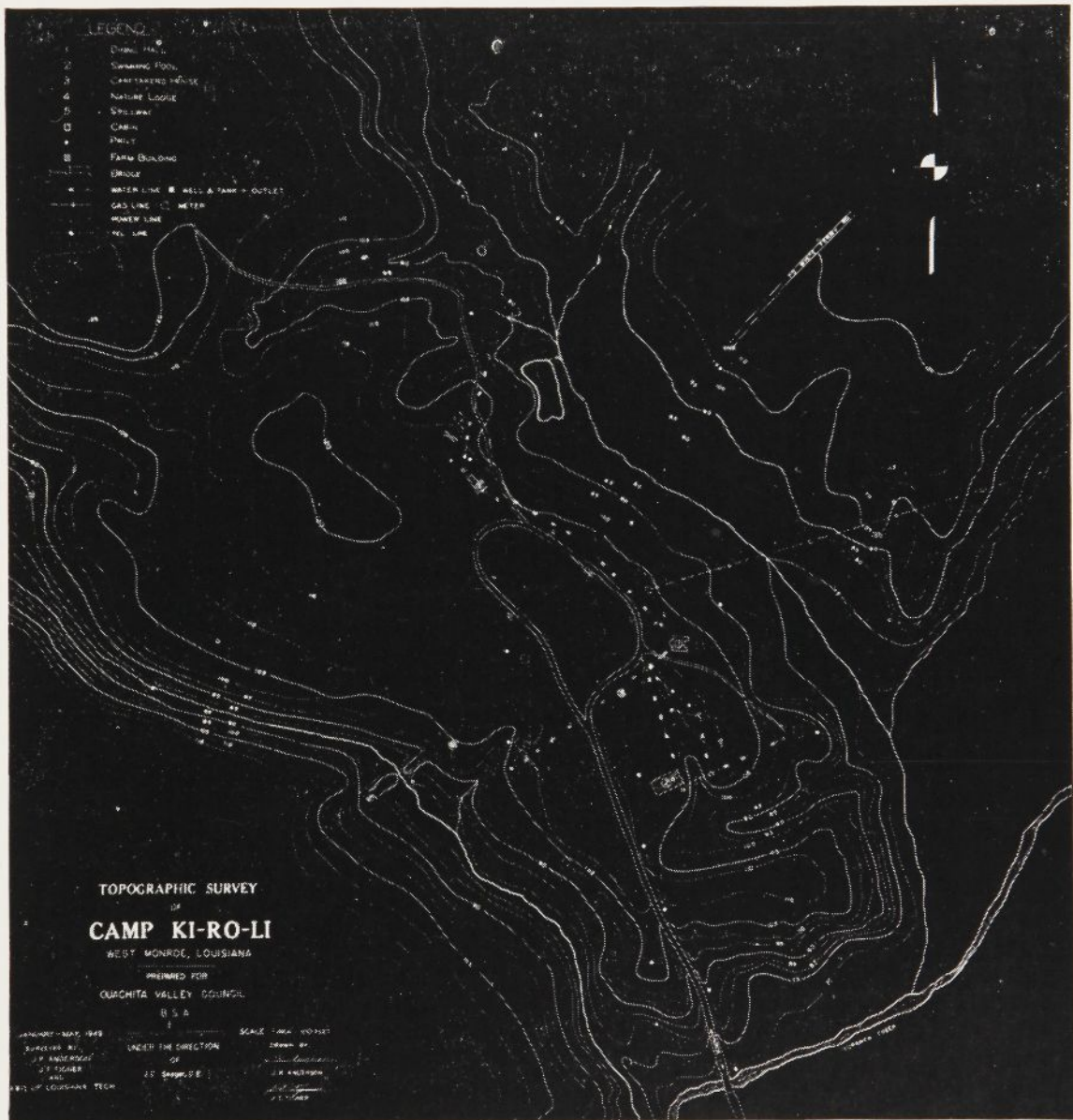




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## IN MEMORIAM

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## FOOD FOR NEEDY AT YOUNGSTOWN



At Christmas time Epsilon Phi Chapter conducted its third annual Food for the Needy drive. About 1,500 cans of food were collected, a part of which are shown in this picture. The food was turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families. The members in this picture are Kenneth E. Johnson, chairman of the project, Alan H. Davies, president, and Joseph Pennell, publicity chairman.

## ON OUR COVER

A contour map of Camp Ki-Ro-Li of the Ouachita Valley Council, BSA, was necessary before further camp development and improvements could be made. The Council staff asked Gamma Tau Chapter of APO at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute to undertake this as a project. This request was wholeheartedly approved by the chapter.

