

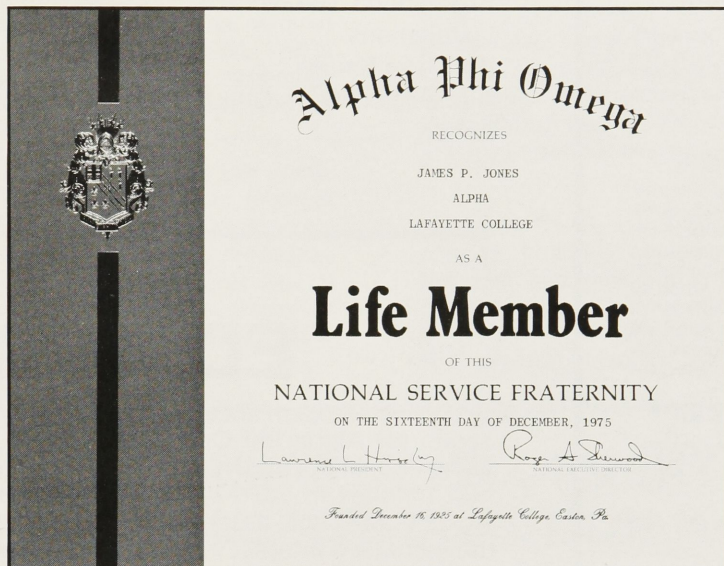


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FALL, 1977

LIFE MEMBER PLEDGE CLASS



The Fall, 1977 Pledge Class has been dedicated to all of Alpha Phi Omega's 6,600 Life Members. This unprecedented honor is to recognize the special commitment made by these Brothers.

Life Membership in the Fraternity was established in January of 1936. Dr. M. C. Hayes, National Vice President and advisor to Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois University, was the Fraternity's first Life Member. Dr. H. Roe Bartle, then National President, became Life Member number two, and Sidney B. North, the Fraternity's Executive Secretary, was Life Member number three. Other early Life Members were Everett W. Probst, one of the Fraternity's original members (number 24); and Frank Reed Horton, the Fraternity's founder (number 27).

Life Membership grew slowly, and by 1940, there were 115 Life Members. By 1950, that had risen to 480, by 1960 to 1,252, and by 1970 to 3,345. Since 1970, Life Membership has nearly doubled, and on September 1, 1977, there were 6,601 Life Members in Alpha Phi Omega.

The original Life Member fee in 1936 was \$8.00. In 1938, the fee was raised to \$10.00, and in 1951 it was lowered to \$5.00. In 1953, it was again raised, this time to \$25.00. In the 1960's a differential fee for alumni was introduced. The alumni Life Membership fee was established at \$50.00, went to \$100.00, came back down to \$75.00, and was lowered to \$50.00 by the 1972 National Convention, where it remains today. The undergraduate Life Membership fee has remained at \$25.00 since 1953.

All Life Membership fees are deposited in the Fraternity's Endowment Fund, which is administered by six Endowment Trustees. These funds are invested in behalf of the Fraternity by the Trustees. The Endowment Trustees reimburse the National Fraternity for services rendered to the Life Members and for Life Membership promotional programs.

Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega offers the opportunity to contribute to the financial stability of our Fraternity. It also provides a lifetime subscription to *Torch and Trefoil*, and Life Members receive, from time to time, other publications of the National Fraternity. Life Members are presented an attractive wall certificate and a pocket identification card.

Life Members have been identified as some of the staunchest members of the Fraternity. All of the members of the National Board of Directors and most of the Fraternity's Sectional Chairmen are Life Members. The Annual Development Campaigns conducted by the Fraternity have been strongly supported by the Life Members.

There is certainly no finer group of Brothers to whom to dedicate the Fall, 1977 Pledge Class than those who have demonstrated their life-long commitment to the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service. We urge every pledge, and indeed every active member, to consider making this type of commitment to your Fraternity.

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EDITORIAL

1976-77 marked an acceleration of the membership turnaround which began for Alpha Phi Omega in 1975-76. While our gains in 1975-76 were modest, we experienced an increase of 23% in pledges and 21% in new initiates in 1976-77. This was an extremely important year for Alpha Phi Omega, as it demonstrated that chapters are capitalizing on the increased interest in service on America's campuses.

