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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers in Alpha Phi Omega:

Greetings and Welcome to the beginning of the fifth decade of Leadership, Friendship, and Service in the greatest Service organization on college campuses. May it always remain so through the efforts of brothers like yourselves.

Frank Reed Horton founded the first chapter forty years ago, with four-teen undergraduates. We are now approaching 400 chapters, due to the endorsement and invitation of university administrators and faculty that Alpha Phi Omega be a part of their campuses.

Why have they done so? The reasons are sound, tried and proven. You and I have experienced them, as have nearly 100,000 college men. Fundamentally, they are:

Service—the primary purpose of Alpha Phi Omega

Experience in Scouting prior to active membership

Availability to all men on campus desiring to render Service Admission to membership without the use of the blackball system

A national fraternal organization that tolerates no hazing and has no fraternity houses, yet fosters lasting Fellowship

An inclusive organization, open to social fraternity men, though not a social fraternity, and to men of varying interests across campus

The reason we are, where we are, is that brothers like yourselves have maintained these principles. On behalf of the National Fraternity, I thank you for all you are doing, and suggest as a Service challenge for the next two years, this thought from the Denver Convention:

Do It

Do It Right

Do It Now

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

Jon J. Galt

ON OUR COVER -

Dr. Tom T. Galt, Alpha Phi Omega's eighth National President, is Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the Spartanburg, South Carolina, General Hospital. He entered Alpha Phi Omega October 13, 1948, in Delta Kappa Chapter, Emory University. Later, he became a charter member of Kappa Tau, The Citadel, and served as a Presidential Representative, Sectional Chairman, member of the National Executive Board, and National Third Vice President.

In Scouting, he was active in all three programs, advancing to Eagle rank, and earning the Explorer Silver Award. His Scout leadership record includes service as a troop committeeman, Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor, Council Field Commissioner, and Council Executive Board member. Last summer he led the Alpha Phi Omega National Jamboree Service Troop at Valley Forge.

Dr. Galt is an active member of Bethel Methodist Church, serving on its Board of Stewards. He belongs to Sertoma International, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the United Fund, the American Humanics Society, and numerous medical societies, including the American Medical Association, the South Carolina Medical Association, and the American Society of Anesthesiology.

He is a graduate of Emory University, Atlanta, and holds his M.D. degree from the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston. His social fraternity is Delta Tau Delta.

His family includes his charming wife, and daughter, Rosemary.

DENVER CONVENTION REPORT

Alpha Phi Omega's 40th Anniversary Convention, held at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado, December 27-29, 1964, brought together delegates from 163 chapters, assembled from all parts of the United States.

The 713 registered delegates participated ardently in the program, which featured three nationally known speakers, four effective Leadership Training sessions, a National Service Idea Exchange, and a productive business session.



The Executive Board Meets.

Dr. Tom T. Galt of Spartanburg, South Carolina, was elected National President. Other officers chosen were E. Ross Forman, First Vice President; Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Second Vice President; Hon. Mark O. Hatfield, Governor of Oregon, Third Vice President; and Manfred O. Aws, Jr., National Treasurer.

Newly elected to the National Executive Board were Ed Andrews, Lynchburg, Virginia; Dr. Lester G. Brailey, Kent State University; and General H. O. Paxson, Vanderbilt University.

The Convention reelected to the Board Frank G. Cuny, Irwin H. Gerst, Dean Lewis N. Jones, Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, and Rev. Frans A. Victorson. Dr. Wilson and Dean Arno Nowotny of Texas were reelected to the National Endowment Fund Committee. Joseph Scanlon continues as the National Executive of the Fraternity, but under the new designation of National Executive Director, a title change made by the Convention.

National Distinguished Service Awards, the highest honor Alpha Phi Omega can confer, were presented to George F. Cahill, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Dean Lewis N. Jones, and A. G. Spizzirri, all members of the National Executive Board.

Enthusiasm and interest were in evidence throughout the Convention, from the keynote speech by Hon. H. Roe Bartle, through the Monday luncheon address on "The Song of

America" by George M. Mardikian, to the closing address on "The Changing World Power Structure" by Edward Radenzel, Foreign Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. The fine preparations by Program Chairman Gerald M. Plessner, and Arrangements Chairman, J. D. Armstrong, furnished effective leadership and guidance. Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Convention Parliamentarian, added her knowledge and charm to the election and legislative sessions.

