

Alpha Phi Omega's **TORCH AND TREFOIL**



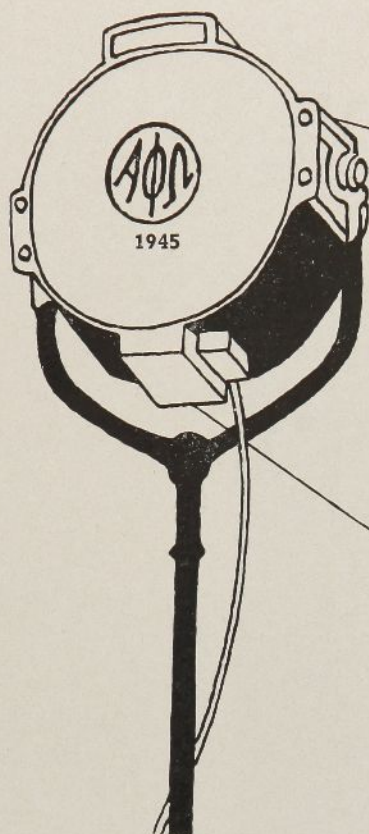
FRENCH SCOUT LEADER PRAISES IDEALS AND ACTIVITIES OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Dr. Charles Celier (right) international commissioner for the Boy Scouts of France, is shown above with Charles Hemingway, president of Beta Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The chapter entertained the distinguished visitor recently on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Celier, a liaison officer between France and other nations, is in the United States studying Scout methods. He lived in Paris during the German occupation, and says he saw the French organization continue to grow despite the Germans, who ordered that they be disbanded. The Scouts of France were an underground movement during the war, and did much salvage and rescue work.

The French Scout Leader commended the work being done by Alpha Phi Omega and praised the fraternity's program of unselfish service and fellowship.

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Spotlight for December

**20th
Anniversary
of Alpha Phi Omega
December 16, 1945**

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Nationwide Commemoration
Is
Scheduled

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORTS . . .

By H. Roe Bartle

Alpha Phi Omega's post-war program is in full swing. Highlights of this Fall's activities include (1) many outstanding service projects, (2) sizeable pledge groups in the active chapters, (3) reorganization work underway in those chapters which were wiped out by the draft, and (4) numerous inquiries about how to organize new chapters.

Increased enrollments on all campuses have opened new challenges for our fraternity, giving opportunity for adequate membership, more projects and greater fellowship.

Top honors on pledging thus far this Fall go to Beta Sigma Chapter at Texas Tech where twenty-eight men are now in the process of preparing for active membership. But quality as well as quantity has been stressed on the campus at Lubbock, and Dean James G. Allen, Senior Faculty Advisor, has complimented the high calibre of men in the chapter's pledge group. The second largest pledge group is in Delta Delta Chapter at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry where twenty-five men are now carrying out their pledge duties.

On twenty-four campuses, new groups, some large and some small, have expressed interest in forming new chapters of our brotherhood. Of course, thorough preparation will be required before new charters are issued. One new petition now being voted upon is from the University of Pennsylvania, where a group of twenty-eight men have requested an APO Charter. The group includes six brothers from other chapters who are now on the Penn campus.

The month of December brings our 20th Anniversary of the founding of the first chapter at Lafayette College. Commemoration ceremonies are being planned in each chapter.

Thus, my brothers, Alpha Phi Omega is "rolling" and we may anticipate that this school year of 1945-46 will be the greatest year of growth and service in our fraternity's history. My hearty commendation goes to all who are working so faithfully in our brotherhood.

A Message To Alumni

(And To All Who Expect Soon To Be Alumni)

By William J. Tarrant

*Alumnus of Beta Beta Chapter
Michigan State College*



The responsibilities of the working world and often of family life settle quickly about college alumni. The Alpha Phi Omega alumnus in most communities has a particular and important responsibility over and above those usually accepted or recognized by the working man. We, the alumni of Alpha Phi Omega, have the great responsibility of extending and perpetuating Scouting, both in thought and deed. When we became a part of APO during our college years, we did so because the ideals of unselfish service which we had obtained in our Scout training were foremost in our thinking. We wanted to be of service to our college, its faculty and students. We could also see an opportunity to serve the local Scout Council and the college community. Without exception, these opportunities came our way with many entertaining programs and socials as well. Let us not secure from ourselves the knowledge of the need for efficient APO men now in community services, and in particular in the Scouting field.

