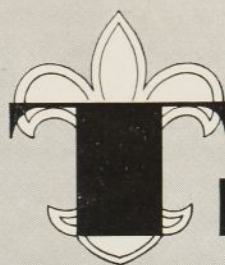




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ON OUR COVER—

Alpha Phi Omega's Plaque of Appreciation to Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., the Chief Scout Executive for the United States, and to all professional Scouters, is shown on our cover, held by Mr. Brunton, on the right, and by Delmer H. Wilson, National Director of Personnel for the Boy Scouts of America.

ONE'S SERVICE IS TO FIGHT: MY "MORAL EQUIVALENT OF WAR"

Relativism is dying and I am at war.

"My main project for the year is high moral purpose," I said. And the student I was talking to retorted, "I've got one, too (a project). I would like to see an honor system here."

At Oneonta (N. Y.) and across the length and breadth of this land, there is a groundswell, not only of people, but also of purpose. There is, I believe, a new dedication from an old inspiration, to be of service and to re-write the codes for honorable advance in an academic and professional community — in the market place of ideas.

Paradoxically to serve and to advance in our time is to fight.

Today, I am at war with certain elements of the liquor industry and with their confreres in product advertising. I am at war with some of the careless moguls of the movie-TV production and distribution business. I am at war with writers and publishers who mindlessly or perversely print junk. I am antagonistic to the forces of anti-culture: The anti-religionists, the anti-intellectuals, the anti-moralists wherever they languish and linger. I will not be moved by the manias of mass media, by the agents who would smother my thoughtful speech, strike at my individuality, relieve me of my powers of selection and sensitive discrimination amongst ideas and creative acts. I fight for quality here, not only of mind, but also of milieu: Physical, spiritual and social.

It is my guess that on any campus which is alive today, there is a clash, a kind of cold war between candid advance and containment, in the thrilling, yet threatening, atmosphere of change. For we are eyeball to eyeball with some of our previous mistakes. No. Everything is not relative, expedient or a compromise. There are high standards of learning and achievement in every area; in the classroom, on whichever corner, and in the church.

And speaking of social standards as one moves from youth to maturity, my young son seemed to be commenting, when he said, "Adults are nicer than children. They've been to the school for loving." And, I mused to myself, "That school must be here—in Oneonta town. Nice guys can learn here that they can finish first—with courage and commitment. But they've got to know what forces to fight under pressures."

Loving, Learning, Courage and Commitment. These are my banners for 1963-64. Strangely enough these are my "moral equivalent of war."¹ These are my high moral purpose. These are my service.

Who will help in his own way, in his own corner of the campus? My student conversation companion had said earlier, "I think a lot of people will, if you can put it to them in the right way."

¹William James, "The Moral Equivalent of War," Association for International Conciliation, 1910.



VITA

Dr. Jack Kimball, Dean of Students, State University College, Oneonta, New York, has spent 17 years in college and university work. He joined Alpha Eta Chapter as an undergraduate at the University of Kansas City in 1938. He was an Eagle Scout. He was for four years in the Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and shore bases.

THE PEACE CORPS – THE NATIONAL PROJECT

More and more chapters of Alpha Phi Omega are showing increasing activity in their support of the Peace Corps operation on their campus. Pledge classes of many chapters have found Peace Corps aid to the Campus Coordinator a most stimulating and rewarding Service Project.

The variety of ways in which chapters can assist is limited only by the conviction of the membership and its determination to be of service in the area of international impact.

Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, built a Peace Corps bulletin board under the direction of the Peace Corps Project Committee, headed by Harold Guenther. A photo of this fine service is shown below. The chapter's Arno Nowotny Pledge Class acted as hosts and guides recently when the Peace Corps representative conducted a meeting there, John F. Altenburg, Past Chapter President, reports.

Men of Alpha Rho, University of Texas, publicized a planned Peace Corps recruiting week, which resulted in 300 applications being filled out and signed up for the Peace Corps placement test. Hundreds more Longhorns picked up information brochures. One of the Peace Corps recruiting teams wrote as follows: "When the speech-making had finished and APO had helped publicize the team's efforts, University of Texas students were turning up in astounding numbers to volunteer two years of their lives serving their country overseas as Peace Corpsmen."

Alpha Beta, Penn State University, reports it is working closely with the new Peace Corps Liaison Officer on campus. The chapter is promoting volunteers for the Peace Corps.

Other chapters which have reported outstanding Service to the Peace Corps are Eta, Northern Illinois University; Zeta, Leland Stanford University; Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Beta Omicron, Missouri School of Mines; Theta Iota, University of Arizona; Gamma Pi, the University of Michigan, and Gamma Phi, Western Michigan University.

A number of A Phi O men, who have been serving in the Peace Corps overseas, will be returning this year to the United States. These men will be much sought after as speakers, to share their experiences with all of us. Chapters should keep in touch with their alumni serving with the Corps. When they return invite them to speak and with their help further an understanding of the work of the Corps.

Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President, invites A Phi O Peace Corpsmen to come to Denver for the National Convention, December 27-29, 1964. The Peace Corps will

feature a display at Denver, just as it did at the 1962 Kansas City Convention.

This year more and more Peace Corps volunteers are being sought. A Phi O chapters can be especially helpful in this effort. Each chapter is urged to consult with the Peace Corps representative on campus about this and other matters of interest.

Most sectional meetings now include Peace Corps information exchange. Sectional leaders can obtain Peace Corps displays by consulting campus coordinators or writing the Peace Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

The reaction of the Peace Corps Liaison Officers to A Phi O support is well expressed in the following letter addressed to the National Secretary:

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

I should like to express my appreciation to Alpha Phi Omega for the cooperation and assistance given to me as I served as Peace Corps Liaison Officer at Baylor University during the 1962-63 academic year. The Baylor Chapter of

Alpha Phi Omega, Zeta Omega, is a progressive, energetic and active organization. Its members sought me out and offered their assistance; I did not have to solicit it. They served as information media for Peace Corps addresses and Placement tests. They posted notices on bulletins over the campus, as well as replenishing Peace Corps informational placards of the envelope type. All of this took time, and these young men were always punctual and thorough in their assistance.

I should like to commend this chapter for its willingness to serve what I consider a most worthwhile cause. All of its members deserve special mention, but I should like to especially recognize the significant contribution of Mr. Warren Anderson who was the liaison between the Baylor Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, and my own office. He is an outstanding representative of all that Alpha Phi Omega stands for, and his abilities as an organizer, coordinator and humanitarian are deserving of the highest praise.

From all reports it is evident that Alpha Phi Omega chapters across the United States have aided the Peace Corps in the same commendatory manner in which Alpha Phi Omega normally serves. Thank you for your national effort as well as that put forth on the local chapter level. I shall look forward to working again with such a cooperative group.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM G. TOLAND
Peace Corps Liaison Officer
Baylor University



Lambda Sigma's Peace Corps Information bulletin board is shown up, in place, at Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point. Left to right are: Brothers Harold Guenther and Peter Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS B.S.A.

This is the month of the national heroes, Lincoln and Washington, also the month of the birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, the largest and most significant youth movement in the nation.

Last August, when the entire corps of Scouting's dedicated professional leaders met in their National Training Conference, Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President of A Phi O, presented the plaque of appreciation, shown on the cover of this issue. The Hon. H. Roe Bartle addressed the Conference and introduced Dr. Steig.

The plaque reads as follows:

Presented to Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., Chief Scout Executive
Honoring all professional leaders of the Boy Scouts of America
Presented September 1, 1963, at the 12th National Scout Executive
Training Conference, University of Illinois.

Thirty years ago the Boy Scouts of America placed official endorsement on Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity for college and university men assembled in the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law.

From this action Alpha Phi Omega has grown to be the largest and most effective Service Fraternity on college and university campuses.

With appreciation and respect the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega presents this plaque to the Scout Executives of America in honor of their high ideals and leadership.

The plaque bears the engraved signatures of Dr. Lester R. Steig, National President; Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Chairman, Awards Committee; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary; and of National Past Presidents M. R. Disborough, Frank R. Horton, Arno Nowotny, Daniel Den Uyl, William Roth.

The cordial relationships between A Phi O and Scouters in general, both professional and volunteer, began in 1925 when the Fraternity was founded. While A Phi O is self-governing and self-supporting, it is rooted in the ideals of the "Good Turn" and of the Scout Oath and Law.

The leading Scouters of the nation have been boosters of A Phi O from the beginning. Chief Brunton has served many times as a Chapter Advisor and was an active member of the National Executive Board before his duties as leader of the nation's more than 5,500,000 Scouts and Scouters absorbed his entire time and attention. The National Director of Relationships for Scouting, Elmaar H. Bakken, is an ex officio member of the board. Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, National Director of Personnel, is and has been a National Board member for many years.

Every A Phi O chapter has a Scouting Advisor in the person of the Scout Executive of the Council in which the chapter is located. Scout councils promote membership in A Phi O in Explorer Conferences and Order of the Arrow gatherings. The National Manual for Explorers specifically diverts attention to A Phi O. Scout leaders have given generously of their time and talent to the promotion and growth of the Fraternity.

A Phi O Service projects for Scouting include camp work week-ends, service of individual members as Merit Badge counselors, water safety instructors, leadership training instructors, camporee assistants, and unit leader assistants. Some chapters give special help to Scout units serving handicapped boys and those in economically depressed areas.

Nationally, A Phi O men provide a Service Troop at National Jamborees, qualify frequently as summer camp leaders at Philmont as well as for local council camps and many enter the professional ranks of Scouting.

