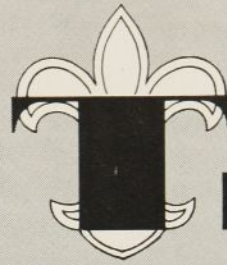


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Men of Nu Zeta, Abilene Christian College, surround Robert Lewis, Abilene's United Fund Campaign Boy, seated in a Cub Scout Pushmobile. Joy in Service is evidenced by, left to right, standing, Mike Sublette, Richard Bays, Ken Harrison, Bill Mustin, Jim Abraham, Bob Peterson; front row, John White, Charles Redfield, Tom Lowrance, Lynn Dupuy. Chapter President Rickey Schmidt, center, leans on crutches.

A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT

THE DEATH of John Fitzgerald Kennedy has shocked and grieved the nation beyond the power of words to describe. We have felt it in chapter meetings and conferences, as we have stood with our Brethren in silent prayer, not void of tears.

FEW MEN in so short a life accomplished so much. A naval hero, a Harvard man always, a Senator of the United States, and then President, he moved onward and upward to the highest pinnacle, in dedicated Service to God and Home and Country.

HIS POLITICAL motivation, his social point of view, his international policies, will long be discussed and disputed. It cannot be otherwise under a government such as ours.

TWO YEARS ago Alpha Phi Omega dedicated, and he accepted, the 1961 Fall Pledge Class as the "President Kennedy Pledge Class." In September of 1962 the Fraternity made "Aid to the Peace Corps," its National Project.

IT IS IN this project area, aid to the Peace Corps, that the Fraternity can create, through its vigorous leadership, a living memorial to President Kennedy.

THE DIRECTOR of the Peace Corps has indicated that perhaps no college organization is doing as much for the Peace Corps as A Phi O. Let us accept this as a challenge to do more, to bend our every effort to bring the Peace Corps to the attention of the entire college community. Let us go the second mile in Service in the promotion of this project of world-wide significance and value.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY has walked beyond the sight of men, but the Peace Corps, which embodies so much of his best thinking and idealism, continues to work with men.

FACING THE NATION IN A PHI O

Decisions affecting the future of A Phi O across the nation were made at the October 26 meeting of the National Executive Board, held in Chicago.

Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President, presided. President Steig affirmed the widespread interest of the Fraternity's aid to the Peace Corps project. This he discussed with Sargent Shriver, Jr., the Director of the Peace Corps, in a recent personal interview. The value of A Phi O service in this field cannot be overestimated. "We may be doing more for the Peace Corps promotion than any other college organization," the President said.

The board elected Frank G. Cuny of Sacramento, California, to fill the unexpired term of the late C. J. Carlson, whose term would have expired in December, 1964. Mr. Cuny is an enthusiastic A Phi O leader and has been serving effectively as Sectional Chairman for Northern California and Nevada.

The Hon. H. Roe Bartle, Past National President, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of two of Alpha Phi Omega's pioneers, Prof. Kent Shaffer of Carnegie Tech and C. J. Carlson of California, Scouter extraordinary. Both served many years as members of the National Board and as chapter advisors and conference leaders.

Dr. Tom T. Galt was named to head the 1964 A Phi O Jamboree Service troop at Valley Forge. Mr. Cuny will act as one of his assistants.

The continuing growth and expansion of the Fraternity was noted in the various reports filed on Membership,

New Chapters, Finance, and Relationships. The need for an assistant to the National Secretary received unanimous endorsement. The Finance Committee was authorized to take steps to secure the needed funds for this purpose.

Improvements in Torch and Trefoil were noted. The editor was authorized to combine the April-May issues.

The 1964 Convention program plans were outlined by Gerald M. Plessner, Program Chairman. The board approved a registration fee of \$2.00 per person. The official convention hotel will be the Brown Palace at Denver, Colorado. The convention will begin Sunday evening, December 27, 1964, and close Tuesday night, December 29. All sessions will take place at the hotel.

The Finance Committee, headed by National Treasurer Aws, was complimented by the President and the Board for its reports and direction of our financial affairs. Copies of the Annual CPA Audit were distributed.

The Ad Hoc special committee on ways and means to further implement A Phi O's program and finances, presented its final report. Chairman Slater received the thanks of the board, as did Mr. Cahill, for the stimulating suggestions presented.

Relationships with other organizations were considered in Mr. Bakken's report. He expressed appreciation for the Appreciation Plaque, presented at the National Training Conferences of Scout Executives, last September at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Galt noted that nine new chapters were chartered last university year

and thirteen others reactivated. More men were pledged and initiated between September 1, 1962, and August 31, 1963, than in any other single year of the Fraternity's existence. Ways and means to improve our chartering procedures are to be devised by Dr. Galt and his committee and submitted for consideration.

The board took cognizance of the need to up-date certain procedures and to thoughtfully consider the present Service needs on campuses. The President will appoint appropriate committees.

Greetings from the National Alumni Association of A Phi O were extended by Mr. Cook, their national president. He expressed appreciation for the close ties between himself and Dr. Steig and the National Secretary.

Throughout the session, the leadership of chapter presidents, the contribution of chapter advisors, and the helpful contributions of sectional chairmen and presidential representatives was constantly noted. With this continued assurance of teamwork A Phi O faces the nation with assurance in this vital university year of 1963-64.

