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Phun in Phoenix

Brothers from around the country will be "Rising to Serve" this December 27-30, 1996, in Phoenix, Arizona at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Every active chapter should plan to send at least two voting delegates. (See page 11 for information regarding alumni convention registration.)

Join in the fun and excitement! With average December temperatures in the 60s, we will serve the Fraternity and the city of Phoenix with more events than you can imagine:

- Participate in making decisions that impact the Fraternity's future.
- Attend workshops on such varied topics as membership and recruitment, leadership development, crafts, conflict management and massage.
- Work on a service project such as the ugliest brother on the board contest, making sandwiches and a canned food drive.

- Meet brothers at a "singled-out" ice-breaker, TWO large banquets, dances, alumni events, talent show and the APhiO Coffee Bar.
- Explore Phoenix: go on a hike, visit a museum or visit the Grand Canyon!

So come to the Southwest - there's plenty for pledges, petitioners, actives, staff, alumni and friends. Mark your calendar now to be a guest at our fest! Be a part of history and be a part of the fun. Don't miss the chance to ring in the new year with 2,500 of your close personal friends (from the U.S., Canada, and the Philippines)!

For the latest details on the convention, check the 1996 Alpha Phi Omega National Convention Web page:
<http://alumni.cse.ucsc.edu/~rodden/apo/convention/>

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY WILFRED M. KRENEK, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

"Now is the time for all people to come to the aid of their fraternity." Although it sends up an alarm, that is not what I mean to imply. Every two years, our membership gathers to review legislation and to take actions which will set the direction of the Fraternity for the future.

On some occasions these actions may impact only the next two years such as the selection of the areas of emphasis for our service program such as Personal Safety and Natural Disaster

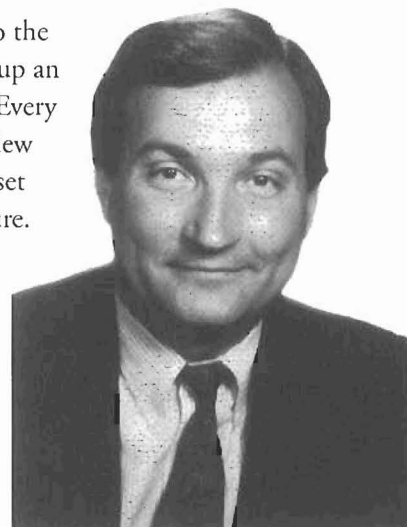
Preparedness. On other occasions these actions have changed the very makeup of our Fraternity such as a change in policy to open our membership to all sectors of the student population. Whatever the legislation may be, the voting delegates are gathered in assembly to review, debate and cast their ballots to set this direction.

Prior to December, you have an opportunity to set the tone and the direction of the National Convention. By September 28, 1996, any legislation to be deliberated must be sent to the National Office for dissemination to the chapters. The legislation can run the gamut from changes to pledge standards to changes in the composition of the Board of Directors. It may be suggestions for our programs of emphasis for our service programs or it may be a suggestion for the next host city for a future National Convention. It may even be changes to the Toast Song to allow for more inclusive language. Whatever the legislation, it will be reviewed and discussed by your fellow members for final presentation to the voting body. This is the process that determines the future of our Fraternity.

To be able to participate in the voting and deliberative process though, you must be in attendance. So make your plans to be in Phoenix on December 27-30, 1996, as more than 2,500 of our members gather and share in the fellowship that can only be our National Convention. Besides all of the educational events and leadership training sessions, there will of course be ample opportunities to meet and greet your fellow members from around the country and around the world.

I recall my first national convention. My chapter chartered a bus to Denver, Colorado in 1972. Thus began what would be an unforgettable adventure. From meeting national officials like H. Roe Bartle, to staying up all night serving on a reference committee, to singing the Toast Song with over 1,000 voices it was an experience long to be remembered.

Do not pass up this chance to make your own Alpha Phi Omega memories. I guarantee you will be glad you participated. See you there!



Wilfred

Letters to the Editor

Patrick Burke, Alpha Phi Omega National Executive Director and Torch & Trefoil Editor, welcomes your thoughts and comments.

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Dear Editor:

I am proud to inform you that the Alpha Gamma Xi Chapter on the campus of the University of Dayton was the proud recipient of the Top Service Organization '95-96 Award. Each year the Student Activities Office sponsors a "Top Organization" contest, and for the first time in two years, we applied. We were proud just to be in the semifinals, but to win was such a gift to a hardworking chapter such as us.

