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### GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

### Brother H. Roe Bartle Tells of Convention Importance

The heart of your National President is profoundly stirred. As the year 1936 unfolds, revealing the huge strides that are being taken by our many chapters, I look forward with eagerness to September 4, 5 and 6. The spirit of Alpha Phi Omega is moving with a great and unchecked force over the campuses of our nation. The challenge which we have sounded, at first with trepidation because of our great minority, is now being accepted and examined with interest and hope. A meeting such as our 1936 National Convention will be an experience that will have no counterpart in the span of our lives. The fact that already more than thirty chapters have announced that they are vigorously planning strong delegations is in itself evidence that others are sharing with me the feeling that this meeting will be momentous.

### A Citizenry

We are more than a fraternity. We are a citizenry. The program of Alpha Phi Omega is marked by an intensity of purpose that is significant. Because we have been privileged to share a common boyhood experience and vision, we are able to work together shoulder to shoulder to mold our future and that of our fellowmen. I thrill to the outstanding leadership given by scores of young men in our ranks and view with great pride the distinction which is ours.

This conclave will mark an epoch in the history of our fraternity. It will bring to a close the period of courageous trial and venture which has been ours and will recognize the new era of determined and forthright progress in a highly worthwhile field of endeavor, an (Continued on Page 2)

BROTHER WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL

#### Prominent Leader in Youth Circles

Brother William J. Campbell who has served on Alpha Phi Omega's Executive Board since our 1934 convention, has been recently appointed National Youth Administrator for the State of Illinois. In this position he will have charge of a program involving over a half million students between the ages of six-



William J. Campbell

teen and twenty-five. This is a great honor and responsibility and it truly indicates that Brother Campbell is a recognized leader in youth circles.

Brother Campbell has been interested in boys work in Chicago and throughout the United States for many years. His first major interest along this line was when he helped to found the Catholic Youth Organization of Chicago. The great task of organizing fell upon him and it is to his credit that this form of organization was adopted throughout the United States as a model for

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SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 4, 5 AND 6

### Camp Manatoc, Akron, Ohio, to be Site of Conclave

.... And what a "whale of a Convention" it will be! Full plans are under way for Alpha Phi Omega's Sixth National Convention which will be held at Camp Manatoc, near Akron, Ohio, September 4, 5 and 6. As was anounced in "The Tattler" under date of April 27, 1936, the cost of the three-day meeting will be \$9.00 per man. This fee includes everything in connection with the convention – lodging, meals and recreational facilities of the camp.

As in past conventions each chapter will be entitled to two official delegates (one an undergraduate and the other an Advisor). Each Chapter represented at the convention will have two votes on each question which comes before the assembly. In case a Chapter has but one delegate present, that delegate will have the power to cast both votes.

### All Members Invited

In addition to the official, voting delegates, every chapter is invited to send as many unofficial representatives as it desires. All alumni are also invited to attend. These brethren will participate fully in the convention program and will be entitled to all benefits and privileges of the meeting.

### Large Delegations Planned

Many chapters are now making definite plans to bring delegations of 10, 15 and even 20 members to the convention. What plans has your Chapter made? Get into action NOW – before school closes! Make sure your Chapter is represented at the Convention by a sizable delegation.

### Host Chapter at Work

Alpha Iota Chapter of Ohio State University, which will serve as Host (Continued on Page 3)

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### BROTHER CHARLES WESLEY FLINT ELECTED BISHOP IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

As this issue of "Torch and Trefoil" goes to press, news has reached the National Office that Brother Charles Wesley Flint, Chancellor of Syracuse University and Advisor of Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, has been elected to the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the General Conference now in session at Columbus, Ohio.

We rejoice with Brother Flint and extend him heartiest congratulations upon his election to this important and responsible position in Methodism.

## Passing of George R. Flowers Mourned by Fraternity

Members of Alpha Phi Omega join with Scouters over the country in lamenting the death of Brother George R. Flowers, Field Executive of the Houston (Texas) Boy Scout Council, who died February 11, in his 25th year, as a result of an automobile accident.

Brother Flowers was initiated into Mu Chapter, December 15, 1931, while a student at Indiana University. Members of Mu Chapter will remember him as an enthusiastic believer in the principles of Alpha Phi Omega and an aggressive leader in chapter affairs.

After completing his work at Indiana, Brother Flowers attended the 41st National Training School for Scout Executives and received his first appointment in the Professional Scout Service on February 1, 1935.

The loss of this good brother is deeply felt by the Scout Leaders and members of the Fraternity who were privileged to have known him personally.

## ADMIRAL CLUVERIUS PRAISES THE WORK OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Rear Admiral W. T. Cluverius of the United States Navy, who is a member of Alpha Phi Omega's National Executive Board, recently wrote the following statement in a letter to our National President:

"Each day I am more convinced that the greatest responsibility resting upon those of my generation is the proper guidance of young men who are to succeed us.

"Certainly, Alpha Phi Omega has a definite and valuable mission and its accomplishment is a distinct contribution to good citizenship."

This is an unmistakable indication that this high-ranking Naval Officer has a keen interest in Alpha Phi Omega and the program of service activities which this Fraternity conducts.

### GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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era of growth and expansion and power which will be a source of deep and abiding satisfaction—the unrivalled satisfaction of high achievement.

The remaining weeks of school are important ones in the future of your chapter, therefore leave no stone unturned which will impede the swift and sound development of your program and activities. Tighten up your plans and organization for the coming year. Forget not that your accomplishments relate not only to yourself but to those who come after you. Build for the great good which is our goal, and as you go forth in your separate paths for the summer months plan constantly for greater achievements in the coming year. To those of you who are being graduated go the sincere good wishes of our brotherhood, and to you we commit the task of inspiring us to carry on.

