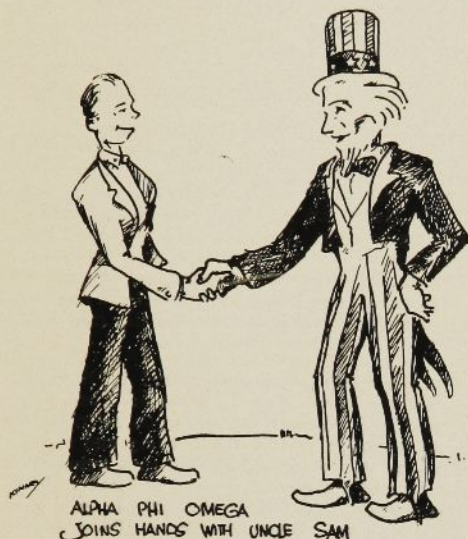


TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



All-Out For Service

With increasing tempo the service program of Alpha Phi Omega moves strongly onward and upward. Many new projects relating to our nation's war effort have been added to the regular activities of our chapters. The amount of service rendered in the past three months is more than double that of the same period last year. We are really All-Out to do our part 100% for Uncle Sam and for our fellowmen.

The months of April and May are vitally important. In this period must come the most intensive activity in the life of our chapters, and for this reason we should all look ahead, and plan and work to achieve the greatest possible results. Let's consider what may be expected to happen during the two months before commencement.

Your chapter projects and activities for this school year will be brought to conclusion; your objectives will be reached to the best of your ability.

Several hundred new members will be initiated in April and May, men who have been thoroughly trained during pledgship. Many of them will immediately take places of leadership in chapter affairs. New officers will be elected and will be instructed in their responsibilities by their predecessors. Preparations will be made for next fall's program.

Our senior members will be graduated and will go out into this war-torn world with a sense of satisfaction in having rendered service to others during their college days.

Some chapters, in schools where schedules have been altered, will prepare to continue their service activities throughout the summer. Three new chapters are expected to be installed, and petitions will be received from other preparatory groups. This spring many a chapter will reach the largest membership and best service record in its history.

All of these achievements will result in strong planning for the future and real determination to further develop Alpha Phi Omega next year.

So the months of April and May are extremely significant. Make the most of them in your chapter. Put your best into these two months of chapter activity. Build your chapter stronger than ever before. Keep alert to new needs for war service . . . and likewise alert to new opportunities for campus and community service. Build your membership and program so you can chalk up a big "V" for victory in Leadership, Friendship and Service!

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MAN OF THE MONTH



Addley H. Gladden, Jr.

While in his freshman year at Tulane, Addley Gladden heard about Alpha Phi Omega. He liked the idea of a service fraternity. There was no chapter in his university so he set about to establish one. He built his local organization slowly and on a firm foundation, and finally after two years of growth, his group was ready for installation and became Gamma Upsilon Chapter on March 23, 1941. Brother Addley was installed as charter president.

He has made Alpha Phi Omega his principal extra curricular activity throughout his university years. He is now a senior in the college of commerce and business administration, a versatile brother, a clear thinker. As one of his fellows puts it: "He very quietly makes a few remarks that seem to pretty much settle everything." His other interests include band, basketball, Y.M.C.A. and the Greenbackers.

Beginning Scouting in 1932 at the age of twelve, Addley has had a very full experience in the movement. His record is enviable. He is an Eagle Scout, with Silver Palm, served three years as a camp counselor, attended the National Jamboree in Washington in 1937 and was later Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 22 of New Orleans.

Without undue prestige and without any semblance of self-importance, Addley has been the backbone of his chapter since its very beginning. He has constantly built his organization to a stronger and stronger position of worth and value on the Tulane campus. When his chapter has a particular triumph, he quickly gives credit to his chapter brothers.

In June, Addley will be graduated from the university and will thus terminate his active leadership in his chapter. He will then report for a new kind of service, with Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Under his guidance, Gamma Upsilon has become one of the outstanding chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. The TORCH AND TREFOIL extends heartiest congratulations to Brother Addley H. Gladden, Jr., upon his outstanding record of leadership in Alpha Phi Omega.

An Open Letter to All Members
From the National President

My dear Brothers:

This is a grim and unhappy era in which to live, and yet it is an era in which we can thrill to live, because of the vast contribution each of us can make in any walk of life. Now as never before the world needs men, men who are willing to give their best to the tasks at hand, to do their utmost for fulfillment of their every potentiality.

