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#### SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECTS

#### The Findings of the Aims and Objectives Committee.

The Committee on Aims and Objectives at the Fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega endeavored to select a group of outstanding service projects which may be carried on by chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. The following list of projects have been used successfully in the past by some chapters of the fraternity and are worthy of the consideration of every unit in Alpha Phi Omega.

1. Citizenship Day Program-An all-student convocation, held during Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America or at some other time agreeable to the school administration.

2 Inter-racial meetings-for all foreign students on the campus.

3. Orientation activities-a service to freshman Scouts and non-Scouts at the opening of school in the fall.

4. Scout rally on the campus-an occasion when Scouts from the surrounding territory are invited to be the guests of the Alpha Phi Omega Chapter. In the fall this program includes college football game, demonstrations and other types of activities. In the spring it may be a campus acquaintance program, especially designed for high school seniors.

5. Eagle Scout Conferences-An occasion when Eagle Scouts from the Council or from several surrounding Councils may be invited to the campus for a special program of events.

6. Chapter meetings-interesting, full of color, including a renowned speaker, songs, opening and closing ceremonies.

7. Pledge meeting-a smoker with talk and entertainment.

8. Annual Alpha Phi Omega Dance-either formal or informal, with alumni and guests invited.

9. Athletic Meeting - a get-together in the gymnasium, with a program of wrestling, tumbling, refreshments and so forth.

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#### WALTER W. HEAD

KANSAS CITY, MO., MAY, 1935

#### "He Inspires Confidence"

Brother Walter W. Head, National President of the Boy Scouts of America, was born on an Illinois farm, but at the early age of seven moved with his parents to Buchanan County, Missouri.

He was required to work his way through the State Normal School and on the completion of his college work began a schoolmastership at De Kalb, Missouri.



#### WALTER W. HEAD

Realizing that a business experience would be most helpful in life, he spent his first two summers working in a bank without pay. A new bank was formed in De Kalb, Missouri, and Brother Head was named cashier, a splendid tribute to the confidence his associates and his fellow townsmen had in him as a young man.

From that time on his progress was most rapid. Within a few years he had served as a bank examiner and later became the cashier of the largest banking institution in St. Joseph, Missouri. He was called from that position to the Omaha National Bank, the outstanding financial institution in the State of Nebraska. In 1929 he (Continued on page 11)

#### NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN KANSAS CITY

#### Fifth Biennial Meeting a Huge Success

The Fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega was held at the Hotel President in Kansas City, Missouri, December 28 and 29, 1934. Alpha Eta Chapter of the University of Kansas City served as host to the Convention. The attendance, totalling two hundred and thirty, included delegates from the following chapters:

Alpha	Omicron	Alpha Gamma
Epsilon	Pi	Alpha Eta
Eta	Upsilon	Alpha Theta
Iota	Phi	Alpha Iota
Lambda	Chi	Alpha Kappa
Mu	Omega	Alpha Lambda
Xi	Alpha Alpha	Alpha Mu

The members of the Supreme Council present were:

H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master.

H. Roe Barle, Supreme Grand Sidney B. North, Supreme Scribe. Dr. Edwin C. Johnson, Supreme Treasurer. George H. Charno, Supreme Legal Counselor. Fred G. Davie, Editor of the "Light-

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bearer." C. M. Finnell, Chairman of the Extension Committee. Dr. Ray O. Wyland, Ex-officio Member.

In addition, there were representatives in attendance from the following schools which anticipate the organization of chapters of Alpha Phi Omega:

Southern Methodist University, Dallas,

- Texas. Mississippi State College, State College.

Mississippi State College, State College. University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. University of Missouri, Columbia. Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Northern Missouri State Teachers Col-ge, Maryville. University of Colorado, Boulder. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. University of Arkansas, City, Missouri. Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri.

lege,

Supreme Grand Master H. Roe Bartle presided at the Convention. The address of welcome on behalf of the host chapter was delivered by Brother L. Wayne Beal, Grand Master of Alpha Eta Chapter. The response for the Fraternity was given by Brother Robert Fisher, Past Grand Master of Phi Chapter.

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#### CITIZENSHIP DAY

An Editorial which appeared in the Columbus (Ohio) Journal, March 4, 1935.

If ever there was a time in the history of our country when the young people needed teaching in citizenship that time is now, when the constitution is stretched to attempt to cover political policies, when much of the legislation that is enacted is prepared and ordered by the administration, and when there is a tremendous growth of Communism, and theories by the baker's dozen.

Alpha Phi Omega, scouting fraternity at Ohio State University, will hold Citizenship day exercises on the campus Wednesday, and will endeavor thereby to arouse the interest of faculty and students to greater concern for American ideals and intelligent participation in government.

The science of civics, or, as it is sometimes called, civil government, is taught in the schools, colleges and universities, but all too rare is the real teaching of citizenship itself. The graduates of all the educational institutions go out into life responsible for the affairs of local, state and national government, equipped for leadership in trades, professions and business, but too often sadly lacking in a very vital part of real education, namely, that of citizenship.

Too many persons ignore the responsibilities to which they are born. If there are bosses in politics, if the fundamental functions of government are changed and diverted, if the tendency toward dictatorship grows and if Communistic ideals flourish, whose fault is it?

# THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT SAYS . . . .

Spring is here and your chapter will soon be electing new officers to take over the reins of leadership in your institution when school opens in the fall. I want to urge every chapter to elect men of outstanding ability to fill the key positions. Upon the shoulders of the chapter officers rests the responsibility of developing the program which will insure the success of the chapter. Alpha Phi Omega with its full program of activities is dedicated to Friendship, Leadership, and Service. A challenging program which will command respect on the campus cannot be administered by men of mediocre ability. High calibered men as chapter officers will present a big and challenging program.

Select wisely, I beg of you, your chapter officers for the school year of 1935-36.

The majority of our chapters have been most successful in securing suitable meeting rooms for their exclusive use on the campus. The quarters which Alpha Phi Omega chapters occupy should be sufficiently large to hold chapter meetings, socials, special meetings, committee meetings, officers' council meetings, and yet small enough so that personal conferences can be had with the proper degree of intimacy. Any chapter that does not have adequate meeting quarters should make arrangements with their university officials to set aside a room on the campus for its use.

Alpha Phi Omega should be THE service unit on every campus: Service to the student body, Service to the faculty, Service to the institution should be incorporated in the chapter activity program.

Any project that is worth while, regardless of whether it is large or small, should have careful planning. Committees should be appointed this spring to plan for all special chapter projects which will be included in the fall program. Freshmen and Scout orientation, rushing and pledging activities, Founder's Day program, Citizenship Day program, and all other important projects should be carefully planned before the end of the school year.