And may we see all of you at Akron on September 4, 5 and 6.

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National President.

### SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Chapter to the 1936 National Convention, is working faithfully and diligently making the necessary plans for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates. Brother Elmer G. Johnson, President of the Chapter, and Brother Alfred F. Hartman, Chairman of the Convention Committee, are giving splendid leadership in the preparation of convention plans. Alpha Iota Chapter will be at the Convention 100%. ready and anxious to see that all delegates are properly cared for and that the 1936 Convention is the best Convention Alpha Phi Omega has ever held.

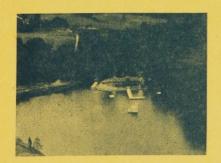
#### Thorough Program Discussion

This year's National Convention, being a three-day meeting, will be able to allow plenty of time for actual discussion of Chapter projects and programs. The program committee is setting aside a considerable amount of time for this discussion and deliberation.

As the plans now stand, the delegates will be divided into four groups for these program discussions—the groups to be those coming from:

- 1. Large private Universities.
- State Universities and Colleges.
- 3. Denominational Colleges and Universities.
- 4. Teachers Colleges.

By this means the delegates will be privileged to sit in discussions among men from similar schools who have similar problems, traditions and curricula. It is expected that this program discussion will result in a greater number of major service projects to be carried out by



Waterfront at Camp Manatoc which will be available for the use of our Convention Delegates

Alpha Phi Omega Chapters in every type of college and university and in all parts of the United States.

Meet your Brethren in Alpha Phi Omega at the Sixth National Convention, Akron, Ohio, September 4, 5 and 6.



Through These Gates the Delegates Will Enter for the Sixth National Convention, September 4-6 at Camp Manatoc, Akron, Ohio.

### BROTHER WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL

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all C. Y. C. units. The C. Y. O. is one of the greatest youth movements of the twentieth century, and Brother Campbell has been Vice-President and General Counsel since it was founded.

In the Boy Scouts of America, Brother Campbell serves on the National Executive Board and he is also a member of the Executive Board of the Chicago Council. When the National Council appointed a committee for the development of the Senior Scouting program early in 1935, Brother Campbell was selected as one of the members of this committee.

Brother Campbell was graduated from Loyola University in 1926 and returned in 1928 to receive his LLM degree. He is a corporation attorney in the City of Chicago, having been admitted to the practice of law in the State of Illinois in 1927. The Illinois State Bar Association has honored him with several committee positions.

It is indeed an honor and privilege for Alpha Phi Omega to have Brother William J. Campbell as a member of its National Executive Board. He constantly manifests his interest in this fraternity by the service which he renders in building this National Service program.

### ALPHA CHI CHAPTER AT MASSACHUSETTS TECH

First Chapter Established In New England States

On Friday evening, April 17, Alpha Phi Omega installed its first Chapter in the New England States. This was at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and thirty-one members formed the Charter group of the new Chapter. The initiatory service was held in the University Club, Boston, Massachusetts.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, was the guest of honor at the banquet which preceded the ceremony. Brother Bartle was assisted in the installation of the new Chapter by Brother Ray O. Wyland, National Director of Education of the Boy Scouts of America; Brother Ralph H. Nodine, Regional Executive; Brother Hilliard Holbrook, Deputy Regional Executive, and Brother Christopher Gunderson, Scout Executive of the Cambridge Council.

The guests at the installation banquet were Charles E. Cotting, Past Chairman of Region I Executive Committee, Frederick Dean, President of the Boston Council, George H. Rockwell, Member of the Cambridge Council Executive Board and Chairman of the Camping Committee, Ingolf V. Bockman, Commissioner of the Cambridge Council, Dr. Vennever Bush, Vice President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and O. A. Kitterman, Scout Executive of the Boston Council.

One of the most interesting features of the program was the introduction of each member of the new

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Well equipped kitchen where meals will be prepared by experienced hotel chefs during our convention



This Group of More Than 100 Alpha Phi Omega Men, Representing the Chapters at Indiana University, Purdue, Ohio State, Illinois, Northern Illinois S. T. C., Northwestern, Butler and De Pauw Attended the Joint Conference of Divisions IV and VII, Held on the Butler University Campus, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 22, 1936.

### DIVISIONS IV AND VII HOLD CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS

The 1936 joint Divisional Conference of Divisions IV and VII of Alpha Phi Omega was the largest and probably the most enthusiastic Divisional meeting in the history of this fraternity. There were one hundred twenty-six delegates in attendance, representing eight Chapters and two petitioning groups. This meeting was held on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 22nd.

### **Butler Relays**

As a preliminary event to the Conference, the delegates were guests of the Butler Athletic Department at its Annual Indoor Relays held on the evening of March 21st. Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, was an honorary official at the Relays.

The Conference proper opened at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning March 22nd with Brother Ray O. Davies, Division VII Chairman, officiating. The opening prayer was offered by Brother Paul N. Campbell, Scouting Advisor of Lambda Chapter at the University of Kansas. Dr. James W. Putnam, President of Butler University, extended greetings to the assembly on behalf of the school and he pledged the University's wholehearted cooperation for the success of the Alpha Phi Omega program on that campus.

Mr. Wallace O. Lee, President of the Indianapolis Boy Scout Council, and Mr. F. O. Belzer, Scout Executive, extended greetings on behalf of the Indianapolis Council.

### Mayor Kern Speaks

Honorable John W. Kern, Mayor of Indianapolis, appeared before the Conference assembly to extend greetings from the City and he made special mention of the service which Scouting had rendered to Indianapolis through the years. Mayor Kern also mentioned the familiar "Hoosier Hospitality" and he assured the Conference that this type of hospitality would continue throughout the extent of the meeting and thereafter.

