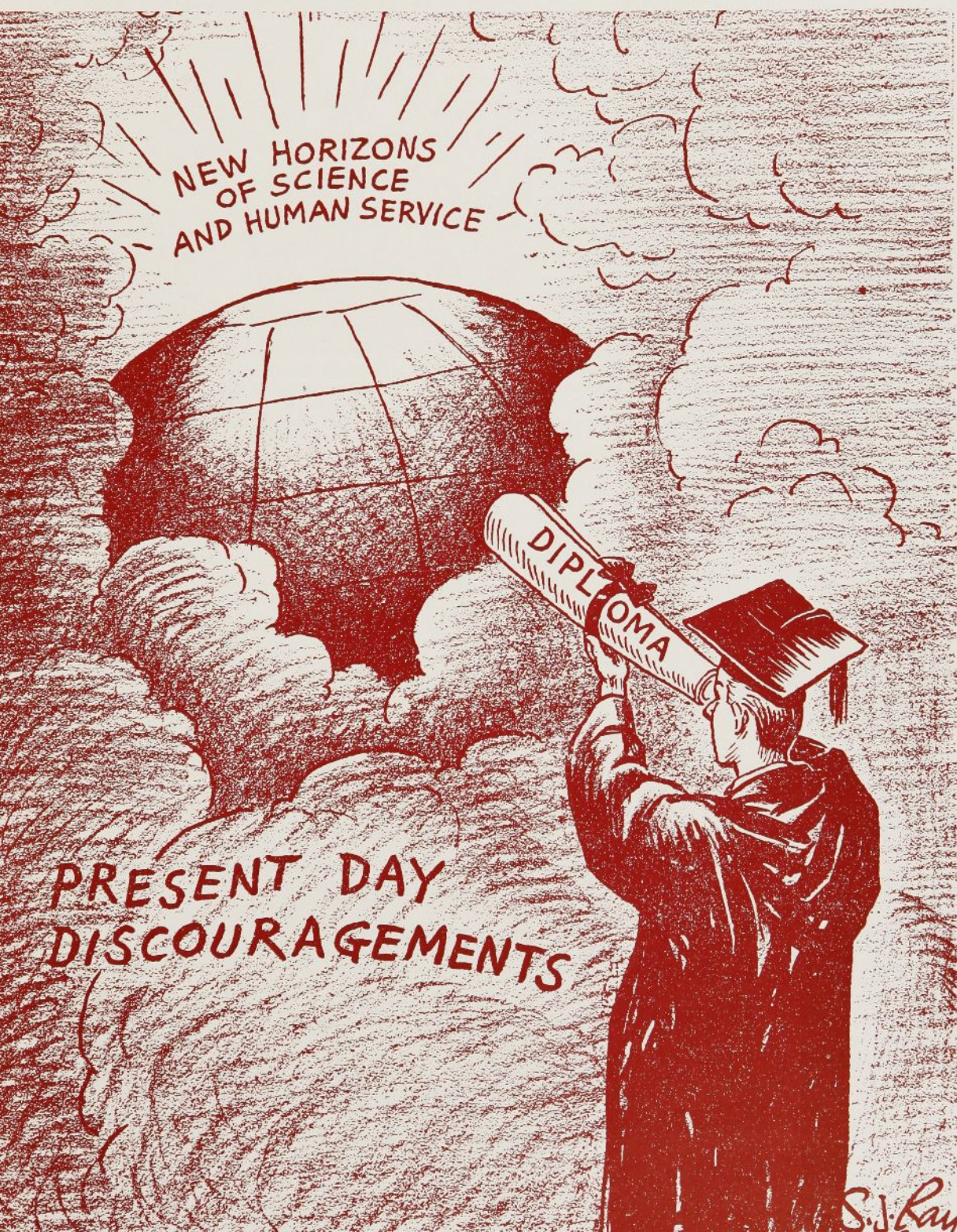




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MU LAMBDA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

This fine group was recently installed into Alpha Phi Omega, being chartered as Mu Lambda Chapter at the University of Rochester, New York. Officiating at the installation was Robert J. Hilliard, member of the National Executive Board, and the ritual was conducted by Gamma Chapter of Cornell University. The new chapter has established an excellent service program on the campus. We welcome Mu Lambda Chapter into Alpha Phi Omega and wish them the best of success for the future.

ON OUR COVER

As we come to the close of the 1957-58 school year, many members of Alpha Phi Omega will graduate and step out into the professional and business world. In honor of those who are completing their college career this Spring, we present the timely message on our cover in the cartoon by Mr. S. J. Ray. It is published by special permission of *The Kansas City Star*. "Pioneering has always had its obstacles" advises the headline in *The Star*. Despite present day difficulties this generation faces new horizons in science and human service. May every Alpha Phi Omega member who graduates this Spring always strive to fulfill our fraternity objective of "Be a Leader, Be a Friend, Be of Service" throughout his lifetime. To those who are to continue in active membership in Alpha Phi Omega chapters next Fall, plans for the new year open new horizons for increased service. With strong leadership and true friendship, higher accomplishments of service than ever before can be attained in the coming year.

