

TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Our Brothers In The Service Speak . . .

Synopsis of Thoughts Expressed in Letters Received in the National Office
from Alpha Phi Omega Men Now Serving in the Armed Forces
of Our Nation.

"We're in to win. We are proud to be taking part in the No. 1 service project of all time. We want to get this big mess cleaned up as soon as possible. The full importance of our Alpha Phi Omega ideals and program are coming to the forefront. Hate and greed must be eradicated and a lasting peace and a spirit of unselfishness and brotherhood established.

"The true basic principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service as put to practice in Alpha Phi Omega must continue among all alumni as well as among the active members on all campuses.

"To all brothers now on campuses we urge that you not consider Alpha Phi Omega as an end in itself but use the service experiences gained in and through Alpha Phi Omega as a basis for future achievements. Alpha Phi Omega is not just a temporary experience for each member, it is a permanent fraternal relationship.

"We are highly pleased to receive frequent news and letters from the brothers who are still serving on the campus-front. We are delighted to know that our chapters are proceeding with full speed ahead in the service program of the fraternity. We are interested to read in the Torch and Trefoil of the many projects being conducted to aid the war effort. That's great work!

"Every chapter should dig in and follow through with its worthwhile program for the duration and beyond. There is and always will be a big job to be done on every campus, and Alpha Phi Omega can fill the bill.

"Our fraternity has a responsibility to serve now more effectively than ever before. We must not falter despite uncertainties and difficulties.

"We salute the new members who are being initiated into Alpha Phi Omega this spring. We wish you a great experience. In your hands rests the continuance of programs which we started in years past. Keep up the good work on every campus!"

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MAN OF THE MONTH



J. J. Russell

A sophomore at Southeast Missouri State College, Brother "J. J." has contributed consistently to Beta Psi Chapter's program of service since his initiation in January, 1942. In his early days of affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega he served efficiently both as a pledge and member. He demonstrated his quality of leadership as chairman of the community projects committee. Under his guidance this committee handled the details of the Crippled Children's Clinic of the community. He also served on the Eagle Court of Honor initiation team at five different courts held in his council area. His committee assisted the executive office of the area in its annual fall Scout Rally.

His present office in the chapter is that of treasurer, a position he has held two consecutive terms. Under his supervision the chapter was in charge of all concessions at football games the past season, an activity which furnishes the chapter all its funds for its projects.

As treasurer, Brother "J. J." is in charge of the sales of United States War Bonds and Stamps on the campus. Thus far the chapter through its small but continuous sales has sold over fifteen hundred dollars worth of bonds and stamps. He is at present serving as chairman of a special committee which is planning and building an outdoor fireplace on the campus. The fireplace is to be a memorial to the men and women of the college who have joined the armed forces.

On the campus this brother is a leader in forensic activities. He is a member of the college debate squad and Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity. He is active in the Mark Twain Literary Society and has served as secretary of that group. Scholastically he has done outstanding work his first two years in college. He was selected as an Honor Freshman his first year in college. He is a Life Scout and has done all his Scouting work in the Southeast Missouri Council at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Congratulations, Brother "J. J.", on your outstanding service and leadership in Alpha Phi Omega!

An Open Letter to All Members from the National President

My Dear Brothers:

Living in a world that demands a continually shifting readjustment while the amazing pages of history are being sternly written, we must give our intelligent consideration to the adjustments necessary in Alpha Phi Omega.

Civilian students are fewer and the great need of our armed forces over-shadows all that we do and plan. Yet this fraternity, its ideals, its background, its promise of the future, are the very things for which our brothers in uniform are grimly battling today. From all over the continents come their letters, all saying in varying words with but a single cry: "Alpha Phi Omega must carry on, must be there when we come back. Tell the men not yet in service that we're counting on them to keep Alpha Phi Omega progressing on every campus."

Ours is the job of measuring up to their plea. There are certainly many problems, but we must not fail our trust.

Thus it is needful that we make our readjustments. Let's recognize, first of all, that our younger men are doing a great job and are proving themselves earnest and able in their leadership. It has been necessary to place tremendous responsibility on them, and they have measured up in marvelous fashion. The latest draft is drawing heavily on this field, but there are still men of this bracket and younger at hand. Let's utilize them fully. Their energy is boundless, their spirit sincere, and their capabilities surprising. Even if they can be with us for but a few months at this time, they can make a real contribution to our fraternity and in return will have enduring membership in our brotherhood. Pledge them, train them intensively, and initiate them at the earliest possible moment. Don't wait for large groups—pledge men daily, weekly, constantly.

