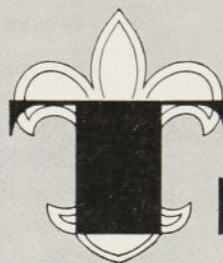




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The View From the 40th Story

"Mountains cover the white sun,

And oceans drain the golden river,

But you widen your view three hundred miles

By going up one flight of stairs."

THE UNKNOWN Chinese poet of the T'ang Dynasty, who wrote those inspired lines a thousand years ago, could well have penned them for Alpha Phi Omega.

The Fraternity, next December 16, will stand at the apex of forty years of Service to college and university campuses. For some, this will be a nostalgic experience, as they think back to APO's founding; for most it will be a time to look forward to the unfolding challenge that is ours across the vast sweep of America, from Puerto Rico to Alaska, from Hawaii to Plymouth Rock.

The achievements of the past are a noble prologue for that which is yet to be. Now, as never before, Alpha Phi Omega faces the challenge of new lamps for old, in the type of Service expected in this age of personal involvement. To be a Friend and to be of Service, and to give Leadership where the need is greatest, is our commitment.

The times demand a program beyond anything conceived forty years ago, or even as recently as a decade ago. Chapters located in or near large cities will find meeting human needs in "Inner Cities" a rewarding and educational experience. The Service chapters now extend has no geographic boundaries, as APO brothers in the Peace Corps so clearly demonstrate.

The view from the 40th story of Alpha Phi Omega's House of Service is indeed impressive. In all directions new campuses appear, old ones add structures, and enroll ever increasing numbers of students.

We cannot stand idly by and ignore the provocative challenge to share APO experiences with more men, and more campuses. Only by so doing can we become more useful and helpful. We must carry on with the same faith and devotion which has characterized APO during the past forty years. We can, We must, We will.



ON OUR COVER --

The American delegation to the Israeli Jamboree receives instruction from its leader, Frans A. Victorson of St. Joseph, Michigan, holding the Jamboree Guidebook. Seated, left to right, are Dennis Banks, Glenn Mueller, Arnold Obstein. Standing are Nevin Leiber, Brother Victorson, Rabbi William Seligman, Cleveland; and David J. Bechtel. Will we have APO in England, France, Belgium, Israel? See story on page 4.

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The National Executive Board held an action-packed meeting, Saturday, October 16, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Tom T. Galt, the National President, presided and challenged the Board members to "Step Up and Step Out for APO." The eighteen members responded heartily. They received, discussed, and took up recommendations embodied in most of the 22 reports from Committees, plus



Standing, left to right: General H. O. Paxson, Aubrey B. Hamilton, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Ed Andrews, William S. Roth, Manfred O. Aws, Jr., Sidney B. North, Elmaar H. Bakken, Paul M. H. Lienhardt, Rev. Robert J. Payne, Gerald M. Plessner, and Dr. Lester R. Steig. Seated, left to right: Joseph Scanlon, Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President; E. Ross Forman, Prof. Harry C. Barnett, M. R. Disborough, and Dr. H. Roe Bartle.

five special reports and recommendations from the President and the National Director.

Every phase of the Fraternity's broadening national program was carefully considered. Major actions were taken as follows:

In the field of Finance, the Board received, reviewed and accepted the Audit for the 1964-65 fiscal year, prepared by Arthur Young & Company. The budget for 1965-66 was checked and approved; employment of an accountant was authorized; and the President was empowered to appoint a committee to raise money for the Fraternity.

The Board was pleased to note the increase in the Fraternity's Endowment funds.

Service projects were considered. Assistance to the Peace Corps was re-affirmed as APO's National Service Project, with the added recommendation that chapters consider as possible projects World University Service, assistance to the

Knights of Dunamis, to HOPE, to the Mental Health Association, to the Readers Library Association, and to the Big Brother program.

Expansion to additional campuses introduced the subject of APO's Long Range Program. There now are approximately 1100 Universities and colleges in the United States, plus an additional 650 Junior Colleges and specialized schools. Approximately 700 of these appear suitable at this time for APO chapters and efforts will be made to reach all of them.

Other actions taken included:

1. Approval of the petition of Tuskegee Institute for chapter status.

2. Acceptance of the invitation of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to provide an APO Service Troop for the 1967 World Scouting Jamboree, to be held in Idaho.

3. The continuance of the relationship with the L. G. Balfour Company as our official jeweler.

4. Approval of the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, as the 1966 Convention headquarters.

5. The preparation and updating of guide manuals for Sectional Chairmen and the conduct of Sectional Conferences and Seminars.

6. A registration fee of \$4.00 for the 1966 Convention.

7. An all-out effort to secure delegate representation from all chapters at the 1966 Convention.

8. Authorization to the Constitution Study Committee to request approval at the 1966 Convention of a National Constitutional Convention, to be held in 1967.

The Board voted appreciation to the President for his leadership, to Elmaar H. Bakken for the excellent relationship between the Fraternity and the National Council, BSA, and to Dr. Delmer H. Wilson for his untiring and successful efforts to build and expand APO.

