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editorial

"Every sign I see points to a strong resurgence for the types of service activities in which Alpha Phi Omega chapters are normally engaged." This statement, made recently by the Dean of Students at UCLA, certainly seems to mirror the campus situation today, with social fraternities and other campus organizations rendering an increasing amount of service on the campus and in the community.

It is fair to assume that Alpha Phi Omega's example has inspired them, and that our pattern of success through the years has been a motivating factor. The concepts to which we subscribe, when placed in perspective and properly administered, provide a viable and dynamic vehicle for service.

It is imperative in view of this renewed interest in our fellow man, that we do two things. First, we must insure that we maintain a strong program of service in order to retain the leadership role we have so long enjoyed. While we might on occasion lose projects to other organizations, we must be ever alert for new outlets for our time and talent.

Second, we must be certain that we have adequate manpower to maintain and expand our program. We cannot afford to neglect this area, lest we find ourselves losing out to those with more resources.

This note of optimism comes at a time when Alpha Phi Omega is reaching out to demonstrate to the nation the importance of our concepts. We need only to capitalize on this spirit and movement to realize the full potential of our Fraternity.

ON OUR COVER: Chi Zeta, University of Tennessee at Martin, conducts its annual Push for St. Jude. The Brothers, who gave up their Spring Break to conduct the week-long push, covered over 235 miles, and raised more than \$15,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Year in Review

As the 1972-73 academic year draws to a close, it seems appropriate to review the year's events in Alpha Phi Omega.

The Fall semester got off to an early start, with many chapters returning to school in late August. The mood was positive, and the outlook was bright for a good year for Alpha Phi Omega.

Chapters undertook a variety of projects in the Fall, and increased their commitment to the National Fraternity by working for Project Survival and donating the proceeds to the Fraternity.

Plans materialized for the National Convention, and many chapters submitted proposed legislation for the Convention's consideration. As the Convention drew nearer, the tempo and interest increased, and registrations arrived at the National Office at a staggering rate.

On December 27, nearly 1,000 delegates and guests assembled for the opening session of the 1972 National Convention. Through the next three days, in the midst of proposals and counter-proposals, the 400 voting delegates reviewed and revised the National By-Laws. They adopted Resolutions recognizing the efforts of the Convention Committee and individuals for their Service on behalf of the Fraternity. They elected a retired military officer from Washington, D. C. and a Chicago physician to the leadership of the Fraternity. They were inspired, and repeatedly rose in thunderous applause, by the words of the venerable H. Roe Bartle, the grand old man of Alpha Phi Omega. In an unprecedented move, and in response to Brother Bartle's inspiring message, Brothers and Chapters pledged nearly \$3,000 to aid the Fraternity in its financial crisis.

Finally, at 4:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 30, the delegates united in singing the Toast Song, a moving experience. All in attendance agreed that the Convention had been a true demonstration of the real Brotherhood of Alpha Phi Omega.

After the Convention, Project 50, a committee to reactivate at least 50 inactive chapters over the next two years, was put into action by Gerry Plessner, National Extension Chairman. Brothers across the land pledged their best efforts to this task, and already the results are beginning to develop.

In late January, a Fund Raising mailing went to some 30,000 alumni, in the most ambitious alumni support campaign ever conducted by the Fraternity. Plans call for a second mailing in April and a third in June.

The National Alumni Committee began the Spring with a drive to organize local alumni chapters, and found a strong interest among alumni in all parts of the nation. Alumni support is at an all time high, and Dr. John E. Hanke, National Alumni Committee Chairman, continues to work overtime in this area.

In March and April most Sections held Sectional Conferences, and the Brothers in attendance carried away a better understanding of the Fraternity and a good feeling of Brotherhood.

On April 29, many chapters will be coordinating a Hike-Bike for the Retarded, a National Service Project recommended by the Convention to raise funds for the National Association for Retarded Children.

The membership picture for the year has not lived up to the early expectations. The decline in membership experience the past 2 years has continued, although the rate of decline has decreased. In spite of this, there seems to be a spirit of optimism on the campus, and all indications point to the revival of an interest in service to fellow man, a trend which should be beneficial to Alpha Phi Omega.

