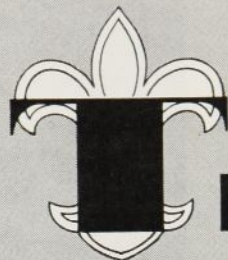




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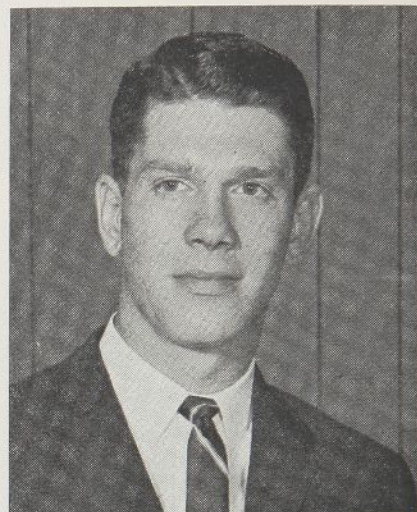
Introducing Ronald D. Radtke National Service Representative

Alpha Phi Omega service to chapters will double this year with the addition of Ronald D. Radtke to the National Service Staff. Mr. Radtke will join Roger A. Sherwood on the staff, working with and under the direction of Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director.

Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President, in announcing Brother Radtke's employment, indicated that this is of vital importance to the plan of the National Executive Board to insure the greatest possible service to chapters and sections, and to colleges and universities planning to form chapters.

Mr. Radtke attended Drury College and Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. At both, he was an active campus leader in social, service, and academic circles. He served as President of Beta Mu, reactivated largely through his leadership. He was also elected Vice President of the Agricultural Club and Secretary of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity. He is an Eagle Scout, and has served as Lodge Chief and State Secretary of the Order of the Arrow. Philmont leaders recall the two summers he spent there in conservation training. His wife Judy attended the University of Colorado.

"The success of the National Service Staff idea, along with the ever-increasing growth of our fraternity, has prompted the National Executive Board to take this action," commented Dr. Galt. "We expect to continue to expand the staff as finances permit. All of us must do everything within our power to see that Alpha Phi Omega is known, recommended, and available to every campus and potential brother across our land."



ON OUR COVER—

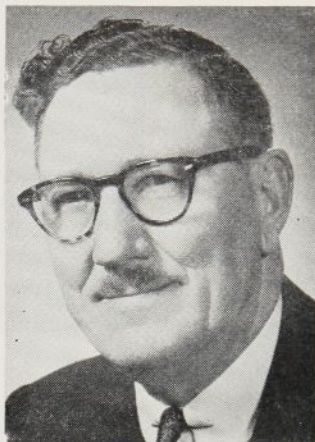
The October cover of Torch and Trefoil represents a significant milestone for Alpha Phi Omega. The keys to the new A Phi O office are presented to Executive Director Joseph Scanlon by Mr. Don Baldwin, member of the National Office Committee. Looking on, left to right: Paul Arend, Chairman, Section 12; Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Past National President and present member of the Executive Board; Mr. Joseph Scanlon, Mr. Don Baldwin, Mr. David James, President, Theta Eta; and Mr. Laurence Mason, President, Gamma Xi.

FALL PLEDGE CLASS DEDICATED TO DR. LESTER R. STEIG

The Fall Pledge Class of 1965 will be dedicated to Dr. Lester R. Steig, past National President of Alpha Phi Omega and veteran of more than 30 years as a successful administrator in the field of education.

Dr. Steig became the 7th National President of A Phi O in 1963. Since this time he has given of his administrative talents to insure A P O of continued success.

These talents are not strange to Brother Steig. He is presently with the San Francisco Unified School District as Salary Coordinator. His record in professional education is matched by years of service to Scouting and A P O. His Scouting honors include the Silver Beaver Award, the rank of Eagle Scout, and the Executive Board Membership of the San Francisco Area Council of BSA. His suc-



Dr. Lester R. Steig

cess in leadership training programs for the Boy Scouts is recognized throughout Region XII. Epsilon Theta

Chapter, University of North Dakota, remembers Dr. Steig as its organizer and advisor in 1935. Since 1947, Dr. Steig has continued his advisory capacity at Zeta Chapter, Leland Stanford University. In 1960 Dr. Steig was selected as National Vice President of A P O. Recent events have found Dr. Steig assuming the reign of Presidency of the Knights of Dunamis, honorary organization of Eagle Scouts.

The men of the 1965 Fall Pledge Class have a worthy and outstanding man to follow in service and dedication. As expressed in the following, it is the manner of not *how* we serve, but that we *do* serve.

"All service ranks the same with God; With God, whose puppets, best and Worst are we; there is no last or first."

Robert Browning

THE NATIONAL OFFICE EXPANDS

A significant milestone in A Phi O history was passed when the new National office suite was dedicated Sept. 29, 1965. This culminated after careful planning to determine that the immediate and future office needs of the fraternity would be met. The rapid growth and increasing demand upon National office facilities made it necessary to acquire added floor space for filing and room for work areas. The storage for printed material and stock room for aids to the expanding activities was increased. Since there have been additions to the staff, room had to be provided for efficient use of time and equipment. An attractive lobby was incorporated into the work area and new addressing equipment acquired so that prompt handling of the supply orders could be expedited.

The fraternity has expanded its space and facilities twice in the past 20 years, each time with the emphasis on more work area for the National Office personnel. In close cooperation with National Director Joseph Scanlon, the National Office Committee composed of R. Keith Lawton, Chairman; Past President Dr. Lester R. Steig; Don C. Baldwin, and Past President William S. Roth rendered a fine service in their judgment and selections. The Fraternity was fortunate that two members reside in the Kansas City area, which made it possible to devote time and energy to the completion of the new and more functional National Office.