### Message from Governor McNutt

The response to these words of greeting was given by Brother Fred Strother, former Assistant Dean of Men at Ohio State University. A letter was read by Brother Bartle from Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Governor of Indiana, sending his greetings and best wishes to Alpha Tau Chapter and the entire Conference.

Brother Ray O. Davies presented the report of activities in Division VII since the last Divisional meeting, and made special mention of the new Chapter at St. Norbert College which had been added to the Division during that time.

The keynote address of the Conference was delivered by Brother Ray O. Wyland, National Director of Education of the Boy Scouts of America and member of Alpha Phi Omega's National Executive Board. He opened his talk by painting a vivid picture of the economic and social condition of the world at the present time and explaining how Alpha Phi Omega through its service program could help to make

the world a better place in which to live. He quoted from the writings of Theodore Roosevelt in saying, "In matters of right or wrong, never be neutral."

Brother Wyland emphasized the necessity of having strong faculty backing in order to have a successful Alpha Phi Omega Chapter. He also made special mention of the power which is gained by taking in real men and many of them. At the close of his talk Brother Wyland expressed his undying faith in Alpha Phi Omega to plant the seeds of a permanent cultural life in the future of America.

### Chapter Reports Presented

The report of activities of Alpha Iota Chapter was presented by Brother Alfred F. Hartman, Chairman of the Chapter's Executive Committee. Sigma Chapter's report was presented by Brother Ed. Fredholm, President, and Eta Chapter's report was given by Dr. M. C. Hayes, Senior Faculty Advisor. Of particular interest in these reports were the following facts.

- Alpha Iota Chapter has been given the responsibility of conducting the campus elections at Ohio State. The student body and faculty recognize Alpha Phi Omega to be an all-campus organization which will conduct such elections in a fair manner to all concerned.
- Sigma Chapter is definitely assisting Northwestern University in securing new students of the highest type. This is done through the Eagle

Scout Convention which is sponsored by the Chapter each spring.

Eta Chapter reported new developments in Chapter finance. It has no Chapter dues because all money necessary to operate the Chapter is raised through Chapter projects.

#### Conference Luncheon

The Conference luncheon was held in the Butler University Campus Club with Brother Ray O. Davies presiding. The invocation was given by Rev. Elmer G. Homrighausen. Following a very delightful meal several selections were offered by the Pi Beta Phi Trio of Butler University.

The luncheon address was given by Mr. Fred Hoke, a speaker of National repute and an outstanding business man of Indianapolis. Mr. Hoke in a very humorous though forceful way, presented to the assembly some of the opportunities which were theirs to render service through the Alpha Phi Omega program.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3:15 p. m. and Brother Davies immediately called for the remaining Chapter reports. The report for Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Illinois was presented by Brother H. G. Smaltz, President, and the report for Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University was given by Brother A. L. Sachs, President.

While the two petitioning groups

of Butler University and DePauw University were being prepared for the initiation ceremony, Brother Davies conducted an open discussion on Chapter program and administration. One very important point which was brought out in this discussion was the fact that Faculty and Scouting Advisors have a very definite responsibility and are a great factor in the success of our fraternity program.

#### Butler and DePauw Chapters Installed

The joint installation ceremony for the new units at Butler and De-Pauw Universities was conducted by Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President of the fraternity. The ritualistic work was put on by the degree team of Eta Chapter of Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

The Officers and Advisors elected to serve the new Alpha Tau Chapter at Butler University during its first year were:

President Marion Disborough
Vice President Rolla Burghard
Secretary Robert Sorenson
Treasurer Robert White
Historian Joel Williams
Alumni Secretary Harry Marshall
Faculty Advisors:

Prof. Don W. Sparks.
Prof. Chester B. Camp.
Prof. Raymond G. Oster.
Mr. Evan B. Walker.
Scouting Advisors:

Mr. Wallace O. Lee. Mr. Francis O. Belzer.

Mr. Hubert T. Vitz.

Mr. Stanley L. Norton.



These Men of Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., Were Installed Into Alpha Phi Omega, March 22, 1936, as Alpha Tau Chapter.

### EAGLE SCOUT CONVENTION AT NORTHWESTERN

On the week-end of May 9 and 10, Sigma Chapter of Northwestern University conducted its Sixth Annual Eagle Scout Convention to which the Chapter invited the outstanding Eagle Scouts from the State of Illinois.

This Convention has become an outstanding event in the student life of Northwestern University. Indeed, it is a tradition in the Chapter itself. Every year the meeting is more and more successful and it is needless to say that the Eagle Scouts in Illinois look forward from year to year to the possibility of being selected to participate in this Alpha Phi Omega event.



Rapids and falls which add scenic beauty to the location of our Sixth National Convention

The newly installed Alpha Upsilon Chapter at DePauw University elected as their Officers and Advisors the following brethren:

President Robert Shaffer
Vice President Gene Hile
Secretary Paul Freeland
Treasurer Allan Anderson
Historian Dick Kiger

Faculty Advisors:

Dr. F. M. Vreeland. Prof. W. E. Umbreit.

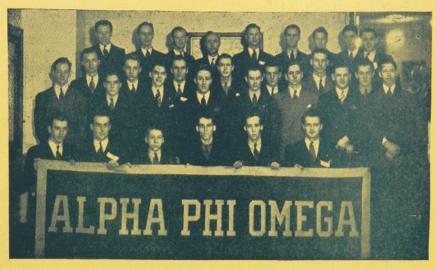
Dr. Lester M. Jones.

