



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
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of  
**Alpha Phi Omega**  
National Service Fraternity  
**1925 to 1950**

**TORCH AND TREFOIL**  
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## *The Birthplace of Alpha Phi Omega*



The first meeting of Alpha Phi Omega was held in Hogg Hall (formerly Brainerd Hall), at Lafayette College, December 16, 1925. In this winter scene the lighted Christmas tree is a traditional project of Alpha Chapter.

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## *We Salute*

### **Twenty Brothers Who Originated Alpha Phi Omega at Lafayette College**

Fourteen students and six advisors, under the leadership of Brother Frank R. Horton, founded Alpha Phi Omega at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1925. Our entire fraternity expresses tribute to these brothers. Five are deceased—Thane S. Cooley, William W. Highberger, Robert J. Green, Harry T. Spengler and John H. MacCracken. The others extend greetings and good wishes to all members and all chapters on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary.



Frank R. Horton



Everett W. Probst



Thane S. Cooley



William T. Wood



E. M. Detwiler



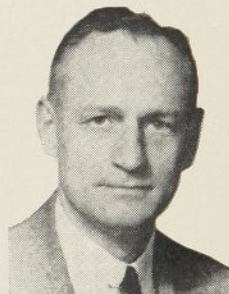
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Gordon M. Looney



Wm. W. Highberger



Donald L. Terwilliger



Donald H. Fritts

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and  
Harry T. Spengler



Robert J. Green



Ellsworth S. Dobson



Herbert Heinrich



J. H. MacCracken



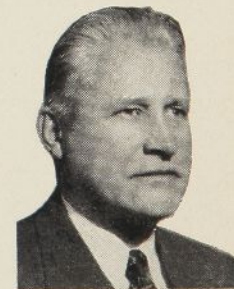
Donald B. Prentice



D. Arthur Hatch



Herbert G. Horton



Ray O. Wyland



## *The Founding*

Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, was founded December 16, 1925, at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. The students who signed the original petition for recognition were Frank R. Horton, Everett W. Probst, Thane S. Cooley, William T. Wood, Ephraim M. Detwiler, Lewis B. Blair, Gordon M. Looney, William W. Highberger, Donald L. Terwilliger, Donald H. Fritts, George A. Olsen, Robert J. Green, Ellsworth S. Dobson and Herbert Heinrich.

The first Faculty Advisors of the Mother Chapter were President John H. MacCracken, Dean Donald B. Prentice, Professor D. Arthur Hatch and Professor Harry T. Spengler. The original Scouting Advisors were Herbert G. Horton and Dr. Ray O. Wyland.

The idea of establishing a college organization of former Scouts was conceived by Frank R. Horton. He spread the plan among friends and fellow students and began developing a group. He selected the name and motto.

Preliminary meetings were held in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, the Krescents house and in various individuals' rooms. The first official meeting was held in Brainerd Hall (later renamed Hogg Hall) on the Lafayette campus.

### **RECOGNITION**

After early preparations, a petition for official status was sent to the Lafayette College faculty. The new organization was approved by this body and subsequently was referred to and recognized by the Student Council.

As founder of the fraternity, Brother Horton was elected as first President of Alpha Chapter and proceeded in the establishment of additional chapters, and served as first National President.

He protected the name and insignia by obtaining a copyright through the United States Patent Office, and led in developing the first constitution and by-laws and ritual.

### **THE PIN AND COAT-OF-ARMS**

The design of the Alpha Phi Omega pin and coat-of-arms were created by Everett W. Probst, who was elected first Vice President of Alpha Chapter and first National Vice President. The crest was later revised to its present meaning, but the pin emblem has remained the same as originally devised.

### **THE HANDCLASP**

The APO handclasp was created by Thane S. Cooley, first National Treasurer of the organization. William T. Wood served as first National Secretary.

### **THE MAGAZINE**

As early as 1927, a national publication of Alpha Phi Omega was edited by Brother Horton under the name of "The Lightbearer." The name was later changed to TORCH AND TREFOIL.

### **TWO TWENTY-FIVE YEAR VETERANS**

Two of the founders have served actively in chapter and national leadership throughout the twenty-five years growth of the fraternity. They are Professor D. Arthur Hatch and Dr. Ray O. Wyland.

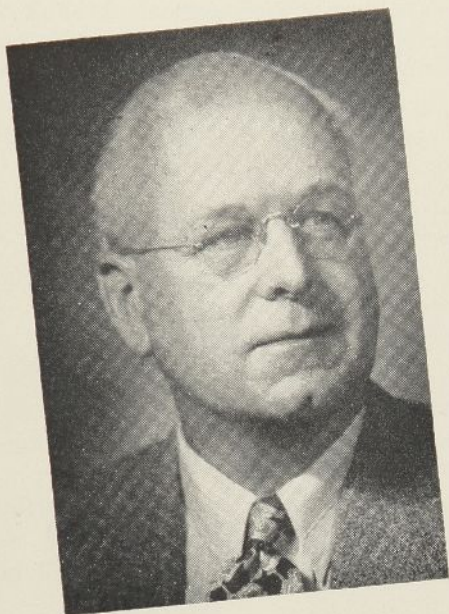
Brother Hatch has continued faithfully as faculty advisor of Alpha Chapter. His loyalty has been a strong factor in his chapter's progress. He now serves as Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Brother Wyland has given matchless devotion to the work of Alpha Phi Omega. As an advisor from the very inception of the fraternity he has served untiringly in the development of our brotherhood. Under his guidance our four-fold service program was defined. Through this program, Alpha Phi Omega has become one of the most useful organizations in campus life throughout the nation.



## Our Presidents

THREE BROTHERS HAVE SERVED AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



**Frank R. Horton**

*Founder  
of the Fraternity*

Writes Brother Horton: "As a Junior at college, I noticed that where I was living at the SAE house, the students who were former Scouts stood out for the right in campus life. I thought there should be an organization to develop a bond among students who were former Scouts, to give them opportunity for leadership and all together to render service. I believed the Scout ideals should not be thrown aside as child's play, but should be maintained as a man's standard.

"My thoughts went beyond the campus. I knew that college graduates became national and international leaders, and believed that the Scout ideals would carry over into their civic life."

Thus, with this philosophy Alpha Phi Omega was originated. Brother Horton's belief came true, and Alpha Phi Omega has made rapid growth.

Further information about Frank's early leadership in developing the fraternity is on page three of this issue. He served five years as National President and presided at the first convention.

Today, Brother Frank continues thorough interest in community service and in Alpha Phi Omega. He is associated with the Ingersoll-Rand Company, Phillipsburg, N. J.



**Dr. H. Roe Bartle**

*Builder  
to National Scope*

Elected as National President at the convention in 1931, Roe Bartle of Iota Chapter immediately launched vigorous growth and development which was destined to advance Alpha Phi Omega to nationwide scope. With eighteen chapters in the fraternity at the time of his installation, Dr. Bartle began spreading the fraternity to more campuses and increasing the values of the organization.

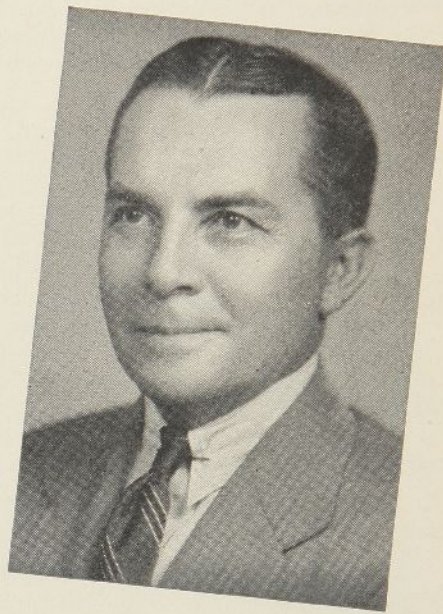
Under Brother Roe's leadership an application to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for official recognition was given approval, giving stimulus to fine cooperation from the Scout field.

