

*Alpha Phi Omega's*

# TORCH AND TREFOIL



**Dean Arno Nowotny**

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Advisor, Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas*

A distinct honor came to Dean Nowotny last April when he was elected President of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men, an organization of deans of major colleges and universities throughout the nation. His job is particularly important in this time of expanding male enrollments and varied problems on all campuses. He has said, "If I were a student today, Alpha Phi Omega would be my first choice of campus activities. It has a vigorous, fundamental, challenging program which gives lasting friendships and many opportunities for unselfish service."

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## A SCOUTING FAMILY



This father and his sons were all active in Scouting before the war, and all four sons were awarded the Eagle Rank at a Sunday morning worship service in March, 1938, at the First Baptist Church, Poplarville, Mississippi. All four sons and their father served overseas in World War II. The father is Chaplain (Major) James C. Richardson, Okinawa Base Command Island Chaplain. The sons are Lt. James F. Richardson, Lt. Bland Z. Richardson, Pvt. Jack C. Richardson, one of the first foot soldiers to enter Hitler's inner fortress at the Remagen Bridge, killed in action March 22, 1945, (see page seven); and Pvt. John W. Richardson.

Jack was active in Tau Chapter at the University of Florida before entering the Army, and now James is carrying on and is serving as secretary of the chapter.

### NEW PETITIONING GROUP AT MERCER UNIVERSITY

A group of twenty-six students and seven advisors who recently petitioned for a new Alpha Phi Omega chapter at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, has been conducting a prominent series of projects on the campus and the members are looking forward to official installation in the Fall.

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# Coming . . . .

## THE 1946 NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

**When:** December 28 and 29, 1946.

**Where:** Kansas City, Missouri.

**Headquarters:** President Hotel.

**Purpose:** Fellowship and deliberation among delegates and members from all parts of the United States. This meeting will provide a valuable exchange of ideas concerning service projects, methods, and the "know-how" of chapter operation. And a real good time for all who attend.

**Who Are Invited:** Official delegates (two elected by each chapter to vote on all legislative matters). Active members and pledges as unofficial delegates. Faculty Advisors. Scouting Advisors. Alumni. Veterans. Volunteer and Professional Scouters. College and University Officials. Representatives of prospective new chapters. All will have an opportunity for full participation in the general convention program.

**Who Will Preside:** Dr. H. Roe Bartle, National President, will direct the convention in his inimitable way.

**Costs:** Will be announced to all chapter officers and advisors in a special bulletin in September. Definite agreements are now being negotiated with the hotel.

**Reservations:** Early in October, each chapter will be asked to report to the national office its list of official delegates and members who will attend the convention. Definite reservations will be needed to insure adequate hotel facilities.

**Today's Slogan:** Let's meet in Kansas City, December 28 and 29.

### A VITAL MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

My dear Brothers:

With the keenest of anticipation I am looking forward to our national convention to be held in Kansas City, December 28 and 29. This will be the first time in six years we have been assembled on a national basis to discuss and analyze the problems at hand.

How very proud I am of the matchless record which has been written by our brotherhood during the past six years. No other Greek letter organization in America can point to the record of achievement which has been ours. We have grown steadily despite the difficulties encountered because of war. Today we stand on the threshold of a phenomenal year. The opportunity indeed the need for leadership, friendship, and service is tremendous. Campuses are overflowing with manpower, with men who are purposeful and sincere and willing to give of themselves in programs of real worth—yes, willing to go the extra mile to give and receive enduring value.

Surely it is an honor to have been privileged to serve as your National President for the past sixteen years. During that time we have grown from a handful of men with high ideals into a dynamic national organization of power and strength. Sixteen years is far too long for any man to serve our brotherhood as its national leader. Alpha Phi Omega needs and must have a new national president.

My devotion to the ideals of our brotherhood and my personal loyalty to those who are my brethren shall continue for life. This communication to all of my brethren will indicate fully that I shall not carry forward the responsibilities of national president after the Kansas City convention. Satisfaction is in my heart and I am grateful for the sixteen years of service I have been privileged to give.

We must have the strongest available man in the ranks of our fraternity as our national leader. Look carefully, select well, and Alpha Phi Omega will travel far in the years to come.

May we serve effectively and intelligently in building an enlarged program for Alpha Phi Omega.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

National President

# WHY I DARE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

By Donald B. Tresidder  
President, Stanford University

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Today the world presents a grim picture. Every human and natural resource and all forms of accumulated wealth have for several years been devoted unreservedly to waging war on a scale hitherto unknown. Victory for the Allies has not allayed our fears for the future, nor solved the staggering problems which face conqueror and conquered alike. Whole cities must be rebuilt. Helpless millions must be fed. Vast industries must be converted to peacetime pursuits.

