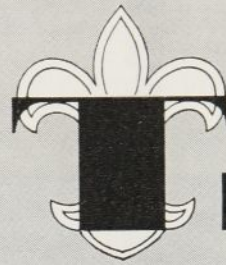




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Season's Greetings

— From Your 90,000 Brothers —

Brothers clasp the hands
of brothers,

Strong the circle we,
Ever mindful, ever serving
All humanity.

Now we raise our grateful
voices,

In our song to thee,
Men of Alpha Phi Omega,
May we always be.



OUR COVER --

Our cover is dedicated this month to extending greetings to all of our Brothers and all of the men in service overseas, particularly in Viet Nam. A great many chapters have taken action. The cover photo was submitted by Lambda Alpha, East Tennessee State University. Lambda Alpha men are shown holding four scrolls bearing greetings from 3,500 ETSU students. Left to right are: Ed Cunningham, David Rash, and Tony Helms, Vice President. Additional story inside.

The Vitality of Alpha Phi Omega

By Dr. Ray O. Wyland, Alpha '25

Editor's Note: No Brother in Alpha Phi Omega is more distinguished than Dr. Wyland. His interest and his leadership as National Director of Relationships for the Boy Scouts of America, at the time of APO's founding in 1925, was decisive in the establishment of the cordial relations existing between the Fraternity and Scouting. We salute him as one of APO's founding Brothers, as a lifetime member of its Executive Board, and as an exemplar nationally of Leadership, Friendship and Service in the finest traditions of our brotherhood.

Alpha Phi Omega has won its spurs. It is no longer a new name in college and university circles, or an idea that might succeed. Chapters today on nearly 400 campuses bear witness to its widespread acceptance, and its vitality through forty tempestuous years. We have come through it all with our ideals intact and our program still centered on Service.

APO's fundamental principles are derived from Scouting. The Scout Movement has a far wider acceptance, and over a longer period of time, than the Fraternity. Through this association with Scouting ideals, APO benefits more and more each year.

The Fraternity has learned from its four decades of experience not to ape social fraternities. It has learned the value of inclusive, rather than exclusive, membership. It has found it can welcome men of all races and creeds and national origins, and develop strong fraternal ties between them.

Furthermore, the Fraternity realizes as never before how essential is the support it receives from the faculty and administrators of its sponsoring

universities. There is no substitute for this relationship.

Alpha Phi Omega lives and thrives on campuses, or it dies. It glories in Service, not status; it is long on performance, short on promise.

It would require much more space



Dr. Ray O. Wyland

than is available to list the many Services our Brothers perform to campus, to community, to the Fraternity, and to the youth of the nation. Student bodies are familiar with such projects as APO Used Book Exchanges, Blood Donor drives, work with mentally and physically retarded children, leadership for Scouting and other youth groups, Ugly Man contests to provide scholarships and help campus chests, and promotion of the Peace Corps, just to mention a few.

What of the future? So long as the Fraternity adheres to its basic principles it will continue to grow and prosper.

We must expect more chapters on more campuses, and bigger chapters than most of those we now have. Only by so doing can we meet the challenge of increasing enrollments on college campuses. Service will continue to be the mainspring of chapter programs, but new and as yet unthought of projects will form its content.

The Fraternity will have to face the need for more full-time employed National Service Representatives. The two Brothers we now have are a good beginning. Every chapter every year should be visited, and every section needs help. Only an increased National Service Staff can meet these expectations.

What about our Alumni? In my opinion they have two vital roles to play, both equally important.

The first is to provide leadership for Scouting in all its phases. Surely no group is as well prepared to do this as our APO Alumni Brothers. Through APO they have kept alive Scouting principles, and developed leadership skills. Their leadership in Scouting will insure that today's Scouts will become tomorrow's APO Brothers.

The second vital role of Alumni is to provide financial support to APO to enable it to secure more National Service Representatives. The Fraternity cannot forever expect only the undergraduate members to finance it. A vigorous Sustaining Membership appeal to Brothers no longer on campus is the answer.

The continuing vitality of APO is a source of gratification to all of us. The future of the Fraternity is assured if each of us will but do his best to maintain its ideals unsullied, its brotherhood intact, and its Service available to all who have need.

Greetings to Service Men in Viet Nam

Men in military service in Viet Nam from East Tennessee will receive holiday greetings from the entire student body of East Tennessee State University through the efforts of the APO pledge class of Lambda Alpha chapter.

The class was cited in a front page article December 2 in the Johnson City, Tennessee, Press-Chronicle, which read in part as follows:

"Students at East Tennessee State University are dispatching holiday greetings to area servicemen in Viet Nam, both individually and collectively. The pledge class of

Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, undertook to get the names of area servicemen so students could send them individual cards. In addition, thousands of students signed four massive greeting cards which will go to each of the services in Viet Nam."

Prof. D. G. Nicholson, Sectional Chairman and Advisory Chairman for Lambda Alpha, writes that more than 3,500 students signed the four massive greeting card scrolls that will be sent to the four fighting services. The President of Lambda Alpha is Brother Charles B. Hamilton.