Secondly, every campus that has received students of the armed forces should embrace this field of manpower. I have just finished reading, with pleasure and approval, a marvelous letter from the president of Beta Beta Chapter, Brother Bill Gordon, telling of contact with the morale officer of the training detachment stationed there, and the fine results ensuing. Even in a new job as a part of Uncle Sam's army, the student in uniform is interested in fellowship and service.

Third, and exceedingly important, is the fact that this summer almost every college will be operating full swing; if a man is being deferred to remain in school, Uncle Sam expects him to stay on the job the year-round and carry on. In every such school Alpha Phi Omega should likewise carry on the year-round.

No two campuses have like problems, but there is a way for *every* chapter to carry on and unless we find that way we are failing those who have had to leave this trust in our hands. They've given a lot to Alpha Phi Omega, and they're giving a lot for us now. *Let's keep faith.*

H. Roe Baultz

THE ARMY GIVES O. K. TO FRATERNITIES

Soldier students assigned to colleges may join fraternities if they want to and if they get an opportunity, the War Department announced on April 6.

The Navy had previously ruled that its trainees would be permitted to take part in fraternities and other extracurricular activities to such an extent as their time will permit.

Every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega should be alert to select new members from the military units and to render service to the Army and Navy groups in every way possible.

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Strong For Service

By Ralph Frede

Past President, Alpha Rho Chapter and Editor of Daily Texan

Alpha Phi Omega—strong for service in time of peace—it must be stronger still in time of combat. It will continue because John, Bill, and Joe, still in college, are willing to do twice as much work as before; because we, like our brothers, are willing to: "Toughen Up, Buckle Down, Carry on to Victory."

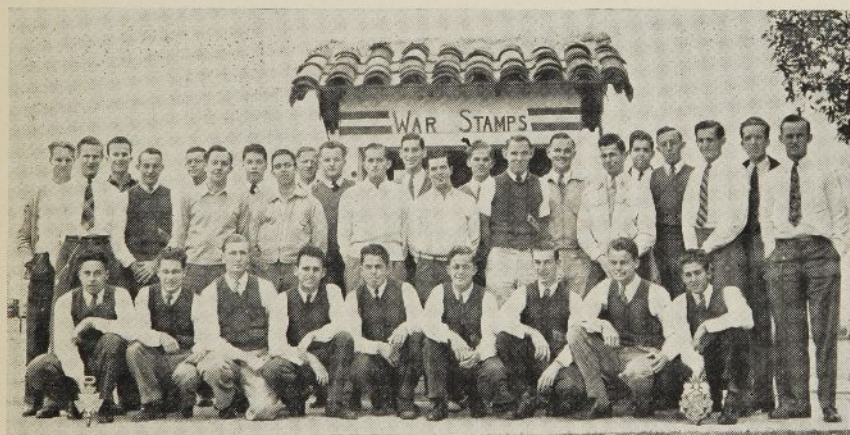
Men concerned with service throughout the nation are now concerned with service throughout the divided world. We are sending our buddies and going ourselves to win the war. We are preparing now to win lasting, effective results.

Alpha Phi Omega throughout the nation, through chapters in California, Kansas, New York, everywhere, is doing its share in its greatest service projects—for our United States. We are sending our leaders, our members, and a spirit of initiative and fight. This spirit, this fight, and this initiative we must also retain on every campus for we have a job to carry out locally, too.

Horsepower for war work on the campus—that is the idea that every chapter will retain. We will retain the idea because we know that our campus program is vital to the prosecution of Uncle Sam's war work there. Ours is a strong chain holding together nation-wide service ideals. We will not falter because we know that it is our duty to our brothers serving the nation to hold up our important end of the chain.

To the youth of America, these chapters of John, and Bill, and Joe will present an inspiring example. We will keep our morale and spirit high. Certainly John wants to help by fighting, by joining the service, and so does Joe. We will all be ready to transfer our service from the campus to active duty when the call comes, but until it does our leadership, our friendship, our service will be devoted in full strength to the job at home. We will perform by hitting on all six until the day comes when the men of the world can return to peaceful pursuits, to the colleges which they left, to the service of man's society and God.

