brotherly and friendly cooperation of five of our Scout Executives made my trip more enjoyable and profitable. I refer to Brothers E. B. DeGroot and his assistant, Wes. H. Klusmann of Los Angeles, Raymond Hanson of San Francisco, E. E. Barley of San Diego, and Calvin McCray of Santa Barbara.

On November 12, Psi Chapter at Santa Barbara gave your National President a hearty welcome and a delightful banquet; it was also my good fortune to be at Stanford University on November 13, where the officers and members of Zeta Chapter discussed plans for the expansion of Alpha Phi Omega in that institution; on November 15 I was at San Diego State College and assisted in the initiatory service for the induction of new members into the Alpha Delta Chapter. A stopover at Phoenix on

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NATIONAL FIELD SERVICE INCREASED

During the past twelve months the National Fraternity has rendered more field service to chapters than in any other like period in the history of Alpha Phi Omega. Every chapter in has been in the midwest, south and a personal visit from some national representative during the year.

The National President, H. Roe Bartle, has travelled far and wide, at his own expense, giving service to chapters. The large portion of his travels has been in the midwest, south and Pacific coast regions.

Brother Sidney B. North, National Secretary, spent two months last summer visiting chapter officers and advisors and interested parties in the eastern, southern and New England states.

Brothers Joseph Scanlon (Iota) and T. B. Hunt (N. H. M.) travelled "way down South" during August to visit the leaders of the Louisiana, Alabama and Florida Chapters.

It is the hope of the National Executive Board to continue making personal field service available to all chapters in Alpha Phi Omega.

PENN STATE TO HEAR DR. RAY O. WYLAND

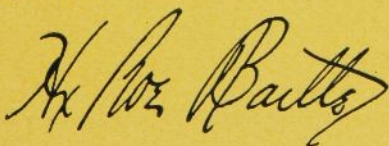
Alpha Beta Chapter at Pennsylvania State College will present Dr. Ray O. Wyland, National Director of Education and Relationships for the Boy Scouts of America, at a student assembly early in the coming semester.

THE PRESIDENT SAYS . . .

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my return trip afforded me the privilege of contacting the Tempe Scout Club, which is making ready to petition National Alpha Phi Omega, and more delightful hours were spent in comradeship with Scout Executive George F. Miller.

I was indeed happy over the findings of this most recent of my journeyings. More power to Alpha Phi Omega on the Pacific Coast as they blaze the trail of Friendship, Leadership and Service.



National President.



Charter Group of Alpha Xi Chapter, Installed May 5, 1935

ETA CHAPTER HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

The following quotation from a letter received by our National President, H. Roe Bartle, from Dr. M. C. Hayes, Senior Faculty Advisor of Eta Chapter, relates some of the chapter's activities of last year.

"Alpha Phi Omega had charge of the homecoming dance in the fall. We had a float in the parade and have participated in all college events of the year.

"We have a very typical cross-section of the school in our chapter—three class presidents, business manager of the yearbook, football captain, athletes, debaters, members of the Glee Club, Band, Dramatics, Education and Science Clubs.

"We had a very successful formal dance, and have had mixers at homecoming and on several other occasions.

"Five of our members serve as Assistant Scoutmasters and one serves as Scoutmaster. Most of our members have assisted at Courts of Review, and Courts of Honor. The chapter conducted a Scout Camporee in which the majority of the Troops in the Council participated. Many of the members took Scoutleaders courses during the year and several served as instructors. We have raised money to send a Scout to the National Jamboree in Washington, and have participated in other Scout activities.

"Three times during the year we gave sizeable amounts of money to our Student Loan Fund. We have helped needy students and have improved our own chapter room materially this year."

ALPHA XI CHAPTER AT WASH- INGTON STATE COLLEGE

Edward L. Curtis Serves As Installa- tion Officer

The Alpha Xi Chapter was installed at Washington State College, May 5, 1935. The charter group included twenty-seven students, all outstanding in their respective fields of endeavor on the campus, and was headed by Milton R. Wyatt, a senior in Liberal Arts.