Permit me to extend to you a bit of wisdom from the pen of that great English author, Thomas Carlyle:

"Labor is life: from the inmost heart of the worker rises his God-given force, the sacred celestial life-essence breathed into him by Almighty God. His inmost heart awakens him to all nobleness—to all knowledge, self knowledge and much else, so soon as work fitly begins."

National President.

#### NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVISED

#### Six Important Changes

The most significant changes which were made in the National Constitution and By-Laws of Alpha Phi Omega at the Fifth Biennial Convention may be listed as follows:

1. The establishment of a Life Membership. A Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega has been created especially for those members of the fraternity who wish to continue active association with Alpha Phi Omega after they have completed their college and university work. A detailed article with regard to this new membership may be found on page 9 of this publication.

2. Designation. Alpha Phi Omega has been designated and classified as a National Service Fraternity. This classification was adopted in order to make clear the purpose of this organization.

3. Status of Faculty and Scouting Advisors. The Faculty and Scouting advisors have been granted the privileges of active membership in their respective chapters. The advisors may or may not be required to pay chapter and national fees. This decision is left to each chapter.

4. National Executive Board. The National Executive Board, formerly the Supreme Council, now consists of twenty-one members of the fraternity, elected by the National Convention. The names of the National Officers have been changed to National President, National Vice-Presidents, National Secretary and National Treasurer. This change was made with the idea of eliminating the "mystery" which was attached to the former titles.

5. Chapter officers. The titles of chapter officers have also been changed to President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Two new chapter officers were added—Historian and Alumni Secretary. The name of Senior Faculty Advisor was retained as the title for the leading advisor of the chapter.

6. Fees and assessments. The initiation fee was divided into two parts, a pledge fee and an active fee. The minimum pledge fee is \$1, this amount to be forwarded to the National Treasury. The active fee is \$5 and of this amount \$4 is sent to the National Treasury and \$1 is retained in the IN THE NEXT ISSUE

The Story of CHARLES WESLEY FLINT

CHANCELLOR OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

A New National Honorary Member

## NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMIT-TEE ON SENIOR SCOUTING

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has appointed a National Advisory Committee on Senior Scouting. Under the direction of this committee will be the development of the Senior Program of the Boy Scouts of America.

This committee includes two members of the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega. They are Brother William J. Campbell (N. H. M.), Chicago, and Brother Raymond O. Davies (Omega), New York City.

Other members of the committee are Dr. James E. Russell, Dean Emeritus of Teachers College, Columbia University, Chairman; Dr. William C. Menninger, Skipper of the National Flagship, S.S.S. Kansan; George Albert Smith, head of the young peoples or anization of the Latter-day Saints' Church in Utah; Robert S. Hale, leader of Rover Scouting; Stuart F. Walsh, Scout Executive at Seattle, Wash., and author of many articles on Scouting; Thomas C. Cairns, early worker in the Order of the Arrow; Philip Emerson, a student of young men in America; Dr. Herman H. Horne, philosopher, author, lecturer; and Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of Cooperative Extension Work, United States Department of Agriculture.

chapter treasury. By this arrangement the total amount paid by each new member is just the same as in the past.

An optional Life Membership fee was established to be paid by active, honorary and advisory members in consideration of Life Membership in the Fraternity and life subscription to the official publication. This fee is now \$8.00. Beginning January 1, 1937, the fee will be \$10.00.

# DEBUT OF THE "TORCH AND TREFOIL"

With this edition the magazine of Alpha Phi Omega takes its new name, "Torch and Trefoil." This new name for our publication was devised by the Fifth Biennial National Convention with the belief that it carries much more significance than did the former name, the "Lightbearer." The "Torch" is the emblem of Education; the "Trefoil" is the emblem of Scouting. Alpha Phi Omega brings together Education and Scouting, hence the significance of this new name for our magazine.

Brother Theodore R. Pfalsgraf, Editor of the "Torch and Trefoil," has endeavored to make this magazine much more interesting than it has ever been in the past. It is his desire that this publication shall be full of interest for all members of Alpha Phi Omega as well as for other persons who are privileged to review its pages. Brother Pfalsgraf will welcome suggestions and material from the chapters for the subsequent issues of this publication.

> SIDNEY B. NORTH, National Secretary.

#### IOTA CHAPTER, A TRUE CROSS-SECTION OF THE PARK CAMPUS

Iota Chapter at Park College has demonstrated the desirability of having representatives in the chapter from all other men's organizations at the institution. The chapter program has been greatly enhanced by the cooperation of other organizations.

At the present time Iota Chapter has an officer in every club at the school and in some cases more than one of the chapter members are serving as officers in other organizations. In addition, the chapter has at least one member on every athletic team at Park College.

#### NEW OFFICERS IN ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

Brother Al. Dietrich has taken over the reins as President of Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Kansas City. The other officers elected to serve for the coming year are: Hubert McIntoch.......Vice-President Norman Newcomb.....Secretary John Carl Junior.....Treasurer

#### ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER IN-STALLED AT NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The Scouters Club of North Dakota Agricultural College became Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the installation services held November 7, 1934, at the Waldorf Hotel, Fargo, North Dakota. The installing officer was Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President of the Fraternity.

A banquet preceded the ceremonies. Speakers of the evening, in addition to Brother Bartle, were Dr. J. H. Shepperd, President of the College; Dean I. W. Smith, Dean of Men and Senior Faculty Advisor of the chapter; Dr. A. D. Stoesz, Professor of Botany, and Rev. R. V. Conard, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church.

Dean Smith spoke on "Alpha Phi Omega On Our Campus." He stressed the fact that Alpha Phi Omega is not just another honorary fraternity but a real service unit. "The Relationship of Alpha Phi Omega to the Boy

#### PETITION FROM SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

The Beta Sigma Alpha Club of Southern Methodist University has filed a petition for membership in National Alpha Phi Omega. This group of twenty-eight students is under the leadership of Mr. Jarrott Harkey, President.

The club was organized in the spring of 1934 and its principle objective has been to affiliate with this Fraternity. The organization has already distinguished itself on the campus as a service unit.

The faculty advisors of the group are Dean A. C. Zumbrunnen, Dean of Students; Professor R. D. Campbell; and Professor William M. Longnecker. Mr. O. L. Duggan, Scout Executive in Dallas, will serve as a Scouting Advisor.

Complete information about this petitioning group has been mailed to the chapters and to the National Executive Board members for their approval.