THEY'RE AIDING THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AT SAN DIEGO STATE



These are the brothers of Alpha Delta Chapter at San Diego State College assembled in front of the war stamp booth which they sponsor regularly on the campus. It's a great gang, carrying out a big program. (Notice the sweaters with APO insignia worn by several members . . . an emblem of service known to everyone on the campus.)

QUOTATION FOR APRIL

In this moment no man should let his personal destiny stand in the way of whatever he can contribute to a better world.

—Wendell Willkie.

BLOOD TYPING AT MIAMI



An important wartime measure put into effect by Alpha Pi Chapter is blood typing for all students of the University of Miami. The picture above, showing the project under way, includes (left to right) Brothers Al Seigel, Ed Feigin and Martin Greenberg, and two coeds.

A CANADA SCOUT CHIEF LAUDS PRINCIPLES OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

In a letter addressed to National President H. Roe Bartle, Mr. E. F. Mills, executive secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, Canadian Provincial Council in Canada, says, "After reading the facts about Alpha Phi Omega, I feel that your fraternity is filling a very important place in student life particularly because postwar reconstruction will call for an enormous amount of voluntary and unselfish service."

ARMY RESERVE CALL



"PLEDGE! IT'S UP TO
YOU NOW..."

"WE'LL NOT FAIL YOU"

THREE NEW SONGS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

PEP SONG

By Brother Bob Brown

Gamma Chi Chapter, Howard College

Tune: Washington and Lee Swing

When Alpha Phi Omega gets in line
You're bound to see the school and campus
shine

Because we'll put the place right on the map
And do it with a snap, a snap, a snap,
a snap, a snap.

We're going to march right through this
glorious land

And prove to all that we're a service band.
We'll do it all for our fraternity, fraternity,
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah!

GAMMA CHI SERVICE SONG

By Brother Bob Brown

Tune: Love Divine

I

We are of Alpha Phi Omega
And we always do our part,
For we do our bit of service
With a will right from our heart.

Gamma Chi, O Gamma Chi,
How we love to serve for thee
In our school and on our campus
And in our community.

II

We are glad to have the honor
Of serving our fellowman,
Whether he needs much or little
We are there to give a hand.
Chorus:

III

This is why we have the chapter
Of A. P. O. fraternity,
For we do our work together
In its strength and unity.
Chorus:

BUDDY SONG

Tune: "Praise the Lord"

By Brother David S. Mosesson

Gamma Delta, CCNY

In this hall, to which we've been invited,
Here we stand, as brothers all, united,
By the pledge to which, as we've recited,
Loyalty we owe.

Buddies, friends, by intimate selection,
Sworn to give each other our protection;
Bound by ties of brotherly affection
In our APO.

Share our activities,
And our festivities,
Come on and join, everyone.

So, give each other loud and joyous greeting
As in class or elsewhere we are meeting,
And our pledge of service keep repeating
For our APO!

THE SPIRIT OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA TODAY

By Thomas T. Sturrock

President, Tau Chapter, University of Florida

Tau Chapter has decided definitely to remain active on the campus of the University of Florida for the duration of the war even though our membership may be greatly reduced. Many organizations here are planning to close their activities at the end of this semester, but since we are a service organization we realize that there will always be new opportunities arising which can and should be carried out by our chapter. If we were to close down now it would seem like we were quitting when the going is tough, but instead we have gone on record as being in favor of keeping Alpha Phi Omega active to the last man.

Our campus, like a great many all over the country, now has several army training units. Our chapter is endeavoring to be of service to the soldier-students, and we are making plans to hold a meeting at which all APO men from other chapters and all former Scouts in the army units will be invited. The purpose of this meeting will be to promote fellowship and to exemplify the strong bond which exists among Alpha Phi Omega men.

Tau Chapter marches on.

ARE YOU SOON TO ENTER THE ARMED FORCES?

If so, remember three things:

First, your chapter and your national office want to keep in touch with you wherever your military service takes you. You will receive the Torch and Trefoil regularly if you will just keep the office informed of your correct address.

Second, if you are assigned to another college campus for training, check the APO roster to see if a chapter is located there, and if so get in touch with the group.

Third, your departure will leave a vacancy in the manpower of your chapter. Begin now to train a man before you leave who will "take your place" in the work of Alpha Phi Omega.

