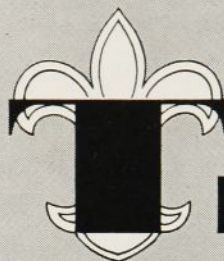


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# PROJECT "NO DROPOUTS"

The primary objective of a college education is graduation and a degree. In many sectional conferences there is much discussion about ways and means to show APO is a Fraternity of Brothers dedicated to Service but at the same time sharing true brotherhood.

We need not go far afield to find the answer to how best to do this. Our principal Brotherhood Service project should be the development of ways and means to insure that each and every APO Brother graduates. Every chapter includes scholastically talented men. Why should we not share this talent with Brothers who need it?

Many campuses today enthusiastically accept the Tutorial concept. Why shouldn't talented Brothers become tutors for APO men in need of such help?

Service to the Members of the Fraternity is one of the major objectives to which each APO Brother obligates himself.

Project "No Dropouts" can truly become one of APO's finest. Our goal can be "No Dropouts" scholastically, "No Dropouts" in active Service, and "No Dropouts" during pledging.

This Fraternity's record is based on solid accomplishments in Service. Its expansion is an outgrowth of this record. It has become acceptable to more and more campuses because it has kept faith with the universities that have chartered it.

Project "No Dropouts" can increase APO's effectiveness and its value to its Brothers. It will build the type of mature fraternalism colleges and universities welcome. In these times of stress and trouble APO can become the Fraternity with "No Dropouts."

There is nothing selfish in the program of Brother serving Brother, if by so doing more men complete their college education. The country and the world will need all of them in the years ahead. True Brotherhood requires involvement in the achievement of mutual goals. Furthering your Brother's education is Service of the biggest order.

Let us make such Service an established part of our program as we fortify ourselves to master the scholastic requirements of the times.

## OUR COVER --

"2140 is matched with 1398," said the card. "Will he like me? Will he even turn up?" stews Chicago Freshman Maureen McCarthy as she gnaws on card bearing number of her date. It turned out that Delta Epsilon, Illinois Institute of Technology, was successful in this computer match, since Maureen and her date did have fun at Tech's APO sponsored dance. The chapter invites interested Brothers to write for information on how to conduct a computer dance. Brother Leonard Slobodin is Chapter President, and Dean Ralph Godzicki serves as Advisory Chairman. Cover photo courtesy of Chicago Tribune.



# ACTIONS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Alpha Phi Omega's Board reviewed the Fraternity operations in detail on Saturday, March 26, in a decision-making session at Cleveland, held under the leadership of the National President, Dr. Tom T. Galt. Many of the nineteen members present took part in committee meetings held the day before.

The Board received reports from the President and



The Executive Board in session at Cleveland paused for this snapshot. Seated, left to right, Manfred O. Aws, Jr., Treasurer; Joseph Scanlon, Executive Director; Dr. Tom T. Galt, President; E. Ross Forman, First Vice President. Standing, Pastor Frans A. Victorson, Elmaar H. Bakken, General H. O. Paxson, A. G. Spizzirri, Sidney B. North, Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Gerald M. Plessner, Prof. M. Buford Blair, Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, George F. Cahill, Dr. Lester G. Brailey, Paul M. H. Lienhardt, William S. Roth, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch.

the Director and from 24 committees. Every phase of APO's program was analyzed and discussed. The meeting was the second held in this university year. Board members travel at their own expense. They give Service as well as preach it.

The principal actions taken were as follows:

1. A revised operating budget was adopted for the balance of the fiscal year, which terminates August 31. Some items were raised and others lowered to meet changing conditions.
2. The Convention Committee's recommendations to open the Minneapolis Convention December 27 and close it on December 29 were accepted. The Committee was instructed "to make a strong effort to get advisors to attend and involve them in the convention's proceedings."  
A sum of \$1,000 was budgeted as a subsidy for 1966 Convention expenses. Any unexpended amount will revert to the Fraternity's general operating fund.
3. The progress of the Fund Raising effort now under way to secure Sustaining Memberships, was reviewed. Board members have contributed more than \$700 to date, the report showed. The Board authorized the Fund Raising Committee "to obligate the Fraternity up to the sum of \$1,000 to initiate a Sustaining Membership program."
4. Proposals from chapters to introduce Rituals for the observance of Founder's Day and for the use of "Jewels of Office" at installation of chapter officers were reviewed and discussed. The Board decided

these would be placed on file at the National Office and made available to chapters on request, but not incorporated in the National Ritual.

5. Color slides of the Emblem and of the Crest are to be made official supply items, to be sold to chapters.
6. Proposals were rejected to have APO conduct a Nationwide blood drive for Vietnam servicemen and to join in a dollar donation campaign to secure contributions to the Vietnam American Legion Relief Drive, on the recommendation of the Awards and Service Committee. A proposal to make assistance to Mental Health Associations a national project was discussed. The Board accepted the Committee's recommendation that this type of project be favorably recommended to chapters for their consideration, but not accepted as a national Service project.
7. The Board accepted the recommendation of its Awards and Service Committee that a National Laureate Chapter not be established, but that additional Certificates of Recognition be authorized to enable chapters and sections to honor APO members meriting them.
8. A proposal to establish a program of National Collegiate Service Awards was referred back to the committee in charge for further study.
9. Received and referred to its Executive Committee a comprehensive report from the National Legal Counselor, Brother Aubrey B. Hamilton, pointing to the need for funds to carry out some of the legal requirements of the Fraternity.
10. Adopted procedures recommended by the Personnel Committee to govern the employment of personnel by the Fraternity.
11. Commended the National Director and the entire APO staff "on the conduct of the operations of the Fraternity."
12. Received with commendation the report of the Long Range Planning Committee and adopted its recommendations for the Fraternity's future expansion.
13. Noted with pleasure the receipt of a letter of appreciation to all APO Chapters from Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn to Dr. L. R. Steig, Chairman of APO's Peace Corps Project Committee.
14. Accepted with pleasure reports from nine other Committees indicating progress in assignments given them.
15. Moved to recess, but not adjourn, the Board Meeting so that action by mail may be taken whenever the President deems necessary.