Present were Dr. L. R. Steig, President; Vice Presidents E. Ross Forman, Rev. Frans A. Victorson, Dr. Thomas T. Galt; National Treasurer Manfred O. Aws, Jr.; National Secretary Joseph Scanlon, and, J. D. Armstrong, Elmaar H. Bakken, H. Roe Bartle, M. Buford Blair, George F. Cahill, William E. Cook, M. R. Disborough, Lawrence L. Hirsch, Robert J. Payne, Gerald M. Plessner, Robert L. Slater, Jr., Delmer H. Wilson.

1964 JAMBOREE SERVICE TROOP

Dr. Tom T. Galt, National Third Vice President of Alpha Phi Omega, and Scouter extraordinaire, will head the Fraternity's Service Troop at the 1964 Valley Forge Jamboree, President L. R. Steig has announced. Dr. Galt served as assistant leader at the 1960 Jamboree.

Frank G. Cuny of Sacramento, California, has been named as one of Dr. Galt's two Assistant Scoutmasters. Mr. Cuny is an experienced Scouter, and serves as Alpha Phi Omega's Sectional Chairman for Northern California.

Jamboree Service is an A Phi O tradition of long standing. Any active undergraduate member of the Fraternity may apply through the National Secretary to be a part of the 37-man troop. If sufficient men apply a second Service troop

will be considered by the Jamboree officials. The deadline for applications is March 1, on a first applied, first considered basis.

You do not have to be an Eagle Scout to receive consideration. Act now. The Jamboree Service Troop members, excepting the three leaders, will not be required to pay the Jamboree fee. They will be furnished uniforms and provided meals and living quarters. Each man pays his own expenses to and from the Jamboree. The Service Troop will be on duty from approximately July 13 to July 27. Parents must approve applications of men under 21 years of age. The Scout Council in which the applicant lives also must approve the application.

WELCOME! THREE NEW CHAPTERS

Men of Alpha Phi Omega from coast to coast extend a hearty welcome to the officers, advisors, and members of three new chapters, approved for charter status. They are Xi Rho, State University College, Oneonta, New York; Xi Sigma, Carson-Newman College; and Xi Tau, Frederick College. May they flourish and prosper, and add new strength to Leadership, new meaning to Friendship, and new horizons in Service as the years pass.

XI RHO, ONEONTA

State University College, Oneonta, New York, was established in 1889 and has an enrollment of 500 men.

The group has conducted many fine service projects for the benefit of campus and community. These include cooperation with the Red Cross Blood Drive, providing an information desk during the YMCA swim meet, building and manning an exhibit for the Fund Fair held by the local Rotary Club, providing guides for registration. A clothing drive was held for the Save the Children Federation of Tennessee which resulted in a collection of over 300 bags of clothing. Social events have been held and others planned.

Future activities include guided campus tours for visitors and prospective students, maintenance of campus bulletin boards, painting signs for mailbox numbers; assistance with Christmas decorations and sponsoring a Christmas party for orphans. Much work will be done on improvements to the college ice skating shack and to trails at the College Campus.

This fine group states their reasons for joining A Phi O as follows: "We feel that membership in A Phi O will provide us with an opportunity to put into practice, and help develop, qualities of Leadership and Service. In undertaking these projects, we will not only make constructive use of our spare time, but hope also to be a guiding influence on the youth of our community. After completing many projects, we found we not only had fulfilled a desire to help but also achieved for ourselves a tremendous feeling of satisfaction. Being a part of a national organization will help us acquire recognition and respect in our community and college, and provide guidance to our organization.

XI TAU, FREDERICK

Frederick College, Portsmouth, Virginia, one of the newest of the Old Dominion's many fine colleges, was established in 1958. It is a private college, with an enrollment of approximately 550 men.

Many and varied Service projects have been carried out. The list includes a general clean-up campaign, assistance with registration and pep rallies, work in the Student Book Store, ushering at special events, refreshment sales at campus weekly movie, from which proceeds were donated to purchase a radio system for the Student Center. They have provided guide service for new students, operated the student rider board, constructed a brick walk on campus, assisted in sales of the Student Directory, cleaned beach and swimming pool for Spring use, and helped decorate for the Winter Formal. This Fall a number of men returned early to the campus to trim grass and hedges, staple freshman orientation booklets, put up numbers in new mail room, set up sound system for orientation week, and to help freshmen move into dorms with their baggage. Social and Fellowship functions also have been held.

Their reasons for joining A Phi O are as follows: "Service is the main reason for our desired affiliation. In our modern world with its accelerated pace of living, one rarely thinks of others, but how many can truly say, 'I have done my best to help my fellow-man.' We, as members of Frederick College petitioning group, want to say this with truthfulness and sincerity. The second reason for membership is affiliation with a national organization which has such high principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service."

XI SIGMA, CARSON-NEWMAN



Meet the officers, advisors and men of the Carson-Newman College petitioning group. Front row, kneeling, left to right: Jerry Newman, James Smith, Wayne Boney, Ernest Bowman, Ernest Petroff, Jimmie Pearson, Jesse Chapman, and Wayne Light. Second row: Allen Grooms, Mitch Burton, Charles Kite, John Burris, Robert Boatwright, Larry Epps, Rodney Webb, and Phil Richman. Third row: Win Rose, Mel Dickerson, Joe Ridgill, James Edwards, Billy Cooper, Charles Gray, Dan Enzor, and Stephen Mullinax. Fourth row: Scott Hunter, Sherman Vannaman, Tim Dial, and Jack Roberts. Two undergraduates and seven other advisors do not appear in the photo.

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, was established in 1851 and has an enrollment of 800 men.

