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Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree Bob Barkhurst

Interestingly, the future National Archivist of the Fraternity and the 2000 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree, Robert (Bob) C. Barkhurst, was born, April 4, 1945, eight days before Harry S. Truman became President of the United States.

Most of us just know the date of our birthdays. As you can see above, Bob Barkhurst remembers his historically. That may be part of the reason he has devoted a large portion of his life to keeping an accurate record of the history of our Fraternity. How appropriate that he be honored with this recognition as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary.

Bob grew up in rural Iowa. After graduating high school, he entered the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa in 1963. Bob was initiated as a Charter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY JACK A. MCKENZIE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Our Commitment to Growth

At its July 2000 meeting, the National Board of Directors adopted the following statements regarding Fraternity growth:

We are committed to the growth of Alpha Phi Omega. Because we believe our Cardinal Principles have universal value, we are eager to make the Fraternity and its unique program of Leadership, Friendship and Service available to more students on more campuses.

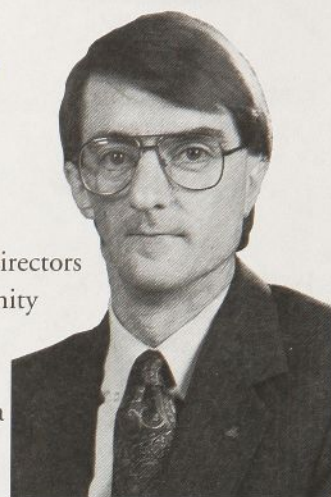
We are committed to the substance and essence of Alpha Phi Omega. As we expand the Fraternity, we will remain true to our Brotherhood's high standards and distinctive personality.

We are committed to active recruitment on behalf of Alpha Phi Omega. We will work to persuade others to become a part of the Fraternity, and we will make that process as accessible and welcoming as possible.

These statements are meant to be more than lofty sounding expressions of philosophy. They are meant to be a "call to action" and a constant reminder to all of us that one of our fundamental responsibilities of membership in Alpha Phi Omega is to extend the Fraternity to others.

I encourage every Chapter and every Sectional, Regional and National Volunteer to adopt an "attitude of growth." Do so not for the sake of numbers, but for the sake of sharing the benefits of Alpha Phi Omega with more students and on more campuses. Do so for the long-term health and well-being of the Fraternity.

Let's celebrate our 75th Anniversary by giving Alpha Phi Omega to others. Let's celebrate by making Alpha Phi Omega stronger than it has ever been before. Let's grow Alpha Phi Omega today so that there will be an Alpha Phi Omega tomorrow.



2000 National Convention in Philadelphia

In addition to all of the excitement that normally comes with one of our biennial National Conventions, many special activities are planned for the 75th Celebration. These include a Historical Timeline, Panel Discussions with Past National Presidents and members of the National Board, special presentations at banquets, and commemorative 75th Anniversary souvenirs. This will be a very memorable National Convention of extreme historical significance, and definitely one not to be missed. More details on page 15.

Letters to the Editor

Patrick Burke, Alpha Phi Omega National Executive Director and Torch & Trefoil Editor, welcomes your thoughts and comments.

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Dear Editor:

It is not easy to do much for the jubilee when I am so far out in the farmland (Bryan, Texas), but I decided to donate 75 minutes per week of grade 7 soccer refereeing to the local leagues for both the spring and fall seasons of 2000. I can't make it to convention, but I send my regards and best wishes to all.

*Dwight Scott Miller
Alpha Rho '64*

Brother Miller is just one of hundreds of Brothers who have notified the National Office of their personal intent to take on a service project in honor of the Fraternity's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Many thanks to everyone participating in this important event.
—Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for taking the time to contact me about Brother Ronald P. Koch's (Epsilon Sigma '69) inquiry. Happily, I have called him and we have reconnected our over 50 year friendship.

*Max A. Schneider, M.D.,
FASAM
Epsilon Sigma '69*

Brother Schneider and Brother Koch were members of Epsilon Sigma Chapter and had lost contact. The National Office staff made their reunion possible.
—Editor

Dear Editor:

Your masthead continues to confuse me. Some years ago, I questioned the listing of the "LIFE MEMBERS" - since there are thousands of us, I wondered why only five were listed? My next question concerns the listing of the "PAST PRESIDENTS." In the Spring 2000 issue of the *T&T* in the story about "OUR SECOND 25 YEARS," Wilfred Krenek mentions the leadership of National Presidents Den Uyl, Disborough, and Roth. Only Roth is listed on the masthead. Why not list Den Uyl and Disborough? I'd appreciate your enlightening me. Thanks.