As we approach our fifth anniversary this winter, we have begun our critical years of growth. This honor provides the motivation while we provide the energy. I thought the other chapters could share in our joy and be inspired to strive harder in their endeavors. You never know until you try. Alpha Gamma Xi — once again proving that what lies behind us or before us is little compared to what lies in us.

*Christy Wicks
Alpha Gamma Xi
Public Relations Officer
Dayton, Ohio*

Dear Editor:

First I would like to say that I solutely LOVE the new look and increased size of the Torch & Trefoil! It is a much needed face-lift, and I'm looking forward to the next issue. I

particularly enjoy the new "History Facts," "Guest Column," "Q&A" and, naturally, "Letters to the Editor" like this one.

But speaking of the "Q&A" section, I believe Tim Dady's recent question about "a National Alpha Phi Omega WWW page" could have been answered more directly. While it is true that Alpha Phi Omega's "official" presence on the Internet is practically nonexistent, its unofficial presence is large and growing at a rate comparable to the rest of the Web. Since the question made no stipulation regarding officiality, Tim, if you're reading, here's your answer: Yes, the largest of the unofficial national-level Web sites is "Fuzz's APhiO Pages" at:

<http://work1.utsi.edu:8000/fuzz/aphio/>
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Dear Editor:

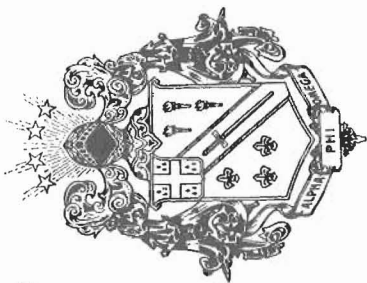
Salutations from the "Land of the Morning Calm". The U.S. Army in its greater wisdom has transferred me from Fort Polk, Louisiana, and the 2nd U.S. Calvary to 2nd Infantry Division, Korea.

I arrived in Korea in late March '96 and will be here for about a year. I'm Executive Officer for HHC 21D. I'm stationed at Camp Red Cloud, which is in Uijongbu. M*A*S*H fans should remember Uijongbu. The 4077th was located near here. My mail address is: 1LT Paul E. Marion, HHC 21D, XO, Unit #15041, APO AP 96258-0281. Well, that is about all for now.

*Paul E. Marion '90
Beta Sigma Alumnus
Uijongbu, South Korea*



CHAPTERS



THETA SIGMA

**Oklahoma
State
University**

Among the many service projects conducted by Theta Sigma since its rechartering on December 16, 1995, Brothers painted a United States map on a local elementary school's playground to provide a fun way for the students to learn national geography. Chapter members also served food at a Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scouts, and the service vice president, dressed in traditional American Indian costume, performed the Arrow of Light ceremony.



ALPHA GAMMA UPSILON

Carlow College

Alpha Gamma Upsilon's first "Cutest Cupid Pageant" raised almost \$150 for the American Heart Association in February. The chapter recruited 13 male students on the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, campus to compete for the "Cutest Cupid" title by collecting donations for the heart association. The contest finale was a pageant featuring all candidates and last-minute opportunities for members of the audience to vote for their favorite Cupids by making additional contributions. And the winner was Alpha Gamma Upsilon's own Deven Werling, shown in this photo with other members of the chapter.

ZETA UPSILON

Boston University

These Zeta Upsilon volunteers in February helped the Greater Boston Food Bank sort and package 10,000 pounds of food products donated by local supermarkets. The salvageable products (about half the total) were distributed through 900 other agencies into 465,000 hungry stomachs. The experience was such a success, that Zeta Upsilon returned to the food bank in March for an interchapter service project with Alpha Chi Chapter of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



