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## THE H. ROE BARTLE MEMORIAL PLEDGE CLASS

by Joseph Scanlon

The 1974 Fall Pledge Class will bear the distinguished name of Alpha Phi Omega's most widely known leader, Dr. H. Roe Bartle, who died May 9, 1974, at the age of 82 years.

Some men's lives are notable for the number of years lived; others for accomplishments in business, political life or the professions. In Dr. Bartle's case we could include all of these and many others.

Professionally he was educated to become an Attorney at Law and for a time he so served, with great success. From law he turned to Scouting, becoming one of the outstanding Scout Executives in the nation. He is well remembered for his achievements in Casper, Wyoming and St. Joseph, Missouri, but more especially for his 28 years of service as Scout Executive of the Kansas City Missouri Area Council. You will meet Bartle-led and Bartle-trained men in most any part of the country you may be. To more than 40,000 men the Bartle contact came about through his foundation of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a Scout Camp Honor Society still flourishing and continuing in his tradition. Many Mic-O-Say tribesmen are also Brothers in Alpha Phi Omega.

If you have any contact with Scout Professionals or youth leaders you will meet men who are graduates of the American Humanics program, which he founded more than a quarter of a century ago to prepare men and women for youth leadership positions. Their ranks now run into the hundreds.

Militarily he served overseas in World War I and under President Harry S. Truman on the homefront during the Second World War. For 8 years, from 1956 to 1964, he was the elected Mayor of Kansas City, Mis-



DR. H. ROE BARTLE

souri. Shortly before his death he was present for the ground breaking ceremonies for the \$30 million dollar H. Roe Bartle Exposition Center in downtown Kansas City.

Those of us who were privileged to serve and work with him, and I was one of them for over a period of 50 years, were baffled by his many challenging interests. He loved his Southern Presbyterian Church and served it in many capacities, yet he equally loved and respected men of different faiths.

His thousands of speaking engagements made him legendary. He would delight audiences with his ready wit and instant responses. To many he was a second Will Rogers. Whether the audience was composed of staid bankers, prominent politicians, Rotarians, Future Farmers of America, American Legionnaires, Scouters, or just plain everyday folk, a Bartle speech was a fascinating experience. No matter what your mood was when he began

speaking you usually found yourself on your feet cheering before he finished.

Next to his family and Scouting the great love of his life was Alpha Phi Omega. He made this fraternity nationally known and respected during his term as President from 1931 to 1946. The Fraternity was in its sixth year when he became President. Despite the depression, World War II, and the tumultuous events of the time, his dynamic leadership expanded the Fraternity from 18 to 109 chapters. Not so well known is the fact that he dipped deeply into his personal fortune to sustain the Fraternity during the depression years and during the war years when membership was not available.

His was a full rounded life. Physically he was a commanding figure, the envy of many men. Six foot four in height, and for many years more than 350 lbs in weight, his entrance anywhere attracted attention. He was no stranger to hospitals and surgery. He suffered much from physical injuries sustained in football and in the wearing process of a long and vigorous life. He came to the National Conventions of 1968, 1970, and 1972, seated in a wheelchair, but when he addressed the delegates he insisted on standing while he responded to repeated ovations as he urged them to adhere to Alpha Phi Omega's fundamental principles of leadership, friendship, and service.

Come to St. Louis next December 27-28-29 for the 1974 National Convention. There you will discover no mourning for the Chief, but rather a nostalgia for the presence of a man who embodied and exemplified the ideals for which Alpha Phi Omega stands.



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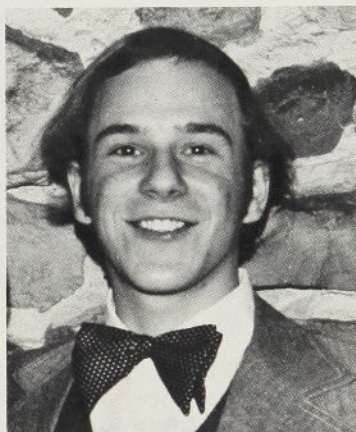
Because of accelerating printing costs and tightened budgets, a new format has been adopted for **Torch and Trefoil**. It is felt that this approach, while maintaining costs, will provide broadened coverage and enable us to share more news about the Fraternity and individual Brothers.

**Torch and Trefoil** is your magazine and the contents reflect the information you provide about your chapter and your activities. Only by sharing this with the National Office can we report to the Brotherhood about what you are doing.

So, if you have significant news, or if you have comments, suggestions, gripes, or kudos, we'd appreciate your sharing those with us. Only by receiving input and feedback from you can we be sure of providing you with the type of magazine you want.

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## MEET US IN ST. LOUIS

by **Jamie Olsen**  
**Chairman**  
**1974 National Convention**

Meet us in St. Louis. . . that was the cry that rang through the halls at the conclusion of the last national convention only two years ago. Right now, plans are in full swing to welcome an estimated 1100 brothers to the 23rd national meeting of Alpha Phi Omega this December at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers, St. Louis, Missouri.

