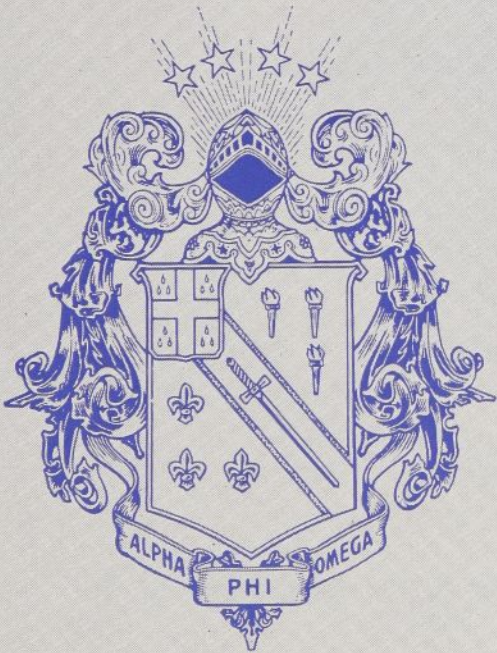


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FALL PLEDGE CLASS DEDICATED
TO
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Alpha Phi Omega proudly dedicates its 1961 Fall Pledge Class to John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America.

The President is the symbol, not only of the earnest desire of the American people for a world at Peace, but also of our readiness to be of Service to mankind.

Alpha Phi Omega men will be proud to know the President has approved this action. It remains for us to make this the largest pledge class in our 36 years.

Let's close the year with the greatest record ever in Leadership, in Friendship and in Service.

Let's confirm the President's faith in America's college and university men and their readiness to serve our Country.

DEATH CLAIMS OUTSTANDING PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Professor Daniel Den Uyl
1898-1961

National President of Alpha Phi Omega
1950-1954

Professor Daniel Den Uyl, Alpha Phi Omega's fourth National President, passed away Thursday, September 21, 1961, at his home in West Lafayette, Indiana. He was 63 years of age and this fall was beginning his thirty-fourth year on the campus of Purdue University.

Professor Den Uyl served as National President from 1950 to 1954, a time of upset due to the Korean War and its aftermath. Despite this 49 new chapters were chartered during his administration. He served as Advisor to Purdue's Alpha Gamma Chapter for twenty years. In 1954 the National Fraternity dedicated the Fall Pledge Class in his honor. He was serving as a member of the National Executive Board at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; three sons, Don, Dean and Daniel II, all alumni of Alpha Gamma Chapter; a sister, two brothers and five grandchildren.

The National President has extended condolences to the family on behalf of the 69,000 brethren in Alpha Phi Omega.

Kent State Conference Successful

More Chapter Presidents, Officers, Advisors, Presidential Representatives and National Officers and Executive Board members than expected shared in the First National Planning Conference, September 8-9, 1961, at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Dean of Student Life at Kent State, welcomed the men. National President William S. Roth challenged the group to renewed Service and Leadership. Plans and ideas were exchanged on Membership Expansion, New Service Horizons, Extension to New Campuses, Conferences and Seminar Planning, Life Membership Promotion, Awards and Undergraduate Activities, Alumni Association Promotion and Pledging and Pledge Projects.

Stimulating discussion groups were led by Dr. Nygreen on "Techniques of Campus Leadership" and by Dr. Lester G. Brailey of Kent University on "Chapter Administration and Development."

Findings and recommendations were presented at the closing session.

Post conference meetings included a resume of the conference by National Officers and Executive Board members. Participating were President Roth, Vice Presidents E. Ross Forman and Frans A. Victorson, National Treasurer Manfred O. Aws, Jr., Prof. Harry C. Barnett, George F. Cahill, M. R. Disborough, Benjamin F. Fay, Dr. Thomas T. Galt, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, H. Jack Mayr, Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Gerald M. Plessner, Prof. Kent D. Shaffer, Robert L. Slater, Jr., and Joseph Scanlon.