ZETA OMEGA

Baylor University

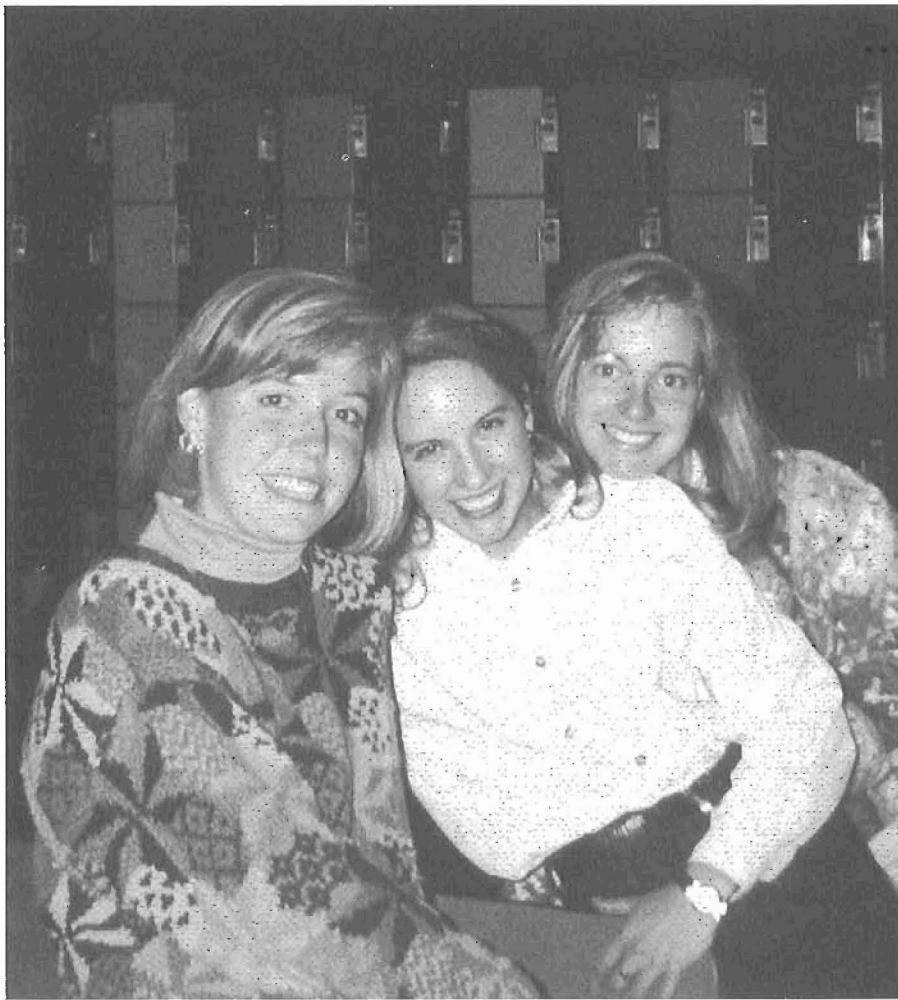
A "Read-a-Thon" sponsored by Zeta Omega during the spring helped increase public awareness of Multiple Sclerosis and raised \$300 to support MS research. For seven hours, students and faculty read publicly in front of Marrs McLean Gym and collected donations from passersby. The project resulted in a front-page story and photo in The Lariat newspaper produced by Baylor journalism students.



SECTION 4

Chapters from throughout Section 4 provided volunteers in May for the San Francisco Examiner's 1996 "Bay to Breakers" race. Helping with the race has become an annual interchapter service project for the section.





PI IOTA

Wofford College

Members of Pi Iota rolled their way into the hearts of 16 girls from the Ellen Hines Girls' Home in Spartanburg, S.C., during a skating party at the nearby Skate Palace in March. Among the 18 Pi Iota participants were the three shown here: Louise Maynard, Jane Blair Rabb and Melanie Thompson.

IOTA LAMBDA

North Carolina State University

Iota Lambda, during the spring, turned the spotlight on domestic violence, conducting fund-raisers for battered women's shelters in the Raleigh, North Carolina, area and sponsoring a speech at North Carolina State by Denise Brown, head of the Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation. That foundation provides aid to programs for battered women and helps educate the public about domestic violence. Iota Lambda members are shown here in front of one of the foundation's posters.





NU SIGMA

**Stephen F. Austin
State University**

Nu Sigma sponsored its 5th Annual East Texas Air Show in April. The show featured vintage airplanes, World War I and World War II aircraft, F-16s, A-10s, and two Harrier Jets. More than 60 Nu Sigma Brothers helped with the project.

Chicago Remembers Dr. Librado Ureta

By proclamation from Mayor Richard M. Daley, March 18, 1996, was "Alpha Phi Omega Day" in the city of Chicago. Brothers in the Alpha Phi Omega International Midwest Alumni group led the celebration with activities in four areas of service.

