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editorial

As we enter a new school year, a spirit of optimism prevails in Alpha Phi Omega. In spite of the national situation . . . inflation . . . politics . . . and general unrest . . . Alpha Phi Omega men continue to be positive about the future of our Fraternity.

The positivism is reflected in a variety of ways — a stronger interest in pledging — an increased emphasis in bringing inactive chapters back to life — the many colleges and universities expressing a desire to have Alpha Phi Omega chapters on their campus. The combination of these factors, if properly administered and implemented, can lead to a stronger Fraternity and a richer experience for each of us.

There is a magic in sharing that which is good and wholesome and uplifting. We have that in Alpha Phi Omega, and we can perform no finer deed than to offer this to our fellow students. Somewhere someone gave each of us the opportunity to participate in this unique experience, and we accepted the obligation to carry it on.

Let's get at it to insure the future of our Fraternity.

THE J. FRANK McMULLAN PLEDGE CLASS

The Fall Pledge Class of 1973 will bear the name of Brother J. Franklin S. McMullan, alumnus of Zeta Sigma, University of Delaware, and active advisor to Tau Sigma, Brandywine College. He prefers to be called "Frank" and has been so known since his initiation in Zeta Sigma in May, 1952.

In selecting Frank the fraternity has honored itself as well as him. For if any Brother can be described as heroic in the exemplification of service to humanity, despite severe personal handicaps, Frank is that man.

In the past 47 years the fraternity has dedicated Fall pledge classes to Presidents of the United States, astronauts and men eminent in world affairs and fraternity leadership, but never before to a Brother more devoted and persistent than Frank. Despite the physical limitations of wheel chair mobility and the pain of an incurable disease he continues with unbounded faith and devotion to give leadership in service through Alpha Phi Omega.

Last December at the Denver National A Phi O Convention he was the first to respond to a stirring plea by Dr. H. Roe Bartle to help the fraternity financially meet its obligations. His action led many to respond likewise.

Frank's leadership in Alpha Phi Omega has included service as Chapter President, Chapter Advisor, Sectional Chairman and Alumni Officer both locally and nationally. He had the unique experience of temporarily deactivating Zeta Sigma during the Korean conflict and in 1956 of reactivating it. He has been a well known and respected brother at every national convention in the past 20 years.

After graduating from Delaware in 1960, he accepted a position as Staff Accountant with Charles S. Rockey & Co., CPA's in Philadelphia. In the fall of 1962, he was the only candidate to pass the exams to become a Certified Public Accountant, and he has been practicing in Newark ever since. He received his MBA in Delaware in 1966, with his master's thesis becoming the new Delaware Income Tax Law.

He has continued to live the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega through his involvement in numerous community

organizations. They include the Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., of which he was Treasurer in 1964-65 and Secretary in 1968-69; Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce; Fraternal Order of Police and the Moose Lodge. He has served his nation as a participating citizen, and has been recognized for his efforts by being listed in "Who's Who in the East," "Who's Who in Industry and Finance," The National Social Directory, Community Leaders of America, and the Dictionary of International Biography.

Frank has been active in Scouting since becoming a Cub Scout in Philadelphia and, as an adult, he has served the Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting Programs. In 1957 he joined the Camp Staff at Rodney Scout Reservation and has served in some capacity ever since, as well as serving on the staffs of two Jamborees and the APO Service Troop.

He has continued to serve the campus by being an active alumni member of Phi Kappa Tau Social Fraternity and was the National Treasurer for 12 years. While a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity he was also a member of APO. He was a professor of Income Tax Accounting at Goldey Beacom College.

Brother McMullan is a living challenge to every chapter to insure the fraternity's future by selecting and initiating the largest Pledge class ever.

What greater gift can we give him to cheer him in his time of troubles than to sustain his faith in the values of the Fraternity by bringing new men into our chapters?

We urge and suggest that each and every chapter send to Brother Frank on his next birthday, December 21, a special greeting card listing all its new Pledges, accompanied by a photo of them if possible. More than anything else Frank wants this fraternity to continue to grow and prosper. We must not let him down.

We join with our distinguished National President, Colonel Lucius E. Young, in a special message: "I extend to each pledge a hearty welcome. Your attachment and adherence to the principles of A Phi O will be developed by your selfless service to others, so well exemplified by Brother Frank McMullan."

National Board of Directors Meets . . .