Minneapolis was chosen as the site for the 1966 Convention over nine other cities seeking to host it.

Mrs. Violette Armstrong, who for sixteen years served as registrar for Alpha Phi Omega, retired on October 31. Her fine services were recognized at the Convention. Mr. Scanlon praised her work and presented a gift. A standing ovation was accorded her by the delegates.



Delegates Assemble for Business Session.

Monday's events included the meeting of the Legislative and National Fraternity Committees. The main features of the day were the National Training Institute Sessions. The workshops on Membership, Administration, Program and Finance were conducted by carefully selected and experienced Fraternity leaders from all over the United States.

Dr. Tom T. Galt presided over the noon Leadership luncheon. The highlight of the luncheon was "Song of America," an inspiring address by Mr. George Mardikian, author and world traveler.

Gifts were presented to the Presidents of the host chapters in appreciation for their oustanding contributions to the Convention; to Gerald M. Plessner, Program Chairman; and to J. D. Armstrong, Arrangements Chairman. West Virginia Institute of Technology presented a beautiful silk screen crest to Joseph Scanlon for the National Service Headquarters. The Man-Mile Award was received by Mu Tau, West Virginia Institute of Technology.

A runner-up banner was awarded to Delta Omega, University of Houston.

The host chapters sponsored a Fellowship gathering on Sunday evening and a social get-together Monday evening. The Convention expressed its appreciation.

The Tuesday sessions featured the reports of the National Committees and the subsequent action on these reports. Minneapolis was selected as the 1966 Convention site, National Officers and Board Members were elected, and action was taken on the proposed amendments to the National Constitution and By-Laws.

The Resolutions and Appreciations Committee report was received and adopted. The appreciation of the Convention was extended to Paul Kuhn, Jr., Theta Mu, Nominating Committee Chairman; Chris Conklin, Mu Phi, Time and Place Committee Chairman; Dave Phillips, Zeta, Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chairman; and John O'Keefe, Alpha Eta, Resolutions and Appreciations Committee Chairman; and to the men who served on their Committees, for their fine reports.

The closing scholarly address was delivered by Edward Radenzel, Foreign Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. At the banquet a telegram was read from Lyndon B. Johnson, President of



Minneapolis-1966.

the United States, who congratulated Alpha Phi Omega on its 40th Anniversary and wished the Fraternity continued success. R. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, placed a telephone call to President Steig at the Tuesday banquet. Through an amplifier system, Mr. Shriver addressed the delegates on the importance of Alpha Phi Omega to the Peace Corps.

The National Executive Board, in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws, met immediately before and immediately after the Convention. President Steig presided at the December 27 meeting and President Galt at the December 29 session.

MEET YOUR NEW

Dr. Glen T. Nygreen of Hunter College, New York City, is the new National Second Vice President. Dr. Nygreen, a long time supporter of Alpha Phi Omega, is Dean of Students and Professor of Sociology at Hunter.

One of the outstanding Deans of the nation, Dr. Nygreen is the President-Designate of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, for which he has served as Conference Chairman since 1959. Currently he is the Eminent Supreme Archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. A Navy veteran of World War II, he has been active in many phases of Scouting.

Dr. Nygreen has a splendid background in the fraternity, starting as an advisor to Gamma Alpha, University of Washington, in 1947. When he became Dean of Student Life at Kent State University, he took on the job of advisor to Epsilon Psi. He hosted the first National Planning Conference of the fraternity, held at Kent State in 1961. Dr. Nygreen has been on the National Executive Board since 1960. His performance in this capacity exemplifies his dedication to the principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service.



Dr. Glen T. Nygreen





Dr. Lester G. Brailey



General Paxson

Dr. Lester G. Brailey, Sectional Chairman for the state of Ohio, joins the National Executive Board for a six-year term. Dr. Brailey, Director of Placement at Kent State University, has been active in Alpha Phi Omega since 1944, when he became an advisor for Alpha Iota Chapter at Ohio State University. He has subsequently served as advisor for Eta Upsilon, Marshall College; Beta, University of Pittsburgh; and for Epsilon Psi, Kent State.

