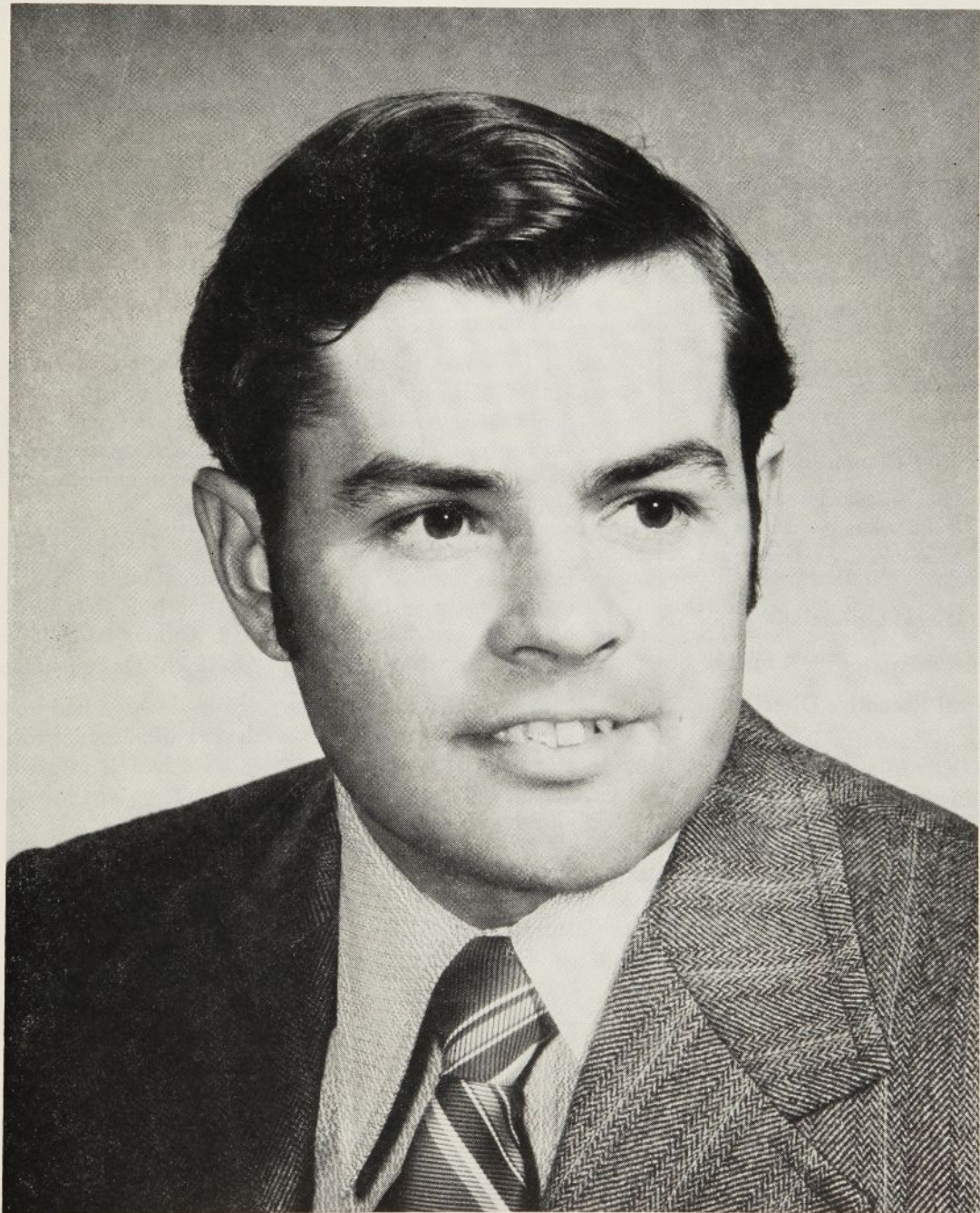


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How Awesome Is This Brotherhood

During the past decade it has been my privilege to serve as your Executive Director and Editor. It has been a stimulating, exciting, frustrating, and at times a nostalgic experience.

It has been awesome because you made it so. Your trust, your abiding faith in the fundamental principles of the Fraternity, the willingness of so many to go so far and so often to share with Brothers, stands out like a beacon light glowing atop a mountain on a moonless night.

I have met the best side of the best people on campuses from Maine to California, from Alaska to Puerto Rico. There is no doubt in my mind that this Brotherhood will endure. We have always been ahead of our time in inclusive membership, in setting the example of Service above self, and in our concern for humanity, and our respect for race, creed and color.

Now the Fraternity is about to experience new leadership. I rejoice in the selection of Roger Sherwood. He is a practical, practicing idealist in the best sense. Give him your support and share with him and National President Aubrey B. Hamilton that unity in diversity which has made Alpha Phi Omega unique.

Francis of Assisi 700 years ago could have had us in mind when he prayed: "Let us not so much seek to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, . . . For it is in giving that we receive" and surely it is in loving that we are loved. Let us move ahead with confidence and faith.

Joseph Scanlon

Project Survival

By Beta Sigma Chapter, Texas Tech

Presented to the National Board of Directors, October 2, 1971, and unanimously approved by the President and the Board.

We the Brothers of Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega on behalf of our alumni and future Brothers, respectfully request the adoption of Project Survival.