It's purpose exists now, as it has in the past, a service center for all chapters. Use it—visit it—you can be proud of it!

DECISIONS . . . FORWARD APO

On October 16, the National Executive Board will convene for its annual meeting at the Hopkins Airport Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President, in calling for this meeting, said that he feels that this will be an outstanding meeting and that many fine recommendations for the advancement of Alpha Phi Omega will be recorded.

Several of the National Committees have planned meetings for October 15 in Cleveland. This will enable these committees to submit their reports to the National Executive Board at the October 16 meeting. Watch next month's "Torch and Trefoil" for the recommendations formulated at this meeting.

On the 25th of July the Executive Committee of the National Executive Board met in Atlanta, Georgia. The all-day session, headed by National President Tom T. Galt, enthusiastically endorsed a continued program of expansion and support for the growing needs of Alpha Phi Omega across the country.

Unanimous approval was given by the committee for the leasing of new office space to meet the demands of the expanded A Phi O program. In addition, consent was given to employ two new field service representatives to provide better service to local chapters. The committee voted to accept with appreciation a Sweetheart Song written for A P O by Mr. Stephen Chalfa, father of Nick Chalfa, Iota Rho, Florida State.

In the closing moments, the National Executive Director challenged the committee to carry on to completion the plans discussed, and the National President urged continued enthusiasm and salesmanship for A P O.

DR. GALT VISITS NEW JERSEY

HONORED BY BSA

Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President, was recently the guest of honor at the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts. Some fifty members of the National Staff, including Mr. Elmaar Bakken, on the Alpha Phi Omega National Executive Board and Director of the Relationships Division of the BSA, were present at a luncheon honoring Dr. Galt. On behalf of the Chief Scout Executive, Mr. Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, National Director of Personnel, and also a member of the A P O National Executive Board, presented Dr. Galt with a Boy Scout statue with accompanying temperature and humidity gauges.

Dr. Galt visited the National Headquarters to attend a meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee of Alpha Phi Omega. This committee, ably led by Dr. Wilson, plans to make a complete study of how the long-range goals and objectives of Alpha Phi Omega might best be achieved.



Shown above is the presentation of a gift to Dr. Tom T. Galt, A Phi O President, by Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, National Director of Personnel, BSA.

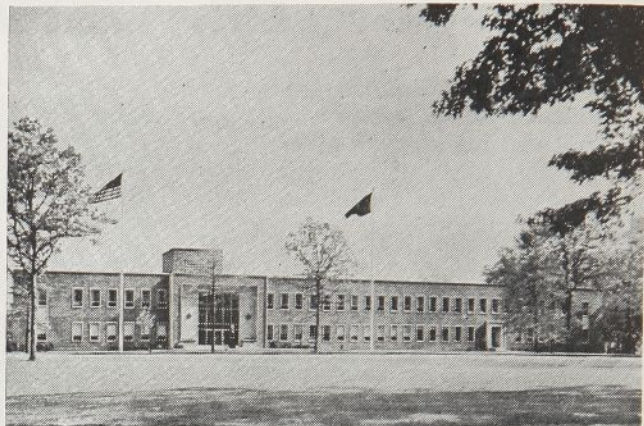
These long range goals will provide guidance for the next 100,000 A P O brothers. In their hands will rest the strength of a future we cannot yet comprehend. The responsibility assumed by this committee is great; however, its magnitude is in keeping with our 40-year heritage.

Dr. Galt's visit to New Brunswick is a significant stride in the furtherance of our common ideals. Based on the principles of Scouting, A Phi O has grown in stature and strength.



Are You Your Brother's Keeper?

All across the United States hundreds of men are trying to organize APO Chapters. They lack information, direction, and manpower. A select few are brought to the attention of the National Office, but, tragically, too many are overlooked because we don't know they exist. Do you? Have you helped a struggling, impromptu organization find direction and leadership? Remember, someone helped you!



BSA Headquarters-New Brunswick

SCHIFF RESERVATION SECTIONAL CHAIRMEN'S CONFERENCE

The second training conference for Sectional Chairmen in the Eastern part of the United States convened at Schiff Scout Reservation on September 11.

In the absence of National First Vice President Ross Forman, Chairman of the conference, Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President, presided. After welcoming the group, Dr. Galt called upon Howard R. Patton, Chairman, Section 25, who extended a welcome on behalf of Schiff.

Dr. Galt reviewed the objectives of the conference and stressed the value of sectional leadership in the expansion of Alpha Phi Omega. Following Dr. Galt's presentation of "The Sectional Chairman and Alpha Phi Omega," several other contributions were offered.

The methods of extension and retention of chapters was outlined by Howard Patton. At the request of President Galt, Lorin A. Jurvis, Chairman, Section 32, presented the topic of building a sectional committee. The President next called upon William Marsh, Chairman, Section 24, to discuss Presidential Representatives from the Sectional Chairman's view. Paul Lienhardt, who has served as a Presidential Representative for several years and is currently President of the National Alumni Association, offered his views on the duties of the Presidential Representative. The last subject of the day, presented by Warren Weidman, Presidential Representative, concerned the organization of an effective sectional conference. After each presentation there was a discussion of that topic.

Those in attendance, in addition to the delegates already mentioned, were: Henry Miller, National Executive Board; Jerry Plessner, National Executive Board; Tom Schweitzer, Chairman, Section 28; Walter Schwenger, former Section 21 Chairman; and Charles Canning, Presidential Representative.

