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National Convention Headquarters

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"BOX SCORE"

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"All who would win joy must share it; happiness was born a twin."
—Byron

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DEDICATION OF PLEDGE CLASS

Our nation-wide 1954 Fall Pledge Class is being dedicated in honor of Brother Daniel Den Uyl, National President of ΑΦΩ. This has been enacted by enthusiastic vote of the other national officers and executive board members and is in line with our custom of dedicating the Fall class nationally to one who has given exceptional service.

Brother Dan has given able and devoted leadership as National President for the past four years. He was first elected to the presidency at the 1950 National Convention and was re-elected at the 1952 Convention. The dedication of our Fall Pledge Class is a very fitting tribute to his leadership and service.

The affiliation of Daniel Den Uyl in Alpha Phi Omega began in 1942 when he became a faculty advisor in Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University. He still serves in that chapter today in addition to his national responsibilities. The 1946 National Convention elected him to the National Executive Board, and in 1948, he was elected National First Vice President and he served splendidly in those capacities before becoming President.

Just two years after Scouting came to America in 1910, Dan joined as a charter member of the first troop in his home town of Holland, Michigan, and thus embarked upon a lifetime of service. He chose forestry as his life's work and, after receiving degrees from Michigan State College and Cornell University, he was affiliated with the U. S. Forest Service before becoming a member of the Purdue faculty. He has been at Purdue more than twenty years and holds the rank of Professor of Forestry.

Dan is a vital and integral part of Alpha Phi Omega. His demonstrated leadership, his sincere friendship and his forthright service are a great inspiration to all who know him personally and are of tremendous importance in the growth and success of our fraternity. Every chapter should consider it a privilege to join in dedicating this Fall's class as a tribute to Dan Den Uyl.

Editorial from the Philippines

PRAISES TO WHOM PRAISE IS DUE

Several groups of students, particularly the "Paint Brush" volunteers, Alpha Phi Omega and Bizz Ad sophomores, have taken the initiative of giving their extra time and efforts towards the beautification of the buildings and the cleaning of the school campus. Although they have expressed the opinion that they do not wish any publicity about their deeds, yet we cannot help but give them the praise that is due them. In them we see the coming to life of our students on the campus in their desire to make Silliman their "home away from home."

To be able to do what is expected of us is great. But to be able to do more than is expected of us is even greater. Here's to whoever injected this idea of cooperative work among us! And here's to those who follow faithfully after!

The above editorial from Silliman University is a fine tribute to the work of Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines.

ON OUR COVER

The Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the site of Alpha Phi Omega's thirteenth National Convention, to be held there December 28 to 30, 1954. The beautiful grand ballroom will be used for our general sessions, luncheon and banquet, and adequate smaller rooms have been reserved for discussion groups and legislative committees. Step into this hotel the morning of December 28 for a real highlight in your ΑΦΩ experience. Come to this convention and meet brothers from all parts of the nation!

