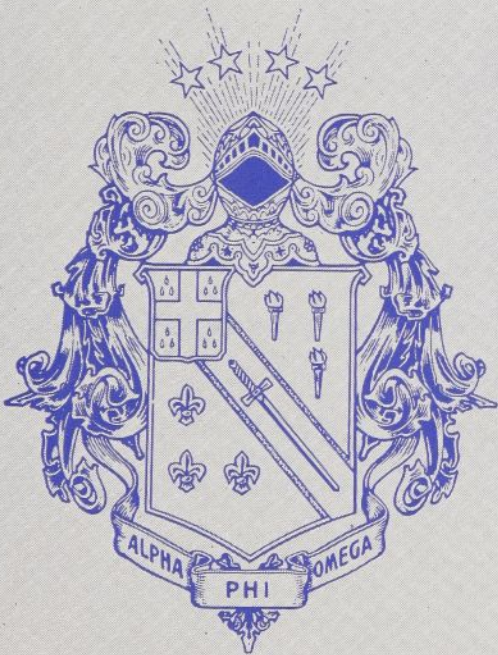
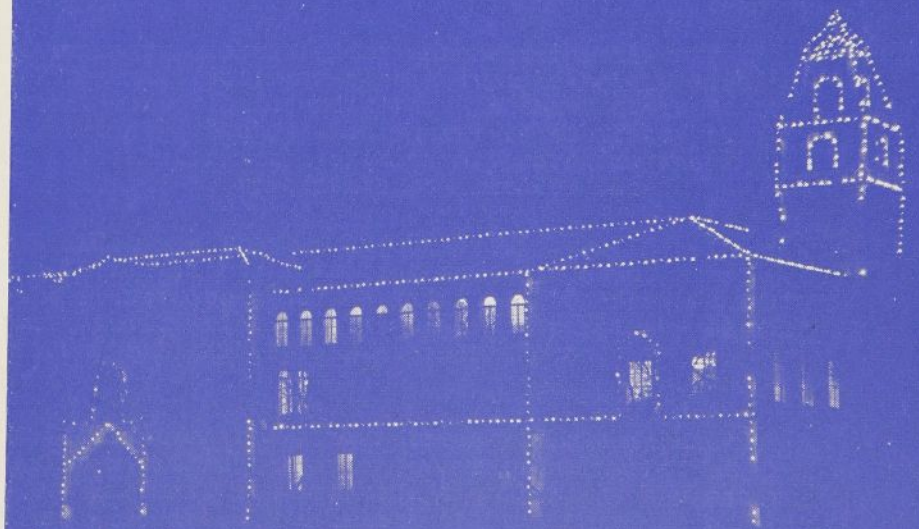


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May the Peace and Light of  
Christmas and of the Season of  
Hanukkah abide with you always



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# On Our Cover—

Peace and Light, one and inseparable. The main buildings at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, home of Beta Sigma Chapter, are outlined in colored lights during the Christmas and Holiday Season. In this joyous time of Hanukkah and of Christmas and the New Year let's keep the light of service burning brightly.

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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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

Alpha Phi Omega observes its 36th anniversary on December 16. On that date in 1925 National Founder Frank Reed Horton with thirteen fellow students at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, and six advisors, founded Alpha Chapter.

During the thirty-six years since that memorable day Alpha Phi Omega has been chartered on 330 campuses and has initiated 69,003 members. Service has always been the dominant motive of Alpha Phi Omega, whether to the campus and the student body, to youth and the community, to the nation or to the members. One compilation of service projects reported over the years indicates more than 2,000 different types have been carried out across America's campuses.

Many chapters will observe December 16 by holding initiation banquets. The national observance will include the biennial pilgrimage to Lafayette College, highlighted by a dinner meeting with Frank Reed Horton and other founders and a rededication service. The program will conclude Sunday afternoon, December 17, with a meeting of Chapter Presidents and distinguished visitors. Registration for the observance will take place in historic Hogg Hall where the first meeting was held on December 16, 1925.

The Fraternity recalls with pride its beginning under Frank Reed Horton, its national expansion directed by the Honorable H. Roe Bartle, now Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, its tremendous growth on campuses during the presidency of Dean Arno Nowotny of the University of Texas, its progress despite the Korean War upset under the late Professor Daniel Den Uyl of Purdue, its continued development under President M. R. Disborough and its record-breaking forward strides in sectional and chapter service under President William S. Roth, the national standard bearer since 1958. The valued services of Sidney B. North, National Secretary from 1933 to 1960, will

always be remembered in our Fraternity's history.