The trend of events since V-J Day—which we celebrated just a year ago this month—is deeply disquieting. The military power of our own particular nation is disintegrating as a result of precipitate demobilization, and the position of that nation as a world leader is deteriorating. The industrial strife and disunity which plague us are strongly reminiscent of the dreadful years which followed World War I.

Although the times are critical there is no occasion for hopeless despair. After such an exhausting war we can expect to be menaced by the consequences for many a long year. Every citizen needs to put his full weight on the side of unity, tolerance, and strict adherence to moral principles.

In every thoughtful person's mind is a dreadful doubt: can nations learn to live together in peace, or in the end will civilization destroy itself by a succession of annihilating wars? This question transcends every other problem in the world. We must permit no discouragement, no temporary failure, to weaken our determination to secure an equitable and enduring peace.

In this undertaking every citizen has a part to play. The mature man

of age can contribute wisdom, wide experience, and tolerant judgment. We look to youth for boldness, for the spirit of adventure and willingness to depart from the pattern of the past. There is also a place for the dreamers—men of great imagination and abiding faith who believe that human nature can change for the better.

One of our best-based hopes is the returning serviceman and the generation of which he is a symbol. As a university president watching a steady stream of youngsters passing back and forth, I have developed a profound respect for their latent abilities and soundness of their character. It is up to us to provide them now with leadership which by its wisdom, tolerance, and self-restraint encourages their belief in people and their ability to govern themselves justly.

Those of us who were in Germany before the war noted the program of fascism with respect to youth. We saw the little boy at 7 given his wooden dagger with the words "blood and honor." We saw the 12-year-old boy and girl leave home for work camp. We saw at the highest educational level university students assemble by the thousands to approve enthusiastically the Nazi idea.

The effect of this sort of philosophy upon youth were brought home to me in 1936 when I attended a famous international ski meet in Europe. The course was a sheet of glare ice. In the steepest part of the course passed through a narrow lane of trees, leaving little room to maneuver. Below, where the course flattened out, was a series of uneven bumps. Rocks and stumps and chunks of ice were exposed. The

course looked murderous.

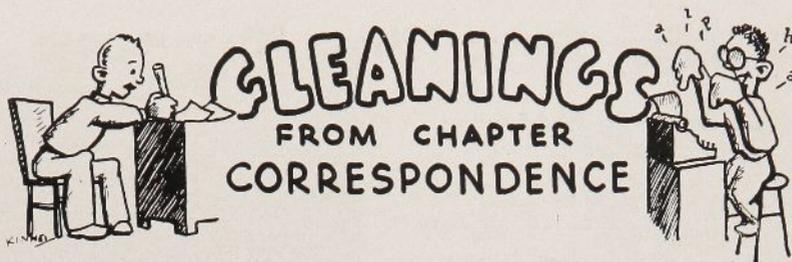
The first man, a European lad, came down at an incredible speed. He finished with a fractured thigh and a badly injured back. The news was flashed to the runners waiting at the top: "Fritz took it straight." No other runner would now dare do less, regardless of consequences. Seven men in succession attempted to run the course straight. Each emerged with at least a broken bone. Some of the injuries were critical.

It was now time for America's runner, Dick Durrance. Here he came, checking and turning, running very fast but obviously under control. Germans along the course yelled disparagingly, "Schuss! Schuss!" But Durrance could not be taunted into losing his head. Although he was America's finest runner, he did not finish among the first ten. Seeking to comfort him as he tramped up to the trail, I said, "Good boy, Dick. I was afraid you'd try it straight." His reply came without hesitation: "Why, that was just another ski race. I'm going back to finish college and can't afford to break my legs."

To Durrance, skiing was a sport, not a life-or-death venture for the honor of a fatherland. Yet on scores of battlefields since 1939, we have seen how bravely boys reared in the democratic tradition of independent thinking and judgment could fight and die. And now, as the millions return to us, we see them determined to seize each opportunity—or to make opportunities where none exist.

In such youths and in the system that made them rests my faith for the future.





### GEORGIA TECH

In a general campaign conducted recently, rooms and apartments were obtained for 410 Georgia Tech students. This includes 385 rooms for single students and apartments for 25 married students and their wives. In addition a reserve of approximately 100 rooms and apartments was secured, some of which are being made available to faculty and administrative members of the school. Gamma Zeta Chapter under the leadership of our president, P. D. Hall, played a big part in this survey by furnishing members to contact landlords in the vicinity of the school. About 1300 homes were contacted by our members and each home owner was handed a personal letter from President Blake R. Van Leer requesting co-operation in relieving the housing shortage. In addition to these major projects, our chapter conducted the spring student elections on the campus.