Dr. Brailey, an untiring worker for Alpha Phi Omega, has been instrumental in expanding Alpha Phi Omega in his section. In the past year he has installed Xi Upsilon, Mount Union College; Omicron Beta, Marietta College; and is preparing to present a charter to Denison University. He was instrumental in conducting the National Planning Conference held at Kent State in September of 1961. Dr. Brailey also organized a seminar to which representatives of colleges and universities without chapters of A Phi O were invited. Because of his able presentation of the purposes of the fraternity, five new chapters have joined our ranks, and several petitioning groups are preparing to affiliate. He played a key role in the 1964 National Convention, assisting with the finance workshop.

His enthusiasm is equaled only by his continuing interest in and support of Alpha Phi Omega.

NATIONAL LEADERS

Hon. Mark O. Hatfield, Governor of Oregon, will serve as the Third Vice President of the fraternity. A native Oregonian, Governor Hatfield is a charter member of Epsilon Kappa, Willamette University, where he later became Dean of Students.

The Governor has been a prominent figure in the Republican Party over the past several years. His first elected office was that of State Representative. From there he went on to become a State Senator, Secretary of State, and then Governor in 1958. The Governor had the honor of nominating Richard Nixon for President in 1960. In 1962, when he was re-elected Governor, Life Magazine selected him as one of the most important young men in the United States. At the 1964 Republican National Convention, Governor Hatfield served as the Convention Keynoter.

Governor Hatfield and his wife, Antoinette, are the parents of two daughters and one son. The new Vice President considers it a distinct honor to be elected to this position and expresses his gratitude to the men of Alpha Phi Omega.

General H. O. Paxson, Advisory Chairman to Theta Mu Chapter, Vanderbilt University for the past four years, brings to the National Executive Board a colorful and exciting background. The General, a distinguished alumnus of West Point, retired as a Brigadier General after more than 30 years of military service. He is currently serving as the Director of Sponsored Research at Vanderbilt.

During World War II General Paxson served as a member of General Eisenhower's staff. His many honors include the Legion of Merit, Order of the British Empire, the French Medaille de Reconnaissance, the Order of the Crown from Italy, Poland's Order of the Crossed Swords, and a personal commendation from the Director of the FBI. He has been featured in Who's Who in America for the past 10 years.

General Paxson is an enthusiastic supporter of Alpha Phi Omega. He reorganized Theta Mu, installed Xi Psi Chapter at Western Kentucky State, and has been working to expand the fraternity in Western Tennessee and adjacent areas. The Boy Scouts of America conferred on him the Order of the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to boyhood. He has served Scouting in many capacities, acting as President of the Panama Canal Zone Council when he was Lieutenant Governor of the Canal Zone.

The National Executive Board welcomes this outstanding American.

Mr. Ed Andrews, Sectional Chairman for Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, brings to the Board an excellent background in service. Mr. Andrews, a professional Scouter with the Piedmont Area Council, and his wife, Nancy, reside in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mr. Andrews has assisted Alpha Phi Omega in many ways since he was President of Iota Rho Chapter at Florida State University. He has served as a Presidential Representative, Sectional Chairman, and National Convention Program Vice Chairman. His active interest in extension has generated many new and reorganized chapters. He was instrumental in reviving Theta, University of Virginia; Iota Rho, Florida State; Lambda Nu, Duke University; Mu Iota, Lynchburg College; and Mu Xi, High Point College. He has participated in the organization of Mu Omega, University of Tampa; Nu Rho, College of William and Mary; Nu Chi, Davidson; and Xi Chi, Greensboro College. Mr. Andrews is currently working with several petitioning groups in his section.

Mr. Andrews with his many experiences in Scouting and his dedication to Alpha Phi Omega, will be a valuable asset to the National Executive Board.



Governor Hatfield





Ed Andrews



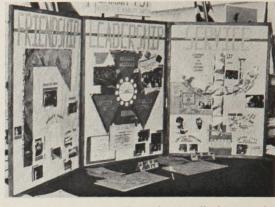
President Lester R. Steig conducts the opening session of the convention. The capable leadership of Dr. Steig was in evidence throughout the convention. Seated to the right of Dr. Steig is Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director, and Mrs. Scanlon.



Past President M. R. Disborough conducts the Tuesday business session. Past President Disborough was one of several National Officers and Executive Board Members who skillfully handled the responsibility of carrying on the election and legislative sessions.



The Denver Convention Bureau conducts registration. The Convention Bureau furnished several workers to assist the National Executive Director and his staff in registering the more than 700 delegates in attendance. Their efficient aid greatly facilitated the task.