The National Executive Board of the National Alumni Association also met during the conference. President H. Jack Mayr presided. The Constitution and By-Laws drafting committee, headed by Richard A. Barth, presented their report, which was reviewed and revised and referred back for final drafting and submission to the entire Alumni Board. Participating Alumni

Board members were Mr. Mayr, Mr. Barth, Douglas M. Harris, Benjamin F. Fay, Manfred O. Aws, Jr., John T. Holt and E. Ross Forman.

The host for the Planning Conference was Kent State's own Epsilon Psi Chapter. These men were especially proud of National President Roth's announcement that Dr. Lester G. Brailey, one of their advisors, is the newly appointed Alpha Phi Omega Sectional Chairman for Ohio.

Dr. Brailey has been active in Alpha Phi Omega since 1944 when he became an advisor for Alpha Iota Chapter at Ohio State University. He has served subsequently as advisor for Eta Upsilon, Marshall College; Beta, University of Pittsburgh, and for Epsilon Psi at Kent State.

Epsilon Psi Chapter hosted more than 100 Explorers in May for a Career Day on the Kent Campus. They plan to repeat this next Spring.



Alpha Phi Omega

National Service Fraternity

National President
WILLIAM S. ROTH
POST OFFICE BOX 10,186
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

October 1, 1961

Dear Brothers:

A great year is ahead with "New Horizons of Service" in prospect for Alpha Phi Omega.

In 1961-62, I would like you to:

LIVE YOUR FRATERNITY—

Be an active member, lead to the best of your ability, help carry on a service program second to none, and enjoy the friendship of your Brothers.

SHARE YOUR FRATERNITY—

Be personally responsible for bringing one rushee to each of your rush meetings, talk to each rushee with a personal interest in having him as your Brother, and aid your Chapter in spreading the AΦΩ program to one additional campus that currently does not have AΦΩ.

BE PROUD OF YOUR FRATERNITY—

Tell others of your service, be present at every AΦΩ Leadership Seminar or Sectional Conference held in your Section, and plan to attend the 17th National Convention of AΦΩ about December 27-29, 1962, in Kansas City, Mo.

Here's hoping our paths will cross in 1961 or 1962 as we give our best in "Leadership, Friendship, and Service."

Faithfully yours,

William S. Roth

National President

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS



Dr. Thomas T. Galt

Meet Thomas T. Galt, M.D., member of the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega and Sectional Chairman for Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Delta Kappa Chapter, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, initiated him in 1948. He organized Kappa Tau Chapter, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, in 1953, served as a Presidential Representative in that area and in 1960 was elected to the National Executive Board. He's a Scouting enthusiast, with 23 years of service, highlighted by a Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Boyhood. Hunting, fishing and camping are his hobbies.

Dr. Galt received his A.B. degree from Emory University, and his M.D. from the Medical College of South Carolina. He interned at Roper Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, and completed a Residency in Anesthesiology in the Medical Center, Medical College of South Carolina, in 1957. He now practices Anesthesiology at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Dr. Galt is married and he and his wife, Jean, are the proud parents of a daughter, Rosemary, born in 1958.

The Section served by Dr. Galt includes 13 chapters, the newest of which, Nu Kappa, Campbell College, Buie's Creek, North Carolina, was chartered last Spring.

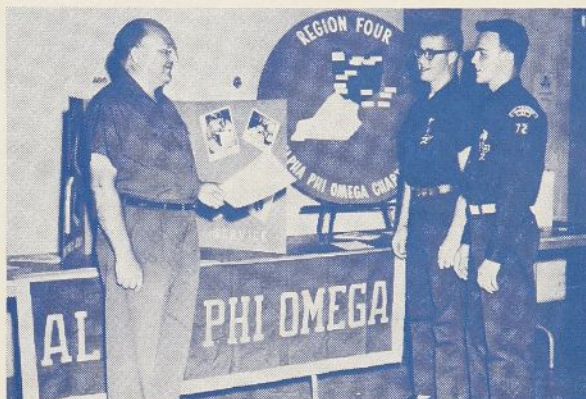
Dr. Galt is a Navy veteran of World War II. He recently was presented the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for the State of South Carolina.

