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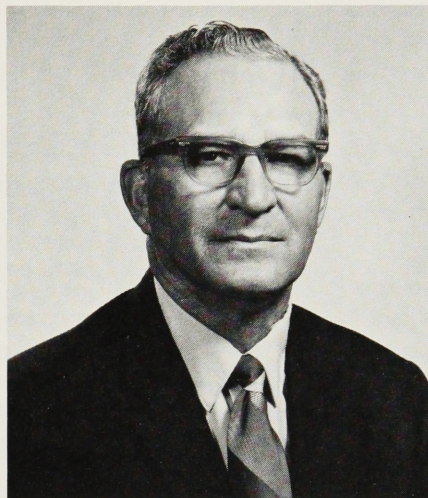
FALL, 1978

THE DEAN LEWIS N. JONES PLEDGE CLASS

The Fall, 1978 Pledge Class is dedicated to Dean Lewis N. Jones, a distinguished student personnel administrator and devoted Alpha Phi Omega Brother. Dean Jones, a native of Texas, was Dean of Students at Texas Tech University until his retirement in February of 1978.

Dean Jones' association with Alpha Phi Omega began when he became an advisor to Beta Sigma Chapter while he was Assistant Dean of Men at Texas Tech University. His service to Beta Sigma covered 29½ years as an advisor, 29 of which were spent as Advisory Chairman. The chapter has honored him by naming two pledge classes for him and establishing the Lewis N. Jones Scholarship.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech, receiving both his Bachelors and Masters degrees there. He was a well-known football player at Tech, and played professional football in 1943. After serving in the Navy in



World War II, he returned to Texas, where he taught high school and coached. He went back to Tech as Assistant Dean of Men in 1947, and subsequently served as Dean of Men and Dean of Students. He was a highly respected administrator, and twice the "La Ventana," the University yearbook, has named him "Man of the Year".

He has been known as a Dean's Dean, and it is not uncommon to meet student personnel administrators throughout Texas, and the country for that matter, who got their start as a member of his staff. His involvement

in Student Personnel organizations led to additional honors. The city of Lubbock recognized his community contributions by declaring a "Dean Lewis N. Jones" day in 1977.

Dean Jones served on the National Board of Directors of Alpha Phi Omega for 18 years. He received the National Distinguished Service Key, the Fraternity's highest honor, at the 1964 National Convention. He has continued to serve on various committees of Alpha Phi Omega.

The many awards and honors endowed upon Dean Lewis N. Jones signify the high esteem in which he is held. His quiet, yet firm, manner, his patient guidance, and the sense of commitment to that in which he is involved, leave those whose lives he touches far richer for the experience. Certainly the Fall 1978 Alpha Phi Omega Pledge can take great pride in bearing the name of the Dean Lewis N. Jones Pledge Class.

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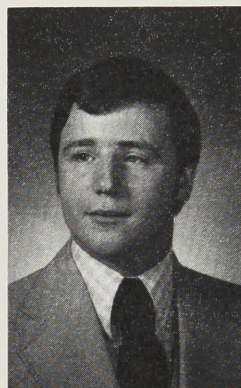
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WELCOME FRED HEISMEYER



As the 1978-79 school year begins, chapters and members will again set out to extend the hand of service to new members and new campuses. Assisting in that effort will be Fred C. Heismeyer, Alpha Phi Omega's new Director of Membership Services.

This new position, authorized by the National Board of Directors at its February meeting, will enable the National Office to provide increased support to chapters and petitioning groups. Fred's main emphasis will be the coordination of the Fraternity's extension program. This will include developing stronger communications with petitioning groups, working with sectional staffs to strengthen weak chapters, aiding new chapters in the early stages, and assisting in every way possible in strengthening and expanding Alpha Phi Omega.

Fred has an excellent Fraternity background since joining Lambda Omicron Chapter at West Virginia University in the Fall of 1973. He held numerous leadership positions in the chapter, and participated in sectional and regional conferences. He served on the Golden Anniversary Committee at the 1974 National Convention and as Chairman of the Service Reference Committee at the 1976 National Convention.

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Fred, a native of New Jersey, has been involved in Scouting since 1963, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and participating in two Order of the Arrow National Conclaves.

