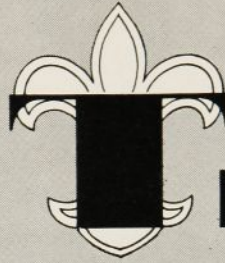


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THE TIME IS NOW

The Time Is Now.

Forty years ago Alpha Phi Omega was founded. Frank Reed Horton and the thirteen undergraduates who formed the first chapter could not have conceived that their action was destined to affect the lives of untold thousands on college campuses across the nation.

The world of forty years ago knew nothing of nuclear power. Automation in today's terms was non-existent. America was emerging from the effects of the First World War. Most young men were convinced there would never be another such cataclysm.

The men who founded Alpha Phi Omega believed ardently in the value of voluntary Service. They made manifest their beliefs through good turns raised to the level of thinking of college men. By example far more than by precept, they led other men on other campuses to light the torch of Service from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Once again, the National Convention delegates will review the fundamentals on which the founders rested the Fraternity. Once again, each delegate must ask himself if Leadership, Friendship, and Service are meaningful to him, and through him and his chapter, on his campus.

Service is not always appreciated. It does not elicit loud huzzas. It is not garlanded with emblems of victory. It requires personal sacrifice of time and effort. There are no fringe benefits. Seldom is there any notice taken. And yet the effect on those who give, as well as those who receive, cannot be valued. When the heart is moved profoundly, when the hand is skilled to work silently and helpfully, there is neither time nor need for computers to determine the results. He needs no praise whose heart surge is the happier for time spent in Service.

The Time Is Now, to reaffirm the basic principles of Alpha Phi Omega, and with renewed vision and faith, welcome the years to come and all their challenges.

ON OUR COVER—

Two Denver-bound delegates, representing Theta Eta Chapter, Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, are briefing Dr. Richard E. Eby, far right, the College President, on Alpha Phi Omega's National Convention. They are, Clemens E. Haggerty, left, Corresponding Secretary; and Jere R. Lancaster, the Chapter President. Both are student doctors.

Theta Eta Chapter was installed in 1949 by Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Past National President of Alpha Phi Omega. For the size of the student body, less than 400 men, this chapter with 81 actives and a 40-plus pledge group, can rightly claim to be one of the largest in the country.

The chapter, through Service projects, raised several thousands of dollars to equip and maintain a Student Lounge and recreation room. They have rendered conspicuous service to youth in conducting health examinations, providing leaders for neighborhood Scout units and recreation centers.

These fine delegates are but two of the hundreds you'll meet in Denver.

A P O MAPS THE FUTURE

Preparations are nearing completion for the National Convention, to be held December 27-29 in the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver. Advanced registrations exceed expectations. From all parts of the country the rush is on. Advanced registrations passed the 200 mark early in November.

Program emphasis at this Convention will center around four training sessions for chapter leaders and on the National Service Exchange.

The topics of the four training sessions will be Chapter Manpower, Chapter Administration, Chapter Programming, and Chapter Financing. The faculties will include a corps of the Fraternity's most able and experienced leaders, drawn from chapter, sectional, and national levels. They will include all of the National Officers, and key educators such as Dean Lewis N. Jones, Texas Tech; Dean Robert J. Hilliard, Washington State University; Dr. Henry Miller, Queens College; Dr. L. G. Brailey, Kent State University; Warren Stookey, Southern Illinois University.

The National Service Exchange, A Phi O's equivalent of the New York Stock Exchange, will be conducted Tuesday, December 29. Representatives designated by each chapter will be available to tell about their major chapter Service project.

Chapters are asked to bring 500 mimeographed copies to the Convention, describing their major project, and how other chapters could conduct it. These should be on 8½x11 size paper. Colorado host chapters will assemble booklets composed of these copies, to be distributed for future reference and guidance.

The Fellowship Program will be better than ever. Colorado host chapters request each delegation to be prepared to furnish "on the spot" talent at the Sunday and Monday evening informal get-togethers. Don't forget to bring musical instruments.

Decorations add considerably to every gathering. Chapters are requested to provide one large size college pennant for the Convention area display. Any other display materials of a Fraternity nature are welcome. Each chapter will be responsible for its own.

Four National Legislative Convention Committees will be in constant session. These are the Nominating Com-

mittee, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the Time and Place Committee, and the Resolutions and Appreciations Committee. All delegates who have business to transact with these Committees will be given a hearing. Key undergraduate chapter delegates will staff the Committees. Competent Advisors will work with them. Each Committee will report its recommendations to the voting delegates at the Tuesday Legislative session, for their consideration and action.

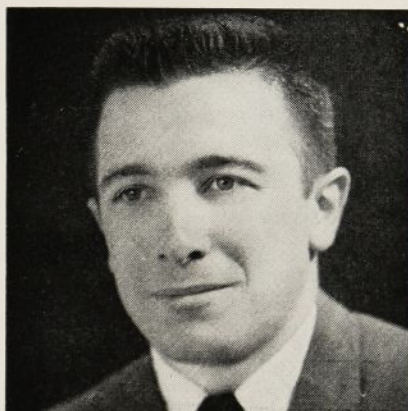
Copies of Proposals to amend the National Constitution and By-Laws have been shared with all chapters, together with the required recommendations of the National Executive Board. This gives each chapter delegation an opportunity to advise with its own chapter membership before leaving for Denver.