Increased membership is important only if that is accompanied by a proportionate increase in the service rendered by chapters. That gain in members should be accompanied by more service to more people, a desirable objective in a program such as ours. It takes creativity and planning to meet this objective, and every chapter ought to be engaged in these activities if membership is to be retained.

We in Alpha Phi Omega have long recognized the importance of adequate membership to meet the needs of those we serve. Just as importantly, we should be aware of the needs of our membership if we are to successfully maintain their involvement. Too often we merely plod along with the same projects, never thinking about nor examining whether those projects meet the needs of our membership. There must be a constant evaluation and reevaluation of chapter programs if we are to continue to progress.

While we did experience a substantial membership increase in 1976-77, we also suffered a loss in the number of active chapters. On September 1, 1976, there were 362 active chapters. During the 1976-77 school year, 7 new chapters were added and 7 reactivations were effected. However, 27 chapters were dropped from the active rolls for inactivity, with the end result being that there are now 349 chapters active out of the 589 charters issued. Of the 240 inactive chapters, a half dozen were at schools which have merged or gone out of business. There is obviously a great need for both retention of members and chapters, as well as for reactivation efforts. We'd appreciate all of the help that you can provide in bringing our inactive chapters back to life.

The future bodes well for Alpha Phi Omega, but only if we continue to build on our ever-broadening base. There's no finer way to repay those who provided you with the opportunity to become a part of Alpha Phi Omega than to pass on the privilege of membership to others, both on your own campus as well as to those at nearby schools.

H. R. B.: INITIALS FOR LEADERSHIP

by Sid Smith

National Executive Committeeman

In February of 1974 the National Board of Directors authorized the establishment of the H. Roe Bartle Chapter Award. The name of this award bespeaks its significance, as nothing less deserves the Chief's name attached to it, and no one more typifies extraordinary leadership than he did.

Our heritage tells us that leadership shall be kept alive in our desire to lead and in giving others an example, cultivating this quality in ourselves and others. Yet all too often our great cardinal principle of Leadership has taken a back seat to its fellow principles of Friendship and Service.

Frequently it is assumed that if Service is performed and Friendship is present, Leadership must, by consequence, exist. The achievement and observance of our first cardinal principle has been reduced to presence by implication and is hardly, in fact, the certainty that many would like to believe. Like our other cardinal principles, Leadership must also be conscientiously developed by the Chapter.

The H. Roe Bartle Award addresses itself to ten key areas: membership, sectional and regional participation, national participation, fiscal policy, alumni, advisors, leadership, friendship, service and public relations. While it may appear as though the development of leadership skills is only one of those ten areas in the H. R. B. Award, it should become clear that the successful achievement of the H. R. B. Award itself is leadership development in action.

The achievement of excellence in these ten areas is no freak accident. It results from careful planning and execution of chapter programming. It results from the guidance of adept and knowledgeable chapter officers and advisors with firmly developed skills in their respective areas of leadership within the chapter. It results from the dedicated actions of the chapter membership who truly live the example of leadership. And the repeated achievement of the H. R. B. Award results only from your chapter's ability to cultivate that same spirit in its successors.

Our Fall term is upon us, and with it your chapter's opportunity to place our cardinal principle of Leadership into its proper perspective. The H. Roe Bartle Chapter Award offers all of you the unprecedented opportunity to insure the success of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus. The development of exemplary leadership in your chapter does much to further the cause of its equally important peers: Friendship and Service.

When the H. R. B. Chapter Award criteria arrives in your chapter bulletin, compare it with your existing chapter program and development plan. The health of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus and across the Nation directly relates to the quality of leadership which your chapter possesses. H. R. B. are our initials for leadership!

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN ACTION

by Clark Israel

National Leadership Development Chairman

Did you ever wonder why some chapters seem to be more successful than others?

While there may be no one answer to this question, your Leadership Development Committee has spent a great deal of time surveying chapters across the nation to determine what common factors successful chapters share.

Although each chapter reported different methods of operation, a few factors seemed similar.

Leadership — Responsibility is well dispersed throughout the chapter, and is not vested in a few members.

Program Planning — The total plans and programs for the year are laid out well in advance. None of this week to week planning.

Commitment — Members have a sense that their efforts produce meaningful service to their campus and community.

