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"MEMBERSHIP—QUANTITY AND QUALITY"

From time to time all organizations discuss their membership, and when they do, the merits of quantity and quality are debated as if the two are incompatible. Alpha Phi Omega is no exception.

The record of the most successful chapters over long periods of time indicates quantity membership and quality membership go hand in hand. Alpha Phi Omega has never lost a chapter because of numbers, but it has record of quite a few chapters, once highly successful, fallen by the wayside because of artificial membership restrictions based mostly on alleged standards for the choice of men of quality.

This past month membership certificate number 85,000 was issued. This is a sizable record of achievement in any organization, especially one that came into existence in depression days and survived the disruption of the Second World War and the Korean War.

Membership in Alpha Phi Omega is earned, not granted on preconceived judgments of how good a man is or probably will be. Many a chapter has helped men discover the best in themselves while engaged in service to others. The enduring chapters are those with sufficient membership to undertake useful projects, meaningful to campus and community, and to the brothers conducting them.

We must have quantity in membership and quality in program if Alpha Phi Omega is to continue challenging the best men to engage in Service on every man's campus. Chapters which do not share membership widely across campus find themselves frustrated by the seeming indifference of the University community. Alpha Phi Omega can not be understood where it is unknown.

Forty years of solid achievement and growth bear witness to the need for quantity membership and quality program.



ON OUR COVER —

The attractive "Go With A Phi O" display, featured on this month's cover, was contributed by the brothers of Gamma Alpha Chapter, the University of Washington, Seattle. It was effectively displayed in the University's Student Union building, where it has attracted favorable attention.

Gamma Alpha was activated 25 years ago. Two of its early day leaders were Dr. Glen T. Nygreen and Robert J. Hilliard. Dr. Nygreen was elected National Second Vice President of A Phi O last December at Denver. Brother Hilliard is a member of the National Executive Board and is the Sectional Chairman for the Pacific Northwest.

The chapter expects to raise \$1,500 for student scholarships in its forthcoming Ugly Man contest. The chapter Guide Corps is providing a half-day campus tour for 60 Explorers from Eastern Washington.

Peter C. Caldwell, Chapter President, served as a member of the Time and Place Committee at Denver. Dr. Vic Sivertz is Advisory Chairman.

NEW NATIONAL LEGAL COUNSELOR

Alpha Phi Omega has a new National Legal Counselor, Aubrey B. Hamilton of St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Tom T. Galt, the National President, appointed Mr. Hamilton; the National Executive Board confirmed his selection.

Brother Hamilton has been affiliated since 1936 with Alpha Phi Omega, when through his leadership, Alpha Phi Chapter was founded at Washington University, St. Louis. He is a Life Member of the Fraternity. Many will recall his address at the 1962 National Convention in Kansas City.

His legal career has been outstanding. Mr. Hamilton has been Associate City Counselor of St. Louis since 1945. He served a term in the Missouri State Legislature in 1943-44 and for fifteen years thereafter was the Legislative Counsel for the City of St. Louis,



**Aubrey B. Hamilton, Alpha Phi
National Legal Counselor**

handling all its legal involvements with the Legislature of the State of

Missouri. He is General Counselor for the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis, for the Greater St. Louis Industrial Park Corporation, and for the St. Louis Industrial Development Committee. He received his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from Washington University. He is a member of the St. Louis Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Hamilton was President of Toastmasters International in 1958-59. This organization is one of the most extensive in the world, with approximately 3,800 member clubs. He is intensely interested in the application of APO principles in civic affairs and government.

The new Legal Counselor succeeds Robert L. Slater, Jr., of Chicago. Mr. Slater will continue to serve the Fraternity as a Life Member and active leader in the Chicago area.

CHANGES IN THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

Adopted by National Convention Dec. 29, 1964

The Eighteenth National Convention adopted five amendments to the National Constitution. The revised Articles and Sections are shown in their new form as adopted at the Denver Convention. Please substitute these changes in your present copy of the National Constitution and By-Laws until a new printing is available.

