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## Of Thee I Sing



Dr. Alter

Dr. Donald R. Alter, Faculty Advisor of Delta Psi Chapter at Eastern Illinois State College, is author of a new book entitled "The Lincoln Legend and Other Programs." It is a fine collection of "education through entertainment" and has just been published by Pageant Press, Inc. Easy, interesting and enjoyable to produce, these programs should prove invaluable to organizations. They have been constructed for great flexibility and each may be performed by a varied number of participants, with or without settings. The programs include "The Lincoln Legend," "The Prince of Peace," "Renaissance Portraits," and "War and Peace." Construction of poetry, historical information, narration and possible music keeps up a varied pace. The price of the book is \$2.50, now on sale at local bookstores.

Dean A. C. Zumbrennen, retired former Dean of Students of Southern Methodist University, has been honored by presentation of a portrait of himself which now hangs in the new Student Union Building of the university. It was given by a graduating class. Brother "Zum" has served faithfully as a Faculty Advisor of Alpha Omicron Chapter at SMU and also for several years as an advisor in Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at Missouri Valley College and is a past member of our National Executive Board.

## ON OUR COVER

Presented on our cover is the "patch" of the Alpha Phi Omega pin emblem. It is available for wearing on the Explorer's or Leader's uniform. By official action of the Committee on Badges and Awards of the National Council, BSA, this emblem is to be worn on the right pocket of the uniform. It can also be worn on a campus jacket or sweater. The picture on the cover is enlarged . . . the actual size of the patch is three inches in diameter. The cost is 35c each. Orders to our National Office will be promptly delivered.

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Four more members have subscribed for Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega since the previous list was published. We welcome:

Charles S. Kirkpatrick, <i>Alpha Iota</i>	Erberto Ferrari, <i>Iota Zeta</i>
Madison B. Wright, Jr., <i>Alpha Omicron</i>	Myron E. Steele, Jr., <i>Iota Psi</i>

## IN MEMORIAM

**Edwin Hugh Cadwallader**  
Alumnus, Delta Omega Chapter  
University of Houston

**Professor Austin C. Edwards**  
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Eta Chapter  
University of Kansas City

**Tobias B. Simon**  
Active Member, Alpha Pi Chapter  
University of Miami

**Dr. Allan R. Cullimore**  
Faculty Advisor, Lambda Delta Chapter  
Newark College of Engineering

All of these brothers served faithfully in Alpha Phi Omega in their several capacities and were very much interested in our fraternity. Their passing is a real loss to our brotherhood.



## Special Announcement . . .

### OPENING FOR GRADUATE COUNSELOR

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, wishes to make available at least one Graduate Counselorship in the men's residence halls to a man with an active background in Alpha Phi Omega leadership. These positions pay \$1,200.00, plus tuition, for the nine-month school year. A Graduate Counselor is a full-time student in the department of his choice, working toward a master's degree. He carries half-time responsibilities in the residence halls working with individuals and with the student self government. He is a member of the Dean of Men's staff and may participate in any and all aspects of the student personnel program which interest him. This includes time to serve Epsilon Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega as an advisor, if he wishes.

Graduating seniors who wish more information about the special opportunities available at Kent State University should write directly to Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Dean of Men. Those interested in comparable opportunities at other schools should write to Sidney B. North, Executive Secretary of AΦΩ, 419 Columbia Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri, who will put them in touch with the appropriate persons.



SAY,  
DID YOU  
KNOW?

—More than 25,000 copies of the Question and Answer pamphlet have been used in the past year for distribution at open meetings and for other promotional purposes in the growth of Alpha Phi Omega.

—There is great personal satisfaction in inviting a qualified rushee to come to an open meeting and see him become a pledge and later become an active member. Try it! You'll enjoy helping your chapter grow!

—The TORCH AND TREFOIL is mailed to all active members, advisors, honorary members and life members. If anyone who is actively participating in your chapter doesn't receive it, please send his name and address to the National Office.

—Records in the National Office include the permanent file of the applications of all members who have entered Alpha Phi Omega since the founding in 1925, alphabetical file of all members and the current mailing list of those who are now active in chapters.

—An application for charter has been received from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. Data concerning it is being sent to all chapters for voting.

—35mm. color slides pertaining to service projects are requested for use in a collection being assembled by the National Office.

—Chapters throughout the nation are dedicating their Spring pledge classes in honor of local men who have given exceptional service in Alpha Phi Omega. This is an excellent way to express appreciation for a job well done.

—Materials requested from the National Office are shipped the same day the order is received. However, even with immediate shipment, we urge chapters to place orders early for such materials as needed before the close of this Spring term. Last-minute ordering can sometimes cause disappointments because of delay in mail. Please order as soon as you know your needs.