The Convention will elect a National President, three Vice Presidents, a National Treasurer, and seven members to the National Executive Board. Delegates are free to re-elect or replace any or all of the present leaders occupying these seats.

Nominations for the available positions may be sent to the Nominating Committee, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The Nominating Committee will interview nominees present at the Convention. The Committee will appreciate a written statement about each man, listing his background and qualifications for the office concerned.

The Time and Place Committee will face a real task this year. Invitations are in to hold the 1966 meeting at Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Louisville, the University of Illinois, and Indianapolis. The Committee will consider each proposal on its merits and submit its recommendation for action by the delegates.

The closing banquet on Tuesday evening, December 29, will feature the conferring of the National Distinguished Service Awards, the installation of the newly elected Officers and Board Members, a call for action by one of America's distinguished speakers, and a closing ceremony in observance of the Fraternity's Fortieth Birthday. Plan to insure your chapter's representation at Denver.



Gerald M. Plessner

LAST MINUTE CONVENTION REMINDERS

- File your Roster of Delegates with the National Secretary. The registration fee is \$2.00 per person.
- Make hotel reservations directly with the Brown Palace, Denver.
- Address suggestions for nominations to the Nominating Committee, care of the National Secretary.
- Mark materials shipped to Denver as follows: "Alpha Phi Omega Convention, Hold for Arrival, % Brown Palace Hotel, 17th & Tremont, Denver, Colorado."

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega met in Chicago on Saturday, October 31, 1964. Seventeen members were present. Dr. Lester R. Steig, the National President, presided.

The Board received and reviewed the annual audit for the fiscal year of September 1, 1963-August 31, 1964, as prepared and submitted by Arthur Young and Company, Certified Public Accountants. The budget for 1964-65 was approved, following item by item consideration. The chairmen of national committees submitted their reports, which were discussed and ordered recorded. These included the report of the Endowment Fund Trustees by Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, the Treasurer; the National Alumni Association by Paul Lienhardt; Membership and Expansion by Dr. Tom T. Galt; and National Relationships by Elmaar H. Bakken.

Dr. Galt presented a study of college campuses and enrollments, including those with and those without chapters. His study disclosed that the fraternity has active chapters on 123 of the 161 colleges and universities with enrollments of 6,000 or more students. The fraternity has chapters on nearly half of the campuses with enrollments between 2,000 and 6,000 students but on the campuses smaller than this, only one campus in eight has a chapter.

Some twenty proposals to amend the National Constitution and By-Laws were presented by Robert L. Slater, Jr., National Legal Counsel. The National Constitution requires the Board to give its recommendation on each such proposal. The Board discussed and debated each one in

terms of what seems best for Alpha Phi Omega. These recommendations have been sent to all chapters for their consideration and action.

The 1964 National Convention program was outlined by Gerald M. Plessner, Program Chairman. Copies of the tentative program were distributed. Suggested convention rules were reviewed and approved. (Mr. Plessner met after adjournment with J. D. Armstrong, Arrangements Chairman, and Secretary Scanlon to further plans for the Convention).

President Steig sent flowers and a "get well" message on behalf of the fraternity, to Mrs. Sidney B. North, wife of Sidney B. North, who underwent major surgery October 9 at Evanston Illinois hospital. Mr. North, the former National Executive Secretary and one of the builders of Alpha Phi Omega, attended the session briefly.

President Steig thanked the members for their leadership and service. "Our fraternity was never in better shape. The future promises even greater accomplishments."

Present were: Dr. Steig, E. Ross Forman, Frans Victorson, Dr. Tom T. Galt, Manfred O. Aws, J. D. Armstrong, Elmaar H. Bakken, M. R. Disborough, Benjamin F. Fay, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Paul M. H. Lienhardt, Sidney B. North, Gerald M. Plessner, Robert L. Slater, Jr., A. G. Spizzirri, Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, and Joseph Scanlon.

Roger A. Sherwood, the new National Service Representative, was introduced by Dr. Steig. The President complimented him on his fine work as a member of the National Service Staff.

IDEALS IN ACTION . . .

A DEAN SPEAKS . . .

Your National Secretary is in constant receipt of letters complimenting chapters on their many and varied Services to Colleges and Universities. The letter below typifies the respect and appreciation leading educators have for Alpha Phi Omega's ideals in action.

Attention: Joseph Scanlon
National Executive Secretary

Gentlemen:

We have come to depend upon the Epsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity in our enrollment procedure. Each time we enroll the chapter takes a more active part. This fall we enrolled in a day and a half over 3,000 upperclassmen. This is a considerably larger number than we have ever enrolled before. Without the help of the Epsilon chapter I do not see how this would have been possible.

The boys controlled the flow of traffic into the building at the various stations and in the long checking lines. They did it easily and efficiently without favor or bias and received the hearty approval of both faculty and students. At such a trying time such efficient help is indispensable.

I want to express to the national organization the deep gratitude of the administration of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College for the very efficient service of this outstanding organization. They truly live up to the principle of service.