Board members present March 26 were: Dr. Tom T. Galt, President; E. Ross Forman, First Vice President; Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Second Vice President; Manfred O. Aws, Jr., Treasurer; Joseph Scanlon, Executive Director and Editor; Ed Andrews, Elmaar H. Bakken, Prof. M. Buford Blair, Dr. Lester G. Brailey, George F. Cahill, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Paul M. H. Lienhardt, Sidney B. North, Gen. H. O. Paxson, Gerald M. Plessner, William S. Roth, A. G. Spizzirri, Rev. Frans A. Victorson, and Dr. Delmer H. Wilson.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for October 28-30.



## 19th NATIONAL CONVENTION AHEAD



The Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, pictured above, will be official headquarters for APO's Nineteenth National Convention.

Plans for Alpha Phi Omega's Nineteenth National Convention, to be held December 27-28-29, 1966, are well under way, according to Convention Chairman Ed Andrews. The Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, will be the Convention headquarters.

Convention costs will be held to a minimum. The registration fee will be \$4 per person. Hotel rooms with multiple housing will be available at \$4 per night per person,

and up. Room reservation cards will be sent to all chapters this Fall.

Alpha Rho, the University of Texas, once again has taken the lead. Last month the chapter deposited registration fees for five Brothers with the National Office. The Convention Committee urges each chapter to plan now to have at least two representatives at Minneapolis. Every chapter should set up a Convention savings fund to cover travel and costs. Many Sections are studying travel plans for their chapters and checking costs by rail, by bus, and by air. Chapter "How-We-Do-It" displays will be welcome.

The Convention will open officially with a banquet Tuesday evening, December 27, and will close at a banquet Thursday evening, December 29. Registration will begin at 9 A.M., December 27. Convention Committees will meet that day and so will the National Executive Board. Proposals to amend the National Constitution and By-Laws must be submitted in writing to the National Executive Director at the National Office and received there at least 60 days prior to the opening of the Convention.

Alpha Phi Omega National Conventions provide a unique experience in your fraternity life. They offer the opportunity to meet and talk with brothers from all parts of the country, and the chance to exchange ideas with other delegates on the best possible ways to be of Service on your campus. They enable you to meet the people who have made Alpha Phi Omega what it is today, and to meet those who are doing their part to insure that the future will be even greater.

Plan now to meet with your Brothers from all parts of the United States at "Minneapolis in '66."

When APO's best chapters are named, invariably the name of a fine Advisor comes to mind. The Convention Committee hopes the Minneapolis meeting will prove outstanding for the number of Advisors in attendance.

## Delta Beta + 1053 Pints of Blood = Holiday

By Robert Goldfield, Chapter President

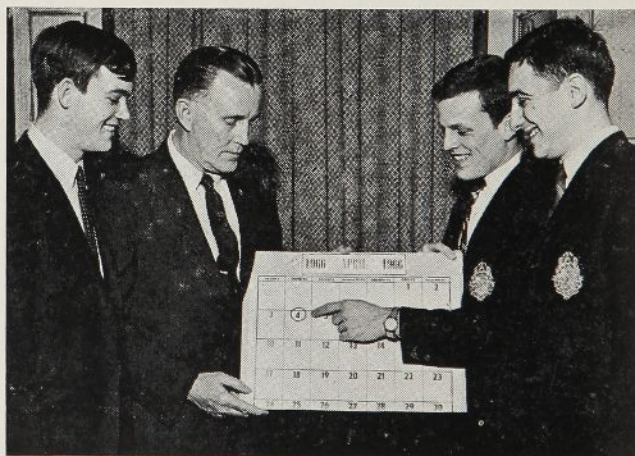
Students at the University of Oklahoma were granted a half holiday April 4 by Dr. George L. Cross, the University's President.

The President took this unusual action to signify his pleasure and that of the administration for the tremendous success of the APO sponsored blood drive, which netted 1053 pints for the American Red Cross. This is the first proclaimed holiday in 15 years at the university.

The blood drive took place Feb. 22-25. This was the largest blood drive in the history of the Southwest United States.

Every student and faculty member now will be eligible for free blood transfusions for one year. So far as is known this is the first Blood Drive in which officials turned away 200 to 300 blood donors who arrived after the 1000-pint goal had been attained, according to Brother Goldfield.

The Campus Daily and Oklahoma City and Norman newspapers featured the drive. This may be one of the reasons for Delta Beta's record-breaking 58-man Pledge Class.



Dr. George L. Cross, President of the University of Oklahoma, proclaims a half-day holiday due to the tremendous success of the APO sponsored Blood Drive. Looking on as Dr. Cross makes the official declaration are (from left to right) Brothers Tom Taylor, Second Vice President; Bob Goldfield, President; and Bob Nantois, First Vice President.



## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY INSTALLED . . .

Pi Lambda Chapter, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, was installed Sunday, March 27. The charter was presented by Prof. Malcolm Dana, the Sectional Chairman, representing the National President and Board. Alpha Nu Chapter at St. Norbert College furnished the ritual team for this auspicious occasion.

The chapter officers of Pi Lambda include: John P. Edwards, President; Thomas J. Charlier, Vice President; Robert C. Mueller, Secretary; Thomas J. Van Nelson, Treasurer; Bruce R. Bell, Historian.