Many national A Phi O leaders serve actively on Council Executive Boards. Dr. L. R. Steig serves on the board of the San Francisco Area Council. National Vice President Reverend Frans A. Victorson heads the National Lutheran Committee on Scouting. Dr. Tom T. Galt, also a National Vice President, is outstanding in his region in promoting the Explorer program. Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch directs the vast Chicago Council's Health and Safety program.

Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, said: "We must change boys from a 'what can I get?' to a 'what can I give?' attitude."

Alpha Phi Omega chapters apply the same test to themselves.

CONVENTION — 1964

Herbert G. Horton, referred to as Alpha Phi Omega's co-founder by Frank Reed Horton, is the first brother to register for Alpha Phi Omega's 1964 National Convention, to be held December 27-29 at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Horton was A Phi O's first Scouting Advisor, serving Alpha Chapter at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He is a Life Member and now serves as Sectional Chairman



The intriguing lobby of the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, site of the 1964 National A Phi O Convention.

for Arizona. Mr. Horton resides in Tucson.

Program Chairman Gerald M. Plessner and Arrangements Chairman J. D. Armstrong are working hard to insure the best National Convention ever for A Phi O.

Colorado and Wyoming chapters will shoulder major responsibilities. Those concerned are: Gamma Theta, University of Colorado, Tom Ossola, President; Epsilon Xi, Colorado State University, David Heerwagen, President; Lambda Psi, Colorado State College, Richard Sorby, President; Mu Pi, Colorado School of Mines, Dennis Pollock, President; Xi Gamma, Adams State College, William H. Love, Jr., President; Xi Epsilon, University of Wyoming, Neal Marsh, President.

Every chapter is urged to set up an "On to Denver" fund to insure participation in the convention. Act now. The convention committee wants every chapter represented at our Fortieth Birthday gathering.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF MEETINGS

By Carl L. Mampaey, Past President, Alpha Chi
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

It should be realized at the outset that each president puts his own imprint on the meetings which are conducted during his term of office. Therefore I speak completely as an individual, aware of the fact that what I say bears relationship neither to the past nor to the future.

As I see it, the basic purpose of a chapter meeting is for members of the chapter to conduct the business of the fraternity. This business consists of reports on recent and current projects and proposals for new ones. There are four general reports — those of the three vice-presidents and that of the Treasurer. The latter has been added officially during my term because I believe it to be an office of growing stature whose report relates directly to almost all ensuing discussion of projects. Then follows the new business section. Needless to say all current projects are reported under the V.P.'s reports.

I believe that there is a direct correlation between the health of the chapter and the attendance at chapter meetings. Members who attend are directly concerned, to some extent, about what's going on in the chapter. Therefore I feel that it is my duty, as president, to entice as many people as possible to come to meetings. For I sincerely believe that the variety of the projects we undertake is such that chances are good that a given "newcomer" will be interested and drawn in by at least one of the projects. How does one bring about increased meeting attendance? This is not an easy question to answer. One does not go to Publicity Committee and say, "Why don't you sign up a booth in Building 10 and hand out free tickets to Wednesday's meeting?" Bring out a chorus line to entertain during the refreshments break does not seem particularly in the spirit of service, I believe the only solution is either by word of mouth or by word of Apocrypha. To clarify—if member X reads or is told about a reasonably lively 47-minute meeting, it may occur to him that perhaps he just might go to the next one because that doesn't sound like the old 3-hour ones he used to go to freshman year.

There is a second reason for meetings to be lively. I feel it is my obligation to the members present not to bore them. They who come deserve to be kept awake. This is why I strive for short meetings—not because I'm in a hurry to leave but because if business is to be conducted, this is a pretty good way of conducting it. We now come to the Art of Conducting 47-Minute Meetings. The problem is, you see, that if one doesn't watch oneself, it is entirely possible to have a 3-minute meeting with no trouble at all! In other words, the president should be concerned with cutting down extraneous items, i.e., repetition of arguments, evading of the issues, etc., while not touching the essential discussions and debates. But herein lies the rub—this calls for *value judgments*.

Herein lies what I consider to be an essential quality of a good president—to be able to tell when a certain discussion should cease, when a given man should sit down, when a specific issue should come to a vote. This is a skill whose rules cannot be written down, because they are intuitive decisions and every set of circumstances is different. One is walking on thin ice of course and the danger of becoming "tyrannical" is always present (I've seen this happen). The trick is to judge that the majority of the people sitting in front of you are in agreement with you. There is a completely different method conveniently available of course. I am referring to a strict adherence to Robert's Rules of Order but to this I say, "No, no, a thousand times no!"

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Meet Alpha Phi Omega's newest member of the National Executive Board, Frank G. Cuny, Sacramento, California. Mr. Cuny serves as Sectional Chairman for Northern California. He is an alumnus of Kappa Sigma, Sacramento State College.



