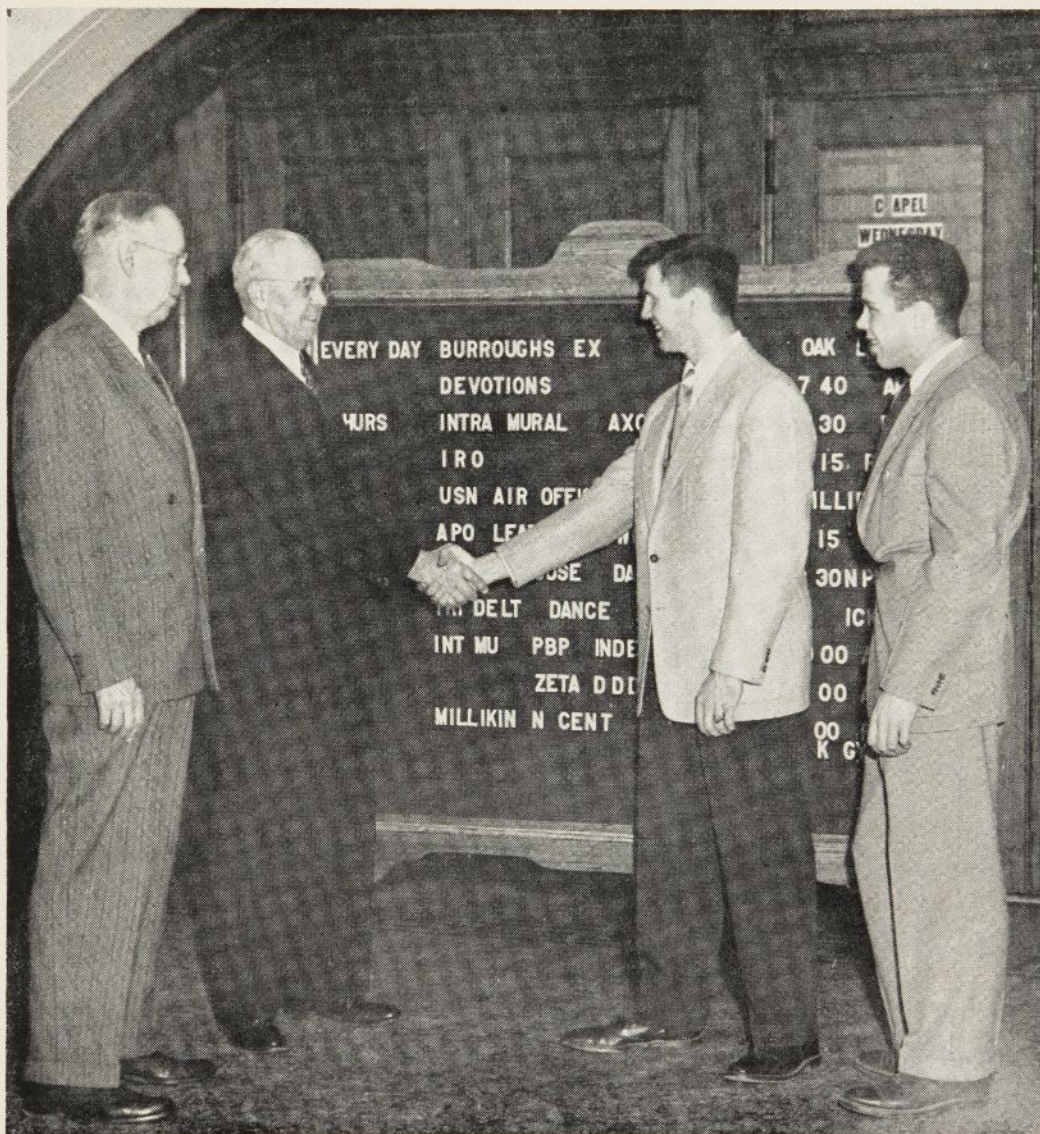




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Display of Alpha Phi Omega Material During Freshman Week at Pacific Lutheran College



As a means of informing new students about Alpha Phi Omega, Iota Beta Chapter at Pacific Lutheran College maintained this display during Freshman Week last Fall. Shown looking at the display is Dick Borrud, President.

ON OUR COVER

Shown in our cover picture is the presentation ceremony of the new weekly calendar bulletin board donated to James Millikin University by Eta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The bulletin board was a project of the Howard Howley pledge class of the chapter. Left to right in the picture are, Dean C. L. Miller, Dr. J. W. Malone, president of the university; Bill Winberg, president of the chapter; and Don Brock, president of the pledge class.

As shown in the picture, the bulletin board has large letters which can be seen at a rather long distance. The chapter takes care of changing the information on the board each week.