BROTHER H. ROE BARTLE HONORED

More than 700 persons from Kansas City and all parts of the United States paid tribute to Dr. H. Roe Bartle at a testimonial dinner in his honor, held Saturday, November 20, in the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City.

Dr. Tom T. Galt, APO's National President, described Dr. Bartle as a "magic man, whose life and deeds have influenced and benefited nearly 100,000 college men in Alpha Phi Omega." He was presented a silver handled cane, suitably engraved, as a gift from the Fraternity.

Tribute after tribute was paid to APO's nationally famous Brother by leaders in Rotary International, the American Legion, the American Humanics Foundation, the Alumni of the American Humanics program, the Presbyterian Church, the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Fork Union Military Academy, Dr. Bartle's prep school.

Brother Zenon Hansen, President, Mack Trucks, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania, presided. Brother Ralph McCreary, President of the American Humanics Foundation, Indiana, Pennsylvania, delivered the address of welcome. Dr. Wendell M. Patton, President, High Point College, High Point, North Carolina, told of Dr. Bartle's influence in the field of education and of the significance of the development of the Humanics program at Missouri Valley College, Salem College, and at High Point College. Dr. Patton is an enthusiastic supporter of APO, which has active chapters at all three Humanics program colleges.

Dr. Bartle was presented with two huge volumes of testimonial letters, one from APO and one from the American Humanics Foundation, which sponsored the dinner.

Former President Harry S Truman, unable to be present, sent a special personal message of congratulations. He noted Dr. Bartle's many contributions to the United States, as a leader and as a citizen.



APO President Dr. Tom T. Galt congratulates the "Chief." The chairman, Brother Zenon Hansen, beams his approval.

For many APO brethren it was a night of reunion and reminiscence. Members of the National Executive Board in attendance included Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, George F. Cahill, J. D. Armstrong, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, and William S. Roth, the now Executive Vice President of the Humanics program.

APO had a special table. The guests included Brothers Paul Arend, Gamma Xi, Sectional Chairman for Western Missouri; Don C. Baldwin, Pi, Scout Executive, Kansas City, Kansas; Joseph C. Macy, Mu, Scout Executive, Canton, Ohio; David James, President, and Larry Copeland, Vice President, Theta Eta, Kansas City College of Osteopathy; John Travelbee, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; and Joseph Scanlon, the National Director.

Dr. Bartle thanked the assemblage and expressed his appreciation to all concerned. "But my debt to America is still not paid," he concluded.

Our Astronaut...

☆☆ Brother James A. Lovell



Brothers in APO throughout the world were thrilled when Commander James A. Lovell, Jr., was selected as one of the Astronauts for the Gemini 7 flight, in progress as Torch and Trefoil goes to press. Brother Lovell was initiated in 1947 as an active member of Beta Theta Chapter at the University of Wisconsin—Madison. Many of the delegates who attended the 1962 National Convention in Kansas City will recall the message he sent, which in part was as follows:

"I have fond memories of my association with Alpha Phi Omega during my attendance at the University of Wisconsin. Being a member of the National Service Fraternity capped a very enjoyable period in my life."

Congratulations on behalf of all the brothers have been sent to Commander Lovell and to his fellow Astronaut Frank Borman. The Gemini 7 flight is establishing new records for America and for the world. It is a new first for Commander Lovell and for all of us who hail his leadership, rejoice in his brotherhood, and in his unparalleled service to our country.

ALPHA COMPLETES 40 YEARS

Founder Frank Reed Horton presented Alpha Chapter, Lafayette College, a 40-year Certificate of Recognition, Friday evening, November 19, at an APO Anniversary banquet held at the College. Hal Crane, the chapter president and master of ceremonies, accepted the certificate. Six chapters and one alumni group sent delegations.



Founder Frank Reed Horton, left, is shown above presenting a 40-year Certificate of Recognition to Chapter President Hal Crane.

Alpha Phi Omega notables in attendance included E. Ross Forman, National Vice President; William W. Marsh, Jr., Sectional Chairman; Charles S. Canning, Sectional Vice Chairman. Dr. Tom T. Galt, the National President, extended congratulations by long distance. His message was broadcast by loud speaker to the banquet hall.

Rev. Peter Wendell, Alpha Alumnus, pronounced the invocation. Dr. Charles Cole, Jr., Dean of Lafayette College, welcomed the Brothers from Alpha Psi, Lehigh University; Zeta Theta, Drexel Institute of Technology; Zeta Iota, Temple University; Nu Lambda, Moravian College; Xi Alpha, Muhlenberg College; Omicron Alpha, Kutztown College; and the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Prof. Arthur Montgomery, Faculty Advisor of Alpha, showed a color and sound movie on Service projects, prepared by Iota Omicron Chapter, Gettysburg College.

Special guests included Elmer H. Morgan, Scout Executive, Easton, and Prof. W. C. McQuarrie, retired, Faculty Advisor.

Alpha Chapter has initiated nearly 500 men since its foundation on Dec. 16, 1925.

Omicron Sigma Aids Model State Assembly

By Thomas W. Moore, First Vice President

Saint Peter's College's first annual "Model State Assembly" was held on October 16. One hundred thirty-two high school students and forty-two faculty members from all over the state of New Jersey participated in the program.

