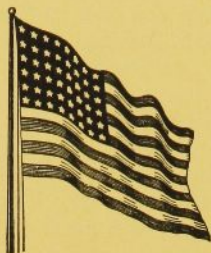


TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Alpha Phi Omega Launches Emergency Service Program

National Policy is Established for Immediate Action on Wartime Projects

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, conceived and maintained in the spirit of leadership, friendship, and service, proceeds as follows in the present war emergency:

We recognize that America today faces the greatest task in its history and we urge the utmost unity of all forces to achieve victory for the Democratic way of life.

We steadfastly support the government of the United States in its policy of putting down elements subversive to the best interests of Americanism.

We respect the individual's right to liberty and equality of opportunity. We reaffirm our faith in God.

We believe that "right makes might," and we will to the end dare to do our duty as we see it, giving unselfishly of our time, energy, and talents for the benefit of our fellowmen throughout the world.

We reaffirm our belief in the principles of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law as a basic code of life.

We recommit ourselves to our pledge of service to our college campuses, our communities, our fraternity brothers, and to our nation as participating citizens.

We extend the full cooperation of Alpha Phi Omega in the emergency work of the American Red Cross, the United Service Organizations, the Civilian Defense Authorities, the Boy Scouts of America, and other agencies which may need our assistance, in carrying out defense projects as they relate to our college campuses and communities.

We extend the services of our fraternity as participating citizens in whatever capacities our work can best be used and we pledge undying loyalty and devotion to our country.

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FROM BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE

*Private Elier Segal (Gamma Sigma)
Detachment Q. M. Aviation
Selfridge Field, Michigan
Writes:*

"As you can see, I'm in the Army now. And with no regrets! Have met really swell fellows, and they are giving the necessary helping hand. One of the boys that enlisted when I did, and who was in the same barracks during our stay at Camp Grant is an APO. He is Brother Ralph Croston. I believe he is now stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, where also is Brother George Crapple, Gamma Sigma's first historian.

"I would like very much to receive the Torch and Trefoil while in the service. I will remain APO in spirit although not being active at present."

*Private Claude Rayburn (Beta Epsilon)
Battery C, 222F. A.
Escondido, California
Writes:*

"I'm stationed here as a part of coastal defense . . . no camp here . . . my battery is staying in Legion Hall. We're in heavy artillery to back up light artillery. We're about 34 miles from San Diego, and about 20 miles from the coast. Please keep me posted on fraternity affairs."

*Dave Ball (Alpha Eta)
(When departing for Marine duty
in San Diego, California)
Said:*

"I shall always cherish my associations in Alpha Phi Omega, and wherever my new responsibilities take me, I'll never forget the swell gang of fellows in the KCU chapter. Being a member of this fraternity has meant more to me than anyone will ever know."

(The members of Alpha Eta Chapter presented Dave a crested ring upon his departure.)

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

No matter how stony the path, some forge to the front, and no matter how easy the going, some fall behind.

- Selected

A Special Letter to Every Member From the National President

My Brothers All:

In the world developments of December 7, 1941 and the days which have followed, our United States has been called upon to defend its democracy, its way of life, its very right to existence. Thousands of young men are now in the ranks of our armed forces, front line defenders of America. Many of them are your brothers and mine in Alpha Phi Omega. Our thoughts and good wishes are with them. They are in truth fighting the battle for us, and every one of us is indebted to them.

But what of the home front? What are you and I doing to give full and unhindered support to their efforts? Alpha Phi Omega has a greater responsibility now than ever before to give leadership and service. The work of our fraternity is more needed now than at any previous time in our history. We must utilize every opportunity to serve our nation in this crisis.

Alpha Phi Omega can render great service because we already have a structure designed for service. No period of preparation is needed, no trial-and-error effort must be suffered. It is our responsibility to use our organization, completely and at once, for the work at hand.