1. The purpose of Project Survival shall be to formulate a fiscal plan (policy). It shall propose a plan for the solid financial future of Alpha Phi Omega, nationally by the 1972 National Convention for its consideration.

2. The National President shall approve the Project Survival Committee. It shall be composed of ten undergraduate Brothers, one from each region. The National Finance Chairman, Mr. George Cahill, shall represent the Board and the National Office.

3. The undergraduate Brothers will be chosen by each region (except Region 7) by its own method. Each man must be in attendance at the 1972 National Convention in Denver.

4. Since Mr. Hood is a student member of the National Finance Committee, Region 7 shall be represented by Mr. Randall Hood, who shall also serve as Chairman of Project Survival.

5. Funds for the operation of this committee shall be provided from the Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Sigma, Trust Fund in an amount not to exceed \$3,500. Any remainder will be returned to this same Trust Fund.

6. Funds shall be administered by the Treasurer and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Beta Sigma Chapter.



Randy Hood, left, Chairman for Project Survival, reviews the plan with Gary Hudspeth, President, Beta Sigma, Texas Tech.

7. Funds will be spent for the transportation of Project Survival members to meeting places (two) and for reasonable extraneous expenses that might be incurred.

8. The first meeting shall be held in Lubbock, Texas, March 3, 4, and 5, 1972. If necessary, a second meeting by Project Survival shall be held in Denver, Colorado, at least sixty days prior to the National Convention.

9. Physical arrangements for the first meeting of Project Survival shall be the responsibility of the Brothers of Beta Sigma.

10. To accomplish its assignment, Project Survival must have access to all records deemed necessary. The undergraduates must find a solution to the financial woes that plague us and give us hope of survival in the '70's and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
Beta Sigma of APO
Gary Hudspeth, President

APO's NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Aubrey B. Hamilton
National President

Welcome Brother Sherwood

As National President, it is my privilege and special pleasure to announce the appointment of Roger A. Sherwood as National Executive Director of Alpha Phi Omega, effective January 1, 1972.

Brother Sherwood was the unanimous choice of the special selection committee headed by Past National President Glen T. Nygreen, which reviewed a number of persons who were considered for the position of National Executive Director. The appointment of Brother Sherwood received the unanimous approval of all members present at the meeting of the National Board of Directors on October 2, 1971. Brother Sherwood has accepted the appointment and is presently making arrangements to move his family from Chicago to Kansas City in preparation for his assumption of his new duties.

Brother Sherwood assumes office at a time in the history of Alpha Phi Omega when his special talents of training and field experience can be of great assistance to the continued growth of our National Fraternity.

We welcome him to his post with great pleasure and anticipate a continuation of the strong leadership that our National Fraternity has received from our retiring Executive Director, Joseph J. Scanlon, for many years.

Brother Scanlon will retire at the end of February, 1972, after spending the months of January and February in assisting his successor in the transfer of authority and responsibility within our home office staff, and will serve the Fraternity thereafter in the capacity of consultant so that his past experience and dedication to the Fraternity will still be resources available to our new Executive Director whenever he desires consultation.

As we welcome Roger Sherwood, we also extend our very best wishes to Joe Scanlon for many happy years in the future and express our appreciation to him for the unparalleled service that he has given in so many capacities to our Fraternity, and especially for his contribution to our unprecedented growth and development during his period of leadership as National Executive Director.

I am satisfied that every Brother and every chapter will exert full capacity and energy in the future as in the past to make the program of Alpha Phi Omega available to students on every campus who desire to share our program of service and that everyone will wholeheartedly support the leadership that will be offered by Brother Sherwood as he takes the helm of our National staff organization.

Aubrey B. Hamilton
National President

... BROTHER ROGER SHERWOOD

Introducing Roger . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Sherwood with their children, Rebecca with her dad, and Jennifer, with her mother.

Alpha Phi Omega begins the new year with a new National Executive Director, Roger A. Sherwood, whose birthday, December 16, coincides with that of the National Fraternity, which was founded in 1925. Roger was born in 1940 at Momence, Illinois. He is the second of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord E. Sherwood. In high school he participated in football, basketball and track and was inducted into the National Honor Society.

Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois University, initiated him in the spring of 1960. He was Pledge Class President and later Chapter First Vice President. In 1963 he received from Northern a B.A. in psychology and minors in English and sociology. He attended the National Conventions at Philadelphia in 1960 and Kansas City in 1962 and subsequently served on the Northern Illinois sectional staff. At Northern he was a member also of Psi Chi, National Psychology Honorary, and served on the University Center Board, the Concert and Lecture Series Committee, and the Committee on Leadership Development.

In September, 1964, the Fraternity employed him as its traveling National Service Representative, in which capacity he remained until September, 1966, when he resigned to enter upon active duty with the 12th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Chicago. Since May, 1967, he has been employment supervisor for Ceco Steel Corporation, Chicago, with duties involving travel to many college campuses to interview prospective employees.

Brother Sherwood visited and counseled with chapter officers, advisors and members of more than 200 chapters as a National Service Representative.

Recently he has been serving as Sectional Vice Chairman for Northern Illinois and has kept in touch with the Fraternity through that assignment and through personal contact with his many friends in A Phi O.

