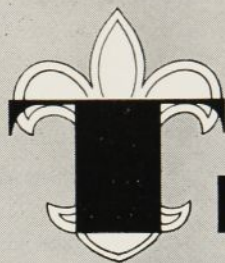


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SIGHT OR INSIGHT?

The urgency of the times in which we live is daily brought home to us in ever increasing volume. If it be true that there is no rest for the wicked, it is equally obvious that the good lack an abiding place of refuge from the turmoil of the day. We are besieged on all sides by alarms in the night and at other hours by blaring newscasts on TV and radio, and scare headlines to attract attention.

One might conclude that all landmarks have been washed out, and even the compass is no longer to be trusted.

How does all this affect Alpha Phi Omega? Constructively, when chapters upgrade Service programs to meet present challenges, and adhere to APO fundamentals.

The needs for Service have not changed even though the procedures involved have, and the scope now embraces the community and the world, as well as the campus. We cannot serve effectively without a sense of concern for those in need, whether close at hand or far away. We will not persist in Service without the conviction that what we do meets real needs, and we make a difference not only as a group, but also as individuals. In Alpha Phi Omega every man's Service counts. Others may do similar things but there is no substitute for what each APO Brother personally does.

The goal of developing Leadership for Service, linked through Friendship, is still sound. The need to have an inclusive, rather than an exclusive group, to provide such Service is even more valid than it was forty years ago.

This Fraternity has welcomed men with diverse backgrounds, men belonging to other organizations, whether Greek or non-Greek, and it has flourished because its doors have remained open. In many respects it has been ahead of the times in such concepts and it still is.

This is not the season to boast, or be proud of past accomplishments, outstanding though they be. No chapter survives on yesterday's record of splendor, unless today its Service program meets the needs of the times.

Let us have the sight to realize what is needed but the insight to meet the need with conviction, with persistent effort, and honest sweat of both mind and body.

Service was never more in demand. Friendship never more valued, and Leadership never more needed than now. These landmarks yet remain. Let us open our ranks and welcome new Brothers in ever increasing numbers. They need APO and we need them.

OUR COVER --

The beaming faces on our cover reflect the culmination of many months of effort on the part of Pi Eta Chapter, Loyola University, Chicago. Shown at the installation ceremony of Pi Eta are, from left to right: Mr. Anthony Cacciatori, Scouting Advisor; Dr. Raymond Schmandt, Advisory Chairman; Mr. Alden Barber, Scout Executive, Chicago Area Council; Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, National Executive Board, who presented the charter; Frank Burla, First Vice President of the chapter; and Michael Jacobson, President of Pi Eta.

ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS ARE NECESSARY

..To the Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega



Dear Brothers:

Alpha Phi Omega today stands at the crossroads.

We must secure financial help through annual Sustaining Memberships if we are to continue to grow and develop.

For forty years the Fraternity has depended on pledge fees and initiation fees for more than 90% of its operating budget. It can no longer do so if it is to provide the Service to chapters now expected of it. A year and a half ago APO established Visitation Service as part of its national program to assist chapters and sections. We were long past due in taking this step. We would have done so sooner if the money had been available. We still lack funds to extend this Service nation-wide. We can never do it without annual Sustaining Memberships.

This year APO expects to initiate Brother No. 100,000. This month chapters passed the 400 mark. You will note twelve new petitions are listed in this issue of Torch and Trefoil and there are more to come.

Your National Officers and Executive Board, acting as your representatives, decided last October Sustaining Memberships must be secured annually. Members of the Board are now making their contributions. The Fund Raising Committee is headed by Brother Aubrey B. Hamilton, the National Legal Counselor. Members include Brothers Manfred O. Aws, Jr.

and Paul M. H. Lienhardt, as Vice Chairmen, and George F. Cahill, Dean James P. Hannigan, Dr. Glen T. Nygreen and William S. Roth—your support is needed:

- To Provide an adequate staff of National Service Representatives for Nation-wide Chapter Visitations and Leadership Training.
- To Organize Additional Chapters and Reactivate Lapsed Chapters.
- To Further Sectional Development and Service.
- To Increase the Services of the National Office.
- To Locate and Interest Alumni in the Fraternity's Development and Expansion.
- To Adequately Finance Alpha Phi Omega to meet the demands of the Jet Age.