Every member attending this convention is almost assured of an unforgettable time. Group sessions, legislative meetings, banquets, reunions, and awards will all exist on chapter, sectional, regional, and national levels. Discussions, debates, elections, and challenges will all provide plenty of excitement to highlight this convention.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of every chapter being represented at St. Louis. It is only every two years that we have a chance to share in the brotherhood that is always present at a meeting of this sort, and it is only every two years that the fraternity has a chance to assemble to legislate national issues. Tremendous opportunities exist to initiate new ideas, to re-evaluate the old programs, and to remind ourselves of the ever present opportunities for service.

As December draws nearer, every member should keep in mind his own personal duties to himself and to his fraternity. He should also remember that there are many, many "Golden Opportunities to Serve," and that getting involved and assuming responsibility are sure keys to success. See you in St. Louis. . . .



# TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION

At 10:00 A.M. on Friday, December 27, 1974 Jamie Olsen, Convention Chairman, will call to order Alpha Phi Omega's 23rd National Convention. More than 1000 Chapter representatives, delegates, alumni and friends are expected to attend the three day meeting, to be held at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers in St. Louis, Missouri.

At the opening session, Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, will deliver a message on the state of the Fraternity. After the introduction of the Convention Committees, National Board of Directors, and the distinguished guests, the delegates will adopt Convention Rules and Order of Business. A special luncheon will be hosted by the National Board of Directors to honor and recognize Chapter Advisors and Sectional Chairmen and Sectional Staff members for their efforts on behalf of the Fraternity.

Friday afternoon has been reserved for deliberation by the Convention Committees. At the same time, a special training program will be conducted for Advisors, Sectional Chairmen and Sectional Staff members in attendance, and non-voting delegates will have the opportunity to attend seminar sessions covering various aspects of the Fraternity.

The busiest and most occupied student leaders at the Convention will be those serving on National Convention Services Committees and those designated to serve on the Committees considering Nominations, Time and Place of the next Convention, Amendments to the National By-Laws, Resolutions, Credentials, National Publications, and National Service Projects. Voting delegates interested in serving on these committees should indicate their preferences when submitting their registrations to the National Office. All of them will include delegates from each of the 10 Regions.

On Friday evening the Chapter Awards Banquet is scheduled. President Lucius E. Young will deliver the keynote address. After the chapter roll call, awards will be presented to those chapters conducting the most outstanding Service Project, and to those Brothers successful in reactivating Chapters as part of Project 50. A special feature of the banquet will be a tribute to the "Chief," H. Roe Bartle, Past National President, who passed away on May 9, 1974. Delegates to previous conventions will remember with fondness the inspiring addresses delivered by Brother Bartle. Fellowship gatherings will follow the dinner.

Saturday morning, December 28, the Convention Committee will continue their deliberations. The Special Training sessions and seminar programs will again be offered during the morning.

At 2:00 P.M. Saturday, the legislative session of the National Convention will be called to order. The first item of business will be those matters concerning elections, officers, Board of Directors, and amendment procedure. Following this will be the election of the National President, National Vice-President and five National Executive Committeemen. The Convention will also elect two trustees to serve on the National Endowment Committee.

After the elections, the legislative session will continue, recessing at 6:00 P.M. and reconvening at 8:00 P.M. if necessary, and continuing until all legislation is completed.

At the 10:00 A.M. Opening General Session on Sunday, Alden Barber, Chief Scout Executive will address the Convention. Mr. Barber, an Alpha Phi Omega Brother since 1941, has long been an enthusiastic Alpha Phi Omega supporter. Following his address, the Time and Place Committee will report and the delegates will select the site of the 1976 National Convention.

Sunday afternoon the Convention will receive the report of the Resolutions Committee and vote on resolutions of appreciation and policy. At 3:30 P.M. each of the 10 Regions will hold a Regional Meeting. Regions 1,3,5,7,8 and 9 will each elect a Regional Representative to the National Board of Directors.

The Honors Banquet will close the Convention and will be held Sunday evening, featuring George F. Cahill, National Finance Chairman, a speaker of considerable renown. The National Distinguished Service Awards will be conferred at this Banquet. This is the Fraternity's highest distinction and calls for service above and beyond the call of duty in APO.

The success of the Alpha Phi Omega legislative process as embodied in the National Convention depends upon maximum Chapter participation. Each chapter is entitled to send two voting delegates. Every pledge, active member, advisor, Life Member and alumnus is invited to attend and witness and participate in this unique experience in Brotherhood.

