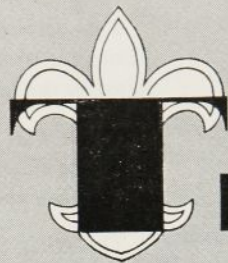


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OUR LOFTY HERITAGE

Alpha Phi Omega extends hearty congratulations to its many Brothers in Service as Scout Executives and to the thousands of its alumni serving as Volunteer Scouters.

The Service ideals of Alpha Phi Omega are an outgrowth of the principles of Scouting, just as APO Service Projects are "Good Turns" lifted to the level of thinking and action of college and university men.

Those who discount the value of the APO ties to these principles do so at the risk of devaluing Service itself as a fitting and suitable part of college life and experience.

The trials the nation faces today will not be solved by college men afraid to stand with ideals merely because they derive from Scouting experiences and connections. We are what we are in Alpha Phi Omega because of the tremendous outpouring of energy and support from dedicated leaders trained in Scouting.

Recently the National President and the National Director compiled a list of nearly 200 inquiries about Alpha Phi Omega, and how to form future chapters. Six out of every 10 of these came directly from Scouters.

Every National President of Alpha Phi Omega has been an outstanding volunteer or Professional Scouter. All of them have maintained the ties and Service, which characterize both organizations.

The vast untapped manpower available for APO membership from the ever-increasing number of college-bound Scouters is staggering to contemplate. Better communication with Chapter Scouting Advisors could uncover many of these fine men and lead to their Participation in APO.

No one of any stature in Scouting desires to make APO into a Boy Scout club on any campus. On the contrary, leaders of the movement are the foremost in advocating the complete autonomy of the Fraternity, by the Fraternity.

We have a tremendous asset in the Scouting relationship. The Scouting movement does not control, or seek to control, Alpha Phi Omega. It does not pay APO's bills, or name its officers, or dictate its policies. It does place the world-wide prestige of its endorsement back of the Fraternity and its Service Program.

Very sincerely Alpha Phi Omega wishes continuing success to the movement as it begins its 57th year, and to its vigorous and dynamic leader, Brother Joseph A. Brunton, Chief Scout Executive.

Every APO Chapter this year could well afford to sponsor a "Leadership for Youth" project, to acquaint men on campus with the opportunities for professional leadership in Scouting. It is a unique profession, well paid and highly respected throughout the nation. It is particularly suitable for men in APO.

OUR COVER —

Astronaut James A. Lovell, Captain, USN, Beta Theta, '47, shows his happiness with the success of the Gemini 7 flight, which he shared with Astronaut Frank Borman. Story on Page 3.

RENDEZVOUS — — — — — Brother James A. Lovell



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER
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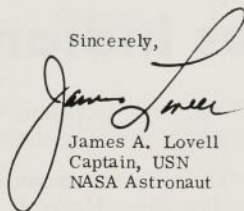
TO THE BROTHERS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many chapters and brothers of Alpha Phi Omega for sending me messages of encouragement and congratulations concerning the flight of Gemini 7. I was very proud to participate in the long-duration/rendezvous mission, and I hope we have contributed to the knowledge of the science of space flight.

I realize that it required the efforts of hundreds of dedicated citizens to make the flights of Gemini 6 and 7 successful. Many of these people were former Scouts, and it was evident that the traits we strive for in Scouting were on hand to assist us in our space program. Initiative, teamwork, and the art of "being prepared" were the necessary ingredients that enabled me to see, just at dawn 160 miles above the South Pacific, the small speck of Gemini 6 sliding smoothly toward us!

I hope that I will have the opportunity of meeting with some of you at some future date. In the interim, I send my best regards to all brothers of the many chapters of Alpha Phi Omega.

Sincerely,


James A. Lovell
Captain, USN
NASA Astronaut

Alpha Phi Omega is proud to share this letter of greeting from Brother Lovell. We join in hoping he will be able to meet with us and we with him.

The Gemini 7 flight established so many new records, and shattered so many old ones, that space is not available to list them, nor is it required.

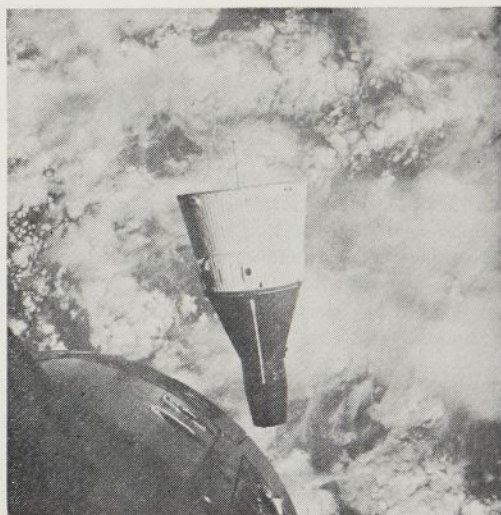
The Fraternity is grateful to General James P. Hannigan, the Sectional Chairman for East Texas, who established direct contact

with NASA, through whom Brother Lovell's greeting was sent.