It has been a good year, with spirit and Brotherhood prevailing. The resolve of Brothers across the land to strengthen the Fraternity and to offer the Alpha Phi Omega experience to new men and new campuses makes 1973-74 an even brighter prospect.

Successful Fund Raising Campaign Underway

The 1973 Alpha Phi Omega Development Campaign, Chaired by the Honorable H. Roe Bartle, has proven to be the most extensive alumni fund raising campaign ever undertaken by Alpha Phi Omega. A total of 58,000 letters will be mailed to some 30,000 alumni and Life Members over a six month period.

Already \$7,500 in gifts have been received, and the campaign has not yet reached the half-way mark. Prospects are indeed bright for the future of the campaign.

This campaign has demonstrated the lifelong im-

pact that Alpha Phi Omega has had on the members. Numerous Brothers have volunteered their assistance in helping to promote and extend the Fraternity. Some have included Alpha Phi Omega as a beneficiary in their insurance policies, and others have named the Fraternity in their wills. The response has been truly overwhelming.

As one Brother responded: "Alpha Phi Omega—three Greek letters which have touched the lives of so many millions of people. The honest efforts of our Brothers to serve is the key to our Fraternity."

Report of Spring National Board Meeting

On February 23 and 24, the National Board of Directors met in Kansas City, Missouri. Present were:

Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret.	Dr. R. L. Brittain
Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D.	Perry Correll
George F. Cahill	Berkeley P. Duncan
Dr. John E. Hanke	C. P. Zlatkovich
C. Eugene Lake	Earle M. Herbert
Gerald M. Plessner	Charles Means
Sid Smith	Dean Arno Nowotny
Roger A. Sherwood	Sidney B. North
Lewis Finkel	Joseph Scanlon
Warren C. Weidman	Dr. Lester Steig
Lorin A. Jurvis	

A number of actions were taken by the Board, including the following:

- Appointed the following men as coordinators of National Committees:

National Awards	Dr. Hirsch
Convention '74	Warren Stookey
Golden Anniversary Celebrations.....	Ed Andrews
National Publications	Paul Arend

- Received and accepted the reports of the National Alumni Committee, National Service Committee, and National Sectional Training Committee.
- Directed Warren Stookey, Convention '74 Coordinator, to name an undergraduate Brother as Convention Chairman.
- Accepted the resignation of Perry Correll as Region V Representative (subsequently, the

Board appointed A. G. Spizzirri to serve as Region V Representative until the 1974 National Convention).

- Named the Fall Pledge Class in honor of J. Franklin S. McMullan.
- Adopted the report of National Membership and Extension Committee. This includes the implementation of "Project 50", a committee to reactivate at least 50 inactive chapters over the next two years.
- Received and accepted the report of the National Finance Committee.
- Accepted the report of the Endowment Trustees.
- Received and accepted the reports from the Regional Representatives in attendance.
- Ratified the recommendation of the Hotel Site Selection Committee to hold the 1974 National Convention at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn in St. Louis.
- Directed the National Executive Director to, with the aid of the Board, publish guidance to chapters on the forms and degrees of participation by women that is permissible under the current By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation (carried in this issue of *Torch and Trefoil*).
- Appointed a committee to implement the recommendations of the Task Force on Housing regarding chapter offices.

The President announced that the next meeting would be in early Fall and that it would probably be held in Chicago.

Alumni on the Move

The National Alumni Committee, under the direction of Dr. John E. Hanke, National Executive Committeeman, reports a strong interest in alumni programs and the organization of local alumni chapters. At this time, there are 15 alumni groups operating and several more in the formative stages.

In an effort to better coordinate and assist the alumni program, Dr. Hanke has requested that all alumni groups, forward to him, via the National Office, mailing addresses, officer lists, and general information. The next edition of *Torch and Trefoil* will contain a listing of these groups. The National Alumni

Committee has also prepared "Questions and Answers About Alumni Associations," a guide to developing an alumni organization. This is available on request from the National Office.