To help the needy, the Brothers donated clothes, toys and food to a local church; as a campus service, they cleaned (and will continue to maintain) the APO Park at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and as a service to the city, they joined the "Adopt-A-Street" program.

In addition, as a service to the Fraternity, the Brothers secured a resolution from the Chicago City Council naming a street "Dr. Librado Ureta Way" in honor of the organizer and first president of Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines, who was born on March 18, 1905. The resolution was adopted on Dec. 16, 1994, the Fraternity's 69th anniversary.



The city of Chicago has named one of its streets in honor of the late Dr. Librado Ureta, organizer of Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines.

LF&S

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH



Fresh popcorn, stuffed penguins, and smiling APOs from Kappa Chi Chapter at Creighton University helped children from the Winnebago Indian Reservation enjoy a day at the zoo.

New Grant Program Helps Chapter Take Kids to Zoo

With funds provided through the Fraternity's new Youth Service Grant Program, Kappa Chi Chapter at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, helped children from the Winnebago Indian Reservation enjoy a day at the zoo.

Another grant will be used to assist Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from low-income areas in Illinois, while in Georgia the program will support activities to educate high school students about the risks of drinking and driving.

In all, eight chapters were the first recipients of youth service grants made possible by a gift to the National Fraternity.

The program provides funds for socially positive service projects benefiting precollege youth. Be on the lookout this fall for information about how to apply for a 1997 Alpha Phi Omega Youth Service Grant.

Congratulations to all of the 1996 recipients, including:

- Alpha Alpha, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (for uniforms and manuals to be earned by Scouts from low-income areas)
- Alpha Rho, University of Texas at Austin (for a summer day camp for inner-city youth)
- Beta Beta, Michigan State University (for a tutoring program and parent/youth interactive workshop)
- Gamma Theta, University of Colorado at Boulder (for a suicide prevention workshop for teens)
- Iota Mu, University of South Carolina (for supplies for a YMCA incentive program)
- Kappa Chi, Creighton University (for a trip to the zoo for children from an Indian reservation)
- Nu Epsilon, Georgia Southern University (for a presentation to high school students on the risks of drinking and driving)
- Alpha Delta Delta, George Mason University (for a mentoring and service-incentive program for high school students)

LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

Pledge Class Honoree Encourages Service to Youth at Risk



The 1996 National Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree encourages all Thomas H. Kean Pledge Classes across the country to consider service to youth at risk through mentoring projects when planning pledge class service programs.

"I'm thrilled to be associated with Alpha Phi Omega's fall pledge class in this very special way and to have this opportunity to suggest mentoring to youth at risk as a service emphasis for the pledges to consider. This is an important area of service often overlooked in today's busy world. I look forward to hearing how the outstanding pledges of Alpha Phi Omega have helped to address this need."

Kean, president of Drew University Madison, New Jersey, and former governor of New Jersey, was selected for the pledge class honor during the

National Board of Directors' July meeting. In their nominating materials, the Brothers of Pi Upsilon Chapter wrote: "We can think of no one who has exemplified our cardinal principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service more in both his public and private life than has Governor Kean. ... On top of his outstanding record of service, Tom Kean has been a very supportive Advisor of Pi Upsilon Chapter and active Brother of our Fraternity."

Kean was inducted into Pi Upsilon at its rechartering in the spring of 1995.

Before becoming Drew's president in 1990, Kean was New Jersey's governor for eight years. He was rated by Newsweek magazine as one of the nation's five most effective governors.

He holds numerous awards from environmental and educational organizations and has been awarded more than 25 honorary degrees from colleges and universities.

He serves on the boards of such prominent organizations as the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the World Wildlife Fund, the United Health Care Corporation, and the National Endowment for Democracy.

He earned a B.A. from Princeton University and an M.A. from Columbia University Teachers College, of which he is a trustee.

LF&S Opportunities

- The Fraternity is looking for a few good Brothers to staff the APO Booth at the 1997 National Boy Scout Jamboree July 27 - Aug. 5, at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

The Jamboree occurs every four years and will involve as many as 30,000 Scouts and thousands of adult leaders.

If you would like to be considered for selection as an APO Booth Volunteer, contact Howard Wolf by electronic mail at hpw@po.cwru.edu or by phone at 216-382-4221.

- APO members 18-30 years old who are registered leaders with the Boy Scouts of America are eligible to participate in the European Camp Staff Program.