Governor Richard J. Hughes, the guest speaker, gave a talk on the responsibilities of the governor toward the

legislature. The student gubernatorial election held at the end of the day pitted Joel Schwartz from Tom's River High School against Hiram McDade from Mountain Lakes High School. Schwartz was the winner in a close 49-48 contest. The vote was taken after each gave an excellent five-minute speech before the combined assembly.



Key figures at the first annual New Jersey "Model State Assembly" posed for the above at St. Peter's College. Left to right are Robert Worthing, President, Omicron Sigma; Hon. Richard J. Hughes, Governor of New Jersey; Thomas Moore, Jr., First Vice President; Very Rev. Victor R. Yanitelli, President, St. Peter's College.

Omicron Sigma was charged with providing thirty-two brothers and eighteen pledges to serve as guides, and members of the reception, information, and luncheon committees. Tom Moore, First Vice President of Omicron Sigma, worked closely with the members of the Political Science Forum in correlating the tasks of the brothers to meet the needs of the assembly.

Dignitaries present were Governor Hughes; Hon. Sen. Harrison A. Williams; Cornelius Gallagher (MC), New Jersey Representative; Hon. Thomas Whelan, Mayor of Jersey City; Very Rev. Victor R. Yanitelli, President of Saint Peter's College, and Honorary Brother of Omicron Sigma (SPC) and Xi Xi (Fordham)—both chapters of Alpha Phi Omega.

After a demanding seven-hour service project, the brothers and pledges then proceeded to the College gym to decorate for their annual Fall Frolic Dance. The dance exceeded the most optimistic expectations by breaking the school attendance records with about 1,000 people attending. The money earned is being held in the treasury for future Service projects.

CHAPTER DOINGS

THE HEART of Alpha Phi Omega is the ultimate service it can render under our proud banner. Each month we try to tell you, in only a few words, what you as the men in individual chapters, are doing. There is no end to each chapter's genius in finding new ways to do new things on campuses across our land.

DELTA BETA, University of Oklahoma, scheduled its 40th Anniversary Annual Founder's Day banquet for December 12, with Joseph Scanlon, the National Director, as guest speaker. Robert Goldfield is the chapter President; the chapter Advisory Chairman is Dr. Arthur Bernhart.

EPSILON UPSILON, Wisconsin State University—Oshkosh, received editorial notice in the campus Daily Northwestern last month for sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive netting 559 pints. The quota was 400 pints. Congratulations, Brothers of Epsilon Upsilon. The chapter President is Timothy W. Duex; Professor Everett G. Pyle is Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

THETA ETA, Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, is featured in the December, 1965, issue of "The Heartbeat," the official college publication. Five pages of the 15 page issue are devoted to the activities and services of the chapter. Photos of its many services are included. The chapter claims one of every two men enrolled at KCCOS are members or pledges in APO. Brother David S. James is chapter President. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. Herbert D. Ramsey.



Dr. Jere Lancaster, outgoing President of Theta Eta chapter, is shown in the above receiving congratulations from Brother Joseph Scanlon, the National Executive Director, at the chapter's 1965 Recognition Dinner.

NU TAU, San Fernando Valley State College, has received three recognition certificates. The U. S. Marine Corps awarded one for the chapter's "Toys for Tots" project; the College presented one for the chapter's promotion of college spirit; the third was presented for Chapter Service in support of Federal Careers Day. The Advisory Chairman is Prof. Adran Adams. Brother Darrell R. Wanner is Chapter President.

ALPHA DELTA, San Diego State College, has received a letter citing it as the chapter that has done the best job in the United States in organizing Peace Corps Week on a college campus. Brother Wayne W. White is Chapter President, and Dr. John Yarborough is Advisory Chairman.

MU PSI, Niagara University, sponsors Pep Rallies for the Basketball Team, conducts Campus Guide Service, assists with orientation, and works with the Peace Corps. Brother Michael R. Posma is Chapter President. Prof. Nicholas J. Caggiano is Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA BETA, Pennsylvania State University, promoted a Career Day on campus. More than 200 Explorers attended. Brother Ted Lux was Chairman. The chapter plans a Slide Rule project and will work with the Bloodmobile February 23-24. Brother Jason E. Gross is Chapter President, and Dr. Ralph G. Ascah is Advisory Chairman.

MU OMICRON, Clarkson College of Technology, raised \$200 for the United Fund of the St. Lawrence County, New York, area through an Ugly Man on campus contest. The APO gift put the county chest over the \$200,000 mark for the first time in its history. Congratulations, Brothers, for a job well done. Robert Hart is Chapter President, and Prof. Charles A. Hewett is the Advisory Chairman.



Brothers of Mu Omicron are shown above presenting a \$200 check to the St. Lawrence County United Fund. Col. V. Doss Wood, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the College, and Potsdam fund drive chairman, accepts the check in the presence of, left to right, Brothers Fred Graney, Chapter Vice President; Raymond McDougall, UMOC Chairman; Robert Hart, Chapter President; and David R. Garner, Executive Director of the United Fund.