On their behalf and that of the entire Fraternity I solicit your membership and your gift to insure the future of our beloved Fraternity. Send your contribution to Alpha Phi Omega, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Gifts are tax deductible.

Faithfully and Fraternally Yours

Tom J. Galt, MD



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Alpha Phi Omega

NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY

Please register my support in the forward program of Leadership, Friendship and Service through Alpha Phi Omega.

I submit my annual membership fee of \$ _____ herewith or, \$ _____ and the balance as follows: _____

Date: _____ Signed _____

Chapter _____ Address _____

Year _____

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Received of _____
for ☐ Participating ☐ Supporting
 ☐ Contributing ☐ Sustaining
☐ membership in Alpha Phi Omega in amount of \$ _____
Date _____
Signature _____
ALPHA PHI OMEGA National Service Fraternity
1100 WALTOWER BLDG.
KANSAS CITY, MO. 64106

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PROJECT?

By William S. Roth, Chairman, Awards and Service Committee

HAS YOUR chapter been looking for additional service projects to consider as you wind up planning for your spring service program or look forward to next year's service calendar? In addition to recommendations that you can find locally from your Brothers, your National Service and Awards Committee is pleased to present several opportunities that you may wish to look into:



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Continuing as our national service project is assistance to the Peace Corps. Time and time again your national office is receiving commendations from the Peace Corps officials for the superb job that is being done by most chapters in support of the Peace Corps program. Helping with local publicity, aiding in the staging of Peace Corps meetings, and lending assistance to campus officials are but a few of the ways that your brother chapters are contributing to our official national service project.

PEACE CORPS

For further information on how your chapter can participate, please write:

University Affairs
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C. 20525

Dr. Lester R. Steig, Past National President, is the Alpha Phi Omega coordinator for this project. You are encouraged to write him of your successes at:
2160 Newell Road
Palo Alto, California 94303.

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Chapters are encouraged to hold a Blood Drive Campaign to show college support for our military men now fighting in Viet Nam. If this patriotic project is not already under way on your campus, you may wish to contact your local Red Cross chapter to ascertain if they can assist you in setting up such a Drive. Numerous chapters are already engaged in this dramatic support measure for our men overseas. You may even wish to consider using the slogan created by Mu Chi Chapter of Indiana State at Indiana, Pennsylvania—the "Viet Nam Bleed-In."

BLOOD DRIVE FOR VIET NAM

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Your chapter may be interested in participating in the collection of books on behalf of citizens of Manila. The books can be of any type that are no longer needed by the citizens of your community, faculty members, and students. Books will be placed in the thirteen public libraries in the city of Manila. There are over one million people in Manila and the libraries have less than 10 per cent of the desired number of books. For information on how to proceed, write:

READER'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Reader's Library Association
P. O. Box 1224
Manila, Philippines

The United States Navy transports the books from Oakland, California, to Manila by U. S. Navy vessels without cost. The Association may be prepared to pay the shipping charges to Oakland, California. Write and ask them about this.

Additional information can be secured from writing the past president of Beta Mu chapter of Southwest Missouri State College, who is assigned to the U. S. Army in the Philippines:

J. Hugh Wise, DAC
USARYIS Support Detachment
Philippines
APO San Francisco, California 96528

Your chapter may be able to carry on projects in cooperation with the local chapter of the Mental Health Association. For information how, write:

National Association for Mental Health
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

or ask your local Mental Health Association, nearest state mental hospital, or community mental health clinic. Local projects with which they might desire assistance include helping to set up Scout troops for the affected children, provide transportation, help with toy repair, and manpower for the local Mental Health Association education program.

