IN BROTHERHOOD—CARRY ON

My brothers in Alpha Phi Omega:

There was one outstanding attribute of the Alpha Phi Omega brothers at the Minneapolis Convention—vitality. Each of you who were there showed through your leadership and service that our Fraternity can and will grow to even greater heights.

Alpha Phi Omega is entering a critical period, that of improving our structure through a constitutional convention. Every brother and his chapter must start to consider the actions which must be taken to insure the growth of the Fraternity in the future. I ask each of you to think of this challenge in the coming months.

Another prime responsibility for each of us is to make the principles of Alpha Phi Omega available to every worthy college man. Help me to bring brotherhood to these men throughout the country as we approach the 100,000 mark.

As your President, I pledge my best efforts to build upon the base of our great leaders of the past. With your help and the vision started by our Founder, Frank R. Horton, we can achieve the challenge of the Minneapolis Convention

"In Brotherhood—Carry on"

Most fraternally yours,

E. Ross Forman

OUR COVER —

E. Ross Forman, Alpha Phi Omega’s Ninth National President, is chief instrument engineer, an executive of Catalytic Construction Company, Philadelphia. His 35-man department is responsible for the automation of modern chemical, atomic and petroleum plants for a wide variety of fields and contacts.

Brother Forman entered APO in 1948 as a charter member of Zeta Theta, Drexel Institute of Technology, his alma mater. In 1952 he was elected to the National Executive Committee and in 1954 to the office of National Vice President, serving in that capacity until his election as National President. He has served as a Presidential Representative and a Sectional Chairman, and during the past two years he headed with distinction the National Membership Committee.

President Forman has been vitally interested in APO’s National Alumni Association, serving in various capacities as a leader in the Philadelphia alumni group. He has aided in founding and chartering a large number of chapters and has been called upon frequently to speak at and advise with sections and chapters in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and elsewhere.

He holds a Master of Science in Business from Drexel and has been a special lecturer at Pennsylvania State University and at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

He holds the rank of Life Scout and has been a member of camporee staffs and held other assignments in Scouting. He is a veteran of the second world war, in which he served overseas with Company A, 319th Engineer Battalion, 94th Division.

The President and his wife, Alma, are proud of their two children, Bruce and Dianne. Both are active in PTA and church work. Mrs. Forman is a member of Gamma Sigma Sigma.
RECORD-BREAKING 19th CONVENTION

More than 1,000 delegates and visitors were present for Alpha Phi Omega's 19th National Convention, held December 27-29, 1966, at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis. More than 210 chapters sent delegates. The hotel served 969 at the opening banquet. The convention theme, "In Brotherhood—Carry On," was exemplified in its multifarious activities. Delegates came to participate in the sessions, to make new friends, and to establish new and significant goals. A review of the principal events of those action-packed days and nights discloses how well they met the challenge to be Leaders, to be Friends, and to be of Service.

E. Ross Forman of Philadelphia, National First Vice President, was elected National President. Dr. Glen T. Nygren, New York City; Aubre B. Hamilton, St. Louis; and Robert J. Hilliard, Pullman, Washington were, respectively, elected First, Second and Third Vice Presidents. Gerald M. Plessner, now of Miami, Florida, was named Treasurer.

Sixteen outstanding Brothers were nominated for positions on the National Executive Board. Elected to six-year terms were:

Dr. Earle W. Clifford, New Jersey; Dr. Malcolm N. Dana, Wisconsin; Dr. James W. Dean, Virginia; John E. Hanke, Colorado; Dean Hershel Potts, New Mexico; Warren Stookey, Illinois; and Richard L. Tombaugh, Indiana. Col. Lucius E. Young, Ret., Washington, D. C., was elected to a two-year term.

Three seats on the Endowment Fund Committee were filled. Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch of Chicago, and Dr. Henry Miller of New York were elected to six-year terms; Manfred O. Aws, Jr., of Pontiac, Michigan, to a four-year term. Other members of the committee are Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Dean Arno Nowotny and Joseph Scanlon. The National President is an exofficio member.

Joseph Scanlon continues as National Executive Director and David A. Harris and David W. Patterson as National Service Representatives.

Awards and Recognitions

Awards and recognitions were given to the 52 chapters selected in 1965-66 for outstanding records in Service, in Membership, and in the maintenance of high fraternal standards. Chapter winners for the best chapter displays included: First place, Iota Rho, Florida State University; honorable mention, Lambda Epsilon, St. Cloud State; Nu Pi, Mankato State; and Upsilon, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

First place for sectional displays was awarded Section 31, Central Pennsylvania; honorable mention to Section 15, Northern Illinois; and to Section 32, District of Columbia and Maryland.

The Man Mile Award was earned by Mu Tau, West Virginia Institute of Technology, whose 31 delegates traveled 50,070 man-miles and set up one of the best displays at the convention.

The Fraternity's highest national awards for Distinguished Service were presented at the closing banquet on December 29. Each honoree's citation was taped and broadcast, and each Brother received the award from a present member of the Order. The honorees and their presenters were Irwin H. Gest, Epsilon Chi, Los Angeles, by Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch; Dr. Lester R. Steig, Zeta, Past National President, Palo Alto, California, by M. R. Disborough; Julius W. Hayworth, Sectional Vice Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., by Joseph Scanlon; Robert J. Hilliard, Gamma Alpha, Pullman, Washington, by Dean Lewis N. Jones; Dr. Tom T. Galt, outgoing National President, Delta Kappa, Spartanburg, S. C., by Dr. H. Roe Bartle. Earlier in the day the Fraternity bestowed the award on Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., New Brunswick, N. J., in a ceremony conducted by Dr. Bartle, Dr. Galt, and Dr. Delmer H. Wilson.

