

# TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



*Announcing . . . .*

## Nationwide **V** Program

### FIVE POINTS TO VICTORY

"Full steam ahead" says our National Executive Board. Alpha Phi Omega must take the offensive on every campus. Strenuous times are ahead. The needs for service are more important than ever before. We have a big job to do to help win the war and prepare for a lasting peace.

We must plan our work, and then work our plan. . . . So the spotlight of Alpha Phi Omega is focused on our nationwide V Program calling for emphasis on five basic points in the weeks just ahead. Here they are:

1. **More service in the war effort to speed victory.**
2. **More service to the campus and community.**
3. **More use of the committee system to get things done.**
4. **More manpower to do a bigger job.**
5. **More fellowship and fraternalism.**

All of these are important to increase the magnitude and effectiveness of our wartime service program. All of these are important if Alpha Phi Omega is to do its part 100% in the biggest service project of all time, safeguarding democracy and the American way of life. Speed and action must characterize our nationwide program. We must give forceful leadership in benevolent and constructive activities on every campus. We must improve in all phases of our service work. We must drop moderation and attain the best possible results in every project. We must forge ahead with the strongest program our fraternity has ever known. Every chapter is asked to join in this vital plan of growth and service.

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## MAN OF THE MONTH



Willis T. Schalliol

Initiated May 19, 1940, his leadership has been a major factor in advancing Alpha Phi Omega on the Purdue campus. Serving first as treasurer, then as president for two semesters, then as sergeant-at-arms and at present as coordinator he is a consistent worker in all of Alpha Gamma Chapter's projects.

His campus activities include two years as director of Freshman Camp, president of Roger Williams Club of Baptist Church, member of Purdue Religious Council and Cosmopolitan Club. He served first as secretary and then as president of Catalyst (Chemical Engineering Honorary). He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and Tau Beta Pi.

He is active in work with the Harrison Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, as an instructor in first aid, Scoutmasters' training and at the council's Cary Camp.

Working his way through the university, he has earned his expenses the past four years working in the kitchen and dining room of a sorority house.

He is a senior in Metallurgical Engineering, and is taking advanced military training. He is a Battery Commander of Purdue's R.O.T.C. Upon graduation in December, 1942, he will enter officers school at Fort Sill, Okla.

The present high standing and activity of the Purdue Chapter is largely due to his interest and leadership.

The Torch and Trefoil says, "Congratulations and thanks for outstanding service in Alpha Phi Omega, Brother Willis Schalliol!"

## TORCH and TREFOIL

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## "Now is the Time to Intensify Our Service Program," Urges Our National President

My Dear Brothers:

Never were time, manpower, and latent resources so important as in this year 1942-43. The world is involved in a tremendous conflict in defense of man's highest good, his very birthright and heritage. Every hour of time, every unit of available manpower, every resource, physical and mental, is vital. There is but one measuring stick by which we can judge our own role—**only when we are doing all that we can possibly do**, individually or collectively, are we carrying our full share of the load. This must be our measuring stick for our work in Alpha Phi Omega in the year now begun.

I feel, and feel keenly, the significance of our efforts during these fall months, the importance of every chapter's pushing ahead with increased vigor and determination. In this issue is announced our nationwide V Program (Five Points to Victory) which emphasizes five vital challenges if Alpha Phi Omega is to do its part 100% in the war effort.

Dean Nowotny of Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas, forcefully expressed our immediate need when he said, "We must stop keeping a stiff upper lip and use a stiff uppercut." We must take the offensive on every campus. That is the reason for our V Program.

Our No. 1 job is to help win the war and prepare for a lasting peace. The first point of our victory program calls for more war projects to rally the support of all students and faculty in bringing a speedy victory for the United Nations. Let's get to work on this!

The second point of our V Program calls for more service for the good of the campus of which we are a part. We want to increase the spirit of goodwill which radiates as a result of the hundreds of campus services rendered by our chapters each year. We must further impress upon everyone on our respective campuses that the forces of democracy, decency, and human kindness can and do prevail even in a world that is threatened with the madness of greed and hate.

The intensification of individual effort is imperative, let's make it intelligent, also. There is no better way to achieve greater war service and greater campus service than to intensify the use of the committee system. Every member of every chapter must do his part . . . and his part may best be done as a working member of one of the committees assigned to chapter responsibilities. The third point of our V Program: more use of the committee system to get things done.

