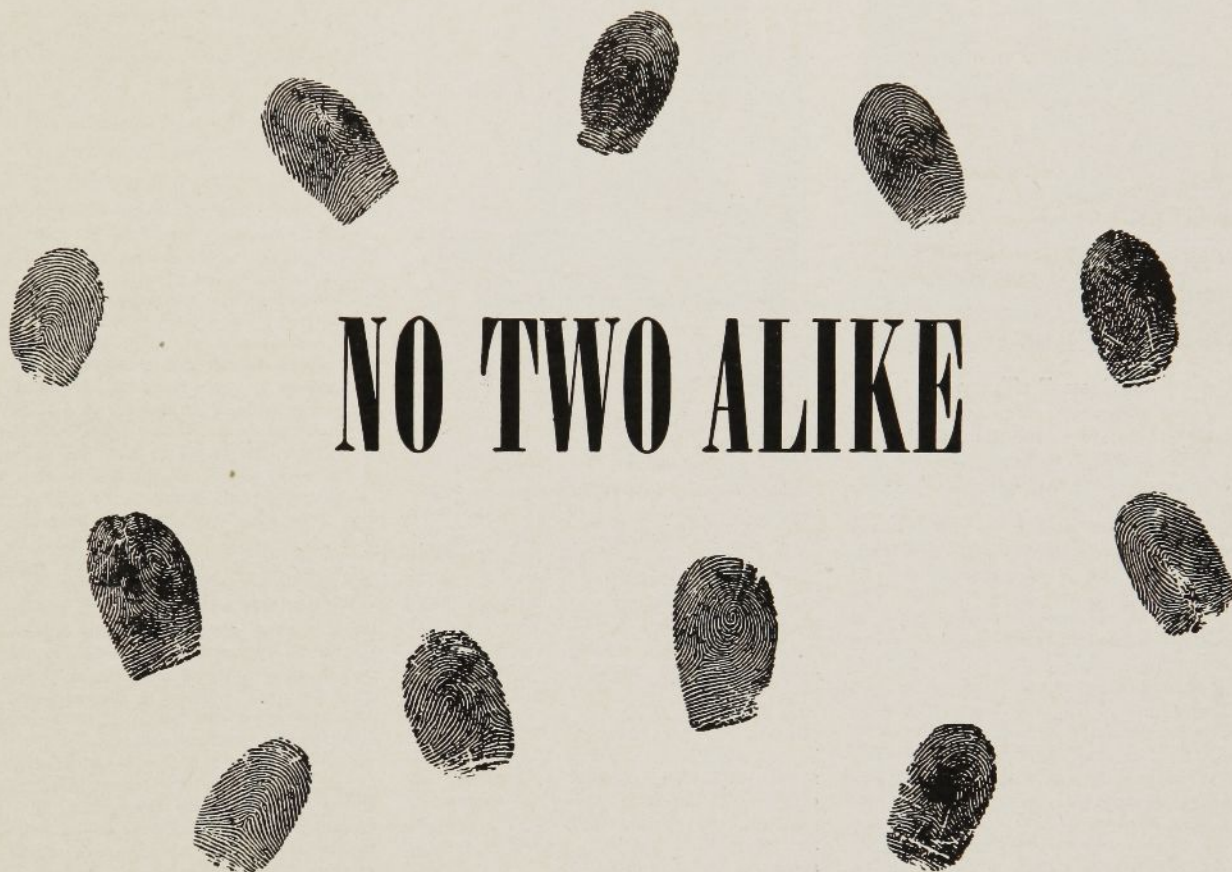


# *Alpha Phi Omega's* **TORCH AND TREFOIL**



## **NO TWO ALIKE**

Fingerprinting of students, as an Alpha Phi Omega project in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was started in the spring of 1938 at the University of Nebraska. In the years that have followed, this important activity has been conducted by sixty-two chapters. In many places this is an annual event for the benefit of new students.