Scouting Advisor:

Dr. Edward R. Bartlett.

Brother Bartle closed the Conference with a very definite challenge to these two new Chapters which had been installed, and a renewed obligation to all members of Alpha Phi Omega who were there assembled.

Following the Conference a buffet supper was served at the Phi Delta Theta house at Butler University.



The Charter Members of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., Installed March 22, 1936.

#### THE HONOR ROLL

Nineteen members of Alpha Phi Omega have already subscribed to our newly-established Active Life Membership — nineteen members have indicated a sincere desire to actively participate in Fraternity affairs throughout their lifetimes—indeed, these nineteen men have expressed their undying faith in the program of Leadership, Friendship and Service which Alpha Phi Omega is carrying on throughout the land.

These Life Members constitute the Fraternity's Honor Roll:

Dr. M. C. Hayes (Eta) H. Roe Bartle (Iota) Sidney B. North (Pi)

William J. Campbell (N. H. M.)

Rear Admiral W. T. Cluverius (Sigma)

Walter W. Head (Alpha Omicron) Byrnes MacDonald (N. H. M.) Garner B. Anchors, Jr. (Tau)

Dr. Ray O. Wyland (Alpha) Frank R. Horton (Alpha)

C. W. Page (Alpha Mu)

Frank Dominguez, III (Alpha Rho)

F. Jay Nimtz (Mu)

William C. Wermuth (Sigma)

Lester I. Tavel (Mu)

R. K. Stoufer (Xi) Joseph E. Macy (Mu)

Don C. Baldwin (Pi)

Joseph Scanlon (Iota)

The additions to the Honor Roll will be published in each issue of the "Torch and Trefoil."

Subscribe now for Active Life

### FIFTEEN PLEDGES IN ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER

"Alpha Phi Omega Marches On" at Southern Methodist University with fifteen men now serving pledgeship in the chapter. These men have all been assigned special service projects as part of their pledge duties, such as (1) Service in All-University Picnic; (2) Blood transfusions; (3) Service as officers of the pledge group; (4) Chapter service of all types; (5) Planning for freshman orientation activities for next Fall.

The pledges of Alpha Omicron Chapter are Ed. Williams, Robert Williams, Jr., P. A. Hamilton, Gary Leroy Mills, P. L. Richburg, M. F. Moore, H. G. Ellzey, Hicks Carr Maiden, Jr., C. Q. Smith, Jr., Bill Riddle, William Pomarantz, David Steinicke, Claude Bell, A. M. Roper and Edward Grant.

They're a great gang-they're full of life and enthusiasm, and they "mean business" at S. M. U.

Membership. The fee throughout the remainder of 1936 is only \$8.

The National Endowment Fund, into which is placed all money received for life memberships, will be the backbone of our Fraternity's financial structure. It will give the necessary stabilization to our program as a whole. Let your name be added to the Honor Roll—the Fraternity needs your active help and you need its constant contact.

### LEHIGH INSTALLATION MAY 7TH

### Brother Ray O. Wyland to Officiate at Ceremony

As this issue of the Torch and Trefoil goes to press, plans are all complete for the installation of Alpha Psi Chapter at Lehigh University which will take place May 7, 1936.

Brother Ray O. Wyland, National Director of Education of the Boy Scouts of America and member of Alpha Phi Omega's Executive Board, will be the installing officer. Assisting him in this ceremony will be Brother John L. Brewster, President of Alpha Chapter of Lafayette College, and the degree team of that Chapter.

The Lehigh petitioning group consists of twenty-five students, three Faculty Advisors and one Scouting Advisor. The local organization has been active for nearly a year, during which time it has carried on a considerable number of services in the interest of the Bethlehem Council and Lehigh University.

The President of the petitioning group is Mr. R. P. Sturgis. The Faculty Advisors are: Professor C. G. Beardslee, Professor H. P. Thomas and Professor P. R. Calvert. Mr. J. Jay Wilcox, Scout Executive of the Bethlehem Council, is the Scouting Advisor of the new Chapter.

This group is composed of men of the very highest type, indeed, they are the 'cream of the crop' on the campus of their university. Certainly, this Chapter should have a long and serviceable life at Lehigh.

### ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER HAS NEW HALL

Alpha Delta Chapter at San Diego State College has obtained a Fraternity Hall in the Indian Village which is the headquarters of the San Diego Boy Scout Council. The Chapter is now decorating and arranging the new hall for use in Chapter meetings and other Chapter functions.

In the latter part of June, Alpha Delta Chapter will sponsor a fraternity-sorority assembly before five thousand high school students from the two largest high schools in San Diego.

### ALPHA PHI CHAPTER AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Thirty-eight Students Compose Active Charter List of New Chapter

May 1, 1936 will be a day long remembered by the Washington University students who were installed as Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. It was a most delightful and thrilling occasion when thirty-eight students and fourteen advisors took the obligation to carry on the program of Leadership, Friendship and Service on the campus of Washington University, St. Louis.

#### Chancellor Throop Speaks

A very impressive note during the installation was the expression of Dr. George R. Throop, Chancellor of Washington University, when he told of his deep interest in the aims and principles of Alpha Phi Omega and outlined some distinct services this new chapter could carry out on the University campus.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, officiated at the installation, and assisting him as installing officials were Brother Louis H. Renfrow, National First Vice-President, Brother Fred G. Davie, member of the Executive Board, and Brother Sidney B. North, National Secretary.

Delegations were present at the installation from the Chapters at the University of Kansas City, Park College and William Jewell College.