One of the many excellent chapter displays at the convention. Many hours of planning and work went into these displays. This is a fine example of the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the men of Alpha Phi Omega.



Founder Frank R. Horton is accorded a standing ovation by the delegates. He is wearing a lei presented by Mu Epsilon, University of Hawaii. In the picture are, left to right, Mrs. Lester R. Steig, Mr. Horton, Mrs. Horton, and E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President.



George F. Cahill, National Executive Board Member, is presented the National Distinguished Service Award by Past President Lester R. Steig. Watching are, left to right, Executive Director Joseph Scanlon, Past President H. Roe Bartle, Founder Frank R. Horton, and President Tom T. Galt.



Executive Director Joseph Scanlon presents Mrs. Violette Armstrong, former fraternity registrar, a gift for her many years of service to Alpha Phi Omega. Standing are, left to right, Dean James P. Hannigan, National Executive Board, Mr. Scanlon, Mrs. Armstrong, and George F. Cahill, National Executive Board. Seated are, left to right, Dr. Steig, Mrs. Steig, and Founder Frank R. Horton.



Mu Pi, Colorado School of Mines, welcomes delegates at the Denver train station. The host chapters also had greeters on hand at the airport and bus depots. This is but one of many thoughtful considerations performed by the host chapters.



Mu Tau, West Virginia Institute of Technology, presents to Joseph Scanlon a banner of the Alpha Phi Omega crest. Seated are, left to right, Mrs. Steig; Dr. Steig; Edward Radenzel, Foreign Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and convention speaker; Dr. Galt; and Hon. H. Roe Bartle. Standing is Past President Disborough.



Hon. H. Roe Bartle delivering the Keynote Address to the convention. Past National President Bartle was accorded many rounds of applause during his inspiring message to the delegates. Pictured with Past President Bartle are Joseph Scanlon on the left and Dr. Steig on the right.



Dr. Steig, outgoing National President, congratulates new President Dr. Tom T. Galt. Others standing are, left to right, Irwin Gerst, National Executive Board; Manfred O. Aws, Jr., National Treasurer; Elmaar Bakken, National Executive Board, who conducted the installation; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director; and E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President. Seated are Mr. Radenzel, convention speaker, and Past President Disborough.



A member of Epsilon Xi, Colorado State University, one of the host chapters, prepares to place another tack in the chapter representation map. One hundred and sixty-three chapters sent delegates to Denver. This is a new high for chapter registration.

· · · A PHI O ACTION

SERVICE knows no bounds in Alpha Phi Omega. No campus organization is in better position or is better qualified to render Service than is Alpha Phi Omega.

The important value of a record of fine accomplishment is reflected in the chapter notes below. They are listed as an incentive for all chapters in Alpha Phi Omega to further its objectives for Leadership, Friendship, and Service.

BETA LAMBDA, Indiana State College, Terre Haute, recently completed a fine community project. In response to a local radio station's offer to donate a turkey to each basket of canned food collected for the needy, the brothers of Beta Lambda went out and collected over \$400 worth of canned foods. This supplied 60 needy families in the Terre Haute area with a Thanksgiving basket. Dick Whitney is Chapter President.

KAPPA ALPHA, Lamar Tech, is the proud possessor of "Big Mac," a muzzle-loading cannon. Big Mac heralded Lamar's touchdowns and victories at every football game this past season. Big Mac has added much to the school spirit at Lamar. Another of the favorite projects of Kappa Alpha is distribution of campus newspapers, for which they received the thanks of the Redbird staff. Tommy Drummond is Chapter President.

MU ALPHA, Georgetown University, recently received city-wide publicity for its part in the United Givers Fund Drive in Washington, D. C. The Chapter played an active part in the campaign, contacting approximately 1,500 people during the drive. James Suarez is Chapter President.

NU RHO, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., recently initiated a pledge class of nine members, continuing the pattern of Chapter growth. The pledge class successfully assisted the annual campus Christmas Fund Drive for needy families of the community, and ushered for campus concerts and football games, annual Chapter projects. Richard Mueller is Chapter President.

BETA PSI, Southeast Missouri State College, recently had three of its men elected to the Cardinal Key Society, the highest honor which can be bestowed on a male student by the College. The three A Phi O brothers were the only men chosen this fall. Congratulations to Ray Paul, Chapter President; Jerry Richards and John Rushing.

