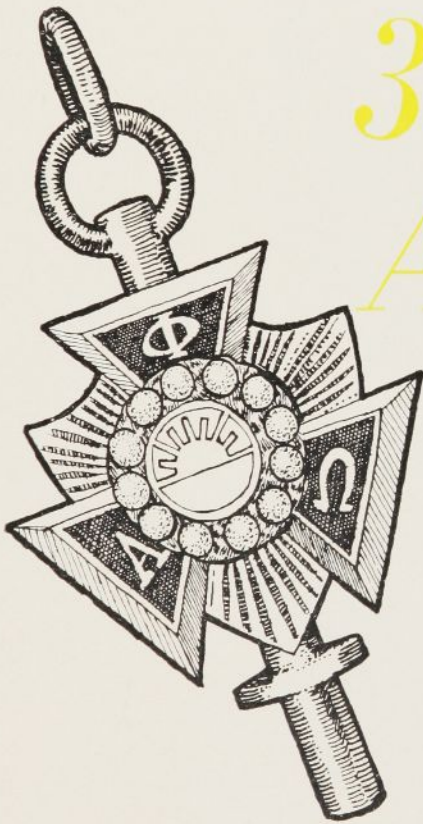


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# **THE FOUNDER OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA**



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# THE STORY BEHIND THE FOUNDING

by

Frank Reed Horton

Founder

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

During the first World War, I enlisted in the United States Navy from Boston University Law School and I became an Ensign. I served on a minesweeper in the North Sea between Scotland and Norway. The ship I was aboard, and its partner, exploded more than 1,000 magnetic mines.

At law school, I learned how to settle disputes in a legal manner. Now I saw nations trying to solve their differences in another way—by war.

Because of my law school background, I was ordered to try court-martial cases in our division. When we reached ports, some of the sailors ran wild. There were court-martial cases and I had to try them. I saw young boys in their teens getting into trouble.

Because of these experiences, I made a firm resolution within myself that if I returned alive, I would try to do two things and do them with all my power: First, I would try to help young people to get the right start in life. I would try to hold up before them a "standard of manhood" that would withstand the test of time! Second, and just as important, I wanted to try to help the nations of the world settle their disputes in a more sensible and legal manner than by war.

## Post-War Activity

After the war, I became a student at Lafayette College and when I was sophomore, I attended an American Legion banquet at the Armory in Easton, Pennsylvania. I sat next to a man at the table, and found out that he had the same last name as mine, Horton. His full name was Herbert G. Horton. I found out that he had been a naval officer in World War I, just as I had been. We became friends. He helped me to become a Deputy Scout Commissioner in charge of the South Side District of Easton. While I was there, one troop needed help, so I had Scoutmaster experience too. Through these experiences I became aware of two things: I found in the Scout Oath and Law what I had been seeking—a standard of manhood that would withstand the test of time; ideals that had been created and accepted by some of the greatest leaders the world has ever known.

Scout Executive Herbert G. Horton of Easton, Pennsylvania, taught me these ideals as did a fellow student, Everett W. Probst.

## Camp Director

During the summer of my Junior year, I became Associate Camp Director at Camp Weygadt, the Easton Boy Scout camp near the Delaware Water Gap. Here I was impressed with religious tolerance in the hearts of boys—this I had not found so easily among older people. Scouts

of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths worked together in everything at camp, except that, because of their dietary laws, the Jewish troop had separate meals, and everyone had an opportunity to worship on their Sabbath in their own way.

I read all the Scout books I could find and I became educated in Scouting ideals and leadership. Two publications which impressed me most were *Scouting Under Protestant Leadership* which gave the ideals of Scouting and *The Scout Executives Conference Report* from the conference at Estes Park, Colorado, which stated Scouting's need for leaders, both volunteer and professional. However, a special type of leader was wanted, one who had been a Scout and held college training.

As I became a senior at Lafayette College, I noticed that at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity House, where I was living, the students who stood out for high ideals and clean living were former Scouts. I thought that there should be an organization to strengthen these men in their early ideals and help them develop friendships with other students who were Scouts. I wanted to give these men an opportunity for leadership experience and a chance to work together to render service to others. I felt that the Scout ideals should not be thrown aside as child's play but should be held up in the last stage of career preparation as a man's code of conduct.

## Influence on Scouting

My thoughts went beyond these ideas. I knew that college graduates became national and international leaders. I believe that with chapters of this organization in the colleges of the nations of the world, national and international leaders would be motivated by these ideals and would not be satisfied with war as a solution for international disputes. I wanted men to find more constructive and peaceful ways of settling their differences.

As a senior at Lafayette College, I talked to some of the men I knew had a Scouting background and the response was good. Out of my inquiries, I had the idea that an organization based on Scouting ideals would be accepted by these men. I created the name, Alpha Phi Omega, the motto and the Greek words and their meaning. I wrote the ritual, and drew up the constitution and by-laws. Everett W. Probst created and drew the pin or insignia, and the coat-of-arms. Thane S. Cooley suggested the handclasp, which was approved in conference and adopted. Ellsworth S. Dobson and Gordon M. Looney assisted faithfully and enthusiastically in developing the constitution and by-laws and in other ways.