See you in St. Louis December 27-29, 1974



# ★ PROJECT FEATURE

## ZETA ALPHA — BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

*Editor's Note:* Zeta Alpha Chapter at Bradley University has conducted two fine projects last year which bear sharing with the Fraternity. For more information on these programs, you can contact Zeta Alpha at: Alpha Phi Omega, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois 61606

### SERVICE ACCESS SYSTEM

Through the years, the Community Projects Chairmen of Zeta Alpha have tried to establish varied and new projects for the Brothers. One project, which was started three semesters ago, is to help elderly people of the Peoria community.

The project is known to the brothers as Service Access System (S.A.S.), named for the organization which helped us formulate the project. The S.A.S. is a non-profit organization originally created in the Tri-county area of Illinois to coordinate various public service groups. The agency also works closely with retired and elderly people. Through their knowledge of the needs of the elderly, the people at S.A.S. gave Zeta Alpha the opportunity to help them directly.

The objectives of the project are to help these elderly people get small tasks done, which can be a major undertaking for them, but a small effort for one of us. The project is performed two weekends a year, one in the spring and the other in the fall. Using the list of names provided by the Service Access System, the Brothers and Little Sisters divide up into groups of 3 to 5 in a car and drive to the various homes. There they perform jobs to help the people prepare for the coming winter or summer, such as putting up, taking down and washing storm windows, raking leaves and other yardwork, putting on air conditioner covers, putting up or taking down screens, and removing junk and garbage to be discarded.

Most of the people we help are living alone, with little or no outside contact from family or friends. They usually do not have the ability to employ someone to do these small jobs which are so important. The amount of gratitude we receive is a good indication of the importance of this project.

The Service Access System project was started in the fall semester of 1972. At that time we helped 10 people in the Peoria area. In the Spring semester of that year we helped 14. In the fall of 1973 the number was 26 and we have received calls from many other people who heard about the project. If these figures are any indication, it could be said that this is an extremely worthwhile, if not necessary, project which will be continued in Zeta Alpha, and is highly recommended for other chapters.

### ST. JUDE "500" RAISES \$22,000

Last fall Zeta Alpha Chapter at Bradley University took on a totally new and different type of service project. It took six months of preparation and involved more than 700 people.

The event was a bike ride; a bike ride for the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital. We called it the St. Jude "500" Bike Ride and our goal was set at \$10,000. All the money we raised went directly to the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate, here in Peoria.

We were not the only organization in this tremendous effort. The ride was co-sponsored by Zeta Alpha and the Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) International Service Sorority, which sponsors the "Million Dollar Bike Ride" nationally. Working together, the two organizations set forth to accomplish a task which would benefit thousands of children stricken with catastrophic childhood diseases.

St. Jude is the only hospital and research institution of its kind, devoted strictly to the research and treatment of acute lymphocytic leukemia, the most common form of cancer in children. Founded by Danny Thomas 27 years ago, St. Jude is supported solely by donations from the public. The bike ride is one of the largest means of raising money and about 80 per cent of the total money raised comes from the efforts of young people. No charge is ever made for any of the hospital's services to patients or parents.

We cannot express adequately in words just how the Brothers and Little Sisters felt about such a worthwhile cause. We can say though, that their performance in planning and on the day of the ride demonstrated their desire to make the ride the success that it was. Not only did we reach our goal but we more than doubled it by raising over \$22,000 in pledges. This is the most money ever raised from one single bike ride. Our goal of 500 riders (St. Jude 500) was also surpassed by having more than 650 people come out and ride. Many of our own Brothers and Little Sisters rode, bringing in \$100 or more in pledges from friends who sponsored them.

APO and ESA worked side by side from the beginning to the end. We are also deeply appreciative to the many other community groups who had a vital part in our success. It goes to show you that when it comes to SERVICE the men of Alpha Phi Omega are right on top.



# PAPER RECYCLING PROJECT

by Chris Fiege — Iota Alpha Chapter

Many Chapters are faced with the problem of lack of money to operate on as well as the eternal search for worthy service projects. Iota Alpha Chapter at the University of Tennessee has found a solution to both problems with its Paper Recycling Project.

Several Brothers had heard of the newsprint shortage and were concerned by the fact that many people were merely reading their newspaper and then tossing it in the trash. Also, there was always an excess of daily student newspapers left on the stands. After doing some research Iota Alpha found that there was a recycling center in the city that would pay \$2.00 per 100 pounds of newsprint. This stimulated the Chapter to set a monthly paper drive, usually on Saturdays, to canvas several of the residential areas of Knoxville.

The first phase of the project was to obtain a truck. Iota Alpha was able to establish an agreement with the National Guard, but other local businesses with an interest in civic affairs could possibly assist as well. Secondly, the local radio stations were asked to broadcast the project in advance, requesting residents in specific subdivisions to save their papers and to separate their papers into stacks of newsprint and mixed paper (magazines). Finally, the Chapter was divided into four groups, three equal groups going door to door and moving the papers out to the street, and the fourth group on the truck loading the paper.

