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SAVES LIVES OF THREE CHAPTER BROTHERS

Brother Don McVeigh Is Hero In Battle With Rip Tide

The quick thinking and skillful rescue work of Brother Don R. McVeigh, Past President of Alpha Delta Chapter at San Diego State College, are responsible for saving the lives of three Chapter brothers, Sunday afternoon, April 18. Brothers Elliott Curtis, Howard Cooper and Charlie Robertson are alive today following a terrific 45-minute battle with a rip tide off the strand between Coronado and North Island, near San Diego, California.

If it had not been for Brother McVeigh's quick action in administering artificial respiration to Brother Curtis, it would have been impossible to revive him by the time aid had arrived, medical attendants said.

Eight members of Alpha Delta Chapter, Gene McCormick, Robert Luth, Bill Boots, Ralph Broderick, Curtis, Cooper, Robertson and McVeigh, had rowed across the bay and decided to go swimming on the ocean side of the bight.

Tide Carries Swimmers

All excepting Brothers McVeigh and Robertson went swimming. Brothers Cooper, Curtis and Boots were caught in a rip tide and quickly towed seaward. Brother Boots managed to fight his way ashore and told the boys Cooper and Curtis were in real trouble. Immediately Brother McCormick ran to a nearby naval outpost for help. Meanwhile Brother Curtis was found floating face downwards in the surf near the shore. He was pulled in and artificial respiration was begun under Brother McVeigh's direction.

During the ensuing battle for the rescue of the other brothers, the lives of all of the men were endangered and three were near death. After artificial respiration was given to Brothers Curtis, Cooper and Rob-

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Jarroff Harkey

... He is Founder and Past President of Alpha Omicron Chapter at Southern Methodist University, and serves as Chairman of Division Nine of the National Organization. During the school year just closing he has rendered exceptionally fine Field Service to Alpha Rho Chapter at Texas University and to petitioning groups at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce and Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

1938 NATIONAL CONVENTION TO ST. LOUIS

Alpha Phi Chapter Prepares to Serve as Host to Seventh Biennial Meeting

Approving the recommendation of the Akron Convention, the National Executive Board has voted that the seventh biennial National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega will be held in St. Louis, Mo., in 1938. The exact date and headquarters will be announced after a vote of chapters early next fall.

Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University is looking forward to the opportunity of serving as host to this meeting, and is building its committee organization in such a manner as to "be prepared" to properly entertain the delegates of all chapters.

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BETA BETA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Brothers H. Roe Bartle, E. L. Mason and Robert Olson Conduct Service

Alpha Phi Omega now has a half-hundred chapters. The fiftieth unit of our Fraternity was established officially on April 24, 1937, at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan. This new Chapter, named Beta Beta, is off to a splendid start. It operated more than a year as a local club and already has a fine record of service to its credit.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, officiated at the installation, being assisted in the ceremony by Brother E. L. Mason of Flint, Michigan, N. H. M., and by Brother Robert Olson of Sigma Chapter, Northwestern University.

After the initiation ceremony, chapter officers as follows were elected and installed to serve the chapter during its first semester:

Richard Hammerstein	.....	President
Arthur Elliott	.....	Vice-President
Edward Fletcher	.....	Secretary
Robert Krejci	.....	Treasurer
Fred Heidrick	.....	Historian
Charles Scribner	.....	Editor

President Richard Hammerstein, who is the founder of the Chapter, spoke on the history of the group and expressed thanks for the many letters of congratulation which had been received from Chapters and National Executive Board members.

Dean Mitchell Praises Work

Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, Dean of Men, addressed the charter members on the opportunities for service on the Michigan State campus. In writing his formal approval of national affiliation, Dr. Mitchell said, "This Alpha Phi Omega group has made a real place for its service here on the campus. We are appreciative of the high type of young men composing its membership and I extend the organization my per-

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THE EDITOR SAYS . . .

One of the finest ways you can help build your chapter and the other chapters of our fraternity throughout the country is to "talk" Alpha Phi Omega among the persons you contact during the summer vacation months. A word from you to some Scout who is planning to attend college or university next fall will probably be a great step toward causing him to want to affiliate with our Fraternity.

You have every reason to be proud of Alpha Phi Omega because of the fine record this fraternity has made in promoting Leadership, Friendship and Service during the past 12 years. Recommend Alpha Phi Omega to your friends!

THE GOLDEN RULE

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, let us now commit it to life.

We have preached Brotherhood for centuries, we now need to find a material basis for brotherhood. Government must be made the organ of Fraternity—a working form of comrade-love.

Think on this—work for this.

—Edwin Markham.



Earl W. Gardner

. . . The Northern Baptist Educational Society has awarded him a scholarship to Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Center, Mass. Brother Gardner was President this year of Alpha Mu Chapter at William Jewell College.

1938 NATIONAL CONVENTION

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As was agreed at the Akron meeting last September, the 1938 Convention will be expressly for legislative purposes. The sessions of the meeting will be open to two official delegates from each chapter (one an undergraduate and the other an advisor) to members of the Executive Board, Life Members and to any other active, advisory or honorary members who wish to attend. However, no attempt will be made to attract large delegations from any chapters. The delegates will be expected to come prepared to express the opinions of their respective chapters on subjects of convention discussion.