With this background, the Leadership Development Committee began the development of a "standard plan" of chapter organization. The cornerstone of this plan is the Chapter Executive Committee, composed of the President, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, 1st Vice-President (Service), 2nd Vice-President (Membership), Administrative Secretary, Treasurer, Fellowship Committee Chairman, Communications Committee Chairman, and Past President (optional). The Executive Committee should give leadership to the formation of chapter policy and program, and should dispense

with all business items not requiring full chapter consideration. Weekly meetings of the Executive Committee will develop future top leadership in each chapter by exposing several members to the chapter operations and will insure coordination among committee actions.

Is your chapter too small for an Executive Committee composed of eight undergraduate members? This organization should encourage your members to extend themselves to bring in the membership necessary to become fully operational. The Leadership Development Committee is hopeful chapters with a small membership can build up to an active brotherhood of at least 25 so this and the corresponding committee system can function.

Handbooks are being developed for each of these committee positions and should be ready for distribution at your Region's fall or winter conclave.

Two other aids for chapter organization have been developed by the Leadership Development Committee. The orientation for the "Key Three," President, Vice President, (Membership) and Vice President, (Service), have been prepared and mailed to each chapter. An advisor or Sectional Representative might be helpful in the conduct of this exercise, but it is not essential. The guidebook for a "Program Planning Conference" is currently being prepared for distribution in October. The Leadership Development Committee is interested in supplying whatever printed materials we can to support your efforts. Let us know how we can help more fully develop the leadership of your chapter.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION

President Hirsch has appointed a Long Range Planning Commission to review all aspects of Alpha Phi Omega's program and make recommendations to the 1978 National Convention concerning the Fraternity's operations in the coming decade and beyond. Chaired by the National Vice President, the commission will utilize the mechanism of the standing national committees and several ad hoc committees composed of undergraduate and alumni members. We seek input and suggestions from all members and chapters. Those with special interest in specific subjects are invited to volunteer their services to serve as members of the appropriate committees.

After a preliminary review of existing policies and practices has been completed, each committee will formulate suggestions for consideration and discussion by chapters, sections and regions. These may take the form of reiterating the present policy or operation, offering various options for consideration, or recommending a specific alternative policy or course of action. After the membership has had an opportunity to discuss and comment on the several subjects, the commission will prepare recommendations for consideration by the National Board of Directors, which will transmit final recommendations to the appropriate reference committees at the 1978 Convention. Any recommendations requiring amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, National By-Laws or Standard Chapter Articles of Association will be submitted to the chapters at least sixty days prior to the convention legislative session. Recommendations that simply state a

policy or administrative procedure may be referred to the convention as resolutions.

The subject areas to be considered by the various committees are:

- Mission Statement (purposes of the Fraternity), Goals
- Service
- Membership and Extension, Fellowship
- Leadership Development, Training
- Finance
- National Structure, Officers, Board and Committees
- Regions
- Sections
- Chapter Operations
- Alumni
- Awards and Recognitions
- Scouting Relationships
- College and University Relationships
- Public Relations
- Ceremonies and Rituals
- Conventions
- Governing Documents, Power to Amend
- National Office
- Publications
- Insignia

Please send all suggestions and comments to the National Office.

TITLE IX EXEMPTION REVIEW

Since the 1976 National Convention, the National Board of Directors and the Title IX Exemption Committee have been pursuing several approaches in the Fraternity's efforts to obtain an exemption from Title IX. All chapters have been advised of recent actions through the issuance of a special report.

Last Spring the Board authorized up to \$5,000 to pursue the exemption. Of that amount, \$2,000 was earmarked for the retention of an attorney to represent the Fraternity's interests. The firm of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada of Jackson, Mississippi was retained in this capacity. This firm has had substantial experience in administrative law, particularly including cases involving HEW and other governmental agencies. Mr. Rhesa Barksdale of the firm has been working extensively on an analysis of the legislative intent of Congress in the enactment of Title IX, and how that intent relates to Alpha Phi Omega. Mr. Barksdale's experience includes serving as a law clerk to Justice White of the United States Supreme Court.

On September 27, 1977, Mr. Barksdale, Lorin A. Jurvis, National Vice President, Alex M. Lewandowski, Legal Counsel, Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, and Mary Scout, Past National President of Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sorority, met with David Tatel, Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and

Welfare and three of his staff members. The purpose of the meeting was to present arguments of why Alpha Phi Omega should be exempt from Title IX and to seek a reversal of their earlier ruling. They agreed to consider the matter further, and have requested that Alpha Phi Omega supply them with additional information. This is currently being done.