YEARBOOKS OFFER UNDERSTANDING

By Ardean Rystad

Past President, Alpha Lambda Chapter
North Dakota State College

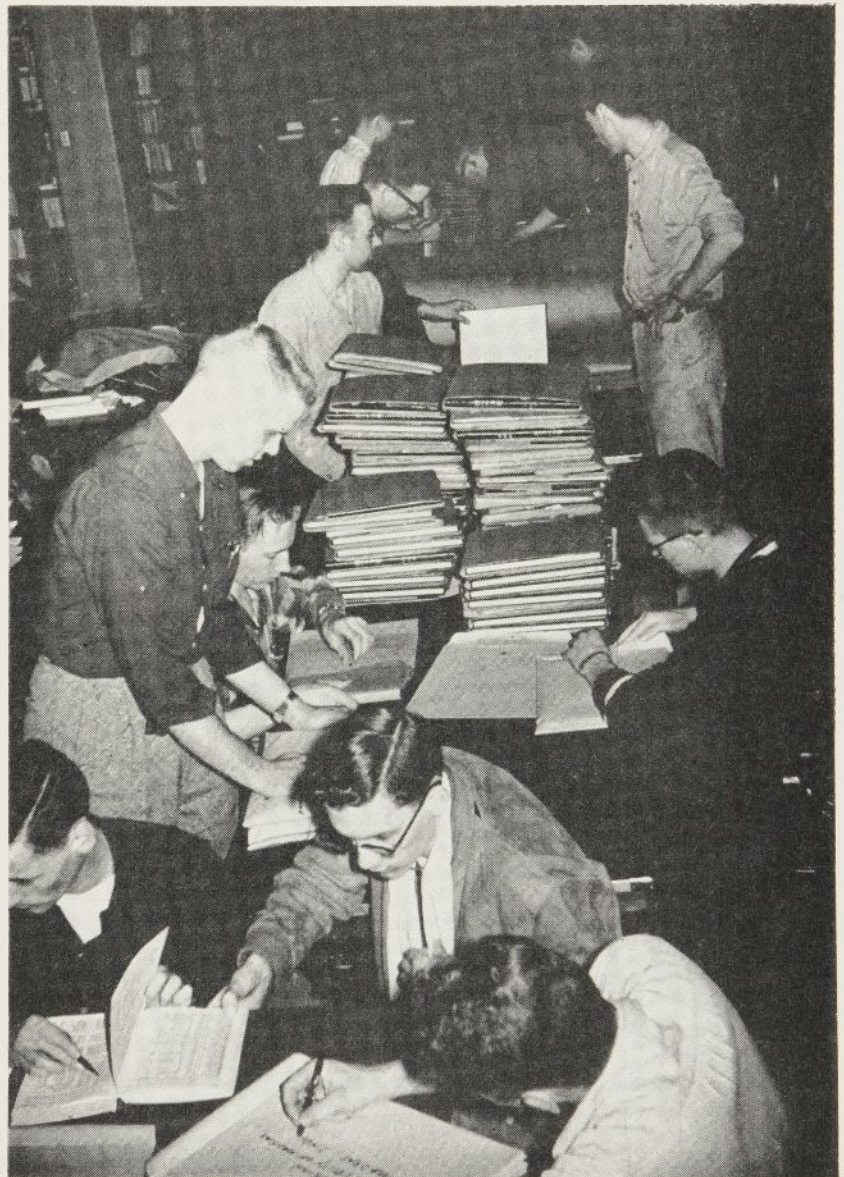
"Yearbooks Offer Understanding," originated by Mr. Harry Genung of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a program that consists of mailing copies of yearbooks or college annuals to colleges, universities, and schools of other nations, in hopes that they, through the media of pictures, illustrations, etc., will lead to a true understanding of the average American student by the students and youth of other lands.

Alpha Lambda Chapter at North Dakota State in Fargo, North Dakota, took on this program as one of its projects for 1954. The chapter was able to obtain about 200 college annuals from two other colleges together with those rounded up on our own campus. The College Blue Book was used to find the names and mailing addresses of colleges in other nations. A letter was inserted which explained the program and stated that we would be pleased to receive any information about their school and themselves which would help us to get a true picture of them. Quoting from the letter itself, "Troubles among nations begin with misunderstandings. We want you to better understand the American college student through examining this book. We hope that you will use this book. If you care for another book next year, we would appreciate a letter from you." A mimeographed list of Alpha Phi Omega members of this chapter was also enclosed, together with complete addresses.

Books were sent to thirty-two different countries including most of South America, Mexico, much of Europe, and even behind the Iron Curtain into Russia and its satellites.

An assembly line for getting the books ready for mailing was set up one evening, after a chapter meeting, in the basement of our college library. We wrapped each book with a light cardboard called "flexpack" and then inserted them in No. 20 envelopes.

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Brothers of Alpha Lambda Chapter are shown in this picture mailing yearbooks to colleges and universities in other nations. Notice the "assembly line" process. Members in the rear are cutting corrugated board from a large roll and putting it around the books to protect them in shipment. Then moving nearer to the front, other members are putting them into large envelopes. In the foreground, two members are using the College Blue Book, a directory of colleges and universities, to obtain locations of foreign schools, while another member addresses the envelopes.

YEARBOOKS

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The activity was publicized by the local newspapers, our college paper, and was mentioned at one of the student senate meetings. It was well thought of by everyone and Alpha Lambda Chapter gained new friends.

We had lots of fun, and if we're able to obtain yearbooks next year, we shall continue our participation in the program of Y. O. U.

This is an excellent project, and we recommend it to all chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. Any chapter desiring further information about Y. O. U. may obtain it by writing to Donald Hanson, President of Alpha Lambda Chapter, 1016 Fourth Street, North, Fargo, North Dakota.

Article About Fire Hazards

Much interest has been shown in the article entitled "Survey of Fire Hazards" which appeared in our October issue.

If your chapter would like to receive some extra copies of that issue for use in bringing this subject to the attention of your Interfraternity Council and Interdormitory Council, requests to our National Office will be gladly filled as long as the supply lasts.

Please feel free to quote or reprint any or all of the information in that article in publicity for a survey of fire hazards on your campus.