Charter Group of Alpha Lambda Chapter Installed November 7, 1934

Scout Movement" was Rev. R. V. Conard's topic. He stated that this organization was the link between the Boy Scouts of the secondary schools and the adult Scout leadership. Dr. J. H. Shepperd presented the "Challenge to Alpha Phi Omega."

#### Officers Installed

The officers elected and installed to serve this new chapter during its first year are as follows: Warren Covert.......President Gordon Brandes.....Vice-President Gordon Heggeness....Secretary Dayton Jones.....Treasurer The faculty advisors of this new

chapter are Dean Smith, Dr. Stoesz, and Professor James R. Dice. Scouting advisors are E. H. Bakken, Scout Executive of the Red River Valley Council, and A. Mattioli, Executive of the Superior Council.

Honorary members of the chapter State!

are H. B. Thompson, Arthur Knight, Lloyd Mack, Ed McArdle, Frederick Martin, Gordon Strong, and Rev. R. V. Conrad.

The Scouters Club had been active on the campus on North Dakota Agricultural College for two years before affiliating with Alpha Phi Omega. The Club sent two representatives, Warren Covert and Ed McArdle, to the National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega held in Chicago in December, 1932. The chartered group included twenty-five undergraduate students.

The chapter reports most successful activities thus far and now has a class of five pledges to be initiated soon. The pledges are Paul Christainson, Dan Farstad, Francis Ladwig, Warren Whitman, and Harold Bjork.

Watch Alpha Lambda! They are "going places" at North Dakota State!

#### MU CHAPTER GROWS RAPIDLY

## Twenty-nine Members Initiated at Three Sessions

Mu Chapter at the University of Indiana is conducting an extensive membership campaign.

On December 19, 1934, nine new members were initiated. They are: Joe Zinner, Stanley Valinetz, Wilbur F. Pell, F. J. Nimtz, Marion H. Morris, Joseph E. Macy, Gene Joseph Guttman, Julian S. Glazer, and Norman Franklin.

On February 20, 1935, this Chapter initiated two additional members in the persons of Murray Strauss and Sydnor L. Shatz.

A third initiation was held on March 19, 1935, at which eighteen members were initiated. These new members are: Jack Bunten, Sanford Cohen, John Fitch, E. W. Hamer, Bill Koenig, Ray Headlee, Hughes L. Smith, Alvin Cohen, D. H. McCartney, Dave Walter, James Herdrich, Lowell Henderson, J. J. Murray, Richard Shenk Michener, George Morton Davidson, Donald E. Shafer, Bob Nickels, and William M. Kendrick.

Twenty of these twenty-nine new members are members of social fraternities at Indiana. The following social fraternities are represented: Sigma Alpha Mu, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Phi Beta Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha.

New officers recently installed by Mu Chapter are:

Lester I. Tavel	President
Joseph E. Macy	Vice-President
Kenneth G. Hill	Secretary
Albert E. Highley	Treasurer

#### NEW OFFICERS IN ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

Alpha Beta Chapter at	Penn State
has elected and installed	the follow-
ing new officers for the co	ming year:
Albert F. Roess	President
Walter F. Pullinger Vid	ce-President
James A. Babcock	Treasurer
Marvin O. Lewis	Secretary

The chapter recently held an open meeting at which nearly 50 prospective new members were in attendance. With definite membership expansion now under way, Alpha Beta Chapter is on its way toward an extended program at Penn State.



The Group at St. Norbert College, West De Pere, Wisc., Installed March 24, 1935, as Alpha Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega

#### ALPHA NU CHAPTER AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

#### H. Roe Bartle, National President, Installs New Chapter

The Alpha Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was formally installed at St. Norbert College, West De Pere, Wisconsin, on March 24, 1935. The installation banquet and ceremony were held in the Beaumont Hotel in Green Bay.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President of the Fraternity, served as the installing officer. The initiation ceremony was conducted by the Degree Team of Upsilon Chapter of Milwaukee State Teachers College. The team included Brothers Willard Shinners, President of Upsilon Chapter, Monroe Huher, Gene Bosl, and Professor Guy Penwell, College Coach and Senior Faculty Advisor of Upsilon Chapter.

#### Welcomed By The Rector

After the initiation, Brother Bartle charged the members with their duties to the Fraternity, the campus, and the Nation, and explained the ideals of the Fraternity-Friendship, Leadership, and Service. Addresses were also delivered by the Very Reverend Dr. A. M. Keefe, O. Praem., Rector of St. Norbert College, who is one of the faculty advisors of the group, and Peter H. Norg, Scout Executive of the Nicolet Council, who is one of the Scouting advisors of the chapter. Father Keefe spoke on the three types of fraternities-social, honorary, and professional, defining each and pointing out their particular values. He welcomed the new group to St. Norbert and expressed great hopes for its value to the school. He

lauded the group that makes up the chapter.

Brother Norg spoke on the chapter's possibilities as an aid to the Nicolet Council, showing that the Fraternity was of particular value as a medium of carrying Scouting to the college campus and to the business and professional worlds.

Judge Henry Graass, "father" of Scouting in northern Wisconsin, spoke briefly on the value of the organization and the importance of its standards in after life. "Your life is what you make it," he said, "and if you don't control it, it will control you. Don't drift on aimlessly. The lives of achievement, the lives of service, they are the lives worthwhile,"

#### Guests at the Banquet

In addition to the chapter and its advisors and the installation team, the guests at the banquet included Judge Graass, Mr. Jack Stiefel, Mr. E. H. Cranston, members of the local Scout Council Board of Directors.

The chapter officers installed were R. D. Kralovec, President; P. W. Steeno, Vice-President; G. W. Haulotte, Secretary; T. P. Blaney, Treasurer; and N. J. Lemerond, Historian.

The faculty advisors of the new chapter who were initiated along with the undergraduates were the Very Rev. Dr. A. M. Keefe, the Rev. L. A. V. De Cleene, and the Rev. Basil R. Reuss. The Scouting advisors are Peter H. Norg, Scout Excutive, Rev. M. T. Vosbeck, and C. H. Pfeiffer, President of the Nicolet Council.

The active membership of the chapter includes twenty-six of the outstanding students at St. Norbert College and this is the first national fraternity to be established on the St. Norbert campus.

# PETITION RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Delta Phi, a local honorary Scouting fraternity, at Washington State College, Pullman, has made application for admittance to Alpha Phi Omega.

This organization was founded in October, 1934 for the purpose of bringing together the Scouts on the campus for the value of their association. The fraternity elected Mr. Milton Wyatt as its president, and it is under Mr. Wyatt's leadership that the group has grown and prospered and advanced to the point of seeking affiliation with National Alpha Phi Omega.