During 1975-76 Fred toured with the International cast of "Up With People", providing experience in performing, public relations, and technical theater. During the tour he continued his education through the "Up With People" college program and received a degree in Recreation and Parks from West Virginia University in 1978. In high school Fred was active in track, key club, drama, and school publications. His hobbies include travel, camping and drama.

The addition of Fred Heismeyer to the National Staff is an important milestone for Alpha Phi Omega, coming six years after the reduction in staff occasioned by declining membership in the early 1970's. We're confident that this step will mean more successful chapters and a stronger Alpha Phi Omega.

A BOLD HERITAGE: A BRIGHT FUTURE

At 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 27, 1978, National Convention Chairman Frank Whitson will call to order Alpha Phi Omega's 25th National Convention. More than 1000 chapter representatives, delegates, alumni, and friends are expected to join in the three day meeting, to be held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

For early arrivals, registration will open at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 26th. At 8:00 P.M. on the 26th the National Board of Directors will meet. This session will be open to observers.

At the opening session on the 27th, the National President, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, will issue a challenge to the attendees. Lorin A. Jurvis, National Vice President, will report on the Long Range Planning Commission and Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, will address the Convention. Reports will be presented by the National Committee Chairmen. The Convention Committee members, National Board of Directors, and distinguished guests will be introduced. Delegates will adopt Convention Rules and Order of Business. Regional meetings will be held at 11:30 A.M. and at 12:30 a special luncheon will be hosted by the National Board of Directors to honor and recognize Chapter Advisors, Sectional Chairmen and Sectional Staff members for their efforts in behalf of the Fraternity.

Wednesday afternoon has been reserved for Reference Committee sessions. At these sessions every member in attendance will have the opportunity to speak to the issues which will come before the legislative session. At the same time, the Leadership Development Committee will offer a series of development seminars designed to address the needs of chapters and chapter officers.

The busiest students at the Convention will be those serving on the Reference Committees, which will hear testimony from members of the Fraternity in a variety of subject areas. These include Leadership, Friendship, Service, Alumni, Finance, Fraternity Structure, Legislation, Nominating, Time and Place, Credentials, Publications and Appreciations. Voting delegates interested in serving on these Reference Committees should indicate their preferences when submitting their registration to the National Office. All of them will include delegates from each of the 10 Regions.

On Wednesday evening a "Meet Your Board" reception is scheduled for 5:30 P.M., followed by the opening banquet, "A Bold Heritage." Joseph Scanlon, former National Executive Director, will speak on the heritage of Alpha Phi Omega. The banquet will also feature a special musical show by Opryland, and several awards will be presented.

Thursday morning, December 28th, the Reference Committees will continue their deliberations, and the development seminars will continue.

At 2:00 P.M. Thursday, the legislative session of the National Convention will be called to order. The first items of business will be those related to the operation of the Convention. Following this the delegates will consider the reports of the Reference Committees. This session will recess at 6:00 P.M. and reconvene at 8:00 P.M. and continue until all legislation is completed.

At 10:00 A.M. on Friday, December 29th, the Nominating Committee will present its report and the National President, National Vice President and five National Executive Committeemen will be elected. The Time and Place Committee will report and the delegates will select the site and time of the 1980 National Convention. Reports from the Appreciations Committee and other Committees will be received and acted upon.

Friday afternoon the general session will continue until all Committees have reported. At 3:30 P.M. each of the 10 Regions will hold a Regional Meeting. Regions I, III, V, VII and IX will each elect a Regional Representative to the National Board of Directors.

The closing banquet, "A Bright Future", will be held on Friday evening. It will feature the passing of the gavel from the outgoing National President to the new National President, with appropriate remarks by each of these Fraternity leaders. The National Distinguished Service Key, the Fraternity's highest honor for exemplary service to Alpha Phi Omega, will be conferred upon deserving members. The Convention will close with the singing of the Toast Song.

The success of an Alpha Phi Omega Convention depends upon maximum chapter participation. Each chapter is entitled to send two voting delegates. Every pledge, member, advisor, and alumnus is invited to attend and participate in this unique experience in Brotherhood.

See you in Nashville December 27-29, 1978.