Alpha Phi Omega is preparing for its 17th National Convention, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, December 27-28-29, 1962. The first of a series of convention meetings is being held in Kansas City just a week prior to our anniversary this year. The National President has named A. G. Spizzirri the Convention Coordinator and Gerald Plessner the Convention Program Chairman for the 1962 meeting. The attendance goal is 1,200 delegates and members.

Alpha Phi Omega completed a record-smashing fiscal year on November 30, 1961. New initiates surpassed the all-time high previously established in 1949-50. New pledges far exceeded any previous year. The new sectional organization, directed by National Vice Presidents E. Ross Forman, Reverend Frans A. Victorson and Dr. Lester R. Steig, expanded to include thirty Sectional Chairmen and 169 registered Presidential Representatives. The twelve new chapters formed this past year have continued the service stretch of Alpha Phi Omega across the campuses of America.

Highlights of the past year included a National Planning Conference at Kent State University, with Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Dean of Student Life and the National President in charge; the holding of fourteen sectional conferences and training seminars in which 111 chapters and more than 1,200 delegates participated. This development of Leadership Seminars, shared in by college presidents and deans as well as by Alpha Phi Omega leaders, is increasing in interest and scope in all sections of the country.

During the year the National Service Office in Kansas City, Missouri, processed 668 orders for supplies and merchandise, answered 5,031 letters from Chapter Presidents and fraternity brethren, in addition to the issuance of Torch

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Iota Rho, The Florida State University, points with pride to Daniel Gorham, an outstanding Alumnus and enthusiastic A Phi O leader.

Brother Gorham was initiated January 16, 1955, in Iota Rho chapter. He was chapter President in 1959, his graduation year from Florida State.

His Political Science and Administration major led to an intense interest in politics and government. He has served as Chairman for the Palm Beach County Young Republicans Club and today is Florida State Chairman for the Republican Party's Congressional Elections Committee.

He is a Kiwanian, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of the Grange and of the Knights of Columbus.

The Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America, elected him Council Vice President. He's an Explorer Advisor in his spare time.

Recently the most Reverend Colman Carroll, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Miami, conferred on him the St. George Award for outstanding service to Scouting in his capacity as Chairman of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. This much coveted award to Catholic laymen for Scouting services is conferred annually on not more than two men in the state of Florida.

Iota Rho Chapter annually presents a Distinguished Service Award to a worthy brother, a gift from Mr. Gorham. Truly he's packed a life with many Service facets in his 31 years. His friends are happy to know of his engagement to Miss Lorraine Van Nefte of Lake Worth, Florida.

Thanks, Iota Rho, for introducing us to Daniel Gorham.

By STEPHEN H. SAUL

Gamma Iota Chapter, Brooklyn College

Working on the Ugly Man Contest was really the first time I had seen closely a practical application of the ideals of our fraternity. Ask any brother or pledge and nine times out of ten the answer will be, brotherhood and service. We all agree with this, but what are the traits we look for in a brother? Aside from being able to converse reasonably well with him, the main requirement for membership in AΦΩ is a true desire to serve.

Just what is service and with that, what is brotherhood? Our concept of service is a fusion of duty and devotion. If we look we see that the word has meanings which encompass some of the most noble facets of life. The services of the doctor, the religious service, defense of our homes, families, everything dear to us in the beliefs of our faith.

Service also implies giving what we can contribute. Practically, we have manpower which we can donate to anyone who may need it to perform a worthy task. It may be a little hard to reconcile this theoretical idea of service to the everyday drudgery of clerical work for the school and the pleasurable evenings spent in ushering at concerts. How are we to judge a project; by the amount of money and people involved or by its value to the community? We may help students financially but isn't this really only a superficial purpose? In order to justify these projects we must make the assumption that service to the school is part of our creed. You don't have to accept this blindly; it can be proved logically by tracing the most insignificant job back to its small part in aiding the ultimate purpose of the school which is the spreading of knowledge. This isn't necessary with every project, once we make our basic assumption. The same way the school does, we can show the value of service to the community and nation. While we are serving others we are not forgetting ourselves and our fraternity brothers.