Frank G. Cuny

UNITED GIVERS HONOR KAPPA ETA

By George H. Hardy, Jr., President

Kappa Eta, the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg, has been presented a trophy by the United Givers Fund of Forrest County for its outstanding service. The accompanying photo shows Brother Jack Malone holding the trophy.



Kappa Eta is one of Mississippi's most active chapters. It has been host to the Sectional Conference of chapters in Louisiana and Mississippi. The Sectional Chairman, Prof. Richard H. Herron, now at Mississippi State University, formerly served on the faculty at Southern Mississippi.

Members of Kappa Eta plan to assist at the next sectional meeting, to be held probably in Jackson.

BETA XI INITIATES MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY

By Jack Carey, Vice-President

Brothers of Beta Xi, Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, have made the first contribution to a fund for the purchase of a bust of the late President Kennedy, to be placed in the Sir Christopher Wren church to be brought to Westminster from old England.

The chapter's check for \$50 was presented to Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson, Westminster's President, at the Sectional Conference for Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois chapters, held at the college on Saturday, November 23, the day following the assassination. Dr. Davidson served

in the South Pacific in P-T boats with Mr. Kennedy. The presentation was made by Chapter President David B. Mitchell. Dr. Davidson spoke at the closing banquet.

President Kennedy had accepted chairmanship of a committee to transport the church from London and re-erect it on the Westminster campus to commemorate Winston Churchill's Iron Curtain speech of 1946, delivered at the college.

The chapter is proud of its pledge class and of their enthusiastic conduct of the Service project to aid patients at the Missouri State Mental Hospital at Fulton.



In the above, President Davidson of Westminster College, accepts check from David B. Mitchell, Beta Xi, as the first gift for the fund to establish a memorial to President Kennedy.



Pledge David Ringle, left, and Jack Carey, Pledge Trainer for Beta Xi, are shown demonstrating the proper hand positions for playing the drum to a patient at Missouri State Mental Hospital, Fulton, Missouri.

DELTA RHO ACTIVE AT RUTGERS

By Theo F. Hardies, Historian

Delta Rho, Rutgers—the State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, is proud of its 18 new brothers. This hectic university year the chapter has been busier than ever.

Chapter brothers and pledges not only ushered at the Homecoming football game but also collected contributions for the National Football Hall of Fame building home. Rutgers is the site chosen for the building, to be erected in honor of Football Greats. The first intercollegiate football game was played in 1869 between Princeton and Rutgers.

Alan C. Jolley is Chapter President.



Delta Rho, Rutgers University, built the "Old Timers" float, shown above, as one of its Fall service projects for the University's Homecoming, dedicated to honoring old football greats.

A PHI O IN ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY

By the A.A.S. Reporter

Alpha Phi Omega is proud of the accomplishments of all Brothers and of their leadership in other organizations, as well as in the Fraternity. A large number of A Phi O men are members of the National Arnold Air Society, a most effective organization wherever it exists.

So, we view with pride the two A Phi O brothers



who served as delegates at the 15th Annual Conclave of the National Arnold Air Society held May 15 at Buffalo, New York. They are, left to right, J. V. Wylie, Epsilon Lambda, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, and Ken Horwege, Lambda, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

BETA KAPPA OBSERVES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

By Homer A. Radford, Publicity Chairman

The Silver Anniversary of Beta Kappa, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, was observed at an Honor Banquet, held December 11, 1963, at the college.

Beta Kappa was chartered in December, 1938. Dr. William F. Knox and Noel B. Grinstead, two of the charter members, told of the founding of the group. Their remarks were much appreciated.



Founders of Beta Kappa, Central Missouri State, review the original charter with present officers and advisors at the chapters Silver Anniversary dinner. Seated are Founders Noel B. Grinstead, left, and Dr. William F. Knox. Standing, left to right, are Bob Kauffman, President; Glenn Russell, Alumni Secretary; Tom Parr, Pledgemaster; Dr. Carl Haldiman, Advisor.

Following the dinner the chapter initiated fifteen new men and with renewed inspiration began its 26th year of Service on Campus.

Our present Chapter President is Bob Kauffman. We are proud of him and the competent Executive Committee working with him.

MU CHAPTER OBSERVES 36th ANNIVERSARY

By Phillip E. Rosner, Chapter President

Mu Chapter, Indiana University, observed its 36th birthday anniversary with a formal Initiation, Recognition Banquet and Ball on Saturday, January 11, in the gorgeous Frangipani Room at the University Student Center.

Thornton F. Stone, the chapter's first President, attended the banquet. Mr. Stone presented a beautiful bouquet of roses to Miss Linda Hopper, the chapter's Service Sweetheart. The chapter's charter was presented December 15, 1929, by H. Roe Bartle, then a member of the National Executive Board.