Article IV, Section 6, Clause 2—Life Members of the National Executive Board

Any member of the National Executive Board who has served twenty years on the board shall become a life member on the board. These lifetime members shall not affect the total membership of the board as set forth in Article IV, Section 4.

Article XIV, Section 1—Petition for Charter

Charters shall be granted only on a formal petition of 25 or more undergraduate students in colleges with an enrollment of at least 2,000, and 20 or more undergraduate students in colleges with an enrollment of less than 2,000, all of whom are or have been affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America or some other Boy Scout movement recognized by the International Association and are enrolled in an accredited college or university, three or more Faculty or staff advisors, and two or more Scouting advisors. The application shall be made to the National Fraternity through the National Executive Director.

Article XIV, Section 2—Action on Petitions

The National Extension Committee shall approve the petition only after a personal visit by at least one representative of the

Extension Committee. If the petitioning group is approved by the Extension Committee, the petition shall be submitted to the National Executive Board, together with the minimum information as required in the By-Laws. The minimum information shall be submitted to the active chapters.

Article XIV, Section 3—Issuance of Charters

Charters shall be issued by the National Executive Board after an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the National Executive Board members unless a negative vote is received from one-third of the active chapters within sixty days of the publication of the petition.

Article IV, Section 5, and others affected—Change in title of National Executive Secretary to National Executive Director

Directed a change in the title of the National Executive Secretary to that of "National Executive Director," and ordered such change to be made wherever the constitution contained the old title of "National Executive Secretary."

SECTIONAL CHAIRMEN FOR 1965-66

Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President, has appointed Sectional Chairmen to set up Sectional Committees and to direct inter-chapter Conferences, Leadership Seminars, and expansion, as follows:

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Urbana, Illinois

SECTION 16

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Southern Illinois University Foundation
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SECTION 20

Ohio
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Kent State University
Kent, Ohio

SECTION 21

Florida, Georgia and Puerto Rico
Dean John J. Pershing
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

EXPANDED SECTIONAL OPERATIONS

Alpha Phi Omega's continuing growth and expansion is increasingly dependent upon successful sectional gatherings. Dr. Tom T. Galt, the National President, and Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Director, reviewed each Section's record in a recent three-day conference at which plans for 1965-1966 were formulated.

The Operational Committee in every section, headed by the Sectional Chairman, includes chapter presidents and chapter advisory chairmen, with presidential representatives serving as members-at-large. Many Sectional Chairmen have selected Vice Chairmen to assist them with extension, sectional conference training programs and the like.

Chapter advisors can and should share in sectional meetings. The forty-year record of the Fraternity indicates the best chapters have had outstanding advisors, and have made use of them to strengthen leadership and program.

A good many sections will hold Spring meetings. Those that have filed dates for such conferences are listed herein.

A universal goal for all sections this year is the formation of at least one additional new chapter and the re-activation of any lapsed chapters requiring attention.



Dr. Tom T. Galt, the National President, shown above, right, reviews plans for 1965-1966 with Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Director.

SCHEDULE OF SECTIONAL MEETINGS

March 13-14

East Texas
University of Houston

March 20

Colorado-Wyoming
Colorado School of Mines

April 3-4

Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware-
Central Pennsylvania
Lafayette College

April 10-11

Southern California
San Diego State College

April 30-May 1

Tennessee-Alabama-Kentucky
Vanderbilt University

May 1-2

Ohio
Mount Union College

SECTIONAL CHAIRMEN

SECTION 22

Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina
Professor M. Buford Blair
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia

SECTION 23

West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania
Professor Raymond E. Haynes
Carnegie Institute of Technology
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SECTION 24

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SECTION 30

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SECTION 31

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SECTION 32

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CHAPTER SERVICE

GROWING Alpha Phi Omega Chapters are continuing their traditional service role and introducing new ideas on campuses across the nation. Aid to needy students and a steady helping hand on campus projects, make faculty and students ever more aware of the role we play in American College life.