Those present at this decisive board meeting were Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President; E. Ross Forman, First Vice President; Manfred O. Aws, Jr., Treasurer; Aubrey B. Hamilton, Legal Counselor; Joseph J. Scanlon, Executive Director; Ed Andrews, Elmaar H. Bakken, Prof. Harry C. Barnett, Dr. H. Roe Bartle, M. R. Disborough, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Paul M. H. Lienhardt, Sidney B. North, Gen. H. O. Paxson, Rev. Robert J. Payne, Gerald M. Plessner, William S. Roth, and Dr. Lester R. Steig.

The next meeting of the Board will take place March 25-26-27, 1966.

1966 SECTIONAL CONFERENCE DATES

<u>Section</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Sectional Chairman</u>
Georgia	Feb. 18-19	University of Georgia	Dean John J. Pershing
East Texas	March 3-4-5	Southwest Texas State	Dean James P. Hannigan
Eastern Pennsylvania	March 5-6	Albright College	William W. Marsh, Jr.
Western Pennsylvania	March 12	Carnegie Tech	Prof. Raymond R. Haynes
Wisconsin	March 26-27	Wisconsin State University—Oshkosh	Prof. Malcolm Dana
Central Pennsylvania	April 16-17	Bloomsburg State College	Dean W. Ramsay Jones
Michigan	April 23	Ferris State College	Prof. Harry C. Barnett

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

APO's International Ambassador last summer was Pastor Frans A. Victorson of St. Joseph, Michigan, leader of the American delegation to the Israeli Scout Jamboree.

"I discussed APO with men from Belgium, France, England, Israel, and Arab countries represented. The interest was high. One of the young men attending the University of Jerusalem asked for my APO patch and I gave it to him. I had some literature along and shared that, too. I found everyone delighted to learn about Alpha Phi Omega and its program of Service to



Rev. Frans A. Victorson

campus, community, and nation," Brother Victorson reported.

The opportunity to spread the APO message will be even greater, he feels, when the World Jamboree of Scouting is held in 1967 in the United States.

Brother Victorson is one of APO's distinguished national leaders. He was an undergraduate member of Omega Chapter, Drake University, has served as a National Vice President, and has personally organized a number of APO chapters. He is presently Chairman of APO's National Ritual Study Committee and of the National Public Relations Committee as well.

INTERNATIONAL ? ?

Alpha Phi Omega will have a Service Troop at the World Jamboree. The National Executive Board voted acceptance of the invitation to provide such a troop at its meeting, October 16, in Cleveland.

TEXAS DEANS and A PHI O

Texas Deans of Student Life and Deans of Men, and their associates, heard a great deal about Alpha Phi Omega during their three-day conference, November 1, 2, 3, at Texas A & M University. Representatives of forty-five Universities, Colleges, and Junior Colleges attended.

Dean James P. Hannigan of Texas A & M presided as President of TASP, as the Association is known in educational circles. Dean Lewis N. Jones of Texas Tech conducted a panel on "Housing, Feeding, and Resident Hall Activities." Both are members of the National Executive Board of APO.

Joseph Scanlon, the National Director, distributed APO literature and discussed the organization of chapters with deans from campuses without APO, as well as those with chartered groups.

"The interest of Texas Deans in Alpha Phi Omega is increasing," Dean Jones reports. Dean Hannigan expressed appreciation for the work of Ron Radtke, the newest of Alpha Phi Omega's National Service Representatives. "The Deans of every University and College he has visited tell me their chapters have benefited by this extension of our National Service. They are delighted that APO at long last has taken steps to insure this much needed assistance to Chapter Advisors and Members."

Dean Waller M. Ethridge of East Texas Baptist College expressed his appreciation to Dean Hannigan and to the Brothers of East Texas State College for the installation October 24 of the Omicron Omega Chapter on his campus. Mr. Radtke assisted.

During the session the National Director met with the Brothers of Xi Delta at Texas A & M. They pledged sixteen new men the evening of November 1 and said they expected to pledge that many more by the middle of November.

Alpha Phi Omega is delighted to have the opportunity of meeting with Deans in their sectional and national gatherings. The Fraternity values their interest in and support of APO. The Texas session was outstanding in the number of Deans present with chapters on their

campuses. The Fraternity's 40 years of experience clearly demonstrates that no chapter succeeds without faculty and administrative support. The chapters with the best records over the longest periods of time prove this, without exception.



Deans of Students and Deans of Men on Texas campuses sponsoring APO chapters, posed for the above photo at the TASP conference, Nov. 1-2-3, 1965, at Texas A. & M. University. Left to right, seated, first row: W. C. Perry, Baylor University; James P. Hannigan, Texas A. & M.; Lewis N. Jones, Texas Tech. Second Row: James B. Whitehead, University of Houston; Waller M. Ethridge, East Texas Baptist; Harold D. Murphy, East Texas State; Harold Hoffman, Lamar Tech; Rollin A. Sininger, Stephen F. Austin State. Third Row: Jerry Wesson, Midwestern University; J. E. Turner, Texas A. & I.; Lawrence Franks, University of Texas; Howard Wible, Texas Christian University; Jewell Wallace, Texas Christian University; Fourth Row, L. S. Mitchell, University of Houston; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director; Harry Greene, Texas Wesleyan; Fred W. Bryson, Southern Methodist University.

Texas Deans plan to participate next March in SWASPA, the Southwest Association meeting, to be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Dean Jones is Vice President of SWASPA.



