

TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



EVERY Christmas the best in human relationships are brought forcefully to the front. In peace and in war, men go all-out for their fellow-men at this worthy season.

There have been several stormy Christmases in America's history. First, when a lonely group of Pilgrims struggled through cold, hunger and fear. Then a Revolutionary Christmas, when our nation's very beginning almost vanished at Valley Forge. Then bitter years of civil strife and bloodshed. Then a Christmas in the World War when our cause was taking reverses.

This present struggle, too, shall pass away. Right is might, and we will ride this storm through. This year, Liberty, Justice, and Freedom shine forth as the saving light of the world. The future of civilization depends upon our immediate goal of victory, and it is the responsibility of Alpha Phi Omega to help speed victory by every means within our power.

We are no longer citizens of a nation, we are citizens of a world. Out of the present conflict will come a better tomorrow. It calls for strong and understanding leadership. It calls for worldwide friendship. It calls for unselfish service to all mankind.

These three principles of Alpha Phi Omega—*Leadership, Friendship and Service*—will stand out in the world citizenship of tomorrow. Let's build them strongly today.

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MAN OF THE MONTH



Ray Pearson

Ray joined Tau Chapter at the University of Florida in the first semester of his freshman year. While a pledge he served in the capacity of pledge president, and since becoming a member has filled the offices of alumni secretary, second vice-president, and president. During his term as president of Tau Chapter he has secured two faculty advisors to aid the chapter, put the Infirmary Visitation project on a permanent basis, started a KKK project (Keep Kampus Klean) with the aid of the present pledge class, and in many other ways has helped Tau Chapter to become a more recognized and respected organization on the Florida campus. Through Brother Ray's untiring efforts Tau Chapter is now called upon to perform all sorts of services to help the campus, the community, and the nation.

Ray is also very active in other campus extra-curricular activities. He is now Clerk of the Honor Court, a member of Florida Blue Key, and this year was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Brother Pearson is enrolled in the R.O.T.C. unit at the University of Florida and is serving in the capacity of first sergeant in the field artillery. Last year he was assistant secretary of interior in the Student Body Cabinet and a member of the Gator Pep Club, an organization to foster pep among the freshmen. Ray is now on the University of Florida War Council and in the past has sung in the Florida Glee Club.

In the religious side of Brother Ray's college life he is an active member of the Y.M.C.A. receiving a service key in 1940 and being elected an officer in 1941. Ray is a cabinet officer in the Wesley Foundation and is a member of the Interdenominational Religious Council.

Brother Pearson is a member of the Chi Phi social fraternity. During his freshman year he received a cup for the outstanding freshman in intramurals and during his sophomore year was presented a plaque for being the outstanding sophomore in his chapter. He has just been elected president of Chi Phi. While a freshman he was vice-president of the junior intrafraternity council and since

A Christmas Message to All Members From the National President

My dear Brothers:

There is humbleness in my heart this Christmas 1942. I am realizing how much the Christmas message can mean to this old earth, how deeply it is written into the hearts of men after all.

A wartorn world is writhing in the most destructive struggle of the ages, bloodshed is ghastly, devastation and destruction are beyond belief. Yet the world is nearer to God today than in many a year. Men are sacrificing their lives for His precept of peace on earth. Nations are consciously endeavoring to substitute good will among men for aggression and greed. We are learning our lesson at terrible cost, but thank God we are beginning to learn. We are at last realizing that we must develop a consciousness of world citizenship before we can have world understanding and accord. Post-war thinking is concerned with world security instead of individual gain. Mankind is owning its error with regret and shame. and is amazingly acknowledging that the teachings of the Master, instead of being too idealistic for an everyday world, are the only workable principles on which we can sanely operate.

Thus Christmas 1942 is significant for all the earth. Thousands of young men whom I know intimately and well are out there on those farflung battle lines, fighting to restore our world to a new beginning. They are having to do a job by fire and sword that I should have been big enough—and others like me—to do by upright living. They are making the supreme sacrifice that I may have Christmas 1942 and all the Christmases to follow. I pray God that this time we may truly build a lasting peace among nations—and I pray that I individually may heed these teachings in my life in all the days to come, that I may somehow help prove worthy of this terrible cost.

To you, my brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, I send heartfelt greetings of friendship, courage, and action. May all of you yet on our campuses and in civilian endeavor know the joy of increased service, the satisfaction of work well done, and the challenge and inspiration which comes to those who envision a finer future ahead, a morrow built on friendship, on leadership, on service to brotherman. To you who are in camps and on battle lines, at home and "out yonder,"—well, it's tough to think about, and my heart is full. God bless you and keep you, and if Christmas day finds you in the thick of things, just know that I'm remembering it is because of you that my daughter Margaret and her college friends are "home for Christmas," the Christmas given us by you.