The program helps young people from the United States develop their leadership skills and intercultural awareness through residential experiences as volunteer staff members at European Scout Centers.

For more information, contact Esther Scoggins, International Division, Boy Scouts of America, 214-580-2405, (fax) 214-580-2413.



ALUMNI

Alumni Help Restart Theta Sigma Chapter



Alumni Liston and Caroline Bias were presented Distinguished Service Keys by Theta Sigma in recognition of their work to restart that chapter at Oklahoma State University. They began the effort upon moving to OSU from Psi Omega at the University of Central Florida. Theta Sigma was rechartered on December 16, 1995, the 70th anniversary of Alpha Phi Omega's founding.

Iota Phi Alum Receives Young American Award



An alumni member of Iota Phi at the University of California at Davis has received the Young American Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Nam-Phong Duy Phan was honored for his work as a student leader, aspiring physician and advocate for refugee children.

The Young American Award recognizes young adults, 15-25 years old, who have excelled in art, athletics,

business, education, government, the humanities, literature, music religion or science and in community, state or national service that has added to the quality of life.

Phan's activities have ranged from coordinating annual bike-a-thons to raise money to benefit refugee children from Southeast Asia to serving as patrol leader of an Explorer Post in San Jose, California.

Be Part of Alpha Phi Omega's National Convention

WHEN

December 27, 28, 29,
30, 1996

WHERE

Hyatt Regency,
Civic Plaza
(Phoenix, Arizona)
Call 1-800-233-
1234 for reservations)



WHO

All pledges, actives, advisors, life members, honorary members, alumni, family members and friends of Alpha Phi Omega are invited and encouraged to attend this fantastic four-day extravaganza of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

WHAT TO DO

There will be legislative and leadership-development activities that will shape the future of the Fraternity, fellowship experiences ranging from casual conversations to dances, alumni events and a talent show to gigantic banquets. Plus there'll be the beautiful city of Phoenix and the gorgeous Southwest to explore and enjoy.

HOW TO REGISTER

Convention packets will be mailed to Chapters in September. Completed registration forms and fee payments should be sent to the National Office. Hotel reservation cards must be sent directly to the Hyatt Regency, Civic Plaza, Phoenix. *Individuals who are not currently affiliated with an active Chapter should use the form below to request a registration packet.*

COST

Everyone must pay the Convention registration fee of \$35 before Dec. 1 (\$40 on or after December 1). The Fellowship Banquet is \$16, the Awards Banquet is \$19. (NOTE: Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance because the Fraternity has to guarantee payment for a certain number of meals well ahead of the event.) The hotel room rate is \$50 per night for single, double, triple or quad occupancy. With tax (10.35%), the basic cost per room per night should be about \$55.18.

GETTING TO PHOENIX

Check with your Sectional Chair, Regional Director and neighboring Chapters about possible group/joint transportation possibilities. Recommended sources for airline travel arrangements are Southwest Airlines (call 1-800-433-5368 before Dec. 17; identify yourself as being with group #B9486) and Travel Discounters (call 1-800-355-1065 and identify yourself with code "APO").

1996 Alpha Phi Omega National Convention Registration Request Form for Alumni and Other Individuals

Please send registration materials for the 1996 National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

INITIATING CHAPTER: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OF INITIATING CHAPTER: _____

Begin the School Year Right!

by John R. Anderson, National Membership & Extension Chair

As a new school year gets under way, most chapters will be conducting rush and pledge programs. Now is a good time to think about the way your Chapter brings in members.

The framework of the bylaws provides the boundaries of the membership program of our Fraternity. Within this framework is included such defined phrases as "fellowship of the principles," "satisfaction of their chapter," and "successfully completed."

Often a discussion about refusing pledge members active membership will center around the last of the three items broken out above: "successfully completed." With that thought in mind, chapters need to ask themselves what exactly do the other two mean and how do we implement them? While doing this, we must ensure that our standards of Leadership, Friendship, and Service are not

compromised or cheapened by our actions.

The mission of membership in Alpha Phi Omega can be summarized as something special. That special something is love. Love of humanity. Love of doing. Love of making things better in our worlds of service. Think about our beginnings and why we were founded and why we are still here.

If denying active membership to an individual can be tied to the provisions of our bylaws and, in my opinion, can be justified that such actions further the membership mission of our fraternity, then by all means, go ahead.