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# National Leaders

## In Thirty-five Years, These Brothers Have Served as National Officers and Members of the National Executive Board.

(Listed in the order of their election)

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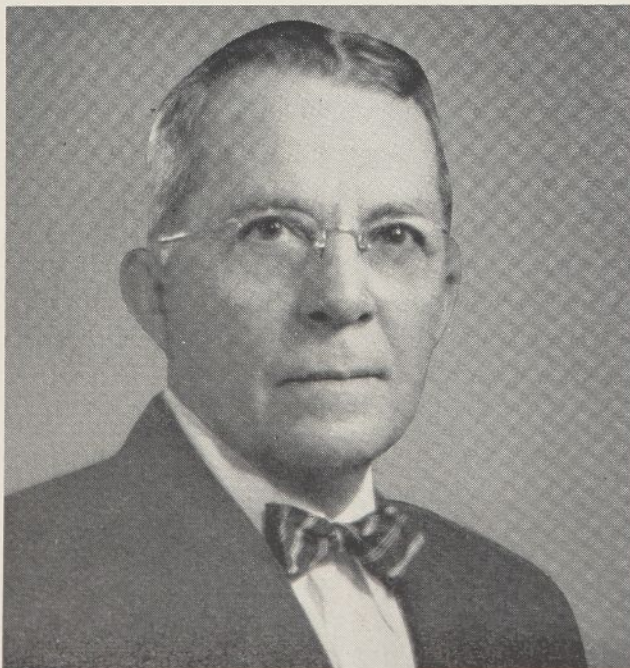
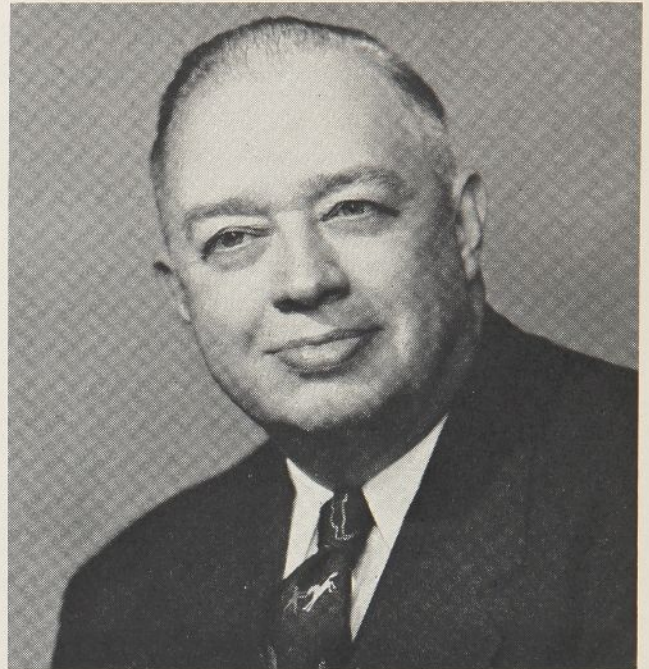
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## **The Honorable H. Roe Bartle 1931-1946**

The National Convention of 1931 chose a dynamic leader for Alpha Phi Omega in the person of H. Roe Bartle, who proceeded to spread the Fraternity across the entire United States. Under his direction a National Service office was set up and Sidney B. North placed in charge. He secured the endorsement of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, obtained the approval of college presidents and deans in all parts of the nation, and built the Fraternity from eighteen chapters to 109, an achievement all the more significant in view of the World War years. He is a national figure today as Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, a Rotarian extraordinary, and one of the most respected Scouters in America. Despite his business and civic commitments he serves actively and tirelessly on the National Executive Board of the Fraternity.



## **Dean Arno Nowotny 1946-1950**

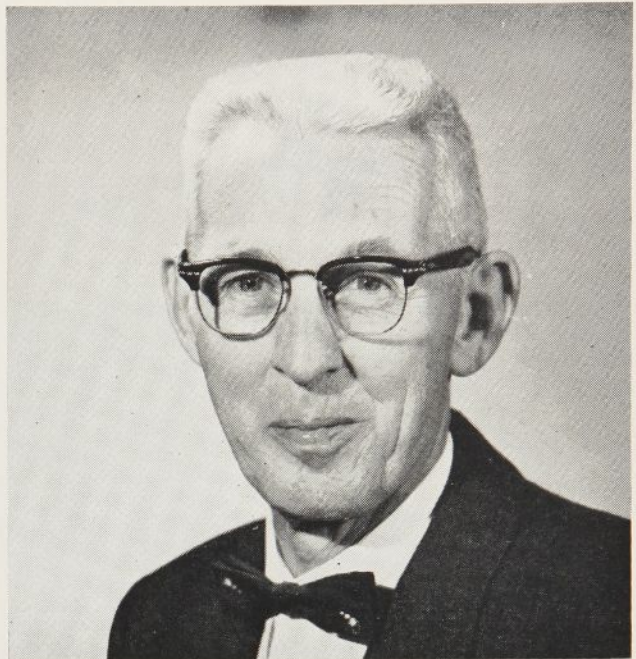
Dean Arno Nowotny, affectionately known as "Shorty", was chosen Alpha Phi Omega's third National President. He brought to the fraternity the enthusiasm and the knowledge which only the Dean of Student Life of a major university, that of the University of Texas, could command. Chapters jumped from 109 to 227 and membership reached an all-time high just before the Korean War. President Nowotny named state chairmen to expand the fraternity and sold more and more deans of men on its values and usefulness. He is now a lifetime member of the National Executive Board as well as the grand old man of Alpha Rho at the University of Texas. Truly, the eyes of Alpha Phi Omega as well as the eyes of Texas are still on Shorty.