Legislative Session

Aubre B. Hamilton presided at the legislative and business sessions. A parliamentarian, a stenotypist, and the National Director, assisted him. The Sergeant-at-Arms Committee, headed by M. Karl Brandt, Presidential Representative, did a splendid job, preserving order, counting votes, and keeping the session moving.

The legislative session began at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, recessed at noon for an hour, then continued until 5:30 p.m., and was recessed for the convention award's banquet. The delegates resumed sessions at 8:30 a.m., adjourning finally at 11:23 p.m. The discussions and debates were kept on the highest level of fraternal respect and good order.

The results of the session will be found elsewhere in this issue, in articles on constitutional changes, resolutions adopted, and kindred subjects.

Following spirited debate over the merits of Boston, Newark, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C., as convention sites for 1968, the delegates chose the National Capital city. The Chamber of Commerce of all four cities would have been more than pleased with the presentations on the merits of each of them.

The business session was set aside by agreement at 11:30 o'clock to give place to the presentation of the National Distinguished Award, APO's highest, to Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., whose tight schedule made it impossible for him to be present for

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National Officers 1966-1968

Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, National First Vice President, is Dean of Students and Professor of Sociology, Hunter College, New York City. He is Past President, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and a former Eminent Supreme Archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He served in the Navy in World War Two.

Dr. Nygreen has been active in APO since 1947, when he became advisor to Gamma Alpha, the University of Washington, his alma mater. He has served on the National Board since 1960, and as a Vice President since 1962. He is active in Rotary, the YMCA, Scouting, the Congregational Church, and numerous educational organizations. His son, Ted, is a Brother in Alpha Chi, MIT.

Aubrey B. Hamilton, National Second Vice President, was Chapter President of Alpha Phi, founded at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1936, his alma mater. He has served as a Chapter Advisor, Presidential Representative, national convention speaker, and since 1964, as National Legal Counselor.

He is a member of the Missouri Bar and the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. He is General Counsel, Chamber of Commerce of metropolitan St. Louis, as well as counsel for Toastmasters International Foundation, the St. Louis City Art Museum, and the St. Louis Public Library. He is a director of Killebrew Engineering Corporation, and of other industrial groups.

He is a prominent Episcopal Layman, an active Scouter of Eagle rank, and the proud parent of four lovely daughters.

Robert J. Hilliard, National Third Vice President, serves as Assistant Dean of Men, Washington State University, Pullman, and as APO Sectional Chairman for the Pacific Northwest. He entered APO in 1947 as a member of Gamma Alpha, University of Washington, Seattle, his alma mater. Through his energetic leadership, many additional chapters were chartered.

His assignments in the field of education have included Temple University, Kent State University, and Texas Tech. At all three he promoted APO. He was first elected to the National Board in 1960. He is a former naval officer, an active Scouter, a national Pi Kappa Alpha leader, and the proud father of two lovely daughters.

Gerald M. Plessner, National Treasurer, has been a member of the National Board since 1960. He was initiated in 1954 as a member of Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College, his alma mater. In the past twelve years he has served as a chapter advisor, a presidential representative, and a sectional staff member and extension chairman in the St. Louis and Pittsburgh areas, and now in the Miami, Florida, area, where Brother Plessner serves on the Miami Council, BSA staff.

Mr. Plessner was born in 1934. He is a graduate of the American Humanics program, and following a tour of military service, has been serving in the professional ranks of Scouting. He and his wife are proud parents of three lovely children, Mitchell, Janice and Ellen. He is the only APO Brother who ever served as National Convention Program Chairman for two conventions, Kansas City in 1962 and Denver in 1964.
ELECTED TO NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Earle W. Clifford, Jr., born in 1925, is Dean of Student Affairs for all three campuses of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. He is a graduate of Syracuse University, a second world war veteran, and an active leader in NASPA and other educational organizations. Brother Clifford entered APO in May, 1962, as advisor to Phi Chapter. He is married and the father of a four-year-old daughter, Karen.

Dean Hershel G. Potts, Dean of Men, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, was born in 1930. He serves as Alpha Phi Omega’s Sectional Chairman for New Mexico and Arizona. Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, initiated him in April 1960. He is married and the father of two children. He is active in the Jaycees, Lions Club, New Mexico NASPA, Pi Kappa Alpha, Scouting and the Methodist Church.

Dr. Malcolm N. Dana is Associate Professor of Horticulture, the University of Wisconsin—Madison. He is APO’s Sectional Chairman for Wisconsin, as well as Advisory Chairman for Beta Theta at the University. The University of Vermont is his alma mater.

Dr. Dana is considered a leading authority on the cultivation of cranberries. He is an air force veteran and the father of two sons, Bruce and Michael.

Warren Stookey, Assistant to the Director, Alumni Office, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, was born in 1923. He graduated in 1950 from SIU, served in Scouting professionally for ten years, and then joined the SIU staff. He served as Chapter President of Zeta Nu, and now is Sectional Chairman for Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois. He is married and the father of two sons, Mark and Matthew.

Dr. James W. Dean is Dean of Students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Past President of the Virginia Deans Association. Since 1960 he has served as Zeta Beta Chapter Advisor and Virginia Sectional Extension Chairman. He is a Rotarian; State Director Virginia Crippled Childrens Association; a Flying Tiger Veteran; and the proud father of a lovely daughter, Courtney Ellen. In 1966 he headed APO’s “Appreciation to Deans” program at the Seattle NASPA Convention.