The chapter gave special recognition to William J. Farina for the beautiful enlargement of the crest of the fraternity, prominently displayed on the platform back of the head table, and to Douglas D. Carter, for making the best pledge key. Both were initiated prior to the dinner.

The keynote speakers were John Utz, Chapter Alumnus, and Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary. Mr. Utz was the recipient last spring of the Daniel Den Uyl Memorial Award, presented to the outstanding active of Indiana chapters of A Phi O.

Honor guests included Robert H. Shaffer, Dean of Students; Mrs. Martha "Mom" Sullivan, the chapter's honorary "mother"; and wives and sweethearts of members. The girls received recognition paddles as souvenirs. James "Skip" Holland, outgoing President, presided at the initiation and introduced the newly elected President, Phillip E. Rosner, at the banquet.

Mu Chapter will act as host to the Indiana-Kentucky sectional meeting, to be held February 15 at Indiana University. An effective program committee is working hard to make this the best conference ever held.

The chapter has prepared a printed Campus Tours guide which includes not only a campus map but also three pages of facts on points of interest at the University, University distinctions, and facts about the Indiana Memorial Union and A Phi O.

DELTA OMEGA ASSISTS BOOFAS DRIVE

By James W. Smith, Chapter President

Members of Delta Omega, University of Houston, netted \$320.00 in their recent Ugly Man on Campus contest. The money was donated to the Cougar Club, which is sponsoring "BOOFAS," a fund-raising drive to "Build Our Own Fieldhouse and Stadium."

James LeNoir served as UMOC Chairman. The chapter is proud of its accomplishment.

In the photo to the right are: James LeNoir, left; Dave Williams, Cougar Club Coordinator, center, and James W. Smith, Chapter President.

Delta Omega recently elected the following new officers to serve for the Spring term of 1964.

James W. Smith, President; Douglas B. Wilson, First Vice President; Andrew W. Strom, Second Vice President; John L. Mattern, Treasurer; Joe Hoefer, Recording Secretary; William E. Hickman, Corresponding Secretary; Jerry Arnold, Alumni Secretary; Oscar Orum, Historian; J. F. Rickey Scott, Parliamentarian; and Bill Miller, Chaplain.



ORGANIZATION UNDER WAY AT EASTERN MONTANA

By Walter M. Loendorft, Chairman

Men at Eastern Montana College of Education, Billings, took preliminary steps to form an A Phi O chapter the evening of the day President Kennedy was buried at Arlington.

The campus, like most others, was shut down that day and, like most college men across the nation, the men felt a deep sense of loss which words cannot convey. A number of key men had been planning for some time to meet on Nov. 22 with the National Secretary and Dean of Men, Richard G. Frohnen, for a briefing on A Phi O principles and practices. They felt like calling it off, but with encouragement from Dean Frohnen, a group met at the home of Walter M. Loendorft and spent several hours discussing A Phi O principles and practices with Mr. Scanlon.

They determined then and there that they wanted A Phi O and would strive to attain chapter status. The men dedicated themselves to do this both for their campus and as a living memorial to the work of President Kennedy.

A report of their work was given the next morning to Eastern Montana's distinguished President, Dr. H. L. Steele. Dean Frohnen in his student days was initiated in Alpha Theta, the University of Omaha, in 1949. Prospects are bright for a fine chapter at Eastern Montana State. Service projects are under way. Each man interested is being carefully instructed in A Phi O principles and practices to insure the formation of a lasting chapter.

Eastern Montana College has an enrollment of approximately 1,000 men. The attractive campus, which includes a fine Student Union Building, is one of the featured at-

tractions of Billings, Eastern Montana's bustling metropolis.

The city is also a Scout Council center. Dean Frohnen is President of the Local Scout Council. The Billings Scout staff are furthering the efforts to form the A Phi O chapter. Some of the interested men have been camp staff members and all have demonstrated leadership in campus and community endeavors.



Eastern Montana State College of Education is forming an A Phi O group. Shown in the above are, left to right, Dr. H. L. Steele, President, Eastern Montana State College; Stephen M. Arthur and Walter M. Loendorft, heading the student group; and Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary.

LAMBDA TAU HOLDS FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

By Bill Donovan, Past President

Salem College's Lambda Tau chapter observed its Seventh Anniversary with a Fellowship Banquet and induction of new members on Jan. 9, 1964. The events took place in historic Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Clarksburg was the birthplace of Stonewall Jackson.

The guest speaker was Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary. Honor guests and participants in the program included Dr. K. Duane Hurley, President of Salem College; Prof. Weaver M. Marr, Dr. Forest E. Witcraft, and Dr. Guy Funderburk. Robert Wood presented the pledge class paddles, following the introduction by Stan Bateski, the pledge trainer. Brother Bateski is now the incoming chapter President.

