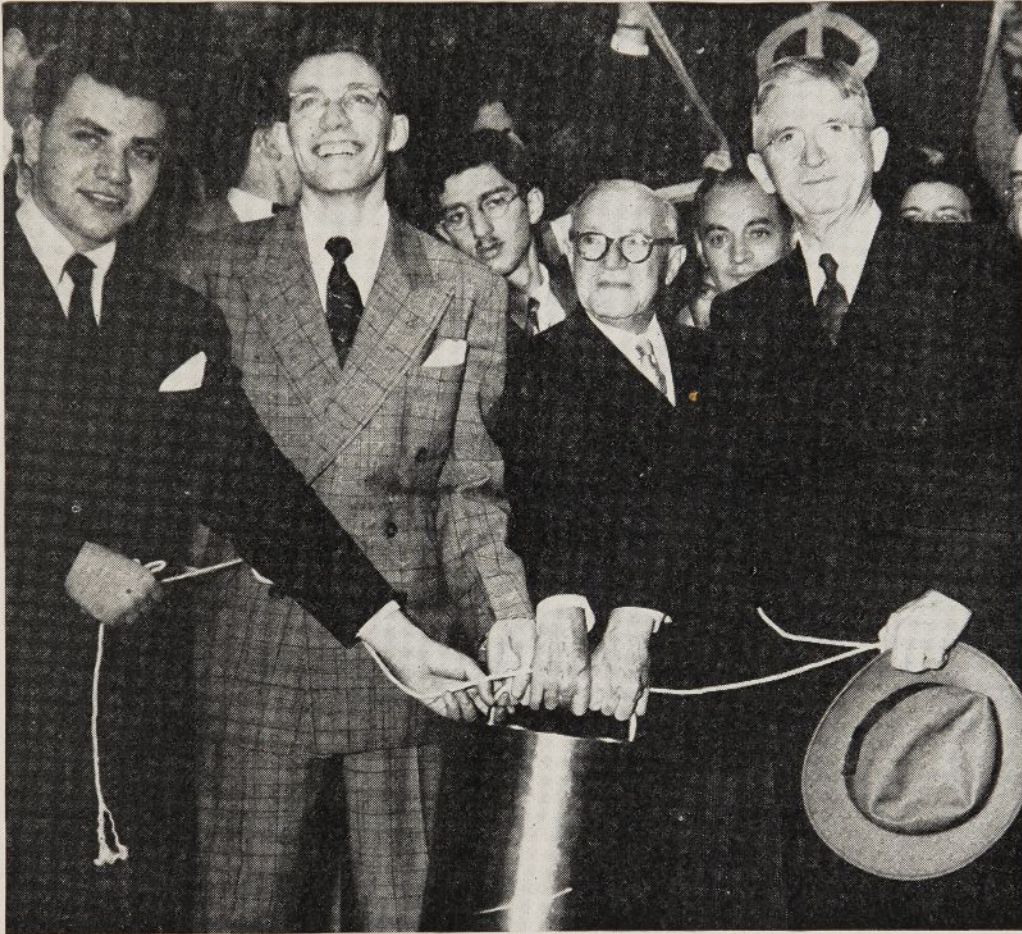


*Alpha Phi Omega's*

# TORCH AND TREFOIL



## SENATOR WAGNER OFFICIATES IN GAMMA EPSILON PROJECT

As part of the Centennial celebration at City College of New York, Gamma Epsilon Chapter prepared a "Time Capsule" which was buried May 7, 1947 and is to be opened at the bi-centennial in 2047. In the picture above are shown (in front left to right): Jerry Rudy, chairman of Gamma Epsilon's centennial committee; Leonard Goodstein, president of the chapter; Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York; and Dr. Harry N. Wright, president of The City College.

Among the objects enclosed in the time capsule are college publications, a documentary film of the college, a scroll containing names of alumni, faculty and students who contributed to the centennial fund, and a bank book with five dollars deposited to start the bi-centennial fund.

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*Faculty Advisor of Delta Alpha Chapter  
University of Cincinnati*

He was a charter member, entering Alpha Phi Omega May 26, 1942, and served actively in his chapter. We mourn the loss of this faithful brother.