Many alumni have dedicated themselves to helping the Fraternity through its financial crisis, and have participated in the 1973 Development Campaign. Others are working to reactivate inactive chapters and to extend Alpha Phi Omega to new campuses. The spirit of Service exhibited by alumni is at an all time high, and will prove to be an important asset in meeting the demands of the future.

Women

IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

The 1972 National Convention, in considering the question of female membership in Alpha Phi Omega, defeated the proposed amendments which would have allowed women to become affiliate members of a chapter, at the local option of that chapter. The delegates tabled until the 1974 National Convention all other proposals related to the subject. The net result of the action taken by the delegates is that the By-Laws in effect prior to the Convention remain unchanged on the subject of female membership.

However, the Resolutions Committee, in presenting its report, recommended the following resolution, which was subsequently adopted by the delegates.

"Be it resolved by the 1972 National Alpha Phi Omega Convention, that this Convention and National Alpha Phi Omega encourage and expedite the involvement of women in Fraternity affairs."

The National Board, at its February meeting, spent considerable time discussing the resolution, and attempting to come to an interpretation of what options chapters have.

Inasmuch as the Convention is the Supreme Authority of the Fraternity and the National By-Laws, which only this body can amend, is the basic governing document of the Fraternity, we must first of all adhere to the By-Laws. They state that "active membership may be conferred upon enrolled *male* students. . . ." The Standard Chapter Articles of Association, which serves as the constitution for each chapter, makes the same statement. Therefore we must conclude that active membership may be conferred only on men both Nationally and locally.

Further, the National By-Laws state that "Associate membership may be conferred upon *persons* approved by the chapter to serve on the Advisory Committee." The National Legal Counsel, in previously addressing this subject, indicated that a female may serve as an advisor to the chapter. However, in such a role, she may not be subjected to the cere-

mony or the ritual of the Fraternity, nor can she be recognized in any fashion as a member of Alpha Phi Omega. Furthermore, he concluded that women selected to serve as chapter advisors may not be undergraduate students, but shall be women who are members of the faculty or administrative staff of the institution that has been chartered by Alpha Phi Omega, or women who are leaders in community life, or women who have served or are serving in the ranks of the Boy Scouts of America and have been duly commissioned by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

It would appear, therefore, that chapters have the following options in involving women in Fraternity affairs:

- (1) As Advisors, in agreement with above procedures.
- (2) As participants in chapter activities, such as service projects, social functions, leadership seminars, etc.
- (3) By the development of a "sister" organization such as Phyettes, Little Sisters, etc. These may be developed and organized on a format acceptable to the chapter and the women forming the organization.
- (4) By the organization of a local chapter of a National Service Sorority (Gamma Sigma Sigma, Omega Phi Alpha, or Phrateres), which will work closely with the chapter.
- (5) Through cooperative projects and programs with other female, or coeducational organizations.

By its review, the National Board of Directors joins the 1972 National Convention in encouraging chapters to expedite the involvement of women in Fraternity affairs.

In summation, a chapter may involve women in a wide variety of chapter activity, but may not make them members of the chapter and may register them with the National Fraternity only as advisors,

Regional Representatives

These ten men serve Alpha Phi Omega in the capacity of Regional Representative. Each Region is composed of approximately 40 chapters, and each is headed by a Regional Representative, elected by the chapters of the respective Regions.

Nearly all of these Brothers have served as Chapter Presidents and Sectional Chairmen. All bring to the Fraternity substantial leadership experience which will be valuable in this role. Most of them are recent

graduates, and all have expressed a willingness to go the extra mile on behalf of the Fraternity.

Regional Representatives are members of the National Board of Directors. They are responsible for working with and through Sectional Chairmen. Each of them serves as a member of the National Extension Committee and will work to strengthen the general Alpha Phi Omega program and the Sections of their Region.

Region 1

Lewis M. Finkel, Zeta Theta '66
New England, New York City
and Long Island, Puerto Rico,
New Jersey

Civil Engineer, Turner Construction Company. Graduate of Drexel University, 1970. Member of Blue Key Leadership Fraternity, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1970. Served as chapter officer, sectional chairman. Active in Metropolitan New York Alumni Association. Delegate to 1968, 1970 and 1972 National Conventions. Elected Regional Representative, December, 1972.