Yours very sincerely,
Dr. Wray M. Rieger
Dean of Instruction

WMR/jam
CC: William Boyle, President
A.P.O., Epsilon Chapter
Kirksville, Missouri

SERVICE TO YOUTH

by Dr. Delmer H. Wilson

Editor's Note:

Dr. Wilson is one of Alpha Phi Omega's best known members, nationally speaking. No leader of American Youth has greater responsibilities than are his as Director of Personnel for the National Council, B.S.A., and its more than 5,000 professional leaders. He is one of less than twenty brothers on whom the fraternity has conferred the National Distinguished Service Award. In each of the past twenty years he has organized at least one new chapter. No wonder A Phi O leaders from New England to Hawaii, from Florida to Alaska, welcome his enthusiasm and his devotion and promotion of the fraternity.

During the twenty-five years which have elapsed since active membership was conferred on me, I have watched with ever increasing pride, the growth and expansion of Alpha Phi Omega. All the more so, because its fundamental ideals have been adhered to, despite wars, economic upsets, the "take it easy" temptation of prosperity, and the insidious propaganda of those who profess to believe college men will not be of Service.

My purpose is to center attention on Alpha Phi Omega's Service to Youth, one of the four fields in which chapters engage. All four are important. My profession happens to relate me, in particular, to one of them. Let me share it with you.

Pictured on this page are a number of A Phi O brothers who have decided to make Service to Youth, through professional Scouting, their life's work. These men have a background of prior Scouting in their boyhood years, but they have also the added persuasion of the value of Service which A Phi O leadership has developed.

The college degrees which are theirs are many and varied. They come from all parts of the nation, differ in race and religion and in political convictions, but they share in common the desire to be of Service to youth.

If you haven't selected your profession for life, consider Scouting. It is a profession distinguished by its universal acceptance in all parts of our country. It is human engineering on the highest level. Its executives have access to, and the confidence of, the top people in every community. No organization gives its men more stimulating and educational experiences.

Executive salaries are on the increase. Scouting's retirement program, its medical and hospitalization benefits, its life insurance coverage, are considered outstanding in professional circles. While these fringe benefits are important, even more so is the satisfaction derived from the work itself. Every A Phi O brother has experienced this in chapter Service projects. I invite you to confer with your chapter Scouting Advisor and discover for yourself what Scouting professionally can mean for you. See your nearest Scout Executive or write me personally about it.

Alpha Phi Omega Brothers in the three photos below are shown at the National Professional Center, B.S.A., Schiff Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey. Many A Phi O sectional meetings are held here.



Above, left to right, the 257th N.T.S., are W. J. Logan, Delta Omega, University of Houston; Jack R. Walls, Eta Upsilon, Marshall University; Will Channon, Pi, Kansas State University.



Above, left to right, A Phi O men at the 260th N.T.S. are: Robert Timmons, Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State at Stevens Point; Richard Hiltner, Lambda Tau, Salem College; Edward P. Lyon, Lambda Tau, Salem College; David Funk, Mu Beta, Colgate University; George Handley, Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University; Richard Dahman, Epsilon Phi, Youngstown University; Philip Melberg, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College.



A Phi O Brothers, attending the 259th N.T.S., above, left to right kneeling, are: Robert J. Keogh, Lambda Tau, Salem College; Gerald Mayer, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; John B. Isabelle, Lambda Tau, Salem College; Gregg Schandel, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; Nelson W. Stephenson, Zeta Omega, Baylor University; and standing, left to right, Thomas Clark, Theta Sigma, Oklahoma State University; J. Michael Devitt, Upsilon, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; Arthur Taylor, Lambda Tau, Salem College; Delbert R. Hanks, Jr., Eta Omicron, Brigham Young University; Craig Borst, Nu Lambda, Moravian College; Donald R. Jacob, Nu Lambda, Moravian College; Frank H. Meenach, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College.

-----FALL SECTION A

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE and fellowship purposes, Alpha Phi Omega has set up 32 sections, most of them comprising one or more states. Each section is headed by a Sectional Chairman and a Sectional Committee composed of Chapter Presidents and Chapter Advisory Chairmen.

In many sections the chairman selects some assistants and Presidential Representatives, subject to confirmation by the National President. Most sections meet annually, to enable chapters to exchange ideas, train officers, build membership and promote the general welfare of the fraternity. Sectional operations are a major factor in the growth of Alpha Phi Omega.

Sectional Chairmen deserve the support of all chapters. Every chapter benefits through participation in sectional conferences. Be sure to attend yours.

NEW ENGLAND

New England Chapters have a reputation for getting at the root of things and taking action. The session held Saturday, October 17, at M.I.T., with Alpha Chi as host, was no exception.

Alpha Chi's able Chapter President, Bill Byrn, presided effectively. Ways and means to improve A Phi O nationally and sectionally were debated and resolved in New England's Town Meeting style. Several proposals for amendments to the National Constitution and By-Laws were considered, modified, and approved for submission to the National Convention.

New England's Sectional Chairman Ronald R. Turgeon, member of the National Executive Board, outlined plans for the National Convention. He and the National Secretary, Joseph Scanlon, met with representatives of petitioning groups at Suffolk University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The session concluded with a banquet at M.I.T.'s famous Endicott House. Secretary Scanlon was the principal speaker. Chapters represented were Delta Nu, Yale University; Delta Sigma, University of Connecticut; Theta Psi, University of Bridgeport; Nu Alpha, Quinnipiac; Gamma Eta, Springfield College; Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts; Xi Eta, Brown University; and Alpha Chi, M.I.T.