Our cover illustration shows the results. To accomplish this, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, John C. Seeger, a civil engineering instructor, organized the group and gave instructions in the necessary fundamentals. Two civil engineering students agreed to party-chief the groups, and thus operations began.

Working weekends, the group progressed in its work during adverse weather conditions. They waded the swamps and hacked at the thick underbrush, and instead of going to their homes during between semester vacation, they camped in a summer cabin to continue the work. Not only bad weather but many other elements contributed to make this a very hard job.

At the Court House in Monroe, Louisiana, they found the only data available on this area was the original Spanish land grant map of 1809. There had been no property line survey. Of the 140 acres included, only 20 were flat and open. To add to the difficulties, the nearest bench mark was found to be over two miles from the property.

Gamma Tau Chapter successfully completed this project which would have cost the Council about \$1500.00 if done by professional surveyors, saving the Council that amount to be used on camp improvements. Mr. Joe Bishop, Director of Engineering Services, BSA, summed it all up when he said "The service rendered is without parallel in the history of the Boy Scout good turns."

We congratulate Gamma Tau Chapter upon this outstanding project, and we express appreciation to Roger Butler for this news.

# GETTING READY FOR THE 1950 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Plans are underway for the 1950 National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, December 28 to 30, 1950. Advance indications point to the biggest and best convention ever held in our fraternity. At this meeting we will celebrate our 25th Anniversary and develop plans for future progress in Alpha Phi Omega.

On this page are pictures of the four officials who will be in charge of the convention. All are experienced in APO national conventions and this "team", along with the host chapters, will provide an outstanding program. All Iowa chapters will collaborate as hosts. Committees of Xi, Omicron, Omega, Beta Epsilon, Delta Lambda, Zeta Zeta and Eta Beta Chapters will be on the job to handle the many arrangements and details necessary for an enjoyable and valuable meeting.

The convention is for the purpose of fellowship and deliberation among delegates and members from all parts of the United States. This meeting will provide an excellent exchange of ideas concerning service projects, methods, and the "know how" of chapter operation, as well as handling legislation on fraternity policies. And it also promises a real good time for all.

*Plan now to be sure that your chapter is represented at this important convention!*

## Presiding Officer



**Dean Arno Nowotny**

Our able and dynamic National President, who has led APO in vast growth throughout the past four years, will direct the convention as presiding officer.

## Arrangements Chairman



**M. R. Disborough**

As arrangements chairman, he is now at work to insure adequate facilities for a top-notch convention.

## Program Chairman



**George F. Cahill**

He has the important responsibility of developing the convention program filled with purpose and value.

## Convention Secretary



**Robert J. Payne**

As at our 1946 and 1948 conventions, he will be in charge of the recording and reporting at Des Moines.

*A Feature Project***INTERFRATERNITY SING****By Armand G. Spizzirri**

Unlike the giraffe, man is a vocal animal, given more to vocal effusion than probably any of the lesser species, except, perhaps, the Ki-ki bird. Unfortunately for all too many of us, these audible gymnastics are pleasant for the emitter and most terrifying to the listener.

This is, however, neither an axiom nor rule of thumb; there are those of us who can make quite pretty sounds; and groups of these people singing together can create effects both inspiring and enjoyable.

Of course, not every organization will be a threat to the Fred Waring aggregation or even to the campus choral groups; but you'd be surprised at the music that just about any organization can produce.

As a project, the Interfraternity Sing has real merit, for it can build school spirit, provide closer unity among organizations, and give the campus a

"new look" in inter-organization activities.

Chapters which have tried it recently report great success, real cooperation and a very happy time.

There are several different methods and many different approaches to producing a really fine interfraternity songfest. (For convenience, we shall hereafter refer to it as interfraternity, though, of course, you realize that it can be used among all organizations and dormitories and groups.) Following are some suggestions and thoughts on a project of this nature.

According to your desires, make the contest (if it is to be one) among a specific set of organizations. Dormitories, fraternities, etc., are perhaps more interested in an activity of this nature than others. Sororities usually go all-out.

For a contest, we should make it clear that certain songs will be called

for; i.e., a serenade, a college song, a fraternity loyalty song, and an optional selection apart from the previously mentioned classes.

Often a theme helps. By theme, we mean build the contest around a holiday, campus event (queening, commencement, celebration) or national event.

Your music department—faculty and senior majors—will probably be more than happy to aid in technical arrangements.

And speaking of technical arrangements, proper staging can mean a lot. Simply to "run 'em on" and "run 'em off" leaves contestants and spectators with a confused feeling. Provide a system of presentation, a good master of ceremonies, and appropriate effect (light, scenery).