Above are the new members of Pi Lambda, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Brothers seated, left to right: Hugh Sargent, Scouting Advisor; Tom Charlier, Gordon Pratsch, John Santroch, Tom Dymond, Richard MacDonald, Mike King, and Ken Bierke. Center, left to right: J. Wilbur Vickery, Chairman of Advisory Committee; Paul Van Den Wymelenberg, Bruce Bell, Tom Van Nelson, Dale Buckmaster, John Scepanski, Larry Boehm, John Maki, V. C. Castaneda. Back row, left to right: Dan Wendi, Gary Madden, Bob Mueller, Roger Kimps, John Edwards, Tony Lewicki, Alan Coleman.

## PETITIONS APPROVED . . .

Alpha Phi Omega's chapters jumped up to the 413 mark when the Extension Committee approved a petition from Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia. It will be officially designated as Rho Epsilon Chapter. The list of newly approved petitioning groups also includes:

407 Pi Psi	Winona State College	Winona, Minn.
408 Pi Omega	Kentucky State College	Frankfort, Ky.
409 Rho Alpha	Paul Smith's College	Paul Smiths, N. Y.
410 Rho Beta	Armstrong State College	Savannah, Ga.
411 Rho Gamma	California State College	Long Beach, Calif.
412 Rho Delta	U. of Rhode Island	Kingston, R. I.

Information about each of these groups has been shared with the National Executive Board and with the active chapters across the nation. All have been carefully checked and approved by the respective Sectional Chairmen and designated national representatives.

## Theta Sigma Reactivates at O.S.U.

Twenty-seven proud and jubilant men at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, were initiated in the reactivated Theta Sigma Chapter, Saturday, February 26. The ritual was conducted effectively by Brothers of Delta Beta, University of Oklahoma. Members and alumni from Beta Nu, Northeastern State; Beta Pi, the University of Tulsa; and Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, shared in the festivities.

Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director, was the banquet speaker, at which Brother Robert Goldfield, Presi-



Some of the newly initiated brothers of reactivated Theta Sigma Chapter at Oklahoma State University at their initiation banquet. Seated, left to right: Bob J. Tillerson, Scouting Advisor; Capt. David Lembcke, Advisory Chairman; Robert Casci, First Vice President; C. L. Webb, Chapter President; Thomas Cody, Second Vice President; Richard Felton, Treasurer; Joe Passmore, Sectional Chairman. Second row, left to right: George Odell, Faculty Advisor; Jerry Whitehouse, Faculty Advisor; Charles Tighe, Corresponding Secretary; Richard McKinley, Publicity Chairman; Douglas Dunning, Edward Cook, Charles Pinney, Robert Hardy, Recording Secretary; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director; King Cacy, Faculty Advisor. Third row, left to right: Capt. Ronald Averill, Faculty Advisor; Jerry Butterbaugh, Daniel Sweeney, Steven Palmer, David Shell, Michael Schwarz, David Fienning, Activities Chairman.

dent of Beta Delta, presided. Brother Scanlon's topic was "What Alpha Phi Omega Means to Me." Oklahoma's Sectional Chairman, Joe Passmore, and Russell Studebaker, Presidential Representative, added their congratulations to the new Brothers.

The National Office and the Service staff works constantly to help bring vigor and life to any chapter that has trouble in continuing active status. Vigorous service projects and close contact with faculty advisors form a bond of success that cannot fail.

Theta Sigma Brothers are planning to conduct a Spring pledge class and have scheduled a vigorous Service projects program. C. L. Webb is Chapter President, and Capt. John D. Lembcke, Kappa Rho '51, is Advisory Chairman.

The chapter plans to share in the Oklahoma Sectional Conference April 16 at Norman. It is proud to know that Brother Lembcke, its Advisory Chairman, was one of the founders of Kappa Rho, Seattle University.



# • • • CHAPTER DOINGS

**SPACE** does not permit recording reports from chapters across the nation of their many and varied Service activities. Herein are condensed reports from 18 fine chapters, illustrative of the wide and varied scope of APO Service to campus, to community, to nation and to the Fraternity.

**LAMBDA KAPPA**, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa's oldest Ivy League college, annually produced a Tri-College talent show, entitled the "APO Sneak Preview," a standing room only event in the Dubuque area. Proceeds of the show provide an annual \$200 scholarship for a needy student and money for buying, servicing, and repairing bicycles at a nearby orphanage. Chapter projects this year include an Ugly Man on Campus contest, assisting the Red Cross secure blood donations for soldiers in Vietnam, and work with the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce. The Chapter President is Brother Robert J. Murphy. Mr. Denis J. Curtin is the Advisory Chairman.



**LAMBDA KAPPA**, Loras College, recently presented a sizeable check to Monsignor Francis P. Friedl, moderator for APO and Vice President of Loras College. Pictured above at the presentation are, left to right, George E. Rogers, Pledge Class President; John P. Carroll, Past Chapter President; Monsignor Friedl, and George E. Kasch, co-producer of the APO Sneak Preview, the project which raised the funds.

**OMICRON**, the University of Iowa, has chosen Dr. Robert N. Hubbell to be Advisory Chairman, and Brother Richard Echternacht as Chapter President, Larry Sprinkle, the Corresponding Secretary, reports. The chapter recently activated fifteen pledges. Spring Service projects will include distribution of Peace Corps posters, helping with all-campus elections, an auto safety check, and sponsoring a lecture on campus to raise funds for the Sheltered Workshop for the handicapped.

**IOTA ALPHA**, University of Tennessee, has been assisting the Knoxville Conservation Club in its city beautification campaign. The Brothers have been active in cleaning city parks, planting trees, and numerous other projects. Brother Cameron Fraser is the Chapter President, and Dr. Paul Wishart is the Advisory Chairman.

