ON OUR COVER—

Officers of Xi Iota, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, pose for a group photo prior to their initiation May 5 as leaders of Alpha Phi Omega’s newest chapter. Story on Page 4.

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HAIL BUT NOT FAREWELL

The passing university year brings us now to the season of graduation and farewell. All over the country Alpha Phi Omega chapters will be holding appreciation gatherings to express to their graduating Brothers the thanks due to them.

This university year has been a most significant one. The Fraternity’s National Convention last December was one of the best ever. We named a new National President there—the eminent Dr. Lester R. Steig—now so ably directing our national expansion and extension.

More and more men are being added and become active members than in any previous university year. This we can point to not only with justifiable pride but also with great humility. Every new chapter represents a challenging opportunity, just as every new pledge renews the obligation every Brother has to exemplify Leadership for Service through Fellowship and Friendship.

The future holds out the promise of even greater things. Many chapters are evaluating their Service programs to distinguish between activities of a Service motive and those that are truly significant Service projects meeting a real need on campus or in the community.

To the graduating Brothers, all honor and success in the years ahead. Become part of Alpha Phi Omega’s National Alumni Association and carry on the Service ideal wherever you are.
Dr. Eugene E. Garbee, the distinguished President of Upper Iowa University, the home of Mu Rho Chapter, heads the latest list of new Life Members, just compiled nationally. Dr. Garbee is one of Alpha Phi Omega's most enthusiastic supporters. His letters to College Presidents on the values of Alpha Phi Omega are deeply appreciated by the National Fraternity's officers and members. He is justly proud of Mu Rho, which he did so much to form and guide. He is Past President of the Wapsipinicon Council, Boy Scouts of America, Waterloo, Iowa, and received the Silver Beaver Award in 1946.

Dr. Garbee has been President of Upper Iowa University since 1952. Prior to that he was Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education at Drake University from 1949-52. He received his M.A. degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, and his Doctor of Education from New York University in 1949. He has been in the field of education since 1932.

During World War Two he served from 1942-45 as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, and as Commanding Officer, Navy Detachment, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1944.

He is an ardent Rotarian, and is a nominee-elect for Rotary District Governor. Dr. Garbee served in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant Commander from 1942-1945. He has the honor of being listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Education, and Who's Who in the Midwest. He was appointed to the Board of Curators, Iowa State Historical Society, in 1958, and still holds that honor.

The newest list also includes Sectional Chairman Richard H. Herron, Professor of Geology, Mississippi State University. Prof. Herron's leadership in Mississippi and Louisiana is producing outstanding results. He is Advisory Chairman to Epsilon Iota Chapter at Mississippi State University.

More and more members of Alpha Phi Omega are acquiring Life Memberships. The $25 investment each man makes is placed in Alpha Phi Omega's Endowment Fund. This university year we seek 1001 new Life Memberships. I am happy on behalf of Dr. Lester R. Steig, our new National President, and the Fraternity, to list herewith additional Life Memberships completed since the last published report in the February 1963 Torch and Trefoil. Roger Gorrell, Alpha Rho '62, serves as Vice Chairman in Life Membership promotion. I urge every chapter to secure at least three new Life Memberships in this university year. Let's go, A Phi O. Your Life Membership fee may be paid in installments of $5.00 and up. Congratulations to the new Life Members.
PENNSYLVANIA FORMS THREE NEW CHAPTERS
Lock Haven, Bloomsburg and Susquehanna University Approved

Alpha Phi Omega leaders in Pennsylvania are justly proud of three new petitioning groups, just approved for chapter status. These include Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove; Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg; and Lock Haven State College, Lock Haven.

Susquehanna University announced plans for chartering on May 5. President Steig designated Alpha Beta, Pennsylvania State University, to put on the ritual. National Vice President E. Ross Forman will represent the National Officers and Executive Board.

The officers of Susquehanna University’s Xi Iota, shown on front cover are, left to right, Jim Norton, Secretary; John Clapham, Historian; Bill Andel, Vice President; Bob Shirk, Chaplain; Linford Overholt, Treasurer; Joe Vivek, Alumni Secretary; Harry Strine, President.

National Secretary Joseph Scanlon and President Representative Walter Schwenker were scheduled to assist.

All three groups have strong campus support. All have been visited and checked by Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary. Dr. Tom T. Galt, Chairman of the National Extension Committee, has sent congratulations to the acting presidents, respectively, of the three groups.

The encouragement and approval of the respective Deans of Men of the three campuses is noteworthy. Dean of Students J. Alfred McCauslin actively supported the formation of the chapter at Bloomsburg. Dean Edward H. Young at Lock Haven aided his group in the selection of Service Projects and Dean Tom Polson furthered the interest of Susquehanna’s men.