The epoch making journey of Gemini 7, its contact with Gemini 6, gives added assurance to all who believe that there are new experiences, new opportunities and new worlds to conquer in this age of the unexpected.

The world will continue to admire the achievements of men like Brother Lovell. His accomplishments, and those of his fellow Astronauts, are founded on rigorous training, devotion to duty, and a determination to excel over and beyond the scope of the assignment. Astronauts personally involve themselves in solving riddles, not compounding them.

There is a lesson in this for Alpha Phi Omega. Many chapters can improve their program of Service only if they will dare to accept the challenge of personal involvement in meeting the needs of people, both on and off campus.



The remarkable photo above was taken by Brother Lovell thru a port in the Gemini 7. It shows the position of Gemini 6 as they orbit the earth, with a beautiful background of clouds.

1966 SECTIONAL CONFERENCE DATES

Section	Date	Place	Sectional Chairman
East North Carolina	February 5	Campbell College	J. Cabot Gupton
Upper New York	March 5	Oswego State	Franklin E. Powell, Jr.
New Jersey	March 13	Schiff Reservation	Howard R. Patton
Southern California	April 1-2	San Diego State	Irwin H. Gerst
Northern Illinois	April 2	Illinois Tech	Prof. David Reyes-Guerra
Indiana	April 23	Indiana Central	Prof. Duane E. Deal

JAMES GORNALL - BROTHER 90,000

Epsilon Pi Chapter, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, is proud of Brother Jim Gornall, initiated January 16, 1966, who holds the distinction of being Brother number 90,000. Brother Gornall is a freshman at



The beaming Brother in the above photo, wearing APO's official patch, is Jim Gornall, Brother No. 90,000, Epsilon Pi, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

the University. It is significant that exactly one month following the Fraternity's fortieth anniversary, Epsilon Pi initiated this fine new brother.

A search of the record reveals the following brothers also hold distinguished membership certificates:

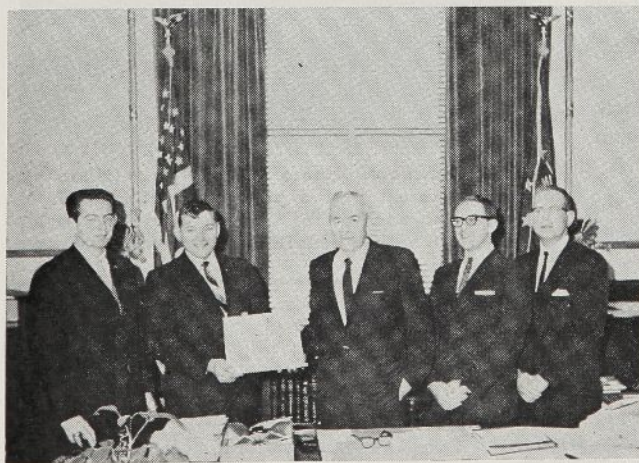
Frank Reed Horton	No. 1	Alpha	Dec. 16, 1925
	(Founder)		
James R. Rone	1,000	Mu	Dec. 7, 1932
David E. Bute	10,000	Xi	June 28, 1943
Eugene A. Williamson	20,000	Eta	May 23, 1948
Jack P. Kelly, Jr.	30,000	Delta	May 22, 1950
Thomas D. Daly III	40,000	Gamma Xi	April 26, 1953
Joseph J. Zedroiser	50,000	Eta Rho	April 29, 1956
Paul B. Schoonmaker	60,000	Theta Alpha	May 14, 1958
John R. Herbert	70,000	Beta Phi	Feb. 26, 1962
Dan Henry	80,000	Beta Rho	March 17, 1964

In less than one year we will celebrate our 41st Anniversary with a National Convention in Minneapolis. Wouldn't it be wonderful to present No. 100,000 at the Convention?

Purdue Chapter Initiates Indiana Governor

Indianapolis—Gov. Roger D. Branigin became an honorary member of Alpha Phi Omega, Purdue University's Alpha Gamma chapter, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1966.

Presentation of membership certificate No. 89003 was made in Branigin's office by a Purdue University delegation headed by Martin Revis, president of the 75-member Purdue chapter.



The brothers of Alpha Gamma Chapter presenting honorary membership to Indiana's Governor Roger D. Branigin. The Alpha Phi Omegas are: (l to r) James Cox, pledge class president; Martin Revis, chapter president; William S. Hicks, pledge trainer; Edwin L. McNeil, of the Purdue Research Foundation and chairman of the chapter's faculty advisors.