MU PSI, Niagara University, provides a unique service to their fellow students. In addition to a ride board, they conduct a survey of drivers, riders, and destinations. They then proceed to match the drivers and riders. John Banzer is Chapter President.

DELTA EPSILON, Illinois Institute of Technology, has an outstanding program of service. On campus Visitors' Day, they perform many functions. They may be found directing traffic, giving tours, conducting registrations, etc. The Chapter President is Ray Busse.

DELTA RHO, Rutgers University, recently conducted a traffic count for the University. The University wished to determine the feasibility of a traffic light at a campus intersection, and promptly called upon Delta Rho to assist them. Again, the brothers of Delta Rho responded in true Alpha Phi Omega style. The Chapter President is Charles Haas.



Brothers of Delta Rho, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, not identified, are shown in the above, conducting a traffic survey for the construction of a traffic light at an intersection on the campus.

ZETA GAMMA, Valparaiso University, plays a key role in the school's homecoming festivities. The Chapter decorates for homecoming, lining the streets with University flags. They also provide the Homecoming Color Guard for the parade. George Heinz is Chapter President.

XI MU, Lock Haven State College, brothers staged a 50-mile hike to raise money for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Fund. Two of the eight starters finished. En route they accepted donations, raising over \$50 for the fund. Edward Wertz is Chapter President.

THETA PI, Indiana Central College, recently inaugurated the "Little 500" Bike Race. It proved to be very successful, and even more entries are expected next year. Chapter President is George Friel.

XI ZETA, Rochester Institute of Technology, has compiled more than 20,000 service hours during its three years in existence. The brothers are active in a variety of campus and community projects. One of their more ambitious projects is filling water barrels for the local Civil Defense Unit. They also work closely with the inner-city Scout Troops. Dave Wilson is Chapter President.

ON THE CAMPUS

XI LAMBDA, Bloomsburg State College, did such an outstanding job in assisting with registration that the President of the College gave them a formal recognition. In addition to this project, at the beginning of the year, they conducted a shuttle service. Congratulations, Xi Lambda! Chapter President is Samuel Bashore.

ALPHA GAMMA, Purdue University, had an impromptu service project recently. A fire broke out in a jewelry store adjacent to the campus. The men of Alpha Gamma quickly mobilized to assist with crowd control. They were publicly thanked for their quick action and able assistance. David Southall is Chapter President.

LAMBDA KAPPA, Loras College, each year sponsors "Sneak Preview," an all-campus Variety Show. The purpose of the show is to raise money for charity, which "Sneak Preview" always does quite successfully. The Chapter President is Paul Neman.

DELTA OMICRON, Wabash College, takes charge of campus Christmas decorations. Their talents are greatly appreciated by the rest of the student body and faculty. In addition to this project, they also publish a fine student directory. Lee Kochman is the Chapter President.

THETA BETA, Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, increased by \$500 its Scholarship Fund with the College, this past university year. This was the largest single gift since the fund was established in 1954. The money was raised through its Used Book Exchange. The Chapter hopes to add to the fund this university year. Donald Snyder is Chapter President.



Brother Julius Ropog presents Financial Aid Director Einer Nisula with the Service Fraternity's \$500 scholarship check.

ALPHA NU, St. Norbert College, recently received a fine "Thank You" from the Peace Corps Representative

who visited the campus. They made signs advertising the visit and proved to be excellent hosts. Dave Gagermeier is Chapter President.

GAMMA OMICRON, Queens College, has sponsored two highly successful book drives this year for the Virginia Tutorial Organization and the Kolonya Free Library, Kenya, Africa. The Chapter collected a total of 8,000 books. Jerry Roberts is Chapter President.

ZETA NU, Southern Illinois University builds a Homecoming bonfire each year. A mammoth effort is put forth by the brothers, the result generally being a structure of over 25 feet in height. Jerry Pickar is Chapter President.

NU KAPPA, Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C., made and erected signs for all of the buildings on campus. The administration feels these signs will greatly assist visitors to the campus. James Pierce is Chapter President.

XI DELTA, Texas A. & M., has a project in which they visit the college hospital twice a week. They assist the patients by delivering messages, obtaining books, and helping in many other ways. The hospital staff reports that it is hard to tell just which group is benefiting most from this project. Jerry Strandtman is Chapter President.