A CHAPTER SEMINAR

By Francis J. Kafka

Scouting Advisor, Beta Iota Chapter,
New York University

It was believed by Beta Iota Chapter of New York University, that a Fellowship Seminar week-end camping trip would be an excellent method of stimulating chapter activities. The plans were launched in November, 1952, and the date of the week end set for February 7 and 8, 1953, at Kanawha Open Scout Camp, Tallmans, New York.

The plans for the week end included good and plentiful food, plenty of time to relax, with three panel discussion groups scheduled. The first two were held simultaneously, each one containing approximately half of those attending. The third group was a joint panel.

Panel Group One, led by Brother Bernard Seckendorf, was entitled: *What Do We Mean by Brotherhood?* Panel Group Two, led by Brother Hy Chirelstein, was entitled: *Leadership and Fellowship*. Panel Group Three, led by Brother Francis Kafka, was entitled: *A Plan of Action*. It was anticipated that the reports from panels one and two would serve as a springboard for launching panel three. This plan was realized. The following report provides, in brief outline, some of the material which was discussed during the panels, with findings and suggestions. No world-shaking solutions were evolved; nor were they anticipated. However, in the intermingling of minds and hearts, a serious and sincere attempt was made to evaluate the standards of leadership, friendship, and service which we assumed we all believed in, and to place before the chapter as a whole what we believe to be the tools and materials needed to build a chapter of great worth.

Panel Group Number One

What Do We Mean by Brotherhood?

It was attempted to evolve a working definition of *brotherhood*. Brotherhood is a shared feeling as much as

Editor's Note: This report of a seminar held by Beta Iota Chapter last month gives evidence of the great values which can be achieved at a week-end outing of chapter officers, advisors and members. We recommend that every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega hold such a planning session this Spring to make plans for your activities for the next school year.

a shared interchange of ideas. Brotherhood cannot be fostered by lip-service alone. It is something which must be expressed as well as felt. It is a sense of obligation to another because you have chosen to call him brother. Brotherhood is *sharing*. This sharing must include joy as well as grief. Brotherhood can include difference of opinion but a final feeling of oneness. It is a feeling of closeness; of being able to sit down and evolve solutions. Being a brother is imposed by fraternity induction, in an official sense, but in the true sense it is something that must grow in the individual. A working definition: "Interest and feeling towards one another for the formation of fellowship. A deep and true interest in one another; doing things for another without a view toward bettering yourself; a sense of duty to another devoid of all selfishness."

Fellowship is the pleasure of doing like things together. When does brotherhood become fellowship and what are the shades of meaning separating the two? Fellowship is found where two or more people work together toward a common goal, rather than for themselves. The feeling of fellowship is developed after becoming a brother. Fellowship is a feeling of wanting to be associated with a certain person or persons. A working definition: "Fellowship is a sense of a feeling deeper than normal, dependent upon a collection of common purposes and goals." The chapter should accept the responsibility of finding men who can be admitted to the fel-

lowship of common purposes, and who can assume leadership.

Panel Group Number Two

Leadership and Fellowship

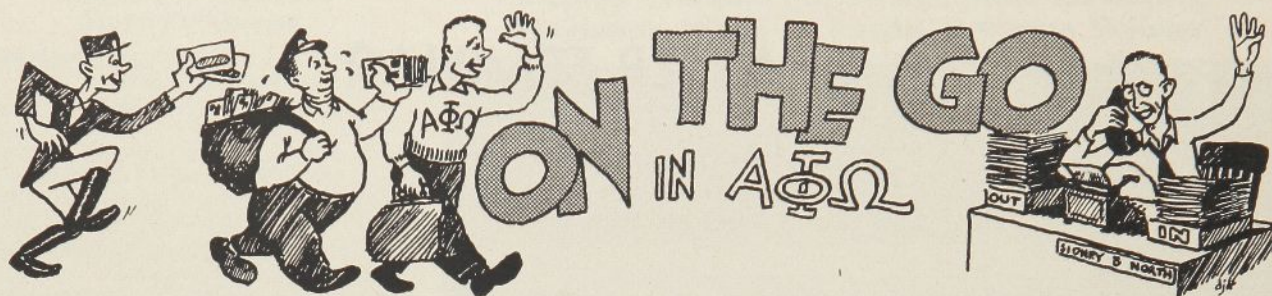
How can the members assist the officers? Should a president be dictatorial and arbitrary, or should he be overly reserved and cautious? Every member of the chapter must be a leader or there is no true leadership in the chapter. A combination of both arbitrariness and conservation on the part of a president will work best for normal situations. Definition of a leader: "A person who consistently comes up with good ideas and who works to make them successful." Flexibility in administration, based upon an assumption that every brother will be a leader, was recommended. Certain committees should be carefully and painstakingly chosen, while others may be filled out by the chairman himself. Brothers should discard politics to the extent of being willing to serve in capacity of "the loyal opposition." The chapter is more important than the individual who happens to win the election. Leadership and fellowship go together. To be a good leader you must be a good follower. It was suggested that certain committee chairmen serve as committee members on other committees. It was concluded that the chapter has an obligation to develop the virtues of leadership, friendliness, and service in those who do not possess all three when inducted. The development of these virtues is a growth process as the individual grows in depth of character.

