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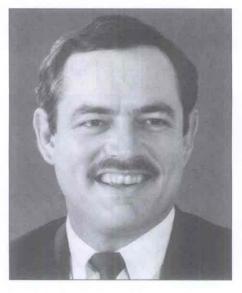
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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Elsewhere in this magazine, you will read of the unveiling of a display of memorabilia honoring H. Roe Bartle, the second president of Alpha Phi Omega. Bartle was literally and figuratively the largest stone ever tossed into the pool of our Fraternity and the resulting ripples are still speeding outward.

Dr. Pinky Hirsch, past president and medical school professor emeritus, wrote: "Perhaps the most compelling...quality of H. Roe Bartle was his ability not only to move people to enthusiasm, but to get them to be effective as well. It was more than charm, charisma, or bullying: it was a genuine under-the-skin into-the-mind heart-entering and soul-touching relationship...his dedication to the men and women of the future, in the form of service to them as youngsters, was an expression of his faith in humankind and in his Creator." George Cahill, retired from the Boy Scouts of America and the Executive Director of the National Flag Foundation, goes on: "Bartle did more things well than any man I've ever known. Bartle converted the ordinary waitress into a Florence Nightingale and the ordinary Red Cap into a Sir Galahad. He performed equal miracles on all of the ordinary citizens that he ran into each day. He motivated all of us to the 'high ground', the 'nobler self, the 'good turn'. With regard to Alpha Phi Omega...he was far and away the single most important individual in our growth, success, and service. For decades he was APO's inspirational mainspring and the carrier of its guidon of cardinal principles and ideals." Past president Lorin Jurvis, retired from the State Department and working as a consultant to non-profit groups, said: "Bartle's 16 years as president brought the greatest growth in our Fraternity's history—growth in numbers, stature, and scope as we learned how best to bring Scouting ideals to campus after campus. Bartle gave us respectability and made us a sought after group. He also saved the Fraternity financially more than once. The Chief showed us how."



Dr. Stan Carpenter National President

It is clear that H. Roe Bartle affected the lives of these very successful men, as well as those of tens of thousands of brothers of our Fraternity over the years. And I remember my one contact with Bartle, as well. I saw him speak at the Dallas convention in 1970 and from that speech dates my involvement with Alpha Phi Omega on more than a chapter level. His inspirational message, in the context of so many other brothers assembled, awakened the knowledge within me that our Fraternity really was something larger than my experience and was in fact worthy of my best efforts for life.

Bartle's ripples are huge and they continue to this day. Each brother of this Fraternity is making ripples in the world and on his or her campus. What will have been your impact 64 years from now? The waves made by great men and women have lifted you and me to the crests of opportunity. Let us seize the moment, take the tide at the flood, and make some more ripples!

About the Cover . . .

On April 1, 1989 the new Nu Epsilon chapter from Georgia Southern University participated in the Special Olympics held at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Statesboro, Georgia. The festivities and competition lasted all day providing lots of fun for all participants. Alpha Phi Omega volunteers supervised races, baseball throwing contests, long jump and high jump contests. The brothers of Nu Epsilon had a great time and met many new friends. In addition, Alpha Phi Omega won the award for most outstanding support! (Additional photo on page 8.)

BARTLE MEMORIAL

On Saturday, November 18, 1989, in Kansas City, Missouri, our "Chief", H. Roe Bartle, was once again remembered with a new memorial in the convention hall that honors his name. Alpha Phi Omega was fully represented by Stan Carpenter, National President; Wilfred Krenek, National Finance Chairman; Michael Suhr, National Alumni Chairman; Bob Barkhurst, National Archivist, with his wife, Carol; Patrick Burke, National Executive Director, with his wife, Jackie; Greg Whitaker, Region III Alumni Representative; Teri Sheets, Region X Alumni Representative; Bill Wells, National Alumni Committee Member-at-Large; Judy Mitchell, Chapter Services Director; and Joseph Scanlon, Past National Executive Director, with his wife, Barbara.

The display contains every facet of the Chief's life. The Fraternity is very proud in that memorabilia from his many years of service with the Fraternity is also displayed. The Fraternity will always remember and always be proud of the fact that for fifteen years, beginning in 1931, H. Roe Bartle gave much of his energy to Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, which was founded on the principles of the Boy Scouts. While he was president, Mr. Bartle influenced the hearts and minds of thousands of college students, all of whom endearingly called him "Chief', and it is through the spirit of H. Roe Bartle that we continue to daily live our principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

During the dedication ceremony both Ben Love, Chief Scout Executive of National BSA and Dr. Carpenter received keys to the City of Kansas City, Missouri and were recognized as representing organizations that were significant in the life of the "Chief".