UNIQUE PROJECT



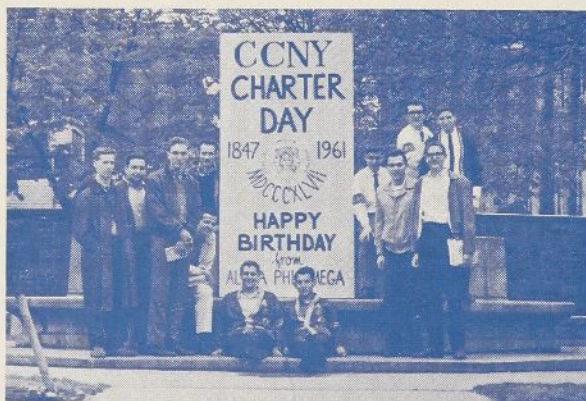
Alpha Phi Omega's Nu Lambda Chapter sponsored a Student-Faculty Art Exhibition at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, May 5-15, 1961. The response was overwhelming and as a result it will be repeated in 1962. Mr. Ken Holtje, Nu Lambda's Treasurer, is seated directly under the picture which won first prize.

EXTENDING A.P.O.



Columbus, Ohio, June 25-28, R.E.E.D. Conference. (Left to right) William Hubbell, Regional Scout Executive of Region Four, explains AΦΩ to two college freshmen from Cincinnati, Mike Jeffress, Council Explorer Chairman, and James Stivers, R.E.E.D. Conference Chairman. Both men plan giving service to AΦΩ. Stivers was one of 12 Explorers who gave the "report of the nation" to the President of the United States.

BIRTHDAY PARTY



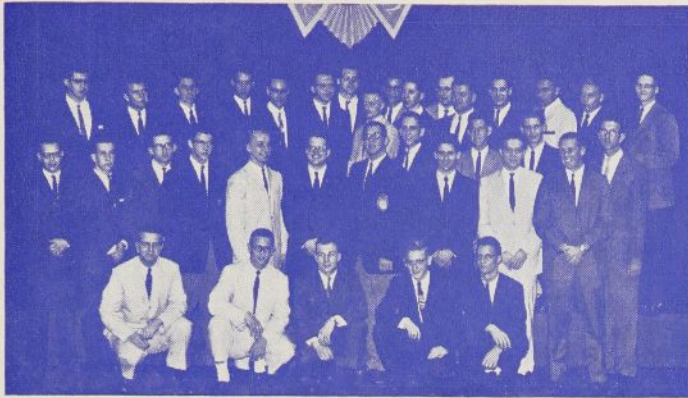
Members of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, City College, CCNY, New York City, alongside the "Happy Birthday" sign they erected to help celebrate CCNY's 115th anniversary. Alan Glass is the Chapter President.

MULLEIN PICKING PICNIC



Theta Psi Chapter, University of Bridgeport, ended the 1961 Spring session with a mullein picking picnic. The affair was held on the Westport farm of Connecticut philanthropist Dr. John V. N. Dorr. In appreciation of Dr. Dorr's kind hospitality, Brothers and their girl friends ended a perfect day by ridding much farmland of the obnoxious weed known as mullein.

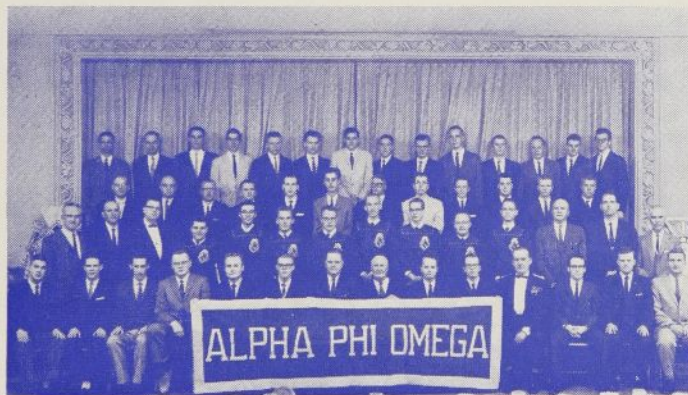
A.P.O. WELCOMES NEW CHAPTERS



Nu Lambda Chapter Installed at Moravian College

Alpha Phi Omega's Founder, Frank Reed Horton, presented the charter at the installation May 9, 1961, of Nu Lambda Chapter, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Men of Alpha Psi, Lehigh University, were in charge of initiation ceremonies.