On the legislative front, Mike Suhr, Region IX Representative, has replaced Perry Hewitt as the Legislative Coordinator. Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina introduced two bills last Spring which may provide an exemption for Alpha Phi Omega. They are Senate Bill 535 and Senate Bill 1361, both being considered by the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities of the Senate Human Resources Committee. Senator Helms' office has not been able to determine when they will come out of Committee, but speculation is sometime after the first of the year. Additional legislative actions will include seeking to have both public and private bills introduced to provide an exemption for Alpha Phi Omega and Gamma Sigma Sigma.

The Task Forces will be sharing additional information this Fall through the Regional Task Force Coordinators. The means to seek an exemption are there, if all of us work together in this endeavor.

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLDS SUMMER MEETING

On July 9, 1977, the National Board of Directors met at the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. Present were:

Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D.	Robert J. Harris
Lorin A. Jurvis	Stan Carpenter
Ed M. Andrews	William B. Rugh
Dr. John E. Hanke	Berkeley P. Duncan
Clark Israel	Abe Frishman
Sid Smith	Darrell Spoon
Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich	Michael W. Suhr
Lucius E. Young, LTC., Ret.	Earle M. Herbert
Alex Lewandowski	George F. Cahill
Roger A. Sherwood	Sidney B. North
Lewis Finkel	Joseph Scanlon
Warren C. Weidman	

Joining the Board were Joe Morrone, Coordinator of the Title IX Exemption Task Force, Paul Arend, Chairman of the Office and Personnel Committee, Reid Barwick, Michigan Sectional Chairman, Brian Allen, President of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Alumni Association, and David Mash, Vice President of Alpha Omicron Chapter at Southern Methodist University.

The following actions were taken by the Board:

- Directed the National Office to publish, in an appropriate format, informational sheets which chapters may use to contact specific organizations in areas of service suggested by the National Convention or Service Committee.
- Adopted a budget for Fiscal 1978 calling for balanced income and expenditures of \$148,125.
- Instructed the Executive Director to bill the Endowment Trustees for \$1,205.00, that amount to represent the difference between the Endowment Fund contribution and the cost of Life Member services rendered by the National Office.
- Voted to repay the Endowment Fund \$16,800 owed the Fund for loans to the Fraternity during periods of financial difficulty.
- Instructed the Executive Director to present to the Board at its next meeting a 5 year projection on additional staff requirements.
- Directed the President to appoint a committee to develop a salaried personnel plan for the National Office, to include job descriptions, performance standards, and a salary schedule for each job category.
- Added George Cahill and Abe Frishman to the Committee to set up a trust instrument between the Board and Endowment Trustees, and directed the Committee to complete such a trust instrument in 90 days.
- Adopted an Alumni Association Recognition Proposal consisting of the following points:
 - Recognition will be in the form of a letter, said letter to have the date of the period of recognition placed upon it. This letter to be issued on an annual basis through the National Alumni Committee.
 - A letter, with the appropriate blanks and informational forms, will be sent to all existing Alumni Associations each fall in order to facilitate registration for recognition.
 - Upon written request, permission may be granted for the use of the Alpha Phi Omega name for incorporation purposes.
- Directed the National Alumni Committee to publish a list of all local Alumni Associations.
- Concurred with the Leadership Development Committee's proposal to conduct one or two day Leadership Seminars in the Fall of 1978 at five potential sites.
- Endorsed the following approaches for the Regional Realignment Committee:
 - The Regional Representatives will get input from their Sectional Chairmen and the chapter in their sections.
 - The Committee will develop a master plan based upon a "market" analysis combined with a socio-geographic study of metropolitan areas and transportation hubs.
 - The proposals will have the regions reflect a "sphere of influence" as well as an approximately equal number of chapters.
- Agreed upon the criteria of accessibility, traditional ties, effectiveness, and an equal number of chapters in the consideration of regional realignment.
- Approved the following actions of the Publications Committee: (1) The revision of the "Questions and Answers" booklet; (2) The development of a new general purpose poster; (3) The development of a catalogue featuring Balfour and National Office items; (4) The revision of the College Connection brochure; (5) The distribution of a National Publications poll; (6) The revision of the "How to Organize" pamphlet; (7) The revision of the Pledge Manual; and (8) The creation of a substitute brochure for "Everybody's Gotta Have a Gang."
- Referred the question of purchasing a headquarters structure for the Fraternity back to the Headquarters Study Committee for further study on financial predictions, a capital fund revising campaign, and interfacing with the Endowment Trustees on the subject of financing. The Committee was asked to report at the next Board Meeting.
- Created a Committee to investigate a potential money-earning project and appropriated funds for a revolving account to finance start-up costs of the project.
- Directed the development of a cultured marble plaque for sale to Alpha Phi Omega members.
- Approved the reestablishment of the round pin embroidered patch.
- Received a report from Title IX Exemption Committee which covered the employment of an attorney to provide legal research and recommend appropriate action, the appointment of Mike Suhr as the Legislative Coordinator on the Committee, the distribution of a list of Regional Task Force members and an outline of Task Force actions, and a report on legislative contacts and the findings by our new attorney.
- Received reports requiring no action from the National Executive Director and the Extension Committee.
- Set the next Board Meeting for February 17-19, 1978, in Kansas City, Missouri and the Summer, 1978 meeting for July 7-9, 1978 in Nashville, Tennessee.