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Many of you are familiar with the Good Ship, "Hope," that travels from port to port helping spread medical treatment and education. Information how chapters can be of help in this cause can be secured from:

Project HOPE
The People-to-People Health Foundation
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

GOOD SHIP HOPE

You may also wish to consult Eta Mu Chapter at P.O. Box 339, Utica College, Utica, New York, which has been actively aiding this project.

Project HOPE brings nursing, surgical, dental, and public health skills and knowledge to yearning nations such as Indonesia, Peru, Ecuador, Saigon, and Africa. Innoculations have been given by the thousands for polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus.

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World University Service, since 1920, has been carrying on a program of mutual assistance among the universities of the world. Four major projects are emphasized: Student health, food and lodging, educational facilities, aid to individuals, and emergency action.

For information write:

Mr. W. J. Kitchen, Executive Secretary
World University Service
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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If your chapter is interested, you can help the DATA (Development and Technical Assistance) project of providing technical assistance to the people in less-privileged countries who are in need of technical counsel. There are 300,000 Americans overseas. When they come upon a technical problem they cannot answer, they can forward the problem to DATA for the technical information that comes from a volunteer consultant. If you would like to help publicize this effort, write:

437 California Avenue
Palo Alto, California

DATA

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If your chapter is interested in helping to spread the word about combating hunger overseas, you may wish to secure more information from:

American Freedom from Hunger Foundation
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

STARVATION RELIEF

Posters and display kits are available free of charge telling that 10,000 people die of starvation every day and that half of the world goes to bed hungry every night.

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THESE suggestions are presented by your National Service and Awards Committee to stimulate your thinking about additional ways that your chapter can be of service. The committee welcomes your suggestions on other projects that you would like to have called to the attention of your brother chapters.

Alpha Phi Omega Welcomes New Life Members

By Arno Nowotny, Alpha Rho, Past National President



Chairman Nowotny

Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Gamma Alpha '38, the University of Washington, the Fraternity's distinguished National Vice President, aptly expresses the sentiments of all the new Life Members, listed below: "I desire Life Membership in order to be a continuing part of the life of this Fraternity and of lifetime support of its objectives."

Proudly, the Fraternity welcomes into its ranks of Life Members these Brothers who have completed payment in full of the \$25 Life Membership fee. They will, hereafter, receive Torch and Trefoil and will stay close to the Fraternity and its work. Life Membership fees are deposited in the Endowment account. Only the interest this account earns is used for the Fraternity's current operations. The present fee of \$25 may be increased by the next convention. Chapters are reminded that no gift is more welcomed by a deserving graduating senior or advisor than that of a Life Membership. Write for applications to the National Director, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Included in this list are two Brothers, now deceased, who have joined the chapter eternal.

We pay special tribute to Prof. Clifford W. Eshbaugh, Beta Omicron '52, beloved Advisor, who died last month, and to Amos E. Hamer, Jr., Delta, '62, who died in 1965. The complete list is as follows:

Gayle C. Wald.....	University of Texas	John C. Ferguson.....	University of Houston
Robert G. Allen.....	Texas Technological College	Gordon R. Davis.....	Stanford University
Clyde D. Boone.....	Texas Technological College	Charles M. Blackford IV.....	Auburn University
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Claude R. Smith.....	University of Alabama	Larry D. Owens.....	Auburn University
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Alan M. Arabian.....	University of Texas	Robert G. Gore.....	Texas Tech
Wendell H. Wallace.....	Texas Technological	David Ames.....	University of Toledo
Stephen C. Hayden.....	University of Washington	Joseph R. Pascale.....	State University College—Ononta
Delmer H. Wilson.....	Evansville College	Martin Berman.....	Cooper Union
Duane E. Deal.....	Ball State Teachers College	Jack K. Kooyoomjian.....	University of Massachusetts
Dennis R. St. John.....	University of Arizona	Yale L. Saffro.....	Illinois Institute of Technology
Richard A. Foster.....	University of Arizona	Richard E. Davis.....	North Carolina Wesleyan College
Edgar H. Peacock, Jr.....	University of South Carolina	Jere R. Lancaster.....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy
Frank G. Cuny.....	Sacramento State College	Walter A. Gilliland.....	Purdue University
Victor N. Legerton.....	San Fernando Valley State College	Dale K. Watts.....	Northeastern State
James F. Lane.....	University of Houston	Allen J. Standish.....	University of Minnesota
James W. Smith.....	University of Houston	Fred L. Witta.....	Trinity University
Charles E. Troy.....	Michigan Technological University	George B. Bennett.....	Southwest Texas State College
Edward A. Pritchard.....	The American University	Michael T. Frisbie.....	Texas Technological College
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John W. Beck.....	Auburn University	J. Allen Kenley.....	Texas Technological College
William R. Friedrich.....	Auburn University	Walton C. Newton.....	Texas Technological College
Amos E. Hamer, Jr. (Deceased).....	Auburn University	Harry E. Smith.....	Moravian College
David T. Peet.....	Auburn University	James C. Shutt.....	University of Maryland
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William W. D. Smart.....	Florida State University	John C. Wills.....	San Diego State College

APO and the Knights of Dunamis

by Robert Ballou, Presidential Representative

For many years, Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega have searched for a meaningful way to serve the Boy Scout movement without getting directly involved in time consuming actual leadership roles at the unit level. The answer is Service as advisors to chapters of the Knights of Dunamis, the honor society of Eagle Scouts.

This idea was presented at the 1964 APO National Convention by Brothers Martin Zinn, Gamma Theta, and Peter Caldwell, Gamma Alpha.

"The Knights of Dunamis," Zinn said, "is dedicated to serving the Scouting movement through direct participation of members at the unit level. Each chapter has its elected junior officers and an Advisory Committee composed of adults."

Both organizations can benefit through cooperative efforts, as Zinn and Caldwell have pointed out. "The Knights of Dunamis is a natural source of future membership in Alpha Phi Omega. The potential of developing mutual programs of interest and inviting members of the Knights of Dunamis to join Alpha Phi Omega upon college entrance are but two of many avenues open in a cooperative program of Service."

Early in 1965, the Brothers of Gamma Theta reorganized the Longs Peak Council K of D chapter, and several of them now serve on its Advisory Committee. In the same year a handful of young men at the College of San Mateo, California, began organizing APO there. The

leader of this group, Christopher (Kit) Wells, was an active Knight of Dunamis.

So strong were the potentials of a Knights of Dunamis-Alpha Phi Omega cooperative program at the national level, that in October 1965, at the APO National Executive Board meeting, the Hon. H. Roe Bartle moved for the adoption of a resolution calling for a national cooperative program of community and national service with the Knights of Dunamis, and lending the support of Alpha Phi Omega to the growing Eagle Scout honor society. The Board adopted the resolution.

Dr. Lester R. Steig, APO's distinguished Past National President, now serves as the National President of the Knights of Dunamis. Through his efforts, many of the great men across America now are members of the National Chapter of the Eagle Scout society. The group includes the Hon. H. Roe Bartle of Kansas City, George Mardikian of San Francisco, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch of Chicago, General Louis B. Hershey, Justice Tom Clark of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Dr. Paul Siple.

To the men of our Fraternity, Dr. Steig says, "I hope that every Alpha Phi Omega chapter across our country will realize the value of service to Scouting as part of our purpose, and that the men of our two societies will work together in the organization and extension of both groups."

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Roderick W. Wilson.....West Virginia Institute of Technology
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HOW ABOUT A CAREER OF SERVICE?



Do you have a yen for a career with opportunities for service beyond the ordinary—work that will make your personal life really count in the life of your community and nation?

Then maybe professional Scouting is your cup of tea! There are few better ways to "serve other people at all times" and "to seek adventure on the frontiers of our changing world". The career man is Mr. Scouting in his

town, selling a great character building program to community leaders and institutions. It's exciting, challenging work, with no two days alike. Monotonous—never!