## An Advisor Speaks . . .

### A TASK WELL DONE

**"Firmly fixed have in your mind  
That none without worry and hard toil  
Ever did wrest the palms of glory."**

How right was the poet who wrote the above lines, freely translated: what depth of thought to have ever present in whatever we may attempt! Nothing is ever obtained without arduous labor and stick-to-itiveness, and nothing can give greater satisfaction than the conscientious carrying out of our duties.

The distinctive characteristic of AΦΩ is service in action; but it is worthless if there is no perseverance and deep faith in the execution of our ever-enlarging program.

The recent Hungarian Relief project where the perseverance of the leadership coupled with collective enthusiasm of the brothers culminated in a satisfactory accomplishment.

These are facts, not words. Let this be the uniform rule that may guide the action of each one of us. Tangible facts that can only be realized if we struggle and toil without rest for the furthering of our ideals.

And so, let us be men united by the spirit of good will, that peace may enter our hearts and minds—by finding God.

PROF. H. NORTON COPE,  
Chairman of Advisory Committee.

*The fine message above appeared in the program book at the recent banquet of Alpha Beta Chapter at The Pennsylvania State University.*

### JAMBOREE RECRUITING

Registrations are under way for the students to serve in the AΦΩ Service Troop at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in July. We will have an excellent group from all parts of the United States participating in this responsibility.



# FBI CHIEF WARNS:

## Reds Still Recruit Ready Help in United States

By J. Edgar Hoover

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The primary mission of our constitutional republic is to preserve the proper balance between freedom and authority. Our generation has witnessed assault after assault on this constitutional balance of freedom and authority.

The "pseudo-liberal" and the neo-fascist seek either license or an excess of authority. The "pseudo-liberal" has increasingly conceived committees in the name of defending every freedom—but none to uphold authority. When he has succeeded in lessening freedom by curtailing authority, he has claimed social progress. These self-styled social reformers seek to substitute license for freedom. They have become the ready tools of the Communist conspiracy, and their refusal to recognize the difference between authority, for the common good, and oppression has aided in making possible an era of Communist expansion.

To be sure, the "pseudo-liberals" proclaim themselves as anti-Communist. They have made efforts in recent years to curtail the Government's authority to defend our national security. Some of them may be honest and sincere, but they are misguided. Others seek the "pseudo-liberal" cloak to conceal more sinister objectives, because deceit is the very essence of Communism.

The tragedy of our generation has resulted from our spiritual shortcomings, from the disastrous moral failures of our age, and from the failures of the last war and the last peace.

Our generation has suffered two world wars. After World War I, the free world awoke to the realization that the war "to make the world safe for democracy" was not finished. After World War II, a tired and peace-seeking people had the satisfaction of knowing that the fascist monster had been destroyed. Then came another shock. Soviet Russia launched a "cold war" against the West and a not-so-cold one against other defenseless peoples, to extend its orbit of destruc-



tive influence over one-fourth of the earth's surface and approximately 40 per cent of the world's peoples.

The free world has been slow to recognize the Communist approach, despite the blueprints for action which the Communists have proclaimed to all with ears to hear and eyes to read. From the time the Communists came to power in Russia until today, they have used duplicity, propaganda, treason and even armed force to distort truth. In the 109 years since the "Communist Manifesto" was written they have never won power in any country by the free vote of a majority of the people.

Communism is doomed ultimately to fall, because it is anti-God, and denies the dignity of man. The day will come when it will be rejected by

*Editor's Note: This is an excerpt from the address given by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover at the Freedoms Foundation, February 22, 1957. It is presented here because the message is of vital importance to all who believe in the American way of life. The distinguished Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is an Honorary Member of Epsilon Mu Chapter, University of Maryland.*

all the peoples of the world. But that day never will come through wishful thinking. It will come only when the fires of freedom burn bright and the sinews of freedom are strengthened. No brutality can erase the urge to liberty which surges in every man's heart. The fall of world-wide Communism will come only when the world, both the free and the enslaved, resolves that this heartless dictatorship shall end. We can hasten this day by eternal vigilance in protecting the American ideal against abuse and by extending the power of its influence.

The present generation of fathers and mothers must decide now for the future generations; whether that future shall hold freedom or slavery depends on how completely the challenge of Communism is met and vanquished.

Let there be no mistake, the fires of freedom smolder even in the heart of Communist strongholds. Even the power of Stalin and his successors has not been able to extinguish it. The Hungarian freedom fighters give testimony to the ruthlessness of the Communist might and to the strength of peoples yearning to be free. Last November Nikita Khrushchev, the present head of the Russian Communist Party and the principal spokesman for the Soviet Union, in referring to the freedom-loving countries of the West, stated:

"Whether you like it or not, history is on our side.

"We will bury you."

More recently, Khrushchev has praised Stalin and even had the atheistic audacity to call upon God to send more men like Stalin to fight for Communism.

