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WINTER-SPRING 1976

1975 H. ROE BARTLE CHAPTER AWARDS

Forty-six chapters across the country were the first to qualify for the H. Roe Bartle Chapter Award, established in the name and memory of our longest serving past National President. The basis for this award was a chapter program review — a self-evaluation of what had been accomplished during the academic year 1974-75, and setting goals for the current year. Ten areas of chapter operation were considered. Attractive certificates, featuring a likeness of Brother Bartle, were presented to the qualifying chapters at their respective Regional Conferences in November and December.

The self-evaluation forms for the current 1975-76 academic year are be-



ing transmitted in the January-February Chapter Bulletin. The criteria for this year emphasize sustained membership growth in line with the "Serve More Students '76" program, and significant, relevant, new directions in service.

It should be possible for every chapter to qualify for this recognition if we all take serious advantage of our Golden Opportunity for Service as we celebrate our Nation's bicentennial and our Fraternity's half century of service. Congratulations to those chapters which set the pace for 1975. Let's all match that and more in '76.

H. ROE BARTLE AWARD CHAPTERS 1974-75

REGION I

Gamma Iota
Brooklyn College
Sigma Xi
University of Maine at Orono

REGION II

Alpha
Lafayette College
Gamma
Cornell University
Alpha Psi
Lehigh University
Xi Zeta
Rochester Institute of Technology
Xi Pi
Lycoming College
Sigma Nu
Delaware Valley College

REGION III

Zeta Beta
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Iota Lambda
North Carolina State University
Kappa Theta
Wake Forest University
Sigma Rho
Elon College

REGION IV

Delta
Auburn University
Delta Iota
Mercer University
Pi Iota
Wofford College

Rho Epsilon

Savannah State College
Tau Epsilon
Tennessee Technological University

REGION V

Delta Gamma
Ohio University
Delta Theta
University of Louisville
Zeta Delta
Miami University
Zeta Kappa
Bowling Green State University
Lambda Omicron
West Virginia University
Mu Chi
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

REGION VI

Alpha Alpha
University of Illinois
Alpha Tau
Butler University
Theta Pi
Indiana Central University
Mu Nu
Western Illinois University
Omicron Lambda
Calumet College
Tau Omicron
Indiana-Purdue University-Indianapolis
Upsilon Gamma
Lake Michigan College
Chi Mu
Henry Ford Community College

REGION VII

Alpha Rho
University of Texas
Eta Tau
West Texas State University
Sigma Omicron
Howard Payne University
Tau Rho
Del Mar College
Phi Gamma
Texas Lutheran College
Phi Upsilon
Amarillo College
Psi Zeta
Bishop College

REGION VIII

Alpha Mu
William Jewell College
Beta Mu
Southwest Missouri State University
Zeta Tau
Central Methodist College

REGION IX

Tau Upsilon
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Upsilon Upsilon
College of St. Thomas
Chi Iota
Bemidji State University

REGION X

Alpha Delta
San Diego State University
Theta Iota
University of Arizona

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EDITORIAL

Alpha Phi Omega is embarking on its second half century of Service on the college campuses of America. Our first 50 years are rich in history and tradition and have provided a firm foundation for our future.

When Frank Reed Horton and thirteen undergraduates gathered together on December 16, 1925 to develop a new concept in the history of college fraternities, little did they realize the impact they would have. From that modest beginning, more than 140,000 students have dedicated their lives in Service through Alpha Phi Omega.

The Fraternity has survived the depression and World War II, prospered when returning veterans were looking for a meaningful fraternal experience in the late 1940's, hung on during Korea and the economic downturn of the 1950's, experienced fantastic growth during the exciting 1960's, and struggled through the tumultuous early 1970's.

During this time, 577 campuses have chartered chapters of the Fraternity. Countless alumni have supported, both financially and through volunteer efforts, the Fraternity. Outstanding educators, businessmen and professionals have provided leadership for the growing organization. Ours is indeed a proud heritage.

As we enter our second 50 years, it seems appropriate to take stock and assess our needs. Today, of the 577 charters issued, only 373 are in force. Along the way we have lost 204 chapters, and on 204 campuses the Alpha Phi Omega experience is no longer available. The National Office has been forced to trim its budget because of decreasing revenues from declining membership. Volunteer services have replaced professional field service from the National Fraternity.