On September 21 and 22, 1973 the National Board of Directors met in Chicago, Illinois. Present were:

Lucius E. Young, Lt. Col., Ret.
Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D.
George F. Cahill
Dr. John E. Hanke
Gerald M. Plessner
Sid Smith
Roger A. Sherwood
Lewis Finkel
Warren C. Weidman
Berkeley P. Duncan
C. P. Zlatkovich
William J. Vining
Earle M. Herbert
Dean Arno Nowotny
Sidney B. North
Joseph Scanlon

The following actions were taken by the Board:

- Received and accepted the reports of the National Alumni Committee, National Service Committee and National Finance Committee.
- Received the report of the National Sectional Training Committee, which presented new manuals for Sectional Chairmen and Sectional Conference planning.
- Received the report of Ed Andrews, Golden Anniversary Committee Coordinator, regarding plans

for the 1975 Golden Anniversary Celebrations.

- Received the report of the Nation Extension Committee, which included a progress report on "Project 50" and membership goals for 1973-74.
- Accepted the report of the Endowment Trustees.
- Received reports from the coordinators of the National Awards Committee and the Chapter Office Committee.
- Adopted a budget for the 1974 fiscal year, subject to minor adjustments by the Finance Chairman and National Executive Director.
- Received and accepted reports from the Regional Representatives in attendance.
- Appointed a committee to study Sectional and Regional finances, to be chaired by George Cahill, Finance Chairman.
- Accepted the resignation of William Robinson as Region VIII Representative, and appointed Darrell Spoon, Kansas Section Chairman, to serve in this capacity until the 1974 National Convention.

The President expressed his appreciation to the Board for their deliberations and actions. He announced that the next meeting would be in February, with the site to be selected in the near future.

1973-74 CONFERENCE CALENDAR

According to the information available at this time, these are the Conferences Scheduled for 1973-74. This will be updated as other Sections and Regions schedule meetings.

October 6 — Section 4 (Northern California) — University of California — Davis.

October 6 — Section 33 (Arkansas) — College of the Ozarks.

October 12-14 — Section 95 (New England) — Boston College

November 3 — Section 34 (Kansas) — Kansas State University

November 9-10 — Section 35 (Western Missouri) — Rockhurst College

November 9-10 — Section 79 (Florida) — Tampa, Florida

November 16-18 — Section 99 (New Jersey) — Monmouth College

November 17 — Section 90 (Central Pennsylvania) — Lebanon Valley College

November 23-24 — Region III — University of Virginia

November 23-24 — Region VI — Benton Harbor, Michigan

November 23-24 — Region VII — North Texas State U.

December 1 — Section 97 (New York City, Long Island) — Wagner College

December 27-29 — Region IV — Atlanta, Georgia

December 27-29 — Region VIII — Hot Springs, Arkansas

December 27-29 — Region X — Oakland, California

February 15-17 — Region IX — St. Mary's College

March 2 — Section 95 (New England) — University of Maine — Orono

April 5-7 — Section 42 (East Texas) — Lamar University

WELCOME

On April 28, 1973 Psi Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at Mary-Hardin Baylor College, Belton, Texas. Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas — Austin, performed the ritual, and C. P. Zlatkovich, Region VII Representative, presented the charter on behalf of the National Fraternity.



Pictured above are Brothers and Advisors of Psi Mu Chapter at their installation last spring.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Alpha Phi Omega Alumni were challenged by the 1972 National Convention to do their part in assuring the future success of our great Fraternity. In the first nine months of 1973 the response has been tremendous.

The National Alumni Committee, composed of at least one vitally interested Brother from each Region, is functioning effectively in the policy making area. The list of local alumni groups has grown to 17, and there is infinite potential for expansion. Alumni Brothers have responded to the 1973 Development Campaign in an overwhelming fashion. New ways in which alumni can aid in the financial future of Alpha Phi Omega are in the developmental stages. Alumni have provided invaluable guidance on both the local and sectional levels. Our Fraternity has just

begun to tap the tremendous resource potential of its graduates.

How can you participate in this fast growing movement? Check the alumni group listing below to see if an organized group is functioning in your area. If not, write the National Office for materials on how to start a local alumni association. An excellent *Questions and Answers* pamphlet on the subject is available on request.

Remember! The organization of local groups is extremely flexible. It may be composed of alumni from a single chapter or of interested alumni in a particular geographical area. The existing Alumni Chapters and Associations have rediscovered the greatness of Alpha Phi Omega. Join Us!