Today there are approximately 4,000 college-trained men in career Scouting. They serve in every State of the union and even in Europe and the Far East. But more men are needed for this growing profession.



Would you like to know more about professional Scouting? Talk to your chapter president. Suggest to him that a Scouting Career Program be scheduled soon for one of your chapter meetings. Details and assistance in conducting the program may be obtained from your local council Scout executive.

What of Our Commitments?

By Prof. Harry C. Barnett, National Executive Board

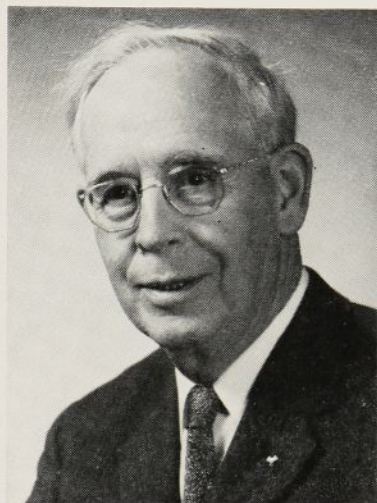
For three decades in our national life we have been threatened with danger from subversive ideas and acts from within and without. So, too, in Alpha Phi Omega we are facing the same unpleasant threats to our fraternal life. A Scout-based organization for forty years, following the lead of Frank Horton and his successors, we have accepted the ideals and practices inculcated in us by the Scout movement, and have adapted them to the larger areas of campus and community. Our efforts to maintain this Idealism may be compared with our government's struggle to maintain our freedom and the democratic way of life. To quote Justice William Douglas on citizenship:

"Those who take or renew their oaths of American citizenship cast their lots with the cause of free men. They join the ranks of those who pledged their lives and their fortunes against the destruction of our democratic institutions . . . In making that choice you take the same conscious risks that those earlier patriots did who forged the destinies of this nation. You sign the Declaration of Independence in your own hand just as surely and with the same calm determination as did those who signed it in 1776."

Likewise you who have taken the pledge to exemplify the Scout Oath and Law, and to give of your time and energy, you have signed, as did our founders in 1925, a solemn declaration which should be as binding as the Oath of Allegiance to the flag and our republic.

But we face dangers only from

(Editor's note: Prof. Barnett is the Sectional Chairman for Michigan. He entered Alpha Phi Omega in 1939 as an Advisor to Beta Beta, Michigan State University. He has served with distinction on the National Executive Board for many years and has traveled extensively, at his own expense, for the upbuilding of the Fraternity.)



within. In our chapters there have been men who never were Scouts at heart, never cared about the ideals of Service to others as do doctors, priests, ministers, and hosts of our brothers. Some, for rather vague reasons, would bring into our midst men who have no idea of the joy and satisfaction of serving their college and community. Some, out of selfishness, would make of our Fraternity a different organization, with emphasis on the social rather than on Service. Then there are

those who fear to show their colors, hesitant even to mention Scouting to prospective members, as if that was being childish; others have failed to gain prestige for themselves or their chapter. To deviate from the accepted rules is not the Scout way; to advocate change is of course every man's right; but to flout them is to make mock of our Fraternity, and impair the Service program.

What of their commitments to Alpha Phi Omega? Have they forgotten their pledge of loyalty, their oath of office, to exemplify the Scout Oath and Law, to advance the chapter program, to give unselfishly of their time and energy in building a program of Service? How seriously were those promises made? A little self-searching might remind them and restore the friendly spirit of cooperation so brilliantly demonstrated by the vast majority of our members.

Would it not be well if each chapter each year in full session would solemnly renew the pledge as a reminder of their loyalty? Surely it behooves every member to think over carefully and conscientiously his commitment!

We are proud of the many thousands of men who have responded to the challenge. They have been steadfast in their resolve to live by the rules of the Fraternity. They have faith in themselves, in their advisors, in their national officers and Board members, and all the appointees, who stand ready to serve them. Whether followers or leaders they are building character and leadership ability and with satisfaction of tasks well done.

