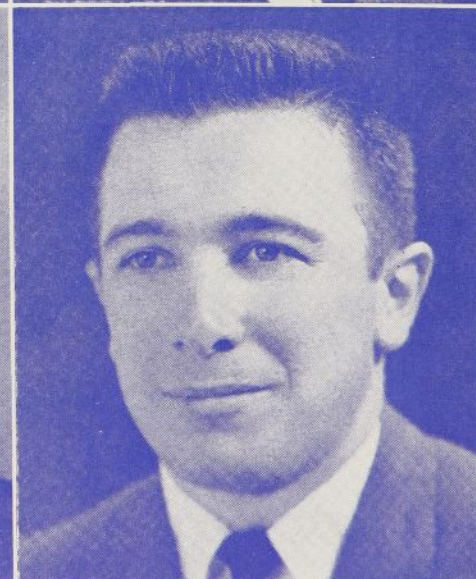
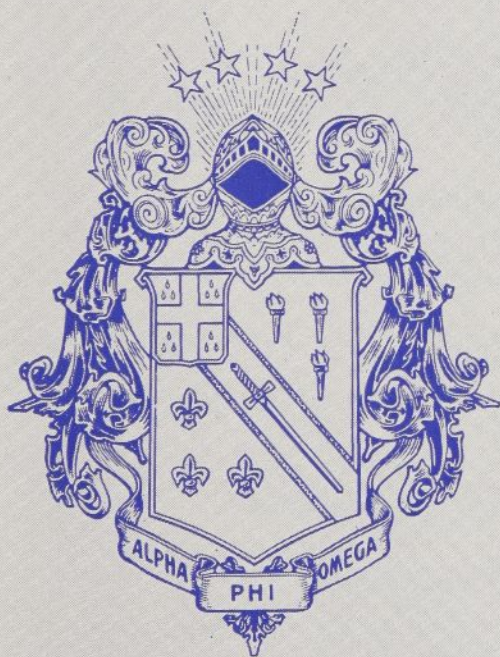


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PROF. KENT D. SHAFFER, National Executive Board member, directing the Seminar for Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia chapters at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, May 13. Prof. Shaffer is one of the most experienced faculty advisors in the country.

GERALD M. PLESSNER, National Executive Board member, heading the May 13 Seminar at Parks College of St. Louis University, East St. Louis, Illinois. Mr. Plessner is Chairman of the National Publications Committee which prepared the seminar materials.

A. G. SPIZZIRRI, National Executive Board member and Sectional Chairman for Western Missouri, featured speaker at the Iowa chapters' Leadership Seminar, Upper Iowa University, April 29.

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FIRST NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

September 8-9, 1961

Alpha Phi Omega will hold its first National Planning Conference at Kent State University next September 8-9.

The conference theme, announced by National President William S. Roth, will be "New Horizons of Service."

Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Dean of Student Life, Kent State University and National Executive Board member, will be host to the session. The conference is expected to appeal especially to Chapter Presidents and officers, although all active members are welcome to the extent of the available facilities.

Present plans call for overnight housing in men's dorms at Kent State. Costs will be held to a minimum.

The conference is expected to develop new ways and means to extend Alpha Phi Omega Service to campuses and membership. The tentative program is as follows.

AGENDA ALPHA PHI OMEGA NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER 8-9, 1961

"NEW HORIZONS OF SERVICE"		Discussion of Individual Areas	
Friday, September 8		Definition of Committee Purpose	
6:30	Supper	Develop Goals for Committee	
	Welcome.....Dr. Glen T. Nygreen	Discuss Work to Be Done and Solutions to	
	Dean of Student Life, Kent State University	Problems in Individual Committee Area	
	"The Why of the National Planning	Development of Recommendations to Board	
	Conference".....William S. Roth	and/or Plan for Future Committee Action	
	National President	10:00	ADJOURN FOR REFRESHMENTS
	Purpose	Saturday, September 9	
	Recommendations to the Board	8:00	BREAKFAST
	Plan for Future Committee Action	General Assembly	
	Plan of Operation of the Conference	Thought for the Day...Rev. Frans Victorson	
	Meet Here and Return to Whole Group	Summary, So Far	
	Tomorrow for Reports	9:30	COMMITTEE MEETINGS
	Future Meeting if Necessary	Finalize Discussion	
	How AΦΩ Is Organized and Keynote	Develop Proposals	
8:00	COMMITTEE MEETINGS:	Establish Any Future Committee Action	
	1. Committee on Awards and Undergraduate	11:30	BREAK
	Activities	12:00	LUNCHEON
	2. Committee on the APO Expansion Fund	Meal	
	3. New Service Horizons	Committee Reports	
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Every chapter needs expert planning in their work of promotion of A.P.O. Methods of directing and carrying out plans for close co-operation of student and faculty A.P.O. members will be covered by some of our finest men. You will hear more of this!