DELTA THETA, University of Louisville, earned the commendation of the Louisville Police Department Traffic Bureau, and of local highway safety campaigners, for indoor and outdoor displays centered on the theme of "Murder on the Highways." Local television and news media took note of the campaign. William Feldkamp is Chapter President.

BETA UPSILON, Northwest Missouri State College, recently initiated Stephen Lynn Crouse. In doing so, it initiated active number 85,000, in Alpha Phi Omega's ever-growing brotherhood. Bill Nelson is Chapter President.

GAMMA TAU, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, assisted with Homecoming by erecting a large "Welcome Tech Alumni" display, which attracted favorable attention. The chapter recently pledged 17 men. Robert L. Lowery is Chapter President.

NU EPSILON, Georgia Southern College, recently bestowed honorary membership in Alpha Phi Omega upon the Honorable Carl E. Sanders, Governor of Georgia. The brothers of Nu Epsilon wished to express their gratitude, as well as that of their fellow students, to the Governor for his untiring efforts in the advancement of higher education. William Brodmann is Chapter President.



Brothers of Rho Chapter, University of North Carolina, posed recently for the above photo at one of their Fellowship gatherings. Small wonder why they have 23 new pledges.

BETA LAMBDA, Indiana State College, Terre Haute, has completed eight Service projects this university year. The chapter now requires all active members to participate

in a minimum of 50% of its Service projects. More than \$400 worth of canned goods for underprivileged families was collected by the chapter's "Plum Pudding Patrol," Dr. W. A. Trinler, Advisory Chairman, reports.

GAMMA OMICRON, Queens College, New York City, publishes "Ashcan," a timely, newsworthy account of chapter Service projects, pledges and pledge doings, and matters of fraternal interest. Jerry Roberts is Chapter President, and Dr. Carl E. Hiller is Advisory Chairman.



Meet active Brother number 85,000. He is Stephen Lynn Crouse of Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State College. Stephen is being congratulated by Dr. R. P. Foster, President of the College and APO booster. Bill Nelson, Chapter President, stands at the far left.

RHO, University of North Carolina, assisted with Freshman Orientation. The chapter is proud of its new 23-man Pledge Class. The pledge class project, working with mentally retarded children at Murdock School, was most successful. Douglas Camp is Chapter President.

EPSILON EPSILON, Missouri Valley College, has scheduled for April 30-May 1 its annual carnival to raise funds for the Butterfield Boys' Ranch. The carnival will be held on the courthouse square in Marshall. Wally Grant is Carnival Director and Chapter President.

MU UPSILON, Washington and Jefferson College, has added two new projects to its program. The first of these was to assist the Salvation Army in their annual Christmas drive. The chapter also began a "Boot the Professor" contest, which consists of the students selecting the most pop-

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ular professor on campus. The Chapter President is Jon Paul Tangen.

LAMBDA LAMBDA, Shippensburg State College, has a unique way of welcoming new professors to campus. Shortly after school begins, each new faculty member finds a brass nameplate attached to his office door, compliments of Alpha Phi Omega. Jeff Bosserman is Chapter President.

IOTA OMICRON, Gettysburg College, has prepared a movie about Alpha Phi Omega. The movie, which depicts some of the chapter projects, has proves especially useful in the rush program. Chapter President is Gil Lusk.



Pictured above is Hon. Carl E. Sanders, Governor of Georgia, receiving certificate of honorary membership from John Padgett, Treasurer of Nu Epsilon, Georgia Southern College.

MU CHI, Indiana State College, Pennsylvania, has been offered an outstanding service project by the college. The administration wants Mu Chi to staff the campus winter sports area, which includes a ski slope, toboggan slide, and lodge. Tasks involved in the project would range from equipment handling to ski patrol. Sam Sipe is Chapter President.

ALPHA BETA, Pennsylvania State University, each year conducts a highly successful snow sculpturing contest. The only problem associated with this project is the lack of snow, with which Alpha Beta has been plagued this year. Robert Robinson is Chapter President.