This Scouting need is great today for obvious reasons. Commissioners, Committeemen, Scoutmasters, and Assistant Scoutmasters, are needed, and the need is urgent. Here, APO alumnus, is your responsibility! It is your responsibility because, unlike many people, you have an ingrown desire to give of your time and knowledge toward the building of a better world through unselfish service. You know how to serve, and in addition, you know Scouting. Right now, so it won't slip your mind, analyze the expenditures of your time. You will be amazed at the hours that slip away unaccounted for. A few of these hours each week applied to Scouting could mean the difference between the disintegration and the building up of some troop, or the difference between an unorganized gang of boys in a neighborhood and a well defined Scout troop. The opportunity is ours! Let us not permit another week of Scouting to pass without us.

In my own case, I find Scout leadership one of the most interesting

projects to which I have ever put my hand. In addition to working six days a week and having certain family responsibilities, as well as serving in various other community capacities, I find time for Scouting. Our troop offers me two things in return for the time I spend with them as Scoutmaster and Explorer Unit leader: An interesting hobby in moulding human lives into good things, and a feeling of immense satisfaction in seeing a job well done. The clay is before you too . . . mould it now with a good portion of your time and thinking before it sets without form. Many boys join the Boy Scouts of America every day and the organization is becoming larger and larger, but we must remember, boys are also dropping out every day. Perhaps, when these boys leave Scouting, you have found occasion to say to yourself, "I could have done something for that boy!" Alpha Phi Omega Alumni are perfect material for Scout leadership. Theirs is the ability, the knowledge, the understanding, and the character to do the job and to do it better, faster. Many APO alumni are already serving the field, but many more are needed.

Here is just a word for the brothers

in the armed services and for you who have recently returned; you will miss a good thing if you do not include a Scoutmastership in your future plans. Call on your local Scout Executive as soon as you can after arriving home, and tell him what you would like to do. He will receive you with open arms. Your active Scouting life will prove an outlet for your energies and a workshop for your ideas of democracy and life. It has been pointed out to me by Mr. Carle Handel, alumnus of Alpha Phi Omega and Scout Executive for our Council, that the average age of the Council Scoutmasters jumped from twenty-four years in 1941 to thirty-seven years in 1943. Since then there has still been an increase. Scoutmasters as old as sixty years are serving in this Council. The situation stacks up something like this: Older men are going to feel that their job is finished when you fellows come home. These men are needed, however, and will be urged to keep up their good work. But even more leadership is needed to fill vacancies in the existing organization and to complete extension. If, after meditating your situation, you earnestly feel that you cannot accept a Scoutmaster's post, have a talk with your Council Executive anyway. Tell him how much time you can spare, and he will fit you into the work. The important issue is to recognize the need, and thus having recognized it, to realize your responsibility as a servant to your fellow-man. You will be rewarded with the satisfaction that you have materially aided our great nation and the world by educating young citizens in the way of real service and character.

Let us extend to the people of our great nation, the vast wealth of experience and education that is ours through Alpha Phi Omega and our colleges. Let us never say "can't," and let us never cease our efforts toward a better land. No matter how steep the hill or how strong the gale, let us never stop until we have reached the summit of perfection in service and in charity! Ours is a challenge, brothers! Good Scouting to you!

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Eleven More Gold Star Brothers

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Thus far 42 brothers have been reported as making the supreme sacrifice in the service of our nation.



S-Sgt. Ellwood J. Mills

Beta Psi Chapter

As a tail gunner on a bomber, Ellwood was forced down in the English Channel on March 5, 1944, where he met his death. He received the Citation of Honor Award and his parents received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously. He attended Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and was active in APO before entering the army January 26, 1943.



Norman Jay Siegel

Gamma Omicron Chapter

Norman was killed in action in France, November 25, 1944. He had received the Purple Heart and a citation for valor beyond the call of duty. He was active in Alpha Phi Omega at Queens College and dearly loved our fraternity.