Outstanding Alumnus



Samuel E. West, President and Headmaster of Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri, is an alumnus of Alpha Phi Omega, having been a member of the chapter at the University of Wichita, Kansas, during his junior and senior years there. President West graduated from the university after graduating from Kemper's high school and junior college.

President West was an active Scout and Scouter. He had a history of scouting behind him. Starting as a tenderfoot in a Greeley, Colorado, troop at the age of 12, and then belonging to the troop sponsored by St. James' Episcopal Church in Wichita, for many years, he served as Scoutmaster of that troop during college years.

President West commented upon his scouting experience and his affiliation in Alpha Phi Omega as "prominent factors in my own personal development and for my professional interest in young men, for their education and character building."

The Kemper Headmaster has been engaged in boys school work for over a dozen years, having formerly been active with church youth groups in Kansas and Wisconsin. He is an active Kiwanian and leader in civic and educational affairs.

Kemper Military School is one of the oldest educational institutions in the State of Missouri. Founded in 1844, it has an enrollment of 440 young men, and a staff of instructors. President West was named head of Kemper Military School in 1959.



ETA LAMBDA CONDUCTS BLOOD DRIVE

Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire was the scene of an all-out appeal for blood as Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, conducted the Red Cross drive on campus. Working under the direction of Keith E. Marden, blood drive chairman, and following the proverb, "action speaks louder than words," Eta Lambda pledged 100 per cent participation to donate and the other Greek organizations soon caught the spirit and began to sign up their members.

Interest in the blood drive was keen as a huge thermometer constructed by Eta Lambda recorded each hour the number of pints pledged by individuals and organizations. The old college record of 96 pints fell early in the campaign as more and more students consented to donate. The thermometer recorded up one wall, over the ceiling and down the other wall of Schofield Hall as an all-time record of 266 pints of blood was pledged.

The help given to Eta Lambda in conducting the two-week campaign was outstanding. Four local radio stations donated spots and flashed the appeal for blood to the college students and the community. The city papers and the college newspaper wrote featured articles on the role of Eta Lambda and the college in attempting to help Eau Claire meet its quota. A local transportation company donated a bus to transport students to the donating center.

The week of March 20th to 24th saw the pledges fulfilled as students converged on the donating center. Each student had been given a personal reminder slip telling him of the time and place of his donation as well as reminding him that "The pint you give could save a life." Finally the results were tabulated. Not only had Eau Claire surpassed its quota of 625 pints of blood, but also a new single day record was set of 166 pints and a total of 216 students and faculty members had actually been accepted for donating blood.

REMEMBER

Send us photos of your chapter projects. The Torch and Trefoil is your chapter magi! We need photos of your projects.

Service and the Faculty Advisor

by

Prof. Harry C. Barnett

Beta Beta Chapter

Michigan State University



Prof. Harry Barnett

What Advisorship Means to Me.

It is my privilege and pleasure to have been an Advisor at Michigan State University to Beta Beta Chapter for 20 years. Starting as a very unadvised Advisor with no knowledge of what it entailed, with no instruction from others, but with respectful attention from the members in that far-off day, I found myself more interested each year. When asked if I had any remarks to make, my reply was that I had none.

My first usefulness came during the war when the Scout Executive and I made up about half the membership; there was little that we could do, but to keep the organization alive. We succeeded. With the return of the veterans who brought strength and experience, a new life was instilled in the chapter; and I had a new incentive for service with them.