On the other hand, the commitment of the membership to service has not diminished, but has expanded. Financial assistance from alumni has increased substantially, and more and more Brothers are becoming involved as volunteers. In 20% of the active chapters, the opportunity to serve has been extended to women students.

There are then, some overwhelming needs to which we must address ourselves. We should strive to reactivate those 204 inactive chapters, we should strengthen our membership and recruitment programs among the active chapters, and we should continue to develop the volunteer effort and alumni support. In doing these things, we can subsequently strengthen our Fraternity and perhaps provide stronger professional support in the future. With each of us doing our part, we can meet these needs and insure an even greater future for Alpha Phi Omega. Will you help?

CORRECTION

In the Winter 1975 Golden Anniversary issue of Torch and Trefoil, two chapters were shown incorrectly. Chi Zeta Chapter is located at the University of Tennessee at Martin and Tau Upsilon is at the University of Wisconsin at Platteville. The incorrect references are on pages 19 and 20 respectively. The editor's apologies are hereby extended to these two fine Chapters.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL FINANCE CHAIRMAN

By Charles P. Zlatkovich



I am pleased to report that Alpha Phi Omega operated with a substantial surplus of income over expenses during the year ended August 31, 1975. The operating surplus, which is the first since 1969, amounted to \$9,799. Although we are all pleased with the operating results for the past year, it is important for us to be aware of the factors which produced these results and not to be lulled into a false sense of complacency.

The traditional "bread and butter" revenue items of initiation fees, pledge fees, and per capita fees, all failed to attain the levels called for in the budget for the year. The alarming decline in initiation and pledge fees which has occurred in every year of the 1970's was not reversed. Per capita fees, which have registered increases in some years due to increases in the rate, also failed to attain prior year or budgeted levels. Had other aspects of our operation performed similarly, the year would have been a financial disaster.

Alpha Phi Omega had a successful financial year in 1974-75 for three reasons: (1) the Development Campaign was an outstanding success; (2) the addition of affiliate members to our organization produced substantial revenues; and (3) the 1974 National Convention was an even greater success than had been anticipated. We are particularly grateful to those Life Members and others who contributed to the Development Campaign during the year. On behalf of the fraternity, I say "Thank You" to these people.

Our expenses were generally held below budgeted levels during the year. The only significant overrun in percentage terms occurred in the certificates, charters, and awards account resulting from the purchase of a two-year supply of certain items at a substantial long-run cost saving. All other expense accounts were within the discretionary limits set by the National Board of Directors. The savings in salaries and other accounts were achieved through the diligent efforts of our Executive Director, Roger Sherwood.

Putting last year in perspective, our total revenues from all sources were above the levels of the previous year for the first time in the 1970's, reversing an unfor-

tunate trend. Despite continuing inflation, we managed to reduce our expenses. Our withdrawals from the Endowment Fund amounted to only one third of the fund income for the year and were below the level of investment income earned by the fund. During lean years, we have been forced to withdraw as much as \$23,000 from the fund to meet operating deficits — a practice which could obviously not continue for long. Much of the credit for our success during the year should go to my able and dedicated predecessor, George Cahill.

At its September 1975 meeting, the Board of Directors approved a budget for the current year which essentially calls for a repeat performance of the year just ended in many revenue and expense categories. The board also approved changes in budgetary and accounting procedures which will eliminate the distinction between "budgeted" and "nonbudgeted" revenue and expense items. The primary result of these changes will be to make future financial statements clearer and more reflective of actual conditions.

In adopting a budget for the current year calling for a repeat performance of last year, the Board took a calculated risk. To achieve the budgeted revenue levels, we must equal last year's performance in membership, reversing the trend of the last several years. Encouraging evidence suggests that a favorable reversal of our membership trend is possible. Now is certainly not the time for meaningless debate about the relative merits of "quality" versus "quantity" in our membership. If Alpha Phi Omega is to achieve its purpose of leadership, friendship, and service, we will need all the help we can get.