ALUMNI GROUPS

REGION I

Pi Tau Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Roberto Lozado
191 Duncan Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07206

Metropolitan New York Alumni Association
c/o William Strasser
2079 66th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11204

Developmental Stage
Tau Omega Chapter Alumni Association
Xi Phi Chapter Alumni Association

REGION II

Eta Mu Chapter Alumni Association
c/o John Semeniak
58 Burrstone Road
New York Mills, New York 13417

Mu Eta Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Carl E. Janson
Hendrick Manufacturing Co.
Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407

Phi Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Peter Seidel
509 Lake Street
Ithaca, New York 14850

Zeta Theta Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Joseph Morrone, Jr.
134 Knollwood
Cherry Hills, New Jersey 08034

REGION III

National Capital Alumni Association
c/o Russell Harris
1104 Nora Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Upsilon Nu Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Thomas E. Hodges, Jr.
421 Castle Hayne Road
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

REGION IV

Chi Zeta Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Wendell Wainwright
University of Tennessee at Martin
P. O. Box 500
Martin, Tennessee 38237

Tau Epsilon Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Alumni Secretary
Box 5252, TTU
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

REGION VI

Iota Chi Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Perry Hewitt
P. O. Box 99
Willis, Michigan 48191

REGION VII

Austin Alumni Association
c/o George L. Dacy
4903 Crestway
Austin, Texas 78731

Houston Alumni Association
P. O. Box 13113
Houston, Texas 70019

REGION VIII

Columbia Alumni Association
c/o Joe Barnes
100 Read Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Colorado Alumni Association
c/o William Robinson, Jr.
1450 South Havana
Suite 308
Aurora, Colorado 80012

REGION IX

Xi Beta Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Chan Lynch
3004 4th Avenue
Kearney, Nebraska 68847

Chi Iota Chapter Alumni Association
c/o Bob Baker
Bemidji State College
C. V. Hobson Union
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

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12th Annual Turtle Race

Traveling at a speed of up to ten yards per minute was the University of Southern California's Rufus, who took first place in Alpha Phi Omega's 12th annual Inter-Collegiate Turtle Race sponsored by LAMBDA MU — CALIFORNIA STATE U. — LOS ANGELES. Forty of the nation's top-rated high-powered turtles and tortoises, including many sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega Chapters across the nation, participated in the event.

Region VI Conclave

Berkeley Duncan, Region VI Representative, reports that Region VI will hold a Fall Conclave on November 23-24 at the Ramada Inn, Benton Harbor, Michigan. He is especially interested in inviting Alumni Brothers residing in the Region. You can register for the conference by contacting Perry Hewitt, 1215 North Congress, Ypsilanti, Michigan 38197. Motel reservations should be made directly with the Ramada Inn.

Award Presentation

On May 7, 1973, National President Lucius E. Young presented the National Distinguished Service Key to Brother Douglas M. Harris, past member of the National Board of Directors and a long-time leader in the Fraternity. The presentation was made at the 10th Anniversary banquet of XI MU CHAPTER, LOCK HAVEN STATE COLLEGE (Pennsylvania). Also present for the celebration were Dr. Stephen C. Hayden, Section 90 Chairman and Dr. Francis Hamblin, President of Lock Haven State College and an Honorary Brother of Xi Mu Chapter. Dr. Gerald Robinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College, served as master of ceremonies.

Leadership in Action

Alpha Phi Omega's leadership principle is very much in action in PSI ZETA CHAPTER, BISHOP COLLEGE, one of the Fraternity's newest chapters. Of the 7 Bishop College Student Senate officers elected for the 1973-74 academic year, four are Alpha Phi Omega Brothers. The other 3 officers are members of Mu Epsilon colony, a girls service organization working to become a chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma. So prevalent was Alpha Phi Omega leadership that four of the five nominees for Student Senate President were Psi Zeta Brothers!



Student Senate officers at Bishop College are pictured above. L to R: Elizabeth Evans, Brother Eric Dickerson, treasurer; Eunice Turner; Brother Asriel McLain, President; Juanita Evans; and Brother Thomas Spann, Chaplain. Not pictured is Brother Ernest Clark, Vice President.

Service to the Nation

On July 30, 1973, Brothers and Phyettes from PI, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, and GAMMA XI, ROCKHURST COLLEGE, participated in the "National Salute to Small Business" ceremonies in Abilene, Kansas. Mike Gaupin, the Small Business Administration official in charge of the celebration, and an Alpha Phi Omega alumnus, expressed the appreciation of the Administration for the valuable services rendered by the chapters.