IOWA

Beta Epsilon, State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls, was host to the Iowa Sectional Conference, Saturday, November 7.

Chapters represented were Omicron, State University of Iowa; Eta Beta, Simpson College; Lambda Kappa, Loras College; and the University of Dubuque, which plans to petition. Homecoming prevented the participation of other chapters.

Sectional Chairman James C. Langridge boosted attendance at the National Convention. Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, assisted the various workshops on Membership and Service Projects. Chapter Presidents predict a banner year for Iowa.

MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

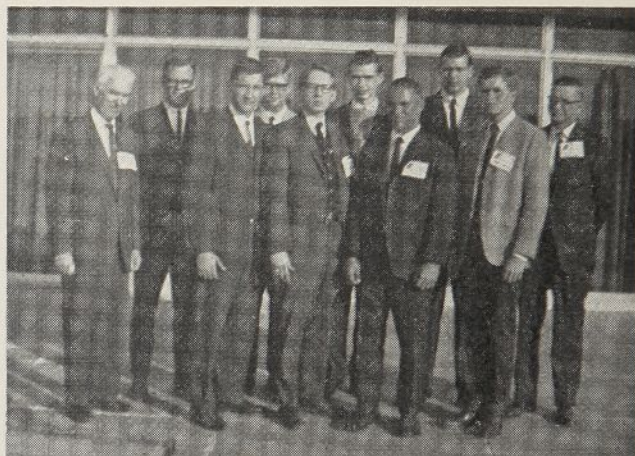
More than 20 representatives of chapters in Maryland and the District of Columbia met on Saturday, October 17, at the University of Maryland Student Union Building.

Maryland's Epsilon Mu Chapter was host, with Herb Reines, First Vice President, serving as master of ceremonies.

The program included a meeting of the sectional committee, headed by Chairman Lorin Jurvis. Discussion groups were conducted on Pledging and Publicity, Service Projects, and Fellowship Activities. Plans for attendance at the National Convention were made.

KANSAS AND WESTERN MISSOURI

Lambda Chapter at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, served as host at the Kansas Sectional Meeting which was held October 10. The following chapters were represented: Beta Alpha, Wichita State University; Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville;



Chapter presidents and key leaders attending the sectional meeting held October 10 at the University of Kansas posed for the above photo. Left to right are: Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary; Carl Brown, Lambda; Jere Lancaster, Theta Eta; Chris Conklin, Mu Phi; John Travelbee, Epsilon Epsilon; John O'Keefe, Alpha Eta; Ken Bender, Beta Alpha; John J. Davis, Gamma Xi; Paul D. Arend, Sectional Chairman for Western Missouri.

Gamma Xi, Rockhurst College, Kansas City; Mu Phi, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays; Theta Eta, Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City; Alpha Eta, University of Missouri, Kansas City; Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College, Marshall; and Lambda, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Michael Caldwell, a representative from Kansas City Junior College, also attended.

Carl Brown, President of Lambda Chapter, welcomed the delegates. Keith Lawton, Vice Chancellor of the University of Kansas, and Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, spoke.

Four workshops were held on the subjects of Chapter Membership, Chapter Administration, Chapter Programming, and Chapter Financing. Paul Arend, Sectional Chairman for Western Missouri, an alumnus of Gamma Xi, Rockhurst College, was an honored guest and workshop advisor. Four Scouting advisors from the Kansas City Area Council participated. They were Josef Kessler, Rod Dixon, Wiley Tracy, and William Lewis.

The 1964 Convention Program was outlined by Secre-

L CONFERENCES ----

tary Scanlon. Group transportation plans were discussed. Every chapter indicated it will send a delegation.

Chapter representatives included Mike Greenwood, Pat Glass, Ken Bender, Beta Alpha; Paul Shea, Soren Sorensen, Beta Upsilon; Peter Redlich, George Commenator, Laurence Mason, Charles Chan, John Davis, Gamma Xi; Chris Conklin, Allen Webster, Mu Phi; John O'Keefe, Rod Dixon, Bill Lewis, Alpha Eta; Clem Haggerty, Jere Lancaster, Wiley Tracy, Theta Eta; Tom Grindstaff, John Travelbee, Wallace Grant, Epsilon Epsilon; Jay Lagree, Charles Spitz, Kent Andrews, Jerry Hammons, Lambda.

OKLAHOMA-ARKANSAS

Beta Pi, the University of Tulsa, welcomed 40 enthusiastic representatives of Oklahoma chapters at the sectional meeting held Saturday, October 24.



Pictured above are delegates in attendance at the Oklahoma-Arkansas Sectional Meeting held October 24 at the University of Tulsa. Joseph Passmore, Sectional Chairman, is shown standing at the far left.

Dean Harry N. Carter, Dean of Students at the University of Tulsa, welcomed the delegates. Dr. Gordon Lovejoy, Advisory Chairman for Beta Pi, the host chairman, delivered a challenging keynote address.

During the afternoon, workshops on various program aspects of A Phi O were held. Sectional Chairman Joseph Passmore congratulated the delegates and urged participation in the National Convention.

The closing banquet featured an address by R. L. Studebaker on "My two years in the Peace Corps in Latin America." Brother Studebaker is an alumnus of Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, as is Brother Passmore.