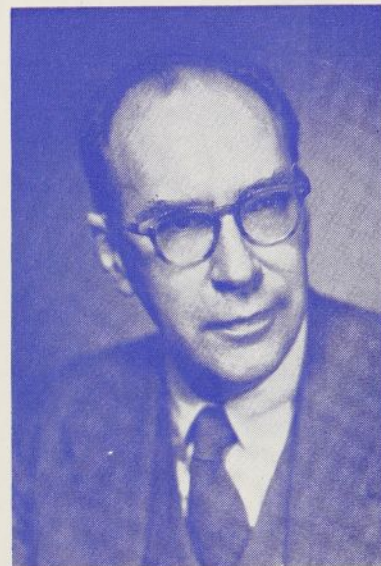
Advisorship has meant active participation in chapter affairs. I learned that the Advisor should be seen but not often heard, and that by his frequent attendance at the meetings he comes to know the men, to understand their limitations and their organizational problems. He can help to make things run smoothly by an occasional word of caution here, and a suggestion

there, and everywhere a word of encouragement and approval.

That goes for any chapter, weak or strong. Many chapters in the course of their existence experience this alternation of weakness and strength. The Advisor's most important role, then, lies in the part that he plays when signs of weakness in leadership appear. He forms what I like to call a continuity pattern because of his intimate knowledge of the men; and he can often persuade the Nominating Committee to select a promising, rather than a merely popular, leader for president. In one administration, the tide may be turned, and the chapter starts out again with renewed energy and enthusiasm. It has happened more than once in Beta Beta, and in many other chapters that I have visited.

Advisorship has meant for me the opportunity of urging men to seek leadership when they were reluctant to run for the office of president. It has meant that by listening to their ideas and plans as they think things through I have helped them to gain confidence in themselves and to obtain the office that their ability entitled them to.

Competent faculty advisors are the backbone of A.P.O. We feel that the close association of faculty and students demands the interest and participation of faculty advisors of the highest calibre. We are proud of our present advisors for they are among the finest educators in our nation. We further urge dedicated men who are devoted to seeing greater fellowship among students to investigate the rewarding work of A.P.O.!



Dr. Henry S. Miller

On the following page is a stimulating article by Dr. Miller relative to the many rewards of life membership in Alpha Phi Omega. He stands out as both an outstanding advisor and a prominent faculty member at Queens College. Dr. Miller's loyal service to Alpha Phi Omega is a reminder that this same rewarding and satisfying pursuit is enjoyed by faculty advisors on over 300 campuses of our leading universities. His deep interest in life membership stems from his desire to see others participate in a most enjoyable association with men of high ideals. The deep meaning of his words and his profound interest in Alpha Phi Omega make his article *must* reading for dedicated men!

(Editor's Note: Dr. Miller, a distinguished editor and chapter advisor for many years to Gamma Omicron Chapter, Queens College, New York, is Sectional Chairman for New York City and Long Island chapters. He has been a national officer and is an active National Executive Board member. He has just received a Fulbright Grant to lecture for the 1961-62 year at Ankara College, Turkey. (His family will accompany him.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS ...

The Opportunity of a Lifetime!

THE MEANING OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN APO

By Dr. Henry S. Miller

Chairman of the Committee on Life Membership
Gamma Omicron, Queens College
Flushing, Long Island, New York

"Why should I become a life member of Alpha Phi Omega?" asks the alumnus of himself. We might say, "You owe it to yourself, Brother!" and more importantly, "You owe it to Alpha Phi Omega!"

For many years the initiation fees of APO have been kept as low as they possibly could be and still support a national organization. If you are familiar with the economic facts of life, they have not even kept up with inflation. These fees have been kept low, as a matter of national policy, not to make us a low-priced fraternity, but to make sure we exclude no desirable member because of finances. In some chapters, the chapter treasury will pay the fees of a most desirable candidate who can't afford it. Of course, we should not overdo this.