Lt. Winston S. Lindsay, Jr.

Alpha Rho Chapter

He was Assistant Operations Officer at the airfield at Great Falls, Montana. On May 14, 1943, on a flight to transfer some men to Sweetwater, a trip over the crest of the Rockies, he ran into a terrific blizzard. The radio went off, the carburetor frosted up, the plane lost altitude. Winston parachuted all of his men to safety, but when he stepped out on the wing to jump, it was too late. His body and the wrecked plane were found eighteen months later. The last man to leave the plane accompanied the body to Virginia for burial. Winston's father wrote: "We have received letters from all the other men expressing their gratitude to Junior for saving their lives. They said he was the only cool one in the crowd and that only his skill as a pilot saved all of them from almost certain death."



Lt. (jg) James W. Taylor

Phi Chapter

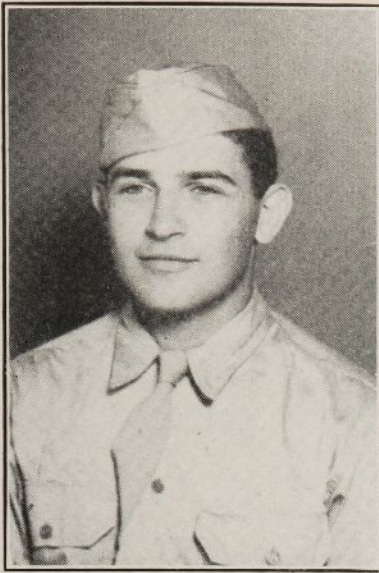
Jim left Syracuse University to enlist May 19, 1942. He was killed May 20, 1943, as a Torpedo Bomber Pilot. He had been commissioned an Ensign when he enlisted because he was already a flying instructor. He loved Alpha Phi Omega and Scouting and was highly respected by all who knew him.



Lt. Warren K. Knopf

Gamma Beta Chapter

He joined the AAF in April, 1942, and after advancing to receive his wings and commission was selected as an instructor in September, 1943. In February, 1945, he was named one of the outstanding instructors at D. C. Air Base and was placed in a group to train combat returnees. He was killed when his plane went into a stall and crashed April 2, 1945.



Pfc. Leonard B. Sternfels

Gamma Epsilon Chapter

He was killed in action in Germany, March 4, 1945, and received the Purple Heart posthumously. He was in Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. He left for overseas on Thanksgiving Day, 1944. He was very active in Scouting, achieved Eagle rank and was Museum Assistant at Camp Manhattan which he attended from 1936 to 1943.



Lt. Howard L. Cox, Jr.

Gamma Pi Chapter

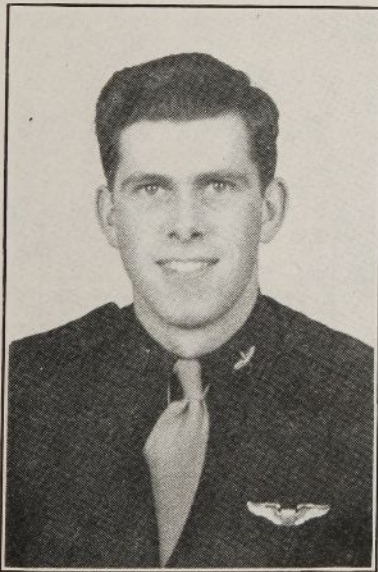
He left the University of Michigan in February, 1943, for duty in the Army Air Corps. He received his pilot's wings and commission as second lieutenant and was sent to Lockbourne Army Air Base in Ohio for flying fortress training in March, 1944. While on a training flight in a B-17 the plane caught fire and crashed, killing him and two other officers at Circleville, Ohio, May 20, 1944.



Pvt. Edward M. Allenberg

Gamma Upsilon Chapter

On December 17, 1944, a few days after he had captured two Germans, Ed was killed in action in Belgium. He was with the Infantry and had previously been reported missing. He was prominent in several organizations at Tulane. He joined the army in May, 1943, and went overseas in October, 1944.