May God go with us all in the days ahead, that we may together serve in building a better world to come.

Faithfully your brother,

National President.

then has been a member of the senior intrafraternity council.

Brother Pearson comes from Miami, Florida and lives in a very fertile Alpha Phi Omega neighborhood. Living next door to him on one side is Brother Fred Whitehead, former president of Gamma Zeta Chapter at Georgia Tech, and living next door to him on the other side is Brother Harry Rinehart, past president of Alpha Pi Chapter at the University of Miami.

Now that Brother Ray Pearson is past president of Tau Chapter he is not giving up his connections with the chapter and the opportunity to be of service. He is sticking with APO.

Congratulations, Brother Ray Pearson, and keep up the good work!

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ALPHA PHI OMEGA JOINS HANDS WITH SANTA



This month, before school dismisses for the Christmas holidays, nearly every Alpha Phi Omega Chapter is rendering Christmas services. Hundreds of fine opportunities for unselfish service are available at Christmas time. Some are large, some small, yet all add to the happiness of our fellowmen.

Several chapters are sponsoring campus-wide Christmas basket campaigns asking all organizations to contribute baskets of food for distribution to unfortunate families.

Aid is being extended to the Salvation Army and other welfare agencies. Song fests are being sponsored with students and faculty invited to assemble to sing Christmas carols. Christmas parties are being conducted for children of orphans' homes, crippled children's wards and for other special groups. On many campuses Alpha Phi Omega is furnishing and decorating the campus Christmas tree to give students and faculty an opportunity to bring gifts to lay under the tree.

These are just a few of the ways in which Alpha Phi Omega Chapters are rendering service this Christmas.

ANOTHER NEW SONG OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

By Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas

(Tune: *Vive L'Amour*)

Let every good fellow now join in a song!
Vive la A.P.O.
Success to each other and pass it along.
Vive la A.P.O.

Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour!

CHORUS: Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour.
Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour.
Vive l'amour, vive l'amour!
Vive la A.P.O.

A friend on your left and a friend on your right,
Vive la A.P.O.
In love and good fellowship let us unite,
Vive la A.P.O.

CHORUS

Now wider and wider our circle expands,
Vive la A.P.O.
We sing to our comrades in far away lands,
Vive la A.P.O.

CHORUS

The building of men is an honor we claim
Vive la A.P.O.
Let's carry on service with fame to our name
Vive la A.P.O.

CHORUS

ALPHA RHO TAKES LEAD IN GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY AMONG FOREIGN STUDENTS

By Dean Arno Nowotny,

Member, National Executive Board

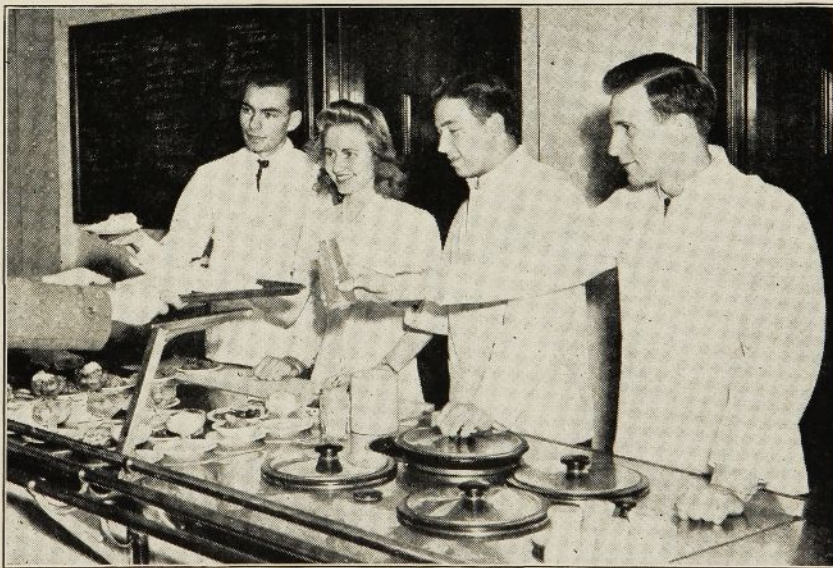
Alpha Rho Chapter's regular meeting this week was a special program given largely by citizens of Latin-American countries who are students in the University of Texas. Students from other countries included such nationalities as Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, and others.

