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# Introducing Roger A. Sherwood National Service Representative

Alpha Phi Omega is proud to announce the addition of Roger A. Sherwood to its National Service staff. Brother Sherwood, a distinguished alumnus of Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois University, will work with and under the direction of the National Secretary.

In announcing Mr. Sherwood's employment, Dr. Lester R. Steig, the National President, commented that his selection marked a milestone in the fraternity's history, and was the direct result of the National Executive Board's determination to do everything possible to insure the best possible service to chapters and campuses across the nation.

"The ever increasing responsibilities of National Secretary Scanlon, together with the continuing growth and expansion of the fraternity, have necessitated this action," President Steig said. "We expect to add additional staff personnel as finances permit."



Mr. Sherwood majored in psychology at Northern Illinois University. He was a member of the board of the University Center, and of the University Artist and Lecturer Series, and served on the Leadership Development Planning Committee, which directs the Student Leadership Workshops for which the university is famous. Dr. Ernest E. Hanson, Vice President of Student Personnel Services, and one of Eta Chapter's founders, considers Mr. Sherwood one of Northern's most outstanding graduates.

Brother Sherwood was a staff member of the Cook County Department of Public Aid, Welfare Rehabilitation Service, before joining A Phi O's staff. His wife, Darlene, also attended Northern Illinois University.

Plan to greet Roger at the National Convention.

#### ON OUR COVER-

The Snow Capped Rockies form a spectacular backdrop for the shining new skyscrapers of downtown Denver, A Phi O's convention site, December 27-29, 1964. In the foreground at the far left is the Queen City's classic Civic Center. The golden dome of the State Capitol Building is clearly visible.

The 22-story Brown Palace Hotel tower is located in the skyscraper complex to the right of the Security Life Building.

# It's Almost National Convention Time December 27-28-29 - Denver

More than 1,000 men are expected to attend Alpha Phi Omega's National Convention at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver on December 27-28-29. This convention will mark the 40th anniver-

sary of the fraternity.

Dr. Lester R. Steig, the National President, will preside. The Colorado chapters, hosting the first National Convention ever to be held in that state, are going all out to make this A Phi O's finest convention. Three distinguished speakers will be featured. Four outstanding training sessions will be held. All indications are that this will be a most inspiring occasion.

Hotel reservations may be made by writing directly to the Room Reservations Desk, Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado. Every chapter has been sent hotel reservation cards which set out the special convention room rates. A limited number of rooms for multiple occupancy are available at very low rates. These will be assigned by the hotel on a "first come-first served" basis. Make your reservations promptly and indicate they are for the A Phi O meeting.

All business and training sessions will be held at the Brown Palace.

Advance registrations, accompanied by a fee of \$2.00 per person, are now being accepted. Send these to the National Secretary, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Alpha Rho, University of Texas, once again has the honor of being the first chapter to register for the convention. Who's next?

Denver is accessible by all forms of transportation. Reports to date indicate that delegates plan to travel by auto, rail, bus, and even by air.

New Jersey delegates are investigating the possibility of chartering a plane. They have discussed this with delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, and the New England states. Those interested should contact Howard R. Patton, Sectional Chairman for New Jersey. His address is National Council, B. S. A., New Brunswick,

Chapters in the Ohio section are planning a bus trip to Denver. The bus will pick up brothers in Cleveland, Co-

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lumbus, and Cincinnati, All brothers from the Ohio area are invited. Information may be obtained from John E. Wilson, Alpha Phi Omega, Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. John would like to hear from all interested before November 1.

Down Texas way, Beta Sigma at Texas Tech, under the leadership of Sectional Chairman Lewis N. Jones, is working on a charter bus arrangement. Chapters in the area of Dallas and East Texas are considering teaming up on a trip by railroad. Those interested in the train trip should write to William K. Byerly, President of Beta Delta Chapter at East Texas State. His address is Box AA, East Texas Station, Commerce, Texas 75429.

Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri chapters are working out their plans with the help of Warren Stookey, Chairman for Section 16. He may be reached at the Southern Illinois University Foundation, Edwardsville, Illi-

California chapters are holding a special gathering to complete their plans. The same is true of the Southeast, headed by Sectional Chairman Ed Andrews, 512 Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The important thing is for every chapter to be represented at Denver, whether it travels with others or works out its own transportation.

There will be one official luncheon and two evening banquets. These three meeings will be addressed by speakers of national prominence. Cost for the three meals will total \$13.00. All voting delegates, chapter representatives, and visitors are welcome to these three sessions. You are on your own for all other meals. Denver has a great number of outstanding restaurants, as well as points of interest that appeal to all.

The National Convention, held biennially, is the governing body of Alpha Phi Omega. It is responsible for acting on all legislation. The power of the National Convention is vested in two delegates from each chapter and the National Executive Board.

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#### REGISTER AND VOTE IN NOVEMBER

Duty to country is a paramount consideration for every citizen. You must be Registered in order to vote in the National Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1964. Every chapter can:

- Remind its own members to Register and Vote
- Assemble information on how and where and when to Register
- Be able to answer questions on Absentee Balloting
- Promote "Get out the Vote" drives, where needed

## **VALLEY FORGE JAMBOREE 1964**

Men of Alpha Phi Omega distinguished themselves in National Service to Youth at the Sixth National Scout Jamboree last July at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. More than 52,000 Scouts and Leaders participated.