The prints are made available to the FBI for use in the civil files. They are in no way connected with the criminal files, and there is no stigma attached to having prints recorded. Fingerprints provide a positive means of identification in cases of fire, loss of memory, and such disasters where other means of identification are obliterated.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has extended his personal support to the campus fingerprinting work. Materials are furnished by the FBI and by local and state police. Further details are available from the national office of the fraternity.

Fingerprinting is recommended as an interesting and worthwhile project for every Alpha Phi Omega Chapter this Fall.

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**Addison E. Sharp**

*Alpha Mu Chapter*

Congratulation are extended to this brother from William Jewell College upon his outstanding service in the 8th Air Force in Europe.

His awards and decorations include the Air Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, the equivalent of five Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the European Theatre Ribbon with battle stars representing the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Upon completion of his tour of combat missions in a B-24 Liberator, he was awarded a certificate of valor for his successful work signed by Brigadier General W. R. Peck.

After completing his required tours, Sgt. Sharp volunteered to fly as Navigator with his group because of an existing shortage of men at that time. Following V-E Day he was honorably discharged.



**Marshall Smulson**

*Beta Gamma Chapter*

He is Alumni Secretary No. 1. From the time the first Beta Gamma man entered the military service, Marshall has kept in touch with every alumnus of his chapter. By means of a monthly mimeographed newsletter, he has kept the brothers informed of each other's whereabouts, supplying up-to-date addresses, and fostering correspondence. Even while in the Army he somehow kept up with the huge volume of letter-writing needed to gather material for the regular newsletter. All was done because of his deep interest in APO and in the individual members of his chapter. Now, Marshall has received an honorable discharge and is turning his efforts toward reactivating his chapter and forming an alumni chapter in Chicago. We salute Marshall Smulson as the most efficient alumni secretary ever to serve in our fraternity.

## TULANE MEN ENROUTE TO BLOOD BANK



On September 6, this group of Navy men at Tulane University gave blood at Charity Hospital in New Orleans—blood to be used for the aid of indigent patients. The blood donors service of Gamma Upsilon Chapter was started during the war, with donations given to the Red Cross plasma bank. When the war needs terminated, the chapter offered its services to Charity Hospital, and was readily accepted.

## A NEW PLEDGING SYSTEM IN ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

By Frank Doll

Alpha Phi Chapter has taken a progressive step toward insuring a more forceful and representative organization to present to our returning brothers.

For the edification of those interested in our methods, it all started at the close of the semester in June when an idea introduced to give each social fraternity on the campus, as well as other organizations, the opportunity to appoint from their ranks two men as candidates for membership in Alpha Phi Omega. Naturally the selection of these men was governed not only by the requirements of APO, but also, by the academic standards of the university.

This idea was first acted upon by form letters sent to the presidents and advisors of those organizations, all of whom acted spontaneously, the results being gratifying. According to the usual procedures of our order the many men nominated by their respective organizations were then voted upon by the collegiate chapter of APO, and those who planned to attend the summer semester, at the university were immediately pledged at a meeting in our beautiful Brown Lounge, the ceremony being conducted by our able chapter advisor, Mr. Kettelkamp. The remainder of the men passed on by the chapter were held over, to be pledged in the fall, at which time those who had previously been pledged will be initiated.

The results of this idea have not only brought fresh and able material into our order, but also have given APO the distinction of being the sole campus organization that has, among its roster, the representation of all social and extracurricular groups. Thus the potential strength and influence that APO wields in the management of campus activities is greatly increased.

By the use of this plan, we have fortified our membership while many more of our brothers are answering the call to duty. All returning brothers will find Alpha Phi chapter the humble and able servant of the university, its men and faculty, and the youth of our fair city.

We recommend this system for the consideration of all Alpha Phi Omega chapters.

## WE REJOICE

Horace Osterman of Gamma Omega Chapter has been reported liberated from a German prison camp after being reported missing in action since December 20, 1944.