All along the line we need more manpower to do a bigger job. There is strength in numbers. The early weeks of this fall term provide the best time to recruit and pledge and initiate new men. Get your new manpower lined up without delay. Give every man an immediate job to do that will help achieve your chapter's success. That is the fourth point in our V Program: more manpower to do a bigger job.

The fifth and final point in our V Program must be more fellowship. We must sustain morale on our campuses. We must sustain courage in the hearts of our fellow students and our brothers who have entered the armed forces. We must make sure that the spirit of brotherhood and fraternalism on our campuses is not only kept active but is generously increased during these trying days.

All of our five points are vital. I commend them to you. I urge that your executive committee and your membership as a whole make careful study of just how your chapter can and will intensify its program this fall in cooperation with the nation-wide V Program of our fraternity.

Each day brings us new opportunity to help speed victory for the United Nations. Let's give our full measure, **all that we can possibly do**.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

National President.



## AWARD OF SERVICE TROPHY



Flying Officer Johnny Hill of the RAF congratulates Robert Wild upon receiving the 1942 Alpha Phi Omega trophy presented by George H. Charno for outstanding service on the campus of Central Missouri State Teachers College. Notice the Eagle Squadron insignia on Officer Hill's right sleeve and the loosened top coat button indicating fighter pilot. Johnny was an officer in Alpha Phi Omega when he decided to get into the fight and not wait to be stabbed in the back.

## QUOTATION FOR OCTOBER

Donald Nelson recently said, "We must drop the idea that change comes slowly. We must adjust mental habits so that we can accept comfortably the idea of stopping one thing and beginning another overnight. We must assume that there is probably a better way to do almost everything."

That's good medicine for Alpha Phi Omega, and for all members individually in 1942-43. Let's not be contented cows—but let's be discontented with things as they are, and improve wherever we can. Let's stop keeping a stiff upper lip and substitute a stiff uppercut.

—Dean Arno Nowotny,  
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Rho  
Member, Nat'l Exec. Board

Show new freshmen the opportunities and values in Alpha Phi Omega. Give new pledges an immediate job to do in your service program. Have every new prospective member read President Bartle's letter on the opposite page to grasp the vastness of Alpha Phi Omega's responsibilities this year.



NATIONWIDE



PROGRAM

Put the Spirit of the Marines on the Solomons into  
the Alpha Phi Omega V Program  
on Your Campus this Fall

New service opportunities, strong ambitions, vigorous leadership. These shine forth in the fall trends in Alpha Phi Omega. In Alpha Phi Omega's nationwide intensification of service and fellowship, every chapter has an opportunity to increase its value on the campus. This is not an arbitrary campaign, but a timely determination to do more for Uncle Sam, do more for our campuses, and build goodwill and friendliness throughout all our activities. Five points command our attention:

**More service in the war effort to speed victory.** A great amount of war service is already being rendered by our chapters. But we have only scratched the surface. We must enlarge this vital phase of our activity. We must find new projects to aid in the national emergency, we must grasp new opportunities as they arise, we must improve the war projects we are now conducting.

**More service to the campus and community.** We must proceed steadily and increase our regular service program. Throughout the war period we must be alert to preserve the values which have been built into our fraternity in our seventeen years of growth. We should continue to carry out the major projects and the many smaller services which have grown to be an important part of the student life of our several campuses. And we should consistently increase and improve this phase of our program.

**More use of the committee system to get things done.** Strong administration is the key to all success in our service program. The committee system is extra important now in carrying out a double job of service, our war service and our regular campus and community program. Every member of your chapter should have a definite assignment on a chapter committee. Every committee should include a faculty advisor. Every committee should be made definitely responsible for its particular phase of the chapter program. The executive committee should be used in full measure to coordinate all projects.

**More manpower to do a bigger job.** Greater manpower is in demand to meet the need for increased service. The membership of every chapter should be built larger this fall than ever before, still seeking quality and not quantity alone. The membership committee should be particularly active in the weeks just ahead, emphasizing the pledging of freshmen who may be expected to have a reasonably long tenure of service in the fraternity. Remember, Greater Manpower and Increased Service are the "success twins" in Alpha Phi Omega and will enable our fraternity to give our best assistance to Uncle Sam.