GAMMA ETA, Springfield College, Massachusetts, is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Boy Scout Career Day, to be held April 23 at the college. College men from all over New England, interested in Scouting as a profession, will participate. The principal speaker will be Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., the Chief Scout Executive, a member and booster

of Alpha Phi Omega. Inquiries about the day should be addressed to Douglas G. Verney, Box 1193, Springfield College. Elliott Stratton is Chapter President.

EPSILON SIGMA, State University of New York, Buffalo, is planning a series of high school visitations to inform seniors about college life and the University of Buffalo in particular. They will tell about A Phi O as well. Robert Adamski is Chapter President.

DELTA OMEGA, University of Houston, sponsored a highly successful all-school Valentine's Day dance in the grand ballroom of the Rice Hotel. Miss Sue Clark was chosen APO Valentine Sweetheart. She is a freshman home economics major. Renice Kunzman, Miss Houstonian, was an honor guest. Brothers Bill Miller and Jerrold Pesz were in charge. Tom Crump is Chapter President.

BETA PI, University of Tulsa, reports Service projects conducted this university year have included help with student elections, and the building of a patio at the new Boy Scout Center.

OMICRON EPSILON, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, annually conducts an all-school combination dance and party, following the last basketball game. During the intermission senior basketball players and senior cheer leaders are presented engraved trophies. James E. Mahan is Chapter President.



Xi Delta pledges, shown above, are repairing signs to be placed in Hensel Park, owned by Texas A & M University.

NU ALPHA, Quinnipiac College, plans a Cancer X-Ray Drive as one of its Service projects. Others will include an Ugly Man contest and a campus clean-up. The chapter anticipates a large Spring pledge class. The Chapter President is Carl Stasiunas.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATIONS

The Eighteenth National Convention, held at Denver, adopted the following Resolutions and Appreciations, according to the report submitted by John J. O'Keefe, Chairman, Alpha Eta, University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Expressions of Appreciation to Convention Leaders and Committees:

ALPHA PHI OMEGA at its 18th National Convention expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the following:

FRANK R. HORTON—Founder of our beloved Fraternity and Honorary Chairman of this convention, without whom this Fraternity would not have been possible.

DR. LESTER R. STEIG—National President from 1962-1964, and Convention Chairman, for his outstanding leadership during the past two years.

JOSEPH SCANLON—National Executive Director and Editor and Convention Secretary; ROGER A. SHERWOOD, and the NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF, for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Fraternity.

THE NATIONAL OFFICERS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD—For their outstanding efforts on behalf of the Fraternity and of this convention.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, and especially GERALD M. PLESSNER; and the ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, headed by J. D. ARMSTRONG.

THE HOST CHAPTERS: Gamma Theta, University of Colorado; Xi Gamma, Adams State College; Xi Epsilon, University of Wyoming; Mu Pi, Colorado School of Mines; Lambda Psi, Colorado State College; and Epsilon Xi, Colorado State University.

A special word of thanks to the HONORABLE H. ROE BARTLE, former National President and keynoter of this convention, for his many years of service to the Fraternity; to GEORGE M. MARDIKIAN, for his inspiring address on Americanism; to EDWARD RADENZEL, the speaker at the closing banquet.

TO THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES: Nominating Committee, Paul H. Kuhn, Jr., Chairman; Time and Place Committee, Chris J. Conklin, Chairman; Constitution and By-Laws Committee, David L. Phillips, Chairman; Resolutions and Appreciations Committee, John J. O'Keefe, Chairman.

TO THE TRAINING DIRECTOR, J. FRANKLIN S. McMULLAN, and his ASSISTANTS.

TO THE STAFF OF THE BROWN PALACE HOTEL for their valiant efforts.

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR is hereby directed to communicate these commendations.