Perhaps a further contest breakdown could be achieved by calling for quar-

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**ANNUAL INTERFRATERNITY SING AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE**

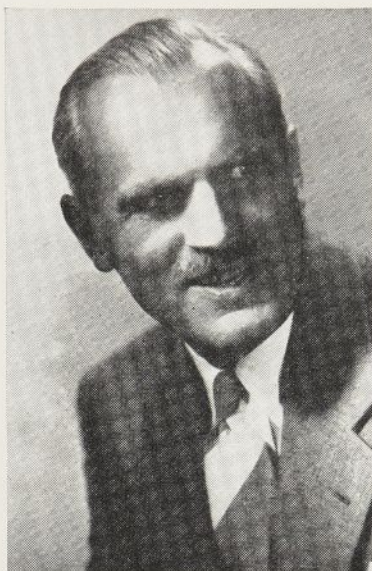
Gaining in tradition over a period of fourteen years, the Annual Interfraternity Sing is one of the biggest program events in the Spring quarter on the campus at Fargo, North Dakota, and is sponsored by Alpha Lambda Chapter of APO. In last year's competition 13 groups entered representing various organizations. The picture at the left shows the Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity vocal group. Each group sang one college or fraternity song and one popular number. The picture at the right indicates the victory smiles. The first place trophies went to Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Left to right are Lawrence Gidmark, judge; Jack Lambie, chapter President; Virginia Arneson, Gamma Phi Beta; Vic Horne, Alpha Gamma Rho; Dick Thompson, Spring Sing general chairman; Mrs. A. H. Steen, judge; Professor J. A. Holvik, judge. Admission to the singfest is free, with production expenses being defrayed by charging a small entrance fee for all competing groups. Bob Runice, Publicity Chairman, kindly provided the pictures and report.

# A PORTRAIT OF CITIZENSHIP

By Robert J. Payne

"ATOMIC SCIENTIST — UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT — WORLD CITIZEN" are the headings which epitomize three of Dr. Arthur H. Compton's major contributions to this age and civilization. Writing of this 57-year-old Chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Evarts A. Graham of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* staff, said, "The explosion of an atomic bomb at Hiroshima catapulted scientists into the public consciousness from the relative obscurity of their laboratories. Overnight, the scientists had become advisers of the heads of states. None has a greater sense of his new responsibility than Arthur Holly Compton, Chancellor of Washington University and a Nobel-prize winning physicist."

Chancellor Compton, along with many other leading scientists of our day, is concerned with more than his laboratory tests and scientific data; he is concerned with society's capacity to use that data in a constructive way. He sees the imperative of social harmony which science has thrust upon our time, the need for mankind to grow enough to handle the power entrusted to it. But let Dr. Compton tell it in his own words (from an article entitled "1947 Anonymous," which appeared in *Motive* magazine in January, 1947): "There are three directions in which science is forcing us to change our social customs. The first is toward increasing education and specialized training. The second is toward improved cooperation and coordination of effort between individuals and groups. The third is toward finding and establishing common objectives toward which society can turn its increasing strength."



Dr. Arthur H. Compton

These words came from the pen of one of three college presidents in the Compton family, the other two being Karl, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Wilson of Washington State.

Dr. Arthur Compton carries an impressive list of educational and scientific degrees and achievements behind his name. With a Ph.D. from Princeton, he taught physics at Princeton, Minnesota, and Cambridge University before going to Washington University as head of the Department of Physics in 1920. He was made Chancellor of the University in 1945. His fifteen honorary degrees cover a wide range of universities.

Between 1931 and 1934, he directed a world-wide study of cosmic rays, having in 1927 won the Nobel Prize for

physics for his discoveries concerning X-rays. Regarding atomic research, he was assigned to the "Manhattan Project," working on the design of the atomic bomb and the use of plutonium as an explosive agent. He was chairman of the National Academy of Science Committee to Evaluate the Use of Atomic Energy in 1941 and initiated and directed development of the first atomic chain reaction.

His special positions include many lectureships in India, Europe, and America. Among the societies with which his name is connected are American Physical Society; National Academy of Sciences; American Philosophical Society; American Academy of Arts and Sciences; German, Italian, Dutch, Brazilian, Peruvian, Indian, Bavarian, Viennese, Chinese, Norwegian, Swedish, Irish, and Canadian Societies of Science. This alone is evidence of the world-wide character of his citizenship and scientific influence. He belongs to Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi (scientific); Pi Kappa Pi (physics); Kappa Delta Pi (education honorary); Gamma Alpha (science honorary); Alpha Tau Omega (social) and Alpha Phi Omega.