"On rare occasions, our chapter honors men for outstanding service to their fellow-men," Revis said.

The chapter presented an honorary membership in 1949 to then Gov. Henry F. Schricker and in 1947 to Purdue President Frederick L. Hovde.

Branigin served in 1949-50 as president of the executive board of Harrison Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Lafayette and continued as a member of the council until 1963.

The presentation included a membership certificate and card and a pledge board signed by all members of the Purdue chapter. The board is a replica of the fraternity's pin.

Others in the presentation delegation were Edwin L. McNeil, rental property coordinator, Purdue Research Foundation, and chairman of the chapter's faculty advisors; James Cox, RR12, Lafayette, president of the fall pledge class, and William S. Hicks, 1016 S. 22nd St., Lafayette, trainer for the pledge class.

The Purdue chapter has an extensive program of service projects. Members serve as Scoutmasters, conduct a Boy Scout lifesaving program and the Lafayette YMCA swimming program. The chapter conducts all campus elections, leads campus tours, maintains campus bulletin boards, conducts the Campus Chest drives for benefit of Lafayette charities and helps with March of Dimes and United Fund drives.

Giving Forward By Elmaar H. Bakken

Chief Scout Executive Joe Brunton, Jr., gave me a 50-year membership pin the other day, and it set me to thinking about Service and what it can mean to a human life.

With me the Service idea began with the Good Turn, the Scout Oath, and the law of Helpfulness, though receptiveness for it came, no doubt, much earlier from home and church and the good people in our village. I discovered in Scouting that Service selflessly given is satisfying, habit forming and contagious. I also perceived that it had carried over into adult life.

Alpha Phi Omega is a living example of that carryover. Here young leaders, working at the art of friendship, develop the habit of Service. Not only is the college and its community enriched thereby, but as the years pass, churches, service clubs and community organizations become beneficiaries.

There is much talk about the obligation of young people to give back to their communities what they have received. I believe in giving forward as the best way to give back. Fortunately, APO Chapters are in business to do just that, on the campus and in the community. A Faculty Advisor and a Scouting Advisor are there to help.

Every year is a good year for Service, but 1966 may be your best year to direct your Service to Scouting. And



Elmaar H. Bakken

National Director of Relations, BSA; Member, National Executive Board, Alpha Phi Omega.

here is why. This is the 50th anniversary of Public Law 94, commonly called Scouting's Charter from Congress. H. R. 755 was reported out of the committee of the Judiciary on February 7, 1916. It passed the House on March 6, the Senate on May 31, and became law on June 15. This act

protects and preserves Scouting's name, insignia, uniform and its place as a voluntary youth movement. It challenges every citizen to serve his country by serving youth.

To celebrate this event, Scouting Officials plan to thank the Congress and the American people in a special way; namely, to do better what the charter asked them to do in Section 3 of the law 50 years ago, "to promote through organization and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self reliance and kindred virtues, using methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts."

Nearly every APO Chapter has at least one Scouting project. Why not volunteer your services to your local council for some other special event between Boy Scout Week in February and Charter Day on June 15? Why not celebrate by enlarging your active membership? How about featuring Flag Day on campus on June 14? Can you help organize a new pack, troop, or post? Have you thought about an open house on campus for your Council's Eagle Scouts?

This is your best year yet for Scouting Service. Let's give forward in giving back. Let's remind ourselves that in Leadership, Friendship and Service, the way to lead our friends is to serve them. Let's make this a happy year for boys and for ourselves.

ETA LAMBDA HONORS DR. KOLKA

by Thomas O. Worrall, Corresponding Secretary

The Fall pledge class of Eta Lambda Chapter at Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has constructed this unique seal of the university during its 50th anniversary. This service project was dedicated in honor of Mr. Henry Kolka, an honorary member and advisor of distinction who is head of the geography-geology department at the school.

A recent blood drive supported by the chapter surpassed the quota set each day for four days. Next spring the bloodmobile will be on campus with APO directing this drive.

Brother Dr. Leonard Haas is the President of the University, Marv Market is the Chapter President, and Dr. Patrick George is Advisory Chairman.



• • • CHAPTER DOINGS

SERVICE to community and college is always the basic purpose of the many projects that we report in these pages. It is the constant hope of the Fraternity to publicize worthy projects from every corner of Alpha Phi Omega land. Let's add special services to our projects and make them desired on every campus.

GAMMA ALPHA, University of Washington, was the official University Host to the National Academy of Sciences' Fall meeting at Seattle. The Brothers served as chauffeurs, campus guides, coordinators of physical arrangements, and hosting the Academy Banquet. Chapter President is Brother Bob Wolff. Dr. Vic Sivertz is Advisory Chairman.