President Stan Carpenter visits with Mrs. James "Jimmy" Bartle Taylor, daughter of H. Roe Bartle before the dedication ceremony,





The new Bartle Memorial in Kansas City can be remembered by purchasing a 12 x 18 four-color framed reproduction. For further information on this unique item of Bartle memorabilia, please write or call the National Office of Alpha Phi Omega.

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Publicity and public relations were very necessary to the "successful" 9th annual 8K race.



"Canning" on campus and in Pittsburgh resulted in the sale of 820 raffle tickets.

Ninth Annual Great University Run Around

When the final runner crossed the finish line 30 minutes after he started the 9th Annual Great University Run Around (Oct. 29, 1989), his day was over. His weeks of preparation had paid off.

For the members of Alpha Beta chapter, however, the finish marked the end to almost a year's worth of preparation. It also signalled the final phase of a long day.

"All we have to do now is distribute the prizes and clean up," Rick Miklinski, the chairman of Alpha Beta's road race committee said as the race ended. Miklinski coordinated the efforts of 70 Alpha Phi Omega brothers on race day and helped lead the preparation for a successful event.

"I think it went well," he added later. "I was pretty worried, but I guess we took care of everything by trying to get stuff done early."

Each year Alpha Beta conducts the 8K road race, with the help of numerous sponsors, to benefit the American Heart Association. This year, with the assistance of 24 sponsors and 126 registered runners, Alpha Beta chapter raised over \$1,650 for the Heart Association.

"We had been working since early last spring and in the fall we started really working on specifics," Judie Keffer, a member of the road race committee said. "That's when we began designing the course, designing t-shirts and working closely with police and EMTs."

"Things went super smoothly on the day of the race and I think that was because we had done so much work to prepare for it."

While all of the chapter's work with the road race eventually benefits the Heart Association, the Alpha Beta brothers make a special effort to take care of participants in the annual event as well.

Perhaps the most important part of keeping runners happy is safety. Alpha Beta takes care of that by leading the runners through the course, watching each place runners cross a street or intersection and following after the runners to make sure they are okay. Each runner received a free t-shirt and discount coupons from the race's sponsors. The course itself provides a good challenge for runners too. Designed as a loop which begins and ends at the Rec Hall on the Penn State campus, the course winds its way through the campus with runners spending most of their time on sidewalks.

Of the 115 runners who started the race, 114 finished. In fact, one runner who had not registered prior to the race crossed the finish line with his \$9 registration check clenched between his teeth.



Along with registration fees and sponsors' help, Alpha Beta also raised funds for the Heart Association by other means: "We sold 820 raffle tickets, which was less than last year's 1,100, but the canning went well," Alpha Beta brother Bob Franzetta said. "We even went canning to Pittsburgh one day. It was a spur of the moment thing, but it went really well."

Each raffle ticket cost \$1 and there were 39 prize winners. Canning was done during Penn State's home football weekend against Alabama (Oct. 27-29) or whenever two brothers had some spare time to venture to downtown State College. Of course, there was the excursion to Pittsburgh, which garnered \$350 in one five-hour period.

Finally, after all the preparation, fund-raising and the race itself, Alpha Beta's brothers and pledges relaxed with a cookout. The Road Race had ended, for now. But preparation for the 10th Road Race is just weeks away.



Runners to your marks!



Alpha Beta Chapter raised over \$1,650 for the Heart Association.

1989 Torchbearers

Torchbearers are those special brothers who believe unequivocally in the principles of Alpha Phi Omega. They want to help kindle the flame of leadership on campus that will grow into tomorrow's torch of outstanding citizenship to community and nation. Carrying forth this Torch, the following Brothers have invested \$50.00 or more during 1988-89 academic school year in the future of the Fraternity. They invite you to join them in their commitment.

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NU EPSILON

Brothers from Nu Epsilon posed with a few of the many new friends they met while participating in the Special Olympics in Statesboro, Georgia. For further information on this project, contact Liz Hershberger, Historian, Nu Epsilon Chapter, Georgia Southern College, Landrum Box 12363, Statesboro, Georgia 30460-0001.



IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING, ANY ROAD WILL DO



by John M. Wetherington, Leadership Development Chairman

As stated in the Bylaws, "The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to assemble college students in a National Service Fraternity in the fellowship of the principles of the Boy Scouts of America as embodied in its Scout Oath and Law; to develop Leadership, to promote Friendship, and provide Service to humanity; and to further the freedom that is our national, educational and intellectual heritage."

While this "mission" statement has guided us for years, it doesn't answer such questions as (1) what service projects we should do next semester or (2) how many pledges we should strive for in the fall. The best way to answer these questions in through use of an effective planning program.

Do you have to plan to be effective?

Not necessarily. I've worked for two CEOs who each felt that one option a company can choose is to "muddle through". Does it work? It might, and it might not.

Alpha Phi Omega is different than a company. We're volunteers, and we don't collect paychecks (at least not the kind you can deposit in a bank). There are not shareholders or creditors to force us to excel or stay on the job. Those we can serve often don't know we're there to help, so they aren't waiting on our doorstep.

Our desire to provide effective leadership, maximize the service we provide, and maintain a strong membership is the incentive we have to do our best. To do this, we must PLAN ahead. While it's more fun to "do" than plan, we've all experienced the downside brought on by a lack of planning.

Planning is a process that doesn't stop once you've produced a written plan. It includes following up, re-evaluation, and mid-course corrections. To be effective, it should include as many members of the chapter as possible to provide for better communication and agreement on priorities.

Planning can be done informally, especially appropriate for individual service projects or fellowship activities, or on a formal basis such as through use of the Chapter Program Planning Conference which should be conducted annually by every chapter.

If a chapter doesn't plan, its brothers aren't prepared and the chapter will flounder. If the chapter doesn't meet the needs of its members, its membership will wane. If the chapter's service program isn't reviewed on a periodic basis and if appropriate goals are not set, people whom we could serve—and should serve—will not be served.

On the other hand, if effective planning techniques are utilized, your chapter will have a service program that encompasses all four areas of service and meets the needs of the members. Your chapter will be a more united brotherhood, and you will be developing future chapter leaders. If you take the time to provide the leadership necessary to bring your chapter to use planning effectively, it will be rewarded when the chapter chooses the road which will make it stronger than it is today.



MU CHI

In keeping with the fall tradition, the Mu Chi chapter at Indiana University of Pennsylvania hosted a hayride for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Indiana County. On October 22, 1989, dozens of children, their sponsors, and Alpha Phi Omega brothers enjoyed a warm fall afternoon filled with football, hot dogs, hot chocolate, cider, and of course, a hayride. Mu Chi Chapter President, Mark Lachendro, said "The Big Brother and Sister hayride is one of the best, most enjoyable service projects of the year. It gives the Fraternity a good opportunity to help another community organization and have a good time while doing service." For further information contact Mark Lachendro, President, Mu Chi Chapter, P.O. Box 1768, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15705-0001.

ALPHA GAMMA ALPHA

The Brothers of Alpha Gamma Alpha celebrated the induction of their first pledge class. The students at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania enthusiastically welcomed eighteen pledges who were initiated this fall. The Alpha Gamma Alpha chapter received its national charter on April 30, 1989. For further information contact Karen Stoner, President, Alpha Gamma Alpha Chapter, c/o Prof. Dan Bechtel, Department of Religion, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013-2896.



XI DELTA



A small gathering of actives and pledges at Xi Delta chapter recently extended a tradition by beginning the semester at Camp Howdy, a local Girl Scout camp. Brothers spent the day completing work projects for the Girl Scout camp. Additionally, this fall thirty members went to the Brazos Valley Museum in Bryan, Texas to help clean up a nature trail. The group picked up fallen trees, dug trenches to drain water from a swampy area and constructed a walking bridge. For more information contact Beatriz Menendez, President, Xi Delta Chapter, Texas A&M University, Box 7454, College Station, Texas 77844.

NU RHO

This past spring, the Nu Rho chapter held its Ninth Annual Superdance to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Many students on campus danced to the music of bands and DJs for twenty-five hours to help raise money for this worthwhile cause. The total amount raised was over \$5,000. Plans are already underway for the next "Superdance" for MDA. For further information contact Nu Rho Chapter, College of William and Mary, Student Activities Office, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.



