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DIVISION VIII LAUNCHES PLANS FOR GREATER CHAPTER SERVICE

Largest Divisional Meeting In History of Fraternity

The 1937 biennial conference of Division VIII was held on the campus of the University of Kansas City on December 11-12, with Alpha Eta Chapter as official hosts, assisted by brothers from Alpha Mu Chapter of William Jewell College.

A working conference from the outset, this conclave was one of merit and worth. Brother Louis H. Renfrow, acting divisional chairman, presided, opening the conference at three in the afternoon and plunging immediately into the business at hand. A welcome was extended by Brother Willard Warner, president of the host chapter, and accepted by Brother Ben Bierer of Omicron for the 150 men in attendance.

The men of Alpha Eta Chapter had set up registration quarters in the central hall of the new administration building of the university, just outside the conference auditorium. Meals—and such meals!—were served in the cafeteria on the lower floor, and an improvised dormitory was set up in the gymnasium, providing sleeping quarters for all men not quartered in the homes of the members of the host chapter.

The keynote sounded by Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, was one of challenge to those present to use the time available for facing the difficulties of the various chapters and for building toward a greater Alpha Phi Omega in the months ahead. President Bartle called for a discussion of why our outstanding chapters of APO are outstanding, how the conception of Alpha Phi Omega as principally a Scouting fraternity limited its utilization by the campus and community, although service to Scout-

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DIVISION IX'S INITIAL CONFERENCE

The one-day conclave of the Division 9 chapters of Alpha Phi Omega was in every way a profitable and helpful experience.

It is of major interest to note that with only three chapters in this division at the present time an attendance of 88 men was recorded for full-time participation. This is indeed a high percentage of representation, and indicative of the fine spirit which prevailed during the entire conference.

The session opened at nine o'clock on Sunday, November 7, on the campus of Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Brother Bedford Furr, president of Alpha Omicron,
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HEADS DIVISION NINE



Murray S. Dickson

... Newly appointed divisional chairman of Division 9, succeeding Brother William Jarrott Harkey.

A Texan by birth. Educated in the school system of Hillsboro, Texas, with A. B. from Southern Methodist University, 1936; candidate for M. A. from that institution in 1938. Is now graduate student and instructor in the Arnold School of Government at Southern Methodist; also assistant debate coach.

Debated in high school, junior college, and university; Star Scout; member Pi Sigma Alpha (honorary political science) and Tau Kappa Alpha (forensic); charter member of Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

NEW DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN



Paul Cundy

... Recently appointed Divisional Chairman of Division 7. The first president of Beta Gamma Chapter and still exceedingly active in that chapter. Chairman of Division 7 Conference Committee. B. A. from Central Y. M. C. A. College; working on M. A. in the Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, in preparation for a career in teaching. Eagle Scout and former Scoutmaster of troop. Happily married to a loyal APO booster.

DIVISION VII MEETS AT CHICAGO COUNCIL CAMP

In the peace and quiet of Doddridge Camp near Libertyville, Illinois, the men of Division VII enjoyed an inspirational and instructive conference over the week-end of December 4 and 5.

The co-hosts of the conference, Beta Gamma Chapter of Central Y. M. C. A. College and Sigma Chapter of Northwestern University, working under the leadership of Brother Paul T. Cundy of Beta Gamma, deserve credit for an unusually well conducted conference.

Brother Raymond O. Davies, member of Omega Chapter at Drake University and divisional chairman of Division VII, served as conference chairman, opening the meeting at 3:45 Saturday, December 4.

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BIGGER THINGS WITH BETTER RESULTS AT U. S. C.

By Floyd Burrill and Robert Ewing of
Alpha Kappa Chapter.

The pledging of 55 new men has given Alpha Phi Omega a prestige on the campus of the University of Southern California. This will be followed on January 16 by a joint initiation with Chi Chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles.

A new organization scheme is being tried in the chapter this year. Each member is to perform some service for the chapter outside his regular duties as a member. Seven service committees have chosen to

fulfill the program, they are as follows:

- a. Formation of an Artists' Bureau.
- b. Formation of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholarship sorority for freshmen women.
- c. Formation of Loan Fund and Perpetual Scholarship.
- d. All university assembly in honor of Ernest Thompson Seton.
- e. Freshman Stag committee.
- f. Foreign student reception.
- g. Registration committee to aid in registering of new students on the campus.

The outstanding activities of last fall were:

- a. Registration of new students and service as campus guides.
- b. Freshman Rally.
- c. Foreign students' reception.
- d. Formation of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholarship fraternity for freshmen.



Roy Shapiro

... Served as president, secretary, and alumni secretary of Upsilon; now corresponding secretary.

Harvey A. Stevens, president of the chapter, writes of him: "Roy has done a remarkable piece of work for APO. As president of Upsilon I speak for all our members when I say that he has been the very life of our chapter. He has done to our chapter what a moulder does to clay—molded raw material into a living and pulsating organization. . . . He has made men function who heretofore were deadwood in our chapter. He has taken a handful of men and with them alone spread the ideals of our fraternity over the campus. When he leaves this campus, we shall miss him as we shall miss no other man."

A worthy tribute, and from a man who has himself done much for Alpha Phi Omega on the campus of Milwaukee Teachers.

PETITIONERS DO BIG JOB ON CHRISTMAS TOYS

At Iowa State Teachers College, the men who are petitioning for membership in Alpha Phi Omega gave excellent leadership to the repairing of toys to be distributed to poor children at Christmas time.

The college men mobilized the Boy Scouts of Waterloo, Iowa, to do the actual repairing work. Close check was made to see that every unfortunate family was cared for.

Claude Rayburn, president of the petitioning group, is an energetic leader, and he now has more than 50 men who have proved their active interest in Alpha Phi Omega.

The advisors selected for the organization are Reverend Father J. C. Wieneke, Reno Reeve, Dr. Hugh Buffum, Prof. M. R. Thompson, David McCuskey, Coach N. O. Schneider, Prof. John R. Slacks, V. V. Allen, Scout Executive, and G. Kenneth Davies, Assistant Scout Executive.

ACHIEVEMENT—PHI'S WATCH- WORD

Phi Chapter is experiencing the vast satisfaction of a good job well done. Their efforts toward the establishment of an outing club at Syracuse University have met with enduring success. Quoting from a city newspaper, "The Outing Club, one of the campus' youngest organizations, has 519 members on its rolls and applications are continuing to come in. An outgrowth of the university chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the club program for this year embraces twelve major activities, including sponsorship of the annual winter carnival. Six hikes are scheduled for the year, as well as swimming parties at the YWCA, roller skating in Archbold Gymnasium, two or three all-day ski trips, an annual student-faculty steak roast, and camera hobby groups. . . . The newest project is the lodge opened in the "old barn" in the rear of 121 College Place. . . . Besides a soda fountain, the lodge provides booths for eating, studying or informal get-togethers, and a room for ski-waxing and repairing." This ultimate success is the result of two years of high venture on the part of Phi Chapter.

Leaders in Alpha Phi Omega's Progress



Robert S. Cody, Secretary of
Tau Chapter



Henry S. Howison, President of
Tau Chapter

Under the leadership of these men, Tau Chapter is steadily making an outstanding name for itself. Its plan of action for the remainder of this year (and carrying over into the year ahead) includes the strengthening of weaker units in the south and the establishing of many additional units, so that a cluster of chapters may flourish there soon, and the fellowship of inter-chapter meetings and divisional conclaves be enjoyed by men of Alpha Phi Omega in the south.

Alpha Phi Omega is Leading Campus Service Group at Florida

(From the "Florida Alligator," campus publication of the University of Florida)

When almost seven years ago a number of students formed Tau Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega on the university campus, the fraternity was hailed by THE ALLIGATOR as heralding a greater group of honorary fraternities here.

But since that time, and during the last year particularly, Alpha Phi Omega has become more than merely another honorary fraternity. It has lived up to its National Interfraternity Council sub-rating of service, and has become one of the campus' leading service organizations.

Last fall, for example, the organization earned the praise of Blue Key's Homecoming director, Selden Waldo, for its outstanding service in raising money at intramural boxing matches and thus helping finance the Gator Growl. . . . Later on, during the same week-end, it parked all the cars of the 10,000 who saw the spectacle.