Gamma Alpha Brothers John Pickering, Bob Wolff, and Greg Sherwood talk with Nobel Prize Winner, Dr. Hugo Theorell, of Sweden, at the National Academy of Sciences meeting in Seattle. Dr. Theorell expressed his thanks for Gamma Alpha's assistance (Photo courtesy of Seattle Times.)

BETA NU, Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, added a "bang" to their 1965 football season with the assistance of their mascot, "NATHAN," a six-foot, six-hundred-pound cannon. Brother Larry Jessup is President and Dr. Nathan Brooks, Chairman.

BETA MU, Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, is planning to initiate its twenty-man pledge class early this month. A Car Wash and Ride Board were the major service projects for the Fall of '65. Congratulations to Brother Tom Coay, newly elected President. The Advisory Chairman is Thomas S. Thomas.

ALPHA, Lafayette College, maintains a section of the Appalachian Trail, which passes through Pennsylvania several miles north of the College. The task includes upkeep of the shelters, posting of signs, and clearing the trail of debris. Hal R. Crane is chapter President and Prof. Arthur Montgomery is Advisory Chairman.

NU THETA, Glassboro State College, played host to several chapters from New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and Delaware this Fall. The guests attended Nu Theta's annual Fall Mixer, which turned out to be one of the most successful campus events of the Fall Semester. The chapter President is Brother Robert Loughran and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. James McKenzie.

OMICRON KAPPA, Los Angeles Harbor College, recently won first place with their float during the school's homecoming festivities. Brother James Steck is Chapter President. Mr. Richard Bernard is Advisory Chairman.

IOTA MU, University of South Carolina, constructed the Homecoming Queen's float for the School's Homecoming Parade. The inventiveness of the project was in keeping with progressive spirit of Iota Mu's service program. Brother Arthur Hartzog is Chapter President. The advisory Chairman is Dr. G. G. Williamson.

XI DELTA, Texas A & M, has found a project to sustain the chapter program expenses throughout the year. The chapter, working with a local stationery concern, sells personalized stationery to students. Brother William E. Bammel, Jr., is the Chapter President and Col. Parsons is Advisory Chairman.



National Executive Director Joseph Scanlon is shown with the newly elected pledge class officers of Xi Delta, Texas A & M University. From left to right are: Brother Scanlon; Brothers Frank Lopez, President; Louis Dowd, Vice President; Jim Yauger, Pledge Master; John Raney, Secretary; Tommy Thomas, Treasurer; and Col. Parsons, Faculty Advisor.

LAMBDA UPSILON, Ursinus College, has found an excellent money-making project. The chapter acts as the campus representative for a local florist. The brothers take orders for corsages for dances and Homecoming. The chapter receives a commission for each order it obtains. Brother Ronald Deck is Chapter President and Dr. George Storey is Advisory Chairman.

DELTA UPSILON, East Stroudsburg State College, presents an annual Charity Ball at the College. Aided by donations from local merchants, the chapter sponsors the dance to raise funds for community charities. Delta Upsilon reports that the Ball is the highlight of the Spring Semester. The Chapter President is Brother Joseph Meehan and the Advisory Chairman is Mr. Howard Atwell.

ACROSS THE NATION • • •

ZETA IOTA, Temple University, acts as the coordinator in enlisting student volunteers to work at the local Opportunities Industrialization Center. Formerly the chapter provided all of the volunteers, but student interest was such that the chapter extended the service to the entire student body. The volunteers serve as teachers and counselors at the Center, which retrains individuals for better jobs. Brother Richard Address is the Chapter President and Dr. Maurice Keen is the Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA, University of Illinois, provided the muscle to load seventy thousand pounds of repairable and usable clothing and small appliances for shipment to the Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries located in Lincoln, Illinois. The materials were collected in Campaign and Urbana by Boy Scouts in a house to house canvass. Thanks to Alpha Alpha, the drive terminated in complete success. The Chapter President is Brother Michael Muzos. The Advisory Chairman is Mr. Charles S. Walters.



These trucks, Scouts, and Alpha Alpha combined to collect, load, and deliver 70,000 pounds of repairable material to the Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries for the handicapped.

IOTA XI, Edinboro State College, Pennsylvania, helped restore the Blooming Valley cemetery, where 223 grave markers had been damaged by vandals. The chapter's projects this Spring included an Easter clothing drive and a blood drive, which secured pledges for 50 pints to the American Red Cross in Erie. The Chapter Advisory Chairman is Mr. Robert Hansen. The Chapter President is Wallace D. Cady.