**WHICH CHAPTER** holds the "Man-Hours of Service" record for the Fall of 1965? Alpha Rho, the University of Texas, clocked up 2,989 hours between September 12 and January 8.

**GAMMA UPSILON**, Tulane University, has worked with the Tulane Student Council to carry out "Project Opportunity," a program designed to acquaint underprivileged children in the New Orleans area with various cultural and social activities. The intent of the program is to keep potential dropouts in school. The chapter distributed clothing to victims of Hurricane Betsy, and works with the American Red Cross to find trainees for disaster relief work. Brother James Thompson is Chapter President and Einar N. Pedersen is Advisory Chairman.

**BETA THETA**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, during the first semester assisted the Red Cross with the campus blood drive, aided the local Scout Council's Cub Leaders Training Course, conducted poster service for the coeds at registration time, assisted handicapped children at Madison's East High School, just to mention a few of its many projects. Congratulations, Brothers. The Chapter President is Brother John Pomeroy; the Advisory Chairman is Prof. Malcolm N. Dana.

**BETA PSI**, Southeast Missouri State, netted \$2,000 in their just completed sixteenth annual Ugly Man-Miss Beautiful Contest. The proceeds were donated to the Cape Girardeau Chapter of the Missouri Association for Mental Health. An exciting auction of goods presented by local merchants preceded the traditional Beauty and the Beast Ball, at which The Chessmen played. Brother John Forbis is Chapter President and Dr. R. J. Kuster, Advisory Chairman.



Mr. Sam Drusch (standing, left), President of the Cape Girardeau Chapter of the Missouri Association for Mental Health, and Glenn Casey (right), Chairman of the Ugly Man-Miss Beautiful Contest, look on as APO Treasurer Ken Baremore writes a check for \$2000.

**BETA SIGMA**, Texas Tech, is proud of its new pledge class of 35 of Tech's finest. Brother Tony Gustwick, one of Beta Sigma's Alumni, has been chosen one of its Faculty Advisors. Dean Lewis N. Jones, Chairman for West Texas, and member of the National Executive Board, challenged the Brothers with an inspiring speech at the recent Big Brother-Little Brother breakfast. Brother Mike Pinkston is Chapter President and Dean Jones is Advisory Chairman.



# ACROSS THE NATION • • •

**MU LAMBDA**, University of Rochester, has conducted a survey and distributed information about Medicare to persons 65 years of age and older in Rochester. The chapter is sponsoring a series of movies for students. Proceeds are donated to a charity selected by the chapter. Brother Henry C. Fader is Chapter Publicity Chairman. The Chapter President is Brother Leonard Marks. The Advisory Chairman is Brother James M. Young.

**XI IOTA**, Susquehanna University, erected a safety sign along Pennsylvania Highway 522 during the Holiday Season. The sign is four feet by eight feet and was approved by the Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, Town Council, Dennis Van Name, Corresponding Secretary, reports. Brother Lawrence E. Mundis is Chapter President, and Brother Thomas S. Dodge is Advisory Chairman.



Pictured above is the "Drive With Care" sign erected by Brothers of Xi Iota, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

**ALPHA LAMBDA**, North Dakota State University, Fargo, now is the official tour organization for the university. Tour groups range from two to a thousand persons, the Brothers report. Many high school seniors are expected this spring. Members of Explorer Post 506, Bismarck, were one of the recent groups Alpha Lambda cared for. They described the APO men as "accomplished salesmen." Thank you, Brother Robert Wales, Chapter Secretary, for this fine report.

**NU RHO**, College of William and Mary, provides assistance at the High School Science Fair on campus. The Brothers act as hosts and guides for the visitors to the Fair. The chapter President is Brother John F. Cole, and the Advisory Chairman is Mr. James A. Fuller.

**XI SIGMA**, Carson-Newman College, has an ambitious community project. Each Spring the chapter conducts the County Easter Seal Drive. The Brothers plan the campaign, direct the publicity, and carry on the Drive itself. Brother Robert Lingerfelt is the Chapter President, and Dr. J. C. Brashear is the Advisory Chairman.

**ALPHA OMEGA**, Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has purchased and donated to the college \$889.00 worth of equipment since last September. Brother Richard P. Gardine is Chapter President, and Dr. George Snyder is Advisory Chairman.

**BETA PI**, University of Tulsa, was challenged by Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director, Sunday, February 27, when the Brothers and pledges assembled for a chapter breakfast meeting. Oklahoma Sectional Chairman Joe Passmore attended. Brother Charles Needham, the Chapter President, presided. Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy, Faculty Advisor, expressed pride in the chapter's continuing growth. Chaplain Robert C. Kelly serves as Advisory Chairman.

**XI** Chapter Brothers honored Prof. Henry Black, Iowa State University, Ames, its most distinguished Brother, and long time Advisory Chairman, at a special ceremony last month on campus.

The spring pledge class was dedicated in his name and tributes were paid to his Leadership and Service to Xi Chapter. Prof. Black is one of Iowa State's top educators.

Members of the Prof. Black Pledge Class are Reid Mullin, Tim Blair, Dave Robinson, Mike Smith, Keith Stivers, Rich Barch, Brian Newman, Robert Burgan, and Fred Brandner. Mr. Burgan and Mr. Brandner were honorary pledges.



Prof. Henry Black, third from left, addresses the Xi Chapter Pledge Class named in his honor. Shown above with him are, left to right, Brothers John Linch, Past President; Wayne Knott, Chapter President; and Prof. Fred Brandner, Advisory Chairman.