There is no National Convention to provide additional revenue and to stimulate timely per capita payment during the current fiscal year. Nor is there a backlog of potential affiliate members who might have joined in prior years but did not have the opportunity. In 1975-76 we must depend on attracting new members and on the continued generous support of our current active and alumni members. A continuing effort is being made to seek new sources of revenue and to minimize operating expenses. By working together, we can achieve our goals.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND BALANCE for the year ended August 31, 1975

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over (Under) Budget
Income, budgeted:			
Initiation fees	\$ 41,747	\$48,000	\$ (6,253)
Pledge fees	15,844	17,500	(1,656)
Annual chapter fees	12,869	13,500	(631)
Affiliate fees	4,605	-	4,605
Royalties	927	1,000	(73)
Development campaign contributions, net of \$9,964 expenses	10,652	5,000	5,652
1974 convention reimbursements, net of \$22,424 expenses	5,776	4,000	1,776
Contribution from Endowment Fund	5,000	5,000	-
Charter fees	140	525	(385)
Total budgeted income	97,560	94,525	3,035
Income, nonbudgeted:			
Sale of jewelry and supplies (net of \$7,927 cost of sales)	3,026	-	3,026
Endowment Fund reimbursement for life membership sales campaign	1,318	-	1,318
Other	955	-	955
Total nonbudgeted income	5,299	-	5,299
Total income	102,859	94,525	8,334
Expenses, budgeted:			
Salaries	38,219	41,500	(3,281)
Retirement	1,760	1,800	(40)
Hospitalization insurance	2,011	2,800	(789)
Social security taxes	2,066	2,300	(234)
Printing	8,682	8,000	682
Telephone	4,159	4,000	159
Postage	3,773	4,000	(227)
Rent	6,440	6,550	(110)
Auditing and accounting	2,900	3,000	(100)
Office supplies	2,015	2,500	(485)
Data processing	3,183	3,000	183
Equipment maintenance	980	900	80
Insurance	488	600	(112)
Chapter visitation, staff	4,945	5,000	(55)
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Certificates, charters, and awards	1,809	1,000	809
Alumni services	100	200	(100)
President, executive committee and directors	434	1,500	(1,066)
Total budgeted expenses	89,342	94,525	(5,183)
Expenses, nonbudgeted:			
Retirement benefits for retiring employee	832	-	832
Life membership sales campaign	1,318	-	1,318
Miscellaneous expenses	160	-	160
Depreciation	1,408	-	1,408
Total nonbudgeted expenses	3,718	-	3,718
Total expenses	93,060	94,525	(1,465)
Excess of income over expenses	9,799	\$ -	\$ 9,799
Fund balance at September 1, 1974	21,803		
Fund balance at August 31, 1975	\$ 31,602		

ALPHA PHI OMEGA BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1975

ASSETS

General Fund:	
Cash	\$ 19,362
Accounts receivable	1,895
Inventories, at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market:	
Merchandise for sale	\$12,773
Printed materials and supplies	2,764
	15,537
Prepaid postage and convention expenses	596
Furniture and equipment	15,507
Less accumulated depreciation	(14,063)
	1,444
Endowment Fund:	
Savings account	\$ 5,074
Certificate of deposit, 5-1/2%, maturing October 1, 1975	5,000
Securities, at cost, quoted market \$99,223	132,207
Cash on deposit with broker	1,917
	\$144,198

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

General Fund:	
Payroll taxes, salary deductions, and other liabilities	\$ 7,232
Fund balance	31,602
	\$ 38,834
Endowment Fund:	
Fund balance	\$144,198

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE for the year ended August 31, 1975

Income:	
Life memberships	\$ 10,761
Dividend and interest income from investment securities	7,263
Dr. H. Roe Bartle Memorial Fund	370
Interest on savings accounts	438
Total income	18,832
Expenses:	
Contribution to General Fund	5,000
Payment to the General Fund for fund raising expenses	1,318
Total expenses	6,318
Excess of income over expenses	12,514
Fund balance at September 1, 1974	131,684
Fund balance at August 31, 1975	\$144,198



YOUR SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN'S JOB

by Lorin A. Jurvis
National Vice President

The Section is defined in Article X of the National By-Laws as the unified geographical area established to facilitate chapter administration, inter-chapter conferences, leadership training, the formation of new chapters, and the utilization of National Office and National Staff services. Each Section should be headed by a Sectional Chairman elected for a one year term by majority vote of those chapters present and voting at a Sectional Conference. In the event that the Sectional Chairman is unable to complete his term, the National President, upon recommendation from the Regional Representative, shall appoint an interim Sectional Chairman to serve until the next Sectional Conference.