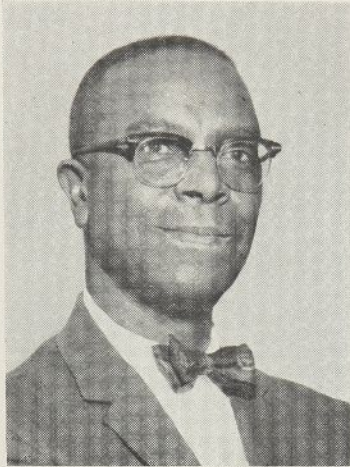
He is married to the former Miss Anne Lowe of Middleboro, Kentucky. He and his wife are the proud parents of Jennifer, age two, and Rebecca, age one.

Joseph Scanlon

Retiring National Director

Opportunities Unlimited

Lucius E. Young, LTC, Retired
National Vice President



"America is changing," an analysis based on the census of 1970 clearly shows.

Population in the last decade increased from approximately 180 million to 205 million but the rate of increase declined. More women now work outside the home, while fewer youths under 18 years of age and fewer men over age 55 are employed. But one very significant fact is diffused among all elements which involve our society—social change lags far behind scientific and technological developments, creating situations which lead to social disorganization.

The young men of Alpha Phi Omega and their fellow students have a primary objective of developing a mastery of certain disciplines so as to become productive elements of our society.

First of all they must master those skills which make life better in practical ways—the skills in technology, in science, in medicine, and in all other fields of endeavor. We live in a highly competitive society. A person's degree of success depends upon how well he satisfies the requirements of the society in which he lives. The key to satisfying any requirements is found in one word—SERVICE.

Today, more than ever before, opportunities to serve are unlimited. If you wait to be called, you will pass many opportunities and never recognize one of them. Are you willing to settle for a life of mediocrity with a paucity of satisfying experiences? Of course not, or you would not be here, questioning the validity of dogmas heard in classrooms, or objecting to the regimen of the "Establishment" as being out of step with reality. The fact that you DO QUESTION and that you DO OBJECT indicates that you DO want your own life to be meaningful—to be relevant.

6 John Dewey taught that one learns by doing. This is emphatically true when we regard the concept of Service. You cannot serve in the abstract—your help to others must be real.

Pure criticism alone has no permanent value in bringing about a change that is beneficial. Boisterous and destructive protest brings about temporary change only, if any, and the relief sought evaporates with the dawn of the new term. Constructive criticism can result in permanent bene-

fits to all. But this occurs only when the problems are fully analyzed considering positive and negative causes and effects; when alternative solutions likewise are considered; and when the solution which offers the greatest possibility of mutual acceptance and promises some immediate relief and subsequent permanent change is adopted. These sequences require logic in your reasoning, a daring adventuresome approach, and a tenacious will to follow through if you are to succeed. But each success is a service performed for the entire student body. Start today!

"I am an American?" What do I mean by that? I am saying that this is my country by virtue of being born here, and that I seek to use the opportunity to work, to own property, and to enjoy with my family what I succeed in acquiring. I mean that I am determined to earn a livelihood, to participate in community life, to fulfill my duties as a responsible citizen, and to enjoy the rights and privileges of a participating citizen of my country.

As Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, we find ourselves in a segment of American society which follows the precept of the Founding Fathers of this great nation. The ideals of Leadership, Friendship and Service have no place for ethnic or minority group applications. Service to mankind binds us all. As you work in Friendship serving others, always remember—YOU CANNOT TEACH WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW, and YOU CANNOT LEAD WHERE YOU WILL NOT GO!

Expansion In The Northwest

David B. Corning
Gamma Alpha Chapter

Gamma Alpha Chapter, University of Washington, has been instrumental in the rapid growth and expansion of Alpha Phi Omega in Sections 7 and 8, the Pacific Northwest. Last spring members of Gamma Alpha visited meetings, assisted with projects, or attended ceremonies of the following chapters: Kappa Rho, Iota Beta, Epsilon Rho, Eta Xi, Gamma Nu, and the Vancouver City College, Vancouver, British Columbia. Distances traveled to

help another chapter, have, on occasion, exceeded 500 miles, one way. Andy Ashmore, the Section 8 Chairman, is a Brother of Gamma Alpha.

This fall Gamma Alpha Brothers sponsored a new project, "Activities on Parade." On first Thursdays and Fridays 45 different campus organizations were assigned table and bulletin board space. Each organization used their area to attract new members and tell their story. Physical arrangements were cared for by Gamma Alpha.

An "Activities on Parade" Friday evening dance netted \$200 to cover costs.

The chapter has sponsored six showings of the film "11:59—Last Minute to Choose," which shows graphically the effects of use of drugs and drug abuse.

The Seattle Park Department is enthusiastic about chapter efforts to clean up and restore Ravenna Park. This project began November 6.

Our biggest assignment is to host

the Region X conclave December 27-29. A featured speaker will be Dr. Lawrence Halpern, national authority on drugs and drug abuse, and one of our chapter advisors. Dr. John Hanke and Earle Herbert of the National Board will be with us.

Richard Beauchamp is the current President of Gamma Alpha.

Some of our projects earlier in the year included sponsorship of the Peace Corps on campus, support of the National Guard as an alternative to the draft, and participation in a survey of university district residents to determine area needs.