Richard L. Tombaugh, Director of Student Loans, Purdue University, his alma mater, was born in 1939. He is currently a candidate for a degree of Doctor of Education from Michigan State University. He has served as President of Purdue’s Alpha Gamma and as advisor to Beta Beta, Beta Theta, and Alpha Gamma. He is a member of NASPA. Brother Tombaugh is married and the father of two sons, Brian and Bradley.

John E. Hanke, born in 1940, is Director of the Otero Junior College Student Center at La Junta, Colorado. He is Advisory Chairman of Otero’s Pi Theta Chapter, established through his leadership and direction. Brother Hanke served as President of Eta at Northern Illinois University, his alma mater. He is an active Scout, and a Ph.D. candidate in Educational Research. He teaches data processing at Otero.

Lt. Col. Lucius E. Young, retired, is Supply Management Representative, USA Materiel Command, Washington, D.C., where he and his wife reside. He is co-founder of Zeta Phi, Howard University, a Life Member, and Executive Vice President, NAA of APO. His military career, 1941-1961, included active duty in Europe and Korea, and as special assistant, Secretary of the Army, 1953-1958. He is a distinguished Catholic layman, and an officer of Toastmasters International.
CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

The Nineteenth National Convention, held at Minneapolis, adopted the following Resolutions of Appreciation, as embodied in the report of Chairman Michael Aquino, Psi, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Expressions of Appreciation to Convention Leaders and Committees:

Dr. Tom T. Galt—National President, 1964-1966, for outstanding leadership and service to the Fraternity.

Joseph Scanlon—National Executive Director and Editor and Convention Secretary; David A. Harris and David W. Patterson, National Service Representatives, and the National Office Staff, for their untiring effort to produce and assist convention operations.

The National Officers and the Members of the National Executive Board—for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the Fraternity and of this convention.

The Program Committee, and in particular Ed Andrews, Convention Coordinator; Robert Sirr, Arrangements Chairman; Roger Isenberg, Registration Chairman; Harold P. Strom, Business Chairman.

Mrs. Kathy Isenberg—Women's Host Chairman, for splendid hospitality and program excellence.

The Host Chapters: Gamma Psi, University of Minnesota; Theta Nu, Hamline University; Iota Tau, St. Olaf College; Lambda Epsilon, St. Cloud State College; Nu Mu, University of Minnesota-Duluth; Nu Pi, Mankato State College; Pi Psi, Winona State College.

The Convention Speakers: Dr. Glen T. Nygren, the Keynote; Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director of the Memorial Service to Founder Frank Reed Horton; Dean E. G. Williamson, Chapter Presidents' Luncheon; Dr. R. Rye Bartle, the awards and closing banquet speaker.

To the National Convention Legislative Committees, and especially to their effectuating chairmen: Constitution and By-Laws, Morris Welch, Delta; Time and Place, Jimmy Davis, Beta Sigma; Resolutions, Michael A. Arno, Jr., Phi; Nomination, Dennis Cook, Epsilon Mu.

To Past President Arno Nowotny—Absent because of illness, whose presence is sorely missed, but whose towering leadership can never be forgotten.

To Elmaar H. Bakken—Absent because of illness, who has done so much to establish the fine relationship between Scouting and Alpha Phi Omega.

To the Workshop and Discussion Group Leaders, and in particular to Dr. Lister G. Brailey, the Discussion Group Program Director.

To the Management and Staff of the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, for friendly service, excellent meals, and unsurpassed hospitality.

To the Minneapolis Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the assistance of Zack Harris, Public Relations Director, and the Council Scout Executive.

To All Convention Personnel, who shared in making the Fraternity's 19th national meeting the best attended and the finest to date.

The delegates observed a moment of silence in memory of the four undergraduates and the chapter advisor who were killed in an auto accident while enroute to the convention.

National Policies and Local Conditions:

Whereas, Alpha Phi Omega is the largest Fraternity in the world; and,

Whereas, each individual chapter is located on a specific campus, each with specific conditions, its own campus administration, and its own school regulations; and,

Whereas, each chapter must in its own manner find a way to exist on its own campus in such a way as to most effectively promote the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service on that campus; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Phi Omega as a body, both executive and board and individual chapters, during the year preceding the 1967 constitutional convention, and during this convention, attempt to find a way to ensure that no chapter will be forced to deactivate due to conflicts between national policies and existing local conditions.

Promotion of Life Membership:

Whereas, the Life Membership program contributes to the financial stability of the Fraternity; and,

Whereas, the Life Membership program enables the Fraternity to keep in contact with each Life Member after he leaves college; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 19th National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega recommends that the National Officers, National Board Members, Sectional Conference Chairmen, and all chapters put on a strong drive for new life members. This Convention goes on record that the following be done:

1. That each Sectional Conference chairman has the responsibility of having Life Membership discussed at his sectional conference;

2. That the National Director send information on Life Membership to all chapters at least once a year.

Scout Executives and Staffs:

Whereas, Alpha Phi Omega, since its foundation in 1925, has received vigorous support and leadership from the professional ranks of Scouting; and,

Whereas, Alpha Phi Omega has been benefited by the leadership given it by distinguished Scout Executives on national, sectional, and chapter levels; and,

Whereas, an ever increasing number of Alpha Phi Omega alumni serve as council and district Scout Executives; and,

Whereas, in this Convention, Alpha Phi Omega has been honored by the presence and message of encouragement from Brother Joseph A. Branton, Jr., the Chief Scout Executive of the United States; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Phi Omega in convention assembled extends heartfelt greetings and fraternal regards to all Scout Executives, and wishes them continued success in their efforts to extend the Scouting programs to all boys, everywhere.