Roger A. Sherwood

Sixty Campuses in 60 Days



Ronald D. Radtke

Alpha Phi Omega is delighted with the response from Sections and Chapters to the national program of Chapter Visitation Service and work with Sections now under way.

Roger A. Sherwood and Ronald D. Radtke, the Fraternity's traveling National Service Representatives, have been to more than sixty chapters in the past sixty days. They have conferred not only with Chapter Officers and Advisors, but also with Deans of Men and Sectional Chairmen.

The interest in their work is intense.

Dean James P. Hannigan of Texas A & M University, the Sectional Chairman for East Texas, said the reaction to this National Service has been especially noteworthy from Deans in his area. "A dozen Deans spoke to me at the TASP session about this new and much needed Service by APO. Without exception they voiced their approval and endorsement."

Dean Hannigan's reaction is similar to that of Sectional Chairmen and educators in Michigan, New York, New York City, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Ohio.

A partial list of chapters visited by Mr. Sherwood includes: Gamma, Cornell University; Gamma Delta, Bernard Baruch School, New York City; Gamma Epsilon, City College of New York; Gamma Iota, Brooklyn College; Gamma Omicron, Queen's College; Gamma Omega, New York University; Epsilon Gamma, Alfred University; Kappa Beta, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Kappa Epsilon, Wagner College; Lambda Gamma, Manhattan College; Lambda Eta, Hunter College; Xi Xi, Fordham University; Lambda Theta, Columbia College; Epsilon Nu, New York State University College at Oswego; Epsilon Sigma, New York State University at Buffalo; Phi, Syracuse University; Mu Beta, Colgate University; Mu Lambda, University of Rochester; Xi Zeta, Rochester Institute of Technology; Eta Mu, Utica College of Syracuse University; Mu Psi, Niagara University; Epsilon Psi, Kent State University, Ohio; Xi Upsilon, Mount Union College; Theta Upsilon, Case Institute of Technology; Epsilon Phi, Youngstown University; Theta Beta, Cleveland State University; Eta Pi, University of Detroit; Beta Beta, Michigan State University; Gamma Pi, University of Michigan; Zeta Pi, Wayne State University.

Mr. Radtke's list includes: Xi Nu, Texas Wesleyan; Theta Tau, Arlington State College; Gamma Kappa, Texas Christian University; Beta Rho, University of Arkansas; Pi Alpha, Philander Smith College; Alpha Rho, University of Texas; Beta Delta, East Texas State University; Theta Rho, Sam Houston State College; Kappa Pi, Wiley College; Nu Gamma, Southwest Texas State College; Nu Sigma, Stephen F. Austin State College; Xi Delta, Texas A & M University; Alpha Eta, University of Missouri at Kansas City; Beta Eta, University of Missouri; Beta Kappa, Cen-

tral Missouri State; Beta Mu, Southwest Missouri State; Gamma Xi, Rockhurst College; Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; Lambda, University of Kansas; Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State University; Epsilon Omega, University of Mississippi; Beta Xi, Westminster College; Beta Omicron, University of Missouri at Rolla; Gamma Chi, Howard College, Birmingham; Epsilon Tau, University of Alabama; Nu Xi, Birmingham-Southern College; Omicron Chi, Walker College, Jasper; Alpha Sigma, University of Nebraska; Kappa Chi, Creighton University; Nu Phi, Nebraska State College, Chadron.

The National President and the National Executive Board desire to extend this Service to the entire nation. The National Service Staff will be increased as and when APO finances permit. The annual contribution of \$15 which chapters make for national expansion and Service, help make this work possible.

PEACE CORPS - Don't Forget

September 6, 1965

Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity
1100 Waltower Building
Kansas City, Missouri
United States of America

Attention: National Secretary

Dear Sir:

A little over two years ago I joined the Peace Corps, and I am still with the organization for a third year. In that time I have lost contact with my local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

Wishing very much to contact the chapter and its officers so that they may contribute to a project here in Ethiopia, would you be so kind to send me the names of the current officers, and, if possible, their school addresses. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

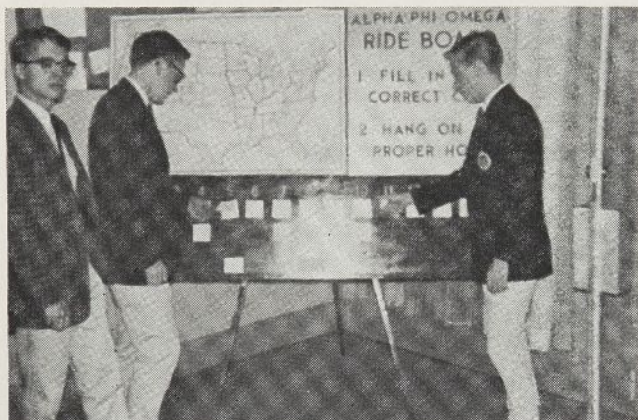
WARREN R. FRITZ
Past President,
Zeta Alpha Chapter

P.S.: Please use air mail as the surface mail takes over two months.

• • • CHAPTER SERVICE

THE HEART of Alpha Phi Omega is the ultimate service it can render under our proud banner. Each month we try to tell you, in only a few words, what you as the men in individual chapters, are doing. There is no end to the each chapter's genius in finding new ways to do new things on campuses across our land.