The alumni group has enjoyed all the benefits and inspiration of Alpha Phi Omega through their college years at relatively low financial cost. As each alumnus takes his place in the business or professional world and attains financial independence, his thoughts should turn to how he can help his fraternity. Practically all college graduates contribute to their alma maters through various "college funds." These funds become a "living endowment." Each five dollars contributed yearly is equal to one hundred dollars (at five per cent) of permanent endowment. Perhaps we can have such a fund in APO in the future. For the present, we have the very practical life membership for \$25. The money may be paid in installments over five years, if desired, as past president Disborough suggested. This scheme helps the alumnus who is just getting started and to whom five dollars means a great deal!

I know several alumni of APO in my home town. They are fine citizens—most are married with 2-4 children, are climbing the ladder to financial security, own homes, belong to Kiwanis or the Lions, or Rotary, are active in the Boy Scouts of America and, in general, are leading quite useful lives. They carry on the ideals of service in the various well-established men's service groups. Now we have a new Alumni Association of APO, set up constitutionally in Philadelphia at the recent convention and put in working order by the election of officers at the same convention. Congratulations to the new organization!!

As time goes on, the older graduates look about for ways to help APO. As a first step, become a Life Member. As a second step, be responsive and ready for our "living endowment fund" on an annual basis, which, I feel certain, is right around the corner. In this way, we can give APO the financial stability it must have to endure and to continue to serve young men in even better ways and under fields of endeavor.

ALPHA RHO'S RESPONSE FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

By Roger Gorrell

Chairman, Life Membership Committee
Alpha Rho Chapter
The University of Texas

What is one of the best ways for a member of Alpha Phi Omega to help the National Fraternity, keep up with the activities of the National Fraternity after he graduates, and be assured that the National Fraternity will grow and strengthen? Coming back from the National Convention, several of the delegates from Alpha Rho asked themselves this question. The one unanimous answer was for the member to buy a life membership.

The men of Alpha Rho, The University of Texas, have set a goal or quota of two hundred and fifty memberships to be bought in the next two or three years. Besides hoping each of the present actives will buy one either now or before he graduates, we know of many alumni who will buy Life Memberships when they are contacted.

The drive for two hundred and fifty memberships started off with a bang at the fall semester initiation banquet. We were able to present eighteen life memberships to Mr. Joe Scanlon, our National Secretary. In addition, a life membership was presented for Dr. Joe Malik, a revered former advisor who was chairman of the advisory committee, who now is at the University of Arizona; the latter life membership was bought by fifty actives and advisors chipping in.

An interesting remark made most by our new eighteen life members was that each was glad to know that his twenty-five dollars would earn interest to help pay expenses of the National Fraternity. Each was hopeful that if enough life memberships were bought all over the nation, the National Fraternity would be able to hire some fieldmen and some more secretaries in the national office.

In conclusion, when Alpha Rho finishes the first "two hundred and fifty" goal, it will start on a second "two hundred and fifty."

(Editor's Note: Alpha Rho began this campaign with 45 previous Life Members. They now have 63. Does any chapter claim more?)

List of actives who bought life memberships at the banquet:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Dr. Joe Malik, Advisor | 11. Jim Pyle |
| 2. Keith Cox, Advisor | 12. Robert Smith |
| 3. Roger Gorrell | 13. Bruce Turley |
| 4. Ken Andrews | 14. David Hall |
| 5. David Couch | 15. David Magrill |
| 6. Chris Heinemeyer | 16. James Williams |
| 7. Mike Gainey | 17. Lee Basore |
| 8. Oscar Orum | 18. Len Mohrmann |
| 9. Bruce Burns | 19. Robert Crenshaw |
| 10. Ken Speedie | |

Feature Chapter

YALE'S DELTA NU

The following article is reprinted from the *Yale Daily News* for Monday, February 20, 1961. It stands on its own to honor Delta Nu Chapter, Yale University, as this month's Feature Chapter.—The Editors.

YALE DAILY NEWS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Alpha Phi Omega

Community Service With Fraternity Spirit

In the closing months of 1959 when town-gown relations were still suffering from the St. Patrick's Day snowball riots, full page advertisements appeared in the New Haven Register and Journal-Courier in which the residents of the "entire community extended their heartfelt thanks to the students of Yale." Special thanks was accorded the student volunteers of Alpha Phi Omega, "a service fraternity," who gave to the community "a gift that has no equal."