Details of Victory Ball Project Made Available by Beta Phi Chapter

Brother Robert Graves, past president of Beta Phi Chapter and chairman of the third Victory Ball at SLI, has kindly prepared and furnished a complete report on how to plan and conduct the Victory Ball project. Copies of this report are available to all chapters wishing to sponsor this activity.

On several campuses the Victory Ball has proved a very effective means of raising funds for a worthy wartime purpose. This project deserves consideration of your chapter.

BLOOD PLASMA ENROUTE TO HELP SAVE WOUNDED MEN

Primitive as well as modern methods of transportation are called upon to help the Red Cross deliver blood, donated by Americans, in plasma form to the battle fronts where our fighting brothers need it. Shown at the right are Papuan natives carrying plasma to the New Guinea battle zone.



HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

By Harry Rinehart

Past President, Alpha Pi Chapter
University of Miami

The manpower shortage in the farmer industry is acute throughout the nation and offers an opportunity for Alpha Phi Omega men to render real service by putting in as many hours work as possible assisting nearby farmers.

FROM BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE

Candidate Joe Green (Beta Iota)
Nashville, Tennessee

Writes:

"Would like to report that I'm an aviation cadet at the Nashville classification center and am keeping my eyes and ears open for other brothers."

Pvt. Albert I. Coe (Gamma Delta)
Camp Hood, Florida

Writes:

"This is a tank destroyer camp, the roughest, toughest bunch of men in the army. I would like to have the TORCH AND TREFOIL sent to me here as I want to keep in touch with the national as well as with my own chapter."

Candidate J. H. Kuhn (Alpha Eta)
Camp Davis, North Carolina

Writes:

"This is starting my ninth week here at Camp Davis in the officer candidate school and it is certainly a tough course. From first call until taps at 11 p. m. we are busy every minute. From all reports from Alpha Eta Chapter the gang is going strong. That's one bunch of fellows I really do miss and I'll always be interested in the welfare of Alpha Phi Omega."

Major William R. Peterson (Pi)
316th Service Group

Writes:

"I am interested in becoming a life member of Alpha Phi Omega and would like to receive details of this membership."

Pvt. Tom V. Waber (Beta Beta)
Fresno, California

Writes:

"Currently I am doing some radio dramatics and some camp newspaper reporting spare time. I am hoping wholeheartedly for an early opportunity to attend Officer Candidate School."

Christy M. Broughton, Jr. (Alpha Alpha)

Writes:

"I desire to become a life member of our brotherhood to continue a relationship that has been one of the big high lights of my college years."

ANNUAL FINGERPRINTING AT WASHINGTON STATE



The feminine touch was predominant as Alpha Xi Chapter carried out its annual fingerprinting project February 18 and 19. Business was good throughout the drive. Brothers shown at work in the picture are Ken Royer at left and Warren Smith at right. (Photo by Hutchinson, Pullman)

Alpha Phi Omega PROJECT SPECIFICATION AND REPORT (Gamma Psi Chapter, University of Minnesota)

Date _____

Name of Project _____

Suggested by: (Name of member or organization suggesting project) _____

In case of a project suggested by an outside group, give the name of their representative here: _____

Nature of the Project: _____

What will this project involve in the way of organization, time, manpower, money? _____

Disposition: _____

Project (accepted, rejected) Underline the word that applies.

If rejected or accepted with modifications, list reasons or changes here: _____

Action taken by (executive committee, projects committee, chapter) Underline. _____

What are the dates for this project? From _____ to _____

Project Chairman's Report: _____

Give names of any sub-committee chairmen; tell what was done and how things turned out. _____

Would you recommend undertaking this project again? _____
Give reasons: _____

Any Suggestions? _____

Signed _____

Projects Chairman

This sample of Gamma Psi Chapter's project report form is presented for the consideration of all chapters.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

"More good news! Beta Theta Chapter continues to improve. We have now completed our fingerprinting campaign and after visiting about 130 organized houses on the campus we have completed about 2,000 prints. We are now beginning our use-the-walks campaign which we believe will be very successful. Our number of spring pledges is growing and we have set May 9 as the date for our initiation banquet."

—Tom Patterson, Vice President.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

"In a recent 'Ugly Ike and Gaudy Gert' contest at a penny a vote our chapter cleared \$157.00 for the purchase of war bonds."

—David Seaberg, Secretary.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"Six new men were pledged in Beta Iota Chapter in March and our projects included securing blood donors for the Red Cross and collecting old silk for war use."