**THETA**, University of Virginia, provides a real service for students confined to the Charlottesville Hospital. The brothers make daily visits to the hospital, taking newspapers, magazines, books, and anything else the students might need. The project has been very well received by the student body. Brother Tyron Tisdale, Jr., is the Chapter President, and Mr. C. N. Gaylord is the Advisory Chairman.



# — SPRING SECTIONAL

**BROTHERS** from more than 150 chapters will share in APO Sectional Conferences in April and May. Torch and Trefoil deadlines will not make it possible to include news from all of them. Virginia chapters for instance will not meet until May 7. It is of the utmost importance to all chapters to attend and actively participate in conferences. We learn by doing and by learning in conferences better ways to conduct Service and of more significant Services to be accomplished. Western Tennessee and Kentucky, and Pacific Northwest chapters are preparing to meet as Torch and Trefoil goes to press.

December 27-29 will bring all chapters together at Minneapolis for the National Convention. Plan to be there.

## **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA**

PROF. RAYMOND E. HAYNES, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

A panel discussion on "Identify-the House," conducted by Brothers of Kappa and Lambda Omega Chapters, located respectively at Carnegie Tech and California State College, Pennsylvania, proved to be the highlight of the Section 23 Conference, held Saturday, March 12, at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh. Approximately 100 Brothers attended from nine chapters and two groups forming at Duquesne and Gannon Colleges.

Brother Marshall Abrams, Advisor to Beta, the University of Pittsburgh, and a Past President of Kappa, introduced the discussion leaders. Brother Gerald M. Plessner, National Executive Board, served as moderator. Excellent presentations by both chapters were followed by a helpful and informative discussion of pros and cons of housing. The National APO policy, set forth in the National Constitution, was explained. The delegates generally indicated their firm acceptance of the policy of no resident housing for APO Chapters.

Brothers of Kappa were fine hosts. Excellent arrangements for meeting rooms and the distribution of a program booklet, containing presentation material on the program subject, made this conference one of the best ever held. Brother Abrams and the Conference Committee were complimented by the delegates.

Brother George F. Cahill of the National Executive Board presided at the closing banquet. E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President, delivered the keynote address. The Sectional Chairman thanked the Conference Committee. Joseph Scanlon, the National Director, shared in the workshops.

Other chapters present, in addition to those above mentioned, were Mu Tau, West Virginia Tech; Lambda Omicron, West Virginia University; Iota Xi, Edinboro State; Iota Upsilon, Slippery Rock State; Mu Upsilon, Washington and Jefferson; and Mu Chi, Indiana State.

## **COLORADO**

J. D. ARMSTRONG, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Fifty delegates from six Colorado chapters attended the Section Six Conference, held Saturday, April 16, at Adams State College, Alamosa. Brothers of Xi Gamma, the gracious hosts, were ably directed by Brother Wayne S. Stanley, Chapter President.

Workshops were held on Chapter Administration, Service Projects, and Rushing and Pledging. The delegates selected Colorado State College, Greeley, for their next Conference.

Chapters represented were: Gamma Theta, University of Colorado; Epsilon Xi, Colorado State University; Lambda Psi, Colorado State College; Mu Pi, Colorado School of Mines; and Pi Theta, Otero Junior College.

## **WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAN RICHARD BURTS, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Saturday, March 19, Kappa Theta Chapter, Wake Forest, hosted the first Sectional Conference of the newly formed Section 22B. Following registration on the campus, the 50 delegates adjourned to the Graylyn Estate, a magnificent home in Winston-Salem, for the workshop sessions.

The most important topics of discussion in the afternoon session were Service Projects and Membership. The chapters exchanged ideas on Service in all of the areas of Alpha Phi Omega. Two subtopics were explored in the membership sessions—pledge training and active membership. The importance of maintaining an active brotherhood through proper pledge training was stressed.

At the conclusion of the discussions, a banquet was held. A. G. Spizzirri of the National Executive Board was the principal speaker. Dean Richard Burts, Sectional Chairman, and Charles Singhas, President of Kappa Theta Chapter, received awards for their excellent work in planning the conference.

The chapters present included: Kappa Theta, Wake Forest; Kappa Psi, North Carolina A&T; Mu Xi, High Point; Nu Chi, Davidson; Xi Chi, Greensboro; Omicron Omicron, Pfeiffer; Pi Delta, Western Carolina; and Pi Nu, Guilford. A delegation from Lambda Nu, Duke University, shared in the sessions. Brother Terry Eddleman, Kappa Theta Corresponding Secretary, ably recorded the proceedings.

## **OKLAHOMA**

JOSEPH PASSMORE, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Oklahoma chapters engaged in a lively, one-day Sectional Conference Saturday, April 16, at the University of Oklahoma. Delta Beta, the host chapter, set up some of the finest displays any conference has ever had. Their chapter Corresponding Secretary, Brother Terry R. Hill, worked successfully as Conference Coordinator.

The more than 80 Brothers attending shared in discussions on Service Projects, Fund Raising Projects, Advisors, Meetings, Chapter Leadership, and Duties of the Chapter President. Sectional Chairman Passmore conducted a brief business session. The next conference will be held at Oklahoma State University next fall.

Joseph Scanlon, the National Director, was guest speaker. He emphasized the uniqueness of APO. Eddie Martin, Founder of Pi Pi Chapter, The College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas, was present to complete installation arrangements and invite Oklahoma Brothers to attend.

Chapters participating included Beta Nu, Northeastern State; Beta Pi, University of Tulsa; Theta Sigma, Oklahoma State, and Kappa Zeta, Southeastern State.