Preparation for Constitutional Convention:

Whereas, Alpha Phi Omega will hold a special National Constitutional Convention, beginning December 27, 1967; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that all brothers are encouraged to submit any changes, additions or deletions to the national
A National Constitutional Convention was authorized by delegates to the 19th National Convention. This convention will be called to order on December 27, 1967. The April-May issue of Torch and Trefoil will contain further information about it.

The action taken by the delegates was as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that a special National Convention be called and convened by the President of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, beginning on the 27th of December, 1967, and continuing until completion:

That said special national convention be designated as a 'Constitutional Convention', and that it be specifically empowered and directed to consider any necessary and desirable revisions in the statutory organization and corporate basic structure and government of Alpha Phi Omega as a national fraternity, including incorporation, compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, revision of Articles of Association, and revision or replacement of the national constitution and by-laws:

That the designated 'Constitutional Convention' shall be composed of and attended by 25 members of the National Executive Board, one (1) representative of the Alumni Association, and one (1) active member from each chapter, and that said convention shall establish its own rules:

That any basic documents shall be reviewed by the national legal counselor as they are adopted by the 'Constitutional Convention', and that they shall provide for their own amendment and shall become effective sixty days following the adjournment of said 'Constitutional Convention'.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall, promptly upon its adoption, be mailed to each chapter of Alpha Phi Omega and published in TORCH AND TREFOIL.

1966 CHANGES IN THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

The 19th National Convention adopted three amendments to the National Constitution and one amendment to the By-Laws. The revised Articles and Sections are shown below in their new form. Please substitute these changes in your present copy of the National Constitution and By-Laws until a new printing is available.

Article III—Membership
The existing Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of Article III of the Constitution are remembered as Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, respectively.
A new Section 3 is inserted as follows:
Graduate students may have active membership in a chapter under the same rules and regulations governing undergraduate students as determined by the individual chapters.

Article IX, Section 1—Membership of the National Convention
The supreme authority of the fraternity shall be vested in the National Executive Board and two delegates from each Collegiate Chapter, one of whom shall be an advisor. Members of the fraternity who are not delegates may have the privilege of observing but not of participating in floor debate.

Article XIV, Section 3—Issuance of Charters
Charters shall be issued by the National Executive Board after an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the National Executive Board members unless a negative vote is received from one-third of the active chapters within thirty days of the publication of the petition.

Article III, Section 2, Paragraph 4 of the By-Laws—Fees and Assessments
Annually, by March 1, each chapter shall submit to the National Office a roster of active members with a per capita fee of one dollar to be assessed against this roster. The minimum annual fee per chapter is to be no less than fifteen dollars. Definition of active members shall be left to the discretion of the individual chapters. A chapter, to remain active, must meet the above requirements within a two year period.

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governing documents in writing to the national office at least 60 days prior to the special national convention.

Knights of Dunamis:

WHEREAS, the Knight of Dunamis, the national organization of Eagle Scouts, has encouraged its members to seek out and join Alpha Phi Omega, and help form chapters; and,

WHEREAS, the Knights of Dunamis are led by APO’s Past National President, Dr. Lester R. Steig, and its national leadership includes many distinguished APO brethren; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Phi Omega extends its greetings and best wishes to the Knights of Dunamis, and expresses the hope that the organization will flourish and grow, and assures each and every Knight of a welcome to membership in APO.

Appreciation to the Boy Scouts of America:

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Omega is endorsed by the National Council, BSA, and is founded on the principles of Scouting; and,

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, publicize and actively support the growth of Alpha Phi Omega; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Phi Omega, in convention assembled, extends greetings and best wishes to the National Council, BSA, and expresses its continuing sup-

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LEADERSHIP

Aubrey B. Hamilton opens Legislative Session.

Executive Director Scanlon makes a point.

E. Ross Forman accepts the Presidency.

Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., center, is honored.

Dr. Nygren meets delegates.

President Galt welcomes Brothers.

Delta Beta’s Indians whoop it up.

Delegates interview Dr. Steig.
A Great Convention!!

The 1966 Convention was Alpha Phi Omega's finest to date. More delegates from more places gathered in Minneapolis than ever in our proud history. These photos reflect only a small segment of the fun and some of the serious moments. All clearly show the vitality of APO.

The Flint Hill Singers entertain.

Dr. Bartle emphasizes a point.

A thousand delegates jam the hall.

Dr. Galt addresses delegates.

Service...
MU TAU

The first semester of the 1966-67 university year has been one of the most active in the history of Mu Tau at West Virginia Tech. A total of 4,656 Service hours were logged in projects for the campus, the community, and the Fraternity. We had a large delegation at the Minneapolis convention and enjoyed meeting Brothers from all over the country and acquainting them with our projects and learning of theirs.

LAMBDA KAPPA

Lambda Kappa, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, is proud of its eight newly initiated Brothers. During their pledge period they assisted in welcoming parents at the College Parents' Day program, participated in the college United Fund Drive, conducted the We Care program to collect things for men in Service in Viet Nam, aided with campus registration and served as campus tour guides. The chapter expects to have the largest Spring pledge class in its history.

Members of Lambda Kappa's "Frank Reed Horton Pledge Class," recently activated, are shown above. The men, not identified by position, are Brothers Ray Erpelding, Patrick Fahey, Mike Gibbar, Ed Grody, Rich Hagarty, Jim Klasner, Neil Recker, and Loras Sabers.