LAMBDA ETA, Hunter College in the Bronx, has a fine Pledge Class of 14 men. Lost and Found Service, assistance to the Peace Corps, and a Book Exchange are some of its principal Service projects. Brother Michael A. Gilbert is Chapter President. Robert W. Carroll is Advisory Chairman.

EPSILON SIGMA, New York State University—Buffalo, provides desk blotters for students, assists in raising funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, and aids with Campus Guide Service. Brother Paul J. Yoviene is Chapter President. Mr. Paul Kulkowski is Advisory Chairman.

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GAMMA, Cornell University, assists the Campus Chest drive and works with the Bloodmobile. Prof. Robert Wehe is Advisory Chairman. Brother Richard Earne is Chapter President.

GAMMA DELTA, Baruch School of Business and Public Administration, provides Christmas and Easter parties for children at Bellevue Hospital. Brother Steven H. Sandell is Chapter President. Dr. Andrew Lavender is Advisory Chairman.

EPSILON GAMMA, Alfred University, reports the Book Exchange and UMOG are two of its major projects. Brother Douglas Eadie is Chapter President. Dean Paul F. Powers is Advisory Chairman.

GAMMA LAMBDA, Clemson University, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on October 6, 1965. National President Dr. Tom T. Galt presented the certificate honoring Gamma Lambda's anniversary and visited the fraternity lounge after the banquet. Honorary APO's, Dean of Student Affairs Walter Cox, and Dean of Men George Coakley, were guests of honor.



Standing, left to right, at the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of Alpha Phi Omega at Clemson University are Barry Robinson, First Vice President; Henry Garbleman, Second Vice President; Faculty Advisor J. C. Hubbard; Dr. T. T. Galt; President William L. Moore; Thomas H. Taylor, Treasurer; Sergeant-at-Arms James McCurry; and Edward T. White. Seated forward are Dean of Men George Coakley and Dean of Student Affairs Walter Cox.

EPSILON ZETA, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, coordinates a charter bus service for homebound students at vacation time. The chapter arranges all of the schedules, sells tickets, and makes all other arrangements. Response to the service has been so overwhelming that the brothers have frequently had to schedule extra busses. The Chapter President is Stuart Haus, and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. J. Lawrence Katz.

IOTA TAU, St. Olaf College, has just been asked to act as the Civil Defense Unit for the College. Working in contact with the Northfield Civil Defense Unit, Iota Tau men will be trained in all aspects of Civil Defense work. Rolf O. Knudson is the Chapter President, and Bruce K. Moe is the Advisory Chairman.

KAPPA BETA, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, publishes a monthly event calendar of activities on the campus and in New York City. The publication, entitled Poor Poly's Almanac, is distributed to other Alpha Phi Omega chapters in the area, as well as to Brooklyn Poly students. Hyman Katz is Chapter President, and Dean Henry Q. Middendorf is the Advisory Chairman.

THETA IOTA, University of Arizona, reports 650 youngsters turned out for a Halloween party which the Brothers sponsored for the Tucson Boys Club. This was double the number expected to attend but the Brothers of Theta Iota managed to provide enough candy and pop to satisfy all. The chapter Advisory Chairman is Dr. Joe Malik; Philip Bryant is chapter President.

ZETA UPSILON, Boston University, this fall has sponsored a Freshman Orientation week program, distributed university calendar weekly, and publicized university home football games. The chapter plans to sponsor Stunt Night for the second consecutive year. Brother Edward F. Swiniarski is chapter President and Mr. Richard Joaquim is chapter Advisory Chairman.



Four Zeta Upsilon Brothers, in the above photo, are shown accepting for the chapter a Distinguished Service Award from the Massachusetts Heart Association. The presenter was not identified. The Brothers, from left to right, are Gregory Vachowski, Fred Dichter, Douglas Hale, and Gerald O'Brien.

KAPPA EPSILON, Wagner College, conducts Service projects at a local orphanage, maintains campus bulletin boards, and provides Merit Badge Counselors. Brother Roger Barchitta is Chapter President. Arnold Thompson is Advisory Chairman.

XI CHI, Greensboro College, puts out an excellent chapter "Xi Chi Spy" bulletin. The editor of T & T hopes they are sharing this with other chapters. This is one of APO's newest but most vigorous chapters. Congratulations to chapter President Tom Beatty and Advisory Chairman Mr. William S. Ariail.

PHI, Syracuse University, erects the annual campus Christmas tree. Other projects include maintenance of a Ride Board, a Book Exchange, and a UMOG contest. Brother Howard J. Brickman is Chapter President, and Dr. Charles Holmes is the Advisory Chairman.

What Is an APO?

By J. Crozier Brown, Past President, Alpha Rho

An APO is ignorant and has a distorted sense of values. He is so ignorant that he doesn't know some things are impossible and he goes ahead and does them. He is so backward that he still believes in the ideas that made his country great. He denies the proposition that it is not what you know but whom you know, and thinks that success comes to the man who can deliver the goods. He is so mixed up that he thinks it is better to be right than rich, and that he can rise highest by staying on the level. He thinks that it is better to be free than secure—and he looks for a helping hand at the end of his own arm.