MU ALPHA, Georgetown University, recently added a ride board to their long list of campus services. The campus has taken advantage of Mu Alpha's generosity and have used the board quite frequently. Father Daniel Power, S.J., serves as the Advisory Chairman. James J. O'Malley is Chapter President.



Brothers O'Malley, Conaghan, and Thomas display the use of Georgetown University's new APO ride board.

ALPHA DELTA, San Diego State College, have centered many of their fall activities around the current football season. After painting numbers on the 16,000 seats of the Aztec Bowl, the brothers escorted eighteen mentally retarded children to the annual homecoming football game. The Chapter is presently striving for \$2,500 from the sale of student directories. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. John Yarborough and the Chapter President is Wayne W. White.

NU, Upsala College, reports all is going well with their Book Exchange and hospital visitations. The Chapter is now giving leadership to the commuter cafeteria. They supervise and clean it on an annual basis. The Chapter President is William Dodge, and the Advisory Chairman is Professor Hugo Lutz.

THETA ALPHA, Stevens Institute of Technology, is deeply involved in freshman orientation with tours, teas, and information. The annual Orphans Day program is now being planned. The Chapter President is Robert S. Pease; the Advisory Chairman is Father Walter Thompson.

ZETA IOTA, Temple University, is looking for twenty thousand Christmas cards to send to the service men on duty in Vietnam. The response to date has been overwhelming. Regardless of personal feelings concerning foreign policy, the students of Temple have followed APO's lead to insure that the 140,000 men in Vietnam are not forgotten during the holiday season. The Advisory Chairman is Mr. Maurice Keen and the Chapter President is Richard F. Address.

MU CHI, Indiana State College, is staging a "Bleed-in" to obtain 400 pints of blood needed by wounded service men in Vietnam. The 20-member Chapter is working with the local Red Cross Chapter to recruit donors for this special blood drive. Last year Mu Chi won the trophy for production of blood during the Red Cross annual visit to the campus. The Chapter President is David A. Smith, and the Advisory Chairman is Willis J. Richard.

OMICRON THETA, Monmouth College, found great joy in a brother-rush service project held at the Child Care Center in Farmingdale, New Jersey. It proved to be so successful for everyone concerned that the brothers plan to repeat the event on a monthly basis. The Chapter President is Van Chmara, and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. Leland N. Langbein.



Smiles are always abundant when the brothers of Omicron Theta visit the Child Care Center in Farmington, New Jersey. The joy in these faces is real and your help and concern are never forgotten.

LAMBDA DELTA, Newark College of Engineering, reports one of its Advisors, Dr. Herman A. Estrin, was awarded a Citation of Recognition last month by the National Council of College Publications Advisors, honoring him for five years as National Chairman of the organization. Congratulations, Dr. Estrin. Richard Fox is Chapter President, and Professor William D. Brower is Advisory Chairman.

DELTA OMEGA, University of Houston, received the order to build a bonfire for the annual homecoming rally. Build they did—thirty feet high. Just a spark of the flame to come as Delta Omega throws the wood to their fall program. The homecoming bonfire, followed immediately by a successful "King Ugly" contest, has already demanded more than 100 man-hours from several brothers during a semester not yet half completed. Recent events found Dr. Lester R. Steig, Past National President of APO, visiting with the men of Delta Omega. The educator from California even enjoyed a few swings during the Chapter's fund-raising car smash! The Advisory Chairman is Sterling Baker and the Chapter President is John L. Mattern.

ACROSS THE NATION . . .

LAMBDA ZETA, Ripon College, is starting a "Double Again" program. Last spring, due to increased proceeds from UMOG, the Chapter presented not one, but two scholarships. The goal for 1965-66 is to give four scholarships to worthy students at Ripon College. The Chapter President is Dennis Wusler and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. William Fleming.

EPSILON IOTA, Mississippi State College, grossed more than \$1,600.00 from their Book Exchange during the first month of school this fall. Slide rule registration and Lyceum ushering provide additional service to Mississippi State. Congratulations are in order to Harold Hall, Faculty Advisor, now the new Dean of Men. The Advisory Chairman is Professor Richard H. Herron and the Chapter President is Richard W. Carlson.

IOTA RHO, Florida State University, recently "fed" a computer for the purpose of producing a 120-page student directory. Five frantic night of key-punching names, addresses, and phone numbers climaxed this 600-man-hour project. Thanks to EDP, this directory went on sale within three weeks after the start of classes. The proceeds of the sale were split between the Campus Religious Activities Fund and Iota Rho's Financial Aid Fund. Marvin O. Davis, Jr., is the Chapter President. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. Stephen S. Winters.



Florida State University President John E. Champion, left, receives the first of several thousand copies of a new campus directory. Largely the work of Iota Rho, whose president, Marvin Davis (center), and project manager, Tom Berrisford (right), hand Dr. Champion a copy.

ETA OMEGA, University of Montana, is busily engaged choosing a new Faculty Advisor and building a service program. The Chapter is obliged to Anthony Valach, assistant to the Dean of Students, for his leadership and guidance.