# CONFERENCES

## EAST TEXAS

DEAN JAMES P. HANNIGAN, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

A total of 151 delegates from 11 chapters in East Texas Section 10 conferred at San Marcos, March 4-6, in one of the best APO sessions ever held in the Lone Star State. Nu Gamma Brothers, Southwest Texas State College, proved able hosts. The 1967 Conference will be held at Texas A&M, the home of Xi Delta.

The delegates adopted resolutions endorsing the project of Alpha Rho, University of Texas, which is compiling a manual of chapter rushing techniques and recommending the publications of articles on APO twice a year in "Boys' Life" and "Scouting" Magazines.

Past National President Arno Nowotny delivered an inspiring message on APO ideals. Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, assisted various workshops. Phases of APO relationships with student groups, with advisors and college administrators, with Scouting and with the community were discussed. Chapter finances, service and general operations received major consideration. Plans to attend the National Convention were reviewed. Brother Sherwood gave the closing challenge.

Chapters in attendance were: Alpha Rho, University of Texas; Beta Delta, East Texas State University; Delta Chi, Texas College of A&I; Delta Omega, University of Houston; Zeta Omega, Baylor University; Theta Rho, Sam Houston State; Kappa Alpha, Lamar State College of Technology; Kappa Pi, Wiley; Lambda Xi, Pan American; Nu Gamma, Southwest Texas State; Nu Sigma, Stephen F. Austin State; Xi Delta, Texas A&M; and Omicron Omega, East Texas Baptist College.

## MICHIGAN

PROF. HARRY C. BARNETT, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

The 118 delegates from nine Michigan chapters of APO will never forget the Sectional Conference held Saturday, April 23, at Ferris State College, Big Rapids. The Brothers of Xi Theta, the host chapter, effectively organized the sessions, provided guide materials for each workshop, set up displays of educational and inspirational nature, and went the second mile in Leadership, Friendship and Service. Brother William J. Haas was given a standing ovation for his work as Conference Chairman.

Beta Beta, Michigan State University, received a trophy for its outstanding display. Nu Beta, Hope College, received honorable mention. The man mile award was won by Epsilon Lambda, Michigan Tech. Brother John Forberg, President of the host chapter, presided at the conference banquet. Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director, spoke on the Ideals and Principles of the Fraternity. The conference featured a panel discussion on housing, treatment of pledges, social activities and the like. The panel included Brothers Dick Dickson, Nu Beta, Scouting Advisor; Jack Mitchell, Past President Xi Theta; Prof. Barnett, Director Scanlon, and Charles Day, Past President, Beta Beta.

Other Chapters participating were Gamma Phi, Western Michigan University; Epsilon Beta, Central Michigan University; Iota Chi, Northern Michigan University; Lambda Phi, Eastern Michigan University; and Omicron Tau, Alma College.

## CHICAGO AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS

PROF. DAVID REYES-GUERRA, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Saturday, April 2, Delta Epsilon, Illinois Institute of Technology, played host to more than 50 delegates from 7 Illinois Chapters. The conference, ably chaired by Brothers Dieter Bloecks and Leonard Slobodin, Chapter President, featured case studies of chapter problems. These studies proved to be a highlight of the conference.

The delegates were welcomed by Dean Ralph Godzicki, Dean of Students at Tech, and Advisory Chairman for Delta Epsilon. Prof. David Reyes-Guerra greeted the Brothers and implored them to utilize ideas offered at the conference to improve their chapters. Regards from Dr. Tom T. Galt, National President, and Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Director, were extended by Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative.

Several workshops were featured at the morning session. Discussion centered on Rush, Pledge Programs, Chapter Finances, and formation of new chapters. In the afternoon, the case studies prepared by Delta Epsilon were distributed. These studies, on Chapter Administration, Advisors, Rushing and Pledging, and Service Projects, proved stimulating and helpful.

Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch of the National Executive Board addressed the delegates at the closing session. Honor Guests included Joe Merton, Director of Urban Relationships for the Chicago Area Council, BSA, and David A. Harris, Founder of the chapter at the University of Dubuque, and Program Chairman of the Iowa Sectional Conference.

Also present was a delegation from Eastern Illinois University, which is planning to reactivate Delta Psi Chapter. The chapters present were: Eta, Northern Illinois University; Alpha Alpha, University of Illinois; Delta Epsilon, Illinois Institute of Technology; Zeta Alpha, Bradley University; Mu Nu, Western Illinois University, and Pi Eta, Loyola University.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE

WILLIAM W. MARSH, JR., SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Thirteen of the fourteen Section 24 chapters conferred at Albright College, March 5-6, 1966. Brother E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President, delivered the keynote address to the approximately 150 chapter representatives and advisors. Brother Howard R. Patton, Sectional Chairman for New Jersey, spoke at the banquet. Dr. Lester G. Brailey of the National Executive Board gave the closing address at the Sunday morning session. Mu Eta Brothers were splendid hosts.

Many fine ideas were exchanged for better Service projects, more effective rushing and pledging techniques, and ways and means to improve chapter administration.

Chapters present were: Alpha, Lafayette College; Alpha Psi, Lehigh University; Delta Zeta, University of Pennsylvania; Delta Upsilon, East Stroudsburg State College; Zeta Theta, Drexel Institute of Technology; Zeta Iota, Temple University; Lambda Upsilon, Ursinus College; Mu Eta, Albright College; Nu Lambda, Moravian College; Xi Alpha, Muhlenberg College; Omicron Alpha, Kutztown State College; Omicron Upsilon, West Chester State College; and Zeta Sigma, University of Delaware.