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Life Membership

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALPHA PHI OMEGA THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME

WHAT IS LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega is a means of keeping in contact with the growth and program of our fraternity throughout the years ahead.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Every man who has been previously registered in AΦΩ either as an active member, advisor or honorary member is eligible to subscribe for Life Membership.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The fee for Life Membership is \$25.00. This fee was established by vote of the delegates at the 1952 National Convention. This is separate and apart from the pledge fee and active initiation fee.

HOW IS THE MONEY USED?

The money received for Life Membership fees is deposited in our Endowment Fund, from which the interest is used to pay the cost of service to the Life Members.

HOW LONG HAS THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN BEEN IN OPERATION?

This was established in 1936 by vote of the National Convention.

WHO IS THE FIRST LIFE MEMBER?

Dr. M. C. Hayes, who served for many years as a national officer and board member and was Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Eta Chapter at Northern Illinois University until his retirement, was the first brother to subscribe for Life Membership and is honored as the Premier Life Member.

HOW MANY MEMBERS HAVE SUBSCRIBED FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

More than 1,100 members have subscribed and the number is steadily growing.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

1. It provides a permanent subscription to TORCH AND TREFOIL and thus gives the member regular news about Alpha Phi Omega throughout his lifetime.
2. The fee paid for Life Membership contributes to the financial stability of our fraternity.
3. It offers a fine group of friends who make up Alpha Phi Omega's lifetime roll.

HOW MAY A MEMBER MAKE APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

A special application form is provided for this purpose, and can be secured by writing to our National Office. It requires certification by your Chapter President. If you cannot conveniently present it to your president for signature, mail your application to the National Office and we will take care of requesting the signature.

HOW IS PAYMENT MADE?

You may send the full amount of \$25.00 if convenient with your application. Or if more convenient for you, send a partial payment and we will credit that amount toward your Life Membership until you can send the remainder . . . or send it in installments, say five payments of \$5.00 each.

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*You'll enjoy being a Life Member!
Subscribe Now!*

TIMELY QUOTES

Let Us Smile

A smile is such a funny thing;
It wrinkles up your face,
And when it's gone you never find
Its secret hiding place.

But far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do;
You smile at one, he smiles at you,
And so one smile makes two.

And since a smile can do so much
By cheering hearts of care,
Let's smile a lot this Spring time—
Such smiles go everywhere!

My Life Is But a Weaving

My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me;
I cannot choose the colors;
He worked steadily.
Oft times He weaveth sorrow
And I, in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper
And I the under side.

Not until the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why
The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful Hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

—Observer.

The Great I Am

I am the producer of all good things in life. Without me mankind must fail of happiness; the sources of the world would be empty and without value.

I am back of every fortune, every art, every science, every advancement that man has ever made. Rich and poor alike have tried to dispense with me, but in doing so, have lost the very heart of happiness for which they sought. Because the creator is ever greater than the created, so am I greater than wealth, fame, power, or any other acquired possession of men. Without me there can be no riches, no learning, no achievement.

I am the great developer of power—the one agency which calls forth hidden forces of mind and body.

I am WORK.

—Tnemec Times

See YOU in The Lone Star State

By Phil Paul

Coordinator of Host Chapters for
1958 National Convention

The enthusiasm and spirit of the great Southwest permeate the plans for Alpha Phi Omega's Fifteenth National Convention to be held in Austin, Texas.

For many months you and your chapter have received information about this forthcoming convention under the theme of "The Lone Star State in '58." On the morning of August 30 our National President will sound the gavel opening this 1958 National Convention. It will be the first time our fraternity has held its convention in the colorful Southwest.

Answer the call by making your personal plans to attend.

Our host chapters in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are going all out to make this convention bigger and better than any previous convention ever held in Alpha Phi Omega. We have accumulated a fund from the chapters in this section of more than \$1,000.00 to be used for special events and features to add to your enjoyment. Come in time for the Fellowship Smoker, Friday night before the convention opens.

The Stephen F. Austin Hotel is our convention headquarters. Our accommodations will be excellent.

You have opportunity to highlight your AΦΩ career by sharing your experiences with delegates from other chapters in Austin, August 30 to September 1. You will never find a better place to see Leadership, Friendship and Service in action, nor a better gang of fellows to be associated with.

With large exhibit space, displays of all phases of AΦΩ activity will be one of the convention highlights. In this pictorial report of chapters there will be enough valuable tips to alone make your trip to the National Convention worthwhile. Here's where you can find new ideas for service projects, meeting programs, publications, rushing and pledging, to mention just a few.