MU, Indiana University, boasts a well-organized campus guide service. The brothers have compiled an extensive booklet outlining a commentary for the brother giving the tour. The booklet contains many interesting facts, and is presented to the visitor at the end of the tour. Bill Farina is Chapter President.

THETA ETA, Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, operates the soda pop and candy concessions for the school. The profits from this project have been used to refurnish the student lounge, buy a TV set for the school, and improve the clinic facilities. Jere Lancaster is Chapter President.

DELTA OMEGA, University of Houston, recently registered the most successful King Ugly Contest in the history of the Chapter. The campus response was outstanding, with over 20 candidates competing for the "honor." Delta Omega collected over \$1,600 for charity from the contest. Chapter President is Tom Crump.

OMICRON EPSILON, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, has found a project unique to the area. They assist the Appalachia Committee in the area, performing many valuable services for the committee. Al Thomas is Chapter President.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON GREETS CONVENTION

The President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, telegraphed his congratulations to the Fortieth Anniversary Convention at Denver. His message is reproduced for all to share.

This cordial greeting from the President is deeply appreciated. Nothing could better confirm the Fraternity's impor-

tance to the nation.

The message conveys a challenge as well as a greeting. From the highest chair of state in the nation, Alpha Phi Omega's contribution to good citizenship, world understanding and universal brotherhood, are commended, with the expectation that they shall continue. Thank you, Mr. President. We shall indeed carry on, as expected.



President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson.

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

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DR LESTER R STEIG, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY. WE LOOK FORWARD
TO YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRINCIPLES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP,
WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. YOUR EFFORTS
IN BEHALF OF A BETTER AND FULLER LIFE FOR ALL AMERICANS ARE
DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

LYNDON B JOHNSON.

IOWA ADOPTS SHERWOOD

Roger A. Sherwood, Alpha Phi Omega's National Service Representative, met with a warm welcome on recent chapter visitations in the "Tall Corn State."

The Iowa chapters are planning a vigorous program of Leadership training and expansion, according to James C.

Langridge, Sectional Chairman.

This fine preparatory group has shown excellent progress and receives good faculty encouragement.



Pictured above are several of the brothers in attendance at lowa's recent Sectional Conference. Seated, left to right, Mike Neudeck, University of Dubuque; Roger A. Sherwood, National Field Representative; B. Wayne Kong, Eta Beta, Simpson; and Bill Thorn, Lambda Kappa, Loras. Standing, left to right, Robert Schnuckel and Jerry Kelley, Eta Beta; Dave Harris, University of Dubuque; Gary Schultz, Eta Beta; Ken Southall, Keith Stilwell, Dennis Searle, and Mark Gibson, Beta Epsilon, State College of Iowa; Jan Protheau, Loras.

BETA UPSILON ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Robert Foster, President of Northwest Missouri State College and an enthusiastic Alpha Phi Omega supporter, recently congratulated Beta Upsilon on their 25th Anniversary. Beta Upsilon has compiled an admirable record of service in its quarter-century existence.

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Beta Upsilon was installed on May 21, 1939. The Hon.

H. Roe Bartle, then National President, was in charge of the installation. Congratulations to Beta Upsilon on its 25th

Anniversary.



President Robert Foster of Northwest Missouri State College, and officers of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity examine the 25th anniversary certificate which was recently received from the National Office. One of the signatures on the certificate was that of Dr. H. Roe Bartle, who installed Beta Upsilon Chapter on the campus of Northwest Missouri State College. Reading from left to right are Bill Nelson, Tom Lupardus, Soren Sorensen, President Robert Foster, and Myrl D. Long, sponsor.

DUKE HOSTS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Leadership seminars are becoming increasingly important in Alpha Phi Omega. Many sections are now conducting these sessions as part of their annual program. One such session was held in November at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Richard C. Burts, Dean of Students, Davidson College; Ed Andrews, Sectional Chairman for Virginia and the Carolinas, and J. Cabot Gupton were in charge. Eight of the nine chapters in North Carolina were represented. Two petitioning groups also were in attendance. Duke's Lambda Nu was the host Chapter.

Plan to attend the next leadership seminar in your area.