The Fraternity was ably represented by an effective Service troop, led by Dr. Tom T. Galt, National Vice President, as Scoutmaster. His able assistants were Frank G. Cuny of the National Executive Board; Ed



The A Phi O Jamboree Service Troop posed for the above photograph outside their tent area. Back row, standing, at left, holding Scout hats, are Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., Chief Scout Executive and Dr. Lester R. Steig, National President of Alpha Phi Omega. Mr. Brunton delivered an inspiring challenge to A Phi O to increase its membership everywhere and continue its Service program.

Andrews, Sectional Chairman for Virginia and the Carolinas; and Cabot Gupton, Presidential Representative. Members of the troops were:

Cris Luna, Nu Gamma, Southwest Texas State; Robert Amick, Gamma Theta, University of Colorado; Ronald D'Andrea, Theta Psi, University of Bridgeport; Bill Neill, Lambda Zeta, Ripon College; Charles Hively, Pi Chapter, Kansas State University; Ray Pettit, Alpha Chi, M. I. T .: Michael Lenahan, Eta Eta, Arizona State; James Cox, Delta Omega, University of Houston; John Hemmings, Lambda Epsilon, St. Cloud State: Bob Miller, Pi Chapter, Kansas State University; David Ames, Zeta Lambda, University of Toledo; Douglas Waldman, Alpha Iota, Ohio State University; Rick Edwards, Beta Zeta, University of Georgia; James Farrar, Theta Chapter, University of Virginia; Charles Womack, Theta Mu, Vanderbilt University; Martin Fink, Zeta Beta, Virginia Polytechnic Institute: Joe Kamerling, Delta Omega, University of Houston; Dennis Waldman, Alpha Iota, Ohio State University; Jason Gross, Alpha Beta, Penn State; Pat O'Neal, Theta Chapter, University of Virginia; Charles Troy, Epsilon Lambda, Michigan Tech; George "Skip" Rice, Delta Upsilon, East Strouds-Burg State; Bill Rose, Theta Epsilon, Illinois State; Warren Schimpff. Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State—Stevens Point; Larry Carter, Beta Sigma. Texas Tech; Robert Stubbs, Beta Nu, Northeastern State; Charles Kelly. Xi Omicron, Tarleton State; Leland Foland, Delta Delta, St. Louis University; J. Dan Bishop, Lambda Chapter, University of Kansas; Bill Meck. Kappa Tau, The Citadel; Richard Muma, Gamma Theta, University of Golorado.

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#### A PHI O WAS THERE

The four photos below illustrate some of the many and varied A Phi O gatherings during the Jamboree.



The "500" found the food to their liking.



The President of the American Humanics Foundation, Ralph W. McCreary, is shown receiving an A Phi O patch at the Jamboree.



The enthusiastic A Phi O Scouters group, pictured above, posed with Past National President H. Roe Bartle, standing, not in uniform.



How do we organize? That was the discussion topic in a hundred group sessions, similar to the one pictured above, at the Jamboree "500 Meeting."

# FALL PLEDGE CLASS DEDICATED TO HERBERT G. HORTON

Alpha Phi Omega proudly dedicates the 1964 fall Pledge class to Herbert G. Horton of Tucson, Arizona, one of the co-founders of Alpha Phi Omega, and its first council Scouting Advisor.

It is altogether fitting and proper in this fortieth birthday anniversary year to name the fall Pledge class for Brother Horton and to recall the stirring events which culminated in the formation of the first chapter on December 16, 1925.

Herbert G. Horton was the Scout Executive at Easton, Pennsylvania, who first acquainted Founder Frank Reed Horton (no relation) with the principles of Scouting, and the Good Turn code, on which the Fraternity rests. The Founder refers to Herbert G. Horton as "an inspiring man" in "The Story Behind the Founding," printed in the Pledge Manual.

Mr. Horton was born at Pulteney, New York, on January 23, 1886. Dur-



Herbert G. Horton

ing World War I he served as a Lieutenant in the Navy, assigned to destroyer convoy duty. He helped write

the Sea Scouts Manual while serving in the Sea Scouts Department of the National Council, B.S.A. Subsequently, he served as a Scout Executive for more than a decade and was active in National Youth Administration leadership, until he returned to active duty with the Navy in World War II. Thereafter, he was with Mercury Aircraft at Hammondsport and Rochester, New York, until his retirement.

Mr. Horton is a Life Member and through the years he has maintained an active interest in Alpha Phi Omega wherever stationed. President William S. Roth appointed him as Sectional Chairman for Arizona and President Steig has continued him in this capacity. Letters to him may be addressed to 1776 South Palo Verde Avenue, Apartment E-210, Tucson, Arizona. In honoring him the Fraternity recalls with gratitude the work of all those who founded it 40 years ago.

#### NATIONAL CONVENTION

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J. D. Armstrong of the National Executive Board is Convention Arrangements Chairman. His committee is composed of chapter leaders in Colorado and Wyoming. Those concerned are: Gamma Theta, University of Colorado, Jack Waddick, President; Epsilon Xi, Colorado State University, David Heerwagen, President; Lambda Psi, Colorado State, Richard Sorby, President; Mu Pi, Colorado School of Mines, Jerry Schulz, President; Xi Gamma, Adams State, William Love, Jr., President; Xi Epsilon, University of Wyoming, Neal Marsh, President.