—Martin H. Schindler, Secretary.

### SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

We have just held our formal initiation for a pledge class of eight. For the first service project the pledges carried out a painting program in the Industrial Arts quad. They painted four benches and eight flower pots in which were planted some boxwood shrubs. They painted and repaired three radio sets from the College Health Cottage. Also they repainted the College Daily Paper holders which are placed at different spots around the campus. Gamma Beta had 15 members and pledges help out in guiding 600 high school seniors around the campus at San Jose State. The local Scout Council held two Field Days for which we furnished 12 men for judges who helped on the various events. We are helping S. C. A. in a campaign to raise money for the national program, "Heifers for Relief." Our chapter again has the Bindex agreement at San Jose State. This will allow us to give two scholarships next fall as we did before the war. This brings our past and present projects pretty well up-to-date. Gamma Beta Chapter is very much back on its feet and going strong.

—Ed Carman, President.

### MILWAUKEE STATE

The committee appointed to help raise funds for sending Upsilon's delegates to the National Convention has made a good start. They sold tickets in advance to Milwaukee's Centurama. It appears we have made ourselves known on the campus, because we were recommended for that job. Also, the Reader's Digest has asked us to sell subscriptions for a certain amount of profit. From the looks of things, we are assured of having our two official delegates and possibly more on hand at the convention.

—Robert Erdman, President.

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

This summer Alpha Rho Chapter is helping me arrange a house to house canvas of this city of 130,000 to secure rooms for some 15,000 veterans and others who want to come here this fall.

—Dean Arno Nowotny, Dean of Men.

### CENTRAL MISSOURI TEACHERS

Beta Kappa Chapter is "on the move." We are now up to the pre-war level of membership and are making plans for a further increase in the Fall. We will sponsor a night of entertainment for the freshmen this Fall and it promises to be one of the leading events of the year here at CMSTC. We have been assisting one of the local Scout Troops and feel that this is a worthy service to the community. Recently our chapter conducted a city-wide housing survey to seek rooms and apartments for veterans. It was a house-to-house job, with members and pledges assisting. We contacted every house in town and the project was very successful. The entire student body of the college knows that APO is going strong.

—W. Pat McGinness, President.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

At present, Gamma Psi Chapter is working on a project of finding rooming places for some 800 students who will be unable to attend the university this fall unless more rooms are discovered. We are cooperating with two other campus organizations on this survey. We had one canoe trip this summer and plan to have another outing soon.

—Jack Parker, President.

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

A long list of projects has been planned by Lambda Chapter for the 1946-47 year and we believe all can be carried out successfully. Prominent among them will be the traditional March of Dimes dance, our second annual Scout Visitation Day, and a Senior Scout Ball on the campus. We have remained active throughout the summer term.

—Dale Judy, President.

### GEORGIA TECH

Gamma Zeta Chapter has volunteered its ritual team to conduct the ceremonies for the new petitioning group at Mercer University when the installation is conducted this fall.

—Chester Crowell, President.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Iota Chapter is making plans for a three or four-day camping trip in September. Dinner meetings have been in progress during the summer term.

—Joel R. Freedman, Secretary.

### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

This summer our chapter has been helping with the recreation program by assisting with Fun Night and the Summer Commencement dance.

—Esper K. Chandler, Secretary.

### WASHINGTON STATE

In our Handsome Harry contest of last Spring, Adrian Jorissen, Sigma Nu, was proclaimed winner when supporters piled in 3500 last-minute votes to swing him from third place to the honored position. Jack Gregory, Alpha Tau Omega, zoomed from sixth place to second spot. Dick Waters, Beta Theta Pi, placed third.

Proceeds of the contest are being used by Alpha Phi Omega to secure two bronze plaques which will be placed in the sidewalk in front of Bryan Hall to renew the tradition of "Hello-Walk."

At the Spring initiation in the chapter, Dr. Wilson Compton, president of Washington State College, and Royal Stone, area Scout Executive of Northern Idaho, were initiated along with ten new active members. An impressive ceremony was held at the Phi Sigma Kappa house.

—Fred Rounds, Secretary.