*David J. Rotter
Beta Gamma '69*

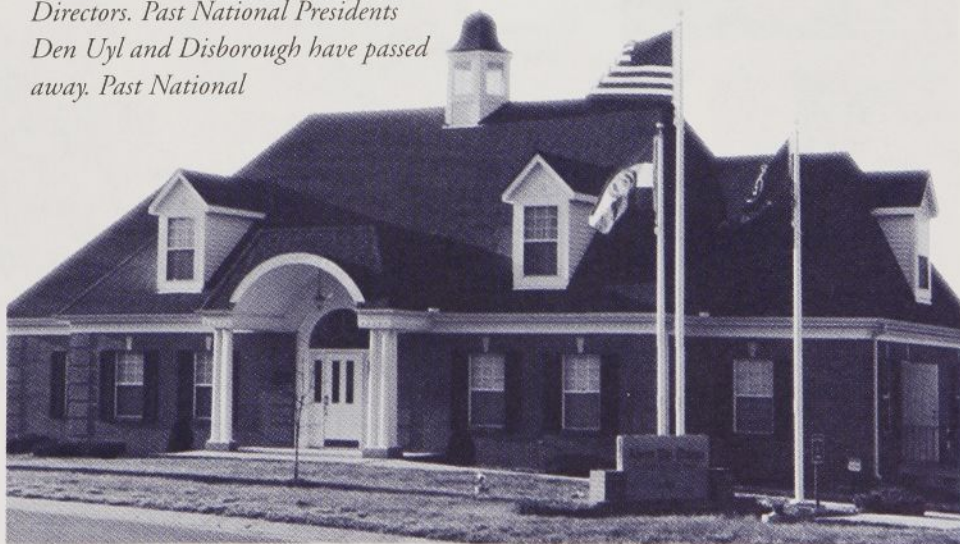
The "LIFE MEMBERS" listed in the masthead are Brothers who served at least 20 years as active members on the Board of Directors. Their correct title is Life Member, National Board of Directors. Past National Presidents Den Uyl and Disborough have passed away. Past National

President Roth currently serves on the National Board of Directors and lives in Birmingham, Alabama. —Editor

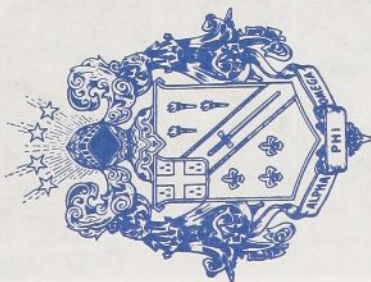
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CHAPTERS



ALPHA DELTA KAPPA **California State** **University, Fresno** **Fresno, CA**

This past spring, members of Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter at California State University, Fresno, sold \$750 in special edition newspapers in their community. All proceeds of the one-day event were donated to Valley Children's Hospital in Fresno, California.

LAMBDA KAPPA **Loras College** **Dubuque, IA**

This past February the Lambda Kappa Chapter at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, raised money and went to Iowa City, Iowa, to help with "Dance Marathon 2000." The dance was to raise



money for children with cancer and their families. It was thirty hours of non-stop dancing. Brothers helped with security, visited with the families, and entertained the children. Next year, Lambda Kappa plans to sponsor a family from Iowa.

NU RHO **College of** **William & Mary** **Williamsburg, VA**



Nu Rho at the College of William & Mary is a Chapter always active in service. This past year, activities included planting trees along Colonial Parkway on the campus, conducting a clean-up of a community park, and many hours cleaning up Skyanchor Boy Scout Camp.