The men of these chapters are working very hard to make this A Phi O's finest convention. You can do your part by attending. The goal of this year's committee is representation from every chapter.

Next month's Torch and Trefoil will include the convention Program, Training, and display area. Every delegate and every chapter voting representative will be privileged to share in the four training sessions on Chapter Manpower, Chapter Administration, Chapter Program, and Chapter Financing. The training committees will use the best talent available to teach at these sessions. See you in Denver.

#### JAMBOREE STORY

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Four other A Phi O men assisted the Protection Service Troop. They were J. Franklin McMullan, National Treasurer of the Alumni Association; and Brothers Charles T. Bell, Jr., Alpha Beta, Penn State; Charles E. Buechman, Gamma Theta, University of Colorado; and Carlos J. Harvey, Beta Delta, East Texas State College.

Dr. Lester R. Steig, National President; Frans A. Victorson, National Vice President; and Joseph Scanlon, National Secretary, served with the Jamboree Relationships staff, directed by National Executive Board Member Elmaar H. Bakken, National Director of Relationships for the Boy Scouts of America.

Past National President H. Roe Bartle delivered a major address to a Jamboree assemblage. He was quickly surrounded by an enthusiastic A Phi O group.

During the seven-day Jamboree, President Steig held an informal session with Executive Board members on duty at the Jamboree. Those able to attend included: George F. Cahill, M. R. Disborough, William S. Roth, Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Mr. Bakken, Mr. Cuny, Dr. Galt and Secretary Scanlon. National Vice President E. Ross Forman, Paul Leinhardt and Ben Fay of the National Board drove in from Philadelphia for the gathering. Other Board members at the Jamboree included J. D. Armstrong and Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch.

Among the Sectional Chairmen serving in Jamboree leadership were Howard R. Patton, New Jersey; Lorin A. Jurvis, District of Columbia; Professor James A. Lake, Nebraska; Richard Harrington, Iowa; Paul D. Arend, Western Missouri; and Warren Stookey, Southern Illinois.

The night before the Jamboree adjourned more than 500 A Phi O members and prospects assembled for a get-together and information exchange in the Jamboree Central Headquarters area. Following a brief program, which included a fine talk by Dr. Steig, the National President; and Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, the group split up into discussion sessions. Nearly 300 prospect cards were signed. The "A Phi O Jamboree Refreshment Staff" of Roth, Andrews, Cuny and Gupton will never be forgotten.

In retrospect "Jamboree, 1964," will always be remembered as the "Summer of A Phi O's Content" through the Leadership, Friendship and Service to the Youth of America.

# LATE SPRING AND

Service knows no season, as every Alpha Phi Omega man knows. Last April and May chapters and sections from coast to coast were engaged in a great variety of activities. Photos of important events arrived too late for spring publication and are included herein.

Chapter news notes about graduation honors, special service projects for youth and other events of interest have been crossing the editor's desk through the summer months. Many chapters are now benefiting from plans made last summer by thoughtful chapter officers and advisors.

**NU UPSILON,** Princeton University, held its first meeting of the fall on Wednesday, September 23, with Sectional Chairman Howard R. Patton as speaker and special guest. More than 200 incoming Princetonians have expressed an interest in A Phi O.

**GAMMA LAMBDA,** Clemson College, held a very successful UMOC contest. They donated the proceeds to the Student Emergency Fund, the Salvation Army, and two hospitals in the area. Lawrence Preston is Chapter President.

XI OMICRON, Tarleton State College, boasts of a fine service record since its chartering on October 20, 1963. The chapter has carried out numerous and varied Service projects in the true spirit of Alpha Phi Omega. The chapter distributed signs advertising the college for the Chamber of Commerce; built and maintained a Ride Board; held a party at a local orphanage; and have initiated action to have a large "T" built and mounted on the campus smokestack. Xi Omicron can well be proud of its first year as a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. John Thiele is Chapter President.

**XI KAPPA,** Fairleigh Dickinson University, recently sponsored a Youth Athletic Day for one hundred children from a nearby orphanage. They provided a magician, songs, games, and gifts for the youngsters. Al Hay is Chapter President.

**ZETA KAPPA,** Bowling Green State University, sponsors a Student Loan Fund. The fund, maintained by chapter Service projects, has circulated more than \$2,000 to needy students. Sheldon Westman is Chapter President.

**ZETA LAMBDA,** University of Toledo, recently donated \$1,000 to the University to provide facilities in the Student Union Addition for handicapped students. Congratulations for this outstanding achievement. Chapter President is Jim Kier.

**THETA EPSILON,** Illinois State University, Normal, proudly announces that it will care for "Bone's Victory Bell" at this season's state football games. The chapter teamed up with the Redbird Rooters to secure the 840-



R. L. Brittain, National Executive Board member, inspired Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee delegates last spring at their Sectional Conference at the University of Alabama. The above photo shows Mr. Brittain addressing the delegates at their closing banquet.

pound, 36 inches in diameter, bell. A Phi O men will ring it after each touchdown. Gail K. Schipper is Chapter President.