Never before have I attended a meeting on our campus that gave me as much inspiration or feeling of the worthwhileness of APO. I think there is a very great opportunity for APO to become international in its scope both in Leadership, Friendship and Service. One of the young men from another country expressed the hope that they could make Scouting more effective in his nation.

It appears to me that in chapters in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California where there are a number of students from south of the Rio Grande we could set up training centers for Scout Leaders who will some day work in other nations. APO could be a sort of laboratory to help in these training courses. Some Scout literature should be obtained in Spanish that would make it easier for these people to grasp the meaning and significance of the movement. I believe the men of Alpha Phi Omega can put this over. These people are anxious to receive as many practical applications of the Good Neighbor Policy as possible. They prefer we be Good Neighbors rather than Big Brothers. In the past Big Brother has been too closely associated with the Big Stick.

Alpha Rho Chapter is eager to work on this project. We feel that it has tremendous possibilities.

SOLVING LABOR SHORTAGE IN CAFETERIA AT UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY



When employee shortage created problems at Kansas City University's cafeteria, the men of Alpha Eta Chapter were first to volunteer their services. Shown in this picture are three Alpha Phi Omega pledges and a charming coed. At work behind the counter are (left to right) Anast Dakapolos, Miss Geraldine Pressly, Stanley Grand, and Fred McIntire.

QUOTATION FOR DECEMBER

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

Those comforting words should now burn constantly in our thoughts and guide our steps toward a better tomorrow

IN VITAL WAR WORK



Brother Kenneth Cedarland, member of the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega, is shown here handing orders to the captain of a T.W.A. foreign flight, as two other members of the seven-man crew look on. Brother Cedarland is assistant chief flight dispatcher of the T.W.A. intercontinental division, stationed at the Washington National Airport.

GUARDING BUTLER'S SCRAP PILE



Butler University went out on the scrap metal drive in a big way. Alpha Phi Omega was one of the main organizers and supporters of the campaign. When cases of stealing developed, the men of Alpha Tau Chapter took on the job of standing guard. The above picture shows Brothers Bud Leikhim and Edward Powers on an all night vigil.

Do you have an Easter party for less-chance kiddies on the spring calendar of your chapter?

V-PROGRAM AT CCNY

By Leonard Karsevar

President, Gamma Epsilon Chapter

The term started by our serving at registration, where we served as freshmen advisors, and at the same time took a Scout census for Manhattan Council. Immediately afterwards, we undertook the handling of our second regular book exchange (we also handled a smaller one during the summer session.) The book exchange was extremely successful, about 1500 books were received, and about 800 sold.

Freshman elections were run by the Alpha Phi Omega Elections Committee.

We, along with our pledge group, ushered at a reception given the newly-appointed President Harry N. Wright. The pledge group, as usual, has taken over the operation of the City College "Lost and Found" bureau.

On October 30-31, we sent out Christmas cards to CCNY alumni now in the armed forces, thus enabling those overseas to get these cards before Christmas. A faculty Hobby Show was just put on exhibit in the Hall of Patriots of the Main Building.

Tomorrow, we begin the annual Red Cross drive at CCNY, with Gamma Epsilon in charge of it. We expect a large number of subscribers to enroll—larger than usual—although City College always has had one of the largest enrollments in the country.

Work has already begun on our annual Christmas Tree Community Singing on the day before the Christmas vacation—an attendance of about 750-1000 is expected, which entirely fills the hall where it is to take place. Another Christmas service to be undertaken is a used clothes drive for needy students, successful in the past, and we hope to be even more so this year.

Alpha Phi Omega will as usual manage the Student Council elections in mid-December. This has always been one of our major projects, especially since 70 to 80 candidates usually run and the ballots must be counted by proportional representation.

Alpha Phi Omega will also run the CCNY Blood Bank drive to start in a few weeks, and will work with the Student War Board on many other projects of this nature. The CCNY War Board is one of the most efficient in the country, and thus makes our working with them a real pleasure.

At the request of the new Dean of Men, John L. Bergstresser, who, by the way, comes from another college where he has had much to do with Alpha Phi Omega and greatly admires its program, we are working on a large scale project involving the improvement of community relations with the college. Its immediate objective is the sponsoring of a Boy Scout troop by a City College organization, for which example the dean immediately thought of our group.

A major project that is still in the investigation stage is the establishment of an introduction service or date bureau at the college, later developing into a city-wide institution. The basis for the scheme was found in an article called "Introduction Please" in the September Reader's Digest. If found feasible, this may prove to be our greatest project yet.

Although this is not a complete list of projects, I believe that it would be better to do good jobs on these projects listed before relating the new ideas we have for the future.

"Gamma Ep is hepl!"