The cause of these praises was the contribution by Yale students and faculty of more than 2,000 pints of blood to the Red Cross blood bank, 46 per cent of the blood collected in New Haven that year.

Yale students again made front page headlines earlier this month as the director of the State Blood Program, Dr. J. C. Early, expressed his gratitude to the Elis who had toppled their own record of blood donations.

10,500 Pints Collected

Special praise was again given to "an energetic team of student volunteers responsible for the organization of the drive, the members of Alpha Phi Omega."

Since 1955 this service group has been responsible for the collection of more than 10,500 pints of blood on the Yale campus and has helped to provide more than 50 per cent, in some years, of New Haven's available blood supply.

Anonymity Hinders APO

"I have been very much impressed," remarked Herbert Cahoon, social services coordinator at Yale, "by this organization's sincere disinterest in publicizing or receiving recognition for its activities." Yet, it is this lack of publicity or recognition which may ultimately limit the contributions of Alpha Phi Omega to campus and

community service. A general lack of knowledge about the organization's work and importance has kept many potential members of the service fraternity away and has hindered expansion into new fields.

Although the organization now boasts a membership of 100, community services such as the blood drive, Red Cross work, veterans hospital aid, city orphanage work, and Boy Scout programs as well as campus services such as the Yale Station bulletin board and ride service, the book and bike exchange, the ambulance service, and the clothing drive require many volunteers.

Blood Drive Biggest Project

The Yale Blood Drive is perhaps the most ambitious undertaking of AΦΩ. The entire organization participates, solicits and sends 2,500 letters to faculty members. All graduate and undergraduate students are contacted personally, and permission letters are mailed to all blood pledges who are under 21. Moreover, the service fraternity makes certain that cards reminding students of donation times are sent out. It also assists the Red Cross in setting up the physical plant and maintaining the equipment at the blood center in Dwight Hall.

The blood drive chairmen, who this year are Philip Harrison, 1961, and Ralph Carriuolo, 1963, coordinate the AΦΩ activities with the Red Cross and direct solicitation, clerical work, blood center aides, and a phone squad to remind forgetful donors.

Orphanage Parties

Yet, "making like vampires" is only one of several community services supplied by Alpha Phi Omega. Working with local YMCA's the group conducts camping trips, provides Grey Y Club

leaders, and counsels boys at the nearby Y camps.

Two local orphanages are also aided by AΦΩ. Easter and Halloween parties are provided for the delighted youngsters who are treated to a rare spree of ice cream, soda, cookies, and balloons. Orphans are also given the opportunity to leave their normal surroundings on camping and fishing trips, hikes to East Rock, cook-outs, and Yale football games.

In commending AΦΩ for its services, Joseph Zieder, New Haven children's program planner, assures the organization that its work has "helped to furnish some of the vital contacts and links with the adult community which our children need."

Despite the fact that AΦΩ is dedicated to service, however, it is not an organization to boast of all work and no play. Unlike several other service groups on campus, it is actually a fraternity, in fact the largest in the U. S., with more than 300 chapters.

Parties are held in the organization's Hendrie Hall quarters after each home football game and during College and prom weekends. The group stresses friendliness and congeniality, says President Richard B. Yules, 1962. "We supply leaders and service where there is need while attempting to create a feeling of brotherhood among our own members."

Like most fraternities, AΦΩ must be pledged, but this requires a minimum amount of time (a total of 16 hours work), and no hazing is involved. An open meeting in Hendrie Hall tomorrow evening at 8 will be concerned with pledging (which is open to all classes), and will attempt to acquaint prospective members with the group's work and service. It is work and service which, as President A. Whitney Griswold recently said, "the University takes pride in commending."



GREECE MEETS APO COLLEGE "AMBASSADOR"

Carl A. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens, 921 DePorres Ave., Lexington, Ky., a good will representative on the Vicks CARE Crusade, gets official welcome at dinner in Athens from the Deputy Prime Minister of Greece, Panayotis Canellopoulos, right. In center is Carleton A. Smith, of Vick Chemical Company, which paid all expenses of the people-to-people mission to strengthen international understanding and show Americans how CARE helps the needy abroad. Stephens, a senior at Marquette University, Milwaukee, won the trip as a representative of Alpha Phi Omega National Service fraternity, in a nationwide contest last fall. Winners representing every state went on the two-week tour to Italy, Turkey and France before flying back to New York.