The national constitution of Alpha Phi Omega calls for service to youth, the country, and more specifically to the campus. Tau Chapter, therefore, has as its main goal service to the University and service to the youth of Gainesville. Since the fraternity is composed of ex-Scouts, service to the community has been limited in the main to service to the local Boy Scouts.

Under the direction of its president, Henry Howison, 1937 has been a banner year for the group. Initiation of almost twenty men has made the year just past the best in that respect during the history of APO. And the coming year, according to all evidences, shows promise of being still more of a record period.

Carrying on APO's program of service, the project committee, led by Dallas Swindle, is working on a long list of projects to make the second semester better even than the first. And with ten new men

to draw from and a new class of pledges coming up, indications are that such will be the case.

Incidentally, the chapter president will be more than glad to accept projects from anybody, provided they are in line with the fraternity's ideals.

ETA ON GOOD WILL TOUR

Five members of Eta Chapter (Northern Illinois State Teachers College) embarked on a good will tour during the holidays, traveling from December 26 to January 4. Their trip took them through the states of Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, and Louisiana, returning through the middle west.

This delegation visited brothers in Alpha Phi Omega at Purdue, DePauw, Indiana University, Butler University, Florida University, and Washington University, enjoying fraternal fellowship with these men and promoting the spirit of friendship, leadership, and service through these contacts.

White suits, bathing suits, earmuffs, and overcoats were packed for this Christmas excursion. E. E. Embree, DeKalb business man, provided the car for the transportation.

The five brothers to take the tour were Alfred Kupferberg, Marsh Hemenway, John Colver, David Redmond, and Parker Ellsworth. Congratulations to Eta Chapter and especially to these five good brothers for their fine service in promoting the spirit of Alpha Phi Omega.

ALPHA PHI'S OPEN FORUMS

By Samuel Cohen, Historian

Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University, St. Louis, has instituted a series of weekly open forums conducted by various faculty members. The purpose of these forums is to acquaint interested students with authoritative information on practical subjects which will confront them in life.

It is hoped that these forums, with their discussions, will aid the participants to deal intelligently with these problems as they face them individually in the future. The sessions are opened with direct questions from the students, the discussions being allowed to follow the course of greatest interest.

DIVISION VIII CONFERENCE

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ing is but one of the fourfold principles of service rendered by our fraternity, the failure of our chapters to grasp the added power that may be given when our faculty advisors are tied into the picture in the proper fashion, the necessity for having weekly meetings, the potentialities of the program committee, the proper sphere of social affairs in the chapter program, the need for a campus projects committee and a community and Scouting projects committee, these serving both as a stimulus and a clearing house, the greater dynamic force of an enlarged membership, cooperation with the Scouting advisors and the type of Scouting projects that are in the sphere of APO, the final criterion of judging a chapter's worth.

Brother B. B. Dawson, Scout Executive of Lincoln, Nebraska, and an APO of many years' service, addressed the conference on "APO and What It Can Do to Help the Local Council." He presented two principles for use in selecting Scouting projects: (1) Does that activity interfere with the progress of these men in the pursuit of education? (2) Does that service trespass the rights of local Scouters? The best leadership that Alpha Phi Omega can give the local executive is consecration to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law, that he might point with pride to these young men when his own Scouts watch them doing the special jobs which he requests of them.

The address of Brother Bedford Furr, president of Alpha Omicron Chapter of Southern Methodist University, would have been a suc-

cess even had he had no power as a speaker, because of his "southe'n accent." President Furr had traveled from Texas to this conclave because of his vital interest in the progress of Alpha Phi Omega in the great central west. His sincerity and purposefulness was evident, and his address proved to be the most challenging of the entire conference. The fact that he was demonstrating the effectiveness of the program which he proposed gave his hearers much to think about as they measured their own chapter programs against the potentialities awaiting them. That Alpha Phi Omega is but touching the surface of the possibilities open before it was seriously agreed.

View Chapter Problems

Panel discussions were utilized in the consideration of chapter problems, and some of the more pressing questions which were asked and answered at these sessions were:

How does your chapter develop service projects?

Do you have a chapter constitution and by-laws to aid your efficient functioning and to pass on to your successors as a resume of desirable precedent?

Does your chapter take an inventory of all possible and needed projects and select from among these, or just choose projects that happen to be workable?

How long is the term of office? Is this satisfactory?

Is the badge of APO recognized as a badge of service on your campus?

Does the faculty or the administration call upon your group for service?

Do organized groups on the campus ask for your aid?

What is your chapter's opinion of the TORCH AND TREFOIL?

What is your outstanding campus project?

What is your outstanding community project?

What are your customs in financing your chapter, handling dues, and keeping records?

An initiatory service was held at the close of the evening session, in which fourteen new active members and one advisor were initiated.

Brother Fred G. Davie, Regional Executive of Region 8, addressed the group at the breakfast session. His message was a charge to the chapters of Division 8 to grow in strength and reach out in service in the immediate present, with no delay or hesitancy. He stressed that "Every one can't carry the ball, but everyone can play the game."

The entire conference attended worship services on Sunday morning, the Protestant men going to hear President H. Roe Bartle as guest speaker in the pulpit of the Linwood Presbyterian Church.

The group sessions of the conference were for (1) presidents and vice-presidents, with Brothers Bartle and Don C. Baldwin as advisors; (2) secretaries, treasurers, historians, and alumni secretaries, with Brothers Sidney B. North and T. W. "Bill" Lacy as advisors; (3) faculty and Scouting advisors, with Brothers Dawson, Renfrow, and Joseph Scanlon as advisors. At the close of these group conferences the reports of their findings were made to the assembly, with ensuing discussions.

Brother George H. Charno, National Legal Advisor, gave the closing challenge of the conference, as he has traditionally given it since the beginning of divisional conferences in this region.



This picture shows the delegates from 13 chapters and 3 petitioning groups who attended the Division VIII Conference at Kansas City University, December 11-12, 1937.

ETA SCORES AGAIN

Always in the upper bracket of outstanding chapters, Eta Chapter of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College does all things effectively and well. Your National Office was much pleased to open the mail and find one of Eta's nifty dance programs enclosed; but exploring its interior we found a double-page spread that was really clever, dedicating the twelve dances of the evening to the following chapters:

1. PhiSyracuse
2. Alpha KappaSouthern Calif.
3. GammaCornell
4. ZetaStanford University
5. KappaCarnegie Tech
6. Alpha GammaPurdue
7. Alpha Omicron.....Southern Meth.
8. TauUniversity of Florida
9. SigmaNorthwestern
10. Alpha ChiM. I. T.
11. Alpha RhoTexas University
12. Alpha AlphaIllinois U.

The honored chapters may take a bow.

WE LIKE THIS ONE

A real thrill was ours during Christmas week.

Jarrott Harkey, past divisional chairman of Division IX, is a man much liked and admired by his brothers of that area. Murray Dickson is among those who have been his closest friends in the years just passed. At the recent divisional conference Brother Dickson was chosen as Brother Harkey's successor. Share our pleasure, then, when a letter came to the National Office with an order for a Life Membership to be sent to Brother Harkey as a Christmas gift from Brother Dickson.

To the outgoing Divisional Chairman from the incoming one! **There** is brotherhood in its finest sense.



Santa is kind to Brother Jarrott Harkey, Alpha Omicron.

Delta Chapter Grows in Service

By Cecil H. Chilton, Secretary

The awarding of trophies to the outstanding freshmen in minor sports on the campus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute is one of the major plans for campus service to be effected by Delta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega this year. This endeavor to create a greater interest among the student body in track, swimming, marksmanship, golf, fencing, and tennis is receiving the complete cooperation of the officials of the Athletic department and the editors of the Auburn "Plainsman."

Awards Ready

Six beautiful bronze trophies, in figures symbolical of the sports they represent, have been purchased and put on display to the students in the show window of a local merchant. The winners in freshman competition in rifle, golf, fencing, and tennis will receive the appropriate award, and the outstanding freshman on the track and swimming squads, to be chosen by the coaches, will be presented with the trophies for their respective sports.

