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November 5, 1947

Would You Like to Exchange Chapter Newsletters?

Gamma Eta Chapter at Springfield College would enjoy exchanging newsletters with other chapters which put out similar publications. If your chapter publishes a regular bulletin, kindly send exchange copies to Bob Kurland, Secretary of Gamma Eta Chapter, Box 304, Springfield College, Springfield 9, Massachusetts.

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FIRST AID INSTRUCTION AT SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE



Brother Stan Stocker, second from left, is instructor in this first aid class for skiers at Springfield College. Stan is an active member of Gamma Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

Foster Parents Plan For War Children, Inc.

A Timely Service Project

By Brewster C. Bush

*Vice President, Delta Sigma Chapter
University of Connecticut*

Since the personification of Service as embraced by Alpha Phi Omega can justly be defined as the direction of the energies of fraternity members for the benefit of their fellowmen, it is difficult to imagine a service project more worthy of consideration than a participation in the Foster Parent's Plan For War Children, Inc.

The Foster Parent's Plan For War Children, Inc. is the mission of an international committee founded by Major John Langdon-Davies. This committee is represented by subdivisions of its international body in England, France, Malta, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Sponsored by well-known personalities in all walks of life, its records posted for public inspection with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid of the United States Government and subscribed by schools, colleges and universities the length and breadth of this country, "Fosterplan" is an endeavor worthy of individual and national support.

Specifically through the contribution of funds to the American Headquarters located at 55 West 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y. chapters of Alpha Phi Omega may become the "foster parents" of one or more "war children" deemed, after reliable investigation by committee representatives, in serious need of such sponsorship. Funds directed through the American headquarters to the child or children assigned to the chapter provide adequate medical care, warm clothing, a health-building diet and what is equally important a sense of security so vital in healing the fears inspired by the late war and the hardships that currently face European peoples today.

It should not be necessary to state that today, living in a world of ever-shrinking dimensions currently occupied in licking its wounds of the destruction of war



Johannes "X"

and the want and pestilence that have followed as a normal consequence, the future of our way of life rests in no small degree on attitudes of generations now struggling to mature in every corner of this world. Service to the student body and faculty, youth and community, members of the fraternity and the nation is now a project which of necessity must, if it is to succeed in every sense of the word, be based on a realization of this "one world" scope.

Johannes "X", one of a large family, was born at Cadzand and later moved to Breskens. He has a twin sister Johanna. A family of modest means, life was never easy for them but with true Dutch thrift, they had a clean home and the necessities of life.

The war brought tragedy to the family. The father and a son and a daughter were killed during the bombardment on Breskens in September 1944. During a later bombardment their home was almost completely destroyed together with most of their possessions. Destitute and in want, terrorized by ruthless

German troops and harassed continually with incessant bombardment it is no small wonder that living in a continual atmosphere of fear, tension and insecurity, Johannes grew up a frightened, nervous and unstable child.

Johannes has a good mind - alert and clever. He is obedient and enterprising - much interested in net-making. The fear is disappearing from his eyes and from his heart thanks to food, clothing and the sense of being cared for provided by his foster parents. He seems to realize that early in life he will be obliged to make his own way and is taking advantage of school towards providing against that day. Appreciative of all that is being done for him and cognizant of the responsibility for his own development he is adjusting himself to new circumstances willingly. Well liked by his fellows, those under whose supervision he comes believe he will develop into a man of sturdy character.

Such is the child assigned to Delta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Connecticut.

Originally the project of the student senate of the university, Johannes became the "ward" of Delta Sigma at an early date as the chapter recognizing the significance of this service applied for and received the responsibility.

Funds for this project are solicited from the individual members of the student body by the chapter through such representatives as fraternity members, proctors, sorority and fraternity officers, faculty members and other interested individuals during a publicized drive conducted once each year.

Publicity during the drive period together with the frequent reproduction of Johannes' letters in the student publication "Connecticut

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CLEANINGS FROM CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Gamma Gamma Chapter is glad to report about a Christmas party conducted for underprivileged children in Berkeley. It was held in the West Berkeley YMCA and was complete with games, carols, Santa Claus, movies and refreshments. Each child was given a stocking of candy, nuts and a toy, and some fruit when departing. The chapter was aided in this by some of the sororities on campus. Other plans are underway, including aiding the local Scout Council with a camp program, and in giving physical examinations. A trip to one of the council's winter camps is being planned for between semesters.