PLANNING FOR THE FRATERNITY'S FUTURE

By Lorin A. Jurvis
Chairman, Long Range Planning Commission

When President Hirsch established the Long Range Planning Commission in February 1977, it was charged with the task of reviewing the current programs, operations and structure of the Fraternity, and making recommendations for the future. Over the past year and a half, the national standing committees and several special committees composed of undergraduate members and alumni, have been hard at work. These efforts have been reviewed by the National Board of Directors. Recommendations for amendments to the National By-Laws will be transmitted to the chapters in early November for consideration by the 1978 National Convention. Other recommendations of a policy or operational nature which do not require amendment of our governing documents will be presented to one of several reference committees at the Convention. These may result in resolutions or simply guidelines for individual members, chapters, sections, regions, the Board of Directors or the National Office.

The Long Range Planning effort should, in essence, result in a "platform" for action adopted by the Convention to guide Alpha Phi Omega in the decade ahead. Therefore, while some minor structural and By-Law changes will be proposed, the emphasis will be on the long term improvement of our effectiveness in meeting the Fraternity's basic purpose.

To begin the process, several chapters, sectional and regional conferences reviewed our statement of purpose. Various suggestions were made to ensure that it would speak clearly to others, telling what Alpha Phi Omega stands for. The Board, after considering all the input which was received, recommended that only a minor change be made and the revised statement of purpose, which must be considered by the Convention, read as follows:

"The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is to assemble college students in a National Service Fraternity in the fellowship of the principles of Scouting, to develop Leadership, to promote Friendship, and to provide Service; and to further the freedom that is our national, educational and intellectual heritage."

In addition, a set of operational goals which support the statement of purpose were suggested:

Growth — To extend the opportunities of membership in Alpha Phi Omega to all college students who embrace the principles of Scouting and Service.

Leadership — To provide leadership development opportunities for all members of the Fraternity.

Service — To provide, as the primary activity of each chapter, service in the following areas of emphasis:

- A. Service to the nation as participating citizens
- B. Service to the community, Scouting and youth
- C. Service to the college and student body
- D. Service to Fraternity members through individual personal growth

Friendship — To encourage positive, supportive interpersonal relationships through a program of social inter-action that results in a lasting fraternal bond among the membership.

Support Systems — To maintain a strong national service structure in support of chapter operations, including both volunteer and professional leadership.

Alumni — To encourage alumni support of collegiate chapters and the national service structure through both personal service and financial contributions.

The other committees set about their task of reviewing the current operations, recommending any changes or reiterating the current method and making recommendations for the long term, guided by these goals. As indicated in the Fall, 1977 issue of **T&T**, the subjects covered were:

Mission Statement
National Organization
National Conventions
National Office and Personnel
Regions
Sections
Chapters
Chapter Advisors
College and University Relations
Scouting Relations

Service
Membership and Extension
Leadership Development
Finance
Public Relations
Publications
Ceremonies and Ritual
Alumni
Awards
Insignia, Merchandise

The 1978 National Convention will have a great opportunity to set the Fraternity's course for the coming years. Much preparation has been done, and more will be concluded before the Convention begins. This Convention will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the Fraternity's history, and certainly will provide the most thorough review since the 1967 Constitutional Convention in Norman, Oklahoma. Therefore, each chapter should make every effort to have its delegates in attendance to set the course for the future of Alpha Phi Omega.

WE ALSO HONOR...

As you may recall, those Brothers who supported Alpha Phi Omega's 1977 Development Campaign with a check for \$25.00 or more will have their name engraved on a plaque to be displayed in the H. Roe Bartle Convention Center in Kansas City, Missouri. In order to give alumni who were not on the mailing list in 1977 the same opportunity, a special coupon was included in the Spring 1978 issue of **Torch and Trefoil**, and those members who responded will also have their names on the plaque. We're pleased to recognize the following Brothers.