**UPSILON,** University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, proudly announces one of its former Pledgemasters, James D. Honold, has been named a YMCA International Student World Service Worker. He expects to be stationed in Jinja, Uganda, East Africa. Ronald Schmidt is Chapter President.

**GAMMA IOTA,** Brooklyn College, invited R. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, to accept Honorary Chapter Membership when he came to the college last December to promote the Peace Corps. He accepted. Congratulations, Gamma Iota.

**DELTA XI,** Ball State Teachers College, feels it shares in the work of the Peace Corps since Brother Terry L. Smith went overseas to Uganda as a Corpsman. Terry is one of many A Phi O brothers on similar assignments. James P. Antle is Chapter President.

**IOTA PHI,** University of California, Davis, conducted a seat belt clinic late last spring. A four-hour sales period was set up but nearly all the stock was sold out in half that time. The \$40 netted was placed in the chapter's Service Fund. Richard V. Haapala is now Chapter President.

# SUMMER DOINGS

**IOTA RHO,** Florida State University, now publishes a neat, information-packed membership publication titled "The Panic Button." Ask them to share a copy with you. The chapter's address is the University Post Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida. Bill Smart is the editor. Congratulations, Bill.

**BETA LAMBDA,** Indiana State, Terre Haute, organized a Scout Jamboree last May, working with the local Scout Council. Kent Holdren was chairman for this successful event.

XI DELTA, Texas A. & M. University, believes it may have set a National A Phi O record by signing up 868 Aggies for blood donations. The blood donated will be used principally by Wadley Research Institute to fight leukemia. Jerry Strandtman now is Chapter President.

**XI RHO**, State University College, Oneonta, New York, reports that Ron Herrgesell, one of its charter members, now is on assignment in Guatemala with the Peace Corps. Recently the chapter's leadership produced 285 pints of blood for the Syracuse Regional Bloodmobile, more than doubling the quota set. Richard Vandermark is Chapter President.

**NU,** Upsala College, brought joy to 35 orphans from Bonnie Brae Farm for Boys, Millington, New Jersey, by taking them to the New York World's Fair last summer. The chapter publishes brief biographies of each of its Pledges in "Contact," its chapter publication. Craig G. Wright is Chapter President.



Pictured above are Brothers Roy Larson, left, and Dennis Ellison, far right, members of Nu Chapter, conducting orphan boys on a chapter sponsored tour of the World's Fair.

**EPSILON PSI,** Kent State University, claims another "first." Brother Kenneth Rowe, one of its finest Past Presidents, recently was named one of Akron's 13 "Most Eligible" bachelors. Robert Queen is the present Chapter President.

**ALPHA UPSILON,** DePauw University, netted \$1,-461.70 in its spring Ugly Man on Campus contest. The proceeds were donated to the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, the Putnam County Day School and the Wabash Valley Council, B. S. A. Congratulations, Alpha Upsilon. Lloyd E. McHoes is now Chapter President.

**GAMMA PI,** University of Michigan, wonders if any other chapter has ever conducted a "Bucket Drive for Project Hope." They did last spring for the USS Hospital Ship Hope. Actives in pairs were stationed in downtown street corners from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. One brother had a sign and the other a bucket. Very successful, reports Sami F. Halaby, Chapter Historian.

**MU PHI,** Fort Hays Kansas State College, is striving to surpass last fall's 17-man Pledge class. Recent major Service projects included a campus Blood Donors Drive, ushering for the Artists and Lectures Series, and a U.M.O.C. contest which netted \$400 for the Endowment Association. Chris J. Conklin is Chapter President.

**NU EPSILON,** Georgia Southern College, is the proud possessor of the award for the "Best Organization on Campus," conferred last Honors Day. The chapter has been so honored at three of the last four annual Honors Day celebrations. Larry Delionbach is Chapter President.

**EPSILON EPSILON,** Missouri Valley College, dedicates its recent Pledge class to Ebert May, Scout Executive, Heart of America Council, Kansas City, Missouri. The chapter schedueld an Activation Day for September 27 at the Blacksheep Inn at historic Arrow Rock. John Travelbee is Chapter President.

**KAPPA**, Carnegie Tech, reports its last Ugly Man on Campus campaign netted more than \$1,200 to its Service fund. This is in keeping with the outstanding performance A Phi O expects of Kappa. Congratulations. Guy Bradley is Chapter President.

**THETA MU,** Vanderbilt University, was honored by the election of three of its outstanding leaders, Paul Kuhn, Lee Feist, and Charles Will, to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honorary. Arthur Sibold is Chapter President.

## WELCOME BROTHERS IN EIGHT NEW

#### XI CHI-GREENSBORO COLLEGE



The charter members of Xi Chi, Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina, posed for the above photo, April 15, 1964, their installation day. Shown above are, left to right, front row, Dyrl Greene, Harry Jenkins, Joe Lowman, Fred Williamson, Lynn Ogburn; second row, Tom Beatty, Frank Jaklitsch, Fred Edgecomb, Tommy Nichols, Paul Folliard; third row, Ken Dunnder, Tommy Troxler, Jimmy Maddrey, Art Gambell, Mark Pollard; fourth row, Tommy Vick, Kerr Watson, Tommy Robinson, LeRoy Bonneau, and Ira Barnett.