**More fellowship and fraternalism.** We must build and maintain high morale in our fraternal group and on the campus as a whole. To intensify our service program, it is necessary to intensify the interest and devotion of each individual member. More interesting chapter meetings, occasional outings and social events and general good fellowship are an important part of this five-point V Program. Let's make sure that every member gets fun and personal satisfaction along with his service work.

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## NATIONWIDE V PROGRAM

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There they are: Our five points to Victory. Beginning in mid-October, this special intensification program will extend to our national birthday, December 16 (the seventeenth anniversary of our founding). Let's put forth increased effort in all five vital phases of our program. Let's build toward a great victory celebration for our fraternity on our national birthday. Plan your chapter calendar to make the greatest possible advancement and be ready for your big victory meeting on December 16!

### *Suggestions for the V Program*

1. Meetings of your executive committee (all chapter officers and advisors) should be held frequently during the next two months to give strong leadership to your V Program.
2. Appoint a special War Service Committee if your chapter does not already have one. Have this committee survey opportunities for war service on the campus, confer with the student war council, confer with Red Cross, USO and civilian defense officials and arrange for Alpha Phi Omega to do everything possible to aid Uncle Sam.
3. Have your Campus Projects Committee confer with your college president, deans, publicity director and other administrative officials and faculty members to secure suggestions for needed service projects.
4. Have your Community Projects Committee confer with your Scout Executive, presidents of your local civic clubs and director of your local welfare agencies, to determine how Alpha Phi Omega may best serve in the community. Remember, Thanksgiving and Christmas offer especially fine opportunities to aid unfortunate people in your vicinity.
5. Push rushing and pledging to increase your chapter manpower. Now is the best time of the entire school year to bring new men into your chapter. Make full use of the materials available from the national office for inviting and selling new men on the worthwhile program of Alpha Phi Omega. Refer to the recent TATTLER for list of national materials offered for your use.
6. Keep every member and pledge working consistently in the fraternity program by having every man assigned to one of the chapter committees. Use the committee system to full advantage in getting projects carried out effectively and efficiently.
7. Train your pledges thoroughly but in minimum amount of time. Older members leaving for military service leave vacancies which must be filled by freshmen. Streamline your pledge duties yet require each man to prove his real interest in service work before accepting him for initiation.
8. Hold more than one initiation ceremony this fall. Don't wait until December 16 for your induction services. Initiate your first group as soon as they have met the requirements, and then arrange another ceremony for the national birthday (or as near that date as practicable). Each time the ritualistic work is performed it will serve to further strengthen your chapter.
9. Be sure your fellowship committee is on the job putting plenty of fun into your chapter program. Humor, entertainment and refreshments at chapter meetings are valuable. An occasional outing, dance, bowling party, all add to the spirit of fraternalism and comradeship in the fraternity.
10. Catch the spirit of this nation-wide program. Gear your entire chapter program around the five major objectives.

### DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI



Charter members of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Cincinnati, installed May 26, 1942.



### CHAPTERS ARE ASKED TO VOTE ON NATIONAL CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

The question has arisen as to the advisability of cancelling our 1942 national convention. In a special message to chapter presidents, all chapters have been asked to consider and vote whether we should proceed with or cancel our convention arrangements. The Office of Defense Transportation has asked that all meetings requiring extensive travel be eliminated unless they are essential. Thus we must decide whether our projected convention is necessary at this particular time for the continuance and growth of our service program.

The majority vote of the chapters will decide this important question and the announcement will be promptly sent to all chapters when the voting is completed. Make sure your chapter's ballot is sent to the national office immediately!

### ANOTHER NEW SONG OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

By Prof. David S. Mosesson, Faculty Advisor,  
Gamma Delta Chapter

Tune: "Anchors Aweigh"

Greet each good brother here,  
Give him your hand,  
So, for another year  
In happy harmony we'll stand.  
We'll make a host of friends,  
Loyal and true,  
And when the session ends  
We'll wish it would begin again anew.

This every brother knows  
That, year by year,  
A. P. O. ever grows  
To every brother's heart more dear.  
Let all of us rejoice  
In close-knit ranks,  
And loud affection voice  
For Alpha Phi Omega—praise and thanks!

### IN MEMORIAM

David H. Charno, Sr.