The opportunity of rendering an important service along this line deserves the careful consideration of every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

The President of Kansas State College Speaks About Alpha Phi Omega



Dr. James A. McCain

(Editor's Note: Dr. McCain gave a very stimulating message to the chapter banquet following his initiation as an honorary member of Pi Chapter. We asked him for it for publication, which he has graciously provided, and we are pleased to present it below.)

As is strikingly set forth in the ritual, Alpha Phi Omega is dedicated to service: service to fellow students and to faculty, to community, to other members of the fraternity, and to the nation. At Kansas State College and other schools in which there are chapters of the fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega has to its credit many projects which have richly benefited the institution. Thus, the fraternity has demonstrated on the campus its dedication to its ideal of service.

The obligation of service to the nation is not as easily redeemed. Yet this goal transcends all others in timelessness and importance.

Today, ours is one of the democratic nations engaged in a death struggle with totalitarianism. The other democracies look to us for leadership in this struggle.

It is important that we identify the Cold War for what it is and is not. It is not a conflict for land or economic resources. Basically it is a struggle for loyalties, and its battlegrounds are the minds of men and women.

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LIBRARY ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE BOMBAY 1, INDIA

Yearbook Committee
Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity
State College Station
Fargo, North Dakota, U. S. A.

July 23, 1954

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to thank you for the beautiful copy of the Bison Yearbook you have sent to this library for the students of this college. On going through its pages I could see and feel the life of your campus. I have thoroughly enjoyed the book, and I am sure that our students will derive no less pleasure from reading it and looking at the magnificent photographs it contains that picture so vividly the life of your college. I only regret that I cannot send you anything so good from our college. We publish a magazine twice a year, and I am happy to send you, by surface mail, two copies of the last issue and one copy of the preceding one. I also send you a souvenir of the college and its chapel published a few years ago; they will give you a little idea of our latest history. I shall also make arrangements for subsequent issues of the college magazine to be sent to you.

I agree with you that misunderstandings could probably be cleared away, if people knew more about each other. I sincerely hope that a useful correspondence between our students and yours will be started that will help to promote good will and mutual understanding. I am very glad that you have taken the first step towards that end.

I have passed your letter to the Principal who will be happy to cooperate in this matter. I am sure you will hear from him. In the meantime, allow me again to thank you and all your fellow students for your beautiful show of friendship and willingness to know and to understand this country, where there is so much that is good and beautiful. To you all my very best regards and all good wishes. God bless you all, always.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) J. Sanmarti, S. J.
Librarian

The above reprinted letter is fine evidence of the value of sending yearbooks to colleges and universities in other countries. It emphasizes that the yearbooks can help greatly in spreading better understanding among nations of the world.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR

THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

SCHROEDER HOTEL—MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

DECEMBER 28, 29, 30, 1954

Program assignments are in process and a completed program booklet will be presented to each delegate upon arrival at the convention.

(Registration for early arrivals will begin at 1 p. m., December 27)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 8:00 A. M. Registration and Orientation.
- 9:30 OPENING SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.
 Invocation
 Advancing of the Colors
 National Anthem
 Roll Call
 Introductions
 Welcome by Host Chapters
 Presentation of Convention Program
 Keynote Address
- 12:30 P. M. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
 Invocation
 Singing
 Appointment of Legislative Committees
 Address
- 2:30 AFTERNOON SESSION
 Report of the National President
 Report of the National Extension Chairman
 Report of the National Service Chairman
 Report of the National Alumni Chairman
 Report of the National Treasurer
 Report of the National Secretary
- 3:30 Legislative Committee Meetings and Discussion Groups, Series A
- 6:00 Dinner (on your own)
- 8:00 EVENING SESSION
 Address
 Ritual of the Fraternity
 Coffee Klatch

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

- Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:00 A. M. MORNING SESSION
 Reports of Discussion Groups, Series A
 Service Projects
 Membership and Pledging
 Chapter Publications
 Chapter Calendar

- Executive Committee
 How to Plan a Conference
- 10:00 Convention Photograph
- 10:30 Meeting of Discussion Groups, Series B
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon (on your own)
- 1:30 P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION
 Roundtable Discussion on Alpha Phi Omega Affairs
 (Opportunity for all delegates to discuss program, policies and problems.)
- 3:00 Reports of Discussion Groups, Series B
 President's and Vice President's Responsibilities
 Treasurer's Responsibilities
 Secretary's Responsibilities and Contact with the National Office
 Historian's Responsibilities
 Alumni Groups
 Advisor's Participation
- 4:00 Free Time and visit to the Marquette University Student Union
- 6:30 CONVENTION BANQUET
 Invocation
 Music
 Special Presentations
 Address
- 8:30 EVENING SESSION
 Reports of Legislative Committees
 National Constitution and By-Laws Committee
 Time and Place Committee
 Nominating Committee
 Election of National Officers and Board Members