Aid Registration

Before the official opening of the present school year, Alpha Phi Omega was already at work on its initial project, namely, assisting the registrar's staff with the registration of freshmen. The chapter built and maintained an information booth at a prominent spot on the campus and personally conducted a number of freshmen through the registration lines, besides the actual assistance in the offices.

Officiate On "Play Day"

Alpha Phi Omega won the praise of the school officials for the efficient way in which Delta Chapter members served on the next project, Play Day. Over 300 school children from nine neighboring counties invaded Auburn on this occasion for a full day of games and contests. Twelve A. P. O. men rendered invaluable assistance throughout the day as referees for games, group captains, kitchen helpers, and registration attendants.

Check Fire Hazards

The current project, to be begun immediately, has been approved by

the school officials. The fraternity is to check all college buildings for fire hazards, including the testing and repacking of each individual fire hose, inspecting the fire escapes, and in general checking wiring and other hazards.

Outings

Delta chapter has by no means neglected service to its own members in its program for the year. The fraternity honored its pledges at a week-end camping trip to Spring Villa State Park, the local council Scout camp, during which time everyone enjoyed football, golf, marksmanship, and hunting.

Scout Service

Service to Scouting is being given the local Scout troop by A. P. O. members as troop officers. Delta chapter also takes pride in the fact that through its efforts a local Sea Scout ship has been organized.

The year's activities will close with the awarding of a suitable trophy to the member considered by the faculty advisors to be the most outstanding, based equally on qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

ALPHA SIGMA AIDS IN TRAFFIC SAFETY

By Bernard Ingram, President

Brother George Vlasnik, chairman of the projects committee, in cooperation with the Lincoln and Nebraska University police, made a survey of traffic conditions at different points on the campus. With the results of this investigation in hand, he recommended that stop signs be erected and policed by members at the corner of 14th and S streets. It is at this corner that the students from "Greek bow" and the majority of the rooming houses and dormitories make their entrance onto the campus.

The stop signs are put out at the start of rush hours and taken in at the end, so as not to impede traffic at unnecessary periods. Five members of the chapter have been deputized to police the corner at alternate periods.

This project is being enthusiastically accepted by the campus and has drawn much favorable comment in the Daily Nebraskan, student newspaper.

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the host chapter, and Dean A. C. Zumbrunnen of the University, officially welcomed the guests of the conference.

Panel discussions were used to advantage in discussing the various fraternity problems and their best solution and in presenting a wealth of program material and suggestions for the consideration of the delegates. National President H. Roe Bartle acted as chairman of these rousing sessions.

President Charles Clark of Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas, addressed the conclave on the work which Alpha Rho has done on that campus, and Brother Claude Graves, past president of Alpha Omicron, presented the work of Alpha Omicron Chapter on the campus of Southern Methodist University. The third chapter represented was the petitioning group from East Texas Teachers College, which was installed later during the conference proceedings.

The conference adjourned at eleven o'clock in order to attend the worship service of the university church, and re-convened at twelve for another panel discussion before the noon banquet.

Samuel Farler, president-elect of the East Texas State Teacher's College group, presented to the conference the plans of the incoming chapter for service through the channels of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus of East Texas State.

The closing phase of the conference was the installation of Beta Delta Chapter of East Texas State Teachers College, by the degree team of Alpha Omicron, National President H. Roe Bartle also offi-



Charter Members of Beta Delta Chapter at East Texas State Teachers College, installed November 9, 1937.

ciating. The fine spirit this group had exhibited throughout the entire conference was reflected in the respect and admiration accorded them by their brothers in Alpha Phi Omega on the occasion of their installation. Thirty-three men were taken into the fraternal bonds of Beta Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega in this ceremony. The evident consecration and intelligent attitude of these brothers was indicative of the good work to result from their affiliation with our brotherhood.

To the men of Alpha Omicron Chapter go laurels for their outstanding work as hosts of this conference. Their welcome to the conference guests was both genuine and kingly, and to them must go much credit for the success of the conference in every way.

On the days immediately following the conference Brother H. Roe Bartle and Brother T. W. "Bill" Lacy, who was with President Bartle on this conference trip, visited

the campuses of Alpha Rho and Beta Delta Chapters before returning to the National Office. Their findings were encouraging and auger well for the growth and expansion of Alpha Phi Omega in Division 9.

ALPHA ETA PROVIDES FOR FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

By Robert Grafath, Corresponding Secretary

What a challenge! A family consisting of four boys, ages 5, 9, 12 and 15; a girl, age 8; a sick mother; a father out of work; and a grandmother. This is what Alpha Eta Chapter's project committee found when checking up on the family adopted at Christmas time.

I repeat, "What a challenge!" Show me any group of 50 Alpha Phi Omega men who would not "dig deep" to provide a joyous Christmas for such a family.

Through the efforts of Alpha Eta members, clothing, blankets, a bed, several small rugs, a half ton of coal, food for the family and toys, candy and nuts for the children were delivered several days before Christmas.

It was a real thrill to be able to provide these necessities for a family in such dire circumstances. Not in many a day has this chapter gained so much joy from a service project.

A Much-Used Christmas Tree

The men of our chapter bought a Christmas tree which served a four-fold purpose for the University of Kansas City.

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The Delegates from Alpha Omicron, Alpha Rho and Beta Delta Chapters who attended the Division IX Conference in Dallas, Tex., November 9, 1937.

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Brother Rupert L. Wenzel, president of Beta Gamma, and Brother Robert Barmeier, president of Sigma, welcomed delegates from the following chapters:

Eta - Northern Illinois State Teachers College.
 Mu - Indiana University.
 Sigma - Northwestern University.
 Upsilon - Milwaukee State Teachers College.
 Alpha Alpha - University of Illinois.
 Alpha Gamma - Purdue University.
 Alpha Upsilon - DePauw University.
 Beta Beta - Michigan State College.
 Beta Gamma - Central Y.M.C.A. College.

The following members of the National Executive Board were in attendance and assisted President Bartle in giving leadership to the conference sessions:

Dean Raymond O. Davies
 Dr. M. C. Hayes
 Dr. Edwin C. Johnson
 Sidney B. North
 Carl S. Bauman
 Dr. Louis H. Renfrow
 C. M. Finnell
 George H. Charno.

Conference Reports

Each Chapter introduced delegates and reported briefly on:

1. Membership - old members, pledges.
2. Service - what has been done this fall.
3. Program - plans for the year.
4. Outlook for 1938.

Before the dinner recess President Bartle talking on "What is Expected from Division VII" asked the delegates for GROWTH, growth in personnel and growth in number of chapters. Brother Bartle pointed out that if we are to further a program of Friendship, Leadership, and Service on college campuses, we must have more chapters and larger personnel.

Dinner was served at 6 p. m. with Brother Davies as Toastmaster. A word must be said about the food.

W. A. McLean, Ranger at Camp Doddridge, prepared and served three excellent meals and a midnight snack that were enjoyed by everyone, and there were thirds and fourths for each meal.

After group singing led by Brother Paul Ireland, Scouting Advisor for Beta Gamma, President Bartle delivered the keynote address of the conference, "APO as a National Force in American Life." This address was highly inspirational and covered well the working details of the aims, objectives and reasons for Alpha Phi Omega.

Brother Carl J. Carlson, Regional Scout Executive of VII and member of Chi and Alpha Kappa Chapters speaking on "Youth Moves On," pointed out "when Alpha Phi Omega forgets its service ideal, the fraternity will begin to die."

The separate conferences of chapter officers and committee chairmen meeting at 8:30 reconvened in general session at 9:45. The sense of the combined group reports was that the duties of each office and committeehead were most important and that more time should be spent in the detailing of chapter activities.

Dr. M. C. Hayes, Senior Faculty Advisor of Eta Chapter and a member of the National Executive Board, spoke briefly on "APO Ritual and Its Value." Dr. Hayes explained "Ritual ceremonies are an important part of good chapter work and if impressively carried through make for stronger members and stronger chapters." He closed with a plea to delegates for cooperation and suggestions relative to opening and closing ceremonies as well as Initiatory Ritual.

After a short recess, with plenty of cakes and hot chocolate, the pledges and additional sponsors of Sigma and Beta Gamma Chapters were initiated. The conference

broke up into four or five different "talk fests" which lasted most of the night.