It cannot be denied that 10 of the 11 members of the present governing body of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union were puppets for the old tyrant Stalin, and whatever they

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# ENGINEERING CULTURE AT NEWARK COLLEGE

by Vincent N. Porcelli

Engineering students are not mechanical brains with souls so dead when it comes to the arts, according to Dr. Herman A. Estrin, Associate Professor in English and a faculty advisor of Alpha Phi Omega at Newark College of Engineering in New Jersey. They are also interested in the finer things of life, such as the theater, dance, opera, symphony, and ballet.

"It's not unusual to hear our students engage in heated debates over the artistry of Martha Graham or the style of Katherine Dunham. If a student thinks Katherine Cornell is indisputably the "First Lady" of the theater, his classmates are not at a loss to advance convincing arguments in favor of Helen Hayes or Ethel Barrymore," said Dr. Estrin, executive associate of the English Department at NCE.

"Perhaps it sounds odd to visitors at NCE to hear such comments from engineering students who usually discuss formulae, equations, laboratory reports, and test tubes. But the fact is that many engineering students, trained and disciplined in the sciences and mathematics, are sensitive to the spiritual and intellectual qualities inherent in the creative arts."

Evidence of this innate love for the expressive arts is in the enthusiastic participation of the students in such college activities as the glee club; theatrical group; newspaper, yearbook, and magazine publications, and the dance club.

In response to the active interest in the arts on the part of the students, Dr. Estrin formed a student committee to set up an organization that could best serve the social and cultural needs of the student body.

The Student Services Committee was formed, as a result, and from the very

time of its inception seven years ago, it has worked to make available to students at NCE the rich store of musical, cinematic, artistic, and dramatic offerings to be found in the area.

Because of the invaluable service to the general welfare of the student body, the SSC is sponsored by the Student Council; and its Service Booth, conveniently located in the Student Commons in Weston Hall, is staffed by members of Lambda Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

To help the students select the best in entertainment, the SSC posts the latest events each week on a special bulletin board, along with reviews of motion pictures, plays, ballets, operas, TV shows, radio broadcasts, and other happenings of interest to the college students.

No more does the student have to journey to New York City to pick up tickets. If he wishes, he may place his order with the SSC who in turn send their representatives to Manhattan to purchase the tickets which are then forwarded to the student.

No evening in the entertainment center of the world is complete with-

out dining at one of the many fine restaurants to be found in New York City. Every month the SSC makes available a list of the better eating places, which represents practically every nation in the world, with their locations and the prices at lunch and dinner. Many restaurants send their latest menus for the students' consideration.

"Words like *cop au vin*, *smorgasbord*, *sukiyaki*, *chicken paprikash*, *wiener schnitzel*, *tortoni*, *shish kabab*, and *chutney* are no longer devoid of meaning, but suggest the sense of taste, smell, and sight for which such international restaurants are famous," explained Dr. Estrin. "No longer is New York City a maze of restaurants to students who know the exotic eating places as well as they know their own slide rules."

In addition to the latest information on the arts, the SSC also maintains a list of current cultural and social attractions. General information is available to such attractions as the museums, boat trips around Manhat-

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**Engineering and the Arts are not strangers at Newark College of Engineering. In this picture is shown John Drennan, left, past president of Lambda Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, receiving tickets for fellow engineering students from Mrs. Parker O. Griffith, President of the Griffith Music Foundation in Newark. At right is Dr. Herman A. Estrin, Faculty Advisor of the Chapter.**







### Balloon Stunt

This past Fall, BETA BETA CHAPTER at *Michigan State University* took over a new project, the Balloon Stunt. The stunt was started by a sorority with the idea of turning it over to a service organization. It consists of selling balloons at all home football games. The balloons are released when State first scores. The cost is fifteen cents and the proceeds go to the Campus Chest. This is reported by Lyle Sanders.

### Fund Drive

The latest issue of Chapter Chatter of GAMMA XI CHAPTER at *Rockhurst College* announced a paper drive as a fund-raising project. Other information in this issue included news of a Coffee Hour for describing AΦΩ to prospective pledges and announcement of moving into the chapter's new office in Massman Hall. The new office is a real asset toward providing increased service on the campus.

### Mall of Dimes

To raise money for the Campus Chest, ALPHA BETA CHAPTER at *The Pennsylvania State University* conducted a drive known as "Mall of Dimes." It was a good opportunity for everyone who had a desire to "paint the Mall red." A strip of paper lined the Mall from the bulletin board to the Main Gate on College Avenue. For each dime contributed a foot of the paper was painted. This brought a total of \$98.10 for the Campus Chest.

### PARTY FOR HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN

Lambda Theta Chapter at *Columbia College* conducted their second annual Halloween party for the children's ward of *St. Luke's Hospital*. In the above picture, members watch as a girl dunks for an apple. Left to right are Ron Kushner, President, Pete Larsen, and Bill Jordan, Vice President.

### New Chapter Paper

The TORCH AND TREFOIL extends hearty congratulations to DELTA THETA CHAPTER at the *University of Louisville* upon the first edition of its new publication. The chapter newspaper is a printed publication and the first edition is filled with interesting pictures and news. It is one of the finest chapter publications ever produced by any chapter of Alpha Phi Omega and is to be published each semester. Service projects mentioned in this first issue include the Lost and Found, Blood Drive, Ugly Man Contest, ushering and Christmas caroling.