A LETTER TO YOU FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

My dear Brothers:

What a progressive year this has been in Alpha Phi Omega! Our beloved Fraternity has made substantial growth in every field of our activity. Not only have we added new chapters and increased our membership throughout the United States, but we have become more dynamic and more effective in presenting our service program to campus and community. Truly, this has been the most successful year in Alpha Phi Omega's history.

My hearty and sincere commendation is extended to you Chapter Officers, Advisors and members whose energetic leadership and faithful work have made possible the advancement of Alpha Phi Omega during 1936-37. I offer to you my heartfelt thanks for your careful planning and determined action in carrying out your chapter projects. Your eagerness in seizing opportunities to be of service to others is a source of keen satisfaction and joy to your President.

The next school year will offer a new challenge to every Chapter in the Fraternity. It will offer new opportunities for fellowship and service, and I am confident you will grasp those opportunities with increasing zeal.

Be sure each of your new officers has a full understanding of his responsibilities—Be sure each of your Faculty Advisors is alert to his responsibilities—Be sure your schedule of projects for next year is worked out as definitely as possible before you leave the campus this spring.

Every man of Alpha Phi Omega has an **individual** responsibility for his chapter's strength and perpetuation. All men of Alpha Phi Omega have a **united** responsibility toward this same goal. Let's remember Kipling's words that

"It ain't the individual or the army as a whole
But the everlastin' teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

ALBERT L. THOMAS PROMINENT IN MANY ACTIVITIES

Probably no other member of our National Executive Board has a longer Scouting record or a more varied experience in community and campus service than does Brother Albert Lee Thomas, Senior Faculty Advisor of Delta Chapter and Professor of Engineering Drawing at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

When the program of Scouting was started in Auburn, Alabama, August 14, 1911, A. L. Thomas became Scoutmaster of the first Troop. He has been continuously active in Scouting from that day to this, and in June, 1914, he was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. In July, 1929, he graduated from the 21st National Training School for Scout Executives, conducted at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Brother Thomas' most recent major activity in the interest of Scouting is his leadership in the development of Spring Villa State Park, near Auburn, for use as a camping site for Scout Troops and other youth organizations. He is now chairman of the McFadden Recreational program in Alabama

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Albert L. Thomas

Among the Things We Have Done Better in 1936-37

1. Service—More major Chapter service projects have been carried out this year than in any previous year in Alpha Phi Omega history. This is definitely an indication that Alpha Phi Omega is constantly gaining and maintaining highest respect among university and Scouting officials as a Fraternity founded on the principle of "Service to Others."

2. Fellowship—A majority of Chapters have recognized the need for fellowship events, strictly for the purpose of creating stronger friendships among Chapter brothers, prospective members, the faculty and the entire student body. These have been in the form of all-school parties, dances, banquets, student-faculty outings, seasonal sports events, gymnasium get-togethers, interchapter meetings and athletic contests.

3. Membership—As the academic year draws to a close, there are more members actively participating in Alpha Phi Omega than at any previous time in our history. A great number of Chapters have realized that the program of Alpha Phi Omega at a large school cannot adequately be carried on by a small number of men, and they have worked consistently this year building for larger and stronger membership. One chapter (Phi at Syracuse) which began with less than 40 active members last fall now has passed the 100 mark. Another chapter (Alpha Omega at Kirksville) which began with 30 members last fall now has increased its membership to more than 80 men. Such advancement in membership is quickly reflected in the intensive program carried on by the chapters.

4. Committee Organization—The Presidents of many Chapters this year have been alert to delegate real responsibilities to their Committees on Membership, Program, Publicity, Social Events, etc., thereby giving every member a definite job in chapter operation. In some Chapters, Faculty Advisors have been assigned as special advisors to the various committees, and in other chapters the members have been given an opportunity to indicate on which committee they preferred to work before any assignments were made. This type of "executive leadership" on the part of Chapter Presidents helps greatly to make the chapter programs "click."

5. Faculty Advisorship—Unquestionably, the Chapters throughout the Fraternity have been aided more by Faculty Advisors this year than ever before. Letters received at the National Office from advisors definitely indicate a sincere and active interest in the programs which the chapters are carrying on. Faculty Advisors are attending chapter meetings more regularly, and as a result are finding increasing opportunity to give valuable counsel and leadership.

6. Publicity—Newspaper clippings which have been received at the National Office indicate that college and city papers have given considerably more publicity to chapter projects this year than previously. Such publicity has been an inestimable aid in building chapter program.

7. Torch and Trefoil—A sincere effort has been made to make the "Torch and Trefoil" a more valuable publication to the chapters and a more interesting publication to the members of the Fraternity. Three issues have been published this year in comparison to two issues in former years.

8. National Fraternity Finance—Through the cooperation of Chapters in promptly sending in pledge fees, active initiation fees and annual registration fees, and through a policy of strictest economy on the part of the National Office, the National Fraternity has been able, thus far during this school year, to meet its obligations without the help of any outside funds. This is surely a definite step toward placing our fraternity finances on a sound, self-supporting basis.