## TORCH and TREFOIL

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# How Alpha Phi Omega 'Clicks' at Purdue

By Professor Daniel Den Uyl

Senior Faculty Advisor  
Alpha Gamma Chapter

On the banks of the Wabash at Purdue University, Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega carries on its program of service. The opportunities for service on the Purdue campus are many but we also have other organized groups who do their best to serve the needs of the student body. Therefore our chapter requires officers and members who have real leadership ability and are deeply interested in the program of the fraternity.

Now what has been our experience at Purdue? What have we done to keep our chapter strong?

First of all, we have attempted to maintain our standards for membership by carefully selecting the best men. This in turn has provided us with very good leadership. We have two classes of members, the leaders and the followers, but we try to make them all active workers. We do not spend much time on membership problems but strive to give most of our time and effort in service to the university and the community, utilizing all members who are willing to render such service. We have sometimes fallen short of our objectives but all in all we have always had some real leaders. To name them all would be impossible or to name some of the officers of Alpha Gamma chapter would not be inclusive enough because much of the real service has been given by our ordinary member possessing more than ordinary interest.

Some of our outstanding leaders are men in uniform in training on our campus and for whom APO has offered real opportunities for service, while others are civilian students. The service training programs on our campus during the war years did bring to us many good members who helped very much to keep our chapter on an up-and-coming basis.

We have endeavored to promote a spirit of friendship both among



*Professor Den Uyl, who gives us on this page the interesting account of APO's aggressive program at Purdue, is one of the fraternity's outstanding Senior Faculty Advisors. His loyalty and faithfulness have been strong factors in the success of his chapter.*

our members and with other university students. This has not always been an easy task because in any group of college students there is a tendency toward individual and group selfishness. On some college and university campuses certain groups have sometimes exercised too much influence in the selection of APO officers. This problem has been pretty well taken care of here by having a well-balanced membership consisting of independent students and Greek-letter fraternity men. At the present time half of our officers are fraternity men and the others are not.

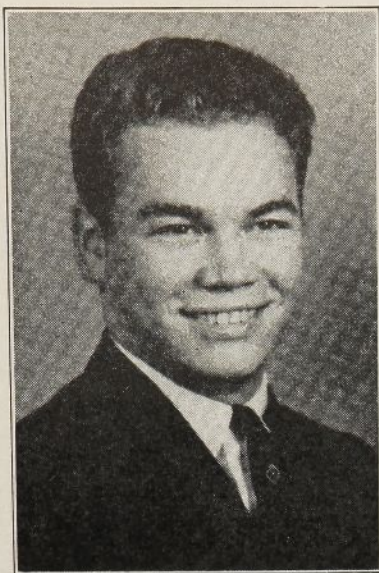
Through our interfraternity council and by the maintenance of strong independent groups on the Purdue campus, we of APO have been indeed fortunate to have escaped much of the petty jealousy and bickering that too often disrupts friendship in various organi-

zations. We have managed to keep such things pretty well under control and thus far it has not been an important problem. As long as any group of students can maintain friendly relationships with other organized groups of students then friendship and college spirit can be fostered.

In the field of service we have attempted to do those things which other organized groups do not and apparently are not interested in doing. Many of the organized groups such as the Reamers Club, Gimlets and several others have specific service which they give to the University and in those fields of service APO co-operates with them but has not attempted to compete with them. Although we have sponsored many campus activities as do other APO chapters, some of our activities have in recent years centered around the Scouting program of our local council. Here our members have served in many ways such as conducting first-aid classes, swimming classes, health and safety programs, camping activities, merit badge counseling and many others. One of the most helpful ways in which our members have served has been by their active participation in local Scout troop activities. Especially during the war years when manpower for such Scout programs was so badly needed, the services of many APO members was especially helpful.

I have attempted in a general way to point out the activities and aims of Alpha Gamma Chapter. Even through the war years we have maintained a strong chapter largely because we have carried out in our way the purposes of our fraternity. Now in the years ahead Alpha Phi Omega must face forward and continue to serve as it has always done in the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law.