Lt. William R. Baird

Eta Chapter

Bill was killed when the Liberator of which he was pilot was shot down over Vienna on March 23, 1945. He was able to keep the stricken ship under control until all nine of his crew had bailed out, but he was unable to make it himself. Thus he carried out to the end the principles for which Alpha Phi Omega stands.



Lt. Richard G. Anderson

Beta Theta Chapter

Dick was killed in action as co-pilot on a C-47 Skytrain on invasion into Holland, September 17, 1944, by enemy gunfire. He has been awarded posthumously the Purple Heart and the Air Medal. He had made several missions over France before hopping off for Holland. He was attached to the 76th Troop Carrier Squadron. Scouting and his church were nearest his heart.



Lt. Charles F. Jewett

Tau Chapter

On maneuvers at Bruning Army Air Field in Nebraska, the plane Charles was piloting collided head-on with a fortress and both planes and crews were lost. His commanding officer wrote to his mother, "Your son was highly thought of by his fellow pilots. His good sense of humor and his evident sincerity in all that he did won for him a place in the hearts of his fellowmen. He was a fine young man and a well-disciplined officer."

G. I. POET LAUREATE



Lt. A. L. Crouch

Alpha Rho Chapter

Al has published a booklet of verse concerning army life, and he has provided twenty-five complimentary copies to be sent to service men and veterans who request them. This limited supply will be distributed to the first twenty-five men who address their requests to Torch and Trefoil. During his days as an enlisted man, Brother Crouch became known as the G. I. Poet Laureate and several of his works were published in the Saturday Evening Post. The following item he recently wrote especially for Alpha Phi Omega:

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

We're coming home all grim and gaunt
From rules and fools that cramp us;
The only A. P. O. we want
Is on the college campus.

THE MARCH OF DIMES

The annual March of Dimes to raise funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation will be conducted as customary the last two weeks of January, 1945. Many Alpha Phi Omega chapters regularly sponsor this campaign on their campuses each year. It is an extremely worthy cause and deserves full support by your chapter. If you desire further details concerning it, your request to the National Office will receive prompt attention.

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WHAT A VETERAN THINKS ABOUT ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Out in the "land of the blue beyond"—where the mosquitos buzz, and where the "Kamikazes" were even more frequent and far more of a nuisance—and where the only horizon and scenery we had was sea water and sky—mail call was a mighty important thing to us. And when we had a copy of our school or fraternity publication included, well we were really thinking about those happy campus days. And the TORCH AND TREFOIL meant just that—reminiscing about the happiest days we ever knew.

But what was much finer to me (and I suppose a lot of APO's feel the same way about it) was to see that the ideals of APO that we once worked so hard to fashion into living reality on our campuses were still being carried on—and in the true sincerity with which we must all face the multiple tasks which are at hand.

For, although the war is at an end, the fight is not. The hardest job is still ahead of us—and it is the mightiest job that has ever faced mankind. For out of the shambles of distorted ideals and a torn civilization, we must evolve a new world—a world of peace and good will. We must all bend our backs and brains and souls, to insure that what we have fought for is attained, that a "good life" can be had for all. We must work to achieve our goal—the welfare of mankind and the dignity of the human soul.

And it is up to the men of ALPHA PHI OMEGA to carry on the job that is so well started. We must make it spread to the far corners of the earth, we must live those ideals, and we must insure that the old universe of ours—at long last—begins to know a reign of enlightenment and a kingdom of the "Golden Rule."

—Lt. Jack Allen Shefrin, USNR (Ret.)

Beta Eta Chapter.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SONG

Tune: "Long, Long Ago"

December 16, 1945

This is the birthday—a noteworthy date,
Of A. P. O., of A. P. O.
Day of the founders we all celebrate,
Of A. P. O., of A. P. O.
Lafayette College—the first chapter member,
That's where we started—it was in December,
That is a date that we all should remember
In A. P. O., in A. P. O.

From small beginnings, see how it has grown—
Our A. P. O., our A. P. O.
Thousands of Scouts proudly call it their own,
Their A. P. O., their A. P. O.
Built up on service, as its foundation,
Eastward and westward it spread thru the nation,
And so today we make commemoration
Of A. P. O., of A. P. O.

