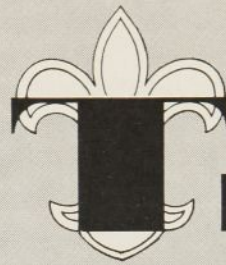


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## ON OUR COVER —

The Brown Palace Hotel and Tower Building, Denver, Colorado, site of the next National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega, to be held December 27, 28, 29, 1964. One of America's finest and most distinguished hotels.

## SIGNIFICANT SERVICE

More and more chapters in Alpha Phi Omega are conducting Service projects that are truly significant.

True Service is more than an activity for activity's sake. Time is precious. Scholastic pressure is greater than ever. No chapter can afford to waste the time of its members in the pursuit of activities loosely labeled as "service," but not truly such.

The shared experiences of scores of chapters indicate we have the means in A Phi O available to assist one another in the search for Significant Service.

The A Phi O Question and Answer booklet lists several hundred Service projects which A Phi O chapters have conducted and do conduct. Perusing the list is not enough, although it is impressive evidence of the diversity of Service in which A Phi O men engage.

Many fine chapters require pledge classes to select and carry out one or more Service projects. They do this to help develop leadership among pledges, as well as to help them in meeting the participation in actual Service required of all who seek active membership.

The pledge class is divided into groups of three. Each three pledges are given one Question and Answer booklet and assigned to study just two of the pages listing projects. They are instructed to check off those which they feel would fill a need on their campus. When all groups have completed the assignments they list their findings on a blackboard and discuss them. In this fashion they resolve which projects are truly significant and useful.

Factors such as who, what, when, where, why, how and how much, which affect the group's ability to carry out a Service project, are brought into perspective. Reason dictates a balanced choice of what's best for campus and community.

The ever widening interest of A Phi O chapter participation in Service to the Peace Corps, in the development of ways and means to assist students from other nations, both in this country and abroad, the coordination of campus effort for blood banks, the conduct of used book exchanges, these and many more projects of like significance bear witness to A Phi O's never ending effort to be of Significant Service on college and university campuses.



# OFFICIAL CALL

**Eighteenth National Convention  
Alpha Phi Omega**

**December 27-28-29, 1964**

Greetings to all officers, advisors, active members, life members, alumni and pledges of Alpha Phi Omega:

By authority of the National Constitution and by vote of the chapters and the National Executive Board, I hereby call the Eighteenth National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega to be held in the city of Denver, state of Colorado, at the Brown Palace Hotel, on December 27, 28 and 29, 1964.

All chapters are asked to comply with Article IX, Section 1 of the constitution in electing official delegates to attend and vote on behalf of the chapter.

This convention, which is the supreme authority of the fraternity, is composed of two delegates from each chapter and the members of the National Executive Board. Each chapter represented shall have the power to cast two votes on every legislative question. Each member of the National Executive Board shall have the power to cast one vote. A quorum to do business shall consist of two-thirds of the delegates registered, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates constituting a quorum shall be necessary to pass a measure.

All members of Alpha Phi Omega are invited to attend this convention and shall be extended all rights and benefits of the meeting, except that only the official delegates shall have the privilege of voting and of speaking from the floor during a legislative session.

Names of the official delegates elected by the chapters should be sent to the National Office in advance for purposes of committee and program assignments. A form will be furnished to each chapter for use in sending the names of delegates.

Registration at the convention site will get under way at nine o'clock Sunday morning, December 27. The convention will begin officially with an opening banquet at seven o'clock, December 27, mountain time, and will close with the termination of the 40th Birthday Anniversary Dinner the evening of Tuesday, December 29.

*Lester R. Dierig*  
National President

## **A WORD ABOUT THE 1964 CONVENTION PROGRAM**

**by Gerald M. Plessner, Program Chairman**

I urge your participation in the 1964 National A Phi O Convention.

The program under consideration for the Eighteenth National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega envisions an improved and augmented series of training sessions for delegates and non-delegates. The fraternity's most experienced leaders will be assembled to insure practical, down-to-earth presentations on Chapter Administration and Advisory Relations, Membership, Finance, and Chapter Program. We intend to show "how" as well as "why." There will be fewer group sessions than in 1962, insuring a greater attendance at each of those held.

We propose to enable each chapter to take home a wealth of shared experiences in how best to carry on A Phi O on the campus and in the community. Plan now to have your chapter well represented at Denver in 1964.