Region 2

Warren C. Weidman, Mu Eta '58
Upstate New York, Central and
Eastern Pennsylvania

Instrument Engineer, Gilbert Associates, Inc. Holds degrees

from Albright College, home of Mu Eta, and from Drexel University and Temple University. Lutheran Church School Superintendent. Senior Member, Instrument Society of America. Served APO as sectional representative and sectional chairman. Received Philadelphia APO Alumni "Man of Year" award in 1968. Member of the National Board since 1968.

Region 3

Lorin A. Jurvis, Delta Nu '53
Maryland, Delaware, the District
of Columbia, Virginia, North
Carolina

Program Director for Southeast Asia, United States Information Agency, 1972. With USIA since 1959. Detroit and Kansas City public schools; Yale University, B.A., 1956 (Political Science). Water safety instructor, American Red Cross; Potomac Appalachian

Trail Club. Enthusiastic Scouter, Eagle, Silver Beaver, Explorer leader. Has served A Phi O as presidential representative, sectional chairman, Arrangements Chairman for Con. '68, member National Board of Directors, 1968; Regional Representative, 1970-74.

Region 4

Dr. R. L. Brittain, Beta Zeta '52
Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mis-
sissippi, Tennessee, South Caro-
lina

Associate Professor of English, University of Tennessee at Martin. Phi Beta Kappa. Member, American Association of University Professors, Renaissance Society, Tennessee Education Association. American Legion, B.P.O.E., Episcopalian, Active Scouter. Has served the Fraternity since 1952 as Chapter Advisor on three campuses. Organizer of Pi Zeta



Lewis M. Finkel
Zeta Theta '66



Warren C. Weidman
Mu Eta '58



Lorin A. Jurvis
Delta Nu '53



Dr. R. L. Brittain
Beta Zeta '52



A. G. Spizzirri
Alpha Mu '42

and Chi Zeta Chapters, delegate to five National Conventions. Member, National Board of Directors, 1958-65. Elected Regional Representative, 1972.

Region 5

A. G. Spizzirri, Alpha Mu '42

Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky

Agency Operations Director, Metro United Way, Louisville, Kentucky. Graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri. Rotarian; Louisville Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Louisville Council of Performing Arts; President, Little Colonel's Players; Treasurer, City of Devondale, Kentucky. Active in Scouting. Life Member of Alpha Phi Omega National Board of Directors. Has served as Editor of *Torch and Trefoil*, National Treasurer. First undergraduate to serve on Board. Married. Appointed by the Board to fill Region V Representative vacancy.

Region 6

Berkeley P. Duncan, Alpha Alpha '46

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan

Program Director, Wolverine Council, B.S.A., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Professional Scouter since 1950. Eagle. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Drake University. Member, Lion's Club, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa

Phi. Methodist. Served Alpha Phi Omega since 1946 as Chapter officer, Iowa Co-ordinator for 1948 Convention, Presidential Representative for Central Illinois, Life Member and sectional chairman, Michigan. Elected Regional Representative, 1972.

Region 7

Charles P. Zlatkovich, Alpha Rho '64

Texas and Louisiana

Research associate and transportation specialist, Bureau of Business Research, The University of Texas at Austin since 1969. Formerly with Missouri Pacific Railroad. Holds Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. Founder of the Alpha Rho Railroaders. Has served APO as a chapter officer, sectional chairman, delegate to all national conventions 1964-72, and as editor of *The Magnificent Seven*.

Region 8

William F. Robinson, Jr., Upsilon Sigma '70

Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico

Representative, Equitable Life of New York. Holds degree in Sociology, Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado, home of Upsilon Sigma. Former Scout, De Molay Officer. Served Alpha Phi Omega as Chapter officer, Life Member, and organizer, Colorado

APO Alumni. Elected Regional Representative, December 1972.