The service program really came into prominence under Dr. Bartle's dynamic leadership, and chapter activities advanced from minor services to accomplishments of real magnitude.

Traveling widely in the interest of the fraternity, Dr. Bartle personally visited many colleges and universities in building Alpha Phi Omega to the outstanding organization we know today. He gave generously of his time and money in developing a strong and worthy organization.

Brother Roe served sixteen great years as National President which were concluded when he asked the convention delegates in 1946 to elect a new president. He continues as a member of the National Executive Board and maintains keen interest in APO.

He is President of Missouri Valley College and Scout Chief of the Kansas City Area Council.



**Dean Arno Nowotny**

*Leader  
in Vast Expansion*

President "Shorty," as he is affectionately known, has given masterful leadership in Alpha Phi Omega in the years following World War II. Rapid growth in chapters, membership, and resultant projects has characterized his presidency.

In chapters, the fraternity has grown to 227 campuses, with seven additional petitioning groups and many preparatory groups in process.

In membership, the total number of actives stood at an all-time high before the Korean War began, and pledging this Fall has continued briskly.

In service projects, a peak of 412 different kinds of projects were reported by the chapters last year, a mark of achievement in every chapter and collectively a symbol of Dean Nowotny's own devotion to the ideal of the Scout Good Turn.

The State Chairmanship plan has been brought to nationwide importance under Brother Nowotny's direction. Expansion of national office facilities has been handled under President Nowotny's guidance as a means of serving a growing organization.

Brother Nowotny is Dean of Student Life at the University of Texas, and is closely affiliated with Alpha Rho Chapter as faculty advisor.



## *National Leaders*

**In Twenty-five Years, These Brothers Have Served as National Officers and Members of the National Executive Board.**

(Listed in the order of their election)

### **National Presidents**

FRANK R. HORTON  
DR. H. ROE BARTLE  
DEAN ARNO NOWOTNY

### **National Vice Presidents**

EVERETT W. PROBST  
WILLIAM G. BRADFORD  
CARL J. W. LONG  
WALTER M. KIPLINGER  
JUDGE WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL  
BYRNES MACDONALD  
DR. LOUIS H. RENFROW  
DR. M. C. HAYES  
FRANK D. WOOD  
PROF. DANIEL DEN UYL  
PROF. HARRY C. BARNETT  
C. M. FINNELL

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RALPH E. GRAVES  
SIDNEY B. NORTH

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DEAN RAY O. DAVIES  
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FRANK R. HORTON  
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JAMES P. FITCH  
HARRY C. GOOD  
FREDERICK RAND ROGERS  
FRED P. STROTHER  
W. OTTO SWANSON  
PROF. A. L. THOMAS  
HON. HUBERT UTTERBACK  
CARL S. BAUMAN  
DR. M. C. HAYES  
JOHN M. SCHIFF  
T. W. LACY  
KENNETH CEDARLAND  
PROF. JOHN S. COIE  
DR. H. H. GERMOND  
DEAN ARNO NOWOTNY  
HAROLD F. POTE

KENT D. SHAFFER  
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DEAN E. H. COMSTOCK  
PROF. DANIEL DEN UYL  
M. R. DISBOROUGH  
DEL JAY KINNEY  
JOSEPH SCANLON  
DR. GEORGE W. SCHAEFFER  
ARMAND G. SPIZZIRRI  
THOMAS VEDDER WABER  
DEAN JOHN F. WHITE  
DR. A. C. ZUMBRUNNEN  
DR. D. E. KEEFER  
JAMES MCDANIELS  
PAUL M. PETERSEN



## Our Insignia



The Pin

This badge, as worn by thousands of members of APO, is the "Emblem of Campus Service." Students and faculty alike recognize and respect the activities for which it stands.



The Coat of Arms

The ideals of Alpha Phi Omega are embodied in our Coat of Arms. As everyone knows who has passed through the ritual, the symbolism stands for the very purpose of our brotherhood.

## The Copyright

Registered Dec. 10, 1929

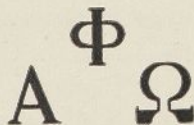
Trade-Mark 265,052

### UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

ALPHA PHI OMEGA, OF WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

ACT OF FEBRUARY 20, 1906

Application filed July 2, 1929. Serial No. 286,530.



#### STATEMENT

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that Alpha Phi Omega, a voluntary association, having a regular and established place of business at 606 West Cork Street, Winchester, Virginia, has adopted and used the trade-mark shown in the accompanying drawing, for FRATERNITY BADGES, LAPEL BUTTONS, SCARF, LAPEL, AND BREAST PINS; CUFF LINKS, TIE CLASPS, CHARMS, FINGER RINGS, BELT BUCKLES, AND ORNAMENTAL SHIELDS, ALL OF PRECIOUS METAL, in Class 28, Jewelry and precious-metal ware.

The trade mark has been continuously used in the business of said association since December 16, 1925.

The trade mark is usually applied or affixed to the goods by attaching a printed label to the packages containing the goods or by displaying the trade mark on the goods themselves in any manner customarily employed in attaching trade marks to articles of jewelry.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA,  
By FRANK R. HORTON,  
National President.

## The United States of America

PATENT

OFFICE



### Certificate of Renewal

#### APPLICATION HAVING BEEN MADE BY

Alpha Phi Omega, of Kansas City, Missouri, a voluntary association of Pennsylvania.

for renewal of Certificate of Registration No. 265,052, registered December 10, 1929, and the various requirements of law in such case made and provided having been complied with:

This is to certify that said Certificate of Registration No. 265,052 covering the mark shown on the Drawing for the goods specified in the Statement, a copy of which Drawing and Statement is hereto annexed, is renewed under the provisions of The Trade-Mark Act of 1946 and will remain in force for twenty years from December 10, 1949 unless sooner terminated as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Patent Office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-fourth.

*Lawrence B. Kingland*

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

ATTEST:

*S. H. Reisman*  
LAW EXAMINER



The founders of Alpha Phi Omega had the foresight to take legal steps to protect the name and insignia of the fraternity. Above is a replica of the original copyright issued by the United States Patent Office.

Twenty years after the copyright was first established, the fraternity applied for and received a Certificate of Renewal. Thus the protection of our fraternity name and the design of our insignia continues for the future.



## National Conventions



Pictured here are the twenty-three delegates who represented seven chapters at the first convention of Alpha Phi Omega, held in St. Louis, Missouri, March 1 and 2, 1931.

### CHRONICLE OF CONVENTIONS

- 1931  
St. Louis, Missouri
- 1932  
Chicago, Illinois
- 1934  
Kansas City, Missouri
- 1936  
Akron, Ohio
- 1938  
St. Louis, Missouri
- 1940  
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1946  
Kansas City, Missouri
- 1948  
Chicago, Illinois
- 1950  
Des Moines, Iowa



This vast assembly of brothers participated in the 1948 National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois. They numbered 601 delegates representing 121 chapters.





## *They Gave Their All*

In World War II, 169 members of Alpha Phi Omega gave their lives in the armed forces of the United States. On our twenty-fifth anniversary we honor the memory of these brothers who made the supreme sacrifice in service to our nation.

"They died that you and I might live; they suffered untold pain;  
Shall we united keep the faith, or have they died in vain?"

