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## THE JOSEPH SCANLON PLEDGE CLASS



The Fall 1975 Pledge Class is dedicated to a man who has been deeply involved in Alpha Phi Omega since its early days, and who is responsible for much of the Fraternity's growth. Joseph Scanlon, affectionally referred to by many Brothers as "Papa Joe," was initiated into Iota Chapter at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, in 1929, four years after the founding of the Fraternity.

Joe spent his early years in St. Joseph, Missouri, graduating with a degree in sociology from St. Joseph Junior College. From there he went on to the St. Joseph School of Law, receiving a LL.B. in 1928. He was admitted to the Missouri Bar that year, ranking second in the State Bar Examination.

While serving as a reporter for the St. Joseph Gazette, Brother Scanlon became active as a volunteer Scouter. Touched by the

magic of H. Roe Bartle, who was the St. Joseph Scout Executive, he joined Scouting professionally in 1929. He served Scouting in various capacities under the "Chief" in both the St. Joseph and Kansas Councils before moving to Seattle, Washington to become Assistant Scout Executive in 1944. In 1951 he became Scout Executive of the Fort Simcoe Area Council in Yakima, Washington.

He concluded his professional Scouting career as a member of the Staff of the Greater New York Council in New York City when he became National Executive Director of Alpha Phi Omega in 1960. He served in that capacity until his retirement in 1972. Not content to "retire," Brother Scanlon now serves as Executive Director of Shepherd's Center in Kansas City, an organization working with senior citizens.

He was elected to the Alpha Phi Omega National Board of Directors in 1944, and has served the Board as First Vice President, Third Vice President, Treasurer and Legal Counsel, in addition to his tenure as Executive Director. In 1960 he was awarded the National Distinguished Service Key.

Joe has a most enviable record of service in Alpha Phi Omega. His work in the extension of the Fraternity is difficult to match. When he moved to Seattle in 1944, there was only one active chapter in the entire Northwest. Within five years, largely through his efforts, there were twelve active chapters.

When he became Executive Director in 1960, there were 262 chapters. Upon his retirement, the number of chapters had more than doubled to a total of 548. During the same time period the number of members initiated into the Fraternity increased from 62,000 to nearly 130,000.

Brother Scanlon has a magnificent ability to touch the lives of those with whom he comes in contact. He has endeared himself in the hearts of all who know him. Brothers in attendance at the 1974 National Convention will never forget his inspiring tribute to H. Roe Bartle.

His life has been dedicated to the development of young men. The Fall 1975 Pledge class could have no finer standard bearer than Brother Joseph Scanlon.



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## Guest Editorial

### SERVICE, OUR WAY OF LIFE

by Chris Fiege

Section 68 Chairman East Tennessee

As we approach December 16, the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Alpha Phi Omega, it is appropriate that we take a look into our past and then a look into our future. It is difficult to say at this point whether the 14 Chapter members all visualized the future growth of the fraternity as did Frank Reed Horton when they dedicated their lives to Service in 1925, but nevertheless they all agreed that the By-Laws should be structured to allow for maximum growth.

During the ensuing 50 years, our fraternity has been blessed with record growth, made possible by our founder and the twelve other men who served and distinguished themselves in the capacity of National President. Through their efforts Alpha Phi Omega has initiated more than 140,000 members on 575 campuses. It is significant to note that, although a National Constitutional Convention was necessary in 1967, the basic principles and doctrine set down by our founders have remained relevant and unchanged. Now, as it was then, the undergraduate brothers attending the National Conventions have the supreme authority to change our By-Laws.

Each of us has been initiated under principally the same ritual, and new members will experience the same. However, those of us who are not charter members of a Chapter probably are unfamiliar with another phase of our Fraternity, namely the installation of new Chapters. As we are rapidly approaching Chapter number 601, Alpha Alpha Alpha, I feel that we should all renew the promises that our own Chapter's charter members made for us.

They had the most difficult job in building a Chapter as well as a tradition of Service. When their Chapter was ready, the National President or his representative, and the Ritual Team from a neighboring Chapter met with the petitioning group to perform the Official Initiation Ritual and install the Chapter.

During this ceremony the President asked the new brothers five pertinent questions:

1. Do you men individually and collectively accept the responsibility of maintaining Alpha Phi Omega as a service fraternity on your campus?
2. Will you uphold the traditions and policies of Alpha Phi Omega and maintain due observance of the National Constitution and By-Laws?
3. Will you diligently strive to make your organization an increasing asset to your university and to your local Scout Council?
4. Will you cooperate as a part of the national fraternity to make Alpha Phi Omega an increasingly constructive force on campuses throughout the nation?
5. Will you constantly follow the ideal of the Good Turn as the fundamental of good citizenship on your campus?

