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## TWELVE GUIDE-POSTS TO SUCCESS IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

- I. Give constant attention to service projects for the benefit of the campus, community and nation.
- II. Be sure all chapter meetings are snappy and interesting, and conduct occasional parties, dances and outings for the enjoyment of members, pledges and guests.
- III. Maintain an adequate rushing program to insure a steady flow of new members into the chapter.
- IV. Use the committee system to get things done, and give all members and pledges a definite part in the chapter activities.
- V. Maintain a full advisory committee consisting of five or more Faculty Advisors and two or more Scouting Advisors.
- VI. Publish a regular newsletter for members and alumni.
- VII. Conduct all chapter business in accordance with the chapter constitution and by-laws and the national constitution and by-laws, and use correct parliamentary procedure.
- VIII. Choose carefully the new officers at each election, endeavoring to elect the most capable men for those responsibilities.
- IX. Keep thorough and accurate chapter records.
- X. Utilize the services of your state chairman.
- XI. Make sure that your chapter is represented at national conventions, sectional conferences and state conclaves.
- XII. Keep in close contact with the national office and make use of the printed materials and other aids which are furnished by the national executive board.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. How should you define Alpha Phi Omega to a candidate for pledgship?
2. What are the requirements for membership?
3. What Scouting experience is necessary to be eligible for membership?
4. How often should chapter pledge classes be conducted?
5. What is the reason for a period of pledgship in APO?
6. Chapter open meetings are conducted for what two main purposes?
7. Does affiliation with other fraternal groups preclude membership in APO?
8. What is the recommended duration of pledgship?

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# I BELIEVE IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

By Erle Cocke, Jr.

*National Commander of The American Legion*

I am an Eagle Scout and a Brother in Alpha Phi Omega. I am also Past President of Beta Zeta Chapter at the University of Georgia.

Because I was a Scout I was also a better soldier—better prepared physically, mentally and morally to cope with the exacting conditions of Army life. It was the schooling in self-reliance and teamwork while working up to Eagle rank that enabled me to survive. I firmly believe that I am alive today because of Scout training.

Scouting, Alpha Phi Omega and The American Legion have a great common objective to serve God and Country. I sometimes wonder how fully we Americans appreciate what it means to be an American. During the past year I visited thirty-two countries around the world and I saw something of the way people live in those countries, and I am convinced that very few of us know the full value of American citizenship. I know that American freedom is worth every sacrifice that our defense of it could possibly entail.

Outside the United States, there are very few signs of the dignity and personal worth of man. There is little faith and less hope in the ability of man, under God, to control his own destiny. There is an insidious tendency to surrender our human rights and personal responsibilities in return for promises of comfort—which are often cynical lies from the beginning. They are seldom kept, and they seem to stifle the human spirit even when they are kept.

Our concepts, so foreign to the life and experience of millions behind the Iron Curtain, are embodied in the truths which Thomas Jefferson declared to be self-evident. More than dollars, high living standards and great industries, our self-reliance and self-respect as children of God, and our loyalty and devotion to the general welfare and rights of human beings as children of God, will determine the strength of our American democracy.



*Brother Erle Cocke, Jr., became a member of Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Georgia as a Freshman in 1939. He worked enthusiastically in the chapter and was elected president in his Sophomore year. He served in combat in World War II and was wounded several times. In 1950, at the age of 29, he was named National Commander of The American Legion, the youngest man ever elected to that high post of responsibility. We are pleased to present, on this page, Brother Erle's message to all members of Alpha Phi Omega.*

Chief Justice Hughes said, "This nation is in no peril of any foreign foe. We, the people, are its power, its peril and its hope."

America needs the leadership, friendship and service that Alpha Phi Omega is dedicated to promote and maintain on the college campus. Ours is one of the greatest college fraternities of all time. Alpha Phi Omega wields a powerful influence on the campuses of nearly two hundred and fifty of the great universities of our land and it is growing stronger. The aim and purpose of our fraternity is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and promote service to humanity.

Each chapter of Alpha Phi Omega will develop its program of service according to the needs of its own campus. No program can be devised to meet the conditions of all campuses. Our first commitment is service to the student body and faculty. We have found five hundred ways to serve students and faculty of the campus and the youth of the college community. Our fellowship, as Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, is primarily a fellowship in service. The Brothers we know best and love most are those with whom we have worked, hour after hour, in the service program of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus and in the community.

By our participation in community and campus service projects during our college days we are acquiring skills, habits and understanding that will enable us to better serve the nation as participating citizens when we leave college and enter upon our life work. By living our dedication to service, we are building patterns of leadership and citizenship into ourselves that will in turn serve us so long as we live.

America needs leaders. To this need, Alpha Phi Omega makes its very significant contribution. We are a great nation; a nation strong in character, courage and dedication to the commonweal. But these commendable attributes, added to our natural resources, will not insure our national survival, nor our civil and religious freedoms if we do not have men trained and equipped to carry on the self-government and free enterprise which have brought us to an enviable position in world leadership.

We occupy an enviable position among the strong campus organizations and fraternities. Through us the flames of leadership must be kept burning in our own hearts and in the hearts of our fellow students while we are on the campus and when we have graduated to assume our responsible positions in the affairs of community, state and nation as alumni of the great educational institutions of our land.



## National President Speaks at Scout Executives Conference

On September 11, our National President, Daniel Den Uyl, addressed a general session of the National Conference of Scout Executives at Michigan State College.

He told of the purposes of Alpha Phi Omega, expressed appreciation to the executives for the splendid aid and cooperation they have given in the growth and development of the fraternity, and urged their continued support and helpfulness in the expansion of our program throughout the nation.

In the course of his talk, President Den Uyl asked all executives who are or have been affiliated with APO, either as students or advisors, to stand. It was estimated that at least half of the 2500 men in the auditorium stood at that time, indicating that an excellent percentage of the professional men of Scouting are members of our fraternity.

## GETTING AN EARLY START



**Dwight Peter Miller**

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Dwight was born February 8, 1951 (the forty-first anniversary of Scouting in America). His daddy serves as National Second Vice-President of Alpha Phi Omega, and we will look forward to Dwight Peter becoming a pledge in the Fall class of 1969, or thereabouts.

## International Relations

(Picture on page one)

As its major project for the year, Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Clemson College is now sponsoring a complete scholarship for an Estonian student. He is nineteen-year-old Jaan Kurgvel, who was born in Tallin, Estonia.

Estonia, a country about one-third the size of New York State, located on the Finnish Gulf, was occupied by the Communists in 1940. A year later it was occupied by the Germans, who, with the Estonians, fought communism. Among these Estonian soldiers, who are still in D. P. camps in Germany, is Jaan's father, a captain in the Estonian Army.

Jaan left Estonia in September, 1944, and arrived in this country exactly six years later. He spent most of the intervening time in Germany. While there, he was active in Boy Scout work, serving as Scoutmaster for a large group of Scouts of all ages. He went to the World Jamboree near Paris in 1947.

Jaan also worked with the YMCA in Germany. During the last few months he was there, he did D. P. orientation work at Wentorf, Germany. Here he taught classes in English, which he had studied for four years.

He received his "matura" (high school diploma) in 1948. Being always

interested in farm work and farm life, he is taking agriculture at Clemson, and will probably major in animal husbandry. Jaan says the outstanding difference in European and American teaching is in the teachers. He appreciates the way the American professors try to understand and help the students.

The scholarship Gamma Lambda has given Jaan consists of one year's college work, all expenses paid, supplemented by a small allowance.

Over the Christmas holidays last year, Gamma Lambda awarded Jaan a trip to New York City, where he attended a convention of Estonian students.

Although this is the main and most important project Clemson's Alpha Phi Omega has undertaken this year, it is only one of several. This chapter also distributed to all students a desk blotter, containing information about the most convenient shopping places in and around Clemson, as well as a resume of college events. This blotter is put out twice a year, once for each semester.

In the picture, left to right, are A. H. McLaurin, past president of Gamma Lambda Chapter; Jaan Kurgvel, and Prof. Frank Burtner, Faculty Advisor.

## ANSWERS TO APO QUIZ FOR SEPTEMBER

1. Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity, composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts and who have pledged themselves to serving their fellowmen.

2. There are three requirements for membership in Alpha Phi Omega: (a) Previous training in Scouting. (b) Desire to render service to others. (c) Satisfactory scholastic standing.

3. For membership in APO one must have been affiliated with the Boy Scout movement. He must have taken active part as a Cub, Scout or Scouter.

4. It is recommended that each chapter should conduct two pledge classes per year.

5. Pledgeship in APO is for the purpose of introducing each new pledge to the history, traditions and principles of our brotherhood, and to prove his desire to serve in our four fields of endeavor.

6. The two main purposes of chapter open meetings are: First, to greet and welcome new former Scouts; and second, to explain to them the purposes and activities of Alpha Phi Omega.

7. Affiliation with other fraternal groups does not preclude membership in APO. Members of any and all other groups are welcome to participate in our program of service.