No, for ourselves, I guess we have to feel that the only way to help ourselves is to help others. This idea is not something to learn but something we must all agree on, if we instinc-

tively believe it. And what is it we look for in our fellow brothers? Do we want intellectual giants, paragons of virtue, or social giants? Of course not; neither do we want mediocre plodders. Our fraternity is built on a little of each.

A little while ago I said that service implies giving. How can this be applied to our creed of service to our fellow brothers? What is it that we can bestow? The greatest gift one man can give another is self respect, that is what brotherhood can do! Practically, how can this become a part of our everyday dealings with our brothers? It can only come through honesty. It is only through open discussion and constructive criticism that any bond of brotherhood can be forged.

If you have advice which can help someone do a better job, it is welcome; do not be afraid to criticize openly. "He will never have true friends who is afraid of making enemies." It is only cowardice or lack of true understanding of brotherhood that causes the behind-the-back degrading of brothers. "Wouldst thou have men speak good of thee; speak good of them. And when thou hast learned to speak good of them, try to do good unto them and thus thou wilt reap in return their speaking good of thee."

Thus we have examined everything; the only two reasons we are here together, brotherhood and service. Without them we are nothing; with them we are all that mankind has ever found noble or good in the world. Let us guard them jealously; if we ever lose them completely, we ourselves are lost.

#### SECTIONAL CONFERENCE AT RALEIGH

*Alpha Phi Omega chapters in Section 22, the states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, will hold a Sectional Conference at Raleigh, N. C., January 13-14, 1962. Iota Lambda, North Carolina State College, will be host chapter. Dr. Tom T. Galt is the Sectional Chairman.*



# How to Lead an Alpha Phi Omega Project

## HOW SUCCESSFUL CHAPTERS DO IT

What do you do when you are appointed to direct an Alpha Phi Omega project?

Thirty-six years of combined experiences indicate these successful procedures to follow. This article is designed to direct attention to them.

Good procedure requires a time to Visualize, followed by a time to Organize, then a time to Realize and afterward a period in which to Summarize results.

Some of these steps will be furthered to advantage by reference to what other chapters have done with similar projects. Write them about your project and in turn be ready and willing to reciprocate.

### VISUALIZE THE PROJECT

- A. Think the project through from beginning to end. Consult chapter files regarding the same project or similar projects from previous years. Talk to individuals who were concerned with this area of program.
- B. Ask yourself:
  1. Is the project a worthwhile endeavor and will it help the intended beneficiaries?
  2. How many committee members will it require?
- C. Prepare a tentative budget, i.e., how much will it cost and where will the money come from?
- D. Set up a tentative timetable. Set a deadline for each phase of the project and a project completion date.
- E. Write up an outline of the project. Provide sufficient detail so that the chapter can give adequate consideration to any proposals.

### ORGANIZE YOUR COMMITTEE

- A. Secure the appointment of your committee. Get the right men for the right jobs. When you ask a man to do a job, make sure that he has the "tools" to work with.
- B. Set up your first committee meeting.
  1. Do your utmost to hold it at a time and place where every man can be present. Follow up by phone or personal contact on the day of the meeting.
  2. Plan to start and end on time and have a planned agenda. "If a meeting is worth holding, it's worth preparing an agenda for."
- C. To be accomplished at the first meeting:
  1. Sell the committee on the importance of the job.
  2. Explain and discuss the complete project. Obtain suggestions and alter plans according to the committee's decisions.
  3. Finalize your timetable and budget.
  4. Appoint a Secretary who:
    - a. Helps you follow up on assignments.
    - b. Helps plan for future meetings.
    - c. Helps pinpoint responsibility.
  5. Delegate authority. Give a man a job and let him do it. Make sure each individual knows:
    - a. Exactly what he is to do.
    - b. Who he reports to.
    - c. How much authority he has. Impress upon com-

mittee members that they are directly responsible for the successful completion of their phase of the work.

6. Keep the chapter and Executive Committee abreast of progress:
  - a. Make regular reports at meetings.
  - b. Involve the Brotherhood as things develop.

### REALIZE YOUR OBJECTIVES

- A. Follow through on assignments.
  1. Check frequently with the committee members and see that they are doing their job.
    - a. Use tact—not a whip—remember that interest in the organization and the program is the common bond which holds your committee together. Tact is the main qualification of a committee chairman.
  2. Check with the First Vice President and see that you are aiming in the right direction.