JOHN SCOTT ADKINS, *Alpha Rho*  
PAUL ADKINS, *Beta Epsilon*  
CHRIS GARNER AGEE, *Alpha Phi*  
EDWARD M. ALLENBERG, *Gamma Upsilon*  
WILLIAM ALTMAN, *Beta Omicron*  
MARTIN F. ANDERSON, *Alpha Delta*  
RICHARD G. ANDERSON, *Beta Theta*  
WILLIAM KENNETH ANDERSON, *Phi*  
ROBERT LEE ARNOLD, *Alpha Pi*  
GORAN H. ASP, *Gamma Omega*  
WILLIAM D. BABBITT, *Kappa*  
WILLIAM R. BAIRD, *Eta*  
BRUCE SULLIVAN BALES, *Rho*  
FRANK STRATFORD BARNES, JR., *Gamma Lambda*  
RUPERT E. BARNETT, JR., *Gamma Zeta*  
CHARLES A. BARTZ, *Alpha Sigma*  
HARRY M. BEACH, *Gamma Sigma*  
RICHARD GORDON BEAN, *Beta Beta*  
HAROLD G. BLUMBERG, *Gamma Iota*  
ARDEN CARL BODEEN, *Eta*  
ROBERT JOHN BOYLE, *Alpha Upsilon*  
JOHN DWIGHT BRIDGE, *Beta Xi*  
CHRISTY M. BROUGHTON, JR., *Alpha Alpha*  
JAMES FREDERICK BRYANT, *Alpha*  
JAMES D. BURD, *Phi*  
EDWIN N. BUSCH, *Eta*  
SAMUEL W. CAMPBELL, JR., *Delta Alpha*  
CHARLES MARTINIQUE CANNON, JR., *Tau*  
ALLISON H. CHAPIN, JR., *Kappa*  
WILLIAM ROBINSON CHAPMAN, *Gamma Lambda*  
LAWSON R. CHRONISTER, JR., *Beta Rho*  
RICHARD W. CLARK, *Alpha Delta*  
CARL E. CLINE, *Delta Alpha*  
HERBERT R. COHEN, *Gamma Epsilon*  
HAROLD C. COOK, *Eta*  
WILLIAM R. COOLEY, *Delta Alpha*  
HOWARD L. COX, *Gamma Pi*  
KENDALL H. CRAM, *Gamma Upsilon*  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD, *Alpha Tau*  
WILLIAM A. CROSSLAND, JR., *Beta Zeta*

HOWARD PUTNAM CUNNINGHAM, JR., *Beta Psi*  
JAMES HENRY DAYTON, *Gamma*  
ERNEST IRVING DEHONEY, *Beta Mu*  
SIDNEY DIAMOND, *Gamma Epsilon*  
GEORGE W. DIEMER, JR., *Beta Kappa*  
SAM DOBERVICH, *Alpha Lambda*  
FRANK J. DONNELLY, *Gamma Omicron*  
ROBERT G. DOWNEY, *Alpha Upsilon*  
JAMES E. DUNN, *Alpha Nu*  
JOHN J. ELLIS, *Beta Mu*  
BYRON W. ENGERT, *Gamma Mu*  
MYLES W. ESMAY, *Phi*  
PAUL J. FARNHAM, *Gamma Beta*  
JOHN C. FASSNACHT, *Alpha Upsilon*  
CHARLES D. FIECHTER, *Gamma Omicron*  
ROBERT ALLEN FISHER, *Alpha Alpha*  
RICHARD FLOYD FLETCHER, *Gamma Pi*  
HERBERT AUSTIN FOOTE, JR., *Phi*  
JAMES H. FORTSON, *Gamma Upsilon*  
RICHARD A. FRAKER, *Phi*  
WILLIAM E. FRIEND, JR., *Alpha Upsilon*  
GEORGE BERNARD GANNETT, *Alpha Phi*  
DONALD R. GIPPLE, *Alpha Iota*  
MARVIN E. GOLDSTON, *Alpha Iota*  
GEORGE A. GRAY, *Gamma Tau*  
WILLIAM E. GRIFFIN, *Gamma Xi*  
FRANCIS HALLEN, *Phi*  
DANIEL ADAM HAMER, *Pi*  
ROBERT GRAY HANSELL, *Alpha Mu*  
ADDISON B. HARTMAN, *Beta Upsilon*  
WILLIAM THOMAS HAVENS, *Pi*  
RUFUS EARL SADLER HENRY, *Gamma Lambda*  
GARSON HENRY HERTZEL, JR., *Gamma Omicron*  
WILLIAM H. HIGHBERGER, *Alpha*  
WARREN H. HILBORN, *Beta Beta*  
JOSEPH L. HOFFMAN, *Beta Omicron*  
GEORGE T. HOLLROCK, *Phi*  
DANIEL ROBERT HOPKINS, *Upsilon*  
MILFORD BERTRAND HOPKINS, *Beta Delta*  
ADRIAN CHAVANNES HUNTER, *Beta Chi*







JOHN P. HUTTON, *Phi*  
 CHARLES F. JEWETT, *Tau*  
 WILLIAM LEROY JOHNSON, *Eta*  
 FRANKLIN LEE JORDAN, *Alpha Kappa*  
 ALBERT KASANOF, *Tau*  
 CHARLES SPURGEON KELLER, Jr., *Delta*  
 A. T. KELLEY, *Beta Mu*  
 EDISON EUGENE KESTER, *Tau*  
 WENDELL L. KING, *Beta Chi*  
 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN KITCHLER, *Tau*  
 WARREN K. KNOFF, *Gamma Beta*  
 FRED JOY KOB, *Epsilon*  
 MERLE THOMAS KRATZER, *Beta Epsilon*  
 CHARLES E. LASSMAN, *Alpha Upsilon*  
 LAWRENCE STERMAN LAWVER, *Sigma*  
 WINSTON S. LINDSAY, Jr., *Alpha Rho*  
 CLABERN OAKLEY LITTLE, *Pi*  
 LUTHER JAMES LUCKETT, Jr., *Beta Eta*  
 H. ED. LUEDERS, Jr., *Beta Xi*  
 JOHN D. McARTHUR, Jr., *Gamma Lambda*  
 HOMER R. McCLURE, *Beta Omega*  
 BURTON W. McCORMICK, *Gamma Phi*  
 HARRY McKAIN, *Beta Lambda*  
 DONALD FAIRMAN McMILLAN, *Alpha Eta*  
 JAMES THOMAS MACKINTOSH, *Alpha Eta*  
 WALTER M. MANLY, III, *Alpha Rho*  
 DURWARD MARSHALL, *Alpha Rho*  
 WILLIAM RALEY MARTIN, Jr., *Gamma Theta*  
 DANIEL HENRY MAYER, *Alpha Pi*  
 GEORGE W. MILLER, *Gamma Mu*  
 ELLWOOD J. MILLS, *Beta Psi*  
 EDWIN ULYS MONROE, *Alpha Mu*  
 JAMES B. MOOL, *Alpha Pi*  
 DON E. NICHOLS, *Beta Mu*  
 HARVEY INGO NITZ, *Alpha Alpha*  
 LAWSON K. OSTRANDER, *Eta*  
 HENRY C. PAULSEN, *Gamma Omicron*  
 GEORGE NELSON PENNELL, *Gamma Nu*  
 VINCENT RICHARD PITTALA, *Alpha Psi*  
 HAL G. PLUMMER, *Alpha Tau*  
 WILLIAM PRENTICE, *Gamma Pi*  
 MICHAEL J. QUAREMBA, *Beta Iota*  
 ALVIN RAPP, *Beta Iota*  
 ROBERT V. RECLA, *Upsilon*  
 PETER P. RENZO, *Gamma Omicron*