EPSILON UPSILON

Epsilon Upsilon Chapter at Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh, proved themselves to be leaders in other fields as well as Service. Brothers Tim Duex and Walter Hecker won the Annual Greek Debate Tournament Championship, sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, National Honorary Forensic Fraternity. Fourteen social and service fraternities and sororities participated in the tournament. The topic debated was compulsory government service for both men and women in the United States. Tim and Wally won the championship, debating for the affirmative, by a three to two decision. The trophy was presented by University President Roger Guiles, a former debater and an honorary member of Alpha Phi Omega. In presenting the trophy President Guiles congratulated the participants for engaging in an intellectual activity as well as their normal fraternity activities.

KAPPA DELTA

Florida A & M University's Kappa Delta Chapter collected clothing and other items as a Christmas project. The articles were donated to the Benevolent Center in Tallahassee, Florida. The Chapter Advisory Chairman is Dean W. H. Shirley.

Brothers of Kappa Delta, Florida A & M University, with the truck containing articles for needy families donated to the Tallahassee Benevolent Center. Left to right: Brothers William Cooper and Samuel McCloud; Mrs. George W. Gore, Jr., Director of the Center; Benjamin Holmes, and Chapter President Edgar Lee Davis holding the placard.

Brothers of Nu Upsilon, Princeton University, posed for the above photo at the BSA Advancement Exposition which they sponsored last month. Left to right are: Carl Sonneschein, District Scout Chairman; Larry Rayburn, Vice Chairman and Presidential Representative to Nu Upsilon; Theodore Greecyn, Advancement Chairman; and APO Brothers and hosts Bill Hassebrock, Dave Calkins, and Chi Frank.

NU UPSILON

Lawrence Bayern, Presidential Representative

Nu Upsilon, Princeton University, acted as sponsor and host, January 27, for the Stony Brook District, George Washington Council, BSA, Advancement Exposition. More than 500 Explorers, Scouts and Cubs participated. Brother William M. Hassebrock is Chapter President, and Jay K. Lucker is Advisory Chairman.
ACTION IS . . .

IOTA MU

W. B. CHANDLER, JR., ADVISOR

Iota Mu, University of South Carolina, presented a check for $500 to the Central South Carolina Council, BSA, for the council's Camp Barstow building fund. A troop shelter, bearing a plaque crediting Iota Mu, will be erected. This is one of the many services to youth which has endeared Iota Mu to Scouters in South Carolina. Brother David W. Brunson is Chapter President, and Dr. Wade T. Batson is Advisory Chairman.

It's a good feeling to bring joy to others and to share in it as well. That spirit was in evidence when Brother Larry Lineberger, Treasurer of Iota Mu, presented a check for $500 for camp development to Scout Executive W. B. Chandler, Jr., at the council recognition dinner in Columbia, S. C.

The Ugly Man on Campus contest, sponsored October 24-28, 1966, by Epsilon Sigma, State University of New York at Buffalo, to raise money for the United Fund, included a dinner meeting at which the above photo was taken. Left to right are: Gus Reichbach, President of Alpha Epsilon Pi; Steve Millman, APO Chairman of Ugly Man Contest; Brian Fraser, Phi Lambda Delta; Dr. William J. O'Connor, Director of UB Foundation, and Jim Mills, President of Gamma Phi.

EPIEILON SIGMA

STEPHEN MILLMAN, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Brothers of Epsilon Sigma, State University of New York at Buffalo, have been delighted to be of assistance to the men seeking to form a chapter at SUNY-Stony Brook. We have shared with them some of our prospect materials and hope they have proved helpful. Recently the chapter received congratulations from William J. O'Connor, for the job Epsilon Sigma did for the University and the United Fund. Our UMOC contest was very successful. So was our campaign for the Ernie Davis Leukemia Fund. We welcome suggestions from other chapters on projects they have found of interest. Let's swap ideas.

EPSILON PHI

JOSEPH KONDISKO, C. S.

Chapter Service projects and national convention participation have kept the Brothers of Epsilon Phi on the go. A highlight of recent chapter history was the recognition given by the chapter to the Rev. Albert L. Linder, the retired chaplain of the university. Last year's Spring class was named in his honor. Brother Linder served for many years as an advisor to the chapter. He was presented an inscribed scroll, one paragraph of which reads as follows: "In the spirit of Leadership, Friendship, and Service, the Brothers of Epsilon Phi salute Brother Linder as a true leader, friend, and servant to God and his fellow man." The Chapter President now is Dale Auman. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. Paul Beckman.

The Rev. Albert L. Linder, Brother in Epsilon Phi and the retired chaplain of Youngstown University, is shown receiving a chapter scroll of appreciation from Charles Terrill, Past Chapter President.

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BRUCE S. EVERSTINE

Our chapter is proud to have been selected as host for the Central Pennsylvania Sectional Conference to be held on the Lycoming College campus, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, April 29-30. The National President and the National Director have been invited. Dean W. Ramsay Jones of Gettysburg College is our Sectional Chairman.

BETA EPSILON

BRUCE EILERS, PAST PRESIDENT

Beta Epsilon, State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls, has more candidates for the office of judges in its "Beautiful Legs" contest than it knows what to do with. The chapter is sponsoring the contest to raise money for Easter Seals. Each campus girls organization enters a candidate. We are sorry we can't accept volunteers from other chapters who want to serve as judges. The chapter is proud of the 2.9 grade average of its members.
ALUMNI NEWS

TODAY UNDERGRAD – TOMORROW ALUMNUS

Each of you is already or will be an alumnus of Alpha Phi Omega and it is hoped that you will find a continuing relationship with your Fraternity by way of alumni activities. Many brothers have expressed interest in furthering their APO experience through alumni activities and the Alumni Association offers numerous opportunities for making Alpha Phi Omega a lifetime experience for each of us. Then, what is the National Alumni Association and how do we and the Fraternity benefit from our affiliation with this organization?