MU ETA, Albright College, is busy making final plans for the Section 24 Conference to be held on their campus March 5-6, 1966. The weekend will include study and discussion groups on various aspects of Alpha Phi Omega. A guest speaker from the Peace Corps will address the Conference. The President of Mu Eta is Brother Sylvan Leabman and the Advisory Chairman is Professor Leroy B. Hinkle.

PI DELTA, Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, North Carolina, inducted its first Pledge class on December 11, 1965. The class consists of fifteen men who were formally accepted as pledges during a midnight campfire meeting in the scenic mountains surrounding the college. This was the chapter's most exciting event since its charter presentation last Nov. 10.

At a recent fund-raising talent show, two brothers presented "Little Spastic" as one of the twenty featured acts. Pi Delta has accepted the talent show as a permanent yearly project for fund-raising and entertaining the student body.



Dr. Tom T. Galt (right), National President, presents the Pi Delta charter to Alan Withrow (second from left), new Chapter President. Looking on are Ben Drupiewski (left) Scouting Advisor, and Mr. Herbert Pendergraft, Jr. (second from the right), Faculty Advisor.

NU LAMBDA, Moravian College, reports a high degree of success with its Christmas Card Drive. The brothers collected Christmas cards from residents in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and surrounding communities to send to soldiers in Viet Nam. The Chapter President is Brother Donald Jones and the Advisory Chairman is Rev. Robert W. Woosley, Jr.

IOTA TAU, St. Olaf College, which had its Scouting for the mentally retarded project featured in the November issue of *Scouting Magazine*, has another newsworthy project. The chapter operates the Audio-Visual Service for the school. The chapter, which purchases all of its own equipment with its profits, conducts a movie series and shows classroom films. Brother Rolf Knudson is Chapter President and Bruce K. Moe is Advisory Chairman.

DELTA ZETA, University of Pennsylvania, coordinates a community tutorial project for the University. The project, originally handled by the brothers, grew so large that the chapter invited interested students to participate. Delta Zeta then took over coordination of the project so that more people might be involved. The chapter President is Lawrence Weiner and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. Wayne Phelps.

Service Projects Exchange

(Editor's Note: Many questions have arisen concerning a national source of worthy service projects. It has also been brought to our attention that when a chapter conceives of a project, it lacks the procedure with which to carry it out successfully. In response to these inquiries we have compiled the following suggestions for your consideration.)

With the exception of assistance to the Peace Corps, Alpha Phi Omega does not specify the service projects undertaken by the local chapters. However, we do list suggestions in many publications. For example, pages nine through seventeen of the pamphlet, *Questions and Answers*, refer to numerous projects which have been successfully carried out. The magazine you are reading, *Torch and Trefoil*, is a wealth of information regarding the success of many chapter's service programs.

Of course, the success of any project rests upon the mechanics and administration of the program. In that regard, let us recommend contacting directly one of the chapters listed below. They are not the only chapters with successful programs; however, limited space compels us to use a random sample:

UMOC

President, Mu Lambda of APO
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York

President, Beta Delta of APO
East Texas State College
Commerce, Texas 75429

President, Beta Kappa of APO
Central Missouri State College
Warrensburg, Mo. 64093

President, Alpha Upsilon of APO
712 South College
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Rushing and Pledging

President, Alpha Rho of APO
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

President, Beta Sigma of APO
Texas Technological College
Lubbock, Texas

President, Epsilon Epsilon of APO
Missouri Valley College
Marshall, Missouri

President, Delta Beta of APO
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Book Exchange

President, Epsilon Mu of APO
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

President, Epsilon Tau
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

President, Delta of APO
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

President, Gamma Iota of APO
Brooklyn College
Brooklyn, New York

Community & Hospital

President, Nu of APO
Upsala College
East Orange, New Jersey

President, Xi Delta of APO
Texas A & M University
College Station, Texas

President, Iota Omicron of APO
Gettysburg, College
Gettysburg, Pa.

President, Mu Alpha of APO
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C.

Future publications of *Torch and Trefoil* will include additional Service information from other successful chapters. If your chapter has developed continued success in any area of Service, don't hesitate to share the information with us.

EPSILON PHI PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

By Robert Hephner,
Recording Secretary

Santa Claus comes in many forms in Youngstown, Ohio. The children in St. Elizabeth Hospital during the recent Holiday Season remember well Jolly St. Nick and his helpers from Epsilon Phi Chapter, Youngstown University. Gifts for everyone was the theme as the brothers distributed the proceeds of their book exchange in the form of toys.

Other brothers distributed TB posters among Mahoning County's 250 innkeepers. Designed as Christmas trees to be trimmed by green dollar



Epsilon Phi Chapter, Youngstown University, plays Santa Claus at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Gathered around the Christmas tree, from left to right, are Brothers Denny Beck, Norm Inchak, Al Mason (Santa), Joel Birenbaum, Bill Klinchok, and Chuck Terrill.

bills, the posters enable the continuation of the county's free chest X-ray program.