# ALPHA PHI OMEGA

## **Professor Daniel Den Uyl 1950-1954**

Professor Daniel Den Uyl was elected President of Alpha Phi Omega in 1950. He brought to national leadership a rich experience as advisor for Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University for a period of eight years and a background as a Scout leader and Scout going back to 1912. During his presidency forty-nine new chapters were chartered. Wherever he went whether on Scouting, university or fraternal business, he sold Alpha Phi Omega. In 1954 the Fall Pledge Class was dedicated to President Den Uyl. He has the distinction of being the only National President to have had three sons serve as active members and chapter officers in the fraternity. He has continued his interest through service on the National Executive Board and to Alpha Gamma Chapter.



## **M. R. Disborough 1954-1958**

Delegates to the 1954 National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega unanimously elected M. R. Disborough as National President. This marked a milestone in the history of the fraternity as Brother Disborough was the first man chosen President who had come up through the ranks as an active and charter member of Alpha Tau Chapter at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, and who later served as advisor to that chapter. His past experience as National Extension Chairman was put to good use in the formation of twenty-eight additional chapters. Under his administration emphasis was given to the selection and appointment of Presidential Representatives. President Disborough remains active as a member of the National Executive Board.



# OUR INSIGNIA



**The Pin**

This badge, as worn by thousands of members of APO, is the "Emblem of Campus Service." Students and faculty alike recognize and respect the activities for which it stands.



**The Coat of Arms**

The ideals of Alpha Phi Omega are embodied in our Coat of Arms. As everyone knows who has passed through the ritual, the symbolism stands for the very purpose of our brotherhood.

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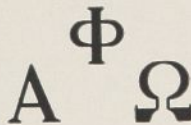
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The founders of Alpha Phi Omega had the foresight to take legal steps to protect the name and insignia of the fraternity. Above is a replica of the original copyright issued by the United States Patent Office.

Twenty years after the copyright was first established, the fraternity applied for and received a Certificate of Renewal. Thus the protection of our fraternity name and the design of our insignia continues for the future.



# ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

In the short span of twenty-five years, 318 chapters have been chartered in colleges and universities throughout the nation, and petitioning groups on six campuses have applied for membership. This roster is in itself a historical record of the growth of the fraternity, showing the years of installation of all chapters.

## 1925

**Alpha**—Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

## 1927

**Beta**—University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
**Gamma**—Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
**Delta**—Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama  
**Epsilon**—Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville, Missouri

## 1928

**Zeta**—Stanford University, Stanford, California  
**Eta**—Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois

## 1929

**Theta**—University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia  
**Iota**—Park College, Parkville, Missouri  
**Kappa**—Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
**Lambda**—University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
**Mu**—Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
**Nu**—Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey

## 1930

**Xi**—Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa  
**Omicron**—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa  
**Pi**—Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas  
**Rho**—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

## 1931

**Sigma**—Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
**Tau**—University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
**Upsilon**—Milwaukee State Teachers College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
**Phi**—Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York  
**Chi**—University of California, Los Angeles, California  
**Psi**—University of California, Santa Barbara, California  
**Omega**—Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

## 1932

**Alpha Alpha**—University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois  
**Alpha Beta**—The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.  
**Alpha Gamma**—Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana  
**Alpha Delta**—San Diego State College, San Diego, California  
**Alpha Epsilon**—Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## 1933

**Alpha Zeta**—University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

## 1934

**Alpha Eta**—University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Alpha Theta**—University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska  
**Alpha Iota**—Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
**Alpha Kappa**—University of So. California, Los Angeles, Calif.  
**Alpha Lambda**—North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D.  
**Alpha Mu**—William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri

## 1935

**Alpha Nu**—St. Norbert College, West DePere, Wisconsin  
**Alpha Xi**—Washington State College, Pullman, Washington  
**Alpha Omicron**—Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
**Alpha Pi**—University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida  
**Alpha Rho**—University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
**Alpha Sigma**—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

## 1936

**Alpha Tau**—Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Alpha Upsilon**—DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana  
**Alpha Phi**—Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
**Alpha Chi**—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge  
**Alpha Psi**—Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
**Alpha Omega**—Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri

## 1937

**Beta Alpha**—University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas  
**Beta Beta**—Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan  
**Beta Gamma**—Central YMCA College (college discontinued)  
**Beta Delta**—East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas

## 1938

**Beta Epsilon**—Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
**Beta Zeta**—University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
**Beta Eta**—University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri  
**Beta Theta**—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin  
**Beta Iota**—New York University, New York, New York  
**Beta Kappa**—Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo.  
**Beta Lambda**—Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.  
**Beta Mu**—Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri  
**Beta Nu**—Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma  
**Beta Xi**—Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri

## 1939

**Beta Omicron**—Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.  
**Beta Pi**—University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
**Beta Rho**—University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
**Beta Sigma**—Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas  
**Beta Tau**—Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas  
**Beta Upsilon**—Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, Mo.  
**Beta Phi**—Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana  
**Beta Chi**—Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
**Beta Psi**—Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
**Beta Omega**—Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma  
**Gamma Alpha**—University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
**Gamma Beta**—San Jose State College, San Jose, California  
**Gamma Gamma**—University of California, Berkeley, California  
**Gamma Delta**—School of Business, CCNY, New York, New York  
**Gamma Epsilon**—City College, CCNY, New York, New York  
**Gamma Zeta**—Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

## 1940

**Gamma Eta**—Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts  
**Gamma Theta**—University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado  
**Gamma Iota**—Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York  
**Gamma Lambda**—Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina  
**Gamma Mu**—Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana  
**Gamma Nu**—University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho  
**Gamma Xi**—Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Gamma Omicron**—Queen College, Flushing, New York  
**Gamma Pi**—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
**Gamma Rho**—North Texas State College, Denton, Texas  
**Gamma Sigma**—University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