Other responsibilities, too numerous to itemize in their entirety, include vice presidency in the Chicago Tumor Institute; membership on the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and regency for Smithsonian Institution.

This story is in itself an amazing revelation of leadership, friendship, and service, oriented around science and driven by a deep humanitarian concern . . . a citizenship worthy of high honor.

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## OPERATION X-25 CONTINUES TO "ROLL"

In Spring activities, chapters of Alpha Phi Omega throughout the nation have advanced strongly in our ten objectives. In projects, administration, membership and the other phases of our program, real growth has been achieved. Operation X-25 will carry over the summer months and will proceed in the Fall term, leading up to our 1950 National Convention. Newly elected officers are urged to review the objectives of this ten-point growth program and make plans for carrying out any of these which are not already underway in the chapter.



### Austrian Students Program

ETA CHAPTER recently sponsored the Austrian Students Program at *Arizona State College*. This was part of a world-tour being made by a group of Austrian students. The chapter handled the local publicity and ticket sales, and also took care of ushering and other responsibilities. This is reported by Errol R. Hawley, secretary.

CHI CHAPTER at *UCLA* also served as hosts to this same entourage of Austrian students. The visitors were escorted throughout the city and were entertained on the campus. This was reported by Charles G. Borst, secretary.

### Scout Guests

At a *Milwaukee Teachers* basketball game last January, UPSILON CHAPTER entertained twenty-four Boy Scouts from the Carmelite Home for Boys. Refreshments were provided in addition to a thrilling game. Brother James Sheeley was chairman of the event, and we appreciate this report from Morris Selensky, Publicity Chairman.

### Interchapter Visit

A large delegation from EPSILON CHAPTER of *Missouri Valley College* recently visited ZETA TAU CHAPTER at *Central College*. Discussion was held of service projects, and movies and refreshments filled out an interesting evening. This was reported to be a fine success by Dan Schores, Jr., Secretary, Zeta Tau Chapter.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for a nearby orphanage was conducted April 1 by brothers of GAMMA RHO CHAPTER of *North Texas State*. Another major project reported by George M. Davis, president of the chapter, is the annual talent show. The funds from this project go into a service fund.

### Aid to Displaced Persons

EPSILON XI CHAPTER at *Colorado A. and M. College* has recently collaborated with the Independent Students Association in raising funds to aid two displaced persons. Thanks to Norlyn L. Allison, President, for this news.

### Easter Sunrise Service

ZETA PSI CHAPTER assisted in the Easter Sunrise Service held on the campus of the *University of Oregon*. Many other projects are being conducted in a strong series of activities during the Spring months, as reported by Richard Thompson, Corresponding Secretary.

### Vocational Guidance Project

THE MILWAUKEE AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER is developing plans for a Vocational Guidance Course. It will be carried out under MAAC supervision for a selected group of Explorer Scouts. This is reported in the newsletter published by the chapter.

### Book Exchange

The latest report from GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER tells of a very successful Book Exchange operated in February. A ten percent sales commission charged by the chapter has totaled \$161.72 and this amount has been turned over to the Student Union Building Fund. This report is from "The Technique" of *Georgia Tech*, and was made available by Historian T. M. Smith.

### Campus Carnival

Many jobs were handled by members of BETA THETA CHAPTER in the annual campus carnival at the *University of Wisconsin*. They served as first aiders; fire guards and clowns and cooperated with the Madison police and fire departments in maintaining safety and order during the carnival which was attended by about 15,000 people. The proceeds were contributed to the Campus Community Chest. This is reported by Richard K. Hile, Past President.

## PERUNA GOES FOR A RIDE



Shown in the Homecoming parade at Southern Methodist University, several members of Alpha Omicron Chapter "escort" Peruna, the mascot.

### Newsletters

The latest issue of "DELTA TAULKER" published by DELTA TAU CHAPTER at the *University of New Mexico*, reports that plans were under way for an Easter weekend at Philmont Scout Ranch.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER at *Rockhurst College* has started a newsletter of which the first edition was mailed March 15, 1950. It is a very attractive three-page mimeographed publication filled with important chapter news and announcements.

The fifth issue of the "ZETA IOTA POST" has been published at *Temple University* and it gives an excellent report of recent activities and a strong calendar for the future.

ETA GAMMA CHAPTER has published the second issue of the "EAGLE," an interesting eight-page mimeographed newsletter. This is edited by Brother R. C. Smith.

DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER continues its frequent publication of "APOANUC II" and the latest issue gives details for plans for the annual Campus Carnival. This is edited by Hank Dux.

The first issue of the "SHIELD" has been published by ALPHA PHI CHAPTER at *Washington University*. This includes highlights of the past semester and a calendar of projects for the future.

EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER continues the publication of the GUIDE POST with the second issue which appeared in March. This is edited by Frank Bredell. It reports on several projects and outlines the chapter's plans for carrying out Operation X-25.

The latest edition of GAMMA PSI GAB is a printed publication of four pages and it is very attractive. It announces plans for honoring Dean E. H. Comstock, State Chairman and former member of the National Executive Board, for his outstanding service to the fraternity. The Editor in Chief is Manfred Aws, who has now been elected as new President of the Chapter. Timely cartoons are an interesting addition to this newsletter.

## UGLY MAN CONTEST AT UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO



A total of \$154.00 was turned over to the Buffalo Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as a result of the contest shown in progress in this picture. This was a project of Epsilon Sigma Chapter. The award took place at the half of the annual Homecoming football game.

## WISHING WELL AT NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE



As part of the March of Dimes campaign, Beta Upsilon Chapter used this Wishing Well which netted more than \$50.00 for the infantile paralysis fund.

### X-Ray Assistance

Members of ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER worked an entire day processing over two thousand students at *Southern California* through four chest X-ray units for the discovery of tuberculosis. The group also recently aided at the USC-Stanford crew races. Thanks to Robert H. Middough for this report.

### Purchase Robes

GAMMA PSI CHAPTER at the *University of Minnesota* has purchased a set of Alpha Phi Omega ceremonial robes as permanent property to be used in its initiation ceremonies, and the chapter has generously offered the use of these to the other chapters in the state.

## WE PAUSE TO HONOR

By Thomas V. Waber

Alpha Phi Omega expresses deep gratitude to the Deans of Men and Directors of Student Activities, since credit for a large share of our fraternity's growth must go to those administrators from coast to coast who have taken our fraternity at its word and given the chapters challenging opportunities to render service. On every campus, such challenges have infused real spirit into APO, for official recognition breeds confidence, enthusiasm,

pride—all the things that enter into highly successful service.

Recognition and suggestions for worthwhile projects are all that any chapter can ask of a Dean of Men. Few administrators are more heavily occupied with complex problems. And yet, a great many deans have seen fit to volunteer particular encouragement to Alpha Phi Omega. This takes numerous forms. . . in some cases, the dean serves actively as a chapter advisor. . .

in others he may help extend extension of APO's service to additional schools . . . in still others, he may so highly regard our order as to accept state and national office.

There may be, it is true, a wide variance in activity, but every bit counts—so to all the Deans of Men who stand by APO—chapter advisors, state chairmen, our own National President, Arno Nowotny, our honest thanks. Your personal interest is a high tribute to our brotherhood, just as each of our chapters strives to become a credit to its school.

### Recreation Hall

NU CHAPTER at *Upsala College* conducts as a regular project its operation of Recreation Hall and its parking facilities on campus. Other activities of the chapter include sponsoring an Italian war orphan and working in conjunction with the local Boys Club. Thanks to Roy W. Peterson, Vice-President, for this news.

### Interfraternity Sing

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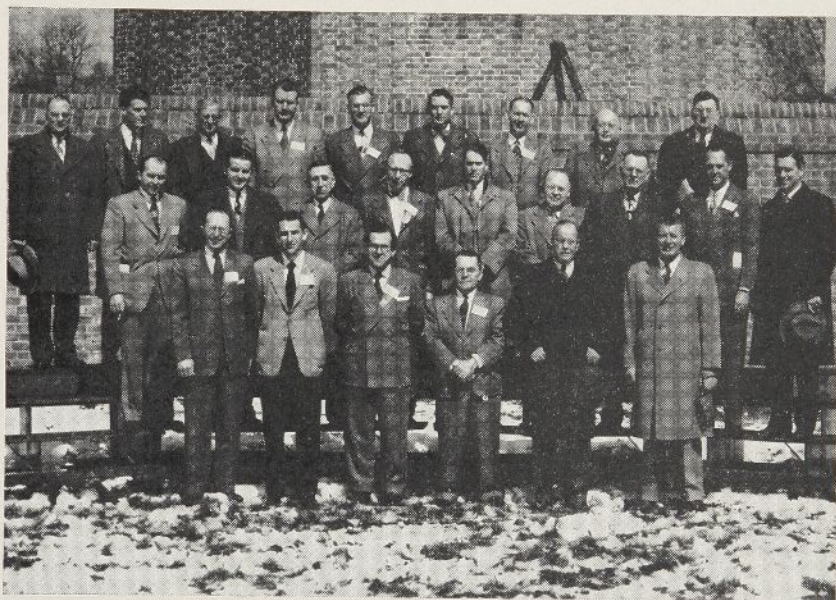
tets, octets, etc. A word of caution—no solos, as such (outside of choral arrangements) for this is an interfraternity sing, not a music contest.