### SUMMARIZE RESULTS

- A. Write a narrative summary of procedures and accomplishments.
  1. Be specific—name names, give facts.
  2. Make a final financial report.
  3. Include a statement of public reaction to the project.
  4. Make recommendations for future projects.
  5. Most important—give credit to others.

"YOU ONLY LEARN BY DOING"  
"GOOD LUCK!"



DELTA Chapter's Student Book Exchange at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, is one of the most successful in America. Photo shows a Delta Brother ready to be of Service. The Chapter built the exchange itself but the groundwork was done by the University.



# Let's Honor Our New Life Members

By **DEAN ARNO NOWOTNY**, Past National President  
Co-Chairman, National Committee on Life Memberships

Lifetime dedication to service and to Alpha Phi Omega principles is represented by our brethren who have become Life Members of Alpha Phi Omega. Down Texas way we've all been spurred on by Roger Gorrell, Past Officer of Alpha Rho, the University of Texas, who is determined his chapter shall have 250 Life Members.

Have you considered, as a chapter, a gift of a Life Membership to an outstanding advisor or officer or member? No investment of \$25.00 purchases so much for so little. Here's a lifetime gift that retains interest in the holder and supplies Torch and Trefoil to him on a continuing basis. Life Memberships can be acquired in convenient payments, if the entire \$25.00 is not available at one time. Be a Life Member and see that your A Phi O friends join too.

All honor to the men listed herewith who have completed Life Memberships since our last published list.

Dr. Elbert R. Moses, Jr., Beta Beta, Michigan State University

Kenneth W. Phillips, Beta Delta, East Texas State College  
Robert V. Suggs, Kappa Theta, Wake Forest College  
Eugene L. Sadick, Tau, University of Florida  
William Robert Bonner, Kappa Sigma, Sacramento State College

Bruce Bone, Eta Omicron, Brigham Young University  
James L. Boyd, Kappa Tau, The Citadel  
Jay N. Thorpe, Iota Psi, University of Utah  
Charles A. Knotts, Mu Tau, West Virginia Institute of Technology

Carl Francis Lander, Lambda Omega, California State Teachers College, Penn.

Homer P. Coulter, Jr., Iota Lambda, North Carolina State College

Lewis W. Donaghey, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Bill L. Liggin, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

John S. Watkins, Alpha Omicron, Southern Methodist University

Zenon C. R. Hansen, Iota, Park College

Eugene H. Floyd, Zeta Upsilon, Boston University

James J. McKinstry, Jr., Gamma Gamma, University of California

Charles F. Libby, Beta Sigma, Texas Technological College

Ed M. Andrews, Iota Rho, The Florida State University

William Henze, Jr., Zeta Theta, Drexel Institute of Technology

Jean Arthur Calvert, Eta, Northern Illinois University

Charles T. Vizzini, Jr., Mu Chi, Indiana State College, Pennsylvania

Lynn F. Cherrier, Gamma Psi, University of Minnesota

Arthur Ray Pierce, Mu Tau, West Virginia Institute of Technology

Peter G. Richter, Zeta Upsilon, Boston University

Frank Anthony Ward II, Kappa Mu, The Johns Hopkins University

Carl Tofte Rasmussen, Mu Zeta, San Francisco State College

G. Eugene Haywood, Xi, Iowa State University

Herbert P. Larsen, Lambda Theta, Columbia University

Roy L. Taylor, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas



**DEAN ARNO NOWOTNY**

James H. Huffaker, Lambda Alpha, East Tennessee State College

Alan L. Berger, Gamma Omega, University Heights, New York University

Lawrence F. Crooke, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Donald Groover Aten, Mu Epsilon, University of Hawaii

Dr. Leonard H. Flax, Epsilon Mu, University of Maryland

Raymond M. Jorgensen, Delta Epsilon, Illinois Institute of Technology

Mark C. Stewart, Delta, Auburn University

Allan Weinstein, Kappa Beta, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn

Robert A. Reyda, Alpha Iota, The Ohio State University

Donald G. Souza, Alpha Delta, San Diego State College

Edwin B. Harris III, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College

John Charles Osmond, Delta Sigma, University of Connecticut

Robert L. Neher, Gamma Theta, University of Colorado

William L. Haskin, Alpha Iota, The Ohio State University

Stanley L. Ginsburg, Delta Gamma, Ohio University

F. Glenn Anders, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Ken Andrews, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Lee Ray, Basore, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

David Couch, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Keith Cox, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Roger Gorrell, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Alan K. Krueger, Zeta Alpha, Bradley University

J. Franklin S. McMullan, Zeta Sigma, University of Delaware

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Former President General Dwight D. Eisenhower smiles his hearty approval with Iota Omicron's President, Jim Schmucker, for the coat checking service provided by APO at the Adams County Republican Fund-raising banquet held at Gettysburg College, October 27. General Eisenhower is an Honorary Member of Iota Omicron Chapter, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

### EASTERN SECTIONAL CONFERENCE AT SCHIFF

Nu Chapter, Upsala College, joined with Delta Rho, Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick, in sponsoring the November 18-19 conference of chapters from New Jersey and Metropolitan New York.