CHRISTMAS SEALS



.... Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Christmas Seals have a new meaning this year—a martial meaning. Little though they are, they have a place among ships, planes, tanks, and jeeps. Their job is to wipe out that master saboteur which threatens our war workers and armed forces—the tubercle bacillus, which kills more young people than any other disease or accident.

In all past wars, tuberculosis has increased. History has begun to repeat itself. Already, tuberculosis is increasing in a number of overcrowded areas throughout the country. Unless history can be rewritten this time, tuberculosis will kill more Americans throughout the duration than will be killed in action or die from wounds received in action.

In the last four years tuberculosis has killed 10,000 more persons in this country than were killed in action or died from wounds received in action in all the wars combined that this country has engaged in from the Revolutionary War up to December 7, 1941.

The combined efforts of the tuberculosis associations, public health officials and the medical profession cannot control tuberculosis. The people must take an active part. Let's all buy and use Christmas Seals.

AN HOUR OUT OF YOUR LIFE MAY SAVE MY LIFE!



Is your chapter sponsoring blood doing on your campus for the Red Cross plasma bank?

BROTHER SID IS HONORED

By H. Roe Bartle
National President

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has conferred upon our national secretary, Brother Sidney B. North, the Order of the Silver Beaver for Distinguished Service to Boyhood. The Silver Beaver award was presented to Brother Sid on the evening of November 13, 1942, at a beautiful Eagle Scout Court of Honor of the Kansas City Area Council at which some eighty-nine Scouts received their Eagle awards.

Brother North's record is an enviable one and his service to boyhood has indeed been outstanding. Since March, 1935, he has served as Scoutmaster of Troop 152, the Delano School troop for crippled children. His leadership service has been exceptional, both in quality and in faithfulness. His patience with the crippled children of the Delano School troop is marvelous, and he has encouraged countless Scouts of this unit to advance to the very utmost of their abilities, beyond all belief. He operates under a hard-pressed schedule at all times and invests long hours in his work, but never fails his troop or his Scouting responsibilities.

No less significant has been his personal contribution to Alpha Phi Omega. He was himself an Eagle Scout and was formerly secretary, then president, of Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega while in Kansas State College at Manhattan. He became national secretary of Alpha Phi Omega nearly ten years ago, when our fraternity was about one-fourth its present strength. He has given of himself without stint to this endeavor and has made an outstanding contribution to the progress of our brotherhood. A man of the highest moral standard and personal integrity, he conducts all his business relations on the same high level, and is admired, liked, and respected by business and personal friends alike. He is active in his church, in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in Rotary, and in all civic efforts of worth and value.

Congratulations, Brother Sid! Your brothers are proud of the record you are writing in Leadership, Friendship, and Service in every phase of your busy, useful, and truly admirable life.

HOW ABOUT THE "MARCH OF DIMES" ON YOUR CAMPUS

In the latter part of January, the annual March of Dimes to raise funds for infantile paralysis work will be conducted throughout the United States. Many Alpha Phi Omega chapters sponsor this campaign as an annual project. If your chapter has not already made such plans for this coming January, this project deserves your thoughtful consideration. Contact the administrative officer of your college who has charge of campus solicitation to determine the opportunity for your chapter to sponsor the March of Dimes. This is a most worthy project in which you can give all students and faculty an opportunity to contribute a nominal sum toward stamping out infantile paralysis. The project entails setting up a solicitation booth in a popular spot on the campus to receive contributions from all who will give. Posters and literature are available from the March of Dimes Headquarters to help you make this a colorful and popular project.

INTER-CHAPTER POW-WOW AT TEXAS

On the week-end of the Texas-SMU football game, a pow-wow was conducted by Alpha Rho Chapter with delegates from Alpha Omicron Chapter as their guests. A full program of fellowship and discussions was arranged under the able chairmanship of Brother Ralph Frede, with Dean Arno Nowotny representing the National Executive Board. The discussions were centered around the five points of our Nationwide V Program.

We Point With Pride

Brother **Ralph Frede**, past president of Alpha Rho Chapter at Texas, has been elected to the Friars, senior men's leadership fraternity. The organization selects only the four outstanding men in the senior class.

Brother **David Storey**, president of Beta Sigma Chapter at Texas Tech, and Brother **Jack Hahn**, past president of Gamma Mu at Evansville College, have been selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

(Other "Who's Who" brothers will be announced in this column in the February issue.)