# — SPRING SECTIONAL

## WISCONSIN

PROF. MALCOLM DANA, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Section 14 held its annual conference on March 26-27 at the Raulf Hotel in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The delegates saluted host chapter Epsilon Upsilon, Wisconsin State-Oshkosh, for its outstanding job. Brothers Ken Koehn, Conference Chairman; Wally Martin, Assistant



**Prof. Malcolm Dana, Sectional Chairman, delivers closing address to Brothers attending the Wisconsin Sectional Conference. Brother Tim Duex, President of Epsilon Upsilon, seated, presided at the session.**

Chairman; and Tom Brick, Publicity Chairman, were singled out for their fine performances.

The Saturday schedule consisted of registration in the morning, workshops in the afternoon, and a party Saturday evening. Workshop topics included Service Projects, Fellowship, Scouting, Advisors, Membership, Pledging, the National Convention, Chapter Communications, and Relations with National. At the Sunday morning general meeting, the delegates passed several recommendations which were forwarded to the National Office.

The conference featured an outstanding speaker at each of the three banquets. They were: Judge Donald W. Gleason, Judge of Wisconsin's Fourteenth Circuit Court; Mr. Fred Olsen, President of the Nicolet Scout Council; and Prof. Malcolm Dana, Sectional Chairman.

The chapters in attendance were: Upsilon, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Alpha Nu, St. Norbert; Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin; Epsilon Upsilon, Wisconsin State-Oshkosh; Eta Kappa, Stout State University; Eta Lambda, Wisconsin State-Eau Claire; Kappa Gamma, Wisconsin State-LaCrosse; Lambda Zeta, Ripon; Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State-Stevens Point; Omicron Mu, Carthage; and Pi Lambda, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

## OHIO

DEAN MARK ANTHONY, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, AND DEAN CYRUS SEDGWICK, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, CO-CHAIRMEN

Ten Ohio Chapters, represented by more than 50 Brothers, conferred Saturday, April 23, at Dension University, the home of Omicron Xi. Dr. William Hoffman, Advisory Chairman of Omicron Xi, welcomed them on behalf of the University. Brother Webb Garlinghouse of the host chapter served as conference chairman.

The chapters discussed dividing Ohio into two sections

or retaining it as one section with two co-chairmen. They expressed their preference for the co-chairmen approach. Zeta Kappa, Bowling Green State University, will host the next conference. A committee was selected to study ways and means to get all Ohio Chapters represented at the December National Convention. Brothers of Theta Upsilon, Case Institute, will coordinate the study.

Dean Anthony, Epsilon Psi, delivered the opening challenge; Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, spoke on APO principles; Dean Sedgwick, Alpha Iota, was the banquet speaker.

Chapters represented, in addition to the three above mentioned, were Alpha Iota, Ohio State University; Delta Gamma, Ohio University; Epsilon Psi, Kent State University; Zeta Lambda, University of Toledo; Iota Epsilon, Central State; Xi Upsilon, Mount Union; and Omicron Beta, Marietta College. A delegation from Capital University, Columbus, attended. They announced their group expected to petition by May 1.

## ALABAMA

R. L. BRITTAIN, CHAIRMAN

More than 60 Brothers representing six Alabama chapters exchanged news and views at the Alabama Sectional Conference April 16-17. Some of the delegates registered in Friday, April 15.

The Saturday session, April 16, was challenged by Dean of Students James E. Foy to uphold APO's Service ideals. Dean Foy, Delta '55, is a former chapter advisor. Brother David Peet, Past President of Delta, and a Presidential Representative, spoke at the banquet. More than 30 delegates stayed over for a Service and Fellowship overnight to Camp McKenzie, the Scout Reservation near Columbus, Georgia.

Brother Morris Welch, Delta, served as Conference Arrangements Chairman. Chapters sending delegates included Gamma Chi, Samford University; Epsilon Tau, University of Alabama; Pi Mu, Mobile College; Pi Zeta, Tuskegee Institute; and Pi Epsilon, Alabama A & M. A delegation from Iota Alpha, the University of Tennessee, brought greetings from Brothers in the Volunteer State.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

IRWIN H. GERST, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Sixty delegates from Southern California chapters met April 2-3, 1966, at Mt. Palomar Camp, a property of San Diego City and County. Brother L. P. Sparks, for eighteen years advisor to Epsilon Chi, Los Angeles City College, was given special recognition for his outstanding service to the Section as well as the chapter.

Ways and means to improve APO were discussed in a series of fine workshops. The delegates voted to hold an invitational conference for prospective chapters next fall, to be followed later by a general Sectional Conference at San Luis Obispo. Chapters are assisting several petitioning groups under way in the Sunny Southland of the Golden State.

Delegates were present from: Chi, U.C.L.A.; Alpha Delta, San Diego State; Epsilon Chi, Los Angeles City College; Zeta Omicron, Cal State Polytechnic; Lambda Mu, California State-Los Angeles; Nu Tau, San Fernando Valley State; and Omicron Kappa, Los Angeles Harbor College.



# CONFERENCES

## NEW JERSEY

HOWARD R. PATTON, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

The 237 Brothers who shared in New Jersey's Section 25 Conference, held Sunday, March 13, at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey, believe theirs was the best attended, the most educational, and the most successful ever held.

Dr. Delmer H. Wilson of the National Executive Board, and National Director of Personnel for the Boy Scouts of America, served as Chairman of a special session for advisors and guests from campuses planning to organize chapters. E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President, Elmaar H. Bakken of the National Executive Board, and Joseph Scanlon, National Director, assisted. Brother Scanlon was the banquet speaker.

Chairman Patton and the host chapters, Theta Alpha, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Omicron Sigma, St. Peter's College, set a fast pace, with information-crammed sessions for advisors, chapter officers, and various chapter committees.