The initiation of new pledges and a banquet was held on December 10. This was the first initiation in the chapter since the reactivation last Spring, and the officers felt it was very successful.

—Phillip L. Ham, Historian.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Thirty-eight members of the J. Edgar Hoover fall pledge class were initiated into membership by Alpha Rho Chapter at a ceremony December 12. Following the initiation was a banquet in honor of the new members given at the Home Economics Tea Room on the campus. Dancing in a ballroom of an Austin hotel was held after the banquet. A large number of guests, alumni, members and dates enjoyed this social function. Among the officials present at the initiation was National President Arno Nowotny. Of the new men entering the chapter, Lee A. Gillman of Dallas was named the outstanding pledge.

—Henry L. Alsmeyer, Reporter.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Alpha Alpha Chapter has invited President George D. Stoddard of the University of Illinois to become an honorary member along with our large pledge class.

—James Grant, President.

UPSALA COLLEGE

Nu Chapter had complete charge of homecoming weekend and we utilized our pledges as well as active members in this project.

—Arthur B. Mohor, Jr., Secretary.

OREGON STATE

We are already discussing ways and means of raising funds to send our delegates to the national convention.

—Fred W. Linton, Past President.

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

We will be helping another organization prepare a shipment of clothing to Germany.

—Bruce W. Peterson, President.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

"In a large crowded university, there is always a great deal of work to be done on worthwhile projects. Most of the time the bulk of the drudgery falls on the shoulders of a comparatively few organizations.

"Through my activities in connection with planning the new Ohio Union, I had the good fortune to work with one of these hard-working organizations. This group is Alpha Phi Omega.

"Not only did these men do an extensive and thorough job on the drive to obtain signatures last winter, but when I asked them for help in the recent suggestion drive they responded unanimously and readily. Their job required many hours of work and it was done in a most efficient manner.

"On behalf of those who are interested in the new Ohio Union, I wish to thank Alpha Phi Omega for its spirit and interest in university affairs."

—George F. Gell,
Member of Advisory Committee on
Building of new Ohio Union.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Among our activities for this semester have been aiding in an old clothes drive, working at registration, and helping at various university dances. We helped prepare a group of Scouts for the Freedom Train parade, and more than forty-five members and pledges took part in our annual after-the-Colgate-game clean-up. Our largest project was working on the Campus Chest. We constructed a huge banner and a clock, registering the progress of the drive, and contributed more than 300 man-hours manning the collection booths on the campus.

—Herbert R. Levine, Historian.

C.C.N.Y.

Gamma Delta Chapter has been recording books for the New York Public Library for the Blind. The library has a few Sound Scribes which we use to cut records of college texts for blind college students. Our members devote about twenty hours a week cutting records and drawing the diagrams which go with the books. These diagrams are later added, in braille form, as supplements to the records. We suggest that this service be adopted by other chapters wherever possible.

—Alvin Bernstein,
Corresponding Secretary.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Mu Chapter is renewing its revolving scholarship fund to provide fellowship loans to outstanding Scouts who are new students. These funds will be applied to the students tuition fees.

—James F. McConnell, Secretary.

NORTH TEXAS STATE

Gamma Rho Chapter has conducted a campaign to raise funds for Christmas gifts for the Orphans at the Cumberland Orphanage in Denton. We have contacted all organizations throughout the city and expect this to be a very successful activity. Last spring we put on an Easter Egg Hunt at the Orphanage so this Christmas gift project is a "repeat performance."

—Paul G. Sagen, Secretary.

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE

In January we will pledge and initiate, institute SM training, and vocational aptitude testing, hold our winter quarter social (banquet and dance) sponsor an APO assembly (explanation of purposes, etc.), put on a 15 to 30 minute radio program (WLBB) and sponsor Polio and CARE drives on the campus. We have ushered for the choir's Christmas concert.

—Dean Paul M. Petersen,
Chairman of Adv. Committee.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Alpha Sigma Chapter is at present helping with the registration processes which requires the work of all actives and pledges.

—Karl S. Quisenberry, President.

SAN JOSE STATE

Gamma Beta Chapter is doing the work of painting the Student Health Cottage on the campus.

—Ralph N. Smith, Treasurer.

CLEMSON COLLEGE

In the past few weeks we have renovated our chapter room. The floors and walls were scrubbed and painted and the furniture cleaned and new curtains and lights have been secured. We have recently arranged to share this room with Sigma Epsilon, a social fraternity, and this affiliation has proved helpful to both groups. One of our latest projects was the sponsorship of homecoming weekend on the campus.