The more than 100 men in attendance participated in Leadership Seminars on Service Projects, Rushing and Pledging, Publicity and Public Relations, Raising Money, How to Organize New Chapters, the use of the Advisory Committee and Fellowship in the chapter.

Speakers and key leaders included National President William S. Roth, Eastern Vice President E. Ross Forman, Elmaar H. Bakken, National Executive Board and Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary and Editor.

Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Sectional Chairman for New Jersey, and Tom F. Schweitzer, Sectional Chairman for Metropolitan New York, expressed pleasure with the attendance and participation. The men were lodged at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey.

### Let's Honor Our New Life Members

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David Magrill, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas  
Dr. Joe Malik, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas  
Hubert Dennis Mathes, Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State College

Leonard E. Mohrmann, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

William D. Schultz, Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State College

Samuel Edward Sibley II, Omicron, State University of Iowa

James E. Williams, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

William A. Milam, Iota Zeta, Le Moyne College

Harry Lee Hudspeth, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Jere S. Culp, Zeta Alpha, Bradley University

Newton James Lemke, Kappa Alpha, Lamar State College

Donald Floyd Cain, Kappa Alpha, Lamar State College

Max Philip McCuiston, Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State College

Richard E. Sinclair, Iota Delta, Hiram College

William J. Griffith, Gamma Xi, Rockhurst College

Jack Henry Millard, Nu Beta, Hope College

James L. Reading II, Gamma Chi, Howard College

Frank A. Wood, Zeta Upsilon, Boston University

John S. Woods III, Alpha Gamma, Purdue University

Walter M. Schwenger, Alpha Beta, The Pennsylvania State University

Thomas G. Stoebe, Zeta, Stanford University

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Paul Herbert Quint, Zeta Upsilon, Boston University

Dennis E. Nickle, Iota Rho, The Florida State University

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Dan E. Beckelman, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

David M. Logan, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Thomas A. Bankston, Delta Omega, University of Houston

Richard A. Barth, Zeta Theta, Drexel Institute of Technology

David P. Slocum, Lambda Tau, Salem College

Robert S. McClane, Delta Pi, Trinity University

William Lenard Hudson, Gamma Chi, Howard College

Henry H. Moore, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Dr. Henry W. Newman, Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Wendall N. Spreadbury, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Dr. James C. Terrell, Jr., Alpha Rho, The University of Texas

Charles V. Clerke, Zeta Iota, Temple University

Arnold F. A. Kluever, Chi, University of California

John T. Reid, Alpha Chi, M.I.T.

Theodore E. Dietrich, Delta Gamma, Ohio University



# On the APO Service Circuit

## MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY



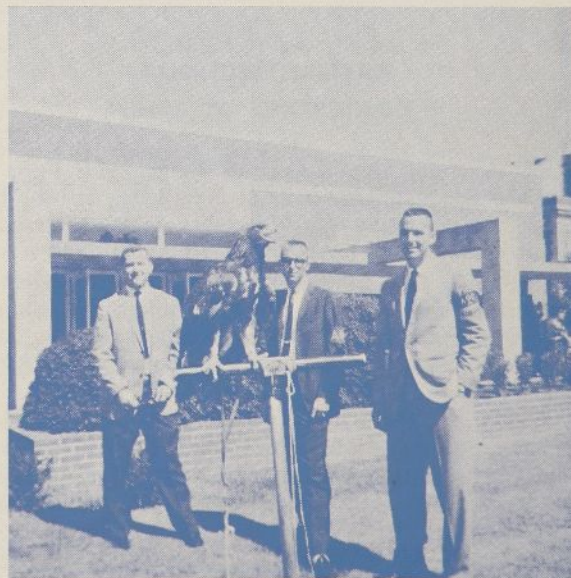
Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State University, has the State Sectional Chairman, Professor Richard H. Herron, as its Faculty Advisor Chairman. Shown above, left to right, are: Ken Sturgeon, Vice President of Pledges; Walter Dennis, Vice President of Service; Lester Andrews, President; Mack Hataway, Secretary; Doug Trevett, Treasurer; and Professor Richard H. Herron, Faculty Advisor Chairman.