A trophy, rotating preferably (doesn't cost as much if this is an annual event), should be provided by Alpha Phi Omega. Perhaps, after a specified number of wins or over the years a total of points, the trophy will come to rest with one or another of the participating organizations.

We saw a song-fest (not competitive) performed on the steps of a court-house of the college town early in the school year as a part of the football kick-off rally. The different organizations each sang several rounds of diminished nature, then everyone joined in the finale with rousing school songs.

As a chapter, do as you would normally do in any project. Clear with campus administrators, select the right man to be chairman, publicize it well, plan it carefully, seek cooperation from entire student body.

As the last notes die away, APO can be proud of a happy and successful event, if it is well planned. SO—Plan it and then do it.



In attendance at the annual conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men, held at Williamsburg, Virginia, in March, these brothers gathered for this picture of Alpha Phi Omega members. In the top row, left to right are Brothers Douglas F. Miner (Carnegie Tech), J. E. Shoemaker (Arkansas), R. C. Beaty (Florida), Willis Tate (Southern Methodist), A. O. French (Louisiana State), Robert S. Waldrop (Vanderbilt), James G. Allen (Texas Tech), Robert J. Miner (Miami of Ohio), William Tate (Georgia).

In the center row are Brothers Clark Davis (Southern Illinois), Donald R. Mallett (Purdue), Joseph A. Bursley (Michigan), M. A. Anderson (Hiram), E. L. Hawthorne (Alfred), Wray H. Congdon (Lehigh), V. F. Trusler (Kansas State Teachers), E. Glynn Abel (Southwestern Louisiana), and Richard C. Burts, Jr. (Mercer).

In front row, left to right, Sidney B. North, National Secretary, Lester G. Brailey (Pittsburgh), Joe W. Guthridge, (Virginia Tech), Arno Nowotny (Texas), Leon D. Stratton (Drexel), and Albert F. Zech (Southern California).

At the time the picture was taken, these other members of Alpha Phi Omega were not available: Clyde E. Blocker (Tulsa), L. Gray Burdin (Butler), S. E. Crowe (Michigan State), J. A. Dickinson (Carnegie Tech), William Friday (North Carolina), George C. Griffin (Georgia Tech), Arno J. Haack (Washington of St. Louis), Jack Holland (Texas), Frank B. Hunt (Lafayette), A. Blair Knapp (Temple), Joe A. Park (Ohio State), E. H. Rece (Emory), O. D. Roberts (Oklahoma), Mylin H. Ross (Ohio State), E. L. Saviers (Kent State), Charles A. Seidle (Lehigh), C. A. Sevrinson (North Dakota State), Darold L. Shutt (Marshall), H. E. Stewart (Wayne), H. E. Stone (California), and L. C. Woodruff (Kansas).

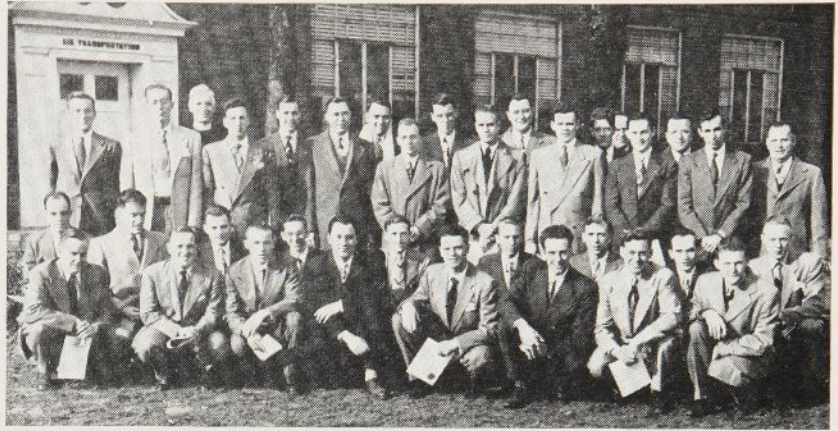
### President Becomes Honorary Member

In the February initiation ceremony conducted in ALPHA PSI CHAPTER, Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, President of *Lehigh University*, was inducted as an honorary member along with the 23 new active members and five additional honorary members. This news is from the "Brown and White," campus newspaper.

### Scout Visitation Day

As we go to press, LAMBDA CHAPTER has its plans complete for the annual Scout Visitation Day held in conjunction with the Engineering Exposition and the 25th running of the Kansas Relays. This is an all-day program for Senior Scouts, offering a tour of the campus and an opportunity to witness the finals of the Relays. In cooperation with the chapter in this annual event are the Extension Division and the Athletic Association of the *University of Kansas*.