LYMAN F. RHODES, *Alpha Epsilon*  
 PETER RICE, *Beta Theta*  
 JACK C. RICHARDSON, *Tau*  
 AULTON E. ROLAND, *Alpha Sigma*  
 KRAMER W. RORIG, *Alpha Delta*  
 BERNARD ROSENBERG, *Beta Iota*  
 JOHN RODES ROTH, *Beta Psi*  
 RODERICK E. ROTHE, *Alpha Nu*  
 HAL RUSSELL RUPPENTHAL, *Lambda*  
 STANLEY ROBERT SARGENT, *Phi*  
 ERNEST LESLIE SEABAUGH, *Beta Psi*  
 DAVID J. SERKES, *Alpha Phi*  
 IRVING BRUCE SHERMAN, *Beta Beta*  
 NORMAN JAY SIEGEL, *Gamma Omicron*  
 ROBERT BERNARD SMITH, *Omega*  
 WILLIAM FORRESTER SMITH, *Alpha Lambda*  
 CARL MOHN SQUIRES, *Tau*  
 LOREN LEA STANTON, *Iota*  
 LAWRENCE J. STARK, *Omega*  
 JOSEPH CHARLES STEINER, *Upsilon*  
 LEONARD B. STERNFELS, *Gamma Epsilon*  
 TRUMAN STEVENS, *Alpha Eta*  
 DAVID C. STOREY, *Beta Sigma*  
 H. WALLACE STOPHER, Jr., *Alpha Epsilon*  
 ROY N. STOUT, Jr., *Alpha Eta*  
 JAMES W. SWINDELL, *Gamma Zeta*  
 KEI TANAHASHI, *Chi*  
 JAMES W. TAYLOR, *Phi*  
 BISHOP MILTON TOMS, *Alpha Sigma*  
 ROBERT S. TRAUGHER, *Alpha Mu*  
 ROBERT MORRIS VARTY, *Eta*  
 RALPH JULIUS VICK, *Gamma Beta*  
 WILLIAM R. VONENDE, *Phi*  
 JAMES HARRY WANGELIN, *Mu*  
 MILES ALLEN WERNER, *Chi*  
 BEN WHITE, Jr., *Beta Chi*  
 WENDELL HUDSON WILLIAMS, *Pi*  
 PAUL T. WINES, *Kappa*  
 JESSE M. WOLF, *Delta Alpha*  
 ERNEST E. (LARRY) WOODS, Jr., *Pi*  
 DONALD HUGH WRIGHT, *Gamma Mu*  
 EDWARD E. WYATT, Jr., *Iota*  
 JOHN L. ZAGATA, *Beta Omicron*  
 FREDERIC A. ZAMBONI, *Gamma Nu*

The above list of Gold Star brothers was compiled from reports from chapters, from relatives and by aid of the Alumni Offices of the colleges and universities in which Alpha Phi Omega was functioning at the time of World War II. For any error or omission which may have crept into this survey, the Editors express sincere regret and apology and would welcome notification of it so the correction may be recorded in the National Office.





# Roster of Chapters

In the short span of twenty-five years, 227 chapters have been chartered in colleges and universities throughout the nation, and petitioning groups on six campuses have applied for membership. This roster is in itself a historical record of the growth of the fraternity, showing the years of installation of all chapters.

## 1925

**Alpha**—Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

## 1927

**Beta**—University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Gamma**—Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

**Delta**—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama

**Epsilon**—Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville, Missouri

## 1928

**Zeta**—Stanford University, Stanford, California

**Eta**—Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois

## 1929

**Theta**—University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

**Iota**—Park College, Parkville, Missouri

**Kappa**—Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Lambda**—University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

**Mu**—Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

**Nu**—Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey

## 1930

**Xi**—Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

**Omicron**—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

**Pi**—Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

**Rho**—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

## 1931

**Sigma**—Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

**Tau**—University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

**Upsilon**—Milwaukee State Teachers College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Phi**—Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

**Chi**—University of California, Los Angeles, California

**Psi**—University of California, Santa Barbara, California

**Omega**—Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

## 1932

**Alpha Alpha**—University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

**Alpha Beta**—The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

**Alpha Gamma**—Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana

**Alpha Delta**—San Diego State College, San Diego, California

**Alpha Epsilon**—Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

## 1933

**Alpha Zeta**—University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

## 1934

**Alpha Eta**—University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri

**Alpha Theta**—University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska

**Alpha Iota**—Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Alpha Kappa**—University of So. California, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Alpha Lambda**—North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D.

**Alpha Mu**—William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri

## 1935

**Alpha Nu**—St. Norbert College, West DePere, Wisconsin

**Alpha Xi**—Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

**Alpha Omicron**—Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

**Alpha Pi**—University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

**Alpha Rho**—University of Texas, Austin, Texas

**Alpha Sigma**—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

## 1936

**Alpha Tau**—Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

**Alpha Upsilon**—DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

**Alpha Phi**—Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

**Alpha Chi**—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

**Alpha Psi**—Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

**Alpha Omega**—Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri

## 1937

**Beta Alpha**—University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas

**Beta Beta**—Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

**Beta Gamma**—Central YMCA College (college discontinued)

**Beta Delta**—East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas

## 1938

**Beta Epsilon**—Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

**Beta Zeta**—University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

**Beta Eta**—University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

**Beta Theta**—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

**Beta Iota**—New York University, New York, New York

**Beta Kappa**—Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo.

**Beta Lambda**—Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.

**Beta Mu**—Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri

**Beta Nu**—Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

**Beta Xi**—Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri

## 1939

**Beta Omicron**—Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri

**Beta Pi**—University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Beta Rho**—University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Beta Sigma**—Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas

**Beta Tau**—Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas

**Beta Upsilon**—Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, Mo.

**Beta Phi**—Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana

**Beta Chi**—Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Beta Psi**—Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

**Beta Omega**—Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma

**Gamma Alpha**—University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

**Gamma Beta**—San Jose State College, San Jose, California

**Gamma Gamma**—University of California, Berkeley, California

**Gamma Delta**—School of Business, CCNY, New York, New York

**Gamma Epsilon**—City College, CCNY, New York, New York

**Gamma Zeta**—Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

## 1940

**Gamma Eta**—Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts

**Gamma Theta**—University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

**Gamma Iota**—Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York

**Gamma Lambda**—Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina

**Gamma Mu**—Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana

**Gamma Nu**—University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

**Gamma Xi**—Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri

**Gamma Omicron**—Queens College, Flushing, New York

**Gamma Pi**—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Gamma Rho**—North Texas State College, Denton, Texas

**Gamma Sigma**—University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

## 1941

**Gamma Tau**—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana

**Gamma Upsilon**—Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Gamma Phi**—Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Gamma Chi**—Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama

## 1942

**Gamma Psi**—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Gamma Omega**—University Heights, NYU, New York, New York

**Delta Alpha**—University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Delta Beta**—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

**Delta Gamma**—Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

## 1944

**Delta Delta**—St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

## 1945

**Delta Epsilon**—Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois

**Delta Zeta**—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



## 1946

- Delta Eta**—Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon  
**Delta Theta**—University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
**Delta Iota**—Mercer University, Macon, Georgia  
**Delta Kappa**—Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia  
**Delta Lambda**—Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
**Delta Mu**—Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas  
**Delta Nu**—Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

## 1947

- Delta Xi**—Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana  
**Delta Omicron**—Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana  
**Delta Pi**—Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas  
**Delta Rho**—Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
**Delta Sigma**—University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut  
**Delta Tau**—University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Delta Upsilon**—East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
**Delta Phi**—Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, No. Carolina  
**Delta Chi**—Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas  
**Delta Psi**—Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Ill.  
**Delta Omega**—University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
**Epsilon Alpha**—Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas  
**Epsilon Beta**—Central Michigan College, Mount Pleasant, Mich.  
**Epsilon Gamma**—Alfred University, Alfred, New York  
**Epsilon Delta**—Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain.  
**Epsilon Epsilon**—Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri  
**Epsilon Zeta**—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York  
**Epsilon Eta**—West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia  
**Epsilon Theta**—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.  
**Epsilon Iota**—Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi  
**Epsilon Kappa**—Willamette University, Salem, Oregon  
**Epsilon Lambda**—Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan  
**Epsilon Mu**—University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
**Epsilon Nu**—Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, New York  
**Epsilon Xi**—Colorado A & M College, Fort Collins, Colorado