What are the duties of the Sectional Chairman? What should the chapters expect from his leadership? How much time does he have to commit to this volunteer work? And what does it cost him?

The Sectional Chairman must be first the chief administrator of the area he is elected to serve. This involves recruiting and training an adequate staff to contact and visit chapters; to provide guidance on chapter operations; coordination with chapter advisors who are the Fraternity's continuity on campus; developing and conducting effective Sectional Conferences; promoting participation in Sectional, Regional and National affairs; and encouraging prompt fulfillment of chapter obligations to the National Fraternity in terms of membership reporting and submission of fees. Does your Section have one or more Vice Chairmen and Sectional Representatives assigned to each chapter? Have your chapters been contacted personally by the Sectional Chairman or member of his staff within the last three months? Has your chapter Advisory Chairman been contacted and consulted by the Section? Does your Section have a Sectional Advisory Committee composed of one active member from each chapter and a Sectional Staff to assist in planning conferences and coordinating Fraternity activities within the Section? Has your Section had a Sectional Conference or is one planned, during this school year?

The Sectional Chairman must also be the chief communicator. Does your Section have a newsletter or other medium of regular communication with the chapters? Is your chapter kept advised of what other chapters are doing and of Sectional Activities?

The Sectional Chairman must be the chief organizer in his area. Have there been any chapters chartered in your Section this academic year? Is your chapter advised of how it can assist in extending Alpha Phi Omega to other campuses and encouraged to serve as a sponsor for preparatory groups?

Finally, a Sectional Chairman must be the chief trainer. His job is leadership development. Does your Section have training sessions for chapter officers? Are opportunities presented for leadership development beyond the chapter as alumni or Sectional Staff members?

If the answers to any of these questions is "no" then there is room for improvement.

When a man is asked to serve as Sectional Chairman he must make a significant commitment of his time to accomplish his tasks as administrator, recruiter, trainer, communicator, and organizer. This means time to write letters, make telephone contacts, convene and conduct Sectional Advisory Committee meetings, conduct training sessions for the Sectional Staff, participate in the planning and execution of Sectional Conferences and other activities, attend planning and training meetings with the Regional Representatives, and of course take an active part in the National Convention. While many Sections have small treasuries contributed by the chapters to fund Sectional communications and activities, there are still out-of-pocket expenses which the Sectional Chairman will usually have to bear — telephone, postage, and his travel costs. These expenses in behalf of the Fraternity are tax deductible. Before a man accepts this job he should be prepared to commit the time and money to do it well.

As several Sections meet in conferences this winter and spring they will have the task of selecting their Sectional Chairman. Know his job and what you should expect from him and give him your full support.

SERVICE TO SCOUTING

by Darwyn Van Gorp
Scout Executive
Great Rivers Council - BSA
Columbia, Missouri

Whether your current interests are found in the great outdoors, a technical field of endeavor, the fine arts, sports, or a particular field of avocational interest . . . the common bond of affection for the Scouting movement and your interest in youth service provides you with an unexcelled opportunity to share your time and talents as a volunteer Scouter.

The very nature of Scouting since its inception calls for the volunteer Scouter to shoulder the load of passing on the principles and ideals of the program to future generations. Because of the pace of our life today, the organization has found it necessary to provide one full time professional staff member as a coordinator and motivator for every three or four hundred involved volunteer adults. Wherever you are currently living, a call to the nearest Council office (listed under Boy Scouts of America) will provide the name of your District Executive.