Region 9

William J. Vining, Gamma Mu '47

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska

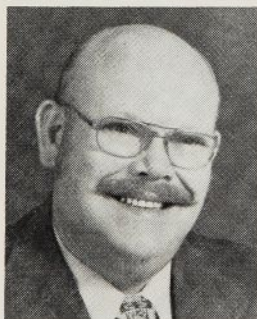
Sales and service representative, National Gypsum Company since 1958. John Deere Company dealer-customer sales relations, 1953-1958. On active duty U.S. Navy, 1948-1952. Graduate in Business Administration, University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee. Active in Scouting, church work, in Mankato, Minn. Rotary Club. Married. Two sons. Has served A Phi O as chapter officer, chapter advisor, sectional chairman for Minnesota and the Dakotas. Elected regional representative, 1970-'74.

Region 10

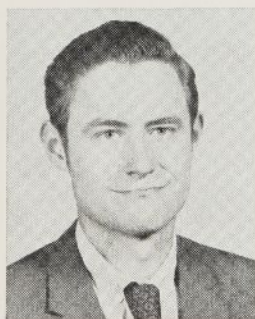
Earle M. Herbert, Chi '59

California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii

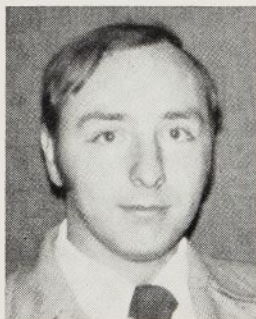
Medical research technologist, Wadsworth Hospital, Los Angeles, Veterans Administration Center. Armed Forces veteran. Chapter officer and Advisor, Chi, UCLA. Sectional representative, sectional chairman. Delegate '67 Constitutional Convention and '64-'66-'68 National Conventions. Regional Representative, Region 10, 1968-72.



Berkeley P. Duncan
Alpha Alpha '46



Charles P. Zlatkovich
Alpha Rho '64



Wm. F. Robinson, Jr.
Upsilon Sigma '70



William J. Vining
Gamma Mu '47



Earle M. Herbert
Chi '59

installations...

Psi Eta was installed at the San German campus of Inter American University, San German, Puerto Rico on November 17, 1972. President Lucius E. Young, in presenting the charter to our fourth Puerto Rican chapter, was assisted by a ritual team from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez. The Chapter President is Ricardo A. Guerrero, and the Advisory Chairman is Luis R. Pinero.

Psi Zeta, Bishop College, Dallas, Texas, the first new chapter of the 1972-73 academic year, was installed on October 29, 1972 by National President Lucius E. Young, assisted by C. P. Zlatkovich, Region 7 Representative. The Ritual was presented by Alpha Omicron, Southern Methodist University, and Theta Tau, University of Texas—Arlington.

Receiving the charter were Chapter President Charles F. Thomas and Advisory Chairman Dr. Jesse Jones.

Phi Lambda, Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, became Alpha Phi Omega's 563rd Chapter on March 13, 1973. Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, presented the charter to College President, Dr. William A. McMillan, Life Member of Alpha Phi Omega and founder of 3 Chapters. Epsilon Omega, University of Mississippi, assisted by Sectional Chairman Richard H. Herron, presented the ritual. The Chapter President is Joe May and Advisory Chairman is John W. Johnson.

Psi Iota, Blinn College, Brenham, Texas joined Alpha Phi Omega on December 16, 1972, the Fraternity's 47th Birthday. General James P. Hannigan, former Board member, and Dean of Students at Texas A & M, presented the charter. He was accompanied by Brothers from Xi Delta, Texas A & M, who provided the ritual team. Robert F. Matthews, Jr. is the Chapter President and Billy Dean is the Advisory Chairman.

Psi Theta, Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minnesota, which was organized by two transfer Brothers, officially joined the ranks of Alpha Phi Omega at a Chartering ceremony on December 17, 1972. Region 9 Representative William J. Vining presented the charter. Brothers from Lambda Epsilon, St. Cloud State formed the ritual team. Accepting the Charter were Chapter President Edward M. Rhode and Advisory Chairman Donald I. Jensen.