An APO is so inexperienced that he can't solve a sticky problem by sitting in an air-conditioned office and drifting off into the cool stratosphere of abstract thought. He has to put his shoulder to the wheel and his hand in God's hand, and pray like a lost sinner while he totes the barges and lifts the bales.

You can't recognize an APO by just looking at him. To an underprivileged child at Christmas he looks like Santa Claus. To the lost, bewildered freshman at registration time he looks like the Good Samaritan and his Father Confessor. To the thousands who see him sweating under the spring sun to get the vote tallied he looks like Uncle Sam in a limp shirt. To the harassed, overworked Scout Executive, the APO, ever eager to take on the job no one else had time for, looks like the Scout Oath and Law personified. To a worried university administrator he is an army of help or a leader unafraid to soil his hands with the clean dirt of hard work.

And even if you know an APO today, you won't know him tomorrow. Today, in order to stay in school, he may be an obscure part-time clerk; but after awhile as an APO, after becoming aware of and getting into the bloodstream of civic affairs—he'll graduate and soon will be hiring and firing clerks by the dozen. But meanwhile he'll spend time on committees, or running around on cold nights working on some kind of project, or standing on the street corner telling people where to vote and to go, and come, and listen, and be concerned. And he'll start getting public recognition that he is not actively seeking. People he doesn't know from Adam will call him by name on the street; and he'll be on speaking terms with hundreds he never knew before; his professors and his boss will begin to realize what a valuable person he is; and his fellow citizens and classmates will be turning to him for leadership. And he'll be lucky if his best girl thinks enough of him (or his wife loves him enough) not to gripe like the dickens because he doesn't spend more time with her.

But his real reward will be the comfortable realization that he is doing things that build communities and states and nations. He can say with solemn pride that while others stayed in the background, he came forward and threw down the gauntlet to the problems and injustices that hung over his campus and community. He can say that while others followed the crowd, he followed his conscience; and that he was working to keep every dot

FOUNDER HONORS DELTA RHO CHAPTER

Founder Frank Reed Horton shared in the induction of twelve new Brothers in Delta Rho, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 5. The ceremony took place at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham. Nelson Carter, District Scout Executive, was initiated as a chapter Scouting Advisor. Sectional Chairman Howard R. Patton introduced the visiting Brothers.

Founder Horton addressed the chapter at the banquet which followed. Brothers E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President, and Roger A. Sherwood, National Service Representative, also spoke.

The chapter is proud of its pledge class, whose officers are Mike James, President; Alan Davis, Vice President; and Roy Woda, Secretary. The pledge class projects have included encouraging students to respond to a flu-shot drive.

Chapter Service projects include a Blood Bank drive for soldiers overseas and Career Books distribution to Seniors.

The Chapter publishes Deltar, an effective newsletter featuring chapter events and plans. Brother Ted Hardies is Chapter President, and Dean W. Griffin is Advisory Chairman.

Last month a chapter delegation made a pilgrimage to Lafayette College, where APO was founded December 16, 1925. Founder Horton greeted them and personally escorted the Brothers on a tour of places memorable in APO history.



Delta Rho Chapter, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, initiation and installation Sunday, December 5, 1965, Schiff Scout Reservation. L. to R.: Roger Sherwood, National Field Representative; E. Ross Forman, National First Vice President; Frank Reed Horton, Founder; Douglas Hansen, President Elect Delta Rho; Theodore Hardies, President Delta Rho; Howard R. Patton, Chairman Section 25. Kneeling: Members of the 271st National Training School, Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, William Logan, Iota Omicron, Gettysburg College 1965; Robert Gingerich, Alpha Beta, Pennsylvania State University 1963; Herbert McKinney, Gamma Eta, Springfield College 1963.

and dash in the Constitution while others were concerned only with putting kudos in the campus yearbook or with putting dollar signs on the ledger. When some merely moaned, "We have a problem, what *will* we do?", he was ready to step in. While others just pointed at the dirt, he was swinging a broom.

PREPARATORY GROUPS

Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, has 22 men now engaged in Service projects, with half a dozen more seeking membership. They are engaged in ushering at the college, providing visitation service for hospitalized students, and conducting an Ugly Man on Campus project to raise funds for worthy purposes.

Dr. Cornell C. Clarke, Dean of Students, writes that they "have rendered this Institution a yeoman Service in many and varied ways. We are deeply appreciative of their presence and endeavors here at Parsons College."

The President of the preparatory group is Dan T. Bloom. Two transfer Brothers, Larry Harmon, from Mu Chi, Indiana State College, Pennsylvania, and Charles Friedrich, from Lambda Kappa, Loras College, are assisting.

A delegation from Parsons College attended the Iowa Sectional Conference last month and checked progress with Brother James Langridge, Sectional Chairman.



Charles Polyak, Parsons student who is a patient at the Jefferson County hospital, receives a friendly visit from two members of the newly forming Alpha Phi Omega fraternity on the campus. They are Dan Bloom, left, and Bert Bethel. Hospital visits will be a regular service performed by the fraternity. —Ledger Photo

THETA BETA HAS UNIQUE GAVEL

Theta Beta, Cleveland State University (formerly Fenn College), relates an interesting bit of history concerning the chapter gavel and anvil.