A second aspect of the project emerged when the Chapter learned that the recycling center would also pay \$5.00 per 100 pounds of greenbar computer output and \$10.00 per 100 pounds of manila IBM computer punch cards. After checking with the computer center at the University, it was learned that at the main terminal they recycled their own paper. However, APO was welcome to recycle the waste at the three remote terminals. Boxes were then prepared, marked and placed at the remote sites, and a crew scheduled to empty them periodically.

The project has proven to be very rewarding from both financial and ecological standpoints. The Chapter nets about \$150 per month and is only skimming the top of what could potentially be made. Ecologically speaking, the disposal and recycling of the waste paper is a project in itself, not to mention the economical effect in stabilizing the price of paper. With a massive effort by Alpha Phi Omega a major contribution to our environment could be realized.

For more information on this project write: Alpha Phi Omega, Box 8660, UT Station, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.

# ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS AND ALPHA PHI OMEGA

by Keith D. Keller

Chairman, National Architectural Barriers Committee

Our architectural environment has become one of the most important facets of modern life. Barriers that prevent the use of buildings and their facilities by the disabled hamper them in leading normal, active lives. A single curb 4 inches high is an impassable obstacle to a person in a wheelchair and climbing a flight of stairs requires all the effort and determination of a person in leg braces, on crutches, with a heart condition, or the elderly. Millions of Americans temporarily disabled by accident face the same difficulties as the millions that are permanently handicapped. Those without sight or the mobility taken for granted by most of us have the right to the dignity of self reliance and the freedom of access. To help achieve this end Architectural Barriers was made a National Service Project at the Alpha Phi Omega 1970 National Convention. Every chapter has been encouraged, and can help, in the elimination of architectural barriers.

There are a variety of projects Alpha Phi Omega chapters can undertake to combat architectural barriers. A number of chapters have prepared guidebooks for the disabled that describe the campus and surrounding community facilities for handicapped students. These guidebooks are often sent by the college or university admissions office to disabled high school seniors or students wishing to transfer into the school. In cooperation with residence offices, arrangements can also be made to help disabled students move into their housing a day early. New arrivals may be given a tour of the campus relating to difficulties they will face.

In correcting existing barriers and preventing new ones from being constructed chapters may work with their school's administration. A good start is to secure a written commitment that all renovation and new construction of campus buildings will be barrier free. Many states have already incorporated standards of accessibility into their state building codes, which insures a barrier free policy at the college or university using state funds in new construction. Chapters can

also work with administrators to lay out plans for modification of campus structures and long term plans for making an entire campus accessible.

Many educational institutions with financial difficulties find the correction of architectural barriers, an expensive proposition due to high labor and material costs, beyond their capabilities. In this case the best course of action for an APO chapter may be to raise the money for the corrective work itself. The goal of a fund raising drive can be anything from relatively inexpensive curb cuts and simple ramps for wheelchairs to major work such as the erection of large ramps, installation of easy opening or automatic doors, or procuring special bathroom facilities.

The most important function of a chapter's AB program is to promote **awareness** of the problem of architectural barriers. A program to inform fellow students, faculty, administrators and the community of AB is a necessary first step that will make further efforts easier and more successful.

One of the primary functions of the National Architectural Barriers Committee is to promote an awareness of the AB National Service Project. To do this the Committee is publishing a newsletter, which will be sent on a quarterly basis to all APO chapters and interested persons. "Access Now" will report on Committee activities, projects and accomplishments in the field of AB, and relevant legislation, as well as provide a forum for the ideas of anyone who wishes to contribute. The Committee also acts as an information center, collecting and distributing facts, methods and ideas among APO chapters. The purpose of having an organization on the national level is also to originate projects that require the coordination of many chapters and to represent the Fraternity in matters that are relevant to all chapters.

The AB National Committee is presently attempting to have the "Elimination of Architectural Barriers" handbook reprinted. The handbook has been distributed throughout the country for the past four years and a recent magazine article about the publication has increased demand even further.

Every chapter should have received a questionnaire as part of a national survey of all campuses with APO chapters. With few exceptions, high school seniors or students considering transferring to another college or university have no alternative but to visit the campus to determine its accessibility. A handbook covering the 550 campuses with APO chapters would greatly increase the handicapped student's range and ease of selecting a school. But the survey project in particular emphasizes that the National AB Committee is meaningless without the support of the chapters that form Alpha Phi Omega.

At the National Convention this December we hope to continue with what has been done and to look for new ways to work for accessibility on our campuses. To do this the Committee needs the support of Alpha Phi Omega Brothers across the country. We urge any chapter that wants to start an AB project to contact us, c/o National Architectural Barriers Committee, Alpha Phi Omega, Archbold Gym, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210. We will give you all advice and assistance possible. We also encourage chapters to inform us of their efforts and accomplishments and to send us information pertaining to AB. Brothers who wish to serve on the National Committee may write or talk with me directly at the National Convention. There will be an AB booth up and we hope everyone will make it a point to visit. Until then I wish you all success in your endeavors.