Our national executive board has made a careful study of the part which Alpha Phi Omega should play in national defense. America at war means that every citizen and every worthwhile organization is a part of the war effort. To do our part 100% in Alpha Phi Omega we must, first, take the initiative in defense projects relating to our campuses; second, we must realize that our ranks will suffer heavy and unpreventable losses from selective service, and we should enlist sizeable groups of new men this spring so we may carry on without faltering; third, we must greatly strengthen our administrative procedures, using the committee system to the utmost in order to carry out several major projects at one time.

Work is our keynote for success in American's war effort. We must all work together in a united front. Alpha Phi Omega must do its part—and our part is to work on our college campuses and in our college communities. All of us love Old Glory and the things for which it stands. Likewise, all of us love Alpha Phi Omega and are eager to have our fraternity render a double measure of service at this particular time.

What our country needs and will need increasingly is cool-headed, clear-eyed, brave, self-controlled men, men who will go to work at our big task and stay on the job to the end. That is what your campus needs, that is what your chapter needs. In addition, your chapter needs better work than you have ever given it before. Each of our chapters must grow stronger week by week if we are to help keep America strong and free. Our patriotism must be sane and effective.

This issue of the Torch and Trefoil is devoted entirely to our service in the national cause, to a plan of action in defense projects. It offers ways for us to aid the men who are serving in the armed forces and ways for us to help relieve suffering in embattled territories. Study them immediately and intelligently.

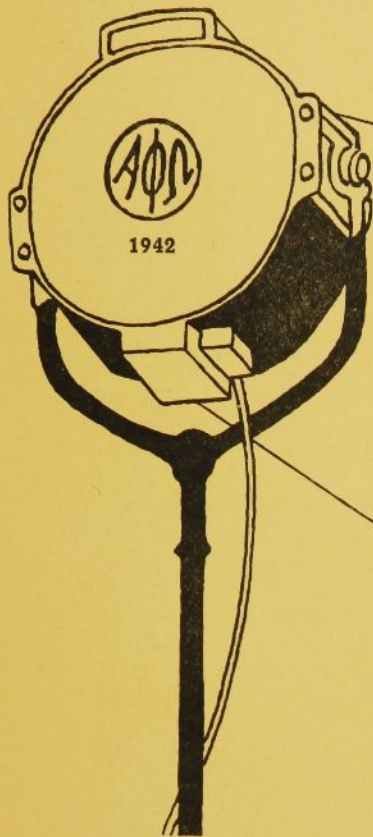
We must serve in every way we can. In the long run the safety of our nation, of our homes, of our campuses depends upon you and me and every loyal American—all of us together.

Let's build our program of leadership, friendship and service stronger than ever before in the months just ahead—build our fraternity as a great constructive force on the college and university campuses of our land—a force which stands for liberty, equality, unselfish service and human kindness.

We have a job to do. Let's get to work—all of us together.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

National President.



The Spotlight of Alpha Phi Omega for 1942 focuses on a Five Point Program of Growth and Service "For The Duration"

1. Full Assistance
in National Defense
2. Continuation of Regular
Service Program
3. Better Use of Committee System
for Strong Administration
4. Increased Man-Power to do a
Bigger Job
5. Greater Fellowship

THE PLAN OF ACTION

The policy of defense cooperation set forth on the front page of this issue calls for five basic points of emphasis. All are important to increase the effectiveness and magnitude of our service activities so that Alpha Phi Omega will do its part in full measure in the present national emergency. Every chapter is asked to join in this program of growth and service.

1. FULL ASSISTANCE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE. There are many phases of the defense effort which relate to college and university campuses. On every campus where Alpha Phi Omega is functioning we should "take the lead" in sponsoring defense projects. Our past experience in service and leadership makes our fraternity the best prepared organization to put real force into the defense activities on our campuses. The pages which follow in this issue offer twelve recommendations for vital projects for immediate action. Further suggestions will be forthcoming in future issues. These projects will benefit the men who are serving in the armed forces of the nation, will help relieve suffering in areas where war is now in progress, and will help protect and defend our nation.