Brother Edward L. Curtis, National Honorary Member, represented the National Fraternity at the installation services. He administered the oath of membership to the charter group, explaining the purposes and responsibilities of Alpha Phi Omega.

Dr. E. F. Gaines of the college faculty spoke on "The Value of Alpha Phi Omega to the Campus"; R. R. Ruddiman, Scout Executive, spoke on the fraternity's value to Scouting.

The Faculty Advisors of the chapter in addition to Dr. Gaines are Professors Charles P. Milne, Robert S. Neilson, J. S. Coie and Manley R. Sackett. The Scouting Advisors are R. R. Ruddiman and Dwight E. Gilchrist.

Chapter Officers elected to serve for the remainder of the year were:

President.....	Milton Wyatt
Vice President.....	Jordan Babbitt
Secretary.....	James Sewell
Treasurer.....	Jack Mittendorf
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Raymond Seaman
Historian.....	Rolf Jorgenson

This new chapter has started the year 1935-36 with great enthusiasm. Watch Alpha Xi! They mean business at Washington State.

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER INSTALLED AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Charter Group Enthusiastic About Service Opportunities

Thirty-five undergraduates made up the active membership of the charter group at S. M. U., installed last May



Alpha Omicron Chapter Installed May 26, 1935 at Southern Methodist University

26 as Alpha Omicron Chapter.

The group was organized in the Fall of 1934 with an immediate objective of affiliating with National Alpha Phi Omega. The organizer, Jarrott Harkey, attended the National Convention of the fraternity in Kansas City last December and carried back to his campus first-hand information about the organization procedure and program of Alpha Phi Omega. Only a few weeks passed thereafter before the petition for charter was presented to the National Fraternity.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, was the installing officer for this chapter. Associated with him in this mission was Brother James P. Fitch, National Honorary Member.

An elaborate banquet preceded the installation services. Good fellowship and true Alpha Phi Omega spirit was the keynote at this meeting.

The new chapter accepted its obligations of membership in Alpha Phi Omega with great enthusiasm, announcing immediately its plans for a strong service program.

This Fall Alpha Omicron Chapter is promoting the expansion of Alpha Phi Omega to East Texas State Teachers College, Baylor University and Texas Christian University.

They're really going places at S. M. U.

CHI CHAPTER HOLDING WEEKLY FORUMS

Open forums are being conducted under the auspices of Chi Chapter on the campus of U. C. L. A. each Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing topics of current interest to the student body. A large group of students is participating.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA MEN IN PROFESSIONAL SCOUT SERVICE

Five Brethren Attended 45th National Training School for Scout Executives

As our Fraternity grows and expands, many of our brethren are being selected to serve in positions of professional leadership in the Boy Scouts of America. Brother H. F. Pote, National Director of Personnel for the Boy Scouts, has definitely expressed his desire to have men with Alpha Phi Omega training accept positions of responsibility in the field of professional Scouting.

Five members attended the 45th National Training School at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J., July 5 to August 3, 1935. They are Brothers Fred Strother (Alpha Iota); Joseph E. Macy (Mu); Arie Poldevaary (Omicron); Milton R. Wyatt (Alpha Xi); and Sidney B. North (Pi).

Brother Strother is now Field Executive in the Columbus (Ohio) Council. Brother Macy is Field Executive in the Kansas City Council and in addition is serving as National Field Representative for Alpha Phi Omega. Brother Poldevaart is on the Scout Headquarters staff at Santa Fe, N. Mex.; and Brother Wyatt has been made Activities Director of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Council. Brother North is continuing his duties as National Secretary of Alpha Phi Omega and has been given professional standing in the Kansas City Council.

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER INAUGURATES ANNUAL "SING"

The first inter-fraternity sing at North Dakota Agricultural College was sponsored by Alpha Lambda Chapter last Spring. The affair was successful in every way, and the chapter has plans well under way for the second annual inter-fraternity sing this coming Spring.

NATIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED

Brother Joseph E. Macy has recently been appointed National Field Representative for Alpha Phi Omega. He will serve part time in giving personal field service to the chapters of Alpha Phi Omega and in directing the Fraternity's expansion program.

Brother Macy is especially well qualified for this position. He received his Bachelors degree from Butler University in 1934 and his Masters degree from the University of Indiana in 1935. While at Indiana last year he served as Vice-President and President of Mu Chapter and under his able direction and leadership Mu Chapter became one of the outstanding units of the Fraternity.

He has been on the "firing line" and knows the ins and outs of Alpha Phi Omega in every detail.

We are extremely fortunate in having secured Brother Macy's services. His various contacts in the interest of Alpha Phi Omega are expected to be of great value to our Fraternity.

The first places on his schedule were Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University, Mu Chapter at the University of Indiana, and the petitioning groups at DePauw University and Butler University.

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ALPHA PI CHAPTER AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY

William G. Perry Is Installing Officer

On May 22, 1935 the Scout Club of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, was installed into National Alpha Phi Omega as Alpha Pi Chapter. Brother William G. Perry, Past President of Tau Chapter at the University of Florida, represented the National Executive Board at the installation.

Brother Perry placed strong emphasis on the purposes and ideals of Alpha Phi Omega and administered the oath of membership to the charter group.

The chapter charter was presented by Brother Perry and was accepted on behalf of the group by Brother Lawrence E. Lewis, President.

Brother A. H. Bartle, advisor, then spoke to the new chapter on its responsibilities for service on the university campus.

The advisors of the chapter are Professor Jay F. W. Pearson, Professor Harry H. Provin, and Professor D. E. Zook, A. H. Bartle, Scout Commissioner; and A. S. MacFarlane, Scout Executive.

This new group is making strides this Fall to make its service objectives a reality on the Miami Campus.

DEAN'S COMMITTEE STUDIES ALPHA PHI OMEGA

The National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men has appointed a committee to make a survey as to the place and function of the numerous honorary and professional societies now available on college and university campuses.

Of the five deans on the committee, three are members of their respective chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. They are J. A. Park, chairman (Ohio State University); J. P. Cole (Louisiana State University) and B. A. Tolbert (University of Florida). The other members of the committee are D. H. Gardner (University of Akron) and T. J. Thompson (University of Nebraska).

This committee is making a thorough study of the aims and purposes of Alpha Phi Omega with a view of offering constructive suggestions for the enlargement of our service program.

CHARLES W. FLINT

The life story of Brother Charles W. Flint is most interesting, particularly because of his many and varied activities.

He received his B. A. from Victoria College in 1900; B. D., Drew Theological Seminary in 1906; M. A. Columbia University in 1908; D. D., Wesleyan University; LL. D., Coe College, Iowa and Cornell College; and Ph. D., Albany State Teachers College in 1924.

Brother Flint entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1900 and was pastor in six different churches in the 13 years following. From 1913 to 1915 he served as president of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; and he succeeded to the office of chancellor of Syracuse University in 1922.



Charles Wesley Flint

He is colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps and was chairman of the Federal Board of Arbitrations under the Railway Labor Act in 1928, 1930 and 1931. He is a member of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church; National Council of the National Economic League; trustee of the New York State Roosevelt Memorial and the New York State College of Forestry.

Chancellor Flint is chairman of the advisory board of Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. He was made a National Honorary Member of the Fraternity April 11, 1934, being inducted by Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, at Phi Chapter's annual banquet on that date.

In the Boy Scout Movement Chancellor Flint is a member of the Onondaga-Cortland Council and has ren-

ALPHA MU HOLDS INITIATORY BANQUET

Five new members were initiated by Alpha Mu Chapter at William Jewell College at the chapter's biennial banquet, November 21. The new members are: James Chrane, Ralph W. Dunlop, Mansel Hennon, John Paul Newport, and Gardner Thurston.