Beta—University of Pittsburgh Albert W. Burchinal	John R. McMillon Jim Reinhart	Gamma Psi—University of Minnesota John W. Ivance, Jr.	Zeta Delta—Miami University David M. Gardner Burr M. Mallory Frederick G. Werner	Mu Xi—High Point College Ronald W. Schoeffler
Gamma—Cornell University Anita Jean Light Wynn J. Salisch	Alpha Sigma—University of Nebraska-Lincoln Frank M. Chase	Delta Alpha—University of Cincinnati Adolf Brandt, Jr.	Zeta Theta—Drexel University John D. Bohm, Jr. Stephen J. Covely, Jr. Victor J. O'Brien, III Joel D. Scheirer Thomas J. Schneider Robert D. Villecco	Mu Omicron—Clarkson College of Tech. Sherman McCutcheon, III
Epsilon—Northeast Missouri State U. William M. Boyle	Alpha Chi—Massachusetts Institute of Technology John T. Reid	Delta Beta—University of Oklahoma Earl J. Henry	Zeta Kappa—Bowling Green State U. John H. Grossman	Xi Zeta—Rochester Inst. of Tech. Paul Ray
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Omicron—University of Iowa Michael G. Friedel	Beta Mu—Southwest Missouri State U. Keith Alan Grimm James Patrick Sullivan G. F. "Jeff" Tolson	Delta Mu—Pittsburg State U. Tom E. Beal	Theta Psi—University of Bridgeport Richard H. Johnson	Omicron Upsilon—West Chester State College George C. Pinchcock
Sigma—Northwestern University Eugene L. Vickery, M.D.	Gamma Alpha—University of Washington Mark D. Merryman	Delta Psi—Eastern Illinois U. Bryan E. Coussens	Iota Lambda—North Carolina State U. Phillip R. Kaylor	Pi Iota—Wofford College G. Vaden Blackwood
Chi—University of California-Los Angeles Stephen L. Kartchner (Memorial Gift) Barry Schrieber	Gamma Gamma—University of California-Berkeley Frank H. Brown Paul L. Watts	Epsilon Epsilon—Missouri Valley College Edwin Bright Harris, III	Iota Phi—University of California-Davis Michael A. French	Pi Xi—Lincoln Memorial University Michael C. Sidora
Alpha Alpha—University of Illinois Louis R. McCreight	Gamma Theta—University of Colorado Larry J. Heineman	Epsilon Lambda—Michigan Tech. U. William P. Bowman	Kappa Eta—U. of Southern Mississippi Phillip Lee Milstead	Rho Alpha—Paul Smith's College Carl G. Zoecklein
Alpha Beta—Pennsylvania State U. Michael C. Petak	Gamma Kappa—Texas Christian U. Wesley L. Kinser	Epsilon Mu—University of Maryland Ralph McKendree Faust Evan S. Winston	Lambda Xi—Pan American University George E. Thompson Paul E. Thompson, Jr.	Sigma Pi—Prairie View A&M University Rickie James Bradford
Alpha Gamma—Purdue University Norman V. Benedict	Gamma Omicron—Queens College Joseph H. Brinton Francis A. Kopecky	Epsilon Xi—Colorado State U. Norlyn L. Allison Francis A. Canham		Sigma Chi—Miami-Dade Junior College Christopher Lane
Alpha Iota—Ohio State University Bernard L. Martin	Gamma Phi—Western Michigan U. Earl Penno	Epsilon Omega—U. of Mississippi Alan Bridgewater		Tau Omicron—Indiana-Purdue University-Indianapolis Anthony J. Zarvas
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Alpha Rho—University of Texas Robert R. Clarke				Phi Alpha—Morton College Teresa Ronde Menard

BOARD HOLDS SUMMER MEETING

The National Board of Directors met at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, site of the 1978 National Convention, on July 8-9, 1978. Present were:

Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D.	Stan Carpenter
Lorin A. Jurvis	William B. Rugh
Ed M. Andrews	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
Roger A. Sherwood	George F. Cahill
Lewis Finkel	Sidney B. North
Warren C. Weidman	Dr. Glen T. Nygreen
Robert J. Harris	A. G. Spizzirri

Joining the Board were: John Deraul, Endowment Trustee; Warren Stookey, Convention Coordinator; Frank Whitson, 1978 National Convention Chairman; Ted Gleason, 1978 National Convention Advisor; Chris Fiege, 1978 National Convention Advisor and Section 68 Chairman; Frank Waters, 1978 National Convention Advisor and Section 70 Chairman; Dr. R. L. Brittain, Long Range Planning Commission Subcommittee on Ceremonies and Ritual Chairman; Robert Dobo, Section 80 Chairman; Roger Elliott, Section 48 Chairman; Wilfred Krenek, Section 42 Chairman; Alan Bridgewater, Theta Mu (Vanderbilt U.) Advisor; Joe Morrone, Title IX Exemption Committee Task Force Chairman; and Mary Cook, Neal Farmer, and Gretchen Stryker, members of Alpha Rho Chapter (U. of Texas).