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Welcoming visitors to Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, for football games this past season was a major project of Delta Chapter. The men were in charge of all visitors information booths and received high praise from visitors and the University community.



In the photograph above a sorority girl lends Delta Chapter a hand.



Auburn University's war cry for its football team is "War Eagle." Above are shown three Delta brothers with Tiger, the Bald Eagle mascot, "sounding off."





National President William S. Roth presenting the charter for Nu Pi Chapter, Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota. Left to right are: Dr. C. L. Crawford, President of the College; Mr. Russell Zieghen, Council Scout Executive, Minnesota Valley Council, Mankato; National President William S. Roth; Dr. Dale Peterson, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; and Robert Sirr, Chapter President.

Nu Pi Chapter members, Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota, installed November 3, 1961. Left to right, front row: Douglas Johnson, Dennis Giere, Bill Wolfe, Dr. C. L. Crawford, Robert Sirr, G. R. Schwartz, Dennis Shonka, Tom Paczkowski, Dale Peterson.

Second row: Russell Zieghen Father Rodney Jarchow, C. A. Carkoski, Ronald Gieneart, Bruce Clifford, John Kelling, David Guntzel, Thomas Nehls, Dennis Goplen, Bruce Lunde, Brian Boettcher, Dean Turner, Vernon Beckman.

Third row: Bill Olsen, Terry Schmidt, Charles Bangtson, Donald Myers, David March, Gerald Schroedel, Jon Luebke, Dennis Mathiason, Bert Johnson, Dennis Jenke, David Myers, Jerry Cox.



On Sunday, Oct. 22, Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, had the honor of meeting with three of the national officers of the fraternity. Sitting from left to right are: Mannie Aws, national treasurer of APO; Fred Shumway, president of Upsilon chapter; Dr. Lester R. Steig, a national vice-president of APO; Jack Mayr, president of the National Alumni association of APO; Dr. Lee Mathews, faculty advisor of Upsilon chapter. Standing from left to right are: Lynn Amundson, James Dereszynski, David Doedens, Allen Fruendt, Thomas Houser, Norval Bernhardt, John Butt and Thomas Monday.



## Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota Hold Sectional Conference

National President William S. Roth was the principal speaker at the North Central States Sectional Conference November 3-4 at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. More than 100 delegates attended.

Chapters represented included Gamma Psi, University of Minnesota; Lambda Epsilon, St. Cloud State College; Alpha Lambda, North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo; Mu Sigma, South Dakota State College at Brookings; Nu Mu, University of Minnesota at Duluth; Eta Kappa, Stout State College, Menomonie, Wisconsin; at Eau Claire; and Nu Pi, Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota.

The members of Nu Pi Chapter were given a big hand. They were installed Friday evening, November 3, by Gamma Psi of the University of Minnesota.

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and Trefoil, bulletins to chapters and sectional chairmen, reports to the National President and Executive Board and special communications.

The National Alumni Association, under its new format, established in December, 1960, held two board meetings during the year and set up general guidelines for its expansion and administration. Watch for developments in the year to come.

On this birthday of Alpha Phi Omega twelve first-year candles are being readied by our newest chapters chartered in 1961. They are:

Nu Eta, College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles

Nu Theta, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, New Jersey

Nu Iota, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida

Nu Kappa, Campbell College, Buie's Creek, North Carolina

Nu Lambda, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Nu Mu, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, Duluth

Nu Mu, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales

Nu Xi, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama

Nu Omicron, Troy State College, Troy, Alabama

Nu Pi, Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota

Nu Rho, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

Nu Sigma, Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Texas

## ALPHA PHI OMEGA FRATERNITY

### Statement of General Fund Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Twelve Months Ending November 30, 1961

#### CASH FUNDS, DECEMBER 1, 1960

	1960-61 Receipts
In Banks .....	\$ 1,334.20
In Savings and Loan Associations .....	7,000.00
Petty Cash .....	50.00
Total funds, December 1, 1960 .....	\$ 8,384.20