Chapters participating were Beta Nu, Northeastern State; Delta Beta, University of Oklahoma; Kappa Zeta, Southeastern State; and Beta Rho, the University of Arkansas.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS-EASTERN MISSOURI

Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri chapters, comprising Section 16, will meet at the University of Missouri at Rolla, November 21-22, 1964, Warren Stookey, Sectional Chairman, has announced.

Gerald M. Plessner, National Convention Program Chairman, will speak. Joseph Scanlon, the National Secretary, also will be on the program. Four workshops on

Manpower, Administration, Program and Finances, will be conducted. Plans to secure the 1966 Convention for St. Louis will be reviewed. A fellowship smoker is scheduled to follow the sectional banquet, Saturday evening.

The following chapters are expected to send representatives: Epsilon Pi, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; Zeta Nu, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Theta Xi, Parks College of St. Louis University; Epsilon, Northeast Missouri State, Kirksville; Alpha Phi, Washington University, St. Louis; Alpha Omega, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery; Beta Xi, Westminster College, Fulton; Beta Psi, Southeast Missouri State, Cape Girardeau; and Delta Delta, St. Louis University.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA

Chapters in this section will meet to consider National Convention plans on Saturday, December 5, at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Gamma Psi Chapter will host the group.

"The Section will request the Convention to hold the 1966 meeting in Minneapolis," says Robert L. Sirr, the Sectional Chairman.

Chapters in Section Seven are: Gamma Psi, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Theta Nu, Hamline University, St. Paul; Iota Tau, St. Olaf College, Northfield; Lambda Epsilon, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud; Nu Mu, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Nu Pi, Mankato State College, Mankato; Alpha Lambda, North Dakota State University, Fargo; Epsilon Theta, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks; and Mu Sigma, South Dakota State College, Brookings.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

California chapters have underway plans for an "A Phi O Gold Rush" that bring to mind the old Forty-Niner days' stampedes.

Chapter Presidents in Sections Two and Three, headed respectively by Frank G. Cuny and Irwin H. Gerst, plan to meet December 7 at San Luis Obispo. National Convention plans will be discussed and ideas formulated for the next California sectional conference.

Next March, training courses for chapter and sectional leaders will be conducted at a camp near San Francisco.

The Sectional Committee for Section Two, Northern California, led by Mr. Cuny, plans an April session to determine the 1965-66 calendar of events and sectional objectives for the coming university year.

California now claims to be the number one state of the Union in population. A Phi O leaders are determined it shall become number one in chapters as well.

The next big scheduled event in California will be the observance on December 5 of the Silver Anniversary of the installation of Gamma Beta Chapter, San Jose State College. Past National President H. Roe Bartle, who was the installing officer, has been invited to address the gathering. Dr. Lester R. Steig, the National President, will attend, as will Frank G. Cuny and Irwin H. Gerst of the National Board.

All California chapters expect to participate in the National Convention at Denver. A plane trip is being planned. The chapters are very proud of Dr. Steig, the first Californian ever to serve as National President.

CHAPTER DOINGS

CHAPTER activities are the heart center of Alpha Phi Omega. The scope and variety of these is evidenced in the notes below, gleaned from chapter reports and letters to the National Secretary. Read them carefully. They will help your chapter discover new approaches to Service, new ideas on Fellowship and new firsts in Leadership.

ALPHA ETA, University of Missouri at Kansas City, initiated three new Advisors, Sunday, October 24. They are John A. LeBar, Harold H. Morris, and John E. Souders. The chapter is busily engaged with its Beauty and the Beast Contest, to be climaxed with the annual campus dance, November 14. John O'Keefe is chapter President.

GAMMA ALPHA, the University of Washington, is stimulating A Phi O in the Northwest through an attractive Northwest Regional Newsletter for the Brethren in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Peter Caldwell is chapter President.

MU RHO, Upper Iowa University, welcomed Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, recently. The chapter is proud of its new Pledge class. Dr. Eugene E. Garbee, the University's dynamic President, is one of its foremost boosters. John A. Lundgren is chapter President.

NU PSI, Montclair State College, publishes "Nu Psi News." The chapter compiled "Arrowhead," a 40-page booklet crammed with information about the college, its facilities, its administration, its student organizations and academic procedures. Congratulations. This is one of the best ever sent to Torch and Trefoil. Andrew Petrou is chapter President.

ZETA THETA, Drexel Institute of Technology, recruited sixteen fine new Pledges at a Fellowship Smoker on October 13. The smoker featured two alumni speakers, Don Jacob, Nu Lambda, Moravian College; and Les Fisher, Alpha Beta, Penn State. The chapter's publication "Dragon Tales" is one of the best. Nick Reitter III is chapter President.

ZETA, Stanford University, likes its new service project, "Books to Ethiopia," made possible through the profit gleaned from subscription sales of national magazines, forwarded through the chapter. Two scholarships for \$250 each annually are awarded to chapter members selected as outstanding in services rendered and on the basis of need. George Goddard is chapter President.

KAPPA OMICRON, University of Massachusetts, shared in arranging for an Alumni Tailgate Picnic, October 2, 3 when Massachusetts U observed its Homecoming. Net proceeds from the chapter sponsored Homecoming Concert, featuring the Clover Brothers and Tommy Makem, will be donated to the University's Kennedy Memorial Reading Room. Martin J. Rosenberg is chapter President.