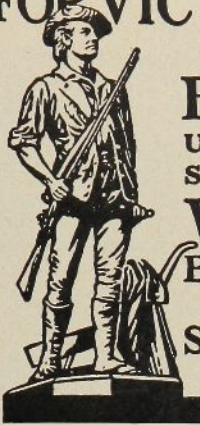
WINNER OF GEORGIA TECH'S "UGLY MAN" CONTEST



Voting for the ugliest man at Georgia Tech is sponsored each fall by Gamma Zeta Chapter, an event which attracts campus-wide interest. The picture at top is the recent winner, and proud of it, Royster Johnson. The bottom picture shows the voting in progress. It's a penny a vote for your favorite ugly man, with small glass banks being used for the balloting. All proceeds from this project are used in securing baskets of provisions for needy families of Atlanta at Christmas time.

INCREASED SERVICE and GREATER MAN-POWER are the "success twins" in Alpha Phi Omega.

FOR VICTORY



**BUY
UNITED
STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS**

Promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps on your campus. Back our brothers with bullets.

BROTHER BOB RAYMOND TAKES PART IN BOMBER RAIDS ON TURIN

A London dispatch published in the Kansas City Star, November 23, brings news that Sergt. Bob Raymond, a member of Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega and now in the R.A.F., commanded a Lancaster, the heaviest British Bomber, in the recent devastating raids on Turin. Crossing the Alps, Raymond brought his bomber down to 3,200 feet over the great Fiat motor factory, loosing 2-ton high explosives and incendiaries on the target.

His crew saw a section of the vast factory geyser skyward, followed by a spreading pattern of fires. Brother Bob reported he encountered no searchlights or night-fighters, but did run into heavy flak resembling a gigantic Fourth of July display.

Previously he participated in an R.A.F. daylight attack on Milan, October 24, when he felt so confident he wore no parachute, and again in a night raid on Genoa, November 6, when "the Italians threw everything, including kitchen stoves, doorknobs and coal shovels at us from the ground."

NEW RITUAL PUBLISHED

The new initiation ritual of Alpha Phi Omega has been published in booklet form, and copies have been sent to all chapter presidents. Eight officers and advisors compose the new degree team.

From Brothers In The Service

*Lt. Robert S. Henkel (Beta Theta)
105th General Hospital
Somewhere in Australia*

Writes:

"I am eager to become a life member of Alpha Phi Omega to keep in touch with the work of our fraternity through the years ahead. Also I would like to make contact with other Alpha Phi Omega men here in Australia."

*Cpl. Irvin Cederlind (Alpha Eta)
Camp Robinson, Arkansas*

Writes:

"I like the Army fine, and want to be in on the kill! At present I'm working in Regimental Headquarters, but have a chance to enter Officers Candidate School right after Christmas. Camp Robinson is really a swell camp, and I have found that my past Scouting experience has been helpful in getting orientated to Army life."

*Pvt. Leonard Friedman (Beta Iota)
Camp Croft, South Carolina*

Writes:

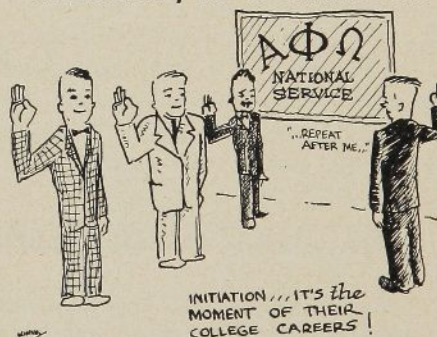
"I am now an infantryman in Uncle Sam's armed forces at a very fine camp. I am eager to keep on receiving the TORCH AND TREFOIL to keep in touch with the fraternity. Best of luck to Alpha Phi Omega's program this season."

*Pvt. Simon Hoffman (Gamma Iota)
Scott Field, Illinois*

Writes:

"Correspondence with the fraters of Gamma Iota Chapter is very enheartening. Our men are not only participating in more service projects than ever, but expect more pledges too. Good fortune to all our brothers."

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!



Our chapters all over the nation have pledged more new men this past fall than ever before, and this month the great majority of the new pledges are being inducted into active membership. These initiations will open the way for greater service in every chapter. The committee system in Alpha Phi Omega offers an opportunity for every new active member to take a definite part in the service projects and fellowship events of his chapter. The TORCH AND TREFOIL recommends that you use the committee system to full advantage in your chapter in giving every new active member a definite responsibility in the affairs of your organization. A busy member is an active member.

*Lt. Jack Shefrin (Beta Eta)
U.S.S. Maryland*

Writes:

"I have received several issues of the TORCH AND TREFOIL and look forward to many more, entertaining, inspiring, and filled with many extremely pleasant memories. You certainly have a big victory program under way in Alpha Phi Omega now. It's a swell one! I hope every member realizes that we're in a mighty big war, and we need ships and planes and guns—plenty of them and they better get out here fast. I would hate to think what life would be like under the Japs or Nazis."