Following his contact with you, the field of volunteer leadership provides many opportunities and your participation is dependent upon the greatest need in your local area. The important fact to remember is that whatever time your other interests permit you to share with Scouting, there is a job that you could fill. All of us are well aware of the many hours required of an effective unit leader such as your former Scoutmaster. Other volunteers fill such varied positions of support for him as merit badge counselors, members of the unit committee, or serve on the district level in giving leadership to some short term activity that provides a quality program for youth. The field of Exploring is wide open . . . and the youth of high school age (young men and women) are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to meet with a young adult who is willing to share his interest in either avocational or vocational fields. Many communities need leadership in coordinating the efforts of Cubs and Scouts in the celebration of our Bicentennial . . . and the list of things that volunteer leaders could do can go on and on.

As alumni of Alpha Phi Omega with our common bond of service, give your serious consideration to helping to repay some of the leadership that others have invested in you . . . and by so doing, assure the continuance of Scouting for future generations of youth.

Installations

MU MU REACTIVATED

On December 7, 1975, Mu Mu Chapter at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia officially rejoined the ranks of active chapters. Dr. Tom T. Galt, Past National President, officiated at the reactivation, assisted by Doug Troutman, Georgia Sectional Chairman. Brothers from Gamma Zeta, Georgia Tech, Upsilon Chi, Clark College, and Psi Omicron, Morehouse College, performed the rituals. 20 active members and 12 affiliate members were initiated, and promise a bright future for Mu Mu. Joseph Schaedler serves as Chapter President and Stan Carpenter is the Advisory Chairman.



Members of Mu Mu Chapter at reactivation on December 7, 1975.

PSI OMEGA INSTALLED

Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed November 22, 1975 at Florida Technological University in Orlando, Florida. Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, presented the charter to Dr. W. Rex Brown, Vice President for Student Affairs at Florida Tech. Dignitaries at the event included Rick Mullis, Florida Sectional Chairman, and James Evans, charter president of Iota Rho Chapter, Florida State University. Highlighting the evening was Roger Sherwood's reading of a proclamation by Florida Governor Reubin Askew, a Brother of Iota Rho Chapter, declaring December 16, 1975 as Alpha Phi Omega Day in Florida. Representatives from other Florida Chapters included Tau Mu, University of South Florida, which served as the initiating chapter, assisted by Sigma Chi, Miami Dade Junior College. The petitioning group was composed of 22 active and 2 affiliate members. The Chapter President is John Rankin, and Dennis Harrison serves as Advisory Chairman.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FOUNDERS' CLUB

The following Brothers have become Founders' Club members since September, 1975 by investing at least \$50.00 in the future of Alpha Phi Omega.

Name	Chapter	Name	Chapter
Howard S. Bialas, Jr.	Delta	Clark Israel	Beta Eta
Richard E. Bradley	Gamma Phi	J. Allan MacKinnon	Nu Omega
David L. Burgus	Pi Beta	Carl A. Nissen, Jr.	Alpha Iota
Bruce D. Campbell	Xi Xi	Robert Schneider	Zeta Gamma
Robert B. Carpenter, Jr.	Gamma Lambda	Robert Skolnick	Gamma Phi
John B. Forrest, Jr.	Alpha Chi	Jack L. Smith	Gamma Kappa
Leonard D. George	Gamma Nu	Jerry Souta, Jr.	Omicron Mu
Walter A. Gilliland	Alpha Gamma	Gordon L. Swenson	Gamma Beta
Howard M. Grube	Lambda Chi	Ronald R. Whitcomb	Gamma Phi
Douglas M. Harris	Alpha	Donald E. White, Jr.	Phi
G. Jay Heim	Epsilon Epsilon		

PSI PSI CHARTERED

Psi Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff on July 5, 1976. National Executive Director Roger A. Sherwood presented the charter to 28 active and 2 affiliate members. Chapters participating in the rituals were Pi Alpha, Philander Smith College, Pi Pi, College of the Ozarks, and Chi Chi, University of Central Arkansas. Serving as Chapter President is Richard Nash and as Advisory Chairman, Willie H. Gilmore.

OMEGA ALPHA — #577

Alpha Phi Omega's 577th chapter, and the first of the Omega chapters, was installed as Omega Alpha Chapter at Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri on December 5, 1975. National Executive Director Roger A. Sherwood, assisted by Clark Israel, Western Missouri Sectional Chairman, presented the charter to Dr. Lawrence Pattee, President of Tarkio College. The rituals were performed by members of Beta Upsilon Chapter, Northwest Missouri State University, for the 21 active and 9 affiliate members. The Chapter President is Brad Adden and the Advisory Chairman is Gilbert Noble.