The world needs men who are going to keep themselves in best physical fitness, for health's sake and as a service to the nation. Men who realize that in this hour nothing less than the very best of one's ability is honorable effort. Men who will measure their accomplishments not against an acceptable standard but against the very best that it is in them to give. Men who will discipline their minds and thoughts to seek the best for mankind's future. Men who will take their opportunities for training and education seriously, and earnestly prepare for work to come. Men who have faith in the future and are willing to give of themselves without cost in protecting that future against destructive influence. Men who will constantly "look to the spirit within" and develop their own lives accordingly.

The world needs men who are willing to defend and safeguard the things we cherish. Democracy and independence have come to have new meaning in these last months. Our national allegiance is more than patriotism, it is a dedication to a way of life. We must have men of purpose, men who face issues realistically and, determining where they can serve best, render that service intently. We must have men who are faithful in the discharge of their responsibilities, whether military or civic. We must have men who can conceive united action, who can achieve cooperation, who can pull together. We must have men who keep aloof from propaganda, who do not dissipate their energies. We must have men who realize that forceful utilization of the time we usually waste from day to day could win our fight. Our efforts to defend and safeguard our way of life may well become a passion with us.

The world needs men who will look to the future of this nation and build for its integrity on the morrow. The democracy that we have gratefully inherited from our forebears can be perpetuated only by our individual and collective services in cherishing and confirming it. We must realize, definitely, that a certain part of the thinking and activity of every individual must be devoted to keeping our democracy virile. We must train ourselves in citizenship. We must create a consciousness of the eternal demand for leadership dedicated to high purpose. We must have men who accept this service attitude as a part of their very being, who prepare for their citizenship and community responsibilities as matter-of-factly as they prepare to serve a profession, to earn their daily bread, to build for the future of their own household. The world needs men who will build for the future of all mankind, who will serve democracy's need whether that need be in war or in peace.

Every chapter of our brotherhood can be a training base for this needed growth and strength. Let's regard our principles of friendship, leadership, and service as a part of our very lives. Let's realize the opportunity provided through each chapter of Alpha Phi Omega to establish a life-pattern of service, leadership, and responsibility. Let's be alert to keep Alpha Phi Omega effectively functioning as a training base for citizenship, to keep every unit strong in personnel and program, to strengthen every chapter to the point of its full potentiality.

To our boys in service we say our thanks for the great job they are doing for us all. We on the home front likewise have a job to do for America. Let's give it our best, through Alpha Phi Omega everywhere.

Faithfully your brother,

National President.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—William Tyler Page.

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AT THE FIRST "VICTORY BALL" AT SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE



Originated and sponsored by Beta Phi Chapter, the first victory ball was held at SLI on January 17. This picture shows one number of the floor show. The victory ball is to be sponsored regularly by the chapter once each semester. The proceeds go into a special fund to provide financial assistance for veterans of World War II who wish to complete their college courses. In setting up the arrangements, everything was secured without cost. The hall, the tickets, the special entertainment, the music, the decorations—all were donated, so the entire proceeds go into the scholarship fund. Notice the two bands in the background of the picture. This was the first time in the history of SLI that two bands appeared at the same dance.

The photograph here used was published in a recent issue of Collegiate Digest, and was made available through the cooperation of the editors.

This victory ball idea has now spread to many campuses. Check up—see if this project will fit into the spring program of your chapter!

Responsibilities of the Chapter President

By Emerson Planck

President, Beta Beta Chapter, Michigan State College

Author's Note: The difficulty in writing an article on the duties of a chapter president lies in knowing where to stop. The chapter president is directly connected with so many of the chapter's activities that it is possible to discuss the entire field of Alpha Phi Omega's activities and still remain inside the limits of the chapter president's duties. I have, therefore, attempted to confine this article to the most essential and least understood responsibilities of the chapter president. I have taken the six duties of the chapter president as found in the MANUAL OF SERVICE and used them as a basis for discussion.

1. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT TO SERVE AS PRESIDING OFFICER AT ALL REGULAR AND SPECIAL CHAPTER MEETINGS AND MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The National Constitution calls for a minimum of two regular meetings a month, but many chapters find one regular meeting a week and at least one executive committee meeting a month necessary to completely carry out the business of the chapter. It is necessary that the president work out a tentative outline for all these meetings to assure that all the business of importance will be brought to the chapter's attention in time for action. This means the president must anticipate the order of business and time for the chapter's consideration of that business be allowed in the president's outline.

A suggestion for easy organization of such an outline would be to prepare a number of mimeographed sheets containing the order

of business of a chapter meeting as found in the MANUAL OF SERVICE with room under each item to list the anticipated and actual business of each meeting. These completed sheets would then form a permanent record for the benefit of the president.

It is recommended that once a month a time be set aside for a Faculty-Scouting Advisor's meeting arranged by the senior faculty advisor. The president would report

to this body the condition of the chapter, and take back to the chapter the recommendations of the advisors.