# DELTA MOVES BOOK EXCHANGE

From its modest beginnings in 1952 in a converted basement washroom of a pre-Civil War assembly hall to a deserted coal bin in the basement passageway of another campus building, Delta Chapter's Book Exchange has finally "surfaced." During the Christmas break last year, Brothers and Pledges worked diligently to establish us in our new 1800 sq. ft. facility located in the new Auburn Student Union Building. Partitions had to be erected, books and bookshelves moved and the clutter of the last 10 years was collected, sifted and re-stored for another 10 years.

Before our move it took a major effort by students to find us. Now we are on one of the main avenues of traffic on campus and expect our gross sales to double within a year from its current level of \$18,000 per year.

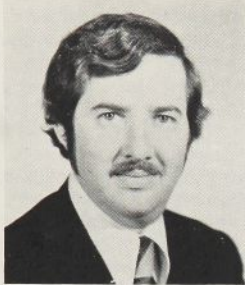
The Brothers, Pledges and Little Sisters of Delta take great pride in our new Book Exchange and invite anyone in our area to pay us a visit. Should you wish any information on our operation please write: Book Exchange Vice-President, Delta Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, Auburn Union Building, Auburn, Alabama 36830.



## Brothers on the Move

**John T. Capps, III**, a charter member of Nu Kappa, Campbell College, North Carolina recently founded the "Bald Headed Men of America." Brother Capps reports that the organization is growing rapidly, and counts President Gerald R. Ford as an honorary member.

**Edwin J. Olsen, II, D.D.S.**, alumnus of Mu Psi Chapter, Niagara University, is currently involved in medical missionary work at the Mlambe Hospital Dental Clinic in Malawi, Africa.



**David C. Steinberg**, alumnus of Zeta Theta Chapter, Drexel University has been appointed product manager of Malmstrom Chemical Corporation in Linden, N.J.

**Marvin E. Borgmeyer**, Beta Omicron Chapter, University of Missouri at Rolla, has been selected as the 1974-75 recipient of the Harold M. King Fellowship. The Fellowship, one of 11 given nationally by Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society, is awarded on the competitive basis of high scholarship, campus leadership and service, and promise of future development in the engineering profession.



The National Life Insurance Company of Vermont has announced the appointment of **A. Stanley Jones, Jr.** as a career representative of their Atlanta General Agency. Brother Jones is an alumnus of Nu Epsilon, Georgia Southern College.

**Ensign Gary Hudspeth**, Past President of Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, recently received his "wings" as a Naval Flight Officer and has been assigned to the Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

**LCDR Tim Meno**, Oklahoma Sectional Chairman, has been named the top Naval ROTC Instructor in the country. Brother Meno, who served as Advisory Chairman to Delta Beta Chapter at the University of Oklahoma, is currently the Director of Research for the nation-wide Naval ROTC Study.

**David M. Cavalier** of Omicron Eta Chapter, Suffolk University, has been elected President of the Student Government Association for the 1974-75 academic year. Brother Cavalier, a Boston native, served as President of his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes at Suffolk and has been a chapter officer of Omicron Eta.

## 1974-75 CONFERENCES

According to the information available at this time, the following Conferences are scheduled for 1974-75. This will be updated as other Sections and Regions schedule meetings.

Date	Meeting	Location
Sept. 27-28	National Board of Directors	St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 5	Section 91 (NE Pennsylvania)	Lehigh
Oct. 5	Section 79 (Central North Carolina)	Belmont Abbey
Oct. 5	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	Illinois State
Oct. 19-20	Section 95 (New England)	U. of New Hampshire
Oct. 25-26	Section 99 (New Jersey)	Schiff Scout Reservation
Oct. 26-27	Section 23 (Minnesota)	Bemidji State
Nov. 2	Section 90 (Central Pennsylvania)	Shippensburg State
Nov. 8-9	Section 35 (Western Missouri)	Missouri Valley
Nov. 8-10	Section 74 (Florida)	U. of Florida
Nov. 16-17	Section 89 (Western Upstate NY)	Sehandoah College & Conservatory
Nov. 9	Section 82 (Virginia)	Brooklyn College
Nov. 23	Section 97 (New York City)	St. Louis, Missouri
Dec. 27-29	National Convention	Ball State
Apr. 19-20	Section 52 (Indiana)	

## OBITUARIES

It is with deep regrets that Alpha Phi Omega announces the death of the following Brothers.