## 1948

- Epsilon Omicron**—Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York  
**Epsilon Pi**—Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois  
**Epsilon Rho**—Eastern Wash. College of Education, Cheney, Wash.  
**Epsilon Sigma**—University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York  
**Epsilon Tau**—University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
**Epsilon Upsilon**—Oshkosh State Teachers College, Oshkosh, Wis.  
**Epsilon Phi**—Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio  
**Epsilon Chi**—Los Angeles City-State College, Los Angeles, Calif.  
**Epsilon Psi**—Kent State University, Kent, Ohio  
**Epsilon Omega**—University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi  
**Zeta Alpha**—Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
**Zeta Beta**—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia  
**Zeta Gamma**—Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana  
**Zeta Delta**—Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
**Zeta Epsilon**—Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota  
**Zeta Zeta**—Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa  
**Zeta Eta**—University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
**Zeta Theta**—Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Zeta Iota**—Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Zeta Kappa**—Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, O.  
**Zeta Lambda**—University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio  
**Zeta Mu**—The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.  
**Zeta Nu**—Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois  
**Zeta Xi**—Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Oregon  
**Zeta Omicron**—California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, California  
**Zeta Pi**—Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan  
**Zeta Rho**—Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio  
**Zeta Sigma**—University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware  
**Zeta Tau**—Central College, Fayette, Missouri  
**Zeta Upsilon**—Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts  
**Zeta Phi**—Howard University, Washington, D. C.  
**Zeta Chi**—Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana  
**Zeta Psi**—University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon  
**Zeta Omega**—Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
**Eta Alpha**—University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California  
**Eta Beta**—Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa  
**Eta Gamma**—Union College, Schenectady, New York  
**Eta Delta**—Keene Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire

## 1949

- Eta Epsilon**—James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois  
**Eta Zeta**—Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana  
**Eta Eta**—Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona  
**Eta Theta**—Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho  
**Eta Iota**—Millersville State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa.  
**Eta Kappa**—The Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin  
**Eta Lambda**—Eau Claire State Teachers College, Eau Claire, Wis.  
**Eta Mu**—Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica, New York  
**Eta Nu**—St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota  
**Eta Xi**—Central Wash. College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash.  
**Eta Omicron**—Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
**Eta Pi**—University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan  
**Eta Rho**—Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
**Eta Sigma**—Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois  
**Eta Tau**—West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas  
**Eta Upsilon**—Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia  
**Eta Phi**—The American University, Washington, D. C.  
**Eta Chi**—Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas  
**Eta Psi**—Chico State College, Chico, California  
**Eta Omega**—Montana State University, Missoula, Montana  
**Theta Alpha**—Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.  
**Theta Beta**—Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Theta Gamma**—Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas  
**Theta Delta**—Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania  
**Theta Epsilon**—Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois  
**Theta Zeta**—University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.  
**Theta Eta**—Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Theta Theta**—Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Kentucky  
**Theta Iota**—University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
**Theta Kappa**—Harpur College, Endicott, New York  
**Theta Lambda**—The Rice Institute, Houston, Texas

## 1950

- Gamma Kappa**—Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas  
**Theta Mu**—Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee  
**Theta Nu**—Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota  
**Theta Xi**—Parks College, East St. Louis, Illinois  
**Theta Omicron**—Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Ga.  
**Theta Pi**—Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Theta Rho**—Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas  
**Theta Sigma**—Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
**Theta Tau**—Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas  
**Theta Upsilon**—Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Theta Phi**—Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi  
**Theta Chi**—George Washington University, Washington, D. C.  
**Theta Psi**—University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
**Theta Omega**—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia  
**Iota Alpha**—University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
**Iota Beta**—Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington  
**Iota Gamma**—Maryland State Teachers College, Towson, Md.  
**Iota Delta**—Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio  
**Iota Epsilon**—College of Education & Industrial Arts, Wilberforce, Ohio  
**Iota Zeta**—LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York  
**Iota Eta**—American International College, Springfield, Mass.  
**Iota Theta**—The Newark Colleges of Rutgers, Newark, N. J.  
**Iota Iota**—Vanport College, Portland, Oregon  
**Iota Kappa**—Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
**Iota Lambda**—North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

## Alumni Chapters

- Chicago Area Alumni Chapter  
 Milwaukee Area Alumni Chapter  
 Houston Area Alumni Chapter  
 Kansas City Area Alumni Chapter  
 Southern California Area Alumni Chapter

## Petitioning Groups

- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
 University of Wisconsin Extension, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Edinboro State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania  
 City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, California  
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina



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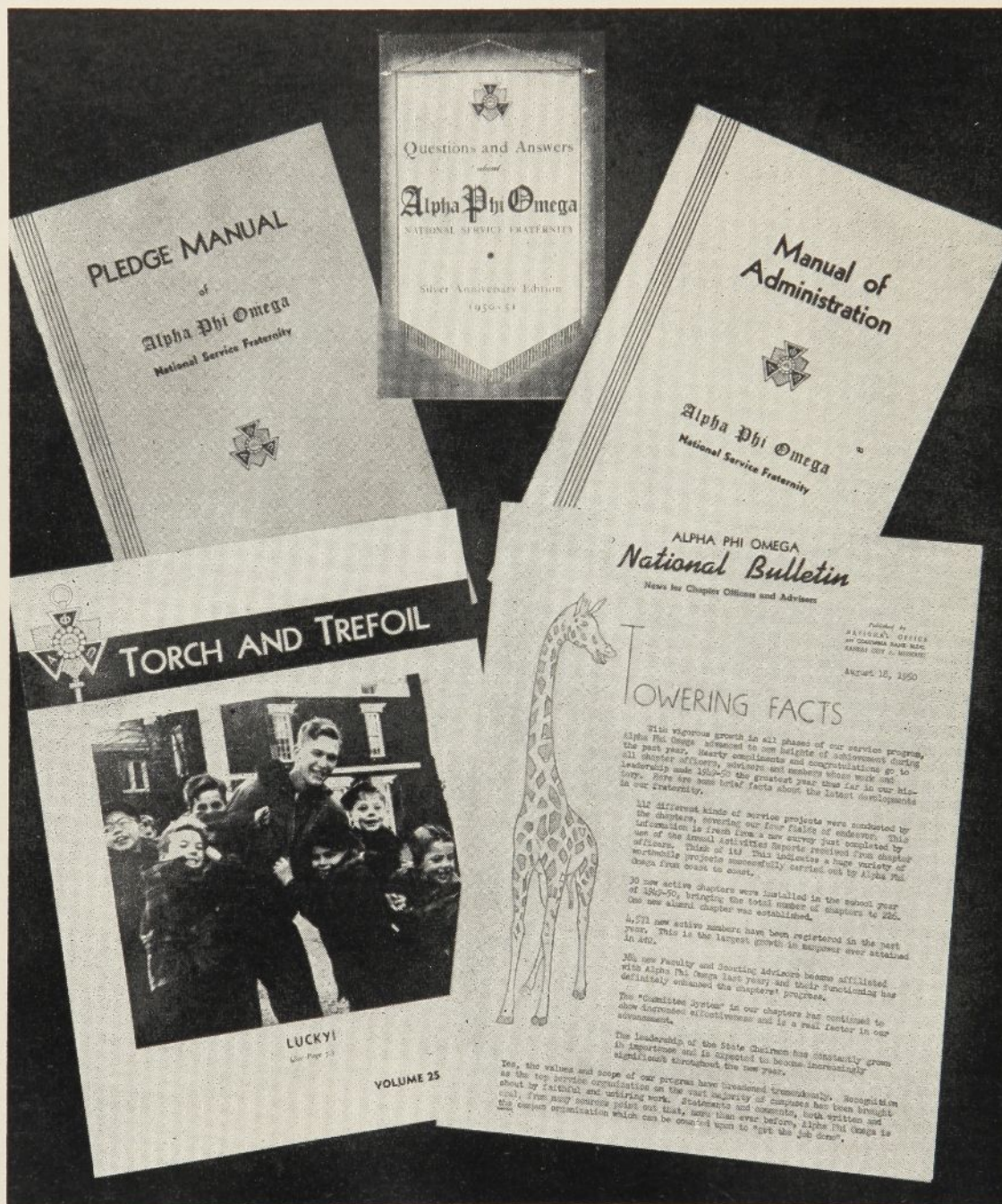
## Ice Fraternity