LIBRARY NOW IN USE

Alpha Omicron Chapter Delivers
First Case of Books To
"Peanut City"

After many hours of work on the part of Alpha Phi Omega men at S. M. U., a library has been permanently established in "Peanut City," a poor section of the city of Dallas, Texas. The books for the library were collected from students of S. M. U. who brought them from home or purchased them. One student donated enough money to purchase one hundred books from the Methodist Publishing House.

Three hundred books are in the first group delivered to the village, and thirty-five additional books have been placed in the children's ward of the Baylor Hospital.

The entire chapter participated in making the index cards, pasting slips in the books and preparing the checking system. The library is now in charge of a citizen of "Peanut City," who will check out and receive the books.



The five brothers of Alpha Omicron Chapter, shown in this picture are largely responsible for carrying on the detail work necessary for establishing the library in "Peanut City", a poor section of Dallas, Texas. They are (standing at left) Wendell Burba, (standing at right) J. T. Peurifoy, (kneeling left to right) Billy Bray, C. Q. Smith, Jr., and Wendell Smith. The first case of books in the new library, containing 300 volumes, is shown in the background. The bookcase itself was built by Brother Al Avery, president of the freshman class.

NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK AN
ACTIVE TIME IN PHI
CHAPTERBy Wilbur Gregory, General Chair-
man of Scout Week Activities

(In this issue, the TORCH AND TREFOIL presents a detailed account of the five Anniversary week activities of Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, which were briefly announced in the March issue).

Observance of National Scout Week, February 7-13, by Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega comprised a five-fold program. The projects were as follows:

1. An exhibit of Scoutcraft and Scout equipment was placed in the display cases of the university library by a committee composed of Brothers Sears Merrick (chairman), Jerry Grace, Andrew Summa, Bob Bartheld and Sam McCain. A notice was sent to each member during Christmas vacation asking him to bring back to school material for the exhibit, and these were collected by the committee following vacation. The cooperation of the members was very satisfactory. The National Office of the Fraternity and the L. G. Balfour Company contributed fraternity materials for the display, in addition to pledge, plaques and other traditional material furnished by the chapter. Sixteen show cases were used for the exhibit.

2. The Chapter helped arrange and participated in the annual Syracuse University Winter Carnival. A rather complete story of this may be found elsewhere in this issue of the TORCH AND TREFOIL.

3. About forty-five active members and three faculty advisors attended services in a body at the Hendricks Memorial Chapel Sunday morning, February 7. Brother Arthur Wilcox, chairman of the chapter phone committee, acted as chairman of the chapel committee.

4. A special chapter meeting was held February 10, with the program consisting of a business session, movies of ski races and refreshments. About forty-five members and two advisors attended the meeting, and ten visiting men were pledged.

5. One hundred dollars was given to the university student loan fund and fifty dollars to the forestry

SCOUT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
HELD AT DEPAUWAlpha Upsilon Chapter Presents
Program To Troop Delegates

On Saturday, May 1, forty-five Junior Leaders from the Scout Troops of the Wabash Valley Council gathered on the campus of DePauw University for a leadership training conference sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega.

The program of the meeting was as follows:

9:00 A. M.—Registration of delegates at the gymnasium.

9:30—First session on "Leadership in Scouting" led by Prof. E. R. Bartlett, Faculty Advisor and District Scout Commissioner.

10:20—Tour of the DePauw Campus, in four groups led by active members of Alpha Upsilon Chapter.

11:00—Second Session on "Program of Scouting" led by Francis O. Belzer, Scouting Advisor of Alpha Tau Chapter and Indianapolis Scout Executive.

12:00—Banquet, after which Dean Louis H. Dirks, Dean of Men of DePauw, spoke to the conference on the "Purpose of Scouting."

1:30 to 5 P. M.—Entertainment of the delegates at athletic events which included a track meet, DePauw vs. Earlham University, a baseball game, DePauw vs. Ball State Teachers College, and a tennis match, DePauw vs. Earlham.

It is the hope of the Chapter that the conference was not only entertaining to the delegates but that they gained something concrete in the way of leadership suggestions to take back to their respective troops and to apply to their future work in Scouting.

college loan fund, as a result of an all-university Valentine Dance sponsored by Phi Chapter, February 12. More than 275 couples attended the dance and the net proceeds were slightly more than \$150. Brothers Jack Paisner, Robert Woodward, Joe Illick and Larry Borger headed committees working on the dance. This dance really constituted a chapter "Good Turn" inasmuch as the student loan fund is administered by the university chapel staff to assist students who need financial help.

PRESIDENT BARTLE A KEYNOTER

It is a distinct honor to Alpha Phi Omega that our National President, Brother H. Roe Bartle, has been invited to deliver the keynote address at the annual convention of Rotary International at Nice, France, in June. President Bartle will sail for Europe May 20, returning in time for the National Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C., June 30.