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 9:00 A. M. Sectional Meetings
- 10:00 FINAL SESSION OF CONVENTION
 Report of the Appreciations Committee
 Address—"Alpha Phi Omega Looks to the Future"
 Installation of National Officers and Board Members
 Address by the National President
 Closing Ceremony
- 12:00 Noon Adjournment

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONVENTION

Final plans have been made for the 1954 National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega. Much interest has been expressed by chapters throughout the nation in preparation for this important meeting.

Time

As previously announced, this convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the Schroeder Hotel. It will officially open at 9:30 a. m. Central Standard Time, Tuesday, December 28, and will close at 12 noon, Thursday, December 30, 1954.

Purposes

There are three basic purposes of the convention. First, to review the accomplishments of Alpha Phi Omega and provide helpful exchange of ideas about service projects, methods and the "know how" of chapter operation. Second, to formulate plans and policies which will guide our fraternity during the next two years. Third, to provide good fellowship and personal acquaintanceship among chapter members from all parts of the United States.

Participation

As set forth in our National Constitution, two official delegates from each chapter will have power to vote on questions which come before the convention assembly. One of these delegates should be a student and the other an advisor, if possible. All student delegates must be regularly enrolled active members of their respective chapters. In addition, each chapter is welcome to send as many non-voting representatives as can come. Every member who attends will have the full privileges of the convention, with exception of voting. Visitors are also welcome. College and university officials, Scout leaders, and students who are interested in learning more about Alpha Phi Omega are invited to attend the convention as visitors.

Cost

The "high cost of living" prevails at conventions the same as everywhere else. But fortunately we have been able to secure prices at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee's largest and most modern hotel, which are no higher than we paid in Des Moines in 1950 and Columbus in 1952. They are as follows:

Opening Luncheon, December 28: \$2.25 including gratuities.
Convention Banquet, December 29: \$3.85 including gratuities.
Hotel Room: \$3.00 and up per person each night depending upon the type of room. All room rates are shown on the reservation sheet sent to each Chapter President.

Only the two meals mentioned above will be served as a group at the hotel. For the other meals, during the convention period, the delegates will be "on their own." Several eating places are available in or near the hotel.

Parking space for cars is available in parking lots near the hotel at various hourly and daily rates. According to figures received, the lowest is \$1.25 for twenty-four hours at Downtown Parking, Inc., one block west of the hotel.

There will be no registration fee for the convention. The use of general meeting rooms and committee rooms is being furnished by the hotel without extra charge. The

overhead expense of the convention, such as registration, entertainment, decorations, discussion materials and similar items will be paid by the National Fraternity, so the cost to the chapter representatives will be only the actual prices of hotel rooms, meals, transportation and personal incidentals.

Residents of Milwaukee and others who have relatives or friends with whom they may stay (thus eliminating the lodging expense) are perfectly welcome to do so.

It is customary that the chapter treasury, if sufficient to do so, pay at least part of the cost of sending two official delegates, thus not depending entirely upon members who are able to pay their own way.

How to Register

Registration information has been sent to all chapter officers and advisors in the National Bulletin. Forms for sending in the roster of delegates and for making hotel reservations have been furnished to each Chapter President. See your President about registering with your chapter delegation!

Alumni and others who desire to attend who are not now directly connected with chapters may secure further details by writing to our National Office.

Exhibits

An interesting part of each National Convention is the chapter exhibits. These consist of posters showing pictures, clippings, printed programs, etc., pertaining to service projects; also scrapbook, pledge plaques, special awards and other items. We urge each chapter to prepare an exhibit to be put on display at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the convention.

Initiation

There will be an impressive initiation ceremony included in the convention program. All qualified pledges who are in attendance at the convention and are ready to be initiated are invited to be included in this ceremony. Each pledge to be initiated in this ceremony must have his application for active membership filled out and sent to reach our National Office by December 23. This advance registration is necessary to enable us to have the identification cards ready to present in the ritual. If your chapter can include one or more pledges in your delegation, this is an opportunity to give those men the special inspiration of being initiated in the convention group.

Discussion Groups

Twelve discussion groups will meet at the National Convention to give consideration to all phases of Alpha Phi Omega activities. Everyone in attendance will have opportunity to participate in one of each series.