9 ALPHA PHI OMEGA BROTHERS RECEIVE ORDER OF THE ARROW DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

At the Order of the Arrow National Conclave on August 27, 1977, 9 Alpha Phi Omega Brothers received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor conferred by the Order of the Arrow. Twenty-seven awards were presented, out of 150,000 Order members in the Scouting movement nationwide.

The recipients were: J. Fred Billett, Scouting Advisor, Omicron Theta, Monmouth College; James B. Borsig, Kappa Eta, University of Southern Mississippi; Robert J. Bradshaw, Honorary Member, Gamma Phi, Western Michigan University; Kenneth P. Davis, Theta, University of Virginia; William F. Downs, Executive Secretary of the Order of the Arrow, Alpha Alpha, University of Illinois; Michael T. Feeney, Iota Lambda, North Carolina State University; John B. Forrest, Jr., Alpha Chi, MIT; Paul W. Moore, Scouting Advisor, Alpha Lambda, North Dakota State University; and Harvey L. Price, Chief Scout Executive, Zeta Omega, Baylor University.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA REPRESENTED AT BSA JAMBOREE AND ORDER OF THE ARROW NATIONAL CONCLAVE



Alpha Phi Omega Brothers
enjoying reception at
BSA Jamboree

Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch,
National President,
presenting National
Distinguished Service
Key to George Feil, Order
of the Arrow Chairman.



During the month of August, Scouters in attendance at the BSA Jamboree and Order of the Arrow National Conclave had the opportunity to learn more about Alpha Phi Omega. At both events the National Fraternity sponsored a booth to distribute APO information and hosted a reception for Alpha Phi Omega Brothers and Scouters interested in the Fraternity.

Staffing the booth at the Jamboree were Joe Barnes, an alumnus of Beta Eta, University of Missouri-Columbia, and Region VIII Alumni Representative to the National Alumni Committee, and Stan Wijkowski, alumnus of Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College, and Section 89 Chairman (Western Upstate New York). They did an excellent job of spreading the word about Alpha Phi Omega. Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, worked on the Special Guest Reception Staff at the Jamboree. Lorin A. Jurvis, National Vice President and Col. Lucius E. Young, Past National President, came to the Jamboree for the special reception. Dr. Tom T. Galt, Past National President, was also present as a Jamboree staff member and helped with APO promotion throughout the event. A special highlight of the reception, which nearly 100 people attended, was a short talk about the value of Alpha Phi Omega presented by Harvey L. Price, Chief Scout Executive.

At the Order of the Arrow National Conclave in Knoxville, Tennessee, Roger A. Sherwood and Bob Harris, Region III Representative, manned the Alpha Phi Omega booth. Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, National President, came to the meeting to present Alpha Phi Omega's National Distinguished Service Key to George Feil, Order of the Arrow National Chairman. Also assisting in the promotional efforts were Stan Carpenter, Region IV Representative, Sid North, former National Executive Director, and Chris Fiege, former Section 68 Chairman (Eastern Tennessee). Doug Weber, Theta Pi Chapter, Indiana Central University, provided photographic support. The reception, attended by more than 100 Brothers and interested Arrowmen, provided the chance to meet Brothers from chapters across the nation.

As a result of these promotional efforts, many Scouters interested in Alpha Phi Omega were referred to chapters where they will attend school this fall, and many new chapter possibilities and reactivation opportunities were identified. Alpha Phi Omega interest ran high at both meetings as we continue to spread the word about our Fraternity.