<b>EDWARD P. HOGAN, JR.</b> , Mu Psi, Niagara University	January 1972
<b>JAMES WESLEY COLE, JR.</b> , Beta Sigma, Texas Tech	March 1972
<b>JAMES A. PETERSON</b> , Gamma Rho, Univ. of Arkansas	March 1972
<b>WALTER C. HARTSFIELD</b> , Nu Iota, Bethune-Cookman College	May 1972
<b>GERALD M. MAYER</b> , Zeta Delta, Miami University	May 1972
<b>JAMES MCCRARY</b> , Beta Delta, East Texas State Univ.	October 1972
<b>DR. ROGER E. DODGE</b> , Alpha Iota, Ohio State University	December 1972

## MIKY: A YOUNG MAN EVER TO REMEMBER

By M. A. Lugo-Lopez

Omicron Nu / University of Puerto Rico

He was a forceful, enthusiastic, devoted young man with a great deal of courage, and he possessed a spirit filled with love for others. He was a true Brother, the image of a real Alpha Phi Omega.

In Puerto Rico, Alpha Phi Omega and he were one. After his initiation into Omicron Nu, University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, he quickly rose through the various offices to the post of Chapter President. After his transfer to Upsilon Nu Chapter at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus, he was the moving force behind many of the chapter service activities. I can still remember his active participation in the annual book exchange. I can picture him pushing a wheelbarrow on Saturday mornings cleaning the yard of the City Asylum, working as an usher at commencement and at the intercollegiate track and field games. He seemed constantly on the move and moving his Brothers, always with a cheerful face.

He helped to install Phi Sigma Chapter at Catholic University of Puerto Rico, and was responsible for Alpha Phi Omega's fourth Puerto Rican chapter, Psi Eta at Interamerican University. At that time he was on his death bed. At the Sectional level he did a great deal of work, serving as Chairman of the Training Committee and a continuous source of inspiration, ideas and stimulation to the Sectional Chairman.

On February 28, 1973, Miky was gone. Shortly after his passing a drive for funds for the Cancer League was conducted throughout the Island. More recently Omicron Nu's Spring 1974 pledge class was named after him.

But Miky's spirit lives on. On February 28, 1974, a group of brothers met at the Puerto Rico National Cemetery to pay a tribute to his memory on the first anniversary of his death. One of the Brothers quoted from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians: "Love never dies." So will the memory of our Brother Miky never die, because he embodied the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service, all of which can be summed up in one word — Love.

He is a young man ever to remember. His name: Miguel Lugo-de Menkini. He was Miky to all, a leader and friend at the service of others, who lived and served with a deep sense of love. He was my Brother and my son.

<b>J. R. ALLEN</b> , Chi Theta, Columbus College	February 1973
<b>MIGUEL LUGO DE MENKINI</b> , Omicron Nu, University of Puerto Rico	February 1973
<b>JOSEPH NIEDZWIECKI</b> , Nu Theta, Glassboro State	March 1973
<b>ELMO N. STEVENSON</b> , Zeta Xi, Southern Oregon University	April 1973
<b>ROBERT K. MAXWELL</b> , Gamma Zeta, Georgia Institute of Technology	April 1973
<b>THOMAS D. HANNON</b> , Zeta Theta, Graceland College	May 1973
<b>TYRONE COPELAND</b> , Rho Omicron, Maryland State University	May 1973
<b>EARL L. HARRIS, III</b> , Rho Iota, Augusta College	July 1973
<b>HAROLD A. ISLEB</b> , Upsilon, Univ. of Wisconsin—Milwaukee	August 1973
<b>WALTER F. SMITH</b> , Mu, Indiana University	September 1973
<b>ARNOLD F. A. KLUEVER</b> , Chi, Univ. of California—L.A.	October 1973
<b>ROBERT H. PEARSON</b> , Xi, Iowa State University	November 1973
<b>JACK P. FULLER</b> , Pi, Kansas State University	December 1973
<b>GERALD OSBORN</b> , Gamma Phi, Univ. of S.W. Louisiana	December 1973
<b>DR. W. H. BILLHARTZ</b> , Xi Mu, Lock Haven State College	December 1973
<b>DON H. MORRIS</b> , Nu Zeta, Abilene Christian College	January 1974
<b>PETER B. DROST</b> , Rho Iota, Augusta College	March 1974
<b>JAMES DALEO</b> , Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College	May 1974
<b>H. ROE BARTLE</b> , Iota, Park College, Past National President	May 1974



# SOMETHING NEW FOR ALUMNI

by Sid Smith — National Executive Committeeman

Ever since my recollections of "fraternity life" began, I have always associated alumni with money — regular donations, big estates, giant corporate gifts to the old "frat" in grateful memory of the "good old days." When I meet and talk to alumni, it seems that I am not alone in my perception, for their standard question seems to be "How much is this going to cost me?"

I have a rather shocking statement to make, considering my recollections, and that is "I don't want your money." To be certain, it won't be refused, but I am looking for something special from the alumni, old or new, or about-to-be. I want your help.