**Waters Installed from 1925 to 1950**





# Publications of Alpha Phi Omega



In twenty-five years of progress, five major publications have been developed for chapter use. The handy little pamphlet, "Questions and Answers About Alpha Phi Omega," gives concise information to prospective new members. The Pledge Manual is studied by pledges in preparation for becoming active members. The Manual of Administration is the handbook for chapter officers, advisors and committee chairmen. The National Bulletin is the newsletter distributed to chapter leaders. THE TORCH AND TREFOIL, published eight times a year, is the magazine of Alpha Phi Omega for active members, pledges, advisors, honorary members and life members, and is the principal medium of exchange of ideas about chapter service projects.



## *Our Service Program*

The true measure of a successful Alpha Phi Omega Chapter is the service rendered to its campus and community. As a Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega is unique among campus groups. Over a period of a quarter century, this organization has developed a definite program in which the chapters direct their energies and talents for the benefit of their fellowmen.

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is "to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and to promote service to humanity." This objective, as set forth in the National Constitution, includes four major fields of activity.

### **The Four Fields**

In pictures and cartoons on the following eight pages, the program of Alpha Phi Omega is illustrated. These examples were selected from news reports appearing in previous issues of our magazine.

*Service to the Student Body and Faculty.* In this phase of our activities, chapters carry out projects which are beneficial to the entire campus. On pages sixteen and seventeen, pictures of five prominent and typical projects are shown. These are just a few of the many outstanding projects conducted each year in colleges and universities from coast to coast.

*Service to Youth and Community.* Members of Alpha Phi Omega, all former Scouts, are ready and willing to pass on to others some of the benefits gained in earlier years. Many projects are directed in service to the Scout Councils in which the chapters are located and in service to other youth groups and to the community at large. On pages eighteen and nineteen are shown pictures of projects in this field. Numerous other services are conducted each year for community betterment.

*Service to the Nation.* Going beyond campus and community efforts, the chapters enter into activities of nationwide importance and also endeavor to promote international goodwill. On pages twenty and twenty-one, pictures of four projects give indication of the kind of work which is conducted by APO in this part of our program. Members realize their responsibilities as citizens of the United States and desire to foster a spirit of unselfishness.

*Service to the Members.* Individual benefits to each member of the fraternity come from the leadership opportunities, responsibilities in chapter operation, fellowship, and from lifelong association among the alumni. These are depicted on pages twenty-two and twenty-three.

A vast range of services have been developed by the chapters. The annual reports for the academic year of 1949-50 show 412 different kinds of projects conducted. This splendid record points out that APO has grown rapidly not only in numbers but also in the services accomplished.

### **A Word of Appreciation**

The growth and achievements of Alpha Phi Omega stand as a tribute to all members who have served and are now participating in our fraternity. The unstinted efforts of our brothers have developed an outstanding organization. Chapter officers, active members and pledges have given generously of their time and energies in building our service program.

The cooperation of college and university officials and Scout leaders has been a vital factor in the successful development of Alpha Phi Omega. Through aid in planning projects and by service as Faculty and Scouting Advisors, these men have given a tremendous boost to the work of the students in each chapter.

The TORCH AND TREFOIL expresses appreciation and felicitations to all brothers upon this twenty-fifth anniversary.

### **The Future**

Unbounded opportunities exist for expanding the accomplishments of Alpha Phi Omega in the years ahead. As always our objectives call for *Increased Service, Finer Fellowship and Adequate Manpower.*



## *Service to Student Body and Faculty*

### LOST-AND-FOUND

Lost-and-Found service is a popular campus project of Alpha Phi Omega, aiding students and faculty in recovering lost articles. The cartoon at right gives indication of how the project is carried on. The chapter maintains a room for receiving and storing items which are turned in, and endeavors to locate the owner. Post cards are addressed to owners of articles on which names appear, and certificates of receipt are used by owners to provide a record of articles returned.



### BOOK EXCHANGE

Thousands of dollars are saved for students on many campuses through the Book Exchange each semester. In this picture, Gamma Beta Chapter operates its exchange at San Jose State College. Students who have used textbooks which they no longer need turn them over to APO for sale, and in turn students who need books may buy them at prices much lower than that would be paid for new ones.



## *Service to Student Body and Faculty*



### HOSPITAL SERVICE

Giving magazines to the university hospital is a useful and much-appreciated service. Patients are also grateful for the visitation which is provided by many chapters, taking care of errands and other needs for them while they are confined. In these pictures brothers of Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Illinois collect and present magazines to the hospital.



### UGLY MAN CONTEST

The Ugly Man contest has spread from coast to coast as an APO project. It provides fun for the contestants and backers alike. At a penny a vote, and no limitation on stuffing the ballot boxes, funds are raised for charity purposes and are contributed to such agencies as the World Student Service Fund, Red Cross, Community Chest and others. These pictures are from Georgia Tech where Gamma Zeta Chapter started the Ugly Man contest in 1942.

### CAMPUS ELECTIONS

Conducting of campus elections is handled by APO in a very efficient way. These pictures show an election at City College, CCNY, being conducted by Gamma Epsilon Chapter. One view is the voting, and the other is the tabulating. Election service is given in various ways on numerous campuses including the preparation, balloting and counting. A reputation of integrity has been established.



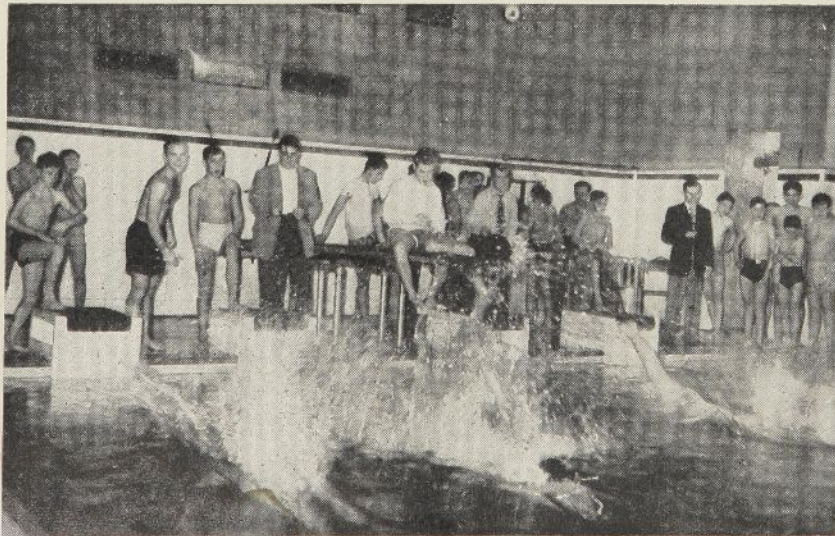


## *Service to Youth and Community*

### GIFTS OF FOOD

Giving of baskets of food to the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas has long been a service of Alpha Phi Omega chapters. Even in times of high wages, there are those beset with adversity who, at holiday seasons, would have to forego the customary joys were it not for help from interested organizations and individuals.