8. The recommended length of a pledge period is from six to ten weeks.



*A Feature Project***SCOUT SWIMMING INSTRUCTION****By Forrest Hickman***Past President, Beta Kappa Chapter  
Central Missouri State College*

It is a well known fact that in many communities Scouts have no facilities for swimming instruction during the fall and winter months when outdoor pools are closed. With this in mind, Beta Kappa Chapter has undertaken a project of providing swimming opportunity for Scouts in the college pool.

Central Missouri State College has an indoor swimming pool with tiled walls and floor, diving board, safety equipment, adjoining showers and nearly every desired convenience. Our chapter made arrangements with the Physical Education Department to

make use of the pool from four to five o'clock, two evenings each week.

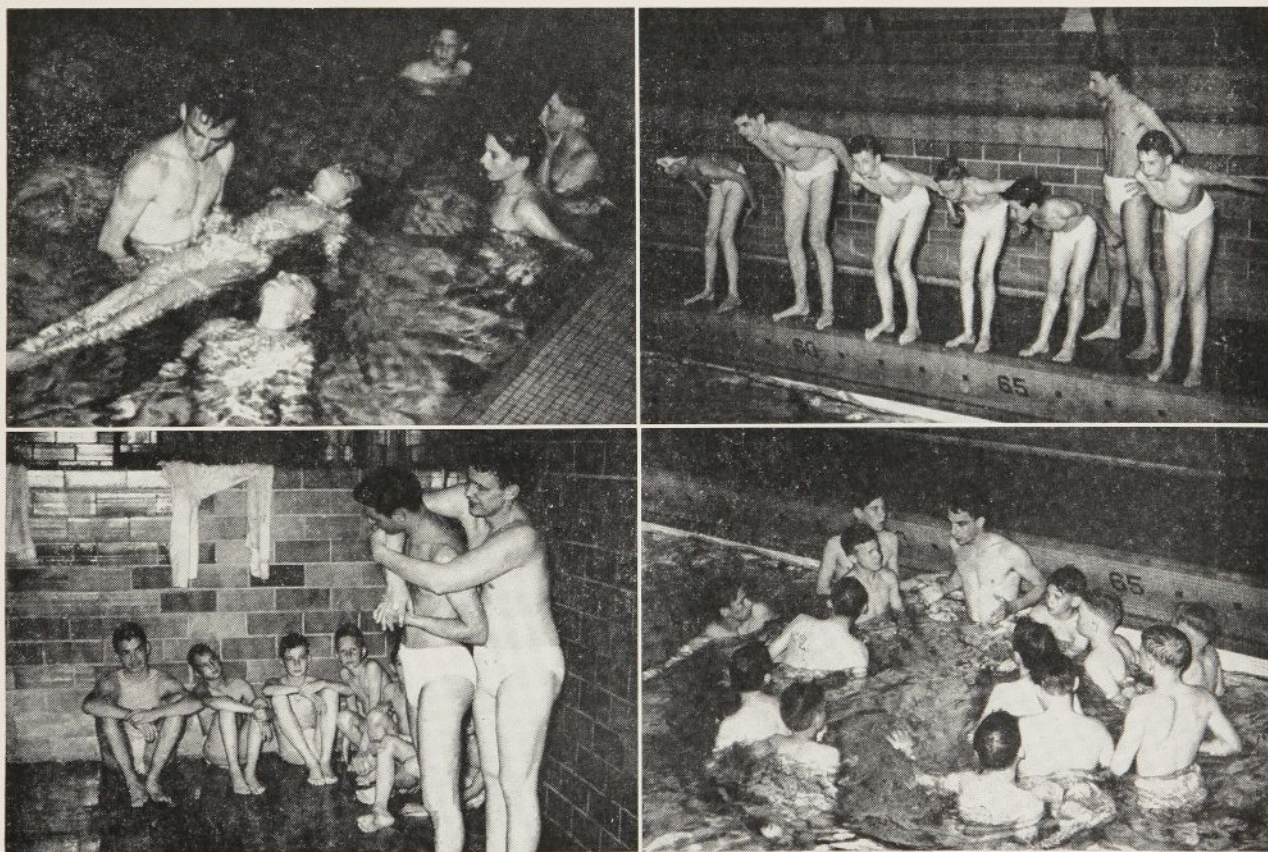
During these instruction periods, the several Scout Troops of the Arrowhead District meet here under the supervision of members of our chapter. APO furnishes the instructors and lifeguards and other necessary leadership in carrying out the project. A half dozen or more men of the chapter are qualified to instruct in swimming and water safety.

At least one Scoutmaster of a troop in the district is present at each class period to "check in" the Scouts and to

record their achievements.

A physical examination is required of all Scouts participating, and each must present his health certificate before being permitted to enroll.

This project enables boys to learn to swim, or to learn to swim better and to pass tests required for advancement in Scouting. We believe it is highly valuable as part of one of APO's objectives—Service to Youth and Community—and we hope many chapters will find opportunity to carry on a similar service for Scouts during the coming fall and winter season.



Here are four scenes from Beta Kappa Chapter's swimming instruction for Scouts carried on in the college pool of Central Missouri State College. The picture in the upper left shows a part of beginner's instruction. At upper right is the start of a race. In lower left is preliminary life saving instruction, and at lower right is another view of beginner's instruction.





## ALABAMA

### Alabama Tech

Fall activities in DELTA CHAPTER are off to a good start under the officers elected last Spring. Projects will include many traditional ones and the group is ready to take on new projects which may be needed. A fine program is anticipated throughout 1951-52.

### Howard College

Installing a used book store on the campus, publishing the student directory and conducting an Ugly Man contest are three big projects on the Fall calendar of GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, and a fine year is anticipated.

### University of Alabama

EPSILON TAU CHAPTER is ready for real progress, both in membership and service this Fall. Projects of last year will be continued and new ones added.

## ARIZONA

### Arizona State College

This new year of 1951-52 is expected to be an excellent one in ETA CHAPTER. New officers elected last Spring have developed plans for service projects and other activities.

### University of Arizona

THETA IOTA CHAPTER will expand its service projects, including the past years projects plus aiding in all drives conducted on the campus. More attention will be given than ever before to community and Scouting services.

## ARKANSAS

### University of Arkansas

Many new ideas were gained from recent visits to other chapters, reports Perrin Jones, President of BETA RHO CHAPTER. Plans are underway to put them into effect in the advancement of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus.

### Hendrix College

THETA GAMMA CHAPTER hopes to increase its membership in order to enlarge the services to the campus and to Scouting this Fall. A minstrel show will be sponsored, guides will be furnished for Freshman Orientation, odd

jobs will be carried out to help in finishing the new chapel and auditorium and the group will continue selling sandwiches in the men's dormitory. These and other projects will be conducted according to the prediction of George Mitchell, President.

## CALIFORNIA

### Stanford University

The coming year will be an active one in ZETA CHAPTER predicts Bill Sanson, President. The group is starting a book exchange, conducting tours through Hoover Tower on Sundays and carrying out numerous traditional projects. Fall pledging is expected to greatly increase the chapter manpower.

### University of California at Los Angeles

A strong pledging program has been planned in CHI CHAPTER. The Fall semester is full of activity and offers much opportunity reports Paul M. Posner, President. A strong Executive Committee will be on the job. The biggest service projects will be orientation and homecoming.

### Santa Barbara College, U. C.

The greatest objective of PSI CHAPTER is to increase the service program. Next is building up the membership to the greatest strength in its history. New members will be expected to carry on the work already started and to devote time to future planning. A large scope of service will be covered as has been planned at Summer meetings. This is reported by Charles H. Maynard, President.

### San Diego State College

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER is making a concentrated effort for more service in all fields. The pledging program is being improved. The projects this year will include publishing the Student Directory, conducting an Ugly Man contest and many others. Meetings will be more interesting to attract attendance, predicts Harvey L. Prokop, Past President, and Herman P. Hermenau, President.

### University of Southern California

In keeping with the tradition of service for which it received the "Outstanding Men's Organization" award, ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER once again hopes to expand its service objectives. With increased membership, thanks to the leadership of the immediate past president, Allen A. Arthur, the chapter is anticipating one of its greatest years, reports Albert Katz, President.

### San Jose State College

GAMMA BETA CHAPTER will continue the quarterly book exchange, paint the Health Cottage, distribute the bindex and carry out numerous other regular projects, reports Lionel Cross, Jr., Historian.

### University of California

A big pledging program will be launched by GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER at the opening of the Fall semester to counteract the loss of members to the armed forces. Service projects will include handling homecoming activities, Ugly Man contest, campus tours, ushering at school functions, assistance at Chabot Ranch in correction of delinquent youth of Alameda, conducting information booths and counseling. Service to Scouting will also be realized in various ways. This prediction is from Harry Krueper, President.

### Los Angeles City-State College

The past year's record of service offers indication of EPSILON CHI CHAPTER's usefulness on the campus. Plans point to continued progress in all phases of the program during 1951-52.

### California State Polytechnic College

ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER intends to continue its film series which has been so successful in the past. The group will also help with the joint charity fund drive. Sponsorship of an all-college dance, aid to local Scouting and other projects are planned. This is reported by John Askins, President.

### University of Santa Clara

Providing information booths along with publishing of the bindex and other projects have brought ETA ALPHA CHAPTER a position of prominence as a service group on the campus. Plans are underway to continue an excellent program during the new year.