Panel Discussions

Church services at 7 a. m. Sunday were directed by Dr. Edwin C. Johnson, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Chicago and formerly president of Omicron Chapter. Breakfast was served at 8 (note - the brothers tried hard to eat more bacon and eggs, etc., than the cook could prepare, but the cooks won). The conference then moved into panel discussions which lasted until noon. As usual these panel discussions under the leadership of President Bartle were the most interesting and constructive part of the conference.

Briefly, a few conclusions from the Panel Discussions:

The cooperation of the Dean of Men is essential to a strong and active chapter.

The "exclusive" theory of pledging does not make for a strong chapter.

A strong and active Executive Committee is necessary.

Faculty advisors should be made more a part of chapter activities and a Faculty Advisor should serve on each committee.

The service program rather than the social program must be emphasized.

The office of Historian should be given more attention.

An alumni secretary should be given the responsibility of promoting Life Memberships for Alumni and contact among these life members.

At the luncheon Brother C. M. Finnell spoke on "APO and Region VII" and asked for the cooperation of present chapters in the extension of APO activities to other schools and colleges within the Division boundary.

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In spite of sleet and snow, harmony, ideals and a warmth of good fellowship prevailed at the Division VII Conference, December 4-5, 1937

Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence

ALPHA RHO

"We have engaged in several additional projects chiefly with regard to service on the university campus. I am enclosing a clipping from our daily newspaper regarding freshmen orientation on the campus. As you will note, we are the only organization listed which has the strength behind it to carry out this project (the others being campus committees with but limited personnel) . . . We are especially anxious to make Alpha Rho chapter a big one. Our old actives have also taken a new slant on the organization and are turning out in very grand style. . . . The faculty sponsors have been coming out to meet with us often, and they are very much interested. . . . Campus leaders look upon us as one of the outstanding groups on the campus." Bob Kniffin, Secretary.

ALPHA XI

"The most interesting job we have had this year was at Colfax, Washington, November 26 and 27, with the Inland Empire Council Green Bar Conference. Our men served on the Findings Committee to list the topics and results of group discussions. The men participating were: Lex Templin, Beverly Cope, Tom Sanger, John Gaines, Arthur Porter, and Abie Ison; and, incidentally, I hitch-hiked the seventeen miles to Colfax to tell the assembly about Alpha Phi Omega and its work. . . . At present our pledges are collecting Scout games for the Pullman troops." J. Stuart Miller, Secretary.

TAU

"The pledging class this year has been wonderful. On the final night of initiation they presented the officers with a book composed of their pledging projects, which included the activities, pictures and history of the Florida chapter. You can imagine my elation, for I feel they have really begun to find the spirit of A.P.O." H. S. Howison, President.

SIGMA

"If I am entitled to a Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega, please use the enclosed check in the amount of eight dollars for that purpose. I believe the possibilities for great service through APO are immeasurable. There should be a chapter in every university in the land." Dr. Earle D. Kelly, Scouting Advisor.

UPSILON

"Our chapter slogan is still 'Milwaukee in 1940.' Our service program has been most gratifying to our organization this year. I shall list only a few of what we consider our most important activities thus far: Freshman orientation week, leadership forum, securing two new Scoutmasters, providing a music and dramatic leader for welfare organizations, providing a director of adult dramatic group, giving individual leadership to three delinquent boys, engineering a football game for the Boy Scouts and YMCA boys, serving as assembly program ushers, furnishing group leaders in YMCA work. We have made considerable progress in each of the foregoing items. . . . The cooperation that has been given me by the members has been most pleasing. The work of our past-president in guiding me over the rough spots has been most helpful." Harvey Stevens, President.

ALPHA OMEGA

"We are trying to break all records for activity this semester and so far I truly believe we have accomplished our objective, and we are still forging ahead, eager to do more and more!" George I. Flint, President.

XI

"I want to thank you and the brothers of Kansas City University for the grand time and inspiration you gave us at the conference. Watch XI's smoke!" - Robert Foeller, President.

ALPHA NU

"We have been carrying on a rather extensive pledge program this year and also continuing with our yearly intramural sports program, which at this time, of course, is concerned with basketball and hockey. We also expect at some time in the near future to organize, at least for pleasure, a ski club." John McHale, Jr., Secretary.

IOTA

"It is giving me a great deal of pleasure to become permanently affiliated with our fine brotherhood as a life member." Philip Hickok, alumnus.

ALPHA ETA

"Seven pledges could not be initiated because they did not maintain a "C" average (a school requirement) so President Willard Warner has appointed a committee of seven men to coach these boys and to help them to learn to study for themselves." Bob Grafath, Corresponding Secretary.

ALPHA ALPHA

"I had a grand time at the Division VII Conference, and wouldn't have missed it for anything. I only wish that more of my chapter could have been there. . . . I got a lot of good ideas that I hope can be put into action by the chapter by next spring. . . . Let me know about that life membership. . . ." Arthur Matheson, President.

ALPHA PHI

"I wish you could have been present in my car on the return trip to have heard the many fine comments of the university boys regarding what they got out of the conference. I am sure that in the time to come the values of the conference will repay you in the satisfaction you get out of seeing a much more improved condition in the chapters throughout the country." S. C. Reaves, Scouting Advisor.

Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence

PHI

"Since our Outing Club is one of our biggest services to the campus we take quite a bit of pride and care in making it the success it is now. We have even, this year, established our own little center, lunch room, committee meeting rooms and general get-together place known as the Outing Club Lodge. Usually our APO officers and committee meetings are held there because of the convenience and central location. . . . At our last regular chapter meeting the chief part of the program was a grand talk on football and related subjects by Coach Clarence Munn, former All American linesman and now one of our football coaches. He also showed us the official Syracuse-Cornell game movies. Coach Munn has long been in Scout work and will become a brother at our banquet. . . . Also among our January activities is the annual Syracuse Council banquet and conference, for which we have been invited to act as a service group and, as an afterthought (?), indulge in a good feed. (I don't expect to have any trouble getting a gang together for that occasion!) . . ." George H. Krablin, President.

OMICRON

"I had the privilege of being with Ben Bierer the night he learned he had made Phi Beta Kappa. What a thrill!" T. W. "Bill" Lacy, Assistant to the National President.

ALPHA OMICRON

"Our Christmas tree project is in full swing. We have the biggest tree in the history of the school. . . . Gifts of food, clothing, books, and toys are accumulating; merchants have contributed in cash or goods; more than \$15.00 has been taken in in pennies through our penny-bucket. (The penny-bucket idea is to keep the lawyers from throwing lights on the tree from their balcony on the third floor. Now they throw at the bucket instead.) And this on December 14, nearly two weeks before Christmas." Murray S. Dickson, Division IX Chairman.

BETA DELTA

"We have had so many inquiries and so many students asking for information on how to gain admission to our chapter that we are planning to do some pledging immediately after the Christmas holidays. The social clubs on the campus are with us and several of their members have petitioned for membership after they have seen the work which we are doing." Leon Rutland, Jr., Secretary.

ALPHA PSI

"Our cooperative work with the Boys Club of Bethlehem is progressing quite well and as soon as we get it rolling I will send a detailed account of it so that the idea may be passed on to other chapters." Henry G. Naisby, President.

BETA GAMMA

"They are pointing toward a membership of one hundred before the end of the year." C. M. Finnell, Advisor.

ALPHA THETA

"We're building a much stronger group this year than we've had heretofore. We are especially proud of our advisors, who are the keenest bunch of men you would find anywhere. They're full of ideas themselves, besides backing ours to the hilt. Projects we are working on are: assistance in a social settlement in the packing house district (our athletes fit into this nicely), money-making projects such as candy sales at basketball games, the proceeds to care for our incidental expenses in our regular activity program, and assistance with the Omaha Council merit badge show." Perry Rushlau, Secretary.

ALPHA NU TAKE OVER INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

The entire college intramural athletic program for the rest of the year at St. Norbert College will be under the direction of Alpha Nu, St. Norbert College chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The first step in this program was the inaugurating of intramural basketball season.