In this picture, members of Alpha Zeta Chapter of the University of Kentucky are preparing baskets contributed by fraternities and sororities in a drive sponsored by APO. The baskets were presented to needy families through the local welfare agencies.

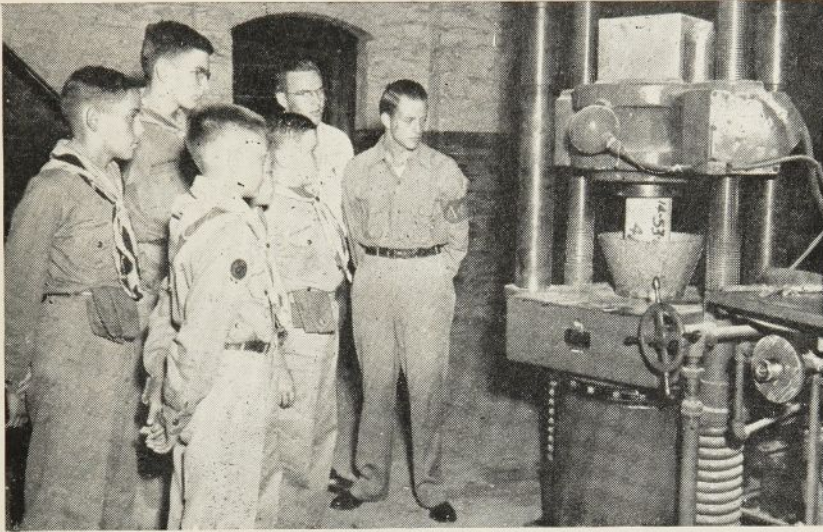


### SCOUT SWIM

An annual Scout swimming meet is sponsored by Alpha Chapter at Lafayette College. They vie for individual honors and a troop trophy. In last year's event, pictured here, over one hundred boys participated. Use of the college pool for swimming instruction for Scouts is conducted by numerous chapters and in this way real assistance is given toward the boys' advancement.

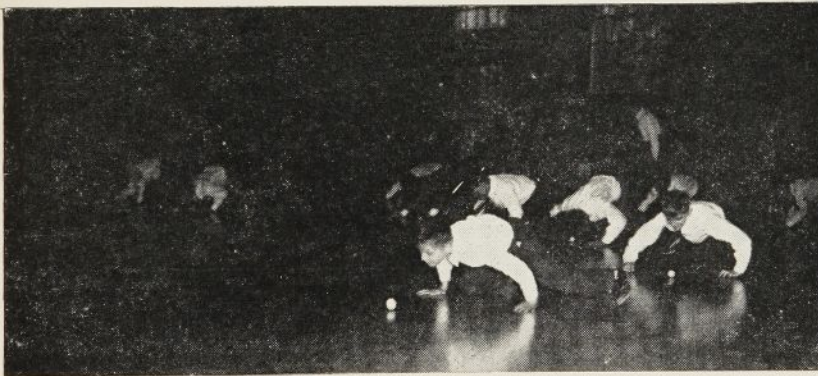


## *Service to Youth and Community*



### SCOUT VISITATION DAY

Service to Scouting in the local council is given in many ways by Alpha Phi Omega chapters. Aid at camporees and expositions, work in renovating camps for summer use, and numerous other Scouting projects are carried out. In this picture a Scout Visitation Day is in progress at Kansas State, under leadership of Pi Chapter, and we see a group observing a machine which tests the strength of concrete blocks. The visitation day program usually includes a guided tour of college departments, a luncheon and an athletic event of the season.



### SERVICE AT ORPHANAGE

Fun and excitement reign supreme when members of Alpha Phi Omega entertain boys and girls at an orphanage. This picture was taken when members of Zeta Lambda Chapter of University of Toledo put on an Easter party at Lucas County Home. In the egg hunt, prizes were awarded for numbered eggs and for the most eggs found. The only question was: Who enjoyed the party most, the children or the APO brothers?

### TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Toys are traditional at Christmas, and APO has helped bring cheer to many children by toys collected, repaired and repainted. In this picture, brothers of Delta Lambda Chapter of Coe College are shown happily with toys ready to be given to less-chance boys and girls.





## *Service to the Nation*

### THE MARCH OF DIMES

The nationwide fight against infantile paralysis, March of Dimes, is sponsored on many campuses by Alpha Phi Omega. Several means of solicitation are used, some chapters conducting a "March of Dimes Dance," others placing containers on the campus, others contacting fraternities, sororities and various campus groups.

In this picture is shown a unique device constructed by Upsilon Chapter of Milwaukee State Teachers College. It is a fourteen-foot glass tube, the inside of which is just large enough for a dime to slide through. At intervals lights beside the tube flash on. When the dimes are inserted a bell rings, causing much attention. Dr. J. M. Klotsche, President of the College, is shown dropping coins in the tube.



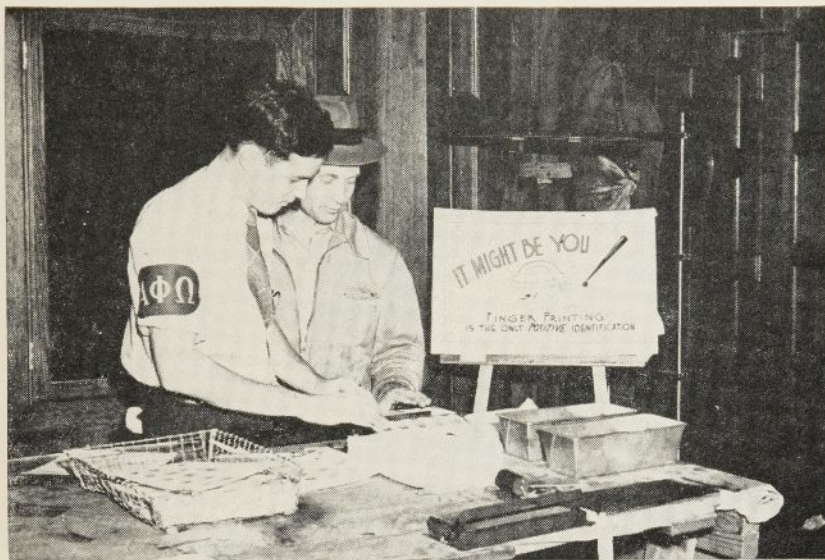
### WARTIME SERVICE

In World War II, chapters of APO conducted many special projects to assist in the war effort. Collecting metal, tinfoil, and paper were among these activities, along with conservation of electricity and other resources on the campuses. In this picture is shown brothers of Delta Chapter of Alabama Tech, participating in the waste paper campaign.



## FINGERPRINTING

In cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, many chapters of APO have conducted fingerprinting for students and faculty, securing prints for the civil identification files. When this picture was taken, Beta Beta Chapter's fingerprinting work was underway at Michigan State. This project provides positive identification for all who take the opportunity to have their prints recorded.



This letter is from John Yotis, age nine, a boy in Greece who has been assisted by Alpha Omicron Chapter at Southern Methodist University. He says: "I thank you very much for the parcel you were so kind to send. There was a blanket, a coat and a pair of trousers. They all fit me very well. I'd like very much to have a small Bible. I want to read it when I learn to read better. Now I go to school and I hope soon to be able to write you better."