## WORK

"Work brings its own reward. The chap who is walking along the road and shoves some broken glass into the curb is bound to profit by doing it. It will react in some way to his benefit. Nobody who does anything useful will go unpaid. By this I do not mean he will receive dollars and cents, but he will get his return in some way or other, for one who does not work can not be happy."—Henry Ford.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

By William J. Mead

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*Ohio State University*

One of the chief bulwarks of democracy is the discussion group. This may be of any degree of formality from the old-fashioned gathering about the pot-bellied stove in the general store on up to a session of Congress. Such a group gives the individual a chance to say what he thinks, hear how his fellows feel, and stimulate thought and action. Everywhere about us we find various forms of discussion groups. Every intelligent person, and potential leader, should learn how to take active part in these groups, not only as chairman, but even more important, as a participating member.

In order to accomplish its purpose, it is necessary that every group have some sort of "rules of order." The more formal the group, and the larger the volume of business to be conducted, the more complex the rules must become. A standard set of rules, as adopted by most groups, is termed "parliamentary procedure." These rules should be as simplified as is consistent with the nature of the group. The fundamental idea is the right of the minority to "have their say" before final action is taken.

There are twenty types of motions, in general, which may come before a group. As many as seven could be offered at the same time. The order in which these should be considered should be learned by every alert member of Alpha Phi Omega.

Every member should feel free to express his opinions, that is the purpose of the meetings. It is well to take every opportunity to speak, keeping always in mind the general desire on the part of most members to finish up as quickly as possible. Always be concise, to the point, and state definitely your stand on the matter at hand. Remember, you are not in the classroom, when you wish recognition by the chair, **stand**, at the same time getting the chairman's attention by saying "Mr. Chairman," or "Mr. President," as the case may be. Nothing so marks a person as inexperienced along the lines of group participation as "Hand-raising." All business should be through the chair; no member has the right to recognize questions from the floor. If you wish to put a question to a speaker, however, rise, and without awaiting recognition, ask "will the speaker yield to question?" The speaker then informs the chair as to his pleasure in the matter.

The presiding officer of a group has a great responsibility, and should be chosen with care. He must not only have a thorough knowledge of, and sincere interest in, the group, but he should moreover inspire confidence and assurance, show dignity, be familiar with parliamentary procedure, and be able to make, and stick to, sound decisions. He should be impartial, and never express opinions from the chair. If he feels it necessary to speak in regard to any matter presented to the group, he should ask another member to take his place at the chair until the matter is concluded. Moreover, he should constantly keep the group informed as to what is before them for consideration, repeating the statement of each motion before the vote is taken. These principles, plus intelligent cooperation from the assembly, will enable the group to go far toward their ultimate goal.

## DEFINITIONS

**QUESTION:** A statement made by a member when he feels that it is time to vote on the matter at hand. This does not force a closing of discussion, as it merely a statement of one member's opinion. To officially close debate that seems to be going on and on without particular gain, move to "close debate."

**TO "MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION":** Same as motion to "close debate."

**"HERE, HERE":** Exclamation made by a group member signifying his wholehearted approval of a statement made by the speaker on the floor.

**"DIVISION":** A statement made by a member after the result of an oral vote has been announced, indicating that the member wants an actual count (show of hands, etc.) of the vote. Chair must comply with a request for division, unless it is obviously a stall for time.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE:** If a member wishes something carried out which deals with his rights or privileges, (such as having a window opened, having visitors leave the room, etc.) he rises, and without waiting recognition, says "question of privilege." The chair then asks the member to state his question, after which a decision is rendered by the chair.

**APPEALS:** Any member, being dissatisfied with any decision made by the chair, may rise and say (without recognition) "I appeal from the decision of the chair." If seconded, a vote is taken, if a majority does not vote in favor of sustaining the decision, it is reversed.

**TO TABLE:** A motion to "lay on the table" is a motion to put the matter on the "shelf" until some future date, to bring a tabled bill before the assembly, move "to take the bill from the table."

**TO RISE TO A POINT OF ORDER:** In case some violation of parliamentary procedure has been committed, rise, and without awaiting recognition, say "I rise to a point of order." The chair must ask you to state your point, he then makes a decision in its regard. One may also "rise for information" in a similar manner.



# WORLD BROTHERHOOD IN SCOUTING

By James H. Fretwell

Second Vice President, Delta Tau Chapter  
University of New Mexico

Probably all members of Alpha Phi Omega have read or heard various kinds of information about the World Jamboree of Scouts held this past summer in France. Probably many of you fellows wanted to go abroad for the rare opportunity to actually be in a World Jamboree. I consider myself very fortunate to have gone. The other members of the American Delegation showed an excellent representation of Alpha Phi Omega. They too were very glad to be selected to go. About one thousand Scouts and one hundred Leaders comprised the delegation.