Dean H. T. D. Gillespie receives the charter from Founder Frank Reed Horton at the Nu Lambda installation ceremony. From left to right are: Dr. Sam Zeller, Chairman, Frank Horton, Founder of AΦΩ, Dean H. T. D. Gillespie, Dean of Men, Charles Canning, President Nu Lambda, and Chief J. Jay Wilcox, Scout Executive of Bethlehem Area Council, B.S.A.



Nu Mu Chapter Chartered at University of Minnesota—Duluth Branch

Members, Advisors and Honorees of Nu Mu Chapter, installed May 25, 1961, are shown with the installation team of Gamma Psi Chapter, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Dr. Raymond W. Darland, Provost of the University of Minnesota, Duluth, accepts the charter for Nu Mu Chapter from Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, while Roy D. Conradi, President of the petitioning group, stands by.



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National President William S. Roth has appointed these committees to assist and further our nation-wide program of Service. They will serve you and guide the fraternity until the December 1962 National Convention.

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Feature Chapter . . . Theta Xi

Parks College of St. Louis University

By **ROBERT J. MANZUK**
Vice President, Theta Xi

This is a dynamic nation we live in! Action, drive, and that little word, "do," are keys to our vocabularies.



Author Robert Manzuk, Theta Xi Vice President, Parks College of St. Louis University, and Ken Drew, Leadership Seminar Arrangements Chairman, hold one of the swords that are made by all Theta Xi pledges. Sword blanks are provided by the chapter and the sword is finished by each pledge as a personal memento of pledgship.

You get nowhere without that little bit of extra drive. This month's Feature Chapter has much more than just this little bit extra, and their record shows that they are really going places!

Located in the historic village of Cahokia, Illinois, directly across the "Granddaddy of Rivers" from St. Louis, Missouri, Parks College of Aeronautical Technology of St. Louis University stands alone as the world's foremost school of aviation.

Parks is a college dedicated to the ever-widening field of Aeronautical and Astronautical technology and it is the nature of Parks that makes the men going there so unique. For three short years, these students grind year round to accumulate knowledge that is ordinarily presented in a period of not less than five years.

Theta Xi's service projects cover the entire range to which our Fraternity dedicates itself.

Service to the Community

In the surrounding community Theta Xi is looked to by the populace for leadership in activities dealing with the welfare of the youth of the area. They have assisted in organized rifle meets, teaching the younger set the due respect for weapons that might otherwise be misused. They have expended tremendous effort on week ends for and with local Boy Scouts at Camp Vanderverter of the East St. Louis Boy Scout council.

Theta Xi has given merit badge counseling services, offered junior leadership training courses and assisted at local Cub Scout Jamborettes (and working with that youngest set can prove to be trying at times!). For their efforts, the community has offered its thanks by awarding this chapter a Scouting Award for Distinguished Service.

Service to the Nation

To the nation Theta Xi has offered its services in the United Fund Drive, and met with great success with their portion of the drive. In the much needed direction of aid to the mentally ill, they have turned with fervor to working for the Mental Health Drive in publicity and solicitation. The Red Cross will willingly back these men up any time, thanks to the blood drives which they have organized and backed up with their all.

Service to the Campus

In their own field of interest, Theta Xi has held open seminars on aviation to inform people on various aspects of the field from the outlook of the engineer, scientist and administrator.

A loan program was set up on campus to make available to students that little extra sum that always seems

to be needed. A share-the-ride board has been started to provide transportation to students when they leave campus on those rare, wonderful occasions called vacations.