Each man gave his affirmative response to each question, thereby promising for each of us who could follow that we would continue the commitment that they had made.

Now we are ready to embark upon a new year of Service on our own campuses and the second half century of Service by the National Fraternity. Each of us has found that it is only through personal sacrifice and dedication that we may reap the rewards of success and group accomplishment. Through the sweat and labor of many, many Brothers over the past 50 years our Fraternity is now rich in history and strong in tradition. It is this history and tradition that each of us must work to uphold by making an untiring effort to recruit new and good members, and then to train these individuals to measure up to the standard of manhood of those who have preceded them. As we begin our Golden Anniversary year, let us all dedicate ourselves to the principles of Alpha Phi Omega and make Service our way of life.



# SERVE MORE STUDENTS

by ED ANDREWS, CHAIRMAN,  
NATIONAL EXTENSION COMMITTEE



We are all committed to quality in Leadership and Service but frankly, if Alpha Phi Omega continues to reach fewer students each year, you and I will have a lonely time trying to form a circle of friendship.

Let's be honest with each other. The past 5 years have been disastrous for APO as more and more chapters have gone defunct and the average size of the remaining chapters has skidded to dangerously low levels. Affixing blame, however, is non-productive. Let's discuss what you and I can do about it.

Our goal must be to **Serve More Students** — hereafter referred to as **SMS**.

As we celebrate our founding just 50 short years ago let's rededicate ourselves to one of Frank Reed Horton's basic tenets — He envisioned a fraternity that would be inclusive, not exclusive. That was not a popular program 50 years ago, but it should be far easier to achieve today.

Yes, I know there is more competition today than there was then: competition for student's time, competition from other organizations for members, and competition for the service limelight as literally hundreds of other organizations have seen the light and adopted service as a major part of their program.

Since when did APO Brothers start walking away in the face of competition? No one on the scene today will say building membership is easy. Some of us are better at it than others but there is no reason to let others do it all. So what if you only recruit one new pledge and your brother recruits five. Your recruit may turn out to be the Chapter President that leads the chapter to its greatest heights.

Let me challenge you to convert your convictions into action. This month, this week, no TODAY! recruit one new member, or two, or five. Sometimes the second, third, and fourth are easier. Your new recruit can help recruit friends.

The current average chapter size is only 12 actives — pathetic! That's eight less than the standard of twenty for becoming a new chapter. Will you join me and "buy in" to a **SMS '76** goal of every chapter a standard chapter? Every chapter should set a % **net** increase goal for 1976 and many chapters may participate in a mission to another campus to start or reactivate another chapter. (Your Sectional Chairman and the National Office can help here.)

The easiest way to get started is to sit down with all of the returning brothers and list all of the people you know who may remotely be interested in Alpha Phi Omega. Right here most chapters make their biggest mistake. They leave names off because they said no before or because someone thinks they would say no.

The second step is to personally talk to and sell — yes sell — the benefits to each prospect. Third, ask each prospect for names of additional prospects.

This is only part one of your recruiting plan. Do not neglect the open meetings (at different times for prospects' convenience) posters, articles in the campus "rag", lists from the Registrar's Office, announcements at meetings, dorm meetings, church meetings, social fraternity meetings . . . get someone to every public event you can get 30 seconds on the platform, small or large — go tell the world.

Of course you must have something tangible to sell. The chapter must have a well-planned program with events and dates for the semester, quarter, or year in writing.

When it gets down to it, the two of us have one hell of a job to do to reach our **SMS '76** goals. So, let's start now while we still have lots of help.

Let's tell everybody we know that service is where it's at and where it's at on campus is Alpha Phi Omega, the first, the best and still the largest service organization on campus.

I think most students never consider joining APO because they do not know what it's all about. How about a street corner survey. Stop students in front of the Union, Cafeteria, or Soda Shop and ask, "Have you heard about Alpha Phi Omega? Did you know it is the largest Service Fraternity in the world? Did you know that on our campus it does \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_? Did you know you are welcome to our open meeting (rush, smoker, whatever)? Here's a card with the time and place of our open meeting and my name — come look me up."

Let's **talk** about our inclusive fellowship and do something about it — really open up. (The baddies will wash themselves out.) Let's get serious about **SMS '76**.

Every fall about one-third of the freshman class members on every campus were active in Scouting. While Scouting is not a prerequisite for membership in APO, that's a pretty big group of prospects who once swore allegiance to the good turn!