Unable to attend because of illness were: Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director; Ross Forman, National First Vice President; Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, National Executive Board; and Franklin Powell, Chairman, Section 26. The group at the conference joined in sending regards to those who were ill.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

CONFERENCE

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



The National Order of the Arrow Conference, held at Indiana University on August 26-30, found Alpha Phi Omega well represented, with more than one hundred brothers in attendance.

One of the highlights of the conference occurred at the opening pageant, when Brother Mike Costello, Mu Chapter, Indiana University, received the headdress of the National Chief of the Order of the Arrow. Reverend Frans A. Victorson of the National Executive Board conducted the religious services for Protestants on Sunday. Other Alpha Phi Omega men played prominent parts in the conference. Alpha Phi Omega activities commenced Friday evening when the brothers assembled for a coffee hour. At this session, which was conducted by Ed Andrews of the National Executive Board, National Executive Director Joseph Scanlon encouraged the brothers to share Alpha Phi Omega with others, and to especially acquaint the men of the Order of the Arrow with the fraternity. An honored guest at the meeting was the Chief Scout Executive, Joseph A. Brunton, Jr. Brother Brunton praised Alpha Phi Omega for its fine work with Scouting, and expressed his confidence that this fine relationship would continue.

Two of the workshop sessions of the conference were devoted to Alpha Phi Omega. These events, skillfully conducted by Pat O'Neal, Theta Chapter, University of Virginia, and Bill Farina, Mu Chapter, Indiana University, were designed to acquaint the Arrow men with the aims and purposes of the fraternity. Assisting with the presentation were brothers from MIT, West Virginia University, and East Tennessee State. Brother Andrews played a role in both sessions, outlining the benefits of membership in Alpha Phi Omega. At the first workshop, National Executive Director Scanlon offered an inspiring message to the delegates. Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, provided the closing words for the second session.

On Sunday afternoon Alpha Phi Omega hosted an open house to which delegates interested in the fraternity were invited. Acting as host for the fraternity was Sid North, National Executive Board member and a member of the Order of the Arrow National Committee. Following Mr. North's welcome to the guests, Brother Sherwood outlined the national picture of the fraternity. Views of some chapter activities were provided by Brother O'Neal, Brother Farina, and Dick Whitney, Beta Lambda Chapter, Indiana State University. An inspirational message, urging the delegates to "explore Alpha Phi Omega," came from Brother Andrews.

The conference proved to be highly successful for Alpha Phi Omega. Many of the delegates expressed an interest in joining the fraternity, while others, planning to attend colleges without chapters, indicated a desire to start chapters. The success of the Alpha Phi Omega participation in the conference emphasizes the importance of acquainting young men with the fraternity before they arrive on the campus.

(Editor's Note: The articles on this page represent two of the areas in which the national staff is extending knowledge of A P O to future members. Only by educating coming college generations, can A P O achieve the goal of future Service. Does your Community, School, and Scout Council know what A P O really is? Tell them!)

"A-PHI-O...WHAT'S THAT?"

By William J. Church, Presidential Representative

Don't let anyone who has been an active Scout or Explorer during high school come to your college campus and give you this uninformed reply when you invite him to visit your chapter meeting.

A good public relations program among older Scouts and Explorers can have far-reaching results in preselling potential pledges on the A P O program before they reach the college campus. What can your chapter do? Here are some ideas.

The Order of the Arrow, a Scouting service organization, whose membership includes older Scouts and Explorers elected to membership by their fellow Scouts who recognize their devotion to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, holds annual conferences in every state of the Union.

Recently, at the Area VI-E Order of the Arrow conference held at Camp Lanoche in the Central Florida Council, a small display featuring A P O produced some outstanding results. Dozens of older Scouts who had never heard of Alpha Phi Omega became interested in the program. A P O census cards were filled out by high school seniors who will be attending college this fall. These cards will be forwarded to the appropriate A P O chapter.

Two especially good contacts were developed with O. A. members who are already college students at two different Florida colleges. One of these students is attending a college where the A P O chapter has been inactive. He indicated a strong interest in working with his college administration and the presidential representative assigned to the college to reactivate the chapter on his campus.

The other valuable contact was made with a student now enrolled at a university where no A P O chapter exists. The young man has been an active Scout for years. He is an Eagle Scout and has served on his local Scout camp staff for several summers. He has demonstrated his leadership ability in numerous campus organizations. He had heard of A P O but didn't know exactly what steps to take to get a chapter started on his campus.

Both of these students will begin the 1965-66 school year as key contacts in getting A P O chapters active at their schools. They will have the backing and cooperation

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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.



Joe Lowman, left, Past President, Xi Chi Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega at Greensboro College, and Ira Barnett, chairman of Saturday's "Car Smash" benefit at Friendly Shopping Center, perform an impromptu strongman act for Jacky Burton, pretty local secretary, who holds one of the more dainty hammers the public may choose to crease the exterior of a 1947 car.

XI XI, Fordham University, has established the Fordham Arts Festival. The Festival, consisting of an art contest, concerts, and lectures by noted artists, is to be sponsored annually by the chapter. John T. De Fazio is Chapter President and Dr. Martin J. Meade is Advisory Chairman.

THETA EPSILON, Illinois State University, has discovered how it feels to be a beneficial and rewarding project. They are the proud "parents" of an Indian orphan living in the West. They expect to see other organizations on the campus soon following in their footsteps. Ron Clodfelter is the Chapter President and Mr. Harry O. Jackson is the Advisory Chairman.