Adoption of a Second Verse to the Toast Song:

WHEREAS, Epsilon Mu Chapter, University of Maryland, has written a second verse to the Toast Song which they wish added to the present verse; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this verse be added to the Toast Song in Fraternity Publications. The text of this second verse is as follows:

Brothers clasp the hands of	Now we raise our grateful
brothers,	voices,
Strong the circle we,	In our song to thee,
Ever mindful, ever serving	Men of ALPHA PHI OMEGA
All humanity.	May we always be.

Appreciation to the Boy Scouts of America:

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has been an inter-

ested and loyal supporter of Alpha Phi Omega throughout its full forty years of operation; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Phi Omega thank the officers and executives of the Boy Scouts of America for their help in past years, express its continuing dedication to the principles of Scouting, and pledge its full support in extending these principles in the college communities of our country.

Continued Support and Assistance to the Peace Corps:

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has rendered valuable service to the nation and to the world; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Omega has endorsed the Peace Corps and adopted same as a National Service Project; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Omega has aided and assisted in securing members for the Peace Corps; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alpha Phi Omega in convention assembled, renew its support and assistance to the Peace Corps during the coming biennium and so record its intentions to the Honorable Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps.

National Service Projects:

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Omega is a national organization dedicated to the principles of both fraternalism and service; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the convening delegates of Alpha Phi Omega, in light of its own stated reason for existence, direct the Service Projects Committee of the National Executive Board to investigate, as a recommended national service project or projects, a program designed to provide a good masculine image for the fatherless youth of our nation, such as the National Big Brother program and the YMCA Indian Guide Program, Scout programs and such other programs, to be reported at the next National Convention.

National Alumni Association:

WHEREAS, the purposes and ideals of Alpha Phi Omega continue to spread throughout the nation by means of the alumni of our Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, these alumni continue to meet the challenging community needs by renewing and extending friendships through the National Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, this association provides a way for our former active brothers to continue to serve with us; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, in Convention assembled, that the purposes and ideals of Alpha Phi Omega be strengthened by increased support of the National Alumni Association, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Alumni Association be publicized by the National Executive Director, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Alumni Association be discussed at all Sectional Conferences and where no Alumni Section exists that members of the National Executive Board, Presidential Representatives, and Sectional Chairmen, residing within that area, lay out plans for such by obtaining from the National Office a roster of chapter alumni and correspond with them about the Alumni Association.

EPSILON THETA SERVES THE BLIND

By Erik L. Williamson, Publicity Chairman

Brothers of Epsilon Theta enjoy serving as Scoutmasters and assistant leaders for Troop 9 at the State School for the Blind, Grand Forks, North Dakota. We supplement this youth Service project by providing swimming instruction for Boy Scouts of Lake Agassiz Council.



The chapter sponsors an Ugly Man on Campus contest to raise funds for Service projects. Bulletin boards will be built this Spring, and ushering services expanded on campus. Epsilon Theta's Fall pledge class of 11 men proved to be one of its best. Ours is a growing chapter. We extend greetings to our brethren throughout the nation.

YALE MAINTAINS AMBITIOUS PACE

By Thomas J. Wacht, Past President, Delta Nu

Delta Nu, Yale University, conducts a diversified program of service.

One of the most important projects is the Used Book Exchange, held at the beginning and end of each semester. Other significant campus projects are the Ride Board and the Bicycle Exchange. This exchange is operated in much the same manner as the Book Exchange. Delta Nu repairs and resells bicycles to Yale students at a nominal charge, or donates them to needy children and organizations.

The A Phi O-Yale Blood Drive is the major community project. Each year, Yale students donate approximately half of the blood received by the New Haven Red Cross. Service is rendered to the YMCA, the Boys' Club, the local State Mental Hospital, and the "Freddie Fixer" program, which aims toward channeling the interests of potentially delinquent children into useful and constructive fields. The brothers take children camping, and participate in a program of tutoring youngsters from local low-income urban areas.

Delta Nu has received national recognition for its pioneering work in organizing and leading Scout units in low-income urban slum areas. We have established four units of this kind. In addition, brothers are working with six other Scout units. Delta Nu has made fifty of its members available to act as Merit Badge Counselors.