Here's Brother Stephens' account of the trip:

"Altogether there were 130 people in the Crusade. There were 106 who went as Ambassadors of Goodwill. These ambassadors were representing each of the 50 states in the U.S.A., and two were from Washington, D. C. Besides these were the three collegiate ambassadors including myself as the Alpha Phi Omega representative, and a Drug Trade representative.

"We arrived in Rome at 10:00 p.m., March 7, 1961. We were immediately hurried off to a CARE Crusade dinner at Rome's Hotel Hermitage. Our guest speaker was Professor Gino Frontali, President of the National Association for the Welfare of Spastics of Rome. He told us how Italy thanked the United States for the generous help the Americans give to Italy through the Marshall Plan and most of all the help that CARE had given.

"The next day the group had an audience with His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, in the Vatican. Again CARE was praised this time by the leader of millions of Christians all over the world. It made me swell up inside to be part of this splendid group on such a worthwhile mission.

"On Thursday we visited the Spastic Center outside of Rome where the Vicks Chemical Company presented to the Center's officials a 1960 Volkswagen bus for shuttling to and from the city.

"The next stop was Athens, Greece. We were met at the Athens Ellinikon Airport by the Mayor of Athens, various top government officials, and a brass band playing the Stars and Stripes Forever and The Star Spangled Banner.

"That night there was another Vicks-CARE Crusade dinner. Present were the Mayor of Athens, Honorable A. Isoukalas; Mr. E. Poulanzas, Director General of Ministry of Social Welfare; The Honorable Ellis Briggs, Ambassador of the United States; Air Vice Marshal Haralambos Potamianos; and His Excellency Panayotis Canellopoulos, Deputy Prime Minister of Greece.

"From Athens the group went to Istanbul, Turkey. My host was Mr. Faiz Poroy, one of Istanbul's import-exporters. I was asked many questions about our college students and very many questions were concerning Alpha Phi Omega, the fraternity which I was representing. I explained to him how we had promoted the contest throughout the nation's college campuses and the reason why we were so glad to do this, because we were a National Service Fraternity. The next day we traveled some 30 miles into the Asian part of Turkey to a little village there. One of the children read a newspaper to me in Turkish because he thought I knew his language."

Congratulations, Carl. Alpha Phi Omega is proud of you and of your fine chapter at Marquette University.

SECTIONAL TRAINING MEETINGS

New Jersey Holds State-Wide Meeting

Brothers from six New Jersey chapters came together at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, on March 5, to share in the first meeting of new Section 25.

Under the leadership of Sectional Chairman, Brother Delmer H. Wilson of the National Executive Board, the meeting dealt with a great variety of important topics.

A presentation on Principles of Alpha Phi Omega was delivered by National Vice President E. Ross Forman. This talk was followed by detailed discussions of Membership and Rushing, The Advisor, Service Projects and How to Organize a new Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

An unusual feature of this meeting was a decision on the part of five of the chapters to undertake the job of trying to organize new chapters at nine other New Jersey campuses.

167 Delegates to Texas Conference

The biggest Sectional Conference in Texas history was held at Austin on March 18-19. The meeting included Brothers from ten Texas chapters, four petitioning groups, and one prospective chapter from far-distant New Mexico.

Hosted by Alpha Rho chapter, University of Texas, Austin, the conference was highlighted by a Texas-style Smoker and Texas-size meals. Speakers

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Robert L. Slater, Jr.

One of Alpha Phi Omega's outstanding alumni, Robert L. Slater, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, has been reappointed National Legal Counselor by National President William S. Roth.

Brother Slater was an active member in Beta Gamma Chapter, being initiated in 1942. He holds the degree of Master of Science in Applied Mathematics and Physics from Illinois Institute of Technology and from Chicago University the degrees of Doctor of Jurisprudence and Bachelor of Science in Mathematics.

He is a World War II veteran, having served as a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force. Mr. Slater is President and Director of the Trionics Corporation of Madison, Wisconsin, a contracted research company mainly engaged in electronics research for government and industry. In private practice he is a patent attorney in the City of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater are the proud parents of two children.