Omega Alpha members pose for official installation photo.

SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

At the time of publication, the following Sectional Conferences have been scheduled.

Date	Meeting	Location
February 6-8	Section 98 (Puerto Rico)	U. of Puerto Rico
February 14-15	Section 40 (West Texas)	West Texas State U.
February 14-15	Section 68 (East Tennessee)	Chattanooga State Tech.
February 21	Section 92 (South Eastern Pennsylvania)	Drexel U.
March 5-6	Section 1 (Southern California)	California State-L.A.
March 12-14	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	Western Illinois U.
March 12-14	Section 99 (New Jersey)	St. Peter's College
March 19-20	Section 45 (Louisiana)	Delgado J.C.
March 19-21	Section 41 (North Central Texas)	Tarleton State U.
March 19-21	Section 95 (New England)	Maine Maritime Academy
March 26-28	Section 63 (Western Pennsylvania)	Pittsburgh
March 27-28	Section 34 (Kansas)	Kansas State U.
April 2-4	Section 54 (Michigan)	Michigan State U.
April 2-4	Section 42 (East Texas)	U. of Houston
April 3-4	Section 4 (Northern California, Nevada)	California State-Chico
April 3-4	Section 57 (Ohio)	Ohio State U.
April 23-25	Section 74 (Florida)	Miami-Dade J.C.

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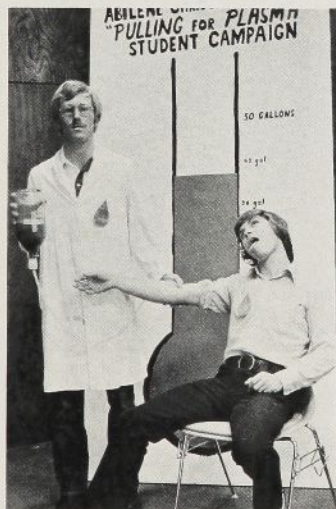
• PHI CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the 1972 National Convention in Denver, nine alumni brothers of PHI CHAPTER, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, formed a committee to organize an alumni association. During 1973, the association was organized with adoption of governing articles and the election of officers with an initial membership of nearly 30 alumni. Presently there are 50 brothers from 18 states and 2 continents, and the wisest member is from the class of '42.

Activities have included several service/fellowship reunion weekends; financial, moral and advisory support for our undergraduate chapter; financial support for the future employment of a National Field Representative; career advising for undergraduates; and a thrice yearly newsletter with alumni brother news, news of Phi chapter and National, and employment information exchange for members. Upcoming activities include membership expansion; increased support of the undergraduate chapter; fellowship/service reunion weekend in the Spring; and recognition and celebration of Phi Chapter's 45th anniversary, as well as the Fraternity's 50th.

Brothers have found the Alumni Association to be of viable service to the undergraduate chapter and to be more than willing to continue the ever cherished brotherhood and fellowship we shared years ago. In observation of the Golden Anniversary and to recognize the chapter's outstanding alumni, the undergraduates presented the "Phi Chapter Golden Anniversary Award" to all members of the Phi Chapter Alumni Association for their collective support of the Chapter and the Fraternity — a tribute to a proud and growing brotherhood in leadership, friendship, and service. For more information, contact the Phi Chapter Alumni Association President Fred Pollack at Alpha Phi Omega, Archbold Gym, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.

• NU ZETA — ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



Allen L. Price, Nu Zeta President, and Dan Wilson, Vice President, at the "Pulling for Plasma" Blood Drive.

The major work force for the "Pulling for Plasma" Blood Drive at ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE was provided by Brothers of NU ZETA CHAPTER. In the drive, students and faculty members of the college pledged 1193 pints of blood to be given at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. For each pint of blood, the hospital credited for \$10.00 the account of Christian Homes, a benevolent organization which cares for unwed mothers and places children for adoption and foster home care. The chapter did all of the work in signing up the pledges, an outstanding record for a chapter of 12 actives and 10 pledges. If you are interested in the project, contact Nu Zeta at Abilene Christian College, Box 7771, ACC Station, Abilene, Texas 79601.