When Open House is held each Spring at Parks, the Brothers of Theta Xi provide the tops in information with their guided tour service. Who keeps the college alumni files, is active at Freshman orientation, works in the school bookstore, decorates the campus at Christmas-time, ushers at all school assemblies, fixes up the athletic fields, operates and keeps up to date the campus directory? You guessed it . . . Theta Xi chapter!

The St. Patrick's Day Ball has become a tradition through this chapter's effort to make it the biggest and most memorable social function of the year. When the campus newspaper hits the stands, it's the work of Theta Xi chapter. They edit and publish the *Flying Billekin News*, a special paper for the Parks campus.

These fellows started a Blood Bank for the benefit of anyone associated with the college.

Service to the Fraternity

What about the chapter itself? Doesn't it take any time out for relaxation? Actually, there always seems to be time for good clean fun and it always finds its way into the periods between projects. The men of Theta Xi conduct a well-rounded program of social and fellowship activities and have recently served as hosts to a Leadership Seminar for Section 16. During the summer months, when work comes more slowly, the chapter has an annual Bar-B-Que at the home of Scouting Advisor Chet Sims.

Organize a New Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega—Here's How!

By **HOWARD L. GREISL**
Past President, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter
Presidential Representative

Organize a new chapter of Alpha Phi Omega! For the ultimate experience in "Service to the Fraternity," watch our brotherhood grow as you take the initiative that gets things going on "X" campus!

If the opportunity to take such initiative is yours, study this guide closely. Get ready for a great experience!

Become Informed

Study Fraternity literature. Write to the National Secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri, for copies of "Your Chance to Help," an informational pamphlet; the Manual of Administration, some back issues of *Torch and Trefoil* magazine. He will do everything in his power to assist you and to alert others who will be able to aid in your effort.

Learn the nature of the campus under consideration. Find out the size of the student body, particularly the male student population. How many men are available for membership?

Ask about the Administrative organization of the college or university regarding student organizations and affairs. Whose approval is needed?

Learn the general background of the student body. Do most reside on campus? Do they commute to school every day? How many are full-time students?

The Requirements

Know the requirements for a new chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. They are as follows:

Twenty-five or more undergraduate students, who have been previously affiliated with Scouting, established in an active local service club.

Five or more faculty advisors and two or more Scouting advisors, including the Scout Executive and one volunteer Scouter.

A suitable program of activities during the preparatory period and an outline of the objectives of the new organization for its first year.

Charter fee of \$25.00.

Individual initiation fees of \$14.00 each for the student members. (There is no charge for advisory membership.)

Letter of approval from the College.

Letter of approval from the local Scout Council.

Take the Initiative

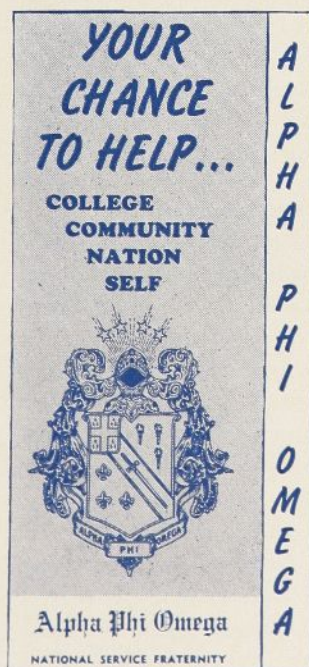
Whether you are an outsider to the campus or an enrolled student, your next step involves getting the approval of the school administration for your organizational effort.

Visit the Dean in charge of student affairs and tell him that you are interested in forming an Alpha Phi Omega chapter on campus.

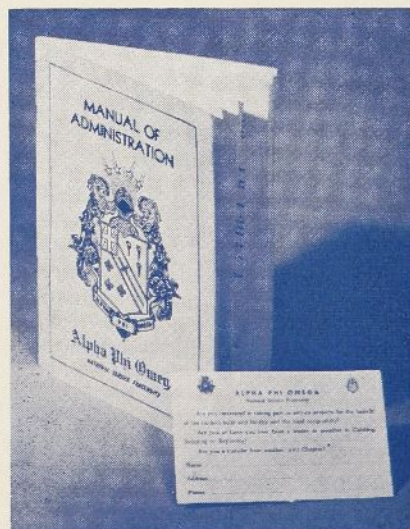
Show the Dean some of the Fraternity's literature and explain the program of Alpha Phi Omega. Be ready for questions regarding Fraternity principles, history and policy.