The many and varied Service projects of the group, formed more than a year ago, include cooperation with the Red Cross Blood Drive during the Spring and Fall semesters, assistance to the local Explorers in conducting a paper drive by providing men to drive the trucks and load them, distribution of information relative to free shots given at the college infirmary, repainting college signs, providing a clean-up committee for the College Prayer Room, serving as swimming instructors for boys of the community and local Scout troops, handling concessions and providing ushers for Homecoming events, and assisting with May Day activities. Social functions have been held and others planned.

Future projects will provide assistance to underprivileged boys, to the Lions Club in setting up oral polio vaccine distribution centers. A paper drive will be held to raise funds for the chapter. There will be a clothing drive for needy children.

Carson-Newman men say they wish to join A Phi O because, "We wish to be associated with men of high character and serve our fellow-men in the college and community."

A PHI O FOUNDER INSTALLS XI LAMBDA

By Ronald Rife, President

Xi Lambda Chapter, Bloomsburg (Penn.) State College, was installed October 26 by Founder Frank Reed Horton, ably assisted by the ritual team of Iota Omicron, Gettysburg College.

A total of 43 undergraduates, seven Faculty Advisors, two Scouting Advisors, and three Honorary Members were initiated with due pomp and circumstance.



Xi Lambda receives its charter from Founder Frank Reed Horton, extreme left. Others participating, left to right, are: Frank Moyer, Scout Executive; John Hoch, Acting President and Dean of Instruction at Bloomsburg State College; Herbert Reichard, Advisory Chairman; Ronald Rife, Chapter President.

NEW LIFE FOR ETA SIGMA

By Kerry Kurtz, Secretary

On Monday, October 14, 1963, the Illinois College Eta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega received what was perhaps its first real stimulant in years. The occasion was the visit of Mr. Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary. Chapter President Lynn Brinkley invited Mr. Scanlon to the campus and arranged for him to be the



Officers and key members of Eta Sigma, Illinois College, pictured above are, left to right, standing: Donald Oitker; John Dockendorf, Treasurer; Kerry Kurtz, Secretary; Lynn Brinkley, President; John Van Kerk, Vice President; Gil Kaplan, Historian; Lee Yunkers; Charles Gaudio. Front row: Bradford Piersma, Robin Meredith, Dale MacLeod, William Daughton, Vernon Banning, Silas Knudsen

speaker at our convocation service. Our student body was aroused and impressed with his speech. Mr. Scanlon pointed out that service to others was essential today, and that this age of punch cards and automation needs individuals who will identify themselves with some worthwhile endeavor.

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Brother Horton spoke at the banquet which followed, in the College Commons. The new chapter officers were duly installed and the charter presented. The dinner was a co-ed affair, enjoyed by all.

For us of Xi Lambda, October 26 will remain a date always to be treasured.



The new officers of Xi Lambda, Bloomsburg State College, hold their first conference. Pictured above, left to right, are: Dave Weaver, Historian; Randy Romig, Alumni Secretary; Tom Koppenheffer, Treasurer; Floyd Grimm, Second Vice President; Ron Rife, President; Walt Gatchell, First Vice President; Carl Millard, Corresponding Secretary; Dennis Wydra, Sergeant-at-Arms; Robert Griffiths, Recording Secretary.

PEACE CORPS PROMOTION

By Frank G. Cuny, Sectional Chairman

California chapters, North and South, promote interest in the Peace Corps their reports revealed at the 1963 Bi-Sectional Conference held October 18-20 at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco. More than 100 Brothers participated, including delegates from Mu Epsilon, University of Hawaii.

Oliver Michaelis, Conference Program Chairman, set up a helpful and well-attended Peace Corps representatives special session for all delegates. Pete Jenkins, of the Office of Public Affairs, and Jim Shaehn, a returned Peace Corps Volunteer, conducted the workshop and answered a barrage of questions from the chapter delegates.

California chapters participating included Zeta, Stanford University; Chi, University of California-Los Angeles; Alpha Delta, San Diego State; Alpha Kappa, University of Southern California; Gamma Beta, San Jose State; Gamma Gamma, University of California-Berkeley; Epsilon Chi, Los Angeles City; Iota Pi, City College of San Francisco; Iota Phi, University of California-Davis; Kappa Sigma, Sacramento State; Lambda Mu, Los Angeles State; Nu Tau, San Fernando Valley State.

Dr. Robert Gordon, Dean of Men at Stanford, was the featured banquet speaker. Dr. Gordon formerly was National Past Vice President of Alpha Phi Omega. Workshops were featured on Chapter and Section Expansion, Pledge Training, Service, Finance, and Program, Publicity, Awards and Recognitions.

Much credit for the success of the session goes to Leryn Prudenciado, Physical Arrangements Chairman and President of Iota Pi, and to Gene Sandretto, Publicity Chairman and Conference Secretary.

National Board members participating were Irwin H. Gerst, Sectional Chairman for Southern California, and Frank G. Cuny.

SECTIONAL EVENTS

GEORGIA . . .

By Dean of Men, John J. Pershing, Sectional Chairman, Section 21

Emory University, Atlanta, will be the Conference site for Georgia's Section 21 meeting, scheduled for February 14-15, 1964.

The host chapters will include Gamma Zeta, Georgia Institute of Technology; Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University; and Delta Kappa, Emory.

Guest speakers will include William S. Roth, Past National President, and Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary. A program planning session has been set for December 2.

A number of campuses down Georgia way are seeking information about A Phi O. We expect to have delegations from some of them present at the February gathering.

NEW JERSEY . . .