Panel Group Number Three

A Plan of Action

1. Active faculty advisorship is important.
2. Personal contact as well as mail communication should be used to obtain pledges.

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Leadership Training

A new innovation by ETA EPSILON CHAPTER of ΑΦΩ is a leadership training program at *James Millikin University*. The purpose is to develop leaders for the future of Millikin. The plan is to run for eight consecutive weeks. Meetings are held each Friday for one hour, and the four main topics being considered are how to conduct a meeting, the functions and duties of officers, how to run committee meetings properly and how to set up a special program.

Each social organization was invited to send three juniors and seniors to the first series, and three freshmen and sophomores to the second series. The faculty also named some unaffiliated students to participate in this program. The sessions are led by businessmen of the community as well as by faculty members. This is reported in "*The Decaturian*," student newspaper of Millikin.

Aid Social Welfare Council

At the recent conference of the Queens Council of Social Welfare, GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER assisted by furnishing guides, ushers, parking attendants and waiters. Other recent projects reported by John P. Pless, Past President, include the regular book exchange which handled about 4,000 books at a total value of over \$8,000.00, the semi-annual blood drive, student ticket service for Broadway and school shows, conducting the student information bureau and handling the student council election.

New Scoreboard

ETA BETA CHAPTER is completing its \$750.00 commitment to the Peter Ross Memorial Scoreboard fund at *Simpson College*. This is one of several projects upon which the chapter has been diligently working, reports Everett Laning, Secretary.

Letter to Organizations

One of BETA CHAPTER's ways of publicizing its service program is a letter sent to other organizations at the *University of Pittsburgh*. The form letter points out that ΑΦΩ is organized for the purpose of rendering service to the students and faculty and to youth and community and to the nation as participating citizens. It also extends a reminder that adequate notice is needed when service is requested so the chapter can formulate plans to carry out the project efficiently. This was reported by Jack Walters, Past Corresponding Secretary.

Ugly Man Contest for March of Dimes

A total of \$1,220.00 was donated to the 1953 March of Dimes from XI CHAPTER's Ugly Man contest at *Iowa State College*. Two separate contests were held, one for men living in on-campus residences, and the other for men in off-campus residences. Ugly Man keys were awarded to the two winners. Prizes given to the two men by local merchants included record albums, bow ties, free shaves, pipes, silk mufflers, T-shirts and other items. This was reported by Dick Meyer, Past President.

A GROUP AT EASTERN SECTIONAL CONFERENCE



This group at the Eastern Sectional Conference of Alpha Phi Omega is shown at the U. N. table, modelled after the Security Council room at U. N. headquarters in New York. This table is in the new Student Union building at the University of Connecticut. The conference was held December 5 to 7, 1952. The picture is by James A. Trail, Treasurer, and was received through courtesy of Lester Bartley, publicity chairman of Delta Sigma Chapter.

School Spirit

The members of THETA PSI CHAPTER have been working on an all-out program to bolster the school spirit at *University of Bridgeport*. One of the more prominent additions to the campus is the forthcoming Alumni Hall, student union building. A vast campaign, covering the whole student body, alumni and parent associations has been in operation for about two years gathering funds to aid in the construction of this much-needed building. In their line of service, the AΦΩ chapter has aided in the general cleanup of debris and rubble. The members borrowed the university's jeep and trailer unit and worked tirelessly to put the building in shape for an inspection by the alumni who returned for the twenty-third annual homecoming. The chapter has also mimeographed sheets with the school's cheers and songs for distribution at games. This was reported by Bob Paul, President.

Spring Carnival

BETA CHAPTER at the *University of Pittsburgh* is making plans for handling refreshments sales at the annual Spring carnival. Other major projects recently reported are an Ugly Man contest, blood donor drive, parties for crippled children and proctoring freshman exams. This news is from John M. Sitler, President.

Book Exchange

With all members cooperating, EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER's book exchange provided an excellent example of what AΦΩ can do for the students of *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*. Congratulations go to Paul Nash and his book exchange committee for giving leadership to this project. Members of the chapter also recently painted a part of the Vanderheyden Hall Infirmary. This work at the orphanage is an annual project of the chapter, reports Robert N. Rickles, Publicity Chairman.