2. CONTINUATION OF REGULAR SERVICE PROGRAM. Throughout this emergency we must be alert to preserve the values which have been built in our fraternity in our sixteen years of growth. During our emphasis upon national defense projects each chapter should nevertheless proceed to carry out the major projects which have grown to be an important part of the student life of the

campus. Especially should we continue and expand such vital projects as Blood Donors Service, "March of Dimes" for infantile paralysis work, and Citizenship Day convocations which are even more important now than ever before.

3. BETTER USE OF COMMITTEE SYSTEM FOR STRONG ADMINISTRATION. Effective administration is the key to all success in Alpha Phi Omega, and it will likewise be the key to the value of our aid in national defense. The defense projects recommended call for strong use of the committee system so several activities may be carried out concurrently. Every member of your chapter should have a definite assignment on a chapter committee. Every committee should include a faculty advisor. Every committee should be given a special responsibility in relationship to one or more of the suggested defense projects. The Executive Committee should be put into use in double measure in this emergency to coordinate all of the new projects along with the regular projects.

4. INCREASED MANPOWER TO DO A BIGGER JOB. Especially as a part of this

defense program, greater manpower is in demand to meet the need for increased service. The membership of every chapter should be built to a larger number than ever before, still seeking quality and not quantity alone. The membership committee of each chapter should be particularly active in the weeks just ahead, emphasizing the pledging of Freshmen who may be expected to have a reasonably long tenure of service in the fraternity. In schools using the quarter system, right now near the beginning of the winter quarter is an excellent time to seek out and pledge a sizeable number of new men. In schools using the semester system, the opening of the second semester offers a good opportunity for pledging new men.

5. GREATER FELLOWSHIP. To intensify our service program, it is necessary to intensify the interest and devotion of each individual member. More-interesting chapter meetings, occasional social events and general good fellowship are important as a part of this five-point program. Let's make sure that every member gains personal satisfaction and enjoyment along with his service work.

TURN TO PAGES 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 FOR OUTLINE OF DEFENSE PROJECTS

Twelve Defense Projects for Immediate Action

1.

REGISTER STUDENTS AND FACULTY FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE DUTY

The director of civilian defense, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, says "Every able-bodied citizen has a part in the national defense of the United States. Each citizen must be assigned to his or her place, be trained in the duties involved, and resolutely carry out those duties

regardless of the danger to be faced."

This calls for making a survey of the capabilities of all citizens for civilian defense activity. A nation-wide registration is now underway to enroll citizens who are ready and willing to do their part to the best of their abilities.

The students and faculty of your campus are trained and experienced in many lines which are vital to the defense effort. Therefore, it is particularly important that the students and faculty be included

in the nation-wide enrollment of manpower. It is the responsibility of some person or group of persons to instigate the movement on each college campus. Each Alpha Phi Omega Chapter has an opportunity to render a big service by conducting this survey.

Two qualifications are required for the group which conducts the enrollment. First, Adequate manpower to do the job. Second, Authority from the local director of civilian defense and from the administration of the school. To secure the necessary authority the chapter officers should contact the Mayor and Dean of Men and present a plan for the registration, and then with the support of the city and college officials proceed to conduct the registration.

Shown at the left on this page is a suggested form for use in the civilian registration. This is patterned after a general form recommended by the United States office of civilian defense and it has been made adaptable for college use.

For the best results, this project deserves immediate action.

2.

FORM A "MINUTE MAN" GROUP

Every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega should form itself into a "minute man" group ready for mobilization on a very few minutes notice in case of an emergency. This recommendation is from Prof. J. S. Coie, faculty advisor of Alpha Xi Chapter at Washington State and member of our national executive board. It requires a plan whereby all members of your chapter can be called together on the campus for united action in any special need which may arise.

A system of telephone calls is the best means of quick mobilization. Each chapter should arrange a plan for telephoning, in which one member, (chairman of the project) will call three members, those three will each call three more members, those nine members will each call three more members, and

ENROLLMENT FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE DUTY

Campus of

1. Name

Address Telephone No.