#### RECEIPTS

Charter Fees .....	\$ 300.00
Pledge Fees .....	17,996.00
Initiation Fees .....	35,980.00
Royalties .....	2,014.77
Interest:	
General Fund .....	280.00
Endowment Fund .....	906.86
Annual Chapter Contributions .....	2,182.00
Alumni Fees—1960 .....	65.00
Sales of Jewelry and Supplies .....	7,333.44
Overpayments .....	309.00
Special Contributions and Miscellaneous .....	247.52
Expansion Fund .....	27.50
Kent State Conference .....	184.80
Convention Registrations, etc., 1960 .....	5,274.85
Total Receipts .....	\$73,101.74
Total .....	\$81,485.94

#### DISBURSEMENTS

	Year 1960-61
Salaries .....	\$18,699.08
Torch and Trefoil .....	5,944.67
Printing .....	5,447.68
Office Supplies .....	1,916.24
Postage-Express .....	2,633.68
Field Service and Promotion .....	5,159.86
Seminars-Conferences .....	3,427.59
Certificates, Charters, Installations .....	4,265.56
Rent .....	3,322.70
Retirement Expense (September, 1960-1962) .....	2,869.55
Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,771.22
Insurance, Hospitalization, Audit .....	546.20
Equipment and Maintenance .....	844.75
FICA Tax .....	531.33
Contingent Fund .....	1,447.74
Merchandise for Resale .....	5,344.55
Returned Checks .....	79.80
Refunds .....	58.00
Convention Expense 1960 .....	6,732.52
Total .....	\$71,042.72

#### CASH FUNDS

In Banks .....	\$ 3,393.22
In Savings and Loan Associations .....	7,000.00
In Petty Cash .....	50.00
	\$10,443.22
Grand Total .....	\$81,485.94

The fiscal year 1960-1961 was the busiest in Alpha Phi Omega's 36 years both in volume of business and in new pledges and new initiates received and processed. Good management has kept us in the black despite increased expense resulting from many more Sectional Conferences and Leadership Seminars, chapter Service Kits and promotion and informational aids and chapter visitations.

Manfred O. Aws, Jr.  
National Treasurer



# NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR THE 1962 CONVENTION

By GERALD M. PLESSNER  
Program Chairman

If you think it's too early to start talking about the next National Convention, you better read this article closely! If you have said to yourself, "With Convention twelve months away, they are talking through their hat!" then you are in for a real shock!

Actually, the coming National Convention went on the planning board exactly one week after the last one. Although it is impossible to announce at this time the exact content of the Convention program, certain things can be said that should give you an idea of the importance of this meeting.

## Program Preview

The 17th National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega will have the most challenging program in the history of our Fraternity! As the capstone of a period of great Fraternity growth, this Convention will highlight a review of our progress—making vital plans for the future of our Brotherhood. Every chapter has a stake in this future!

As a climax to each day of the Convention, an exciting line-up of speakers is planned. Alpha Phi Omega Past National President H. Roe Bartle, now Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, will open the program and former Governor Leroy Collins, of Florida, now President of the National Association of Broadcasters, will give the closing address.

## Fellowship Is Not Forgotten

Don't get the idea that a Convention is all work! To close each day, you can plan on attending a Fellowship Smoker that you'll never forget! Each Smoker will feature refreshments, entertainment and a chance to meet your Brothers from far and near!

Of course, in addition to the Smokers, there are banquets and meals where you can get to know each other in a more relaxed, informal setting.

## Awards Are a Vital Part

To stimulate attendance a new Man-Miles Award is planned. To the chapter traveling the most man-miles (total delegates times miles, figured from chapter location), the Fraternity will award a prize that can be used to aid the chapter program.

Also to be awarded will be the Alpha Phi Omega National Distinguished Service Award as well as other individual and chapter recognitions.

## There Is Training, Too!

This Convention will include a training program of immeasurable value!



Gerald M. Plessner

Fifty sessions are planned, ranging over the entire area of chapter administration and personal leadership. Your chapter will profit by its exposure to the new ideas coming from chapters all over America!

Are you convinced yet? If not, take a look at facilities!

## Outstanding Location

The 17th National Convention will be held in the new \$1,500,000 University of Kansas City University Center building. One of the newest and finest facilities in the Midwest, this building will provide an excellent setting for the greatest Convention in Alpha Phi Omega history!