ALPHA IOTA, Ohio State University, assisted the YM-YWCA in putting on a Computer Mixer to raise funds for World University Service. They netted more than \$700. The Mixer will be repeated next spring as a feature of the chapter's UMOG Contest. Bill Arrowsmith is chapter President.

DELTA, Auburn University, recently contributed \$54 for materials and supplies to help solve the problem of illiteracy in the Auburn area. The program is for persons sixteen years of age and older, and is sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship.



Steve Brown, President of Delta Chapter, is shown presenting a check to Dr. Paul Fritz to help combat illiteracy in the Auburn area.

DELTA LAMBDA, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has found an outstanding project. They sponsor monthly parties for the retarded children's home in Cedar Rapids. Chapter President is Bob Anderson.

MU LAMBDA, University of Rochester, last spring raised over \$2160 on their Ugly Man on Campus contest. \$1500 was donated to the World Health Organization, \$500 to the children's ward at the State Mental Hospital, and \$150 to a local Boy Scout troop whose camping equipment was lost in a fire. This \$2160 is more than \$660 over our previous record. Leonard J. Marks was last year's UMOG Chairman. Mu Lambda's President is Elliott B. Alterman.

EPSILON SIGMA, State University of New York at Buffalo, presented a check for \$350 to the United Fund. The proceeds were derived from the annual "Ugliest Man on Campus" contest. The "Ugly Man" key and plaque were won by the AF-ROTC, Corresponding Secretary, Kenneth Willard reports. Ed Bystran, Jr., is chapter President.

ACROSS THE NATION . . .

OMICRON, State University of Iowa, is planning to start a Scout troop for retarded children at the University's school for the mentally handicapped. Congratulations on giving these boys a chance to experience the rewards of Scouting. Chapter President is Jerry Thatcher.

ALPHA SIGMA, University of Nebraska, sponsors an Eagle Presentation Team. They built their own props and equipment. They've been so much in demand that they find themselves hard-pressed to keep up with all of the requests. Jim Kruger is chapter President.

BETA SIGMA, Texas Tech, plans to bring a bus load of delegates and representatives to the Denver convention. Dean Lewis N. Jones, the Sectional Chairman for West Texas, and member of the National Board, will accompany the group. The chapter is bringing a film of its Scout Troop service project. Those who have seen it are enthusiastic in their praise of it. William S. Brasher is Chapter President.

GAMMA XI, Rockhurst College, Kansas City, will hold its annual formal dinner, Saturday, December 12. The Fall pledge class will be initiated preceding the banquet. Sectional Chairman Paul D. Arend and advisors will attend. Joseph Scanlon, the National Secretary, will speak. The Chapter President is James J. Hillen.

BETA DELTA, East Texas State, expects to have the largest convention delegation of any Eastern Texas chapter. That's their goal, Bill Byerly, Chapter President, says. They have plenty of pep, as the photo below indicates.



Men of Beta Delta, East Texas State College, are shown in the above leading a pep rally. The chapter has made school pep one of its major concerns. Left to right, are: Jim John, Ricky Marshall, Bill Byerly, Wayne Harris, all carrying torches. Background: Gary Fallis, Roger Beaty, Jerry Surratt, Garry McGlaun, and David Floyd.

ALPHA THETA, University of Omaha, is undergoing reactivation as a result of the recent visit of Roger Sherwood, National Service Representative. Dave Williams and Ted Workman are leading a determined group of fifteen men. They are receiving a great deal of help and encouragement from Ted Hanley of the Scout staff at Omaha.

DELTA BETA, University of Oklahoma, played a major role in the just completed University's successful Campus Chest Drive which raised more than \$8,000. Service projects this season will include a Clothing Drive, Monitoring Campus Elections, promoting Peace Corps Week, and sponsoring a Blood Drive. David A. Johnson is chapter President.

DELTA ZETA, the University of Pennsylvania, was scheduled to work with NBC-TV news on national election night, November 3. The chapter plans to initiate 30 pledges early in January. Richard A. Rofman is chapter President.

GAMMA NU, the University of Idaho, will send seven delegates to the Denver National Convention. The chapter is helping to form an Explorer post and planned a Scout camp work party in late October. The chapter conducted a car-check safety campaign in mid-October, working with the Security Center of the University. Torch and Trefoil has asked for an article on this Service. Gary Strong is chapter President.

THETA DELTA at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, reports the brothers returned this fall with great expectations for its 16th successful year of service. After taking a pledge class of fourteen, the chapter is actively engaged in many service projects which include: Red Cross Bloodmobile, March of Dimes and Heart Fund collections, ushering at special college events, operation of a youth recreation center in a nearby depressed area, and the cleaning up and clearing of a farm recently acquired by the college for the students' benefit. William Throckmorton is chapter President.

BETA EPSILON, State College of Iowa, has found a successful community project. Each year the chapter selects the "Cedar Falls Citizen of the Year." The outstanding citizen is presented an award at a banquet honoring community leaders. Lew Eells is chapter President.

XI OMEGA at Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, recently undertook an ambitious project. They are cleaning the bronze doors of the college library which have over the years acquired a thick layer of rust and dirt. Chapter President is Eddy Bullock.