2. TO APPOINT THE COMMITTEES NECESSARY FOR EXPEDIENCY IN CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM OF THE CHAPTER. (Here I have moved item three to the place of item two, in order to preserve the continuity of the discussion).

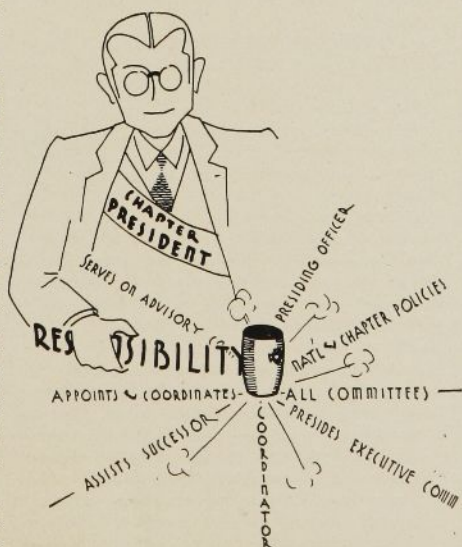
The committee chairmen of the special and standing committees hold offices of the greatest importance, and the appointment of the proper men to fill these positions is one of the most important duties of the president, for by his selection, the president can make or break the chapter. By intelligent selection, all the members of the chapter can be kept busy and the business of the chapter smoothly and efficiently performed. On the other hand, indiscriminate appointment of committees, and two committees to do the work of one, or vice versa, may hopelessly complicate and slow down the business of the chapter.

It should be written in the chapter constitution that all officers and committee chairman must submit a report of their work upon conclusion of their terms of office or special duties, and these reports filed for future reference.

3. TO COORDINATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ALL CHAPTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A known axiom to all chapter presidents is that they are only as good as their officers and committees. Since the president appoints his committees, the performance of these men falls directly under his control, and he may

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UPSILON AIDS BADGER BOMBER FUND



A whirlwind drive for the Badger Bomber Fund was staged by Alpha Phi Omega at Milwaukee State Teachers College, February 20. It netted \$26 in six hours. The fund is a state-wide project in Wisconsin to purchase a bomber. Shown in the picture is Miss Gail Frostad receiving a ribbon, in token of her donation, from Del Kinney, Jr., co-chairman of the drive. The others, reading to the right, are Brothers Ray Trimble, drive chairman, Doren Wehrley and Ed Steffen. This picture appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel, Saturday, February 21, and is used here by courtesy of the editors.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

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advise, instruct, or remove any committee-men as he sees fit. The other chapter officers are elected by the chapter and can not be removed except by chapter vote (This is true for those chapters whose constitution directly follows that recommended by the National Office), so the president can only instruct and advise these men. However, if all gentler processes fail, and the man continues to hamper the progress of the fraternity, he should be removed. If the chapter is operating under a good constitution, according to the models issued by the National Office, this condition is not likely to occur, for such a constitution makes provision for careful and thoughtful selection of officers.

4. TO SERVE AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES.

By use of this privilege, the president may be kept informed of the work of all the branches of the chapter, and by virtue of such knowledge, guard against repetitious work of committees, and can counsel and advise these committees so as to smoothly coordinate the business of the chapter.

5. TO SEE THAT THE CHAPTER IS OPERATING IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICIES SET FORTH BY THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND THE CHAPTER CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

A reading acquaintance with the minutes of the National Conventions at which the National Constitution and By-Laws were adopted is necessary for correct interpretation of the national policies. In the discussion under item six, the importance of a

chapter constitution will be considered, and, while it was not the intention of this article to dwell upon this subject, the condition of the chapter, and the duties and responsibilities of the chapter president tie in so completely with the constitution that it is impossible to escape some discussion of it. To establish a chapter constitution, set up a committee of the most capable, far-sighted members of the chapter, and have them present their draft for the consideration of the chapter at a meeting set aside for that purpose only. When the constitution has been accepted, it then becomes the duty of the president to both interpret and enforce it.

6. TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS HIS OFFICE MAY REQUIRE.

The president as well as all other officers of the chapter who are members of the ritual team should memorize the initiation ritual, and the knowledge that this will be required for all officers should be given all candidates for election. Besides the regular initiation, the president must know the pledging ceremony, and the ritual for all other ceremonies that may come up during his term of office. These ceremonies are not lengthy, and when completely mastered by the installing officers, add greatly to the remembrance and impressiveness of these solemn occasions.

The newly elected president may find his chapter in a disorganized condition. If so, he may find it easier to delegate the business of the chapter to a few members whom he knows and trusts rather than set up the elaborate machinery that comprises an ideal

chapter. While this procedure may expedite the chapter's program of service, its advantages are short lived, for it is a program of preparing only for the present, and the ideal chapter prepares for the present by establishing itself to deal with the future.