A story of the trip may be of interest to you. This will be followed by some experiences and opinions that may be of interest to my fellow fraternity brothers.

The Scouts all had several weeks of camping preparation in this country in their own regions. This was to acquaint the boys with one another and their leaders. The boys were chosen in the age groups from fourteen to eighteen and for their abilities and experiences in camping. After this period of preparatory camping the entire American contingent met at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. This is one of the big Army bases for personnel of the European area. The camp was mostly empty, so the Scouts practically "took over." The aid that the Army gave us in getting organized and aboard the Army transport was outstanding. It would have been very difficult without them. Life aboard the transport was interesting to the boys. It gave them a touch of the life a GI had going over. I think most of them enjoyed it although there were the usual gripes about standing up at mess, the "springs" in the canvas bunks, and some of the K.P. details that were handed out.

After leaving New York harbor on July 24 it took ten days of smooth sailing to cross the Atlantic to Antwerp, Belgium. There we



*Brother Fretwell served in true APO fashion as a member of the central staff of the American Delegation to the World Jamboree in France last August, and your editors take pleasure in presenting this article about this tremendous gathering of Scouts from around the globe.*

*Other members and advisors of Alpha Phi Omega who were on the Jamboree staff include Brothers W. Arthur McKinney, E. Urner Goodman, Thomas J. Keane, Wes Klusmann, Robert Heistand, L. Bischof, Howard R. Patton, Weaver M. Marr, V. Carl Sullivan, H. E. McArdle, Dr. C. O. Merideth, Samuel D. Bogan, James R. Bunker, Charles S. Hemingway, Calvin McCray, Fred T. Cretors, Berkeley Duncan, Philip F. Wagner, and Sidney B. North.*

used the ship as a floating bunk house during five days spent on tours. Some went just to Switzerland, but the majority took tours through Belgium and Holland, going to Ghent, Brussels, Battle of the Bulge area, Amsterdam, and other points of interest.

Early in the morning of August 7 we took the train (third class) for Moisson and the Jamboree site. The Jamboree lasted until the 17th, which seemed all too short. All the American Scouts went to Paris in a typical Scout manner from the top to the bottom. But Paris made its impression. (The fact that the boys

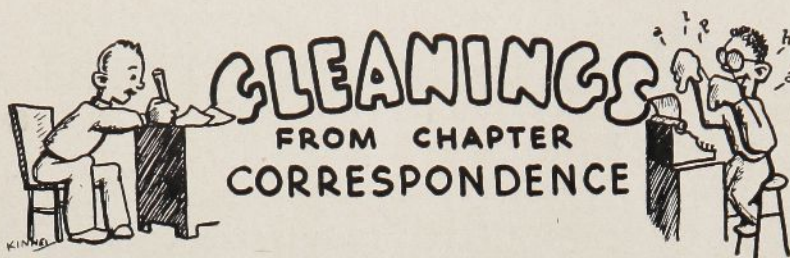
nearly bought out the cosmetic and other ladies' departments at the department store "Au Printemps" should make quite an impression on the girl waiting at home.)

Dead tired, after pounding the pavement of Paris, we took the train to Le Harve and left the bombed out port on the United States Army Transport Gen. Harry Taylor, August 22. This ship is a sister ship of the one used coming over, so the boys knew their way around in a better manner. After the foreign food, most of the boys were glad to see good old American cooking and plenty of it. I think that American plumbing was a welcome sight for most of us, as it seems that the French have a rather different conception of this, both at the Jamboree, and the ones in Paris. Most of the boys (80%) claimed that they came back by "rail" rather than by ship. The fish probably enjoyed this change in their diet during the rough weather. After arriving at Camp Kilmer again on August 30, the boys were "demobilized" along with the staff, and the group dashed off to the four corners of the nation to tell the "folks back home" about the Jamboree.

One of the big impressions that the leaders and most of the Scouts got at the Jamboree and during the tours is the role of the Senior Scout on the Continent. Rover Scouts, as the Senior Scouts are often called, helped immensely during the war by keeping the spirit of Scouting alive. Now they were again helping by fostering friendship of Scouts of all nations at the World Jamboree. In Belgium the Rover Scouts came along with us on our tours. It was from them, rather than the guides, that we got most of our information about the country. They could tell us things, the little things, which all brother Scouts are interested in, rather than the information from a

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#### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Gamma Omega Chapter has completed last spring another successful semester of service to the school and the student body. A Student Directory was planned, edited, and distributed to the entire student body by both brothers and pledges. Since that time, it has proven to be an invaluable aid to all concerned. In the latter part of March, a campaign was conducted to raise funds for the World Student Service Fund. APO as usual led the way and ran a Carnival Dance as the climaxing event of the drive. The proceeds, over \$270, was given as New York University's donation, to this worthy cause. Aside from raising funds, the campaign gave the students a birds-eye view of the conditions under which foreign college students are studying. This was accomplished by speakers at our Chapel meetings.