Xi Chi, Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina, held its chartering and initiation ceremonies April 15, 1964. Men of Mu Xi, High Point College, exemplified the ritual. Ed Andrews, Sectional Chairman, represented the National President and presented the charter. Representatives of Iota Lambda, North Carolina State, also were present.

The officers of the chapter are: Joe Lowman, President; Tom Beatty, First Vice President; Paul Folliard, Second Vice President; Fred Williamson, Recording Secretary; Dryl Greene, Corresponding Secretary; Larry Kiser, Alumni Secretary; John Surowitz, Treasurer; Harry Jenkins, Historian; Fred Edgecomb, Sergeant-at-Arms; Kerr Watson, Chaplain

The advisors are: Julius Hayworth, Robert Mendonsa, William S. Ariail, Allen E. Kivett, Frederick T. Jones, Elmer L. Puryear, and Benjamin H. Wilson. Dr., Harold H. Hutson, President of Greensboro College, was initiated as an honorary member.

Charter members not appearing in photograph are: Norborne Berkeley, James Clodfelter, and Joel Crane.

#### OMICRON DELTA-McMURRY COLLEGE

Omicron Delta, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, received its charter May 23, 1964, from Dean Lewis N. Jones, member of the National Executive Board. The ritual was exemplified by Nu Zeta Chapter, Abilene Christian College.

Officers of the new chapter are: Clifford Hutton, President; John Standifer, Vice President; Jimmy Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer; and Sam Burnes, Historian:

The advisors are: Joe C. Humphrey, W. B. McDaniel, Sid Simpson, George J. Steinman, S. Bernard Thompson, Troy L. Boone, James H. Culwell, and Henry H. McGinty.

Members of the chapter in addition to the officers are: Truett Austin, Bill Bennett, Loren B. Bentley, Richard E. Blake, Lew L. Carter, Barry G. Casterline, Gary L. Crum, Richard Danielsen, Ronald Dennis, Jerome L. Doerrie, John T. Edwards, Rodney C. Foyce, Robin Green, Tommy Harbin, Gavaun A. Hedden II, Kenneth Hildebrand, Thomas Kimbrough, Jerry R. Lane, Joe C. Loe, Mike Masten, James Murcheski, John Plunk, and John D. Wistl.

#### XI PSI-WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE



Xi Psi, Western Kentucky State, receives its charter. Shown above are, left to right, Dr. Hugh M. Thomason, Chairman of Advisory Committee; Dr. Donald D. Wendt, Advisor; Gen. H. O. Paxson, the National Representative; Prof. Robert Obojski, Advisor; Dean Charles Keown; Dan M. Kubic, District Scout Executive; and Ray Kimbel, President of Xi Psi.

Xi Psi, Western Kentucky State, Bowling Green. This fine new chapter was installed May 9, 1964, by Theta Mu of Vanderbilt University. General H. O. Paxson, Advisory Chairman for Theta Mu, represented the National Fraternity by direction of Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President. The ritual was conducted in the historic Kentucky Building.

Officers of the new chapter are Ray Kimbel, President; Don Pierce, Vice President; Tom Gorin, Second Vice President; Jim Carvolth, Secretary; Jim Guyton, Treasurer; and Bill Pardue, Historian.

Advisors are: Dr. Vernon N. Martin, Prof. Robert Obojski, Walter D. Richards, Prof. Herbert E. Shadowen, Dr. Hugh M. Thomason, Dr. Donald D. Wendt, Dan M. Kubic, and William F. Lile.

Members of the chapter in addition to the officers are: Philip Angevine, Marc Ball, Neal Bulla, Klaus Clark, Ron Conley, Ted Cudnick, Bob Fields, Don Franklin, Gerald Geiser, Andy Hewitt, Jon Hines, Tom Howard, Paul Kaplan, Jerry McManis, Ron Markel, H. C. Mooningham, Carlos Ortiz, Dennis Reeves, Tom Rost, Tom Wilbanks, Russell Willis, Ron Wilson, Jack Winters, and Ken Strausburg.

#### **OMICRON BETA-MARIETTA COLLEGE**

Omicron Beta, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. This fine new chapter was installed May 28, 1964, by Delta Gamma of Ohio University. Dr. L. G. Brailey, Sectional Chairman for Ohio, represented the National Fraternity under direction of Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President.

Officers of the new chapter are: Donn E. Critchell, President; Kenneth P. Lewis, First Vice President; Peter J. Mitchell, Second Vice President; Fred W. DeBussey, Third Vice President; Michael E. McCann, Treasurer; and James A. Schaefer, Historian.

The advisors are: Prof. Wilfred B. Howsmon, Jr., John Edward Sandt, Dean of Men; Prof. Russell Lee Walp,

### CHAPTERS

D. D. Montoya, and Creed E. Wood. Lewis M. Yeager, College Public Relations Director, received honorary mem-

bership.

In addition to the officers, the active members are: H. Douglas Bursch, John M. Christena, Joseph W. Conn, C. Lawrence Cooper, John Darby, Lawrence E. Dean, Julius W. Drenzek, George C. Fisher, Allen H. Gilpatrick, Kenneth Handwerger, John R. Harrison, David L. Hill, Raymond H. Hopp, Stephen P. Jewell, Andrew D. Kuhl, John O. Litchfield, James L. Rothwell, Duane L. Wacker, Gerald B. Wright, and Blair B. Stringfellow III.