NU ALPHA, Quinnipiac College, donated the proceeds of their spring UMOG contest to the Hamden, Connecticut, Children's Orphanage. The orphanage, an adjacent neighbor to the college, uses the money to provide summer recreation for the children. The Chapter President is Walter A. Polski, and the Chapter Advisory Chairman is Ivan Hubbard.

ETA MU, Utica College of Syracuse University, is beginning preparation for their annual UMOG contest. This year's contest is expanded to include dorm candidates. Project Hope receives the proceeds of the contest. The Chapter President is Gregory A. Hamlin, and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. Ralph N. Schmidt.

XI DELTA, Texas A. & M., is pushing to exceed the 3,000 man-hours logged by the Chapter last year. The demand for stationery sales, started last year, keeps the brothers and printer alike on the move constantly. Recently the Aggies have been completely snowed under in their attempt to raise \$20,000.00 for the United Chest of College Station. The Chapter President is William E. Bammel, Jr., and the new Faculty Advisor is Col. Walter H. Parsons, Jr.

KAPPA EPSILON, Wagner College, wants blood, and lots of it. The brothers at Wagner pushed their recent Red Cross Drive to yield ten pints above last year's drive. Still below their potential, these men are pushing even harder to raise above the point of receiving fifty per cent of the campus donating to this worthy cause. The Advisory Chairman is Mr. Arnold Thompson and the Chapter President is Roger Barchitta.

MU TAU, West Virginia Tech, logged three hundred enjoyable service hours during registration this fall. Along with campus tours, freshman receptions, and a large freshman picnic, the task of moving freshman women into their respective dorms proved to be most popular. The homecoming dance, featuring Count Basie, also provided a tidy sum to the Student Loan Fund. The Advisory Chairman is Roderick W. Wilson and the Chapter President is Roger H. Legg.



Roger Legg, president of Mu Tau, Tom Garthy and Mike Kees receive luggage during the Chapter's registration project.

FLASH -

THE NORTHEAST BLACKOUT

ELECTRICAL power failed throughout the entire Northeast of our nation, but the stalwart men of Alpha Phi Omega rallied again to this urgent need of human suffering. "Alpha Phi Omega was there" shoulder to shoulder with the emergency units as well as instituting their own offerings to the emergency. In floods, riots, blackouts and hurricane, our men come forward to lead the way. When men look back from tomorrow, they may read the record in Service to men which studs the day-to-day history of Alpha Phi Omega. Here are timely letters we are making room to print, one from a dean and the other an excerpt from the end of one we received as we went to press.

November 11, 1965

Mr. Joseph Scanlon,
National Executive Ssecretary
ALPHA PHI OMEGA
1100 Waltower Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Re: KAPPA BETA CHAPTER
BROOKLYN POLY.

Dear Joe:

As you undoubtedly have read, we had ourselves a real power failure and blackout on Tuesday night. I am sure that brothers from other metropolitan chapters will have some stories to report, but I did want you to know about my brothers in Kappa Beta.

They moved right in with our staff, helping to evacuate the buildings, assisting in the checking of laboratories where there was always constant danger of explosion, and even taking over the police duties on the street, permitting traffic which elsewhere was completely snarled to flow as smoothly as possible.

Our President was very proud of them, and both on his behalf and mine I have written to the chapter President to express our appreciation and our pride. Even the following day the boys were on duty with their armbands, just in case a threatened reoccurrence might take place. This was real Leadership, Friendship, and Service, and I am proud to be associated with such men.

With warmest personal regards and good wishes.

Cordially,

HENRY Q. MIDDENDORF
Dean of Students

HQM:ss
cc: Hy Katz

R.I.T. - XI ZETA

"As this letter was being written the lights went out. Alpha Phi Omega played a part. We delivered five generators, coordinated over two hundred R. I. T. students, sending them to the various hospitals in the city as needed, and by directing traffic out of town. Our advisor, Les Greenberg, after helping to clear the 50 Main Building, got some nasty burns on his hands from the flares used to direct traffic. It was quite an experience to see the whole city without lights. I was able to get a few pictures of the brothers at their dispatch center. I imagine that Alpha Phi Omega was quite busy all over the Northeast.

Extending best wishes to you and your wife, I remain;

Fraternally,

DAVID A. PAGE, JR.

As soon as the lights went out, the call was issued from the city police dept. Within 30 minutes, our brothers had managed to collect over 200 students to work. Working with the police, the men were given flares and transported to cross roads to direct traffic, others went to hospitals, while others helped civil defense distribute generators to areas where they were needed.



Brothers of Xi Zeta, Rochester Institute of Technology, at the chapter's Northeast Blackout Dispatch Control Center; pictured above, left to right, are Ron Antioco, Paul Wilson, both pledges; Brothers Jim Olin, Jack Glover, Bob Studley, Ed Magee and Gary Williams.

Welcome New Chapters

PHILANDER SMITH

For three years a group of men from Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, have struggled towards the goal of establishing an Alpha Phi Omega Chapter. On Sunday, November 14, 1965, General H. O. Paxson, a member of the National Executive Board, presented a charter to the twenty-seven charter members of Pi Alpha Chapter. Ronald Radtke, National Service Representative, assisted in the installation. The brothers of Beta Rho, University of Arkansas, performed the ritual.

