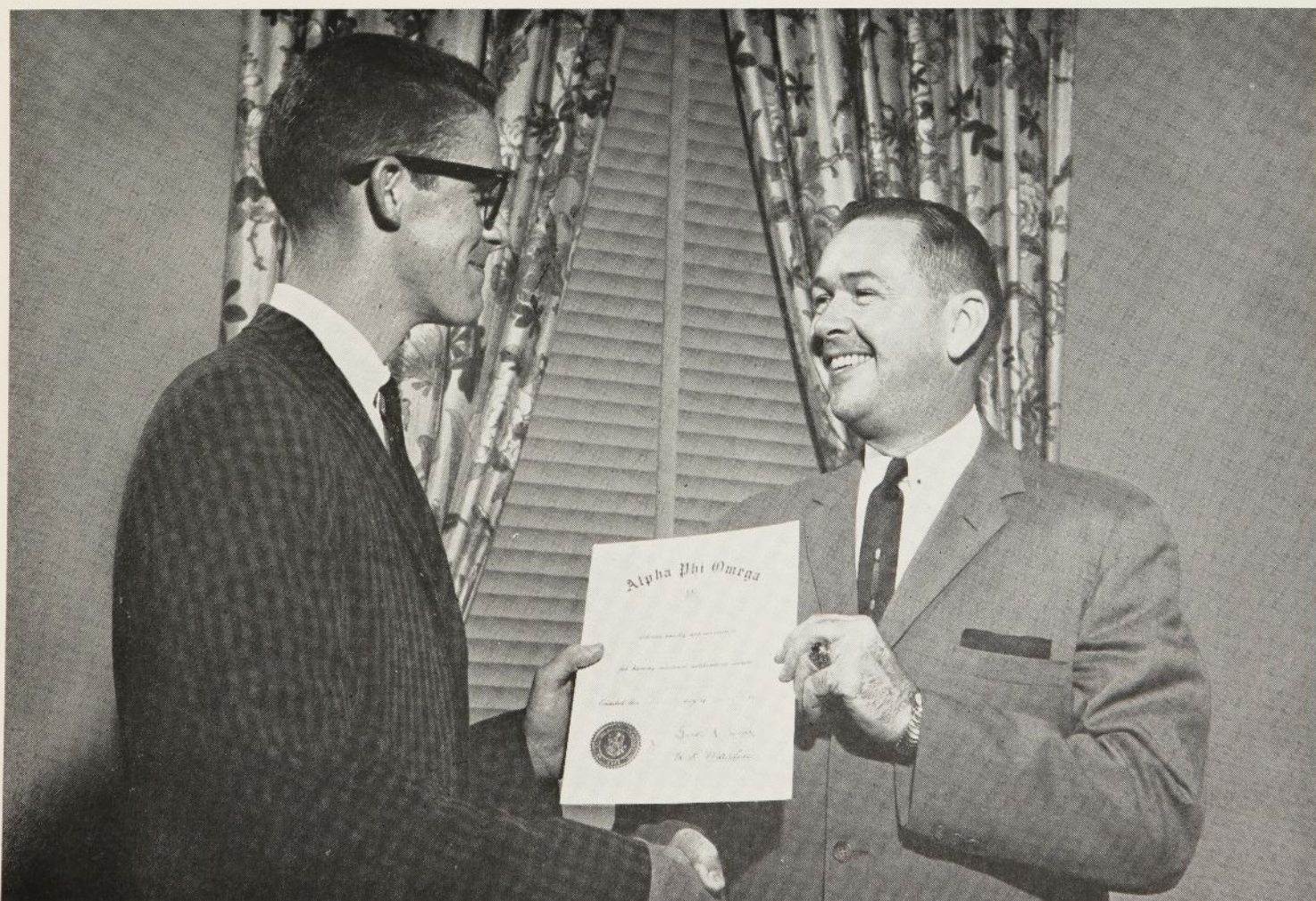


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# On Our Cover—

Gamma Chi Past President, Jack Snell, presents Dr. Leslie S. Wright, President of Howard College, with a certificate of appreciation for "another of his many services in Alpha Phi Omega."