### Many Activities

ETA PI CHAPTER at *University of Detroit* reports operating a very successful Book Exchange each semester, work on registration and freshman matriculation and orientation, conducting an annual Ugly Man contest, ushering at all general assemblies of the university, assistance at the annual retreat. Last year the group sponsored its fifth annual March of Dimes dance which grossed \$2,000.00 for the Infantile paralysis fund and the Ugly Man contest brought in \$800.00 which was contributed toward welfare of American Indians. This is reported by Joseph Ball, Jr., President.





### Book Drive

"Old Books for New" is the name of a service project at *Columbia College* conducted by LAMBDA THETA CHAPTER of AΦΩ and the Ted Kremer Society. The organizations have assisted the library with the public sale of more than 16,000 surplus volumes. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new and more-needed books for the library's shelves. The sale of books ranges from novels to textbooks, with a flat rate of fifteen cents each (a bargain for any potential library builder!). Most of the books are duplicate volumes or editions no longer in general use at the Columbia Library. A front page article appeared in the "Columbia Daily Spectator" concerning this project.

### Appreciation

The editor of "The Polytechnic" campus newspaper of *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute* recently received the following letter from Mrs. Lewis A. Fromeau, President of the Auxiliary of Marshall's. It is in tribute to the work of EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER.

"In these days when the philosophy of 'What is in it for me?' seems to be so prevalent among so many people, it is heart warming to see a group of young men exemplify the opposite philosophy of 'How can I best serve?' as I witnessed last week.

"Saturday afternoon men from Alpha Phi Omega labored long and hard on a lawn beautification project at Marshall's Infirmary. Not only was their work excellent and their attitude a joy to behold, but upon leaving, they volunteered to return, as soon as they could work us into their schedule of college and community service!

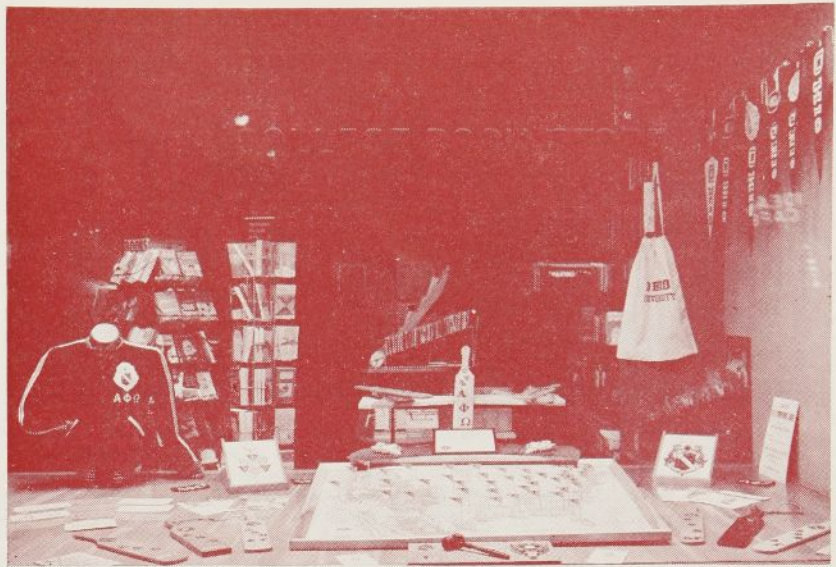
"On behalf of the co-sponsors of this project, the Women's Auxiliary of Marshall's and the Van Rensselaer Garden Club, I wish to commend this service fraternity and to express our sincere thanks to the men who so ably worked for us."

Writes Barry Hyman, Corresponding Secretary, "We are certainly proud to belong to an organization whose ideals are so nicely brought out in the letter."

### Sale of Seals

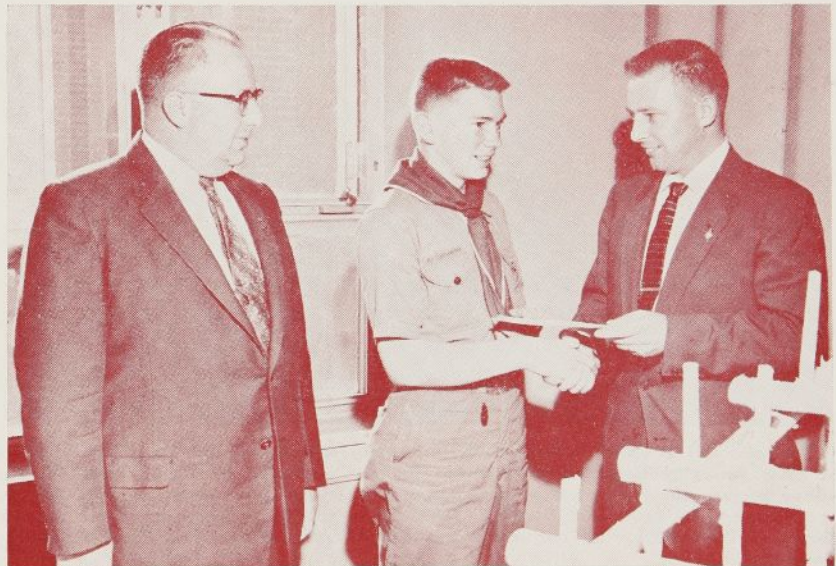
The sale of Christmas Seals by KAPPA MU CHAPTER at *The Johns Hopkins University* brought over \$260.00 for the fight against tuberculosis.