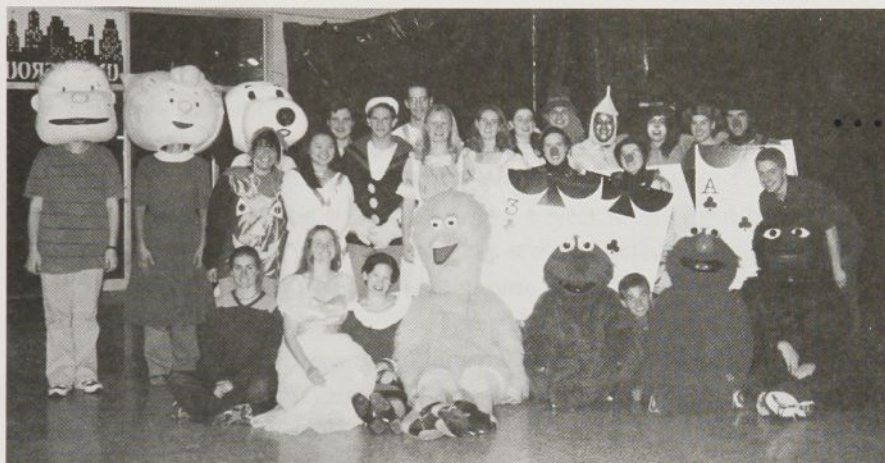
ALPHA BETA MU Grove City College Grove City, PA

Members of the Alpha Beta Mu Chapter at Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania, are always involved in service projects to their campus and local community. In addition to the annual community food drive, service projects include blood drives, tutoring, leaf raking, and working in soup kitchens. New projects include a campus recycling project and a "Prom" for residents of a local nursing home.



ALPHA PHI Washington University St. Louis, MO

Members of the Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, don the costumes of many favorite children's characters on Halloween. This is a memorable night for the children and parents of the community. It is a night the Brothers of Alpha Phi Chapter await with glee. The little vignettes performed are service project favorites that are marked on calendars months in advance.



ALPHA GAMMA RHO Florida Institute of Technology Melbourne, FL

Pictured with their specially marked APO recycling bins, Brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho Chapter at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida, have collected and sorted paper from their campus every week since 1993. The chapter has really enjoyed this service to the Campus community.



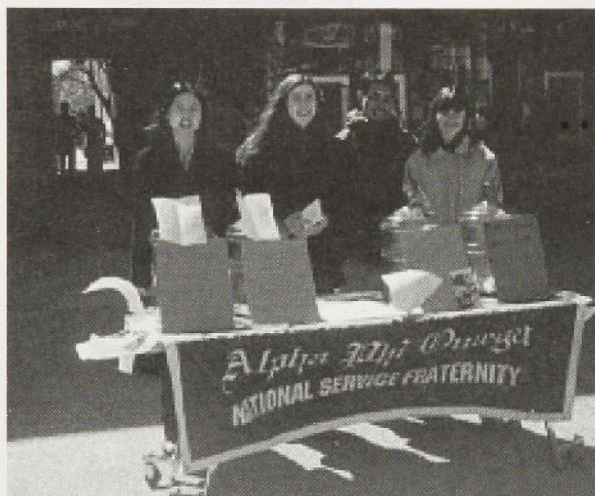
ALPHA DELTA IOTA
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

The Alpha Delta Iota Chapter at Virginia Commonwealth University celebrated its Five-Year Anniversary on November 19, 1999. The Chapter has inducted 150 Brothers and performed over 15,000 hours of service. The official celebration on Saturday, November 20, 1999, started with an Alumni Brunch in the morning, included the "Sergeant Santa" Service Project that afternoon, and concluded with Brotherhood Induction and Banquet at the ACCA Temple Pavilion in Richmond, Virginia, the same location where the Chapter was chartered.



DELTA RHO
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ

The Scarlet Challenge was a charity fundraising competition run by the Delta Rho Chapter among the four main colleges at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. The Chapter collected money at all five campuses in New Brunswick and Piscataway, New Jersey, for charities representing each of the colleges: Douglass (Women), Cook (Agricultural and Environment), Rutgers (Coed Liberal Arts), and Livingston (Diversity and Social Responsibility). As a 75th Anniversary project, Delta Rho members staffed tables April 10-12, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, at all five student centers, for that magical total of 75 hours of service.



OMEGA GAMMA
Angelo State University
San Angelo, TX

Here are members of Omega Gamma with volunteers of the San Angelo AIDS Foundation. Chapter members in the photo just completed creating 48 Easter bags filled with candy and other goodies to be received by people with AIDS. It was a worthwhile project!