The charter officers include Leroy R. Blanks, President; Minor U. Daniels, Vice President; Harold E. Conway, Secretary; Arthur L. Anderson, Treasurer; and Calvin L. Pritchett, Historian.

Charter members are: Webster L. Beavers, Michael W. J. Bland, Melvin Darty, Robert O. Fleming, William L. Hayden, Robert L. Hicks, Jr., Calvin C. Hollowell, Eugene Lee, B. Herbert Martin, Render Murrell, Billy Ray Robinson, Bennie L. Smith, Eric L. Stone, Wendell E. Tolerson, and John E. Trotter.

The Advisors are: Dean Frank G. Pogue, Jr., Chairman of the Advisory Committee; Dr. James H. Cone, C. Vernon Gray, Prof. Carlon W. Pryor, Nile W. Montgomery, John A. Reed, Jr., and Prof. James D. Scott, Honorary Member.



Above are the new members of Pi Alpha. On the left end of the third row is Mr. C. W. Pryor, Advisory Chairman; General H. O. Paxson, National Executive Board, and Dr. E. D. Dixon, President, Philander Smith College. Also in attendance are Mr. Nile Montgomery, Little Rock Scout Executive, third row right; Ronald Radtke, National Service Representative, second row, second from right. Leroy Blanks, first row, right end, is the Chapter President.

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST

Omicron Omega, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas, officially became the 384th Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega on October 16, 1965. Dean James P. Hannigan, member of the National Executive Board, presented the charter. The ritual was conducted by the Brothers of Beta Delta, East Texas State College. On the following day Ronald Radtke, National Service Representative, represented the charter to the entire student body of East Texas Baptist College.

The charter officers include: Derryl D. Stagg, President; William H. Wheelless, Jr., First Vice President; Donald W. Anthis, Second Vice President; Clifton J. Sosbee, Secretary;

James W. Hughes, Jr., Treasurer; Mike Bruney, Historian, and Lindley N. Orr, Corresponding Secretary.

The charter members are: William G. Ashley, Troy C. Bateson, Jr., David N. Blancett, Harvey J. Brady, Charles A. Childers, John C. Dowden, Carlton E. Evans, Rodger D. Gibson, David J. Hawkins, Frank V. Jones III, Olan H. Lewis, Roger H. Lowther, Bruce A. McCrary, Jimmie R. McDonald, John D. McKinny, Joseph A. Maffei, Bozelle Norris, Dan B. Salisbury, and Darrell R. Spearman.

Chapter and Scouting Advisors are: Prof. Ben R. Condray, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; Rev. George H. Threlkeld, Wayne I. Toone, Von Rhea Beane, and Joe T. Bohannon.

WALKER COLLEGE

Omicron Chi, Walker College, Jasper, Alabama, received its charter October 31, 1965, from Prof. Richard Herron, representative of the National President, Ronald Radtke of the National Service Staff assisted in the ceremony. The Brothers from Epsilon Tau, University of Alabama, and Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State University, joined together to conduct the ritual ceremony for the new Brothers of Walker Junior College.

The charter officers include James D. Sims, President; Robert W. McConnell, Vice President; Paul W. Davis, Secretary; Dennis W. Lowrey, Treasurer; and John T. Sparks, Historian.

Charter members are: Hubert T. Altman, Jr., Stephen B. Baird, Richard L. Cates, Garvin J. Crook, Joel C. Daniel, James S. Garrett, Victor E. Jiminez, William L. McCracken, James E. McGee, Jr., Raymond B. Mitchell, Philip P. Nelson, Curtis W. Posey, Jr., Jimmy M. Rivers, Jon E. Seeley, David Sexton, John S. Smothers, Erskine W. Staggs, Perry D. Vickers, Harvey W. Ward III, and Charles R. Williams.

Chapters and Scouting Advisors are: Dr. David J. Rowland, President of the College; Winfred G. Sandlin, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; William J. Amundson, Jack L. Mott, Dorris E. Myers, Major James D. Rivers, and David Smith.



Shown in the above are the officers and advisors of Omicron Chi, Walker College. Dr. David J. Rowland, President, Walker College, stands to the far right. James D. Sims, Chapter President (first row, third from right); Ronald Radtke, National Service Representative (second row, left); and Professor Richard H. Herron, Sectional Advisor (second row, second from right).

FALL SECTIONAL

APHIO can be justly proud of the vitality exhibited in the sections throughout the nation. The zest and zeal with which our Sectional Chairmen organize and execute the committee meetings and sectional conferences is evidenced by the continuing growth at this level. Sectional action and planning is the heart of the Fraternity's growth and maintains that balance of representation so needed.

NEW JERSEY

HOWARD R. PATTON, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

The Sectional Committee of Section 25, New Jersey, met at the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America on Sunday, October 3, 1965, at 2 p.m. Ten of the twelve chapters were represented.

Eight Chapter Presidents were in attendance. They were: Robert W. Worthing, Omicron Sigma, St. Peters, Jersey City; Gerard Spelker, Nu Psi, Montclair State; Andrew Edson, Omicron Pi, Fairleigh-Dickinson, Teaneck; Van Chmara, Omicron Theta, Monmouth College; Theodore Hardies, Delta Rho, Rutgers, New Brunswick; Robert Pease, Theta Alpha, Stevens Institute of Technology; Robert Loughran, Nu Theta, Glassboro State; David Founds, Xi Kappa, Fairleigh-Dickinson, Madison Campus.