### Chico State College

Under the leadership of David A. La Plant, new president, ETA PSI CHAPTER plans to build a stronger program than ever before on the campus.

### City College of San Francisco

Although just recently organized, IOTA PHI CHAPTER has made excellent plans for 1951-52 with a splendid group of committees working on various phases of the program.

### University of California, Davis

One of the newest chapters in the fraternity, IOTA PHI CHAPTER was installed last May. The officers elected and the faculty advisors have made plans for a strong series of projects throughout 1951-52.



## COLORADO

### University of Colorado

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER plans to increase its strength through Fall rushing and has many activities in store. Members will return to the university early to assist in new student orientation. The Lost and Found bureau and campus tours will be carried on as usual. This report is from Harry Crawford, President.

### Colorado A & M College

Although no report was received from EPSILON XI CHAPTER, it is expected that the chapter is on the job this Fall to continue its program on the campus.

## CONNECTICUT

### Yale University

The student book exchange will receive its big test this Fall. DELTA NU CHAPTER has everything ready to go on this. Past services will again be carried out and strong rushing will be conducted to increase the membership. This is reported by L. Stewart Bohan, Past President.

### University of Connecticut

DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER's service projects will be expanded in the coming year. In addition to present projects the group will greet visiting athletic teams and provide ushers for major university functions. The membership aim is to reach eighty-five active members, an increase of about twenty-five. Further group solidarity will be attained through an increased fellowship program. This will be the year that the chapter realizes the dreams members have been working for in the past, predicts Adolf Andersen, Jr., Past President.

### Teachers College of Connecticut

The recent variety show of EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER which provided a scholarship to send a student to France is expected to be repeated in the coming year along with many other traditional projects including the Community Chest drive, March of Dimes dance, assistance to Red Cross and others. This is predicted by Francis L. McCarthy, Past President.

### University of Bridgeport

THETA PSI CHAPTER is planning to continue its regular services including the Community Chest drive, aid to the Cancer Society, soliciting for the student union building fund and others. This is reported by Sumner G. Berkun, Historian.

## DELAWARE

### University of Delaware

Projects planned by ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER for the Fall term include operating a book exchange, assisting the Campus Chest drive, cooperating at alumni functions and aiding

during freshman week. The fellowship program will also be broadened, reports Maurice A. Hartnett, Past President.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### Catholic University

The orientation program conducted by ZETA MU CHAPTER included tours of the campus, the Capitol, embassies, and other places of interest in the city. In addition the chapter operated two information booths and sponsored a campfire and community sing which was a huge success.

### Howard University

ZETA PHI CHAPTER predicts more services, outings and greater recognition of the chapter on the campus. Several projects have been planned including providing programs at football and basketball games. This is reported by Nathaniel B. Fairfax, Corresponding Secretary.

### George Washington University

THETA CHI CHAPTER plans to increase the size and prestige of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus by taking a greater part in school activities, such as pep rallies. The chapter is endeavoring to furnish a recreation room in the student union by securing donations of games, magazines and other equipment from all campus organizations. This is reported by Raymond J. Malloy, President.

## FLORIDA

### University of Florida

TAU CHAPTER is aiming at a particularly intensive program on membership and service. A big pledging drive is underway, and the group will devote more effort to service than ever before. This is the prediction of Melvin L. Webster, President.

### University of Miami

Projects of ALPHA PI CHAPTER will include setting up a center at the children's hospital, continue the annual blood drive, wheel chair aid, registration service, assistance both by labor and money to the local handicapped children's school and the biggest project of all which is the book exchange. This is reported by Stratton M. Frank, Recording Secretary.

### Florida State University

IOTA RHO CHAPTER has just been installed and is working toward a bigger and better Alpha Phi Omega program on the campus, reports James W. Lohmeyer, Corresponding Secretary.

## GEORGIA

### University of Georgia

BETA ZETA CHAPTER plans to increase its service projects for 1951-52 and hopes to make its annual March of Dimes an even bigger

success than in the past. The new chapter room recently acquired is a big asset reports Lamar Merk, President.

### Georgia Institute of Technology

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER will continue to perform its previous services and will endeavor to find and carry out additional projects to fulfill the four-fold purpose of Alpha Phi Omega. This is reported by Joseph E. May, President.

### Mercer University

The officers and members of DELTA IOTA CHAPTER are prepared for real growth and service in APO this year. Traditional activities will be continued and new ones added.

### Emory University

DELTA KAPPA CHAPTER's fine work will continue on the Emory campus predicts Mark R. Rubin, Corresponding Secretary. Traditional projects will be carried on and further assistance will be given to the local Scouting program.

### West Georgia College

Brother Max Prince, Past President, predicts that EPSILON ETA CHAPTER will again grow during the coming year and attain its high place of service on the campus.

### Georgia Southwestern College

Despite rapid turnover of men, THETA OMICRON CHAPTER is preparing for continued service this Fall and pledging will be carried on among new students and others who wish to affiliate.

## IDAHO

### University of Idaho

GAMMA NU CHAPTER plans to expand its membership in 1951-52 through a question about Scouting on the registration blank. New service projects will include placing signs at entrances to Moscow directing visitors to the university, handling freshman orientation and assisting with campus beautification. This is reported by Kenneth West, President.

### Idaho State College

The new officers elected in ETA THETA CHAPTER have made plans for an increased service program for the Fall term. Committee functioning will aid in this growth, reports Frank W. Dvorak, President.

## ILLINOIS

### Northern Illinois State Teachers College

ETA CHAPTER continues to be the outstanding service group on the campus and strong plans for the new year have been made under direction of Arnold Chandler, President.

### University of Illinois

Service projects on the calendar of ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER for the new year include maintaining the magazine bank for a Veterans' Hospital, conducting a weekly radio program, sponsoring a swimming meet for Ex-



plorers, erecting Christmas decorations at the union building, work at local Scout camp and other projects, plus occasional social functions. This is reported by Morris L. Wooldridge, President.

### Illinois Institute of Technology

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER plans to continue its past services including the book exchange, information booths, ushering and others. A new service to the campus will be the erecting of "Keep off the Grass" signs and greater efforts will also be given to Scouting.

### Eastern Illinois State College

DELTA PSI CHAPTER plans to continue the services of previous years, including the March of Dimes, coat checking, aid with Senior Day for high school students, and others. The group plans to start a "Greek Sing" next Spring and to assist with campus beautification, reports Jack Morgan, President.

### Shurtleff College

Magazine subscriptions will be donated to the library by EPSILON PI CHAPTER as a new project. The chapter's program for this year also includes sponsoring the March of Dimes, blood bank, Associated Charities and sending some Scouts to camp. This is reported by Russell Cox, President.

### Bradley University

It is the sincere objective of ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER to again be of maximum service to the students and faculty, the community, to Scouting and to the members of the fraternity during 1951-52. Many traditional projects will be carried out and one of the first of these in the Fall will be the assistance during registration. It is anticipated that a Lost and Found department will be conducted as a new project. This prediction is from LaVerne R. Voss, Past President.

### Southern Illinois University

A census at the time of Fall registration was included in the early plans of ZETA NU CHAPTER and a fine year is anticipated.

### James Millikin University

ETA EPSILON CHAPTER will exceed its previous records. This is predicted by Wayne C. Shiffer, President, who reports that the members and pledges are thoroughly interested in the service projects and other activities engaged in by Alpha Phi Omega. One of the major projects will be assistance in the Campus Chest drive.

### Illinois College

New members of last year along with older members are on the job in ETA SIGMA CHAPTER this Fall, and a fine year of activities is predicted.

### Illinois State Normal University

The new year's activities in THETA EPSILON CHAPTER are under direction of George Somers, new president. While serving as a leader in a Scout Camp in Ontario, Canada, during the summer he has formulated plans for growth and service in the chapter.

### Parks College of Aeronautical Technology

Projects of THETA XI CHAPTER for the new year will include orientation of freshmen,

campus tours, book exchange, ushering at school functions, Red Cross and Christmas Seal drives, conducting a fire brigade, and others. This is predicted by John Davidson, Recording Secretary.

## INDIANA

### Indiana University

MU CHAPTER is anticipating an increase in the number of service projects which will become annual events on the Indiana University campus. The administration of chapter activities will be further benefited by the new office recently secured in the Memorial Union building. This prediction is from Ernest Snyder, Past President.

### Purdue University

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER intends to further strengthen and expand its services for the students, the community and the university during the new year. The group is printing a new activities calendar. Brother Albert G. Leibfarth, President, predicted that 1951-52 will be a great year because of the increased awareness that "Alpha Phi Omega is and always will be on the job when needed."

### Butler University

ALPHA TAU CHAPTER's projects will include the BMOC contest (an annual event), finger-printing for students, ushering at various programs, and other projects. This is reported by John E. Tilford, President.

### DePauw University

With a new Student Memorial Union building on the campus bringing the fraternities closer together, ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER hopes to be of more service to more students in the coming year. Contacts are being made for a non-profit book exchange and plans are underway for the Indiana State Conclave to be held in the new union building October 7, 1951. This is reported by Douglas Trout, President.