Minutes of the Board Meeting

*Action taken at the summer National Board of Directors Meeting
held July 14, 2000, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

- Approved the charter of Alpha Epsilon Iota (705), Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Selected Robert C. Barkhurst, National Archivist, as the 2000 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree.
- Approved the Fraternity's 2000-2001 operating budget and the 2000 National Convention budget.
- Approved a National Convention Registration fee of \$50 for Active/Advisor/Honorary members; \$60 for Alumni Life Members; and \$75 for Alumni non-Life Members.
- Extended the contract of the National Executive Director for 2000-2001.
- Approved the National Convention Alcohol Policy for the 2000 National Convention.
- Approved for recommendation to the 2000 National Convention the National Convention Standing Rules as amended.
- The National President declared the following Chapters inactive: Xi Psi Chapter, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Sigma Theta Chapter, Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas; Eta Iota

Chapter, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pennsylvania.

- The National President appointed Robert C. Barkhurst as Chair of the National Distinguished Service Award Committee. Other members of the committee include Lorin Jurvis, Jerry Schroeder, Betsy Ullrich, and Joe Morrone.
- Approved John C. Jadel to a six-year term as a Trustee of the Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Trust.
- Approved various changes to the National Goals of the Fraternity.
- Approved "Our Commitment to Growth" statement to be added to the Board Policy Manual as Section 1 of Policy XI.
- Eliminated the Sustaining Membership Program for Alumni.
- Approved the distribution of the \$5,000 gift from the Boy Scouts of America in honor of the Fraternity's 75th Anniversary.
- Approved the development of educational support materials and guidelines on safety and risk management.

- Approved that Alumni Associations be included in the Fraternity's Risk Management Policy.
- Approved various ways to honor our 75th Anniversary through Service.
- Received the report of the Committee on the Relationship between Scouting/Youth Services Committee and the National Service/Communication Committee.

Noted these items from the report of the National Scouting and Youth Services Committee:

- That Kat Zibell-Flynn from Kansas City, Missouri, has accepted the role of Liaison to the Girl Scouts of the USA.
- That plans are also under way for the Alpha Phi Omega exhibit at the Boy Scout National Jamboree in July of 2001 at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. Howard Wolf from Region V is coordinating our participation in this event. He is looking for students and recent alumni who are willing to help staff the exhibit, which requires a two-week commitment as part of serving on the Jamboree staff.



LF&S Leadership Friendship and Service

One of the more innovative parts of the Fraternity is the APO Service to Youth Program, which is funded by the Jadel Foundation. This unique opportunity, has been in the Alpha Phi Omega service program since the fall of 1995. Its purpose is to allow Chapters to conduct socially positive projects of youth development. In order to qualify for one of the grants a Chapter must choose a project that is oriented to the prevention of problems for youth rather than correcting problems. It has been a very positive program for the Fraternity.

Receiving a Youth Service Grant this past school year gave Alpha Beta Gamma Chapter, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, the opportunity to conduct a special project. "Lock Down 2000" is a unique project for the Chapter. The Chapter worked with high school students. The goal was to convince high school students that they do not need to do drugs or drink alcohol in order to have fun. Additionally, they wanted to show

LOCK DOWN! An APO Service to Youth Program



that college students could have fun without drugs and alcohol also.

"Lock Down 2000" was held on a Friday night and ended Saturday morning. This was the second year of the project. The Chapter was pleased with the increase in student participation from 45 attending last year to 115 attending this year. The Chapter received support from the Knox

College campus, including the college administration and other campus clubs who provided staffing for the event. Businesses in the Galesburg, Illinois-area contributed prizes for the various events held during the lock down.

The Chapter added speakers, including Knox College students and adult members of the Galesburg community, all whom told of the negative effective drugs and alcohol had had on their lives.

The APO Youth Grant allowed the Chapter to expand the program from the previous year. Students participated in soccer, basketball, swimming, games, movies, and the consumption of a lot of pizza and snacks. In its final report that the chapter expressed its gratitude for the APO Youth Service Grant program.

Applications for the APO Youth Grant for 2000-2001 will be mailed to chapters during this fall term.



Thank you Brother Jurvis

At the summer Board meeting in Philadelphia, Dr. Stan Carpenter (left), Chair of the APO Endowment, made a presentation to past Trustee Lorin Jurvis in recognition of Brother Jurvis's many years of service to the APO Endowment. Lorin was first elected as a Trustee in 1986 and served until 1998. Dr. Carpenter noted that Lorin's service as Trustee Chair enabled the Trust to grow in scope and purpose.