By Howard R. Patton, Sectional Chairman

The Sectional Committee for New Jersey, consisting of Chapter Presidents and Advisory Chairmen, has held two sessions this Fall, one on Saturday, September 28, at Schiff Reservation, and the other on Sunday, November 3, at the Elm Club, Princeton. Attendance at the second meeting was greater than at the first.

Plans for the New Jersey chapter's Sectional Conference, to be held at Schiff Scout Reservation on February 28-29, were discussed and assignments made. Dr. L. R. Steig, National President, will be the featured speaker in February.

A special invitation will be issued to campuses seeking information about A Phi O.

New Jersey chapters are flourishing, with Princeton's Nu Upsilon leading the way, with 51 actives and 75 other men evidencing interest in pledging.

Dr. Steig and National Secretary Joseph Scanlon conferred with Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Elmaar H. Bakken, and New Jersey's Sectional Chairman and assistants, when they visited the state on November 11. The National President extended his congratulations for the work New Jersey chapters are doing.

PHILADELPHIA . . .

In a brief, but interesting, session the evening of Armed Forces Day, brethren principally from chapters at Drexel Institute of Technology, Moravian College, Muhlenberg College, and the University of Pennsylvania, had an opportunity to visit with and hear the National President, Dr. Lester R. Steig. He was accompanied by the National Secretary.

Dr. Steig related A Phi O's progress and the significance of its Service to campus and to the country through its promotion of the Peace Corps. Following his talk several gifts were presented to him.

A number of Presidential Representatives of Section 24 also were present. E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President, spoke briefly. The session was specially called to give as many as possible an opportunity to meet the National President. Dr. Steig will return in late February to participate in sectional conferences in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

WESTERN MISSOURI . . .

By Ronald Wadle, President, Theta Eta, Kansas City Osteopathic College

Not often does any Sectional Conference hear a keynote address by Hon. H. Roe Bartle, a summary of National A Phi O progress from Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President, and welcome a new Sectional Chairman. Western Missouri chapters had all of these things happen at their October 19 meeting at Rockhurst College in Kansas City. Brother Bartle, formerly was Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, and is Past National President of A Phi O. He is one of America's most eloquent speakers.

Program planning was in charge of Theta Eta, with



Chapter Presidents and speakers at the Western Missouri Conference, shown above, are, left to right, seated: Gerald Plessner, National Executive Board; Joseph Scanlon; Paul D. Arend, the new Sectional Chairman; Dr. L. R. Steig, Hon. H. Roe Bartle, and Don C. Baldwin. Standing, left to right, are chapter Presidents Ronald W. Wadle, Theta Eta, Kansas City Osteopathic College; William Durkin, Gamma Xi, Rockhurst; Robert E. Barr, Alpha Mu, William Jewell College; David P. Woodman, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; and Soren P. Sorensen, Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State.

Rockhurst's Gamma Xi men in charge of physical facilities.

President Steig introduced Paul Arend, Registrar at Rockhurst and a founding member of Gamma Xi, as the new Sectional Chairman for Western Missouri. Brother Arend is widely known in College Registrar circles and has shared in A Phi O conferences for many years.

Men of Theta Eta acted as Workshop Chairmen. Pledging, Chapter Administration, Service Projects, and general matters of interest were discussed. Don C. Baldwin, a founder of Pi Chapter, Kansas State University, extended greetings for Kansas chapters and for Scouting. He is the Scout Executive of the Kaw Area Council and the father of three sons, who all became members and officers of Pi chapter.

In addition to the host chapters there were delegates from Alpha Mu, William Jewell College; Beta Upsilon, Northwest Missouri State; and Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College.

Gerald Plessner of St. Louis, the 1964 Convention Program Chairman, told of plans for the Denver gathering and urged attendance of all chapters. He extended the greetings of Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois chapters.

The National Secretary spoke briefly on A Phi O developments.

FROM EAST TO WEST

NEW ENGLAND . . .

By Ray Russin, Historian, Theta Psi, University of Bridgeport

The Fall Conference of Section 29 was held November 1, 2, 3 at the University of Bridgeport. Theta Psi of the University of Bridgeport was host chapter.

The opening session was called to order by Theta Psi's President Dan Isaacs, who acted as Conference Chairman. The following chapters were present: Delta Sigma, University of Connecticut; Theta Psi, University of Bridgeport; Nu Alpha, Quinnipiac College; Alpha Chi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Gamma Eta, Springfield College; Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts; Xi Eta,



Shown above, at the New England Conference are, left to right, standing: Hugo James, Chairman Advisory Committee, Theta Psi, University of Bridgeport; E. Ross Forman, National Vice President; Dan Isaacs, Theta Psi President; Joseph Scanlon, Victor Swain, Advisor, University of Bridgeport; Ronald R. Turgeon, Sectional Chairman; Larry Bercowitz, Delta Sigma President; Mike Winokur, Theta Psi Alumni; Chet Bloden, Xi Eta, Past President. Front row, left to right: Ron D'Andrea, Theta Psi Alumni; Roger Austin, Advisor, Xi Eta; Ray Russin, Theta Psi Historian; Joe Leahy, Theta Psi; Tim O'Connell, Theta Psi, First Vice President; Unidentified.

Brown University; and the petitioning group from New Haven College.

Brother Mastrangelo, Vice Chairman of Section 29, spoke on "Leadership" and how A Phi O influences its men to become leaders.

Ron Turgeon, Sectional Chairman and National Board Member, mentioned the exceptional work done by Nu Alpha Chapter with the petitioning group at New Haven College. The delegates determined that the Spring Conference would be held on April 10, 11, 12, at the University of Massachusetts, and a bid for the 1964 Fall Conference was made by M. I. T.