Pledges initiated into membership were: James Burow, Bill Carmack, Robert Coble, Bill Colyer, Dave Cooper, Bob Dahlgren, Terry Feight, John Halderman, James Hedinger, Bill Hoover, Pete Novak, Jim Oates, Walter Weaver, Robert Wood, Ed Lewis, Bryan Lash, Mike LaRocca, John Lamon, Kenneth Husted.

Chapter officers for the second semester will be: President, Stan Bateski; 1st Vice President, Bill Kimbell; 2nd Vice President, Jack Schillace; Recording Secretary, Don Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Bob Seibert; Treasurer, Joe Hildack; Historian, Kirk Venables; S, Art Taylor; IOC, Jeff Stone; A Secretary, Dan Beard.

VIGOROUS PROMOTION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

By Howard R. Patton,
New Jersey Sectional Chairman

If membership in Alpha Phi Omega is valuable during college years, it is of value during the years thereafter. The life member continues to receive Torch and Trefoil. He is thus kept aware of the growth, the activities, the conventions of the fraternity.

Equally important is the investment of the income from life memberships into a fund which, as it grows, can provide more and more of a stabilizing influence in the budgetary needs of the National Office of the fraternity.

For these and other reasons, New Jersey Section 25 has asked each chapter president to make the matter of Life Membership a subject of discussion for all members, especially those graduating in 1964.

Secondly, it has asked the chairmen of all advisory committees to discuss Life Membership and its opportunities at a meeting of all faculty and Scouting advisors. Third, all presidential representatives living within the territory of the section have been sent the very attractive brochure and application blank with the suggestion that they apply for a Life Membership.

The subject will again be presented at the sectional conference, February 28th and 29th. If every section throughout the country would promote this value of a life-long fraternity fellowship, the individual brother and the national fraternity would both be benefited.

Feature Chapter . . . Mu Tau

WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Editor's Note: Mu Tau is one of A Phi O's vigorous new chapters, founded less than five years ago. Its vigorous pledge program and its varied Service projects, represent the Fraternity at its best. Congratulations to Chapter President Jack Bragg and to the officers, advisors and members of Mu Tau.

Five years may not be a long time in the life of an A Phi O chapter but it can be a most significant one as Mu Tau's history proves, since it was chartered on May 25, 1959.

West Virginia Tech is not one of America's largest in terms of enrollment, having approximately 900 men in its student body of 1200. To date, a total of 171 Tech men have been initiated in Mu Tau. The chapter expects this total to exceed the 200 mark on its fifth anniversary.

Each year since its activation Mu Tau has enrolled approximately five per cent of all of the men on campus. This present university year, which began last September, the chapter recorded a pledge class of 43 men for the first semester, a splendid record indeed.



The Tech Student Loan Fund received the proceeds when Mu Tau featured Count Basie and his orchestra in the Charleston, West Virginia, Municipal Auditorium Oct. 18, 1963. Left to right, in the above photo, are: Frank Basile, John Rupich, Tom Elgin, Count Basie (seated), and Gary Frame.

Mu Tau men believe in variety in Service projects as a means to hold the interest of diverse groups and better serve campus and community. Some of its projects include assisting the local Junior Chamber of Commerce with a Halloween Carnival, constructing a "Share the Ride" board, conducting an Ugly Man contest and dance, helping to stage Religious Emphasis days, operating the College Bulletin Board, assisting at the local Scouting Exposition, building a float for the Homecoming Queen, providing leadership for local Scout troop, serving as Merit Badge counselors, acting as guides for Engineering Open House, building a float for the Fayette County Harvest Centennial parade, which won second prize, and was co-sponsor of an exhibit of Moundsville Prison Art in cooperation with the American Association of University Women, Montgomery Branch, and the West Virginia Centennial Commission.

"Seeing is believing," so they say. The accompanying photographs of chapter activities speak for themselves.



Service to youth through Scouting is featured by Mu Tau. In the above photo Mu Tau's Advisor, A. R. Pierce, receives the Silver Beaver, Scouting's award for Distinguished Service to Boyhood. Left to right are: John Rupich (past President); William Stewart (District Executive); Kenneth R. Eakin (Scout Executive of Buckskin Council); Mr. Pierce (Chairman of Mu Tau's Advisory Board); Jack Bragg (President); and Jerry Hudson (Mu Tau's Scouting Director).



Mu Tau men conduct a memorial service honoring the late President, John F. Kennedy. In the above photo John Rupich, Past President, carries the wreath; chapter President Jack Bragg, left, and Vice-President Jim Boyd carry the photo of President Kennedy; Frank Basile carries the American flag and Jerry Chaffins, West Virginia's state flag.