Each semester, an eight-week Scout Swimming and Life-saving Merit Badge course is conducted by qualified

Delta Nu also collects used Scout uniforms on the Yale campus and in New Haven for distribution to needy Scouts.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATIONS

Promotion of Life Membership:

WHEREAS, the Life Membership program contributes to the financial stability of the Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, the Life Membership program enables the Fraternity to keep in contact with each Life Member after he leaves college; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 18th National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega recommends that the National Officers, National Board Members, Sectional Conference Chairmen, and all chapters put on a strong drive for new life members and alumni. This Convention goes on record that the following be done:

(1) That each Sectional Conference chairman has the responsibility of having Life Membership discussed at his sectional conference; (2) that the National Directory send information on Life Membership to all chapters at least once a year.

Awards and Recognition:

WHEREAS, we consider it necessary for Alpha Phi Omega, which as the National Service Fraternity fosters leadership and service on college campuses and in communities, in order to encourage such leadership and service, to be provided with appropriate methods of recognizing outstanding contributions on the part of its members; and

WHEREAS, we consider it consistent with our goals and objectives to honor individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to the cardinal principles of Alpha Phi Omega through their precept and example; and

WHEREAS, we consider that there are many men who, although deserving of recognition by our Fraternity, are too numerous to serve in the elected positions of honor within the Fraternity; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega direct the National President to create a committee to study the Fraternity's present honor and awards program in respect to the feasibility of creation of a National Laureate Chapter, Knight of Alpha Phi Omega, and development of other Sectional and National awards for presentation to members and non-members. The committee is to report its findings to members of the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega. The members of the National Executive Board to take action on the committee's findings in order that those recommendations of the committee which are adopted may be implemented prior to the next National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega.

Chapter Assessments:

WHEREAS, not all chapters comply with the provision of the National By-Laws, concerning chapter roster and per capita assessment; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention direct the National Executive Board to set up a more efficient information and collection system for this roster and assessment, utilizing the Sectional Organization of the Fraternity.

The Official Handclasp:

WHEREAS, there is presently a lack of information regarding the official Alpha Phi Omega handclasp; and

WHEREAS, this information is essential for the proper performance of the ritual; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a description of the handclasp be included in the ritual publication of the Fraternity. The National Executive Director is hereby instructed to take the appropriate measures.

UNIQUE CHAPTER PROJECTS

ALBRIGHT'S

NICKELODEON NITE . . .

By Lowell E. Kobrin, Past President, Mu Eta

You are invited to Mu Eta's "Nickelodeon Nite" at Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Just before mid-term exams, there is usually a need for a mental break. Much anxiety precedes an important exam period. The Mu Eta Chapter of A Phi O, in order to give the student body and faculty an evening of relaxation from the "grind" recently planned and carried out a unique service project.

Last Spring the auditorium of Krause Hall, the campus all-purpose building, was converted into a 1920 nickelodeon theater. A genuine player piano was loaned to the chapter by a local music store, and old-time flickers were rented from a film rental company. The film guests included Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Ben Turpin, and



Mu Eta A Phi O entertainers and "helpers" gather about the "bar" on "Nickelodeon Nite" at Albright College. Standing left to right: Prof. Thurman Kremser, Advisor; Bill Grosch, Pledgemaster; Ernest Werstler, Historian; Roger Swartz, Historian; Paul Douglass, First Vice President; Lowell Kobrin, President; Kenneth Kostenbader, Corresponding Secretary; Robert Van Natta, Recording Secretary; Darryl Jeffries, Alumni Secretary. Seated in foreground are young lady "helpers," left to right: Carol Goodman, Sally Craig, Jackie Randolph.

other notables from "that golden age of comedy." Popcorn and draught birch beer were sold at pre-inflation prices—5c each.