Alpha Eta Chapter  
University of Kansas City

Stephen Kline

Beta Omicron Chapter  
Missouri School of Mines and  
Metallurgy



## BLOOD TYPING - A TIMELY EMERGENCY MEASURE

By Dr. L. J. Gier

Senior Faculty Advisor, Alpha Mu Chapter,  
William Jewell College

In this time of war, it is valuable for students and faculty to know their blood types. Providing blood typing service, a regular project in some Alpha Phi Omega chapters, is now an important project for the consideration of all chapters. The account of blood typing at William Jewell College, in which 85% of the students and faculty responded, is presented here for the information of other chapters in conducting this work.

Each person typed was given an identification card bearing name, type and date. Copies of results were filed in the biology department office, personnel office of the college, and at the Kansas City General Hospital.

The biology department purchased sufficient powdered blood grouping serum, Groups 2 and 3 (Lederle Laboratory, Inc., \$3.24 per tube). Both kinds of serum are necessary. There is enough in each tube for 100 tests, but if mixed with a saline solution it will go much further and results will be more uniform. Full directions are included with each tube.

By having several persons working at one time, a "mass production" line is established, by which tests may be completed at about one hundred an hour. One person collects the samples in numbered test tubes, another puts the blood and sera on a slide, another keeps records, another reads results and others keep slides and tubes of saline ready.

This is an interesting project, a real benefit to all who avail themselves of this service.

## WE POINT WITH PRIDE

Brother **Gordon Huneke** has been elected Business Manager of the 1943 Sagamore, the year book of Southeast Missouri S.T.C.

Brother **Emil Zibung** was elected last April to serve as President of the Commonwealth (Student Council) of Milwaukee S.T.C.

Brother **Al Blumberg** has been recently elected President of the student body of Brooklyn College.

## BACKING OUR BROTHERS WITH BULLETS



Shown here is Alpha Pi Chapter's war stamp sales booth in operation at the University of Miami. Students are contributing generously to supply munitions and other equipment for war use. In the picture left to right are Brother Jim Richardson, president of the Sophomore class; Brother Ed Feigin, editor of the Alpha Pi Chapter bulletin; and Miss Betty Batchelor, president of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

EMBLEM OF SERVICE



DECALCOMANIA

NOW AVAILABLE IN

## Gamma Omicron Chapter (Queens) Announces Contest For Use of New Badge Stickers

By Garson H. Hertz, Jr.

Recently, Gamma Omicron Chapter, in looking around for a service project that would benefit the fraternity on a national scale, decided to have printed a quantity of decalcomanias bearing the official emblem of the fraternity. These transfers are approximately 4½ inches wide and 4 inches high. They are exact copies of the emblem which you all have for use at initiation ceremonies. They are finished in four colors.

We all know that such a transfer can be effectively used on automobiles, books, brief cases, doors, windows, and desk tops. What we want to know is: What is the most unusual place you can think of putting one of these transfers so that it performs a function? Consequently, we are announcing a contest with a cash prize for the best suggestion. Here are the rules:

1. Each suggestion must be accompanied by a clear photograph showing that the suggestion has been used by the contributor.
2. Entries must be postmarked not later than 12:00 Midnight, December 31, 1942, to be considered.
3. Entries will not be returned unless they are accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
4. Entries will be judged and the winner chosen by the Executive Committee of Gamma Omicron Chapter at Queens College.
5. One entry will be declared the winner and the winner will be entitled to the prize of \$5.00.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. In the event that duplicate entries are made, the entry bearing the earliest postmark will be considered, while the entries which duplicate it will not be considered.
8. Only members of Alpha Phi Omega may participate. Members of Gamma Omicron Chapter may not submit entries.

There, fellows, are the rules of the contest to determine the most novel and useful application of the APO decalcomania.

You can get your copy at 15 cents each by sending your money in cash, stamps, check, or money order to: Benson R. Bieley, 86-66 188th Street, Hollis, New York. Quantity price \$1.50 for one dozen and \$2.50 for two dozen lots.

Send your name and address and money in now and get started on this contest early.