1966 Sectional Conference Dates

Section	Date	Place	Sectional Chairman
Southern California	April 1-2-3	San Diego State College	Irwin H. Gerst
Northern Illinois	April 2	Illinois Institute of Technology	Prof. David Reyes-Guerra
Colorado	April 15-17	Adams State College	J. D. Armstrong
Central Pennsylvania	April 16-17	Bloomsburg State College	Dean W. Ramsay Jones
Oklahoma	April 16-17	University of Oklahoma	Joseph Passmore
Indiana	April 23	Indiana State University	Prof. Duane E. Deal
Michigan	April 23	Ferris State College	Prof. Harry C. Barnett
Ohio	April 23-24	Denison University	{ Dean Mark Anthony { Dean Cyrus Sedgwick
Western Ky. and Tenn.	April 29-30	Western Kentucky State College	Gen. H. O. Paxson
Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska	April 29-30, May 1	University of Oregon	{ Robert J. Hilliard { John J. MacNeill

...SPRING SECTIONAL CONFERENCES...

UPPER NEW YORK STATE

FRANKLIN E. POWELL, JR., PHI '47, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Despite rain, fog, and snow flurries, more than 80 delegates and brothers assembled Saturday, March 5, on the campus of the State University College at Oswego, for the Upper New York APO Sectional Conference. Brothers of Epsilon Nu welcomed the visitors. The conference committee was headed by Brothers Robert Jaeger, Ernest Kelly, and Carl Preske.

William L. Daum, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, New York, filed with Chairman Powell and Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Director, a petition from more than 20 men there for chapter status. The Brothers welcomed him and assured him of all-out help for his group.

Eta Mu, Utica College of Syracuse University, provided chairmen for constructive workshops on Pledging and Rushing, Finance, Expansion, Service Projects, and Membership.

The delegates unanimously agreed Upper New York State should be divided into three sections — Western, Central, and Eastern, and voted endorsement to a plan suggested by Chairman Powell.

Guest speakers included Dr. James Perdue, President of Oswego State College, and Joseph Scanlon, the National Director. Chapters participating were Gamma, Cornell University; Phi, Syracuse University; Epsilon Sigma, New York State University-Buffalo; Mu Lambda, University of Rochester; Mu Psi, Niagara University; Xi Zeta, Rochester Institute of Technology; Xi Rho, State University College, Oneonta; Eta Mu, and the host chapter. Prof. Robert L. Wehe, Gamma, and a number of other advisors, shared in the sessions.

EAST TEXAS

DEAN JAMES P. HANNIGAN, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

More than one hundred fifty delegates from 16 chapters gathered at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos for the East Texas Sectional Conference on March 5-6.

Nu Gamma, led by President Wayne Kuehn, served as host chapter. Dr. James H. McCrocklin, President of Southwest Texas State, greeted the delegates on behalf of the college. Mr. Charles Riley, Nu Gamma advisor, delivered the keynote address.

Discussion groups included Chapter, Pledging, and Campus and Community Relationships. Each chapter had the responsibility of leading a session on some phase of these topics.

Dr. Billy Hinton, Dean of Applied Arts at Southwest Texas State, served as master of ceremonies for the banquet. Col. Archie G. Birkner, Commandant of Cadets at San Marcos Academy, addressed the delegates. At the banquet, a man-mile award was presented to Lambda Xi, Pan American College.

Dean James P. Hannigan, Chairman for Section 10, presided at the business session. The chapters voted to hold the 1967 East Texas Conference at Texas A & M. Arrangements are being made for the section to travel together by train to the Minneapolis Convention.

Dean Arno Nowotny, Past National President, was an honored guest and spoke to the delegates at the closing session. Roger Gorrell, Alpha Rho, '61, National Life Membership Vice Chairman, emphasized the importance of life membership. Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, offered a closing challenge to the group.

Several men from a petitioning group at St. Edward's University, Austin, were present.