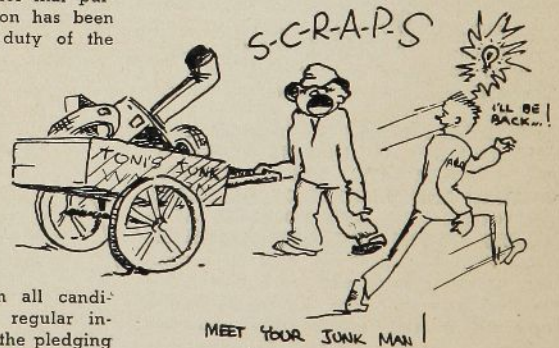
To explain this last statement, let me point out the weakness of an autocratic chapter; one in which the work and responsibility are allotted to a chosen few. In the first place, this type of government discourages initiative on the part of the main body of the chapter who are usually lower-classmen, and who will have to lead the chapter in the future. This means that when these lower-classmen become officers they will not have the necessary experience to fill the offices properly. Even if the officers are apportioned among the classes, if the work remains in the hands of a few, your upper-classmen will become discouraged and drop out. This procedure will have an effect on the number of new members, also, for prospective members are likely to become discouraged when they see that their chances of sharing the responsibility of the chapter are few and distant.

This condition, then, points to one sure remedy: The establishment of a constitution and by-laws that clearly outlines the duties of each officer and committee, and makes distinct provision for dividing the work evenly among all the officers of the chapter. It is not sufficient that this constitution be a direct copy of that of another chapter, since each school has different problems, and must adopt a constitution to meet the needs.

This form of government will, in the long run, relieve the president of many duties. For, while he carries the responsibility of more committee appointments and the accompanying details, he will find his physical and routine labors materially lightened. Under this system, the president will also find himself with a valuable criterion by which to judge the efficiency of the chapter. For, if he finds the chapter continuing to forge ahead, and yet his duties growing lighter,

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GET IN THE SCRAP TO RAP A JAP



Tons, yes hundreds of tons, of scrap iron and steel are needed to aid our nation's war effort. It is estimated that at least fifty pounds of old metal may be found around every rooming house, fraternity house and private home. Probably a campaign on your campus would bring in several tons of scrap. And it can serve two purposes . . . by selling the scrap to a junk dealer you can add to your chapter treasury and at the same time aid your country. Think it over!

he will know he has delegated his chapter's business properly, and all the members are finding work to keep them occupied and interested.

To me, the most important single reason for the meteoric rise of Alpha Phi Omega, aside from the obvious excellence of its national officers, has been the far-sighted plans for organization that the national office makes available to all. These plans, together with the suggested chapter constitution, if followed faithfully assure a chapter of a steady, continued success.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS IN APRIL

Choose Your New Chapter Leaders Wisely

April brings the regular spring election of new officers to carry over until next November. Upon the careful selection of your new leaders will depend in a great measure the success your chapter will attain during the next administration.

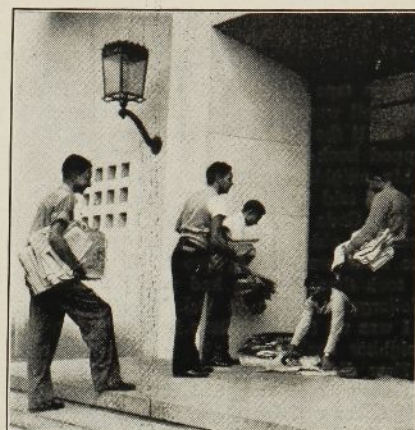
Selections should be made on the basis of actual qualifications of the various offices. It is recommended that a nominating committee be used to prepare a slate to be presented for the consideration of the entire chapter. The nominating committee should review the responsibilities of the several chapter officers as explained on pages 30 and 32 of the Manual of Service and make their nominations in accordance with the actual abilities and qualifications necessary for each job.

Your new chapter president must have the ability to successfully guide and direct all chapter functions; he must be able to successfully delegate responsibility; he must have a sincere devotion to our fraternity; and he must be able to inspire men to follow his leadership. He must often make personal sacrifices in time and effort to promote the service program of your chapter.

Equally important in their particular jobs are your vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian, alumni secretary, senior faculty advisor, faculty advisors, Scouting advisors, and other officers. Each has a vital part in the chapter's success in the coming term.