# PLANNING YOUR LIFE

By Edwin J. Frick, D.V.M., Advisor

Pi — Kansas State University

Students enrolled in college have already shown some evidence of a life plan in the educational field. This is good but how many of you have a knowledge of your other needed plans? What are your financial blueprints like? How about your physical outline including sex? Do you have a good spiritual forecast? Yes, a real worthwhile life plan is needed to make your living complete and give life its full meaning.

Let us quickly go over the educational, physical, financial and spiritual plan you should make. If a man is going from New York to Chicago, he should have a map and follow the best direction as wandering in any direction will probably never get him any place and if by luck he stumbled the right way, he would not know he was there when he got there. So, agreed a plan helps and though it could be subject to change, it would be better to follow it in the main.

Educationally, knowledge is power, and the more training and ability to do things you possess, the more you can render a needed service and the more demand there will be for you. A special needed knowledge is a ticket to wherever it is wanted. The whole world can be your workshop if you have the educational needs to supply its wants. College is the easiest place to get that knowledge. The fact that you are already in college means you are on the right road and I only want to emphasize its value and hope you get a full return for your efforts.

Planning physically should recognize that youth is the height of your physical curve but that a long curve is possible if care is practiced and a little good management of the most wonderful of all machines, your body, is used. Sex is one of life's beautiful experiences when properly evaluated but it all too often is made a tawdry, tarnished detriment when not regarded properly. Your attitude toward sex is a worthy indicator of your sense of values of life. The role women play in your life is large and your attitude toward them will contribute more of joy or sorrow than any other human element. Take care of your body as it must take care of you.

Regarding your finances, you should understand money. Money is important especially to the people who have it.

Money is a power and things can be done with it that cannot be done without it. Money should not be hoarded or worshiped and in acquiring it always remember the difference between values that are basic and those that are base. As a youth, you should be at your physical peak and also at your financial depth of your life span. It is no disgrace to be poor, only a disgrace to stay poor. With your educational ability and proper effort you should find financial rewards gravitate to you.

You need to save and invest so your savings work for you. One third of your life was spent getting ready; the middle third is to be used to pay the cost of the first third, save for retirement of the sunset third and support and enjoy a family while you accomplish this task. Looks like a tough job but with advanced planning, the steps are easy.

The blueprint of spirituality is needed to properly integrate all this. Without an appreciation of God, all life would be meaningless. When sorrow and real trouble occurs, He is there to lean on. Always a light in any darkness. Yes, a church is the best place to understand Him. A full life has to have a plan in order to arrive at its fullness. How about checking on your plans now?

## Editor's Note:

Doctor Edwin J. Frick was born and reared in the heart of New York City. He graduated from the New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University, 1918, enlisted in the army aviation service and later transferred to the Veterinary Corps. After the war he joined the Kansas State Veterinary School staff in 1919 and in 1935 became Head of the Department of Surgery and Medicine until 1961, when he returned to a Professorship and his hobby of Diseases of Wildlife. He has numerous business activities as a director of various companies and still finds time to supervise Sunset Zoo, one of Manhattan's showplaces. His philosophies, known among his many students as "Frickology," are greatly appreciated by the alumni.



Edwin J. Frick, D.V.M.

## SECTIONAL CONFERENCE DATES

|                |                       |               |              |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| March 21       | Mississippi-Louisiana | Jackson       | Epsilon Iota |
| April 4-5      | Upper New York        | Rochester     | Mu Lambda    |
| April 10-11-12 | Alabama               | Tuscaloosa    | Epsilon Tau  |
| April 25-26    | Ohio                  | Bowling Green | Zeta Kappa   |



# EVERY A PHI O ALUMNUS A LIFE MEMBER

by Dean Arno Nowotny, Chairman  
National Committee on Life Members

"Every A Phi O Alumnus a Life Member."

That's the goal of the Life Members Committee, headed by Past National President Arno Nowotny, Alpha Rho, the University of Texas.



Dean Arno Nowotny

Alpha Phi Omega's newest Life Members include Dr. Clyde H. Thompson, Sr., an alumnus of Alpha Omega chapter, Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Dr. Thompson, forwarding his Life Membership, recalled his student days in A Phi O, and even more proudly referred to his eldest son, Clyde H. Thompson, Jr., now a member of Epsilon chapter, Northeast Missouri State College. Dr. Thompson's office is at New Florence, Missouri. He is an enthusiastic leader in Scouting. He tells prospective Eagle Scouts about A Phi O and urges them to join as soon as they go to college.

Also included is J. D. Armstrong, Greeley, Colorado, member of the National Executive Board, and in student days, President of Alpha Upsilon, DePauw University. Mr. Armstrong is Scout Executive of the Longs Peak Council. His son, Dan, is Past President of Gamma Theta, University of Colorado.