### ALABAMA TECH

I had no idea upon leaving Delta Chapter that I would ever run across a fraternity brother in the Army, but such was the case at Ft. Mead. I found Richard M. Gregory of the Purdue Chapter there. Here's hoping I run across some more fraternity brothers. The TORCH AND TREFOIL has been forwarded from my home and I really enjoy reading about my brothers back at Auburn.

—Pvt. Bob Rosenberry.

### ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Our latest activity was a hop for the newcomers on the campus last semester, and we have been contacting students in a pledge drive for the coming fall semester.

—Lawrence F. Held, President.

### QUEENS COLLEGE

The closing event in Gamma Omicron's spring program was a chapter dinner in honor of Dr. Henry S. Miller, our Senior Faculty Advisor. The 31 brothers present paid tribute to the splendid service which Dr. Miller has rendered to our chapter.

—Ernest Wolf, Historian.

### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

The second issue of Alpha Chapter's news letter was published in March and sent to our alumni as well as being distributed to all active members and advisors.

—Martin K. Brown, Past President.

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

During the first six-weeks' summer term, Tau Chapter conducted the Cooperative Book Exchange, prepared the groundwork for Infirmary Service in the second term, started the Weekly Poll of Opinion in the Alligator, and joined forces with Blue Key in preparing for Homecoming activities scheduled for October, 1946. Nine men were pledged in the first summer term, eight in the second. New officers have been elected with Tom Edwards as president.

—Walter Timberlake, Past President.

### CARNEGIE TECH

Our new information book about Pittsburgh is being readied for publication. Kappa has remained active throughout the summer.—Peter Bertelson, Acting President.

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE

Eta Chapter held a record dance following our latest initiation ceremony, and on July 19 we conducted an orchestra dance as an all-school summer affair.

—Robert Brock, President.

**IOWA STATE COLLEGE**

Xi Chapter's latest projects have consisted of conditioning eight sets of horseshoe pits and placing waste cans in strategic locations around the campus. A rush meeting was held in the form of a picnic July 30.

—Robert R. Trochuck, Secretary.

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY**

Alpha Eta Chapter is remaining active throughout the summer. At present we are busy on a membership drive for students who will attend the university this fall. A big rush meeting was held August 14, with more than twenty prospective members present. In July we had an all-day outing, including swimming and boating at a member's cabin. And our annual scholarship has been awarded to an outstanding fellow who will enroll for the fall term.

—Frank Royer, Corresponding Secretary.

**Members All!**

(A Letter from a Soldier)

"Although by this time the unexpected should never phase me in the least, I was greatly surprised recently in a conversation at the San Antonio USO. A small group of fellows were standing around shooting the bull and accidentally, while one of the boys was flipping through his wallet, we noticed that familiar yellow APO identification card in one of his cellophane containers. Before you could say "Leadership, Friendship and Service" the fellow on my right has his wallet open and is flashing his APO card. I got over the surprise fast enough to pull my card on them—and that was the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

Mel Freundlich of Gamma Theta Chapter, University of Colorado, and Bernard Adler of Kappa Chapter, Carnegie Tech, were the fellows stationed at the Medical Technicians School, Ft. Sam Houston, and I'm at AAFMTC.

Naturally, the talk from there on was about Alpha Phi Omega and all of us are agreed that we will try to make the convention in Kansas City this December, provided we don't end up on the other side of the big drink before that time. It should be a great affair, and we'd sure like to be part of it.

—Pvt. Sidney Groves,  
Gamma Iota Chapter,  
Brooklyn College.

**HONORS**

Another new Phi Beta Kappa in the ranks of APO is Brother Rene DeSaix of Alpha Xi Chapter, Washington State College. Congratulations!

Captain Cruse Fuqua, Alpha Rho Chapter, a surgeon in the Army, received a citation and medal from the Mayor of Metz, France, in ceremonies conducted at Dallas, Texas.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Dr. James R. Dice**

Faculty Advisor  
Alpha Lambda Chapter  
North Dakota State College  
Died May 19, 1945

**DELTA ETA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT OREGON STATE COLLEGE**

At installation ceremonies conducted June 9, 1946, this outstanding group of men became Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Oregon State College. The entire fraternity heartily welcomes and congratulates this new chapter.

Founder and first president of the chapter is Fred W. Linton, shown directly behind the table (tenth from the left in the back row). Representatives of the National Executive Board in conducting the ceremonies were Joseph Scanlon (Alpha Eta Chapter) from Seattle and Donald M. Higgins (Alpha Phi Chapter) from Portland, shown wearing the official robes.

A full committee of advisors and a capable and enthusiastic staff of officers have outlined excellent plans for the Fall semester to thoroughly cover the field of service on the campus.