The chapter was installed on May 21, 1949, at the Chagrin Reservation of the Greater Cleveland Council of Boy Scouts of America. At the time of the installation, one of the Brothers cut a section of a tree from the Reservation. This tree section became the anvil for the President's gavel.

A short time later another Brother obtained a section of a tree growing on the campus of Lafayette College, where Alpha Phi Omega was born on December 16, 1925. This tree section was molded into the head of the President's gavel.

One of the Brothers wrote to a friend in England who secured for the chapter a piece of wood from a tree in Gilwell Park, the Boy Scout Camp of London, and former home of Sir Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting Movement. This piece of wood was made into the handle of the gavel.

Theta Beta takes great pride in the unusual heritage of its gavel and anvil. They depict and symbolize Alpha Phi Omega and Scouting from the birth of Scouting, to the birth of Alpha Phi Omega, to the birth of Theta Beta.

WOFFORD COLLEGE PETITIONS

A fine new petition for charter has been received from Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, which includes 22 undergraduates, five faculty advisors, six Scouting, and two honorary members. The college was founded more than one hundred years ago, is coeducational, and there are approximately 800 students enrolled. The men have worked toward charter status under the fine leadership and guidance of Dr. Tom T. Galt, the National President. The National Director, Joseph Scanlon, has visited the campus and enthusiastically endorses the group for charter status.

The officers of the petitioning group are: John E. Adams, Jr., President; Walter M. Plexico, Jr., First Vice President; Willie S. Teague, Second Vice President; Rodger E. Stroup, Secretary; James D. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Robert C. Williams, Jr., Treasurer; and Carter Thomasson, Jr., Historian.

The members include: William M. Anderson, Jr., William J. Cutchin, William N. Dempsey, John H. Fesperman, James D. Frey, Albert W. Gray, James E. Haralson, Jr., Huston I. Huffman, Clarence S. King, W. Riley Milhous, Willie W. Miller III, Walter C. Simpson, John B. Wates, Jr., Edward C. Watford, Jr., and George W. Whitaker III.

The Advisors are: Capt. Paul Kennedy, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; Prof. E. J. Harper, Dean Stephen C. McCutcheon, John R. Curry, Prof. Lawrence H. Shewning, Jr., William J. Chapman, George A. Withers, Jr., Thomas W. Hopper, Clarence B. Rogers, Sr., Dr. Thomas T. Galt, and Thomas H. Galt.

The honorary members are Dr. Charles F. Marsh, President of Wofford College; and Dean S. Frank Logan, Dean of Students.

RECORDING CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

By William E. Hertlein, Gamma Pi

Gamma Pi, University of Michigan, is proud to register another "first" in the records of APO by recording messages from foreign students to their families to be sent home for Christmas.

Earlier this fall we were contacted by Bob Sprinkle, the Program Director for the International Center at the University of Michigan, who is an alumnus of Gamma Theta, University of Colorado, and asked if we would be willing to provide the people to run the recording equipment which would be furnished by the Red Cross. We readily agreed. Bob arranged one hour appointments for all foreign students (and their families) who were interested. The night before we started, the Red Cross brought the equipment and instructed us in its use.

All that is required is to set up the "Soundscriber," which is smaller than most tape recorders and as easy to operate, leave the room for nine minutes while the student talks into the microphone, return to "flip" the record, and leave while he records the second side. The student is then able to listen to the record if he so desires and is provided with an envelope and mailing instructions (all supplied by the Red Cross).

This project was initiated three years ago by the International Center here at the University of Michigan and has spread to a number of other campuses since then.

TOYS, GLASSES AND TOYS

Xi Zeta, Rochester Institute of Technology

Among the projects most appreciated and most noteworthy is this one that our Brothers at R.I.T. have done so well. Forty Xi Zeta Brothers spread out in the Henrietta area and canvassed about 6,000 homes. As the toys and eyeglasses were collected, they were transported to the Henrietta Volunteer Ambulance Service building where they were sorted and separated. The Rochester Fire Dept. sent a truck to pick up the toys. They picked up four dump trucks full of toys and carried them to their repair depots for repair and repainting. After all the sorting, they had collected three large bushel baskets of eyeglasses.

Those more fortunate families seldom have any idea

how much these toys mean to the underprivileged children to which they are distributed. The collection of eyeglasses, that have been replaced by new prescription glasses, is a relatively new kind of humanitarian project. A needy person may be fitted to a pair of these discarded glasses by an optician and find a new joy in life. There are so many places in this world where men and women have no place to get a pair of glasses to aid their failing vision.



Brothers Jack Glover, left, and John L. Seibt of Xi Zeta, Rochester Institute, push back a sliding mountain of toys, destined for needy youngsters.