Series A (Activities Topics)

Service Projects
Membership and pledging
Chapter Publications

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An Interesting Comparison of National Conventions

Vast growth has been made in the National Conventions of Alpha Phi Omega since the beginning of these meetings.

Shown at right is the group who attended the first National Convention in St. Louis in 1931. They numbered twenty-three delegates, representing twenty-three chapters.

Below is the picture of delegates at the twelfth National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, in 1952. There were more than 500 delegates.

A larger attendance than ever before is expected to attend our thirteenth National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 28 to 30, 1954. Will you be among them?

Treat yourself to this interesting experience if you possibly can. Imagine the thrill of this big occasion. We hope to see *you* in Milwaukee.





Chapter Manual

"Introduction to LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER" is the title of a new handbook written and published by the chapter at *Manhattan College*. It is well prepared, and is for the purpose of explaining the chapter program to prospective new pledges. It includes sections about the chapter history, service projects, social-fellowship activities, pledging and pledge rules. A sample of the manual has been received from Ronald L. Bruckner, Past President and current Historian.

Sell Programs

At *Hamline University's* homecoming the new pledges of THETA NU CHAPTER sold programs as a service project. The funds went to the University Alumni Association. This is reported by Theodore O. Carlstrom, Corresponding Secretary.

Relocate Flagpole

Last Spring, members of ETA EPSILON CHAPTER relocated the *Millikin University* flagpole, and it was presented to the school on May 26. The chapter also ordered twelve left-handed desks for presentation to the university and plans to add that number in future years if need exists. This is reported by James G. Stevenson, President, and Robert Grohne, Publicity Chairman.

Donation to Library

NU CHAPTER at *Upsala College* started its service program of the Fall semester by donating \$250.00 to the College Library for the purchase of research books.

This is just one of numerous fine projects of the chapter. This news is reported by Richard E. Klein, President.

Homecoming Program

At *Eastern Illinois State College*, DELTA PSI CHAPTER again published the annual homecoming program booklet this Fall. Members sold the programs at many of the homecoming functions. The chapter also built a float for the homecoming parade for the Charleston hospital fund.

Another project this Fall has been the collection of contributions for the Olympic fund at the Eastern-Navy Pier football game. The fund is to provide transportation for deserving athletes to the games at Mexico City, Mexico (Pan-American games), and at Melbourne, Australia (The Olym-

pics). This is reported by Gerald Williams, Corresponding Secretary.

Student Conferences

A new idea being used by ALPHA PSI CHAPTER this year in conjunction with the Admissions Office of *Lehigh University* is the Student-College Conferences project. This plan is to get men from Lehigh to visit their home town high schools to talk with seniors about college and about Lehigh in particular. The initial work is being given to AΦΩ with expectation that in a few years the work will be carried on by the student body at large. This is reported by Robert F. Zecher, President.

BLOOD DRIVE AT EAST STROUDSBURG



Signing up to contribute blood in Delta Upsilon Chapter's drive for the Red Cross are, left to right, William Booth, chairman of the project; Richard Schell, Patrick Devers, chapter president; Elvira Lippay and Shirley Angstadt. The drive was a fine success, with a big increase in donations over last year's drive. This is reported by Dr. G. Raymond Hood, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

APO FATHER AND SON ON PHILMONT STAFF



Shown here is George A. Bullock (at right), who is known to many Alpha Phi Omega members who have camped or visited at the Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico. Until November 1 he was director at the ranch and has now assumed the Scout Executiveship at Albuquerque. He is an honorary member of Delta Tau Chapter at the University of New Mexico. At left is his son, Bruce, an active member of Theta Sigma Chapter at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

There were several other Alpha Phi Omega members on the Philmont staff this past Summer, including:

Jack Bowyer, Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas;
Don M. Deck, Theta Lambda Chapter, Rice Institute;
Jerry Dean, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Missouri Valley College;
Paul K. Durrett, Beta Delta Chapter, East Texas State College;
Wayne Paul Jackson, Beta Pi Chapter, University of Tulsa;
Larry McCollough, Kappa Theta Chapter, Wake Forest College;
Max L. Rosenberg, Delta Chapter, Alabama Polytechnic Institute;
Bill Sherman, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Missouri Valley College;
Terry J. Strong, Lambda Chapter, University of Kansas.

We salute these brothers who had an important part in the leadership at Philmont in the past Summer season.