In the picture are: Back row: Harry Wann, George E. Lipp, Chester Stipe, Edwin L. Miller, Robert Mason, William Coffield, Art Krichevsky, Robert Heard, sergeant of arms; Robert Bjornsen, treasurer; Fred Linton, president; Warren C. Coffey, secretary; Gordon Linn, vice-president; Cecil Richards, historian; Dick Johnson, Irven Davies, Gordon Hoare, William Tebeau, William Bladorn, Jack A. Wilson.

Middle row: C. C. Callarman, faculty advisor; Curtis Reid, faculty advisor; H. B. Nelson, faculty advisor; Dan Poling, faculty advisor; Joseph Scanlon; Donald M. Higgins, H. A. Scullen, faculty advisor; E. C. Callaway, faculty advisor; H. R. Phillips, scouting advisor; D. M. Goode, senior faculty advisor; Martin Johnson, faculty advisor; Virgil Spurgon, scouting advisor.

Front row: Charles T. Mitchell, Richard Dangers, Carl Foss, James Morrow, Ed Stevenson, Darrell Fields, Vernon Townsend, Ellingwood McLane, Robert Stalley, Harry Bleile, Dean Gillette, Robert Zink.

**ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

May 17 marked the tenth anniversary of Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kirksville, Mo. Since its beginning in 1936, with some forty charter members, Alpha Omega has closely followed the principles of service and Scouting upon which it was founded.

The Chapter is proud of its record of service. Probably the largest and most worthy project has been the annual Charity Ball and Carnival which APO members conduct in connection with the student wives' organization. The proceeds are used to provide a health fund for underprivileged children. APO members have regularly conducted Red Cross drives, Christmas Seal drives, student rooms surveys, fingerprinting service, blood typing service, and physical examinations for local Scouts and students. The chapter has presented a number of valuable gifts to the school, hospitals and clinics among which have been three intercommunication systems, a surgery light, a basal metabolism machine, a slide projector for the visual aids room, and numerous smaller items.

# Check Sheet

## OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA PROJECTS

Each September, the list of projects conducted by Alpha Phi Omega Chapters is presented for use in planning the new year's activities. Shown below is the wide variety of APO projects. The list is recommended as a "Check Sheet" to outline your chapter's objectives for 1946-47.