Come then, good brothers, and join this refrain
For A. P. O., for A. P. O.
Let us repeat it again and again—
Sing A. P. O., sing A. P. O.
Here's to our symbol—which long may we boast, friends;
Lift up your glasses and join in the toast, friends,
Make it resounding, and from coast to coast, friends.
For A. P. O., for A. P. O.

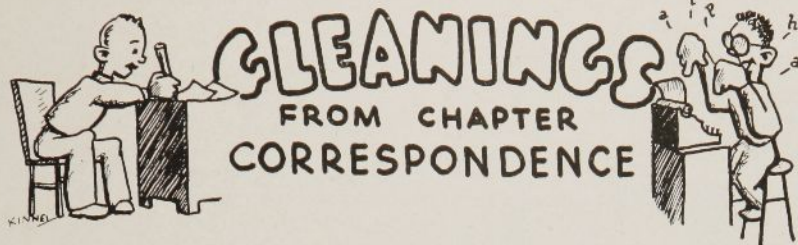
—By David S. Mosesson,
Gamma Delta Chapter.

Prevent TB



Buy Christmas Seals

This emblem will appear on millions of letters, greetings and packages during the Christmas season of 1945. The purchase of Christmas Seals is a direct contribution to the fight against tuberculosis. On more than three score campuses, Alpha Phi Omega will be in charge of selling and distributing the seals to students and faculty.

**TULANE UNIVERSITY**

"We have just completed another blood drive which was very successful. In this instance Alpha Phi Omega sponsored setting up a charity blood bank at Turo Infirmary for those patients who could not afford the cost of blood. We appealed to all social fraternities on the campus as well as to the colleges as a whole. Newcomb, the girls' college, was very cooperative. New projects are now under consideration and will be reported in the future when they have been worked out in detail."

—M. P. Reeves, Secretary.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"Beta Iota Chapter is growing rapidly, now having 17 new pledges. Our relations with the administration continues to be of the highest order."

—Howard J. Cassel, President.

CARNEGIE TECH

"Kappa chapter is responsible for the freshmen traditions examinations. This is just one indication of the recognition we have gained as a service organization on our campus."

—Joel Bigelman, President.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"Plans are underway to build our membership back to its peacetime standard. Our drive through November is designed to build our membership back to 125 or 150 members. Bill Haun, our first vice-president, is preparing a plan of personal contact with eligible men to give us the manpower needed in a university of this size."

—Ben Welch, President.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"Alpha Chapter is having a formal dance December 15 in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Alpha Phi Omega on our campus. The entire student body will be invited. Seventeen men were pledged in October and a few more will be added to this group bringing our manpower to the largest point in more than four years."

—Herbert W. Engel, Secretary.

C. C. N. Y.

"Gamma Delta is really 'down to business' this semester. We are planning an elaborate program for the winter months. Our formerly diminishing ranks are being slowly built up to pre-war strength."

—Martin L. A. Sternberg.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

"Tau Chapter is starting to roll after a long period of struggle."

—Herbert Katz, Treasurer.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

"Alpha Phi Omega has been fully reactivated on our campus. At the present we have nine active members and have recently pledged eighteen men, and we have twenty more candidates."

—Hank Tyler, President.

HOWARD COLLEGE

"Gamma Chi Chapter is on its way up. For the past two years we have been necessarily struggling with a low membership because of the draft, but now as some of our fellows are returning we will go places."

—Robert Smith, President.

GEORGIA TECH

"We have just completed our Ugly Man contest and the receipts which doubled last year's are being presented to the Community War Fund. We have several special events planned for next term as additional projects."

—Logan Bleckley, III.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"Gamma Psi chapter took charge of selling the university's official home-coming program at the football game October 20. It was a splendid success. We are also furnishing registration service on Dads' Day. There is much enthusiasm in our chapter and new men are now being selected for pledging."

—Dr. Shirley P. Miller,
Senior Faculty Advisor.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

"Omicron chapter has its hospital visitation program underway, and every day one of our members visits all students at the University hospital and takes them the daily school newspaper. Also we have been active in the local waste paper drive and we assisted in the orientation of freshmen. We are now making a survey to determine what new projects should be started by our chapter on the campus. We are assisting in forming a new chapter at Coe College in Cedar Rapids."