MU PHI, Fort Hays Kansas State College, has inaugurated a Campus Leadership Conference. The Conference, attended by the officers of campus organizations, is composed of workshops concerned with the duties of the various officers. An important feature of the conference is an address by the College President on the importance of Campus Organizations. The success of the first Conference has prompted Mu Phi to make this an annual event. Armin Ruud is Chapter President and Dr. Richard E. Burnett is Advisory Chairman.

GAMMA BETA, San Jose State College, braved the elements late last Spring in their Yosemite Overnight Project. The brothers worked through a snowstorm to repair flood damage to one of the campsites in scenic Yosemite National Park. The chapter received a fine commendation from the National Park Service for its work. Robert Rosengard is the Chapter President and Dr. Edward J. Harrington is the Advisory Chairman.

GAMMA GAMMA, University of California, Berkeley, raised over \$7,000 in its Ugly Man Contest for the third straight year. The money is divided between world University Service and "Cal Camp" for underprivileged children. This is the twenty-fifth anniversary for Gamma Gamma. To celebrate this fine event, the chapter has unified their pledge program to promote more spirited success in the coming quarter century.

NU PHI, Chadron State College, has just launched a campus drive for Spirit to back its football season. Last year's pledge class aided Nu Phi in regaining strength for the vast areas of service arising from the tremendous expansion program of the school.

MU LAMBDA'S Ugly Man Contest last May raised a record-breaking \$2,654.10, almost \$1.00 per student enrolled on the University of Rochester campus. With a total of over \$3,000 donated to charity, Mu Lambda considers the Spring of 1965 a successful year in service and A P O tradition.

XI RHO, New York State University College at Onondaga, was the proud recipient of some fine publicity for its highly successful blood drive. The Red Cross, which expressed its deep appreciation to the chapter, pointed out that in 1963 the Bloodmobile visit to campus resulted in 75 pints. In 1964, Xi Rho entered the picture, and the total rose to 285 pints in one day. The 1965 visit netted 554 pints in a two-day visit, 154 pints more than the goal—another fine example of Alpha Phi Omega service to the community. The Chapter President is Guy Miller and the Advisory Chairman is Dean Joseph R. Pascale.



Jim Grassi, President of OMICRON ZETA, California State College at Hayward, is shown presenting the Edwin A. Bigger Scholarship check for \$100 to Howard A. Slatoff, financial aid officer at Cal-State. On Jim's left is Edwin A. Bigger, first president of OMICRON ZETA. On Mr. Slatoff's left is Lyle Edmison, Dean of Students, who also took part in the presentation ceremonies.

SUMMER DOINGS . . .

ZETA NU, Southern Illinois University, reports plans for another active year. Among its many accomplishments last Spring were an Easter Seal Drive Collection, wheel chair pushing project, campus tours, taking care of the school mascot, and participating in the SIU Spring Festival. The Chapter President is Michael Moore and Mr. Joseph F. Zaleski is the Advisory Chairman.

ZETA KAPPA, Bowling Green State University, reports that it has a highly successful chapter money-raising project. All of the brothers participate in the city-wide Spring Clean-Up; washing windows, doing yard work, and performing other useful tasks. The money earned is put into the chapter treasury to carry on future projects. Joe T. McGlamery is the Chapter President and Prof. Robert E. McKay is the Advisory Chairman.

MU GAMMA, Morgan State College, has recorded fine community projects. The chapter works closely with Clyburn Homes, a local orphanage, holding parties for the children and taking them to college events. The second project was the presentation of a Canned Goods Hop for the benefit of needy Baltimoreans. The Chapter President is Ronald S. Kimball and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. Julius Taylor.

ETA IOTA Chapter, Millersville State College, and **IOTA OMICRON** Chapter of Gettysburg College met in York, Pennsylvania, for a joint chapter dinner. The brothers of both chapters found the exchange of ideas and problems enhanced their common fellowship and service ideals. It was a fine meeting and all who attended were richly rewarded.



Roger Barnes, **IOTA OMICRON**, and date (left), and Bill Einsig, **ETA IOTA**, and date, exchange ideas through the brotherhood of a joint chapter meeting in York, Pennsylvania.



Typical Ugly Man costume seems to be the most grotesque and popular way to win the **U M O C** contest. Known as "The Bone," he won skull-fully over the other beauties.

ALPHA RHO, University of Texas, has created a new office in the chapter. The position is that of Peace Corps Liaison Officer. Alpha Rho reports that this greatly increases the amount of service that the chapter can provide to the Peace Corps. The Chapter President is Keith O. Reeves and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. G. J. Fonken.

EPSILON NU, New York State University College at Oswego, has discovered an excellent chapter money-raising project. The chapter secures advertisements from local merchants, places these on book covers, and distributes the covers to students. Chapters interested in learning more about this project should contact Epsilon Nu. Alan Hoffman is the Chapter President and Mr. Guenther Gerlitzki is the Advisory Chairman.

ZETA ALPHA, Bradley University, was the subject of two fine letters recently received by the National Office. The Illinois Valley Mental Health Association expressed its appreciation for the chapter's assistance in remodeling its recreational facilities. The Boys Club of Peoria praised the brothers for their unselfishness in contributing their time and energy to the improvement of the club building. George Fraggos is Chapter President and Prof. Edward J. Ritter is Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA BETA, Pennsylvania State University, continues its fine service to Scouting. Recent projects include: assistance at annual district camporee as judges; demonstrators at the Scouters Outdoor Training Course; and continuance of the Swimming Merit Badge Program. Both the Juniata Valley Council and the Nittany Mountain District have expressed their gratefulness for the services of Alpha Beta. Jason Gross is Chapter President and Dr. Ralph G. Asch is Advisory Chairman.