In addition to the new ideas found by viewing the chapter exhibits, you'll find that the entire convention program is for the purpose of helping



you improve your chapter. Valuable tips will be gained from every new friend you meet, and there'll be a lot of them from almost every state in the nation.

Each of the fine speakers will leave us with the will and way to do a better job in our chapters. The group meetings will be another good source of new ideas for furthering the work of AΦΩ on your campus. The inevitable bull sessions will give you one of the finest opportunities to find out how they do it from Maine to California and from Washington to Florida.

Enthusiasm

As you can well imagine, when all these Alpha Phi Omega men get together from all parts of the nation, the enthusiasm generated is terrific. As friendships are cemented and ideas are exchanged, spirit runs high. As these men begin to get their greatest insight into the possibilities of Alpha Phi Omega for their campuses, community, and nation, there can be nothing but the greatest of enthusiasm.

It is this enthusiasm which, when carried back to the rest of your chapter, will mean much in determining the quality and extent of your program in the years to come, making

your chapter a more vital dynamic force on your campus and in your community, and making our fraternity nationally the great moving force it can be in a time when the whole world is crying for leadership. These brothers begin to look at service to others in a light far greater than what they have before imagined, at enlightened leadership as a vital necessity, and at friendship as the binding force that makes us what we are and can be.

It is this sort of thing that moves us to go back to our chapters, roll up our sleeves, and spread this enthusiasm to all our brothers. It is a contagious thing which we cannot miss, which we, in turn, transmit to all those with whom we come in contact.

Inspiration

In addition to rubbing shoulders with our fellow delegates from other chapters, we come in contact with the great figures who guide the fraternity nationally, who have had so great a hand in forming and building our fraternity through its history. These men lend inspiration and tone to the convention as no one else could.

How would you like to have a chat with the man who first conceived of the idea of a national service fraternity of college men who have been associated with the Scout Movement, to hear our National President and our past presidents? Many others like them will be there and you will find each of them just as much a brother of yours as any of your fellow chapter representatives. Not only will you be able to talk informally with them, but many such leaders will deliver messages of tremendous importance for all to hear. From our distinguished brothers we can learn more about the true meaning of membership in this unique fraternity.

All this is waiting for you in Austin in August.

Legislation

One of the functions of the convention is to enact the legislation which will guide our operations. It is important that your chapter have a hand in formulating the policies which

will be adopted by the National Convention. To this end, each chapter is entitled to two official voting delegates and as many other delegates as can attend.

The two voting delegates should be elected by your chapter this Spring. In accordance with the national constitution, all proposed amendments to the constitution will be sent out to each chapter at least fifty days before the convention. In this way, the brothers who are not fortunate enough to be able to attend the convention will be able to have an indirect voice in the matters that are taken up at Austin.

Leadership

No less important to the welfare of the fraternity is the selection of the men who will guide us throughout the coming term through the election of our national officers and executive board. This election is conducted as part of the business of the convention and should reflect the serious thought and consideration of all of the delegates. A dynamic national board is essential to the welfare of such a large fraternity which always strives to increase its accomplishments. We must have men with the foresight to see even greater potentiality in our program.

At Austin, you will really get the vision of the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service in action. These principles will permeate everything that is said and done. As we have said, friendship and fellowship will be evident from the first moment you encounter a brother on the way or at the convention. Just set foot in The Stephen F. Austin Hotel the first day of the convention and you will feel the $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ spirit filling the air.

The whole convention will be an experience in leadership as evidenced by chapter members leading legislative committees and discussion groups. Our top-flight national leaders will

be setting the pattern for our services to our campuses. We will all be profiting by learning more of how we can give more leadership in the affairs and projects of our individual chapters.

Service

Also, much in evidence will be the demonstration of service—the keynote of our fraternity. We will see the

result of service done in the past and will learn new ways for us to perform greater service in the future. How to conduct certain projects will be explained to us through demonstrations and presentations. You will even see daily reminders of service as we all pitch in to help each other in every way.

(Continued on next page)



Views of the Convention Site

Littlefield fountain shown in the top picture is the Memorial to World War I dead of the University of Texas. Central figure in the fountain is Columbia bringing her Army and Navy across the seas in defense of world democracy. In the background is the university's 21-story Administration Building.

In the lower picture is downtown Austin with the State Capitol shown in upper left. Among the Capitols of the nation, the Texas Capitol is the second in size only to the National Capitol.

Make sure that your chapter has all the men possible in attendance so that you might see every phase of Leadership, Friendship and Service so that you can take back to your chapter everything possible from this great experience. Your chapter should not be content with having just two delegates present. Rather you should aim at having many members in attendance.