The following actions were taken by the Board:

- Adopted a budget for fiscal 1979 calling for income of \$202,140 and expenditures of \$206,325.
- Adopted a budget for the 1978 National Convention calling for income and expenditures balanced at \$36,400.
- Elected Lorin A. Jurvis as an Endowment Trustee to fill the unexpired term of James Donnalley. (Term expires in February, 1979.)
- Directed the National Extension Committee, National Leadership Development Committee, and National Executive Director to serve on a committee chaired by the National Vice President to develop national standards for an annual review of all active chapters.
- Directed the National Extension Committee to develop National Pledge Standards for presentation to the 1978

National Convention, and to prepare recommendations on the dechartering of inactive chapters.

- Asked the National Alumni Committee to address the involvement of non-alumni in local alumni associations.
- Adopted criteria for the selection of the chapter to receive the Arno Nowotny National Service Award.
- Voted to recommend to the 1978 National Convention that several minor realignments of regional boundaries be made.
- Adopted proposed Rules and Order of Business for the 1978 National Convention. (These will be mailed to all chapters in advance of the Convention).
- Approved the 1978 National Convention Program.
- Adopted additional publications policies calling for a biennial National Publications Survey to be used in the revision of Alpha Phi Omega publications.
- Turned down a proposal by the National Headquarters Fund Raising Committee, but charged the Committee to proceed with a program of supplemental and developmental fund raising for the Fraternity.
- Adopted several recommendations for By-Laws changes to be proposed to the 1978 National Convention. (These will be reported when By-Laws amendment proposals are distributed in November.)
- Adopted the following additional insignia items: (1) a ring; (2) a round pendant with the Greek letters within; and (3) a choker-style pendant with the Greek letters within.
- Adopted a merchandising policy to be published in the forthcoming supply catalog.
- Authorized the development of a Fraternity flag.
- Adopted a Salary Administration Program for the National Office.
- Adopted a resolution of appreciation to Mrs. M. Buford Blair.
- Received reports requiring no action from the National Executive Director, Endowment Trustees, Title IX Exemption Committee, Awards Committee, Long Range Planning Commission and several of the Long Range Planning Commission Subcommittees.

The next meeting of the National Board of Directors will be held on December 26, 1978 at the Opryland Hotel.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS WORKSHOP

A new phase of support for Alpha Phi Omega chapters began on August 11, 1978 when 27 members gathered on the Southern Illinois University campus at Edwardsville to learn more about their roles as chapter leaders. Our first National Workshop for Chapter Presidents was authorized by the Board in February and these members interrupted their summer activities for an intensive weekend of learning. Participants came from California, Texas, North Carolina, Minnesota, and points between. The Leadership Development Committee planned the agenda and the staff, which included Board members Darrell Spoon, Bob Harris, and Clark Israel, and Sectional leaders Ted Greenhouse and Bill Brown, was selected. Additional input was provided by Sectional Chairmen Bob Dobo, Roger Elliott, and John Wetherington. The program started Friday evening with a study of communications, use of resources, and using the chapter program to meet Fraternity members' needs. Saturday's sessions started bright and early with a great deal of attention devoted to the membership cycle of recruiting, education, and retention. Afternoon sessions dealt with the issues of chapter program planning and the use of the executive committee. The evening session centered around a

mock new member orientation meeting where some participants tried to convince prospects to join. The wrap-up session reviewed how to deal with conflict in the chapter and the decision-making process.

Group interest remained high throughout the sessions through the use of several practical exercises where problems were presented and solved by the participants themselves. In these sessions and in the informal activities during the weekend each person "taught" as well as learned so all benefited by the pooling of many ideas.

The evaluations were very positive. Several participants stated that for the first time they understood what it meant to be a National Fraternity. Others indicated that the programming skills and motivation they gained would be extremely helpful to them as they prepared to return to their campuses this fall. Of course the final test will occur later this year when these chapter leaders apply what they learned to make their chapters stronger. Those who are successful will be recognized at the National Convention. Hopefully, more programs of this type can be made available to an even greater number of Alpha Phi Omega chapters in the future.