If you don't believe in Santa Claus, just ask the children in St. Elizabeth Hospital or the TB Association at Youngstown, Ohio. They know there is a Santa Claus—spelled APO.

Next semester officers will be President, Charles Terrill; First Vice President, Dave Novak; Second Vice President, Norman Inchak; Recording Secretary, Robert Hephner; Treasurer, Robert Nell; Corresponding Secretary, Joe Kondisko; Alumni Secretary, Stuart Schwotzer; Historian, Robert Sorber; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Ron Burger.

Southern California Plans New Chapters



Pictured above are key chapter representatives and special guests at the Southern California Section Three Conference held last December at the Olympian Hotel, Los Angeles. Left to right are Mike Aquino, National Commander, Knights of Dunamis; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director; Larry G. Lehmann, President, Chi; Dave Katz, President, Epsilon Chi; Norm Sanford, Vice President, Nu Tau; Irwin H. Gerst, Sectional Chairman; Charles F. Grable, Los Angeles Scout Executive; Wayne W. White, President, Alpha Delta; Rich McMahan, President, Petitioning Group, Cal State-Long Beach; Jim Steck, President, Omicron Kappa; Dr. Lawrence P. Sparks, Advisor, Epsilon Chi; Ed West, Presidential Representative.

Southern California chapters expect to set the pace nationally in increasing chapters in their area this year, Irwin H. Gerst, Sectional Chairman, stated, in announcing the meeting for Section Three, which will take place April 1-2, at San Diego. Alpha Delta, San Diego State, will be the host chapter.

Plans for expansion were discussed December 4-5 at a conference in Los Angeles, attended by Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director. During the first two weeks of January, chapters and prospective chapter locations were visited by Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative. Key Sectional leaders conferred with Chairman Gerst and Brother Sherwood, Sunday, January 9, at the chairman's home.

Contacts have been made with the University of Redlands, San Bernardino Valley College, University of California-Riverside, University of California-San Diego, California Western College, Occidental College, Pomona College, California Polytechnic Institute, LaVerne College, Chapman College, Orange Coast College, University of California-Irvine, California State College, Ventura College, University of California-Santa Barbara, California Lutheran College, and the University of Southern California.

The Section is increasing its staff. The helpful assistance of Scouters is appreciated. The April conference will further expand the development program.

Kansas State Claims Record

Pi Chapter, Kansas State University, claims the unique distinction of having had four members out of one family. They are Brothers Don C. Baldwin, Pi, '30, and his three sons, Robert C., Pi, '57; Don H., Pi, '58; and John H., Pi, '62.

Brother Don C. Baldwin, founder and a President of Pi Chapter in 1930, is the Scout Executive of the Kaw Area Council, BSA, with headquarters at Kansas City, Kansas. He has served as APO State Chairman for Kansas, and now is a member of the Fraternity's National Office Committee. He helped design the new APO Service Center.

Brother Don H. Baldwin now serves on the Executive Staff of the Milwaukee Area Council; Robert C. is Associate Editor for Western Construction Associated magazine serving 13 states and having his office in San Francisco.

John is a member of the Class of '66 at K. State. The three brothers also are members of Sigma Chi Social Fraternity.



Meet Brother Don H. Baldwin, Pi, '58, graduate of the 268th National Professional Training Center for Scout Executives.

Brother Baldwin appears in the above photo on the left, with Brother James Kennedy, Lambda Omega, California State College, Pennsylvania, graduate of the same N. T. S.

Every Professional Training School for Scout Executives usually has several APO Brothers in attendance. Brother Delmer H. Wilson, National Director of Personnel for BSA, directs the school.

Nu Gamma Aids President

Nu Gamma had the honor of serving both their school and the nation November 8th, when President Johnson signed into law the \$2.6 Billion Higher Education Act of 1965. On Friday, November 5th, it was learned that the President was to sign the bill at his alma mater, Southwest Texas State College.

A cooperative effort between the college administration, service groups and the White House staff resulted in the orderly moving of the large outdoor crowd to the gymnasium when rain began to fall shortly before the President's arrival.

A fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by the A Phi O men and all those involved was a contributing factor to the success of the ceremony. Nu Gamma says "thanks" to all those people and organizations involved from the White House staff to the local student organizations.