—William E. Darby, Secretary.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

With thirty-three pledges and a fine group of active members, Alpha Upsilon Chapter is including in this year's activities the Community Chest Drive, Red Cross Campaign, fingerprinting of DePauw students, aid in organizing a new Scout Troop and helping the city establish a Teen-Town Canteen.

—Edwin Rivar, Secretary.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

We have started plans for our second "Beauty and the Beast Dance" which was inaugurated last year. Our usual project of supplying desk blotters for all students has just been completed.

—Gene Mueller, President.

MILWAUKEE STATE

We have completed our book sale project to aid the library and have conducted the Christmas Seal drive and a CARE drive, and are to assist in pre-registration. We received a letter of appreciation from the head nurse of the college for our aid in registration for vaccine inoculations.

—Sam Christopolis, President.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

As retiring president of this chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, it gives me great pleasure to add a word of testimony in behalf of my experiences in this great fraternity, founded upon and exemplified in and by the principles of Scouting. It has been a spiritual revelation in the wholesome brotherhood of unselfishness, and has afforded me a new insight in the approach to matriculation in my specialization in Law, which, but for the clarity and meaning now imposed by a reassociation with Scouting principles, might have tended toward a mercenary foresight and anticipation.

—Clyde S. Carter, Past President.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Alpha Tau Chapter plans to aid the YMCA and Red Cross Chapter at Butler in the CARE Campaign.

—Daniel Gates, President.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

Our cloakroom concession at the Christmas Ball added sizeably to our treasury and we are also operating the concessions at two basketball games. Beta Upsilon Chapter is looking forward to the new year for a bigger and better contribution in service.

—Herman J. Haushser, Secretary.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Xi Chapter is now preparing for the March of Dimes and for our initiation ceremony scheduled for January 14.

—Don Anderson,
Corresponding Secretary.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

A "Hands Across the Sea" Drive is being held on our campus to raise funds to relieve hunger in Europe. Our chapter has volunteered to construct a large barrel equipped with a chute for passage of the coins and also a huge thermometer to record the progress of this drive. Another one of our projects is the recording of books for the blind.

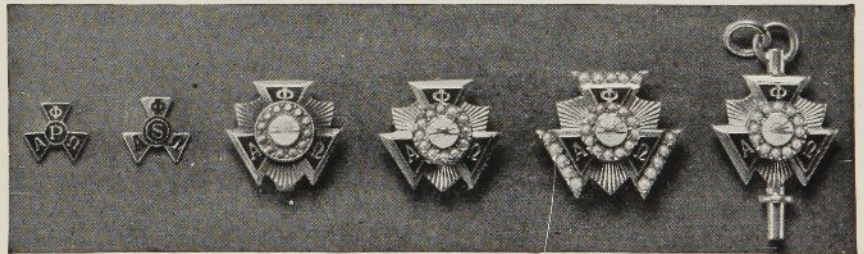
At a recent meeting a suggestion for college-community regulations was heartily accepted by the membership after an inspiring talk by Mr. Lou Oshins, one of our Faculty Advisors. We will attempt to work parallel and with the official college public relations office. We will attempt to make the citizens of the "greatest borough of the greatest city" in the country more conscious of its housing and supporting the largest undergraduate Arts and Science College in the country.

We have also planned a series of faculty smokers. These will be informal gatherings where the Faculty of the College can meet the membership of our Fraternity and become better acquainted with our group. We feel that this will afford us a chance to be able to increase our service on the campus. If we can get the entire faculty behind us and conscious of our presence, we will have no problem deciding our service projects. To complete this series of faculty smokers we have ordered several hundred invitations which also contain a condensed statement of the purposes and organization of Alpha Phi Omega.

—Henry Seiden,
Corresponding Secretary.



In the March of Dimes at North Texas State Teachers College, school favorite Kathleen Styron contributes her dime to Bob Brock, chairman of the drive in Gamma Rho Chapter.

Insignia of Alpha Phi Omega

Pledge button (shown above at extreme left)	\$.35
Service button (second from left above)	.35
Standard badge, gold plated (third from left above)	2.50
Standard badge, 10K	6.50
Standard badge, crown set pearl center plain arms (fourth from left above)	13.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms (fifth from left above)	24.25
Standard key, gold plated	3.25
Standard key, 10K	8.50
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms (extreme right above)	15.00
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms	26.00

(To all prices add 20% federal tax, and state sales tax.)