### WINDOW DISPLAY



This picture shows a fine window display of Alpha Phi Omega materials prepared by Delta Gamma Chapter of Ohio University and placed in the local bookstore for three days duration. The display includes samples of printed materials, insignia, pledge plaques and a jacket of the kind worn by members of Delta Gamma Chapter. The display spread much good-will around the campus. This news and picture are by courtesy of E. R. Nachtrieb, Secretary.

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIP



Iota Chi Chapter at Northern Michigan College has established an annual scholarship to send a Boy Scout to summer camp. The award is based upon meritorious achievement in Scouting. The winner of the past year's award is Fred Reynolds, shown above, receiving the award from Gary Small, then president of the chapter. At left is Dr. Jean Pearman, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. As a method of selection, Iota Chi Chapter asks the Scoutmasters of the four troops of Marquette, Michigan, to each submit the name of a boy whom they feel is worthy of this award along with a statement of the boy's Scouting history. The chapter pays the camp fee and also provides an amount for purchase of handicraft materials.

The chapter recommends this kind of service as a project for consideration of all chapters throughout the nation—a service in which even a small amount of money can do much good for Scouting and for individual boys.

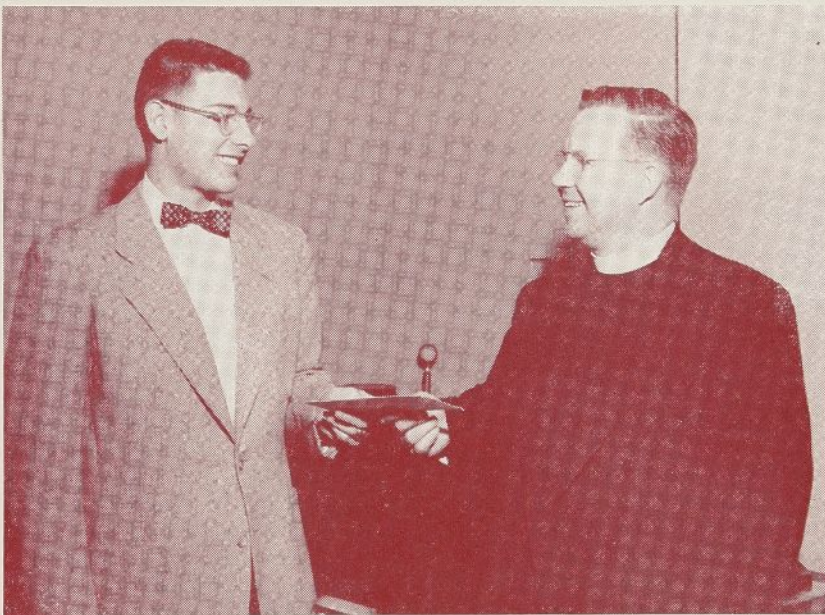


## NEW CHAPTER AT MEMPHIS STATE



Shown here are the charter members of Lambda Chi Chapter recently installed at Memphis State College. Officiating at the meeting was Robert J. Bradshaw, Jr., a member of the National Executive Board, and the ritual was conducted by Gamma Chi Chapter of Howard College. The group has been continuing a fine program since its installation. The Torch and Trefoil wishes the best of success for this new chapter.

## DONATION TO STUDENT UNION



Kappa Chi Chapter at Creighton University sponsored an all-university dance to raise funds to help buy furnishings for the new Student Union Building. The above picture shows Kent R. Weber, Chapter President, presenting a check for the net proceeds to Reverend Austin E. Miller, S.J., faculty moderator of the Student Board of Governors. The picture is by the courtesy of the Creighton University News Bureau.

## Chapter Outing

BETA KAPPA CHAPTER at *Central Missouri State College* holds an outing each Spring just prior to Semester finals and is now making plans for this year's trip. The group goes to the Lake of the Ozarks for a week end of swimming, fishing, boating, and eat-

ing. The trip is wonderful fellowship and members look forward to it year after year.