—Lawrence A. Riemer, Historian.

#### UPSALA COLLEGE

We are happy to report that Nu Chapter has been very active on the campus. Among our services we provided transportation for a recent trip by the Sociology classes to the United Nations at Lake Success. We also contributed our services during Spring Week by building a platform for the crowning of the Spring Queen of the campus.

—Arthur B. Mohor, Jr., Secretary.

#### CCNY

Last spring we helped with the Charter Day exercises by ushering at the convocation. We also buried our Time Capsule on the campus which will be opened in 2047. Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York was present at the ceremonies and Dr. Wright, President of the College, officiated.

—Fred Kugler, Secretary.

#### ILLINOIS TECH

Plans for the future include the organization of a Scout Troop in a nearby Negro tenement.

—David Pasik, Secretary.

#### CLEMSON COLLEGE

We have many plans for the winter. One is a book on fraternities and organizations on our campus to be distributed yearly.

—Theo. E. Boliver, Jr., President.

#### QUEENS COLLEGE

We hope to increase our service to the community and nation, to provide a well-knit unit to aid in any emergency work, and to expand our campus activities.

—Martin Roeder, President.

#### MILWAUKEE STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Well, the fall season is in full swing and Upsilon Chapter will remain the big pushers here at MSTC. Our efforts to straighten out the state legislature and place students' fees into a revolving fund for the benefit of the college instead of into a general fund are bearing fruit. The Nicol Bill was passed and our college is reaping some of the benefits in additional equipment, books, faculty members.

—Warren Darkow, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

We had 85 men in attendance at our Fall rush smoker, including 55 prospective members. This was the largest meeting ever held in Delta Zeta Chapter and we were delighted to have Dr. Ray O. Wyland, member of the National Executive Board, as our speaker.

—John W. Mack, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Recently we took another load of magazines to Gallinger Hospital, and have been doing some work with a Boy-Fact Survey regarding possible Cub Scout troop interest, in the neighborhood schools. A few of the fellows are planning on assisting in the presentation of awards at a Scout Camporee and will also tell the Scouts about the purposes of APO.

—Gordon Brigham,  
Chairman of Advisory Committee.

#### EVANSVILLE COLLEGE

The chapter will get more new men this fall and it appears that we will have many more activities to benefit everyone.

—Jimmy R. Dausman, Vice President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

We have hopes of bringing our membership up to its rightful size this fall by placing of a Scouting question on the registration forms, and by the placing of cards in the freshman envelopes explaining the functioning of APO. With this information we plan to invite new students to a series of smokers during the fall months. We intend to continue the weekly visits to the students in the University Health Service. We have hopes of taking over the sponsorship of the Homecoming Dance with all proceeds going to the University Fresh Air Camp. All in all, it looks like a big year for APO on the University of Michigan campus.

—Leiv Rydland, President.

#### WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

Plans are underway to print the Student Directory again this fall.

—Dr. L. J. Gier,  
Chairman of Advisory Committee.

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Phi Chapter has grown from "just another organization" on the Syracuse university campus to one of the leaders, Harold Avery, newly elected president, declared at a recent organizational meeting. He said that the chapter had grown under the leadership of Lothar Schmidt, past president, to become the outstanding example of leadership on the campus.

"Many members consider last term our most successful one since the war," he said. He then reminded the group that this was "no time to rest on our laurels."

Harold listed as the projects carried to successful completion the aid to the Red Cross chapter on campus in which APO collected more than \$150. He said that this had been largely a pledge project although many of the brothers had helped.

Service to campus centered around the co-sponsorship of the "SnoBall" in connection with the school's famous winter weekend. The ball was considered one of the most successful dances on campus all year.

Service to the community was achieved in aiding the local Scout council in preparation of Camp Woodland, local Scout camp. William Wadsworth, camp director for the council, termed this help "extremely valuable, both from the point of enjoyment to the youngsters and financially to the Council."

Members of the chapter who gave their lives in the service of their country were given a fitting remembrance in plaques that were designed especially for the occasion and sent to the parents of the dead servicemen.