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## SERVANTS OF MERCY

Mr. Joseph Scanlon  
Alpha Phi Omega  
National Executive Secretary  
1100 Waltower Building  
Kansas City 6, Missouri

April 2, 1962

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

I would like to write to you about the boys of Iota Omicron, the Gettysburg Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, and express my appreciation of the wonderful work they have been doing for the Student Health Service of Gettysburg College.

Last fall we were asked by the Fraternity whether we could use their services, which we were glad to accept because of a more than usual busy season at the College Infirmary. They have since gone to work in a manner for which it is difficult to express adequately our admiration.

Every day from Monday to Friday, at 1:30 and 6:30 P.M. two or more "A.P.O. boys" come to the Infirmary and start to work: they strip the empty beds and make them again, wash the bedside units (tables, trays, glasses) and dispense orange juice and ice water to sick students. They do all other tasks they are asked to do, and often volunteer before being asked. In addition they come in when there are mass inoculations of students, to clean the numerous syringes and needles. In these ways they relieve the Infirmary nurse immeasurably. But above all: they do all this in a pleasant and cheerful manner, never as it were a "duty" which they had to bear. Their pleasant attitude is a great help for both the nurses and the sick students in the Infirmary, and I have often heard expressed their appreciation, which I am now very happy to relay to you.

Alpha Phi Omega of Gettysburg is doing "service" in the best sense of the word.

Very sincerely yours,

*Douwe L. Radsma, M.D.*

Medical Director  
Student Health Service

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OFFICIAL CALL  
17th NATIONAL CONVENTION  
ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Box 10,186  
Raleigh, N. C.  
May 1, 1962

Dear Brothers:

Pursuant to the action of the 16th National Convention, and in accordance with Article IX, Section 4, of the National Constitution, I hereby call the 17th National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega to be convened in the city of Kansas City, State of Missouri, on December 27, 28, and 29, 1962.

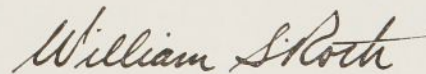
The National Convention is the supreme authority of the Fraternity. Each collegiate chapter is entitled to two voting delegates, one of whom should be an undergraduate and the other an advisor. There shall be no voting by proxy.

This Convention shall officially open at 6 p.m. on December 27 and will close at 9 p.m. on December 29, 1962.

The deadline for proposed amendments to the National Constitution and By-Laws to be received by the National Executive Secretary, Alpha Phi Omega, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri, is October 29, 1962.

I am looking forward to sharing this Convention experience with you as we celebrate this milestone in our history.

Faithfully yours,



William S. Roth,  
National President

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# 'ANOTHER OF THE MANY SERVICES OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA'

## GAMMA CHI'S THEME

By **H. L. MARTIN**, Advisory Committee  
Gamma Chi Chapter, Howard College

Gamma Chi Chapter of Howard College is happy to share its theme with the National Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega. "Another of the Many Services of Alpha Phi Omega" has served as the guiding light, the inspiration, the heartbeat of this chapter. It has created a cohesive spirit among the members and reflects an image of service to the Howard College campus. The implication of the theme is not a boasted position but merely a way of presenting the aims of Alpha Phi Omega. That is, to be of service to the college, to the community, to the nation.

The inscription "Another of the Many Services of Alpha Phi Omega" is placed neatly on all visible projects and is imprinted on the official calling card of the Fraternity. Alpha Phi Omega always strives to present itself to the campus in a dignified manner. Arm bands are never worn without a coat and tie; however, other services rendered may not be of a dignified nature but the service itself brings dignity to the chapter.

Some of the "many services" are: work with freshman orientation; serve as ushers for foot-



ball games, all-campus convocations, Concert and Lecture Series, and all formal gatherings; operates the used bookstore exchange; presented Hymn Books to the college Chapel; serves as proctors for the college testing program; operates a ride and riders wanted board; constructed and maintains the campus picnic area; presented anti-communism books to the library; participated in campus intramural sports program; sponsors the "ugly man" contest; collected for United Appeal and March of Dimes; assists with registration; presented the Athletic Department with a temporary fence for the baseball field; put up Christmas decorations; and thirty-five per cent of the chapter gave to the blood drive.