Each officer when accepting the responsibility to which he is elected makes the following pledge: "To faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability. To give unstintingly of my time

PSI CHAPTER LEADS WASTE PAPER DRIVE AT SANTA BARBARA STATE



These pictures indicate the spirit of Victory and the fine enthusiasm with which the men of Alpha Phi Omega at Santa Barbara State College entered into the recent campus-wide drive for waste paper. More than twenty organizations participated in the campaign, with Alpha Phi Omega leading the entire group in the amount of paper collected. In spite of the enemy raid which struck the California coast just eight miles from Santa Barbara, Psi Chapter carries on with consistent increase in service program and membership. Waste paper is a vital commodity needed in increasing quantities for war use. Catch the spirit of Psi Chapter, and put real force into a waste paper collection on your campus.

and energy in directing the service program, and to make Alpha Phi Omega my principle extra curricular activity throughout my term of office."

For continued progress, growth and service in your chapter, choose wisely the brother who is to wield the gavel next term and the brothers who are to team up with him in the leadership of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus.

MEMBERSHIP

(An article reprinted from a recent issue of the Gamma Zeta Review, semi-monthly bulletin of Gamma Zeta Chapter at Georgia Tech.)

Did you know that the service manual of APO recommends a minimum chapter membership of 100 men for a school the size of Georgia Tech?

Gamma Zeta chapter has 47 active members, 33 pledges, 6 honorary members, 11 advisory members, 19 alumni members, and 6 honorary or advisory members no longer in Atlanta.

Our active members come from 19 states, which pretty well cover the eastern half of the U. S.

Just in case you might be interested here is a state-by-state breakdown list of active members and pledges. Georgia and Florida are in a race for leadership, as there are 30 Georgians, 20 Floridians; Tennessee has 8, New York and Alabama, 3 each; Virginia and Louisiana, 2 each; and one from each of the following states: Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, New Mexico, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Atlanta with 14 men heads the list of cities represented, with Cordele next with 6, Miami has 5, Nashville 4, and Jacksonville and Chattanooga 3 each.

We have 18 seniors, 22 juniors, 8 pre-juniors, 11 sophomores, and 21 freshmen. (Believe it or not, it all adds up right).

36% of our membership are co-ops; 40% are members of social fraternities.

LET'S STOP THE WASTE



In many ways Alpha Phi Omega can encourage conservation of college supplies. One way is to establish a system of power wardens to turn out the lights in classrooms at the end of each class period. This plan is already underway at the University of Minnesota and a full report will appear in an early issue of Torch and Trefoil. Another way is to stop the waste of paper towels, toilet paper, chalk and other supplies.

Seven Months in a Gestapo Prison

by

Dr. Frank G. Nelson

Charter Member and First President of Iota Chapter at Park College

Three taps on the wall. The man in the next cell was calling. I listened at the door to see if the guard had gone past and then tapped back: O.K.

My neighbor had been a Boy Scout, too, he had told me, but he didn't remember the Morse Code any better than I did, so we used the oldest of prison codes: one tap on the brick wall for A, two for B and so on. It took time, but we had plenty of time in Møllergaten Prison in Oslo.

I was up to a four-hour hearing today, my neighbor spelled out.

How did it go?

Gestapo said they had arrested my poor old father and would send him to Germany if I didn't confess.

I forced myself to tap out: Did you?

No:

A long pause. Then the tapping began again. The swine ought to know my father died ten years ago.

Life in a Gestapo prison occasionally has its lighter moments.

When the Germans invaded Norway in April, 1940, I was guest professor of English at the University of Oslo. The American Legation added me to its staff in the emergency and I was later transferred to the American Consulate General in Oslo. Among other duties I wrote reports for Washington concerning the political situation after the invasion. I may have been a bit indiscreet in my connections with the Norwegian Underground, which furnished me with most of the material for my reports, but such reporting is part of the legitimate work of any Foreign Service and is ordinarily not considered espionage. The Nazis, however, assumed that I must be a spy and on Dec. 5, 1940, they arrested another American named Ivan Jacobsen and me just as we were preparing to leave the country. Fortunately, we were able to destroy all traces of some of our less legitimate activities, so the Gestapo spent the next seven months in fruitless "investigation" while we rotted in our cells.

The Nazis have a double system of justice. If you steal chickens, beat your wife or shoot your partner at bridge you are tried by a civil court much as in any civilized country. But the dread Gestapo is independent of these courts. The Gestapo, or secret political police, has the right to imprison or even execute anyone considered a possible danger to the German Reich without trial, legal advice or even a formal charge. This was the gang into whose hands Jacobsen and I had fallen.

Because we were American citizens and something of an international incident, we escaped the physical mistreatment meted out to some of our luckless Norwegian fellow prisoners. The worst that happened to us were three months in solitary confinement, but on full rations. We were lucky.