He is especially interested in the leadership development aspects of Alpha Phi Omega. "America needs strong leadership in government, in civic life and in business, and Alpha Phi Omega can contribute greatly to this end," says our National Legal Counselor.

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included Dean Arno Nowotny, Past National President, William S. Roth, National President, and Robert J. Hilliard, National Executive Board member.

Laurels go to David Couch and Chris Heinemeyer, both of Alpha Rho, Conference Co-Chairmen, for an outstanding program!

TO SERVE THE YOUTH OF THE NATION



Above are shown Alpha Phi Omega members of the 229th National Training School for Scout Executives, held at the Schiff Reservation, January 10-February 23, 1961.

Shown in the first row, left to right, are Bill Spice, Delta Xi, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana; Dave Cash, Iota Mu, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina; Glenn Pannell, Iota Omicron, Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania.

Back row, left to right: Ed Wilson, Theta Chi, George Washington University, District of Columbia; Allen Lucas, Kappa Upsilon, East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina; Don Snider, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College, Marshall; Bill Presnall, Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia; Phillip Paul, Alpha Rho, Austin, Texas.



Alpha Phi Omega members of the 230th NTS, held at the Schiff Reservation, February 14-March 30, 1961: George Cowden, Past President Delta Theta, University of Louisville, Kentucky; Bruce Teasley, Iota Lambda, North Carolina State College, Raleigh; Robert Wood, Past President Lambda Tau, Salem College, Salem, West Virginia; Robert Cole, Nu Alpha, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Connecticut.

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES IN 1961

Congratulations and fraternal best wishes for growth in Leadership, expansion in Friendship, and increased Service to chapters whose anniversaries are listed below. Certificates of Recognition have been or will be presented to each chapter. Congratulations from other chapters are in order. Let's keep our Friendship in repair.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Tau, University of Florida, April 14
Upsilon, University of Wisconsin, May 16
Phi, Syracuse University, October 2
Chi, University of California, Los Angeles, November 13

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

Alpha Tau, Butler University, March 22
Alpha Chi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 17
Alpha Psi, Lehigh University, May 7
Alpha Omega, Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery, May 17

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Gamma Upsilon, Tulane University, March 23
Gamma Phi, Western Michigan University, March 16
Gamma Chi, Howard College, May 3

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Delta Eta, Oregon State College, June 9
Delta Theta, University of Louisville, June 22
Delta Iota, Mercer University, November 14
Delta Kappa, Emory University, November 14
Delta Lambda, Coe College, December 13
Delta Mu, Kansas State Teachers College, December 15
Delta Nu, Yale University, December 15

TENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Iota Mu, University of South Carolina, January 19
Iota Xi, Pennsylvania State Teachers College, February 11
Iota Omicron, Gettysburg College, February 18
Iota Pi, City College of San Francisco, February 25
Iota Rho, The Florida State University, April 21
Iota Sigma, Midwestern University, May 13
Iota Tau, St. Olaf College, May 19
Iota Upsilon, Pennsylvania State College, May 20
Iota Chi, Northern Michigan College, May 27
Iota Psi, University of Utah, May 19
Kappa Alpha, Lamar State College of Technology, May 27
Kappa Beta, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, June 11

FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Lambda Tau, Salem College, March 13
Lambda Upsilon, Ursinus College, May 17
Lambda Phi, Eastern Michigan University, May 20
Lambda Psi, Colorado State College, May 13
Lambda Omega, Pennsylvania State Teachers College, May 19
Mu Alpha, Georgetown University, May 20
Mu Beta, Colgate University, May 20
Mu Gamma, Morgan State College, May 20
Mu Delta, College of Great Falls, June 3
Mu Epsilon, University of Hawaii, April 15

All that we could express here would be inadequate with regard to these chapters. Hope, diligence, far sighted planning and endless hours of hard work, have moulded these proud chapters into the bulwark of A.P.O. They stand as goals for those chapters of lesser age and the proud memory of thousands of fine men who now serve country, industry, and A.P.O. in fullness of their energy!