Gamma Chi Chapter makes itself available for services in all areas of campus life. The spirit of the Fraternity presents itself as "Another of the Many Services of Alpha Phi Omega."

## PROPER DRESS—A NOVEL SERVICE PROJECT

By **LEW GRIMES**, Chapter President  
Iota Lambda, North Carolina State College

Here's a project your chapter may wish to carry out on your campus. Don Mitchell, our versatile Service



Any objection to Bermudas? Judy Swain of Meredith College and Pete Gernert of Iota Lambda chapter, North Carolina State College, shown as they appeared in the "Proper Dress Clinic" staged in March by Alpha Phi Omega at Raleigh.

Chairman, after studying our campus and the big problems a college man faces, decided we men needed, above all, help in "Proper Dress." Next thing we knew he sold us the idea of putting on a "Proper Dress Clinic." Since the ratio of men to women is unfortunately 29 to 3 on our campus he turned to girls at nearby Meredith College and St. Mary's Girl's School for help. They responded nobly. So did the IFC's at State U.

The clinic was a big success, with more than 500 enthusiastic men and dates in attendance. Proper dress for twelve different occasions was demonstrated. It was such a success that we'll have to repeat it next year.

The chapter was grateful to "The Cold Cuts," a group of 40 young coeds from St. Mary's Glee club, for the entertainment they provided. Meredith girls stole the show in the demonstrations, although Iota Lambda men received generous applause. Each method of dress was demonstrated by an Iota Lambda man and a Meredith coed.



**JIM W. SPOTTS**, Iota Lambda  
Campus Chest Drive Chairman

They were hosts for the Sectional meeting of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina chapters, have assisted with student registration, infirmity cheer-up visitations, and in the conduct of the Campus Chest, ably led by Iota Lambda's Jim W. Spotts. The Chest netted more than \$1,500. This is an annual chapter responsibility for the College.



# NEW GROWTH IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

PRINCETON—TEXAS A&M—U. OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI



Officers and members of Princeton's Nu Upsilon Chapter are shown while on a visit to the home office of the Boy Scouts of America at New Brunswick, New Jersey, prior to their initiation.

Left to right: Howard R. Patton, Assistant Director, Personnel Division; Paul Moore, Assistant Director, Exploring Service; Bruce Gilligan, John Gaustad, Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, National Executive Board Member; Elmaar H. Bakken, National Executive Board Member; Richard H. Davis, Chapter President; Thomas Huckin, Secretary; Roy Welsch, Richard Chappell of Antarctic fame and one of the prime organizers of the Princeton Chapter; Ernest Cuccaro, Assistant Director, Welfare Service, and Warren Holm, Assistant to the Director of Personnel.

Welcome home. Robed members of Epsilon Iota Chapter, Mississippi State University, are shown at right reactivating Kappa Eta, University of Southern Mississippi, at a ceremony in March. Left to right are Robert Ray, Ken Sturgeon, Douglas Trevett, President of Epsilon Iota; Robert L. Taylor, President of Kappa Eta; Douglas Thomas, Dennis Spencer, W. Harold Lee, Mack Hataway, and Gary Hawkins.



Officers of the petitioning group from Texas A & M are shown in a recent conference in the office of Dean of Students James P. Hannigan. This outstanding all-male college of 7,000 students is planning "to have the best chapter in the United States," says Jim Mayo, its president. Left to right are Richard Brooks, secretary; Frank Kiolbassa, first vice president; Dean Hannigan, President Mayo, Charles R. King, sergeant-at-arms; Penrod S. Thornton, treasurer, and Carl Lee Watson, second vice president.