R. Lannert Iglehart, first president of the petitioning group, was toastmaster at the installation banquet. Honored guests at the banquet were:

Chancellor Throop,

Professor H. F. Thoma of Washington University,

Arno J. Haack, Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.,

Colonel H. D. McBride, Commissioner of the St. Louis Council,

Mr. Haack, a man's man loved by every member of the group, had cooperated continuously during the time the chapter organization was being perfected. He expressed firmly that there was a real place for Alpha Phi Omega on the Washington University campus and pledged the support of the University Y. M. C. A. in carrying out the major projects of the chapter.

### Degree Team from Alpha Eta Chapter

The initiation ceremony was conducted by the Degree Team of Alpha Eta Chapter, under the direction of Brother Hubert McIntosh, President. The National President gave the Fraternity handclasp and obligations individually to each member of the new Chapter and Brother Renfrow presented the certificates of membership.

Brother Davie made the presentation of a beautifully-engraved Chapter Charter to the new group. Carl Bauman, Scoutmaster of Troop 90, St. Louis.

Brother John D. Wright greatly surprised the assembly by presenting heavily-jewelled Alpha Phi Omega keys, with the compliments of the St. Louis Council, to Brothers Iglehart, McBride and Case.

Cordial greetings were presented to the new chapter by the Presidents of the western Missouri chapters. Brother Richard Hilton, speaking on behalf of Alpha Mu Chapter, extended best wishes to Alpha Phi Chapter. Brother Cecil Eberle ex-



This Group Constitutes the Charter Membership of Alpha Phi Chapter of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., Installed May 1, 1936.

This was accepted on behalf of the Chapter by Dr. Throop, Brother Iglehart, and Brother Aubrey Hamilton, President-elect.

The Officers and Advisors elected, and installed to serve Alpha Phi Chapter were:

Aubrey Hamilton	President
Paul Schwarz	
Warren Mills	Secretary
Kenneth Dickman	
Joe Tanaka	Historian
Faculty Advisors.	

Frank M. Debatin, Dean of University College.

George W. Stephens, Dean of Students.

Franz A. Berger, Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

Raymond F. Howes, Associate Professor of English.

Arno J. Haack, Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

Henry F. Thoma, Instructor of English.

Scouting Advisors:

John D. Wright, Scout Executive of the St. Louis Council.

Colonel H. D. McBride, Commissioner.

L. J. Case, Director of Senior Scouting. pressed the desire of Iota Chapter to be a "good neighbor" and to cooperate with the new chapter in carrying out the purposes of the Fraternity. Brother Hubert McIntosh assured the new group that Alpha Eta Chapter was back of them to a man, anxious for future chapter associations.

The closing of the ceremony was conducted by Brother McIntosh in the manner of the regular Chapter closing of Alpha Eta Chapter . . . a most impressive climax to the installation of a fine, up-and-coming, new chapter at Washington University.



An Athletic field such as will be available to our convention delegates for recreational purposes

### NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS RECENTLY INSTALLED

Delta Chapter, Alabama Tech:
F. L. Ward President
J. M. Welden Vice-President
G. A. Hardie Secretary
C. M. Pruet Treasurer
Prof. A. L. Thomas
FIGI. A. L. Inomas
Senior Faculty Advisor
F. Cl
Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois S.T.C.:
William Howard President
Fred C. CollettVice-President
A. S. Hatch Secretary
William HookerTreasurer
Dr. M. C. Hayes
Senior Faculty Advisor
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Omicron Chapter, University of
Iowa:
William F. KnehrPresident
E. Thayer CurryVice-President
Franklin EddySecretary
Edward FrankelTreasurer
Prof. Claude J. Lapp
Senior Faculty Advisor
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Sigma Chapter, Northwestern Uni-
versity:
W. Merritt StonePresident
John MyersVice-President
Edward A. Cahill, Jr
Corresponding Secretary
Clayton Anderson
Recording Secretary
Richard Baxter Treasurer
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Richard Baxter

### DELTA CHAPTER CARRIES ON

In spite of financial difficulties in the State of Alabama, which have caused the state appropriations for all forms of education to be cut in half and have threatened the closing of many schools and colleges, Delta Chapter at Alabama Tech is pushing forward more strongly than ever, determined that the program of Leadership, Friendship and Service shall "Carry On."

Recently the Chapter initiated a class of eleven new members, which includes the following: Wm. Atkins Mays, George Anderson Hardie, Victor Hugo Blumberg, John A. Dubberley, C. M. Pruet, Jr., Gervis Doss, Oscar Drake, Jr., George Glen Darty, Wm. M. Hargett, James Maxwell Welden, and Charles S. Chisolm.

Andrew Olsen	Treasure
George Henry	
Dean J. W. Ault	
Senior Fac	

### Alpha Iota Chapter, Ohio State University:

Elmer G. Johnson	President
David C. FerrisVic	e-President
Robert J. Osborne, Jr	Secretary
Robert R. Daniell	Treasurer
Lawrence Spyker, Jr	Historian
Karl E. Blumenberg	***************************************
Alumni	

## Alpha Mu Chapter, William Jewell College:

Fred Renshaw	President
George Aull	Vice-President
Earl W. Gardner	Secretary
Dale Bogard	Treasurer
O. Z. Quick	Chaplain
John Newport	
Charles Estep	Sgtat-Arms
Dr. H. I. Hester	
Senior	Faculty Advisor

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### Alpha Xi Chapter, Washington State College:

Jordan Babbitt	President
Aubrey IsonVice	e-President
Ray Seaman	Secretary
Don Roberts	Treasurer
Jerome Sage	Historian
Milton WyattAlumni	Secretary
Prof. Manley Sackett	
Senior Faculty Advisor	

### KAPPA CHAPTER'S PETITION TO FACULTY APPROVED

Kappa Chapter at Carnegie Tech recently submitted a petition to the Faculty Committee requesting permission to initiate Freshmen into Alpha Phi Omega membership. This request was made with the belief that the Chapter can best serve its members if it brings them into the Fraternity circle immediately upon their arrival on the campus.