The chapters present included: Alpha Rho, University of Texas; Beta Delta, East Texas State; Delta Chi, Texas College of Arts and Industries; Delta Omega, University of Houston; Theta Rho, Sam Houston State; Kappa Alpha, Lamar State College of Technology; Kappa Pi, Wiley College; Lambda Xi, Pan American College; Nu Gamma, Southwest Texas State; Nu Sigma, Stephen F. Austin State; Xi Delta, Texas A & M University; Zeta Omega, Baylor University; Omicron Omega, East Texas Baptist College; Xi Nu, Texas Wesleyan; Nu Zeta, Abilene Christian College; Xi Omicron, Tarleton State College.

WESTERN MISSOURI

PAUL D. AREND, GAMMA XI '40, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Eight of the nine chapters in Western Missouri shared in an enthusiastic Sectional Conference held on the campus of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, the home of Theta Eta, Saturday, March 5.

The conference featured a "Projects in Action" program conducted by Theta Eta Brothers. Some of the chapter's many health and hospital services to the community were demonstrated for the visiting delegates.

More than 70 Brothers and visitors participated, including delegations from two Kansas chapters, Beta Alpha, Wichita State University, and Epsilon Alpha, Kansas State College, Emporia.

Despite icy roads and snow in many parts of the state, delegates attended from Alpha Eta, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Alpha Mu, William Jewell College; Beta Eta, University of Missouri-Columbia; Beta Kappa, Central Missouri State; Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State; Gamma Xi, Rockhurst, and Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College.

Brother David James, Theta Eta, was conference chairman. Speakers included Dr. Eugene Powers, President, Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery; George Myers, Regional Scout Executive, Region 8; Ronald D. Radtke, and Paul Arend. Bids for the next conference were received from chapters at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri Valley College, and Central Missouri State.

... TWO INSTALLATIONS — TWELVE PETITIONS ...

LOYOLA INSTALLED . . .

On January 30, 1966, Pi Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. The charter was presented by Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch of the National Executive Board. Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, assisted in the ceremony. Distinguished guests at the installation were Mr. Alden Barber, Scout Executive of the Chicago Area Council, and Dean Ralph Godzicki, Dean of Men at Illinois Institute of Technology. Brothers from Delta Epsilon, Illinois Institute of Technology, conducted the Ritual.

The chapter officers of Pi Eta include: Michael H. Jacobson, President; Frank P. Burla, First Vice President; Edward C. Regal, Second Vice President; Raymond P. Graves, Recording Secretary; John A. Baier, Corresponding Secretary; and Richard F. Kerscher, Treasurer and Historian.

The Chapter and Scouting Advisors are: Dr. Raymond H. Schmandt, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; Sidney A. Wanzer III, Daniel J. O'Connell, Anthony C. Cacciatori, John A. Tosto, Joseph M. Osiki, Rev. Laurence E. Henderson, S.J., and Michael E. Hawkins.

OTERO INSTALLED . . .

Pi Theta Chapter, Otero Junior College, La Junta, Colorado, was installed on February 27, 1966, by Mr. J. D. Armstrong of the National Executive Board. Representing the National Office at the ceremony was Roger A. Sherwood of the National Service Staff. The ritual was conducted by Xi Gamma, Adams State College. Also in attendance were brothers from Lambda Psi, Colorado State College, and Mu Pi, Colorado School of Mines. Dr. William McDivitt, President of Otero Junior College,



Shown above are the officers of the newly installed Pi Theta Chapter, Otero Junior College. Left to right are: Ken McLarney, President; Ron Rizzuto, Vice President; Cecil Gingerich, Secretary; Richard Struck, Treasurer; Jim Jung, Historian; John Hanke, Chairman of Advisory Committee.

represented the College, and Mr. Leonard C. Rowland, Scout Executive of the Rocky Mountain Council, was present on behalf of Scouting.

Charter officers of Pi Theta are: Michael W. McDivitt,

President; Kenneth J. McLarney, Vice President; John E. Hill, Secretary and Treasurer; and Michael J. Gress, Historian.