The Life Membership fee is \$25, payable in installments if desired. Members receive Torch and Trefoil. Many of them continue the Service work of A Phi O through youth leadership in Scouting and in assistance to A Phi O chapters, as and when called upon. Some are active in the National Alumni Association of A Phi O. You can obtain a Life Membership application by writing the National Secretary, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

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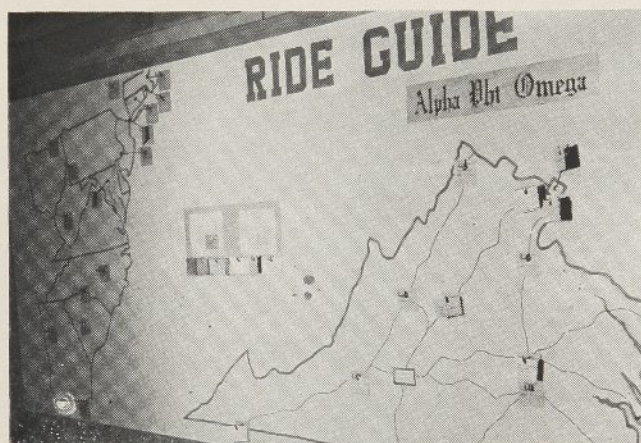
## VIRGINIA . . .

### Mu Iota

Mu Iota, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, is proud of its Ride Guide board, constructed by this year's pledge class. The board, four feet in height and seven and one-half feet in length, has been placed in the campus post office and has earned the praise of the student body.

Robert Kane, Pledge Class President, was in charge of its construction. His assistants were Pledges David Carlin, David Daniel, George Wolbert, Stan Mikoloski, Ken DelVecchio, Campbell Stickley and Robert Fredrickson.

The board provides an opportunity to bring together those needing rides and those who can furnish rides. Its constant use gives the chapter great satisfaction.



Mu Iota, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, is proud of its Ride Guide Board, shown in the above photo.

The chapter presented an A Phi O Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. O. W. Wade, the outgoing President of Lynchburg College, for his many services to college and community. The presentation climaxed the chapter's semi-annual banquet and initiation, held recently.

Dr. Wade thanked the chapter for its service program, which he said was most beneficial to the campus, and was needed both now and in the future.

Chapter projects have included serving as linesmen for soccer games, putting up flags on campus, providing a musical group for the campus lounge party, giving a Christmas party for orphan children, supporting the Campus Bloodmobile, and serving as the Hospitality Committee for the Christian Life Conference week-end on campus.

Chapter officers for the Spring semester will be: William B. Harman, President; Douglas Leigh, First Vice President; Robert Kane, Jr., Second Vice President; Robert Shrader, Secretary; Barry W. Smith, Treasurer; Arthur C. Stickley III, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thomas Earles, Chaplain; Dr. John G. Mahan, Advisory Chairman.

We are proud to have Brother Ed Andrews as one of our Scouting Advisors. Ed is the Sectional Chairman for the Old Dominion and the Carolinas. We value his helpfulness to us, as well as to other chapters.

## MISSOURI . . .

### Epsilon Epsilon

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at Missouri Valley College climaxes each year's service activities with an annual Alpha Phi Omega Carnival. The carnival has been a tradition at Valley, but it wasn't until recently that the active body realized the immense potentiality in such a service activity.

The purpose is to raise funds for Alpha Phi Omega's charitable activities and to unite the campus in a project of distinguished service. This big, money-raising project has enabled the chapter to make substantial contributions to three Boys' Ranches in the past two years.



Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College, presents proceeds of its annual Carnival, a check for \$500, to the Butterfield Boys' Ranch. Left to right, above, are Mark, a ranch resident; Tom Butterfield, Dave Woodman, and Larry W. Arrowood of Epsilon Epsilon.

The proceeds from the 1962 carnival were distributed to two ranches: The Bar H Boys' Ranch of Nevada, Missouri, sponsored by the Heart of America Law Enforcement Agency for troubled and pre-delinquent boys, \$1,400; and The Jerry Rabiner Memorial Boys' Ranch of Fort Dodge, Iowa, sponsored by the Iowa Police Association, \$400.

Double benefits were reaped from the 1963 carnival, even though lowered attendance from heavy thunderstorms cut deep into the financial earnings. The chapter raised \$500 for the Butterfield Boys' Ranch of Marshall, Missouri. But, of even more importance, was the initial impetus which was given the Ranch by the carnival publicity prior to the Ranch's chartering in the Spring of 1963.