FOSTER PARENTS PLAN

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Campus" keeps the administration and student body aware of Johannes and abreast of the progress he is making. Such is the interest within the chapter and the student body that our Foster Parent Plan Project has been assigned to a committee solely responsible for this activity.

Packages and mail can be sent to Johannes at any time and needless to say, Christmas has been the occasion of much activity. A special shopper's service is provided by "Fosterplan" which facilitates this part of our active participation. Committee representatives are on hand at the receiving end to assure

that translations are made wherever required. Plan funds sometimes provide for packages to Johannes in addition to those sent by the chapter.

It is reported that mail is extremely important to all such children as Johannes. Very often letters are the only personal possession a child has and they are found to tie them up and treasure such little packages. Regular correspondence is conducted with Johannes by the chapter committee. By way of illustration the following is directly quoted from one of our thirteen year old's recent letters, "Dear Foster Parents: I am in a good health and hope to hear the same from your folks again. We did

received very nice surprise from your folks this week, cans with everything in it. Everything was tasting very fine and many thanks for all your folks have done for us. My sister had some clothes in her package yet. Etc."

In a recent report from Edna Blue, International Chairman of the Foster Parent's Plan, Inc, Warsaw is described as a "huge ash-tray" better conceived by comparing it with what is seen when one "looks through the door into the fire-pit of an unlit but used furnace." The rubble of the ruins of Europe still covers many of its dead but here and there sparks of life are struggling feebly to burst into whole-some flame again. Countless mil-

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

Twenty-nine new chapters were installed in 1947.

ALABAMA

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

ARKANSAS

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

CALIFORNIA

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

COLORADO

Gamma Theta - University of Colorado.....Boulder
Epsilon Xi - Colorado A & M College.....Fort Collins

CONNECTICUT

Delta Nu - Yale University.....New Haven
Delta Sigma - University of Connecticut.....Storrs
Epsilon Delta - Teachers College of Connecticut.....New Britain

FLORIDA

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

GEORGIA

Beta Zeta - University of Georgia.....Athens
Gamma Zeta - Georgia School of Technology.....Atlanta
Delta Iota - Mercer University.....Macon
Delta Kappa - Emory University.....Atlanta
Epsilon Eta - West Georgia College.....Carrollton

IDAHO

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

ILLINOIS

Eta - Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....DeKalb
Sigma - Northwestern University.....Evanston
Alpha Alpha - University of Illinois.....Urbana
Beta Gamma - Central Y. M. C. A. College.....Chicago
Gamma Sigma - University of Chicago.....Chicago
Delta Epsilon - Illinois Institute of Technology.....Chicago
Delta Psi - Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.....Charleston

INDIANA

Mu - Indiana University.....Bloomington
Alpha Gamma - Purdue University.....West Lafayette

Alpha Tau - Butler University.....Indianapolis
Alpha Upsilon - DePauw University.....Greencastle
Beta Lambda - Indiana State Teachers College.....Terre Haute
Gamma Mu - Evansville College.....Evansville
Delta Xi - Ball State Teachers College.....Muncie
Delta Omicron - Wabash College.....Crawfordsville

IOWA

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

KANSAS

Lambda - University of Kansas.....Lawrence
Pi - Kansas State College.....Manhattan
Beta Alpha - University of Wichita.....Wichita
Beta Tau - Washburn University.....Topeka
Delta Mu - Kansas State Teachers College.....Pittsburg
Epsilon Alpha - Kansas State Teachers College.....Emporia

KENTUCKY

Alpha Zeta - University of Kentucky.....Lexington
Delta Theta - University of Louisville.....Louisville

LOUISIANA

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

MARYLAND

Epsilon Mu - University of Maryland.....College Park

MASSACHUSETTS

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

MICHIGAN

Beta Beta - Michigan State College.....East Lansing
Gamma Pi - University of Michigan.....Ann Arbor
Gamma Phi - Western Michigan College.....Kalamazoo
Epsilon Beta - Central Michigan College.....Mt. Pleasant
Epsilon Lambda - Michigan College of Mining & Technology.....Houghton

MINNESOTA

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

lions are in need. Untold suffering is not a thing of the past. Opposing armies are no longer viciously thrust at each other's vitals disregarding all manner of life in their way, but "peace" has by no stretch of the imagination brought succor to those who survived the holocaust. A real need for humanitarian "Service" exists. A host of relief and rehabilitative agencies have rushed into this obvious breach. Alpha Phi Omega as a service agency can do a creditable good by contributing it's share of support. By salvaging an innocent victim of war's ravages today, an appreciative advocate of democracy will arise in a better tomorrow.