Plan Now

If your chapter and those near you have not yet begun definite plans and preparation to attend the Fifteenth National Convention, the time to start this planning is when you finish this article; time's a-wastin'. Check about automobiles the brothers and advisors will have available. Check the public transportation rates. Get out the road maps. But most of all, plan that you will be among those lucky men who will take part in this great experience. Talk it up. Spread the word so that you and your chapter will get the maximum benefit from this unequaled

opportunity. Get together with nearby chapters and plan to cooperate in obtaining transportation — and get them enthused over the idea, too.

Although, as we have pointed out, the great return from this experience is all out of proportion to the cost, a certain amount of money will be required. Check the cost announced in the national bulletin. As an individual you should begin to consider the problem of money for attending the convention, unless you belong to one of those rare chapters that will have enough money to provide complete expenses for all its representatives! Start saving and planning so that you will know that you will be there. You cannot go wrong; you will simply get more for your money than you could in any other way, now matter what.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Austin this year. Come by automobile, train, bus, plane, or any other way you may choose. The important thing is that you'll be showing up with hundreds of other brothers from coast to coast. My hope and belief is

that you will make this the greatest convention ever.

Well, how about it, brother? Will you be on hand in Austin for the greatest single experience of your college life? See you there!

IT'S GREAT TO KNOW

As we complete another eventful school year this month, it's a real thrill to know that Alpha Phi Omega has made excellent progress. Four new chapters have been added to our brotherhood since the opening of last Fall's semester. Several of the chapters which were weak or dormant have been reorganized. The active chapters have increased their manpower by bringing in fine groups of pledges.

Our Service program has grown splendidly. Service projects such as the Ugly Man Contest, the Book Exchange, aid in registration of students, blood doning and many other projects have been expanded. Again this Spring, reports indicate that more man-hours of service were given in this school year than ever before. College officials throughout the nation have expressed high compliments about the work of Alpha Phi Omega which is important to campus life, and Scout leaders have strongly praised the assistance given by AΦΩ in council activities.

As we look to the coming year, we anticipate strong and continuous growth:

Extension contacts indicate that more new groups will apply for charters in Alpha Phi Omega in the coming year (but to expand we need your help in spreading information about Alpha Phi Omega to other campuses).

The membership in your own chapter can well be increased. To accomplish this your chapter needs your own effective work in telling others about AΦΩ this Summer and assisting in rushing and pledging new men at the opening of the Fall term.

Our service program can be further increased with the continuation of your present projects and establishment of new projects. To do this your chapter needs your own strong leadership and work to plan and carry out projects of greater magnitude than ever before.

With your help, and with the work of all other members and advisors, Alpha Phi Omega will advance to new heights in 1958-59. Plan now to give your very best in Fall activities!

SHRINE OF TEXAS LIBERTY



Alamo, Shrine of Texas Liberty. The building pictured above is the old chapel of Mission San Antonio de Valero, founded in 1718 by the Franciscan padres. In 1836, during the war for Texas independence, the Alamo was the scene of one of the most historic events in the history of our nation. All of the defending Texas soldiers were killed here while besieged by troops under the Mexican general, Santa Anna. The battle cry, "Remember the Alamo," carried the Texans to victory at San Jacinto forty-six days later. A visit to the Alamo is one of the treats in store for the convention delegates who take the escorted trip to San Antonio the afternoon of September 1 after the adjournment of our National Convention in Austin.

BIG FOUR AT CONNECTICUT



The four biggest projects conducted annually by Delta Sigma Chapter, reports Richard J. Menga, Vice President, are the election service, freshman orientation, ride service and ring sales. Those fine projects which are prominent in the chapter's vast service program are depicted on this page.

At top left the election service is shown in progress. Delta Sigma Chapter has the responsibility of guarding the polls and checking the eligibility of voters. It is also the job of the chapter president to make sure the ballot boxes have not been tampered with before nor after the elections. In lower left Brother Nick Cianciola and a member of Gamma Sigma are shown giving information to a new student upon arrival on the campus. APO's job in orientation is to welcome incoming freshmen, conduct tours, run a red cap service for carrying girls' luggage from the parking lot to dorms, proctor at exams and help maintain the traditions.

At top right is shown the ride service board. Members of Delta Sigma Chapter painted and constructed the map upon which major cities are shown. Cards are available in two colors, one for ride wanted and one for ride offered. This has been very effective and helpful to the student body. In lower right the ring sales are shown. The chapter assists ring companies' representatives by publishing advance notices of sales, assisting the representative during the time he is on the campus and handling the administrative details.

All of these are excellent services. Any chapter desiring further information about any of them is invited to write to Delta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, 211 Student Union Building, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.



Career Carnival

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER at the *University of Kentucky* recently assisted at a gigantic Career Carnival which came to the University of Kentucky. Also, just before the Christmas holidays the chapter distributed the free Career book to all senior men, the distribution being held through the various colleges. This brought income to the chapter as well as being a service, as the group was paid fifteen cents each for about five hundred copies distributed. The chapter began the first day of orientation week in the Fall by presenting the new freshmen with their dormitory room assignments. Also, they provided transportation for new freshmen from the bus station to the dorms, showed a movie and handled coke sales. Then, later directed a community chest drive on campus, canvassing the men's dorms and fraternity and sorority houses. This is reported by Charles A. Pennington.