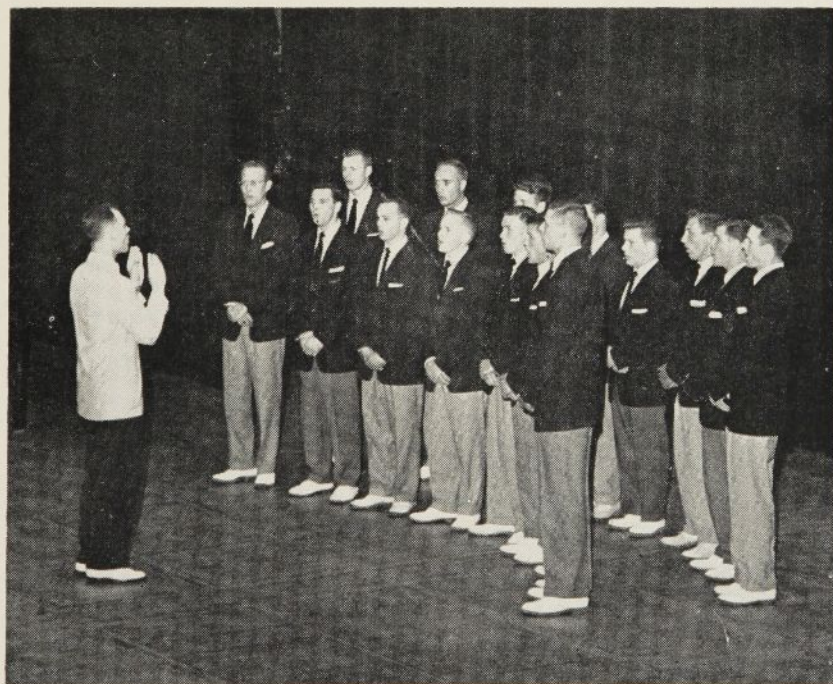
March of Dimes Ball

ETA PI CHAPTER's March of Dimes Ball was very successfully carried out on January 10, at *University of Detroit*, reports Eugene A. Kulesza, Corresponding Secretary. An executive meeting of old and new officers was held on Sunday, February 8, at which the group reviewed past activities and developed an activities calendar for the new semester. One of the spring projects will be an Ugly Man contest, the winner of which will reign as "court-jester" to the Royal Couple at the University Spring Carnival.

Aid at Basketball Games

As a service to *LaCrosse State College*, KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER handled the ushering, ticket sales and ticket taking at home basketball games. This required six members for each of the twelve home games, a total of 216 man-hours. The group also distributed programs. This is reported by Harold Wolfe, Corresponding Secretary.

FRATERNITY SINGS SPONSORED BY ALPHA PHI OMEGA AT MICHIGAN STATE AND NORTH DAKOTA STATE



In Beta Beta Chapter's annual Fraternity Sing last year at Michigan State, Psi Upsilon Fraternity's chorus won first place for the fourth consecutive year. The picture at left shows Lee Hanson leading the chorus. The sing chairman was Don Stewart. In the picture at right, Dick Hill, director of Alpha Lambda Chapter's 1952 Spring Sing, is shown presenting the winning women's trophy to Jackie Brekken of Kappa Delta Sorority. Six fraternities and five sororities competed in the North Dakota State event.

DONATING MAGAZINES ON TWO SIDES OF THE WORLD

Two pictures below show an interesting similarity of projects of Alpha Phi Omega in the Philippines and the United States. Brothers collecting magazines in Manila, P. I., and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, give indication that the spirit of $\Delta\Phi\Omega$ is the same on two sides of the globe.

MAGAZINES FOR ARMED FORCES



Officers and members of the Alpha Phi Omega Chapter at University of the East, Manila, are shown here as they launched a drive for collection of magazines for the XXth Battalion Combat Team of the Armed Forces of the Philippines who are fighting side by side with the armed forces of other democratic nations in Korea. We are proud of the fine services being rendered by all chapters of Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines.

MAGAZINES FOR ORPHANAGE



Here shown are members of Iota Omicron Chapter at Gettysburg College sorting magazines for distribution to the local orphanage, hospital, county prison and county home. These were gathered by a committee composed of an APO brother from each of the fraternity houses on the campus.

Largest Bonfire

In its goal of building school spirit, IOTA SIGMA CHAPTER spearheaded homecoming festivities by building the largest bonfire in the history of *Midwestern University*. The group also took charge of lighting the mountain of material gathered, and concluded the fire with a colossal tug-of-war between the various classes on the campus. In the homecoming parade the chapter won first prize in the decorated car division.

Other activities include regular aid to the University Center in cleaning up after banquets and dances. The second annual Ugly Man contest is being conducted this semester, with proceeds to go for campus beautification. A "Welcome to Midwestern" sign is being constructed to be placed at a spot where all people entering the university roads will see it. The sign is being painted maroon and gold, the university colors, and will be lettered with Scotch light. The chapter has also been given the rights to sponsor the year's largest dance at Midwestern, the Spring Formal. This is reported by Lewis Schwoerke, Past Vice President.

New Record for Book Exchange

GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER of CCNY reports that its latest book exchange set a new record, with well over 10,000 books handled and sales of nearly \$25,000.00. This is believed to be the largest in the nation. The chairman was Sel Rosenthal and the assistant chairman was Morty Sternheim. Congratulations to these brothers upon their fine leadership in this huge undertaking. Other projects of the chapter this spring include a blood bank, high school senior tours, lost and found, a spring sing and assistance in the inaugural of the new university president, Dr. Buell Gallagher. This is reported by Sheldon Lusk, Corresponding Secretary.