2. Single Married Age Male Female

3. Birth: Place Date

4. U. S. Citizen: Yes..... No..... First Papers: Yes..... No.....

Freshman..... Junior..... Graduate.....

Sophomore..... Senior..... Staff Member.....

Registered for semester hours Employed for hours per week

Through what campus organization do you wish to serve?.....

5. Any physical disability?

6. Foreign languages: Read Write Speak

7. Check any of the following in which you have had courses, experience or training: (If qualified to teach or supervise please so indicate)

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Accountant | Carpenter | Photographer |
| Auto Mechanic | Brick Layer | Police Work |
| Electrician | Bus or Truck Driver | Printer |
| First Aid | Cook | Radio Engineer |
| Knitting | Draftsman | Radio Operator |
| Typing | Fire fighting | Nurse-Aide |
| Recreation | Painter | Nurse-Graduate |
| Lead Songs | Personnel Work | Sheet Metal Worker |
| Direct Games | Timekeeper | Shorthand |
| Switchboard Operator | Social Service | Sign Writer |
| Red Cross Sewing | Nutrition | Telegrapher |

8. Will you perform air raid warden duty?

9. Will you aid in selling defense bonds?

10. Are you licensed to operate: A Car Bus or Truck

11. Do you own a motor vehicle, state type and Registration No.

12. State experience in any other capacity than those mentioned above that might be of use in defense:

13. Type of duty desired:

14. If qualified, will you accept other assigned duties?

15. Hours you can be available for such duty?

16. Military training:

17. Selective service classification?

Date Signature

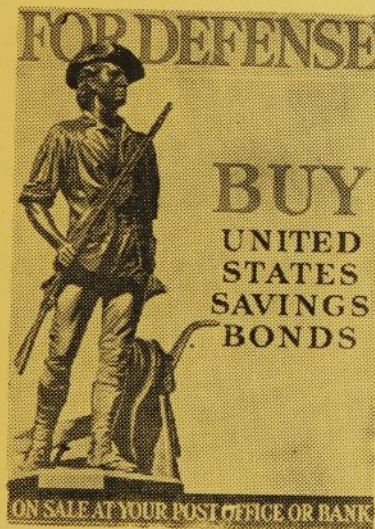
This is the suggested enrollment form for the use of college students in enrolling for civilian defense duty. Forms must be secured locally and are not furnished by the office of civilian defense. Full authority and cooperation from your college administration and city officials must be secured before this enrollment is conducted.

so on until the entire chapter membership including actives, pledges and advisors has been called. Everything needs to be worked out carefully in advance, so each man will know exactly what he is to do and will have a typewritten list of the members he should call.

In schools where a majority of the members live in dormitories, one member may be assigned as mobilization leader for each floor and be responsible for notifying all men in his group. Where sizeable numbers of members live in fraternity houses, one member in each house may be made mobilization leader for his group.

After the plans are definitely worked out, one or two practice mobilizations should be held to test the arrangements and make sure that everything is in perfect readiness in case need arises for emergency service.

3.



PROMOTE SALE OF DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

It takes money, lots of money, to win a war. Every citizen of the United States is asked to contribute as generously as he can by buying defense stamps and bonds. Every student and faculty member of your campus should be urged to do his share. Defense stamps are available in denominations as low as 10c. Defense bonds serve a

double purpose. They are an excellent form of saving, paying good dividends, and in addition all funds so invested help to carry on the vast government program for the defense of America.

Do small contributions help? Yes. Emphatically, YES. Just think—on an average sized campus of 3000 students, if each student would buy a 10c defense stamp instead of a "tall" coke, the total would be \$300 for national defense. If all would do that just once each week between now and commencement this spring, the total for the one campus alone would be \$5,400. Multiply that by the hundreds of college campuses all across the nation, with 1,250,000 students, the total student investment for national defense by spring would be \$2,254,000. And that ain't hay! Our individual effort may be small, but the combined effort of all college students in the United States is valuable and important.

Advertise defense bonds and stamps on your campus by the use of posters and by articles in your campus paper. Posters are available through your local postmaster.