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| Fingerprint students.  | Sell Christmas Seals.                                 | Publish freshman handbook.                         | Put up Christmas tree on campus.                  | Give farewell ball for seniors.                                     | Label all portraits on campus.                              |
| Conduct student elections.                                   | Man campus first aid stations.                        | Sponsor crippled children's clinic.                | Volunteer aid to farmers.                         | Visit sick students in hospitals.                                   | Give party for furloughed service brothers.                 |
| Distribute campus maps.                                      | Purchase U.S. bonds with surplus chapter funds.       | Operate "lost and found" booth.                    | Plant trees on Arbor Day.                         | Serve at president's Christmas tea.                                 | Annual canoe trip for brothers and dates.                   |
| Aid in freshman orientation.                                 | Send chapter news to brothers in the service.         | Furnish baskets of food for poor families.         | Conduct annual hobby show.                        | Aid in health examination.  | Work on landscaping of campus.                              |
| Sponsor March of Dimes.                                      | Conduct patrol leaders' training course.              | Handle publicity for student council.              | Sponsor kite flying contest for boys.             | Sponsor "Keep Halls Clean" campaign.                                | Give special lectures and demonstrations at Scout meetings. |
| Donate blood to Red Cross.                                   | Sponsor Scout field meet and camporee.                | Counsel freshmen at registration.                  | Conduct campus bridge tournament.                 | Sponsor Christmas gift mixer.                                       | Sell Tuberculosis stamps.                                   |
| Provide information service and guide service.               | Sponsor state high school wrestling meet.             | Refinish benches in Quadrangle.                    | Care for campus shelterhouse.                     | Conduct knothole club.  | Conduct Scout visitation day on campus.                     |
| Usher at assemblies and special functions.                   | Conduct Scout window display contest.                 | Conduct Parents' Day program.                      | Sponsor ping pong tournament.                     | Maintain blood bank. Show educational films to grade school groups. | Hold annual dance for members and guests.                   |
| Clean up the campus.   | Give swimming lessons to Scouts.                      | Promote traffic safety on campus.                  | Survey campus for fire hazards.                   | Distribute programs at assemblies.                                  | Build bicycle trail from campus to nearby resort.           |
| Sponsor pep rallies.   | Sponsor radio programs for college.                   | Register alumni and visitors on special occasions. | Give parties for underprivileged children.        | Plan landscaping of campus grounds.                                 | Handle Traditions Test for freshmen                         |
| Conduct book exchange.                                       | Direct traffic on special occasions.                  | Furnish hat-checking for college functions.        | Establish student loan fund.                      | Aid county fair officials.  | Conduct regular radio program for Scout council.            |
| Maintain outdoor fireplace.                                  | Give demonstrations for Scout troops.                 | Conduct campus tours for visiting groups.          | Aid at commencement.                              | Sponsor Scout troop for handicapped boys.                           | Sponsor Prisoner-of-War book campaign.                      |
| Award scholarships.  | Aid in Religious Emphasis Week.                       | Conduct annual scholarship bridge party.           | Sponsor student convocations.                     | Clean fish pool and rock garden.                                    | Put on watermelon feed for actives and rushees.             |
| Give blood transfusions.                                     | Conduct freshman tours.                               | Build sign for campus gate.                        | Promote Red Cross first aid training.             | Aid student church work.  | Handle drink concession at all campus dances.               |
| Campaign for "Use the Walks."                                | Conduct waste paper drive.                            | Collect magazines for hospital.                    | Aid the Y. M. C. A.                               | Sponsor all-college jaunt day.                                      | Conduct annual barbecue for members.                        |
| Aid Homecoming.  | Provide blood typing for students.                    | Sell Easter seals.                                 | Sponsor water carnival.                           | Serve as short term leaders of Scout Troops and Cub Packs.          | Conduct "Write the Servicemen" campaign.                    |
| Care for bulletin boards.                                    | Conduct housing survey.                               | Conduct snow sculpturing contest.                  | Donate radio to hospital.                         | Observe Scout Anniversary Week.                                     | Manage intramural night.                                    |
| Sponsor study clinic.  | Sponsor homecoming decorations contest.               | Aid blind students.                                | Aid in faculty departmental exhibits.             | Erect historical markers for college.                               | Handle housing during Farmers' Week.                        |
| Operate campus post office.                                  | Publish student directory.                            | Secure street flag display for community.          | Sponsor campus outdoor day.                       | Publish chapter newspaper for brothers in service.                  | Conduct poll of favorite student activities.                |
| Give first aid demonstrations.                               | Aid Military Day committee.                           | Sponsor homecoming dance.                          | Sponsor interfraternity sing.                     | Sponsor Christmas sing.   | Sponsor President's Birthday Ball.                          |
| Aid Senior Day committee.                                    | Send school paper to men in military service.         | Volunteer stage hands for plays.                   | Sponsor marble contest for boys.                  | Place pads and pencils at telephone booths on campus.               | Purchase and erect new flagpole for campus.                 |
| Collect used clothing for War Relief.                        | Serve as volunteer firemen.                           | Shine victory bell.                                | Provide car-parking at faculty functions.         | Construct and maintain Gold Star Honor Roll.                        | Sponsor fite-nite.  |
| Conduct Scouting courses for foreign students.               | Sponsor Senior Scout conference.                      |  | Put up decorations for special college functions. | Provide new student recreation room.                                | Conduct polls of opinion on campus.                         |
| Aid the World Student Service Fund.                          | Conduct daily raising and lowering of flag on campus. |  |   | Conduct Scout game night.   | Assist at Scoutmasters' training courses.                   |
| Conduct National Cancer Society campaign.                    | Promote intramural athletics.                         |  |   |   |   |
| Make annual award for highest grades in comprehensive exams. |   |  |   |   |   |
| Supervise Frosh-Soph tug-of-war.                             |   |  |   |   |   |
| Assist at Easter religious services.                         |   |  |   |   |   |
| Sponsor "Ugly Man" contest                                   |   |  |   |   |   |

### EACH PROJECT . . .

. . . deserves careful consideration by the Executive Committee before it is launched. A long-range outline of service objectives is advisable to give every member specific responsibility in the work of the chapter.



**Jack C. Richardson**

*Tau Chapter*

Jack was active in Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Florida before entering the Army. He was killed in action March 22, 1945. One of his brothers, James, has returned to the university for graduate work and is carrying on where Jack left off in the work of Tau Chapter. A poem in tribute to Jack is published on this page.



**Carl Elmer Cline**

*Delta Alpha Chapter*

He gave his life in the service of his country on the Western front in Germany, November 26, 1944. At the University of Cincinnati he was an honor student in the engineering school in the class of 1942. He was a member of the Christian Church, Bible School, and was active in all young people's work. Life Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.