The chapter sponsors a Scouting program for the physically disabled, operates a radio dispatch night escort service and has printed and mailed 3,000 letters explaining "Operation Methadone," which substitutes methadone for heroin addiction.

We are proud of our Brothers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska, as well as others in Region X.

Lest We Forget

Truman Bell, President, Xi Omicron

What are we doing for our prisoners of war?

In the midst of preparations for a joyous Holiday Season the Brothers of Xi Omicron, Tarleton State, Texas, again this year circulated petitions for signatures on campus. The petitions were addressed to the President of North Vietnam. They urge him to insure proper treatment of American POW's and to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the Geneva Convention.

Delegates to Convention '70 last year will remember Xi Omicron Brothers gathered signatures there for this purpose. Some of you reading this were among the 1,000 signers.

We don't know whether our petitions will help but we do feel we can't pass up any opportunity to help our brothers. We intend to keep on trying until all our men are back home. We know you feel that way about it too.



Shown above are Brothers in Xi Omicron holding up signed petitions for just treatment of American prisoners of war. Left to right, bottom row, Tommy Pyeatt, Tommy Odom; second row, Chris Salas, Mike Massengale, Ross Gillum, Doug Meier; third row, Pat Sumner, Mark Braun, Stan Carpenter; back row, David Daniell, Bob Whiting, Truman Bell.

action...

Thanksgiving Pound Collection

Once again Brothers of Kappa Lambda, Southern University, Baton Rouge, conducted their annual "Thanksgiving Pound Collection" to provide food for needy families. This is one of many chapter Service projects. Congratulations, Kappa Lambda.



Shown above are Brothers of Kappa Lambda, engaged in their annual Thanksgiving distribution of food.

Region VIII, Arkansas Conference



Sectional Leaders for Arkansas and guests posed for the above at Arkansas State College, Conway on Dec. 4. Left to right, Dean John Stefferud, Chairman for Arkansas; Lee Courtney, Conference Chairman; Roger Sisco, Missouri Southern; Joseph Scanlon, the National Director; Bob Williams, President, Chi Chi, the host chapter; and Roland Boykin, Jr., Missouri Southern.

C. C. Nolen, Alpha Rho

C. C. Nolen, distinguished Alpha Rho alumnus and former chapter advisor, will be featured speaker at the chapter's annual banquet, scheduled in December. Brother Nolen recently became President of North Texas State University.

Dean Emeritus Arno Nowotny, Past National President, Alpha Rho's most famous member, will introduce President Nolen.

The chapter's fall projects include registration assistance, a campus bus survey, a cerebral palsy telethon, assistance to Scouting, and direction of a 45-man pledge class.

Some members of the chapter have reactivated SEISCCSMOS. Freely translated this stands for "The Saturday Evening Inside Straight Clam Chowder Society." Is the Cincinnati Kid a member?

Statewide Tree Planting

The Brothers of Louisiana making up the whole of Section 45, are going to get together and plant trees in the cities in which the chapter is located. We are working on getting the trees from the Department of Agriculture or the Louisiana Forestry Commission. We will pick one day available to everyone involved. Plans are being made to have the governor plant the first tree at the state capitol. Publicity will be done on the statewide level using all media. It is set for some time in February or very early March, writes Jerry Steele, First Vice President, Gamma Tau Chapter, Louisiana Tech. Is there any other section so engaged?

Alpha Omega Honors Alumni

Alpha Omega, Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathic Medicine, has a proud record of service which includes freshman orientation, Bloodmobile, Heart Fund, cancer detection and various projects to assist students and community. Naturally they are proud of their alumni and to prove it they photographed the Class of '71 graduates. The Fraternity adds its congratulations to these future doctors and osteopaths.



Alpha Omega honors seniors: pictured are (rear, left to right) Harold Jackson, Allen Carothers, Louis Wells, John Bodell, Thomas McCleary, Thomas Pritchard, Fred Lowerenz, Daniel Morrison, Robert Vaclav, Joe Westwood, Richard Krabill and Arthur Streffling; (seated, left to right) Walley Strode, APO President, seniors Emil Pogorelec and James Keith, Past Presidents, Dr. H. Charles Moore, Development Director at the KCOS and featured speaker, and APO advisors Dr. George Snyder and Dr. Richard Kenney. Unable to attend were seniors Joe Risko, Spencer Ballard, William Cunningham and Gary Campbell.

Chi Mu Service Center

Chi Mu, Henry Ford Community College, Detroit, installed last May, operates an information center on campus. This outstanding project involves all of the Brothers. Housing and club information, teacher schedules and office hours, the sale of tickets to events on and off campus, are some of the Service the Brothers perform. Congratulations to Robert Biallas, President, and all the Brothers and Advisors of this outstanding chapter.

Chi Sigma Chartered

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., Brothers in Chi Sigma received their charter last May. In the



above Perry Correll (left), Regional Representative for Region V, is shown presenting the charter to Chapter President Robert Cameron. Standing behind the charter are (left) Donald P. Mullen, First Vice President, and Kevin D. Hart, Second Vice President. The Fraternity welcomes this fine chapter.

Aid to the Handicapped

Alpha Delta, San Diego State, raised nearly \$3,000 recently in an Ugly Man on Campus contest. The proceeds, together with \$2,600 raised in two previous contests, provided support for four community camping programs for the handicapped. Special UMOG banks were placed in shopping centers and high schools, supplementing the traditional on-campus voting for UMOG candidates. A special showing of "Patton" and "M.A.S.H." at a downtown theatre, at which the winners were announced, climaxed the contest. The mayor of San Diego proclaimed "Ugly Week." Congratulations, Alpha Delta.