Dean Ropp of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Bridgeport, and Arlon E. Cota, Chief Scout Executive of the Pomperaug Council, welcomed the group.

In the evening, Theta Psi's President Dan Isaacs was awarded the Chapter Distinguished Service Key. E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President, then spoke on "What A Phi O Can Mean to You in Your Professional Career." Mr. Forman pointed out that the successful man, regardless of his profession, puts into his job more than just the required time. Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Secretary, delivered a moving and inspiring impromptu talk which concluded with "the jewel of success is in the trying." Saturday ended with a dance given by Theta Psi.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST . . .

By Robert J. Hilliard, Sectional Chairman

Chapters in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana will meet in Seattle, Washington, February 29-March 1. The date was selected in a preliminary conference held October 26-27 at Seattle. Chapters participating were Alpha Xi, Washington State University; Gamma Alpha, the University of Washington; Iota Beta, Pacific Lutheran University, and Kappa Rho, Seattle University.

The confreres in October included Dr. Harry S. Adams, a charter member and now an Advisor at Pacific Lutheran, and Dr. Vic Sivertz, Advisor at the University of Washington. A helpful exchange of ideas for Service Projects and Chapter Administration featured the gathering.

National Secretary Joseph Scanlon will participate in the February meeting. Invitations will be sent to seven prospective chapter groups in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

NEW YORK CITY . . .

Dr. L. R. Steig, the National President, was welcomed by representatives of chapters in New York City, when he met with them on Sunday, November 10, at Columbia University.

Also present were Dr. Henry Miller and Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, members of the National Executive Board and the National Executive Secretary.

Dr. Steig extended the greetings of the Fraternity to all present and expressed his interest and concern for the success of New York City's chapters.

A lively exchange on the need for Chapter Membership and on Chapter Program involved nearly every man present. The National Secretary contributed to the question and answer exchange and explained the Sectional Committee setup.

OKLAHOMA BRETHREN . . .

By Dick Gaddis, Beta Nu

The program for the Oklahoma chapter's get-together at Tahlequah, December 6, 7, 8, will include social as well as Sectional workshop events.

Beta Nu men will serve as hosts. Invitations have been accepted by men at the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma State University, Southeastern State, and the University of Oklahoma. Guests are expected from Beta Rho, the University of Arkansas, and several other colleges planning to form chapters.

Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, will speak at the Saturday session. Sunday evening Beta Nu will observe its Silver Anniversary. The speaker will be the Hon. Leo Winters, Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma.

Delegates arriving Friday evening will be guests at the Northeastern State-Phillips University basketball game and at a dance Saturday night, following the delegates' dinner.

Chapter Membership, Chapter Organization, and Chapter Finance will be discussed in workshops. Prospective chapter groups will be instructed by the National Secretary and Joe Passmore, Tulsa, Past President of Beta Sigma, Texas Tech's nationally famous chapter.

STEIG TESTIMONIAL DINNER

By William R. Bonner, P. R.

Officials of the State of California, and of the City of Sacramento, joined with representatives of California A Phi O chapters in honoring Dr. L. R. Steig of San Francisco, the National President of Alpha Phi Omega, at a testimonial dinner May 24, held in the Comstock Room of the Sacramento Inn.

The guest speaker was Samuel F. Babbitt, Director of

Testimonials to Dr. Steig were given by State Senator Albert S. Rodda, Dr. Emil M. Mrak, Chancellor of the University of California, Davis; Dr. Guy West, President, Sacramento State College; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, and by a number of other chapter and educational leaders. Roy G. Bradley, Presidential Representative, presided.



Part of the large crowd at the Testimonial Dinner for Dr. Steig is shown in the above photo. Standing at the head table, left to right, are: Deputy Regional Executive George C. Winchester, representing Region Twelve, B. S. A.; Merle J. Kralish, Scout Executive, Sacramento; Dr. Guy A. West, President, Sacramento State College; Dr. Steig, Roy G. Bradley, Master of Ceremonies; Samuel F. Babbitt, Rev. Wilbur C. Christians, Joseph Scanlon, Miss Wendy Lee Douglas, Al Green, President, Kappa Sigma, Sacramento State College.

University Service, Office of Public Affairs, the Peace Corps. Mr. Babbitt paid tribute to Dr. Steig and Alpha Phi Omega's promotion of the Peace Corps and the participation of many of its men as volunteer Peace Corpsmen.

ETA SIGMA

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Later, Mr. Scanlon and the brothers discussed at luncheon present problems and future activities of Eta Sigma. We were made aware of our faults and misconceptions, as well as our outstanding accomplishments. We planned how to conduct an effective open meeting.

That evening, Lynn Brinkley, a chemistry major and President of Eta Sigma, presided at our opening meeting. First, the Dean of Students, Donald R. Eldred, spoke on the value of Alpha Phi Omega on our college campus.

Then, in succession, the several Faculty Advisors and each of the active members of Eta Sigma expressed their own impressions about the Fraternity. Finally, Mr. Scanlon told what Alpha Phi Omega meant to him and to other people. All present were impressed with his speech, his mannerism, and his faith in our chapter.

We held a second open meeting October 22.

Illinois College held its annual Parents' Day festivities on October 26. We made and provided guide signs, which were used to identify the names of courses offered at Illinois College.

The actives conducted the biannual pledge ceremony on Tuesday, November 5. The ritual was conducted by the chapter officers and Eta Sigma was off to a good start for this university year.