Letter of Commendation

The Bowling Green — Warren County Humane Society recently expressed its appreciation to Alpha Phi Omega for outstanding service rendered by XI PSI, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY. In response to the chapter's assistance in reconstruction and cleaning of the Society's Animal Shelter, the President of the Society wrote, "It is most refreshing and hopeful for the future to know that there are such young men who are concerned with humanitarian values in life."

Innovative Projects

MU NU, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, has recently developed two innovative programs it wishes to share with the Fraternity. Working with the American Red Cross, the chapter has negotiated a group coverage program for the University. If the chapter can draw 2,100 pints of blood from their three drives of 1973-74, the Red Cross will supply free blood to any student, faculty member or staff member and all of their families anywhere in the country, regardless of whether they have donated or not.

The second program proposed by the chapter is a Voluntary Scholarship Program. The chapter has requested that the University raise student activity fees by \$1.50 each quarter. Each student, however would have the option of (1) requesting and receiving the return of his \$1.50, or (2) allowing his \$1.50 to go into a scholarship fund. All the money then collected would be awarded to present and incoming students who demonstrate sufficient financial need.

Write to Jack Gilmore, President, Mu Nu of APO, Activities Center, Univ. Union, Macomb, Ill. 61455, for more details about these fine projects.

Student BankAmericards

A new project pioneered by OMICRON ZETA, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY — HAYWARD, is the distribution of Student BankAmericard applications to students on the campus. In conjunction with the application distribution, the chapter conducts a seminar to instruct students on how best to use their Student BankAmericards.

Aid to CARE

The CARE Mother's Day promotion, in which a number of Chapters participated, was most successful. Alpha Phi Omega Brothers raised more than \$2,000.00 for CARE, which will be converted into \$16,000 worth of food and self-help programs abroad. CARE expresses its sincere thanks to all of the chapters who helped, and hopes to find an even greater participation in 1974.



Col. Lucius E. Young, National President (L), presents National Distinguished Service Key to Douglas M. Harris.

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Section-Wide Project in New York

On September 2 and 3, the brothers of the chapters in Section 97 (New York City and Long Island) accumulated over 500 service hours within a 24-hour period by taking part in the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Over 40 volunteers from GAMMA IOTA, BROOKLYN COLLEGE; KAPPA BETA, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK; GAMMA OMICRON, QUEENS COLLEGE and KAPPA EPSILON, WAGNER COLLEGE, worked day and night answering phones at the Americana Hotel in Manhattan — the telethon's center of activity for the New York area. Section 97 Chairman, John C. Deraval and a few recent alumni were among those present at the telethon center. Over \$1.3 million was pledged from residents of the New York area during the telethon. Of special note is the fact that Gabe Halperin, President of Gamma Iota was the VIP representative for Alpha Phi Omega at the telethon and appeared on WNEW-TV in New York. It is hoped that this project will pave the way for other Section-wide projects in the future.

Aid to the Retarded

A pet project of PI PI CHAPTER, COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS, has been aid to the Johnson County Development Center, a local school for the mentally retarded. For the Special Olympics, a Track and Field meet for the children, the Chapter sponsored a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for uniforms.



Pictured above at the Special Olympics are children from the Johnson County Child Development Center, in uniforms purchased by Pi Pi Chapter.

Campus Beautification



Alive, well, and indeed thriving are the 18 trees planted last spring by the Brothers of KAPPA XI, XAVIER UNIVERSITY (La.) In the photo, University President Norman C. Thomas expresses his appreciation for the successful project to Brothers of the Chapter.

Blood Drive

With the assistance of the local Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma, EPSILON PI, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY — EDWARDSVILLE, sponsors two campus-wide Blood Drives for the American Red Cross. Their efforts in 1972-73 resulted in nearly 500 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

First UMOC

In its first Ugly Man on Campus Contest, LAMBDA ALPHA CHAPTER, EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY raised \$950.00 for the Crippled Childrens Hospital in Greeneville. Campus interest in the contest was so strong that the chapter is planning to make the contest a yearly event at ETSU.

\$25,000 for March of Dimes

Last spring the Middlesex County, N.J. March of Dimes Twenty Mile Walkathon, chaired by DELTA RHO CHAPTER, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, raised more than \$25,000 for medical research in the field of birth defects. The chapter marshalled more than 1,500 high school and Rutgers students for the event.