## 1941

**Gamma Tau**—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana  
**Gamma Upsilon**—Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana  
**Gamma Phi**—Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
**Gamma Chi**—Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama

## 1942

**Gamma Psi**—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Gamma Omega**—University Heights, NYU, New York, New York  
**Delta Alpha**—University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Delta Beta**—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma  
**Delta Gamma**—Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

## 1944

**Delta Delta**—St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

## 1945

**Delta Epsilon**—Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois  
**Delta Zeta**—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## 1946

**Delta Eta**—Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon  
**Delta Theta**—University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
**Delta Iota**—Mercer University, Macon Georgia  
**Delta Kappa**—Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia  
**Delta Lambda**—Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
**Delta Mu**—Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas  
**Delta Nu**—Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut



## 1947

**Delta Xi**—Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana  
**Delta Omicron**—Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana  
**Delta Pi**—Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas  
**Delta Rho**—Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
**Delta Sigma**—University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut  
**Delta Tau**—University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Delta Upsilon**—East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
**Delta Phi**—Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, No. Carolina  
**Delta Chi**—Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas  
**Delta Psi**—Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Ill.  
**Delta Omega**—University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
**Epsilon Alpha**—Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas  
**Epsilon Beta**—Central Michigan College, Mount Pleasant, Mich.  
**Epsilon Gamma**—Alfred University, Alfred, New York  
**Epsilon Delta**—Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain.  
**Epsilon Epsilon**—Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri  
**Epsilon Zeta**—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York  
**Epsilon Eta**—West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia  
**Epsilon Theta**—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.  
**Epsilon Iota**—Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi  
**Epsilon Kappa**—Willamette University, Salem, Oregon  
**Epsilon Lambda**—Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan  
**Epsilon Mu**—University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
**Epsilon Nu**—Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, New York  
**Epsilon Xi**—Colorado A & M College, Fort Collins, Colorado

## 1948

**Epsilon Omicron**—Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York  
**Epsilon Pi**—Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois  
**Epsilon Rho**—Eastern Wash. College of Education, Cheney, Wash.  
**Epsilon Sigma**—University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York  
**Epsilon Tau**—University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
**Epsilon Upsilon**—Oshkosh State Teachers College, Oshkosh, Wis.  
**Epsilon Phi**—Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio  
**Epsilon Chi**—Los Angeles City-State College, Los Angeles, Calif.  
**Epsilon Psi**—Kent State University, Kent, Ohio  
**Epsilon Omega**—University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi  
**Zeta Alpha**—Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
**Zeta Beta**—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia  
**Zeta Gamma**—Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana  
**Zeta Delta**—Miami University Oxford, Ohio  
**Zeta Epsilon**—Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota  
**Zeta Zeta**—Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa  
**Zeta Eta**—University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
**Zeta Theta**—Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Zeta Iota**—Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Zeta Kappa**—Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio  
**Zeta Lambda**—University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio  
**Zeta Mu**—The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.  
**Zeta Nu**—Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois  
**Zeta Xi**—Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Oregon  
**Zeta Omicron**—California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, California  
**Zeta Pi**—Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan  
**Zeta Rho**—Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio  
**Zeta Sigma**—University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware  
**Zeta Tau**—Central College, Fayette, Missouri  
**Zeta Upsilon**—Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts  
**Zeta Phi**—Howard University, Washington, D. C.  
**Zeta Chi**—Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana  
**Zeta Psi**—University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon  
**Zeta Omega**—Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
**Eta Alpha**—University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California  
**Eta Beta**—Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa  
**Eta Gamma**—Union College, Schenectady, New York  
**Eta Delta**—Keene Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire

## 1949

**Eta Epsilon**—James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois  
**Eta Zeta**—Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana  
**Eta Eta**—Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona  
**Eta Theta**—Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho  
**Eta Iota**—Millersville State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa.  
**Eta Kappa**—The Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin  
**Eta Lambda**—Eau Claire State Teachers College, Eau Claire, Wis.  
**Eta Mu**—Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica, New York  
**Eta Nu**—St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota  
**Eta Xi**—Central Wash. College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash.  
**Eta Omicron**—Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
**Eta Pi**—University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan  
**Eta Rho**—Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
**Eta Sigma**—Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois  
**Eta Tau**—West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas  
**Eta Upsilon**—Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia  
**Eta Phi**—The American University, Washington, D. C.  
**Eta Chi**—Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas  
**Eta Psi**—Chico State College, Chico, California  
**Eta Omega**—Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

**Theta Alpha**—Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.  
**Theta Beta**—Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Theta Gamma**—Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas  
**Theta Delta**—Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania  
**Theta Epsilon**—Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois  
**Theta Zeta**—University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.  
**Theta Eta**—Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Theta Theta**—Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Kentucky  
**Theta Iota**—University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
**Theta Kappa**—Harpur College, Endicott, New York  
**Theta Lambda**—The Rice Institute, Houston, Texas