Fall Pledge Class Namesake

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Member of Pi Beta Chapter, November 10, 1965. While an Active member, he served as Vice President of Pledging. Bob attended his first APO National Convention in 1966, and a year later, served as a Voting Delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Norman, Oklahoma.

At the 1968 National Convention in Washington, D.C., Bob coordinated the Section 21 exhibit and it won first place. Maybe that was where he got the archival bug! No matter the moment, Bob never looked back. He only looked forward to what he could do for the Fraternity. At the same 1968 Convention, Bob was elected the first Region IX Representative. Over the next five years, with changes due to his employer, Bob moved around the country, but each time he chose to continue serving the Fraternity as Section 26 Vice Chairman in Nebraska, 1970; Section 21 Vice

Chairman and Chairman in Iowa, 1977; and Section 23 Chairman in Wisconsin, 1980. In the next few years, Bob created the first National History Exhibit and proudly displayed it at the 1982 National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Since that time, Bob has never missed a National Convention or failed to display a bigger and better Historical Exhibit at our National Conventions. Bob has also been recognized by the Fraternity for his dedication and service. He received a Regional (IX) DSK in 1981; the National Alumni DSK in 1982; and the National Distinguished Service Award in 1990. Bob also found time to volunteer in his community. He is Past President and Life

Member of the Dundee Township (Illinois) Historical Society, and a past member of the Cardinal Area Chamber of Commerce, serving that board as Treasurer and President. He was co-founder of the Dundee Township Tourist Center and served as its first Executive Director. In his church, Bob has served many years as Chairman of the Administrative Board. Professionally, Bob is in management at Carson Pirie Scott & Company of Chicago. As a Brother of Alpha Phi Omega for the past 35 years, Bob has exemplified our principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service. It is a pleasure to recognize Robert C. Barkhurst as the 2000 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree.

By tradition the Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree names a project for the Fall Pledge Class. Here is Bob's suggestion:

"I would hope that each individual would select as their own personal project one in which they commit themselves to the protection and preservation of their individual Chapter's history, would volunteer at their respective school's archives/library, and volunteer for the community's local historical society, because as has been said, if you don't have an appreciation and understanding for the history that has come before you, you may make the mistakes of the past and never understand where you are going."

1975-2000 - This is the last of three articles written as a reminder that our history is ever growing and that we all have a part in creating and continuing Alpha Phi Omega.

In the spring of 1975 many things were happening within the Fraternity.

As we were in the process of celebrating our 50th Anniversary, I personally had just finished serving as Chapter President of Alpha Rho Chapter and was preparing to graduate from the University of Texas. I mention these things only to let the reader know that my perspective of our history covers one-third of the life of the Fraternity and more than one-half of my own life. Obviously, Alpha Phi Omega has meant a lot to me. I may have missed the first 50 years, but I believe I have been a witness to the most exciting 25 years.

As noted previously, the early '70s were difficult times. It was a time when long-held philosophies were challenged. By the mid-70s the nation, although celebrating its own bicentennial, was suffering a crisis that would affect this country to its core. Women and minorities shouted the beliefs that freedom and equality were birthrights of all Americans. Watergate informed the country that politicians and the political system were not always to be trusted. We experienced an Arab oil boycott, an energy crisis, and the environmental movement that raised doubts about the future of the nation's economy. Thankfully, the war in Vietnam was coming to a close.

OUR MOST RECENT 25 YEARS

75th Anniversary Countdown

by Wilfred M. Krenek,
75th Anniversary Chair

The Fraternity was also going through turmoil. We were slowly recovering from a five-year period of declining membership. However, a major decision by the voting delegates to the 1976 National Convention was going to radically change that. Full membership for women became a reality, which began a growth cycle for the Fraternity. Today women share an equal place in the membership and leadership within our Fraternity.

At the 1978 National Convention Lorin A. Jurvis was elected National President, succeeding Dr. Lawrence Hirsch. At the 1980 National Convention Dr. C.P. Zlatkovich was elected National President. The Fraternity continued to grow in Chapters and Membership during the terms of these dedicated Brothers.