KAB Day

What is KAB Day? You can bet that everyone in Tucson, Arizona knows! THETA IOTA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, undertook to make sure everyone in Tucson knew about Keep America Beautiful Day, last April 28. The members of the chapter coordinated the efforts of the local Girl and Boy Scout Councils, as well as the City government to make KAB one of the biggest clean-up projects the city has ever seen. Theta Iota, together with over 600 Scouts and "Woodsy Owl" from the National Forest Service, cleaned up tons of litter from around the city. The chapter urges all other chapters in the nation to join with them this coming April to help make KAB Day '74 an even greater success.

John Wooden — APO

Anyone interested in College basketball knows well the name of Alpha Phi Omega's newest honorary Brother — John Wooden, coach of the UCLA Bruins. Twice named to the Basketball Hall of Fame, as a player at Purdue, and as a coach at UCLA, Coach Wooden has exemplified true Alpha Phi Omega leadership.

CHI, UCLA, commemorated Brother Wooden's 25 years of Service to UCLA with an honorary membership in Alpha Phi Omega and a certificate of appreciation. The installation took place on May 24 at UCLA. Special guests were National Board Member Irwin Gerst, Region X Representative Earle Herbert, and Section 2 Chairman Tim Maple.



CHI Brothers proudly pose with John Wooden, UCLA Basketball Coach, at his installation as an Honorary Member of Alpha Phi Omega.



1972-73 CHAPTER HONOR ROLL

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A Chapter can measure its service to mankind in many ways. One major criterion is the chapter's effectiveness in extending our Fraternity to other men who wish to serve.

These fifty-two chapters are leaders in this important area of Fraternity strength and fulfillment of purpose. It is a privilege to honor them for this achievement.

*Gerald M. Plessner
National Extension Chairman*

Alpha Rho
Beta Sigma
Theta
Theta Rho
Rho
Theta Tau
Sigma Eta
Epsilon Iota
Iota Lambda
Zeta Kappa
Beta Eta
Nu Gamma
Zeta Beta

Beta Omicron
Delta Chi
Chi Eta
Epsilon Rho
Omicron Theta
Tau Epsilon
Gamma Lambda
Epsilon
Psi Epsilon
Nu Mu
Xi Beta
Phi Kappa
Phi Sigma

Mu Tau
Gamma Chi
Upsilon Gamma
Kappa Psi
Tau Delta
Upsilon Nu
Omicron Alpha
Epsilon Lambda
Chi Zeta
Xi Omicron
Rho Theta
Theta Pi
Chi Iota

Phi Gamma
Epsilon Epsilon
Tau Sigma
Theta Xi
Upsilon Beta
Nu Lambda
Lambda Upsilon
Kappa Pi
Nu
Iota Omicron
Psi Zeta
Omicron Lambda
Phi Epsilon

10,000 PLUS STUDENTS

University of Texas — Austin
Texas Tech University
University of Virginia
Sam Houston State University
University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill
University of Texas — Arlington
Villanova University — Pennsylvania
Mississippi State University
North Carolina State University
Bowling Green State University — Ohio
University of Missouri — Columbia
Southwest Texas State University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

5,000 to 10,000 STUDENTS

University of Missouri — Rolla
Texas A & I University
Tarrant County Junior College, N.E. — Texas
Eastern Washington State College
Monmouth College — New Jersey
Tennessee Tech University
Clemson University — South Carolina
Northeast Missouri State University
Delgado Junior College — Louisiana
University of Minnesota — Duluth
Kearney State College — Nebraska
University of North Carolina — Greensboro
Catholic University of Puerto Rico

2,000 to 5,000 STUDENTS

West Virginia Institute of Technology
Samford University — Alabama
Lake Michigan College — Michigan
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina Central University
University of North Carolina — Wilmington
Kutztown State College — Pennsylvania
Michigan Tech University
University of Tennessee — Martin
Tarleton State College — Texas
Capital University — Ohio
Indiana Central College
Bemidji State College — Minnesota

LESS THAN 2,000 STUDENTS

Texas Lutheran College
Missouri Valley College
Brandywine College — Delaware
Parks College of St. Louis University — Illinois
Saint Francis College — Pennsylvania
Moravian College — Pennsylvania
Ursinus College — Pennsylvania
Wiley College — Texas
Upsala College — New Jersey
Gettysburg College — Pennsylvania
Bishop College — Texas
Saint Joseph's College — Calumet Campus — Indiana
Maine Maritime Academy