Chapter Newsletter

ETA RHO CHAPTER at *Marquette University* has again published its printed newsletter. It is a large-size format, well prepared and filled with information about recent activities. It includes pictures of some of last year's projects and is valuable to all members and pledges.

PAINTING CHURCH BASEMENT AT PURDUE



The special pledge project of the Bill Knapp Pledge Class of Alpha Gamma Chapter last Spring was the painting of the basement of the University All-Student Presbyterian Church at Purdue University. Some of the pledges are shown at work in the above picture. The pledge class was named in honor of Dean W. A. Knapp, Freshmen Engineering Dean and a Faculty Advisor of the chapter.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. What is the Distinguished Service Key?
2. Is it a chapter award?
3. How are recipients chosen?
4. How many awards are given each year?
5. What is the price of the key?
6. How may the key be ordered?

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CAMPUS EDITORIAL

UNSUNG HEROES

We have a group of unsung heroes on this campus. Furthermore, we think it's about time somebody did some singing about them.

We are speaking of the good old APO's, just in case you're interested. Although they don't have any spectacular uniforms and are rarely in the limelight, it is our opinion that they do more service for the students at the university than all the rest of the service organizations put together.

They seem to be always busily doing the dirty work, the really necessary work, such, for instance, as they do at registration. No one that's been here very long has to be told of the dozens of other useful activities of the APO's; he's already seen them in action ushering at CEC events, sitting at the polls on election days and counting ballots through long election nights, helping out during the blood drive, putting up posters, and plugging away at the thousand and two odd jobs that they do around the campus.

What we like best about the APO crew, however, is the fact that they do all this without continually waving their own flag. As a matter of fact, you hardly ever hear of them as a group.

Well, we hereby wave the flag for them. APO's, the Hairy Ranger and the Rangeroos salute you.

The above editorial is an excellent enthusiastic tribute to the outstanding program of Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of Texas.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

The University of Wyoming at Laramie was the site of the 39th Anniversary National Meeting of the Order of the Arrow, August 26 to 29, 1954. Usually the period between summer school and the fall term is dull in a college town, but this past summer was a far different story at Laramie when OA members were gathered there from all parts of the United States. More than 1,200 fellows participated in the conference.

Numerous members of Alpha Phi Omega were on hand at this year's National Conference of the Order of the Arrow as has been true in the past. Many OA members become affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega when they enter colleges and universities and many maintain active relationship with both organizations.

On the second morning's program at Laramie a meeting was held of those conference delegates who are members of AΦΩ. More than fifty members attended, plus several fellows who wanted to find out about how to organize new chapters. Several others would have been on hand except for the fact that their presence was needed at other group meetings at the same hour. In the AΦΩ discussion group the fellows talked over past chapter activities and plans for the Fall term. Pledging and pledge training were discussed and also ideas were given to those who wished to start new chapters this Fall.

At the final morning session of the conference, opportunity was given for a presentation about Alpha Phi Omega to the entire assembly of delegates. Our National Secretary, Sidney B. North, spoke to the group about the threefold purpose of our fraternity and urged all of those who are in college or were soon to enter college to take part in this program during their college years.

A booth containing Alpha Phi Omega materials was provided and pamphlets and other materials were distributed.

The conference was an excellent success. It was heartwarming to see such a large number of members of the Order of the Arrow get together in a spirit of service, carrying on as we do in Alpha Phi Omega the principles of the Scout Oath and Law.

Dr. McCain Speaks

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In waging this war, we can command no asset greater than to insure on the part of the American people an understanding of what democracy is, an appreciation of its advantages over alien systems, and a devotion to the democratic way.

To help inculcate these qualities in our people is one effective manner in which Alpha Phi Omega can fulfill its obligation of service to the nation.

There is alarming evidence that among college students and college graduates there is an inadequate understanding of the principles of American democracy. One way to determine this fact is to make a casual inquiry of some of your friends. Ask them, for example, what are the essential characteristics of our way of life and how does our way differ from the Communists' way. You will hear references to material advantages, the higher standard of living we enjoy.

We are far too prone to think of our democratic system in terms of the privileges it bestows instead of its manifold duties and obligations. One survey of a cross-section of American high school students revealed that 90 per cent of them thought of democracy exclusively in terms of rights and privileges; fewer than 10 per cent recognized the duties that were commensurate with these rights and privileges.