Brother Edward Kuklewicz, President of Kappa Chapter, and Brother William D. Babbitt, Scouting Advisor, originated the petition and arranged for its presentation to the Faculty Committee.

The petition has been fully approved and the Chapter expects to elect and initiate a rather large class of Freshmen in the very near future.

The success of this petition should be an incentive for other chapters having the same problem of restriction on Freshman pledging to present similar petitions to their college authorities. If your chapter has this problem, you may secure information and material for a petition by writing to the National Secretary, Brother Sidney B. North, 505 Land Bank Building, Kansas City, Mo.

It is a proved fact that men coming into Alpha Phi Omega direct from their Scout Troops, at the very beginning of their Freshman year, grasp most quickly the true significance of this Service Program and maintain an active interest in it throughout their college years, and thereafter.

### Sponsors Dr. John Ray Ewers

On February 25, Kappa Chapter joined the other honorary fraternities and the Christian Associations at Carnegie Tech in sponsoring Dr. John Ray Ewers of East End Christian Church, Pittsburgh, at a student convocation.

Dr. Ewers' subject was "Seek and Ye Shall Find." The service was held in the Little Theatre of the College of Fine Arts on the Carnegie Tech campus.

Brother Richard Flack, former President of Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University, is now in Liberia, West Africa, in the employ of the Firestone Rubber Company.

### Service Projects Carried On by Alpha Phi Omega Chapters In Four Major Fields

### I. Service to the University

- 1. Sponsor "Citizenship Day" Convocation.
- 2. Conduct Citizenship Essay Contest.
- 3. Carry on Freshman Orientation.
- Sponsor Inter-National Meetings, for all Foreign Students.
- 5. Hold Scout Rally on Campus.
- 6. Create Student Loan Fund.
- 7. Sponsor Athletic Get-Together.
- 8. Carry on Hospital Calls.
- 9. Conduct Open Forum Meetings.
- Sponsor Inter-fraternity Old Clothes Drive, Proceeds turned over to Welfare Agency.
- 11. Hold All-Men Convocations.
- 12. Sponsor Student Hiking Club.
- 13. Sponsor Inter-fraternity Sing.
- Conduct Radio Programs, in the Interest of the University.
- Cooperate with Y. M. C. A. and other Service Organizations on the Campus.

### III. Service to the Scout Movement

- Assist Local Scout Council in Capacities of: Merit Badge Counselors. Court of Honor Officials. Board of Review Examiners. Assistant Scoutmasters.
- 2. Sponsor Winter Camp for Scouts.
- Hold Scout Rally on the Campus, with Tour of Various College Departments.
- 4. Conduct Model Airplane Contest for Scouts.
- 5. Sponsor Hiking Club for Scouts.
- 6. Conduct Weekly Swim for Scouts.
- Offer University Scholarship to Selected Scouts of the Council or State.
- 8. Assist with Boy Scouts Press Club.
- Assist Council in Promoting Reading Program and Boys' Life.
- 10. Sponsor College Scout Troop.
- 11. Serve as Officials for Council Field Meets.

### II. Service to the Community

- 1. Furnish Volunteer Boys' Club Leaders.
- 2. Supervise Gathering of Old Clothing and Furniture for the Needy.
- Supervise Repairing of Toys for Poor Children at Christmas Time.
- 4. Assist in Community Chest and Red Cross Financial Campaigns.
- 5. Sponsor Junior Traffic Squads.
- 6. Conduct "Learn to Swim" Week.
- 7. Hold Easter Egg Hunt for Children.
- 8. Conduct Oratorical Contest for Boys.
- 9. Assist in Fire-Prevention Week.
- 10. Support Education in All its Forms.
- 11. Intelligent Use of the Franchise.
- 12. Cooperate in City-Beautifying Campaigns.
- Individuals Take Active Interest in National and International Affairs.
- 14. Cooperate with Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis Clubs and other Service Organizations.

### IV. Service to the Members

- 1. Present Leadership Opportunities.
- 2. Present Service Channels.
- 3. Create Good Fellowship.
- Apply Ideals of Mutual Helpfulness on: Personal Problems.
   Student Employment.
   Individual Development.
- Carry on Social Activities . . . .
   Week-End or Over-Night Camps.
   Outdoor Meetings.
   Rush Party or Smoker.
   Annual Dance.
   Founders' Day Banquet.
   Initiation Banquet.
- Special Speakers and Entertainment at Chapter Meetings.
- Ritualistic Services, Inducting New Pledges and Members.
- 8. Hold Discussion Group Meetings on Topics of General Interest.



View from the air of some of the meadows, woods and road-ways of Camp Manafoc, Akron, Ohio.



Dining Hall and General Assembly Room to be used for the meals and sessions of our 1936 Convention.



Interior view of camp lodges to be used as committee rooms during the 1936
Alpha Phi Omega Convention.

### SOME OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

(This citation of outstanding undergraduate members of Alpha Phi Omega is compiled by Theodore R. Pfalsgraf, Editor of the "Torch and Trefoil", with the purpose of giving due recognition to these men who have given such splendid leadership in their Chapters and in other fields of campus activity.)

Brother Gerald Concidine, Past President of Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois State Teachers College, De-Kalb, Illinois; President of Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, President of the Senior class of Northern Illinois S. T. C.; tackle on the varsity football team; javalin thrower on the varsity track team; has maintained an excellent scholastic record; highly active in many campus activities.