Hugo Names Committee

Robert E. Hugo, president of Alpha Nu, named Fred Vescolani as chairman of the committee to promote this activity. This committee gave much serious consideration to the formation of acceptable and desirable rules for intramural activities. The rules thus formulated were approved by the administration and were published in the St. Norbert Times, campus publication. News articles in the St. Norbert Times are clearly indicative of the respect and confidence accorded Alpha Nu Chapter by that institution and student body. Certainly Alpha Nu is recognized as a service group of the finest sort on that campus, and Alpha Phi Omega is indeed proud of their good work.



Homeward bound from Division VIII Conference

THE GIVING OF LIFE BLOOD

One of the finest services that can be rendered by members of Alpha Phi Omega is the donation of blood to save the life of a fellow man. In several of our outstanding chapters members make themselves available for emergency calls for this service.

Very strong emphasis is placed on the importance of safeguarding this policy from abuse and safeguarding the willing donors from possible dangers that may arise if proper preventative measures are not taken.

The men of Alpha Sigma Chapter of the University of Nebraska have prepared a written blood transfusion policy, to which they strictly adhere. This statement of policy is in the hands of the school administration and also in the hands of all hospital authorities in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a copy is kept in the files of your National Office as a matter of permanent record.

The principles of Alpha Sigma's policy are as follows:

Primary Purpose: The primary purpose of the blood transfusions shall be to aid those who need such service and are unable to pay the price usually required.

Needs of students in the University of Nebraska, any child in the Orthopedic Hospital, and Lincoln Boy Scouts will be met at all times.

Payment for Services: Those who can afford the payment will be expected to pay the usual fee, or such portions of it as circumstances will permit.

Calls Outside of Lincoln: Calls outside of Lincoln will be considered and answered only after every effort has been made to secure the proper needed type of blood locally, and this effort has failed, and when full expenses to the donor are assured.

Types: Each member has been typed and types 1, 2, and 4 are available. As yet type 3 is not. Each member typed has been given the Wasserman test and each has been found to be negative.

Any need for blood transfusion services should be registered with the Boy Scout Office, Telephone B3594. If the Scout Office is closed and there is no response, call the Scout Executive, B. B. Dawson, F 6296, or George Vlasnik, Jr., chairman of the projects committee for Alpha Phi Omega, at F 4724.

After Treatment: When deemed necessary by the attending physician, appropriate after treatment shall be rendered the donor at the expense of the recipient.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the restrictions which are necessary relative to the rendering of this truly human service to our fellow man, that we be protected from unhappy results and be able to enjoy the abiding satisfaction of service helpfully and intelligently rendered.

"THROUGHOUT MY LIFETIME"

During the month of December thirty-five Life Membership applications were received in the National Office of Alpha Phi Omega. Sixteen chapters were represented on the Honor Roll of life members, Alpha Gamma Chapter taking leadership with a recording of five Life Members during this one month.

The brothers joining the ranks of Life Members since the last issue of the TORCH AND TREFOIL:

Jack H. Paisner (Phi)
 Robert Lichtenheld (Alpha Alpha)
 Robert McCreary (Alpha Alpha)
 Charles M. Vaughn (Alpha Alpha)
 Arthur Ralph Matheson (Alpha Alpha)
 Samuel Carter Reaves (Alpha Phi)
 Fred G. Davie (Alpha Sigma)
 Bernard Ingram (Alpha Sigma)
 Robert Foeller (Xi)
 G. Herbert Clough (Alpha Omega)
 William Jarrott Harkey (Alpha Omicron)
 J. T. Peurifoy (Alpha Omicron)
 Bedford Furr (Alpha Omicron)
 Robert Grafrath (Alpha Eta)
 John Jay (Mu)
 Dr. Earle D. Kelley (Sigma)
 Marvin Kahn (Sigma)
 Archie McGillivray (Delta)
 Roy E. Shapiro (Upsilon)
 Charles Borgwardt (Upsilon)
 Philip Alan Hickok (Iota)
 Robert H. Krejci (Beta Beta)
 Edward Cass Fletcher (Beta Beta)
 Howard Taylor Cooper (Alpha Delta)
 John C. Thompson (Alpha Delta)
 Fred Baase (Alpha Gamma)
 Eric Wadleigh (Alpha Gamma)
 Evan Kendall (Alpha Gamma)
 John Whitson (Alpha Gamma)
 William Cure (Alpha Gamma)

Two of the above life memberships were Christmas presents; Brother Robert Grafrath of Alpha Eta was presented this keen gift by his good father, and Brother Murray Dickson of Alpha Omicron presented to Jarrott Harkey this worthwhile token of his admiration and esteem for all that Brother Harkey has done for Alpha Phi Omega, first as founder and president of Alpha Omicron Chapter and later as Divisional Chairman of Division IX.

Applications for life membership have also been received from five men who are members of petitioning units of APO, and these applications are being held in the National Office, pending the chartering of these groups.

By action of the National Convention, the fund created by life membership fees are placed in the permanent National Endowment Fund, that our fraternity may build toward financial stability.

National Alpha Phi Omega welcomes these thirty-five new Life Members. They will receive much joy and satisfaction from their service as Life Members of this service organization.

Why don't YOU join the ranks of our fraternity as a Life Member today? The life membership fee is but ten dollars and includes a life subscription to the TORCH AND TREFOIL. A special application blank is furnished you upon request to the National Office. With each passing month the roll of our life members is increasing. Watch for the Honor Roll in the next TORCH AND TREFOIL.

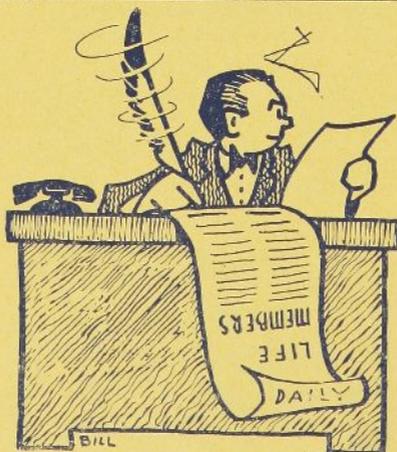
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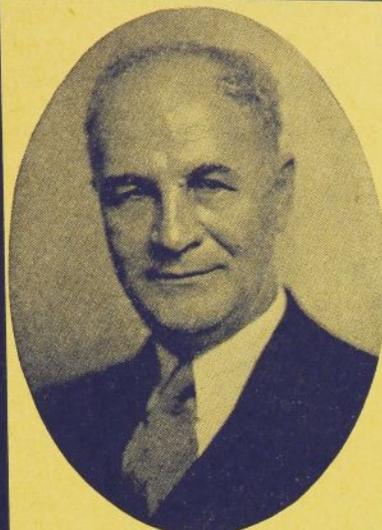
Brother Paul T. Cundy was appointed by President Bartle as divisional chairman for the coming year.

The closing challenge of Division VII was in the inspired words of Brother George H. Charno of the National Executive Board.

As the conference adjourned the enthusiasm of the delegates was truly an inspiring thing. Each group pledged its chapter to great activity for the ensuing year, and if the thoughts and ideas generated at Camp Doddridge are carried into chapter activities, Division VII will certainly set a real pace for their brothers in other Divisions.



Brother Sid is awaiting your Life Membership Application.



Dean B. A. Tolbert

Tau Chapter mourns the loss of one of its most sincere and helpful members.

Dean B. A. Tolbert, faculty advisor of Tau Chapter, was made Dean of Men at the University of Florida nine years ago, when the position was first created. He served in that capacity until his death.

Receiving his college education and degrees from Wofford College and the Universities of Tennessee and Mississippi, Dean Tolbert had served as superintendent of schools in several progressive cities of the south, as principal of the Carolina Military Academy, and as professor of education at the University of Florida, before being appointed Dean.

His notable work at the University of Florida gained him renown in the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, and that organization named him vice-president in 1933 and president in 1934.

President John J. Tigert said of him: "He was unrivalled as a dean and a leader of students. The University will find it hard to replace him. I feel an irreparable loss in his going."

Tau Chapter shares that sense of loss. To this group he was a friend and counselor, one in whom they had confidence.

BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN ALPHA DELTA

Alpha Delta Chapter has experienced splendid success in its activities this winter. The largest class of pledges ever to be aligned for service in APO at San Diego was enlisted this year. Plunging with great enthusiasm into the school affairs, active and pledges alike have carried a full share of responsibility. A hilarious Hard Luck Party marked the close of the pledgship of the new men, and at the next meeting of the chapter fifteen students were initiated into active membership in Alpha Phi Omega.

At this ceremony Dr. Spencer Rogers of the Anthropology department was initiated as a faculty advisor. Dr. Rogers is a high favorite on the campus of San Diego State because of his jolly spirit and kindly helpfulness.

At the college Christmas pageant the men of Alpha Delta were on hand to assist in various ways—yea, even in emergencies, as was demonstrated by Brother Jack Nash in preventing serious mishap to others when he caught a large, hot spotlight from falling on people below, burning his hands in the deed.

To Redecorate Men's Lounge

Alpha Delta Chapter having remodeled and redecorated its fraternity room (with open house for the redecorated quarters to be held soon), the chapter has been asked by the school to redecorate the interior of the men's lounge. Each pledge is required to add something that he has made to these rooms.

Annual Alumni Dinner

An annual feature of Alpha Delta's chapter calendar is the Alumni Round-Up Dinner, attended by active members and chapter alumni. The outstanding event of this year's dinner, held on the evening of December 30, was the induction of President Walter Hepner of San Diego State College as an honorary member. Dr. E. L. Hardy, President Emeritus of the college, was also a guest of honor, and other advisors present were William Tompkins, nationally known authority on Indian sign language; Elwood Barley, Scout Executive of the San Diego Area Council; Dean Jesse W. Ault, Prof. James E. Cruch, Prof. George Livingston, and Dr. Spencer L. Rogers.

Brother Gene McCormack, presi-

dent of Alpha Delta Chapter, was master of ceremonies.

Brother Robert L. Luth, who spent the last six months in Germany, spoke to his brothers and answered questions about his trip. Brother Bob traveled about Europe by himself, going most of the way by train and bicycle and spending much of his time in Germany. An outstanding student of the German language, he found his experiences on this journey doubly interesting.

Keys as Christmas Gifts

Fifteen men were presented either keys or pins at this dinner, these being the Christmas gifts of their parents. This part of the program was effected as a surprise to the men through the careful planning of the chapter officers.

Brothers Charles Chapman and Moto Asakawa, alumni returned for the dinner, told of their progress in helping to organize a chapter at the University of California.

On New Year's Eve the men of the chapter attended a theatre party in a body and adjourned to the home of one of the brothers for a stag party afterward, sans their usual full corps of officers. Brothers Gene McCormack, George Ellis, and Ralph Boldrick, president, treasurer, and secretary, spent December 31 and January 1 in Alaska, Mexico, on an expedition for the geology department of San Diego State College.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS TO HEAR ALPHA MU PROGRAMS

By Jerry Ralls

Alpha Mu Chapter of William Jewell College is instituting a new phase in its chapter program with the beginning of 1938. This is the presentation of programs and entertainments at frequent intervals at the local hospitals and orphans homes. Utilizing the musical ability of Walter Jewell, William Wyant, and Jerry Ralls as a nucleus for these programs, the whole chapter plans to participate.

As an aid to the promotion of further projects, a survey is also being made of the service opportunities as yet untouched on the campus of William Jewell College. This is certainly a most intelligent method of making the chapter an integral part of the school life. The chapter is doubling its membership during the current month.

UPSILON CARRIES ON

By Harvey A. Stevens, President

Since our conference experiences at Camp Doddridge the spirit of Alpha Phi Omega has been decidedly active in Upsilon Chapter on the campus of Milwaukee State Teachers College. What our delegates gained from the conference will be and is being put into practice in our chapter at once.

Already plans have been made for a strengthening of our chapter through the remodeling of its policies. First: We must increase the size of our chapter, eliminating the policy of the "select few." If DeKalb, a smaller college than ours, can do it, it can be done at Milwaukee State. Second: We must effect a closer cooperation with our faculty advisors. Undoubtedly we have not called upon them as much as we should have, and our officers and advisory officers are scheduling a conference at once to submit to them our formulated chapter objectives for their consideration, approval, and further suggestions. Third: We are presenting to the rest of the chapter the conference findings relative to tenure of office, and we feel that we can and should enact into our chapter by-laws the suggestions of the conference.

Successful Reunion Dinner

On December 29 Upsilon Chapter held a most successful reunion dinner, with our present chapter membership, our advisors, and a number of former members present. Four of the alumni that returned for this event were charter members, and five past presidents were in attendance. Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Iswald of the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., who is to teach a course in leadership at Milwaukee State next term. His address was most helpful and fitted beautifully into Upsilon's awakened consciousness of greater horizons ahead.

It has become evident to us that in this world there is indeed a great need for more and stronger chapters of APO to furnish leaders in order to find a way out "the right door," as Brother Carl J. Carlson said at the conference. Upsilon Chapter is trying to keep a clear view of the door which is opened through Alpha Phi Omega.

"To the Rushees"

What An Outstanding Chapter Tells Its Candidates for Membership

Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Southern Methodist University, is without question one of our strongest chapters and the following, reprinted from a mimeographed sheet prepared by them to be put into the hands of their rushees, is of interest and value.

To the Rushees:

It is the wish of the members of Alpha Phi Omega that you be acquainted with the program of the Fraternity. The accompanying articles are designed to guide your thinking toward the various matters concerning which you wish to be informed. Read them, and as you read, be assured of the hearty good will and the desire to help with which they are sent by

The Members.

THE SPIRIT OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

The Spirit of Alpha Phi Omega is a spirit of Service. We find our energies devoted not to service for ourselves but to the aid of others. In a number of projects—establishment of a library for the underprivileged, gifts to the poor at Christmas, donations of blood to the indigent sick—we strive to alleviate the suffering of a small part of that great mass of people who through no fault of their own live from hand to mouth in a dirty, squalid environment. And in other fields, our service extends to every phase of campus life.

And yet reflection reveals the benefit of this work not alone in actual service to others, but in the satisfaction and sense of achievement received by every member from those services. In service we find the outward expression of the inward driving, cohesive force of Alpha Phi Omega; in service we experience the truth, laid down by the great Giver of Truths, that it is better to give than to receive.

THE WORK OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

These high ideals of Alpha Phi Omega are more than ritual. They are daily applied in the work of the Fraternity. On the Southern Methodist University campus Alpha Phi Omega cooperates with the administration in service projects, cares for the trophy cases, assists in the administration of aids to underprivileged students. In other fields the Fraternity is of service in social work, maintaining a library in West Dallas and annually distributing toys, food, and clothing provided at the Rotunda Christmas tree. Members have given more than thirty blood transfusions, actually saving lives through this service.

This year Alpha Phi Omega will continue these projects it has already begun, and in addition will work to build up a permanent loan fund and to establish a chapter room on the campus for its permanent headquarters. If you are interested in counting for something on this campus in the way of real service, Alpha Phi Omega offers you that opportunity. But it wants you as a member only if you are willing to put aside all thought of personal gain and work for the realization of its fourfold program of service—to the fraternity brothers, to the students and faculty on the campus, to the youth of America, and to the nation as participating citizens.

WHAT ALPHA PHI OMEGA MEANS ON THE S. M. U. CAMPUS

The Senior Faculty Advisor Speaks

Alpha Phi Omega stands for the highest ideals on the campus

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SECOND ANNUAL CLINIC BALL

(The following is a cutting from *The Stiletto*, campus paper of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. In addition to being exceedingly interesting reading, this report shows how Alpha Omega chapter utilizes even its social affairs for benefit to others.)

Charity Dance To Be Sponsored By Alpha Phi Omega Service Group

The annual Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery clinic benefit ball will be held on Saturday night in the gymnasium, between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and midnight.

The ball is being staged under the direct sponsorship of the Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and the Clinic Benefit Fund Committee. Admission to the dance will be a minimum of seventy-five cents, with no maximum, per person, and dance music will be played by the New Yorkers and another popular local dance orchestra.

Elaborate plans are being made to make this year's ball a huge success, and under the capable management of B. M. Sparling, arrangements have progressed rapidly.

The committee in charge has arranged for two orchestras so that continuous dancing may take place. This will eliminate any intermission and will permit those so desiring to dance the full three hours of the scheduled frolic.