In the spring of 1981, Roger Sherwood, having served 10 years as National Executive Director of the

Fraternity, left to become the Executive Director of another professional organization in Kansas City, Missouri. Darrell Spoon, former Region VIII Representative, was selected to become the fourth National Executive Director.

At the 1982 National Convention in Kansas City, Earle M. Herbert was elected National President. During the next few years the Torchbearer (annual giving) program was expanded and the Fraternity continued to grow. During the second term of President Herbert, (Brother Spoon left as Executive Director to pursue business opportunities in the Kansas City area) and Patrick Burke was selected as the fifth National Executive Director. This was the first time a non-Brother was chosen as the chief operating officer for the Fraternity. In the last year of his second term of office, President Herbert began the Capital Campaign to build our per-

manent National Headquarters.

Dr. Stan Carpenter was elected National President in 1986 and again in 1988. During his tenure the Fraternity realized the construction of the National Office in Independence, Missouri, completed the computerization of the National Office and continued to increase Membership and Chapters. In 1990, we moved into our new National Headquarters in Independence, Missouri.

From 1990 to 1994 Gerald A. Schroeder served as National President. During his tenure the first National Advisory Committee, an effort to foster closer relationships with our host academic institutions, was appointed. The 10-year mortgage, taken out only five years earlier, on our National Headquarters was paid off in 1994 through the generous contributions of many Fraternity alumni. Also in 1994 at our National Convention, the International Council of Alpha Phi Omega was formed with Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines to further international growth.

It was my privilege to serve the Fraternity from 1994 to 1998 as National President. I never speak for others, but I know my predecessors and successors enter the office of President to lead the Fraternity into the future and that's what I tried to do. As those that came before would say, it was everyone helping and assisting that made my goals and objectives come true. We were able to find new donors in the Fraternity to create new and exciting programs of leadership development and to fund service projects directed toward our Active Brothers and their Chapters. We raised funds to remodel and complete the historical center on the second floor of our National Headquarters.

And, most recently Jack A. McKenzie was elected National President at the 1998 National Convention in Minneapolis. Jack has continued the efforts to seek out alumni who are interested in funding special projects, and has emphasized

a goals-based approach to ensuring that our Fraternity continues to grow in our Principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

And now we come to the year 2000. This year is so very special to our great Fraternity as we celebrate 75 years of history and tradition. On the weekend of July 14-16, 2000, we held a special pilgrimage to our birthplace in Easton, Pennsylvania. You can read about that weekend elsewhere in this issue. I can only say that as an alumnus, I was glad to be there. And we will close this anniversary year with a spectacular celebration at our National Convention in Philadelphia.

H. Roe Bartle once said in a speech to our National Convention "...Alpha Phi Omega may it always be." The first 75 years have been grand; may the next 75 years be even grander. Onward in Leadership, Friendship and Service.



75th
Anniversary
1925-2000

The Easton Event



Brother Doug Harris, Alpha Chapter, Class of 1950, speaks at the Luncheon Banquet of his memories of our founder, Frank Reed Horton.



One of the four small groups participating in the new Team Development Workshop, given for the first time at The Easton Event.



The tour was given twice, once on Friday night and again on Saturday morning—the one shown in the photo.

On the weekend of July 14-16, 2000, approximately 225 members of Alpha Phi Omega made a pilgrimage to the site of our Fraternity's founding, Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, in honor of our 75th Anniversary. Hundreds of undergraduates, as well as many alumni who had participated in a similar event in 1975 for the Fraternity's 50th Anniversary Celebration, were present.

Events for the weekend included a trip to the past with a special tour entitled *Walking in the Footsteps of our Founders*. It began with a history lesson by Dr. Lisa Covi and concluded with a ceremony in Hogg Hall (formerly Brainerd Hall), the actual site where our beloved Fraternity was born. The ceremony gave all present the opportunity to rededicate themselves to Alpha Phi Omega and the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

Debuting at the Easton Event was a Team Development Workshop, led by Brother Dr. Fred Heismeyer. The participants included undergraduate and alumni Brothers and by all accounts was a huge success.

A Luncheon Banquet was held at Lafayette's Farinon College Center. Guest speakers included Diane Windham Shaw, Pam Murray and Albert Gendebien, all representing the Lafayette College Archives. Brother Doug Harris, from Alpha Chapter, Class of 1950, also spoke about his

memories of the Chapter and Brother Frank Reed Horton, whom Brother Harris had the privilege of meeting. The final speaker was Brother Jack McKenzie, our National President (see page 9). The banquet concluded with the Fraternity presenting Diane Windham Shaw a silver goblet, a plaque commemorating our 75th Anniversary, and a check for \$5000, which will be used to help preserve the Alpha Phi Omega documents in the Lafayette College Archives.