## The Story of FIVE MORE GOLD STAR BROTHERS



**Robert Recla**

*Upsilon Chapter*

Robert entered APO at Milwaukee State in May, 1941, while seeking a Bachelors degree in Education at the college. Born at Loretto, Michigan, he had attended high school in Milwaukee. His activities included the Intramural Board, Men's Chorus and Student Welfare Committee. He was deeply interested in the work of Alpha Phi Omega. He gave his life in the service of our nation in World War II.

### SONS OF TOIL

(To Pvt. Jack C. Richardson, killed in action, March 22, 1945.)

We are the sons, who were born to toil,  
And to die at the dawn of day,  
We are the men on an alien's soil  
With a torch that will blaze the way;  
Men who have stood on the front near God,  
And have prayed for the sins of man;  
Sons who have kneeled on a crust of sod  
In the dark of a heathen land.  
We are the sons who were born to rise  
From the dust of a sinful land  
Clothed in the arms of an endless sky  
Then to walk on the golden sand.

—James F. Richardson.



**Arden Carl Bodeen**

*Eta Chapter*

In his sophomore year at Northern Illinois State, Arden enlisted in the Army Reserves, and was called to duty March 27, 1943. While in action with General Patton's forces he was killed at Metz, France, November 19, 1944. He was an Eagle Scout and faithful church member.



**Roderick E. Rothe**

*Alpha Nu Chapter*

Missing in action over Lenz, Austria, since January 20, 1945, Roderick is now listed as dead by the War Department. He was a student at St. Norbert when he enlisted in the Army Air Forces in 1942. He was an Eagle Scout. Before being shot down, he completed a number of missions as pilot of a B-29 with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