—Chet Kaminester, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COLLEGE, NYU

"Since many of our older brothers are soon to leave for the armed services we are assigning projects to our pledges which will help them to quickly understand how APO functions on our campus so they will be prepared to take over the responsibilities and proceed with our chapter activities."

—Milton H. Horowitz, Treasurer.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

"Fourteen new men were pledged in Beta Omicron Chapter on April 1 and are rapidly preparing for initiation at the spring banquet April 15. Our 'Use the Walks' signs for this spring are almost completed and are being placed around the campus by the new pledges."

—Bill Goodwin, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

"It was my privilege on March 1 to attend the meeting of Tau Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. I presented to them the opportunities for service among the Latin-American students who are on the Florida campus, and they made immediate plans to invite these students to participate in a meeting of Alpha Phi Omega in the near future and to become affiliated with Scouting in the Gainesville district."

—M. G. Boswell, Scouting Advisor.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"Right now Gamma Psi Chapter is in the midst of the Victory Book campaign. Brother George Smith is our chairman and he is doing a great job. In addition, I can honestly say that he is getting swell support from the chapter as a whole on this project. The quality of the books received is tops."

—Bob Jesness, President.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

"Our recent rush meeting has resulted in ten new pledges, giving us quite a sizeable manpower at the present. The campus is now swarming with army men, and if the army will ease up our men will really swell our roster. We are now engaged in quite a few projects, including an all-school charity ball, Red Cross blood donor service, collection of books for the armed forces and we expect to serve at the St. Louis Council camporee in May."

—Sanford A. Silverstein, Secretary.

WASHINGTON STATE

"Alpha Xi Chapter pledged five good men on March 22, and we have another group of prospects invited to our next meeting. We recently carried out a campaign for reading material for the college hospital and are delivering 60 copies of *Life*, *Readers' Digest* and others to the infirmary this week, each tagged with a sticker indicating that the magazines are provided through the courtesy of Alpha Phi Omega. We are planning for an Ugly Man Contest within the next few weeks."

—Leonard W. Young,
Senior Faculty Advisor.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

"Our blood typing was very successful and now we can say that 50% of the school has been typed by us. This does not include the students who have been typed previously, or the student army and navy cadets."

The presentation of our memorial was a huge success and the assembly was much complimented. Faculty members and representatives of other fraternities on campus complimented on the timely and smooth running affair. If this seems a little like bragging, I can't help it, the assembly was so crowded the people were standing in the rear. The turnout was greater than the number who show up for pep rallies."

—Martin Greenberg, Recording Secretary.

IOWA STATE

"We are rushing several new boys for an early initiation. Last month our chapter sponsored the collection of tin cans for war use."

—George A. Kern, Jr., Secretary.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

"New officers were elected in Mu Chapter on April 8, with Brother Gerald Kasting becoming the new president. Our new leaders have already started plans for a rush campaign early next semester in which Brother Delmer Wilson, state chairman, is to participate. This semester's activities will be climaxed by a picnic for all members."

—Jay Mitchell, Past President.

NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

"During the past month Alpha Phi Omega aided in a bond sale drive on the campus of North Texas State Teachers College. Over \$5000 worth of bonds and stamps were sold. We also worked out a project whereby students on our campus donated blood to the Dr. William Buchanan blood bank and plasma center of Dallas, Texas. This blood will go toward a worthy cause, as the organization is a non-profit one. Seventeen pledges are being trained and we plan to be ready to initiate them about April 2."

—Melvin Fenoglio, Secretary.

SAN JOSE STATE

"We conducted an Ugly Man Contest during the past two weeks and the response was excellent. We had eleven candidates and secured \$132.55 at a penny a vote. The money is all being contributed to the H. F. Mindeen Scholarship fund. We will have an Alpha Phi Omega Coronation Ball to crown the winner on April 9. This will be a program dance with mixers and floor show and we will contribute half of the proceeds to the scholarship fund and half to the APO service fund."

—Tom Hosley, President.

CENTRAL Y COLLEGE

"Beta Gamma Chapter handled the sale of refreshments at the all-college county fair on February 26. It was a sell-out and all profits were donated to the USO."

—George H. Lund, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE TEACHERS

"The bugle call has been reaching our chapter consistently in recent weeks but we are determined to keep up the good work of Upsilon Chapter. We are thankful and proud that we have as brothers many men who today are so willingly serving our country."