Brother John L. Brewster, President of Alpha Chapter, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, Eagle Scout, five years veteran Scouting, recipient of the Harmon Foundation Scholarship, member of the Lafayette Glee Club and Choir, four-year staff man of the "Lafayette", College paper, managing editor of the paper this year, elected to Tau Beta Pi in his junior year, member of student branch of the American Society of Mechanical engineers.

Brother Richard Hilton, President of Alpha Mu Chapter at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, President of Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics Fraternity), member of Aeons (senior honorary society), Vice-President of the Senior class, member of the student board of control, member of the Student Senate, Secretary of Phi Gamma Delta (Social Fraternity).

Brother James Lynch, Treasurer of Alpha Kappa Chapter at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, chairman of the Registration day, member of Civil Engineering Society, official football manager, elected as senior football manager for next year, chairman of a committee in charge of formulating a course in Scout Instruction to be offered at U. S. C.

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Brother L. G. Kreiser, Vice-President of Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University, West Lafayette,

Indiana; Colonel in the R. O. T. C. Corps; Member of Scabbard and Blade; and the Purdue Order of Military Merit; member of the Military Ball Committee; member of the Reamers (athletic booster organization for unorganized men); Co-Chairman of the Alpha Phi Committee, Citizenship Day Program at Purdue.

Brother Samuel Defler, President of Phi Chapter at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, member of Robinhood (senior honorary society); editor of the "Empire Forrester" (senior College publication), member of Phi Kappa Phi, secretary of the Rifle and Pistol Club. His services to the Chapter have been extensive and constructive throughout the time of his membership.

Brother William G. Stump, President of Xi Chapter, veteran of eight years of Scouting experience; Assistant District Commissioner at Ames, Ia., in charge of Scout ushers at college football games, member of Alpha Chi Rho, Senior in Forestry School.

Brother Edward A. Fredholm, President of Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; outstanding scholastic record; Eagle Scout with eight years of veteran Scouting. In his freshman year his activities centered around Freshman baseball, Engineering, Intramural Water Polo and Alpha Phi Omega. In his Sophomore year he became Vice President of Alpha Phi Omega and in his Junior year he was elected Secretary to Alpha Phi Omega, and became a member of the International Club and was associated with the Junior Commission. He was a member of the Junior Prom Committee and received Junior Class honors. In this his senior year, he has received class honors and has been elected to Tau Beta and the Senior Social Committee.

Brother John W. Sundstrom, President of Chi Chapter at the University of California, Los Angeles, California. Excellent Scholastic record, member of the Soccer Team, Political science major, fully self-supporting in school. He was born in Aber-

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### SECOND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF DIVISION TWELVE

The second Inter-Chapter Conference of Alpha Phi Omega Chapters on the Pacific coast was held November 10, 1935 at the Hayward Hotel in Los Angeles. The Chapters represented were: Alpha Kappa of University of Southern California, Chi of U. C. L. A., and Psi of Santa Barbara State College.

Throughout the morning session of the Conference, President Bartle led in a discussion of Chapter projects and administration.

#### Dean Bacon Honored

The Conference luncheon was presided over by Brother Francis M. Bacon, Counselor of Men at University of Southern California, and Senior Faculty Advisor of Alpha Kappa Chapter. There was an informal introduction of all of the members present, after which Brother Bartle presented a certificate of National Honorary membership to Brother Bacon.

The afternoon session was featured by a talk by the National President in which he brought out the following major points.

"The Chapter program must be thorough, genuine and full of big brother kindliness. Alpha Phi Omega must render service by unselfishness, friendliness and good leadership. We must lead in good citizenship.

"The members of each Chapter should accept their faculty advisors into full membership in the organization, heeding their advice and counsel on all occasions."

An initiatory service was conducted for a class of eleven pledges from the Southern California and U. C. L. A. Chapters. The ceremony was carried on by a joint degree team from Chi and Alpha Kappa Chapters. Brother Bartle gave the final challenge to the new initiates.

The meeting was adjourned by Brother Gerald Ridge, Past President of Chi Chapter, who led the group in the Scout Oath.

The majority of the members remained to join in informal round-table with the National President.

deen, Scotland. We are indeed fortunate that he decided to cast his lot, after his first year, with the U. S. A.

### PETITION FROM KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY

A petition for membership in Alpha Phi Omega has been received from a group of former Scouts who are now in attendance at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kirksville, Missouri.

The first president of this petitioning group is Brother Lester I. Tavel, former President of Mu Chapter at Indiana University. The other officers include:

W. P. Cottrille Vice-President George I. Flint Secretary Ernest Schwaiger Historian G. Herbert Clough

The active membership of the group consists of twenty-eight students of the College.

The petitioning group sees real opportunity for service in the community of Kirksville and on the College campus. When it is approved and officially admitted as a part of Alpha Phi Omega, it promises to be the outstanding service organization at K. C. O. S.

### TAU CHAPTER PLEDGES CLASS OF FIFTEEN

Tau Chapter at the University of Florida held pledging services April 21 for fifteen new members. Of these, fourteen have had four years or more of active Scout service; seven are now Assistant Scoutmasters; six have had training and leadership experience in Sea Scouting; and all are active leaders in the campus life at Florida.

The new pledges are: David Mc-Anally, Frederick McDonald, T. B. Mack, Craig Mills, Joseph M. Mizrahi, Charles Thomas Newell, R. C. Swendiman, B. W. Thacker, Fred C. Wilson, Robert L. Baxter, Jr., Roy Christopher, Homer C. Conkling, Jr., A. W. Farabee, E. L. Greene and J. S. Johnson.