The afternoon program was the 75th Anniversary Visioning Forum. This consisted of two panels of six who looked at where we've been and gave suggestions for the direction that we should take in the future. There was one undergraduate panelist from each of the 11 regions and one alumni representative. A picnic dinner followed the Visioning Forum.

The Easton Event was a coordinated effort of the 75th Anniversary Committee, the Leadership Development Committee and the Planning/Advancement Program Director. Special thanks go to Dr. Lisa Covi, Terri Sheets, Wilfred Krenek, and Patrick Burke and the staff at the National Office. The weekend's activities were videotaped and a recap will be presented as part of the 75th Anniversary Celebration at the 2000 National Convention in Philadelphia.



Dr. Lisa Covi, with assistance from President Jack McKenzie (left) and Vice President John Wetherington, gives a history lesson at the beginning of a special campus tour entitled "Walking in the Footsteps of our Founders." They are standing in front of a statue of the Marquis de Lafayette, with Hogg Hall in the background.



Two Easton Event attendees check out the history display about our Founders.



Terri Sheets, the National Planning/Advancement Program Director with three of the 12 panelists at the 75th Anniversary Visioning Forum.

Sail on!

BY JACK A. MCKENZIE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The following is President McKenzie's speech during the 75th Anniversary Celebration luncheon held at Lafayette College on July 15, 2000.

Imagine a silver goblet — an elegant vessel, dignified and serene as it reflects the world around it; a thing of beauty that stirs the soul, lifts the spirit and motivates the mind.

Now imagine this beautiful silver goblet filled with 7-Up — a rowdy, effervescent liquid tingling with energy and exuberance.

If you can bring that image to mind, then you will begin to have a sense of what a college campus is like. For within the hallowed halls and stately towers of academe, surrounded by the ancient oaks, landscaped lawns and graceful courtyards so typical of the collegiate world, surge the promise and the passion of youth, engaged not just in learning, but in learning how to live.

In just such an environment, in this beautiful vessel known as Lafayette College, intellect and idealism united to create Alpha Phi Omega. We are deeply indebted to Lafayette College for providing the laboratory for the Alpha Phi Omega experiment and to the 14 Lafayette students whose vision and determination set in motion the chain of events, actions and reactions that we celebrate — and extend — today.

There are many reasons to celebrate an anniversary such as this. I would mention just three of them today.

First, this is a time to salute all those who have come before us — those

who, through many challenges, charted the course to our present. Names such as Horton and Bartle, Scanlon, Herbert and Ureta are at the top of this legion of honor, but the list is long, for many have served to advance the cause of Alpha Phi Omega. We are grateful to them all.

Second, through this anniversary celebration, we recommit our noble purpose.

Alpha Phi Omega exists to make the world a better place in which to live and in which to make a living and a life. We are committed to doing this by encouraging a high standard of personal conduct and by helping people learn to resolve their differences peacefully and with respect for each other.

Simply put, we are dedicated to developing leadership, promoting friendship and providing service. That's the way it was 75 years ago for the first APOs who assembled at Lafayette College, and that's the way it is 75 years later for the APOs assembled here today.

But an anniversary celebration has its greatest value when its focus is not limited to the past or even the present, but, rather, embraces the future.

The essence of wisdom, I believe, is the understanding that every day in the present is connected to every day that has come before and to every day that is still yet to come. We who enjoy the Fraternity today are the beneficiaries of a trust established by others



long, long ago. It is our obligation to build upon that trust and to invest it wisely so that the inheritance will be even richer for the next generation of Alpha Phi Omega heirs.

To adapt a thought that my friend Jim Barker expressed in another context: "Not all the results of our work will be seen in one lifetime, but the results will be part of the next lifetime. It is the vision of what Alpha Phi Omega can be that inspires each generation to serve the one that follows."