WE SERVE . . . News and Views in Alpha Phi Omega

On every campus, large or small, the outstanding young men of APO stand apart and serve their fellow men day after day. Ability and integrity, the natural result of a Scouting background, abound in the action carried out on every campus that is fortunate enough to boast an active APO chapter!



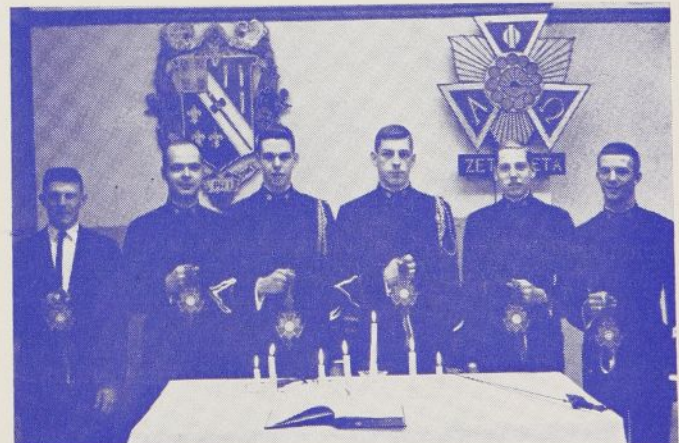
Lambda Upsilon men sanding chairs for the dining room at Ursinus College. Left to right, are Larry Coon, Dave Emery, Bob Ihloff and Dick Woodruff.



Preparing posters for the National Alpha Phi Omega convention are, left to right, Fred Vastine, George Goldacker and Sam Stayer of Lambda Upsilon, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.



Zeta Beta, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, TV Quiz team, winners for nine weeks on Hoyden Huddleston's Klub Kwiz. Left to right, Walt Cheatham, President, Bob Ellis, Vice President, Tom Horton, Treasurer.



The Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., Pledge Class of Zeta Beta, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Left to right, Robert W. Turner, Michael J. Reid, John L. Brown, Hollis B. Cahoon, Wade H. Frazier, Robert A. McDonald.



CHAPTER NEWS



- * * * ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, conducted a successful Easter Egg Hunt for a local orphanage. Their blood drive for the Red Cross exceeded 150 pints, with 80 men signed up for more later on. The chapter placed in the All-University sing for the eleventh year in a row. How about a demonstration at the 1962 Convention, Brothers?
- * * * ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, reports its U.M.O.C. contest netted more than \$800 for the Jamestown, North Dakota, Crippled Children's Home.
- * * * BETA ETA CHAPTER, University of Missouri, Columbia, plans a Scout Council camp service "Good Turn" and fellowship overnight at the Great Rivers Council new Scout reservation. Chapter President Helmer N. Jensen, Jr., and Scout Executive A. Neil York are in charge. Brother York formerly was Scouting Advisor for EPSILON THETA, University of North Dakota.
- * * * BETA SIGMA CHAPTER, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, entered the AΦΩ Publication field March 22 when the first of the chapter's "Pavillion Press" was issued. This chapter is sponsoring a group at West Texas State College, Canyon, and at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. Congratulations on a fine first issue.
- * * * GAMMA XI CHAPTER, Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri, observes its 20th anniversary April 15. The speaker for the day will be Brother A. G. Spizzirri, National Executive Board member. More and more chapters should call on Board members for such help. Congratulations, Gamma Xi. Your peppery publication, "Gamma Ray", merits a pat, too.
- * * * GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER, University of Washington, Seattle, awarded seven full tuition scholarships last Fall, totaling \$1,493.00, raised in a very successful U.M.O.C. contest. Does any chapter award more scholarships than this?
- * * * EPSILON TAU CHAPTER, University of Alabama, University, Alabama, received the University's "Well Done" recently for coordinating student hosts for each team in the high school basketball tournament. Keep your eye on this reactivated, fired up chapter ably led by President Don Philen, Jr.
- * * * ALPHA PHI OMEGA PLEDGES have more than an obligation to render group Service. Each pledge should enlist a man on campus to succeed him as a pledge when he becomes an active member. The only replacement for a man is a man. Service ceases when men are not replaced by other men. Let's keep the membership chain unbroken.