The brothers and some interested young ladies, who dressed in authentic 1920 costumes, planned some Barber Shop Quartet and Charleston numbers for intermission entertainment. The entire group of students and faculty who attended joined in singing such old favorites as: "There Is a Tavern in the Town," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," and "That Old Gang of Mine." The program, which very nicely helped to increase student-faculty relations on a social level, was termed the most exciting event of the semester.

Paul Douglass is now President of Mu Eta. The chapter has an excellent reputation on campus, and the support of a fine corps of advisors, led by Prof. Leroy B. Hinkle.

H. ROE BARTLE

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CLUB . . .

Four Brothers of Delta, Auburn University, founded in 1927, have formed the "H. Roe Bartle Life Membership Club." They are Brothers John W. Beck, William R. Friedrich, Amos E. Hamer, and David T. Peet.



The four initial members of Delta's unique "H. Roe Bartle Life Membership Club," shown above, are, left to right, Elwyn Hamer, David T. Peet, holding emblem; Bill Friedrich, and Bill Beck, far right.

This is how it all came about. Prof. Harry C. Barnett, the Sectional Chairman for Michigan, visited Delta Chapter last January while en route to Florida. He showed the Brothers a newspaper story, which stated Brother Bartle would soon address the Anniston, Alabama, Chamber of Commerce, a hundred miles away.

The Delta men made reservations and enjoyed the inspiring message delivered by Dr. Bartle. On the way home they discussed how best to show their appreciation for all Brother Bartle has done for Delta, which he installed, and for the Fraternity. They decided the best way would be to become Life Members and to form the "H. Roe Bartle Life Membership Club."

Delta believes many chapters could and should form similar Life Membership Clubs, dedicated to APO leaders of their choosing. This splendid suggestion is well worthy of consideration by all chapters. Annually, just before graduation, chapters could recognize members of their Life Membership Club and present Life Membership cards with suitable ceremony.

ZETA NU

SERVES WHEELCHAIR STUDENTS . . .

You have to have "push" to be a Brother in Zeta Nu Chapter, Southern Illinois University.

The chapter is proud of its special service project: "Pushing" wheelchair students from class to class. There are 30 such students at S.I.U.

The chapter assigns three or four brothers to each wheelchair student who requests assistance. They alternate in caring for the student assigned.

Zeta Nu will be glad to swap information about this project with any chapter interested. Write J. D. Templeton, the Corresponding Secretary, or Jerry Pickar, Chapter President, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

HOW TO ASSIST THE PEACE CORPS

By Bob and Suellen McAndrews, Corps Members

Editor's Note: Mr. and Mrs. McAndrews, members of the Peace Corps, earned the regard and affection of all delegates at the Denver National Convention. Their sincerity and their ever-ready desire to be of Service, made a fine impression. They proved to be real boosters for A Phi O, as well as the Corps.

What can a chapter do to assist the Peace Corps? We were asked this time and again during the convention. Here are some ideas for consideration.

The best way to begin is by contacting the Peace Corps liaison on your campus. He is a faculty member or part of the administration appointed by the college or university president to interpret Peace Corps to the college community. Find out from him what you can do to help.

Establish a year 'round information center somewhere in the mainstream of activity. The Peace Corps will send any



Shown above is The Peace Corps Exhibit at the Denver Convention.

material you would like in order to keep it well stocked. Available to you at any time are Peace Corps films, television and radio copy for college or local stations, film strips on different jobs needed in the Peace Corps, and advertising copy for magazines or newspapers. We will also supply stories of volunteers in the field, articles on alumni who are volunteers, photographs, and copies of letters and speeches.

Your chapter's assistance becomes doubly important during the annual Peace Corps visit to your campus. Help the liaison with advance publicity (the APO chapter at St. Norbert College, Wisconsin, had their freshmen make original posters for the visit) and assist the representatives from Peace Corps, Washington, when they arrive on campus. They will be most grateful, for their stay will be a short one, and only you know the inside dope on your particular problems and interests on the campus.