WELCOME TO SERVICE

FOUR NEW CHAPTERS

OMICRON UPSILON. On May 16, 1965, West Chester State College, West Chester, Pennsylvania, was officially installed into Alpha Phi Omega by Mr. E. Ross Forman, National Vice-President. The brothers from Zeta Theta conducted the ritual.

Included as charter officers were: Phillip Houghton, President; Joe Carfioli, Vice President; John Beatty, Secretary; Ronald Lubking, Treasurer; F. Joseph Loeper, Jr., Historian; Steve Tutko, 2nd Vice President; Bernard Carrozza, Corresponding Secretary; Jay Hammonds, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Completing the roster of charter members are: Michael Ercole, John Riordan, John Wylie, Joseph McSparran, Jr., Craig Deidrick, Charles Gilmore, Jr., Don Henry, Robert Choate, Richard Ercole, William Richards, Russell Anemone, Robert Ferrara, Paul Blanford, Francis Klint, Ronald Demkee, James Taylor, Michael Honigman, Jack Pritchard, Walter Hickman, Glenn Miller, and Lorence Howard.

Chapter Advisors are: Mr. Frank Peterson, Chairman of Advisory Committee; Mr. Alexander Antonowich, Mr. William F. Cope, Mr. K. C. Eapen, Mr. Roland H. Mayson, Dean Kenneth C. Slagle, Mr. Donald Simpson, Mr. Dennis Stangle and Mr. Richard G. Bucksar. Honorary members are: Dean Walter J. Gale, Dr. Jack A. Owens and Dr. Earl F. Sykes.

OMICRON SIGMA, St. Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey, received its charter May 16, 1965, from Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, member of the National Executive Board. The brothers of Nu Psi had the honor of conducting the ritual for their new brothers of St. Peter's College.

Forming the backbone of the charter group were the following charter officers: Robert Worthing, President; James Powers, Vice President; Ralph Miterotondo, Recording Secretary; Fred Zuck, Corresponding Secretary; Glen Benson, Treasurer; and James Miller, Historian. The Advisors: Rev. Daniel V. Kilfoyle, S.J., Chairman of the Advisory Committee; Dr. Perry Y. Jackson, Dr. Lawrence R. Malnig, Rev. Joseph McEvoy, S.J., Rev. Edward J. Fischer, S.J., Capt. James M. Moore, U. S. A., Prof. Alessandro C. Calianese, Mr. Gerald A. Mayer, and Mr. Frank O. Parachini. The Honorary Members: Very Rev. Edward Clark, S.J., President of St. Peter's College; Rev. Leo McLaughlin, S.J., Dean of the College; and Rev. Victor R. Yanitelli, S.J., Director of Student Personnel Services.

The Charter Members, in addition to the officers, include: Victor E. Banas, James V. Bastek, Christopher A. Bogart, Jr., John T. Cella, Peter E. Degnan, Ralph G. Dellanno, Joseph Doria, Jr., Frederick W. Ducca, Jr., Martin F. Dunne, John H. Goyette, Kenneth J. Hoebel, John A. LaRocca, Christopher D. Marvinny, Thomas W. Moore, Jr., Thaddeus Podbielski, James J. Reilly, Peter F. Scheibe, James B. Scott, Gerald Siwiec, Eugene V. Sullivan, George E. Szlasa, Charles J. Tahaney, Jr., William K. Timlen, John J. Trojan, Jr., Thomas M. Vaughan, John A. Wagner, and Joseph F. Wajszczuk.

OMICRON PHI, University of Richmond, Virginia, on May 21, 1965, became the 381st chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The brothers of Theta Chapter performed the ritual while the National Executive Director, Joseph Scanlon, installed the new charter officers. These include: Ralph May, Jr., President; Ronald N. Freeny, Vice President; James C. Tucker, Secretary; John T. Savage, Jr., Treasurer; John C. Farrar, Historian. The Advisors are: Mr. John C. Boggs, Jr., Chairman of the Advisory Committee; J. Martin Ryle, Guy L. Scott, Robert Chapelle, and Duncan H. McIntosh. The Honorary Members: Dr. Clarence Jones Gray, Dean of Students; and Lt. R. Linton Leary.

The additional charter members are: Joseph C. Bristow, Jr., Robert B. Bryan, William E. Buckner, Jr., James T. Cheney, Jr., Shelby C. Dickerson, John T. Ellington, Jr., G. Robert Hale, Charles L. Hill, Barry J. Last, J. Raoul Morin, Jr., Stephen W. O'Neill, Jr., Jacob R. Outten, Charles E. Poston, Carl L. Schone, Ross S. Shearer, Jr., Steven D. Smith, William E. Stark, Jr., Aubrey A. Talley III, Hugh A. Thatcher, and Alden W. Towberman.

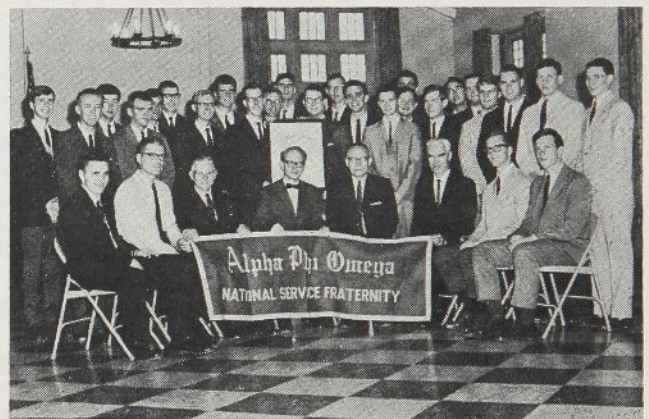


Photo above shows installation of the new University of Richmond Chapter of Omicron Phi. National Executive Director Joseph Scanlon is 3rd from right and Pat O'Neal, president of the installing Theta chapter, University of Virginia, is 2nd from the right.