Chapters have the right to determine their membership. That's what the bylaws say. Just make sure the Fraternity comes first and that our principles are not being compromised.

Remember that when a pledge member is denied activation, he/she

may go to the university to complain (or to your Sectional Chair, your Regional Director, or the National President). When this happens, and it has, chapters need to be able to specify exactly where the pledge member failed in one of the three areas. Statements like, "he/she doesn't fit in" do not give the chapter much, if any, cover and will cause you more problems in the long run.

I would suggest that chapters having problems with this talk with your Sectional Chair, Regional Director and/or your advisors.

Your Chapter needs a well defined pledge program so that all parties understand the process of Pledgeship Membership and what is expected of everyone for it to be carried out. As a new school year gets under way, let's begin the school year right!

National Service Day



As a Fraternity we celebrate National Service Day this year on November 2, 1996. All Petitioning Groups, Chapters and Alumni Associations are encouraged to plan and conduct service projects within our national theme of Natural Disaster Preparedness and Personal Safety.

A PAGE IN HISTORY

For over 70 years
Alpha Phi Omega
has been going
strong. Here are just
a few of the many
reasons why.



1950 Service at Thanksgiving and Christmas is effectively carried out by APO on many campuses. Pictured are officers of the Epsilon Phi Chapter, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, shown giving about 1,500 can goods to the Salvation Army.

1980 Expanding the ranks of Alpha Phi Omega in South Carolina is Alpha Alpha Epsilon, recently chartered at the College of Charleston. Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret., Past National President, officiated at the ceremony and Chuck Bowen, South Carolina Sectional Chairman, assisted in bringing this Chapter to life.



65 years ago

1931 Edition of the "LightBearer"

The protection of the name of Alpha Phi Omega, insignia, and trade mark, by the U.S. Patent Office has been completed. The number of the Trade Mark Certificate is 265.052. This protection is for 20 years, subject to renewal.

50 years ago

September 1946

Gamma Beta Chapter at San Jose State College held a formal initiation for a pledge class of eight. One of the pledge projects was to paint four benches and eight flower pots, in which were planted some boxwood shrubs. The Chapter was helping the S.C.A. in a campaign to raise money for the national "Heifers for Relief." The Chapter again has the Bindex agreement at San Jose State, allowing the Chapter to give two scholarships next fall as they did before the war.

35 years ago

Fall 1961 Issue

The Torch & Trefoil announced that the 1961 Fall Pledge Class was dedicated to John F. Kennedy, President of the United States.

Q&A

Everything you ever
wanted to know about
Alpha Phi Omega
and finally got around
to asking.

Q How can changes be made to the National Bylaws?

A Only the National Convention can change the National Bylaws. The process for doing so is set forth in Article XIII of the Bylaws. The next opportunity for making Bylaw changes will be at the National Convention later this year (Dec. 27-30) in Phoenix, Arizona. The deadline for submitting proposed changes to be considered at that time is Sept. 28



Q What do National Convention reference committees do and how are people selected to serve on them?

A Most reference committees consider proposed amendments to the Fraternity's governing documents (Articles of Incorporation, National Bylaws, Standard Chapter Articles of Association), the Toast Song, and the rituals and ceremonies. Each committee considers proposals related to a specific topic. For example, proposals dealing with service are considered by the Service Reference Committee, while items dealing with membership are sent to the Membership Reference Committee. In addition, each committee reviews the national program that falls within the committee's assigned area (the Service Reference Committee reviews

the national service program, etc.).

A few reference committees have special assignments. For example: The Time and Place Committee considers proposed sites for the next National Convention; the Nominations Committees considers candidates for national offices; and the Rules and Credentials Committee ensures that all voting delegates are properly registered and that all committee reports are properly drafted for presentation to the legislative assembly.

Ultimately every committee submits a written report to the National Convention's legislative assembly. The report includes the committee's recommendation regarding each proposed amendment or other matter the committee considered, as well as recommendations regarding resolutions, directives or other legislation that the committee wishes to bring forward.

Each reference committee consists of 11 voting delegates appointed to the committee by the National President. In addition to its chair, each committee includes one voting delegate from each of the Fraternity's 10 regions.

If you are a voting delegate and are interested in serving on a reference committee at the 1996 National Convention in Phoenix, be sure to let your Regional Director

know that and be sure to indicate your committee preference on your chapter's registration form.