The chapter and Scouting advisors for the chapter are: John E. Hanke, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Gerald S. Insley, H. Duane Skinner, Wesley S. Sterner, Joe M. Treece, William C. Mendenhall, Dr. Ray J. Estep, and J. F. Buck Burshears.



PETITIONS APPROVED . . .

Alpha Phi Omega's chapters jumped the 400 mark when the Extension Committee approved a petition from the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas. It will be officially designated as Pi Pi Chapter. The record-breaking list of 12 newly approved petitioning groups also includes:

395 Pi Lambda	University of Wis.	Green Bay
396 Pi Mu	Mobile College	Mobile, Alabama
397 Pi Nu	Guilford College	Greensboro, N. C.
398 Pi Xi	Lincoln Memorial U.	Harrogate, Tenn.
399 Pi Omicron	Emory and Henry College	Emory, Virginia
401 Pi Rho	Rider College	Trenton, N. J.
402 Pi Sigma	College of San Mateo	San Mateo, Calif.
403 Pi Tau	St. Peter's College	Jersey City, N. J.
404 Pi Upsilon	Drew University	Madison, N. J.
405 Pi Phi	Union Junior College	Cranford, N. J.
406 Pi Chi	Duquesne University	Pittsburgh, Penn.

Information about each of these groups has been shared with the National Executive Board and with the active chapters across the nation. All have been carefully checked and approved by the respective Sectional Chairmen and designated national representatives.



CHAPTER DOINGS



- * * * THETA IOTA, the University of Arizona, reports their Chapter Advisor, Brother Herbert G. Horton, is convalescing from a serious operation. Brother Horton, Alpha, '25, is one of the Founders of APO, and its first recorded chapter Scouting Advisor. The Fraternity joins with the Brothers of Theta Iota in best wishes to Brother Horton. The Chapter President is Brother Thomas Pendergrass. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. Joe Malik, Jr., Alpha Rho, '60.
- * * * THETA, the University of Virginia, had Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, as a recent guest. The chapter boasts 50 active members and a fine pledge class of 11 men, soon to be initiated. Chapter projects include aid to the Peace Corps and to Scouting, aid to hospitalized students, and many others. Brother Tyron Tisdale is Chapter President, Dean C. N. Gaylord, Advisory Chairman.
- * * * IOTA ALPHA, the University of Tennessee, is growing in membership and Service. The chapter sponsors a campus dance, conducts an Ugly Man on Campus contest to raise funds for worthy charities, works with a crippled children's Scout Troop, and runs a coat check for campus events. Roger A. Sherwood of the National Service Staff was a recent visitor. Brother Cameron R. Fraser is Chapter President, and Dr. Paul Wishart, Advisory Chairman.
- * * * XI SIGMA, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., may be smaller in enrollment than many colleges but its 40 active brothers and five pledges will match their accomplishments with the best. The chapter provides campus guide service, builds the float for the Homecoming Queen, conducts the County Easter Seal Drive, aids Scouting, and assists local fund drives. Brother Robert Lingerfelt is Chapter President, and Dr. J. C. Brashear, Advisory Chairman.
- * * * OMICRON EPSILON, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, acquainted Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, with its many projects when he inspected them last month. The chapter has 52 active members, 18 pledges and 11 advisors. If it is a campus Service or a community or Scouting event requiring help, the Brothers of Omicron Epsilon are on hand and assisting. Brother Jim Lindsey is Chapter President, and Charles Saddler, Advisory Chairman.
- * * * ZETA NU, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, recently completed its annual Ugly Man on Campus Contest. Zeta Nu's contest is unique in that both a beauty and a beast are chosen. The contest culminated with a dance where the winners were announced and the Beauty and the Beast were crowned. The money collected was donated to the United Fund, the charity chosen by the sponsors of the winners. The winners and the other contestants received a fine selection of gifts donated by local merchants. Zeta Nu projects chairman is Ken Berry. The Chapter President is Brother Mike Moore, and the Advisory Chairman is Joseph F. Zaleski.