Dr. Steig prepared to cut the cake as William R. Bonner, center, and Al Green, assist.

Miss Wendy Douglas, "Miss Sacramento 1963," was a featured soloist.

Dr. Steig was presented with a huge cake honoring his election to the presidency. The cake bore the A Phi O crest in colors.

Preceding the presidential banquet a Section Two symposium was held at the college directed by Sectional Chairman Frank G. Cuny. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. David Larimer of Stanford University. The National Secretary spoke on chapter organization.

SNEAK PREVUE

By Paul R. Neman, Vice President

Lambda Kappa, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, successfully conducted its "Sneak Prevue" Variety Show November 16, in the College Field House. The best talent of Clarke College for Women and the Mercy School of Nursing joined with the men of Loras to put on a lively, entertaining program before a crowded and appreciative audience from Clarke and Mercy, as well as Loras.

This year the chapter is fortunate to again have as its Advisory Chairman Monsignor Francis P. Friedl, the College Vice President. His years of association with A Phi O have been a major factor in Lambda Kappa's success.

Some of the members are writing friends at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, about A Phi O and its values. We hope that fine college will form a chapter.

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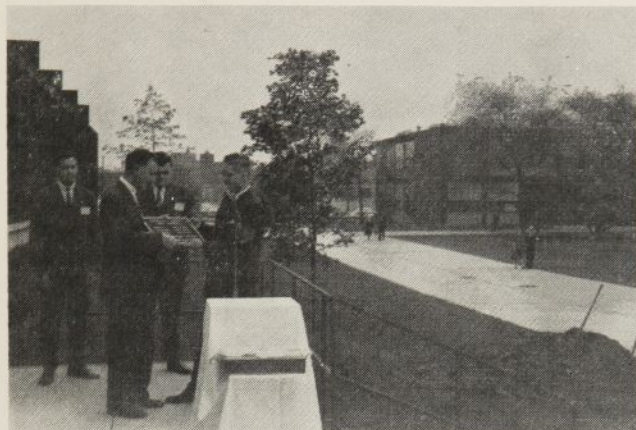
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THE YEAR 2053 — — — — —

By **George R. Marousek, President**

On October 19, the brothers of Delta Epsilon Chapter buried and marked a time capsule at Illinois Institute of Technology. The capsule, made of stainless steel, contained a yearbook, student directory, several student newspapers, and information about student life at IIT.

The capsule was originally buried on May 3, 1953; however, the burial site was never marked and the existence of the capsule was forgotten for the next ten years. In the



George R. Marousek presenting the plaque to Dr. John T. Rettaliata while Brothers Swenson and McNeal look on.

Fall of 1962, I discovered the presence of the capsule from the old service vice-president's reports.

During the Spring of 1963, as chapter president I encouraged the chapter to hold a UMOC contest, the proceeds going to the purchase of a plaque to mark the burial site with the aid of a metal detector and photos from the Institute's yearbook. On September 25 the capsule was dug up and made ready for the reburial.

DELTA EPSILON



Several of the brothers of Delta Epsilon display the plaque; back row, left to right, are Jon Beck, Larry Anderson, Phil Franklin, Norman McNeal. Front row: George R. Marousek, Ed Schlossmacher, Bob Kruchten, Randy Swenson.

On Visitor's Day at Tech, October 19, the capsule was reburied at a more central location near the Union Building and the plaque was presented to Dr. John T. Rettaliata, President of Illinois Institute of Technology. An interesting sidelight was that Dean Ralph G. Owens, who helped bury the capsule in 1953, was present to assist in the reburial. The capsule is to be opened on May 3, 2053, a century after the original date of burial.

In addition to this project on Visitor's Day, Delta Epsilon members acted as building tour guides, manned information posts on campus, and took visitors on guided tours of the reactor and computer center at IIT Research Institute. Jim Freiband was in charge of the various tour groups and he did an excellent job of organization.

LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN — — — — —

By **Daniel E. Kupiszewski, President, Nu Omega, University of Alaska**

Nu Omega's fourteen new pledges were accepted October 5 in an impressive pledge ritual, conducted by the chapter officers, at the Scout Headquarters in Fort Wainwright.



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Pledge officers elected were Pete Rhymer, President; Warren Griesse, Vice President; Jack Webb, Secretary; Joe Hilliard, Treasurer; and Harry Pritchard, Sergeant-at-Arms. Wayne Miller is the Pledgemaster.

The chapter will again sponsor the University's Coronation Ball, one of its most successful projects last year.

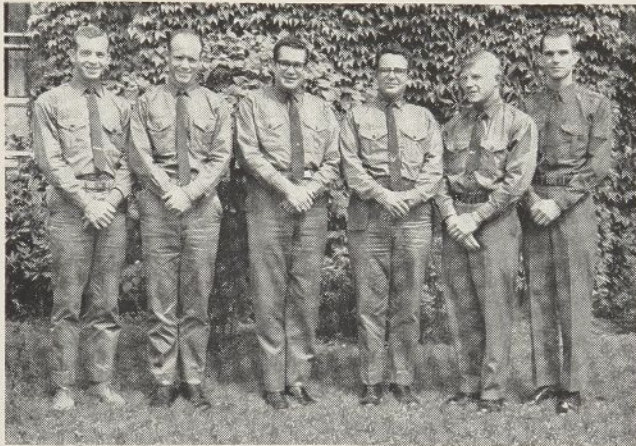
The chapter features a newsy newsletter, edited by Lewis Leonard, ably seconded by Joe Hilliard. It will be featuring our service projects and personals. If your chapter has a publication, we'll gladly exchange ours for yours.