Student Directory

A new service project of ETA RHO CHAPTER of *Marquette University* is the printing and distribution of a student directory. A large pledge class is under way this spring and the chapter is starting a centralized filing system. This is reported by James Riester, President.

Successful Semester

Dean, Roger E. Richards, Faculty Advisor, reports that DELTA CHI CHAPTER had a fine Fall semester of activities at *Texas College of Arts and Industries*. There has been a real spirit of cooperation and brotherhood among the members resulting in numerous service projects. Some of them were selling of programs at football games, directing groups visiting the college, making appointments for freshman test interviews, placing "Keep off the grass" signs around the campus, and selling Christmas Seals for the tuberculosis association. The chapter also sponsored the first all-college dance of the Fall term.

Green Bar Training

ZETA BETA CHAPTER at *Virginia Polytechnic Institute* recently sponsored the annual Green Bar Training program for the Roanoke Council, BSA, with more than four hundred Boy Scout patrol leaders and seventy-five adults attending. Other projects reported by Professor M. Buford Blair, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, include sponsoring the blood bank at which more than two hundred pints were secured, operating the Book Exchange with good results, helping sponsor the homecoming parade, sponsoring a dance for students, and several members are assisting individually in local Scout and Cub units. A strong calendar of projects is also under way during the current quarter.

Freshmen Week Proctors

At the beginning of the Spring semester, BETA CHAPTER furnished proctors during Freshman Week at the *University of Pittsburgh*. This work included distributing and collecting test papers, directing the freshmen to various assemblies, collecting attendance cards, and passing out programs for the Vesper Service. The events of the week in which the chapter participated were the foreign language examination, mathematics examination, Chancellor's assembly, Dean's assembly, Vesper service, English examination, psychological examination, and the men's luncheon. This is reported by Milton Griffin, Corresponding Secretary.

Lecture Series

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER is currently handling the arrangements for the Willson Lectures, a four-day convocation series at *Texas Technological College*. This work includes setting up chairs, ushering and program distribution. The chapter sponsored the recent blood drive on the campus with 125 pints being donated by Tech students. Plans are being formulated for the forthcoming annual Ugly Man Contest which will be culminated by an all-school dance. This is reported by Bill LaShier, Jr., Historian.

Student Directory

IOTA BETA CHAPTER published the student directory for this year at *Pacific Lutheran College*. Pledges sanded, filled and refinished the college station wagon. Other projects include a blood drive, assistance in a student congress and a Handsome Harry contest. The chapter is proud of the fact that its meetings have almost 100 per cent attendance. This is reported by Dick Brandt, Corresponding Secretary.

Section Newsletter

The "AΦΩ Southeasterner," a newsletter for chapters in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, has been inaugurated through the efforts of William S. Roth, member of our National Executive Board. The first two issues are excellent, and this publication is valuable for coordinating activities of chapters throughout the Southeast.

In addition, a state newsletter has been established in South Carolina under leadership of Brother Al Lane of IOTA MU CHAPTER. The first issue was recently published and contains interesting and useful material.

Sale of Student Directory

ETA NU CHAPTER handled the sales of this year's student directory at *St. John's University*. The group also aided in freshman orientation, parked cars at football games and ushers at campus functions. Fine membership growth has been made in the chapter. This was reported by Don Herzog, Past President.

RECOGNITION TO A FOUNDER



Brother Herbert G. Horton, first local Scouting advisor of Alpha Phi Omega and one of the twenty founders of Alpha Chapter, is shown at left receiving a special plaque from Brother Frank R. Horton, founder and first national president of the fraternity. The award was presented for meritorious service in helping create and found Alpha Phi Omega in 1925.

"No End of Projects"

Professor John G. Harlan, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, reports that *New Mexico Western College* is proud of KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER of AΦΩ and says, "There seems to be no end of projects and activities whereby we may render service." The chapter started its year's program last Fall by cleaning up Bowden Hall, men's dormitory and preparing it for occupancy. The group then maintained an information booth for the benefit of freshmen and new students and helped explain new class schedules. Other projects have included serving at the Student-Faculty tea, ushering at the reception and installation of President J. Cloyd Miller, painted parking zones on the campus, conducted a dance for the benefit of the Foster Parents Plan for War Children,

handled the "Crusade for Freedom" campaign on the campus with good results, and the members recently went on a logging expedition to bring in the necessary logs to be used in a rustic portal to be erected by the chapter at entrances to the college.

Aid Cancer Fund

KAPPA BETA CHAPTER recently donated more than one hundred dollars to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, this being proceeds from a dance sponsored by the chapter at the *Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn*. Other projects of the chapter include the blood drive, used book exchange, freshman information bureau, collecting books for veterans hospitals and Christmas card sale for Boys' Town. This is reported by Herbert H. Stein, Past President.