*Pfc. Paul W. Cox (Beta Mu)
Army Air Corps
Pecos, Texas*

Writes:

"I am now at a basic flying school of the Army Air Force here in Pecos, Texas. In case you don't know it, Texas is a huge state. Pecos is 400 miles due west of Ft. Worth and about 50 miles from New Mexico. This puts us plenty well onto the plains and believe me, when the wind doth blow, the dust doth rise! There are very few trees here and very little of anything else. I would like to have the TORCH AND TREFOIL sent to me here, and hope everything is going strong in Beta Mu Chapter and all the other chapters all over the nation."

*Pvt. Keith Green (Beta Pi)
Fort Riley, Kansas*

Writes:

"Best of luck to Alpha Phi Omega in carrying on an increasing service program during the war emergency."

*Lt. Eric Wadleigh (Alpha Gamma)
New Caledonia*

Writes:

"I have been especially interested in receiving news of the Purdue Chapter which I am glad to learn is carrying on in great style. I have heard from several members of my 1939 class who are serving in various parts of the globe cleaning up this mess."

*Cpl. Allen C. Alexander (Gamma Phi)
Ft. Sill, Oklahoma*

Writes:

"This army keeps a man very busy. I have made application for Officer Candidate School and am awaiting call. I wish to secure an Alpha Phi Omega key in order to have the official insignia of our fraternity."

CRESTED NOVELTIES AVAILABLE AS GIFTS

The L. G. Balfour Co., our official jewelers, offer a wide variety of gift items bearing the Alpha Phi Omega coat of arms. Rings, compacts, lockets, purses, wallets, cigarette cases, and many other items may be secured with our fraternity crest. For a distinctive gift for your best girl, your mother, your sister, or for a chapter brother whom you wish to especially honor, see your nearest Balfour representative or write to the company at Attleboro, Massachusetts for a 1943 catalog.



CLEANING

FROM CHAPTER

CORRESPONDENCE



BROOKLYN COLLEGE

"Half the men of Gamma Iota Chapter are now engaged each Wednesday noon in directing six stretcher squads for the school. Each squad has a captain, seven bearers, two nurses, and doctor's aids. Also our chapter recently instituted a booster squad for the school, founded by Brother Si Hoffman, now at Scott Field, Illinois. The squad is presided over by Brother Ira Wollen and meets regularly each week to teach songs and cheers bolstering school spirit and morale."

—George Roth, Corresponding Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

"Fingerprinting at sororities is now under way. The Delta Delta Delta sorority was the first to be printed and we are now conducting the fingerprinting at several houses each week."

—Gene Wall, Secretary.

CENTRAL MISSOURI TEACHERS

"Our all college dance sponsored by Beta Kappa Chapter was a great success, and has helped further our efforts on other projects."

—John E. Chambers, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

"Alpha Alpha Chapter is doing and is planning a very extensive program for this year. Our Scout radio program is again being broadcasted every other week, our guide service is being enlarged, and our Scout service is increased because of the shortage of men to act as year-round leaders."

—Christy M. Broughton, Vice President.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

"Gamma Upsilon Chapter has recently built bike racks on the campus for the use of students who are riding bicycles to school. We are working on our student directory and are arranging a war stamp desk on the campus. We recently initiated 8 new men as active members."

—Gene Usdin, Secretary.

CARNEGIE TECH

"We have found that the attendance at meetings picks up when the official Alpha Phi Omega announcement cards are sent regularly to all members about each meeting."

—Ed King, Corres. Secretary

SAN DIEGO STATE

"We have recently erected a large thermometer chart to indicate the war stamp sales on our campus. This is attracting much interest. Also we are carrying on our regular work in publishing the student directory. We pledged 18 new men in October, a real addition to the manpower of our organization."

—Keith Dixon, Secretary.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS

"The following is a writeup from the Kirksville Daily Express: 'Dr. Walter H. Ryle, president of the Kirksville State Teachers College, and Professor Ralph Shain of the Industrial Arts Department, were formally inducted as advisors of Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, on November 11. Pledges were also initiated at the ceremony in which two brothers of Alpha Omega Chapter at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy participated. A chili supper was served following the initiation and visiting members as well as local members spent an enjoyable evening.'

"The past three weeks we have been quite active in helping with different assembly programs. Our biggest project was ushering at the 'Dedication of the Service Flag' on Armistice, in which the seating arrangement, ushering, and passing out the programs was all left up to us to arrange for. It was quite a job since there were around 1,400 people there, and the auditorium only holds 1600. We have had several compliments from the faculty about our work."