Anthony E. Reigling Delta Theta

Members of Delta Theta, University of Louisville, are proud of their Brother, Anthony E. Reigling, recently awarded the Air Force ROTC Valor Award (Silver). The citation presented to him reads:

"Cadet Anthony E. Reigling distinguished himself by prompt and humane action in the rescue of a fellow cadet who experienced difficulty while swimming. After removing the unconscious cadet from the pool, Cadet Reigling immediately applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation which was instrumental in saving the young man's life. By his immediate and correct actions, Cadet Reigling has reflected great credit on himself, his family, and Air Force ROTC."

Congratulations, Brother Reigling, from all your Brothers in A Phi O.

Faculty Evaluation Handbook

Omicron Zeta, California State at Hayward, recently completed a "Faculty Evaluation Handbook." Nearly 300 hours of Service were spent during the eight days required to complete the project. Chapter members typed, printed and assembled the book.



Shown above are jubilant Brothers of Omicron Zeta, who have just completed a Faculty Evaluation Handbook. They were too shy to send along names. Thank you, Greg Ballenger, for the photo.

Beta Eta Honors Jack Matthews

Beta Eta, University of Missouri-Columbia, is honored to have Dean Emeritus Jack Matthews, its founder, as one of its advisors. Meetings with Brother Matthews are always stimulating. As Past National President Nygreen has written, "Jack Matthews is a superb person who has given a great deal to the University of Missouri." Beta Eta Brothers agree. So do all Jack's thousands of friends.

News and Views

National and Regional

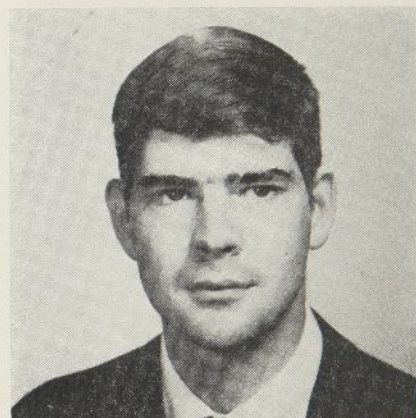
Jim Donnalley on the Road

REGION VIII—PAUL AREND, REPRESENTATIVE. *"All Systems Go" is the order of the day in this central region of the country. Arkansas chapters plan to form a joint ritual team to install their newest chapter, Chi Chi, State College of Arkansas at Conway, on December 4. That same day the Arkansas Sectional Conference will take place at Conway, led by Sectional Chairman Dean John Stefferud and Conference Program Chairman Lee Courtney, President Beta Rho, University of Arkansas.*

The Western Missouri Sectional drew more than 100 delegates. David Harris, Dean of Men, Southwest Missouri State, was elected Chairman. Brother Harris was once an APO National Service Representative. Meanwhile Kansas and Colorado chapters, led by Chairmen Bill Hancock and Rex Pielstick, are holding a series of meetings in preparation for Convention '72 at Denver. Oklahoma and New Mexico chapters also will make Convention '72 a prime interest topic in their coming conferences.

Region VIII is proud to note the group forming a charter at Missouri Southern College in Joplin. They are scheduled to meet with Dean David Harris, Sectional Chairman for Western Missouri, and Brothers of Beta Mu, Southwest Missouri State, for instruction and assistance. Brother Harris is Dean of Men at Southwest Missouri State.

Chapter visitation service this semester took me into 15 states, from Maine to North Carolina, and as far west as Colorado. More than 100 chapters received personal visits and counseling, with many others being met through Sectional Conferences and inter-chapter functions.



It is hard to relate in a few short sentences what a tremendous force Alpha Phi Omega is across the country. The brotherhood takes on a wide diversity in individual chapter organization and administration, though we all stand united on our concept of Service and Fellowship.

The inclusiveness of APO through sectional activities and distinctive chapter programs clearly show how we are relating to today's times. The eleven-chapter Sectional Conference in New England brought together over 60 Brothers and

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED—

JANUARY 29, 1972. *West Texas at Abilene at McMurry College. Meeting limited to two delegates per chapter. The next Sectional Conference will be planned. C. P. Zlatkovich, Regional Representative, will attend. Dean Lewis N. Jones is Chairman. Omicron Delta, host chapter.*

JANUARY 30, 1972. *Arkansas Sectional Committee at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Chapter delegates will elect a new Sectional Chairman to succeed Dean John Stefferud, who has declined re-election because of increased responsibilities as Dean of Men at the University of Arkansas. The Fraternity is indebted to him for his leadership and devotion as Chairman and as Advisor to Beta Rho, University of Arkansas.*

MARCH 18-19, 1972. *Louisiana at University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Beta Phi, host chapter. P. P. "Pete" Dunavant is Sectional Chairman.*

APRIL 8-9, 1972. *Region IX, The North Central States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Iowa and Nebraska, at the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. The host chapter will be Eta Lambda. William J. Vining is Regional Representative.*

women affiliates to discuss the relevance and relationships of the National Task Forces.