### Indiana State Teachers College

BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER is planning its immediate calendar to be linked with a long-range flexible outline which may be adaptable for several years in the future. The chapter has been granted a room in the Student Union Building which is a real asset, reports C. Andrew Cira, President.

### Evansville College

Under the guidance of extremely able advisors and with a sufficient number of men on the rolls to share the load that an active organization bears in order to progress, GAMMA MU CHAPTER has planned many activities for 1951-52. Several service projects under consideration by the executive committee are the Ugly Man contest, March of Dimes campaign and presentation of a flag pole to the college from which the United Nations flag will be flown. Proceeds from the Ugly Man contest will be used to buy Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. This report is from O. Franklin Beumer, President.

### Ball State Teachers College

Fellowship and service are the principal objectives of DELTA XI CHAPTER. In the coming year the group plans to maintain all past services and add new ones, and the officers are making the plans necessary to accomplish this goal. This is reported by Roger Beitler, President.

### Wabash College

DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER intends to proceed in 1951-52 with its traditional projects. As a new objective for the coming year the chapter hopes to secure permission from the college board of publications to publish the student directory. The Fall semester is expected to be a busy one including service as co-hosts with the DePauw chapter at the state conclave. This is reported by Doyle C. Pickett, President.

### Valparaiso University

ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER plans to carry on with its present full time projects including the lost-and-found, travel, magazine and employment bureau. As an additional service the chapter will sponsor bus trips to most of the out of town games and in the field of Scouting the group will finish a Scout cabin now under construction. This is predicted by Robert Schneider, Past President.

### Indiana Central College

Although THETA PI CHAPTER is a young organization the group is making plans to expand its services during 1951-52. Some of the projects will be distribution of free programs at athletics events, campus clean-up day, developing a picnic area and recreational facilities and publishing a newsletter. This is reported by John Preston, Secretary.

## IOWA

### Iowa State College

XI CHAPTER will start its Fall program with the traditional tennis court dance which is its only money-raising project of the year. This will be held during registration days. Regular annual projects will be continued including expansion of the Keep Off the Grass campaign which was started last Spring. This prediction is by Robert D. Cribbs, President.

### University of Iowa

OMICRON CHAPTER plans to continue its past projects and improve them and will add new projects this year. The chapter is considering a plan for promoting service on the part of other campus organizations. This is reported by Wayne Moldenhauer, Recording Secretary.

### Drake University

OMEGA CHAPTER has excellent plans underway for the new year with a strong series of projects to include the Lost and Found bureau, maintenance of bulletin boards, the quartet contest for the benefit of the Campus Chest, the Explorers visitation day to be enlarged to a two-day affair and many others. This report is by Raymond B. Wilson, Past President.



**Iowa State Teachers College**

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER is making plans to conduct the book exchange again and is working on a blood bank and a campus chest drive, reports Lester Rees, President.

**Coe College**

DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER expects to continue its past projects and to stress membership growth and publicity as a means of expansion of more campus projects than any previous year, reports Roland H. Lefebvre, President.

**Graceland College**

With excellent faculty backing and an enthusiastic student group, ZETA ZETA CHAPTER expects another very successful year.

**Simpson College**

During freshman days ETA BETA CHAPTER will sponsor a picnic dance and talent show for the freshmen, a lost-and-found department and a barber shop quartet contest will also be among the new year's projects and the group expects to finish its drive for funds to purchase a new score board for the college. This is reported by Merrill Blackburn, Treasurer.

**KANSAS****University of Kansas**

Several meetings of former Scouts during freshman orientation week will start LAMBDA CHAPTER's Fall program. A new project will be the operation of a permanent information booth on the campus and the customary chapter projects will be continued including the Lost and Found service. This is reported by Donald Lee Stonger, Past President.

**Kansas State College**

Past President Howard Maddux predicts that PI CHAPTER will proceed strongly with projects similar to those of the past years including lost-and-found service, March of Dimes, assistance at college assemblies and many others, and new projects will be added when the needs arise.

**University of Wichita**

BETA ALPHA CHAPTER is planning to continue its projects of assisting during registration, operating the university lost-and-found, assisting in fund raising campaigns for worthy agencies, aiding at student elections and all the other projects conducted last year. A big pledge campaign will be carried out and also additional advisors will be selected. This is reported by Marvin F. Barnes, Jr., President.

**Kansas State Teachers College**

DELTA MU CHAPTER is all set to begin a greater program of service this Fall with carrying on our regular projects and adding many new ones. The chapter continued its service program during the summer, reports Jack Theis, President.

**Kansas State Teachers College**

On the campus at Emporia, EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER has lost a considerable percentage of its membership by graduation and military calls, but with excellent advisors' cooperation, the chapter has prospects of rebuilding this Fall.

**KENTUCKY****University of Kentucky**

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, under its new president, Evangelos S. Levas, has planned an excellent rush program and will proceed with a strong series of projects.

**University of Louisville**

DELTA THETA CHAPTER is in the process of forming a specialized Scout Troop at the local crippled children's hospital. Other projects are also scheduled for this Fall, and plans are underway for having a Scout census on the enrollment forms of the university. This report is from Robert Ryan, President.

**Centre College**

There has been no report received from THETA THETA CHAPTER, but we believe the group has elected new officers and will carry on a commendable program this year.

**LOUISIANA****Louisiana State University**

ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER is planning a bigger and better Ugly Man contest, assistance with registration and freshman orientation, revival of the annual homecoming parade after twelve years lapse, a scholarship for a deserving Scout of the local council, and other projects. Expansion of the chapter is also planned reports James J. O'Quinn, President.

**Southwestern Louisiana Institute**

Big plans are in store for BETA PHI CHAPTER for the coming year, reports Bill Roy, Past President. The group anticipates fine success in all of its projects.

**Louisiana Polytechnic Institute**

The members of GAMMA TAU CHAPTER in attendance at the summer session have made plans for a Scout census among all men entering in the Fall and preparations are underway for continuing the campus services. It is hoped that the chapter will grow greatly in numbers and in accomplishments during the new year. This is reported by Gerald Kiltz.

**Tulane University**

GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER will strive to remain the outstanding service fraternity on the campus through an integrated program of service beneficial to the students, administration and public in the coming year. This is reported by Jerry M. Honeycutt, Past President.

**MARYLAND****University of Maryland**

To start the new year 1951-52 EPSILON MU CHAPTER will operate a book exchange, information booth at registration and will conduct a Scout census. During the year the chapter will serve at elections, usher at concerts, operate a holiday rides booth and carry

out many other services. This is reported by George W. Smyth, President.

**Maryland State Teachers College**

IOTA GAMMA CHAPTER is planning to improve the projects already started and then launch a big new one, this being the used book exchange shop. This shop will be set up for the students to rent books for a period of time and then return them. Another project will be to construct a score board on the ball field. This is reported by Leroy A. Rec-tor, Past President.

**MASSACHUSETTS****Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER's objectives for the coming year is to expand its service program and increase its membership. Internal improvements will also be stressed to insure functioning committees working under the guidance of the executive committee. Traditional projects will be continued such as the Scout swim meet, tree planting and others, reports David F. Springstein, Recording Secretary.

**Springfield College**

The prediction has not yet been received from GAMMA ETA CHAPTER but the record of the past gives assurance that this chapter will again carry on many useful projects during 1951-52.

**Boston University**

In 1951-52, ZETA UPSILON CHAPTER will go forward in its greatest year, predicts David Johnson, Secretary. Past projects will be continued, new projects will be added, membership will be increased, and extension work will be done to spread APO to several more New England colleges and universities.

**American International College**

At the final meeting of the past school year, IOTA ETA CHAPTER set up a schedule of events for the coming year. Members expressed willingness for hard work. Each month will be filled with several major projects. This is reported by Richard A. Cooper, President.

**MICHIGAN****Michigan State College**

The year will find BETA BETA CHAPTER lending a guiding hand to the newly formed service council which is composed of all campus organizations devoted to serving the school and student body. Through this council some of the chapter's older projects will be delegated to other organizations. This will leave the members more time to develop and administer even greater projects of service in accordance with the objectives of Alpha Phi Omega. This report is from Douglas Stuart, President.

**University of Michigan**

GAMMA PI CHAPTER plans to continue its present activities and add new ones in the Fall term. One of the new projects will be



an Ugly Man contest. Brother Jay N. Pike, Past President, reports that despite the uncertain draft status of many members the chapter can be counted upon to carry out a continuous four-point program.

#### Western Michigan College

The first Fall project of GAMMA PHI CHAPTER will be giving aid during registration and other projects will include the Ugly Man contest, assistance at college assemblies, and aid to the college hospital. Increased membership is anticipated. This is predicted by Robert Moblo, President.

#### Central Michigan College

EPSILON BETA CHAPTER has made plans for continuing its past services during 1951-52 and expansion of its program.

#### Michigan College of Mining and Technology

EPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER plans to continue the used book store and increase its usefulness, expand the baby sitting service and the Klondike Derby, give fuller backing to the March of Dimes, and conduct an all-out campus membership campaign. This is reported by Robert F. Seaton, President.