Wayne Kuehn is the chapter President and Dr. Buford Williams is the Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BANNER YEAR FOR KAPPA BETA

By Leonard Gray, Corresponding Secretary

A busy service calendar has been the order in the success of Kappa Beta, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

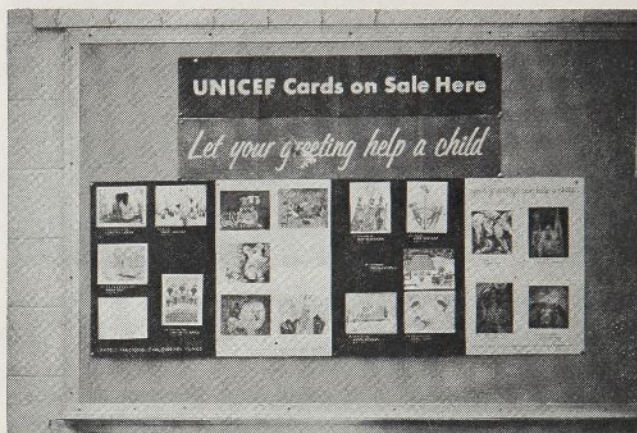
The first major project of the year was an innovation for the school. The chapter presented the Administration with a proposal for an open house for Freshmen Parents. The Administration liked the idea and it was held, under the sponsorship of Kappa Beta, with a great deal of success.

A Social Mixer for the student body was next in line. Kappa Beta took charge, organizing the publicity and securing the refreshments and music for the mixer. In true Kappa Beta style, it turned out to be one of the most successful social events the school has had.

The third project, also very worthwhile, might be of interest to other chapters. This project is the sale of UNICEF cards to the student body and faculty. The cards, designed by famous artists from throughout the world, may be obtained from The United Nations. The major portion of the project involves the publicity campaign. Again, this turned out to be very successful.

Kappa Beta has found a new twist to the Ugly Man on Campus Contest. At Brooklyn Poly, the contest is known as the Ugly Baby Contest. The chapter obtained baby pictures of six administrative and faculty personnel. For twenty-five cents, a student can try his luck at matching

the picture to the correct person. For each correct match, the guesser wins two theater tickets. Since the math majors have calculated the odds to be 720:1, the chapter is pretty certain of a nice profit for charity.



Depicted above is the display of UNICEF cards sold by Kappa Beta, Brooklyn Poly. The cards, available from the United Nations, were designed by famous artists from throughout the world.

THREE OHIO UNIVERSITIES STUDY APO

By Don Kerry, Alpha Iota, '47, P. R.

Three Ohio universities and colleges considering Alpha Phi Omega shared in an exchange of information about the Fraternity Tuesday, January 18, at Springfield, Ohio. The sessions were held at the Shawnee Hotel. Examination schedules prevented three other delegates from attending.

Capital University, Columbus, was represented by its able Dean of Men, John A. Kirker; Wittenberg University, Springfield, by the Assistant Dean, Herbert Dankert; and Wright State University, Fairborn, by Director of Student Affairs, W. Keisler.

Dean C. H. Sedgwick, Ohio State University, Sectional Chairman for Southern Ohio, Alpha Iota, '47, told of the values of APO from a Dean's point of view; Ron Pierson, President of Alpha Iota, Ohio State, presented the undergraduate's view; and Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Director, told what APO is and is not. A question and answer session followed.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Brother Hawley Dieringer, Advisor—Epsilon Psi, '48, Scout Executive, Springfield; and by members of his staff, Brothers Roy Pleis, Epsilon Psi, '55; Glenn E. Alexander, Alpha Gamma, '57; and Don Kerry.

Delegations from these campuses and others in the formative stage, are expected to attend the next Ohio Sectional Conference.

IOTA CHI INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation ceremonies of officers for the Spring semester highlighted the January activities of APO's Iota Chi chapter at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Mich. New officers installed, shown with the chapter's advisors, are (l-r): Seated—Jim Love, Manistique, Sgt. at Arms;



Allen Salmi, Rock, scouting liaison; Larry Matelski, Newberry, historian; James Johnson, New York City, N. Y., corresponding secretary; Perry Hewitt, Ypsilanti, recording secretary. Standing—Don Maki, Pelkie, treasurer; Gary Johnson, Menominee, second vice-president; Dr. Earl Hilton, professor of language and literature; Arthur Neiger, assistant professor of industrial education; Dr. Richard O'Dell, professor of history; and Gene Raymond, Rogers City, first vice-president. (EDITOR'S NOTE: All cities listed are in Michigan unless indicated.)

PETITIONING AND PREPARATORY GROUPS

Continued growth of the Fraternity is a source of satisfaction to everyone. Four new petitions have been approved. They are as follows:

Pi Zeta	Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
Pi Eta	Loyola University	Chicago
Pi Theta	Otero Junior College	La Junta, Colo.
Pi Iota	Wofford College	Spartanburg, S. C.