## From Brothers in the Service

Lt. Arthur R. Matheson (Alpha Alpha)  
Somewhere in Australia  
Writes:

"At the present time I am stationed at an ex-summer resort. Lots of sand, surf, exceedingly long beaches, sharks, whales, kangaroos, wallabys (junior editions of kangaroos), snakes, poisonous and otherwise, etc., just like a Cook's tour. On the snakes you can have your choice of the five-minute death adder, or the thirty-minute black snake, which is not the pet we have in the states. To date we haven't run across any of these and are not anxious to. At the present time it is winter here, altho it is quite comparable with Miami. The fellows go in swimming frequently, and the natives run around in shorts—natives in the sense of people around the Ozarks, white, but never having been caught to put shoes on. All in all we have a nice part of the world to fight the war in."

Lt. Eric Wadleigh (Alpha Gamma)  
New Caledonia, Fr. French  
Writes:

"Have covered many a mile since the TORCH AND TREFOIL I received yesterday (February issue) arrived.

Each item was welcome news—seeing old names was like going to another convention.

A few of us will miss this national convention, but you'll see us at the next one."

Sgt. E. C. Butler (Gamma Psi)  
Camp Shelby, Miss.  
Writes:

"Life in the army has been extremely pleasant for me. My Scouting experience has been very useful and as a result I was one of the men who were able to become adjusted to this life rather quickly."

Pfc. Allen C. Alexander (Gamma Phi)  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma  
Writes:

"I have completed eleven months of army service. I was inducted into the service on September 15, 1941, received my basic training at Fort Sill in signal communication, was assigned to the 18th Field Artillery and was moved to the main post here at Fort Sill. After several months as a signalman I was made Battery clerk. I served in a major's office and then went to the Battery Commander's office.

On August 4, 1942 I transferred to the Finance Department and was assigned to the office here at the post. I now have an opportunity to attend the Adjutant General's officer candidate school in the branch of personnel consultant."

Pvt. Robert Coonrod (Beta Mu)  
Camp Carson, Colorado  
Writes:

"I'm out here at Camp Carson just five miles from Colorado Springs and almost in the shadow of Pikes Peak. I'm really in a swell outfit. I was lucky enough to get in a headquarters detachment."

Lt. William S. Parks (Alpha Upsilon)  
Ft. Washington, Maryland  
Writes:

"All through the officers candidate school, I had the feeling that it compared with the national training school for Scout Executives. There was the same highly selected group, the spirit of learning, the intensive curriculum."

Pvt. Claude J. Rayburn (Beta Upsilon)  
On overseas duty  
Writes:

"Drop me a line when you get a chance. I am always interested in keeping in touch with Alpha Phi Omega."

Cdt. Robert Price (Gamma Epsilon)  
U. S. Coast Guard Academy  
Writes:

"Now interned here as regular cadet for three years training. I'd certainly like to keep up with fraternity activity even though I can no longer take part. Keep growing!"

Midshipman Harvey Gleberman (Gamma Iota)  
United States Naval Academy  
Writes:

"The purposes and traditions of APO are very similar to those of the larger fraternity that has now become my career."

Robert Sabin (Mu)  
Ft. Harrison, Indiana  
Writes:

"Here I am in the Army after four years of very soft civilian life at Indiana. Am getting along fine, have a job in the office of one of the divisions doing some army clerical work."

Pfc. Glenn E. Turner (Lambda)  
Ft. Ord, California  
Writes:

"You bet I am still interested in APO, and I am eager to keep in touch with the work of Lambda Chapter and of the national organization."

### SEND A LETTER TO EVERY APO BROTHER IN THE SERVICE"



Promote the sale of War Bonds and  
Stamps on your campus. Back  
our brothers with bullets.



A medium tank requires 18 tons of scrap metal. Set a scrap quota on your campus and then conduct a campus-wide campaign to reach your goal. To add interest to your drive put a huge drawing of a tank in a prominent spot on the campus and then record each day on the tank just how far you have gone in providing enough scrap for one of these mighty weapons.