This Spring the chapter will again benefit the Butterfield Boys' Ranch. The theme will be: "Around the World with Alpha Phi Omega."

The brothers have traveled over 11,000 miles and have been working nearly a year to make this the biggest carnival in the chapter's history. This year's carnival will be held on April 24th and 25th. In keeping with the theme, the general cover for manuals, advertising, posters, handbills, and literature will be the letters APO made out of the flags of the various nations of the world situated diagonally on the page along with the United Nations, the General Assembly, and the Secretariat Building.



# EVERYWHERE . . .

## KANSAS . . .

### Pi

Pi chapter, Kansas State University, installed Charles Hively as its new President in ceremonies following its annual banquet held January 7 at the University.

Other officers installed by Dr. William H. Honstead, chapter Advisory Chairman, included Kane Whistler, Vice President; Charles Weldon, Treasurer; Bernard Hugo, Recording Secretary; Jack Marker, Corresponding Secretary; Sewell Black, Historian; and Bill Gamble, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, and Don C. Baldwin, a charter member, were honor guests and



Shown above, left to right, are the new officers of Pi Chapter, Kansas State University. They are Charles Hively, Kane Whistler, Charles Weldon, Bernard Hugo, Jack Marker, Sewell Black and Bill Gamble. On the far right, holding the ritual book, is Dr. William H. Honstead, installing officer.

speakers. The chapter's Service record was revised and its progress reviewed. J. C. Boylls was arrangements chairman.

Recently the chapter conducted a Junior Leaders Conference for 65 Scouts of the local council. The patrol method was explained and practiced. Sessions for adult leaders also were carried out.

Members of Pi chapter participating included Charles Hively, chairman; J. C. Boylls, Richard McElroy, Brian Haupt, John Corwin, Ed Wolfram, Dag "Watts" Waturuocha, Clem DeCristofaro, Kane Whistler, Alan Culver and Bob Miller.

## EVER FORWARD . . .

The ever widening scope of A Phi O activities is represented in the above samplings of reports from but four of the fifty states.

Everywhere there appears a growing appreciation of the need to include active Service as an important part of university life. Chapter reports indicate this, as does the ever increasing number of men entering A Phi O.

The national election this year will be an opportunity for many chapters to help get out the vote. Members will differ amongst themselves on issues and candidates but they can and will unite in urging the Campus Community to vote.

The needs of handicapped youngsters for leadership and special assistance is attracting more and more chapter response. The opportunity to give leadership through the direction of troops for handicapped boys, and to share hobbies and knowledge with retarded children is not to be overlooked.

Chapters are playing a significant role in assisting those in charge of the skyscraper campus dorms, no longer a startling new feature on many campuses.

## ALABAMA . . .

### Delta

Delta, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, has established an annual \$300 academic year scholarship in memory of its beloved Advisor, the late Prof. Albert L. Thomas, Professor Emeritus of Engineering Graphics.

Professor Thomas was one of A Phi O's great pioneers. He became an Advisor to Delta on January 11, 1929, becoming its fourteenth member. His years of service as an eminent professor and his great interest in and devotion to Scouting were matched only by his leadership in A Phi O.

The chapter plans, through university approved activi-



Delta chapter, Auburn University, has established an annual \$300 "Albert L. Thomas Scholarship" in memory of its late beloved Advisor. Shown in the above are Dr. R. B. Draughon, President of Auburn University, accepting the check from Past President John Farmer. Others in the photo are, left to right, David E. Spence, Scholarship Fund Chairman, and Roger Winston, Historian.

ties, to raise funds for the support and maintenance of the Scholarship. Applicants must be male students who have had at least one year of activity in the Boy Scouts of America and be duly enrolled at Auburn.

Application procedures and selection will be the responsibility of the University. The Albert L. Thomas Scholarship is a fitting addition to the many fine Service projects sponsored by Delta Chapter. The chapter has initiated 689 men since its foundation.

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## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT INITIATED

By Jack Warren, Publicity Chairman

Dr. Robert I. White, President of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, was presented honorary membership in Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, at a candlelight ceremony Tuesday night, January 21.

Jesse Wallace of Springfield, Ohio, President of Kent State's Epsilon Psi chapter, awarded the blue and gold service button to Dr. White at a ceremony held in the Congregational Church east of the Speech and Music Building, near the Kent State campus. The chapter cited



Dr. Robert I. White, President of Kent State University, watches with pleasure as Epsilon Psi Chapter President Jesse Wallace shakes hands with Ray Burich, a new initiate. Waiting their turn to be congratulated are, Tom Caruth, extreme left, and Al Tibbits.

the university's sixth President for "outstanding service to the campus and community." Dr. George A. Bowman, past Kent State University President, is also an honorary member of Alpha Phi Omega.