The American Consul-General was promised, as a special concession, that he could be present at all hearings. He was at the first, a very perfunctory questioning on January 15, 1941, but was never even officially informed of a series of hearings which lasted until June 10. Apparently he did not realize that he was being given the run-around for many months. It was not until our friends



DR. FRANK G. NELSON

... He was teaching at the University of Oslo when the Nazis invaded Norway. This interesting article tells of his running afoul of the Gestapo and of the resultant period of imprisonment. Brother Nelson is now lecturing for the Norwegian Legation in Washington.

outside—both those in the Norwegian Underground and over here, not least of whom was H. Roe Bartle—got busy that our release was finally arranged in exchange for two Nazi agents held in this country. We left Norway in July, 1941, and returned to the United States via Germany, France, Spain and Portugal.

Hollywood and the comic strips picture the Gestapo as hearing all, seeing all, knowing all. My observation in Møllergaten Prison gave me quite the opposite impression. Informing my neighbor that his long-dead father had been arrested was no exceptional slip. Dozens of similar stories were tapped out through the walls or whispered from man to man, so I was not surprised that when at one hearing Kriminal Kommissar Siegmund Fehmer burst out: "You say Mrs. Harriman gave you a job at the American Legation? And where was Mr. Harriman?" Evidently the Kriminal Kommissar, one of the highest Gestapo officials in Norway, had never heard of America's only woman diplomat.

Without the help of the millions of fanatical Nazis who in Germany are willing to turn informer on their own informers, the Gestapo in Norway is left hitting in the dark. The tiny handful of Norwegian Nazis, the followers of the original Quisling, are no help. Most of them are merely petty crooks who have boarded the Nazi bandwagon to share the loot and are unwilling to risk reprisal after the war by turning informer, even for a good cash reward. Moreover, the Quisling followers are so universally boycotted by the rest of the population that they

would be useless as informers if they wanted to run the risk. The Gestapo, consequently has only two weapons, bluff and terror.

And the cruelty of the Gestapo cannot be overrated. Fehmer was always oilily polite with me, but I learned a little about his customary methods from some of my cellmates. One man, a middle aged cripple who was later shot for connection with the secret radio, came back to the cell after a hearing with the mark of Fehmer's fist showing plainly on his cheek.

Our guards, in contrast to the Gestapo officials, were simple-minded soldiers and ordinarily fairly decent men according to their own lights. There were exceptions, however, especially among the younger ones. One by the name of Markus took particular delight in making prisoners do "gymnastic exercises" for petty breaches of discipline. I had to stand at strict attention one day and watch Markus make another cellmate do knee-bendings until he dropped. The reason: he had failed to salute a guard as we came in from our ten minutes of fresh air. The man was a professional ski jumper, so it took some time to break him.

But ordinarily the guards went out of their way to be cruel only on order. After the first Commando raid on the Norwegian coast, the Gestapo brought to the prison as hostages a father, brother or son of every man who had accompanied the Commandos back to England. The guard was told that the hostages had tortured Germans and that they were to act accordingly. My blood still boils at the treatment these poor fishermen received for a few days.

Despite such treatment, however, life in Møllergaten Prison was almost as much a comedy as a tragedy. The simple-minded German guards, trained merely to obey orders, were no match for the best brains of the most independent and best educated nation in Europe. One fellow who was on half rations in solitary confinement and without reading or smoking permission managed somehow to get London news regularly and to pass it on to the rest of us. We smuggled letters in and out of the jail and had a regular postal system within Møllergaten, notes written in urine on toilet paper which we held over a lighted cigarette to decipher. Messages reached us to say just this or that at our next hearing. We obtained unlawfully little comforts like chocolate, soap, tobacco, matches, and razor blades to split the matches in four so they would last longer. Because men were willing to risk their lives in careless, almost casual unselfishness—taking any chance to get a man a pack of cigarettes or a message which might save his life—the long arm of the Norwegian Underground reached even into Møllergaten Prison.

In September, 1941, one of my former cellmates sent the one letter a month he was allowed to write to me in the States. It was a harmless-seeming little note, congratulating me on my safe return. But between the lines he managed to say that he was trying to arrange an escape. Just a couple of days ago he wired me that he was safe in London and was writing me from there.

BUSY ON SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS



This picture shows Dean Arno Nowotny, member of our national executive board, conferring with Brother Bill Clark, president of Alpha Rho Chapter, concerning the third selective service registration conducted February 16. Dean Nowotny was chief registrar for the university and surrounding vicinity and Brother Clark was chief administrator. The members of the chapter served as registrars, staying on the job from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The dean writes, "The chapter did one of the finest jobs I have ever seen done by any student group on any project. Captain Swartz of the United States Selective Service dropped in on the proceedings unexpectedly, and was amazed at the efficient way the Alpha Phi Omega men were handling the registration. He is planning to use the same gang in the next registration."