BSA JAMBOREE

The "National Boy Scouts of America Jamboree" held at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia, this past summer was filled with many life enhancing activities for thousands of Boy Scouts. Brothers of APO were also on hand to help and assist and visit with "potential" future members of APO



REGION VIII RECRUITS SCOUTS

During the weekend of October 13-15, 1989, brothers of Alpha Phi Omega from Region VIII, and members of the Order of the Arrow, began a recruitment drive geared towards scouts and scouters.

Brothers from Region VIII staff, the Section 35 Representative and staff, alumni and undergraduate members from Beta Psi chapter, all manned the fraternity display at the North Central Region NC-5 Order of the Arrow Sectional Conclave held in Ozark, Illinois.

During the weekend, the brothers had an opportunity to speak with scouts about Alpha Phi Omega, pass out brochures and meet with many alumni from chapters throughout the region. In addition, the brothers had the opportunity to discuss fraternity issues regarding scouting with North Central Region professional staff, volunteer staff, and the National Order of the Arrow Chief, Jack Stephens.

Results from the weekend are preliminary, but an estimate is that Beta Psi chapter will gain 5 new actives within the year, several more next year and maybe as high as 20-25 by the following year. Plans are to attend similar events throughout the Region next year.



REGION X ALUMS-FIX 'N MIX

In a mountain resort high above the smog (of Los Angeles), sits a boy scout camp at Lake Arrowhead. This annual event which lasts longer than a weekend is to clean, renovate, repair, and maintain the facilities of the camp before the summer program begins. Several brothers and guests made their way through the mountains and checked in. There were other volunteers thus the workload was distributed. Our assignment was to: replace fence, clear leaves and debris away from building, clean and paint the lodge, and repair and replace bathroom facilities. Meals were provided, equipment was available, boating on a lake, and camp-fire sing-a-longs were also on the weekend agenda.



SADDLE UP THE COWS



by Chuck Bowen, Chairman National Scouting and External Relations Committee

A recent article in an Atlanta newspaper reported that a fraternity, similar in name to Alpha Phi Omega, had been cited by the college administration for hazing its pledges.

It seems that the brothers convinced the pledges of the chapter that cows sleep standing up and that since their state of sleep is so deep, their tails can be pulled without awakening the animals.

Well, I never spent much time on a farm nor around cows but I can tell you that I don't think I would have fallen for that one.

Nonetheless, the pledges set out on an evening of excitement to satisfy the challenge of the brothers. Finding a dairy farm with cows seemingly asleep the pledges began testing the theory by pulling the tails of several of the animals.

The article goes on to report that the resulting stampede from all of this nocturnal tail-pulling did several thousand dollars in damage to the farm for which the farmer sued the college and collected.

The resulting publicity not only brought charges of hazing from the school but also aroused the ire of local animal protection groups.

Subsequently, the fraternity has been suspended by the college and all of us "Frat Boys" continue being branded as being medieval in our Fraternity Rites and Orders.

Since this fraternity had a name similar to Alpha Phi Omega, this type of negative publicity results in the likely possibility of our being saddled with unnecessary baggage. We do not participate in, tolerate or condone any type of hazing. But the mere fact that we are a college fraternal organization results in our being labeled with many of the idiosyncrasies of the Social Fraternities.

Your chapter should make an active Public Relations Program as high a priority as your service program. Good P.R. means that others know of our good deeds and can result in our being asked to be of service in other ways, strengthen our alumni programs, enhance and enrich our membership recruitment program and improve our relationships with College Administrations.

And, don't forget Scouting in your P.R. program. Share with your local Scout Council the many successes you have had as a result of Scouting contacts including service and leadership opportunities.

Remember, before the cows get out of the barn, make sure you have an active Public Relations Program that regularly sends out press releases and notifies the college and community media of chapter projects and successes. Take time to share with the Boy Scout/Girl Scout Councils the mutually beneficial experiences between your Chapter and Scouting; and keep foremost in your P.R. Program that we are a Service Fraternity.

For more ideas on how to have an effective Public Relations Program, contact me in care of the National Office or refer to the "P.R. Chairman's Handbook" which is a part of the Leadership Series. Don't let your Chapter or our Fraternity be saddled with someone else's baggage—toot your own horn and tell our story.

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