Five men from the Robert I. White pledge class, named for President White, were initiated into the fraternity. They are Al Tibbits, Gary Gezann, Tom Caruth, Al Samolis, and Ray Burich.

Advisors present for the ceremony were Dr. Lester G. Brailey, Director of the New Student Program and Sectional Chairman for Ohio; Mark Anthony, Assistant Dean of Men; Dr. Keith Cox, Assistant Professor of Marketing; and Louis Mangels, Director of Student Activities. Emerson Reeder, local Scout Executive, also was present.

Alpha Phi Omega serves the campus by helping with the quarterly Bloodmobile, conducting student elections, selling Campus Pacs for scholarships, and directing campus tours for visitors.

## EVER FORWARD . . .

(Continued from Page 7)

Fund-raising leadership of campus drives for approved purposes reflects itself in chapter reports. There is evidence of a more critical analysis before engaging in these projects to insure their true value to the campus and the community.

The role of the Advisor in these matters is most important. This is shown clearly in sectional conferences, to which chapters now bring advisors and avail themselves of their help and experience. Torch and Trefoil welcomes chapter reports which will stimulate others and increase A Phi O's value to the campus, the community, and its own membership.

## AID MENTALLY RETARDED

By Ed Meinholz, President, Alpha Beta

Alpha Beta Chapter at the Pennsylvania State University has for the last two years conducted a very unique and worthwhile service project.

Approximately four times each year the Brothers and Pledges are guests of the Laurelton State Village for Mentally Retarded Women. Arrangements for these visits are made by our Community Service Committee through the Director of the Village.

Laurelton encourages as much social experience for the girls as possible. Our visits, therefore, consist of general social events. Included in this category are dances, card and game playing, and conversation over refreshments. The chapter also helps conduct an Indoor Fair which is held in the Spring.

We feel that this is one of the worthwhile projects which we conduct. The brothers receive a great sense of accomplishment and satisfaction from these visits. The appreciation we get from the girls and staff at Laurelton encourages us to continue service to our community.

We are proud, too, of our Scouting Services Committee, which enables our members to assist Explorers, help train Scout leaders, and conduct elections for the Order of the Arrow. Instruction in water safety for Scouts is featured and so is help at the District Scout Camporee.

## OFFICERS AND ADVISORS CONFER

### Nu Nu Trains Leaders

Eastern New Mexico's Nu Nu chapter held a special leadership session at Portales, Friday, February 7, on the occasion of a chapter visitation by National Secretary Joseph Scanlon.

The one-day program included conferences with chapter officers and members, arranged by Roger Baker, the new Chapter President, and with university leaders, including Dr. Donald C. Moyer, the President of Eastern New Mexico University; Dr. Gary Anderson, Dean of Students; Mr. Hershel Potts, Dean of Men; and Dr. Howard B. Melton and Dr. Dewey Langston, Chapter Advisors.

The chapter is considering ways and means to spread A Phi O to Eastern New Mexico's branch campuses, Roswell in particular.

A delegation to the Denver National A Phi O Convention is planned.

## FACULTY HOUSING SURVEY SERVICE

By Kenneth E. Flood, Jr., Past President

Do new faculty members find difficulty in locating housing? Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, has devised a special service to meet this problem.

The chapter Service Committee learned that new faculty members needed to know what and where housing was available. We contacted local real estate agents and owners of houses for rent, prepared a questionnaire to assemble the information, and made this material available to new faculty members.

Needless to say this service to faculty and college has scored a hit for Lambda Sigma. We will be glad to share our experience with other chapters.

It creates better town-gown relations, too.



# A PHI O EXPANDS . . . . .

## XI PI CHARTERED

By William Pitman, Publicity Chairman, Xi Pi

National First Vice President E. Ross Forman, assisted by Warren Weidman, Sectional Extension Chairman and Walter M. Schwenger, Assistant Sectional Chairman, installed Xi Pi chapter at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Dec. 14, 1963. The ritual was exemplified by Xi Mu, Lock Haven State College.

The chapter anticipates an active Service program. During the petitioning period men of Xi Pi organized the Bloodmobile on campus, operated and maintained the cannon for sporting events, engaged in community service work at Laurelton State School and the School of Hope, both of which are rehabilitation centers for the mentally retarded.

LYCOMING



Dr. D. Frederick Wertz, the distinguished President of Lycoming College, Williamsport, Penn., holds the charter for Xi Pi. With Dr. Wertz, above, are Olan Black, Scout Executive and Scouting Advisor; Dr. Donald Millholland, Faculty Advisor; Allen Scattergood, Chapter President; Dr. Wertz, and E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President of A Phi O.