All of us in Alpha Phi Omega dedicated ourselves to the concept of service. It came in the form of UMOG drives, dances, car washes, park clean-ups, and a myriad of other projects. I am not asking alumni to re-perform these services which helped their chapters grow. I am asking the alumni to be of service by giving the Fraternity their leadership.

There are alumni in all walks of life — Education, Scouting, Government, Law Enforcement, Entertainment, Media, Big and Small Business, the Military; the list is endless. The unfortunate thing is that the majority of the alumni don't realize how really valuable they are.

As Chairman of the National Sectional Training Committee, I am looking for Alumni who would like to donate some of their time, and a small portion of their individual expertise, no matter what their vocation. Alpha Phi Omega, above the chapter level, is led by volunteer alumni who give of themselves. We have teachers, doctors, military men, scouters, businessmen, and more. We can use you.

Almost without exception, wherever you live, some part of Alpha Phi Omega is near you. It might be a chapter, a Sectional Chairman, an already established alumni organization, a Regional Representative, a Board member or another alumnus.

I am looking to alumni for a gift which no one else can give — the benefit of your experience. My Brothers, you've been there, as have I. Our active Brothers are in the process of getting there. What you

know, what you have learned, what you have done can be of tremendous assistance to them. You know how to lead, to coordinate, to persuade, to sell. You are 135,000 of the brightest people in the country. We need you.

Alpha Phi Omega has over 400 active chapters, 50 Sections, 10 Regions, and countless groups of young men interested in forming new chapters or reactivating inactive ones. The Sectional organization works to tie all of this together. There is a constant need for Sectional Chairmen, Sectional Vice Chairmen, Sectional Representatives, for people to work with petitioning groups forming new chapters.

Chapters also need your help. Sometimes a chapter wants to meet an older alumnus and have him as a guest speaker at a meeting, a special function, or a conference. Perhaps you can serve as a campus or community advisor to a chapter.

But what is in it for you? Although your initiatory oath said we should look for no reward, there are some inherent in your involvement. You can renew fraternal ties, which are bigger and better than ever. You can get to meet and know the outstanding young men in our active chapters and help shape their futures. You can provide exposure for yourself, your business and your community to the largest resource of young talent that is available. Your future head salesman, your attorney, your President may be an undergraduate member of Alpha Phi Omega this semester.

If you have the time and think you'd like to look into helping Alpha Phi Omega in some way, we'd like to hear from you. If you're interested in working with the future leadership of our nation, and helping to develop a meaningful experience for them, we'd like to hear from you.

If you're looking to help Alpha Phi Omega by sending money, participate in the Development Campaign. But if you want an even greater reward, I want you and all that you've got to offer. Please contact me via the National Office at 1100 Waltham Building, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, and we'll help you get involved.

## REGIONAL & SECTIONAL NEWS

### SECTION 1

Brothers from Section 1 (Southern California) participated in a multi-chapter rush meeting in early October. The several chapters in the Los Angeles area felt that they could better portray the broad appeal of the Fraternity to prospective members in this manner. We'll be anxious to see the results.



Warren Weidman, 2nd from left, presents charter to Anthony Seo, President of Psi Pi at the chapter installation at Pennsylvania State University-Hazleton Campus last spring. Looking on are (1) John Zuk, Sectional 91 Chairman, and Dr. William David, Director of the Hazleton Campus, and an Honorary Member of Psi Pi.

### Florida Extension Seminar

In late April, 20 University Administrators from Southern Florida gathered on the Campus of the University of Miami for an Alpha Phi Omega Extension Seminar. Planned and executed by Sectional Chairman Rick Mullis and Sectional Public Relations Director Dave Denault, the program was designed to familiarize attendees with what an Alpha Phi Omega chapter can do for a campus and the campus community.

The largest delegation was from Miami-Dade Community College, where Sigma Chi Chapter was active until two years ago. Other schools represented were Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale; Florida International, Miami; Florida Atlantic, Boca Raton; Palm Beach Junior College, Lake Worth, and Florida Keys Community College, Key West. Acting as hosts were Brothers from Alpha Pi Chapter at the University of Miami, assisted by Phi Phi Chapter, Florida Memorial College.

The latest issue of the "Section Seventy-Four News" reports that reactivation efforts are already underway at Miami-Dade, and followup is planned at the other schools. A special thanks is due Dean Jim Brodie of the University of Miami and to the South Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America for their support and assistance in the seminar.

Anyone interested in conducting a similar seminar should contact the National Office or Dave Denault, 4541 N.W. 10th Court K202, Plantation, Florida 33313.

### REGION IX

Sectional Leaders from Region IX gathered in Mankato, Minnesota on the weekend of September 14-15 to make plans for the 1974-75 academic year. Hosted by Regional Representative Bill Vining, the meeting was attended by all of the Sectional Chairmen in the Region as well as by Board Member Sid Smith, Chairman of the National Sectional Training Committee.