## 1950

**Theta Kappa**—Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas  
**Theta Mu**—Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee  
**Theta Nu**—Hamline University St. Paul, Minnesota  
**Theta Xi**—Parks College, East St. Louis, Illinois  
**Theta Omicron**—Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Georgia  
**Theta Pi**—Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Theta Rho**—Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas  
**Theta Sigma**—Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
**Theta Tau**—Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas  
**Theta Upsilon**—Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Theta Phi**—Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi  
**Theta Chi**—George Washington University, Washington, D. C.  
**Theta Psi**—University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
**Theta Omega**—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia  
**Iota Alpha**—University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
**Iota Beta**—Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington  
**Iota Gamma**—Maryland State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland  
**Iota Delta**—Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio  
**Iota Epsilon**—College of Education & Industrial Arts, Wilberforce, O.  
**Iota Zeta**—LeMoine College, Syracuse, New York  
**Iota Eta**—American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts  
**Iota Theta**—The Newark Colleges of Rutgers, Newark, New Jersey  
**Iota Iota**—Vanport College, Portland, Oregon  
**Iota Kappa**—Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
**Iota Lambda**—North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

## 1951

**Iota Mu**—University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina  
**Iota Nu**—University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee (Discontinued) Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
**Iota Xi**—Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania  
**Iota Omicron**—Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
**Iota Pi**—City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, California  
**Iota Rho**—The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida  
**Iota Sigma**—Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas  
**Iota Tau**—St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota  
**Iota Upsilon**—Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania  
**Iota Phi**—University of California, Davis, California  
**Iota Chi**—Northern Michigan College, Marquette, Michigan  
**Iota Psi**—University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Iota Omega**—State University Teachers College, Brockport, New York  
**Kappa Alpha**—Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas  
**Kappa Beta**—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York

## 1952

**Kappa Gamma**—Wisconsin State College, La Crosse, Wisconsin  
**Kappa Delta**—The Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida  
**Kappa Epsilon**—Wagner College, Staten Island, New York  
**Kappa Zeta**—Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma  
**Kappa Eta**—Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
**Kappa Theta**—Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina  
**Kappa Iota**—Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana  
**Kappa Kappa**—New Mexico Western College, Silver City, New Mexico  
**Kappa Lambda**—Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
**Kappa Mu**—The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland  
**Kappa Nu**—Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa  
**Kappa Xi**—Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana  
**Kappa Omicron**—University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts  
**Kappa Pi**—Wiley College, Marshall, Texas  
**Kappa Rho**—Seattle University, Seattle, Washington  
**Kappa Sigma**—Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California

## 1953

**Kappa Tau**—The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina  
**Kappa Upsilon**—East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina  
**Kappa Phi**—The St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York  
**Kappa Chi**—Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska  
**Kappa Psi**—The Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina  
**Kappa Omega**—The Cooper Union, New York, New York  
**Lambda Alpha**—East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tennessee



**Lambda Beta**—Houghton College, Houghton, New York  
**Lambda Gamma**—Manhattan College, New York, New York  
**Lambda Delta**—Newark College of Engineering, Newark, New Jersey  
**Lambda Epsilon**—St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota

## 1954

**Lambda Zeta**—Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin  
**Lambda Eta**—Hunter College, Bronx, New York  
**Lambda Theta**—Columbia College, New York, New York  
**Lambda Iota**—New Mexico College of A & M, State College, New Mexico  
**Lambda Kappa**—Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa  
**Lambda Lambda**—Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania  
**Lambda Mu**—Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles, California

## 1955

**Lambda Nu**—Duke University, Durham, North Carolina  
**Lambda Xi**—Pan American College, Edinburg, Texas  
**Lambda Omicron**—West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia  
**Lambda Pi**—La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Lambda Rho**—Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

## 1956

**Lambda Sigma**—Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
**Lambda Tau**—Salem College, Salem, West Virginia  
**Lambda Upsilon**—Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania  
**Lambda Phi**—Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan  
**Lambda Chi**—Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee  
**Lambda Psi**—Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado  
**Lambda Omega**—Pennsylvania State Teachers College, California, Pennsylvania  
**Mu Alpha**—Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.  
**Mu Beta**—Colgate University, Hamilton, New York  
**Mu Gamma**—Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland  
**Mu Delta**—College of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana  
**Mu Epsilon**—University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii  
**Mu Zeta**—San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California

## 1957

**Mu Eta**—Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania  
**Mu Theta**—Luther College, Decorah, Iowa  
**Mu Iota**—Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia  
**Mu Kappa**—Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York

## 1958

**Mu Lambda**—University of Rochester, Rochester, New York  
**Mu Mu**—Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia  
**Mu Nu**—Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois  
**Mu Xi**—High Point College, High Point, North Carolina  
**Mu Omicron**—Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York  
**Mu Pi**—Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado

## 1959

**Mu Rho**—Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa  
**Mu Sigma**—South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota  
**Mu Tau**—West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia  
**Mu Upsilon**—Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania  
**Mu Phi**—Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas  
**Mu Chi**—Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania

## 1960

**Mu Psi**—Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York  
**Mu Omega**—University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida  
**Nu Alpha**—Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Connecticut  
**Nu Beta**—Hope College, Holland, Michigan  
**Nu Gamma**—Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, Texas  
**Nu Delta**—Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania  
**Nu Epsilon**—Georgia Southern College, Collegeboro, Georgia  
**Nu Zeta**—Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas

### ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Buffalo Area Alumni Chapter  
 Greater Los Angeles Area Alumni Chapter  
 Milwaukee Area Alumni Chapter  
 Philadelphia Area Alumni Chapter  
 Twin City Area Alumni Chapter



GEORGE F. CAHILL  
 National Executive Board  
 1960 Philadelphia  
 Convention Keynoter

## ALUMNI ATTENTION!

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# Our Founders

**On December 16, 1925, at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, twenty men—fourteen students and six advisors – banded together to start America's only service Fraternity. Today, on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of that founding, Alpha Phi Omega pays tribute to those men.**



**Frank R. Horton**

He has served as a Scout Executive, college instructor and Industrial Accountant. Now retired, he writes, "My encouragement goes to all present and future Brothers for even greater success in extending membership . . . developing life-long friendships and cultivating helpful leadership through constructive activities."