### "THROUGHOUT MY LIFETIME"

Twenty brothers have in recent months enrolled as life members of Alpha Phi Omega, pledging active devotion and service in the fraternity through the years ahead. Symbolic of the expressions of why these brothers desire life membership is this statement by Brother William B. Bennet of Georgia Tech: "Firmly believing in the principles embodied in Alpha Phi Omega, out of which many of my most memorable campus experiences have been derived, I wish to continue permanently my association with this program of leadership, friendship and service." The new life members are:

William D. Babbitt (Kappa)	Morris Gellman (Gamma Iota)
Warren L. Shelley (Gamma Phi)	Benjamin Finkelstein (Gamma Iota)
Robert Bruce Johnston (Beta Sigma)	J. Harvey Gleberman (Gamma Iota)
Joseph S. Kaufman (Alpha Phi)	Richard Hendrickson (Gamma Delta)
James L. Vance (Beta Theta)	Glenn E. Turner (Lambda)
Donald Huish (Beta Gamma)	Willard McCloy (Beta Sigma)
Richard V. Mannheimer (Beta Iota)	William B. Bennet (Gamma Zeta)
Joseph Satten (Gamma Iota)	Dan B. Leyerle (Beta Eta)
Frank L. Rubin (Gamma Iota)	Richard Peterson (Beta Theta)
Thomas V. Waber (Beta Beta)	Robert W. Coonrod (Beta Mu)

Congratulations to these brothers who have proved their deep faith in the future growth and service of Alpha Phi Omega.

### PUN OF THE YEAR

It's good sense, good business and good science to cheer up and be merry. After all, it's gravity that keeps us down.



## WHAT'S NEW IN SERVICE PROJECTS

### "Cinema Swing" Sponsored by Mu Chapter at Indiana University

By Jay Mitchell, President

Alpha Phi Omega's first Cinema Swing was conducted on the Indiana campus this past summer. It was conducted on an open terrace with movie shorts of popular dance bands providing the music. The films, obtained from a local theatre by special arrangements, included Skinney Ennis, Bob Chester, Maddy Malenack, Freddy Martin, and others. The pictures averaged ten minutes in length.

The films were furnished to us free, and in return we ran an ad for the theatre.

The costs included \$12.50 for the dance floor, \$4 for posters, \$1.50 for tickets, \$8.50 for a union projector operator, total cost, \$33.50, which was covered by ticket sales.

The Cinema Swing promises to become a very popular means of entertainment, and this project has possibilities of bringing sizeable profits for the treasury for the chapter which sponsors it.

## SWING CONCERT SPONSORED BY GAMMA PI CHAPTER

### Proceeds Contributed to Bomber Scholarship Fund

By Hobart Wagener, Secretary

Gamma Pi Chapter, University of Michigan, undertook a major project last Spring which was a great success. All other projects temporarily were shelved while we went "all out" to promote a gigantic Swing Concert. U. of Michigan's huge Hill Auditorium vibrated to the music of Charlie Barnet and his orchestra in such a way as to be compared only to Bennie Goodman's invasion of Carnegie Hall. The "Sax appeal" of Barnet's famous instrument held 4000 students and friends on the edge of their seats. Brother "Buck" Dawson was chairman for the concert and deserves much credit for his fine work in making the concert such a success that it is still being discussed on campus. This effort also more firmly established the name of Alpha Phi Omega on the Michigan Campus.

The purpose of the concert was to raise money for a Bomber Scholarship fund, which has been established by the University and to which various organizations contribute money to be used immediately for bonds and the war effort later to be converted or redeemed for helping returning students of this University after the war. We did more than our share financially and increased the size of this scholarship fund considerably.

Never before in the school's history has a swing concert been more successful although several have previously been tried.

## PLANTING SHRUBBERY AT SAN JOSE STATE



To beautify the grounds between the new and old library buildings on the San Jose State campus, Gamma Beta Chapter furnished the manpower to plant thirteen junipers and six eugenia myrtifolia purchased by the college. The shrubs were planted the day before homecoming last spring and so helped to beautify the campus for the special occasion. Shown in the picture are Brothers Ralph McCrady, Robert Montilla, Ed Carman and Don Packer participating in the project

## RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The editorial below appeared in the "Semi-Weekly Campus" of Southern Methodist University, May 9, 1942. Congratulations to Alpha Omicron Chapter!

## FOR CONSPICUOUS SERVICE

ALPHA PHI OMEGA—the outstanding service organization on the campus.

Where others have begun, and mostly left undone, much publicized campaigns of unproved worth to the intended benefactors, the men of Alpha Phi Omega have given their very blood in evidence of their desire to be of such service wherever aid is really needed, no matter the personal cost.