\$200 SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISED BY ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

More than 800 people played bridge in the Pla-Mor Ballroom in Kansas City, Mo., Friday evening, March 19, under the sponsorship of Alpha Eta Chapter, thereby contributing to the chapter's scholarship fund. This was the second annual formal bridge party which the chapter has conducted to raise funds to carry on its scholarship project. Last year the net profit was \$125 and this year it was \$200.

Brother Munson Howe was general chairman of the project. Brother Bob Keller was chairman of ticket sales, Brother Fred Somers, chairman of publicity, Brother Bob Grafrath, chairman of prizes, and Brother Howard Everett, chairman of the floor show.

In addition to card games the party program included a colorful floor show and drawings for more than 150 prizes. Table prizes were awarded to the winners at each table. Tickets for the party were sold at 25c each or \$1.00 a table.

The entire membership of Alpha Eta Chapter worked in preparing and conducting the party. Three ticket sales teams, designated as "A," "P" and "O" contested to see which could make the most advanced ticket sales.

A sterling silver Alpha Phi Omega recognition button was offered to the individual member selling the most tickets. Brother Keller was the winner.

A scholarship of \$200 to the University of Kansas City will be awarded this spring to an outstanding and deserving Eagle Scout of the Kansas City Council. The committee charged with selecting the recipient of this scholarship is composed of chapter officers, and Faculty and Scouting Advisors.



The Charter Members of Beta Beta Chapter, Installed April 24, 1937, at Michigan State College

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sonal good wishes for success."

Professor Russell B. Daubert, Senior Faculty Advisor, gave a brief history of the pledge group, and Brother Clarence A. Neitz, Scouting Advisor, explained the value the chapter can be to the local council. The other Advisors in the new chapter are: Professor Henry E. Publow, Professor Lloyd H. Geil, Professor Duncan Stewart, Jr., Professor J. F. Thaden and W. Victor Bielinski.

It's a real, live-wire new Chapter at Michigan State!



Richard Hammerstein

... He is the Founder and First President of Beta Beta Chapter.

ALPHA SIGMA PLEDGES MAKE SURVEY

Chapter Also Entertains 5000 High School Seniors

One of the pledge duties required of this year's pledges in Alpha Sigma Chapter at the University of Nebraska is to assist the Senate Committee of the university in a survey regarding students' attitude toward final examinations. Each member of the fall and spring pledge classes questioned ten or more students to determine various opinions on how much the final examination should count in the semester grade and what type of questions should be asked.

The entire chapter has undertaken a project of providing entertainment and fellowship for high school seniors who visit Lincoln. This spring, as in previous years, high schools of smaller communities within 100 miles radius send their senior classes to visit the university. During noon hour they lunch at the Chamber of Commerce Building, where members of Alpha Sigma Chapter lead them in singing well-known songs and in their school songs and yells. After luncheon the members meet the Scouts in the group who expect to attend the University in the fall and offer to assist them in registering, arranging schedules, finding homes, etc. In this manner the chapter is helping entertain more than five thousand high school seniors.

Members Honored for Distinguished Service

ROBERT L. ANDERSON Alpha Upsilon Chapter DePauw University

Citation: His creative suggestions have meant much to the progress of the chapter. He has always been a loyal booster of the Fraternity, his attendance at meetings has been 100% and he has given excellent cooperation on chapter committees. He has served as Chapter Secretary this year.

GILBERT EDWARD CLARK Phi Chapter Syracuse University

Citation: He is a prompt and efficient chapter officer, serving as Chapter Secretary this year. He has supervised the phone and publicity committees, and his ingenuity has made the phone brigade effective. He recently wrote a detailed history of Phi Chapter and furnished a copy to all members. At Christmas time, he prepared and sent greetings to all members of the chapter, together with an outline of future activities.

BRANDT WOODWARD Delta Chapter Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Citation: In spite of exceptionally heavy duties in many other fields of campus activity, he has consistently been a loyal worker and energetic leader in Alpha Phi Omega.

ROBERT P. STURGIS Alpha Psi Chapter Lehigh University

Citation: He is the student leader who originated and effected the group which prepared the way for a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Lehigh. He unselfishly and efficiently maintained the unity and strength of this group and made it possible to qualify for chapter membership.

SIDNEY HANTMAN Kappa Chapter Carnegie Institute of Technology

Citation: He has given untiring leadership in carrying out service projects and upbuilding the membership of this chapter.

EARL FRASER Alpha Chi Chapter Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Citation: He has been one of the most active and consecrated members since the very inception of the Chapter, serving as Historian and as Vice-President. This year he has successfully managed a Scout Troop of Crippled Boys at the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital in Boston.

WILLARD WARNER Alpha Eta Chapter University of Kansas City

Citation: He is one who firmly instills into new members the principles of Alpha Phi Omega, who has given outstanding service as Treasurer and Vice-President and exceptional leadership in service and fellowship functions. He is an active Assistant Scoutmaster in his Troop.

SAM L. BOGAROD Alpha Alpha Chapter University of Illinois

Citation: He has been very active in all projects of the chapter, serving as Historian and Vice-President, and as chairman of several special committees. He supervised Scout swimming classes in Champaign and Urbana for two years.