Four Foreign Students

MU LAMBDA CHAPTER, recently installed at the *University of Rochester*, has in its membership one Hungarian freedom fighter, one White Russian, one Czechoslovakian, and one Italian who have had Scouting experience in their respective countries. The chapter's Ugly Man contest brought in more than \$600.00 for a project in Greece. This event received fine publicity on radio and television. It was part of the Junior Prom week end in which a Prom Queen as well as the AΦΩ Ugly Man was chosen. In the Ugly Man contest the usual method of voting was in order, one cent per vote. The money collected has been donated to the American Farm School in Salonica, Greece, for the education of a war-orphaned Greek boy. Eleven candidates participated. This is reported by Herbert G. Horton, Presidential Representative.

Send Scouts to Camp

The annual anniversary dance conducted by EPSILON CHI CHAPTER at *Los Angeles City College* has recently earned \$500.00 and this money is to be used for sending underprivileged Boy Scouts to Summer camp. This is reported by Irwin H. Gerst, National Second Vice President.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Zeta Upsilon Chapter gave excellent service recently in connection with International Students Day at Boston University. Shown at right is Bill Holder, then President of the chapter, tending the Canadian booth, most of the material for which was furnished by the Canadian Consul in Boston.

In the picture below, Phil Wheeler is shown conferring with Past President Walt Dolbier concerning the United States Seal. This is at the United States booth at International Students Day and the seal was loaned by the State Department through the efforts of Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts. These pictures are by courtesy of the Boston University Photo Service.





AMERICAN RED CROSS

New Haven Chapter
27 Hillhouse Avenue
New Haven 11, Connecticut

April 24, 1958

Mr. M. R. Disborough, President
National Alpha Phi Omega
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Disborough:

The Yale Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega has given superb leadership in the recent Yale Community Bloodmobile visit, and I write to tell of their success. A total of 921 pints was collected and 1,356 pledges were obtained prior to the visit.

We are deeply grateful to the Alpha Phi Omega Co-Chairmen of the Blood Drive, Andrew Erickson and Charles Schmitz, who so ably and tirelessly directed more than 100 undergraduate volunteers to the successful completion of the drive.

The New Haven Blood Program Committee owes a deep debt of gratitude to Yale and particularly Alpha Phi Omega for their leadership in this vital community project. We wish to express our thanks for this important help.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Rev.) Kenneth R. Coleman
Chairman Education Committee
Red Cross Blood Program

The above letter received by President Disborough is a fine tribute to the work of Delta Nu Chapter at Yale University in the blood donor program.

Song Contest

To promote school spirit and to help obtain new school songs, DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER at the *University of Houston* is sponsoring a student song contest. Students who are taking six or more hours during the Spring term are eligible to compete for \$450.00 in prize money in this contest to select the best written collegiate songs for the university. The prizes are by courtesy of the Houston Coca-Cola Bottling Company, first prize \$250.00, second prize \$125.00 and third prize \$75.00. Entries in this new contest must include original words and melody. They will be judged on the basis of quality and appropriateness.

In addition to the cash prizes,

trophies will be given to the three winners by Delta Omega Chapter.

In another recent service project, members assisted at the Sam Houston Council Scout Circus, serving as head ushers and officials, directing and helping Girl Scouts who were serving as ushers. One of the pledges, Jerry Evans, did an excellent job in charge of this project. This news is reported by Carlos Tanner, Corresponding Secretary.

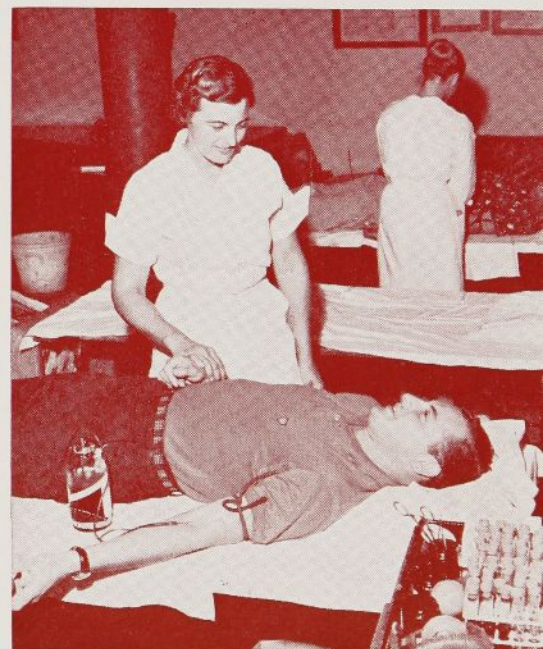
BLOOD DRIVE AT MIAMI

Conducting the blood donating campaign for the Red Cross is a prominent project of Alpha Pi Chapter at the University of Miami. Shown in the foreground in this picture, donating blood, is Richard Hart. This news is by Robert Lessne, Secretary, and the picture is by courtesy of Courtney Graves.