In the Northeastern Pennsylvania Section, chapters got together for a sectional picnic where ideas were exchanged through common interests. The Eastern North Carolina Section met to fill a void which occurred when their Sectional Chairman transferred.

Along the lines of personal chapter visitations, it is rewarding to work with groups like Rho Omicron in Princess Anne, Maryland, struggling to overcome the odds of an economically depressed area. Equally important are the small chapters in remote areas such as Zeta Zeta, Graceland, Iowa, or Nu Rho at William and Mary. The list goes on and on, large or small, strong or struggling. Chapters of all kinds are linked to a common concern of how we can effectively invite more men to serve through the programs of APO.

I have found that there are more similarities than differences between the individual chapters. We know our goals, and every chapter that I visited was conducting a Service program. Personal approach, rushing, work along side of us, Fellowship programs—the ideas are many, and a chapter is only limited in their own imagination as to what they want to accomplish.

Each chapter is part of a national team, that from coast to coast is united through constructive service and Brotherhood. I only wish that I could get to every chapter, and share with you the ideas of Brothers across the country.

Miles for Humanity

Francis Clough, Historian, Zeta Sigma

Georgetown's Stokeley Hospital for the mentally retarded in Delaware is the Service focal point of Zeta Sigma Brothers, University of Delaware.

Last year we planned and carried out an exciting project, a "Miles for Humanity Day," which raised more than \$650 for the hospital. We are in the planning stages of a second project to help the hospital. We have had many inquiries about last year's project. This is what we did.

We studied off-campus Service need in Delaware and decided raising \$500 for the Stokeley Hospital would be the greatest service to mankind we could carry out. We had been down there before to help the retarded children. We knew they were short on funds.

Delaware is not the largest state in the Union so a state-length marathon came to our minds. Don Waring, the project chairman, contacted TV and radio stations and shared our plan with them. They were favorable and cooperative. We went after and obtained \$200 in advanced pledges.

Governor Russell Peterson gave his enthusiastic endorsement. The mayors of Smyrna, Middletown, Seaford, and Laurel and their police departments agreed to give the runners the right of way. The governor capped the climax by proclaiming November 7 as statewide "Miles for Humanity Day."

So 24 Zeta Sigmas donned orange sweatshirts with blue lettering signifying the run. We used mile-long relays, with each Brother eventually running four miles. We used a wheelbarrow to attract attention when going through towns.

The run began at 3:00 a.m. on the Pennsylvania-Delaware border



Brothers of Zeta Sigma, University of Delaware, being greeted by the Hon. Russell W. Peterson, Governor of Delaware, while on their "Miles for Humanity" trek.

on Route 896. Mayor Norma Handloff of Newark fired the starting gun. We reached Dover, the half-way mark, at 11:00 a.m., had lunch compliments of radio station WDOV, and met the governor on the Green. We presented him with a "Miles for Humanity" sweatshirt. At Seaford members of the VFW met us and presented their donations. We completed our run at Delmar on the Delaware-Maryland border at 6:00 p.m. The American Legion Post there treated us to dinner and added their gifts.

It's good to run out-of-breath when you can be of Service.

Eternal Flame of Service

Delta Omega, University of Houston, dedicated on October 25 a monument on campus to the "Eternal Flame of Service."

The inscription thereon reads as follows:

"Dedicated to all organizations and individuals in and around the campus of the University of Houston who have shouldered the responsibility of daily helping their Fellowman. Built by Alpha Phi Omega with funds for campus improvement donated by students and campus community. Ignited by Hon. H. Roe Bartle on December 30, 1970."

The chapter announced the idea at the A Phi O National Convention of 1970, held in Dallas. It is located near the center of the campus in the Student Life Plaza.

Planning for it began under the administration of Chapter President Bert Thompson in the fall of 1970. Dr. Bartle lighted the flame at midnight, December 30, following the close of Con '70. His lighted candle was then taken to a session of the National Board of Directors. Led by the newly elected President Aubrey B. Hamilton, each board member lighted a candle, as Dr. Bartle's candle was passed about. Two four-foot candles were then lighted. These were taken back to Houston. Don Burchfield was Chapter President when the monument was dedicated.

Visiting Brothers are invited to view the monument whenever they come to Houston.

The following message from Dr. H. Roe Bartle was read at the dedication:

12 "Thrilled was I at the biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega to have the high honor of lighting the fire which will become a reality at the dedicatory program on the campus of the University of Houston. My brethren of Alpha Phi Omega, the University of Houston has had great vision and dedication extraordinary. To me the Eternal Light which will be burning henceforth indicating the spirit of Friendship, Leadership, and Service on the campus of the University of Houston is a marvelous, constructive gesture of the highest order.

"When the world is filled with chaos, turmoil, and strife on every hand, and when it seems that man is



Pictured above is the lighting of the "Eternal Flame of Service" at its dedication October 25 on the campus of the University of Houston by Delta Omega Chapter. From left to right are Ben Love, representing Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Chapter Advisor; and Brother Craig Litton and Frank McClenny, Scouting Advisor.

in an everlasting battle with himself, it is well to have the monument which is being dedicated at hand with its Eternal Light of Love, Goodwill, and Understanding to remind us that we should all live by the Golden Rule.

"To think in terms of others and to dedicate our time, thought, energy, and talents to the things that are constructive in dealing with the human equation is the most important job that man has before him in the troubled world in which we find ourselves today.