Psi Kappa, Chattanooga State Technical Institute, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was installed on March 3, 1973 by Dr. R. L. Brittain, Region 4 Representative. A ritual team from Tau Epsilon, Tennessee Tech, and Lonnie Hillis, Section 70 Chairman, conducted the ceremony. Chapter President William Ed Bell rendered special appreciation to Floyd E. Eaves, Advisory Chairman, for his untiring efforts in organizing the chapter, and to Wes Tallon, alumni Brother from Tau Epsilon, who provided valuable assistance.



Advisors and Brothers of Psi Kappa proudly display their new Charter.

PHI GAMMA: number 1 and number 2

by: Bill Jim Klingemann, President

Phi Gamma Chapter from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas seems to have developed quite a habit when it comes to winning. For the fourth year in a row, the chapter from the south-central Texas college whose enrollment is about 1,000 has collected more money in the Bathtub Pull for Heart Research than any other chapter in the state. The Bathtub Pull is an annual project of Texas APO Chapters in which each chapter collects money for the Heart Fund from motorists stopped in intersections, dumps the money into the chapter Bathtub, and pulls the Bathtub to the state capitol, Austin, where the contributions are turned in and awards presented.

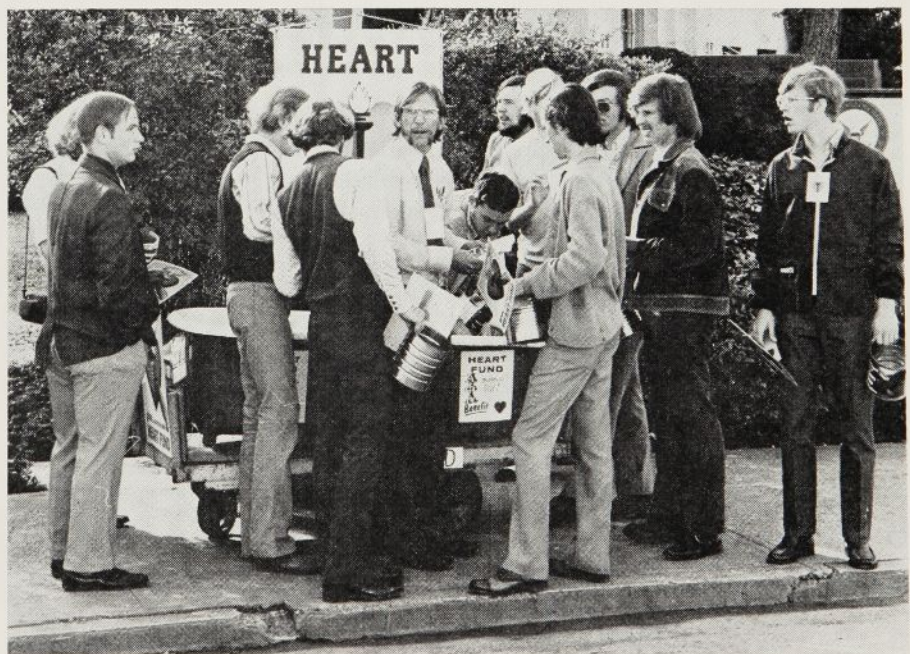
This year on February 24, as in the past, when the contributions were totalled, Phi Gamma again came out Number 1. The chapter raised \$1,759.76 for the American Heart Association from Seguin, a city of 14,000, through their Street Campaign, their Business Campaign, and their Serf Sale of TLC sorority pledges. This figure beat the second place contribution of Delta Chi Chapter from Texas A & I by more than \$600.

But Phi Gamma was not content to sit on its

laurels, and the next weekend the chapter traveled 18 miles to New Braunfels, a city of 16,000, where the chapter had decided to conduct a Heart Fund Drive, since there was no local Drive. In this, the first effort for a Bathtub Pull in New Braunfels, the actives, pledges, and sweethearts were able to convince motorists to drop \$1,315.69 into the Heart Fund Collection cans. Thus, Phi Gamma squeezed out Delta Chi for the Number 2 spot in the state. Also, new yearly total Heart Fund donation records were set in both New Braunfels and Seguin, while Phi Gamma's total contribution of over \$3,000 more than doubled the old state Bathtub Pull record, also set by Phi Gamma.