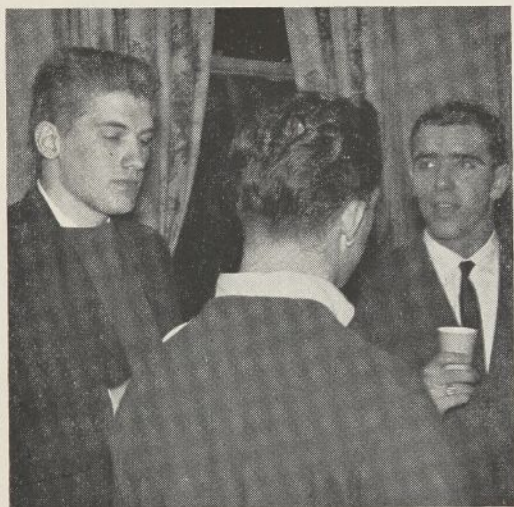


# ALPHA PHI OMEGA GOES TO

This is what happened at City College of San J

Introducing Leon W. Moniot

LEON  
W.  
MONIOT  
MASTER  
OF  
CEREMONIES



## FORTIFICATION

For the inner man, we mean. During the refreshment break Brother Gordon Smith, Service Vice President, earnestly sells Alpha Phi Omega to the pledges near him. Other actives were likewise engaged.



## INSTRUCTION

Chapter President Roger Labataille leads off with a brief talk on Alpha Phi Omega Principles and Policies. He was followed by several other chapter officers.



# IOTA PI'S PLEDGE SMOKER

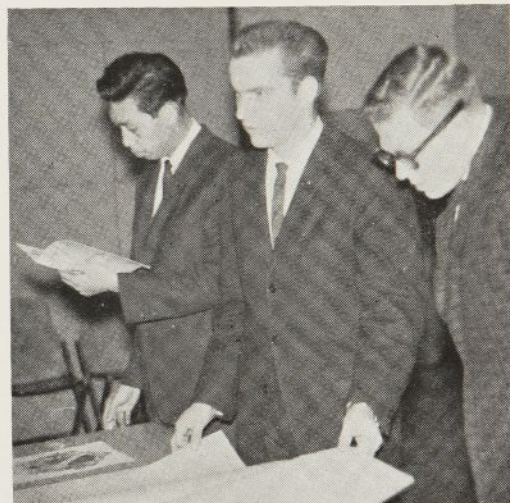
San Francisco's Smoker on Washington's Birthday

Bob Hardenbrook, Master of Ceremonies



## RELAXATION

The chapter secured the Latin Sextet for a half hour's program of lively music to emphasize there's Fun and Fellowship as well as Service in A Phi O. Fellowship continued long after the formal program adjourned at 10 P.M.



## EDUCATION

During a break Iota Pi Bob Hardenbrook, center, shows Alpha Phi Omega materials to two pledge prospects and answers their questions. Other actives were doing the same with other prospects.



## INSPIRATION

Dean of Men Ralph Hillsman, left, City College of San Francisco and Dr. Lester R. Steig, Western Vice President of Alpha Phi Omega, meet with prospective pledges and active members attending Iota Pi's smoker.



# Feature Chapter... Alpha Nu

## ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, WEST DE PERE, WISCONSIN

By MICHAEL B. SCHMITT, Publicity Chairman

"Activated" seems the best word which can be used in describing the nature of Alpha Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Bound together by the ideals of A-Phi-O, namely, Leadership, Friendship, and Service, Alpha Nu members have been exceedingly active throughout its 27-year history and especially in the last two years.

Alpha Nu Chapter is located at St. Norbert College, West De Pere, Wisconsin. The small liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,100 students provides many and varied opportunities for Leadership, Friendship, and Service projects.

Friendship and Fellowship are emphasized in Alpha Nu's calendar. On March 18 of this year, a Formal Dinner Dance was held in honor of William S. Roth, National President. The chapter members and their dates had an opportunity to meet and mix with Mr. Roth, Mr. Manfred Aws, National Treasurer, college administrators, and faculty members.

Also in the friendship vein, Alpha Nu holds two private banquets annually, sponsors several weekly college dances, holds a summer week-end outing, and sponsors active-pledge smokers. A yearly event is a chapter expedition normally to a local Scout Camp where camp service projects are coupled with a week-end of outdoor fun. To bolster campus spirit a special stunt committee plans and executes various projects.