Keep a file of alumni who are Peace Corps volunteers. Write to them! Then see to it that their letters are printed in the college or local paper. This will give your student body a chance to get a realistic view of what their graduates are doing overseas. Correspond with the Washington office, whose job it is to help APO support groups and pass on your good ideas to other groups. (Write to: Mrs. Nancy Carter, Campus Relations, Peace Corps, Washington, D. C.)

This is only the beginning! Support groups are a new

ALPHA PI HAS OUTSTANDING YEAR

By Dave Powers, Past President

Alpha Pi, University of Miami, is proud to announce that many fine accomplishments have been achieved this academic year.

The industriousness and dedication of Alpha Pi showed itself in the pledge class, which numbered 35 men, the largest in the chapter's history.

The first week of the Fall semester found Alpha Pi working in many areas. At the Miami Airport, brothers manned an information booth to assist arriving students. At the same time, over one hundred tours were conducted for incoming freshmen and their parents. At registration, the men served as assistants. During this period the chapter also set up and staffed campus information booths.

Throughout the semester Alpha Pi was usually involved in one or more projects. Each Saturday, brothers answered



Shown above are two unidentified Brothers of Alpha Pi, University of Miami, Florida, manning the chapter's John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Fund desk during the December drive.

questions for visitors. Working closely with the administration, campus tours were continually conducted.

The men set up the facilities for, and participated in, the student pep rallies. We distributed student directories, conducted a blood drive, and entered a float in the homecoming parade.

For Alpha Pi's work during the Kennedy Memorial Library Drive, the Mayor of Coral Gables presented a proclamation to the chapter.

The outstanding fellowship event of the semester was the Founder's Day Dinner, at which more than 40 members and their dates were present.

The President of the University, the deans, and many other administrators have publicly thanked Alpha Pi for its outstanding contributions. The student body now recognizes the chapter as one of the top organizations on campus.

thing for the Peace Corps, and we are most eager to have any ideas on how to do a better job. If your chapter develops new approaches, be sure to let us in on your ideas! We would like to thank you personally for the help you have given us on the campuses we have visited, and for having us as part of your 40th APO Convention.



CHAPTER DOINGS



- * * * ALPHA, Lafayette College, the founding chapter, announces the Eighth Biennial Pilgrimage at the Fraternity's birthplace will be held April 3-4 at the college. All chapters are invited to participate. Founder Frank Reed Horton will be present. Rudolph W. Lucek is Alpha's Pilgrimage Chairman.
- * * * OMICRON THETA, Monmouth College, announces it will conduct a Red Cross Blood Drive on March 29 at the college. The chapter recently assisted the Long Branch, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce with its "Community Poll" drive to assist the City Planning Commission. The Chapter President is Douglas T. Brown.
- * * * NU, Upsala College, is planning a 35th anniversary Spring banquet. The chapter is proud of its alumni, who are contributing to the chapter's Dean Frans Ericsson Scholarship Fund. The alumni of Nu Chapter also are contributing funds to help defray the cost of the chapter's alumni newsletter. Jim Larson is Chapter President.
- * * * GAMMA THETA, University of Colorado, scheduled two open meetings in February for prospective pledges. The response was good. Chapter programs featuring special speakers will be featured this Spring. The Chapter President is Bob Mellbye.
- * * * ALPHA RHO, University of Texas, found a unique project. When the Texas Longhorns were the National Football Champions, the chapter sold metal license tags proclaiming the team success. The project raised over \$500 for the Campus Chest. Richard Crowell is Chapter President.
- * * * NU TAU, San Fernando Valley State College, conducts a Family Date Night as part of its fellowship program. The evening begins with a potluck dinner for the members and their parents. Following the dinner, the chapter entertains the parents with a series of skits. Nu Tau reports that an enjoyable time is had by all. Chapter President is Victor Legerton.
- * * * EPSILON ZETA, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is having another banner year. Among the many projects are the book exchange, emergency service mobilization, Red Cross first aid, and distribution of freshman directories. Chapter President is Stuart Haus.