EPSILON PHI, Youngstown University, has a swimming program for local children afflicted with cerebral palsy and other crippling diseases. They report it a richly rewarding venture. Jim McIlvaine is chapter President.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY CHAPTER SETS PACE

By Wm. V. Keene and Thomas Malone

Zeta Phi Chapter at Howard University in Washington, D. C., is on the move! On the community level the brothers are tutoring the children at a nearby orphanage and administering remedial reading lessons to high school students. Also in the area of long range projects the brothers are initiating two new programs.

The first is a community center service project; this project has a goal of keeping teenagers off the streets. In this undertaking the brothers will join hands with officials in the Washington area and coach athletic teams, organize clubs, and give dances. The second long range project is a voter registration drive. Current projects on campus include taking library inventory, and organizing a talent show and picnic for the orphanage.

Carl E. Anderson, Director of Student Activities, recently congratulated Wallace Peace, President of Zeta Phi, for the splendid manner in which the brothers assisted in the preparation of the University Dining Hall for the Faculty Reception for Freshmen.



ZETA PHI Brothers, Magnus Blanchette and James Brown, are shown above tutoring children at the Meriwether Home Orphanage. This is a weekly project of Howard University's chapter.

SERVICE TO PEACE CORPS RECOGNIZED

Sargent Shriver Cites
Zeta Iota Men
by Lenard Malish

Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, commended and personally congratulated two members of Zeta Iota, Temple University, recently when he came to Philadelphia to speak at Temple's Founders' Day Dinner.

Mr. Shriver congratulated Dave Wilzig, the Chapter Past President, and Lenard Malish, Projects Chairman, for helping bring information about the Peace Corps to the student body.

Other major Zeta Iota projects include the Used Book Exchange, sales of Campus Pacs for a Scholarship fund, parties for underprivileged children and a fund-raising drive for Multiple Sclerosis.



Pictured above with Sargent Shriver, the Director of the Peace Corps, are Lenard Malish, left, and David Wilzig, right, members of Zeta Iota, Temple University. Shown also is Mrs. Reba Kline, an honored guest at Temple's Founders' Day Dinner.

WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON

By Edward M. Romanoff, Vice President

Encouraged by the success of their annual campus Book Exchange held at the opening of the school term, the brothers of Mu Upsilon at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, are busy completing plans for their second project of the new year, a "Give the Professor the Boot" contest.

Faculty members may be nominated for the "honor" by either individual students or by the social fraternities. The professor who receives the most votes (at a penny per vote) will be presented with a large boot containing a gift certificate for merchandise from a local department store.

Although the promotion is an innovation at W&J, the members are confident about its success, inasmuch as the chapter raised \$800 last spring with its "Ugly Man" contest, the proceeds being donated to the local United Cerebral Palsy unit.



Mu Upsilon chapter, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, presented the United Cerebral Palsy Association with a check for \$800, the proceeds being from the chapter's annual "Ugliest Man on Campus" contest. Shown, from left, are John P. Chuey, Treasurer; Jonathan Treasure, Treasurer; Jon Paul Tangen, President; Grover W. McClure, UCP Fund Campaign Chairman; James Kehoe, the "Ugliest Man on Campus"; and Edward M. Romanoff, Vice President.

U. OF VIRGINIA

By Patrick B. O'Neal

Recreation and movies for the Children's Rehabilitation Center, a branch of the University's Hospital, now is a key project of Theta Chapter, the University of Virginia. The pledge class originated and conducted this rewarding project.

Every Theta man contributed in the University Blood Drive. This university year the chapter has assisted the registrar with the enrollment of students, assembled information about all campus organizations, provided publicity for the Sunday evening film series and related events, and plans to assist the Peace Corps.

The chapter acknowledges with pleasure the invaluable help and advice of its principal advisors, Dean B. F. D. Runk, the Dean of the University, and Mr. John Herring, the director of Newcomb Hall.

OMICRON ZETA INSTALLATION

Omicron Zeta, California State College at Hayward, was installed Thursday, October 29, with pomp and circumstance. Dr. Lester R. Steig, the National President, joined with national A Phi O Pacific Coast leaders in congratulating the new group. The ritual was conducted by Zeta Chapter, Leland Stanford University, with members of Gamma Beta, San Jose State College, assisting.



Omicron Zeta receives its charter. Shown above are, left to right, Dean Howard Slatoff, Erwin Bigger, Chapter President; Dr. Lester R. Steig, National President; Judge John Purchio, speaker at the Installation banquet; and Dr. Fred F. Harclerod.



Chapter officers and distinguished guests posed for the above photo at the installation of Omicron Zeta Chapter. Front row, left to right, Rod Brown, Second Vice-President; Erwin Bigger, President; Dean Howard Slatoff, Chairman of Advisory Committee; George Mathiesen, First Vice-President. Back row, left to right, Frank G. Cuny, Dr. Lester R. Steig, Richard Tsuboi, Dr. Fred Harclerod, President, California State College; John Wheelock, Treasurer; Olin Covington, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mike Slavitt, Bill Allison, and Harvey Price, Scout Executive, San Francisco Bay Area.

This is the third new chapter added to the active list in Northern California since Frank G. Cuny became the Sectional Chairman. He is now a member of the National Executive Board, and was in charge of the installation.