COLLEGE



The men of Xi Pi, Lycoming College, posed for the above at their installation, Dec. 14, 1963. Front row, seated, left to right, Bill Lewis, Bill Lawry, Bill Pitman, Bill Sweger. Second row, seated, Professor Robert Ewing, Faculty Advisor; Mr. Walter Schwenger, Scouting Advisor; Dr. George Howe, Faculty Advisor; Al Scattergood, President; Dick Senges, First Vice President; Bruce Murray, Second Vice President; Hugh Christie, Mike Heivly. Third row, standing, Ron Gerhart, Treasurer; B. B. Cole, Corresponding Secretary; Leo McCloe, Recording Secretary; Ed Coover, Miles Frey, Bob Halley, Dave Banks, Al Parham, Tom Butler, John Eaton. Back row, Dr. Donald Millholland, Faculty Advisor; Dr. David Fredrick, Faculty Advisor; Mr. Olan Black, Scouting Advisor; Bill Dunlap, Historian; Joe Frankenfield, Dave Angstadt, Larry Wirth, Harry Kline, Jim Peter.

## XI SIGMA CHARTERED

By Winfield H. Rose, President

Past National President William S. Roth presented the charter to Xi Sigma chapter at the installation ceremony, Dec. 8, 1963. Iota Alpha, the University of Tennessee, conducted the ritual. The ceremonies took place at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Brother Roth delivered an inspiring message on the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega and its accomplishments. He conducted the installation of officers and charged them with the responsibilities they now face for the operation of Xi Sigma at Carson-Newman.



Xi Sigma, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., receives its charter. Shown above are: James Edwards, President of the Petitioning Group; Charles Hudson, Scout Executive, Great Smoky Mountain council; Professor Douglas Harris, Scouting Advisor; Joseph Ernest, Dean of Carson-Newman College; and William S. Roth, Past National President.

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The chapter officers installed were (left to right): Bill Roth; Winfield Rose, President; Donald Hunter, First Vice President; James Edwards, Second Vice President; Melvin Dickerson, Secretary; Charles Gray, Treasurer; Wayne Boney, Corresponding Secretary; Bill Cooper, Sergeant-at-Arms; Robert Boatwright, Historian.

NEWMAN

Xi Sigma plans an ambitious Service program for the Spring quarter. Chapter members are anxious to assist in the next Tennessee A Phi O conference and in the expansion of the fraternity to other campuses. The brothers welcome suggestions from other chapters.

The building of a fine pledge class is an immediate objective. Brother Roth stressed the need to keep A Phi O ideals ever foremost. This will be emphasized in our pledge training, as well as in chapter meetings with the active members.



## HAWAII HONORS DR. WILSON

By Michael A. Heu, President

Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, member of the National Executive Board, was guest of honor at a reception sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega and held at Mu Epsilon chapter, University of Hawaii on Wednesday, January 15.

Dr. Wilson gave an inspiring talk on the principles and purposes of the Fraternity to members and prospects. The chapter in turn acquainted him with its program and discussed with him ways and means to expand A Phi O in the fiftieth state.

Keep your eyes on A Phi O in Hawaii. Watch us grow. We plan to be with you at the National Convention in Denver next December.

## WEST TEXAS CHAPTERS CONFER

Meeting held at Abilene

The Southwest Sectional Conference of A Phi O chapters, held at Abilene, February 8-9, drew representatives from seven campuses.

Nu Zeta, Abilene Christian College, acted as host, ably directed by Rickey Schmidt, Chapter President. The session featured a stirring keynote address, delivered by Garvin Beauchamp, Dean of Men at Abilene Christian. "You can't sharpen a knife with velvet," Dean Beauchamp reminded the delegates as he urged them to carry on with renewed vigor the Service program of the Fraternity.

Discussion group sessions included Successful Membership Promotion, directed by Warren Cullar; The Service Program, Gary Gore; Success in Fund Raising, Henry McGinty, Abilene Scout Executive; The Chapter Executive Committee, National Secretary Joseph Scanlon; The Pledging Program, Dean Lewis N. Jones; The Fellowship Program, Dean Beauchamp; The Responsibility of Chapter Officers, Lynn Dupuy, and Mike Sublette. Dean Lewis N. Jones of Texas Tech led a general session on chapter problems, using the case method to further the discussion.