"Let's keep the toy assembly line moving for needy children," seems to be the theme of this photo of Xi Zeta brothers. Can you imagine how happy and starry-eyed some little boys and girls will be this Christmas? Brothers, against the wall, left to right, are: Gary L. Williams, William J. Kielbasa, Gary F. Bogue, and Ronald H. Antioco. In the left foreground, left to right, descending order, are Brothers Robert J. Studley, Jack R. Glover, and Ronald J. Tanenbaum. Right foreground, left to right, descending order, are Brothers John L. Seibt, Robert A. Rosenberg, and Thomas J. Recktenwalt.

WISCONSIN SECTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Plans for the Wisconsin Sectional Conference, to be held March 26-27, at Wisconsin State University—Oshkosh, were discussed at a meeting of the Sectional Committee, held Nov. 13 at Madison.

Prof. M. N. Dana, the Sectional Chairman, reports representatives of six charters participated. Assignments for topics at the March meeting were made as follows: Service Projects, Eta Lambda, Wisconsin State—Eau Claire; Scouting, Kappa Gamma, Wisconsin State—La Crosse; Chapter Organization, Eta Kappa, Stout State University; Your Responsibility to A. P. O., Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State—Stevens Point; Communications Newsletters, Alumni Records, Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin—Madison; National Convention Program, Epsilon Upsilon, Wisconsin State—Oshkosh; Membership and Pledging, Alpha Nu, St. Norbert's College; Fellowship Programs, Upsilon, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee; Fellowship With National Office, Eta Rho, Marquette University; Advisors and the Chapter, Lambda Zeta, Ripon College.

The next meeting of the Sectional Committee will take place the morning of March 26. The host chapter will select the place.

EPSILON UPSILON BLOOD WHERE IT COUNTS

Brothers of Epsilon Upsilon, Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh, were cited in the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, November 9, 1965, for the success of the campus Blood-mobile drive. The Red Cross set 400 pints as a goal; the APO drive netted 559 pints from Oshkosh campus students.

The editorial in the Daily Northwestern, entitled "Where It Counts," reads as follows: "Young people—unfortunately, spill their blood in the slaughter that continues on the highways. They kill themselves, and others, in traffic accidents. This is an age of speed and youth is in a hurry. A disproportionate share of those added to the growing statistics of fatalities are those who are young with most of their lives still before them.

"There are better uses for that life-giving fluid that courses through their veins than to waste it in injury and violent death. A TV actor in a highway patrol series used to say: 'Leave your blood with the Red Cross, not on the Highway.'

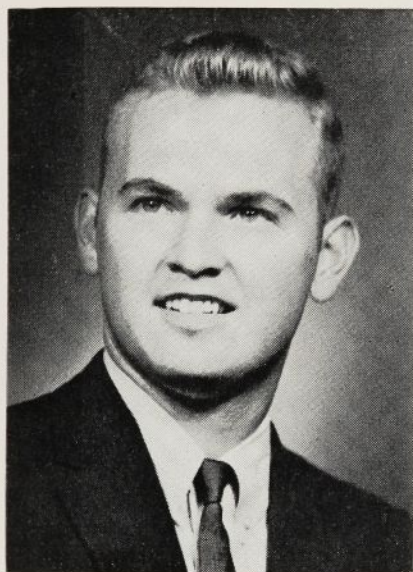
"Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh, students have done just that. A three-day quota of 400 pints was set for them last week by the regional mobile unit of the Red Cross. Sponsored by the university's chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a total of 559 pints of blood was contributed.

"These are young people who care. We salute them."

ALPHA RHO PRESIDENT HONORED

Brothers of Alpha Rho, the University of Texas, are delighted over the selection of Keith O. Reeves, their chapter President, for membership in the Friar Society. This is the oldest and highest of the men's honoraries on the Longhorn campus.

Brother Reeves was one of six men so honored. His outstanding record on campus includes Cactus Outstanding Student; Election Commission Chairman; UT-JFK Memorial Library Drive co-chairman; Faculty-Student Discipline Committee; Faculty-Student Health Committee; Freshman Orientation Advisor; Psi Chi; and Union Leadership Laboratory. The chapter is proud of its fall class of more than 60 pledges, ably directed by Alan Arabian, Membership Vice President.



Keith O. Reeves

Alpha Rho has issued a "Help List" to assist all Brothers in need of scholastic assistance. Some 26 subjects are noted, together with Brothers outstanding in each of them. Other chapters may wish to follow suit in this often neglected field of Service to brother members.

Gary Dawkins, the chapter reporter, writes: "Everything is still going well. People are working projects—good projects—becoming lead-

ers, and enjoying the fellowship of their brothers in APO.

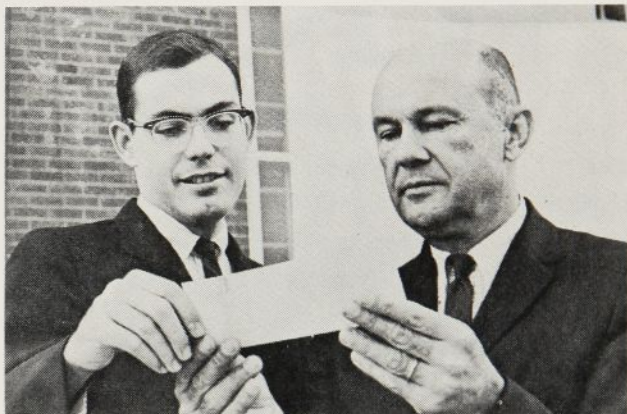
"We are having a successful year. We are doing many deserving projects that really need to be done, like pushing wheelchair students to classes, helping in many ways with Campus Chest, helping the Scouts after they had collected Goodwill Bags. The people who work these projects and the members in charge are learning the leadership that all men need. The coordination of these projects take a great deal of work, and much valuable experience is gained in carrying out this coordination.