The undergraduates, Advisors, and Honorary members initiated are:

Billy J. Allison, Erwin Brady Bigger, Rodney B. Brown, Henry J. Coopersmith, Michael Robert Gilmore, Carl Steve Gogna, Holger L. Hansen, George G. Lee, Richard Frank Lopez, Richard Robert McDonell, George Stephen Mathiesen, Billy E. Metcalf, David W. Moore, Jay Owen, John

H. Pitts, Tony Quintong.

Joseph Alessandro Ratto, Stuart Hawley Sampson, William Frederick Tisdell, Orval Byron Tobeck, Richard H. Tsuboi, Edward Allan Van Pelt, John William Wallin, John Robert Wheelock, Jr., Jack Oliver Woodard, Hilary Glen Fry, John A. Gothberg, Vincent K. Shaudys, Howard A. Slatoff, Dale Pershing Wren, Harry E. Estes, Harvey L. Price.

WORCESTER POLY PETITIONS

By Dr. Thomas T. Galt,
National Extension Chairman

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, has filed a petition for chapter status, signed by 30 undergraduates and eight Faculty and Scouting Advisors. This group has been inspected and approved by Ronald R. Turgeon, Sectional Chairman for New England and a member of the National Executive Board.

Congratulations to the Brothers of the New England Section for their continuing expansion of A Phi O to new campuses. Just recently the petition from Suffolk University, Boston, was approved by the chapters of the nation.

The Extension Committee thanks all who are endeavoring to extend the fraternity to new campuses. We are especially grateful to Prof. Harry C. Barnett of the National Executive Board, who takes time out of every trip he makes to visit chapters at his own expense and to share with them his many years of experience in service to the fraternity. During November he has given us a lift in New England. He'll be down Florida way next January.

Dean James P. Hannigan, Texas A & M University, and Dean Robert J. Hilliard, Washington State University, members of the National Extension Committee and National Executive Board members as well, report new petitioning groups are forming in their sections and areas of the country. This should be another record-breaking year for Leadership, Friendship, and Service.

MONMOUTH COLLEGE INSTALLATION

Omicron Theta Chapter of Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey has scheduled its installation for Sunday, November 22. Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, member of the National Executive Board, will represent Dr. Lester R. Steig, the National President, and the National Fraternity. Nu Chapter of Upsala College will conduct the ritual. All chapters in the state are invited to send representatives to the installation, which will be followed by a banquet.

The group of twenty-seven students at Monmouth has compiled an outstanding record of service on the campus in the past year. Their activities include co-ordination of the college blood bank, monitoring the class elections, ushering at many school and community functions, and the operation of the campus rifle range for the local Scout Council. The brothers of Omicron Theta plan, as their first fund-raising project, the sale of ink blotters. Plans for the future include conducting a voter registration drive, setting up a scholarship fund for incoming students, assisting a nearby mental hospital, and helping the alumni conduct a telephone drive.

One fine aspect of the chapter is the unusually large pledge class of one hundred. This future leadership, coupled with the outstanding officers and members which the chapter now has, should make Omicron Theta one of the finest Alpha Phi Omega chapters ever.



CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES IN 1965



Congratulations and fraternal best wishes for growth in Leadership, expansion in Friendship, and increased Service to chapters whose anniversaries are listed below. Certificates of Recognition have been or will be presented to each chapter. Congratulations from other chapters are in order. Let's keep our Friendship in repair. When your neighboring chapter has an anniversary it's good to visit them and add to the festivities.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Alpha Lafayette College

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Xi Iowa State University, Ames
Omicon State University of Iowa
Pi Kansas State University
Rho University of North Carolina

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Alpha Nu St. Norbert College
Alpha Xi Washington State University
Alpha Omicron Southern Methodist University
Alpha Pi University of Miami
Alpha Rho University of Texas
Alpha Sigma University of Nebraska

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

Gamma Eta Springfield College, Massachusetts
Gamma Theta University of Colorado
Gamma Iota Brooklyn College
Gamma Lambda Clemson University
Gamma Nu University of Idaho
Gamma Xi Rockhurst College
Gamma Omicron Queens College
Gamma Pi University of Michigan

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Delta Epsilon Illinois Institute of Technology
Delta Zeta University of Pennsylvania

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Theta Mu Vanderbilt University
Theta Nu Hamline University
Theta Xi Parks College, St. Louis University
Theta Pi Indiana Central College
Theta Rho Sam Houston State College
Theta Tau Arlington State College
Theta Upsilon Case Institute of Technology
Theta Psi University of Bridgeport
Iota Alpha University of Tennessee
Iota Beta Pacific Lutheran University
Iota Zeta Le Moyne College
Iota Theta Rutgers, The State University,
Newark, N. J.
Iota Lambda North Carolina State

TENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Lambda Iota New Mexico State University
Lambda Kappa Loras College
Lambda Lambda Shippensburg State College
Lambda Nu Duke University
Lambda Xi Pan American College
Lambda Omicron West Virginia University

FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Mu Psi Niagara University
Nu Alpha Quinnipiac College
Nu Beta Hope College
Nu Gamma Southwest Texas State
Nu Delta Lebanon Valley College
Nu Epsilon Georgia Southern College
Nu Zeta Abilene Christian College