If Alpha Phi Omega is to achieve the fulfillment of its heritage and continue into the future as a moving force for Leadership, Friendship, and Service, each chapter must in this Golden Anniversary year resolve to reach out and expand its commitment to **Serve More Students**.



# GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FOUNDERS' CLUB

The 1975 Golden Anniversary Development Campaign was the Fraternity's most successful fund raising program to date. More than 1000 Brothers supported the Fraternity during its 50th Anniversary year. The following Brothers distinguished themselves as members of the Golden Anniversary Founders' Club by investing at least \$50.00 in the future of Alpha Phi Omega — \$1.00 for each of our 50 years. Their dedication to Alpha Phi Omega has been most meaningful in maintaining our traditions of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

NAME	CHAPTER	NAME	CHAPTER	NAME	CHAPTER
John B. Adams	Gamma Gamma	William E. Hertlein	Gamma Pi	Richard M. Pettinger	Mu Alpha
Francis X. Bachhuber	Eta Mu	William S. Hicks	Alpha Gamma	Rex Pielstick	Omicron Theta
Capt. Thomas J. Balensiefer	Lambda Epsilon	Frank T. Hilton	Alpha Rho	John H. Platts	Upsilon Gamma
Robert T. Barnes	Epsilon Zeta	Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D.	Beta Gamma	Johnny E. Poole	Tau Chi
Thomas G. Barnhill	Nu Gamma	Robert H. Holzworth, M.D.	Phi	Dr. Harold F. Pote	Eta Beta
Daniel W. Benson III	Delta	Gary B. Hudspeth	Beta Sigma	Robert E. Preston	Nu Lambda
Howard S. Bialas	Delta	Richard W. Imperiale	Gamma Beta	William K. Ragan, Jr.	Zeta Theta
Richard S. Bingham, Jr.	Kappa	David S. James, D.O.	Theta Eta	Wayne M. Rascati	Psi
Stanley M. Blumenthal	Gamma Epsilon	Michael V. Jennings	Epsilon Mu	Richard Reade	Xi
Thomas A. Bogard	Theta Iota	James O. Johnson	Pi Zeta	Sam C. Reaves	Alpha Phi
J. C. Boylls	Pi	James S. Johnson	Iota Chi	Stephen M. Rehnberg	Zeta Theta
William L. Breyfogle	Tau Lambda	Elbert L. Johnston	Nu Tau	Daniel P. Reiniger	Zeta Theta
Everett S. Brooks, Sr.	Delta	Hunter W. Johnston	Chi Zeta	William A. Roussel III	Beta Sigma
George F. Cahill	Alpha Gamma	Stephen A. Jolly	Rho	Phillip R. Rude	Pi
Robert B. Carpenter, Jr.	Gamma Lambda	J. A. Jungherr	Delta Sigma	William B. Rugh	Lambda Nu
Donald A. Christenson	Epsilon Beta	Lorin A. Jurvis	Delta Nu	John A. Rupich	Mu Tau
Andrew M. Chused	Pi Nu	Daniel C. Kamins, D.O.	Theta Eta	John Mosby Russell	Zeta Mu
Edward T. Coager	Chi Alpha	Stanley B. Keiser	Omicron Zeta	A. Michael Samolis	Epsilon Psi
David B. Corning	Gamma Alpha	Tom M. Kester II	Lambda Mu	Barry A. Sawyer	Omicron Zeta (Chapter Memorial)
James M. Cross	Lambda Alpha	Thomas H. Kilberg	Iota Chi		Beta Lambda
Norman E. Crum	Delta Xi	Donald R. Kimbel	Xi Psi	Roger W. Schiller	Xi Delta
Neil J. Cummins	Sigma Tau	Robert B. Klenzendorf	Theta Tau	John L. Scogin	Epsilon Zeta
Wesley E. Day	Mu Tau	Edward R. Kohnstam	Delta Zeta	George F. Spagna, Jr.	Iota Lambda
William E. Denholm	Delta	1Lt. Gary R. Krause	Sigma Eta	Lt. William T. Spence	Zeta Nu
Salvatore A. DeSapio	Rho Mu	Thomas R. Liebermann	Mu Alpha	Warren Stookey	Xi
Edward L. Ducak	Eta	Darrell E. Light	Tau Upsilon	Richard K. Stoufer	Upsilon Nu
Preston P. Dunavant	Zeta Beta	Wayne E. Lippman	Alpha Beta	Douglas W. Swink	Alpha
Berkeley P. Duncan	Alpha Alpha	Ronald M. P. Lockyer	Gamma Gamma	John H. Thomas	Tau
Arthur G. Elliott	Beta Beta	Thomas A. Louthan	Zeta Beta	Walter B. Timberlake, Jr.	Omicron Theta
John D. Evans	Xi	Robert J. Love	Epsilon Epsilon	E. Murray Todd	Phi Gamma
Joseph E. Fink	Delta Delta	Earl M. Lowenstein	Alpha Pi	Arthur A. Toscano	Upsilon Xi