**Ensign Jack Adkins**

*Alpha Rho Chapter*

He received his commission through the V-7 training program in October, 1943, and was reported missing in action in February, 1944, in the Mediterranean theater. He was on an LST en route to Anzio, Italy. One year later he was declared officially dead. He left many friends at the University of Texas and especially in Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. He was an excellent student with highest qualities of leadership and received numerous awards for outstanding service.



**Major Frederic A. Zamboni**

*Gamma Nu Chapter*

Fred was killed in an airplane crash at Redmond, Oregon, September 20, 1944. While at the University of Idaho, he was in the ROTC and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in June, 1940. He advanced rapidly and received the rank of major in



## Five More Gold Star Brothers



**Lt. Durward Marshall**

*Alpha Rho Chapter*

Durward was born November 9, 1922, graduated from Kermit (Texas) High School in 1940, and was very active in the Boy Scouts. After completing two years of study at the University of Texas he enlisted as an Air Cadet in July, 1942, and received his commission as a first line pilot August 30, 1943.

He was sent to England in March, 1944, and was reported missing on his third mission, a raid over Merseburg, Germany, May 12 of that year. Later his parents received word he was killed in action on that date. His plane was over the target and two motors went out and flak was coming in all directions. The gas tank was hit and soon the other motors began to sputter. Durward gave orders to bail out. None of the other members of the crew was wounded. It is believed that Durward gave his life for his crew, exhibiting the highest form of loyalty and service.

July, 1944.

Fred was one of the finest leaders ever to serve in Alpha Phi Omega, putting devoted interest into the work of Gamma Nu Chapter.



**Ensign Burton W. McCormick**

*Gamma Phi Chapter*

Burton was a junior at Western Michigan College when he left for training in Naval Aviation. He received his commission in October, 1942. As a flight instructor at Peru, Indiana, he and a student were killed instantly in a training crash. He died doing the thing he most wanted to do, in a world cause he wanted to serve.

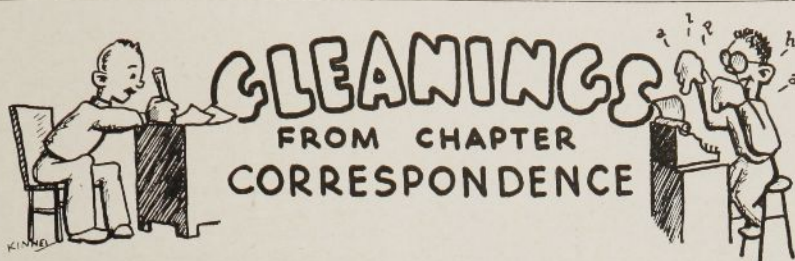


**Lt. John C. Fassnacht**

*Alpha Upsilon Chapter*

John was killed in a raid over Austria, October 17, 1944. He was wearer of the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and was first pilot on a Liberator bomber. He had completed 24 missions. Holder of a Rector scholarship, he was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from DePauw University. He was active in many campus organizations, but found time to give outstanding leadership in Alpha Phi Omega.





#### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

"G-Day was a tremendous success. This was the first all-college field meet on the campus sponsored by Beta Zeta Chapter under the chairmanship of John Beckendorf. Many organizations entered contestants. The high scoring organization was Milledge Annex, winning with a score of 57 points. Chi Phi fraternity was second, Old College Dormitory third, Sigma Chi fourth, SAE fifth and ATO sixth." —*The Red and Black.*

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"Lt. (jg) Wally DeBuhr came back from twenty-one months in the European Area and told us quite a few interesting things about the U. S. Navy. He seemed pleased to see the old outfit going and told us to stay in there and keep her going. I can't say enough for the work of Dr. Miller, our senior faculty advisor. He has stuck by us when things were the roughest and is helping get our chapter built back to adequate standards." —*Gordon P. Anderson, AS, USNR Secretary.*

#### IOWA STATE

"I have received my discharge from the Army after being wounded in Europe and hospitalized at O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, and am returning to school at Iowa State this fall. I hope to find Xi Chapter still functioning, but if it has become a war casualty, I am interested in getting the ball rolling again. I feel we have a program that will interest the returning veterans." —*John D. Evans.*