Arrange with the comptroller of your school to keep a supply of defense stamps and bonds on hand for convenient sale to students and faculty.

Suggest to all fraternities and sororities they require the purchase of a defense stamp (of what ever denomination they decide upon) as admission to house parties.

Take the lead in promoting purchases of defense stamps. You'll be doing an important job for our country.

4.

SPONSOR FIRST AID TRAINING

In every community in the United States, large and small, emphasis is being placed upon the importance of learning the fundamentals of First Aid. Isn't it a good idea to arrange for First Aid instruction for all students on your campus who wish to enroll? Contact may be made with your Physical Education department and your local Red Cross office to have the two co-operate in conducting classes in elementary First Aid for all who

wish to secure this training.

It is recommended that these classes be arranged on a mass basis and be held in an auditorium with sizeable seating capacity so that large numbers of students may attend and receive the basic First Aid training.

Members of your chapter and others who have taken advanced or instructors courses in First Aid will be in position to assist in conducting the mass instruction and demonstration.

5.

VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN



COLLECT BOOKS FOR THE MEN IN SERVICE

*An Article by Brother Leonard Fuchs
Historian, Beta Iota Chapter*

Beginning January 12, a nationwide "Victory Book Campaign" will be conducted to collect books to establish libraries for men in training in the United States Army Camps, for community libraries in areas with greatly increased defense populations, and for the Navy, Coast Guard and American Merchant Marines. It is under the sponsorship of the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations.

Miss Althea H. Warren, national director of the campaign, was recently contacted by Brother Leonard Friedman, past president of Beta Iota Chapter, and she requested that each Alpha Phi Omega chapter sponsor the collection of books from students and faculty on its particular campus.

This is a project in which **every**
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VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN

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chapter can and should assist . . . and every chapter should get started on it immediately to be right in line with the nation-wide drive.

Good books of all kinds are needed: fiction, popular books on travel, history, and biography; plays, poems, essays; also books on science, technology, vocations; and up-to-date reference works. Textbooks? Yes. Many service camps have regular schools which can use discarded textbooks. Undoubtedly the students and faculty of your campus have many old editions which they would gladly donate to the men in the service, if your chapter will give them the opportunity.

Public libraries and college libraries have been asked to serve as receiving centers. The campaign will be carried on in each local community under direction of a special committee. The Boy Scouts of America and other agencies are actively cooperating in the campaign. There is a local campaign director in your community who will heartily welcome the aid of Alpha Phi Omega. Find him by inquiring at your Red Cross Headquarters!

The plan for Alpha Phi Omega cooperation in this campaign includes five points: First, to publicize the campaign by (a) articles and editorials in the campus newspaper, (b) distribution of posters on the campus, (c) announcements at student assemblies and at basketball games, etc. Second, to cooperate with the college librarian and city librarian in providing adequate receptacles for the books. Third, to personally contact each fraternity and sorority house to secure their cooperation. Fourth, to assist in handling, sorting, and packing the books for shipment to national defense centers.

This campaign nationally is expected to last several months, until an adequate number of books is secured to fill the need. Why not conduct the book drive on your campus continuously until spring commencement.

Here's a snappy slogan, "The boys in the service give a lot, let's give them some 'Lit'."

Let's start collecting books NOW!



6.

SPONSOR A "VICTORY BALL"

Beta Phi chapter at Southwestern Louisiana Institute has originated an idea of conducting an all-college Victory Ball once each semester, with the entire proceeds to be donated for national defense purposes. This is an excellent idea which can be adapted to every campus.

In setting up the arrangements, everything needed for the party should be secured without cost in view of the fact that it is a benefit affair. The hall, the tickets, the music—all should be donated.

At SLI, the two campus bands have agreed to furnish the music free, and this will be the first time that two bands have appeared on the same dance floor in Lafayette, Louisiana. The first Victory Ball at SLI will be on January 17, 1942, with the governor of the state and the president of the college as honored guests. As explained in the quotation from Brother Pete Petro on page eight of this issue, the proceeds of each semi-annual Victory Ball at SLI will be invested in defense bonds and will later be used as college scholarships.