NU EPSILON SERVICE SWEETHEART

By James Haymans,
Chapter President

Miss Nell McBride, a freshman at Georgia Southern College and a recording artist for Decca Recording Company, was crowned Service Sweetheart of the Nu Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity on the Georgia Southern Campus, Wednesday night, October 23, 1963.

James Haymans, fraternity president, crowned Miss McBride chapter sweetheart following an appearance of the Chad Mitchell Trio on campus. Miss McBride stated after Haymans had presented her with the fraternity's crown, "I feel honored to be chosen sweetheart of the best fraternity on the Georgia Southern campus."

Miss McBride is an eighteen-year-old freshman from Louisville, Georgia.



Miss Nell McBride, Nu Epsilon's Service Sweetheart, is shown in the above photo being crowned by James Haymans, Chapter President.

gia. She is a green-eyed blonde, standing exactly five and one-half feet tall. Recently she released a record for the Decca Recording Company entitled, "Yours Forever." Ever since this record has been sounding out on juke boxes around the southeast Miss McBride has enjoyed a great amount of publicity.

Miss McBride is a 1963 graduate of Louisville Academy in Louisville, Georgia, and she holds the titles of "Miss Jefferson County," "Miss Southeastern Swimsuit," "Miss WBBQ," "Miss WPEH" and "Miss Georgia Fair of 1963."

Nell is a vocalist for the Southern Knights, a combo from Augusta, Georgia. She is participating in gymnastics while at Southern and is planning on majoring in English for the next four years.

XI RHO CHARTERED AT ONEONTA

By George T. Engelman, Jr., Public Relations Advisor

The installation of Xi Rho, State University College, Oneonta, New York, took place on December 14. Theta Kappa, Harpur College, was the installing chapter. Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, represented the National President and Executive Board.

Two views of the chartering are shown in the accompanying photos. In the charter presentation are, left to right, Hazen Ross, Scout Executive, Oneonta; Dr. Jack Kimball, Dean of Students and an alumnus of Alpha Eta, the University of Missouri at Kansas City; Joseph Scanlon, Richard Vandermark, Chapter President; and Joseph Pascale, Associate Dean of Students and Advisory Chairman. Photo taken by Kenneth Olsen.

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Xi Rho men, left to right, above, are: Row 1, Hazen Ross, Martin P. Hunter, Victor Porto, Gerald Weinberg, Kenneth Ross, Peter W. Knightes, Robert Bush, Joseph Pascale. Row 2, Raymond Lamberson, Richard Vandermark, David Teuten, Stephen Burrell, Kenneth Olsen, Ronald Herrgesell. Row 3, Alan Drimmer, Michael Dalton, Stephen Abrams, John Tronolone, Richard Britton. Row 4, Stuart Wood, David Mancini, Barney Rosen, Sidney Feldman, Richard Olson, Brian Flynn, Jay Eskin, Richard Hazzard, John Koenig, Stan Meade. Row 5, Joseph Scanlon, Marc Freedman, Dr. Jack Kimball, Carl Horner, Faculty Advisor; Peter DePuy, Larry Post, Dr. Frederick Tubbs, Faculty Advisor. Photo by George Engelman.

Flash

The Sectional Conference site and date for chapters in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia has been changed to North Carolina State at Raleigh, Saturday, February 29. Ed Andrews is Sectional Chairman. Lew Grimes will serve as Conference Program Chairman.

UPSILON HONORS DEAN OF MEN

By Walter O. Kaebisch III, Historian

Upsilon, the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, which dedicated its Spring pledge class to Louis C. Stamatakos, Dean of Men, initiated the Dean as an Honorary Member this Fall.

Members of the Dean Stamatakos pledge class were: Roger Mack, Richard C. Strehlow, Walter Otto Kaebisch III, Jeff Knepler, Roger Loosen, Richard Anderson, Jeff Ehrhardt.

Chapter projects have included assistance to the Wisconsin Heart Association, the Milwaukee Area Cancer Drive, assistance to the annual Scout trip for underprivileged boys, formation of an all-school car pool to relieve parking congestion on campus, conduct of the Lost and Found Office, New Students Week Orientation, management of school elections and many others.

The chapter vigorously promotes the Peace Corps. This university campus is one of the Corps' training centers.

Dean Stamatakos expressed his appreciation for the honor and looks forward to his continued activity and close association with the A Phi O's of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. His certificate of membership and pledge key are prominently displayed in his office.

Along with Dean Stamatakos, the chapter with its advisors is following the much quoted advice of our late distinguished member, John F. Kennedy, and is proceeding "Forward with Vigor" toward our goals.

Several of Upsilon's members serve as neighborhood commissioners in Scouting, as part of our "Service to Youth" emphasis.

We are proud of our work for Peace Corps promotion, especially since this campus is a Peace Corps training center.



Dean Louis C. Stamatakos, above, right, accepts his certificate of honorary membership in Upsilon chapter, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, from Brian A. Marriott, past chapter President.