Προς τοις αγαθοις θεοις  
γονοις μου

Στεφανός μου γόνιμ' ἔχαβα ἕνα δ' ἄμα  
τὸ δ' αὖτις ~~καί~~ <sup>ἔβγαλε</sup> μίαν κορίτσαν, ἕνα σαρμάρι  
καὶ ἕνα παρνεύον, καὶ σὺς ἐδ' ἀπορίεις σὺ αὖ  
ὡσαύτ' ὁ Γεὺς καὶ σὺς ἔχει κότριά μασα.

Θέλω ένα μικρό έδαφος (Αγία Γραφή)  
όταν διά μέσσω πλ διαβάσω γένοιτο γός, γαυ  
έχω μια όλη καινούρια μικρά.

Τώρα υπάκουσε το Σχολείο και το καζάνι  
 Ο δάσκαλος γράφει πάνω μου.

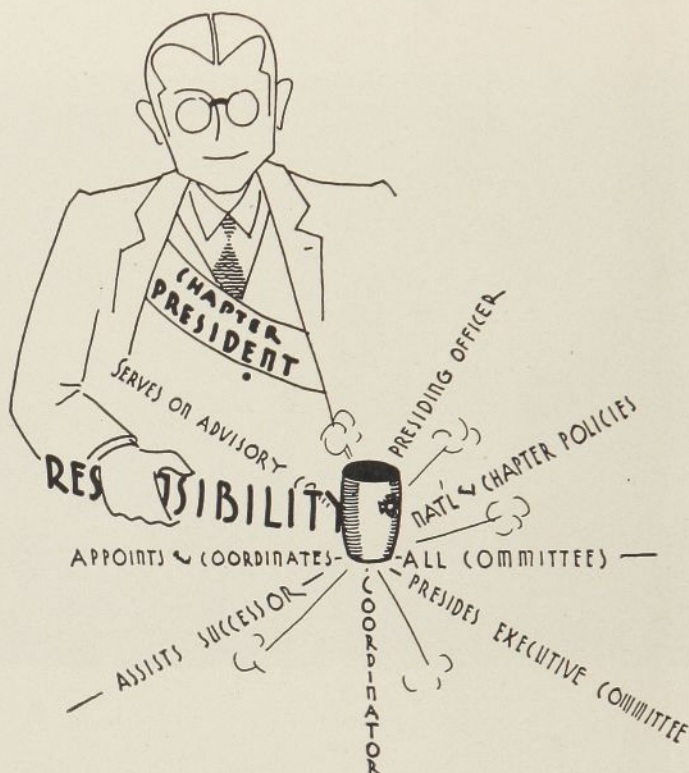
Σας πηρώ το δεξιόν χέρι  
το δεξιόν χέρι σας  
·Ιωάνν. 9. Ριόνος



## Service to the Members

### LEADERSHIP

Opportunities for leadership abound in Alpha Phi Omega. In each chapter the offices of president, vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, alumni secretary, historian and other functions open the way for development of leadership abilities. While giving direction to chapter activities, the officers gain much from this experience and obtain the satisfaction of seeing their chapter advance in service and in fellowship.

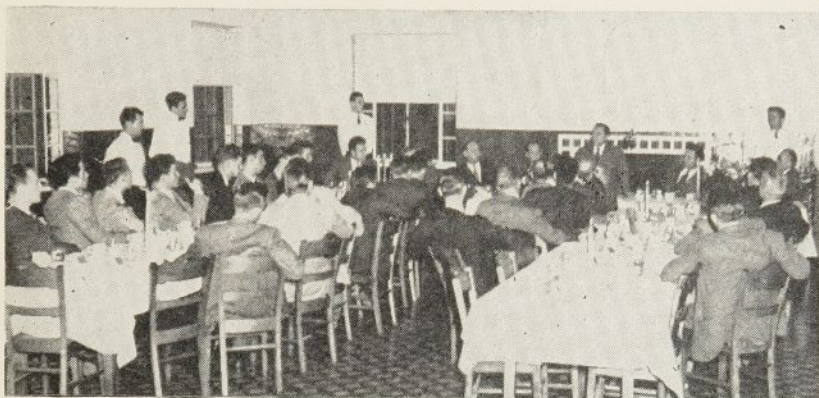


### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EVERY MEMBER

Service as committee chairmen and as members of committees give opportunity for all members of each chapter to play a definite part in the success of the organization. Plans for projects are first developed in a committee and are then brought to the entire chapter for ratification and execution. Committees on Program, Campus Service, Community Service, Membership Expansion, Fellowship, and Publicity make it possible for every member to serve in the phase in which he is particularly interested. In this picture a committee in Gamma Xi Chapter at Rockhurst College is shown discussing its plans.



## *Service to the Members*



### FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship at chapter banquets and social functions is an important part of Alpha Phi Omega's activities. Shown here is a banquet of Delta Chi Chapter at Texas College of Arts and Industries, with our National President, Dean Arno Nowotny, addressing the group.



### RECOGNITION

Satisfaction in a job well done, and appreciation by fellow members stimulate the continued progress of Alpha Phi Omega. In these pictures are recognition ceremonies of (left) Delta Gamma Chapter at Ohio University, and Alpha Lambda Chapter of North Dakota State.

### LASTING VALUES

Alumni activities are increasing in Alpha Phi Omega. In this picture we see the presentation of the charter of the Kansas City Area Alumni Chapter. The principles of Alpha Phi Omega carry over into the business and civic life of the members. Lifelong friendships are established. Thus, the values of Alpha Phi Omega continue long after college years are ended.





## *Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines*

In November 1950, Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines was officially established. The TORCH AND TREFOIL heartily congratulates the men in Manila whose vision, leadership and work have made possible the founding of their own service fraternity. It is anticipated that this international fellowship will soon spread to other Scouting nations.



### **MEMBERS AT FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY**

This group of students and advisors at Far Eastern University, Manila, form Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines. After more than a year of preparatory activities, they recently established their national body and elected national officers and board members. Enthusiastically they look toward creating additional chapters in the colleges and universities of their country.

### **BLOOD DONING**

The first major project of Alpha Chapter of APO of the Philippines was the donating of blood. In this picture one of the members gives blood while other officers and members look on. This kind of project is familiar to APO Chapters in the United States, and it indicates that our new brothers in the Philippines have the true spirit of service.





# Alpha Phi Omega

National Service Fraternity

National President

DEAN ARNO NOWOTNY  
University of Texas  
Austin 12, Texas

December 16, 1950

Dear Brothers:

A glorious history is depicted in the pages of this twenty-fifth anniversary issue of TORCH AND TREFOIL. I am confident that you have thrilled, as I have, in the accomplishments of our beloved fraternity.

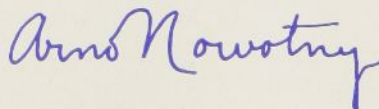
My hearty congratulations and commendation go to each of the 31,091 members who have had a part in developing and conducting the program of Alpha Phi Omega. The combined efforts of chapter officers, active members, advisors, pledges and alumni, along with our national and state officials, have brought about the splendid success of Alpha Phi Omega. Everyone who is affiliated should be pleased about the progress of our brotherhood.

Our service program stands as the most important achievement of our organization, a program which has become a vital part of the campus life of the United States, and I am delighted that now the principles of our fraternity have spread to Far Eastern University with the founding of "Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines".

A challenging future lies ahead. Our past experiences provide a foundation for continued expansion of our program of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

Let us begin our second quarter century with vision as to the needs and opportunities for service to humanity around the globe. Here's wishing you fullest enjoyment and success in your continued activities in Alpha Phi Omega.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



National President