That should be a thrilling letter, with its account of the hazardous voyage from Oslo to England. But what I want to hear is news of all the brave and good people we knew in the prison, the Supreme Court Judge, the poet, the stevedore, the parson, the Communist, the millionaire shipowner, the Rector of the University, the old sea captain, the student, and the safe-cracker who had indignantly refused to join Quisling's party. Some of them are probably dead: shot or beaten to death with rubber hose. Others have been sent to Germany. But I know that the letter will say that those who are left are holding out, united as one man despite all their differences in the common fight to see that freedom and justice and all human decency do not perish from the earth.

It was worth seven months in prison to have known such men.

"BE PREPARED" FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE



MASSACHUSETTS TECH

"At present, we are helping the medical staff present a first aid course to two groups of faculty members. Each group has about forty members, and the brothers who attend these sessions help the instructor with the practical parts of the program, such as the demonstrations and giving aid to the students in tying bandages, fixing splints, etc. Also some of our members have taken active parts in the emergency service program, which consists of sufficient agencies to handle any accidental or intentional destruction of M.I.T. property."

Maxwell H. Kaplan, Secretary.

PETITION FROM MINNESOTA

After two years of growth, the preparatory group at the University of Minnesota has presented its formal petition for membership in Alpha Phi Omega. The group has an excellent record of service on the campus, and is composed of twenty-nine undergraduates, nine faculty advisors and three Scouting advisors. The petition has been submitted to all chapters and national executive board members for balloting. This is one of the strongest, most active groups ever to apply for Alpha Phi Omega membership.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

I think our efforts to establish a chapter newspaper have finally succeeded. Two issues have already been printed, under the name of "News, Dues, and Views." It will be a semi-monthly publication.

Herbert Rubin, Corres. Secretary.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE

(An article reprinted from "News, Views and Dues," semi-monthly paper of Beta Iota Chapter, N. Y. U.)

Attention all pledges, advisors, friends, and members of A.P.O.:—Beginning with the present group of neophytes, Beta Iota will inaugurate a program of Training for Service. This will consist of a series of lectures, smokers, visits, and projects, designed to familiarize the initiate with aspects of his Service-filled future. Attendance at the Chapter Smoker on the 20th will count for credit as "The Fundamentals Of The Service Movement."

Other courses will be "Project Administration," "Pledge Management," "Contact with Advisors," "Chapter Relationships," and a number of others.

A REQUEST FROM N. Y. U.

Brother Leonard Fuchs, historian of Beta Iota Chapter, writes, "I am now doing a report about Alpha Phi Omega for Public Relations class. I'd like to secure publicity material used by chapters all over the country, material such as articles from college or community newspapers, bulletins, printed programs used at special meetings, pictures of members in action on service projects. All material received will be valuable in the report."

Will you aid Brother Len? Send material to Leonard Fuchs, Benjamin Franklin Apartments, White Plains, N. Y.

REMEMBER THIS PICTURE?



This picture appeared in the annual service issue of the TORCH AND TREFOIL last September, showing a scene from Lambda Chapter's annual Easter Egg Hunt. This project is sponsored by our brothers at the University of Kansas to bring Easter happiness to the less-chance kiddies of the community. Is there an opportunity for your chapter to sponsor a similar project this Easter?

Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"I understand that the local preparatory group of former Scouts in the University of Minnesota is applying for admittance into your national organization. I can speak in highest terms of the character of these boys and the constructive activities in which they are engaging."

*W. C. Coffey, President
University of Minnesota*

MILWAUKEE TEACHERS

"Letting you in on a little inside information, the Milwaukee Council of the Boy Scouts of America is naming one (not as yet announced) from our chapter to be its representative on the now-being-formed State Youth Defense Board."

Del Kinney, Jr., Corres. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

"Since Brother Sid's visit our chapter has been quite busy. We have taken some 500 sets of fingerprints for national defense. We served at a bean feed given for all the Boy Scouts in this area—which we all enjoyed doing, as well as getting all the cake and pie we could possibly eat. During the draft registration here on the campus, we helped register those who were eligible. We have helped the Boy Scouts of Moscow tie up bundles of waste paper which they have gathered in cooperation with the national defense program, and we are now making plans, in collaboration with the local council, for a Boy Scout Week-end to be held here on the campus this spring."

Gordon R. Toews, Secretary.

WASHINGTON STATE

"Our active service projects at present include: (1) A fingerprinting project for February 26, 27, 28. This is being extensively advertised. (2) An emergency first aid class which is cooperating with the community first aid committee. (3) The organization of a minute man patrol. With our expected increase in membership we hope to broaden our scope of service projects to include more people who need our help."