**Everett W. Probst, M. D.**

Designed the pin and key and the coat-of-arms of our Fraternity and was a leader in the founding at Lafayette. Brother Probst saw service as a Medical officer in World War II, was a leading industrial physician and surgeon before his death in 1958.

**Thane S. Cooley**

Also key person in the founding, Brother Cooley created the handclasp of our Fraternity. A leading lawyer and citizen of Chicago, Illinois, before his death in 1949, Brother Cooley had this to say of the Fraternity, "I heartily support the principles of Alpha Phi Omega and exhort the active members to further its service and ideals."



**E. M. Detwiler**

Brother Detwiler was the first of our Founding Brothers to see his son initiated into the Fraternity. During 1960, Robert E. Detwiler served as President of Alpha Chapter. Ephraim M. Detwiler has said of Alpha Phi Omega, "When I joined . . . in its formation and early activities, I had no idea that it would be developed to the point it has reached at present."



**William T. Wood**

Brother Wood is now General Director of Manufacturing Divisions, Textile Fibers Department, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware. His son, Wm. T. Wood, Jr., is presently active in Alpha chapter. Recently, he wrote, "I . . . realize that the unusual growth of the Fraternity must be the result of the success of the various chapters in the services that they have contributed."



**Lewis B. Blair**

Brother Blair is presently a radio engineer at Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

**Gordon M. Looney**

Assisted in the development of the first constitution and was active in the organization of Alpha Chapter. The Director of Distribution Research for Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio, Brother Looney recently wrote, "It has been a matter of great personal satisfaction to me to watch the growth of Alpha Phi Omega."



**Wm. W. Highberger**

First Lieutenant William W. Highberger was killed in action during World War II in 1943.







**Donald L. Terwilliger**

Active in the founding, Brother Terwilliger is today the owner of a printing company and resides at Allenhurst, New Jersey.



**Donald H. Fritts**

Having traveled widely, Brother Fritts is currently a professor at the State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

**Herbert Heinrich**

Presently the Manager of the Commercial Department, Hawaiian Electric Company, Honolulu, Brother Heinrich was a dedicated and active participant during the founding. Brother Heinrich writes, "The idea of rendering service in dealing with others has helped me immeasurably to date."



**Ellsworth S. Dobson**

A charter member who assisted in writing the first constitution, Brother Dobson has continued his interest in Scouting. He is today living at Overland Park, Kansas.



**Robert J. Green**

Brother Green passed away in 1947.



**George A. Olsen**

A charter member, Brother Olsen is today a florist at Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

**J. H. MacCracken**

As President of Lafayette College, Brother MacCracken became one of our first Faculty Advisors. Before his death in 1948, Brother MacCracken wrote, "With its high ideals of mutual helpfulness and service, Alpha Phi Omega is a valuable auxiliary in the task of helping men grow to full stature."



**D. Arthur Hatch**

Served as advisor for 24 years in Alpha Chapter. Before his death in 1957, Brother Hatch wrote, "Today, when greed, selfish ambition and unholy philosophies seem to be in the ascendant, it is most heartening to realize that there exists those many groups of high-minded men in Alpha Phi Omega."



**Donald B. Prentice**

The first Faculty Advisor of the Fraternity and now living at New Haven, Connecticut, Brother Prentice is the Director and Treasurer of the Scientific Research Society of America. Brother Prentice says, "The growth of Alpha Phi Omega is a tremendous satisfaction to all those who were interested in its founding."



**Harry T. Spengler**

Brother Spengler, a professor at Lafayette College and one of the first Faculty Advisors of Alpha Phi Omega passed away in 1927.

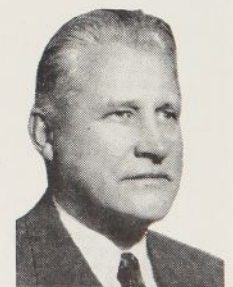
**Herbert G. Horton**

The first Scouting Advisor, Brother Horton is today a Presidential Representative in Alpha Phi Omega. As the main source of inspiration to Frank Horton, Herbert G. Horton did much to assure the sound beginning of the Fraternity. He resides today at Rochester, New York.



**Ray O. Wyland**

Brother Wyland has remained active in Alpha Phi Omega for thirty-five years. He serves today as a member of the Executive Board. Brother Wyland has said of the Fraternity, "Alpha Phi Omega goes forward steadily and on a sound basis."





# SERVICE to Youth and Community

Service to youth results in many helpful assists to Scouting. Whether it be a camp repair job, training Scouts in swimming and life saving, providing special leadership for handicapped boys or working in a community project, Alpha Phi Omega men do their best. Future community efforts will benefit from the training APO men have in service projects.



## SCOUTING SERVICE

Lambda Iota Chapter, New Mexico A & M, coaching in Indian Lore. Many APO men enter Scouting professionally.

## HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

This service area is attracting more and more APO service. The welfare of distressed children is very much our business.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kappa Alpha Chapter, Lamar State College of Technology, gathers food for the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer program.