From the silver goblet of Lafayette College, the youthful exuberance of Alpha Phi Omega has flowed across our great nation and into other great nations beyond the seas. What a young Naval officer named Frank Reed Horton began as a ripple of idealism on this campus has swelled into an endless wave of Leadership, Friendship and Service that has spread around the world. As we ride this wave into the future, let us do so with zest, vitality and firmness of purpose.

The Chief once told us to "Carry on!" I believe his charge today would be "Sail on!"

National Convention Registration Information

WHEN

December 27, 28, 29, 30, 2000

WHERE

Marriott, Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA
(Call 1-800-320-5744 for
reservations.)

WHO

All Pledges, Actives, Advisors,
Life Members, Honorary
Members, Alumni, family members and friends of Alpha Phi
Omega are invited and encouraged to attend this fantastic
four-day extravaganza of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

WHAT TO DO

There will be legislative and leadership-development activi-
ties that will shape the future of the Fraternity and fellow-
ship experiences ranging from casual conversations to
dances, alumni events, a talent show and two really great
banquets. And, there will be the many exciting activities that
Philadelphia always has to offer.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online (<http://www.apo.org> and click on REGIS-
TER NOW) or fill out the form below and mail, fax, or
email a request to the National Office.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel.
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COST

Convention costs:

- Student/Advisor/Honorary Registration - \$50
- Alumni Life Member Registration - \$60
- Alumni Non Life Member Registration - \$75
- Fellowship Banquet \$25
- Awards Banquet \$30

(NOTE: Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance because
the Fraternity has to guarantee payment for a specific number
of meals well in advance of the event.)

- Hotel Rooms - \$75 per night – single, double, triple,
or quad occupancy. Room tax is currently 12%.

GETTING TO PHILADELPHIA

Check within your Section or Region to see about group
transportation opportunities. Recommended sources for air-
line travel arrangements are:

- Northwest Airlines (1-800-328-1111) Worldfile #: NY3MC
- Continental Airlines (1-800-525-0280) Worldfile #: NY3MC
- US Airways (1-800-428-4322) Goldfile #: 29120969
- Delta Airlines (1-800-221-1212) File #: 134650
- United Airlines (1-800-521-2404) ID Code: 549KE

REGISTER ONLINE AT <http://www.apo.org>

2000 Alpha Phi Omega National Convention Registration Request Form For Alumni

Please send registration materials for the 2000 National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE _____

INITIATING CHAPTER _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

WHO, what, WHEN & Where?

ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 22-24

Region IX Rally
Host: Zeta Epsilon Chapter
Gustavus Adolphus College
St Peter, MN

SEPTEMBER 30

Legislation Submission Deadline

SEPT. 29-OCT. 1

Section 54 Fall Conference
Host: Epsilon Lambda Chapter
Michigan Technological University
Houghton, MI

OCTOBER 21

Section 4 Conference
Host: Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter
California State University,
Fresno
Fresno, CA

Section 30 Conference
Host: Gamma Theta Chapter
University of Colorado at
Boulder
Boulder, CO

OCTOBER 27-29

Tri-Sectional 32/33/34 Conference
Host: Delta Mu Chapter
Pittsburg State University
Pittsburg, KS

OCTOBER 28

Section 99 Conference
Host: Alpha Gamma Mu Chapter
William Paterson University
Wayne, NJ

NOVEMBER 3-5

Section 8 Conference
CPW
Host: Gamma Alpha Chapter
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

Section 94/96 Conference
Host: Alpha Gamma Pi Chapter
University of Maine-Farmington
Farmington, ME

Section 88-89 Conference
Host: Alpha Delta Eta Chapter
SUNY at Albany
Albany, NY

NOVEMBER 4

Section 1 & 2 Conference
Host: Rho Pi Chapter
University of California at
San Diego
San Diego, CA

NOVEMBER 6-12

National Service Week
"Bridging the Centuries"
Nurturing the Leaders of the
Twenty-First Century

NOVEMBER 15

Charter Reaffirmation and
Annual Active Membership Dues
deadline.

DECEMBER 16



Our 75th Birthday!

DECEMBER 27-30



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FEBRUARY 15-17

Section 69 Conference
Host: Alpha Delta Pi Chapter
University of West Alabama
Livingston, AL

FEBRUARY 16-18

Section 23/27 Conference
Host: Alpha Lambda Chapter
North Dakota State University
Fargo, ND

FEBRUARY 17

Section 83 Conference
Host: Alpha Beta Omega Chapter
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA

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