Many minor activities were also carried through with the result that Alpha Phi Omega is now one of the best known groups at school. From the office of the administration to the meeting rooms of other groups, Phi Chapter is looked to for leadership in service.

The President concluded his talk by complimenting Brother Schmidt and the other members and telling the group that "we have accepted the task of campus leadership. It is now our duty to further advance the good cause for which we have pledged our brotherhood."

—Norman S. Fenichel, Reporter.

#### ROCKHURST COLLEGE

Gamma Xi Chapter is looking forward to the new year as one of great promise. For the first time since the reactivation of this chapter we have sufficient active members to carry on a more extensive service program as well as membership extension. Our goal is to increase our membership 100% within the first quarter of the new school year.

—Thomas O. Shirley, President.

#### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

This Fall the Dean of Men has asked us to work up a Freshman Orientation Program to take the place of the military one that functioned before the war. By this and several other ways we are gaining prestige on the campus.

—Esper Chandler, President.



**NORTH TEXAS STATE**

Our chapter plans to have a larger service program this year. The past year seemed to have been slowed down a bit since many of the members had just returned to the campus finding many new people here. We have two main committees working on projects and these seem to have things under control and have made plans for the projects to be carried out by the whole fraternity. We are planning to start a chapter news sheet to be sent to all alumni giving news as to what we are doing here on the campus.

—Hugh Millican, Secretary.

**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE**

Delta Theta Chapter assisted the Dean at fall registration and we have two more projects for the near future. We plan to help the school in X-Raying all the students for TB, and the last of the month we are to help the Louisville Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America put on a "training program for trainers." Classes for this course will meet on the campus one night a week for six consecutive weeks.

—Thurston Meloy, Jr., Secretary.

**UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA**

Last May 14, Alpha Theta Chapter was reactivated on the campus of the University of Omaha after four years of dormancy. Alpha Sigma Chapter from the University of Nebraska administered the ritual and oath to 16 new members.

—Alec Phillips, Historian.

**WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE**

A turn out of 100% of our members worked on the Freshman Orientation Program at the beginning of the fall term. They came to the campus three days early to do this job. We provided hosts in each dormitory, "red cap" service throughout the day and provided welcome signs in the dining hall. Twelve of our members helped explain new cafeteria procedures. We also presented the student activities assembly program and assisted in registration.

—Paul M. Petersen,  
Chairman of Advisory Committee.

**TRINITY UNIVERSITY**

Delta Pi Chapter is getting off to a good start. We opened with a smoker for all the men on the campus.

—Robert D. Owens,  
Chairman of Advisory Committee.

**DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

We wish to invite all former active members of Alpha Phi Omega who are in the Des Moines area to visit Omega Chapter at Drake University. The Omega pledges have successfully finished the assigned project of assisting in registration week and maintaining the information desk located in the field house.

—Robert E. Smith, President.

**SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE**

The newer members, those of the last pledge class, have swung well into line, and our chapter will be practically 100% effective insofar as the interest of the members is concerned.

—John A. Chandler, President.

**MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES**

Three recent front page articles in our school paper have given news about our "Beauty and the Beast" dance, the "Keep Off the Grass" campaign, and our new Grapette machine. The dance was a fine success and we expect the soft drinks to contribute to our barbeque pit on the campus.

—Gene Mueller, Secretary.

**MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE**

Last April 25 Beta Beta Chapter celebrated its twentieth anniversary on the MSTC campus. It was in the form of a banquet at the Union with Brother C. M. Finnell, member of the National Executive Board as guest speaker. Then on May 1, we enjoyed a joint dinner with Gamma Pi Chapter at Ann Arbor at which we met the National President, Dean Arno Nowotny.

The annual Fraternity Sing sponsored by Beta Beta Chapter was a huge success, held May 12 at the Band-shell with an audience of 4500. Sigma Chi was the winner.

—Max C. Ploughman,  
Corresponding Secretary.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
SANTA BARBARA**

Psi Chapter together with Phrateres, a girl's national service group, sponsored the first annual May Festival last spring for the purpose of raising money for a general scholarship or student loan fund and it was a fine success. The biggest feature was the selection of a May Queen from nominations submitted by various organizations. The dance also featured outdoor concessions.

—William A. Rutter, Historian.

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

We were very successful October 5th at our open meeting for prospective members, the kick-off for pledging for the fall semester. In fact, we were almost too successful, since an overwhelming 105 interested men were in attendance.