The National Alumni Association of Alpha Phi Omega was organized by authority of the Sixteenth National Convention in 1960 “to further the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega by stimulating and extending the program of the fraternity.” One major way of fulfilling this purpose is through our financial support which will enable the Fraternity to provide additional needed services to each chapter. Although our financial support is paramount, our contribution of leadership, friendship and service to the life of our Fraternity is equally important. The alumni of Alpha Phi Omega provide a vast source of trained leaders and many alumni are continuing to serve their Fraternity in responsible positions.

The heart of the NAA is the local Alumni Section, organized by at least six (6) alumni on a geographical basis in a number of cities and towns throughout the country with membership open to any alumnus of APO within that area. The Alumni Section provides an excellent opportunity for continued personal development and leadership training through its program and activities. This experience leads to greater leadership opportunities in the Fraternity as Presidential Representatives, Sectional Chairmen, Board Members, etc. In addition, participating in an Alumni Section provides an opportunity for continued fellowship with our fraternity brothers.

Our Fraternity needs your support of the Alumni Association, both as a registered alumnus of the NAA and in the formation of an Alumni Section in your area. Each chapter can help immeasurably by bringing your alumni records up-to-date, contacting your alumni, and encouraging the formation of an Alumni Section in your area. Additional information about the Alumni Association can be obtained from the National Office or by writing directly to the NAA President, Douglas M. Harris, 29 Ten Eyck Place, Metsuchen, N. J. 08840. Your inquiries are most welcome.

Because our Fraternity has given us much more than we can ever repay, we should use this opportunity to return a portion of this gift by contributing some of our time, talent and treasure so that APO can be strengthened and will continue to provide a worthwhile experience for college men.

RESOLUTIONS

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Support of the principles of Scouting and the furtherance of the Scouting Movement.

Continued Support and Assistance to the Peace Corps:

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has rendered valuable service to the nation and to the world; and,

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Omega has endorsed the Peace Corps and adopted same as a National Service Project; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Omega has aided and assisted in securing members for the Peace Corps; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Phi Omega in convention assembled, renew its support and assistance to the Peace Corps during the coming biennium and so record its intentions to the Hon. Jack Vaughan, Director of the Peace Corps.

Fourth Alumni Convention

The National Alumni Association of Alpha Phi Omega will hold its Fourth National Alumni Convention on June 23 through 25, 1967, at the Sheraton Park Hotel and Motor Inn in Washington, D. C. This will be the largest gathering of alumni in the history of our Fraternity and the program includes items of interest to all brothers of Alpha Phi Omega. You will be pleasantly surprised at the outstanding brothers in top levels of government and business who will be speaking and participating in this Alumni Convention. The Convention will open with a banquet on Friday evening, followed by discussion groups, legislative session, and dinner-dance on Saturday; and will close with a brunch late Sunday morning. An interesting program has also been planned for the ladies and family, so plan your vacation now and join your fraternity brothers at this inspirational event. Further details will appear in the next issue of the “Torch and Trefoil.”

Alumni Directory

Copies of the Second Edition of the Alumni Directory are now available from the National Office. This Directory was prepared by the Twin Cities Alumni Section and culminates more than a year of work. It contains the names and addresses of a large number of alumni of Alpha Phi Omega and, for easy reference, the names are listed alphabetically, geographically and by collegiate chapter. Order your copy now by mailing your check for $2.00 to the National Office.
RECORD-BREAKING NATIONAL CONVENTION

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the awarding ceremony to be held at the Thursday evening banquet. Brother Brunton congratulated the delegates on APO’s devotion to Service, recalling instances and praising the Fraternity for the thousands of Service projects it has carried out in its 41 years of existence. He referred with pleasure to the close relationship between APO and Scouting. “Alpha Phi Omega will soon include 100,000 men who have subscribed to its principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. Such a group can make a sizeable contribution to the needs of our time.” The delegates accorded Mr. Brunton a standing ovation.

Memorial to Founder Horton

The convention opened officially with a banquet at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday evening, December 27. During the day registrations were handled smoothly; the Minnesota chapters’ host committees were on hand at airport, railroad, and bus stations. More than 100 delegates arrived Monday afternoon and evening, Tuesday forenoon and afternoon, a number of national committees held organization meetings. The President, assisted by Vice President Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, briefed the members of committees on Nominations, Time and Place, Constitution and By-Laws, and Resolutions. Their duties were outlined and the Service they could render brought to their attention.

The National Executive Board met at 1:00 p.m. and was in session for three hours. Elsewhere in this issue a summary of actions taken at that session, and the Board following the adjournment of the legislative session, will be found.

The keynote speaker at the opening Brotherhood Banquet was Dr. Glen T. Nygreen. The National President, Dr. Galt, presided. A colorful flag ceremony opened the meeting, attended by nearly 1,000 delegates, many wearing colorful headaddresses. The delegates enjoyed the Nut Cracker Sweets, received and approved convention rules, announced by Chairman Ed Andrews, and accepted with enthusiasm the convention theme, “In Brotherhood—Carry On,” presented by Douglas M. Harris, Alumni President. Dr. Nygreen set the stage for the fine fellowship, the serious consideration of APO’s needs, and the genuine determination to further the Fraternity, which characterized the convention.

A Memorial Tribute to Founder Horton followed immediately, after the close of the dinner session. Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, National Executive Board, presided. The national officers of the Fraternity occupied places on a special rostrum. Participating in the service were M. R. Disborough, Past National President; Dr. Galt, and Pastor Frans Victorson, whose eulogy to Founder Horton will long be remembered.