### THETA XI CHAPTER AT PARKS COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICAL TECHNOLOGY



In ceremonies conducted by Brother George H. Charno of the National Executive Board, and the ritual team of Alpha Phi Chapter of Washington University, this group at Parks College of Aeronautical Technology received the charter of Theta Xi Chapter and has an outstanding program underway on the campus.

### Scout Camporee

ETA CHAPTER of *Northern Illinois State Teachers College* has been work-

ing on arrangements for a local Scout Camporee and also a Council-wide event to be held in the latter part of May. Other assistance to the local Scout Council includes clean-up work at the summer camp and plans for erection of two or three additional cabins. We appreciate this report from Dr. M. C. Hayes, Chairman of the Advisory Committee and member of the National Executive Board.

### Campus Ticket Exchange

Brother M. Ronald Ruskin, Historian of GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER, reports his chapter has opened a Campus Ticket Exchange. Through this exchange, students and faculty can purchase tickets for all student functions and for Broadway shows.

### Start a Scout Troop

Members of ALPHA MU CHAPTER of William Jewell College are helping start another Scout Troop in Liberty, Missouri, and will aid in plans for the Cub Scout Jamboree and for the Scout Roundup. Thanks to Bill Freeman for this report.

### First Edition

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER at the *University of Southern California*, has started a newsletter, the first issue appearing last month. This is a two-page mimeographed form and reports chapter activities and plans.

1. Who will preside at the 25th Anniversary Convention of Alpha Phi Omega?
2. What is the purpose of the National Convention?
3. How often does Alpha Phi Omega hold the National Convention?
4. How are the National Conventions financed?
5. In whom is the business and management of a National Convention entrusted?
6. What National Officers will be elected in the National Convention this year?
7. What is the proper method for having a matter of legislation presented to the National Convention?
8. How is the membership of the National Convention Committee determined?
9. How will the location of the 1952 Convention be determined?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 10

## THETA KAPPA CHAPTER AT TRIPLE CITIES COLLEGE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY



Shown here are the charter members of Theta Kappa Chapter who were installed last December. Dr. Ray O. Wyland officiated on behalf of the National Executive Board with the ritual team of Phi Chapter of Syracuse University. Congratulations to this group upon the new activities they have established.

## SHOWBOAT CONSTRUCTED BY DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER



The Frontier Fiesta is an annual affair at the University of Houston. The above pictured Showboat is one of many parts of a mock frontier town and is modeled after an old river steamer. This year's show consisted of six original songs worked into a musical production with numerous specialty acts. The entire show was approximately forty-five minutes long and was staged five times per night for five nights.

## Answers to APO Quiz for April

1. The incumbent National President, Dean Arno Nowotny, will serve as Presiding Officer and General Chairman of the 1950 Alpha Phi Omega National Convention.

2. The purpose of the National Convention is three-fold:—(1) To exchange ideas for service projects and administration; (2) To enact legislation necessary for the development and expansion of the fraternity. (3) To create personal fellowship among the fraternity brothers of all sections of the nation.

3. Alpha Phi Omega conducts National Conventions biennially.

4. The arrangements for the National Convention are financed by the national fraternity under the supervision of the National Executive Board. A Chapter's transportation and expenses incurred during the meeting are furnished by means determined appropriate by the membership of each Chapter.

5. The National President with the approval of the National Executive Board appoints such officials and temporary committees as are deemed necessary for the successful execution of the National Convention.

6. All National Officers serve a two-year term, therefore, the following officers must be elected at every Convention: National President; First, Second and Third National Vice-Presidents; National Treasurer. The National Secretary and National Editor are appointive officers.

7. Issues proposed for presentation to the National Convention must be presented to the National Secretary and National Executive Board at least sixty days before the Convention and to the Chapters at least fifty days before the Convention. These issues are then discussed by one of the Legislative Committees and presented to the floor of the Convention by the Chairman of the particular Committee charged with this phase of the convention legislative responsibilities.

8. The membership of all National Convention Committees arises from appointment by the National President and with the approval of the National Executive Board.

9. By nomination and vote of the delegates at the 1950 convention.

**"CLUB 48"**

This shows the Campus Club operated by Delta Sigma Chapter at Fort Trumbull as a recreation place for students. In the background is Arnon Ives, Treasurer. At the counter is Norm Wuestefeld, Projects Chairman, and the customer is Monroe Kelemencky.

**EDITORIAL**

It is acknowledged that as the various elements and compounds known to chemists possess individual characteristics so also do the activities of man possess individual characteristics.