DON R. McVEIGH Alpha Delta Chapter San Diego State College

Citation: He has served consistently and effectively in all the projects of the chapter and has been of great value to the school. His leadership in rescue work on one occasion was responsible for saving the lives of three Fraternity brothers.

JOHN COMP JACKSON Alpha Theta Chapter University of Omaha

Citation: He has been outstanding in his most excellent service in publicizing Alpha Phi Omega on the campus and among the citizens of Omaha, thereby helping greatly in the building of a strong and serviceable chapter.

ORVAL Q. MATTESON Omicron Chapter University of Iowa

Citation: He serves as Chairman of the Activities Committee, and was Master of ceremonies at the recent chapter round-up, the greatest event in this year's chapter program.

EDWARD DODD Mu Chapter Indiana University

Citation: During the year he has performed faithfully on numerous committee assignments. His activity and interest has been a great factor in maintaining the Senior Boy Scout Troop on the campus which is sponsored by the chapter.

R. KENT WADDELL Beta Alpha Chapter University of Wichita

Citation: His excellent planning of chapter meeting programs has been a great service to the chapter, and his work in connection with the membership committee has helped to create great interest in Alpha Phi Omega throughout the student body.

GEORGE I. FLINT Alpha Omega Chapter Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery

Citation: He was highly instrumental in the founding of the chapter last spring. He has been responsible for recruiting a large part of the chapter's sixty new members this year, and has been active in all chapter projects. He has never once shirked a duty to the chapter.

JAMES TEMPLIN Eta Chapter Northern Illinois State Teachers College

Citation: He has been one of the most active members in the chapter throughout his two years of membership. He has given leadership in all chapter activities. His personality enables him to get other members to work energetically with him in putting across chapter projects.

GAMMA CHAPTER REVIVED AT CORNELL

For more than five years Gamma Chapter at Cornell University has been inactive, and now, this month, 25 new members are re-establishing Alpha Phi Omega on the Cornell campus and the chapter is taking a new start.

Mr. Ralph A. Harrison, Scout Executive at Ithaca, New York, began in the spring of 1936 to slowly build interest in Alpha Phi Omega among Cornell Scouts, and his work has been largely responsible for the recruiting of the 25 new pledges who have accepted the privilege and obligation of rebuilding this Fraternity on their campus.

The new class was formally pledged April 28, 1937, by a pledging team from Phi Chapter of Syracuse University. On May 12 a small group of the pledges will journey to Syracuse where they will be initiated into active membership by Phi Chapter's degree team; then they will return to Ithaca to induct the remainder of the Chapter pledges. Thus a new group of 25 men are now carrying the banner of Leadership, Friendship and Service at Cornell.

We anticipate that this new group will firmly implant the principles of Alpha Phi Omega among the student body and faculty of their campus and will make an outstanding record in Alpha Phi Omega.

RALPH DUNLOP Alpha Mu Chapter William Jewell College

Citation: He has been a true exemplification of the Scout ideals, and has done much in promoting an interest in Scouting and Alpha Phi Omega on the campus.

CHARLES CLARK Alpha Rho Chapter University of Texas

Citation: He was one of the main workers in upbuilding the chapter this year, served as program director of the Scout field day in Austin, gave valuable leadership on the Senior Scout Conference sponsored by the chapter, served as Chapter Secretary, and aided in the formation of a prospective chapter at East Texas State Teachers College.



This Committee selects the Indianapolis Eagle Scout who receives the "Thomas C. Howe Award," presented by Alpha Tau Chapter. Left to right are: Brother James W. Putnam, President of Butler University; Brother Harper Ransburg, Chairman of the Senior Scout Committee; Brother Marion R. Disborough, President of the Chapter; and Brother F. O. Belzer, Scout Executive. Brother Wallace O. Lee, President of the Indianapolis Council, who is also a member of the committee is not shown in this picture. The medal which Brother Ransburg is holding, together with a \$100 scholarship to Butler University, goes to the winning Scout; and the trophy which Brother Disborough is holding is awarded of the Troop in which the Scout received his training.



Scout Martin Miller

... He is the winner of Alpha Tau Chapter's Award, member of Troop 60, Indianapolis.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deepest regret that we announce the death of Brother Russell Helm of Alpha Tau Chapter, Butler University.

Brother Helm was born in Ripley, Ohio, August 21, 1918, and entered Butler in the fall of 1935. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity. He became a charter member of Alpha Tau Chapter Mar. 22, 1936.

Brother Helm's death, February 19, 1937, was a terrific shock to his chapter brothers and to all who were in contact with him on the Butler campus and in Scouting in Indianapolis. He had taken a very active part in Alpha Phi Omega and had given liberally of his time and energy for the upbuilding of his chapter. The loss of this good brother is deeply felt by our Fraternity.



Shown in this Picture is a Class of Sixteen New Members of Iota Chapter, Park College, initiated March 10, 1937. Seated at the table is National President H. Roe Bartle.

OMICRON CHAPTER STAGES A "ROUND UP"

New Coaching Staff of University of Iowa Presented at Scout Gathering

A rousing welcome was given to the new football coaching staff of the University of Iowa at a reception sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega on April 13. This was the first public presentation of the new coaches since they took up their duties at Iowa.