Each member of the petitioning group has been approved by Dean Carl Morrow, Dean of Men at the College; and Dr. E. O. Holland, President of the College, has given his approval of the application for charter.

The advisors of this organization are Professor J. S. Coie of the Department of English, Mr. Manley R. Sackett, Secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., Professor Robert E. Neilson of the Department of Physical Education, Mr. Ronald R. Ruddiman, Scout Executive and Mr. Dwight E. Gilchrist, Assistant Scout Executive.

The approvals for the installation of this chapter have been received from the fraternity field, and the installation will take place soon.

#### UPSILON CHAPTER HOLDS PLEDGE SMOKER

On Wednesday evening, February 27, Upsilon Chapter of Milwaukee State Teachers College, sponsored a pledge smoker. There were thirty rushees in attendance. Each of the chapter officers spoke for a few moments on the program and purpose of Alpha Phi Omega. The entire group of prospects indicated their desire to become members of Upsilon Chapter.

This chapter recently entered a basket ball team in the college Inter-Fraternity League. It was successful in reaching the quarter finals. Under the leadership of Brother Williard Shinners, President, the chapter is carrying on an extensive program of activities this semester and a committee is at work planning the activities for the coming school year. Upsilon is on the map at Milwaukee!

# NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Fraternity's activities was presented in the first morning session by the Supreme Grand Master. Brother Bartle told of the progress which had been made in the Fraternity during the past two years and outlined a program of further advancement for the future.

Following this report Dr. Ray O. Wyland (Alpha) delivered the keynote adddress of the Convention on the subject "Leadership in a Changing World." Brother Wyland very ably pictured the connection which Scouting has in the constructive social forces now at work throughout the world and he very definitely stated the things which Alpha Phi Omega can, do and cannot do in connection with social reconstruction activities.

At the conclusion of the address by Dr. Wyland, the Fraternity expressed its appreciation to him for his fine leadership with the presentation of a leather traveling bag. The bag was presented on behalf of the Fraternity by Brother B. B. Dawson (Lambda).

#### Fellowship Luncheon

The Fellowship Luncheon was held in the Walnut room of the Hotel President. Brother C. M. Finnell (Alpha Alpha) presided. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. V. A. Schroeger, Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools in Kansas City. Entertainment at the luncheon included songs by the Glee Club of the University of Kansas City.

Brother William J. Campbell (N. H. M.) delivered the first luncheon address, a truly inspirational message. In the final challenge of his ad-

dress, Brother Campbell quoted from

the writings of the late Chauncey M. Depew: "One thing necessary in America today is faith—faith in your country, faith in the government; but above all, faith in God."

The second luncheon address was delivered by the Hon. Hubert Utterback, United States congressman, member of Omega Chapter. Brother Utterback included in his address the creed of Dr. Charles S. Medbury who for twenty-eight years was pastor of the University Church in Des Moines.

The delegates assembled at 2:15 o'clock in the Congress Room of the Hotel President where the official convention photograph was taken. Immediately thereafter the afternoon session was called to order by the Supreme Grand Master. This session included the discussion of alumni membership, active life memberships, pledging, rituals, and the possibility of junior college chapters.

At the hour of five p. m. the Convention was turned over to Dr. Edwin C. Johnson who conducted the Convention Memorial Service for our departed brethren. At the conclusion of this service a recess was declared.

#### **Convention Banquet**

The Convention Banquet was held in the Congress Room at the Hotel President, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Brother George H. Charno, Supreme Legal Counselor was the toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by Dr. John F. Herget, President of William Jewell College, an Honorary Member of Alpha Mu Chapter.

Special numbers at the banquet included songs by Mr. Reid Hillyard, baritone, Mrs. T. J. Strickler, soprano, and Mr. Charles Stickel, tenor. The addresses of welcome were

given by Mr. J. E. Woodmansee,

President of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and the Honorable H. F. McElroy, City Manager.

The first address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Elmer Guy Cutshall, Chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University. His subject was "Educating Education."

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Brother Walter W. Head, President of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, on the subject, "Training Youth for a Changing World." (This address has been printed in pamphlet form and will be made available to any member of Alpha Phi Omega upon request to the National Office.) Following Brother Head's address, the banquet was adjourned.

#### **Class Initiated**

At 9 P. M. the Convention Initiatory Service was conducted by the Ritualistic Team of Eta Chapter under the direction of Dr. M. C. Hayes, Senior Faculty Advisor of the chapter. The class included the charter group of Alpha Mu Chapter of William Jewell College. The following new members were initiated:

For Iota Chapter: Leo Phillips.

For Lambda Chapter: Roger Young.

For Pi Chapter: Houston Bliss, Eric E. Matchette, Jr.

For Omega Chapter: Willard Johnson, Warren Maple, Lawrence Stark.

For Alpha Eta Chapter: Glenn G. Bartle, William J. Besack, George H. Charno, Jr., Don Hammock, Maurice B. Hansell, Jr., Robert Jay, Hubert McIntosh, K. L. Mahony, Richard Marmaduke, R. G. Stone, Gordon Suor, Robert T. Ward, Williard Warner, George Watkins, Glen Whitaker.



The Delegates Attending the Fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega, Hotel President, Kansas City, Mo., December 28 and 29, 1934

For Alpha Iota Chapter: Homer T. Gratz.

For Alpha Mu Chapter: George E. Benson, Jr., Glenn Betts, Dale Bogard, Ralph A. Cooper, James C. Davidson, F. G. Edson, Earl W. Gardner, Ardath E. Hammond, Richard Hilton, Lindon Maddox, Ralph Mc-Elwain, Peter McPhee, C. W. Page, Oz Quick, Ciro B. Ramirez, D. R. Ramirez, Fred Renshaw, Jr., Billy Richards,

#### Breakfast Session, December 29

Breakfast was served in the Walnut Room of the Hotel President with Brother Fred G. Davie (Epsilon) presiding. Mr. Howard Everetts of Kansas City University entertained with a group of piano selections.

The Alpha Phi Omega Scholarship Cup, significant of the highest scholastic record among the chapters for the school year 1933-34 was presented by Brother Campbell to Alpha Iota Chapter, Ohio State University. The Cup was received on behalf of the chapter by Brother Alfred F. Hartman, Grand Master.

The inspirational message of the session was delivered by Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master of Division 8. Brother Renfrow urged the delegates to carry back to their chapters the inspiration and the ideas that they had gained from the convention.

Upon the adjournment of the breakfast session, meetings of all convention committees were held.