Membership for the A.P.O.'s only begins with their election into the order. Unlike some hollow campus honors, it is never accepted with a flare of congratulations, and immediately all responsibility thereto set aside, save the wearing of the pin. The members turn at once to adding, as their individual abilities allow, to the fine record of achievements that has placed this organization so high in the minds of the students.

One of a number of the well known service projects for which A.P.O. is responsible is the tree placed in the Rotunda each Christmas. Proceeds gathered from the penny bucket (some \$70 this year), and the toys placed around the foot of the tree are taken by A.P.O. and distributed in gift baskets to underprivileged families. Their most singular achievement is the giving of blood in transfusions to persons having no available relatives, and no means to engage a professional donor. Twelve transfusions have been given in the last three weeks; the average is forty pints a year. Seven to eight thousand dollars worth of blood have been donated since the project was begun. A.P.O. also furnishes members as leaders for boy's clubs formed in delinquent areas of the city, and builds libraries for their education and entertainment—these in addition to the many smaller services rendered about the campus proper.

The men enter into the duties and tasks, which they willingly take upon themselves, with an earnestness and natural enthusiasm that reflects the heartfelt satisfaction which comes from having accomplished the worthwhile.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA—thus cited for conspicuous service beyond all obligation or precedent. The CAMPUS congratulates you!

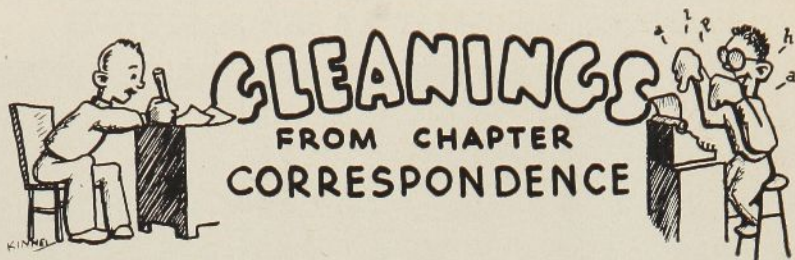
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## GET THE CAMERA BUG THIS YEAR!

Take pictures of your service projects. Send them in for the TORCH AND TREFOIL. Put them in your chapter scrapbook. Get them in your campus paper. Remember what the Chinese philosopher once said, "One picture is worth 10,000 words."





#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"The annual fall retreat of our executive council was held on September 15 and 16 to outline our general fall program. We anticipate the return of about sixty active members in Alpha Rho Chapter this fall, and our first vice-president, Ernest Fender, has set a goal of forty pledges to be initiated on Founders' Day. Pledging activities will officially open with our regular Scout round-up picnic, and we have a system of personal contacting now in progress. Prospects are good for a great year in Alpha Phi Omega here on the Texas campus, and you can count on Alpha Rho doing a big job."

—Dale Hewgley, President.

#### C. C. N. Y.

"The third joint anniversary dinner of Gamma Delta and Gamma Epsilon Chapters will be held Sunday, October 4."

—Albert I. Coe, President, Gamma Delta.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"Our projects chairman, Bob Johnson, has been laying plans for one of the biggest and most valuable projects attempted on this campus. It is to establish a 'Soldier's Scholarship Fund.' A campaign will be conducted to collect war stamps from students to be used as a scholarship fund for veterans who return to the university after the war. The project will have a catchy slogan, and students will be asked to buy stamps and donate them to the fund. The project has strong backing from the administration. Along with that project our chapter is slated to head the conservation program again this year. The project last year was a huge success. The campus engineer has estimated that we are saving the university about \$1000 a month on the light bill as a result of our efforts in switching off lights in campus buildings when they are not needed."

—Don Finlayson, President.

#### CARNEGIE TECH

"Kappa has been at work on our campus fireplace lately, foundation in and ready now to start stone work. Have our book exchange going, our information booths up and working. Inspected quite a number of neighborhood rooms for the Dean's office and also setting up the blood donor plan."

—Prof. Kent D. Shaffer,  
Member, National Executive Board.

#### KIRKSVILLE OSTEOPATHS

"Even though our school has decreased in enrollment due to the war, Alpha Omega Chapter has increased 20% during the past year."

—Ralph S. Brown, Vice President.

#### ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

"Our registration service September 21 included an information desk manned by APO men and also members working directly as assistants to the advisors and registrar."