One of the least understood and most perplexing of man's activities and achievements is that of "publicity". It is often said that good fortune, when sought after is least often found and when unexpected is most bountiful. So also with publicity! Often those who seek most diligently after publicity are those obtaining the least of it.

It is generally recognized that the most advantageous type of publicity available is that of personal testimony by individuals of good repute and high community standing. Recognition by the mass of students, while not to be shunned, is not the most important type of public recognition for our organization. The best brand of publicity for Alpha Phi Omega is that which comes without any solicitation and is of a voluntary nature. This type of publicity is obtained only through a *good job well executed*. This combination rarely goes unnoticed by men of real character and ability. When a member of your administration tells

his associates or members of your faculty of an outstanding job accomplished by your group then you have achieved the highest type of public relations work.

A Chapter of APO has achieved good publicity when its work has cultivated a state of constructive thinking toward it on the part of faculty and administration officers.

It is written "Seek and ye shall find." Publicity is the exception that proves the rule. If your chapter does an outstanding job and does not endeavor to gain publicity and recognition for that job, the latter shall follow as surely as shall the opportunity to do another good job. . . . Publicity then has this rare individual characteristic, "*Fail to seek it and surely it will seek you out.*"

—George F. Cahill.

**March of Dimes**

At a varsity basketball game at DePauw University, ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER collected funds for the March of Dimes. More recently the annual Ugly Man Contest was sponsored for the Red Cross campaign. This is reported by Douglas G. Trout, Corresponding Secretary.

**A CAMPUS EDITORIAL****APO SERVES COUNTRY, COLLEGE AND SELVES**

By Phyllis Finkelberg

The initials "APO" are well known among students at Square for behind them is an organization devoted to serving the students of NYU. These are the initials of Alpha Phi Omega, the National Service Fraternity.

Now operating more than 200 chapters, it was recognized at New York University in 1938. It is devoted "to the school, to the community and to the nation."

All members must at one time have been associated with the Boy Scouts of America. This is the only requirement for membership—the APO constitution contains a clause forbidding restrictions based on race or religion.

The fraternity's Third Floor South headquarters is a "hangout" for the fellows, and it is not unusual to find a chess game in progress at nine in the morning. Against one wall is "the coffin." This is a large blue wooden box which houses signs, pennants, and other props, but legend is that the brothers have a couple of pledges in there.

Although APO has a varied social and educational program, rendering service to the school is its most important function in theory and in practice.

**"Campus Club"**

The first anniversary of ETA DELTA CHAPTER's Campus Club was celebrated at Keene Teachers College a short time ago. This project consists of operating a confection stand which is popular among the students. This is reported by "The Monadnock," campus newspaper.

**Float by Zeta Alpha Chapter**

This float helped raise \$600,000 for the Bradley University Library Fund. The girls on top are the two attendants and the queen of the Bradley homecoming parade.

# BULLETIN BOARD

## PROJECTS

Now, before the Spring term ends, is the opportune time to plan for your chapter's aid during Fall registration and orientation of new students. We suggest contacting your Registrar to offer the cooperation of APO.

Commencement service has long been a project in many chapters, aiding in ushering and other responsibilities.

A calendar of projects for next Fall will enable your chapter to make specific plans in advance. It is suggested that a meeting be devoted to outlining your service objectives for September, October, November and December. Long-range planning is valuable. List your major events now and, of course, additional activities may be inserted as they arise.

## EXTENSION

Seventeen new petitions have been received since the latest report. These are from groups which have been working since last Spring toward establishing new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega on their campuses.

While these are too numerous to list on the Bulletin Board, all of the petitions will be individually submitted for voting after they have been approved by the National Extension Committee.

Additional petitions are anticipated, to be carried over for installation in the Fall term.

This expansion is the result of long work by these groups who desire to bring the benefits of Alpha Phi Omega to their respective colleges.

## ANNUAL REPORT

The customary form for the chapter Annual Activities Report has been mailed to each Chapter President. This is for the purpose of recording in concise form the facts about your chapter progress from September 1949 to May 1950.

It is urged that the officers collaborate in filling out the report form, assembling the information about the various phases of chapter operation.

The report from every chapter is needed promptly at the close of the term. The cooperation of all officers in connection with this will be greatly appreciated.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Recommended Summer activities are:

Continue active or partial program in chapters which have a sufficient number of members on the campus during the Summer session.

Preparations for the Fall program, outlining objectives in all phases of APO activities.

Contacts by mail among officers, members and advisors to coordinate plans for the new year.

Aid Scouting in your home town this Summer.

"Talk" Alpha Phi Omega among your friends and acquaintances wherever you go.