OMICRON TAU, Alma College, Alma, Michigan, received its charter May 16, 1965. The good brothers of Epsilon Beta directed the ritual with Professor Harry C. Barnett making the charter presentation.

The charter officers include: Samuel F. Pfeiffer, Jr., President; Glenn G. Meyers, Vice President; Wilfrid C. McLaughlin, Jr., Secretary; Dennis D. Sudheimer, Treasurer; Roland C. Street II, Historian. The Advisors: Mr. James L. Chandler, Chairman of Advisory Committee; Prof. Wesley C. Dykstra, Dr. Lester E. Eyer, Prof. Walton B. Myhrum, Dean Fred W. Smith, Robert C. Koenemann, and I. Craig Uncapher. The Honorary Members: Mr. Guile J. Graham, Director of College and Community Relations; Dr. Robert D. Swanson,

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FACULTY ADVISORS WHERE ARE YOU? ?

by Prof. W. D. "Bill" Brower

Lambda Delta, Newark College of Engineering

How can A P O chapters select an advisor? What are the means of doing so? Lambda Delta Chapter has a possible answer to these vital questions.

The Advisory Committee of the chapter is composed of the Scouting Advisor, two honorary members, two faculty advisors, and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee. Many of the officials of the college are consulted frequently on A P O matters. The nature of their office enables them to be of service to all fraternities and clubs. Although these men are not formally on the Advisory Committee, their great knowledge of the chapter and its affairs is tapped frequently.

Continuity of the Advisory Committee, maintained by the long appointments of the Chairman and his working advisors and coupled with the longevity of the college officials, enables a smooth operation of the advisory function.

From time to time, the brothers express the desire to acquire an extra faculty advisor. Direct contact with a man in the classroom situation often promises a camaraderie that may or may not materialize in the informal fraternity atmosphere.

At Newark College of Engineering, students are expected to attend classes and laboratories for twenty-three to twenty-seven hours each week of the sixteen week semester. The work load of the faculty is correspondingly heavy, and the pressure of research, advising, publications, and counseling takes a great amount of time.

Most brothers of Lambda Delta Chapter realize that the faculty members are busy and find it difficult to bring themselves to ask one of them to act as an advisor to the chapter. A few of the faculty members viewed the appointment as advisor to begin on a particular date and to terminate with the death, retirement, or cessation of employment at the college of the "volunteers." Some of the former advisors of the chapter felt guilty when the pressures of research, teaching, or even age compelled them to "retire" from advising.

Similarly, many students viewed the "fading away" on the part of those former advisors as an insult to the chapter or even as a direct insult to them.

Clearly, a new type of system was required to offset this two-way guilt. Many systems were studied to remedy the situation. The main purpose was to find a way that provides:

- a) an easy, workable system
- b) a system which would improve the present system
- c) a "guiltless" system

To combat this main defect in the advisory system, the author innovated a new system this semester. A faculty member was appointed for one semester. During this period both he and the chapter were on trial. If the chapter feels that the advisor is not doing a proper job or is too inaccessible, he is thanked for his efforts, and his replacement

(which he supplies himself) starts the next semester.

Similarly, if an advisor finds that the brothers do not respond to him or if he is unable to relax with them, he supplies a replacement and leaves in good graces.

A happy union could be formed in which both the brothers and the advisor meet in the spirit of friendship. He can request a reappointment of himself for each semester thereafter or until he is unable to carry on the duties of advisor.

This new system of advisor appointments is beneficial in two ways to the chapter. It gives the chapter the new ideas of a different faculty man each semester, and it returns to the faculty someone who has served the fraternity. Public relations of a good sort never hurt a chapter. Past advisors can be looked on with honor. The one semester which they spend with the chapter might well be viewed as service for the college . . . not unlike service in the armed forces of the country.

One aspect of this system reflects the main teaching of our National Executive Director, Joe Scanlon. I have heard him say many times . . . "Don't do it all yourselves . . . let others be of service." Also, "Do not prevent others from sharing in the joys of service." By allowing a greater sharing on the part of the faculty, we are helping them help others more. This is the main purpose of A P O.

At the New Jersey Section 25 Conference of 1964, this idea of a finite faculty appointment was evolved. It was introduced at a "brainstorming" session of faculty advisors, under the capable guidance of Sectional Chairman Howard R. Patton. With his help

and encouragement, all the chapters of the Section came together for an annual conference. The purpose is very simple. Chapters try to help each other solve pressing problems . . . Perhaps this idea of faculty advisorships will help chapters solve their problems concerning the selection and appointment of advisors. It should help to bring A P O to more faculty members and possibly to more students. If it helps just one chapter, we have been of service. If it helps many more, A P O will be a tremendous force not only on the campus, but also in the community.

If any chapter has tried this method of faculty appointments or a variation thereof, we would appreciate your dropping us a line. We advisors can learn from you. Please help us. Remember, the chapter you help may be your own.

Fifty years ago, A P O did not exist. Today, it is the most powerful force for good on our campus. Who knows what the next few years will have in store for the fraternity? Some would predict all sorts of things, but I say A P O is simply *Dedication . . . Personified*. The more we have who are dedicated, the more we will attract to our ranks. Then the day will come when we will no longer be able to say, . . . "faculty advisors . . . where are you?", but . . . "all the men on the faculty are our advisors."