—George F. Cahill, President.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

On Friday, May 16, formal initiation and installation ceremonies were held to reactivate Gamma Gamma Chapter. The meeting was held at the Westminster House. The ceremonies were preceded by a banquet in which our new faculty advisor, Dean Huford Stone, was one of our speakers. Brother Harold Riddle, president of Gamma Beta Chapter, and other members conducted the ritual.

—Charles Hargreaves, Past Secretary.

**CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE**

Beta Kappa Chapter is looking forward to its most successful year. Our officers and members have gained much needed experience this past year, and we feel that we can make the coming one successful for APO. We have some projects planned for the coming fall, and plenty of activities, and member-service activities. The knowledge and experience that we have gained can be put to use in a constructive manner.

—K. G. Stewart, Secretary.

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

Our most successful project last year was the March of Dimes Ball in February. We began planning for it early in November and received excellent cooperation from everyone. More than 700 couples attended the ball to make it one of the biggest dances of the year on the Missouri campus. We took in \$1600 and after paying expenses, we turned over \$1308.29 to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In April, we sponsored an Ugly Man contest for the World Student Service Fund. In addition, we furnished judges for local Scout rallies and camporees and sponsored a Patrol Leader's Training Program for local Troops.

—William E. Dye, Past Secretary.

**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**

Alpha Chapter at Lafayette College finished last spring a busy season of activities. Our biggest event of the year was to again act as hosts to the Scout troops of Easton and vicinity on March 28 at the annual Scout rally in the Memorial Gymnasium. Two troops this year tied for first place after competing in fire building by friction, flint and steel, first aid, signaling by flag in Morse and semaphore codes, and knot tying contests. The two troops will jointly hold the plaque, which the chapter awards, for next year.

Leonard Caputi, past president, Professor Hatch, chairman of advisory committee, and several brothers helped install Delta Upsilon Chapter at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. We wish lots of luck to our new brothers.

Alpha Chapter arranged with the college athletic department to admit Scouts of the Easton area free to all Lafayette home baseball games at Fisher Field upon presentation of their registration cards. The chapter furnishes two fellows to check cards and see that the Scouts get seated in their reserved section.

Several brothers aided the Director of Admissions each week-end by acting as guides to show visitors around the campus and to help them become better acquainted with the college.

On May 23, Fred Wong, new chapter president, led the ritual team in the reactivation of Alpha Psi Chapter at Lehigh University in Bethlehem. One of our pledges was initiated at the same time with the Lehigh group. Dr. Ray O. Wyland, representing the national executive board was also present.

—Graham W. Hoffman, Historian.

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**

Last Spring's pledges of Gamma Theta Chapter have been assigned to serve as ASUC election workers, ushered on various occasions and to assist with C. U. days stage show.

—Jack C. Randle, President.

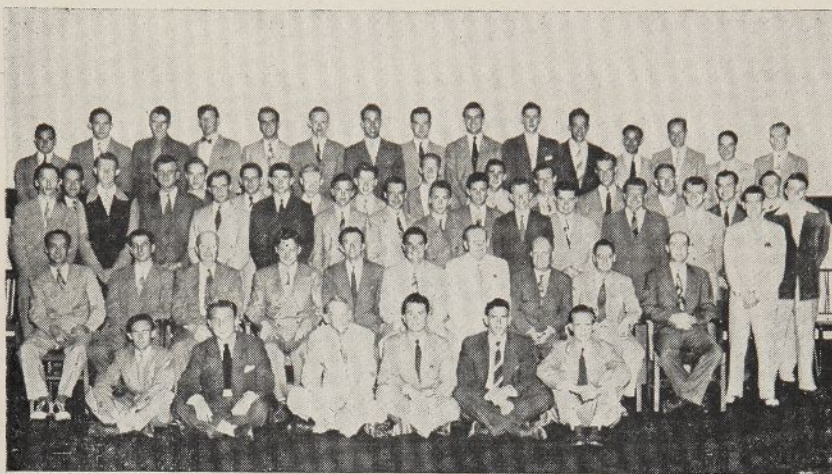
**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Our three immediate projects are founding a centralized Lost and Found booth, establishing a "Hello" walk and assisting in the Community Chest Drive. It is our intention to make Delta Beta Chapter stronger than ever.

—Bob Schreiber, Secretary.



## EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE



This enthusiastic group of fifty-two men of Mississippi State College received its charter as Epsilon Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega in ceremonies conducted May 17, 1947. The Delta Chapter degree team, seated on floor, officiated. Professor A. L. Thomas, third from left in front row, member of the national executive board, was presiding officer at the ceremonies. Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, seventh from left in second row, president of the college, entered the new chapter as a charter member upon transferring his membership from Beta Beta Chapter. We predict a great future for this new chapter.

## NU CHAPTER IS REACTIVATED



On April 24, 1946, these men of Upsala College were initiated to reorganize and re-establish Nu Chapter after dormancy throughout the war years. The ritual was presented by the degree team of Alpha Chapter. Dr. Ray O. Wyland, member of the national executive board, who officiated is seated third from left in second row. This group already has plans underway to enlarge its membership to encompass a full-scale program of APO activities.

## WORLD BROTHERHOOD IN SCOUTING

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stereotyped guide. The Scouts of foreign nations, and the Low Lands especially, often spoke English. This was a great help to the souvenir loving Americans.

At the Jamboree two thousand Rover Scouts did most of the important preparation work. They cleared the forest for 1,000 camping sites, built a 6,000-seat arena, a railroad station, pumping station providing 90 distant latrines with water, telephones, power, hospital and innumerable other big jobs. The Jamboree grounds were policed and maintained by Rover Scouts, as just one of their widespread activities. Each troop had a Rover Scout as an interpreter (English-French). These Scouts were a very important connecting link between the Scouts of foreign nations and France. These Rover Scouts are young men about our age. Many of them are older. Scouting still has a place for them in their life. This was easy to see, as few people other than Scouts would put their time and efforts into such a volunteer job.

Europe has come a long way from the war, but she still has a long way to go in rebuilding, both mentally and physically. If only the thirty-eight nations represented at the Jamboree could get along as well as these forty thousand Scouts did this summer, there would be no need for "peace conferences," just Jamborees. It was proved to me over and over again at the Jamboree, that if the youth of any nation could grow up without being fed prejudices, of one sort or another, they would be brothers and have no need for such great conflicts that have annoyed the world in the past. May there be more and greater Jamborees, to foster such brotherhood, to show the youth of the world they can live in peace.

C. C. N. Y.

Gamma Delta Chapter has planned and prepared for a banner year in service at the City College. Highlighting our program will be a Book Exchange, Traffic Squad, Friday Afternoon dances. As always we will carry our program to its four-fold completion.

—Barry Diamond, Secretary.



## UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

Things are moving along at a fast clip in Beta Pi Chapter. We helped during enrollment and it was sure one whale of a job with such a large enrollment along with a change of procedure. The map of the campus drawn by one of our members was published in the school paper and was very useful.

—L. D. McMullin, Secretary.

## KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY

Alpha Omega Chapter has had a busy time these last few months. In addition to lots of regular jobs, we provided and are now servicing Coke machines for the school and attached hospital, we conducted many visitors through our school, we helped in a drive to provide a new incubator for the hospital nursery, and we sponsored several school social gatherings. Our outstanding accomplishment was the raising of seven hundred dollars for a blood bank refrigeration unit. This is the only blood bank in this section of the state, so it was greatly needed and it will be of great service to a large number of people.

—Harold Magoun, Reporter.

## MICHIGAN STATE

Beta Beta, usually inactive during the summer months, reversed its role to become one of the most active groups on the campus this past summer. Four business meetings were scheduled and record dance was held on August 9. In addition, much effort was expended in furthering our plans for the fall.

Our fall program is headed by the annual homecoming dance, October 18. Beta Beta has for the past several years sponsored this, the biggest of fall dances, in conjunction with the Michigan State Alumni. Charlie Barnett will provide the music and we are planning on 1500 couples attending.

We also have scheduled a Fall smoker, October 6, which will be open to all men on campus. Our speaker is to be Dr. Hannah, President of Michigan State College.

—Ray Lee, Acting President for Summer.

## CCNY

Gamma Delta Chapter has assisted Gamma Epsilon Chapter in the burying of a time Capsule to be opened 100 years hence. We have also assisted by ushering and in the distribution of booklets to collect money for the Centennial Fund. During the late smallpox emergency we assisted for two days and a half in making appointments and helped the medical staff give the vaccinations. Besides these we have conducted our regular services.

—Barry Diamond, Secretary.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Currently we are working with the Christian Association on the publishing of a Freshman Handbook. An article about APO has been written and will appear both in the Handbook and the University Directory where we are now officially listed as a service fraternity.