This group of brothers put Alpha Theta Chapter back "on the map" at the University of Omaha last Spring and have enlarged their activities during the Fall months.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Roster is published in Torch and Trefoil twice yearly.

MISSISSIPPI

Epsilon Iota - Mississippi State College..... State College

MISSOURI

Epsilon - Northeast Missouri State Teachers College..... Kirksville
Iota - Park College..... Parkville

Alpha Eta - University of Kansas City..... Kansas City

Alpha Mu - William Jewell College..... Liberty

Alpha Phi - Washington University..... St. Louis

Alpha Omega - Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery..... Kirksville

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

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

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

Beta Xi - Westminster College..... Fulton

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

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

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

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

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

Delta Delta - St. Louis University..... St. Louis

Epsilon Epsilon - Missouri Valley College..... Marshall

NEBRASKA

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

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

NEW JERSEY

Delta Rho - Rutgers University..... New Brunswick

Nu - Upsala College..... East Orange

NEW MEXICO

Delta Tau - University of New Mexico..... Albuquerque

NEW YORK

Gamma - Cornell University..... Ithaca

Phi - Syracuse University..... Syracuse

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

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

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

Gamma Iota - Brooklyn College..... Brooklyn

Gamma Omicron - Queens College..... Flushing

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

Epsilon Gamma - Alfred University..... Alfred

Epsilon Zeta - Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute..... Troy

Epsilon Nu - Oswego State Teachers College..... Oswego

Epsilon Omicron - Long Island University..... Brooklyn

NORTH CAROLINA

Delta Phi - Johnson C. Smith University..... Charlotte

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

NORTH DAKOTA

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

Epsilon Theta - University of North Dakota..... Grand Forks

OHIO

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

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

Delta Gamma - Ohio University..... Athens

OKLAHOMA

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

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

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

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

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

OREGON

Delta Eta - Oregon State College..... Corvallis

Epsilon Kappa - Willamette University..... Salem

PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha - Lafayette College..... Easton

Beta - University of Pittsburgh..... Pittsburgh

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

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

Alpha Psi - Lehigh University..... Bethlehem

Delta Zeta - University of Pennsylvania..... Philadelphia

Delta Upsilon - East Stroudsburg State Teachers College..... East Stroudsburg

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gamma Lambda - Clemson College..... Clemson

TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

Delta Pi - Trinity University..... San Antonio

Delta Chi - Texas College of Arts and Industries..... Kingsville

Delta Omega - University of Houston..... Houston

VIRGINIA

Theta - University of Virginia..... Charlottesville

WASHINGTON

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

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

WISCONSIN

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

Alpha Nu - St. Norbert College..... West DePere

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

BULLETIN BOARD

PLANNING AHEAD

It is recommended that the Executive Committee (Officers and Advisors) of each chapter give particular attention to planning the chapter activities for February, March, April and May.

By outlining your objectives in advance, each chapter has an opportunity to round out this school year with top performance.

Regular meetings of the Executive Committee, outside of chapter meetings, are part of the procedure of many chapters. This committee functions as a coordinating body.

Notice the duties of the Executive Committee as listed on page seven of the Manual of Administration.

CONVENTION LOCATION?

In the January 3 bulletin opportunity was given for chapters to suggest locations for the 1948 National Convention. All chapters which desire are invited to recommend locations for the convention for the consideration of the National Executive Board.

Our national conventions are held biennially in the even-numbered years, traditionally in the Christmas holidays. Thus we may look ahead to the pleasure of holding the next convention in 1948.

When all suggestions are given full consideration the decision will be announced in order that each chapter may begin planning for its official delegation.

EXPANSION

Since the past issue, three more new petitions have been received for new chapters at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington, and Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois. These petitions are now being submitted to all chapters and executive board members for approval.

If you are acquainted with fellows in other colleges whom you would like to recommend to be contacted about forming other new chapters, please send their names and addresses to the national office.

C. A. R. E.

Of increasing importance is the work of CARE (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc.) which delivers packages of food and clothing to specified persons in the war-torn nations across the Atlantic.

At a cost of \$10.00 any chapter or any individual brother may purchase a CARE package to be made available to a family abroad. These packages are helping relieve suffering and starvation for thousands of families. This is a sure and convenient way to aid persons in distress. Send your contributions to C. A. R. E., New York, N. Y.