Alpha Phi Omega Brothers at the Order of the Arrow National Conclave.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The following conferences have been scheduled for the Fall Term:

Dates	Meeting	Location
Sept. 30- Oct. 2	Section 54 (Michigan)	Michigan Tech
Oct. 1	Section 2 (Arizona, Southern California)	U of Arizona
Oct. 1	Section 67 (Kentucky)	Western Kentucky
Oct. 7-8	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	Illinois Inst. of Tech.
Oct. 8-9	Section 34 (Kansas)	Wichita State
Oct. 14-16	Region III	U of Virginia
Oct. 22	Section 8 (Oregon, Alaska, Western Washington)	Seattle U
Oct. 22	Sections 88 & 89 (Upstate NY)	Clarkson College
Oct. 29	Section 35 (Western Missouri)	SW Missouri State
Oct. 29	Section 90 (Central Pennsylvania)	Lebanon Valley College
Nov. 4-6	Section 95 (New England)	U of Connecticut
Nov. 5	Section 7 (Eastern Washington, Montana, Northern Idaho)	College of Great Falls
Nov. 5	Section 92 (Southeastern Penn.)	West Chester State
Nov. 11-12	Section 1 (Southern California)	Cal Poly
Nov. 11-12	Section 49 (Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois)	Southern Illinois U - Edwardsville
Nov. 11-13	Region IX	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Nov. 18-20	Region VII	Texas A & M
Nov. 19	Section 97 (New York City, Long Island)	Poly of NY
Dec. 27-28	Region IV	Nashville, Tennessee
Dec. 27-29	Region V	Columbus, Ohio
Dec. 27-29	Region VIII	Springfield, Missouri
Dec. 27-29	Region X	Berkeley, California

Brothers on the Move

Andy Brown, an alumnus of Upsilon Psi, University of Nevada-Reno, was one of four recipients of the University's Henry Albert Senior Public Service Award, given in recognition of public service by students at the University.

Bruce Kelley, an alumnus of Delta Alpha Chapter, University of Cincinnati, is serving as Interim President of Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri.

James B. Stephenson, II, a member of Sigma Rho Chapter, Elon College, North Carolina, served this past summer as an intern in the Washington office of Congressman L. H. Fountain of North Carolina.

David L. Cox, Beta Beta, Michigan State University, has been promoted to Staff Supervisor and Senior Headquarters Systems Support Specialist for the Complex Systems Applications Group, Central Marketing, Long Lines Headquarters of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Bedminster, New Jersey.

INSTALLATIONS

OMEGA LAMBDA FISK UNIVERSITY

Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee is the location of Omega Lambda Chapter, installed on April 16, 1977. Dr. R. L. Brittain, former Region IV Representative, assisted by Keith Franklin, Western Tennessee Section Chairman, presented the charter in behalf of the National President. The ritual team was composed of members of Psi Phi Chapter, Tennessee State University. The new chapter, which has 17 active members and 5 advisors, was organized largely through the efforts of Dennis Whitehead, a graduate student at Fisk and one of the organizers of Psi Sigma Chapter at Albany State College in Georgia. Sylvester Anderson is the Omega Lambda President and Ben Pugh is the Advisory Chairman.

OMEGA IOTA MARIAN COLLEGE



On April 2, 1977, Omega Iota, the 585th chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, was installed on the campus of Marian College in Indianapolis, Indiana. Greg Crawford, Indiana Sectional Chairman, Admiral Lord, Sectional Vice Chairman, and members of Alpha Tau, Butler, Theta Pi, Indiana Central, and Tau Omicron, Indiana-Purdue, Indianapolis, spearheaded the organizational efforts. National Executive Committeeman Ed Andrews presented the charter assisted by Brothers Crawford and Lord. The ritual team was composed of representatives from the Indiana chapters. The Charter group consisted of 22 members and 5 advisors. Brian McIlwee serves as Chapter President and Sister Sue Bradshaw as Advisory Chairman.