Susquehanna University’s chapter name will be Xi Iota. The chartering group includes Harry C. Strine III, President; William A. Andel, Vice President; James B. Norton III, Secretary; Linford G. Overholt, Treasurer; John H. Clapham, Historian; Charles S. Bender II, William R. Billotte, David P. Bingaman, Denton L. Botzy, Larry G. Erdman, Paul W. Ernst, James H. Herrold, Ernst H. Kohlstruck, Barry L. Lawer, Kent Leid, Oliver H. London, Jetson R. McClary, Robert B. Maneke, Edwin M. Markel, Jr., Milton H. Maslin, Jr., Stephen M. Melching, Robert D. Shirk, Lee K. Smith, Jr., Stanley C. Stahl, Frank J. Tharp, John T. Uhler, Joseph V. Vivek and Christopher L. Winthers. The advisors are: Mr. Thomas S. Dodge, Chairman; Mr. Charles H. Kuhn, Jr., Mr. Ronald E. Berkheimer, Prof. John H. Longaker, Mr. James J. English, Mr. Robert O. Soper, Mr. Dahle D. Bingaman, Mr. Larry A. Wingard, Mr. Franklin P. Beatty III, Mr. Richard E. Rohland and Mr. John H. Raab.

Bloomsburg State College chapter will be Xi Lambda. The chapter officers are: Ronald E. Rife, President; Walter E. Hatchell, Vice President; Robert W. Griffiths, Secretary; James E. Stepple, Treasurer; David B. Weaver, Historian; Floyd M. Grimm III, Second Vice President; Carl L. Millard, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; William T. Archibald, Martin J. Bane, William D. Bartman, David W. Dobler, Larry R. Eckroat, James F. Eisenhardt, Frederick S. Griffiths, Boyd T. Keiser, Jr., Arthur J. Kenney, John M. Knoll, Thomas L. Koppenheffer, John W. McCorkill, Martin J. McDonald, John E. McGovern, Jr., Joseph P. Mockaitis, Francis C. Plucinsky, Bari E. Poorman, Joseph A. Rado, Jr., Terry K. Riegel, Randall F. Rogiv, Thomas J. Toth, Roger Williams and Dennis J. Wydra. The advisors are: Prof. Herbert H. Reichard, Chairman; Prof. James B. Cressey, Prof. Robert G. Davenport, Prof. David K. Shortess, Dr. Eugene D. Thoenen, Prof. Robert G. Zeigler, Mr. Frank J. Meyer, Mr. Robert B. Nearing, Dean Jack A. McCauslin, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss and Dean John A. Hoch, Sr.

Lock Haven State College chapter will be Xi Mu. The chartering group includes Paul R. Shaw, Jr., President; Leonard C. Salvatori, Vice President; James R. Hoover, Secretary; Edward T. Wertz, Treasurer; Jonathan F. Warner, Historian; William K. Albright, Robert R. Coder, Jr., Donald L. Davidson, William R. Eimeigh II, Earl W. Grier, Jr., Melvin Hodes, Jacob M. Laban, Edward J. Luther, Jr., William J. McCluskey, Jr., Richard B. Moore, Carl R. Nelson, Gary W. Probst, George D. Rhymsmite, Terry V. Shultz, Donald C. Smith, James B. Sponsky, Samuel H. Strong, Robert T. Strous, Jr., Herman Wertz and Blair E. Williams. The advisors are: Dr. Gilmore Warner, Chairman; Dr. W. H. Billhartz, Prof. George H. Hayfield, Prof. Robert J. Smith, Dean Edward H. Young, Dr. Robert F. Beckley and Mr. James P. Craig.

NEW TEXAS RANGER?

Texas adopts the National President Dr. Lester R. Steig, proudly wearing his “Lone Star” headgear, holds the plaque presented to him by Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, host to the March conference. The 192 men present gave the President an ovation, following his spirited talk on A Phi O Service and ideals. President Steig is in doubt about wearing his Texas “sombrero” when he visits California chapters but the Texans say he must.
FORDHAM U. PETITIONS

Fordham University, New York City, has set May as the month in which to petition for a national charter in Alpha Phi Omega.

An aggressive group of more than 30 men have been carrying on a comprehensive Service program, as well as studying the Pledge Manual, the Question and Answer pamphlet and other literature of the Fraternity.

Father Victor R. Yannitelli, S.J., Vice President of Fordham, in charge of student personnel, has approved the activities of the group. The Fordham Ram, official student publication, has editorialized their Service projects favorably.

President John F. Vassallo, in the above, is shown with National Secretary Joseph Scanlon at the Mission stamp collection box.