INSTALLATIONS

OMEGA RHO

INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - HATO REY

The fifth chapter in Puerto Rico joined the Alpha Chi Omega ranks on May 13, 1978 when Omega Rho Chapter was chartered at the Inter American University-Hato Rey. Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, presented the charter, assisted by Miguel Colon, Section 98 Chairman. The ritual was conducted by representatives from Omicron Nu Chapter, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, Upsilon Mu Chapter, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Phi Sigma Chapter, Catholic University of Puerto Rico, and Psi Eta Chapter, Inter American University-San German. The charter group was composed of 32 students and 5 advisors. Alberto Santiago Solano serves as Chapter President, and Jorge Camacho Vega, the Charter President of the first chapter in Puerto Rico, serves as Advisory Chairman.

OMEGA PI

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

April 29, 1978 marked the installation date of Omega Pi Chapter, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas. Officiating at the ceremony was Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director. Members of Beta Psi Chapter, Southeast Missouri State University and Pi Alpha Chapter, Philander Smith College, conducted the ritual. Nineteen active members and five advisors formed the charter group. Richard Pitts, Jr. was the Charter President and Robert L. Jones serves as Advisory Chairman.

OMEGA OMICRON CONCORDIA COLLEGE



Information about the installation of Omega Omicron Chapter, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, was published in the Winter-Spring 1978 issue of *Torch and Trefoil*, but this photo of the charter group was not received until later.

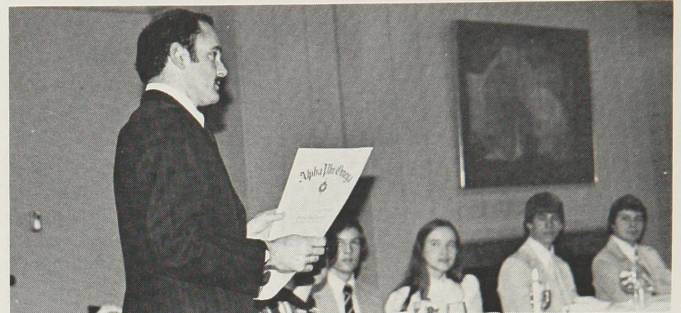
FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

At the time of publication the following conferences have been scheduled:

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION
Oct. 7	Section 99 (New Jersey)	Rutgers
Oct. 13-15	Section 57 (Ohio)	Ohio U.
Oct. 13-15	Section 95 (New England)	Fitchburg State
Oct. 14	Section 32 (Oklahoma)	U. of Oklahoma
Oct. 14	Section 52 (Indiana)	Indianapolis, Indiana
Oct. 20-22	Sections 88-89 (Upstate New York)	Syracuse
Oct. 21	Section 2 (Arizona, So. California)	Cal Poly-Pomona
Oct. 21	Section 34 (Kansas)	Emporia State
Oct. 27-28	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	U. of Illinois
Oct. 29	Sections 21-27 (Iowa, Wisconsin)	Madison, Wisconsin
Nov. 3-4	Section 70 (Western Tennessee)	Vanderbilt
Nov. 3-5	Section 45 (Louisiana)	Dillard
Nov. 4	Section 54 (Michigan)	Lake Michigan College
Dec. 27-29	National Convention	Nashville, Tennessee

KAPPA PHI SAINT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

After a 25 year absence, Alpha Phi Omega returned to the campus of Saint Lawrence University, Canton, New York with the reactivation of Kappa Phi Chapter on December 4, 1977. Officiating at the ceremony was Michael Betruss, Section 88 Chairman, who braved one of upstate New York's infamous blizzards to get to Canton. Mu Omicron Chapter, Clarkson College of Technology, provided the ritual team for the charter group, which was composed of 25 students and 4 advisors. Michael LaComb was the Charter President and Robert McGrath serves as Advisory Chairman.



Dr. Peter Vandewater, Vice President of Student Affairs and advisor to Kappa Phi Chapter, accepts the charter in behalf of St. Lawrence University. Looking on (L to R) are chapter officers Dacre Stoker, Sgt-at-Arms; Maryanne Dawley, Treasurer; Robert Nelson, Vice President; and Michael LaComb, President.