Prof. W. D. Brower

SHOULD YOU BE USING EDP?

by Vincent A. Busam, President, IOTA PHI

Since many universities and colleges across the country now have computers available on campus, chapters of Alpha Phi Omega should look into the possibility of using "Electronic Data Processing" to make the operation of large projects easier. Computers are tailor-made to handle the data processing problems encountered by many of the projects carried out by APO.

IOTA PHI, University of California, Davis, finds the use of the computer particularly valuable in handling information necessary to conduct the Used Book Exchange. The work involved in both the preparation of an up-to-date book list with the prices and the accounting is kept to a minimum.

Each semester a list of all the books being used on campus is prepared. One IBM card is punched for each book. The cards contain the department name and course number for which the book is being used, the book's author, title, and new price. The computer then makes a list from these cards. After the department name,



IOTA PHI Brothers running Book Exchange information through Electronic Data Processing equipment.

course number, author, and title, the computer prints four columns of prices: new book price, three-quarter price, half price, and quarter price.

The advantages of having this information on cards is that errors are easily corrected, last minute changes can be incorporated, and new lists can be easily and quickly run off at any time. These advantages are gained at little cost, since punching the cards does not take much more time than typing the Book List.

The computer is used to good advantage again for accounting. This time an IBM card is punched for each book handled at the Exchange. On this card are the book identification number, the seller's name, an abbreviated book title, and the price for which the book was sold. Once this deck of cards is punched, accounting becomes a simple task. A program specially written to do this accounting is fed into the machine followed by these cards.

Within a few minutes, the computer produces three accurate lists. The first contains all the books handled with the seller's name, book title, and an indication of whether the book was sold or not. This list is printed with the identification numbers in sorted order. The second list contains the same information as the first, but is printed

with the names of the sellers listed in alphabetical order. This greatly simplifies returning books and money to the sellers. The last list contains the amount of money owed each person for whom books have been sold. The computer automatically deducts the service charge so that checks can be made directly from this list. Doing the accounting by machine greatly simplifies the task of accounting at the end of the Exchange. Auditing procedures are simplified as all information on all books handled is available in an organized manner.

The talents of the individual brothers may well be utilized in the project. A brother who knows how to design a computer program is especially valuable. Other men who know how to type can operate key punch machines, all of which serves to reduce the project costs considerably.

Chapters operating Book Exchanges and other large projects of this type should seriously consider using Electronic Data Processing methods. The advantages are many and the costs of such an operation may turn out to be quite nominal.

ST. PETER'S INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT

The recent appointment of Father Victor R. Yanitelli, S. J., as President of St. Peter's College, has thrilled Omicron Sigma, St. Peter's, and Xi Xi, Fordham University. Father Yanitelli, a great friend of Alpha Phi Omega, was awarded honorary membership in Xi Xi while at Fordham, and was instrumental in establishing Omicron Sigma. Alpha Phi Omega Chapters throughout the nation join Omicron Sigma and Xi Xi in saluting this outstanding educator.

THETA MU AIDS CHILDREN

by General Harry O. Paxson, Advisory Chairman

Theta Mu Chapter entered a new area of service last year in keeping with current national campaigns and goals. The community center in a nearby depressed Negro neighborhood was the site of afternoon activity and study sessions for underprivileged youngsters. Chapter members contacted officials at the center to offer the brothers' time and energy in the program and to find out how they could be most helpful. By reading to individual children and letting them read to the brothers, by giving the children some personal attention, they were told, they would be filling a void in the children's lives. Most of the children had hardly been out of their dingy neighborhood except on an occasional bus trip to town. The brothers were able to help transport the children to city parks, museums, and historical points of interest. Both phases of chapter assistance were aimed at helping the individual child expand his horizons. The program was successful in all aspects, and an expanded program is anticipated for the coming school year.

DELTA LAMBDA

Teacher of the Year Honors

Those of you who read the April 20 issue of LOOK Magazine saw a fine example of Alpha Phi Omega leadership principles in action. Richard E. Klinck, selected by LOOK as "Teacher of the Year," is a charter member of Delta Lambda, Coe College. Mr. Klinck writes that, "I value my years spent in Delta Lambda at Coe, sure that they increased my sense of duty and responsibility to my country and community." Watch TORCH AND TREFOIL for a forthcoming article by Brother Klinck.

Resolution

On May 21, 1965, a resolution was presented to the members of Alpha Phi Omega by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America at their 55th Annual Meeting. The Resolution is displayed proudly on a wall in the National Office as a reminder to all who see it, that on our success of the past rests the responsibilities of the future!



Resolution

TO ALL ALPHA PHI OMEGA MEMBERS

WHEREAS the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, on the occasion of its 55th Annual Meeting in Bal Harbour/Miami Beach, Florida, recognizes the contribution of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, on the campuses of nearly four hundred colleges and universities: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, expresses its appreciation for the contributions of this fraternity in carrying the ideals of Scouting to our college campuses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we are especially appreciative of the work which Alpha Phi Omega has done toward encouraging young men to consider Scouting as a career, their service at the Valley Forge jamboree, and in their assistance to Scouting locally.

55th Annual Meeting
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
May 21, 1965

"A-PHI-O . . . WHAT'S THAT?"

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of the college administration, other interested former Scouts on their campus, their local Scout Executive, the presidential representative for their school, and the entire sectional organization. A P O will grow as a result of a display and a few questions answered.

Council and regional Explorer conferences offer similar public relations opportunities for your chapter. Contact the Scout Executive nearest you and find out where these conferences are being held and make it a point to have brothers from your chapter present to set up an information booth and display.