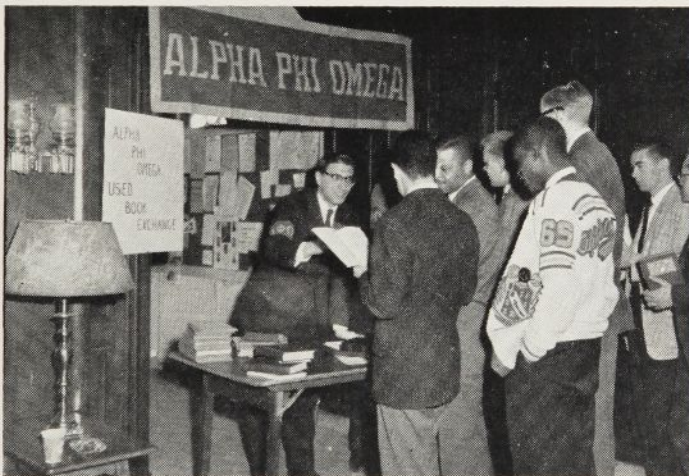
# SERVICE to

## Student Body and Faculty

Every chapter has its specialty in this field. Everything from "Save our Grass" to coat-checking is included. Especially popular are Registration, Used Book exchanges, and Campus election assistance.

### REGISTRATION SERVICE

Theta Nu Chapter, Hamline University, illustrates a registration desk readied for service.



### USED BOOK EXCHANGE

A money saver for students and a service increasingly provided by APO chapters.

### CAMPUS ELECTIONS

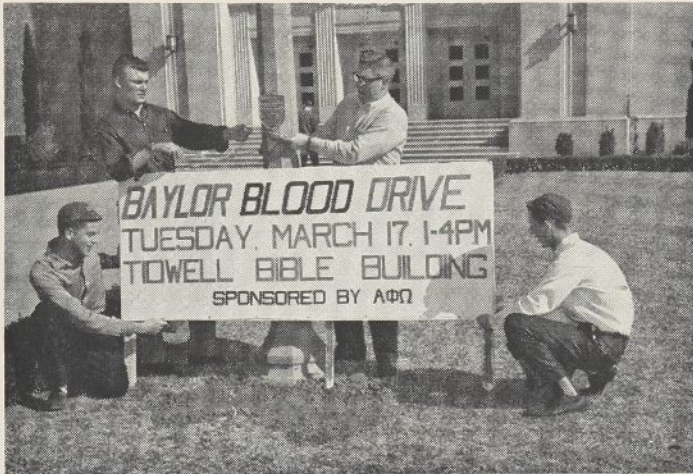
Many universities use their APO chapters to conduct student elections. Such chapters represent a cross section of the campus and are strictly non-partisan.





# SERVICE to The Nation

Chapters constantly assist worthy national programs such as the American Red Cross with Blood Drives, the March of Dimes, the Blind, and fund raising efforts of Campus Chests and the like. The Ugly Man money-raising project is the general source for these funds.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Zeta Omega Chapter, Baylor University, shows how to advertise it.



## HELP FOR THE BLIND

Alpha Eta Chapter, University of Kansas City, raised funds for the blind through its Beauty and the Beast dance.



## MARCH OF DIMES

Epsilon Lambda Chapter, Michigan Tech, uses a giant donut stunt to raise funds.



# SERVICE to Members

Service to members is inseparable from Leadership and Fellowship in Alpha Phi Omega. Every brother benefits, whether it's sharing in securing new pledges, working in committee sessions in chapter or interchapter activities, or combining an outdoor fellowship event with a camping service for Scouting.

## RUSHING

Zeta Gamma Chapter, Valparaiso University, shows how to Tell Freshmen the Story.



## LEADERSHIP

You practice it in committee planning sessions such as this one at a National Convention.

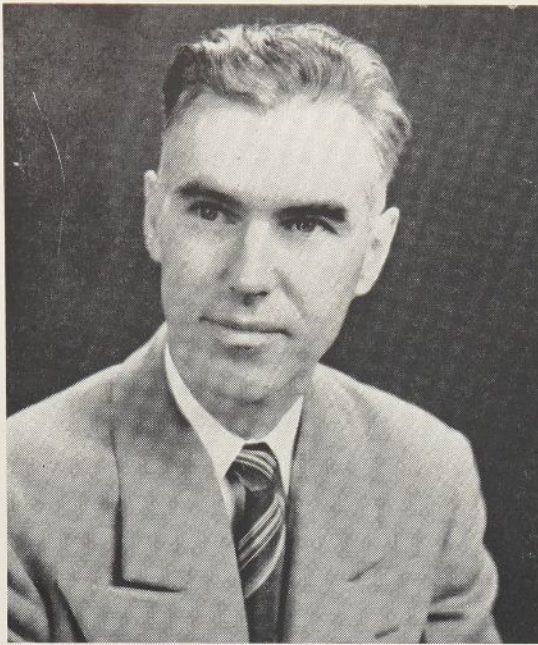


## FELLOWSHIP

The out-of-doors beckons men of Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, to a Scout camp. They'll render service, too.







## THE PAST IS PROLOGUE

Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary

The challenge of the on-rushing Sixties is upon us.

Alpha Phi Omega met and victoriously responded to the depression of the Thirties, and World War II in the Forties, and in both instances emerged stronger than ever.

Once we lived in a nation of forty-eight states; today we live in a world of national states, many new born and competing for their place in the sun. Is ours a rising or a setting sun? With old Ben Franklin we say emphatically it is and must be the sun of morning.

What part has Alpha Phi Omega to play in this America of the Sixties? If this country should form overseas Service corps of men, from what better source could they be found than in our ranks? Just as Sea Scouting in World War II provided trained men to pilot invasion craft in the Pacific, so may Alpha Phi Omega meet the need for trained manpower to carry abroad to new nations the true America and the true peace of world fellowship. The man who serves bears no weapon save that of usefulness to others.