## Assist Scout Troop

Recently the St. Rose of Lima Parish in Milwaukee contacted ETA RHO CHAPTER at *Marquette University* for

help. A Boy Scout troop at the parish was in danger of becoming inactive because of lack of leadership. The chapter appointed several members to assist, and with this help the troop continued to hold meetings every week and the membership has grown from four active members to more than twenty active members. The main objective of Eta Rho Chapter in this project has been to train adult leaders of the parish to handle their troop independently of outside assistance. This is reported by Tony J. Antkowski, Vice President.

## Explorer Rendezvous

Recently ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER at *California State Polytechnic College* conducted an Explorer Rendezvous for the Santa Lucia Area Council. The chapter did the entire job, from the beginning of the plans to the final execution of the event. It was a two-day affair featuring Explorer activities on a competitive basis, both group and individual.

The competitive events consisted of rope climb, signalling, fire building, knot tying, bridge building, compass course, tower building and first aid. In the evening there was a general game period which featured "Capture the flag."

Sunday morning a worship service was conducted and the balance of the morning was devoted to individual competitive events including log lift with rope, rifle, rope splicing, wood-cutting, line heave, and archery. The rendezvous was concluded with a very fine barbeque and the presentation of awards to the winning Crews and Posts.

Twenty members of Zeta Omicron Chapter conducted this and enjoyed putting on the event as much as the Explorers of the council did in participating in it. The chapter feels that this is an excellent way to serve the boys and young men of the college community and is a real service to Scouting. This is reported by Phillip W. Noble, Past President.

Further information about other Explorer and Junior Leader events sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega Chapters will be published in future issues of TORCH AND TREFOIL.



# Newsletter Clips

## Twentieth Anniversary

BETA BETA CHAPTER's latest newsletter commemorates the twentieth anniversary of  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  on the *Michigan State University* campus. It includes a brief history of the chapter and also a statement by one of the charter members, Clarence A. Neitz. Projects reported in the newsletter include the blood drive, Ugly Man Contest, Hungarian clothing drive and also plans for increased membership.

## Founders Day

An excellent newsletter of ALPHA PI CHAPTER at *University of Miami* was distributed at the annual founders day banquet. It contains numerous features including a message from the Chapter President, list of newly elected officers, list of the past term's officers, an editorial entitled "What Brotherhood Means to Me," an "Ode to an Undergraduate," a roster of all active members, report of the Pledge Committee, and other information of interest to members and alumni.

## Fifth Anniversary

KAPPA OMICRON CHAPTER at the *University of Massachusetts* is celebrating its fifth anniversary by the initiation of its Spring pledge class. Installed five years ago, the chapter has consistently conducted an excellent program. Plans for its Ugly Man Contest this Spring are underway with Art Leland serving as chairman. In charge of publicity for the contest is Jim Hirtle; Art Creelman is in charge of candidates; Ed Green in charge of voting; and Don Abt in charge of awards presentation. This news is reported in the chapter newsletter.

A message from George E. Fogg, Past President:

"We've grown since I've been with  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ —we've grown from struggling adolescents through the growing pains of unmaturing, from which we are now emerging.

"During our formative years Kappa Omicron Chapter has been led by



people who have been willing and capable, not only to lead but to work as well. The era of the officers of  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  doing all the organizing and all the work has seen its termination through necessity. We are now too big to work efficiently in this manner and it is up to every member, the new as well as the old, to pitch in and work if we are to continue our success.

"Our maturing has been not only as an efficient service organization, but also as a group of college students gathered together in the spirit of brotherhood and lasting friendship.

"Only by being active members in every way can we continue the work that has been done, that is now being done, and that which is to be done in the future."

A message from John Hayes, new President of Kappa Omicron Chapter:

By the time the average student becomes a senior, his school career has been fairly fixed. And so about this time of the year we look back and see what we have gathered from the campus life and what we have left behind.

As I look back,  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  has been a

highlight. I have physical knowledge and spiritual contentment from the group. I have learned the trades of organization and shared a fellowship that really can't be appreciated until the end is in sight. It was in  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  that I learned the ropes of publicity and because of this was elected to head publicity for a local youth group. Through that group and  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  my interest changed away from engineering, and so I can say that  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  started me on the path toward the ministry.

I have taken so much from the fraternity that even a term as president will return but a very small portion. And so I ask that you, as individuals and as a group, use me as you wish, for I am truly a servant to a mighty strong force on campus.

It's with honor that I now join the great leaders I have worked under—Lincoln, Houston, Taylor, Killam, Jim and Jack McCann, and Fogg. They have set the high standards, and with your help the chapter can meet these standards, for we, as a group, can do it, if we all pitch in.

## Elections

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER at the *University of Texas* has had the job for many years of handling the campus elections. Care of the ballot boxes, manning the polls and counting the ballots, are all part of this responsibility, which is conducted for several elections each year . . . an excellent service to the entire student body.

# Campus Editorial

## "LOYAL BROTHERS WE . . ."

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has 283 chapters across the country with 50,000 members. Comprised of ex-scouts, Eta Chapter of Northern was established on campus November 27, 1928.