Delegates in session at the convention listen to speeches nominating brothers for membership on the National Executive Board. Seventeen men were nominated for the eight seats available. The nominators are shown, in line, headed for the platform.

Chapter President Luncheon

Wednesday, December 29, was one of the convention’s busiest days. Dr. Nygreen challenged the delegates by a stirring talk on “APO policies—Concern for Distinctiveness.” He directed attention to the uniqueness of APO as a National Service oriented organization, accredited to colleges and universities, and fraternal in the best sense. “We are an open organization, non-discriminatory. We are concerned about the growth of others. We are our Brothers keepers. We are not housed. We welcome all. We shut out none. We give Leadership to student needs. We abhor and forbid hazing. We prove our manliness in APO as competent, independent adults. We have a tie with Scouting. As our society grows in complexity one of APO’s most distinctive features is its tie with Scout-trained men. Ours is a wide-open organization. We do not sweep our problems under the rug. Let’s keep it distinctive.”

Following the talk the group broke into six discussion sessions, using Dr. Nygreen’s remarks as topics.

William J. Farina, Past President of Mu, Indiana University, presided at the Chapter President’s luncheon. Brother Ed Williamson, Dean of Students at the University of Minnesota, was the speaker. Panel discussions and swap shops occupied most of the afternoon.

Wednesday evening National Officers and Board Members held get acquainted sessions. The President’s rooms in the famed Mediterranean Suite of the Radisson Hotel proved especially interesting.

The four convention standing committees remained in session constantly. Each held hearings to give all delegates an opportunity to be heard.

For the first time in APO convention history, an auto accident snuffed out the lives of four undergraduate members and one chapter advisor. The men were killed on the highway early Tuesday morning, December 27, at Baldwin, Wisconsin, 28 miles east of St. Paul. The Fraternity sent flowers and representatives to the funerals. MIT’s Alpha Chi chapter conducted a memorial for the undergraduates and MIT conducted one for the chapter advisor. The convention observed a moment of silence during the legislative session and at the closing banquet. Many officers and members of the National Board, and a number of chapters, have sent in gifts to be placed in the Fraternity’s Endowment Fund as a living memorial to these brethren.

Delegates took home with them fine memories of the new friends they made and of the splendid hospitality of Minneapolis, Washington, D. C., has a high standard of excellence to match as it prepares for the 1968 convention.
$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
by David C. Lewis, President, Beta Sigma

Six years of persistent efforts by Brothers of Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, Lubbock, were climaxied January 10 when the chapter presented a check for $10,000 to the University for the establishment of a permanent scholarship fund.

Interest from the $10,000 will go for one or more $200 scholarships each semester, administered by the Texas Tech scholarship committee. Requirements set up by the chapter are based on financial need as well as scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants who are physically handicapped and former Scouts or Scouters. The scholarship is renewable providing the recipient has maintained the minimum grade requirements.

Three scholarships of $200 each will be granted this spring, owing to an accumulation of interest at the present time. Future semesters will find one and occasionally two scholarships granted from the interest on the permanent fund of $10,000.

The chapter has earned the money primarily from the sale of programs at football games over the last six football seasons. Additional money has come from the sale of unclaimed lost articles from the lost and found service operated by the chapter, from the sale of campus telephone directories, and from several other projects.

APO-NEW YORK CITY BENEFIT DANCE
by John Deraval, Gamma Iota

Chapters in Section 28, New York City and Long Island, will step the light fantastic March 3, when they hold a city-wide APO dance for the benefit of the Leukemia Society. The dance will be held at Columbia University.

This is the first time that all the chapters of the New York section have sponsored collectively a social and service project of this magnitude. Complimentary tickets will go out to all sectional chairmen in the nation and to the entire National Executive Board. Tickets will be distributed to twenty colleges in the metropolitan area and are priced at $2 apiece.

Some of the participating APO chapters will stage their UMOC drives before the city-wide dance. The winner who collects the most money on these campuses will be crowned Ugliest Man of the City. Continuous music, top stars and celebrated New York disc jockeys will be on hand for the gala evening. Thomas Schweitzer is the Sectional Chairman. Brother Deraval, Brooklyn College, is chairman, and Brother Nathan Sambul, Gamma Omicron, Queens College, is co-chairman of the dance.

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ACTIONS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

The National Board of Alpha Phi Omega held two official sessions at the Minneapolis Convention in the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis. The first took place December 27, 1966, prior to the opening banquet, and the second on December 29, after the adjournment of the convention.

In the first session, the presiding officer was Dr. Tom T. Galt, the then National President. The newly elected National President, E. Ross Forman, presided at the December 29 meeting.

- The December 27 gathering received reports from the President and the Director and from a number of National Committees.
- The convention program was presented by Chairman Ed Andrews and approved. Ways and means to make the convention the finest ever were considered. The Board expressed appreciation to the convention committees and the host chapters for the preparations made, and the smoothness characterizing the registration of delegates and guests. Arrangements Chairman Bob Sirr and Registration Chairman Roger Isenberg were cited for their fine work.
- The President’s report stressed the need for more funds to enable the Fraternity to employ more National Service Representatives to assist Chapters and Sections and bring APO to new campuses.
- The Constitutional Study Committee urged support for the calling of a constitutional convention in 1967.
- The Board approved, on the recommendation of its Extension Committee, petitions from ten campuses for charters, and from the University of California at Santa Barbara for the reactivation of Psi chapter.
- Ordered referred to the Ritual Committee were proposals for changes from Gamma Pi, the University of Michigan, and from Iota Phi, University of California—Davis. Chairman Victorson announced the Ritual Committee would be in session to receive any and all having business to transact with it.
- Discussed ways and means to establish patterns of understanding and procedure with junior and community colleges, and received reports on girl sponsor APO groups at the University of Idaho and Washington State University. A study of this area of APO relationships was left to the next administration to implement.
- Accepted with appreciation the donation of an APO “Sweetheart Song” from Iota Rho, Florida State University.