A petition from Pace College, New York City, has been approved by the Extension Committee and the Executive Board, and had been sent to chapters, as of *Torch and Trefoil's* publication date. The group will be designated Pi Kappa.

Otero Junior College, La Junta, Colorado, has submitted a petition for membership in Alpha Phi Omega. This group consists of twenty-seven undergraduates, five faculty advisors and three Scouting advisors. Michael McDivitt is the Chapter President. John Hanke is the Advisory Chairman.

The National President has designated the following National Executive Board members to represent the Fraternity at these installations: R. L. Brittain, Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Loyola U.; J. D. Armstrong, Otero Junior College; The National President,



Pictured above are the members of the Winona State College Preparatory group during the recent visit of Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative.

Wofford College; Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, National Vice President, Pace College.

Two petitions, approved by the National Extension Committee and forwarded to the Executive Board and the chapters, are on file from the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay Center, and Mobile College, Mobile, Alabama. John P. Edwards is president of the Green Bay petitioners and Thomas B. Holmes of the Mobile College men.

A number of preparatory groups are edging closer to petitioning status. One of these, Winona State College, Winona, Minnesota, has seventeen men actively engaged in service to their campus and community. Since January of 1965, this group has contributed many services to the Winona campus. Included among these projects were: Establishing a free centralized book listing service for book rentals; working on flood efforts during the Mississippi flood last spring; and handling all the physical arrangements for the Homecoming Dance this fall.

The Fraternity is deeply appreciative of the efforts made by Sectional Chairmen, Presidential Representatives, Scout Executives and educators, to further the formation of APO in all parts of the nation.



Members of the Otero Junior College petitioning chapter inspect the proceeds of their December charity dance. The canned food was distributed to needy families during the Holiday Season.

Matters of National Interest . . .

THE National Executive Board will meet March 25-26-27, at a place to be designated by the President.

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THE Board directed that copies of the annual audited financial statement of the Fraternity, for the fiscal year 1964-65, be sent to all chapter presidents and advisory chairmen. This has been done. Copies available on request.

AN unprecedented number of colleges and universities are inquiring about chapter formations on their campuses. Every section has been alerted and all have plans under way to form additional chapters.

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LIFE Memberships are increasing, too. There is reason to believe the next convention may increase the fee above the \$25 amount now required. Obtain yours now.



CHAPTER DOINGS



- * * * PI DELTA, Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, North Carolina, aided the American Red Cross in a county and campus-wide blood drive and exceeded their 250 pint goal with 305 pints donated. Pi Delta also sponsored a campus-wide talent show and a turkey shoot to provide funds for local charities. Brother Alan T. Withrow is Chapter President. Mr. Ronald F. Fisk is Advisory Chairman.
- * * * OMICRON KAPPA, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles, California, celebrates its first anniversary on February 26. Although a relatively new chapter, it has already become an important part of campus life. The school newspaper and local food drive were Omicron Kappa's primary projects last semester. An "Asian Book Drive" is scheduled for this spring. Brother James Steck is Chapter President. The Advisory Chairman is Mr. Richard Bernard.
- * * * *GAMMA PSI, University of Minnesota, is actively engaged in an ambitious service program. Together with preliminary arrangements for the National Convention in Minneapolis, 1966 is becoming quite a challenge. Brother Thomas Ogren is Chapter President. Prof. Harold P. Strom is Advisory Chairman.
- * * * ALPHA DELTA, San Diego State College, has started a program to establish three new chapters in the San Diego area for 1966. A week-end "retreat" last semester added both enthusiasm and incentive to the new program. Brother Wayne W. White is Chapter President. Dr. John Yarborough is Advisory Chairman.
- * * * NU TAU, San Fernando Valley State College, recently was honored by the Marine Corps for their diligent efforts during the "Toys for Tots" program. In addition, the college awarded Nu Tau a certificate praising their efforts toward school spirit. Brother Darrell R. Wanner is Chapter President. Prof. Adran Adams is Advisory Chairman.
- * * * KAPPA XI, Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana, added a novel touch to their Christmas raffle. The price of a ticket was one can of food and a nickel. Collected were over seventy-five can goods and other foodstuffs, plus seventy dollars in cash. The proceeds were then distributed to many thankful and happy families. Edward E. Cherrie is Chapter President. Dr. James Welch is Advisory Chairman.
- * * * LAMBDA MU, Los Angeles State College, is working on Public Relations for the campus and administration. For service projects to the community, Lambda Mu works at the Camarillo State Hospital, homes for emotionally disturbed children, the Foundation for the Junior Blind, and the Exceptional Children's Foundation. With an image of help, Alpha Phi Omega contributes much to college-community relations. Robert C. Phillips is Chapter President. Mr. Alexander Hahn is Advisory Chairman.