At 10:30 o'clock the general assembly of the convention was again called to order by the Supreme Grand Master. This session included balloting on the question of junior college chapters; presentation of a proposed new Merit Badge in International Understanding; report of the Pledging Committee; Biennial Report of the Supreme Scribe, Brother Sidney B. North; financial statement of the Fraternity, presented by the Supreme Treasurer, Dr. Edwin C. Johnson; report of the Alumni Committee; and report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

# **Closing Luncheon**

The closing luncheon of the convention was held in the Aztec Room of the Hotel President at 1 p. m., December 29. Dr. Ray O. Wyland (Alpha) presided, During the intervals throughout the meal there were songs and demonstrations from the various delegations. A song which aroused particular interest was that presented by the two delegates from



The "Walter W. Head Class" of Pledges Who Were Initiated Into Alpha Phi Omega at the Fifth Biennial Convention by the Ritualistic Team of Eta Chapter

the University of Southern California with the assistance of Alpha Eta Chapter. The title of the song was "Fight On" and the words were changed from those used at Southern California to make the song significant to the development of Alpha Phi Omega.

Dr. Wyland presented the report of the Committee on Aims and Objectives and Brother J. C. Underwood (Omega) presented the findings of the Nominating Committee. The following members were nominated and elected to the National Executive Board of the Fraternity:

National President......H. Roe Bartle National First Vice-President...... Dr. Louis H. Renfrow National Second Vice-President...... Byrnes MacDonald National Treasurer Dr. Edwin C. Johnson Fred G. Davie C. M. Finnell Rear Admiral W. T. Cluverius, U.S.N.

James P. Fitch

Dean Frederick Rand Rogers

Harry C. Good

Professor A. L. Thomas

Dean Fred P. Strother

W. Otto Swanson

Honorable Hubert Utterback

George H. Charno

William J. Campbell

Frank R. Horton

Dean Raymond O. Davies

Dean Francis M. Bacon.

The new officers were installed by Dr. Ray O. Wyland, and immediately assumed their respective duties.

The address at this closing luncheon was delivered by Brother Stanley M. Harris, National Director of Inter-racial Scouting. Brother Harris told of his many experiences in connection with the chapters of Alpha Phi Omega and charged the delegates to continue this great program of service to Youth.

Following Brother Harris's address, the National President called upon his very good friend, Brother George H. Charno, to deliver the final challenge to the Fifth Biennial Convention. Quoted here are the closing paragraphs of Brother Charno's address:

"Go forth and be big men! I wish you well. Your willingness is negligible until you have given your all to the pure principles of this fraternity. Go forth and earn your college degrees! But, remember, the greatness of your degrees comes through service. I witnessed your Christmas season. It is beautiful in spirit. You profess to be Christians; I would you were Christians. I pray you live as such instead of talking about being Christians. The Christ you worship and I respect, endows you with a birthright to establish in the world Peace and Goodwill among Men, if you are big enough to live his teachings.

"The challenge of this fraternity is not that you are 'one of the boys,' not that your name is publicized, not that you wear a fraternity pin. The challenge is, will you be big enough to give unto your fellowmen all you have, to be God-like enough to return to your respective chapters and live the principles of Alpha Omega.

"Gentlemen, Friendship, Leadership and Service is your faith. That is my faith. Are you big enough, are you God-fearing enough to return to your chapters, your communities, your homes, and live the exemplification of that faith? The game is in your hands. I pray you play it well."

Following this stirring challenge, Dr. Elmer Guy Cutshall delivered the benediction.

The gavel fell and the National President declared the Fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega adjourned.

#### NEW CHAPTERS IN THE OFFING

# New Groups Preparing to Affiliate With Alpha Phi Omega



The badge of Alpha Phi Omega is soon to be seen at several more colleges and universities in the United States. Local Scout clubs at several schools are now functioning and meeting regularly and have set up as their immediate objective the petitioning for a chapter from National Alpha Phi Omega. \* \* \*

At the University of Texas, Austin, the activities toward organizing a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega are progressing splendidly. The group now has thirty-two members. The president of this group is Mr. Frank Dominguez III. Full and unqualified cooperation has been received from the Dean of Student Life at the University, Dean V. I. Moore. This group plans to present its petition to the National Fraternity at a very early date. \* \* \*

At the University of Nebraska a Scout club has been organized under the direction of Brother B. B. Dawson, Scout Executive in Lincoln, and Mr. Frank M. Chase, Field Scout Executive. This group has obtained the approval of the University and is now making definite progress toward affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega.

At Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, Mr. Frank Hickson is the leader of a group of Scouts just re-Mr. George E. cently organized. Alexander, president of Alpha Theta Chapter, visited the first meeting of this group and outlined the steps which must be taken in organizing a chapter. This personal contact by Brother Alexander was very helpful to the new organization and it is expected that this group, now operating under the name of "Tuwayas" (Indian word meaning "The Scouts"), will soon petition for a charter in Alpha Phi Omega.

At New York University (Bronx), Mr. Lawrence E. Abt is the leader of a group which is now preparing to present its petition to National Alpha Phi Omega. It is expected that this group will be ready to affiliate with our Fraternity within the next few weeks.

#### **Delegate Attended Convention**

The Beta Sigma Alpha Club of Mississippi State College has already proved its value on the campus and has gained recognition from the student body and the faculty. This club is headed by Mr. B. K. Buder. Mr. Buder attended the National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega in Kansas City as the representative for Beta Sigma Alpha for the purpose of gaining the necessary knowledge of the fraternity before his organization sought to affiliate with Alpha Phi Omega. This club expects to petition the National Fraternity in the very near future.

At Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, twenty-five Scouts and former Scouts are now meeting regularly and have set up as their objective the formation of an Alpha Phi Omega Chapter. Mr. J. O. Kennedy represented this group at the Fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega. Brother Fred R. Marxson (Alpha Gamma), now in business in Crawfordsville, is giving leadership to the group.

\* \* \* At Alfred University, Alfred, New York, Mr. P. L. Dunn, Scout Executive of the Steuben Area Council, is giving leadership to the organization of an Alpha Phi Omega Chapter. This group is just getting under way and plans to operate for at least one year as a local organization before seeking affiliation with the National Fraternity,

At the University of Wisconsin, Brother A. N. Ekstrand, Scout Executive, is giving leadership to the organization of a chapter. This organization has already received considerable recognition through the columns of the campus newspaper. It is expected that this group will present its petition early in the fall semester. \* \* \*

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At the University of Wichita a local Scout Club has been organized with Mr. Max Hatfield as its president. This group plans to function as a local organization for the remainder of this school year and seek admittance into Alpha Phi Omega some time during the school year 1935-36.