Encourage each member of your chapter to visit the local Scout camp near his home during the summer and talk with the camp staff about the great program of Alpha Phi Omega. These select older Scouts will be interested and a number of them will probably be high school seniors or, perhaps, already in college. Get them to fill out the census cards and forward the information to the appropriate chapter or to your sectional chairman.

This doesn't take a great deal of time and energy and in this way your chapter and the individual brothers can be of valuable help to the fraternity by helping it to become a larger and more effective organization.

Now, when these persons arrive at college, things will be different . . . "A P O? I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT IT! SURE I'D LIKE TO VISIT YOUR MEETING AND SEE ABOUT JOINING."

OMICRON TAU

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President of Alma College; and Dr. Harold C. Vandenberg, Vice President of the College.

In addition to the officers, the charter members include: Thomas A. Bateman, James C. Boswell, Quinn F. Champion, John S. Coulter, Thomas E. Davis, Reeve W. Dean, Jr., James C. Gould, Lynn R. Hotter, William E. Johnson, D. Robert Little, Fred E. Lux, Jr., David A. Magill, Robert W. L. Miner, Douglas M. Moye II, Carvel P. Myhrum, Richard L. Osburn, Donald D. Seager, Philip A. White, Stephen W. White, William P. Robinson, and Clark Barto.

CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS SCHEDULED FOR FALL

The Following colleges have scheduled installations into Alpha Phi Omega during the fall of 1965. Dates and participating ritual teams have yet to be announced.

CHAPTER

Omicron Chi
Omicron Psi
Omicron Omega
Pi Alpha
Pi Beta
Pi Gamma
Pi Delta
Pi Epsilon

COLLEGE

Walker Junior College
Fitchburg State College
East Texas Baptist College
Philander Smith College
University of Dubuque
Baldwin-Wallace College
Western Carolina College
Alabama A & M College

LOCATION

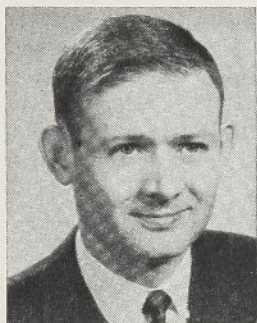
Jasper, Alabama
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Marshall, Texas
Little Rock, Arkansas
Dubuque, Iowa
Berea, Ohio
Cullowhee, North Carolina
Norman, Alabama



CHAMPIONS IN ACHIEVEMENT



These 52 Chapters Led the Nation in the 1965-66 University Year



E. Ross Forman

By E. ROSS FORMAN

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

Iota Rho	<i>Florida State University</i>
Alpha Alpha	<i>University of Illinois</i>
Alpha Rho	<i>University of Texas</i>
Theta Iota	<i>University of Arizona</i>
Gamma Theta	<i>University of Colorado</i>
Beta Sigma	<i>Texas Tech</i>
Delta Beta	<i>University of Oklahoma</i>
Delta Rho	<i>Rutgers—The State University— New Brunswick</i>
Zeta Nu	<i>Southern Illinois University— Carbondale</i>
Iota Mu	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
Alpha Pi	<i>University of Miami</i>
Mu	<i>Indiana University</i>
Alpha Beta	<i>Penn State University</i>

6,000 TO 10,000 STUDENTS

Zeta Kappa	<i>Bowling Green State University</i>
Mu Alpha	<i>Georgetown University</i>
Beta Lambda	<i>Indiana State University</i>
Iota Lambda	<i>North Carolina State College</i>
Delta Nu	<i>Yale University</i>
Epsilon Iota	<i>Mississippi State University</i>
Zeta Beta	<i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute</i>
Zeta Phi	<i>Howard University</i>
Alpha Chi	<i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
Xi Delta	<i>Texas A & M University</i>
Lambda Nu	<i>Duke University</i>
Lambda Alpha	<i>East Tennessee State College</i>
Epsilon Lambda	<i>Michigan Tech</i>

2,000 TO 6,000 STUDENTS

Beta Omicron	<i>University of Missouri at Rolla</i>
Beta Delta	<i>East Texas State College</i>
Theta Tau	<i>Arlington State College</i>
Gamma Lambda	<i>Clemson College</i>
Theta Rho	<i>Sam Houston State College</i>
Epsilon	<i>Northeast Missouri State College</i>
Delta Chi	<i>Texas A & I</i>
Xi Lambda	<i>Bloomsburg State College</i>
Xi Rho	<i>New York State University College— Oneonta</i>
Beta Psi	<i>Southeast Missouri State College</i>
Zeta Alpha	<i>Bradley University</i>
Epsilon Upsilon	<i>Wisconsin State University—Oshkosh</i>
Kappa Chi	<i>Creighton University</i>

LESS THAN 2,000 STUDENTS

Theta Xi	<i>Parks College, St. Louis University</i>
Kappa Iota	<i>Hanover College</i>
Mu Tau	<i>West Virginia Institute of Technology</i>
Epsilon Epsilon	<i>Missouri Valley College</i>
Nu Kappa	<i>Campbell College</i>
Xi Sigma	<i>Carson-Newman College</i>
Xi Iota	<i>Susquehanna University</i>
Theta Eta	<i>Kansas City College of Osteopathy</i>
Alpha Nu	<i>St. Norbert College</i>
Omicron Epsilon	<i>Union College, Kentucky</i>
Xi Omicron	<i>Tarleton State College</i>
Omicron Beta	<i>Marietta College</i>
Lambda Tau	<i>Salem College</i>