The pledges of Nu Omega, the University of Alaska, stood still long enough for the photo to the left. Pledges in the Land of the Midnight Sun, left to right, are: Front row, Glenn Stickel, Harry Pritchard, Pete Rhymer, Lewis Leonard. Second row, Ed Heath, Brian Chandler, Warren Griesse, Graham Eilertson, Jim Holm. Back row, Jack Webb, Doug Riley, Eric Hansen, who has dropped, Dan Rounds, and Joe Hilliard.

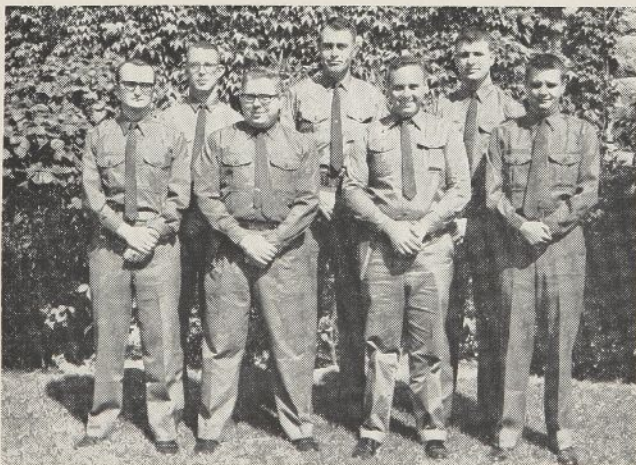
SERVICE TO YOUTH

Two groups of A Phi O men are pictured below. These men will dedicate their lives in Service to Youth as Executives in the Boy Scouts of America. They are worthy additions to the ever increasing number of A Phi O Brethren in America's largest and most widely accepted youth movement. All photos were taken at the Schiff Reservation, National Professional Training Center for Scout Executives, Mendham, New Jersey.

Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, one of A Phi O's most active National Executive Board members, is the National Director of Personnel for the Boy Scouts of America. The professional training service is part of his responsibility.



Left to right: Roger D. Pace, Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University; Richard L. Wyatt, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; R. E. Preston, Nu Lambda, Moravian College; Edward G. Kurtz, Delta Alpha, University of Cincinnati; Wayne Powers, Nu Omega, University of Alaska; Bradley Field, Alpha Theta, University of Omaha.



First row, left to right: Richard F. Williams, Epsilon Omega, University of Mississippi; Sterly G. Dossmann, Alpha Rho, University of Texas; Thomas G. Campbell, Beta Eta, University of Missouri; Everett E. Shell, Lambda Alpha, East Tennessee State University. Second row, left to right: William H. Fish, Lambda Tau, Salem College; Thomas P. Mosher, Epsilon Xi, Colorado State University; Norman E. Leach, Beta Eta, University of Missouri.

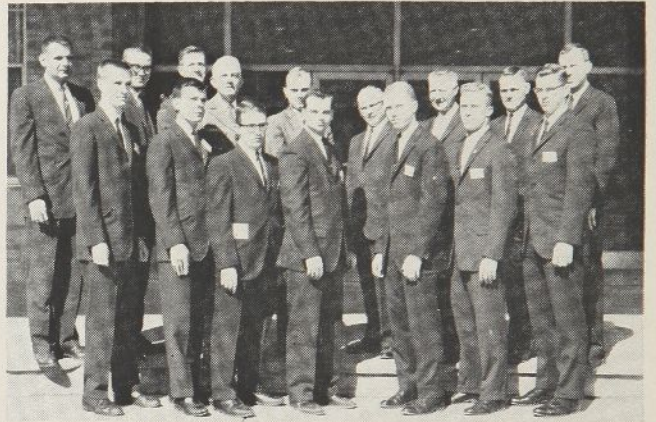
EPSILON NU, OSWEGO, REACTIVATED

By James Terry, Jr., Vice President

Editor's Note: Upper New York chapters are proud of the men of Epsilon Nu, New York State University, Oswego. The chapter was reactivated with due ceremony last May. Men of Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, conducted the initiatory ritual.

Our reactivated chapter got underway last February, when six men met and made plans for Service projects. The group expanded gradually until a total of 22 were ready for reactivation. Sectional Chairman Franklin E. Powell, Jr., lent encouragement and personal instruction. The National A Phi O office contributed literature and know-how. A formal open meeting was held at the end of March.

As pledges, we men of Epsilon Nu wrote a constitution, and had it approved by the administration and the student



Men of reactivated Epsilon Nu, New York State University College, Oswego, shown above are, left to right, front row: James Terry, Treasurer; Jerome Kray, Publicity Chairman; Richard Lemm, Recording Secretary; David DePan, Second Vice President; Gordon Schleicher, President; Paul Hill, First Vice President; Louis Schultz, Corresponding Secretary. Back row, left to right, are: Franklin E. Powell, Jr., Sectional Chairman; Marc S. Salisch, Advisor; Dr. Leonard J. Becker, Advisor; Ernest K. White, Scouting Advisor; Dean M. Patton, Dean of Men; Dr. George Robert Canfield, Advisor; Dr. Kenneth G. Jones, Advisor; Jerrold A. Nieminen, Advisor; Dean Ernest L. Bebb, Jr., Advisor.

government, eventually becoming a voting member of the student government. During this first semester the petitioning group contributed over 200 hours of their time to various Service projects. During Campus Chest Weekend, the men operated two booths and helped with the organization of the Campus Chest Carnival. The booths brought in the second highest contribution to the Chest fund. The men also were responsible for the stage work at the Faculty Show and for much of the organizational work for the "Slave Auction," which was a part of the Campus Chest program.