Carrol Schneider, President.

QUEENS COLLEGE

"We started this semester not knowing whether there would be any brothers left in our chapter. At the first meeting, things looked bad for we found only three men left from last term. However, things have changed considerably. Three brothers received deferments, two veterans have returned and we have pledged seven new men. From here on it looks like Gamma Omicron will grow rapidly."

—Nelson Varon, Secretary.

GEORGIA TECH

"Gamma Zeta chapter is on the move! New officers have been elected for the coming semester and an initiation ceremony is planned for November 15. We will initiate the president of the college and one of the deans along with our present pledge group."

—Arthur Hinners, Jr., Secretary.

**SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

"Our activity and service program is getting rapidly underway. We have complete charge of ushering at all assemblies at the college, policing the grounds and similar responsibilities. We recently helped sponsor a Senior Scout dance and are planning a chapter dance in the near future. Nine new pledges and two new advisors are soon to be initiated."

—William A. Rutter, Secretary.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

"Even with a small group to begin this semester, we assisted the Student Social Life Director with all pre-game pep rallies and open houses. Our main project thus far this semester is, in conjunction with the Alumni Association and the Student Council, sponsoring Homecoming decorations for our first big Homecoming Day following the war. Our formal pledging for this semester is to be held November 13 for about twenty-five new boys."

—Robert M. Stracener, Secretary.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

"At our meeting on October 9 we had several prospective members present and made plans for the coming semester."

—Professor Homer S. Larsen,
Senior Faculty Advisor.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

"At the 'Activities Night' for freshmen, we signed up twenty-two prospective candidates for pledgship, and a pledging date has been set, so we are on the way up."

—Louis McCreight, Vice-President.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"Registrations at the University of Minnesota are heavy this fall and Gamma Psi chapter is anticipating a great revival in spirit and membership."

—Roscoe F. Haining, President.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

"Things are looking up in Xi Chapter."

—John Evans, President.

NORTH TEXAS STATE

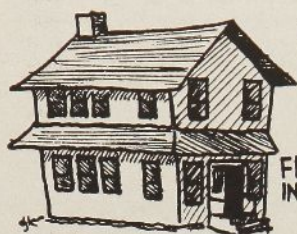
"We were highly pleased to bring in sixteen new members on November 14 and we believe they will all do excellent work in our chapter."

—James Hopper, President.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

"Our first meeting of this term was held November 8 and we had 100% attendance. Our rushing program will begin soon, and we have a growing list of men who have expressed interest in APO."

—James L. Hecht, President.



BARRACKS BANTER

FROM BROTHERS
IN THE SERVICE



Cpl. John V. Wythe (Gamma Beta)
Two Jima
Writes:

"I would like to compliment the chapter at the University of Wisconsin. I have never found a better example of fraternal friendship. While stationed at Madison in 1943, I made the acquaintance of most of the members and attended the meetings regularly. I think the majority of us will return from the war better Christians than before. 'There are no atheists in foxholes' is more than a saying, it is a profound truth."

Ensign William L. Brant (Beta Kappa)
San Diego, California
Writes:

"The APO questionnaire and news letter caught up with me after chasing me half way around the world. I am now in the Naval Gunfire Liaison school at the Coronado ATB."

Lt. (jg) Richard J. Blom (Gamma Psi)
USS Mango in the Pacific
Writes:

"I recently received the first issue of Gamma Psi chapter's news letter. At present I am out here in the Pacific hoping for an early discharge. I saw one bit of action, at the invasion of Balikpapan. Our forces arrived off the invasion point a week before the landing craft. Due to this ship's versatility it will undoubtedly be one of the last to return to the States. We are now doing salvage work."

Pfc. George N. Thomas (Beta Beta)
Troop D, 88th Cavalry, Overseas
Writes:

"I am now a father. Kathleen Faith was born April 11 and from all reports is doing very nicely. Since the first of June, I have been in the occupying forces in Czechoslovakia. This division has been alerted to return to the States and before long I hope to be a civilian."