#### Assigned to Field Meet

As part of their pledge duties these pledges have been assigned to assist in the Annual Field Meet which Tau Chapter sponsors on the Florida University campus for the Scouts of the Greater Jacksonville Council.



The Delegates Attending the Second Biennial Conference of Division VIII Held at the Hotel Kansas Citian, Kansas City, Mo., January 19, 1936.

### SECOND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF DIVISION EIGHT

The Second Biennial Division Eight Conference of Alpha Phi Omega was held at the Hotel Kansas Citian, Kansas City, Missouri, January 19, 1936. Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, first National Vice-President and Divisional Chairman presided.

The Chapter delegations participating in the conference were from Iota at Park College, Pi at Kansas State, Alpha Eta at the University of Kansas City, Alpha Mu at the William Jewell College, and Alpha Sigma at the University of Nebraska. The petitioning group at Washington University which has recently been installed as Alpha Phi Chapter was represented at the Divisional conference by a delegation of six students and one advisor.

The Divisional Chairman's report was followed by reports from each of the Chapters represented. The report from Iota Chapter was presented by Brother Wendell Newell. Brother Don C. Baldwin presented a report from Pi Chapter, Brother Hubert McIntosh presented Alpha Eta Chapter's report and Brother Richard Hilton, President of Alpha Mu Chapter presented the report for his Chapter. The report of Alpha Sigma Chapter was given by Brother William Bockes, President.

Brother George H. Charno, member of the National Executive Board, spoke extemporaneously to the Conference. A portion of his talk is quoted below:

"Take your gloves off! If a thing is worth doing, it is worth fighting about. If not, let's have a resolution and fold up and do nothing. The first rule to follow is the rule of selfishness—selfishness for your organization. Be an organization that is proud of itself—that loves itself. You are not asked to be the parole officers on your campus, but you are asked to stand for the principles of Scouting."

The conference luncheon was held in the reception room of the Hotel Kansas Citian with Brother Renfrow presiding. The luncheon address was given by Mr. Roy Dickerson, Grand Counselor of the Order of DeMolay. His subject was "Vision."

The afternoon was given over to the discussion of Chapter program and administration. The first subject was that of pledging and initiation and the discussion was led by Brother Joseph Macy, National Field Representative and past President of Mu Chapter.

The discussion of Chapter committees and their duties was led by Brother Don C. Baldwin, and the discussion on Social activities was led by Brother George H. Charno, Jr., of Alpha Eta Chapter.

Brother Joseph Scanlon of Iota Chapter led the discussion on Chapter officers and their duties.

The Conference initiatory class consisted of twenty-nine pledges of Alpha Eta Chapter. The initiation ceremony was conducted by the Chapter's own degree team, and the final challenge to the initiates and all the members assembled was given by Brother Charno.

The conference was closed with a prayer of benediction and singing of the Alpha Phi Omega Song.

### ALPHA CHI CHAPTER AT MASSACHUSETTS TECH

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Chapter. It was learned from these personal introductions that every section of the country was represented-from Main to California, from Michigan to Texas. There was a considerable group from New York City and from Chicago. Seventy-six per cent of the charter members had had four years or more of active Scouting experience and eighty per cent had reached the rank of Eagle.

The officers elected to serve the Alpha Chi Chapter during its first year are:

President... ....Peter White

Highland Park, Illinois

Vice President...Frederick G. Schmitt

New York, N. Y.

Treasurer... .....Harold De Korp

New York, N. Y.

Secretary..... Evanston, Illinois

Historian.... Earl Fraser Lincoln, Nebr.

Alumni Secretary.....Allan Monderer Chicago, Illinois

The Faculty Advisors of the Chapter are:

Professor Ralph G. Hudson, Professor of Electrical Engineering.

Professor Warren J. Meade, Professor of Geology.

Professor Charles B. Breed, Professor of Civil Engineering.

Professor Oscar Hedlund, Coach.

The Scouting Advisor is Christopher Gunderson, Scout Executive of the Cambridge Council.

Alpha Chi Chapter's first activity following installation will be a Scout Rally on the Tech Campus, May 16, to which will be invited the leading Scouts from the Councils in the Greater Boston Area. The program of the Rally will include a comprehensive tour of the M. I. T. campus in which the Scouts will be informed of the various courses and projects which might interest them should they matriculate at Tech.

This new Chapter is off to a great start. We predict for Alpha Chi Chapter a long and outstanding record of service at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Scenic View at Camp Manatoc showing a tent camp in the background

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### ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha - Lafayette College	
Beta - University of Pittsburgh (Inactive)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gamma - Cornell University	
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	Charlottesville, Va.
Iota - Park College	Parkville, Mo.
Kappa - Carnegie Tech	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lambda - University of Kansas	
Mu - University of Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
Nu - Upsala College	East Orange, N. J.
Xi - Iowa State College	Ames, Ia.
Omicron - University of Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.
Pi - Kansas State College	Manhattan, Kas.
Rho - University of North Carolina	
Sigma - Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.
Tau - University of Florida	
Upsilon - Milwaukee State Teachers College	Milwaukee, Wis.
Phi - Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.
Chi - University of California at L. A	Los Angeles, Calif.
Psi - Santa Barbara State 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 College	San Diego, Calif.
Alpha Epsilon - Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, La.
Alpha Zeta - University of Kentucky	Lexington, Kv.
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 Wisc
Alpha Xi - Washington State College	Pullman Wash
Alpha Omicron - Southern Methodist University	Dallas Tov
Alpha Pi - University of Miami	Coral Gables Fla
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Alpha Sigma - University of Nebraska	Lincoln Noh
Alpha Tau - Butler University	Indianapolis Ind
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Alpha Phi - Washington University	Greencastle, Ind.
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