—Thomas J. Beno, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

"There are 1600 freshman men here this fall, about 300 more than average, and Beta Theta Chapter has conducted a real Scout census of all these men. The service questionnaire cards furnished by the National Office have proved valuable in this survey, and we are now preparing for a big open meeting to acquaint the freshman former Scouts with the activities of Alpha Phi Omega."

—Bill Parsons, President.

#### SAN DIEGO STATE

"Alpha Delta Chapter has started its fall program by assisting in freshman orientation and registration. The student body is seeing quite a number of our blue sweaters flashing busily around campus."

—Keith Dixon, Secretary.

#### PARK COLLEGE

"Iota Chapter pledged ten new men at our first open meeting of the year. Our projects for the immediate future include fingerprinting and blood donating."

—Alfred Gerdel, President.

#### WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

"Our blood-typing service, started last spring, has now been incorporated into the freshman orientation program of the college. Each freshman must be typed in the first week he is on the campus, and of course upperclassmen not previously typed are invited and encouraged to avail themselves of this service."

—Armand Spizzirri, President.

#### QUEENS COLLEGE

"Queens has just completed its first summer session in its history. With about a third of Gamma Omicron's members in school, we held many informal meetings over coffee and sandwiches in the school cafeteria and completed plans for the fall semester. One of our forthcoming projects is building signs to advertise the college."

—Saul J. Harris, Historian.

#### BROOKLYN COLLEGE

"All of Gamma Iota's officers are tuned up and raring to go. Honestly, we hope to make this the most successful semester our chapter has ever seen."

—George Roth, Publicity Chairman.

#### IOWA STATE COLLEGE

"Our chapter here at Ames is proud to announce the success of our final project of the past school year. In cooperation with the national defense program, we organized a system by which all the paper used on the floats of our annual Veishia parade was salvaged. With the help of the Ames Boy Scouts, every float was dismantled and the paper collected and baled. All proceeds were turned over to the Scouts to be used in buying defense bonds."

—Charles Wells, Acting Secretary.

#### NORTHERN ILLINOIS STC

"Committees of Eta Chapter, under direction of President Don Kriechbaum, are completing arrangements for the homecoming events to be sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega on our campus this fall. One of the highlights of the week-end will be the "Koffee Klutch" to be held in our fraternity room immediately after the homecoming game. This event is being sponsored to welcome back to the campus the service men who are fortunate enough to have leaves at this time. Another important APO event on the homecoming calendar will be the mixer or informal dance the night before the game."

—Eta Chapter.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

"I am sure that Alpha Phi Omega will reach new heights this year, aiding the government in these trying times."

—Ed Feigin,

Editor, Alpha Pi Bulletin.

#### MILWAUKEE STC

"Upsilon Chapter is almost too busy to take time to report to the national office about it. We are helping the faculty and new students with registration, correcting placement examinations, serving as guides and student counsellors, aiding the Dean of Men, presenting short talks at orientation meetings, and assisting new students in many capacities."

—Del Kinney, Jr., Vice-President.

#### U. C. L. A.

"Here are some of the things we are going to be doing very soon. Sell war savings stamps, referee athletic events, information and guide service during registration, work as air raid wardens and fire watchers. The placing of 'Use the Walks' signs is going to be done also. How's that for a starter for the new semester?"

—Paul Lawrence, Vice-President.

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS

"Beta Psi Chapter has a number of projects already 'in the fire.' We are conducting the school elections, holding a pep assembly, working on a fireplace, maintaining a war stamp booth, and handling the football concessions for the fall. These are the projects lined up so far and school has been in session only three days when this is written."

—Larry Brown, President.

#### MICHIGAN STATE

"I've a profound conviction that the philosophy of Alpha Phi Omega represents America at its best, and America is what makes life worth living—to the utmost—for me."

—Tom V. Waber, Life Member,  
Past Executive Vice President.

#### TEXAS TECH

"The fall campaign of Beta Sigma Chapter has been outlined at recent executive meetings and we are now ready to go on our rushing program."

—George Bradley, Secretary.

#### PENN STATE

"Alpha Beta Chapter continued and strengthened its program throughout the summer semester. One of our services was contributing an ad in the Daily Collegian in the interest of the Penn State Victory Weekend for army relief."

—Franklin D. Yeaple, President.