The fraternity engages in such service projects as assisting the administration in student registration, ushering at graduation, sponsoring the UMOG and Homecoming Dances for charity, and selling tickets for various campus activities. They also give the M. C. Hayes scholarship.

APO also participates in such traditional campus events as Homecoming, Stunt Night and May Fete. During the year, they sponsor a fraternity work day at Camp Ke-De-Ka and look forward to their initiation banquet.

"Loyal brothers we . . ." states the APO toast song, and loyal they are, for a firm band of brotherhood exists among the members.

*This fine tribute to the activities of Eta Chapter was published in a recent issue of "The Northern Star," student newspaper of Northern Illinois State College, and was furnished by courtesy of David M. Clark, Vice President*



## EXCELLENT NEWS COVERAGE OF ETA RHO CHAPTER EVENTS

### Marquette Tribune and Milwaukee Journal Give Fine Coverage to Chapter Activities

Numerous pictures and write-ups appeared in the press concerning the recent Campus Carnival at Marquette University, sponsored by Eta Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega and a local social sorority, Chi Sigma Chi.

More than forty campus fraternities, sororities and clubs participated in the carnival and twenty-seven of those also entered the clown contest. The boy and girl judged winners in the clown contest were crowned King and Queen of the carnival.

Quoting from the full column write-up about the crowning of the King and Queen the news is as follows: "Katy Mehigan earned the queenship by winning the Mardi Gras Clown Contest. She was judged on the number of tickets sold, her appearance and her costume. Her partner for the event was Dick O'Farrell who topped the list in the male clown division.

"Katy sold over 500 tickets, many more than her nearest competitor. Dressed as a devil in a red taffeta skirt and blouse, red stockings and gold horns, she spent all of her spare time, spear in hand, persuading everyone to buy carnival tickets. 'I approached everyone in sight,' explained Katy. Even her old alma mater, Holy Angels Academy, received a visit. She added that her sorority sisters were very helpful in the selling project.

"I was so happy and thrilled,' she commented. During the Carnival itself the queen worked at her sorority's booth. She sat for an hour under a shower that was turned on periodically by winning customers, commenting only that 'it sure was cold' and 'we're gluttons for punishment.'

"For the remainder of the day, Katy was busy surveying her 'Mardi Gras' kingdom and sampling the wares of various other booths. The king, Dick O'Farrell, who represented Evans Scholars in the pre-Carnival ticket sales contest, donned his black wig and goatee to spend many hours in the Union during the week. He and his cohorts visited other schools to publicize the event.

"I was sure hoping to win, but there was tough competition,' Dick said, when all the clowns assembled at the gym for the official opening of the Carnival. Commenting on the Carnival as a whole Dick said, 'I think it's tremendous. What really impressed me was the spirit and ingenuity of everyone.' "

More than six thousand attended the Carnival and it was a huge success.

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tan Island, Hayden Planetarium, Jazz Concerts, Swapping Song Fair, and the United Nations. The latest sports events are also covered for those interested in the seasonal games. The SSC holds a group membership in the Metropolitan Opera Guild, which entitles NCE students to purchase tickets at a reduced rate.

Among the various offerings in the Newark Area, the most attractive are those sponsored by the Griffith Music Foundation. Mrs. Parker O. Griffith, its president, offers the students tickets at reduced rates for recitals, concerts, operas, and the ballet.

Dr. Estrin believes that there is a need today in the scientific institutions of the nation for greater cultural opportunities and the broadening of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities toward that end.

"In addition to his scientific and technical knowledge, the student engineer should be familiar with the arts. In encouraging the student to develop a deep appreciation for the arts while in college, we hope that he will make it an integral part of his life after graduation."

*Editor's Note: In this age of emphasis on technological training, we believe the thoughts expressed concerning cultural opportunities in the above article deserve your consideration.*

## ANNUAL RIVER TRIP BY IOTA PSI CHAPTER

Each summer Iota Psi Chapter at the University of Utah sponsors a river trip which is a wonderful outing for the strong of heart. The pictures below indicate the rugged sport of this trip. This year's river trip will leave from Salt Lake City on June 8 for Mexican Hat, Utah. From that point the San Juan river will be run in rubber boats to about Lee's Ferry, Arizona. The trip will be led by experienced river-runner "Mac" Ellingson. Iota Psi Chapter invites members of other APO chapters to participate in this. If you desire more information about the trip, cost, equipment, etc., please write to Tim Newman, 181 Canyon Side, Salt Lake City, Utah. Those who have made the trip in previous years describe it as "the trip of a lifetime."





**PLAN NOW**

**to attend the  
15th National Convention of  
Alpha Phi Omega  
Austin, Texas  
August, 1958**

**FBI CHIEF WARNS**

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learned in the art of governing by force they learned from him.