Dean Jones, the Sectional Chairman, and Brother Scanlon held special sessions with representatives of groups planning to charter from North Texas State and Arlington State campuses. Charles D. Fuller led the North Texas delegation. Present from Arlington were Harry Meissner, Jack Crider, Bruce Graham, Charles Harrell, George E. Moore and Ronnie Murrell.

Dr. John C. Stevens, Assistant to the President of Abilene Christian College, was the banquet speaker. Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, exemplified the Ritual of the Fraternity. Charles Kelly, Mike Leese and Mike Massengale, Xi Omicron, Tarleton State College, were duly initiated as active members in a most impressive ceremony.

Visiting chapters present, and their presidents, included Xi Omicron, Tarleton State, William A. Richardson; Xi Nu, Texas Wesleyan, Silas O. Hughes; Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, Gary Gore; Roger Gorrell, Life Member and an alumnus of Alpha Rho, University of Texas, spoke on Life Membership. Brother Gorrell now is county attorney for Bailey County, Texas.

The time and place of the next Sectional meeting will be determined by Dean Jones and the Sectional Committee, the delegates decided.

## KAPPA OMICRON MAKES "COLLEGE BOWL"

By Arnold M. Daniels, Corresponding Secretary

Three of the four members of the University of Massachusetts' "College Bowl" team are members of the University's Kappa Omicron A Phi O chapter.

The brothers are Dave Mathieson, Mike Berrini, and Bill Landis. The fourth member is Sue Tracy.

The team defeated representatives of the University of Dayton on January 26, and Rollins College, February 2. They are scheduled to meet, and we hope defeat, Iowa State University on February 16.

Kappa Omicron will host the New England Sectional Conference, April 10-11-12. Robert J. Johnson is Chapter President.



The University of Massachusetts is proud of its "College Bowl" team, pictured above. The three men are A Phi O Brothers in Kappa Omicron at the University. Left to right, Dave Mathieson, Sue Tracy, Mike Berrini, and Bill Landis.

## MU GAMMA SERVICE REPORT

By Milton Owens, Corresponding Secretary

Mu Gamma, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, has conducted a variety of Service projects since the beginning of the college year.

Chapter Brothers served as ushers at the convocation assembly and co-sponsored, with Student Government, a guided tour of Baltimore City for incoming Freshmen. The tour included historical points of interest, including Fort McHenry, the Flag House, Shot Tower, Washington Monument, and the Catholic Cathedral.

The chapter's Service projects have included three campus tours for high school groups, a float in the college Homecoming Parade last November 2, and a Homecoming Party.

Our major community Service project is assistance to the staff of Montebello State Hospital in taking patients to the chapel services twice a month.

We very much enjoyed conducting a Christmas Party at Cyburn Home for children. Gamma Sigma Sigma assisted.

A number of Mu Gamma men assist Scout troops. The chapter itself from time to time provides transportation for Scout groups.

We are striving to keep a balanced Service program related to campus and community.



## GEORGIA-FLORIDA CONFERENCE

Seldom does a Sectional Conference reach as high a pitch of fellowship and fraternal appreciation as did the 55 A Phi O representatives attending the Southeast Sectional Conference at Emory University, Atlanta, on Friday and Saturday, February 14-15.

Men of Delta Kappa, Emory University, served ably and well as hosts. The arrangements perfected for housing and for group meetings and meal service were tops. The chapter committee in charge included A. F. Kimball, Registrations; Jerry Drummond, Arrangements; Frank Annis, Entertainment; Fred Miller, Program; and Bill Kemp, Greetings; merited high praise and received it.

Emory's capable Dean of Men, John J. Pershing, welcomed the visiting delegates in his capacity as Sectional Chairman. Key discussion and training leaders included Dr. Tom T. Galt, National Vice President; William S. Roth, Past National President; Dr. W. A. McMillan, Dean, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Dr. H. Manning Efferson, Dean of the University, Florida A. & M., Tallahassee; Dr. Gunnar Berg, Director of Humanics, Oglethorpe University; Prof. William Cox, Georgia Tech; Dr. Robert Langston, West Georgia College, Carrollton; Buford Hill, Scout Executive, Athens, Georgia; and E. "Penny" Jones, Scouting Advisor, Atlanta.

Mr. Hill delivered the keynote address. His subject was "What A Phi O Can Mean to You, Your Campus and Your Community." Mr. Hill is Presidential Representative for Beta Zeta, University of Georgia. National Secretary Joseph Scanlon was the closing banquet speaker.

The competence of chapter presidents and members assured the success of discussion groups on such topics as Meaningful Chapter Programs, Rushing and Pledge Training, Chapter Organization, Service to Campus, Service to the Community, and Service to chapter members.