The session of December 29 was held between 11:15 P.M. and midnight. All of the newly elected officers and Board members attended, with several exceptions, due to prior transportation arrangements which could not be re-scheduled.

President Forman introduced the new members of the Board, following an invocation by Frans Victorson. Those introduced were Aubrey B. Hamilton, National Second Vice President; Gerald M. Plessner, National Treasurer; Dr. Malcolm N. Dana, John E. Hanke, Dean Hershel Potts, Warren Stookey, Richard Tombaugh, and Col. Lucas E. Young.

The following actions were taken:
- The Board authorized changes in bank signatures on APO accounts, substituting the new President and new Treasurer in place of their predecessors.
- The Director, the National Service Representatives and the employed office staff were confirmed by unanimous action of the Board.
- Payment of all convention accounts was authorized and ordered.
- Appreciation was voted to convention committees, and in particular to Chairman Ed Andrews for the finest convention to date in APO history.
- A rising vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. Muriel M. Tucker, the Office Manager, who will begin her 16th year with APO, January 2.

The President asked all present committee personnel to carry on until he has the opportunity to study and consider appointments for the new term.

The Board observed a moment of silence in memory of the four undergraduate Brothers and the MIT chapter advisor, killed in an auto accident while enroute to Minneapolis. Every Board member present planned to write a note of sympathy to the parents of the four, and to the wife of the advisor.

The Board recessed and will next meet at the call of the President.

In Memoriam

David B. Arlen '67, Kappa Omicron
University of Massachusetts

John P. Augustine '69, Alpha Chi
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

David L. Wright '67, Alpha Chi
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

John F. Kent '69, Alpha Chi
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

James N. Murphy, Advisor, Alpha Chi
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

These five Brothers were killed in an auto accident while driving to the convention. We, their Brothers in Alpha Phi Omega, have pledged ourselves to perpetuate, in their honor, the Fraternity to which they contributed so much and which is ours, in trust, to maintain.

Contributions to a Living Memorial in memory of these Brothers are being received and placed in Alpha Phi Omega’s endowment fund.
Alpha Phi Omega notes with pride the anniversaries of the chapters listed below. They deserve to be recognized at sectional meetings. Greetings from other chapters are in order. The Fraternity wishes each of them continued success in Leadership, Friendship, and Service.

### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARIES
- Beta Epsilon at University of Pittsburgh
- Gamma Nu at Cornell University
- Delta Chi at Auburn University
- Epsilon Kappa at Northeast Missouri State College

### THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES
- Alpha Alpha at University of Illinois
- Alpha Beta at Pennsylvania State University
- Alpha Gamma at Purdue University
- Alpha Delta at San Diego State College

### THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES
- Beta Alpha at Wichita State University
- Beta Beta at Michigan State University
- Beta Delta at East Texas State University

### SILVER ANNIVERSARIES
- Gamma Psi at University of Minnesota
- Gamma Omega at University Heights, NYU
- Delta Beta at University of Oklahoma
- Delta Gamma at Ohio University

### TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES
- Delta Xi at Ball State University
- Delta Omicron at Wabash College
- Delta Pi at Trinity University
- Delta Rho at Rutgers—The State University—New Brunswick
- Delta Sigma at University of Connecticut
- Delta Tau at University of New Mexico
- Delta Upsilon at East Stroudsburg State College
- Delta Chi at Texas College of Arts and Industries
- Delta Psi at Eastern Illinois University
- Delta Omega at University of Houston
- Epsilon Alpha at Kansas State Teachers College—Emporia
- Epsilon Beta at Central Michigan University
- Epsilon Gamma at Alfred University

### EIGHTH ANNIVERSARIES
- Epsilon Delta at Central Connecticut State College
- Epsilon Epsilon at Missouri Valley College
- Epsilon Zeta at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Epsilon Eta at West Georgia College
- Epsilon Theta at University of North Dakota
- Epsilon Iota at Mississippi State University
- Epsilon Lambda at Michigan Technological University
- Epsilon Mu at University of Maryland
- Epsilon Nu at State University College—Oswego
- Epsilon Xi at Colorado State University

### FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES
- Kappa Gamma at Wisconsin State University—La Crosse
- Kappa Delta at The Florida A & M University
- Kappa Epsilon at Wagner College
- Kappa Zeta at Southeastern State College
- Kappa Eta at University of Southern Mississippi
- Kappa Theta at Wake Forest College
- Kappa Iota at Hanover College
- Kappa Lambda at Southern University
- Kappa Mu at The Johns Hopkins University
- Kappa Xi at Xavier University of Louisiana
- Kappa Omicron at University of Massachusetts
- Kappa Pi at Willy College
- Kappa Rho at Seattle University
- Kappa Sigma at Sacramento State College

### TENTH ANNIVERSARIES
- Mu Eta at Albright College
- Mu Iota at Lynchburg College

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES
- Nu Tau at San Fernando Valley State College
- Nu Upsilon at Princeton University
- Nu Phi at Chadron State College
- Nu Chi at Davidson College
- Nu Psi at Montclair State College
- Nu Omega at University of Alaska
- Xi Alpha at Muhlenburg College
- Xi Gamma at Adams State College
- Xi Delta at Texas A & M University
- Xi Epsilon at University of Wyoming