Also present were two Advisory Chairmen: Professor William Brower of Lambda Delta, Newark College of Engineering, and Col. Leland Langbein of Omicron Theta, Monmouth; also Ando Merendi, a member of the Advisory Committee at Delta Rho at Rutgers, and Thomas Weinberg, Advisor of Delta Rho. Two Presidential Representatives were in attendance: John T. Reid, reporting for Nu Chapter at Upsala, and Gerard J. Kennedy, Presidential Representative for Xi Kappa at Fairleigh-Dickinson, Madison. One Past President also attended, Malcolm Dawson, former President of Nu Theta at Glassboro State. Theta Alpha Chapter at Stevens was also represented by Vice President James Suzansky and Secretary Ian Rudnikoff.

The chapters report increased interest in Alpha Phi Omega with larger attendance at open meetings than in previous years. Several chapters reported between 80 and 100 men showing up for such meetings.

The Committee received reports from chapters represented and discussed ways and means to form chapters on 12 New Jersey campuses which do not have APO at this time. Xi Kappa is working with men at the Fairleigh-Dickinson Rutherford Campus, and Omicron Sigma with Jersey City State College.

Ways and means to insure representation at the 1966 National Convention were discussed. Each Chapter is urged to set up a convention fund to insure attendance of two delegates. New Jersey chapters hope the 1968 convention will be held at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

The Sectional Committee will meet next on March 13, at the time of, but apart from, the Sectional Conference scheduled for Sunday, March 13, in the new Student Union Building of Stevens Tech in Hoboken. Robert Pease, President of Theta Alpha, and Robert Worthing, President of Omicron Sigma, will be presiding officers at the Conference. Theta Alpha and Omicron Sigma chapters will be Conference co-hosts.

NEW ENGLAND

RONALD R. TURGEON, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Ten chapters, and one group planning to form a chapter, shared in the New England Sectional Fall Conference held November 5-6 at Yale University.

Donald A. Bickford, President of Delta Nu, Yale University, welcomed the 70 delegates attending. Tom Patterson, Delta Nu, presided as Conference Program Chairman.

Conference workshops were held on Service Projects, Fund Raising, Relations with School Administration, Social Programs, and other phases of APO. The delegates attended the Yale-Penn game, acting as hosts and Big Brothers to 120 boys from Scouting and the New Haven Big Brother Club.

Speakers included Joel Fleishman of the Yale Summer High School, National Director Joseph Scanlon, and Sectional Chairman Ronald R. Turgeon. Sectional Vice Chairmen Roger Austin and Reg Fleming assisted. New England's Third Vice Chairman, Richard E. Mastrangelo, sent greetings. Elliott Kone, Delta Nu Advisory Chairman, greeted the Advisors in attendance.

The chapters voted to hold the Spring Conference at the University of Massachusetts. They unanimously favored holding the 1968 Convention in New England.

Chapters participating were Delta Sigma, University of Connecticut; Nu Alpha, Quinnipiac College; Xi Phi, New Haven College; Alpha Chi, M. I. T.; Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts; Omicron Iota, Worcester Tech; Omicron Psi, Fitchburg State; Xi Eta, Brown University, and the host chapter.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

IRWIN H. GERST, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Chapters in Section Three plan to hold their Fall Conference December 4-5 at California State College, Los Angeles.

Invitations have been extended to Dr. Lester R. Steig, Past National President, and to Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon, National Vice President. The National Director is expected to attend.

Leaders of Chi, Epsilon Chi, Alpha Delta, and Nu Tau Chapters will lead workshops on various phases of APO. Each Chapter will report its activities and progress.

The Chapters in the Section are: Chi, University of California at Los Angeles; Alpha Delta, San Diego State; Epsilon Chi, Los Angeles City College; Zeta Omicron, California Poly; Lambda Mu, California State at Los Angeles; Nu Eta, California College of Medicine; Nu Tau, San Fernando Valley State College; and Omicron Kappa, Los Angeles Harbor College.

CONFERENCES

MARYLAND & DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LORIN A. JURVIS, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

John Hopkins University was host to the Section 32 Conference October 30, 1965. Kappa Mu, host Chapter, opened the Conference with a statement of purpose: "The Principles of Alpha Phi Omega." Walt Jesteadt, Kappa Mu, welcomed the guest chapters as Lorin A. Jurvis, Sectional Chairman, conducted the Sectional Committee meeting.

General workshop discussions included phases of Chapter administration, service projects, and membership. A great deal of thought and work went into the consideration of the chapter's projects. Fund raising and project planning details were thoroughly laid out in a fine published program which served as a detailed guide during the Conference. These details of project planning ranged from pledge rushing, registering systems, advance planning steps for all services, and how to have fun. The ways of how to avoid common pitfalls of aloofness and lack of sincerity in dealing with new pledges and any student interested in the how and why of our Fraternity were discussed thoroughly.