The National Fraternity was represented at the ceremonies by H. Roe Bartle, National President; Sidney B. North, National Secretary; and Joseph E. Macy, Field Representative. President Bartle addressed the banquet assembly and administered the charge of responsibility to the new initiates. The degree team which performed the ceremony included Brothers Richard Hilton, Ciro Ramirez, Dale Bogard, Earl Gardner, Oz Quick, Fred Renshaw and Dr. H. I. Hester.

PETITION RECEIVED FROM DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

The Scouting Club of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, has filed a petition for membership in Alpha Phi Omega. The group has thirty-one members and is under the leadership of Mr. Robert Shaffer, President.

The club was organized in the Fall of 1934 and has been functioning for nearly a year as a local organization.

The Faculty Advisors of the group are Professor F. M. Vreeland, Professor Lester M. Jones and Professor W. E. Umbreit. Mr. Edward R. Bartlett, President of the Greencastle Council, Boy Scouts of America, is the Scouting Advisor.

Complete information about this petitioning group has been mailed to the chapters and the Executive Board for approval.

dered invaluable service to the council through public addresses during the past ten years.

In addition to Alpha Phi Omega he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Phi Kappa. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, 33rd degree, and a member of the Rotary Club and University Club of Syracuse.

Chancellor Flint personally, is a true exemplification of the spirit of Alpha Phi Omega, and his kindly advice and counsel is a strong factor in making Phi Chapter one of the outstanding units in our Fraternity.

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Alpha Theta Chapter Furnishes Degree Team for Installation

On June 5, 1935, Alpha Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at the University of Nebraska. The degree team of Alpha Theta Chapter of the University of Omaha performed the installation rights.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, and Brother Fred G. Davie, member of the National Executive Board, served as installing officers.

One of the most interesting and distinctive parts of the ceremony was the occasion when Brother Bartle presented to Fred G. Davie, Jr., a member of the charter group, the Alpha Phi Omega pin which had been worn for many years by his father. The senior Brother Davie, member of Epsilon Chapter and Past-Editor of the Fraternity Magazine, has been a lifelong friend of our National President, and it was his wish that his son, when becoming a member of Alpha Phi Omega, should be presented his cherished fraternity pin.

The officers installed to serve during the chapter's first year were:

President.....William Bockes
Vice-President.....Arthur Smith, Jr.
Secretary.....George Vlasnik, Jr.
Treasurer.....Fred G. Davie, Jr.
Historian.....Fred Blumer

The Faculty Advisors of the new chapter are Professor F. C. Blood, Major John P. Horan, Professor E. W. Lantz, Dr. Ferdinand Griess and Professor Dana Cole.

The Scouting Advisors are B. B. Dawson, Frank M. Chase and Dr. Arthur L. Smith.

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER PLEDGES THIRTY-TWO

Next in Pledging are Phi, Mu, Alpha Omicron and Sigma Chapters

At the University of Kansas City, Alpha Eta Chapter has the largest pledge class in the Fraternity, having granted pledgeship to 32 men since the opening of school this Fall.

Phi Chapter at Syracuse University is next in number of pledges with 22. Mu Chapter at Indiana University has 19 pledges and Alpha Omicron at Southern Methodist University has 13. Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University has pledged 12 new men.



This Group at the University of Texas Was Installed May 25, 1935 as Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

H. Roe Bartle, National President Installs New Chapter

The Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was formally installed at the University of Texas, May 25, 1935. The meeting was held at the Scout Lodge, Zilker Park, Austin, Texas, with Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President serving as installation officer.

Brother Lloyd M. O'Neill, National Honorary Member, read the communications from the National Office authorizing the installation.

The charter was presented to the chapter by Brother Bartle and was received on behalf of the group by Dr. K. K. Brace, Faculty Advisor.

Membership certificates were presented by Brother O'Neill and identification cards by Brother Noel P. Amstead, Scout Executive.