—Emil F. Symonik, Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

"Seven new men were pledged in Alpha Alpha Chapter last month and our initiation is planned for April 12. Our regular bi-weekly radio program is proceeding and we have started plans for a fingerprinting drive. Assistance is being given our local Scout council in promoting camp attendance this coming summer."

—J. R. Graham, Secretary.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"We here at Beta Iota are working and striving toward offering a full share of service to add to the efforts of our brothers in the armed forces at the fighting fronts. We will serve until we are called upon to fight."

—Herb Rubin, President.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY

"The sixth annual scholarship bridge party of Alpha Eta Chapter was held Saturday, April 10, in the E. F. Swinney Gymnasium on the University of Kansas City campus. It was a fine success and the proceeds perpetuate our scholarship project."

—Howard Friedmann, Secretary.

KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

"Alpha Omega Chapter recently compiled copies of state laws and bound them to be placed in our college library for the benefit of all students, and we handled collection of contributions for the Red Cross Drive among students and faculty."

—Bill Brannan, Secretary.

MICHIGAN STATE

"Our annual interfraternity sing sponsored by Beta Beta Chapter was conducted last month and we are now in the midst of plans for service to the soldier-students who have arrived on our campus."

—John F. Samuelson, Secretary.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS

"We are planning to hold pledging ceremonies again soon. Preliminary reports indicate a fair number of men interested and eligible."

—J. J. Russell, Treasurer.

CCNY

"Prospects are good for new members entering Gamma Delta Chapter and our service outlook is picking up."

—Dr. Ernest S. Bradford,
Senior Faculty Advisor.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

"So far this semester we have completed the book exchange project in the best form ever. We also had an advertising blotter printed for all students (free to the students) and secured a fair profit on this project. We have our sign boards and paint all ready for our use-the-walks signs. The work will be done by our new pledges. We have also made a dispenser for the school paper which sets in the administration building."

—William J. Goodwin, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

"The next few weeks will be the biggest in the history of Beta Theta Chapter. We are taking care of campus elections and are following that with a big fingerprinting campaign. We are having a pledge ceremony every week or two consistently bringing in new men."

—Don Manthe, President.

LOUISIANA TECH

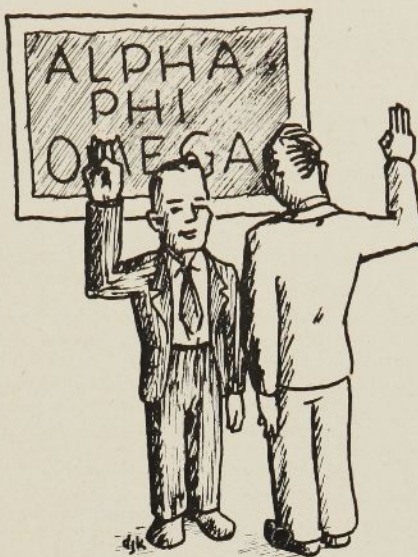
"Plans have now been completed for our first Victory Ball here. It will be held on April 21. The fellows are rallying to the job and we believe the ball will be very successful. Beta Phi Chapter at SLI has assisted us with helpful suggestions."

—John A. Ford, President.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

"A new project upon which Gamma Upsilon Chapter is now working is a Campus Victory Garden."

—Ralph Shirer, Secretary.



"ON MY HONOR I
WILL DO MY BEST..."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"With spring vacation over and the new quarter begun, Gamma Psi Chapter has great plans for the future. We are pushing ahead with our slogan 'Forward in '43.' Our executive committee has met to map out plans. First of all we are launching a dynamic rushing campaign to help replace the gaps left by our departed brothers. Then we will embark upon the sea of service and try to complete all our available projects. Then, so we won't grow stale, an overnight encampment is planned for this spring. Gamma Psi's first birthday anniversary is fast approaching and we can truthfully avow that we're still 'on the upward trail'."

—Robert F. Jesness, President.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

"Gamma Chapter now has a representative on the Cornell Victory Council. By this arrangement we can keep in closer contact with current projects on the hill in which we can help. We still have a large share of our members in school and have several projects on the fire for this month."

—Gilbert I. Smith, Secretary.

NORTH TEXAS STATE

"Eighteen good men were initiated into Gamma Rho Chapter at our spring ceremony, Sunday, April 10."