How can we ready ourselves? First by opening our ranks to new pledges, not to a limited few but to many. Chapters in the Sixties must grow in numbers if they are to adequately meet the need.

Next we must reach out to new campuses and establish chapters there. We grew link-sausage fashion in the early days, as one campus stretched its Fellowship to another. Today one of every four colleges and universities has an AΦΩ chapter. In this decade we must reach one in two.

The growth we face will require more Presidential Representatives. It will demand dynamic leadership on part of the National Officers and Executive Board and of Chapter Officers as well. The services of our National Office will expand in volume and quality.

Let's pioneer together in the Sixties. The foundation laid in the past thirty-five years is good. Our principles are sound. The need for Alpha Phi Omega was never greater.

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## Created Alpha Phi Omega

I created a paper for signature of charter members, and fourteen signed. They were: Frank R. Horton, Everett W. Probst, Thane S. Cooley, Ephraim M. Detwiler, William T. Wood, Lewis B. Blair, Gordon M. Looney, William W. Highberger, Donald L. Terwilliger, Donald H. Fritts, George A. Olsen, Robert J. Green, Ellsworth S. Dobson, and Herbert Heinrich. Later Faculty and Scouting Advisors were admitted. The Faculty Advisors were: President John H. McCracken, Dean Donald B. Prentice, Professor D. Arthur Hatch, Professor Harry T. Spengler. Scouting Advisors were: Dr. Ray O. Wyland and Herbert G. Horton.

I petitioned for recognition and authority from the Lafayette College Faculty and this request was granted.

I was graduating so anything that was to be done would have to be done at once. Therefore, I kept the idea dominant in my mind and tried to get action. On December 16, 1925, at Brainerd Hall (now Hogg Hall), second floor, we had a ritual initiation, which I conducted, and Alpha Phi Omega was born.

Other meetings followed. Some were open houses to inform students and get them interested. There were more ritual meetings and new members were taken into the organization. By this time I had developed individual membership record sheets, membership certificates, and jewelry patterned after the key insignia and coat-of-arms drawn by Everett Probst.

My purpose was to make Alpha Phi Omega an organization for college men that cooperated with all youth movements, especially Scouting. I also anticipated that our service program would expand to help people in need everywhere and to do service on the campus of each chapter.

As Scouting is world-wide, so should Alpha Phi Omega be world-wide, gradually in the colleges and universities of all the nations. Alpha Phi Omega can help bring about more nearly, through the future statesmen of the world, that standard of manhood and international understanding and friendship that will lead to a better, more peaceful world in which to live, and in which to make a living and a life.

## CHRONICLE OF CONVENTIONS

<b>1931</b>	<b>1948</b>
St. Louis, Missouri	Chicago, Illinois
<b>1932</b>	<b>1950</b>
Chicago, Illinois	Des Moines, Iowa
<b>1934</b>	<b>1952</b>
Kansas City, Missouri	Columbus, Ohio
<b>1936</b>	<b>1954</b>
Akron, Ohio	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<b>1938</b>	<b>1956</b>
St. Louis, Missouri	Long Beach, California
<b>1940</b>	<b>1958</b>
Indianapolis, Indiana	Austin, Texas
<b>1946</b>	<b>1960</b>
Kansas City, Missouri	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania





## OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

**William S. Roth**  
**1958-**

Proudly we salute our dynamic National President, William S. Roth, a fitting leader for the Jet Age. He has inspired AΦΩ gatherings in thirty states, traveling more than 100,000 miles since his inauguration. Presidential Representatives have been increased to more than two hundred, Leadership Seminars to train chapter officers established, and fourteen new charters granted. A new and expanded national office space has been leased and Brother Joseph Scanlon installed as National Executive Secretary. A plan to create a National Alumni Association has been devised for consideration at the 1960 Convention.

### Alpha Phi Omega



**NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY**

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT:**  
**WILLIAM S. ROTH**  
**BOX 10,186 RALEIGH,N.C.**

December 28, 1960

Dear Brothers:

On the occasion of our Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of Alpha Phi Omega, I am confident that you share with me the feeling of extreme joy of the accomplishments of our beloved fraternity.

In thirty five short years, we have come to be recognized as a powerful force for the constructive building of a better life within our colleges and communities. Already, we have grown to become the largest men's fraternity in the world.

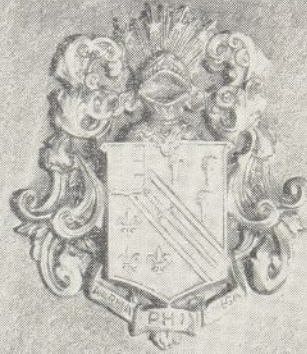
It now becomes our opportunity to further prepare our fraternity to be ready for the tremendous upsurge of young men who will be attending college in the coming decade. A meaningful Alpha Phi Omega experience can gird our members for the heavy responsibilities that will be theirs in molding the destiny of our country and the world.

Each and every one of us must give his full measure if we are to conquer the goals that lie ahead. It is a great challenge but with God's help, we will do it.

Fraternally yours,

*William S. Roth*  
William S. Roth  
National President





ON DECEMBER 16, 1925 AT  
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE  
**ALPHA PHI OMEGA**  
NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY

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HERBERT HEINRICH  
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DONALD B. PRENTICE  
D. ARTHUR HATCH  
HARRY T. SPENGLER  
HERBERT G. HORTON  
DONALD L. TERWILLIGER