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At Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo., steps are being taken toward organizing a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. A survey has shown that 49% of the students at the college

# NEW PLEDGING SYSTEM SUC-**CESSFUL IN ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER**

The new ideas brought forth by the Committee on Pledging at the recent National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega have been successfully put into practice at the University of Southern California.

Brothers R. C. DeVilbiss and William Hopkins, who attended the convention as delegates of their chapter, report that Alpha Kappa Chapter now has 20 pledges with a possibility of an additional 15 or 20 before school closes this Spring.

A copy of the report of the Committee on Pledging may be found in the official convention report, or may be secured upon request to the National Office of the fraternity.

have had Scout training; and 23 men have indicated their interest in forming a chapter. \* \*

At Washington University, St. Louis, a group of 25 Scouts and former Scouts are now preparing their petition for membership in Alpha Phi Omega. Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, memben of the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega, is the guiding spirit of this organization.

At Northern Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, thirty-one Scouts and former Scouts are preparing to affiliate with Alpha Phi Their leader is Mr. Kirby Omega. Bovard. Mr. James Stevenson represented this group at the National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega recently held in Kansas City.

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There is also activity toward the organization of chapters at the following schools:

Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. University of Colorado, Boulder. Colorado State Agriculture College, Fort

- Collins
- Columbia University, New York, N. Y. Pomona College, Claremont, California. Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.
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- N. Y. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill. Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Southeast Missouri State Teachers Col lege, Cape Girardeau, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, University of Montana, Missoula, Oklaboma City, University, Oklaboma, City, University, Okl
- Teachers Col-
- Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, University of Arizona, Phoenix, Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif, Whittier College, Whittier, Calif, Tempe State Teachers College, Tempe, Arizona

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

After having received many requests from members of the fraternity for a Life Membership, the Supreme Grand Master, Brother H. Roe Bartle, appointed in February, 1934, a Commission on Alumni Membership to make a concentrated study upon this subject. Dr. Louis H. Renfrow was the chairman of this commission. Dr. Renfrow presented his findings to the National Convention, held in Kansas City during the past Christmas holidays, and from it came the adoption of a Life Membership to be granted to active, honorary, or advisory members of the fraternity upon payment of the Life Membership Fee. A fee of eight dollars was set up for the years of 1935 and 1936. Thereafter, the Life Membership Fee is to be ten dollars.

This Life Membership will entitle a member to active participation in the fraternity's affairs throughout his lifetime and to a life subscription to the official fraternity magazine.

This membership is especially designed for members who have a real desire to keep actively in touch with the activities of Alpha Phi Omega after they have completed their college or university training. The magazine which the member receives will bring him news which is of particular interest to the fraternity at large and which will aid him in following the development of Alpha Phi Omega.

Life membership may be secured upon application to the National Office of the Fraternity, 505 Land Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

# NEWS FROM ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER

The winter initiation banquet and ceremony of Alpha Iota Chapter was held January 16, 1935. The Dean of Men, Joseph A. Park, and Dean John W. Wilce of the University Medical Service, were the principle speakers. The following new members were initiated: Robert J. Carmony, Eugene E. Cunningham, R. Ray Daniell, R. Franklin Schirmer, Charles Edward Hine, David Levine, Louis L. Rosen, Carl W. Handell (Honorary), and H. L. Chapman (Honorary).

Of particular interest is the fact that Sgt. Chapman was one of the original sixteen boys who formed the first group of Boy Scouts as originated by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. Sgt. Chapman has been active in Scouting in several foreign countries.

Brother Clarence E. Shriner, one of the Scouting advisors of Alpha Iota Chapter, has been promoted from Scout Executive of Central Ohio Area Council to Regional Scout Executive of Region 4 with headquarters in Cincinnati.

Alpha Iota Chapter participated in the Scouters Convention, held in Columbus, Ohio, on February 8 and 9 and represented Alpha Phi Omega in the pageant of citizenship which was presented at the meeting.

The Citizenship Day program of Alpha Iota Chapter was held on March 6 in the University Hall, Ohio State University. Attorney General John W. Bricker of the State of Ohio was the principle speaker. This meeting was a huge success and much credit is due the chapter officers and the Senior Faculty Advisor, Dean Fred P. Strother.

#### OMICRON CHAPTER INITIATES TWENTY-ONE AT TWO INITIATIONS

Omicron Chapter at the University of Iowa has seen the need of increased membership to present the full program of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Iowa. Twenty-one new members have been initiated since the National Convention.

On February 24 the following men were initiated: James M. Scroggs, Bemrose Boyd, Orval Matteson, Francis I. Coffey, Mervin Minish, E. Thayer Curry, William Fiske Knehr, Richard Charles Ehrensing, Wilson A. Charbonneau, Charles R. Morgan, and Benjamin R. Bierer.

A second initiation was held March 21 at which the following were made members of Omicron Chapter: J. R. Miller, Edwin Morlan, Fred Wodrich, Richard Woods, Robert Richey, Melvin Witte, W. Robert Rankin, Roy Rasmussen, Don Short, and Robert Choate.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, and Dr. William P. Lenz (N. H. M.) of St. Joseph, Missouri, were guests at this initiation.

A large measure of the credit is due in this membership expansion to Brother Don Paden, President of Omicron Chapter and Brother Glenn G. Fordyce, Scouting Advisor.

The officers, in addition to Brother Paden, who were recently installed are:

Robert Wellstead	Vice-President
Vernon Putnam	Secretary
Ben Bierer	Understudy
Earle Taylor	Treasurer
Richard Ehrensing	Understudy



Delegates and Guests Assembled at the National Alpha Phi Omega Banquet, Held December 28, 1934, During the Fifth Biennial Convention

#### TORCH AND TREFOIL

# THE NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

To acquaint the Fraternity with the men who serve on the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega, the **Torch and Trefoil** presents a statement about the Board Members.

Brother Walter W. Head, Honorary National President of the Fraternity, has served as the National President of the Boy Scouts of America for the passed nine years. A sketch of Brother Head's career appears on the first page of this issue.

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Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, is a member of Iota Chapter. Lawyer by training, Scout leader by choice. The owner and publisher of seven newspapers. Elected by the Fifth Biennial Convention to his third term as the directing head of Alpha Phi Omega.

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Brother Louis H. Renfrow, National First Vice-President. Dentist by profession and chief of the dental staff of the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis. Veteran Scout leader of the St. Louis Council. Chairman of the American Legion Boy Scout Committee. For the passed two years the Divisional Grand Master of Division 8 of our Fraternity.

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Brother Byrnes MacDonald, National Second Vice-President. Capitalist and financier. Member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America. Recognized national leader in many youth organizations.