#### CENTRAL MISSOURI TEACHERS

"Beta Kappa Chapter held an over-night camping trip September 22, with plenty of good food and some tall tales." —*Dr. Claude H. Brown, Senior Faculty Advisor.*

#### BROOKLYN COLLEGE

"Gamma Iota Chapter has several service projects planned to aid the college, including a special committee to co-operate with the Student Council Soldier Welfare Bureau, a committee to serve as college hosts at the Student Social Lounges, and a Freshman Orientation Committee. There will be a great deal more to report as our fall activities get underway." —*Jerome B. Katz, President.*

#### ILLINOIS TECH

"Things have really been buzzing around here. We can proudly say that there are nine new men who have been pledged since our June 15 installation. Their pledge period has been completed and the formal initiation is now being planned." —*Bill Cummins, Secretary.*

#### SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE

"The Beta Phi Chapter here at Southwestern Louisiana Institute got off to a good start this semester. At the beginning of the semester there were only six members left from last semester, so we immediately started an extensive pledge program. All former scouts on the campus were invited to attend a meeting, at which our faculty advisor, Dr. R. H. Bolyard, explained to them the fundamentals of Alpha Phi Omega. To date we have pledged eight boys and expect to pledge several more. We decided to hold the final Victory Ball this semester. The Victory Ball idea was originated by Beta Phi Chapter several years ago. Extensive plans are already under way to make it a huge success. All girl's organizations on the campus have been notified to select a candidate for queen, and the all-student election will be held. We have plans for spending a weekend at Camp Thistleway. It is a very fine Boy Scout Camp, and we are all sure we will have a fine time there again this year." —*Gere Schierman, Secretary.*

#### UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COLLEGE, NYU

"Gamma Omega Chapter held regular meetings throughout the summer semester and is now planning an extensive fall service program. Among our projects will be the publication of a student directory and a directory of all university employees. We are also planning to run tours of the campus for the incoming freshmen. A number of our brothers have recently left for the armed services and we are planning to run a pledge smoker early in the fall semester. For those who are in the armed forces we publish 'The Alumni News,' and we also periodically publish The APO Trail as a chapter newsletter." —*Howard Skolnick, Secretary.*

#### TULANE UNIVERSITY

"Every active member and pledge of Gamma Upsilon Chapter is constantly on the alert to secure more members and thereby further the cause of Alpha Phi Omega. At the present time we have several more prospective members who are expected to pledge in the near future. On September 6 we shall reap the fruits of our efforts in the blood donors when all of those who have volunteered for this cause will give blood to the Charity Hospital here. The initiation of our summer pledges will be conducted September 22." —*Ralph D. Gaines, Jr., AS, USNR, Secretary.*

#### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"Recently the Lafayette College gymnasium was the scene of the first annual Alpha Phi Omega Scout Rally, sponsored by Alpha Chapter. Over two hundred Scouts and Scouters representing eleven of Easton's thirteen Scout troops were present, while many parents and friends looked on from the balcony. Following the opening ceremonies, competitive events were held in fire by friction, flint and steel fire lighting, Morse and semaphore signaling, first aid, and team knots. While the scores were being tabulated the assembled Scouts sang several songs. The winning troop was then presented a handsome plaque by President Fred A. Magley of Alpha Chapter. Certificates were also presented to all troops participating in the rally. Scout Executive Walter S. Culpepper then expressed his appreciation to the members of APO for holding the rally. He also told something of how APO was organized, and the kind of work we are doing. The rally was closed with taps played by a Scout bugler." —*Martin Brown, Vice President.*

#### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"Beta Iota Chapter is looking forward to a fine fall pledge group since our contacts have revealed many men who are anxious to join our fraternity. We have the finest kind of affiliation with our college administration, and we intend to co-operate with them to the utmost. We will continue our assistance in freshman activities and will distribute the university newspaper and the special service edition. Our sponsorship of the Hall District school in the Missouri Ozarks will be carried out, and we are building a closer tie-up with the Scout troops in this neighborhood." —*Howard J. Cassel, President.*