We of Alpha Phi Omega are dedicated to service to our nation. It behooves us to recognize the timeliness and the vital significance of acquiring for ourselves a deep and penetrating understanding in the other persons with whom we are associated.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

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Chapter Calendar
Executive Committee
How to Plan a Conference

Series B (Leadership Topics)

President's and Vice President's Responsibilities
Treasurer's Responsibilities
Secretary's Responsibilities and Contact with the National Office
Historian's Responsibilities
Alumni Groups
Advisor's Participation

Legislative Committees

The following legislative committees will function at the National Convention under appointment by the National President:

National Constitution and By-Laws Committee
Time and Place Committee
Nominating Committee

Hosts

Eleven host committees are now at work and will be on duty at the National Convention in carrying out the many details needed for a smooth-running and successful meeting. These are manned by the Wisconsin chapters which are all collaborating as hosts:

Arrangements Committee
Reception Committee
Registration Committee
Ritual Committee
Luncheon Committee
Banquet Committee
Exhibits Committee
Supplies Committee
Pageantry Committee
Sergeant-at-Arms Committee
Publicity Committee

Answers to APO Quiz for November

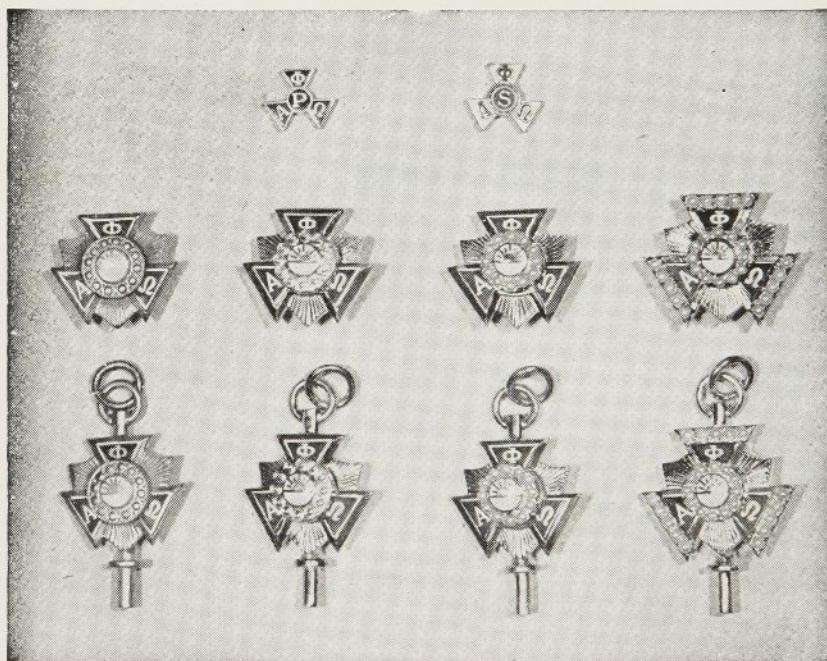
1. The Alpha Phi Omega distinguished service key is a special key available to be presented to members who give outstanding and exceptional service in the fraternity. It bears the three Greek letters on a black onyx background.
2. Yes. This is an award which chapters give.
3. Those to receive the distinguished key are chosen by vote of the active members of the chapters.
4. The number of keys to be given should be carefully limited to keep this award on a high plane. Most chapters limit the presentation to one key each semester.
5. There are three qualities of the Distinguished Service Key. Sterling silver, \$2.25. Gold-plated, \$3.25. Ten-carat gold, \$9.25. To these prices add 10% federal tax and any state or city sales tax which applies in your locality.
6. Orders for this key should be sent to our National Office, not direct to the jewelers. A letter should be sent with the order stating that the chapter has voted to present this award and indicate the name of the member who is to receive it.

UGLY MAN CONTEST AT M. I. T.