Chapters participating included Nu, Upsala College; Delta Rho, Rutgers, The State University; Theta Alpha, Stevens Institute of Technology; Iota Theta, Rutgers, The State University, Newark; Lambda Delta, Newark College of Engineering; Nu Theta, Glassboro State College; Nu Upsilon, Princeton University; Nu Psi, Montclair State College; Xi Kappa, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison; Omicron Theta, Monmouth College; Omicron Pi, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck; Omicron Sigma, St. Peter's College; Pi Rho, Rider College; Pi Tau, St. Peter's College, Evening Division; Pi Upsilon, Drew University; Pi Phi, Union Junior College.

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

DEAN RAMSEY JONES, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

More than sixty Brothers from eight chapters convened at Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on April 16-17 for the Section 31 Conference. Xi Lambda Chapter proved to be an excellent host.

At the opening session Brothers Marty Kester, Chapter President, and Prof. Rex Selk, Advisory Chairman, welcomed the delegates on behalf of Xi Lambda. Brother Bill Post, Conference Chairman, outlined the agenda.

Workshops on Service Projects, Pledging, Leadership, Finances, Social Functions, and Advisors composed the afternoon program. On Saturday evening, Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, conducted a session on National Information.

A Sunday afternoon banquet climaxed the conference. Brother Llewellyn T. Jordan, Scout Executive of the Juniata Valley Council and a Past President of Alpha Chapter, delivered a challenging message. Honored guests included Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of Bloomsburg State College; Mrs. Andruss; Dean John Hoch, Dean of Instruction; and Brother Robert Nearing, President of the Columbia-Montour Scout Council.

The chapters represented were: Alpha Beta, Penn State; Iowa Omicron, Gettysburg; Xi Iota, Susquehanna University; Xi Lambda, Bloomsburg State; Xi Mu, Lock Haven State; and Xi Pi, Lycoming College. Visiting delegates attended from Iota Xi, Edinboro State; and Gamma Iota, Brooklyn College.

## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

J. CABOT GUPTON, SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Thirty-two Brothers from chapters in Eastern North Carolina met February 5 at Campbell College, Buies Creek, and discussed Service projects, chapter meeting programs, pledging and membership, and work with Advisors. Nu Kappa Brothers Lee Ross, Edward Dail, Richard Donovan, Matt Cody and Rick Allen led discussions. The session favored a Sectional newsletter. Nu Kappa Brothers agreed to take the lead in this project.

Sectional Chairman Cabot Gupton, Mu Mu '60, presided. Sectional Committee members in attendance included Chapter Advisory Chairmen Lee R. McDonald, Jr., North Carolina State; Dr. James W. Butler, East Carolina; Col. John G. Schlogl, Duke; and Thomas H. Folwell, Campbell.

Five of the six chapters in the Section were represented. Delegations also came from Shaw University, Raleigh, and from Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, where interest in forming chapters is high.

The Section will hold its next conference on October 22 at North Carolina State, Raleigh. Brothers of Iota Lambda will serve as hosts.

## ALUMNI TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Time: June 24-25-26, 1966

Place: Statler-Hilton Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.,  
shown to the right.

Program: Registration and Hospitality Hour—June 25

Service Workshops—Business Session—Banquet—June 25

Closing Brunch and Adjournment—June 26







# CHAPTER DOINGS



- \* \* \* OMICRON PHI, University of Richmond, has taken over publication of the University Student Directory. The chapter brought out its first issue in record time and earned the praise of the student body and the administration. The Chapter President is Brother William Buckner, Jr., and the Advisory Chairman is Mr. J. Martin Ryle.
- \* \* \* LAMBDA ALPHA, East Tennessee State University, has been conducting a Scout swim program. Utilizing the university pool, the brothers hold weekly classes to teach Scouts to swim. They report that the turnout has been overwhelming. Brother David C. Welch is the Chapter President, and Dr. Douglas Nicholson is the Advisory Chairman.
- \* \* \* ZETA BETA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, sponsors the annual Tech Festival. This event, consisting of displays by various corporations, businesses, and student organizations, has always been a highlight of the Spring term. The Chapter President is Brother Curtis Chadwick, and the Advisory Chairman is Prof. M. Buford Blair.
- \* \* \* GAMMA ZETA, Georgia Tech, recently sponsored a basketball game between the Atlanta Tomboys, a girls basketball team now in its 22nd season, and the Tech Faculty. Although Gamma Zeta didn't reveal the score, or who won, they did report a fine profit for the campus charity drive. The Chapter President is Brother Charles Driskell, Jr. Dean Michael V. Mulligan is Chairman of the Advisory Committee.
- \* \* \* BETA PSI, Southeast Missouri State College, has been very active recently in dressing up the campus. The Brothers are in the process of acquiring signs to be placed at all entrances to Cape Girardeau, informing people of the location of the college. Beta Psi is also obtaining benches to be placed around the campus. Brother John Forbis is the Chapter President, and Dr. Robert Kuster is the Advisory Chairman.
- \* \* \* KAPPA LAMBDA, Southern University-Louisiana, in conjunction with the Gamma Sigma Sigma Chapter on the campus, has just completed a highly successful project to collect bars of soap for refugee children in Vietnam. The campaign, started by Captain Ronald F. Rod, later killed in Vietnam, was carried on as a memorial to the Captain. Brother Curtis Mustiful is the Chapter President and Fredrick Harris is the Advisory Chairman.
- \* \* \* GAMMA THETA, University of Colorado, revived its Ugly Man on Campus Contest after a five year absence. The proceeds from this year's contest will go to Wallace Village, a national center of learning for brain damaged children, to provide private therapy for one of the children. In the past, Gamma Theta has given yearly parties for the children, and has seen firsthand the good that money contributed to this center can do. The Chapter President is Brother John Oliver. John F. Wagner is Chairman of the Advisory Committee.