Another excellent cause to which the proceeds of such parties can be donated is the Red Cross War Relief Fund. The American Red Cross is relieving suffering in war-torn countries all over the world, and the present war relief campaign de-

serves every support which Alpha Phi Omega and other organizations can give.

Why not arrange for your chapter to sponsor a Victory Ball on your campus once each semester (or once each quarter) with the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross or to be invested in defense bonds?

7.

CONDUCT FINGERPRINTING FOR CIVILIAN IDENTIFICATION

More than fifty Alpha Phi Omega chapters have conducted fingerprinting campaigns in past years, and some have made this an annual project. Fingerprinting is more important than ever during the war emergency as a means of positive identification. If your chapter has not yet conducted a fingerprinting campaign this year on your campus, this project deserves your immediate consideration.

Write direct to the Federal Bureau of Identification, Washington, D. C. for the necessary record cards and instructions.

Contact your local police headquarters for other equipment and for instruction in how to properly take the prints.

Secure approval of the project from your college officials, then set aside a two-day or three-day period in which your chapter members will operate a fingerprinting booth at an accessible place in one of the campus buildings.

Invite the state police to send a man to the campus to assist with the fingerprinting.

Publicity is especially important in this project. Get the news to the entire campus that fingerprinting is to be conducted by Alpha Phi Omega.

Work out a schedule of vacant hours of chapter members, so all members will assist in manning the fingerprinting booth.

In addition to the regular record card provided by the government, it is suggested that special identification cards be given to all students who are fingerprinted.

Fingerprinting is a valuable project. Will your chapter set a committee to work on it right away?

8.

SERVE AS REGISTRARS IN COMING SELECTIVE SER- VICE REGISTRATION

On February 16, the third selective service registration of the present emergency will be conducted. At that time all male citizens of the United States between the ages of twenty and forty-four will be required to register for military service, excepting those who have registered previously. Many thousands of college men will be included in this new registration, and this calls for service on the part of some group to handle the registration processes on each campus.

Alpha Rho chapter served very effectively as registrars at the first selective service registration in October, 1940, handling the papers of some three thousand University of Texas men. The manpower of Alpha Rho really went into action to do that job in a big way. Several other chapters likewise did a good job in registering men for military duty.

Now there is an opportunity for every chapter to render a real service at the coming registration. Many man-hours of work will be needed on every campus to do the job.

It is recommended that your chapter leaders contact your Dean of Men and offer your assistance in this project, and then work out a time schedule in which all of your members will participate in the registration work.

Immediate action is needed in order to have all necessary preparations ready by registration day.

9.

SEND CAMPUS NEWSPAPER REGULARLY TO MEN IN THE SERVICE

It isn't all fun—being in Government Service in the Army camps—and no matter where you are, the best news is the news you get from home and friends. If you were away, wouldn't you appreciate it if someone saw to it that you received your school paper every week?

Go to your Dean of Men's office and get a list of the men from your campus who are in camp, and their locations, and every week send each of those men a copy of your school publication. Ask the Editorial Board to provide free subscriptions at school expense.

And in addition, why not ask the editor to include a word now and then directly to these fellow students who are away, in the form of an editorial, or a news article, about them?

It will be a small matter to put the names of your service men on the mailing list of the campus paper, and the results reckoned in appreciation alone more than justify the small expense and effort.