Q What does it mean when a chapter is placed on "administrative review"?

A Under the policies of the National Board of Directors, when a Regional Director determines that a review of a chapter's activities and practices is needed to ensure that they are consistent with the Fraternity's ideals and standards, the Regional Director can place the chapter on administrative review and can impose remedial or educational requirements on the chapter to help it avoid more severe action by the National Board. Usually, the administrative review includes a deadline by which the chapter has to fulfill the related requirements. If the chapter is successful, the administrative review is lifted. If the chapter is not successful, the administrative review might be extended or the Regional Director might recommend that the National Board suspend the chapter's charter or take some other such action.

Send your questions for Q&A to:
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Mark Calendars Now for 1997 Sectional Resource Weekend

Sectional chairs and staff members should start planning now to attend the 1997 Sectional Resource Weekend, August 8-10, at Mo-Kan Conference Center near the APO National Office in Independence, Missouri.

The SRW is the annual leadership-development and orientation/renewal program for the Fraternity's sectional officers.

Participation every year is particularly important for both new and veteran sectional chairs.

Topics covered during the 1996 SRW ranged from ethics in leadership to the new membership roster and charter reaffirmation form that goes into effect this fall.

Preparations for the 1997 SRW are already under way. Send your



Sectional chairs and staff members from across the nation benefited from the 1996 Sectional Resource Weekend.

ideas, questions and suggestions to the APO National Office, 14901 East 42nd Street, Independence, MO 64055.

And if you're a sectional chair or staff member, mark the SRW on your calendar now as a can't-miss experience in 1997.

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Action taken at the Summer Board Meeting, July 13, 1996, in Kansas City, Missouri.

- Confirmed the action of the Region II Director continuing the administrative review of Zeta Sigma Chapter at the University of Delaware.
- Approved the proposed operating policies for the International Council of Alpha Phi Omega.
- Approved the adoption of the International Supporter Program.
- Endorsed the proposed Board Restructure & Realignment Report that will be presented at the 1996 National Convention.

- Extended the contract of the National Executive Director for 1996-1997.

- Selected Thomas H. Kean, Advisor to Pi Upsilon Chapter at Drew University, as the Fall Pledge Class Namesake.

- Approved the 1996 operating budget and the 1996 National Convention budget.

- Approved the charter of Alpha Delta Pi, University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama.

- Determined that the 1994 National Convention Standing Rules (with appropriate date change) be

recommended for adoption by the 1996 National Convention.

- Approved in principle a risk management resolution with supporting documents for submission to the 1996 National Convention.

- Authorized the National President to make financial investments with Charles Schwab & Co.

- Additionally, the National President declared the following Chapters to be inactive for non-payment of dues for the past two years: Kappa Psi Chapter, North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, North Carolina; Xi Omega Chapter, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky.

WHO, what, WHEN & Where?

ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 6-8

National Convention
Planning Meeting
Phoenix, AZ

September 20-22

Region IX Rally
Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Peter, MN

September 21

Region III
Convention Review
Richmond, VA

September 28

Proposed Legislation for the 1996
National Convention is due at the
National Office postmarked no
later than September 28, 1996.

October 4-6

Section 54 Conference
Host: Epsilon Beta
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI

October 12

Section 99 Conference
Host: Alpha Gamma Mu
W.P.C., Wayne, NJ

Leadership Development
Workshop, Chico, CA

October 18-20

Section 88 Conference
Host: Alpha Delta Eta
University of Albany
Albany, NY

October 19

Sections 7/8/14
Fellowship Conference
Location, TBA

October 25-27

Section 89 Conference
Host: Epsilon Sigma
SUNY at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY

October 26

Section 4
Fellowship Conference
Stanford, CA

Section 79/80 NCPC
UNC - Greensboro
Greensboro, NC

November 1-3

Sections 94/96 Conference
Host: Alpha Gamma Pi
University of Maine
Farmington, ME

November 2

NATIONAL SERVICE DAY
Natural Disaster Preparedness
and Personal Safety

Section 81/83 NCPC and
Pledge Pow Wow
Longwood College
Farmville, VA

November 9

Section 84 NCPC
Catholic University of America
Washington, DC

November 16

National Convention
Planning Meeting
Riverside, CA

Sections 1/2
Fellowship Conference
Riverside, CA

December 27-30

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