#### Wayne University

ZETA PI CHAPTER plans to conduct its regular Ugly Man contest this year for the benefit of the Scout camping fund. This will be just one of many services planned by the chapter as reported by Donald B. Weinfurter, President.

#### University of Detroit

ETA PI CHAPTER intends to make 1951-52 the biggest year in history. Past experiences provided a fine basis for future accomplishments. One big project will be leadership for the troop of handicapped Scouts and included will be an Ugly Man contest and many other projects. This is predicted by Joseph L. Schirle, Past President.

#### Northern Michigan College of Education

IOTA CHI is the newest chapter in Michigan and enters the Fall term with great enthusiasm and with many plans underway for service to the campus and community.

## MINNESOTA

#### University of Minnesota

Training new officers is an immediate objective of GAMMA PSI CHAPTER, to replace the loss of many of its most experienced men. Plans are underway to maintain the high standards of the chapter, reports Dick Niemann, President.

#### Gustavus Adolphus College

ZETA EPSILON CHAPTER expects to maintain its present program of activities which includes an excellent series of projects annually. Greater emphasis will be placed upon service to local Scouting and to offer more assistance in the social program of the college. Service to the student body and faculty will continue to command greatest attention. This is reported by Russ Paulson, Past President and Tom Boman, President.

#### St. John's University

ETA NU CHAPTER has made plans for more extensive orientation, enlarging the aid to Scouting, expanding campus projects and spreading Alpha Phi Omega to nearby colleges. This report is by Ramon E. Thomas, President.

#### Hamline University

The officers report that much depends on the draft situation, but THETA NU CHAPTER plans to expand its present projects and add several new ones including a tour of the Twin Cities for incoming freshmen, fingerprinting of students at Fall registration, a faculty-student show and others. This is reported by Richard Kunz, President.

#### St. Olaf College

The newest chapter in Minnesota, installed last Spring, is IOTA TAU CHAPTER. A strong program is under way this Fall to increase the services and traditions of the chapter.

## MISSISSIPPI

#### Mississippi State College

EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER lost a large number of members to the armed forces last year, but the remaining members have pledged themselves to greater service during 1951-52. The chapter intends to pledge a sizeable number of new men and carry out a lot of projects on the campus, reports Bob Day, President.

#### University of Mississippi

EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER has made plans for many activities both on and off the campus. Some of these are the Red Cross and charity drives, orientation of new students, contributions and aid to needy families at Christmas, and chapter outings. This is reported by Robert L. Berman, President.

#### Millsaps College

Building a scoreboard for the baseball diamond and publishing a student handbook were top among THETA PHI CHAPTER's projects last year. The new officers have made plans for this year.

## MISSOURI

#### Northeast Missouri State College

In addition to continuing past projects EPSILON CHAPTER has made plans for an inter-chapter correspondence file for the coming year as a means of direct contact with the work being done by other chapters. This is reported by James A. Fox, President.

#### University of Kansas City

Closely following the three cardinal principles of APO—Friendship, Leadership and Service—ALPHA ETA CHAPTER looks forward to a highly successful year. The chapter will not only continue its many service projects but will also seek to expand in the four fields during 1951-52, reports Bob DeWitt, Past President.

#### William Jewell College

ALPHA MU CHAPTER is going all-out for pledging this Fall and will carry on its traditional projects as well as being ready to accept new responsibilities when they arise.

#### Washington University

An extensive survey of men is being conducted this Fall by ALPHA PHI CHAPTER as a means of building the membership higher than at any previous time in the chapter's history. This is reported by Bill Wiesler, Secretary.

#### Kirkville College of Osteopathy & Surgery

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER has many projects planned for the new year. These include the purchase of 400 dermatology slides through proceeds from coke machines, aid in construction of out-clinic laboratory, providing first aid tent at county fair, contributions to the community nursing home, Mardi-Gras dance with proceeds going to the hospital fund, supporting Red Cross bloodmobile and escorting visitors through the college. This is reported by Harold H. Burke, Past President.

#### University of Missouri

BETA ETA CHAPTER is looking forward to another fine year with stress placed upon a great increase in membership and in campus service. Brother Ralph E. Lawnick, Vice President, reports that the projects will include annual events such as the March of Dimes ball, Ugly Man contest, sponsoring Red Cross blood donating. The chapter also anticipates playing host to the Sectional Conference.

#### Central Missouri State College

Expanding the membership is the first objective of BETA KAPPA CHAPTER this Fall. The group will then proceed with publishing the student-faculty directory, conducting Scout swimming instruction and swimming meet in the college pool, assisting at freshman play night, conducting the March of Dimes campaign and aiding at Scout courts of honor and boards of review. Recreational activities are also planned, reports Harlan Saxton, President.

#### Southwest Missouri State College

More service, more pep, more work on more projects, more members, in fact more of everything is the prediction of BETA MU CHAPTER as received from David Robinette, President.

#### Westminster College

Projects planned by BETA XI CHAPTER include a Christmas party for underprivileged children, campus beautification, Ugly Man contest, ushering and others. Letters are being sent to new enrollees in advance inviting them to get acquainted with Alpha Phi Omega upon their arrival. This is reported by David J. Hart, President.

#### Missouri School of Mines

With an excellent advisory committee headed by a very active chairman together with a strong body of members, BETA OMICRON CHAPTER should go far in the coming year towards becoming a greater asset to the college, the community and the nation while



training its members to become better citizens. This is the goal as stated by Charles A. Hewett, President.

#### Northwest Missouri State College

The Ugly Man contest will be repeated this year by BETA UPSILON CHAPTER. Greater service will be rendered to Scouting and the chapter hopes to erect a score board for the football field. This is reported by Joe E. Collier, President.

#### Southeast Missouri State College

Despite the calls of military service BETA PSI CHAPTER is aiming high for 1951-52. Plans are underway for numerous projects which include publishing the student directory, operating an Ugly Man contest for the local polio ward. The group hopes to exceed its last year's contribution of \$1000 to the polio ward. A new innovation will be a committee for visiting nearby chapters during football and basketball games. This report is by Kenneth Maag, President.

#### Rockhurst College

GAMMA XI CHAPTER will continue its service projects during 1951-52 and among these will be the conducting of the Lost and Found office, collections for charity, cloak room service and checking attendance at compulsory assemblies. This is reported by William J. Gilwee, Past President.

#### Missouri Valley College

A fuller and broader program is anticipated in EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER for 1951-52. The objectives are to maintain the present high standards of the chapter and carry on annual projects such as the Ugly Man contest for CARE, football concessions, registration aid and to launch new projects. A census is expected to insure a steady flow of new members as predicted by True E. Robbins, Jr., Past President.

#### Central College

The prediction has not yet been received from ZETA TAU CHAPTER, but indications point to another successful year.

#### Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery

Strong membership growth in THETA ETA CHAPTER last year paves the way for greater service than ever before. This should be an outstanding year in APO on the campus.

## MONTANA

#### Montana State College

Providing life-guards for Scout swims, ushering during high school week, decorating the student union at Christmas and other projects prominent in last year's program are expected to be continued by ETA ZETA CHAPTER this year.

#### Montana State University

ETA OMEGA CHAPTER is ready for another successful year in APO, anticipating increased membership and an enlarged service program.

## NEBRASKA

#### University of Omaha

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER plans for a bigger and better year in 1951-52. The objectives reported by Edward H. Stech, Jr., Past Treasurer, include expansion of Alpha Phi Omega throughout the state, an improved pledge program and many service projects including the blood bank, Ugly Man contest, high school visitation day, aid in Scout circus, ushering and publishing a chapter newsletter.

#### University of Nebraska

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER has advanced to new heights during the past year. The group is full of enthusiasm reports Wiley D. Vogt, Past President, and intends to carry on many projects in 1951-52 including service during freshman week, aiding the Red Cross, participating in homecoming activities and other campus and Scouting projects.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### Keene Teachers College

Fall plans in ETA DELTA CHAPTER are under direction of Russell A. McLaughlin, newly-elected president. Fine progress is anticipated in all phases of the APO program.

#### University of New Hampshire

The president and vice president of THETA ZETA CHAPTER have been working on the calendar for the new year with activities to include ushering, freshman week service, guides for open house and other events. This is reported by Albert E. Devitt, President.

## NEW JERSEY

#### Upsala College

In the coming year NU CHAPTER plans to operate the recreation hall, participate in homecoming activities, handle the lost-and-found department, conduct the Ugly Man contest for local charities and carry out other services when called upon. This is reported by Herbert A. Van Demark, President.

#### Rutgers University

The first project of DELTA RHO CHAPTER this Fall will be to conduct the freshman tours of the campus and assist at freshman registration. The chapter will maintain its lost-and-found service, infirmary and bulletin board service and other projects, reports C. R. Witters, President, and William Moore, Recording Secretary.

#### The Newark Colleges of Rutgers University

IOTA THETA CHAPTER will continue its regular projects including lost-and-found service, Ugly Man contest, ushering and others. A new undertaking which is being discussed is a book exchange and the fellowship activities in the chapter will be increased. This is reported by Malcolm Sturchio, President.

#### Stevens Institute of Technology

THETA ALPHA CHAPTER will endeavor to increase its prestige by continuation of old projects and wholehearted participation, in new ones. This is reported by Herbert P. Tinning, President.