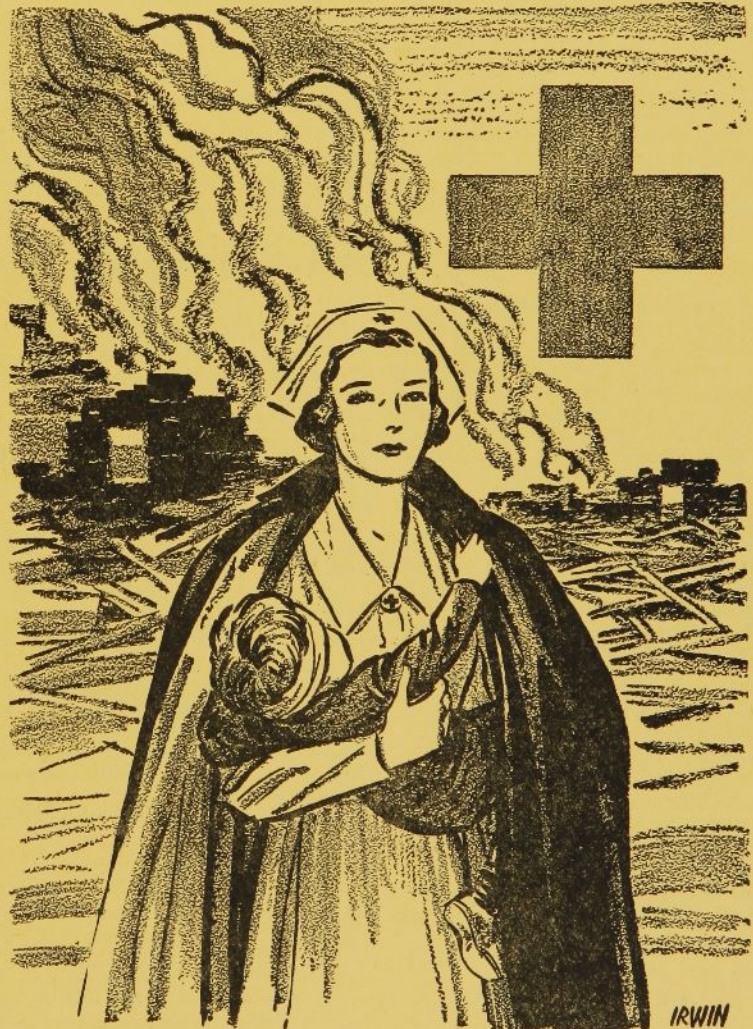
10.

PROVIDE BLOOD-TYPING FOR STUDENTS

In times of war the need for blood transfusions is increased, and it is important to each individual citizen to carry a record of his own blood type. In view of this there is an opportunity for Alpha Phi Omega to render a real service by arranging for blood-typing for all students.

It is suggested that your Campus Projects Chairman contact the health director of your college to secure cooperation in arranging for
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LET'S AID THE RED CROSS WAR RELIEF CAMPAIGN!



The American Red Cross is relieving human suffering in many lands. Every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega should cooperate by raising money to contribute to the war relief fund. Will your chapter sponsor a benefit project on your campus for the Red Cross? (Notice the suggestion of a "Victory Ball" on page six.)

BLOOD-TYPING SERVICE

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this project. If the college hospital or infirmary does not have the required facilities to type the blood of a large number of students, in all probability the local hospital in your community will be glad to cooperate.

When taking the type it is well to make a record of those students who are willing to be on call for transfusions when needed. This will add a permanent aspect to the blood-typing project, and will provide a valuable list of donors for use from time to time. The blood-typing service should be provided once each year so that all students in your school are availed the opportunity, and new names will be added to your donors list.

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|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Signature | This is to certify that | |
| | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | was blood typed _____ | |
| _____ | at _____ | |
| _____ | in a National Defense Project | |
| _____ | Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega | |
| _____ | and found to be type _____ Moss. | |

Suggested identification card for blood donors.

11.

COOPERATE IN ACTIVITIES OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scouts, in every community in the United States, are rendering an invaluable service to the government in defense work. They collected many tons of aluminum. They collected many tons of paper. They will assist in a major way in the book campaign. And undoubtedly the service and assistance of Scouts and Scouters will be needed and used in collecting and conserving other commodities as time passes. A collection of old clothing for the needy offers a challenging opportunity for service. Distribution of magazines and literature to hospitals is a very worthy project.