Members of Lambda Gamma, Manhattan College, have lent encouragement. Fordham campus service projects have included conduct of campus tours for prospective and visiting students, merchant discount cards, Mission drive publicity, and service as the house committee for the Passion Play.

Fordham University was established in 1941. It is coeducational, with enrollment exceeding 9,000 students.

TEXAS WESLEYAN ORGANIZING

By Rusty Moxley, Corresponding Secretary

Men at Texas Wesleyan plan to petition this May for chapter status. The officer group shared in an officers training session, April 18, directed by Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary.

A comprehensive plan for campus service has been adopted and put into effect. Dr. Carl Schrader, our Advisory Chairman, will study in Germany this summer but will be back with us in the fall. Dr. Law Sone, President of Texas Wesleyan, and Dean J. Elmer Cox have endorsed our efforts for chapter status. We are indebted also to Fort Worth's able Scout Executive, Kirk Henry, for his personal assistance and help of his staff.

Texas Wesleyan College was established 1891. It is coeducational and has an enrollment of approximately 1,200 students. There are several local social groups on campus for both men and women.

The petitioning group appreciates the interest and suggestions received from brothers at Southern Methodist University and value the ideas and inspiration derived from the Texas conference, so ably led by the men of Beta Sigma at Lubbock.

Our officers training session was of particular value. We concentrated on ways and means to select and conduct projects, using the Question and Answer booklet, which lists projects chapters have carried out. We checked those projects that might be applicable to our campus and then considered which of them would be of most value to the student body here.

We also discussed how to secure pledges, ways and means to train them, and what our responsibilities are in dealing with advisors and in caring for finances.

We have conducted a strenuous pledge training program because we realize, when we become a chapter, this responsibility will immediately confront us. We believe our men are well prepared to accept the responsibilities of membership.

Texas Wesleyan expects to have one of the best chapters in the United States. We hope we can do our part to spread and further develop Alpha Phi Omega.
SOUTH CAROLINA
GOVERNOR INITIATED

Hon. Donald Russell, Governor of South Carolina, was initiated as a member of Iota Mu, University of South Carolina, April 26, in ceremonies preceding the chapter’s annual Spring banquet. The Spring Pledge Class was activated at the same time.

Banquet speakers included Governor Russell, William S. Roth, Past National President, and Dr. Thomas T. Galt, National Vice President and Chairman of the National Extension Committee. Presidential Representative William Wilson was awarded a "Most Outstanding P. R." certificate by Dr. Galt. Sectional Chairman Ed Andrews shared in the festivities.

DELTA UPSILON REPORTS

By Calvin Reuss, President
East Stroudsburg State College
Pennsylvania

For the past five years Delta Upsilon Chapter has had an annual charity ball in the spring. We give money to various organizations in the community and always dedicate the dance in honor of someone.

This year our ball was held on March 23. During the week previous to the dance, the fraternity ran the Miss F.S.S.C. Queen contest which it runs every year. The entire student body voted for the queen. The winner was announced at the dance where she was crowned. This year, since our theme was "Blue Hawaii," we gave her a lei instead of a crown. After this we presented a $100.00 check to the Boy Scouts of Monroe County to send boys to camp who couldn’t otherwise afford to go.

In order to raise money for charity we have an ad booklet which we give out at the dance. We receive the ads from different stores in the community.

By having this dance every year, the chapter has helped build a great deal of rapport between the town and the college. The college administration has done all in their power to help make the dance a success by letting us use all of their facilities.

This charity ball is so well liked on the campus that A.P.O. has become as popular as the social fraternities and is very well thought of by the student body and the college administration.

ETA BETA, SIMPSON COLLEGE, HONORED

By Larry Kirkwood, First Vice President

President Hurford E. Stone of Simpson College, Indiana, Iowa, honoredEta Beta Chapter’s invitation to attend pledging ceremonies for 19 new men on Thursday, April 25. President Stone and Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, congratulated the new chapter officers and new pledges and their dedication to Service.

Eta Beta’s chapter president is Robin Hill. Craig Carver is Secretary. Dr. Stone, Simpson’s Acting President, became an advisor to Gamma Gamma Chapter, the University of California, Berkeley, on May 16, 1947. He holds degrees from Simpson College, Iowa State University, and the University of Southern California. He was Dean of Students Emeritus at Berkeley before joining the staff of Simpson College.

Eta Beta has undertaken a survey of campus service needs. We have used the Question and Answer pamphlet as a source of material and found it most helpful. The projects listed therein have been considered in relationship to the needs of Simpson College.

We are on the march. We intend to be the best chapter in Iowa.