—Melvin Fenoglio, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE STATE

"Upsilon Chapter recently assisted at a reception for two hundred Air Corps cadets, and we are aiding the college war council on bond selling and blood donating projects. We initiated eight new members and pledged four more new men in March."

—Harold Glander, Corres. Secretary.

HOWARD COLLEGE

"Gamma Chi Chapter just completed the most successful Red Cross drive ever conducted on our campus. People around Howard have found that we APO men don't mind a little work every now and then, so I suppose that is the reason they chose our organization to handle the drive. More cash was contributed and a higher percentage of students gave than in any previous campaign."

—Doc S. Wesson, Jr., Vice-President

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

"Gamma Iota has been running along at top speed in spite of manpower problems created by the international crisis. In fact the very crisis shows us the great need of work and service typified by APO projects. It is important that those men still in the universities and colleges of America go all-out to help their brothers on the fighting fronts. Our pledges have entered into the spirit of our work with a willingness that is good to see. We will continue to 'carry on.'"

—Bernard S. Turoff, President

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

"Phi Chapter is preparing a service flag in honor of our brothers who have entered the armed forces. Our spring banquet was held April 9."

—Roger L. Black, Secretary.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

"Our fingerprinting campaign is in process."

—Carl F. Thompson, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"Alpha Chapter's old clothes drive for war relief went over fine and we received compliments from the authorities on the good quality of the clothing contributed by students. We plan to have another drive for discarded clothes just at the end of this school term. Other projects include providing a dark room for photography enthusiasts, and an Ugly Man contest. Seven new men were initiated last month and three additional men pledged."

—Melvin S. Kaye, Secretary

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA

"Our fourth Victory Ball is scheduled for the first week-end in May. As usual a new method will be used to select the queen. Each girl's organization will put up a candidate, and the voting will be determined by the number of war stamps contributed for each candidate."

—Elmo Laborde, Secretary.

CARNEGIE TECH

"Our concentrated pledging program is showing considerable progress."

—Ed King, Secretary.

ALABAMA TECH

"We have recently distributed armed service posters on the campus."

—J. O. Williams, Secretary

ROCKHURST COLLEGE

"We of Gamma Xi Chapter have contributed magazines to the soldier-students on the campus and we are planning a smoker for them soon."

—Don Wiswell, President.

PROMOTE THE SALE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS ON YOUR CAMPUS

Roster of Alpha Phi Omega Chapters

This roster is published this month especially for the benefit of brothers
who will soon be entering military service and who
may sometime be stationed on or near these campuses.

ALABAMA

Delta - Alabama Polytechnic Institute..... Auburn
Gamma Chi - Howard College..... Birmingham

ARKANSAS

Beta Rho - University of Arkansas..... Fayetteville

CALIFORNIA

Zeta - Stanford University..... Stanford
Chi - University of California at Los Angeles..... Los Angeles
Psi - Santa Barbara State College..... Santa Barbara
Alpha Delta - San Diego State College..... San Diego
Alpha Kappa - University of Southern California..... Los Angeles
Gamma Beta - San Jose State College..... San Jose
Gamma Gamma - University of California..... Berkeley

COLORADO

Gamma Theta - University of Colorado..... Boulder

FLORIDA

Tau - University of Florida..... Gainesville
Alpha Pi - University of Miami..... Coral Gables

GEORGIA

Beta Zeta - University of Georgia..... Athens
Gamma Zeta - Georgia School of Technology..... Atlanta

IDAHO

Gamma Nu - University of Idaho..... Moscow

ILLINOIS

Eta - Northern Illinois State Teachers College..... DeKalb
Sigma - Northwestern University..... Evanston
Alpha Alpha - University of Illinois..... Urbana
Beta Gamma - Central Y. M. C. A. College..... Chicago
Gamma Sigma - University of Chicago..... Chicago

INDIANA

Mu - Indiana University..... Bloomington
Alpha Gamma - Purdue University..... Lafayette
Alpha Tau - Butler University..... Indianapolis
Alpha Upsilon - DePauw University..... Greencastle
Beta Lambda - Indiana State Teachers College..... Terre Haute
Gamma Mu - Evansville College..... Evansville

IOWA

Xi - Iowa State College..... Ames
Omicron - University of Iowa..... Iowa City
Omega - Drake University..... Des Moines
Beta Epsilon - Iowa State Teachers College..... Cedar Falls