The gyrations of the Soviet Communists have produced a chain reaction in Communist parties around the world. American Communists have put on a dazzling performance of shifting and turning. In the days and weeks which lie ahead, they will resort to every time-proven Communist trick to deceive the American public: by advocating a peaceful transition to socialism; by appealing to the masses with trumped-up charges of injustices; by seeking to build a broad coalition of socialist forces; by recapturing the naive, and mobilizing the "pseudo-liberals."

Behind all this still prevails the determination to intensify the class struggle with resort to deceit, misrepresentation and the use of force and violence when necessary.

**WHAT REDS AIM TO DO**

Their aims and tactics are obvious. The Communist conspiracy has been exposed for what it is in courtrooms, by congressional committees and by the press, radio and television. Its new look and program are designed to enable the American Communists to regroup and develop a militant party to accomplish their "historic mission" of destroying American freedoms. Soviet-style Communism remains the ideal, and the Communist Party intends to do its best to impose it upon this country.

Crippling blows have been dealt to the Communist cause in the United States. But there is a greater task which rests with our teachers, the molders of public opinion, the ministers of every faith, our labor leaders and our industrialists. In short, the responsibility of education to preserve the American ideal rests with every American home. Truth and education are the ultimate answers in the fight to preserve the American ideal.

**REFRESHMENT STAND AT RENSSELAER**

Operating a refreshment stand at the campus carnival of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, members of Epsilon Zeta Chapter participate in this annual charity fund-raising event. Shown in the picture are Dick Evans, Len Bergman, Ed Weisselberg and Ron Jelinek. Away from the booth at the time this picture was taken were Ned Gulbran and Barry Hyman, and the picture is by courtesy of Ivan Fifield.

**Brothers in Far East**

ALPHA PHI OMEGA at *Silliman University* in the Philippines has won the admiration of the students and faculty because of its services. "We are the only service fraternity on the campus. Just recently we raised enough funds for scholarships of two band members. We will award these scholarships to former Boy Scouts who will enter college this coming June. At present we have a fine group of active members plus eight pledges to be inducted next month. So far our chapter turned out twenty-two alumni members and one of them sailed for USA recently. He is an American citizen whose father was assigned as Fulbright professor in the Philippines." This news is from Vicente L. Tiangson, President of GAMMA CHAPTER of *Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines*.

**Work at Hospital**

One of the recent projects of BETA XI CHAPTER at *Westminster College* was the responsibility for the bloodmobile and another major project this year has been volunteer work at the State Mental Hospital. Numerous members and pledges are devoting four hours each week working in the Criminally Insane Building. Plans are underway to assist in freshman orientation next Fall. This is reported by Rodes Hood, President.

**Do You Wear an Alpha Phi Omega Pin or Key?**

If you have not yet purchased a pin or key, get one as soon as convenient. You will enjoy wearing APO insignia. Above is pictured the standard pearl center key which costs \$16.25, plus ten per cent federal tax and any state and city tax which applies in your locality. Other qualities of pins and keys are priced from \$2.75 to \$28.00.

An illustrated list is available upon request to our National Office. Also, if your chapter treasurer does not have Balfour order blanks on hand, a supply can be obtained by writing to our office.



# *Camp Time Is Just Around the Corner*

## **STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN SUMMER BOY SCOUT CAMPS**

Many local councils of the Boy Scouts of America are seeking applicants for staff positions in their summer camps. The jobs available at this time should be filled by the end of May. If you are interested, consult your local Boy Scout office in your home town or college town. Applications may also be secured from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Several hundred college men and teachers will have the opportunity to serve on the staffs of summer camps throughout the United States.

Experience in camping as a Scout or Scout Leader is preferred; however, special training in administration, accounting, aquatics, or medical work, or some program specialization may qualify a man without camping background for a specialized position.

Period of employment in Scout camps varies between four and nine weeks, including a pre-camp training period.

There are also a limited number of highly desirable positions open for college men of strong Scouting background at Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico, and at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey. These jobs would be of particular interest to men who are planning to pursue a professional career in Scouting.

If you are interested in applying for a summer camp job, ask your council office for an application, or write to Division of Personnel, Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

## ***BULLETIN BOARD***

### **PLEDGE REGISTRATIONS**

Applications for new pledges should be sent to the National Office promptly after each pledging ceremony. By action of the National Convention, pledge applications should be mailed within three days after the ceremony is held. Under this plan it is necessary that each pledge have his application filled out and his pledge fee paid before being permitted to pass through the pledging ceremony. It is important that every chapter register its pledges promptly. A letter of recognition is sent to each pledge when his application arrives in the office.

### **ELECTIONS**

April is election month in Alpha Phi Omega in accordance with the semi-annual schedule set forth in the National Constitution. Officers may be re-elected once if chapter desires.

Election in April will give your new officers full opportunity to become acquainted with their jobs before the close of the Spring term.

Study carefully the qualifications of each candidate in an effort to select the most capable man for each job. Then after the election it is recommended that a joint meeting be held of old and new officers to discuss their responsibilities.