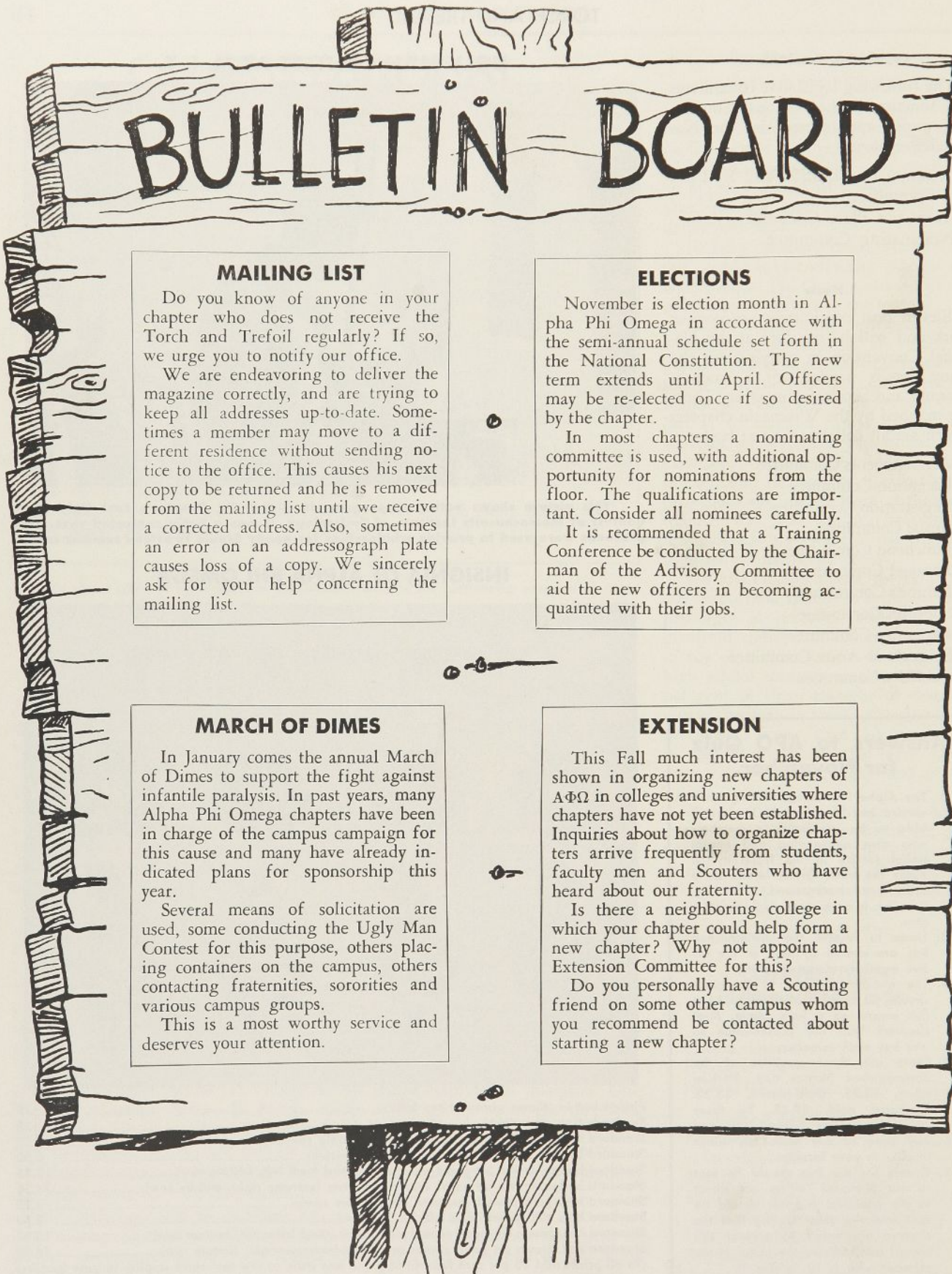


This picture shows voting in progress in Alpha Chi Chapter's first Ugly Man Contest at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was a hotly contested race. The proceeds were used to provide scholarships for needy Scouts to attend summer camp.

INSIGNIA OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Pledge button (shown above at top left).....	.35
Service button (top right).....	.35
Standard badge, gold plated (extreme left, middle row).....	2.50
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ELECTIONS

November is election month in Alpha Phi Omega in accordance with the semi-annual schedule set forth in the National Constitution. The new term extends until April. Officers may be re-elected once if so desired by the chapter.

In most chapters a nominating committee is used, with additional opportunity for nominations from the floor. The qualifications are important. Consider all nominees carefully.

It is recommended that a Training Conference be conducted by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee to aid the new officers in becoming acquainted with their jobs.

MARCH OF DIMES

In January comes the annual March of Dimes to support the fight against infantile paralysis. In past years, many Alpha Phi Omega chapters have been in charge of the campus campaign for this cause and many have already indicated plans for sponsorship this year.

Several means of solicitation are used, some conducting the Ugly Man Contest for this purpose, others placing containers on the campus, others contacting fraternities, sororities and various campus groups.

This is a most worthy service and deserves your attention.

EXTENSION

This Fall much interest has been shown in organizing new chapters of AΦΩ in colleges and universities where chapters have not yet been established. Inquiries about how to organize chapters arrive frequently from students, faculty men and Scouters who have heard about our fraternity.

Is there a neighboring college in which your chapter could help form a new chapter? Why not appoint an Extension Committee for this?

Do you personally have a Scouting friend on some other campus whom you recommend be contacted about starting a new chapter?