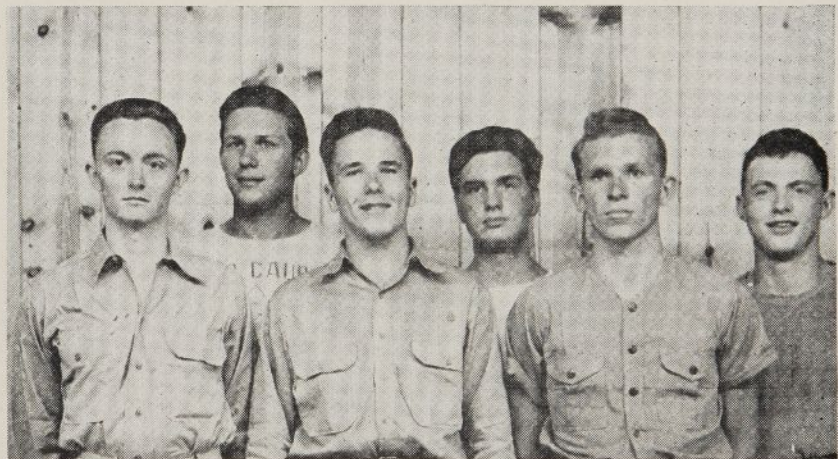
—Craig Baxter, Secretary.

## DELTA PSI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE



When three men of Eastern Illinois visited the national convention last December they returned to their campus determined to establish a new chapter. They let no grass grow under their feet, and by March 30, 1947 everything was in readiness to install Delta Psi Chapter. The degree team of Alpha Alpha Chapter conducted the ritual under direction of Brother Tom Vedder Waber, member of the national executive board, seventh from left in front row. Congratulations and good wishes to this fine new chapter.

## APO MEN ON PHILMONT STAFF



Heavy responsibilities were carried by these six members of Alpha Phi Omega on the staff of Philmont Scout Ranch this past summer. They are (left to right): Esper Chandler, Louisiana State University, who was on the headquarters commissary staff; John Westfall, Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, a Ranger on the Cimarron Bench; Clarence Baldwin, Trinity University of San Antonio, on the commissary staff of Aqua Fria Base Camp; Clyde Jones, University of New Mexico, a dispatcher; Ed Segner, University of Texas, Base Camp Director at Rancho Rayado; and Bob Martin, University of Tulsa, horseman at Ponil Base Camp.

## Staff Opportunities Open at Philmont for Next Summer

Mr. George A. Bullock, Director of Camping and Training at Philmont Scout Ranch, is interested in hearing from Alpha Phi Omega men skilled in camping who may desire to serve Scouting on the Philmont Staff next summer. The address is Cimarron, New Mexico.



# BULLETIN BOARD

## Thanksgiving Service

A season which truly exemplifies the spirit of Scouting and Alpha Phi Omega is the Thanksgiving season. As this time of year rolls around, people in all walks of life turn their thoughts to others and open their hearts in thankfulness and helpfulness.

Your chapter has an opportunity to render valuable service by assisting some needy family or by contributing to foreign relief. By doing this at Thanksgiving time, you may tangibly express your gratitude for the blessings enjoyed throughout the past year.

## National Birthday

On December 16, Alpha Phi Omega will celebrate its 22nd birthday anniversary. The week of December 10 to 16 is designated as Anniversary Week. This offers a splendid occasion, just before the Christmas vacation, to hold a special meeting, banquet and initiation ceremony in every chapter. It is an opportune time to evaluate your accomplishments of the past year by having official reports of your several committees. Likewise it is an appropriate time to initiate your fall pledges in an atmosphere of tradition and historical significance. Plan now for your commemoration of the national birthday.

## Pledge Recognition

It is recommended that each chapter send the Pledge Applications for new men to the national office promptly after administering the pledge ritual. The arrival of the pink sheets enables your office to begin giving immediate service to your pledges. Each new pledge will receive a letter of recognition welcoming him into the work of our nation-wide organization and including a copy of the latest issue of Torch and Trefoil. We suggest that each chapter secretary give particular attention to having all new pledge applications mailed to the office as soon as possible.

## Wear Your Service Button

An excellent means of spreading the influence of your chapter is to constantly wear the APO service button on the campus. It is your emblem of the fraternity. It attracts attention when worn regularly. Has anyone looked at your button and asked, "What does the S stand for?" There's your opportunity to point out that APO is a service fraternity and is actively engaged in service projects on the campus. Wear your button with honor, and always give it full meaning by devoting your best service in the work of your chapter.