A spectacular stunt project which in reality was a service project took place last spring. A-Phi-O members "obtained" the dilapidated mascot of St. Norbert College, the "Green Knight," from his perch in the student library and completely rejuvenated the Knight's armor and tunic. During his absence from the college the Knight traveled to other Midwestern campuses while the Associated Press and the United Press International almost daily carried related news releases and pictures. As a climax to the much-publicized escapade, the Knight returned to campus in a police escorted ambulance amid the cheers of the assembled student body.

Not to be outdone Service-wise, the 42 actives and ten



National President William S. Roth and National Treasurer Manfred O. Aws, Jr., pose with Alpha Nu officers March 18 at the chapter's formal dinner-dance. Above, left to right, are Michael B. Schmitt, publicity chairman; Mr. Aws; Tom Crooks, Chapter president; Mr. Roth, and Norm Dyer, vice president.

pledges have compiled more than 1,800 hours of service on campus during the first six months of this school year. Under the active leadership of Tom Crooks, president; Norm Dyer, vice-president; Art Dimeo, secretary; Bill Schultz, treasurer; Tom Froelich, service chairman; and John Parcelewicz, social chairman, Alpha Nu has become well known for its services rendered to the community, campus, and chapter.

Alpha Nu gives service to the community through funds raised in the "Sweetheart Doll Raffle," the U.M.O.C. Contest, and the "Top Prof" Contest. The community further benefits by Alpha Nu's assistance in conducting of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Although some campus service projects are spectacular, most are less well known. Alpha Nu handles student registration, sale of student directories, ushering at plays, and the attendance check at student convocations. In addition the chapter daily controls the recreational facilities offered by the office of student activities, conducts college tours for campus visitors, assists with the work of the academic departments and of the general campus grounds.

Some service projects are for the benefit of the chapter such as the annual "Savings Bond Raffle" which awards three United States Savings Bonds, and the sale of Green Bay Packer, 1961 NFL World Champion bumper strips.

Several publications are printed by Alpha Nu Chapter including a booklet written for potential pledges explaining the aspects of joining A-Phi-O and a group song booklet containing over 100 fraternity songs and old standards.

Ranking high in the "Pace-Setting Chapters" for its enrollment grouping Alpha Nu Chapter has many pledges during the two pledge periods of each school year.

With the knowledge of Alpha Nu Chapter's past greatness its members look to the future for continued progress under the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega.



Campus Service rates high in any good chapter program. Alpha Nu men in the above assemble for a campus service project.



# AROUND THE CIRCUIT OF APO

## PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHARTERS NU UPSILON CHAPTER

Princeton University's Nu Upsilon chapter was duly chartered April 25 in the presence of National President William S. Roth, National Vice Presi-



James M. Stewart, '32, Motion Picture Star and Princeton University Trustee, congratulates Richard L. Chappell, '62, founder of Princeton's Nu Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, chartered April 25. Mr. Chappell was the chosen representative of all the Scouts in America in the expedition to the South Pole several years ago.

dent E. Ross Forman and National Executive Board Member and Sectional Chairman Dr. Delmer H. Wilson.

The installation was conducted by Nu Chapter of Upsala University. Representatives of half a dozen other nearby chapters attended.

The chapter officers installed were Richard H. Davis, president; William P. Robinson, Jr., vice president; Thomas Huckin, secretary; Jack F. Strother, treasurer; and Hervey M. Johnson, historian. Mr. Leslie L. Vivian, Jr., Office of Research Administration, is Advisory chairman. Other advisors are Lester K. Little, Instructor; Professor Jack A. Vernon, Professor Ernest F. Johnson, Howard W. Stepp, Registrar; and Professor Herbert S. Bailey, director of the Princeton University Press.

James M. Stewart, '32, one of Princeton's all-time greats, addressed the chapter members on a visit to the campus in March. Mr. Stewart urged the men to help Scouting with Leadership and congratulated them on their program of Service.