DELTA CHAPTER PRESENTS...

By David E. Spencer, President

Auburn University has twelve new waste receptacles, the gift of Delta Chapter; just another of its many services on campus. We were fortunate enough to photograph one of our most beautiful coeds, "Miss Loveliest of the Plains," seated atop one of the receptacles.

The chapter has a massive Service Program under way. A new feature we are most proud of is the Albert L. Thomas Scholarship, to memorialize the memory of one of A Phi O's all-time greats and Delta Advisor for many years. Professor Thomas' death was a loss to all of us. We intend to perpetuate his memory in Service projects and through this scholarship.



Who is "Miss Loveliest of the Plains"? Well, that's a Delta secret, but if you write to us, we may share it with you.

This Spring the chapter will plan ahead for participation in the 1964 National Convention at Denver, December 27-29. We expect to have a fine delegation and to do our part to make it A Phi O's biggest convention ever.

LAMAR TECH HOMECOMING QUEEN



Miss Carol Scalco, shown in the above, joyously receives the crown as Lamar Tech's Homecoming Queen from last year's Queen, Mrs. Robert Phelps, formerly Miss Sammie Hodnett. Queen Carol was sponsored by Kappa Alpha of A Phi O, represented by its President, Herman Weber.



CHAPTER DOINGS



ANNIVERSARIES IN 1964

Congratulations and fraternal best wishes for growth in Leadership, expansion in Friendship, and increased Service to chapters whose anniversaries are listed below. Certificates of Recognition have been or will be presented to each chapter. Congratulations from other chapters are in order. Let's keep our Friendship in repair. When your neighboring chapter has an anniversary it's good to visit them and add to the festivities.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Theta	University of Virginia
Kappa	Carnegie Institute of Technology
Lambda	University of Kansas
Mu	Indiana University
Nu	Upsala College

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Alpha Eta	University of Missouri at Kansas City
Alpha Iota	Ohio State University
Alpha Lambda	North Dakota State University
Alpha Mu	William Jewell College

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

Beta Omicron	Missouri School of Mines
Beta Rho	University of Arkansas
Beta Sigma	Texas Technological College
Beta Upsilon	Northwest Missouri State College
Beta Phi	University of Southwestern Louisiana
Beta Psi	Southeast Missouri State College
Gamma Alpha	University of Washington
Gamma Beta	San Jose State College
Gamma Gamma	University of California, Berkeley
Gamma Delta	Baruch School of Business, CCNY
Gamma Epsilon	City College of New York
Gamma Zeta	Georgia Institute of Technology

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Delta Delta	St. Louis University
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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Eta Epsilon	Millikin University
Eta Iota	Millersville State College
Eta Kappa	Stout State College
Eta Lambda	Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire
Eta Mu	Utica College of Syracuse University
Eta Xi	Central Washington College
Eta Omicron	Brigham Young University
Eta Pi	University of Detroit
Eta Rho	Marquette University
Eta Sigma	Illinois College
Eta Tau	West Texas State College
Eta Upsilon	Marshall University
Eta Phi	The American University
Theta Alpha	Stevens Institute of Technology
Theta Beta	Fenn College
Theta Delta	Waynesburg College
Theta Epsilon	Illinois State Normal University
Theta Eta	Kansas City College of Osteopathy
Theta Iota	University of Arizona
Theta Kappa	Harpur College

TENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Lambda Zeta	Ripon College
Lambda Eta	Hunter College
Lambda Theta	Columbia College
Lambda Iota	New Mexico State University
Lambda Kappa	Loras College
Lambda Lambda	Shippensburg State College
Lambda Mu	Los Angeles State College

FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Mu Rho	Upper Iowa University
Mu Sigma	South Dakota State College
Mu Tau	West Virginia Institute of Technology
Mu Upsilon	Washington and Jefferson College
Mu Phi	Fort Hays Kansas State College
Mu Chi	Indiana State College

SECTIONAL CONFERENCE DATES

Feb. 8-9	West Texas-New Mexico	Abilene	Eta Tau
Feb. 15	Indiana-Kentucky	Bloomington	Mu
Feb. 22	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Delta Lambda
Feb. 22	Oregon-Washington-Idaho	Seattle	Gamma Alpha
Feb. 28-29	New Jersey	Schiff Reservation	Lambda Delta
			and Xi Kappa
Feb. 29	Virginia-Carolinas	Raleigh	Iota Lambda
Feb. 29-Mar. 1	E. Penn.-Md.-D.C.-Del.	Gettysburg	Iota Omicron
March 14	Texas (West Texas invited)	Austin	Alpha Rho
April 10-11-12	New England	Amherst	Kappa Omicron
April 11	Michigan	Mt. Pleasant	Epsilon Beta
April 18	Wisconsin	Menomonie	Eta Kappa