Irl Tubbs, head coach, formerly of Miami University, and his assistants, Pat Boland and Ernie Nevers, spoke briefly to the approximately 150 men who attended. The meeting was open to all Scouts, former Scouts and Scouters on the campus.

Other highlights of the evening's program were group singing and the showing of moving pictures of the Iowa-Temple football game of last fall and scenes from a previous Iowa-Illinois game.

The master of ceremonies and chairman of the committee in charge was Brother Orval Matteson. His duties were performed in an excellent manner. Other members of the committee included Brothers Robert Lowry, Sherwin Johnson, Scott Walker and Dr. Lothrop Smith, Faculty Advisor. Scouting Advisor Owen B. Thiel, Iowa City's Scout Executive, cooperated fully in making this the outstanding event in this year's chapter program.

ALPHA OMEGA CLINIC FUND SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

By Lester I. Tavel

Recently, a woman of very limited means was a patient in the obstetrical department of the K. C. O. S. Clinic in Kirksville. She had developed anemia due to inadequate diet and poor environment, and later developed eclampsia, a severe complication of pregnancy.

The obstetrician in charge advised that unless the woman received liver extract immediately there was slight chance for her to live.

Alpha Omega Chapter was called upon to furnish funds. The Chapter not only made available the necessary money from its clinic fund to purchase the liver extract but one of the members, Brother William Gould, attended the patient until her delivery and for a few weeks thereafter.

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ertson, they were taken in an ambulance to the Naval infirmary where they remained under expert medical care until late that night.

Brother McVeigh's leadership in directing the rescues and giving artificial respiration was highly commended by both the swimmers and the ambulance attendants.

AN EVENTFUL YEAR IN ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

By Jack C. Jackson, Publicity
Chairman

At the very opening of school last fall, a movement was under way to secure a new and better campus site for Omaha University and Alpha Theta Chapter took an active part in the campaign. The entire chapter membership was divided into groups of two men each and these groups worked with other men on the campus in circulating petitions among the citizens of Omaha. One particular group was out at five o'clock one morning to get the signatures of a crew of WPA workers.

Aids Athletic Department

The next project handled by Alpha Phi Omega was that of selling activity tickets for two basketball games and one track meet. The athletic department wanted some means of increasing the attendance at the games, so Alpha Theta Chapter started out with publicity and then actually contacted each student on the campus. This work resulted in a marked improvement in the attendance at these athletic events.

During National Scout Week, the Chapter sponsored an "Old Timer's Round-Up." All former Scouts were asked to register, and when they signed their names and troop numbers, each was given a pin signifying his past membership. Of the 275 men students at Omaha, 159 registered as having had Scout training.

Sponsors a Petition

Our biggest undertaking was carried out in the last two weeks in March. We drafted a petition to be presented to the students of the university, as follows:

"We, the undersigned students of the University of Omaha, hereby express our approval of the inauguration of an all-inclusive activities ticket to be charged on each student's fees at the time of registration. This ticket shall permit the holder to receive THE GATEWAY (newspaper), THE TOMAHAWK (yearbook) the Student Directory, and shall give admittance to the Homecoming dinner and dance,

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Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence

At the spring pledging ceremonies April 21, Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue pledged 24 new men. Initiation will be held in the latter part of May at the Lafayette Scout Camp.

Approximately 200 members, pledges and prospective members of Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, attended a special open meeting, March 10, to hear an address on the Supreme Court question by Dr. W. E. Mosher, outstanding advisory official on political science in Washington.

The annual Camp-O-Ree for all Scouts of DeKalb, Illinois, was held May 14 and 15 under the sponsorship of Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

Alpha Mu Chapter sponsored an intramural basketball tournament at William Jewell the past winter and awarded the Alpha Phi Omega basketball trophy to the winning team.

Phi Chapter furnished the altar flowers for the Sunday morning church service, March 7, in the Hendricks Memorial Chapel, Syracuse University.

Members of Alpha Mu Chapter served as judges and officials in the National Forensic League Tournament for High Schools which was held at William Jewell College in March.

Iota Chapter has initiated a series of campus clean-up projects at Park College, which have brought much favorable comment from students and faculty members.

The spring pledge class of Psi Chapter at Santa Barbara State College included fifteen new men.

Chi Chapter of U. C. L. A. and Alpha Kappa Chapter of Southern California will hold a joint initiation ceremony and installation of officers in the latter part of May.

The all-college spring dance, sponsored by Alpha Omega Chapter at Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was acclaimed the biggest and best party ever held at the college.

On April 21, 1937, Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University held an Institutional Evening at which time a group of members who especially interested in municipal institutions made an interesting investigation of the St. Louis police headquarters and municipal lodging house.

Pi Chapter at Kansas State College has plans under way to hold a city-wide meet for all Scouts of Manhattan, Kansas, in the latter part of May.

A luncheon meeting at least once each month is a part of the program of Beta Alpha Chapter.