#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

"We anticipate an increased enrollment of veterans and civilians this fall, and our chapter expects to build up a large membership. Again in the coming year the campaign for the Infantile Paralysis Fund will receive our greatest support, and this will again include our annual ball in January which has proved so successful in past years." —*Charles Decker, President.*

#### IN MEMORIAM

"The Rev. Richard Gerald Ralls, formerly active in Alpha Mu Chapter at William Jewell College, died July 22, 1945, following an extended illness. He had served rural churches in Clay County, Missouri, and was pastor of the Paradise Baptist Church in the northwest part of the county and assistant pastor at the Roanoke Baptist Church in Kansas City before his illness became serious two years ago.

Jerry was an enthusiastic leader in Alpha Mu Chapter throughout his college years. Our fraternity mourns the loss of this good brother.





Capt. George M. Betterley (Alpha)  
383rd Air Service Group Overseas  
Writes:

"My duties as statistical officer plus several demanding additional duties keep me plenty busy. My first overseas duty was in India. There are some pitiful sights and plenty of opportunity for 'service.' The missionaries are up against a brick wall but their doggedness is helping accomplish what the average person won't try. I was glad to receive the Alpha Phi Omega newsletter and to learn how splendidly the fraternity is forging ahead. The fraternity has a bright and strong future."

Lt. (jg) Marvin R. Lippman  
(Alpha Rho)  
In the Pacific  
Writes:

"We have been very busy of late preparing our ship for the most anticipated invasion we have made thus far, that of beach on the west coast of the good old U. S. A. After twenty months of wandering, home soil is going to look like second heaven to us. I suppose you have been reading about the exploits of the 6th Marine Division at Okinawa. We carried part of their tank battalion in on D-Day."

Capt. Walter E. Swarthout (Eta)  
Writes:

"Have arrived back in the good old USA and am at present awaiting orders. My previous duty was in the Philippines."

Lt. Glen E. Cline (Pi)  
Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho  
Writes:

"I was happy to receive the fraternity newsletter and to know that APO is still going strong despite the handicaps imposed by the war. I received a letter a few days ago from Wendell Williams, our past Pi Chapter president. He just returned recently from piloting a B-24 over Italy. I trust it won't be too long before we can all get together again. In the meantime, keep up the good work."

Capt. Henry S. Howison (Tau)  
Military Personnel Division ASF  
Washington, D. C.  
Writes:

"We have one swell daughter and expect an arrival in September. Perhaps this next one will be eligible for Alpha Phi Omega. Keep selling APO's valuable ideals to the college men of America!"

Marshall R. Lovett, (Alpha Eta)  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Writes:

"I heard somewhat of the jubilation in the States on V-J Day, but it was nothing compared to the excitement and celebration here. I have never seen anything like it either as to the numbers participating or the amount of noise."

Lt. Tom Sturrock (Tau)  
Netherlands East Indies  
Writes:

"I was glad to hear the good word about Tau Chapter. Fifteen new men sounds like a good-sized pledge class. As for my returning to the States, that is still a question in the future. Uncle Sam has not confided in me when that event will take place. I have just celebrated my first year overseas. Best wishes for all the fraternity's undertakings this year."

Lt. Keith W. Green (Beta Pi)  
Unken, Austria  
Writes:

"The snow is still on the mountains here. I have skis and am awaiting more snow to try the winter sports. The town is a resort with lovely hotels. Last week I had tea with the King of Bulgaria. There is certainly a lot of work to be done over the entire globe. Some of the countries here are in terrible condition because of the ravages of war."

Cpl. Donald H. Badcon (Gamma Pi)  
In Redeployment  
Writes:

"I have just completed a thirty-day furlough and am on my way to rejoin my division. I have been in the service over fifty months, with eight months overseas including three months of front line combat."