# Chapters of Alpha Phi Omega



<b>ALABAMA</b>		<b>Alpha Mu</b> - William Jewell College.....	Liberty
<b>Delta</b> - Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....		<b>Alpha Phi</b> - Washington University.....	St. Louis
<b>Gamma Chi</b> - Howard College.....		<b>Alpha Omega</b> - Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery.....	Kirksville
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		<b>Beta Eta</b> - University of Missouri.....	Columbia
<b>Beta Rho</b> - University of Arkansas.....		<b>Beta Kappa</b> - Central Missouri State Teachers College.....	Warrensburg
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		<b>Beta Mu</b> - Southwest Missouri State Teachers College.....	Springfield
<b>Zeta</b> - Stanford University.....		<b>Beta Xi</b> - Westminster College.....	Fulton
<b>Chi</b> - University of California.....		<b>Beta Omicron</b> - Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.....	Rolla
<b>Psi</b> - University of California.....		<b>Beta Upsilon</b> - Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.....	Maryville
<b>Alpha Delta</b> - San Diego State College.....		<b>Beta Psi</b> - Southeast Missouri State Teachers College.....	Cape Girardeau
<b>Alpha Kappa</b> - University of Southern California.....		<b>Medical Unit of Iota</b> - Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.....	Kansas City
<b>Gamma Beta</b> - San Jose State College.....		<b>Gamma Xi</b> - Rockhurst College.....	Kansas City
<b>Gamma Gamma</b> - University of California.....		<b>Delta Delta</b> - St. Louis University.....	St. Louis
<b>COLORADO</b>		<b>Gamma Theta</b> - University of Colorado.....	Boulder
<b>FLORIDA</b>		<b>Alpha Theta</b> - University of Omaha.....	Omaha
<b>Tau</b> - University of Florida.....		<b>Alpha Sigma</b> - University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln
<b>Alpha Pi</b> - University of Miami.....		<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	
<b>GEORGIA</b>		<b>Nu</b> - Upsala College.....	East Orange
<b>Beta Zeta</b> - University of Georgia.....		<b>NEW YORK</b>	
<b>Gamma Zeta</b> - Georgia School of Technology.....		<b>Gamma</b> - Cornell University.....	Ithaca
<b>IDAHO</b>		<b>Phi</b> - Syracuse University.....	Syracuse
<b>Gamma Nu</b> - University of Idaho.....		<b>Beta Iota</b> - New York University.....	New York
<b>ILLINOIS</b>		<b>Gamma Delta</b> - School of Business - C.C.N.Y.....	New York
<b>Eta</b> - Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....		<b>Gamma Epsilon</b> - City College - C.C.N.Y.....	New York
<b>Sigma</b> - Northwestern University.....		<b>Gamma Iota</b> - Brooklyn College.....	Brooklyn
<b>Alpha Alpha</b> - University of Illinois.....		<b>Gamma Omicron</b> - Queens College.....	Flushing
<b>Beta Gamma</b> - Central Y. M. C. A. College.....		<b>Gamma Omega</b> - University Heights College, NYU.....	New York
<b>Gamma Sigma</b> - University of Chicago.....		<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	
<b>Delta Epsilon</b> - Illinois Institute of Technology.....		<b>Rho</b> - University of North Carolina.....	Chapel Hill
<b>INDIANA</b>		<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	
<b>Mu</b> - Indiana University.....		<b>Alpha Lambda</b> - North Dakota Agricultural College.....	Fargo
<b>Alpha Gamma</b> - Purdue University.....		<b>OHIO</b>	
<b>Alpha Tau</b> - Butler University.....		<b>Alpha Iota</b> - Ohio State University.....	Columbus
<b>Alpha Upsilon</b> - DePauw University.....		<b>Delta Alpha</b> - University of Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati
<b>Beta Lambda</b> - Indiana State Teachers College.....		<b>Delta Gamma</b> - Ohio University.....	Athens
<b>Gamma Mu</b> - Evansville College.....		<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	
<b>IOWA</b>		<b>Beta Nu</b> - Northeastern State College (inactive).....	Tahlequah
<b>Xi</b> - Iowa State College.....		<b>Beta Pi</b> - University of Tulsa.....	Tulsa
<b>Omicron</b> - University of Iowa.....		<b>Beta Chi</b> - Oklahoma City University.....	Oklahoma City
<b>Omega</b> - Drake University.....		<b>Beta Omega</b> - Oklahoma Baptist University.....	Shawnee
<b>Beta Epsilon</b> - Iowa State Teachers College.....		<b>Delta Beta</b> - University of Oklahoma.....	Norman
<b>KANSAS</b>		<b>OREGON</b>	
<b>Lambda</b> - University of Kansas.....		<b>Delta Eta</b> - Oregon State College.....	Corvallis
<b>Pi</b> - Kansas State College.....		<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
<b>Beta Alpha</b> - University of Wichita.....		<b>Alpha</b> - Lafayette College.....	Easton
<b>Beta Tau</b> - Washburn University.....		<b>Beta</b> - University of Pittsburgh (inactive).....	Pittsburgh
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		<b>Kappa</b> - Carnegie Institute of Technology.....	Pittsburgh
<b>Alpha Zeta</b> - University of Kentucky.....		<b>Alpha Beta</b> - Pennsylvania State College.....	State College
<b>Delta Theta</b> - University of Louisville.....		<b>Alpha Psi</b> - Lehigh University.....	Bethlehem
<b>LOUISIANA</b>		<b>Delta Zeta</b> - University of Pennsylvania.....	Philadelphia
<b>Alpha Epsilon</b> - Louisiana State University.....		<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	
<b>Beta Phi</b> - Southwestern Louisiana Institute.....		<b>Gamma Lambda</b> - Clemson College.....	Clemson
<b>Gamma Tau</b> - Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.....		<b>TEXAS</b>	
<b>Gamma Upsilon</b> - Tulane University.....		<b>Alpha Omicron</b> - Southern Methodist University.....	Dallas
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		<b>Alpha Rho</b> - University of Texas.....	Austin
<b>Alpha Chi</b> - Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....		<b>Beta Delta</b> - East Texas State Teachers College.....	Commerce
<b>Gamma Eta</b> - Springfield College.....		<b>Beta Sigma</b> - Texas Technological College.....	Lubbock
<b>MICHIGAN</b>		<b>Gamma Rho</b> - North Texas State Teachers College.....	Denton
<b>Beta Beta</b> - Michigan State College.....		<b>VIRGINIA</b>	
<b>Gamma Pi</b> - University of Michigan.....		<b>Theta</b> - University of Virginia.....	Charlottesville
<b>Gamma Phi</b> - Western Michigan College.....		<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>		<b>Alpha Xi</b> - Washington State College.....	Pullman
<b>Gamma Psi</b> - University of Minnesota.....		<b>Gamma Alpha</b> - University of Washington.....	Seattle
<b>MISSOURI</b>		<b>WISCONSIN</b>	
<b>Epsilon</b> - Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.....		<b>Upsilon</b> - Milwaukee State Teachers College.....	Milwaukee
<b>Iota</b> - Park College.....		<b>Alpha Nu</b> - St. Norbert College.....	West DePere
<b>Alpha Eta</b> - University of Kansas City.....		<b>Beta Theta</b> - University of Wisconsin.....	Madison