The officers elected for the first year of Alpha Rho Chapter were:

President.....Frank Dominguez
Vice-President.....

.....Edward Henry Vogel, Jr.
Secretary.....Robert R. Clarke
Treasurer.....Pat Daniels
Historian.....Walter O. Washington
Pledge Captain.....S. McGee Haley
Senior Faculty Advisor.....

.....Dr. F. J. Adams

The Dean Welcomes Chapter

Dean H. T. Parlin of the College of Arts and Sciences spoke on the values of Alpha Phi Omega to the University and the many opportunities for service at Texas U. Brother Frank Dominguez, new president of the chapter then spoke of plans for the future and then declared the installation session adjourned.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER INITIATES SEVENTEEN

A very colorful and memorable Anniversary Banquet and Initiatory Service was held by Alpha Iota Chapter at Ohio State University, December 8, 1935. On this occasion the chapter paid tribute to the ten years of progress of Alpha Phi Omega and celebrated the Fraternity's founding.

A class of seventeen pledges was initiated. The new members are: James R. Gregg, Paul E. Smith, Edmund L. Licht, Fred Fink, Lloyd Evans, Robert Alexander, Robert S. Caldwell, Cornelius H. Price, Hubert T. Shull, Paul D. Geis, Robert D. Osborn, Jr., Donald R. Gipple, Arthur Eugene Baggs, Jr., Daniel James Gaston, Ted Henry Duetsch, Wilbur F. Ptak and William I. Monaghan.

Dean J. A. Park, Dean of Men at Ohio State University and Faculty Advisor of the Chapter; and Brother Fred P. Strother, Scouting Advisor, delivered the principal addresses at the meeting.

TAU CHAPTER SPONSORS SCOUT FIELD MEET

Tau Chapter rendered a very distinct service to the Scouts of Oklahoma Council last Spring when it sponsored the annual field meet for Scouts. The chapter planned the entire event and furnished all officials. The University of Florida stadium was the scene of the meet. A Boy Scout statuette was presented by Alpha Phi Omega to the winning troop, and ribbons were presented to the first, second and third place winners in each event.

SYRACUSE OUTING CLUB SPONSORED BY PHI CHAPTER

*By Jack Paisner, Chairman,
Outing Club Committee*

"Brethren, we need greater school spirit and more fellowship on the Syracuse campus." These were the words of a freshman, an Alpha Phi Omega pledge if you please, breaking into a Phi Chapter business meeting last Fall. He continued by suggesting that an Outing Club would be a means of developing new fellowship among faculty and students.

His plea and suggestion were accepted at face value and Phi Chapter immediately began making plans for an Outing Club. Several months were spent in laying ground-work for the Club. Then came the first outing, supported and financed by Alpha Phi Omega. This was so enthusiastically attended that several other outings were held during the last Spring semester.

At the beginning of the present semester definite organization was started. At the first fall outing, plans for the Syracuse Outing Club were laid before the hikers, a chairman was elected and a committee appointed to seek approval of the university. After the objectives of the Club had been reviewed, the university officials gave their whole-hearted approval.

Form of Organization

The club is unique in that no officers have been elected. A chairman simply heads a steering committee which has charge of program, trips, routes, eats, publicity and transportation. Meetings are held once each month at which discussions, speakers and refreshments are included in the program. Seven of the ten men on the club committee are members of Alpha Phi Omega, one a past President and two others officers. All of the officers and two-thirds of the active members of Phi Chapter are in the Outing Club.

Program for this Year

The program of the club for this year includes a student-faculty steak roast, swimming party at the Y. M. C. A., an all-university ice skating meet, a winter carnival, a snow sculpture contest, a hunting party, and an Adirondack Mountain trip.

Inspired by Scout Ideals

The objectives of the Outing Club

A PETITION FROM ARIZONA STATE

The first petition for a Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega from the Great Southwest has been received from Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe, Arizona.