Explain that Alpha Phi Omega is a service fraternity and as such does not maintain fraternity houses or permit informal initiations of any sort. Discuss how an Alpha Phi Omega chapter will benefit the campus and ask for suggestions regarding potential projects and possible Faculty Advisors.

Explain the membership requirements of the Fraternity and mention nearby campuses that have chapters. Secure the Dean's permission to conduct a census among all male students on campus in order to locate those who are eligible and interested. Also secure approval for a meeting of the men who show interest in the survey and discuss a permanent meeting place.



"Your Chance to Help," an informational pamphlet on what Alpha Phi Omega is, what it does, how it operates; photographs of A Phi O in action are featured. Available without charge to chapters. Just another of the many national services of Alpha Phi Omega.

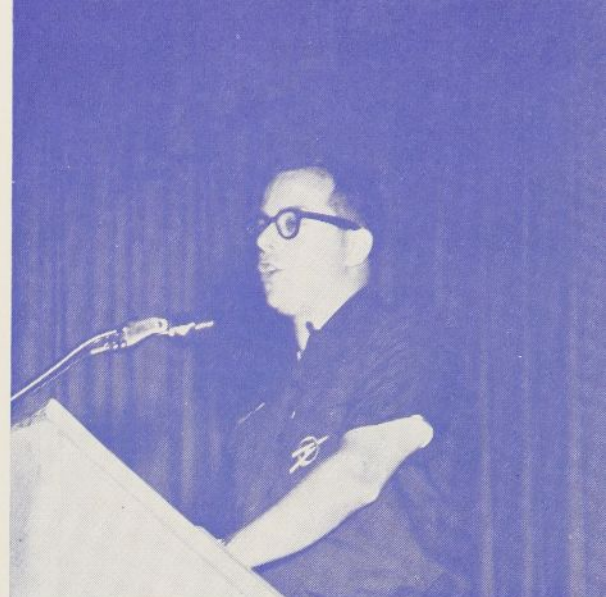


The "Manual of Administration" tells the history and procedures of Alpha Phi Omega. Duties of chapter officers and Advisory Committees are set forth. A copy of the National Constitution and By-Laws will be found herein.

The "Census Card" is a popular, get acquainted assist to locate men on campus who want to become active members of the national service organization for college and university men, Alpha Phi Omega. Free to chapters in reasonable quantities.

Editor's Note — Brother Greisl's helpful article on organizing new chapters merits thoughtful consideration and appreciation. He has described one method that has been used to form new chapters. Conditions vary from campus to campus. In some instances it is better to start with a small, select group of campus leaders, who merit and secure administration approval, and then gradually expand to the required 25 for a charter petition. The determining factors are the men concerned and their campus rather than set procedures.

Howard L. Greisl, AΦΩ
Presidential Representative from Cincinnati, addresses more than 600 Explorers on the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity during the four-day Region Four Explorer Delegate Conference at Ohio State Fairgrounds, June 25-28, 1961.



Visit the Scout Executive

Visit the local Boy Scout office and discuss your interest with the Scout Executive. Ask his advice and assistance. Secure the names of former Scouts who are now on the campus and ask for the names of any faculty members who are interested in Scouting. Which of these men would make good Advisors?

Spread the Word

Start publicizing your plans for the organization of a new chapter. Place news articles in campus publications and community newspapers.

On campus, put up posters announcing your census and first meeting. Posters are available from the National Office or may be made especially for your campus.