T/E Leland R. Bouchea (Alpha Nu)
628th AAF Band
Writes:

"I would recommend that Alpha Phi Omega become an international organization. The world is approaching an era which will mean closer friendship and relationship among all nations than ever before. Our neighbors are no longer only those countries nearby, but all countries, all races and all creeds. Alpha Phi Omega as an international fraternity would provide not only fraternal relationships among its members, but would spread fraternal understanding to many people throughout the world."

Cpl. Norman O. Geuder (Alpha Gamma)
Camp St. Louis, France
Writes:

"At present we are living in a tent in the field, but with my Scouting background this, since there is no war and we are in France, is just like a summer camp except for the type of work which is going on. I expect to be leaving for home soon and intend to return to Purdue."

B. P. Patton, Ph Mvc (Delta)
U. S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee
Writes:

"I have recently returned from thirty-two months in the Pacific, eleven of which were at Pearl Harbor and twenty-one on the Colorado. Returned in June from Okinawa. I was pleased to receive the support from the national office in July. The nature of my work has been with the Medical Department and the work deals with those of my shipmates who are sick or injured."

Pfc. Tyrrell S. Willcox (Gamma Psi)
Roberts Field, Liberia
Writes:

"I have moved around considerably since leaving the good old USA, from Virginia to Italy, North Africa, British West Africa and now in Liberia. This place is modern in some respects due to the army installations and the Firestone Plantation Company. I visited my chapter at Minnesota about a year ago and the plans of the group sounded very promising."

Pete Petro (Beta Phi)
Marine O. C. S.
Writes:

"I know what you are saying. It's about time that crazy Marine wrote us a line. Well, here's the dope. I was living a happy quiet life in Oregon when I got the fool idea that I'd like to become an officer, so I applied for an appointment. Darn if I didn't get one. So now I'm in O. C. S."

Paul Hood (Beta Phi)
Scheyern, Germany
Writes:

"I am now a part of the army of occupation and probably will remain in Germany several months."

Pfc. Thomas Little (Beta Phi)
2nd Bn. 1st Marines
Writes:

"The TORCH AND TREFOIL has been reaching me on Okinawa. We should be able to get a lot of new freshmen as pledges and build up the fraternity."

T/4 Saul J. Harris (Gamma Omicron)
Army Signal Corps in Europe
Writes:

"I am one of those few fortunate young men today who managed to complete a four-year college course and received a degree, and I am convinced that fraternal life and friendships are vital factors. Keep up the work of APO. It's a priceless experience."

Cpl. Everett F. Lutyens (Eta)
Randolph Field, Texas
Writes:

"I have been training for the new B-32 crews and have been doing some flying and maintenance work. It does my heart good to know that Alpha Phi Omega has been carrying on in the face of rough conditions. I hope we can have another big national convention soon and include a memorial ceremony for those brothers who have given their lives in the war."

Lt. Robert C. Wetherholt (Delta Gamma)
Overseas West
Writes:

"I desire life membership because I am much interested in the Scout program and expect to again be active when I return to the United States. I believe Scouting is a builder of good American citizens, and there can never be too many good American citizens."

Pfc. Adolf Brandt (Delta Alpha)
Ota Honshu, Japan
Writes:

"My last letter written in May originated in Germany. Now I am on the other side of the world still with the 97th Division. My best wishes go to the new chapter at Illinois Tech. When I was in ASTP I met some swell fellows who had attended I. T. When I return, I will be going to the University of Wyoming and perhaps a new chapter will spring up there by the time I'm ready to graduate. The future holds good promise for APO."

Lieut. George Edgar Deal (Mu)
Washington, D. C.
Writes:

"I am working in the Chief of Naval Operations office, Navy Department, planning ship decommissioning. Married Ruth F. McFarland, Ensign, USNR, in October. Expect to be in South America after my Naval duties are over."

S-Sgt. John L. Margrave (Lambda)
In Germany
Writes:

"Have been working in telephone offices in France and Germany . . . and now the main problem is getting home."

Pfc. Herbert S. Furst (Gamma Epsilon)
Overseas West
Writes:

"Suggest long range planning of service projects."

Sgt. Albert S. Alexander (Gamma Delta)
Luichow, China
Writes:

"I am a radio and D-F operator. Recently married."