"I shall ever be grateful for my brethren of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus of the University of Houston for having had the unique honor and the real privilege of starting the lighting ceremony in Dallas, Texas, at the great and colorful National Conclave of the brethren of Alpha Phi Omega.

"I pray that Alpha Phi Omega will continue to thrive, grow, and prosper and that the men of our Brotherhood will display those qualities of unselfishness and faithfulness at every turn of the road as the days, years, and decades shall pass.

"In the spirit of Leadership, Friendship, and Service I thrill at the dedicatory service which is being held at this hour."

Guide to Boston for the Handicapped

by Maury Goodman, Alphi Chi, MIT

After last year's National Convention, New England chapters were enthusiastic about the Architectural Barriers project. It was not long before this enthusiasm turned into action. Many Brothers went back to their own chapters and surveys of their campuses were made that spring. But people were not satisfied, and felt that much



Pictured above at the coordinating table for the "Guide to Boston for the Handicapped" are. Avi Ornstein, Alpha Chi; Larry LeBlanc, Omicron Psi; Maury Goodman, Alpha Chi; Nancy Greenblatt, Rich Wheeler, Omicron Psi.

more was needed to be done in other areas. So on October 16 of this year, four APO chapters, a total of 54 people, showed up on the Boston Common to conduct one of the biggest Architectural Barriers projects in the country. Done under the auspices of the local Easter Seal Society, these four chapters surveyed the access to every building in the downtown (Freedom Trail area) part of Boston, and they went well into the Back Bay section. Separate teams were sent to the airport, train stations, and bus stations. The interiors of twenty hotels were surveyed in all, and all outside sidewalks and steps were measured.

The chapters that participated were Boston College (Upsilon Zeta), Fitchburg State College (Omicron Psi), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Alpha Chi), and Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Omicron Iota). A good time

was had by all and it was agreed that Architectural Barriers is an ideal project for bringing chapters together. A large city of this type could not have been surveyed by one chapter alone, but this is one reason we have national projects.

The results of our survey are being incorporated in a new booklet, "Guide to Boston for the Handicapped" which will include, in addition to data for transportation facilities, hotels and restaurants, a map of the entire downtown area, barriers coded, with areas of accessibility noted. To our knowledge, this has not been done before.

Any chapter or section which wants to conduct a project along these lines can receive guidelines from the AB Task Force, or write directly to AB Committee, Alpha Chi Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, 84 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

Big Brother-Big Sister Program

Eddie L. Voll, Mu Theta, Luther College

Big Brother-Big Sister is a unique Service program instituted by Mu Theta Chapter to help grade school and high school age boys and girls who need assistance and guidance.

We began our program with 15 interested Brothers and their girl friends on campus. The Little Brothers and Sisters we work with come from fatherless or motherless homes, a large family, an economically poor family, and some of them are physically handicapped or mentally retarded. Some have been in trouble with the law or with school officials.

The Decorah Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, the churches and many other organizations have donated not only money, but time. Parents have helped with

transportation and have shared many ideas, for recreation and ways of improving the program. The Little Brothers and Sisters have also added much to the program in the way of suggestions for recreation, and by mentioning enthusiastically that they would like to be Big Brothers and Sisters someday, too.

The program here has operated with a \$300 budget per semester, with about \$50 going to each of the teams for team activities. The cost depends upon the size of the program and the activities set up.

For copies of the Suggested Guidelines for a Big Brother-Big Sister Program write to: Craig Hansen, Mu Theta, SPO 114, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa 52101.

Service Is the Name of the Game:

Relevance Is the Way to Win



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Zeta Kappa
Bowling Green
State University

As we are all aware, our Fraternity is experiencing some financial difficulty at the national level. This is because the vast majority of national's operating income is derived from initiation and activation fees and the number of new pledges has been declining. Decline in new membership is not a phenomenon peculiar to Alpha Phi Omega. It is, in fact, a part of an anti-affiliation trend occurring on college and university campuses all across the United States.

Still, membership is lagging. I would suggest that there are several reasons with which we can deal.

First, there is the matter of rushing. In dealing with today's college student, we must understand the importance he attaches to "relevance." Alpha Phi Omega rush is no exception. In my mind, a relevant APO rush involves inviting prospective members to join the chapter in a Service project. Work in Service—shoulder to shoulder—with the "rushees." Then, follow it with a low key social gathering where Alpha Phi Omega can be talked about informally.

All right, what have you accomplished? 1) Your "rushees" know what Alpha Phi Omega is all about; they have *experienced* Alpha Phi Omega in action; 2) they have gotten to know the Brothers in a relaxed, informal way; and 3) you have gotten a good look at them in action.

Another angle: While posters and newspaper ads may help some, there is just no substitute for personal contact in attracting new pledges. But particularly on larger campuses, you may be having a difficult time because your Brothers don't know many freshmen. Why not jointly sponsor a Service project with a freshman residence hall? Now you can meet them, experience Service with them and open the door for their interest in you.

Another point to consider is pledging. In the first place, the word "pledging" has a bad connotation on many campuses. Maybe your "pledges" should be "interns" in service. Maybe *that's* more relevant, too.

And speaking of relevance, how about the rest of your pledging program? Some guys don't like making paddles; to them, that's like shining an active's shoes. It's just not relevant to service.