## NEW MEXICO

#### University of New Mexico

"If you want to be sure the job will get done, see APO." This is often heard at the University of New Mexico, reports Ron Norman, President of DELTA TAU CHAPTER. The members are working hard to maintain this reputation and to increase the chapter services.

## NEW YORK

#### Cornell University

GAMMA CHAPTER plans to open the year with a membership drive using tables at the orientation affairs and at registration points. Activities will include more services to the student body than ever before with emphasis on making the chapter better known on the campus. The group anticipates a very useful and fruitful year, reports Donald P. Regula, Past President.

#### Syracuse University

PHI CHAPTER plans a concentration of effort on better projects for 1951-52 and an increase in the fellowship program. Greater chapter efficiency is expected. The chapter has ever-increasing opportunity for service, reports Werner J. Beyen, President, and Ronald H. Spiro, Past President.

#### New York University

The coming year will show great increase in projects predicts Stuart Stein, President of BETA IOTA CHAPTER. Many new ideas have been discussed and a more complete and thorough membership drive will be conducted.

#### School of Business, CCNY

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER is planning to continue its many services including the used book exchange, carnival for the benefit of the tuberculosis foundation, veterans' book drive, used Scout uniform collection, library for the blind, aid to the World Student service fund, interfraternity sing, student theater ticket service, and others. The group is ready to carry out traditional tasks. It will aid the student body, faculty, the community and nation, reports Stanley B. Essner, First Vice President.

#### City College, CCNY

To start the new term GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER will conduct what is believed is the largest used book exchange in the nation. In addition the chapter will carry on the lost-and-found bureau, blood bank, holiday sing, student council elections, high school seniors visitation day, freshman orientation tours, Christmas Seal drive and other projects. This is expected to be one of the chapter's most active semesters, predicts Paul D. Kagen, Past President.



### Brooklyn College

The new year should be one of GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER's greatest on the Brooklyn campus, predicts Leonard Tannen, Past President. Despite the draft the chapter is planning an ambitious service program. A fine group of new members will replace most of those who are graduating and continue the chapter activities at its highest peak.

### Queens College

GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER will continue its regular service projects such as the book exchange, freshman orientation, ticket information booth, Ugly Man contest and others. This is reported by Donald Kann, President.

### University Heights College, NYU

The new year of 1951-52 should bring a continuance of the greatly expanded program of the past year in GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER. Our services are a means of building strong fellowship and by doing this aiding all concerned. This prediction is from Irwin Altman, Past President.

### Alfred University

One of the many service objectives of EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER for the year of 1951-52 will be a complete fire inspection of all living facilities on the campus. The past projects will all be continued reports Harvey D. Cole, President.

### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER plans to continue its long-term projects such as the lost-and-found bureau, the student book exchange, work at the orphans home and the Scout camp, aiding local troops, provide guides for visiting organizations, and other projects. This is reported by R. J. Weinaug, Jr., President.

### Oswego State Teachers College

With an outstanding record of service last year, EPSILON NU CHAPTER is making plans for 1951-52, reports Jerome Meyer, Past President.

### Long Island University

Although the report has not yet been received from EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER, we believe the activities will roll along in an excellent manner this fall as has been true in the past.

### University of Buffalo

One of the primary objectives of EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER for the coming year will be to increase volunteer work started last term at the V. A. Hospital. Service to Scouting will also be increased and several more campus projects will be added. This prediction is from Leonard V. Worth, Jr., President.

### Union College

Strong membership growth of last year gives a big boost to the plans of ETA GAMMA CHAPTER for this Fall. Indications point to an eventful year.

### Utica College of Syracuse University

A bigger and better program is in store for ETA MU CHAPTER predicts Franklin F. Smith, President. Expansion of campus and community service projects, continuation of the

chapter newsletter and a better social program will be included along with a stronger relationship with the local Scout council.

### Harpur College

The officers of THETA KAPPA CHAPTER have made careful plans for the Fall program, and progress is expected in all phases of the chapter program.

### Le Moyne College

IOTA ZETA CHAPTER has planned to assist at Freshman Orientation, publish another student directory, assist at Lenten lectures, aid at the annual Scouting Exposition, sponsor the bloodmobile and other useful projects. An extensive pledging campaign will be included reports James J. Kearns, President.

### Brockport State Teachers College

One of the newest chapters in the State, IOTA OMEGA CHAPTER begins this new year with determination to increase its traditions and services and to make APO more valuable than ever before on the campus.

### Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

The latest chapter installed in New York, is KAPPA BETA CHAPTER, and this enthusiastic group is ready for an excellent series of projects to be carried out during 1951-52.

## NORTH CAROLINA

### University of North Carolina

RHO CHAPTER is prepared to make new records again this year, predicts Jerry M. Shuping, President. The group will sponsor a state-wide Explorer Vocational Conference to start off the new season. Guide service and first aid stations projects will get into full swing the first week of school. Numerous other projects will follow shortly thereafter.

### Johnson C. Smith University

No report has been received from DELTA PHI CHAPTER, but we hope for news soon and will be wishing this chapter a very successful year.

### North Carolina State College

IOTA LAMBDA CHAPTER will continue its projects during 1951-52 to carry out the full purpose of Alpha Phi Omega: Leadership, Friendship, Service. The group expects to maintain closer contact with the local Scout headquarters in the leadership training program, publish a student directory in cooperation with the Dean of Students office and increase other services. This is reported by Karl L. Harrod, President.

## NORTH DAKOTA

### North Dakota Agricultural College

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER is looking forward to an even greater year in 1951-52 through the annual Spring Sing, snow sculpturing contest and Jack Frost Winter Carnival. The chapter has become prominent in service. Through these and other projects the group

will increase its fellowship and accomplishments, predicts Carl Elofson, Secretary.

### University of North Dakota

Plans of EPSILON THETA CHAPTER for 1951-52 call for several major campus projects. Building the membership to 100 men, more cooperation with the Scouting program and stronger functioning of the Advisory Committee. This is predicted by Robert G. Hess, President.

## OHIO

### Ohio State University

During 1951-52, ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER is planning to continue its many projects including orientation week, Ugly Man contest, Mistle prom, campus tours, and will add a tree-naming project, reports W. S. Montoney, Past President.

### University of Cincinnati

Dr. Joseph A. Zumberg, past Chairman of the Advisory Committee, has provided a fine report of services rendered by DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER. Plans for this new year are headed by Charles A. Rentz, President.

### Ohio University

DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER has a new project of locating dogs suitable for "Seeing Eye" training. Also a new alumni contact program is underway which is hoped will result in an annual list of summer jobs in various localities. The list will be open to all students as another chapter service. This is reported by Duane N. Dawley, President.

### Youngstown College

In the coming year EPSILON PHI CHAPTER hopes to realize greater service to the college. Projects will include the annual "Keep the campus clean" week, operating concessions at dances and other functions, carrying on the annual drive for the needy, assistance at alumni gatherings and other services. Memorial Day services will be conducted honoring the dead of World War II and those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the Korean War. This is reported by Joseph Iati, Recording Secretary.

### Kent State University

The Ugly Man contest, barbershop quartette contest, freshman week participation and other projects are prominent in EPSILON PSI CHAPTER's program, and plans are underway for a continuous fine program during 1951-52.

### Miami University

Many projects were accomplished in ZETA DELTA CHAPTER last year, and their success forms the basis for the chapter's plans for 1951-52. This Fall's activities are in progress under direction of Roy L. Henderson, Jr., President.

### Bowling Green State University

Most of the projects conducted by ZETA KAPPA CHAPTER in the past year will be continued in the 1951-52 program, predicts John H. Grossman, President. The chapter's service and fellowship program is well established. The group will carefully choose its new



pledges and all plans point toward a better and stronger chapter.

#### University of Toledo

Although no report has arrived from ZETA LAMBDA CHAPTER concerning Fall plans, we believe its program will proceed in a strong manner. Charles M. Dysert is serving as president.

#### Wittenberg College

ZETA RHO CHAPTER is expected to grow this year both in membership and in service.

#### Fenn College

THETA BETA CHAPTER has firmly established itself on the Fenn College campus and hopes to better its service program throughout 1951-52. Experience causes members to be optimistic in taking on new service projects and improving the regular ones. This is reported by Donald J. Kresnye, Secretary.

#### Case Institute of Technology

Membership expansion of last year gives THETA UPSILON CHAPTER additional manpower with which to increase its service program during 1951-52.

#### Hiram College

Brother Philip K. Norton, Recording Secretary, reports that IOTA DELTA CHAPTER hopes to increase its number of service projects for the campus and community. Additional publicity is expected to aid in building a large membership. This will be accomplished by working directly with the college during freshman days.

#### Central State College

The projects committee of IOTA EPSILON CHAPTER has a full program planned for the coming year covering the four fields. In this Alpha Phi Omega will continue a prominent place in the college and community life at Wilberforce, predicts McNeil Warner, Secretary.

## OKLAHOMA

#### University of Tulsa

The immediate goal of BETA PI CHAPTER is to secure more members and then to do their utmost in service to the campus and community. A blood drive is planned and also a Christmas seal campaign and other projects, reports Joe H. Carpenter, President.