Lt. Ed J. Eames (Beta Lambda)  
USS Queens at Sea  
Writes:

"I am sending my belated application for life membership. It is a bit of business that I have had in mind since my days at Indiana State. After joining the Navy in September, 1941, I spent four months at the Naval Academy and received my Ensign's commission. I went directly to sea aboard the USS Detroit and after twenty-seven months was ordered to the USS Queens on which I have been since. I am now completing my 40th month of sea duty. In the meantime I was married in San Francisco in November, 1942, and we now have two fine daughters."

Lt. (jg) C. A. Schutze, Jr. (Alpha Rho)  
USS Mobile at Sea  
Writes:

"There are a lot of members like myself who plan to return to school and all want to fit back into the fraternity program. This will bring up a few problems, but I am glad the national office is keeping the brothers in the service in contact with APO. We really appreciate it! I am still on a light cruiser in the Pacific and have not had much chance to meet up with old friends. Five other Alpha Rho alumni and myself—perhaps you have heard of the "Sloppy Six"—have a rendezvous at Antoinette's in New Orleans, July 4, 1950. You can bet we will discuss many good times in Alpha Rho Chapter. More power to the alumni contacts."

Allen M. Dumas RT3/c (Alpha Chapter)  
USS Arcadia  
Writes:

"I am now in a small craft training center while waiting for the Arcadia to be completed. Martin Brown has been keeping me well informed on the news of Alpha Chapter. I hope the Alpha Phi Omega membership increases rapidly in every chapter now that the war is over."

Donald E. Sloan S 1/c (Beta Sigma)  
Treasure Island, San Francisco  
Writes:

"I have met many APO men and have yet to find one who isn't a swell fellow. Congratulations to Illinois Tech and chapter No. 101. Here's wishing much success for the fall program of every chapter."

Ernest L. Hamlin, Jr. CM1/c (Gamma Beta)  
USS Velocity  
Writes:

"I intend to take an active part in Alpha Phi Omega upon my return to college. At present my intentions are to attend Oregon State College to major in Forestry. My first year in the Navy was spent in New Orleans and the last two years I have been aboard a fleet mine sweeper in the South and Central Pacific. During my stay in New Orleans I enjoyed several evenings with the founder and president of the Tulane Chapter, Brother Addley Gladden."

Cpl. Ray Freeman (Beta Gamma)  
Muroc, California  
Writes:

"One of Beta Gamma's men, Dave Rotter, is living 95 miles from here in Beverly Hills. We see each other occasionally. I am going back to school after being discharged and have selected Northwestern University."

Cpl. James Banks (Gamma Rho)  
20th Weather Sqdn., in the Pacific  
Writes:

"While in Manila, just after its liberation, I saw Charles Bush, a brother APO and my fellow roommate in college. He is now head artist for the Intelligence and Education Headquarters and is connected with all the USO shows."



**NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE**

"With ten active members on the campus during the past summer, our group consulted the administration and decided to sponsor a series of dances. We held five dances and drew a large crowd at every one. Having a popular local orchestra we attracted quite a large attendance of young people of high school age in the community. The dances were a huge success and I am certain that recreation of this kind was greatly appreciated by the community since such is decidedly lacking in DeKalb especially in the summer months. This fall men of Eta Chapter will be on the campus before the freshmen begin to arrive and we will help new students become acquainted with the campus and assist them in getting oriented into college life. We plan to help with the registration of freshmen and upper-classmen. Also, our plans are proceeding for the annual homecoming dance."

—Robert Burke, President.

**WESTMINSTER COLLEGE**

"Our chapter recently had a get-together in the school gymnasium for a basketball game. We had a swell time and I am sure all fellows present enjoyed it very much. In the future we hope to have special speakers at several of our meetings on topics of current interest."

—Richard Wilhelm, Treasurer.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

"Beta Zeta Chapter is planning to continue its present leadership on the campus this fall. We are endeavoring to establish a 'President Roosevelt Award' as a recognition of campus service, and thus encourage acts on the campus. This award will be all organizations to conduct worthwhile projects in addition to our own chapter services."