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Brother Sidney B. North, National Secretary, started his third year as the Executive Secretary of the Fraternity. A graduate of Kansas State College, Brother North was a charter member of Pi Chapter and served as Scribe, Vice-President, and President of his group. An outstanding Scout leader of the Boy Scout Council of Kansas City, Missouri.

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Brother Edwin C. Johnson, National Treasurer. Minister, now pastor of the First Congregational Church, Leavenworth, Kansas. An officer and a leading figure in the Omicron Chapter, while taking his Ph. D. degree at the University of Iowa. Now serving his second term as National Treasurer. Brother Theodore R. Pfalsgraf, Editor of the **Torch and Trefoil**. Professional Scout Leader, Los Angeles Council. Scouting advisor of the Chi and Alpha Kappa Chapters of the Fraternity. For the past four years served as an active and energetic member of the Extension Committee. Prominent in Southern California in the circles of the Masonic Fraternity. \* \* \*

Brother Francis M. Bacon. Counsellor of Men of the University of Southern California. Senior Faculty Advisor of Alpha Kappa Chapter. Member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Member of the Regional Committee of Region 12. Recognized leader in fields of education and youth activity on the Pacific coast.

Brother William J. Campbell. Corporation attorney in the City of Chicago. Member of the National Executive Board, Boy Scouts of America. National Chairman of the Committee on Scouting under Catholic leadership. Outstanding leader of national repute in Catholic youth circles.

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Brother George H. Charno. Corporation attorney in Kansas City, Missouri. Member of the National Council and the Regional Committee of Region 8, Boy Scouts of America. Veteran Chairman of the Court of Honor Committee of the Kansas City Council. Advisor of the Alpha Eta Chapter. Authority on juvenile courts and juvenile procedure. Second term on the Board.

Brother W. T. Cluverius. Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. Commandant of the Great Lokes Training Station. Now serving with the United States Fleet on Pacific waters. Member of Sigma Chapter. Platform speaker of note. Has given unusual leadership to the development of Sea Scouting. Friend of youth. \* \* \*

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Brother Fred G. Davie. Regional Scout Executive, Region 8, Boy Scouts of America. Charter member of Epsilon Chapter. Veteran leader in the Boy Scout movement, covering twenty years of service. Former editor of the Fraternity magazine. Second term on the Executive Board.

Brother Raymond O. Davies. For-

mer Dean of Relations, Blackburn College. Former Assistant Dean of Men, University of Iowa. Former Dean of Men at Drake University. Now associated with the General Marketing Counsellors, Inc., of New York City. Serves on the faculty of Harvard University. Charter member and Senior Faculty Advisor of Omega Chapter. Two years Supreme Faculty Advisor of the Fraternity. Second term on the Board.

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Brother C. M. Finnell. Deputy Regional Scout Executive, Region 7. Member of Mu and Alpha Alpha Chapters of the Fraternity. For two years Chairman of the Extension Committee, Fifteen years veteran in the Boy Scout movement.

Brother James P. Fitch. Regional Scout Executive, Region 9, Boy Scouts of America, Dallas, Texas. Veteran of sixteen years in Scouting. Long interested in the development of Alpha Phi Omega. Member of Alpha Omicron Chapter.

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Brother Harry C. Good. Capitalist and officer of the John Deere Implement Company. Member of the National Council and the Regional Committee of Region 7. Chairman of the Region 7 Sea Scout Committee. Boy Scouts of America.

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Brother Frank R. Horton. Scout Executive in Winchester, Virginia. Founder of Alpha Phi Omega and an alumnus of Alpha Chapter.

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Brother Frederick Rand Rogers. Dean of Student Health and Physical Education, Boston University. Recognized as an outstanding leader in the Boy Scout movement throughout New England.

Brother Fred P. Strother. Assistant Dean of Men, Ohio State University. Senior Faculty Advisor of Alpha Iota Chapter.

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Brother W. Otto Swanson. Capitalist and President of the Nebraska Clothing Company, Omaha, Nebraska. Founder of Alpha Theta Chapter.

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Brother A. L. Thomas. Professor of Electrical Engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. President of the Central Alabama Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Founder and Senior Faculty Advisor of Delta Chapter.

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Brother Hubert Utterback. United States Congressman from Iowa. Former Professor of Law, Drake University. Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa. For many years the Juvenile Judge of Des Moines, Iowa. For nineteen years the Chairman of the Court of Honor Committee of the Tall Corn Area Council. Member of the Regional Committee of Region 8 and member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Faculty Advisor of Omega Chapter.

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Brother Ray O. Wyland. National Director of Education of the Boy Scouts of America. Charter member of Alpha (Chapter. A veteran of thirteen years professional leadership in the Boy Scout movement. Lecturer of note and an outstanding leader in many national movements.

#### DELTA CHAPTER ELECTS

The Delta Chapter at Alabama Polytechnic Institute has selected the following members to serve as officers for the remainder of this school year: President \_\_\_\_\_\_Herbert Drew Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_\_Hilton Roth Secretary \_\_\_\_\_Jack Cardwell Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_Joe Barrett

The election and installation of these new officers took place at the Chapter's annual steak fry, February 9, 1935. The outing was held at Spring Villa State Park, a Scout camp recently developed by the Central Alabama Area Council.

Also at this outdoor meeting seven new members were initiated into the chapter as follows: M. M. Cardwell, S. C. Chisolm, Thomas Hogan, W. M. Hargett, W. M. Lamar, F. L. Ward, J. M. Walden. Two new faculty advisors were also initiated in the persons of Professor C. M. Clark and Professor Hugh Francis.

# In Memoriam

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Brother Guy Goodman and Mrs. Goodman. Brother Goodman was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1901. He lived for a time at Fort Worth, Texas, and attended Texas Christian University, later transferring to Northwestern University where he received his B. S. Degree in 1923 from the School of Commerce. At Northwestern he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He won college numerals in Freshman Football, participated in Varsity football, swimming, and wrestling. In 1925 he married Helen Schneider, a graduate of Northwestern University in 1925 from the College of Liberal Arts.

Brother Goodman was the Director of New-Student Promotion at Northwestern University. He was on a trip through the western states in the interest of the University and Alpha Phi Omega with Mrs. Goodman when they were killed in a motor car accident near Phoneix, Arizona.

Funeral services were held November 14, 1934, at the Community Church in Kansas City, Missouri, with Dr. C. E. Edmondson, pastor of the Country Club Methodist Church, and Dr. Quincy R. Wright, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, in charge. Alpha Phi Omega was represented at the funeral services by two members of the Supreme Council, Brothers H. Roe Bartle and Sidney B. North, and a delegation from Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Kansas City.