Mr. Frank L. Dickenson is president of the local Scout group which has been functioning for about one year. The petition is signed by twenty-six students all of whom have a splendid record of past Scouting and campus activities.

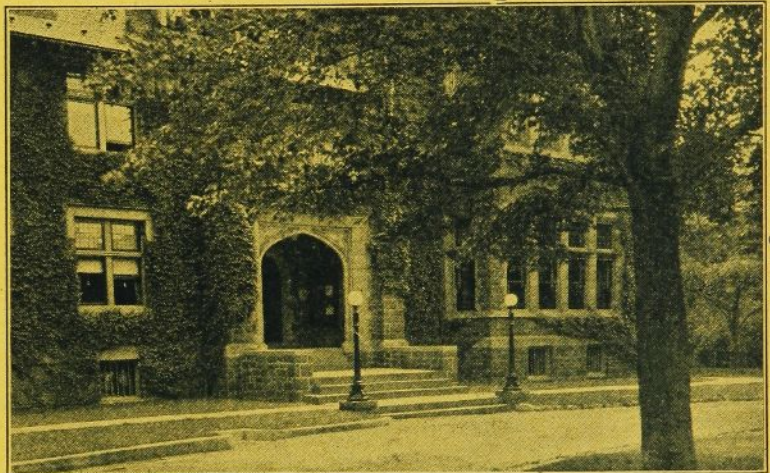
From all indications this group will grow and thrive at Arizona State and render real service to the campus and community.

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER SPONSORS PACIFIC COAST RADIO PROGRAM

For a period of twelve successive weeks, during the past summer, Alpha Kappa Chapter of the University of Southern California sponsored a fifteen minute Pacific coast broadcast which brought before the microphone outstanding speakers on youth problems and trends of the day.

It was a thrill to "tune in" and hear the announcer say, "This program is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity."

Letters were received by the chapter from all sections of the coast commending them upon the program.



Brainerd Hall at Lafayette College, Where the First Alpha Phi Omega Meeting Was Held Ten Years Ago

Alpha Theta Chapter held a rush party at the Paxton Hotel, Omaha, Neb., November 6. Approximately fifty prospective members attended the party.

are inspired by the ideals of Scouting. It aims to bring students and faculty together in the congeniality of the campfire; to provide an outdoor program, healthful yet inexpensive; and to build up solid traditions at Syracuse University. Widespread interest has been aroused and the club is the most talked of thing on Piety Hill. The participants mount into the hundreds . . . happy, singing groups of students leaving for the woods and trails each week-end under the leadership of trained outdoorsmen.

These leaders have without exception been Alpha Phi Omega men, and the student body has gratefully acknowledged this service rendered to the university.

The Mother Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Lafayette College celebrates its 10th birthday December 16. Since 1925, the motto of Friendship, Leadership and Service conceived at Lafayette has spread throughout the United States.

Daily radio programs over station WHBY were sponsored by Alpha Nu Chapter of St. Norbert College during Boy Scout Anniversary week last February.

The Balfour Blue Book for 1936 will be sent to any member of our fraternity without charge upon request to the L. G. Balfour Company, our official jewelers. This book contains many suggestions for your Christmas gifts, novelties and party favors. Any item in the catalogue may be secured with the Alpha Phi Omega Coat of Arms.

IOTA CHAPTER MEMBERS IN MANY ACTIVITIES

*By Leo Phillips, Secretary,
Iota Chapter*

Alpha Phi Omega men at Park College are leaders in all types of campus activities. The Presidents of the Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Ministerial Alliance, Wakefield Science Club, Orion Literary Society, Lowell Literary Society and Theta Alpha Phi are all members of Iota Chapter.

Members of the chapter also serve as Vice-Presidents of the Student Body, Orion Literary Society, Sophomore Class and Phi Kappa Delta; and Treasurers of the Parchevard Literary Society, Y. M. C. A. and Orion Literary Society.