J. Cabot Gupton, Section 22 Vice Chairman, congratulates Jeff Mazza of Lambda Nu Chapter, Duke University, on being a fine host for the Leadership Seminar. Looking on, left to right: Dean Richard Davis of North Carolina Wesleyan College; Dean Richard Burts of Davidson College; and Ed Andrews, Sectional Chairman. North Carolina Wesleyan is preparing to petition for charter status in Alpha Phi Omega.

Successful chapter operations are furthered in the exchange of ideas which occur at leadership seminars. Participation in such gatherings is essential to continued Fraternity growth and expansion.

PRESIDENT MICHEELS HONORED AT STOUT

By Robert J. Stark, Chapter Publicity Chairman

Dr. William J. Micheels, President of Stout State College, is now an honorary member of Eta Kappa Chapter. President Micheels was presented a wooden replica of the fraternity's badge, inscribed with the names of Eta Kappa members, by Chapter Past President Gary Geszvain. Dr. Micheels congratulated the brothers on their many accomplishments.

The Chapter has presented the college a check for \$150, the proceeds of its annual "Beauty and the Beast" contest and dance. The money will be used in matching funds for the National Defense Student Loan Fund.

Dr. Leonard C. Haas, President of Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire, was the featured speaker at the banquet honoring Dr. Micheels and new advisors and initiates. His challenging talk on Leadership, Friendship and Service will be an incentive to Eta Kappa as it begins this year's Service program.



Dr. William J. Micheels, President of Stout State College, standing, is shown in the above accepting membership in Eta Kappa Chapter. To his right are Dr. Leonard C. Haas, President of Eau Claire State College, and Mrs. Haas.

BETA DELTA MEMORIALIZES JOHNNY NASH

Beta Delta Brothers at East Texas State, Commerce, were shocked recently when Johnny Nash, a fellow student, died in a swimming accident. They worked for 14 hours with the Volunteer Commerce Emergency Corps to recover the body. The brothers decided to establish a Memorial to Johnny.

The Corps lacked equipment. The Chapter determined to remedy this. Funds were solicited from student organizations and individuals, from townspeople and visitors. A total of \$950 was raised as the Johnny Nash Memorial Fund and donated to purchase equipment for the Emergency Corps.

Roy Mattingly, President of the Emergency Corps, said there was no adequate way to express appreciation to the Chapter. Beta Delta men now serve as a reserve unit in the Corps.



Bill Byerly, Past President of Beta Delta, is shown in the above presenting a check for \$950 to Roy Mattingly of the Commerce Emergency Corps. Ric Marshall, Chapter Vice President, witnesses the action. The fund was established as a Memorial to Johnny Nash.



CHAPTER DOINGS



- * * DELTA DELTA, St. Louis University, once again brightened the campus quadrangle with luminarios, the University News reported. The paper also commended the brothers for giving unselfishly of their time and effort for projects benefiting the University. Chapter President is Claude Leezy.
- * * LAMBDA RHO, Augustana College, maintains a lovely natural amphitheater on the campus. The chapter directed the operation of transforming a barren hillside into an amphitheater as a memorial to the Augustana war dead. Robert Nelson is Chapter President.
- * * * THETA KAPPA, Harpur College, held its thirteenth annual Snow Queen contest in conjunction with the College's Winter Week End. The proceeds, \$280,00, were presented to the Binghamton Chapter of the Cerebral Palsy Association to provide transportation for children previously unable to attend their training center. The Chapter President is Glenn Harvey.
- * * * IOTA RHO, Florida State University, recently donated two fountains for the reflecting pool at the University Union. The administration expressed its appreciation for this excellent campus improvement. Robert Dudley is Chapter President.
- * * * NU PI, Mankato State College, sponsors an annual Cub Scout Ice Fishing Contest. All arrangements are made by the chapter, with local merchants generally donating the prizes. Even though the participants aren't always successful in catching fish, Nu Pi reports a high degree of success with the project. The Chapter President is Gordon Hanson.
- * * ZETA PHI, Howard University, is proud of its Holiday-Trans-Service project. The chapter charters buses to provide holiday transportation at reduced rates for homeward-bound students and faculty members. Profits from the project, which has been well received by the student body and administration, will be used to send approximately thirty children from a nearby orphanage to the New York World's Fair in the spring. Chapter President is Wallace Peace.
- * * MU OMICRON, Clarkson Institute of Technology, reported a highly successful Ugly Man contest last semester. The chapter's hard work netted them \$575.00, which was donated to several charities in the Potsdam area. Larry Sherman is Chapter President.