Brother and Mrs. Goodman are survived by their four-year old daughter, Virginia Lou Goodman, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Schneider, Mrs. Goodman's parents, and her four brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goodman, Mr. Goodman's parents.

At Northwestern University Brother Goodman was loved and respected by everyone who was privileged to contact him. He was Senior Faculty Advisor of Sigma Chapter and gave unusual leadership in this capacity.

In the field of National Alpha Phi Omega, Brother Goodman had given liberally of his time and energy as a member of National Extension Committee. The loss of this good brother is deeply felt by our fraternity.

### WALTER W. HEAD

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became the President of the Foreman-State National Bank in Chicago.

Recognized as an outstanding leader in banking circles, the American Bankers Association elected Brother Head as its President in 1923.

In 1931 Brother Head was elected the President of the Morris Plan Company of America and moved to New York City to serve as the directing head of this institution. Brother Head now serves as President of the General American Life Insurance Company in St. Louis. The life insurance field was not a new experience for Brother Head as he had served on the directorate of many life insurance corporations, including the New York Life Insurance Company.

For the past nine years Brother Head has served ably and well as the President of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scout movement has made its greatest progress under his leadership. His keen insight into the whole program of Scouting and his vigorous and dynamic leadership have been recognized by Scout leaders throughout the world.

Brother Head honored Alpha Phi Omega on December 28 at its Biennial Convention in Kansas City by delivering the principle address at the convention banquet. This address, truly a masterpiece, has been printed in pamphlet form and is made available to all brethren of the Fraternity as a supplement to this copy of the "Torch and Trefoil."

The Convention on December 29 named Brother Head the National Honorary President of Alpha Phi Omega in tribute to his interest and leadership. As the National Honorary President, he will serve as a member of the National Executive Board of the Fraternity. The benefit of his wise counsel and advice will be most helpful in the development of our organization.

Through his friendliness, sacrificial service to others and his capacity for hard work, Brother Walter W. Head has won the love and respect of all who are privileged to know him.

He inspires confidence.

Brother Warren Huguelet, Sigma, '34, has just returned from a roundthe-world tour on which he earned his way as a stoker on a steamer.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI PETI-TIONS FOR CHARTER

At the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, there is a group of twenty-six students who have submitted their petition for membership in Alpha Phi Omega. The group has been recently organized under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence E. Lewis, Jr., a sophomore student in the university.

The advisors of this group are Dr. J. F. W. Pearson, Professor of Geology; Mr. Harry H. Provin, Registrar; Dr. D. E. Zook, Professor of Education; Mr. A. H. Bartle, Scout Commissioner; and Mr. A. P. Mac-Farlane, Scout Executive.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECTS

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10. Student Fund Contribution—a donation by the chapter from its treasury to some worthy student fund.

11. Assistance in local Scout Troops—in the capacity of Merit Badge Examiners, Court of Honor officials, Board of Review Counselors, Assistant Scoutmasters, etc.

12. Hospital Calls—a service by the chapter to students who are confined to the university or college infirmary.

13. Cooperation with Rotary and Lions and other service clubs. The chapter may assist these organizations in carrying out their service programs.

14. Sponsor a winter camp for Scouts—furnishing proper leadership and direction.

15. Sponsor an Inter-fraternity Sing—inviting participants from all organizations on the campus to compete for prizes.

16. Sponsor a hiking club among members of the chapter and other men students.

17. All-men convocation—presenting an interesting speaker and entertainment.

18. Sponsor a Scout troop for under privileged boys—the chapter furnishing the leadership and quarters for the meeting of the troop.

A more detailed outline of chapter activities may be found in the Manual of Service which is published by the National Executive Board.

# ALPHA MU DEDICATES NEW CHAPTER ROOM

The Alpha Mu Chapter at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, dedicated its new chapter room on Thursday evening, March 28, 1935. The room had been donated by the college and had been completely redecorated by the members of the chapter. It is truly a beautiful room, of which this chapter may well be proud.

The chapter dedicated the room in honor of Judge E. E. Kirkland, its Scouting Advisor. Judge Kirkland has given unusual leadership in building a strong and serviceable unit of Alpha Phi Omega at William Jewell.

Brother Walter Everley, National Honorary Member and father of Brother Walter C. Everley of Lambda Chapter, delivered the dedicatory address. Brother Everley charged the chapter to make their new quarters a real monument to service.

# ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER HAS NEW OFFICERS

The activities of Alpha Phi Omega at Purdue University are now being directed by a new group of officers. The new officers recently installed are:

J.	W.	CraigPresident
C.	Н.	CanhamVice-President
R.	т.	MyersSecretary

J. R. Banker......Treasurer

Professor H. L. Creek, Head of the Department of English, continues to serve as Senior Faculty Advisor of the chapter.

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Gamma—Cornell University	Ithaca, N. Y.
Delta-Alabama Polytechnic Institute	Auburn, Ala.
Epsilon-Northeast Missouri State Teachers College	Kirksville, Mo.
Zeta-Stanford University	Stanford, Calif.
Eta—Northern Illinois State Teachers College	DeKalb, Ill.
Theta—University of Virginia	
Iota—Park College	Parkville, Mo.
Kappa-Carnegie Tech	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lambda—University of Kansas	Lawrence, Kas.
Mu—University of Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
Nu-Upsala College	East Orange, N. J.
Xi-Iowa State College	
Omicron-University of Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.
Pi-Kansas State College	
Rho-University of North Carolina	
Sigma-Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.
Tau-University of Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
Upsilon-Milwaukee State Teachers College	
Phi—Syracuse University	
Chi-University of California	Los Angeles, Calif.
Psi-Santa Barbara State Teachers College	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Omega—Drake University	Des Moines, Ia.
Alpha Alpha—University of Illinois	Urbana, Ill.
Alpha Beta-Pennsylvania State College	State College, Pa.
Alpha Gamma—Purdue University	Lafavette, Ind.
Alpha Delta—San Diego State Teachers College	San Diego, Calif.
Alpha Epsilon—Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, La.
Alpha Zeta—University of Kentucky	Lexington, Ky,
Alpha Eta—University of Kansas City	Kansas City, Mo.
Alpha Theta—University of Omaha	Omaha, Neb.
Alpha Iota—Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio
Alpha Kappa—University of Southern California	Los Angeles Calif
Alpha Lambda—North Dakota Agricultural College	Fargo N D
Alpha Mu—William Jewell College	Liberty Mo
Alpha Nu—St. Norbert College	West De Pere, Wise
Alpha Xi—Washington State College	Pullman Wash
Alpha Omicron—Southern Methodist University	Dallas Toy
Alpha Pi—University of Miami	Coral Cables Fla
Alpha Pi-University of Milami	