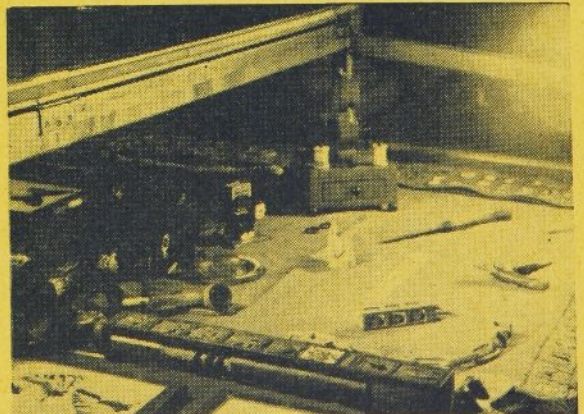
Donald Stiff

... He is President of Iota Chapter and is Business Manager of the 1937 Narva, Park College yearbook.

ALPHA MU CHAPTER DONATES ROOM FOR STUDENT CENTER

When the need became vital this spring for a Student Activities Center at William Jewell College, Alpha Mu Chapter donated its chapter room for this purpose. The room is one which was used for storage purposes until Alpha Phi Omega took it over two years ago and decorated and furnished it for chapter use. It is centrally located on the campus and is well adaptable to use as a Student Center. The chapter had dedicated the room to Judge E. E. Kirkland, Veteran Scoutmaster of Liberty, Mo., and Past-President of the Covered Wagon Area of the Kansas City Council, whose consecrated leadership was largely responsible for the establishment of Alpha Phi Omega at William Jewell.

Alpha Mu Chapter has now taken another room on the campus and, under the direction of President Ralph Dunlop, is starting to decorate and furnish it for chapter use in the future.



These pictures show a part of the exhibit of Scouts' craft and Alpha Phi Omega materials displayed in the Syracuse University library during Scout Anniversary week, February 7 to 13, 1937

New Chapter Officers

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..... Senior Faculty Advisor

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Pi Chapter

Kansas State College

Lee Ward President
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William Honstead
..... Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. C. V. Williams
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Franklin L. Ward Alumni Secretary
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Alpha Mu Chapter

William Jewell College

Ralph Dunlop President
Walter Jewell Vice-President
Will Wyant, Jr. Secretary



Elton Ash

... Clark University at Worcester, Mass., has awarded him a scholarship for graduate study in psychology. He is a member of Alpha Eta Chapter and will be graduated this spring from the University of Kansas City.

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Alpha Phi Chapter

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SPRING SPREE AT PURDUE

Alpha Gamma Chapter Sponsors First Annual Student- Faculty Picnic

Games, prizes, food and fellowship—these four items comprised the keynote of the first annual Spring Spree at Purdue University, sponsored May 15 by Alpha Gamma Chapter. The outing was held at Ross Camp, near West Lafayette, Indiana, a civil engineering camp.

The purpose of the picnic and get-together was to bring the faculty and men students into closer friendship, in addition to furnishing an afternoon of fun and entertainment in the out-of-doors.

Food was plentiful at refreshment time. As Brother Eric Wadleigh, Chairman of the Refreshments Committee, expressed it, the menu was enough to "satisfy the appetite of even a freshman football player."

Transportation to and from the camp was provided by the Chapter, and the tickets for the spree were sold at 50c each.

It was one of the most successful student-faculty affairs ever held at Purdue, and real credit is due Alpha Gamma Chapter for bringing about such a delightful period of good fellowship.

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER

A mixed ping-pong tournament was sponsored by Alpha Upsilon Chapter during the spring semester. It was an all campus affair, with twenty-six teams entered. After six weeks of elimination the final match was held in the University gymnasium. The doubles finals match was the most thrilling contest of the tournament, with the outcome in doubt until the very end, and the crowd "going wild."

An engraved silver trophy was presented to each of the winning teams by Brother Allan Anderson, President of Alpha Upsilon Chapter. Brother Al Blatnikoff did a fine job as tournament manager.

There was much campus interest in the tournament because of the enthusiasm for ping-pong at De-Pauw and because of the mixed teams which were entered.

PHI CHAPTER WINS WINTER CARNIVAL

Brother Jack Paisner Elected To Direct 1938 Event

More than 1,500 people attended Syracuse University's 1937 Winter Carnival. It was the most successful winter event ever held at the University, largely due to the leadership and participation of the members of Phi Chapter.

Brother Jack Paisner, President of Phi Chapter, was Events Chairman and has subsequently been elected to direct the 1938 carnival. Professor Fay Welch, Faculty Advisor, was advisor to the carnival. Brother Robert McBrier, former vice-president, was treasurer of the affair, and Brother Lee Gregory, former treasurer of the Chapter, was chairman of all ski and snow events. Brother John Gough, a recently initiated member, was Chairman of Promotion. In addition to the leadership of these brothers in promoting the huge winter event, the entire membership of Phi Chapter assisted in officiating at the races.

Brother Paisner won first place in

the cross-country ski race and Brother McBrier placed second in the men's downhill race. In the combined events, Paisner placed first in the Tandem and the Shuttle Ski races.

Brother Joseph Illick, Phi Chapter's outdoor activities chairman, won first place in the four-lap skating dash for men. Then Alpha Phi Omega climaxed a successful day by skating to first place in the four-man relay.