• ETA OMICRON — BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

During the month of November, ETA OMICRON CHAPTER, BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, was named the outstanding service organization of the month at BYU. More than 2500 hours of service were donated by BYU students to the community and schools, and Eta Omicron averaged 24 hours per member. The major event for the chapter was a Merit Badge Pow Wow for the Scout Council, which the chapter helped organize and run. It was attended by 2,800 Scouts on three Saturdays in November. To find out more about the chapter's outstanding service program, write Eta Omicron at Box 431 ELWC, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.

• ALPHA KAPPA — U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In December, ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA worked with the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts on their annual "Good Turn Day." Their actions were well received by Scouts and Scouters alike. You can contact Alpha Kappa at Student Union Building #313E, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007.



Brothers and Little Sisters of Theta Rho take a break at their fall work project at the Huntsville Community Day Care Center.

• THETA RHO — SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Brothers and Little Sisters of THETA RHO CHAPTER, SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, conducted a fall work day at the Huntsville (Texas) Community Day Care Center. The project involved rebuilding and painting a toy storage shed, a tool shed and a porch stairway; putting up a new sign; and painting playground equipment, tricycles and other toys. The 23 Brothers and Little Sisters amassed a total of 184 service hours on the project. You can reach Theta Rho at P.O. Box 2212, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

• SECTION 74

December 16, 1975 was officially designated as Alpha Phi Omega Day in the State of Florida by Governor Reubin O'D. Askew, an alumnus of Iota Rho Chapter at Florida State University. The proclamation was "in recognition of the anniversary of the National Service Fraternity which during its 50 years has provided continuous and unselfish service to fellowmen."

• SECTION 54

An innovative event at the Fall Conference of SECTION 54, MICHIGAN, was the first annual "APO Bowl." The contest, modeled after College Bowl, consisted of questions about Alpha Phi Omega, and was an outstanding success. Receiving the "Glen T. Nygreen Award" victory trophy for the Bowl was Upsilon Gamma Chapter of Lake Michigan College. To find out how your chapter or Section can conduct an APO Bowl, contact Sectional Chairman Robert Skolnick at 29245 Dequindre, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071.

• RHO THETA — CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

Last Fall, Brothers of RHO THETA, CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, in Columbus, Ohio, conducted a Baby Buggy Marathon for the Franklin County United Way Campaign. The Brothers collected \$327.00 from the campus after pushing a baby buggy 50 miles in 6 hours. Contact Rho Theta at Box 110, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio 43209.

• METRO ATLANTA CHAPTERS

On November 1, 1975 the Metro Atlanta Chapters, GAMMA ZETA, GEORGIA TECH; UPSILON CHI, CLARK COLLEGE; PSI OMICRON, MOREHOUSE COLLEGE; and the reactivation group from MU MU, OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY, assisted the Atlanta Area Council in making the 1975 Scout Show a great success. The Brothers, Pledges, and Phyettes served as judges, coordinators, and service corps members, and hosted a booth to tell the Alpha Phi Omega story. For more information contact Sectional Chairman Doug Troutman at 1975 Alison Court S.W., Apartment B-5, Atlanta, Georgia 30311.

• CHI EPSILON — RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE

The Robert E. Lee Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Richmond, Virginia, recently recognized CHI EPSILON CHAPTER, RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE, for its excellent participation as coordinator of the Council's Fall School Night for Cub Scouting. As a result of the chapter's participation in the recruitment effort for new Cub Scouts in the area surrounding the college, 250 boys entered the Cub Scouting movement. For more information contact Chi Epsilon at Richard Bland College, Petersburg, Virginia 23803.

Action...



The bike riders and Frank Marsh in front of the capitol in Lincoln. Left to right; Steve Judd, Kirk Sarell, John Wetherington, Norm Erthal, Don Grossman, Tom Shepherd, Bill McWilliams, Al Coleman, Dennis Duncan, Steve Greene, Frank Marsh, Greg Sheppard and Cheryl Poage.