The dance will be semi-formal and special entertainment is in store for those attending. . . .

The proceeds from the dance will be used to aid in the treatment and care of local needy who are unable to pay for treatment in the clinic.

During the year of 1936 the clinic fund paid for several sets of X-ray pictures taken for diagnosis of some of the patients, while another person was aided by the purchase of live extract for an acute illness.

A total of thirty-seven hundred

case histories were recorded last year, showing that the clinic received many applicants for treatment or diagnosis. . . . It is a cause well worth the price and should be attended by all those being able to afford the nominal fee of seventy-five cents.

George I. Flint, president of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, has predicted a big success of the ball, and if all goes well the fund should swell to new heights and the work of the clinic will be able to continue unabated.



The ball was a huge success, netting the clinic benefit fund a sizeable increase in finances. Thus Alpha Phi Omega has made another fine contribution in its field of service. Above is a picture of the queen of the occasion.

TOUCHDOWNS AND OFFSIDES

Scene: The Division 9 Conference at Southern Methodist University, President Bedford Furr, Alpha Omicron, launching into oratory. National President H. Roe Bartle very adequately makes use of Brother Furr's piece of cake—whereupon the oratory grows in furor but the subject changes to "men who will take the cake right out of a brother's mouth." The meeting proceeds, with President Bartle making a quiet conference with a waiter behind the speaker's



back, and at the conclusion deafening applause as Brother Furr sits down to face two entire cakes at his place.

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

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The tree was first on display at the Division VIII Conference, December 11 and 12, then it was moved to the university cafeteria for a week. The Top Hatters Club (student musical organization) borrowed the tree for a benefit dance. Then, on Christmas Eve, the tree was set up in the living room of the needy family adopted by the chapter.

The committee in charge of caring for the family deserves much credit. We salute Brother Eldon Newcomb who was general chairman, Brother Ross Willhite who was in charge of toys and miscellaneous, and Brothers Robert Keller and Royce Stoenner who were in charge of clothing. The author had the privilege of heading the group which arranged for the foodstuffs.

"AND IN ADDITION - - "

By President Rupert Wenzel of Beta Gamma

Beta Gamma's planned service program is going forward at Central "Y" College and in addition we have accomplished several things which, although not of major importance, are the type that makes the college administration "Alpha Phi Omega conscious." We donated and decorated a Christmas tree for our Lincoln Room lounge. We have sponsored a dancing class for students who desire to learn the art. We furnished transportation

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without apologizing to anyone for its tenets. Composed of outstanding, fearless men who possess mental and moral, as well as physical, courage, Alpha Phi Omega challenges each member to rise to the level of his best. Not satisfied with merely standing for principles, Alpha Phi Omega works tirelessly to help any student, any faculty member, or any organization which is in need of assistance. In real service there is no task too lowly, no job too difficult, for Alpha Phi Omega to undertake. To students and faculty alike on the S. M. U. campus, Alpha Phi Omega stands for idealistic, courageous, practical service.

Michigan State Chapter Serves in Full Measure

By Fred Heidrich, Jr., Secretary

Our activities in Beta Beta Chapter during this school year have been so numerous and so worthwhile that our entire membership has thrilled to our service program. Interest in our work is genuine, and securing manpower for its accomplishment has ceased to be a problem.

About twenty men of Alpha Phi Omega curtailed their summer vacations in order to come back to Michigan State College early and assist in Freshman Week activities. During this week we helped the committee in charge by directing "lost souls" and ushering and passing out programs at conferences. We also helped the deans' offices by taking the confidential information about transfer students from one dean to another, and other like errands. This work for the deans' offices was rather small in itself but required one or two fellows in each of the deans' offices all day for two and a half days. Alan Winter was in charge of these Freshman Week activities of Beta Beta Chapter.

During the first week of school classes, Alpha Phi Omega again took care of Freshman visitation for the office of the Dean of Men, as we did a year ago. For this project we divided the town into districts and each member visited each of the Freshman men in the district assigned to him. This visitation is to assist in orienting the Freshmen, to see that they are satisfactorily located, satisfied with their living conditions, to see if they have any questions about the college or its various activities, and to see if any of these Freshmen have any grievances. We try to answer any questions the men may have, and all other matters are turned over to the office of the Dean in our report. A complete report of visits made was given to the Dean of Men by Alan Brightman, who was in charge of visitation.

On October 21 we had an open meeting and smoker. Moving pictures of the Missouri-Michigan State football game were shown, and Coach Daubert, senior faculty ad-

visor, and Chapter President Richard Hammerstein gave short talks.

Beta Beta Chapter has made a standing offer to the administration to conduct campus tours, and we are often called on for this service. On October 29 we conducted campus tours for the delegates to the Student Council Convention, with William Dewey in charge of our squad. October 31 marked the date of our most delightful and famous project, on this Sunday Sarah Williams Hall, the new girls' dormitory, was dedicated. The Dean of Women asked the men of Beta Beta Chapter to show the visitors through the "dorm." All members and all pledges participated in this project, some helping in the afternoon and the rest in the evening. We received a couple of very nice letters from the girls for our work that day. President Richard Hammerstein and Vice-President Samuel Yeiter may be credited for leadership in this service.

On Friday, November 12, Alpha Phi Omega ushered at the Pontiac Varsity Show broadcast, having previously aided at the two previews. 26 men assisted in this project. On November 13 our men assisted at the student-principal conferences, arranged to enable the students and their high school principals to get together and discuss the students' future college work.

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TAU CHAPTER REPORTS . . .

By Robert S. Cody, Secretary

In the fall semester, one of Tau's projects was managing six nights of intramural boxing, the proceeds being used to help stage the finals in boxing the night before Homecoming. Admission was charged only from townspeople and other outsiders, but the chapter collected a little over \$38 which was turned over to the Athletic Council for use.

On the occasion of the boxing finals, twenty members of Alpha Phi Omega did a fine job engineering the parking of cars for the 10,000 persons who attended.

ALPHA PSI IS GREAT AID TO SCOUTING

The report of Alpha Psi Chapter of Lehigh University on its service to Scouting during the past year is very interesting and indicates that much good has been accomplished in this particular phase of the chapter program.

The chapter has supplied:

The Scoutmaster of the Bethlehem Jamboree Troop at Washington, D.C.

A member on the local council Senior Scouting Committee.

Leaders and judges for the local council Spring Rally.

Examiners for the First and Second Class Boards of Review of the Bethlehem Council.

Leadership for the Scout Swim night in the Bethlehem community center.

Waterfront Director and Assistant Camp Director for the council summer camp.

Enter Boys Club Work

The members of Alpha Psi Chapter have recently become interested in the Bethlehem Boys Club. Committees have been appointed to work out plans for a Big Brother arrangement between the members of Alpha Phi Omega and the underprivileged boys. Mrs. Eugene Grace, wife of the president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Carter Collins, wife of the assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at Lehigh, who are very energetic workers in the interest of the Boys Club, were the ones who solicited the cooperation of Alpha Phi Omega and aided in bringing about a helpful relationship between the chapter and the club.

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for Mexican children from a settlement house to the school (where they were given a Christmas party by one of the sororities) and back. We are furnishing five men and securing five sorority girls to act as ushers for the scholarship examinations on January 15. Plans are being made for the organization of a club for men, and we are conferring with the administration on plans for the establishment of a book loan fund.

We also had a Christmas party for the chapter.



The National President down in sunny Texas

LAUNCHING ALPHA PHI OMEGA AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

By Jack Allen Shefrin, Chairman of the
Petitioning Group.

As part of an extensive program planned by the Alpha Phi Omega group that is being organized at the University of Missouri, the first major project was conducted when the Boy Scouts of Columbia answered a mobilization call of this group.

On Tuesday evening, November 16, at 7:01 P. M., the call was sent over telephone to all Troops to mobilize, prepared to meet any emergency arising from a fire. In exactly six minutes the first two Scouts responded. Within thirty minutes the National Guard Armory, the destination of the mobilizing troops, was teeming with Scouts. As soon as all the Troops had arrived, Brother Lester B. Miller, local Scout Executive and Scouting Advisor of the group, together with a committee of undergraduates headed by Jack Crail, inspected the equipment of the troops.