#### University of Oklahoma

A continuous summer program in DELTA BETA CHAPTER leads into the Fall semester, and projects will include the "Ugliest Man on Campus" contest and other traditional services of the chapter. A great year is anticipated.

#### Oklahoma A & M College

The projects of THETA SIGMA CHAPTER for the new year will include freshman orientation, taking over the management of the college lost-and-found department, Ugly Man contest for the campus chest, conducting a camporee for the local council and other services. The chapter has established a permanent office in the Student Union and plans

to increase its active membership this Fall. This is reported by John H. Venable, President.

## OREGON

#### Oregon State College

Past President Ernest C. McDonald predicts that DELTA ETA CHAPTER will do a better job than ever before during the new year of 1951-52 with increased spirit among all members and enlarged manpower.

#### Willamette University

There has been no prediction received as yet from EPSILON KAPPA CHAPTER concerning Fall plans but we believe the group is well prepared to continue its active program.

#### Southern Oregon College of Education

For the coming year ZETA XI CHAPTER intends to continue the Dad's Day program, the intramural sports activities, the student directory, Christmas decorations and numerous other services for the campus. A strong pledging will also be conducted and the group feels it can continue to be the outstanding fraternity on the campus. This is reported by Don Stuckey, President.

#### University of Oregon

ZETA PSI CHAPTER plans to participate in many campus events, sponsor an Ugly Man contest, award a scholarship, furnish ushers at university functions and present a trophy. Numerous other projects as conducted in the past will be continued, reports Robert G. Metz, President.

#### Vanport College

The annual report has not arrived from IOTA IOTA CHAPTER, so we have no definite prediction. However, we hope the group is on the job this Fall for growth in service, fellowship and membership.

## PENNSYLVANIA

#### Lafayette College

A continuously fine program is expected in ALPHA CHAPTER this year. Frank Overbey is new president.

#### University of Pittsburgh

BETA CHAPTER will continue to strive for a better service program during 1951-52. The chapter is confronted with the problem of many requests for service and the necessity of evaluating and deciding upon those to accept. A yearly calendar is being planned this summer and a strong pledging program is being arranged. This is reported by James B. Henry, President.

#### Carnegie Institute of Technology

KAPPA CHAPTER's service program will be extended to the point that our actives will not be able to handle any more, predicts Edwin T. Hunter, Corresponding Secretary. Labels bearing "Another APO Service" will meet Tech students eyes wherever they turn.

Additional service will be rendered to the Hubbard Scout Reservation and in the field of community service a blood donor project is anticipated.

#### The Pennsylvania State College

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER will continue to stress its past campus and Scouting projects and is planning to add an Ugly Man contest from which proceeds will go to a worthy charity. Regular executive meetings and chapter meetings and occasional social functions will be held. The group will attend chapel in a body on two or three Sundays each semester. This prediction is from Donald E. Beal, President.

#### Lehigh University

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER will continue conducting the service projects which have been carried out in the past years. The first Fall project will be freshman orientation and the book exchange with incoming classes getting larger. It is predicted that 1951-52 will be a busy year for the brothers in service projects and other activities. This is reported by Peter K. Hueter, Recording Secretary.

#### University of Pennsylvania

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER along with the chapters at Temple and Drexel will step up its services during 1951-52. Under good leadership the chapter expects to make its presence known more thoroughly in the university and community. Social events are also expected to be excellent. It looks like a good year of service predicted by Edward Kohnstam, Corresponding Secretary.

#### East Stroudsburg State Teachers College

More service to the student body, better year for Scouting, greater community service—these are the objectives of DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER, as reported by Jack B. Davis, President.

#### Drexel Institute of Technology

During registration ZETA THETA CHAPTER expects to give more than 100 man-hours of service and freshman camp will provide opportunity for contacting prospective members. A Scout visitation day will be held and campus chest work. An Ugly Man contest and blood drive will be conducted. The 60th anniversary of the college will find Alpha Phi Omega taking an active part in the commemoration. This is reported by Ben Fay, Past President.

#### Temple University

During the coming year ZETA IOTA CHAPTER will endeavor to prove that "Charity should begin at home." The group hopes to make Alpha Phi Omega bigger and better through a love of working together and then complete bigger and better projects. A mailing system for homebound laundry inaugurated late last Spring was greatly appreciated by the students and will be resumed this Fall, reports Leonard Cohen, President.

#### Millersville State Teachers College

ETA IOTA CHAPTER will continue the projects which have given it a well established reputation. Some of these are the used book store, Ugly Man contest, annual founders day dinner, homecoming activities and the annual interfraternity ball. This prediction is from Randall Boyer, President.



### Waynesburg College

THETA DELTA CHAPTER's new members of last year, along with older members, are ready for the new year's activities and are expected to continue a most commendable program.

### Bucknell University

IOTA KAPPA CHAPTER will start its Fall activities with assistance during freshman week and will immediately follow this with a membership drive. The blood donor campaign and Senior Scout dance will be two major projects reports James E. Clitter, President.

### Edinboro State Teachers College

IOTA XI CHAPTER plans to broaden its scope of activities by adding new projects in the coming year. Some of these will include conducting student elections, providing volunteer stage hands for assembly programs, sending chapter newsletters to brothers in the service, conducting a pole of favorite student activities, providing visual aid and projector services to local community and packing food baskets for needy families at Christmas. These projects will be started in addition to past services, predicts David B. McKelvey, President.

### Gettysburg College

IOTA OMICRON CHAPTER will open its Fall season by aiding in freshman orientation and student registration. A dance will be held for incoming freshman. Swimming instructions will be held for local Scouts in the college pool and another Ugly Man contest is being planned along with many other projects reports Jack E. Lundstedt, Secretary.

### Slippery Rock State Teachers College

IOTA UPSILON CHAPTER is the newest chapter in Pennsylvania and has excellent plans for service projects for 1951-52. Growth is expected in all phases of our program.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### Clemson College

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER expects to continue its past services and will add such projects as will benefit the students and campus. The chapter also plans to give greater service to Scouting. This is reported by James D. Neighbors, Past President.

### University of South Carolina

Just installed last winter, IOTA MU CHAPTER is young in APO but has a strong past record of service, and will be striving for increased service throughout 1951-52.

## TENNESSEE

### University of Chattanooga

A good number of service projects will be carried out in the next term, reports Carl Cain Jr., President. In the coming year ZETA ETA CHAPTER will find ample opportunity for service work and because we have a fine group of interested brothers the chapter will

be able to carry on this program even more successfully than before.

### Vanderbilt University

THETA MU CHAPTER is making plans to increase its membership to about fifty or sixty active members, reports Jamison Farrar, President. One of the projects this Fall will be to provide name plates for all trees on the campus.

### University of Tennessee

IOTA ALPHA CHAPTER is tackling a weighty list of projects with renewed spirit and with a revitalized organization. The chapter will handle the "Torch" ceremony during homecoming, expedite Freshman week, maintain campus bulletin boards, and aid high school contestants in the Tennessee Interscholastic League State Speech Contest. New projects will be added, too, reports Hugh L. Stokely, Jr., Secretary.

## TEXAS

### Southern Methodist University

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER plans again to have a banner year on the SMU campus. We plan to give extensive service to the student body and continue our famous Christmas Tree celebration and Ugly Man contest. Through these efforts we intend to keep Alpha Phi Omega at the top, reports Don Squibb, President.

### University of Texas

A late summer trip for all who can go will be a means of planning the registration and orientation projects of ALPHA RHO CHAPTER. A summer issue of "Arapout," chapter newsletter, mailed to each member will send information about Fall plans. An early start is a good start and assures the chapter of a more active year. This is predicted by Sabin Marshall, Past Secretary.

### East Texas State Teachers College

The Ugly Man contest is expected to be repeated in BETA DELTA CHAPTER along with numerous other projects this Fall.

### Texas Technological College

Plans for the new year in BETA SIGMA CHAPTER 958 include continuation of regular projects such as maintaining benches on the campus, care of faculty directory, decorations for homecoming dance, ushering at college functions, aid to local Scout troops and other activities. The chapter is planning a membership drive at the opening of the Fall semester, reports Jerry Raun, Past President.

### Texas Christian University

An immediate objective of GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER is to replace the large number of members lost to graduation and the armed forces. The projects for the new year include conducting a full time lost-and-found, information and travel bureau center, sending the university paper to alumni, conducting an Ugly Man contest, a campus variety show and barber shop quartet contest and sponsoring a Scout campfire on the campus. This prediction is from Harrison L. Townes, Secretary.

### North Texas State College

Past President Sid White reports that GAMMA RHO CHAPTER has many projects planned for this year, in line with the chapter's tradition of rendering enthusiastic service to the campus, community and nation.

### Trinity University

Last year's record in DELTA PI CHAPTER is a basis for increased services during this new year. An outstanding series of projects is expected.

### Texas College of Arts and Industries

Continued activities during the summer have helped pave the way for further progress in DELTA CHI CHAPTER this Fall. The regular annual projects plus new ones are being planned.