FLASH

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, New Jersey, has been approved as a chapter in Alpha Phi Omega. It will be known as Xi Kappa Chapter. The installation date is yet to be announced.
ANNUAL A PHI O CANOE RACE BEST EVER
Six Mo-Kan Chapters Compete
By Ed Borchardt, Vice President, Lambda

Canoeists representing Beta Kappa, Central Missouri College, in the Mo-Kan A Phi O canoe race, April 20, shown above, are Bob Kauffman, Tom Parr and Millard Brauningter.

Canoe racing can be an exciting sport, and even more so when A Phi O crews top it off with a co-ed picnic at the finish line. And that’s what chapters in Kansas and Western Missouri planned to do on Saturday, April 20.

The competing crews, which included entrants from Lambda, University of Kansas, Pi, Kansas State University; Alpha Eta, University of Kansas City; Beta Kappa, Central Missouri State; Gamma Xi, Rockhurst College, and Epsilon Alpha, Kansas State College, Emporia, assembled on the State House grounds at Topeka for the annual paddle splash to the Landing at Lawrence, the home of Lambda Chapter, some plus 20 curving miles distant. The backs of the sturdy crews glistened with insect repellent, sunburn lotion and just plain old sweat as their paddle blades flashed and splashed in the occasional depths of the Kaw River. The winner? It’s a classified secret at this writing. In 1962 it was Alpha Eta, University of Kansas City. Rumor had it they made the grade with assists by some underwater stalwarts, but proof is lacking.

Regardless of this, the picnic at the Lawrence landing was most enjoyable. We think this annual A Phi O gathering is most profitable in building and widening the Fellowship phase of our Fraternity.

OHIO SECTIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT
By Thomas A. Giles, President
Alpha Iota, Ohio State University

The above photo shows some of the key leaders who were in charge. Left to right are: Donn Critchell, Marietta College, petitioning; Dick Wiseman, Delta Alpha, University of Cincinnati; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary; Tom Giles, Alpha Iota, Ohio State University; Jack Warren, Epsilon Psi, Kent State University; Bill Schulte, Theta Upsilon, Case Institute of Technology; Dr. L. G. Brailley, Sectional Chairman; Dave Price, Theta Upsilon, Case Institute of Technology; Dave Snyder, Mt. Union College, petitioning.

Alpha Iota, Ohio State University, acted as host to the Ohio Sectional Conference, April 20, at Columbus. Pictured above are some of Alpha Iota’s officers and men, hastily assembled at the Conference. Kneeling, left to right, are: Steve Stoner, Tom Fletcher, George Trask (Past President), Harwood Schoffer, Jim Fairbanks; front row standing: Bruce Barber, Larry Newhouse, Dennis Wallis, Dr. Riner (Advisor), Bill Arrowsmith, Dick Tinsky; back row: Jim Miskimen, Mike Wansky, Steve Billy, Tom Giles (President), Ron Miccichi (Vice President), John Langham (Secretary).
CHAPTER DOINGS

* * * MU RHO, Upper Iowa University, raised $175 for the March of Dimes recently by sponsoring and conducting a benefit movie for that purpose. Ralph J. Salerno is chapter President.

* * * NU MU, University of Minnesota, Duluth, conducts a poster service for all University events. The chapter's recent election resulted in the choice of J. Frank Johnson as President, and Jeff Smith and Richard Anderson as Vice Presidents.

* * * XI DELTA, Texas A & M, will hold its first Annual Recognition night at its Spring Semester chapter banquet on Friday, May 10, 1963. The chapter is developing a spirit group to further its Service to the campus. Charles Ray King is chapter President.

* * * MU PI, Colorado School of Mines, was selected by chapters in Colorado to serve as host for the Sectional dance, May 18. John D. Ellis is chapter President. The chapter congratulates its Brother, Harold Heinze, newly elected Student Body President.

* * * ALPHA RHO, University of Texas, the chapter that's initiated more men than any other, was honored April 3 by a visit from Hon. H. Roe Bartle, Past National President. The gathering included Alpha Rho's Dean Arno Nowotny, also a Past National President. Ruben S. Brown is chapter President.

* * * ZETA BETA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, plans to hold its 15th Anniversary banquet Monday evening, May 20, 1963. The program will include conferring Honorary Membership on VPI's new President, Dr. T. Marshall Hahn, and initiating a fine pledge class to active membership. Frank Stoner is chapter president.

* * * ALPHA NU, St. Norbert College, observed its 28th Anniversary with a banquet at the Green Bay Elks Club, March 30, followed by a dance. The Anniversary speakers included Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, and Father Roland J. Hoffmen, chapter Advisory Chairman. More than 40 couples attended. Arthur J. Dimeo is chapter President.