"While working these projects, a fellowship is enjoyed with other men with the same ideas you hold. Close friendships are made and enjoyed, and many of these will be the closest and longest lasting friendships you will make in your lifetime.

"Everyone should work as many projects as he can. Nothing will be lost except maybe a little time, and the things that make a person great can be gained."

EPSILON OMEGA AIDS BOY SCOUTS

Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega lend their support to a vast variety of fine projects; the contributing of cash for a worthy cause is not unusual. This is the way that Epsilon Omega chose to assist the Yocona Area Council, B. S. A. The Brothers of this fine chapter on the campus of Ole Miss have served their school and their community well. Not only have they assisted with numerous campus projects, including the operation of a student book exchange, but they have extended their projects into the community as well. This unselfish service to Scout councils across the nation comes to the attention of all who are interested in their untiring work with the youth of our nation.



Bill Gafford (left) of Water Valley, President of Epsilon Omega, University of Mississippi, here presents in behalf of the fraternity a check for \$100 to Col. Clark Neal, University Finance Chairman for the Yocona Area Council, B.S.A.

THE ASHLY DRYSDALE STORY

By James B. Warner, Alpha Gamma

Alpha Gamma Chapter, Purdue, has been carrying on a unique service project which started last December. Joseph Claffey, Harrison Trails Council Scout Executive, approached me with the case of Ashly Drysdale, a four-year-old boy who had received a brain injury and lost all control of his movements. Ashly, a child with all the capabilities of a normal child, could no longer talk, feed himself, walk, or even crawl. It was found that physical therapy did not help, and, in fact, it hindered the boy's progress. However, when a team of men manipulated Ashly's limbs in a swimming motion, it was found that he could grasp the basic crawling movements.

Alpha Gamma has been sending a team to the Drysdale home one night a week to help with this therapy. Thanks to APO and two groups of Scouts and Explorers, Ashly has learned to crawl again, and he is continually improving.

This project not only aids the Drysdale family, but it is helping the extensive research being conducted about injuries to the brain. This research is beneficial to any person, young or old, who may receive a brain injury of this nature.

Martin Revis is Alpha Gamma's President, and Dr. John C. Callahan is the Advisory Chairman.



CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES IN 1966



Congratulations and fraternal best wishes for growth in Leadership, expansion in Friendship, and increased Service to chapters whose anniversaries are listed below. Certificates of Recognition have been or will be presented to each chapter. Congratulations from other chapters are in order. Let's keep our Friendship in repair. When your neighboring chapter has an anniversary it's good to visit them and add to the festivities.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Tau	University of Florida
Upsilon	University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee
Phi	Syracuse University
Chi	University of California—Los Angeles

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Alpha Tau	Butler University
Alpha Upsilon	DePauw University
Alpha Phi	Washington University
Alpha Chi	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Alpha Psi	Lehigh University
Alpha Omega	Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

Gamma Tau	Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Gamma Upsilon	Tulane University
Gamma Phi	Western Michigan University
Gamma Chi	Howard College

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Delta Eta	Oregon State University
Delta Theta	University of Louisville
Delta Iota	Mercer University
Delta Kappa	Emory University
Delta Lambda	Coe College
Delta Nu	Yale University

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Iota Mu	University of South Carolina
Iota Xi	Edinboro State College
Iota Omicron	Gettysburg College
Iota Pi	City College of San Francisco
Iota Rho	Florida State University

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES (Continued)

Iota Sigma	Midwestern University
Iota Tau	St. Olaf College
Iota Upsilon	Slippery Rock State College
Iota Phi	University of California—Davis
Iota Chi	Northern Michigan University
Kappa Alpha	Lamar State College of Technology
Kappa Beta	Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn

TENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Lambda Sigma	Wisconsin State University—Stevens Point
Lambda Tau	Salem College
Lambda Upsilon	Ursinus College
Lambda Phi	Eastern Michigan University
Lambda Psi	Colorado State College
Lambda Omega	California State College
Mu Alpha	Georgetown University
Mu Beta	Colgate University
Mu Gamma	Morgan State College
Mu Delta	College of Great Falls
Mu Epsilon	University of Hawaii

FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Nu Eta	California College of Medicine
Nu Theta	Glassboro State College
Nu Iota	Bethune-Cookman College
Nu Kappa	Campbell College
Nu Lambda	Moravian College
Nu Mu	University of Minnesota—Duluth
Nu Nu	Eastern New Mexico University
Nu Xi	Birmingham-Southern College
Nu Omicron	Troy State College
Nu Pi	Mankato State College
Nu Rho	College of William and Mary
Nu Sigma	Stephen F. Austin State College