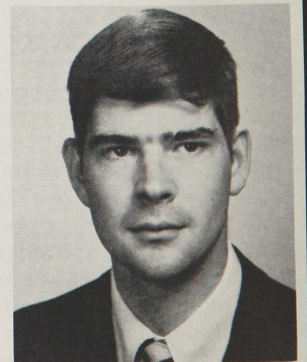
THETA SIGMA OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY



Alpha Phi Omega returned to the campus of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1978 with the reactivation of Theta Sigma Chapter. Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, assisted by Darrell Spoon, Region VIII Representative, presented the charter. The ritual was performed by members of Delta Beta Chapter, University of Oklahoma and Psi Upsilon Chapter, Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The charter group consisted of 29 students and 6 advisors. Barry Sonnenfeld serves as Chapter President and Dr. George Hedrick III as Advisory Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM

James Donnalley, former National Service Representative for Alpha Phi Omega, passed away in May of 1978. Jim served the Fraternity from 1970-72, and will long be remembered for his dynamism and total dedication to extending Alpha Phi Omega. While Jim will be missed, he left a living memorial through his efforts in behalf of Alpha Phi Omega.



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• DELTA RHO - RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

On May 8th DELTA RHO CHAPTER, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (New Jersey) was presented the Heritage Award for providing over 3,000 hours of work in helping to preserve the architecture of the Revolutionary War period. Over the past seven years the members of Delta Rho have been involved with dismantling, transporting, and then restoring six early American buildings in an effort to develop the East Jersey Olde Town project in Johnson Park. The members have undergone training in special techniques to restore the buildings. Currently the chapter is involved in the restoration of the Runyon Family Barn in Piscataway, New Jersey. For more information on this project please write to Delta Rho Chapter at Rutgers University, RPO 2909, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

• OMICRON ETA - SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

A new project instituted by OMICRON ETA CHAPTER, SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY (Massachusetts) has caught the imaginations of the campus — arm wrestling, for both men and women. The chapter had the idea of raising money for the fight against leukemia, so they decided to have "Arm Wrestle Against Leukemia." With this project money was raised and all who participated in or watched the event had a good time. Contact Omicron Eta Chapter at Suffolk University, 41 Temple Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

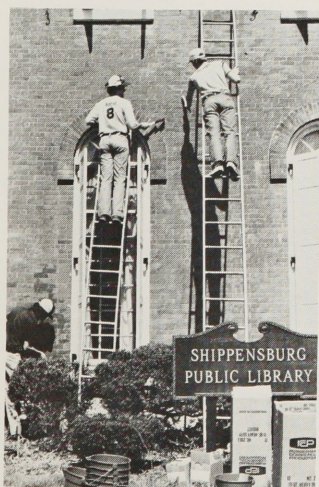
• DELTA SIGMA - UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

During the early part of the last semester, DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT was busy measuring doors, ramps, elevators and bathrooms around the campus. This effort was designed to facilitate scheduling for handicapped students by having all accessible buildings known. This project was only one of the many efforts to remove architectural barriers from college campuses, a continuing part of Alpha Phi Omega's National Service Program of Emphasis. To find out more about this project please contact Delta Sigma Chapter at University of Connecticut, Student Union, Box U-8, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

• LAMBDA UPSILON - URSINUS COLLEGE

This past April, LAMBDA UPSILON CHAPTER, URSINUS COLLEGE (Pennsylvania) was recognized for its continuous effort in helping the children of the Eastern State School Hospital in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The certificate, awarded at the hospital's annual volunteer recognition tea, was presented to the chapter for the socials they conduct for 13 to 18 year old boys. The socials provide interaction and recreation for the boys, who are emotionally disturbed, and the hospital considers the program an important part of the overall treatment. You can contact the chapter at Alpha Phi Omega, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426.

• LAMBDA LAMBDA - SHIPPENSBURG STATE COLLEGE

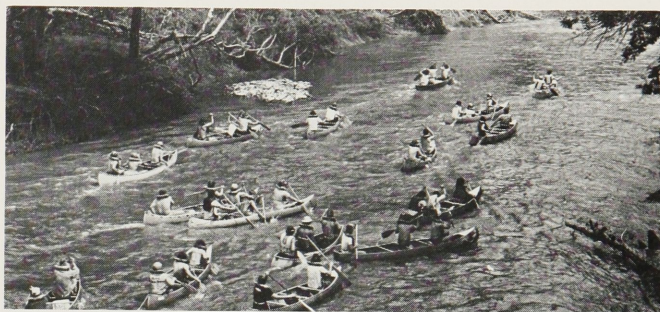


As part of the Chapter's community service program, LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER, SHIPPENSBURG STATE COLLEGE (Pennsylvania) spent a Saturday in April sprucing up the exterior of the Shippensburg Public Library. The main thrust of the effort was to restore the brickwork of the community landmark. You can contact Lambda Lambda at Shippensburg State College, Box 226, Old Main, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257.