KANSAS

Lambda - University of Kansas..... Lawrence
Pi - Kansas State College..... Manhattan
Beta Alpha - University of Wichita..... Wichita
Beta Tau - Washburn College..... Topeka

KENTUCKY

Alpha Zeta - University of Kentucky..... Lexington

LOUISIANA

Alpha Epsilon - Louisiana State University..... Baton Rouge
Beta Phi - Southwestern Louisiana Institute..... Lafayette
Gamma Tau - Louisiana Polytechnic Institute..... Ruston
Gamma Upsilon - Tulane University..... New Orleans

MASSACHUSETTS

Alpha Chi - Massachusetts Institute of Technology..... Cambridge
Gamma Eta - Springfield College..... Springfield

MICHIGAN

Beta Beta - Michigan State College..... East Lansing
Gamma Pi - University of Michigan..... Ann Arbor
Gamma Phi - Western Michigan College..... Kalamazoo

MINNESOTA

Gamma Psi - University of Minnesota..... Minneapolis

MISSOURI

Epsilon - Northeast Missouri State Teachers College..... Kirksville
Iota - Park College..... Parkville
Alpha Eta - University of Kansas City..... Kansas City

Alpha Mu - William Jewell College..... Liberty
Alpha Phi - Washington University..... St. Louis
Alpha Omega - Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery..... Kirksville

Beta Eta - University of Missouri..... Columbia

Beta Kappa - Central Missouri State Teachers College..... Warrensburg

Beta Mu - Southwest Missouri State Teachers College..... Springfield

Beta Xi - Westminster College..... Fulton

Beta Omicron - Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy..... Rolla

Beta Upsilon - Northwest Missouri State Teachers College..... Maryville

Beta Psi - Southeast Missouri State Teachers College..... Cape Girardeau

Medical Unit of Iota - Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery..... Kansas City

Gamma Xi - Rockhurst College..... Kansas City

NEBRASKA

Alpha Theta - University of Omaha..... Omaha

Alpha Sigma - University of Nebraska..... Lincoln

NEW JERSEY

Nu - Upsala College..... East Orange

NEW YORK

Gamma Mu - Cornell University..... Ithaca

Phi - Syracuse University..... Syracuse

Beta Iota - New York University..... New York

Gamma Delta - School of Business - C.C.N.Y..... New York

Gamma Epsilon - City College - C.C.N.Y..... New York

Gamma Iota - Brooklyn College..... Brooklyn

Gamma Omicron - Queens College..... Flushing

Gamma Omega - University Heights College, NYU..... New York

NORTH CAROLINA

Rho - University of North Carolina..... Chapel Hill

NORTH DAKOTA

Alpha Lambda - North Dakota Agricultural College..... Fargo

OHIO

Alpha Iota - Ohio State University..... Columbus

Delta Alpha - University of Cincinnati..... Cincinnati

Delta Gamma - Ohio University..... Athens

OKLAHOMA

Beta Nu - Northeastern State College (inactive)..... Tahlequah

Beta Pi - University of Tulsa..... Tulsa

Beta Chi - Oklahoma City University..... Oklahoma City

Beta Omega - Oklahoma Baptist University..... Shawnee

Delta Beta - University of Oklahoma..... Norman

PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha - Lafayette College..... Easton

Beta - University of Pittsburgh (inactive)..... Pittsburgh

Kappa - Carnegie Institute of Technology..... Pittsburgh

Alpha Beta - Pennsylvania State College..... State College

Alpha Psi - Lehigh University..... Bethlehem

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gamma Lambda - Clemson College..... Clemson

TEXAS

Alpha Omicron - Southern Methodist University..... Dallas

Alpha Rho - University of Texas..... Austin

Beta Delta - East Texas State Teachers College..... Commerce

Beta Sigma - Texas Technological College..... Lubbock

Gamma Kappa - Texas Christian University..... Fort Worth

Gamma Rho - North Texas State Teachers College..... Denton

VIRGINIA

Theta - University of Virginia..... Charlottesville

WASHINGTON

Alpha Xi - Washington State College..... Pullman

Gamma Alpha - University of Washington..... Seattle

WISCONSIN

Upsilon - Milwaukee State Teachers College..... Milwaukee

Alpha Nu - St. Norbert College..... West De Pere

Beta Theta - University of Wisconsin..... Madison