Stick Horses for Christmas Joy



This picture shows a representative of Goodwill Industries in Omaha receiving one of the stick horses which are being painted by Kappa Chi Chapter of Creighton University. Arnold Wheeler (right), President, is making the presentation.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA MEMBERS IN NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SCOUT EXECUTIVES



Here are former active members of Alpha Phi Omega who were among the participants at the 157th National Training School for Scout Executives recently held at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey. In the front row, left to right, are John S. Sterrett, Psi Chapter; Robert G. Nicholson, Eta Omega Chapter; Gilbert D. Thompson, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter; Andrew H. Amyx, Zeta Alpha Chapter; Stillman R. Young, Memphis State preparatory group; Robert C. Collison, Gamma Phi Chapter; and John F. Dodge, Eta Upsilon Chapter.

In the back row, left to right, are Eugene E. Hanen, Alpha Tau Chapter; Joseph M. O'Donnell, Epsilon Sigma Chapter; Dale E. Miller, Beta Beta Chapter; Owen E. "Scotty" Thompson, Jr., Epsilon Epsilon Chapter; Bruce L. McKenzie, Jr., Epsilon Epsilon Chapter; Ray C. Siggins, Eta Kappa Chapter; and David R. Mueller, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter.

This group dedicated its issue of "Beaver Chips," school newspaper, in honor of Dr. Ray O. Wyland, veteran member of our National Executive Board, who retired last September as Director of Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America.

The professional service of the Boy Scouts of America offers opportunity for a limited number of college graduates each year to enter upon a lifetime of community service. Members of APO who are to graduate this Spring and who are interested in learning more about this opportunity are invited to contact their local Scout Executives.

Scout Swimming Instruction

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER at the *University of Colorado* has scheduled a Scout swimming period for each Monday evening for the remainder of this term, which will be culminated by a swimming meet on May 25. This project of providing swimming instruction in the university pool is a big service to Scouting in Boulder and vicinity.

Recently, members of the chapter participated in the 6th annual Ski-O-Ree of the Long's Peak Council, sponsored by the American Legion of Estes Park and held at the Y. M. C. A. Camp. Features of the week end included instruction by Loren Lane, district ranger of the National Park Service, passing on to the group his knowledge of skiing and snow-shoeing; obstacle race, snow-shoe race and free-for-all race; and a giant slalom. On Sunday morning the entire group attended chapel. Brother Miles Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary, reports that the fun and fellowship of that week end will remain with the group for many moons.

100% Blood Doning

The fine spirit which exists in IOTA ETA CHAPTER at *American International College* is shown by the fact that the members turned out 100 per cent to give blood in the campus drive. This is reported by Robert H. Steele, newly-elected President.

Prominent on Campus

Alpha Phi Omega has made a big name for itself at the *University of Connecticut*, reports the APOANUC News. DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER'S growth since its founding has been steady and solid, and the chapter now has more than fifty members efficiently carrying on many different service projects.

At the beginning of each term, registration service is given for the aid of freshmen. More than a dozen visiting high school groups have been given tours of the campus in the past few months with AΦΩ guides in charge. The ride service furnished by the chapter helps bring passengers and drivers together for week-end or holiday trips. The chapter handles coat checking and sells cokes at numerous campus functions, large and small, and most of its revenue comes from this source.

For the blood drive last Fall, AΦΩ led in canvassing the campus for blood donors, and handled taxi service, coat-checking and other details during the time the bloodmobile units were on the campus. This drive brought more than five hundred pints of blood for the Red Cross.

The chapter furnishes personal guides for all visiting athletic teams which come to the University of Connecticut campus, and conducts an annual Halloween party for kiddies of the community. Ring sales continue as a regular project and the highlight in the chapter calendar is the Community Chest Carnival held each Spring. Plans are now under way for the 1953 carnival with various committees working to make this bigger and better than ever.

Assist at Debates

GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER at *Brooklyn College* includes among its services chairing and ushering at inter-collegiate and high school debates held on the campus. Other projects of this year as reported by Bob Mayo, Corresponding Secretary, are the used book exchange, theater ticket sales, handling admissions at the university's birthday Country Fair, aiding in decorations for the birthday formal ball, constructing and painting humorous "keep off the grass" signs for the campus, and soliciting whatever service is needed by the college.