ASSIST AT ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE



Recently, Alpha Delta Chapter at San Diego State College aided at the Area 12-A Fellowship Conference of the Order of the Arrow. Members handled the registration of more than two hundred Scouts and leaders, distributed printed material, controlled crowds, patrolled the campaign and exhibit areas, served as lifeguards during four swim periods, handled the sales of conference badges and operated the Lost and Found as well as leading discussion groups concerning the fraternity program. More than two hundred man-hours were devoted to this project. According to Clem Barnett, Chief of the host lodge, one of the principal reasons for the tremendous success of this conference was the cooperation and work of Alpha Delta Chapter. The above picture shows the registration in progress. This news is by courtesy of Jonathan Sandy, Historian.



All Alpha Phi Omega Chapters which conduct the

UGLY MAN CONTEST

establish their own rules. Here are the regulations of this year's contest at Penn State which may provide new ideas for your future use.

1. **When will it be held?**—October 22, 23, 24 and 25.
2. The purpose of this contest—To raise money for a worthy project, the nature of which will be announced two weeks before the contest.
3. **Who may enter?**—This year we are enlarging this contest to include not only fraternities, which have been the main support of this contest, but also are including the independent men units (town and campus) and any other interested organized campus group.
 - a. Neither fraternities nor independent groups will compete against one another.
 - b. A fraternity may sponsor one man and a living unit may sponsor one man. Likewise, an organization may sponsor one man. Once a fraternity has selected its candidate for UGLY MAN, no other member of that fraternity may be entered by another organization.
 - c. The entry of an organization must be a University registered male student.
4. **When and where do you register?**—Any day from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the HUB desk.
5. A registration fee of \$2.50 is required at this time to cover the cost of having a picture taken and entering the parade. Also at this time you will be required to list your UGLY MAN entry.
6. **When and where will the pictures be taken?**—Wednesday, October 2, and Thursday, October 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at KEPLER'S STUDIO located on the corner of Allen Street and Beaver Avenue in the rear of DANKS DEPARTMENT STORE. Every entry must have his picture taken as he will appear in the parade.
7. **HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT WINNING?**
 - a. Must enter the parade to be held October 22 at 6:00 p.m.
 1. **Where will parade form?**—The parade will form on Shortlidge Road between Pollock and Park Avenue.
 2. What are the divisions?
 - Division 1 will consist of all fraternities, and form between Pollock and Curtin Roads.
 - Division 2 will consist of all non-fraternity groups and form between Curtin Road and Park Avenue.
 3. **When will parade form?**—At 5:30 p.m. and will move out sharply at 6:00 p.m. Late comers will be placed at the end of the parade and noted by the judges as late arrivals.
 4. **Will motor vehicles be allowed?**—YES. One motor vehicle will be allowed per marching unit if the vehicle is actually decorated and pulling or hauling a float.

Definition of pulling a float—a motor vehicle drawing a wagon (float) behind it.

Definition of hauling a float—a float built on top of a motor vehicle.
 - a. At **NO** time during the parade will any member of the marching unit be allowed to stand on the running boards of any motor vehicle, or for that matter, sit on top of any open car. This above statement goes not only for a moving car, but also when the car is standing still. By sitting on a car we mean that if the car is open, such as a convertible, no one will be allowed to sit on the back of the seat. This means that anyone riding in an open car must sit in the car as normal people do when driving in a closed car. This rule is included here for the safety of all members in the marching unit.
 - b. Any wagon used as a float must be securely attached to the motor vehicle with the proper bumper hitch. This means no tying of a wagon with rope or wire to the car. This is a safety feature.
 - c. All vehicles in the parade must use low gear or no higher than second gear.
 - d. **No hand-drawn floats** will be allowed in the parade since motor vehicles are now included in the parade. By hand-drawn floats we mean floats on wheels drawn by human beings. This does not eliminate hand-carried floats.
 5. What will be the line of march?—The parade will start on Shortlidge Road to College Avenue, proceed west on College to Burrows. Will turn north on Burrows to Pollock, turning east on Pollock Road to Shortlidge, then north onto Shortlidge Road and disbanding. **UPON DISBANDING MARCHING UNITS MUST REMOVE ALL EQUIPMENT THAT THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM ONTO CAMPUS**, sometime before 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, the night of the parade. Once in the parade, floats must complete the route of march.
 6. Where will the judging of the parade be?—The seven judges will be scattered anywhere along the line of march.
 7. **What will the judges judge?**
 - a. Presentation of theme
 - b. Group participation
 - c. Originality
 - d. Organization
 - e. Whether or not this presentation is in good taste. This means that groups entering with girls must be orderly and reasonably dressed.
 8. **How will points be awarded?**—There will be five places in each division, first to fifth place. The parade points will be given as follows to each of the two divisions:
 - 1st place of 2500 points equaled to \$25.00 will be given.
 - 2nd place of 1500 points equaled to \$15.00 will be given.
 - 3rd place of 1000 points equaled to \$10.00 will be given.
 - 4th place of 750 points equaled to \$ 7.50 will be given.
 - 5th place of 500 points equaled to \$ 5.00 will be given.
8. **INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGNS**
 1. All campaigning will be confined to the Mall, between the hours of 12 noon to 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 2. Any campaign materials or aids which are brought on the campus to promote an individual's candidacy may not be left on campus, but must be removed between campaign periods.
 3. Sound equipment may not be used.
 4. Posters and handbills in the Borough may be used only at the permission of the store owner.
 5. Groups are encouraged to conduct some sort of campaign, for this may have some bearing on the outcome of choosing the winner.
9. **How will the voting take place?**
 1. A booth will be located on the Mall, where voting will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., starting at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 22, and lasting until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 24.
 2. **VOTING WILL CONSIST OF—ONE VOTE EQUALED TO ONE CENT.**
10. **How does one get into the finals?**
 1. The five fraternities collecting the largest parade vote plus money vote will be in the finals.
 2. The five non-fraternity organizations collecting the largest parade vote plus money vote will also be in the finals.