Following inspection, a program of entertainment was presented by the university men. It included rope-spinning stunts by Harold Samuelson and some very mystifying tricks of magic by Walter Rouzer. Norman Hartley led the Scouts in singing.

The Missouri petitioning group of Alpha Phi Omega participated in the community chest drive for charity and also aided the Junior Chamber of Commerce with their annual Christmas party for the unfortunate children of Columbia.

Final steps of organization are now being completed at Missouri University.

Proud of Our Name

Thirteen years ago, at the very inception of Alpha Phi Omega, the founders of our fraternity had the foresight to take legal steps to protect our name and the design of our insignia. Continuously since that time the Greek-letter name and the badge of Alpha Phi Omega has been copyrighted at the United States Patent Office.

At the same time our founders visualized the necessity of setting standard specifications and regulations for the manufacture and sale of our insignia. Our first National Convention, by vote of its delegates, awarded an exclusive contract to the L. G. Balfour Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts, for producing and distributing Alpha Phi Omega pins, keys and coat of arms. This contract has been periodically renewed as the years have passed, and every official Alpha Phi Omega badge that has ever been sold is a Balfour product.

Countless other jewelry companies have asked to be allowed to bid on our contract, and each of these companies has been granted that privilege. As each of these bids has been given full considera-

tion as to quality, specifications and price, it has always been advantageous to the Fraternity to retain its Balfour contract.

In the years of rising prices in precious metals, the Balfour Company has come more than half way in cooperating with Alpha Phi Omega to keep our prices reasonable, and at the same time maintain a high standard of quality.

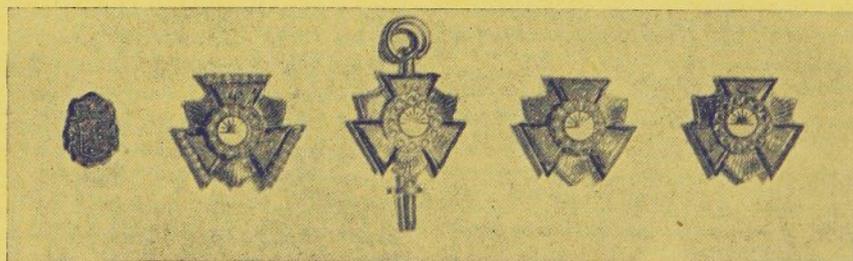
We are proud of the badge which is our "Emblem of Service" and we want to protect it from misuse. By dealing solely with one firm, we can strictly control the wearing of our badge and coat of arms. The sale of any article bearing the name or insignia of Alpha Phi Omega is unlawful except by the L. G. Balfour Company or your National Office.

The National Executive Board is depending upon every loyal Alpha Phi Omega man to help stamp out any possible infringement upon our insignia rights by buying and wearing none other than our official jewelry.

We should consider it a privilege to protect the honor and usage of our name and insignia.

Good News to All Members:

As the costs of labor and materials continue to rise we are fortunate and pleased that the prices of all Alpha Phi Omega insignia will remain the same, at least until June 1, 1938. It is suggested that all new initiates order their insignia promptly.



The Insignia of Alpha Phi Omega

Price List

Standard new 4-piece key, gold plated.....	\$ 3.25
Standard new 2-piece badge, gold plated.....	2.50
Standard badge, plain initiate.....	6.50
Standard plain key.....	8.50
Standard badge, crown set pearl center plain arms.....	13.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms.....	24.25
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms.....	15.00
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms.....	26.00
Recognition button, sterling.....	1.00
Recognition button, gold plated.....	1.50
Recognition button, 10K.....	2.50

Sole Official Jewelers

THE L. G. BALFOUR COMPANY

Attleboro, Mass.



YOUR CHAPTER NEWS

It will be a great day in your National Office when chapter reports look like this. If your present officers have too many duties, assign someone the specific duty of seeing to it that clippings on all publicity, printed matter the chapter uses, projects, and human interest reports are sent to the National Office regularly.

The National Office enjoys hearing from you and through the TORCH AND TREFOIL will be able to tell other chapters interesting facts about your chapter and campus set-up. This will be helpful to the entire Fraternity.

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William Dewey was in charge of our services relative to these conferences.

December 10 marked our debut into social activities. On that date we sponsored our first dance. We had the Soph Prom, the first formal dance of the season, for competition, but came through very well. Everyone had a fine time, and at this dance the applicants for membership were formally accepted as pledges. The committee arranging for this occasion was composed of Samuel Yeiter, Eliot Miles, and Howard Rowe.

Our mid-year election of officers named Neil Tracy as president, Samuel Yeiter as vice-president, in charge of service projects, William Dewey as vice-president, in charge of social activities, Robert MacDon-

ald as vice-president, in charge of membership, Robert Krejci as treasurer, Eliot Miles as historian, and Russell B. Daubert as senior faculty advisor.

Richard Hammerstein, past-president, Bill Dewey, Clarence Neitz, Scouting advisor, Bob Krejci, Neil

Tracy, and I attended the Division Seven Conference at Camp Doddridge, Libertyville, Illinois. We got enough ideas at the conference to keep the chapter busy for a few years at least. So watch the most active and fastest growing chapter in the organization, Beta Beta!

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha - Lafayette College.....	Easton, Pa.
Beta - University of Pittsburgh (Inactive).....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gamma - Cornell University.....	Ithaca, N. Y.
Delta - Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....	Auburn, Ala.
Epsilon - Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.....	Kirksville, Mo.
Zeta - Stanford University.....	Stanford, Calif.
Eta - Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....	DeKalb, Ill.
Theta - University of Virginia.....	Charlottesville, Va.
Iota - Park College.....	Parkville, Mo.
Kappa - Carnegie Tech.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lambda - University of Kansas.....	Lawrence, Kas.
Mu - University of Indiana.....	Bloomington, Ind.
Nu - Upsala College.....	East Orange, N. J.
Xi - Iowa State College.....	Ames, Ia.
Omicron - University of Iowa.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Pi - Kansas State College.....	Manhattan, Kas.
Rho - University of North Carolina.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sigma - Northwestern University.....	Evanston, Ill.
Tau - University of Florida.....	Gainesville, Fla.
Upsilon - Milwaukee State Teachers College.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Phi - Syracuse University.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Chi - University of California at L. A.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Psi - Santa Barbara State College.....	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Omega - Drake University.....	Des Moines, Ia.
Alpha Alpha - University of Illinois.....	Urbana, Ill.
Alpha Beta - Pennsylvania State College.....	State College, Pa.
Alpha Gamma - Purdue University.....	Lafayette, Ind.
Alpha Delta - San Diego State College.....	San Diego, Calif.
Alpha Epsilon - Louisiana State University.....	Baton Rouge, La.
Alpha Zeta - University of Kentucky.....	Lexington, Ky.
Alpha Eta - University of Kansas City.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Alpha Theta - University of Omaha.....	Omaha, Neb.
Alpha Iota - Ohio State University.....	Columbus, Ohio
Alpha Kappa - University of Southern California.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Alpha Lambda - North Dakota Agricultural College.....	Fargo, N. D.
Alpha Mu - William Jewell College.....	Liberty, Mo.
Alpha Nu - St. Norbert College.....	West De Pere, Wisc.
Alpha Xi - Washington State College.....	Pullman, Wash.
Alpha Omicron - Southern Methodist University.....	Dallas, Tex.
Alpha Pi - University of Miami.....	Coral Gables, Fla.
Alpha Rho - University of Texas.....	Austin, Tex.
Alpha Sigma - University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln, Neb.
Alpha Tau - Butler University.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Alpha Upsilon - DePauw University.....	Greencastle, Ind.
Alpha Phi - Washington University.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Alpha Chi - Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	Cambridge, Mass.
Alpha Psi - Lehigh University.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
Alpha Omega - Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery.....	Kirksville, Mo.
Beta Alpha - University of Wichita.....	Wichita, Kans.
Beta Beta - Michigan State College.....	E. Lansing, Mich.
Beta Gamma - Central Y. M. C. A. College.....	Chicago, Ill.
Beta Delta - East Texas State Teachers College.....	Commerce, Tex.