• GAMMA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

On a snowy afternoon in early November, Brothers from GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, set out from Boulder on a bicycle marathon to Lincoln, Nebraska, some 500 miles away. Carrying a football to be presented to the Colorado Football coach at the Colorado-Nebraska game in Lincoln, the Brothers covered the distance in 40 hours. Enroute they visited with Brothers from Xi Beta Chapter at Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska. At the capitol in Lincoln, they were met by Hal Hagemeyer, Nebraska Sectional Chairman, Frank Marsh, Nebraska State Treasurer and Alpha Sigma (University of Nebraska) member, and 3 Nebraska undergraduates working to reactivate Alpha Sigma Chapter. The purpose of the marathon was to raise funds for Laradon Hall for the Mentally Handicapped in Denver, and the chapter succeeded admirably. For more information, contact Gamma Theta at Room 164 U.M.C., University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

• ZETA TAU — CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE

Cleaning up a cemetery which had been dormant for several years was a Fall project of ZETA TAU CHAPTER, CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE in Fayette, Missouri. The Brothers worked from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the project, which involved clearing a path with machetes and axes before the clean up could start. For more information contact Zeta Tau at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri 65248.

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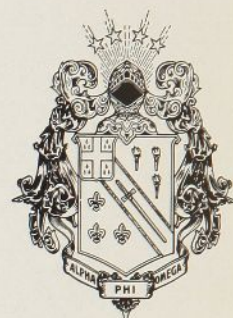
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FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Tau	University of Florida
Phi	Syracuse University
Chi	University of California-Los Angeles

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Alpha Tau	Butler University
Alpha Chi	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Alpha Psi	Lehigh University
Alpha Omega	Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Gamma Tau	Louisiana Technological University
Gamma Phi	Western Michigan University
Gamma Chi	Samford University

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Delta Eta	Oregon State University
Delta Theta	University of Louisville
Delta Iota	Mercer University
Delta Nu	Yale University

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

Iota Mu	University of South Carolina
Iota Xi	Edinboro State College
Iota Omicron	Gettysburg College
Iota Rho	Florida State University
Iota Tau	St. Olaf College
Iota Upsilon	Slippery Rock State College
Iota Phi	University of California at Davis
Iota Chi	Northern Michigan University
Iota Omega	SUNY College at Brockport
Kappa Alpha	Lamar University
Kappa Beta	Polytechnic Institute of New York

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Lambda Sigma	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Lambda Tau	Salem College
Lambda Upsilon	Ursinus College
Lambda Phi	Eastern Michigan University
Lambda Chi	Memphis State University
Mu Alpha	Georgetown University
Mu Gamma	Morgan State College
Mu Epsilon	University of Hawaii

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Nu Iota	Bethune-Cookman College
Nu Kappa	Campbell College
Nu Lambda	Moravian College
Nu Mu	University of Minnesota-Duluth
Nu Nu	Eastern New Mexico University
Nu Omicron	Troy State University
Nu Sigma	Stephen F. Austin State University

TENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Pi Eta	Loyola University
Pi Iota	Wofford College
Pi Xi	Lincoln Memorial University
Pi Omicron	Emory and Henry College
Pi Pi	College of the Ozarks
Pi Rho	Rider College
Pi Sigma	College of San Mateo
Pi Tau	St. Peter's College-Evening Division
Pi Upsilon	Drew University
Pi Phi	Union College
Pi Chi	Duquesne University
Pi Omega	Kentucky State College
Rho Alpha	Paul Smith's College
Rho Epsilon	Savannah State College
Rho Eta	Grayson County Junior College
Rho Theta	Capital University
Rho Kappa	Milligan College
Rho Lambda	St. Edward's University

FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Chi Eta	Tarrant County Junior College-Northeast
Chi Theta	Columbus College
Chi Iota	Bemidji State University
Chi Kappa	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Chi Lambda	Elizabeth City State University
Chi Mu	Henry Ford Community College
Chi Nu	Grambling State University
Chi Pi	SUNY College at Fredonia
Chi Sigma	Allegheny College
Chi Upsilon	Dillard University
Chi Chi	University of Central Arkansas
Chi Psi	Kean College of New Jersey Evening Division