BLOOD DRIVE AT OHIO UNIVERSITY



In Delta Gamma Chapter's blood drive at Ohio University, Don Pease (right), student council president, is shown signing a pledge card kicking off the campaign. Looking on are Neal Lindsley, chairman of the drive, and Mrs. Amy Culter, local Red Cross representative. The drive was very successful. The original goal of 150 pints was far exceeded by student donations.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. Is it recommended that your chapter invite other chapters to send representatives to special events?
2. What kind of events would be of interest to members of neighboring chapters?
3. What are the advantages of such visits?
4. What about visits on sports trips?
5. How may a visiting delegation help organize a new chapter?
6. How may faculty advisors also assist in interchapter contacts?
7. How may you be sure of contacting current officers of another chapter when arranging for a visit?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11



PLEDGES ASSEMBLE UNDER INTERNATIONAL CLOCK



In this picture taken in Watson Hall of International Affairs at Lafayette College, the past Fall's pledges of Alpha Chapter are shown assembled in front of a clock which gives the time all over the world. Above each of the rectangular openings in the big circle is the name of a foreign city and in the opening is shown the time of day in that city. Alpha Phi Omega has spread from its beginning at Lafayette College to now include chapters in the Philippines as well as throughout the United States.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS SEEK ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

This Spring's graduating seniors are invited to contact an alumni chapter when becoming situated. There are groups now organized (or in process) in thirteen cities. If you are soon to graduate and will be located in or near one of the following named cities, you are invited to contact one of these officers:

Chicago—Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch—3166 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois.

Milwaukee—Terry Mehail—3048 North Bartlett Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Houston—M. Paul Hargrave—1822 West Alabama Street—Three, Houston 6, Texas

Kansas City—Dick Coleman—8119 Terrace Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Los Angeles—Robert H. Middough—233 Roswell Avenue, Long Beach 3, California.

Philadelphia—J. Richard Kiefer, Jr.—226 South Quince Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Youngstown—George B. Snyder, III—982 West LaCled Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Omaha—Robert R. Root—829 North Forty-Eighth, Omaha, Nebraska.

Buffalo—Calvin B. McNeal—103 Cedar Street, Buffalo 4, New York.
New York—Walter M. Friedman—105 Court Street, Brooklyn 1, New York.

Louisville—M. R. Disborough—431 West Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Jersey City—William Patrick, 328 Lenox Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey.

Bay Area—Donald L. Hoskins, 3476 Springhill Road, Lafayette, California.

Volunteering Services

To better acquaint *Washington State College* with the program of Alpha Phi Omega, ALPHA XI CHAPTER assigned a member or pledge to visit the head of each department to offer the services of the chapter. This plan is expected to greatly increase the service activities of AΦΩ on the campus. This is reported in the chapter newsletter.

A CHAPTER SEMINAR

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3. Prospective pledges should be individually interviewed by the membership committee to determine their qualifications.
4. Pledging should be an organized, fair, but difficult trial period.
5. More publicity should be used for obtaining pledges.
6. The younger brothers should accept personal responsibility for obtaining pledges since they will have the maximum number of years in the chapter.
7. The open meeting programs should be well planned and organized, with a feeling of friendliness and warmth in evidence.
8. Service and fellowship information as presented at each smoker should convey the idea that service is paramount but socials are encouraged and present.
9. Each brother should make a personal examination of his own values of brotherhood and fellowship.
10. There should be more fellowship stimulating activities such as weekend trips held in the chapter.
11. Chapter leadership should be even-keeled and dynamic.

Conclusion

It was greatly in evidence, throughout the entire week end, that the brothers of Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega can work and play together in a spirit of sincere brotherliness, and endure hardship and inconvenience, when plodding toward a common goal. A renewed faith in the ideals of fellowship, friendliness, and service, burst through each and every suggestion made during the week end. The plans have been made, the stage has been set; it remains only for each of us to do his share.

Growing

EPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER at *Wisconsin State College* at Oshkosh is growing this year both in membership and in program. Professor Everett G. Pyle, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, reports a very successful Fall semester and excellent plans for the future. Projects recently carried out include marshaling the homecoming parade, police work at football games, ushering at the dedication ceremonies for the new girl's dormitory, guiding visitors through the dormitory at an open house, assisting in the registration of visiting high school juniors and seniors on the college Visitation Day program, the annual Christmas basket project and the book sale in January. Projects for the immediate future include an all-school talent show from which proceeds will go to some worthy cause.

Answers to APO Quiz for March

1. Yes. Interchapter visits are recommended and we urge every chapter to invite representatives of other chapters to come to the campus for special events.
2. An initiation ceremony is a good time to invite visitors. Also, invite neighboring chapters to send representatives to your banquets, to a week-end outing, or to witness a major project in operation.
3. Advantages include opportunity for fellowship with men from other chapters and exchange of ideas for service projects.
4. A few chapters have established a tradition of exchanging visits with a neighboring chapter on the week end of the annual football game between the two schools. This could also be extended to basketball and debate trips and other occasions.
5. One of the best ways to help start a new chapter at a nearby college is to send a delegation to talk to students on the other campus. Inform them about the Alpha Phi Omega program and help them make plans for establishing a chapter.
6. Faculty advisors who make trips to other campuses for professional or association meetings are urged to contact the APO chapters, even for just a personal chat with the president or one of the advisors.
7. The Directory of Chapter Presidents published by our national office offers a convenient means of contacting other chapters. It gives the names and mailing addresses of the presidents.