## Start Saving Now

You had better get going on that Convention Fund! Start putting aside money now to aid your voting delegates in their expenses. The National Constitution provides that each chapter aid its representatives in this way. Put aside some cash each semester so that your chapter can play a part in this great program.

Be well-represented by both voting and non-voting delegates! See you in Kansas City!

## MICHIGAN TECH CHAPTER CELEBRATES FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Praise for its service program by college officials and recognition of its achievements marked the 14th anni-

versary of Epsilon Lambda, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan, observed November 15, 1961.

More than 60 members and advisors shared in the anniversary day conferences and dinner meeting. Guest speaker was Joseph J. Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary. Dean of Men Harold Meese expressed the college's congratulations to the chapter. Mr. Scanlon directed attention to Epsilon Lambda's national distinction in leading all chapters of colleges its size last year in new pledges and initiates. He praised the effective leadership of Chapter President Dennis Hannemann at the first national planning conference held last September at Kent State University.

Chapter President Ray Clemo of Iota Chi, Northern Michigan College, Marquette, Michigan, extended congratulations.

Following the dinner members were guests in the home of Dr. Ira H. Horton, Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

Epsilon Lambda's projects include the conduct of a used book store, assistance to the March of Dimes, conduct of Campus Mixers, aid to the County Hospital, a "Share the Ride" program, the Student Directory, and readiness to respond on call to service needs on the campus.

## NEW YORK STATE CHAPTERS PLAN INTERSECTIONAL CONFERENCE

February 23-25, 1962

Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, will host the Intersectional Conference for New York State chapters for Section 26, Western New York, and Section 27, Hudson Valley chapters.

Mu Lambda brothers at the University of Rochester will be in charge of registrations. National President William S. Roth will address the Saturday evening, February 24, banquet. Write Robert Anderl, Conference Chairman, for further details. His address is Horace White Cottage, 783 Irving Avenue, Syracuse 10, New York.

Franklin E. Powell, Jr., is Sectional Chairman for Western New York and Reverend Robert J. Payne is Sectional Chairman for the Hudson Valley chapters in Eastern New York.





# CHAPTER NEWS



- \* \* \* DELTA DELTA, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, has been reactivated with Ned Gold, Jr., as President. The University's newspaper, "The University News," editorialized this in these terms:

## "SERVICE FRATERNITY"

"The reorganization of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, augurs well. During initiation ceremonies, new members of the organization promise to 'assist the University whenever needed and to do so with completely unselfish aims.' In a period of fraternity competition for self-advancement, the appearance of such a group is a refreshing and welcome change."

- \* \* \* ALPHA ALPHA, University of Illinois, plans to invite the Governor of Illinois to address its 30th anniversary observance, to be held soon. The chapter is helping to decorate the University campus for the Christmas season. They report a banner class of 35 men.
- \* \* \* EPSILON TAU, University of Alabama, has constructed a fiberglass elephant as a kind of football mascot. One of the chapter brethren, who is 6 feet 8 inches tall, will parade the elephant in 'Bama's Homecoming celebration. This fine chapter publishes a snappy "E. T. Newsletter." Write Chapter President Bill Rose, Post Office Box 4848, University of Alabama, University, Alabama, for a copy.
- \* \* \* BETA LAMBDA, Indiana State College, Terre Haute, has set up a scholarship through funds secured from its first annual Ugly Man contest. This chapter coordinates Scout functions for the Kiwanis Club troop at the Glenn Home orphanage in Terre Haute. Their new pledge class of 23 men is the largest in chapter history.
- \* \* \* LAMBDA THETA, Columbia University, sponsored the Barnard-Columbia Arts Festival, the first time these two colleges combined their art festivals. Lambda Theta's Henry Weinert served as coordinator. The purpose of the festival was "to provide students with an opportunity to exhibit their artistic works and receive recognition and criticism," according to the magazine, "Columbia College Today." Congratulations, Lambda Theta.
- \* \* \* BETA NU, Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, doubled their effectiveness by pledging 14 men at their October open house and rush meeting. Their float in the Homecoming parade, entitled "Grapes of Wrath," won first place in the comedy division. Their youth service this year will feature lecture-demonstrations of skills to Explorers and Scouts in the area.
- \* \* \* DELTA RHO, Rutgers—The State University at New Brunswick has a cheer-up committee which makes calls on students confined to the university infirmary. They assist the University in working with handicapped students, in the distribution of "Career Booklets" and in operating the Lost and Found service.