Every Alpha Phi Omega chapter should extend its cooperation to the local Boy Scout council in all national defense projects. Have your community projects chairman contact local Scout Executive to assure him of your desire to assist.

12.

AID THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUTHORITIES

There are many ways in which Alpha Phi Omega can render valuable service in civilian defense. Several chapters have already enlisted their members as air raid wardens and fire wardens. Others are assisting in blackouts. Others are taking civilian defense courses in school, and there are many additional channels in which the cooperation of Alpha Phi Omega can be used.

We can assist as auxiliary police, as first aid teams, as emergency road repair crews, as messengers, as rescue squads, as drivers of trucks and ambulances. The president and senior faculty advisor of each chapter should contact the local director of civilian defense and extend the full cooperation of Alpha Phi Omega in whatever way the members of your chapter can best assist in your particular locality.

Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence**SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA**

"One of the projects we are working on is to be a Victory Ball which will be held twice a year. All proceeds will go to buy U. S. Defense Bonds. These bonds will be placed in trust in the college vaults. At the time of expiration the money will be used to finance the completion of the education of one of the Veterans of this World War II. This scholarship will be called the Victory Scholarship. The entire program has been approved by President Fletcher. Everything is to come free, the Gym, the tickets, and both campus orchestras have volunteered their music. It will be the first time that two orchestras have been featured on the same dance floor at Southwestern."

—Pete Petro, Vice-President

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

"We held a Tag Day for Xmas Baskets for the needy last week. Students could buy tags at any price. We received \$22.80 in one day which was turned over to the Empty Stocking Fund for proper distribution. The entire chapter has volunteered their services to the Defense Council in the proposed blackout over Miami which will take place in the near future."

—Harry Rinehart, President

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"Past President Royal S. Radin and our new president, Richard V. Mannheimer, have brought honor to our chapter by being chosen for citation in 'Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.'"

—Leonard Friedman, Past President

QUEENS COLLEGE

"As a brief review of what our chapter has been doing and will be doing, in the field of service, Gamma Omicron has been continuing to progress with renewed vigor. We recently assisted the Physical Education department in staging their Field Day and Picnic. This coming week we are volunteering for a heart test in conjunction with National Defense. Also regarding Defense, all the brothers between 18 and 20 years of age, inclusive, have volunteered for a 30-week course (two hours one night a week) in the New York City Fire Department Emergency Auxiliary Corps."

—Curtis Heimstaedt, Historian

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"We of Alpha Kappa Chapter are enjoying a fine chapter program. Over thirty pledges are now helping to rebuild where many of our fine actives were taken by the Selective Service."

—Charles Gregg, Secretary

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

"At our last meeting our chapter unanimously passed a resolution offering our services to the school to help out in any way in Civilian Defense work. Our offer was immediately taken, and we will shortly begin to help the instructors of First Aid courses by teaching bandages, carries, and artificial respiration. Many of our boys are Air Raid Wardens, or Fire Wardens. Others have enrolled in Civilian Defense courses."

—Dan Blechman, President

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

"Omicron Chapter is planning a fingerprinting campaign for January. In addition to the regular procedure, a special census is being taken with cards being filled out by all men students who are fingerprinted in order to secure a roster of men who have been previously affiliated with Scouting and men who are interested in rendering service on the campus."

—Al Eigenberg, Membership Chairman

EVANSVILLE COLLEGE

"Gamma Mu Chapter is proud to announce that three brothers have entered active military duty: Brothers Robert Baumgartner, Kenneth Dagley, and Reginald Rodman. From your previous contact with Gamma Mu, you will recognize these three members as being outstanding men in our organization. We in Gamma Mu Chapter are truly proud of these men, and we will watch their development with much interest."

—Clifford Kraft, Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"My plans as president are still in their infancy, but I am now arranging for a new committee to be known as the National Defense Projects Committee. This committee will devote itself to such things as the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps on the campus, aid in organizing of Air Raid Wardens for Blackouts on the campus. (We have one coming up in Austin this month.) I believe that such a committee will have unlimited possibilities in view of the present situation."

—Bill Clark, President