—E. L. Heying, President.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

"We have recently repaired the victory bell and have been given the job of fixing the campus clock. Our sponsorship of pep rallies is going over big. Our drive for new members brought in 20 pledgeship applications on November 5."

—H. W. Button, Secretary.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS

"Eta Chapter has contributed ten dollars to the college glee club to assist in presenting the Messiah, and we are soon to sponsor a freshmen party and the sale of war stamps."

—Joe Orvino, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

"With the taking in of fourteen pledges this week and their subsequent assignment to pledge projects which will not only serve as an incentive to themselves but also to the other members of this chapter, I think that Tau chapter will have a big and successful season this fall. We have been busy since the opening day of school and hope to keep that way through the last day of school next spring. Many new projects are presenting themselves now which never came to our attention before, and with our increase in manpower I believe that we will be able to take care of them in a grand way."

—Thomas T. Sturrock, President.

MASSACHUSETTS TECH

"Our chapter has assisted in the Red Cross blood donating drive on the campus, and we pledged 9 new men in October. Our weekly meetings are being very well attended."

—Morris H. Rosenthal, Secretary.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

"Our service projects on the fire now are (1) Yeoman Brigade for service to farmers. (2) Painting a rural Methodist Church south of town. (3) Campus bridge tournament. (4) Listing of blood donors for local hospital. (5) Planning President's birthday ball for January 16. We have \$10.57 saved up from two money-making projects to buy another radio for use of patients in the County Hospital (if we can still buy a radio)."

—Don Rehm, Past President.

CLEMSON COLLEGE

"Gamma Lambda is going great guns. We have charge of the Christmas Basket program, have decorated the football goal posts in school colors, found the number of former Scouts in the Cadet Corps, aided in the scrap metal drive, working with a Scout Troop in collecting toys for Christmas and have two other projects coming up. We are headed places. Watch us go!"

—John Hare, President.

QUEENS COLLEGE

"Gamma Omicron is continuing to send copies of the school paper regularly to men in the service and continuing the sale of war stamps on the campus. We are now constructing a commando obstacle course, and putting up signs for the college."

—Norman Rosenthal, Secretary.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

"Beta Omicron Chapter recently aided on Parents Day by furnishing guide service and putting up decorations in the banquet hall, and we are at work on the campus scrap metal drive."

—Edward Gyax, Secretary.

SAN JOSE STATE

"Our pledges in Gamma Beta Chapter have been assigned work painting the benches in the quadrangle and polishing all bronze plaques around the campus."

—Tom Hosley, Secretary.

KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY

"Alpha Omega Chapter is arranging a city-wide program for charity. Further news of this will be sent for later publication."

—R. H. Widney, Secretary.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

"Our big victory ball is scheduled for this coming Saturday evening in the university gymnasium. Everything is set for a grand affair. Then on December 9 we are to hold our fall initiation ceremony and a full meeting of all pledges and members. Then the initiation of our newest pledge class will take place in January."

—Jack W. Harkey, President.



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SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

"Sale of war bonds and stamps, victory ball, and fingerprinting are on the list for immediate action in Alpha Omicron Chapter. We have recently completed blood typing, adding a sizeable number to our list of available donors in our traditional blood transfusion service. We pledged 17 new men in October."

—Bob Lyons, Secretary.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

"Assistance in the Campus War Chest drive, our regular clean-up after the Colgate-Syracuse game, and the annual Snowball Dance are in the offing in Phi Chapter. Our membership is growing, with 20 new men pledged this fall, and we are having good attendance at our chapter meetings."

—R. J. Treubig, Secretary.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

"Our chapter has recently completed blood typing of students and erected a memorial plaque to record the names of all William Jewell men in the service. New projects coming soon are fingerprinting and war savings stamps drive. We have 10 men now serving pledgedship."

—Robert Farrar, Secretary.

CENTRAL Y

"Beta Gamma has recently conducted its annual men's stag, and we have plans now under way for fingerprinting the first week of December."

—David Rotter, Past Secretary.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS

"We have pledged 22 men this fall and have 26 active members in school this term. Our most recent projects have been the scrap metal collection, ushering at district teachers meeting, and assisting in the local Boy Scout rally, and we have plans under way for sales of war bonds and stamps."

—Marvin Strunk, Secretary.

NORTH TEXAS STATE

"Gamma Rho Chapter has assisted the college in Army Reserve enlistments and is providing regular guide and ushering service. We have also started hospital visitation of sick students. Eighteen new men were pledged in October and are to be initiated December 6."