Dr. Galt explained the organization and operation of the Sectional Committee. A popular feature was the Question and Answer Cracker Barrel session held late Saturday afternoon. Brothers Galt, Roth, and Scanlon served as resource people and answered many questions about the principles and program of the Fraternity.

The conference registration opened Friday afternoon. Following the keynote address Friday evening the delegates were treated to a delicious snack "muncheon" and a hootenanny surprise entertainment which will be long remembered.

Representatives were present from Iota Rho, Florida State University; Kappa Delta, Florida A. & M. University; Nu Iota, Bethune-Cookman College; Beta Zeta, reactivating at the University of Georgia; Delta Kappa, Emory University; Epsilon Eta, West Georgia College and Nu Epsilon, Georgia Southern College.

Many of the chapters exhibited sample programs and Service project materials. The conference next year was invited to come to Florida State University, Tallahassee.

The chapters plan to send delegates to the National Convention, December 27-28-29, at Denver, Colorado. They displayed great interest in helping to staff the A Phi O Service troop which all assist at the National Scout Jamboree.

## NEW OFFICERS AT VANDERBILT



Theta Mu, Vanderbilt University, has elected new officers. Shown above are, left to right, Bob Sims, Social Chairman; Lewis Garrett, Vice President; Jan Davis, Treasurer; Charles Will, President; John McCall, Pledge-master; Art Sibold, Vice President, Richard Lenham, Secretary.

Vanderbilt's very active Theta Mu Chapter has completed 15 Service projects this university year. These included assistance at the inauguration of Dr. Alexander Heard, Vanderbilt's fifth Chancellor, advance publicity and arrangements for the highly successful Campus Peace Corps rally, and the Fall Blood Drive, managed by Theta Mu, the "best ever" held at Vanderbilt.

## EPSILON BETA ELECTS

by Sig Janicki, Corresponding Secretary

Gary Russell is the new President of Epsilon Beta, Central Michigan University. Other officers are First Vice President, Ralph Morrison; Second Vice President, Barry Redmond; Treasurer, Paul Sare; Recording Secretary, Wendell Hoover; Corresponding Secretary, Sig Janicki, Chaplain, Paul Parets; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Gil Simmons.

The chapter was asked to sponsor a float at Homecoming and did so, in competition with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. The float theme was "Let's Send Northern Down the Drain" (Northern Illinois Univer-



Shown above is the Homecoming float co-sponsored by Epsilon Beta, Central Michigan University. Seated in the float is Thomas Baugh.

sity), complete with sound effects. The judges rated us as one of the best.

Our major Service projects include a blood drive, and the selling of Campus Pacs to raise funds for scholarships and loans. We are planning a campus beautification drive, too.

## PLAN NOW!!

Convention time will be here before we realize it. Plan now — organize your delegation — assign responsibility toward arrangements of transportation and funds.





# CHAPTER DOINGS



- \* \* \* ETA BETA, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, has constructed an "athlete of the week" board and placed it in the cafeteria. Student reaction has been highly favorable. Robin Hill is Chapter President.
- \* \* \* XI OMICRON, Tarleton State College (Texas), finds its Ride Board much in use. The chapter has an ambitious Service program prepared for this quarter, which will include assistance to FHA and other groups visiting the campus.
- \* \* \* BETA PSI, Southeast Missouri State College, plans a momentous chapter Silver Anniversary banquet and reunion for May 12, 1964. The chapter is proud of its twenty new actives. Dan F. McGehee is Chapter President.
- \* \* \* ZETA KAPPA, Bowling Green State University, is busy preparing to host the Ohio Sectional Conference, April 25-26. Bill Thauvette will serve as conference host chairman. Dr. L. G. Brailey, Sectional Chairman for Ohio, appreciates Zeta Kappa's enthusiasm and leadership.
- \* \* \* ZETA OMICRON, California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, recently initiated twelve new brothers. Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President, was guest of honor for the occasion. The chapter plans to spend approximately \$1,000 for outdoor tables and benches for the College. Joe M. Cummings is Chapter President.
- \* \* \* ALPHA OMEGA, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery (Missouri), recently swapped A Phi O ideas with Dr. Ron Wadle, President of Theta Eta, Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Both chapters have large pledge classes and each seeks to outdo the other in Service. Dr. Joseph Vanden Haute is President of Alpha Omega Chapter.
- \* \* \* ALPHA UPSILON, DePauw University (Indiana), is proud of the Rush Program worked out by Roger B. Nelsen, its First Vice President. Brother Nelsen will be sharing his ideas with other chapters at the Indiana Sectional Conference.