NOTE: MONEY IS THE CRITERIA AS TO WHO THE FINALIST WILL BE. It is quite possible to enter the finals without placing in the parade. However, bear in mind, parade points count toward your total vote.
11. **Where and when will the finals be held?**—In Schwab Auditorium, Friday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. Finalists will be announced Thursday, October 24, after 6:00 p.m.
12. **WHAT MUST ONE DO IN THE FINALS?**

Present a SKIT not to exceed six (6) minutes.
13. What will judges be looking for in the skits?
 1. Presentation of theme
 2. Originality
 3. Organization
 4. Participation
 5. Is it done in good taste
 6. Enunciation
14. **Who will be the judges?** Theatre arts and Speech men of the University.

VIOLATION OF ANY RULES SET UP BY THE UGLY MAN COMMITTEE WILL DISQUALIFY THE ORGANIZATION.

8. Awards: FIVE TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

To the Grand Champion (THE UGLY MAN) will go the Ugly Man Key and to the winning group a beautiful 32-inch trophy. Each Division will receive a 1st place trophy which stands 16 inches high, and the 2nd place winners of each division will receive an engraved plaque.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The \$2.50 registration fee is non-refundable. It is suggested that a candidate work up a skit—or other means of publicity—to be presented during the voting period. Publicity and pictures of the parade will be taken during the campaign by the Daily Collegian and Centre Daily Times.

Editor's Note: In publishing Alpha Beta Chapter's Ugly Man Contest rules we hope this detailed description of how the project is conducted at Penn State will provide helpful suggestions for the consideration of your chapter when you plan the next Ugly Man Contest on your campus.

Queen's Float

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER at *North Dakota State College* constructed the Queen's float for this year's Homecoming parade.

Registration Service

The mass confusion which usually occurs with the registration of 10,000 students was reduced considerably, thanks to the efforts of GAMMA THETA CHAPTER at the *University of Colorado*. Over thirty members assisted officials during the two-day registration. They served as supply checkers at the entrance, traffic directors, walking information patrols and they maintained an information and lost and found booth. The chapter performed this service at both Fall and Spring registrations.

During the past semester the chapter has conducted many service projects. These include the pledge class project of building ten newsstands for the distribution of the *Colorado Daily*, student newspaper; lost and found service for the school; maintenance of all official campus bulletin boards; ushering at theatre productions, football games and other campus events; floorwalking at all major dances; decorating goal posts for football games; and numerous events during the freshman welcome week.