Lambda Lambda members hard at work cleaning up the Shippensburg Public Library.

• EPSILON ALPHA - EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sixty persons in twenty-four canoes participated in the inaugural "Great Canoe Race" sponsored by EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER, EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY (Kansas) last April. The race, which covered twenty miles on the Cottonwood River, will become an annual chapter event. The chapter reports that excellent media coverage enhanced the event, as well as the image of the chapter. To learn how you can set up a canoe race, write to Epsilon Alpha at Emporia State University, Memorial Union, Emporia, Kansas 66801.



Canoeists vie for position at the start of Epsilon Alpha's "Great Canoe Race".

• PHI EPSILON - MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

During the annual summer cruise, PHI EPSILON CHAPTER, MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY carried the cardinal principles of Alpha Phi Omega to the Madeira Islands. In the city of Funchal, the Brothers invited the Aldeia do Padre Americo (a local orphanage for boys) for a tour of the Academy's training vessel "State of Maine".

The fifty children, ranging in age from 7-10, received tours and enjoyed ice cream and movies. The tours were equally rewarding for the Brothers, who saw the happy expressions of the children while puzzling over what they were saying. In a warm expression of their gratitude, shortly before departure the children sang one of their songs, and the Brothers responded with the Alpha Phi Omega Toast Song. While the two groups had a language barrier, that was transcended by the friendship displayed. Phi Epsilon also donated bed sheets and \$200 to the orphanage, and next year there will be a budget proposal by the master of the training vessel so that Phi Epsilon can carry on Alpha Phi Omega style service while in a foreign port. Phi Epsilon's address is Maine Maritime Academy, Box 142, Castine, Maine 04421.

• GAMMA CHI - SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

The Brothers of GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, SAMFORD UNIVERSITY in Birmingham, Alabama, recently won first place in Step-Sing, in which campus organizations and classes put on a short musical production. The Show, entitled, "The Robert E. Lee" was a medley of Old South songs. The Brothers, dressed in white tuxedos and white hats and carrying canes, sang to Chapter Sweetheart, Lisa Worley, in "Are You From Dixie?", followed by a beautiful version of "Dixie". The show was highlighted by a group of Brothers doing a soft-shoe dance to "Old Folks at Home". The production was arranged, directed, and choreographed by Terry Barksdale, assisted by Stanley Woodall. Bill Williams is Chapter President. You can contact Gamma Chi at Samford University, Box 2284, Birmingham, Alabama 35209.



Gamma Chi Brothers "step out" in the annual Samford Step-Sing.

CONVENTION FACTS

when

December 27-28-29, 1978.

where

Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.

who

Every Pledge, Member, Advisor, Life Member and Alumnus is invited.

what to bring

Exhibits of Chapter and Sectional Activities.
500 copies of information about your best project for Service Exchange.

how to register

Convention Services and Participation forms have been mailed to each Chapter. Complete and return these, along with the fees, to the National Office. Hotel reservation cards, which were included in this mailing, should be returned directly to the Opryland Hotel. Anyone not currently in an active Chapter may use the attached order blank to request registration forms.

cost

Hotel Rates are:

\$ 7.00 per night, quad occupancy
\$ 8.00 per night, triple occupancy
\$11.00 per night, double occupancy
\$18.00 per night, single occupancy
(Plus 9% Tennessee Sales Tax)

Opening Banquet —

“A Bold Heritage” \$10.00

Closing Banquet —

“A Bright Future” 12.00

BANQUET TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, so that the Hotel can be advised of the estimated attendance.

Convention Services and Participation Fee:

\$17.00 (Before December 10)

\$20.00 (After December 10)

note

Each Chapter has received a registration form. Please use the order form below only if you are not a member of an active chapter.

Please send me the registration materials for the 1978 National Convention.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

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