OMEGA KAPPA COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE



On April 15, 1977, Omega Kappa Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was chartered on the campus of USC/Coastal Carolina College, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Dr. Tom T. Galt, Past National President officiated at the ceremonies. Bob Harris, Region III Representative assisted in the festive occasion. Iota Mu Chapter, University of South Carolina, conducted the ritual. Linwood Wiggins is president of the chapter of 15 men and 9 advisors. Dr. R. D. Lackey, Dean of Students, serves as Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

We Make Smiles

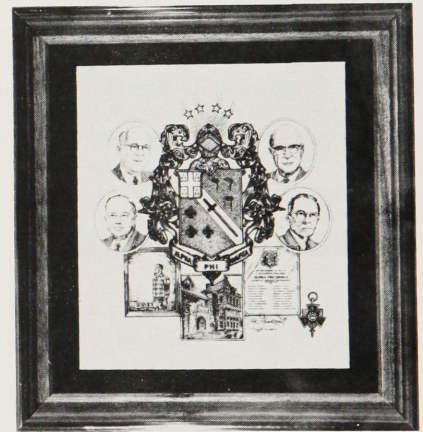


ALPHA PHI OMEGA
... at your service

WE MAKE SMILES

A new poster, which was developed by the Publications Committee, is now available from the National Office. It should be an attractive part of the chapter rush program and is available at the price of \$1.00 for 15 posters.

**ALPHA PHI
OMEGA
CULTURED
MARBLE
PLAQUE
NOW
AVAILABLE**



An exciting new art form portraying highlights in Alpha Phi Omega's history is now available to all members. This handsome durable hand-made cultured marble plaque, set in an attractive recessed frame of walnut edged in gold, measures 15" x 13½" and will become a prized personal possession. It features the Alpha Phi Omega crest and key, Founders Frank Reed Horton and Herbert G. Horton, Past National Presidents H. Roe Bartle and Dean Arno Nowotny, and three scenes from our history. It is available on order from the National Office at a cost of \$30.00. Order now to insure prompt delivery!

Please send me _____ (#) Alpha Phi Omega Cultured Marble Plaques. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____. (30.00 each)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Action...



Upsilon Upsilon Brothers in the middle of their Dutch Elm Cleanup program.

• UPSILON UPSILON - COLLEGE OF ST. THOMAS

The members of UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER, COLLEGE OF ST. THOMAS (Minnesota) were actively involved in the Governor's Statewide Dutch Elm Cleanup Program. The chapter worked on the program in St. Paul, cleaning up trees ravaged by Dutch Elm disease and helping with the reforestation efforts. You can contact Upsilon Upsilon at Box 3155, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105.

• PSI LAMBDA - RUST COLLEGE

Support for the American Heart Association was provided by PSI LAMBDA CHAPTER, RUST COLLEGE (Mississippi) last Spring. The chapter, assisted by the local Gamma Sigma Sigma Chapter, registered students and provided promotion for a high blood pressure check on the campus. Approximately 250 students, one-third of the student body, participated in the program. You can contact Psi Lambda at P.O. Box 857, Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi 38635.



Psi Lambda and Gamma Sigma Sigma members at the High Blood Pressure Test Program on the Rust College campus.

• BETA SIGMA - TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Last April, the Brothers of BETA SIGMA CHAPTER, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, sponsored a district-wide Camporee for the Scouts of the Arrowhead District of the South Plains Council in Lubbock, Texas. Over 120 Scouts representing 10 Troops were in attendance. The events program included Basic Camping Skills Learning Sessions, Competitive Events, and Advanced Outdoor Skills Seminars for older Scouts.

Each Troop attending received a ribbon for participation and the Troop with the highest percentage of their registered membership attending received a special banner which was presented by the chapter to the district in hopes of encouraging greater attendance at future camporees. A specially designed patch for this event was given to each Scout.

The Brothers organized the camporee and judged the competition. Members of the Nokona Lodge, Order of the Arrow, assisted in teaching the skill sessions and received first hand exposure to A-Phi-O.

Beta Sigma is anxious to share and exchange any information or suggestions about Scouting projects. Please send your ideas or questions to 4333 Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas 79409.



Beta Sigma Brothers take a break at their Camporee Project.

• ALPHA MU - WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

An innovative aspect of the Blood Drive Program of ALPHA MU CHAPTER, WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE (Missouri) is an attractive award presented at each of the Blood Drives conducted by the chapter. Two certificates are presented at each Blood Drive, one to the organization with the most donors and one to the organization with the highest percentage of its membership donating. The chapter reports that the award program has spurred friendly competition among campus organizations and resulted in improved results. Alpha Mu can be reached at Box 97, Yates College Union, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri 64068.