Section 23 Chairman Bob Satterstrom called a meeting of all Chapter Presidents in Minnesota for September 28. On the same weekend, Brothers from Section 27 (Wisconsin) conducted a Sectional Work Project.



Pensively listening to a presentation at the Spring Section 95 Conference hosted by Sigma Xi Chapter, University of Maine at Orono are (L to R): Phyllis Tenney, Advisory Chairman, Phi Epsilon, Maine Maritime Academy; Lew Finkel, Region I Representative; Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret., National President; and Frank Evans, Advisor, Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts. More than 100 Brothers, Advisors and guests journeyed to Maine for this outstanding conference.



### Copies of H. Roe Bartle Speech to 1972 National Convention Available

At the request of many Brothers, we have made available tapes of H. Roe Bartle's Address to the 1972 Alpha Phi Omega National Convention. Those of you who were there will never forget his tribute to our Brotherhood, and the enthusiastic response of the audience to his message. The 90 minute cassette tape is available for \$5.00 from the National Office.





# Action...

## • XI DELTA — TEXAS A & M

More than 700 students were locally registered to vote during the three-part Spring Voter Registration Drive sponsored by XI DELTA, TEXAS A & M, and the local Omega Phi Alpha chapter. Forty-three Actives and Pledges participated in the drive as Deputy Registrars of Brazos County, having been sworn in by the head registrar for the county.

In the first part of the drive, Brothers manned registration booths at four campus locations for a two-day period in March. More than 150 man hours were accumulated during this part of the drive. The second and third parts involved registering voters from the University apartments as the tenants paid their monthly rent, and a door-to-door campaign during the first week of April.

## • ZETA GAMMA — VALPARAISO

The Valparaiso, Indiana YMCA selected ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER, VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, as the outstanding volunteer of the year. The chapter was honored for services given with enthusiasm and dedication to the beautification of the YMCA.

## • PSI OMICRON — MOREHOUSE

In its first semester on campus, PSI OMICRON, MOREHOUSE COLLEGE has built a powerful service program and established itself as a serious and functional organization. Among the chapter projects was providing recreation and tutoring for pre-teen and teenage youths at the Atlanta Baptist Center, conducting a book drive for the Wheeler House Rehabilitation Center, ushering for campus events and playing a U.S. Navy team in a benefit basketball game. The

Chapter received several honors and awards for their fine program.

## • TAU MU — UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

On May 11, 1974, the picnic-circus conducted by TAU MU, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA for migrant children became a realization after much work and last minute problems. Entertaining and giving lunch to 85 children was an experience for the Brothers and Little Sisters participating. All involved agreed that they, as well as the children, had a grand time.

## • LAMBDA CHI MEMPHIS STATE

Since its reactivation in the Spring of 1973, LAMBDA CHI, MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, has re-established itself as a strong organization offering a variety of services to the campus and community. Their 1973-74 program included collecting toys for Tobey Childrens' Hospital, a march to raise funds for the Hemophelia Foundation during Hemophelia Month, candy sales for the Kidney Foundation, and program sales and ushering for the St. Jude "Shower of Stars."

## • DELTA RHO — RUTGERS

Twelve Brothers from DELTA RHO, RUTGERS, spent the weekend of July 12-14, 1974 cleaning up part of the Appalachian Trail from the Delaware Water Gap to Sunfish Pond. They camped on the trail near the Delaware Water Gap on Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday they picked up litter on the trail, sorting it into recyclables and non-recyclables.

After a party on Saturday night, the Brothers left for home on Sunday morning a little weary, but in good spirits. It was an enjoyable and worthwhile project and Delta Rho plans to make it an annual event. Other chapters interested in lending

a hand should contact Barry J. Thaler, 1st Vice-President at: Delta Rho Chapter, R.P.O #2909, Rutgers — The State University, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

## • ETA SIGMA ILLINOIS COLLEGE

In a late spring project ETA SIGMA CHAPTER, ILLINOIS COLLEGE, built a playground for the children of Eisenhower Elementary School in Jacksonville, Illinois. All materials were donated by local merchants, while Eta Sigma Brothers provided the manpower.

The project was originated by teachers at the school working on their lunch hours and during their free time. Learning of their efforts, the chapter volunteered its services. The construction consisted of burying tractor tires and spreading sand around a pit dug by a local contractor. The tires were then painted to add color to the area. Future plans include adding a commons area, consisting of trees, bushes and tables, so classes may be held outside in nice weather.



*Eta Sigma Brothers hard at work on their playground project.*

## • GAMMA CHI — SAMFORD

One of the most unique projects performed by GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, SAMFORD UNIVERSITY (Alabama), was to assist with the 150th anniversary of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. Twenty-one Brothers portrayed historical figures who had served Alabama Baptists over the past 150 years.

For a short fleeting moment these Brothers stepped into the shoes of the men who pioneered The Baptist Movement in Alabama.