Conduct Campus Census

Using cards available from the National Office, conduct a census of all male students. There are many ways of achieving this census. Here are some proven methods:

- A. When you put up posters, attach census cards with instructions to fill out the card and place it in a collection box.
- B. Using campus mail boxes, distribute a card to each man, with instructions to fill it out and deposit in the collection box.
- C. Get the campus newspaper to print a cut-out census card along with its feature article about Alpha Phi Omega. Provide collection boxes for the census cards.
- D. Provide an Information Booth at school registration and get each man to fill out a census card.
- E. Gain the cooperation of a faculty person and have the census taken in conjunction with some other school function. (All-school assembly, class registration, residence meetings, etc.)

After you have compiled your census, invite every interested man to your first meeting. This may be done by a personal contact (most effective), mimeographed letters, postal cards, phone calls, or a combination of any of these methods.

Also invite to this meeting, the Dean, the various faculty members who might serve on the Advisory Committee, and the Scout Executive.

Hold the First Meeting

Put plenty of time into program planning! Arrive early to arrange the room and welcome the guests. Set up a register and provide name tags for each man. Have plenty of Fraternity literature on hand and make the guests feel at home.

Call the meeting to order on time. After introductions, proceed into your program, which should contain the following:

Words of greeting, approval and challenge by the Dean of Men of Student Affairs.

Talk by the organizer on Alpha Phi Omega principles, program, typical projects, leadership opportunities, membership requirements, etc.

Talk on the opportunity and need for a chapter on the campus.

Questions and answers period led by the organizer.

Develop a plan of action.

Ask interested persons to sign up on a roster of membership.

Set time for next meeting, encouraging your group to bring potential members.

Refreshments (soft drinks or coffee and donuts).

Form a Service Club

At the second meeting form an A Phi O service club. Have the men fill out Pledge Applications. Select and begin planning service projects and start efforts to secure a full Advisory Committee. At subsequent meetings, take steps to complete and plan additional projects, establish chapter objectives, and recruit additional members. Don't overlook emphasizing academic standards—they are most important!

Qualify for Charter

The group must establish a satisfactory record of Service carried out and submit an outline of plans for future Service before it can petition for chapter recognition.

When ready to petition write the National Executive Secretary for forms and steps to take. Your group Service record and information about your college or university will be shared with all existing chapters. If they approve, arrangements for your installation and charter presentation will be made promptly.



CHAPTER NEWS



- * * * PI CHAPTER, Kansas State University, Manhattan, reports its staunch canoeists recently beat out crews from ALPHA ETA, University of Kansas City, and LAMBDA, University of Kansas, in a "dip, dip and swing" race of 42 miles from Topeka to Lawrence, Kansas. Scene of the race was the Kaw River of John Brown fame. Does your chapter have a challenge crew?
- * * * ZETA UPSILON CHAPTER, Boston University, recently donated more than \$400.00 to the University's Student Scholarship Fund. The money was raised in an Ugly Man on Campus contest won by "Raunchy Red" Hennesey. A parade of floats featuring contestants was a highlight.
- * * * MU TAU CHAPTER, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, collected more than 400 books in a door-to-door campaign for the Student Council book drive. Key brethren included RAY DOLIN, LEWIS BLAKELY, CHARLES COBBS, BOB APPLETON and JOHN UNDERWOOD.
- * * * KAPPA DELTA CHAPTER, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, supplies an unusually helpful Leadership Handbook and Parliamentary Rules digest booklet for use of the student body. They also have prepared Starter Pep Cards for athletic events.
- * * * BETA KAPPA CHAPTER, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, conducted a tree planting work project and fellowship campout at Camp Osceola, the Kansas City Area Council reservation in the Ozarks. "We'll do it again next year," writes chapter President William D. Finley.
- * * * MU UPSILON CHAPTER, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, raised more than \$225.00 this year in their Ugly Man contest, which rates a "well done" on this 700-man campus.
- * * * MANKATO STATE COLLEGE men, Mankato, Minnesota, determined to petition for a chapter in Alpha Phi Omega, continued their service program through the summer of 1961. Proudly, Robert Sirr, President of the group, forwarded a petition early in August for submission to the active chapters. National President William S. Roth will present their charter November 3 at Mankato. Congratulations to all concerned.

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