"We are planning a vigorous membership drive, and our recent losses will be more than made up by the new manpower we expect to secure."

—Jack D. Krasner, President.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

"Rho Chapter is making news every day. We have arranged to operate the '24 Below' Club which is a simulated night club on the campus. Our campus is definitely lacking for a place for students to gather for fun and this project will fill the need. We are also making arrangements to have the state colors raised on the campus each morning and will soon have a party for the boys and their dates. Most recently we have been assisting the YMCA in orienting the new freshmen and will repeat this at the beginning of the November term. Our chapter is growing with the influx of many new men."

—Russell H. Baughman, NROTC Secretary.

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

"Alpha Epsilon Chapter will assist with the pep rallies for the LSU football games this fall."

—T. L. Aubin, Jr., President.

**SANTA BARBARA STATE**

"Psi Chapter has been reorganized this fall and we now have about fifteen men available to get our activities underway."

—William Rutter, Secretary.

**A PLAQUE IS PRESENTED TO WINNING TROOP IN ALPHA CHAPTER'S SCOUT RALLY**

Professor D. Arthur Hatch, Senior Faculty Advisor of Alpha Chapter, is shown here presenting a plaque to a representative of the winning troop in the recent Alpha Phi Omega Scout Rally. The gathering was for all troops in Easton, Pennsylvania. Shown in the picture, left to right, are: Brothers Lew Jordan, Fred Wong, Robert Bugglin, Fred Magley (then president); the troop representative; and Brothers Herbert Engel, Alan Gale, Paul Katz, D. A. Hatch, Robert Smiley and Bob McLean (now president).

**ETA CHAPTER CARRIES ON WITH FULL FORCE DURING TIME OF LOW ENROLLMENT**

Shown here are twelve members and one of the faculty advisors who were active in Eta Chapter at Northern Illinois State Teachers College last semester during a time when only forty-five men were enrolled in the entire school. Tallest man in the back row is Dean Ernest E. Hanson, faculty advisor. The chapter president, in the center of the front row, is Robert Burke.



# BROTHERS! SPIZZER'S BEEN THINKING...



## YESTERDAY

was when we were children. When we knew not the meaning of responsibility. Remember that nite you were invested or your first time at camp! Along came our teens and Scouting experiences followed. We learned the Oath & Law. We put them into practice a bit—there was a daily 'Good Turn' and the challenging motto 'Be Prepared'. Then we were Freshmen at college & a big helpful Upperclassman gave us a boost with our problems. And not long afterward we were invited into his frat. No, no purpling of our bottoms with hazing-paddles. We found AΦΩ was more than that, and it was a good feeling! Those

were worthy days we spent supporting the creed—be a leader, be a friend, be of service! That was Yesterday.

## TODAY

the old chapter, and familiar gang's at least temporarily scattered. Some of us are still carrying on at school. With war-work successfully behind us & a demanding peace-effort, our job now there's even more to do, less hands to do it. Some of us are graduates, digging into life, rearing future Scouts & AΦΩ men. And there's plenty to be accomplished out of school, out of uniform. Others of us are still in the services. No one knows more keenly the precious value of our 'American Way' of living. Yes, be we still in school, in a war plant, teaching school, or wearing 'dog-tags' we've learned the burden & joy of responsibility of doing our full share, with an alert eye, a ready hand, and willing smile to help the next fellow. That's where we stand Today, & it's a mighty fine record.

## TOMORROW

what then? Do we intend keeping and expanding the clean-cut, top-notch standard we set-up yesterday and proved A-1 today? Are we going to keep on with that leader, friend, service idea? Did I say idea? It's an ideal, isn't it?! Yes sir, we hit on something back when we were twelve and promised on our honor to do our best. And we were on the beam once more when we were pledged to the principles of Alpha Phi Omega. We know—for we proved today that it wasn't kid-stuff, that you can't just chuck it out the window. It's the mc-coy! President Bartle called it 'Spizzer Inkum'! Whatever it is we've got it gang! Let's keep it—Tomorrow.

# SPIZZER