One of the chapter's most impor-

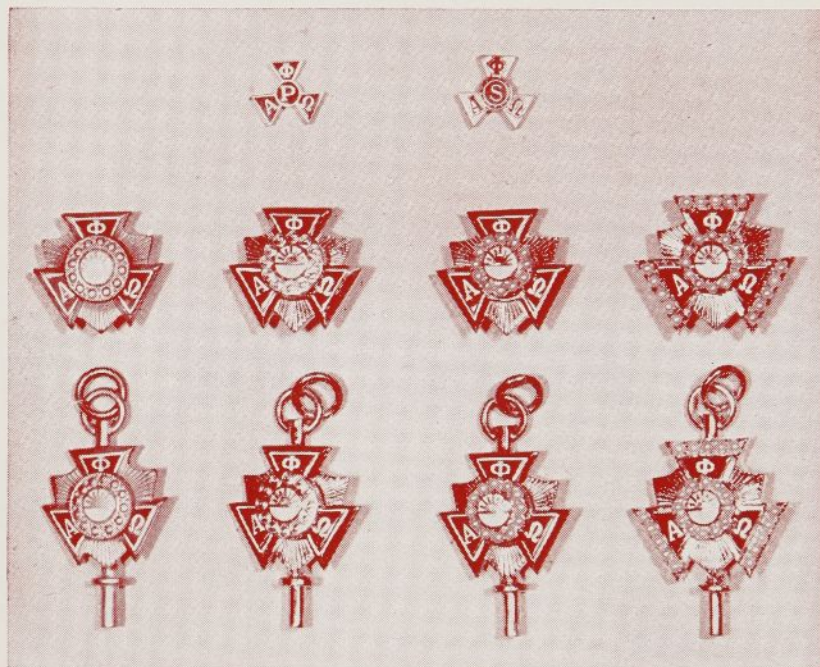
tant projects is the Scout swim program. Starting in February, this is in its second eight-week session. It is conducted under the supervision of the Long's Peak Council. Members of the chapter have been teaching about 170 boys in each eight-week session. Classes are taught on Wednesday nights and they are a half-hour in length. The full range of Red Cross classes is taught from beginning swimmer to junior life-saver. The fee is \$1.50 per boy per session. From the income from this, the chapter has contributed seventy-five dollars to CARE and fifty dollars to the World Friend-

ship Fund. Additional income will be contributed to other causes as the chapter chooses.

Recently Gamma Theta Chapter was a great help to the University during student elections. Members handled more than four thousand ballots cast in the election of the thirteen-man commission of the Associated Students of the University of Colorado. Working in conjunction with the election commission, the chapter operated five polling places at various points around the campus. This news is by John S. Van Esen, Corresponding Secretary.

DO YOU WEAR AN ALPHA PHI OMEGA PIN OR KEY?

If you have not yet purchased a pin or key, get one as soon as convenient! You will enjoy wearing AΦΩ insignia. Below is an illustrated price list. An order blank will be sent upon request to the National Office.



Pledge button (shown above at top left).....	.35
Service button (top right).....	.35
Standard badge, gold plated (extreme left, middle row).....	2.75
Standard badge, 10K (second from left, middle row).....	8.00
Standard badge, crown set pearl plain arms (third from left, middle row).....	15.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms (extreme right, middle row).....	25.75
Standard key, gold plated (extreme left, bottom row).....	3.50
Standard key, 10K (second from left, bottom row).....	9.50
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms (third from left, bottom row).....	16.25
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms (extreme right, bottom row).....	28.00

(To all prices add 10 per cent federal tax, and any state or city tax which applies in your locality)
Official order blanks are available from your Chapter Treasurer or from the National Office.

Order from
L. G. Balfour Company
Official Jewelers
Attleboro, Massachusetts

National Office Is Open Throughout Summer Months

ON THE JOB TO SERVE YOU IN PREPARATION FOR THE FALL TERM

Maybe you have wondered what the National Office of Alpha Phi Omega does during the Summer months when chapter activities are at a minimum. Our office remains on the job to prepare for the next school year. Here are a few of the things we will be doing this Summer:

Preparations will continue for the Fifteenth National Convention to be held in Austin, Texas, August 30 to September 1, 1958.

Correspondence from chapter officers and others will be promptly handled.

Registrations of new members received in the Summer will be recorded and certificates and cards will be issued.

Annual Activities Reports from chapters will be received and studied to determine how we may better serve your chapter and the others in the future.

A new edition of the Question and Answer pamphlet will be published to be ready for use among prospective new pledges in the Fall. Stocks of other supplies furnished to chapters will be replenished so your orders can be quickly filled in your preparations for the new year.

Bulletins will be issued in the late Summer to offer suggestions for a flying start in your Fall activities.

If you observe any way in which our National Office may assist you during the Summer months in your chapter's plans for 1958-59, please feel free to write. The office is on the job to serve you!

BULLETIN BOARD

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Recommended summer activities are:

Continue active or partial program in chapters which have a sufficient number of members on the campus during the Summer session.

Prepare for the Fall program, outlining objectives in all phases of AΦΩ activities.

Keep up contacts by mail among officers, members and advisors to coordinate plans for the new year.

Aid Scouting in your home town this Summer.

Attend the National Convention in Austin, Texas, August 30 to September 1, 1958.

OUR NEXT ISSUE

Plans have been started for next year's issues of TORCH AND TREFOIL and we hope to make them of increasing value to the entire fraternity.

We invite all chapters to send news reports about recent service projects for use in Fall issues.

Pictures are especially desired—pictures showing members and pledges in action on service work. Those offer the best means of letting other chapters know about your projects. They will tell your story much more vividly than just words. Please send pictures whenever they can be secured in connection with your chapter projects.