Phi Chapter was high scorer for the day, winning 26 points. The nearest other organization won 14 points. The double victory of managing a successful carnival and sweeping the events was cause for real rejoicing at the colorful Winter Carnival Ball that night.

On the same pair of home-made cross-country skis that Brother Paisner won the Winter Carnival cross-country event, he also won a 7½-mile race between Syracuse and Colgate Universities.

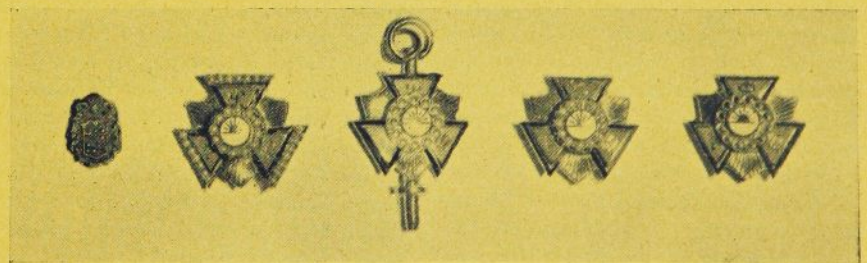
Alpha Phi Omega has for several years been a leader in all outdoor activities at Syracuse and has captured laurels in winter sports which are becoming increasingly popular.

To All Members:

If you are not yet the possessor of an Alpha Phi Omega pin, key or recognition button, we suggest you save up a few nickels and dimes during your summer vacation and purchase one before returning to school next fall.

You'll be proud to wear this "emblem of service."

Note from the price list below that you may secure official insignia for as low as \$1.00.



The Insignia of Alpha Phi Omega
Price List

Standard new 4-piece key, gold plated.....	\$ 3.25
Standard new 2-piece badge, gold plated.....	2.50
Standard badge, plain initiate.....	6.50
Standard plain key.....	8.50
Standard badge, crown set pearl center plain arms.....	13.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms.....	24.25
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms.....	15.00
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms.....	26.00
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Recognition button, gold plated.....	1.50
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ALBERT L. THOMAS

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and is working for a state park project at Wrights Mill. For several years he served as president of the Central Alabama Boy Scout Council.

Brother Thomas was born in Auburn, May 16, 1885. He finished at the Lee County High School in 1900 and attended the Alabama Polytechnic Institute from 1900 to 1906, receiving Bachelor of Science and Master of Science and Master of Engineering degrees in the six years. He attended the graduate school at the University of Wisconsin in 1911 and Columbia University in 1922. He married in 1916 and has two children.

In civic affairs in Auburn Brother Thomas has been exceedingly active. He helped to organize the First National Bank of that city and served as its president for seven years. He was the first president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, was president of the Auburn Rotary Club in 1935 and has long been active in the American Legion. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary fraternities, in addition to his affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega. His hobby is music.

Brother Thomas was initiated into Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, January 11, 1929, and has served faithfully and energetically as a Faculty Advisor since that time. During the years of insecurity, when our Fraternity was struggling desperately to find its rightful place on the A. P. I. campus, it was the constant faith and dynamic leadership of this good brother which caused Delta Chapter to carry on.

At the 1934 National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega, Brother Thomas was elected to the National Executive Board of the Fraternity. In this election the chapter delegates paid tribute to the leadership Brother Thomas had given to developing Alpha Phi Omega in the South. It is truly an honor and privilege for Alpha Phi Omega to have Brother A. L. Thomas as a member of the Fraternity and as a member of the National Executive Board. He constantly manifests his interest in this Fraternity by the leadership he gives in building this National Service program.

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

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May Day Celebration, all productions of the University Players, and to all athletic games."

Each member of Alpha Phi Omega was given a list of students to contact, and as he received their opinions he checked their names. In

this manner every student on the campus saw the petition and had an opportunity to sign. We owe much of our success to Prof. J. E. Woods, one of our Faculty Advisors, who devoted his time and energy to make the project a success. There were 410 students out of 580 were in favor of the plan.

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha - Lafayette College	Easton, Pa.
Beta - University of Pittsburgh (Inactive)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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	Charlottesville, Va.
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	Ames, Ia.
Omicron - University of Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.
Pi - Kansas State College	Manhattan, Kas.
Rho - University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sigma - Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.
Tau - University of Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
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	Lafayette, Ind.
Alpha Delta - San Diego State 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, Wisc.
Alpha Xi - Washington State College	Pullman, Wash.
Alpha Omicron - Southern Methodist University	Dallas, Tex.
Alpha Pi - University of Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.
Alpha Rho - University of Texas	Austin, Tex.
Alpha Sigma - University of Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.
Alpha Tau - Butler University	Indianapolis, Ind.
Alpha Upsilon - DePauw University	Greencastle, Ind.
Alpha Phi - Washington University	St. Louis, Mo.
Alpha Chi - Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, Mass.
Alpha Psi - Lehigh University	Bethlehem, Pa.
Alpha Omega - Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery	Kirksville, Mo.
Beta Alpha - University of Wichita	Wichita, Kans.
Beta Beta - Michigan State College	E. Lansing, Mich.