Dale M. Sayles, Secretary.

C.C.N.Y.

Enclosed with a letter from Dick Hendrichson was a copy of his Manual of Suggested Chapter Organization and Administration for Gamma Delta Chapter, written and published by himself. His sole purpose in writing it was to present to all active members of the chapter an outline of who is to do what, and how to get things done. It should undoubtedly bring fine results toward the future progress of his chapter.

KIRKSVILLE OSTEOPATHS

"We are having our new pledges help in completing a housing survey. The entire chapter has voted to embark on a new project, giving physical examinations to Boy Scouts in this area, at the suggestion of Brother Dr. Bill Kelly, faculty member who spoke to us Thursday night."

Donald Siehl, President.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

"The publicity director of Tulane called Dr. Taylor, our senior faculty advisor, a few days ago to discuss a guide service to be established very soon. The university is to pay all costs, including printed materials, publicity posters and even jackets for the guides. Our chapter is to handle it, furnishing all manpower needed. We will maintain a booth in the main building at regular hours each day, and this will be our most continuous project when it gets underway."

—Addley Gladden, President

MISSOURI MINES

"A plan has been adopted by the MSM chapter of Alpha Phi Omega to build a fireplace which will be available for use by all persons connected with the college. The fireplace is to be constructed by the members, and will be of such size as to be handy for steak fries and the like. Plans are going rapidly ahead, so that the fireplace will be ready for the annual spring deluge of 'busts' which will soon be getting underway."

—The Missouri Miner

C.C.N.Y.

"Gamma Epsilon Chapter engaged in the running of a book mart or exchange and have sold books valued at about \$2,000, according to the last reports. Our services were used by the local draft board in the third selective service registration."

Leonard Karsevar, Secretary.

PARK COLLEGE

"Iota Chapter is now helping establish a group of Merit Badge counsellors composed of faculty and town men to serve the Scouts of Parkville."

Al Gerdel, President.

ROCKHURST COLLEGE

"All arrangements are perfected for a Father and Son Breakfast Meeting on April 12. All members of Gamma Xi Chapter will have their fathers as guests."

Jack Smith, President.

IOWA STATE

"Xi Chapter is to sponsor the clean-up after the big parade at Iowa State's annual Vieshea celebration. All salvaged paper and other materials will be turned over to the proper authorities for defense use. We will also conduct a fingerprinting booth during Vieshea at which visitors and students may have their prints recorded."

Philip Lindahl, President.

SYRACUSE

"We are having executive meetings monthly and find that the regular schedule is of much more benefit to us than the haphazard irregular schedule of the past. Our annual Snow Ball was very successful and fingerprinting went over as usual. Our plans at present are mainly concerned with the Senior Scout Conference to be held on April 25, and a new map of the campus which after much work is rapidly nearing completion."

W. Kenneth Anderson, President.

HOWARD COLLEGE

"Gamma Chi Chapter is in the midst of an expansion campaign and we hope to initiate about 20 new members at our Founder's Day Banquet, May 4."

Grady Fullerton, Jr., Treasurer.

QUEENS COLLEGE

"The chapter is moving along at a fine pace. We are now engaged in the sale of defense stamps on the campus. We are also planning a Victory Ball, the biggest thing ever to hit Queens College. The Student council has appointed a war committee on which we are represented."

Benson R. Biele, President.

LOUISIANA TECH

"Our chapter has started blood typing and fingerprinting projects in cooperation with the defense program."

Raymond Sloss, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

"Gamma Theta Chapter has started a tin collection campaign. More news about it later."

George Hardy, Secretary.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

"Our Chapter recently aided the St. Louis Council by soliciting funds on the campus for the annual financial campaign."

Frank A. Smith, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

"Rho chapter awarded a cup a short time ago to the Scout Troop which won our annual window display contest during Scout Anniversary Week."

Robert Crews, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

"All of the twelve defense projects suggested in the war service issue of the TORCH AND TREFOIL have been carefully weighed and considered by Tau chapter. As a result we are now conducting the following projects: Victory Book Campaign, sale of defense bonds and stamps, blood typing, forming a minute man group, assisting in Red Cross instruction, and fingerprinting. We have offered our services to the civilian defense authorities in any and every way that we can assist."

Walter B. Timberlake, Secretary.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

"Our present job is one of organizing Butler for air raid protection, and toward that goal, we've been corresponding with General Robert Tyndall, the civilian defense supervisor for our sector. This promises to be a worthwhile and interesting task. Incidentally I have been made a member of the Butler University Faculty-Student War Council, an emergency organization set-up to handle situations of all types pertaining to the university during the war. In that capacity I have volunteered the services of APO and brought it to light in the minds of many faculty members."

Max S. Norris, President.