M. R. Disborough was the featured speaker at the Saturday luncheon. Mr. Disborough, Past National President of APO, delivered an inspiring summation of "Service to Youth." Other speakers included Paul Leinhardt, President of the National Alumni Association of APO, and E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President of Alpha Phi Omega.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS & EASTERN MISSOURI

WARREN STOOKEY, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

This outstanding Section scheduled its Fall Conference for November 20-21 at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Zeta Nu is the host chapter.

John Troike, Chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission, is to be the principal guest of honor. He is a long-time Scouter and a dynamic speaker and has become nationally known for the broad program of delinquency preventions inaugurated under his direction.

The program will include workshops in APO matters of interest, a campus tour, and a dance Saturday evening.

IOWA

JAMES C. LANGRIDGE, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

The Iowa Sectional Conference has been scheduled for Saturday, November 20, at Upper Iowa University. Mu Rho, the host chapter, is headed by John A. Lundgren, as Chapter President.

The Section expects to greet a delegation from Pi Beta, the University of Dubuque, one of the newest chapters in the nation, installed Saturday, November 13.

Workshops on Projects, Membership, Finance, and Expansion are on the agenda. The 1966 Convention will be discussed, too, according to Chairman Langridge.

Dr. Eugene E. Garbee, President of Upper Iowa University, is expected to deliver the challenge for action. Iowa chapters are proud of his many activities on behalf of the Fraternity, which include letters to College Presidents throughout the state.

Chapters in Iowa are located at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Loras College, the State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls, Simpson College, Coe College, Graceland College, the University of Dubuque, and at Upper Iowa University.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA

ROBERT L. SIRR, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Nu Pi, Mankato State, will host the Section Seven Fall Conference, scheduled for November 13-14.

Ed Andrews of the National Executive Board, Convention Coordinator for the 1966 Convention, will acquaint the delegates with plans under way for this great event. Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, will share in the workshops and discussions.

Advance registrations indicate approximately 80 Brothers will participate. Brothers Larry Johnson and Harlan Hanson are in charge of arrangements for the host chapter, headed by Peter C. Smith, as President.

PREPARATORY GROUPS

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Loyola University, Chicago, has filed a petition for a Chapter in Alpha Phi Omega. The petitioning group from this outstanding university consists of 27 undergraduates, five faculty and three Scouting advisors. Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch of the National Executive Board, and Roger A. Sherwood of the National Service Staff, have been working with this group for many months. Approximately 7,000 men attend Loyola.

PACE COLLEGE

Pace College, New York City, indicates its intention of filing a petition for charter status. Dr. Glen T. Nygreen of the National Executive Board and Roger A. Sherwood

of the National Service Staff, as well as other APO leaders in New York City, are assisting.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

The University of Rhode Island has formed a group to work toward APO Chapter status. Three of its members attended the New England APO conference, held November 6 at Yale University. Ronald R. Turgeon, Sectional Chairman and member of the National Executive Board, and Joseph Scanlon, National Director, conferred with the delegation at the Yale meeting.

John Musto is President of the organizing group. Reg Fleming, Sectional Vice Chairman, Newport, Rhode Island, will work with the Rhode Island men to complete their organization.



CHAPTER DOINGS



- * * * DELTA BETA, University of Oklahoma, is striving to climb over the top of the ladder with their 1965 UMOG campaign. A grand total of \$4,181.06 resulted from their efforts of 2,000 man-hours. The Sooner Chapter wants over \$8,000 next year to lead the nation. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. Arthur Bernhart, and the Chapter President is Robert E. Goldfield.
- * * * DELTA RHO, Rutgers-New Brunswick, has a new Lost and Found Center. Labeled a "greatly needed" service by the Rutgers student body, APO's new Lost and Found is already finding a large return for their man-power investment. Ted F. Hardies is Chapter President, and Dean W. Griffin, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.
- * * * BETA DELTA, East Texas State, netted around \$1,100 during the school's annual "Western Week." The money was earned through a "jail" booth. Success also resulted when the Chapter decided to pledge on a man-for-man basis. The result: Forty-five new pledges. The Chapter President is John Hopkins, and the Advisory Chairman is John F. Bernacki.
- * * * BETA KAPPA, Central Missouri State College, netted \$6,212.74 last spring from their UMOG program. The entire amount was donated by the brothers to the March of Dimes. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. Carl Haldiman and the Chapter President is Phillip M. Hampton.
- * * * MU UPSILON, Washington and Jefferson College, initiated 20 new pledges November 2. The chapter now publishes an excellent newsletter, "News and Views." Bradford D. Garniss is Advisory Chairman, and Jon Paul Tangen, Chapter President.
- * * * GAMMA XI, Rockhurst College, plans a Silver Anniversary banquet for December 4. The chapter is proud of one of its founders, Paul D. Arend, who serves as College Registrar and also as APO's Sectional Chairman for Western Missouri. Laurence E. Mason is the Chapter President.
- * * * BETA ALPHA, Wichita State University, boasts a vigorous Pledge Class. The chapter's Service calendar is crowded with projects. The campus is expanding and student enrollment increasing rapidly, Mike Greenwood, Chapter President, reports.
- * * * DELTA EPSILON, Illinois Institute of Technology, has been assisting men at Loyola University get their chapter under way. These two fine groups will soon be competing in Chicago for the best Service record in the area. Leonard Slobodin is Chapter President and Ralph Godzicki, Advisory Chairman.