## OHIO CHAPTERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONCLAVE

More than 70 delegates of Ohio Chapters enjoyed a week end of Leadership, Friendship and Service, April 13-14, in their annual conclave, held this year at Youngstown University, Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. Lester G. Brailey of Kent State University, Ohio Sectional Chairman, presided. Dean of Men John P. Gillespie of Youngstown University delivered a stirring keynote address on the meaning and value of Service and the present challenge on University campuses. Other speakers were Professor Kent D. Shaffer, member of the National Executive Board and Sectional Chairman for Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia and Dr. Emerson Erb, Advisory Chairman to Zeta Kappa chapter at Bowling Green University. Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, spoke at the closing banquet.

Epsilon Phi, Youngstown University, served as host, ably directed by Jack Hughes, the Conference Chairman.

The chapters voted to hold the 1963 conclave in Cleveland.

## Mississippi-Louisiana Meeting

Kappa Eta, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, reactivated recently in ceremonies conducted by Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State University, was host to a tri-chapter conference April 10, in which the two chapters shared ideas and methods with Gamma Upsilon, Tulane University, New Orleans.

Section Chairman Professor Richard Herron of Mississippi State University presided. National Executive Secretary Joseph Scanlon, assisted by Capt. Howard Petty, Advisory Chairman of Kappa Eta, and by J. Lavon Smith, Scouting Advisor, instructed chapter officers and pledge prospects. Prof. Herron presided at a workshop for chapter officers and advisors. The session closed with the formal pledging of men into both Kappa Eta and Epsilon Iota chapters. J. H. C. Thomas, charter member of Kappa Eta, was honored guest.

The chapters agreed to hold a fall conclave for Mississippi and Louisiana members at the University of Southern Mississippi.

## Texas Does It Again— Oklahoma Assists

Well, Texas did it again; but we're happy to acknowledge the presence of men from Beta Nu, Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Okla., was a real assist.

Zeta Omega was proud to be host to the 15 Texas chapters and Beta Nu at the annual conference. Proud, too, of the outstanding keynote address delivered so ably by Dean Robert J. Hilliard, Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, Lubbock. Brother Hilliard spoke both as a Dean of Men and as a member of the National Executive Board, and he well represented both. His emphasis on our Service obligation and opportunity will long be remembered.

National President William S. Roth was the principal speaker at the banquet. He made us proud of our fraternity and its growth. National Secretary Joe Scanlon contributed greatly to the session with Chapter Presidents and Advisors and through his challenge for Life Memberships. Beta Sigma at Texas Tech stole the show by signing up 12 Life Memberships in answer to Joe's pitch.

The social event of the conference was a smoker at the Cameron Park club house. Coeds of Baylor University provided a "Coed Review."

Dean of Men Lewis N. Jones closed the conference Sunday morning with a big idea we all appreciated. "Never cease to be a pledge to Alpha Phi Omega ideals," the Dean reminded us. "Our Future is unlimited."

We'll all remember the 1962 Texas conference. Next year we voted to meet at Texas Tech. Chapters present this year were Alpha Omicron, Southern Methodist University; Alpha Rho, The University of Texas; Beta Delta, East Texas State College; Beta Sigma, Texas Tech; Delta Pi, Trinity University; Delta Chi, Texas College of Arts and Industries; Delta Omega, University of Houston; Eta Tau, West Texas State College; Theta Rho, Sam Houston State College; Iota Sigma, Midwestern University; Kappa Alpha, Lamar State College of Technology; Lambda Xi, Pan American College; Nu Gamma, Southwest Texas State College; Nu Zeta, Abilene Christian College; and Nu Sigma, Stephen F. Austin State College.



# A P H I O I N

To the right is the answer of Beta Xi, Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, to the questions: "How do you get so much service accomplished on your campus and in your community?"

"It's because our membership is big enough to do it," says Chapter President Mike Well, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity house, in case you want to write him. The chapter's service program for Scouts at the School of the Deaf and as volunteer assistants at the State Mental Hospital has won state-wide commendation. Only half of the chapter members were available for the photograph. Seated in the center, front row, wearing bow tie is Dr. William E. Parrish, Advisory Chairman. Chapter President Well, hands clasped, sits to his left in the photo.



Beta Omicron, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, supplies desk blotters free to the entire student body. Local merchants finance the project through advertising. Important school dates appear on the calendars. Shown displaying such a calendar are, left to right, Glenn Harrison, Blotter Co-Chairman; Dave Hemmel, Chapter President, and Owen Lasker, Co-Chairman.