Sit down and analyze the GOALS you hope to accomplish through pledging. (i.e., learning how the chapter operates and how to be of service). Then, look at each and every item on your program. Does it significantly contribute to the attainment of your goals? How about the length of pledging? Is it too long? A flexible, on-going pledge program (where new pledges can be taken any time and activated as they are ready) presents some problems, but has much to offer in return.

Still another item of much importance is retention of Brothers as active participants *after* activation. Is your active service program dynamic and relevant? Is it creative?

A number of chapters "lose" Brothers because the chapter does the same old things year after year. If you're so bogged down with established projects that there's no time for new project development, maybe you should "farm out" some of the old ones.

Finally, there are a lot of people "out there" on your campus who just don't want to formally affiliate with a group. But, they're interested in Service nonetheless. Invite them to join in carrying out some projects for which you need their manpower. Some of them may eventually join. If they don't, they will still have helped you accomplish Service—and, after all, isn't that the name of the game?

Mu Nu Blood Drive

Mu Nu, Western Illinois University, sponsored a drive in which students gave 979 pints of blood to the Peoria Bloodmobile. More than 1,500 students lined up to give blood. The drive will be repeated next spring. Congratulations, Mu Nu. Mike Porter was blood drive chairman.



Mu Nu Brothers and blood donors appear in the above blood drawing, sponsored by the chapter on behalf of the Peoria Bloodmobile.

Student Information Films

Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State, recently donated \$500 to the college's student information center to purchase a projector and films on drug abuse, birth control and venereal disease. The chapter also donated \$500 to Anchor telephone service which allows people to discuss their problems with complete anonymity. The chapter has adopted an American Indian boy. The chapter's contributions make it possible for the boy to attend school.

Freshman Parking Assistance

Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts, reports a very suc-

cessful freshman parking assistance program project. For details write to Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Omicron Chapter, RSO 315, Campus Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. 01002. Fall projects include the used book exchange and cabin building at Camp Anderson.

Bloodmobile Drive

Xi Psi, Western Kentucky University, has just concluded leadership of a successful Bloodmobile drive on campus. A total of 453 pints was collected. The chapter is working on plans to sponsor the next Sectional Conference for Kentucky chapters. Paul Bembow is President.

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CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES IN 1971

Alpha Phi Omega notes with pride the anniversaries of the chapters listed below. They deserve to be recognized at sectional meetings. Greetings from other chapters are in order. The Fraternity wishes each of them continued success in Leadership, Friendship, and Service.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Beta	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>
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Epsilon	<i>Northeast Missouri State College</i>

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Epsilon Eta	<i>West Georgia College</i>
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Epsilon Lambda	<i>Michigan Technological University</i>
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Epsilon Nu	<i>State University College—Oswego</i>
Epsilon Xi	<i>Colorado State University</i>

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Alpha Alpha	<i>University of Illinois</i>
Alpha Beta	<i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Alpha Gamma	<i>Purdue University</i>
Alpha Delta	<i>San Diego State College</i>

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Kappa Gamma	<i>Wisconsin State University—La Crosse</i>
Kappa Delta	<i>Florida A & M University</i>
Kappa Epsilon	<i>Wagner College</i>
Kappa Zeta	<i>Southeastern State College</i>
Kappa Theta	<i>Wake Forest University</i>
Kappa Iota	<i>Hanover College</i>
Kappa Kappa	<i>Western New Mexico College</i>
Kappa Lambda	<i>Southern University</i>
Kappa Mu	<i>The Johns Hopkins University</i>
Kappa Xi	<i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i>
Kappa Omicron	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>
Kappa Pi	<i>Wiley College</i>
Kappa Rho	<i>Seattle University</i>

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

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Beta Delta	<i>East Texas State University</i>

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

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Delta Beta	<i>University of Oklahoma</i>
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SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

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Delta Omicron	<i>Wabash College</i>
Delta Rho	<i>Rutgers, The State University</i>
Delta Sigma	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
Delta Tau	<i>University of New Mexico</i>
Delta Upsilon	<i>East Stroudsburg State College</i>
Delta Phi	<i>Johnson C. Smith University</i>
Delta Chi	<i>Texas A & I University</i>
Delta Psi	<i>Eastern Illinois University</i>
Delta Omega	<i>University of Houston</i>
Epsilon Alpha	<i>Kansas State Teachers College—Emporia</i>
Epsilon Beta	<i>Central Michigan University</i>
Epsilon Delta	<i>Central Connecticut State College</i>
Epsilon Epsilon	<i>Missouri Valley College</i>

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Mu Eta	<i>Albright College</i>
Mu Theta	<i>Luther College</i>
Mu Iota	<i>Lynchburg College</i>

TENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Nu Rho	<i>College of William and Mary</i>
Nu Sigma	<i>Stephen F. Austin State College</i>
Nu Tau	<i>San Fernando Valley State College</i>
Nu Phi	<i>Chadron State College</i>
Nu Chi	<i>Davidson College</i>
Nu Psi	<i>Montclair State College</i>
Nu Omega	<i>University of Alaska</i>
Xi Alpha	<i>Muhlenberg College</i>
Xi Beta	<i>Kearney State College</i>
Xi Gamma	<i>Adams State College</i>
Xi Delta	<i>Texas A & M University</i>