CAMP STAFF POSITIONS IN SUMMER BOY SCOUT CAMPS

Many local councils of the Boy Scouts of America are seeking applicants for staff positions in their summer camps. The jobs available at this time should be filled by the end of May. If you are interested, consult your local Boy Scout office in your home town or college town. Applications may also be secured from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

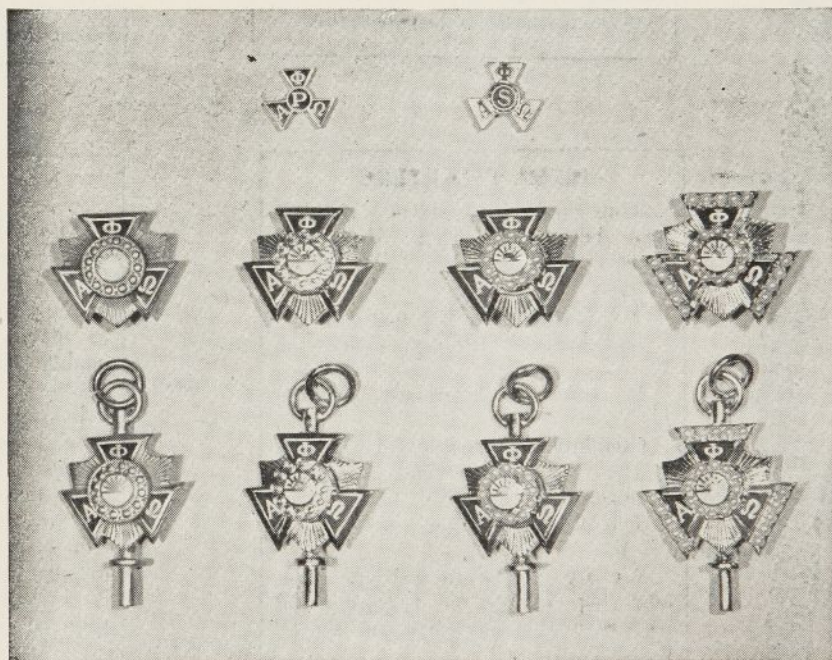
Several hundred college men and teachers will have the opportunity to serve on the staffs of summer camps throughout the United States.

Experience in camping as a Scout or Scout Leader is preferred; however, special training in administration, accounting, aquatics, and medical work, or some program specialization may qualify a man without camping background for a specialized position.

Period of employment in Scout camps varies between four and nine weeks, including a pre-camp training period.

If you are interested in applying for a summer camp position with one of the Local Scout Councils, ask your council office for an application or write to Division of Personnel, Boy Scouts of America, 2 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

INSIGNIA OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Pledge button (shown above at top left).....	.35
Service button (top right).....	.35
Standard badge, gold plated (extreme left, middle row).....	2.50
Standard badge, 10K (second from left, middle row).....	6.50
Standard badge, crown set pearl plain arms (third from left, middle row).....	13.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms (extreme right, middle row).....	24.50
Standard key, gold plated (extreme left, bottom row).....	3.25
Standard key, 10K (second from left, bottom row).....	8.50
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms (third from left, bottom row).....	15.00
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms (extreme right, bottom row).....	26.00

(To all prices add 20 per cent federal tax, and state sales tax.)

Official order blanks are available from your Chapter Treasurer or from the National Office.

BULLETIN BOARD

ELECTIONS

April is election month in Alpha Phi Omega, in accordance with the semi-annual schedule set forth in the National Constitution. Officers may be re-elected once if so desired by the chapter.

Election in April will give your new officers full opportunity to become acquainted with their jobs before the close of the Spring term.

Study carefully the qualifications of each candidate, in an effort to select the most capable man for each job. Then it is recommended that a joint meeting be held of old and new officers to discuss their responsibilities.

PROJECTS

A week end at the Scout Camp to help get the facilities ready for the summer season would be of great value to your local council. This can be an interesting outing for the members as well as rendering service.

Commencement service has long been a project in many chapters, aiding with ushering and other details.

Blood doning is another important project. Contact your local Red Cross about having a mobile unit come to your campus.

Now, in the Spring term, is an opportune time to plan for your chapter's aid during Fall registration and orientation of new students.

NEW CHAPTERS

Thus far in 1953, six new chapters have been installed in Alpha Phi Omega. They are at the following locations:

The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.
East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.

St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.

Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

The Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C.

The Cooper Union, New York, N. Y.

We are pleased to welcome these new chapters into our fraternity and wish them fine success for the future.

INSIGNIA

Alpha Phi Omega pins and keys as pictured on page eleven of this issue are still available at pre-war prices, and our jeweler has continued to maintain our high standard of quality.

Orders should be placed early for delivery before the close of the Spring term. Each order should be made out on an official order blank.

To help insure prompt delivery of insignia, be sure each member for whom an order is sent is a registered member of your chapter. Each order is checked before shipment to make sure the recipient is in good standing.