#### **OMICRON ALPHA-KUTZTOWN STATE**

Omicron Alpha, Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, was installed May 11, 1964. Nu Lambda, Moravian College, directed the ritual installation. Presidents of chapters in the area composed the ritual team. Founder Frank Reed Horton represented the National Fraternity. Representatives of fifteen chapters were present.

The officers of the new chapter are: Adam M. Scibek, President; Barry N. Kohl, Vice President; Richard L. Eshelman, Secretary; Jerry A. Barnett, Treasurer; and

Gayne M. Deshler, Historian.

The advisors are: Gerald D. Schaeffer, James H. Tinsman, Glenn R. Webb, Richard J. Bauer, Paul M. Herring, and Gerald F. Waldbiesser. Dr. Italo L. de Francesco, President of Kutztown State College, and John B. White, Dean of Men, were initiated as honorary members.

The members, in addition to the chapter officers, are:



Members of Omicron Alpha, Kutztown State College, posed for this group photo following their installation on May 11.

Allen G. Bauman, David H. Best, Robert B. Brooks, Stephen M. Burda, George E. Chapman, Mark C. Diehl, Louis C. Durante, Franklyn Fazio, David H. Gilbert, John J. Hero, Carey M. Kaucher, Douglas C. Littlefield, Michael G. Paulson, Michael Peredney, Roger P. Popowitz, Ronald E. Raymond, Daniel C. Richards, Larry W. Sands, George L. Schilling, Larry R. Sell, James H. Snyder, Robert J. Whirl, and Kenneth K. Zellner.

During the installation banquet Charles S. Canning, Presidential Representative, spoke on the spirit of Alpha Phi Omega.

#### XI OMEGA-MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Xi Omega, Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, received its charter on April 29, 1964, from Past National

President M. R. Disborough. The ritual was exemplified by Beta Psi, Southeast Missouri State College.

The officers of the chapter are: Eddy S. Bullock, President; Frank Cooper Watts, First Vice President; Barry E. Roper, Second Vice President; Earl Poole, Corresponding Secretary; Bernard R. Meinert, Recording Secretary; Robert B. Gamble, Treasurer; Philip L. Putnam, Historian; and Tommy Harwood, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The advisors are: Prof. Rolf E. P. King, Advisory Chairman; Chad L. Stewart, Leo D. Burns, Forrest E. Martin, and Ted M. Simmons. Leslie H. Ellis, Mayor of the city of

Murray, was initiated as an honorary member.

Members of the chapter in addition to the officers are: Barry Adams, Walter Aravich, David Crowley, Nashat Fares, Douglas Fuqua, James Hinkle, Jon Greg Hopkins, Ira Dennis King, Marvin Koontz, James McClay, Louis Parker, David Prestup, William Russell, James Stahler, George Stepko, Bill Taylor, and Robert Weiss.

#### OMICRON EPSILON—UNION COLLEGE

Omicron Epsilon, Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, was installed Sunday, May 24, 1964. Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary, presented the charter. Men of Delta Theta, University of Louisville, exemplified the ritual.

The officers of the new chapter are: Everett Long III, President; David Covert, Vice President; James Mahan, Secretary; Donald Bautz, Treasurer; and Robert Reedy, Historian.

The advisors and honorary members are: Marshall B. Potter, Charles C. Saddler, Jr., Arthur E. Spurlock, Milton H. Townsend, George R. Van Horne, Jr., Philipp Fox, Sr., Richard Harper, William F. Harris, and Donald F. King.

The members in addition to the officers are: Harry P. Allen, William W. Balls, Charles J. Bottitta, Charles G. Clark, T. Douglas Cornelius, John O. Farner, H. Vaughan Griffin, Conrad Hicke, William J. Hilditch, Phillip S. Howard, Lawrence J. Kates, James E. Lindsey, David B. Lobb, Theodore F. Locke III, Martin A. Main, Michael J. Mirando, Dean A. Palczer, Charles W. Parsons, Samuel A. Richmond, Peter Spath, Albert W. Thomas, and Frank M. Vuono.

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Charter members of Omicron Epsilon, Union College, posed for the above photo, with the ritual team from Delta Theta, University of Louisville, following their installation May 24. Among those seated, left to right, are: Dr. Mahlon A. Miller, President of Union College, wearing glasses; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary; and Everett Long III, Chapter President, holding the charter.

#### The Ugly Man Meets Miss South Carolina lota Mu Aids University Fund

#### by Jim Friar, Chapter Publicity Chairman

Has your chapter ever conducted an UMOC Contest? Have you ever been lucky enough to meet the charming "Miss South Carolina"?

Are you aware that "U.M.O.C." means "Ugly Man on Campus"?

If you were fortunate enough to be a members of Iota



Beauty and the Beast—Carolyn Gaines, Miss South Carolina and lota Mu Chapter Sweetheart, poses by one of the signs that have become a yearly part of the South Carolina Campus. (Photo by Bridge)

Mu, the University of South Carolina, you could answer

"yes" to all three questions.