12 Texas Chapters participated in this, the Fifth Annual Bathtub Pull. In addition to Phi Gamma and Delta Chi, Brothers from Alpha Rho, U of Texas; Beta Sigma, Texas Tech; Delta Omega, U of Houston; Eta Chi, Hardin-Simmons; Theta Rho, Sam Houston State; Kappa Alpha, Lamar; Nu Gamma, Southwest Texas State; Nu Sigma, Stephen F. Austin State; Xi Delta, Texas A & M; and Omicron Delta, McMurry, joined in the campaign.

Phi Gamma actives and pledges gathered around the Bathtub in downtown Seguin prior to their taking stations at street intersections for collecting for the Heart Fund.



JERRY LEWIS TELETHON PROJECT

In the early 1950's, a group of parents in New York whose children were stricken with a strange disease called muscular dystrophy banded together to form the first chapter of an organization which would eventually become known as the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. They sought out one of the few leading scientists working in the area of muscle disease, Dr. Ade T. Milhorat, Professor of Clinical Medicine at Cornell University Medical College, and asked him to head their scientific efforts to find a cure for this terrible disease.

Today the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., has over 300 chapters located in every state in the Union, as well as in Guam and Puerto Rico. The Association makes grants-in-aid to over 100 scientific projects throughout the world which are seeking the cause and cure of muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disease, and also provides a comprehensive Patient Service Program free of charge to those now afflicted. In addition, the Association operates 116 clinics located in major population centers in the U.S. where individuals suspecting they might have muscular dystrophy or a related neuromuscular disease can come for diagnosis and where patients with confirmed cases come for re-evaluations, therapy and other services. These clinics are also operated free of charge through the Associations' Community Services Program. Other services offered by the Association include a summer camping program for the patients and Medical Seminars to inform the public and professional community about muscular dystrophy.

Last year the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America spent almost 6.5 million dollars on Patient and Community Services, another 1.4 million on Public and Professional Education and training and over 3.5 million dollars on Research. The support for all of these services must come from the public through their contributions.

One of the major fund raising events of the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., is the Annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, which was recently accepted by Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity as one of the National projects for 1973. The Telethon, hosted by Jerry Lewis, will originate this year for the first time from Las Vegas and will be seen on over

140 television stations, coast-to-coast, as well as in Alaska and Hawaii.

Clubs and organizations like Alpha Phi Omega are the backbone of the Telethon and they participate in many ways. First, most clubs hold a special pre-telethon fund raising event, such as tag days, bike races, or whatever the club does best and likes to do most. Second, club members sign up to work on the phones during the Telethon, taking the pledges that individuals in the community phone in. Then during one of the local cutaways from the national show, the president of the club or his assigned representative appears on air and presents the check for their fund raising event to the station host and tells how the club is participating in the Telethon. This not only gives the organization publicity but also creates an excellent public image of service to others.

Alpha Phi Omega chapters interested in participating in this year's telethon, which will be held on Labor Day weekend, should contact: William C. Bergosh, Regional Coordinator, Muscular Dystrophy Associations, Inc., 3947 State Line, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. Mr. Bergosh will then advise the Director of your Region of your interest.

Chi Mu, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan, got an early start on aiding the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Brothers conducted a wheel chair marathon on February 24 for nearly 50 miles to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Pushing are: (L to R) Jim Dowling, Paul Vassall, and Wayne LaViolette. Riding are: (L to R) Fred Wozniak, Bob Hainline, and Andy Petrere, Jr.



Aubrey B. Hamilton Memorial Service Award

Section 42, East Texas, has established the Aubrey B. Hamilton Memorial Service Award in honor of our late National President. The purpose of the award is to recognize the Chapters of the East Texas Section which best exemplifies the cardinal principle of Service.