### University of Houston

DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER hopes to equal or better its service record of the past year. Many of the projects are annual events including homecoming bonfire, Frontier Fiesta show, conducting of student government elections, program sales, Ugly Man contest, taking care of the school mascot and publishing the student directory. This is reported by Walter McMeans, President.

### Baylor University

ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER is planning an increased program for the coming year to include more projects which directly affect the students and faculty. New and better services have been added to the coming year's calendar, reports Jones Goode, President.

### West Texas State College

The officers in ETA TAU CHAPTER have started this year's activities with plans to increase all phases of the chapter program. An excellent record is predicted.

### Hardin-Simmons University

In 1951-52 ETA CHI CHAPTER hopes to become stronger on the campus. The university has given a plot of ground to develop a park and the biggest project of the chapter next year will be to improve it. The members truly want to serve the school, Scouting and community, reports Bobby Joe Moody, Past President.

### Rice Institute

THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER will carry on the same type of projects as in the past year starting with registration assistance. The Ugly Man contest will be sponsored and the group will take part in the Scout Circus and the Senior Scout Bivouac. The chapter will be ready for all service projects which it is called upon to do throughout the year. This is reported by Ben Gantt, Treasurer.

### Sam Houston State Teachers College

Plans of THETA RHO CHAPTER include establishing an office on the campus, conducting an Ugly Man contest, assisting at registration and homecoming and other projects, reports Charles P. Allphin, Secretary.

### Arlington State College

THETA TAU CHAPTER is hoping to more than double its membership this Fall, is planning to make its Ugly Man contest better than ever. Other projects will also be continued, reports R. Dan Matkin, President.



### Midwestern University

One of the newest chapters in Texas is IOTA SIGMA CHAPTER installed last May. Under the leadership of George C. Deen, President, the Fall program is underway with plans for increasing all phases of APO's program on the campus.

### Lamar State College of Technology

KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER plans to assist during Fall registration, provide a student activities calendar in the Student Union, conduct the Fall elections and Spring elections, aid in homecoming, carry out an Ugly Man contest, and assist the local Scout council. This report is from H. B. Massingill, Jr., President.

## UTAH

### Brigham Young University

New members of last year, and older members, combine forces in ETA OMICRON CHAPTER to build a bigger and better program on the campus this Fall. More projects are expected than ever before.

### University of Utah

IOTA PSI CHAPTER is planning to carry on the same projects as last year and one of the big ones will be the Scout Pow-Wow for the Salt Lake Council. The first full year of this new chapter is expected to be an outstanding one, as predicted by Stanley T. Gold.

## VIRGINIA

### University of Virginia

Both campus and Scouting service will be increased in THETA CHAPTER in the coming year. Brother Allen Blackwell, Vice President, reports that the Ugly Man contest is expected to be bigger and better. The Science Open House will again be conducted.

### Virginia Polytechnic Institute

ZETA BETA CHAPTER looks forward to another progressive year. The group will continue its regular projects including the book exchange, talent shows and campus aid drive and sponsoring the Red Cross bloodmobile. In addition continued cooperation will be given to the local Scout troops. This is reported by Robert L. Scott, Past President.

### Randolph-Macon College

Projects to be included in THETA OMEGA CHAPTER's Fall program include orientation of incoming freshman, providing an award for the winner of the annual quartet contest, furnishing advisors for the college Explorer Scout post, continuing the weather station and other activities. This is reported by Benjamin R. Chappell, President.

## WASHINGTON

### Washington State College

In the coming year ALPHA XI CHAPTER plans to stress activities similar to those of the

past year with additional emphasis on service to members along with the other three fields. This is reported by Kay Leonard, President.

### University of Washington

Aiding at student body elections, providing campus Christmas tree, management of the "Crusade for Freedom" on campus, aid to spastic clinic and other projects have been prominent among the services of GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER. The chapter's plans for the new year are under direction of Glen Rupp, newly-elected president.

### Eastern Washington College of Education

EPSILON RHO CHAPTER has set aside money for a scholarship as a new project this year. A bigger Handsome Harry contest will be conducted and members are planning to do everything possible to assist the student body and faculty and keep the chapter at the top. This is reported by Ernie Afaganis, President.

### Central Washington College of Education

Service plans in ETA XI CHAPTER for the new year include erecting highway signs to direct visitors to the college and continue cooperation with the college and Scout officials on projects beneficial to the campus and community. Brother Robert Dahlquist, President, predicts that a Scout census will result in an enlarged membership.

### Pacific Lutheran College

Expansion of last year's services is the goal of IOTA BETA CHAPTER. The student directory will again be published and continued aid will be given in the Scout circus. A blood bank will probably be supported and the chapter hopes to instigate a new chapter at one of the near-by colleges. This is reported by Robert Thomas, Past President.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### Marshall College

ETA UPSILON CHAPTER looks to a stronger new year. Plans are underway for an increased membership and for extension of Alpha Phi Omega throughout the state. Regular projects will be continued with emphasis upon more service to the college. The chapter's first Ugly Man contest will be sponsored this year, reports Nelson Leach, Past President.

## WISCONSIN

### Milwaukee State Teachers College

With a large number of members planning to return in the Fall UPSILON CHAPTER has preparation underway for expanding its service program and adding new projects. The chapter newsletter will also be enlarged. This is predicted by Victor Contrucci, Recording Secretary.

### St. Norbert College

Projects of ALPHA NU CHAPTER will include assistance at Parents day, Homecoming, donating a Christmas package to a needy family, erecting a highway sign to direct visitors to

the college, and other services. This is reported by Norbert F. Weinberger, President.

### University of Wisconsin

Brother John A. Brissee, President, reports that BETA THETA CHAPTER expects to expand its service program wherever possible. Participating in campus elections, operating an Explorer Career Conference, conducting an Ugly Man contest and others. Several additional faculty advisors will be chosen.

### Oshkosh State Teachers College

The service objectives of EPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER in 1951-52 will be to extend the projects started in the past year, increase the membership, keep in touch with members who are now in the armed forces, and make APO a more integral part of the college, community and nation. This is reported by Robert D. Barber, Past President.

### The Stout Institute

ETA KAPPA CHAPTER is the only service fraternity on the campus and has maintained an excellent record of projects. The plans for 1951-52 are being directed by John Wilson, Jr., new president.

### Eau Claire State Teachers College

During the new year a more advanced calendar will be maintained. As the first Fall project, ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER will participate in the freshman orientation program which will greatly benefit the students. Continued cooperation will be given to the administrative departments for the benefit of the entire student body. This is reported by John H. Schneider, Secretary.

### Marquette University

ETA RHO CHAPTER has planned several projects including assistance at homecoming, Red Cross and tag day and aid at a convocation. Also refreshment service at all university functions. This is reported by T. H. Gerblich, Past President.

### University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee

IOTA NU CHAPTER gains experience at each meeting, reports James Nichols, Past President. In the coming year the group plans to operate a calendar in view of greater service to campus, community and nation.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES GROW

In the past year, three new alumni chapters were established. These are at Los Angeles, Kansas City and Philadelphia. Each of these devoted several months to becoming thoroughly organized before receiving its charter.

Three alumni chapters previously chartered are at Chicago, Milwaukee and Houston.

An additional alumni group has been formed in Minneapolis and its petition has been voted upon by all chapters. Plans will soon be completed for the installation ceremony.



# BULLETIN BOARD

## PLEDGING

Early in the Fall term is the very best time of year to pledge and train the new men you desire in your chapter.

In addition to the census and other methods of contacting large groups of prospects, it is recommended that each member make personal contacts among friends and classmates concerning APO. Personal invitations offer one of the finest ways to secure new pledges, and by this method every member can assist in increasing your chapter membership.

Will you make it a point to invite a friend *to go with you* to the next open meeting. Introduce him to your fellow members and help him become acquainted with the principles and program of Alpha Phi Omega.

## PICTURES

It is recommended that each chapter give particular attention to securing pictures in connection with your various projects of this year . . . pictures showing members and pledges at work in your service activities.

Pictures offer the best means of letting other chapters know about your projects. They tell your story much more vividly than just words. Ask your publicity committee to take pictures on all possible occasions.

Watch for pictures of chapter projects in the forthcoming issues of TORCH AND TREFOIL, and send pictures from your chapter to be included in the future.

## EXPANSION

Alpha Phi Omega continued to grow steadily during 1950-51, with fine progress in the service program of existing chapters and with sixteen new chapters being added, bringing our total roster to 242 campus chapters and six alumni chapters.

Prospects indicate that we will have continued growth during this new school year. Several groups which began organizing last Spring are anticipating being ready for national affiliation soon, and we have numerous additional contacts toward forming new chapters.

Does your chapter have an Extension Committee?

## MAILING LIST

Careful effort is being made to insure delivering the TORCH AND TREFOIL to the correct address of all members, pledges and advisors. Your National Office has asked each chapter to send a current roster of names and addresses of men who have returned for the Fall term, to enable the correction of the mailing stencils. Your helpfulness in this regard will be much appreciated.

Names of new pledges will be added to the mailing list when their applications (pink sheets) arrive. Also, new lists of officers, when elected, should be promptly reported to the office.