"Miss South Carolina" is Miss Carolyn Gaines, Iota Mu's Sweetheart. Needless to say, the chapter's UMOC was more successful than ever last spring. Gary Skinner of the Maxcy Brotherhood was the successful "Ugly Man." Nearly all of the proceeds were donated to the Greater University Fund. The balance will be used to carry on the chapter's Service program.

Iota Mu plans an expanded Service program for the 1964-65 university year. The Travel Bureau, to get students to share rides, will be continued, and so will the Stop Polio drive and other projects. Another UMOC contest? Posi-

tively.

# BETA DELTA HOLDS OPENING RALLY

#### by William K. Byerly, President

Nearly 40 men turned out for the Beta Delta, East Texas State, kickoff outdoor barbecue and fall registration meeting held Monday, September 14.

The guest of honor was Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary. He conferred with the chapter's Executive Committee, and reported a fine conference with Dr. James G. Gee, President of East Texas State.

Our Advisory Chairman, Dr. Charles Stuth, is working overtime to help us get off to a good start. My capable fellow officers include Ricky Marshall, First Vice President; John Hopkins, Second Vice President; Jerry Park, Treasurer; Thomas Butts, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bill Curts, "On to Denver" chairman. We'll see you there.

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#### OMICRON GAMMA— WEST VIRGINIA STATE

Omicron Gamma, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, received its charter on May 23, 1964, from A. G. Spizzirri, member of the National Executive Board. The ritual was exemplified by Mu Tau Chapter, West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Officers of the new chapter are: Norman S. Welton, President; Cleovis M. Scott, First Vice President; John S. Governor IV, Second Vice President; Larry Robinson, Secretary; Donald P. Conner, Treasurer; and N. Alfred Brown,

Historian.

The advisors are: Harrison H. Ferrell, Newman M. Goldston, James Kelly, William J. L. Wallace, President of West Virginia State College; James C. Wilson, John H. Hannah,

Dale V. Holsopple, and Walter P. Lipscomb.

Members of the chapter in addition to the officers are: Albert L. Alston, William L. Autry, Percy Boone, Charles F. Brown, Burl G. Carr, Ronald E. Cook, Robert J. DeVere, Kirkland L. Fain, Herbert L. Hayes, John N. Heller, Oscar A. LaDriere, Darryl W. Love, Charles J. Miles, Gary F. Plumley, Harold L. Price, Charles E. Rogan III, Tyrone R. Taylor, John P. Thaxton, James N. Westlund, Lynn R. Wilbur, Stafford E. Wright, and Paul G. Zeller.

#### XI Tau Plans Vigorous Program

#### Frederick College Begins First Year by Gene Bright, Past President

Men of Xi Tau, anticipating an exciting year, are busily building their first Pledge Class. The chapter was installed last February.

The chapter members recall with pleasure the ritual ceremonies, the award of their shingles by M. Buford Blair, of the National Executive Board, and the charter presentation by Sectional Chairman Ed Andrews.

The only difficulty at installation time was a faulty camera. One of the few photos that came through is shown

herewith

We plan to be represented at the National Convention next December.



Shown above, standing, is Dr. Lawrence W. I'Anson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Frederick College, who has just accepted the charter for Xi Tau Chapter at its installation banquet. Seated, left to right, are M. Buford Blair, National Executive Board member; Gene Bright, Chapter President, and Ed Andrews, Sectional Chairman.

## LEADERS OF THREE CHAPTERS HOLD RETREAT DEAN LEWIS N. JONES IS KEYNOTER

#### by William Brasher, President, Beta Sigma

Texas Tech's Beta Sigma chapter held its fifth annual Leaders Retreat on Saturday, September 12, at Lubbock, Texas. The K of C Lodge Hall housed the sessions.

Leaders from Nu Zeta, Abilene Christian College, and from Theta Tau, Arlington State College, participated helpfully in the discussions and workshop groups.

Dean Lewis N. Jones, member



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Dean Lewis N. Jones, member of the National Executive Board and Sectional Chairman for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, challenged the more than 60 men present to renewed dedication to A Phi O principles and practices. O. A. Keeter, Beta Sigma, led the discussion on plans for the Denver National Convention. A huge wooden, beautifully painted representation of the A Phi O badge was unveiled. Tech men intend to display this at Denver.

The fine work of the National

President, Dr. Lester R. Steig, won merited commendation. Arlington State's delegates told of the progress they are making in the chapter's reactivation. Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary, outlined the National Convention program and urged strong pledge classes be set up in all chapters.

Toby Hannsz of Beta Sigma spoke of Life Memberships and got a good response. He was complimented highly

for the food service which he directed.

## WISCONSIN CHAPTERS MEET AT STOUT COLLEGE SPRING CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

#### by "Tony" Gullickson, Historian, Eta Kappa

More than 80 men shared in the spring conference of Section 14, Wisconsin chapters, held April 17, 18 and 19

at Stout State College, Menomonie.

Wayne Soppeland, Eta Kappa, served as conference toastmaster. Chapters present were: Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin; Eta Lambda, Eau Claire State College; Kappa Gamma, La Crosse State College; and Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State College in Stevens Point. Chapters participating from Section 7, Minnesota, included Iota Tau, St. Olaf College; Nu Pi, Mankato State College; and Nu Mu, University of Minnesota—Duluth.

Dr. William J. Micheels, President of the college and honorary member of A Phi O, welcomed the delegates.

Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, gave the keynote address.

Workshops were conducted on Parliamentary Law, Chapter Organization, National Policies, Service Projects, Membership and Pledging, Ceremony and Ritual, and Fellow-

At the evening banquet, Dr. Dwight Agnes, Chraiman of the Social Science Department and Stout's Peace Corps representative, was the banquet speaker. More than 30 men were initiated as active members in a ceremony following the dinner.

David Wolslegel and Ronald Beckman were awarded Distinguished Service Keys. A fellowship hour and dance followed A brief business meeting was held Sunday morning. Eta Kappa was proud to serve as sectional conference host. The chapter recently presented a check for \$150 to Dr. Micheels to be used in matching funds for National Defense Student loans. The chapter was honored to have Dr. Leonard C. Haas, President of Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, as the guest speaker at its chapter initiation dinner.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO MAPS FALL PROGRAM GAMMA NU RECOGNIZES TOP LEADERS

#### by Gary E. Strong, President, Gamma Nu

The long, hot summer has been a program planning season for the officers of Gamma Nu, the University of Idaho.

This fall the immediate goal will be increased intercampus relationship with the brothers of Alpha Xi, Washington State University, and plans to insure a large delegation at the National Convention. We expect to have a

bigger pledge class than ever, too.

The last university year closed in a blaze of glory for Gamma Nu. Dr. Lester R. Steig, the National President, was with us May 10 when the chapter initiated as honorary members Dr. D. R. Theophilus, President of the University of Idaho, and Dr. Boyd A Martin, Dean of the College of Letters and Science. A special ceremony was held to initiate Dr. Martin, who was on standby orders from Washington



Dr. D. R. Theophilus, President of the University of Idaho, accepts a special A Phi O emblem from Gamma Nu chapter President Gary E. Strong. Dr. L. R. Steig, National President, joins in the presentation.

to go to South America on a special assignment for the State Department.

Dr. Steig spoke at the banquet, welcoming 13 new initiates. The outstanding Service Award was presented to Denny Dobbin, and the outstanding Pledge Award to Willard Gribble. Brief messages were delivered by Dean Robert J. Hilliard of Washington State University, Northwest Sectional Chairman, and by Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary. Mr. Dewey Newman, Advisory Chairman, received a special Award of Appreciation. Miss Catherine Jones received A Phi O's Outstanding Service Award. She is engaged to Brother Robert McFarland, one of Gamma Nu's finest. The honored guests included Dr. Fred Weltzin, Past Dean of the College of Education, and Mrs. Weltzin; Donald Kees, Peace Corps Coordinator, and Mrs. Kees; and Dean of Students Charles O. Decker and Mrs. Decker.



# CHAMPIONS IN ACHIEVEMENT



# These 52 Chapters Led the Nation in the 1963-64 University Year



By DR. TOM T. GALT

Chairman, National Membership Committee

Congratulations to the officers, members and advisors of the chapters listed below. National records of Alpha Phi Omega indicate they led the nation in new pledges, new initiates and quality program. They are listed as an incentive for all chapters in Alpha Phi Omega to increase and broaden our objectives for Leadership, Friendship and Service.

#### 10,000 PLUS STUDENTS

Alpha Rho Iota Rho Alpha Beta Beta Sigma Zeta Gamma Theta Delta Gamma Delta Rho

Delta Sigma Delta Omega Beta Beta Alpha Gamma Gamma Beta

University of Texas Florida State University Penn State University Texas Tech Leland Stanford University University of Colorado Obio University Rutgers-The State University-

New Brunswick University of Connecticut University of Houston Michigan State University Purdue University San Jose State College

#### 6,000 TO 10,000 STUDENTS

Kappa Omicron University of Massachusetts Delta Nu Yale University Iota Lambda North Carolina State Zeta Omega Baylor University Beta Lambda Indiana State Bowling Green State University Zeta Kappa Zeta Phi Howard University

Delta Delta St. Louis University Delta Xi Ball State Teachers Delta Theta University of Louisville Zeta Beta Virginia Polytechnic Institute Epsilon Xi Colorado State University Nu Tau San Fernando Valley State College

#### 2,000 TO 6,000 STUDENTS

Beta Psi Beta Omicron Beta Nu Kappa Rho Gamma Chi Nu Epsilon Kappa Gamma Beta Delta Iota Xi Mu Nu Delta Chi Nu Sigma

Nu Gamma

Southeast Missouri State College School of Mines-University of Missouri Northeastern State-Oklahoma Seattle University Howard College—Birmingham Georgia Southern College Wisconsin State—LaCrosse East Texas State College Edinboro State-Pennsylvania Western Illinois University Texas A&I

Theta Eta Nu Eta Mu Eta Lambda Tau Beta Xi Mu Pi Theta Xi Nu Kappa Stephen F. Austin State College Alpha Nu Southwest Texas State College

#### LESS THAN 2,000 STUDENTS

Mu Tau West Virginia Institute of Technology K. C. College of Osteopathy Kirksville College of Osteopathy Alpha Omega California College of Medicine Albright College Salem College Westminster College Colorado School of Mines Parks College, St. Louis University Missouri Valley College Epsilon Epsilon Campbell College Lambda Lambda Shippensburg State College St. Norbert College