Heart Tree

Kappa Alpha, Lamar University, developed a "Heart Tree" to aid the Heart Fund. The Brothers and their Little Sisters organization made small cloth hearts, which could be purchased and placed on a tree in the Student Center. Their efforts raised more than \$100 for the Heart Fund.



Kappa Alpha Little Sister hangs another heart on the chapter's Heart Tree.

Kappa Eta Reactivated

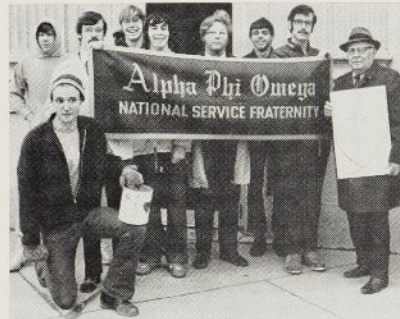
Kappa Eta, University of Southern Mississippi, which was reactivated in December, 1972, has a very busy Spring schedule. In addition to a strong service program, the chapter reports that it plans to initiate 25 new members this Spring.

Lambda Upsilon Aids YMCA

Lambda Upsilon, Ursinus College (Pennsylvania), has been very active with the local YMCA in recent weeks. In addition to painting the camp lodge, they re-decorated the youth lobby in the YMCA building. Mr. John Custer, Executive Director, commended the chapter on its fine spirit and willingness to stick to a job until completed.

Run for Your Life

Epsilon, Northeast Missouri State University conducted its second annual "Run for Your Life" campaign on March 9 and 10. The chapter, in heading up the Heart Fund Campaign in Kirksville, Mo., raised several hundred dollars for research.



Brothers of Epsilon Chapter prepares to start "Run for Your Life" for Kirksville Heart Fund.

Service to the Community

Upsilon Kappa, St. Augustine's College (North Carolina), received community wide recognition for two of their winter projects. The Chapter collected and provided 50 Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. In December, the Brothers entertained 130 nursery school, kindergarten, and after-school children of the Tuttle Community Center at a gala Christmas party.

A Plunge for Mutiple Sclerosis

Pi Rho, Rider College (New Jersey), developed a unique way to raise funds for the campus radio marathon for Multiple Sclerosis. Securing pledges, one of the Brothers, Craig Cooper, rode his bicycle off a seven foot ramp into Rider's Centennial Lake. Craig's efforts, along with a campaign at a local shopping center, raised nearly \$300 for the campaign.



Brother Craig Cooper, Pi Rho, appears to have second thoughts about his fund raising stunt for Multiple Sclerosis.



National President Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret. meets with Alden Barber, Chief Scout Executive, to discuss cooperative programs between the Boy Scouts of America and Alpha Phi Omega. Mr. Barber, an Alpha Phi Omega Brother for more than 30 years, first became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega as Scouting Advisor to Chi Chapter, UCLA, in 1941. He continues his strong interest and work with the Fraternity.

A FEW WORDS

by Chancellor Larry Thomas McGehee

The University of Tennessee at Martin
Commencement Address, The University of Alabama

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Rage

Age and education give you authority, citizenship
the responsibility, to rage against mediocrity
and injustice in your society, more especially
in yourself.

Lest you leave your life on an altar of ethical neutrality
or find your soul eroded by gentle raindrops of
moral detachment,
heed Dylan Thomas:

*"Do not go gentle into that good night;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light."*

Reason

More things are wrought by reason than this world dreams of;
wherefore, make reason the nuclear weapon of your
arsenal of rage,
and by its use convince others of your integrity,
if not your rightness.

The hand that cradles the rock,
the heart that heeds not the head,
must not rule this world.

Read

Bury yourself in good books and read them often;
too soon the minister will bury you and read for you.

Develop a thirst for printer's ink and quench it by reading,
for from books flows the fountain of youth found by few.

Laugh

He who cannot laugh at himself
always appears ridiculous.

Linger

Everything has its season,
time will wait for what's worthwhile.

Heed the South Alabama philosopher:
"Pause to pick some flowers along your way."

Love

Love is the most unnatural human emotion;
although we have learned to transplant the human heart,
we have not learned to transform it.

Commit an unnatural act:
love one another.