—Calvin Cumbie, Secretary.

IOWA STATE TEACHERS

"Our victory ball plans are going over with a bang! The Dean of Women and the Social Life Committee have approved our project and are cooperating with us enthusiastically in our plans. We have set January 15 as the date for our first victory ball and it should be a great success."

—Richard Van Norman, President.

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE

"Our winter banquet and initiation will be held December 5, the night following our third victory ball. We are making this a big week-end for Alpha Phi Omega on our campus."

—Dr. R. H. Bolyard, Senior Faculty Advisor.

EVANSVILLE COLLEGE

"Twelve new men have been pledged in our fall class, and we are planning to conduct the initiation ceremony on December 13."

—Lloyd Roessler, President.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY

"Alpha Eta Chapter started its service program this fall by taking charge of freshman orientation. Through contacts made during this project, pledged fifteen men. Then, our chapter continued its program by aiding in the War Chest campaign, using the bucket for 'pitching pennies' again. At the present time we are in the midst of a blood typing and fingerprinting project. We are also planning our annual dance for the school (the Turkey Hop given each Thanksgiving Eve), and in order to keep up with the times, we have decided to call it the Turkey Hop. Admission will be two keys, and the metal collected will launch our campus scrap drive. We are aiding our brothers in the armed forces by sending a carton of cigarettes to the USO each month. We are carrying on several service projects for the members of the fraternity, including the presenting of rings to those entering military service and the writing of weekly chain letters to these brothers."

—John Mack, Corresponding Secretary

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

"Our regular sponsorship of Parent's Day arrangements is now under way, and we have 16 new pledges assisting in the work of our chapter."

—Don E. Beno, Secretary

TEXAS TECH

"Twenty-three new men were pledged in Beta Sigma Chapter in October, the largest number in our chapter history. We are glad to report that these are all high caliber men who are taking a real interest in the service work of our fraternity."

—George Bradley, Secretary

INDIANA STATE

"We initiated sixteen new men in Beta Lambda Chapter, November 24, and new officers were elected and installed."

—Dr. David A. Glascock
Senior Faculty Advisor

SAN JOSE STATE

"Our pledge program moved along smoothly and we initiated our new men on November 24."

—Ed Carman, President

SANTA BARBARA STATE

"We are making great progress in obtaining new pledges. We have now started our pledges to work in a fine manner. Their first assignment is to work as a unit and put up the Christmas tree at school. This is an annual project. We ask students and faculty to put gifts, books, toys, etc., under the tree, and then at the beginning of Christmas vacation we take the things to the Neighborhood House for distribution."

—Wally Novakovich, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

"Excellent cooperative spirit exists in Delta Alpha Chapter. At a pre-football game pep rally recently, the fraternity was called on to guard the university scrap pile since the admission fee to the rally was a piece of scrap. The big point is that on five minutes notice our brothers were on the job."

—John R. Moegling, Secretary.

QUEENS COLLEGE

"In line with the expansion policy for APO, our chapter has more than doubled the number of last term's pledges. At present, almost all alumni of Gamma Omicron are serving their country in the armed services, many as officers. We are to hold our third annual dinner December 13. It is the second anniversary of our installation. We also would like to remind all chapters that we have several decal stickers left for sale. We are about to conduct the student council elections at Queens College and are whooping the affair up to be the largest vote in the history of our college."

—Saul J. Harris, Historian.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS

"We could not ask for a finer pledge group. We have 22 new men. As pledge projects they have been asked to build a foot-bridge for our fireplace, and to compile a list of blood donors for the use of the two hospitals here."

—J. J. Russell, Treasurer.

CENTRAL Y COLLEGE

"Beta Gamma Chapter has its program of service in full swing. We are carrying out our scheduled program of fingerprinting the student body; we are sponsoring phonograph recording shows; we built the display booths for the school's 'Activities Fair' and helped to supply the entertainment; we were in charge of the Men's Stag; we have ushered at lectures, dinners, and socials; and we assisted in making the school's 'Turkey Trot' a success. Our chapter ranks first in the esteem of the student body and faculty here at Central College. Beta Gamma has had to work hard to gain that recognition, and we shall continue to work hard to maintain it."

—Marshall Smulson, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"Forty-eight men were pledged in Alpha Rho Chapter in October, which we understand is the largest number of new men ever pledged in any chapter at any one time. Our recent projects have included conducting the Texas Personnel Conference and the campus elections and we are now conducting fingerprinting and a binocular drive for the navy."

—George Keith, Secretary.