Mu Mu Chapter, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia, supplies Alpha Phi Omega information at an Order of the Arrow conference at Bert Adams Scout Reservation, near Atlanta. They will perform a similar service at four other such conferences in Region Six. Cabot Gupton, Chapter Past President, is shown standing at the far left. Next to him is Ken Davis of Mu Mu Chapter.





# THE NEWS



Men of Iota Chi, Northern Michigan College, Marquette, conducted a Snow Removal community service project recently for the City of Marquette. The Marquette City Manager joined with College President Dr. Edgar Harden in a "Thank You and Well Done" appreciation to Iota Chi. More than 20 chapter members participated. Pictured at left are, left to right, Doug Harter, pledge-master; Jack Ylitalo, corresponding secretary; Ray Johnson, and James A. Beckman, president.

Minnesota's Governor Elmer L. Andersen cuts the cake at the 20th Anniversary celebration of Gamma Psi, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The celebration on April 14, 1962, attracted more than 100 members and alumni and guests from other chapters. Shown are, left to right, Gov. Andersen, Manfred O. Aws, Jr., National Treasurer and Chapter Past President, and Don Finlayson, the chapter's First President. Gov. Andersen was initiated an Honorary member. Sixteen new men were initiated. Chapter President Roger Isenberg was presented the Dean John Distinguished Service Award.



ZETA ZETA, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, recently received the key to its new office in the Memorial Student Union Building. The chapter "moved in" on March 12 with due ceremony. Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony, shown at left, are, left to right, Charles Pace, Treasurer; Gary Wages, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Allen, Second Vice President; John Mallory, Recording Secretary; Ralph Patterson, Executive Vice President; and, scissors, in hand, Gerald Hancock, President. Mr. Charles Church is the Advisory Chairman.





# CHAPTER DOINGS



- \* \* \* BETA LAMBDA, Indiana State College, Terre Haute, raised nearly \$600 in their Ugly Man contest last month. The proceeds have been assigned to a Scholarship fund and for other services. John Corso is Chapter President.
- \* \* \* GAMMA THETA, University of Colorado, Boulder, will host the Colorado chapter's conference May 5. This chapter has named its Spring pledge class in honor of John F. Wagner, Associate Professor in the Applied Math Department, one of its former advisors. This pledge class will be initiated May 19. Sage King is Chapter President.
- \* \* \* MU GAMMA, Morgan State College, Baltimore, operates the college's Lost and Found department. Funds raised by the auction of unclaimed articles are placed in the Student Loan fund at Morgan in the name of Alpha Phi Omega. The chapter assists at Montebello State Hospital. Melvin Bordley is Chapter President.
- \* \* \* EPSILON IOTA, Mississippi State University, conducts a unique "Register Your Slide Rule" service for the student body. For a small fee, to cover costs, the chapter engraves each slide rule with a five digit number registered with the Dean of Engineering. For details write Douglas Trevett, Chapter President, Box 2965, M.S.U., State College, Mississippi.
- \* \* \* ZETA KAPPA, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, includes a blood bank, campus tours, and an Ugly Man contest in its projects. Joe De Nardi, Sigma Nu Fraternity House, is the Chapter President, and Dr. Emerson Erb, Advisory Chairman.
- \* \* \* KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE petitioning group earned their spurs in a community service project that merited the congratulations of Kearney's City Manager Ray Lundy last month. The petitioning group spent a day painting a bath house and the wall of Harmon Park swimming pool, as well as curbs and parking stall lines on streets on the College campus. "The members did a real fine job and were fast in their work," the city manager reported. Congratulations, Kearney. Howard A. Hanson, Jr., is president.
- \* \* \* ETA PI, UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT, provides a \$100 scholarship each semester to the member who shows the greatest improvement in grade standing over the preceding semester. The chapter serviced the Sociology convocation held in March. Its Book Exchange recorded nearly \$10,000 in sales during the four weeks it was open. Frank J. Garlicki is chapter president.