Other projects completed were helping the local Scout office move, testing Scout groups in swimming, participating in a College Clinic for bicycle safety for community youngsters, and providing guides for the Admissions Office to show the campus to prospective students and other college guests.

In addition to the Service projects, we enlisted an active group of six faculty advisors, plus the local Scout Executive and a volunteer Scouter. We feel Epsilon Nu is on solid ground and will continue to grow in Leadership, Friendship and Service.

LOCK HAVEN

Lock Haven State College representatives proudly received the charter for Xi Mu Chapter October 23, from George F. Cahill, extreme left, member of the National Executive Board; and from Prof. Raymond E. Haynes, Carnegie Tech, extreme right, the Sectional Chairman. Chapter Presidentt Melvin Hodes stands beside Prof. George Hayfield, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.



DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS VISIT LAMZETS

By David Stankow, Corresponding Secretary

Two of the Fraternity's best known Brothers were the guests of Lambda Zeta, Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, in the month of October.

Brother H. Roe Bartle was the speaker at the College's October 17th Convocation, and also helped to begin



Hon. H. Roe Bartle explains a point about A Phi O in a chat with Brothers of Beta Theta, Eta Kappa, Lambda Sigma, and Lambda Zeta. The session took place at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin.

Lambda Zeta's Tenth Anniversary celebration, which will run until the Founding Date next February.

Also guests at the event were Brothers from Beta Theta Chapter, University of Wisconsin; Eta Kappa Chapter, Stout State College; and Lambda Sigma Chapter, Wisconsin State College at Stevens Point.

Later in the month, on the 31st, Brother Harry C. Barnett, of East Lansing, Mich., was the guest of the Chapter for dinner. Following dinner, Brother and Mrs. Barnett attended the College Convocation.

ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA

When men of A Phi O in Arkansas and Oklahoma get together there's Fellowship with a capital "F." Witness the above group photo of members of Beta Nu, Northeastern State, and Beta Rho, the University of Arkansas, at a recent gathering.



ADAMS STATE

By A. Ellwood Ervin, Jr., Treasurer

Actives in Xi Gamma, Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado, will not soon forget Sunday, November 3. Their acceptance that day of the pledges' tug-o-war challenge led



to the double "brains and brawn" defeat of active members.

Like many other chapters, Xi Gamma operates a coat check service. The photo above, to the right, shows pledge Michael Love on duty at the check stand.

The pledge class, led by President Tom Budd and sparked by anchor man Dick Lennox, handily bested the actives in the first two-out-of-three contests. The victorious pledges are pictured below, left.

To make the defeat complete, the pledges then proceeded to give the actives a ten-minute head start on a treasure hunt trail and still beat them to the treasure trove by 45 minutes. Searching madly through most of Alamosa for such locations as "Ma Bell's money grabber," the actives got hopelessly confused.

A surprise reception for the winning pledges and the actives awaited them at the end of the trail. In a secretly prepared "dungeon," two students from the Drama Department, Jim Braverman and Yates Kieter, received the A Phi O's as sinister "monsters," amid eerie lighting and explosive sound effects.



CHAPTER DOINGS



- * * * EPSILON MU, the University of Maryland, which last year gave \$2,400 to the campus chest, hopes to do even better this university year through its Used Book Store and other projects. The chapter's ten new pledges are keeping things lively for all concerned. Donald L. Flynn is Chapter President.
- * * * THETA NU, Hamline University, enjoyed a visit with Dr. L. R. Steig, National President, a few weeks ago. The chapter has received a letter of hearty appreciation for its assist to the 1963 Explorer Olympics, held at Hamline, from Roy A. Swansen, Staff Advisor, Exploring, B.S.A., St. Paul, Minnesota. Peter Law is Chapter President.
- * * * THETA UPSILON, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, is directing Tech's campus chest this year, with Chapter President John J. Stezowski as campaign director. An A Phi O directed blood drive will be the next project.
- * * * XI ETA, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, held a profitable chapter officers session with Sectional Chairman Ronald R. Turgeon and National Secretary Joseph Scanlon, last month. An open meeting preceded the officers' gathering. Stephen R. Bliven is Chapter President.
- * * * LAMBDA PI, LaSalle College, Philadelphia, includes an Orphans' Party, Tap-Off Rally, and assistance to the Centennial Convocation at LaSalle, as part of its Service Projects Program this University Year. Albert Wilkins, Corresponding Secretary, reports.
- * * * ZETA SIGMA, the University of Delaware, supplies guides for Parents' Day, ushers for campus events, and provides desk blotters as part of its Service Projects. W. S. Lichtenstein, Presidential Representative, reports. With 17 pledges, this should be a big year for Zeta Sigma.
- * * * ALPHA CHI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is investigating the possibilities of helping a South Vietnam Scout Troop attend the National Scout Jamboree, to be held next July at Valley Forge. The chapter would seek funds to transport 15 Scouts from the West Coast to the Jamboree, including a trip up to Boston. Carl Mampaey is chapter President.
- * * * GAMMA THETA, University of Colorado, which last February inaugurated a Winter Carnival of ski and snow events, is completing plans for an even bigger Carnival on February 15, 1964. Next year's Carnival will feature ski events at a ski area near Boulder. Though skiing is the principal feature of Winter Carnival, this year's highlight will be the appearance of the Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Skiers' Ball. Hull McLean heads the chapter's Publicity Committee.