Other Alpha Phi Omega men are serving as Business Manager, Assistant Editor, and Art Editor of the Narva (yearbook) and News, Sports and Book Editors of the Stylus (college paper). Also, assistants in the zoology, mathematics, athletics and art departments; captain of the Soccer team, captains of track and cross-country teams, manager of the Y. M. C. A. Book Exchange and religious director of the Y. M. C. A.

In the field of music, some of the members are in the College Choir, Glee Club, A Capella Choir and Quartette.

By having our members participating in all of these other organizations, Alpha Phi Omega has gained campus-wide cooperation at Park College and Iota Chapter is known throughout Parkville as a service group.

1936 NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Invitations have been received from several Scout Councils to have our meeting at their camps. Brother Alfred F. Hartmann (Alpha Iota), Chairman of the Time and Place Committee, is now investigating the facilities of the several camps and will be prepared to announce soon the definite location of the convention.

It is the hope of the National Executive Board that every Chapter will begin making plans now to be represented at the Sixth Biennial Convention. Your delegates will return to the campus with new inspiration and new ideas for your chapter program.

Plan now to send a good delegation.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Brother Joseph E. Guthrie, April 16, 1935. Brother Guthrie was born in York, N. Y., in 1870 and received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees at the University of Minnesota.

He had for five years served faithfully as Faculty Advisor of Xi Chapter at Iowa State College.

The loss of this good brother is deeply felt by our Fraternity and by all who were privileged to contact him at Iowa State.

Pi Chapter at Kansas State College sponsored its annual Scout Football Day November 16. Some 850 Scouts and Scouters of the Jayhawk Area Council attended the Kansas State-Oklahoma game as guests of Alpha Phi Omega.

THE EDITOR ASKS . . .

What National President of what Fraternity on a recent trip to the Pacific Coast sat in the rooting section of Southern California and rooted for Stanford, and then two days later sat in the rooting section of U. C. L. A. and rooted (and what I mean rooted) for Southern Methodist, and then at the Fraternity's Divisional Conference makes this statement, "When I'm in Rome I do as the Romans do?"

You guess.

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Gamma—Cornell University	Ithaca, N. Y.
Delta—Alabama Polytechnic Institute	Auburn, Ala.
Epsilon—Northeast Missouri State Teachers College	Kirksville, Mo.
Zeta—Stanford University	Stanford, Calif.
Eta—Northern Illinois State Teachers College	DeKalb, Ill.
Theta—University of Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
Iota—Park College	Parkville, Mo.
Kappa—Carnegie Tech	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lambda—University of Kansas	Lawrence, Kas.
Mu—University of Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
Nu—Upsala College	East Orange, N. J.
Xi—Iowa State College	Ames, Ia.
Omicron—University of Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.
Pi—Kansas State College	Manhattan, Kas.
Rho—University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sigma—Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.
Tau—University of Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
Upsilon—Milwaukee State Teachers College	Milwaukee, Wis.
Phi—Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.
Chi—University of California at L. A.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Psi—Santa Barbara State College	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Omega—Drake University	Des Moines, Ia.
Alpha Alpha—University of Illinois	Urbana, Ill.
Alpha Beta—Pennsylvania State College	State College, Pa.
Alpha Gamma—Purdue University	Lafayette, Ind.
Alpha Delta—San Diego State College	San Diego, Calif.
Alpha Epsilon—Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, La.
Alpha Zeta—University of Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
Alpha Eta—University of Kansas City	Kansas City, Mo.
Alpha Theta—University of Omaha	Omaha, Neb.
Alpha Iota—Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio
Alpha Kappa—University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.
Alpha Lambda—North Dakota Agricultural College	Fargo, N. D.
Alpha Mu—William Jewell College	Liberty, Mo.
Alpha Nu—St. Norbert College	West De Pere, Wisc.
Alpha Xi—Washington State College	Pullman, Wash.
Alpha Omicron—Southern Methodist University	Dallas, Tex.
Alpha Pi—University of Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.
Alpha Rho—University of Texas	Austin, Tex.
Alpha Sigma—University of Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.