Charles P. Fisk	Gamma Theta	Christopher J. Luna	Nu Gamma	Russell L. Van Houten	Gamma Tau
E. Ross Forman	Zeta Theta	James M. Macaulay	Phi	Robert W. Vaughan	Gamma Mu
Stephen D. Fowler	Mu Tau	Timothy J. Mahoney	Upsilon Zeta	William J. Vining	Alpha Gamma
Ronald N. Freeny	Omicron Phi	Natale F. Manco	Sigma Xi	Phillip C. Wankat	Alpha Rho
Thomas T. Galt, M.D.	Delta Kappa	Stephen A. Martin	Theta Xi	Douglas M. Webb	Mu Eta
Irwin H. Gerst	Epsilon Chi	A. Clayton McClendon	Epsilon Iota	Terry W. Welcomes	Zeta Theta
Gerald B. Gibson	Kappa Alpha	Kenneth E. McDiffett	Zeta Delta	Stanton David Weinstein	Zeta Gamma
Capt. David M. Goddard	Iota Lambda	Daniel L. McClure	Zeta Kappa	Allan R. Welge	Pi Upsilon
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David R. Green	Pi Upsilon	J. Franklin McMullan	Zeta Sigma	Thomas H. Wiegner	Xi Tau
Henry G. Grun	Phi Gamma	Claude McNorton	Delta	Peter T. Wiggins	Zeta Theta
Alvin Gutttag	Alpha Chi	LCDR Timothy Meno	Gamma Pi	Dafydd D. Williams	Epsilon Theta
Reuben A. Haase	Iota Lambda	Mark A. Merryman	Gamma Alpha	Erik L. Williamson	Eta
R. A. Haedger	Beta Sigma	Dr. Henry S. Miller	Gamma Omicron	Richard N. Wiltberger	Xi
Roger L. Hahn	Zeta Omicron	Thomas A. Mitchell, Jr.	Alpha Chi	Roger A. Winslow	Beta Mu
Richard W. Hall	Sigma Chi	Ralph J. Mogelinski	Phi Upsilon	J. Hugh Wise	Sigma Nu
A. Florus Hannsz	Beta Sigma	Erle N. Mote	Beta Sigma	Christopher C. Wolf	Omicron Zeta
Zenon C. R. Hansen	Iota	Lt. Charles E. Nagel	Tau Alpha	David B. Young	Phi Xi
Robert J. Harris	Iota Lambda	Robert L. Neher	Gamma Theta	James D. Young	Zeta Phi
Peter D. Hayworth	Omicron Zeta (Chapter Memorial)	Francis A. Norman III	Theta	Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret.	Iota Lambda
	Nu Kappa	Sidney B. North	Pi	Harold S. Zimmerman	Alpha Rho
Daniel Lee Heer	Delta Rho	Gerard J. Nuber	Pi Tau	C. P. Zlatkovich	Zeta Theta
Frederick E. Heilman	Chi	Jack D. Orr	Beta Sigma	John R. Zuk	
Earle M. Herbert	Gamma Iota	Robert W. Payne	Beta Kappa		
Jay Hershkwitz, M.D.		Richard A. Petke	Tau Lambda		



# Affiliates Revive Lambda

by MARGARET McMANN and KAREN WHARTON



**Lambda members greet prospective members at open house.**

**Karen:** Hello! My name is Karen Wharton. I'd like to talk to you about reorganizing a service fraternity on campus, Alpha Phi Omega.

**Dean of Men:** You belong to a **fraternity?**

**Karen:** Well, you see, it's like this . . .

Reorganizing a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega is a difficult task and when two women attempt it, it can lead to some long explanations and strange experiences. This was the case at Lambda chapter, at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Through our experiences, Lambda chapter will have some interesting additions to its scrapbook history.

Although the chapter was actually chartered on February 2, 1929 and was for a long time a successful chapter, during the last few years there had been little or no activity on campus. But with the backing of Pi chapter at Kansas State University in Manhattan and Gamma Xi at Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri and the assistance of the administration at KU, the beginning of a strong chapter is evident.

Experiences such as the conversation cited above occurred frequently, but the most difficult explanation came last Spring when we approached the only active on campus. Since Jerry Edwards was not aware of the option of affiliate membership accepted at the National Convention in St. Louis, he was quite surprised at our interest in reorganization. However, it was not long before Brother Edwards accepted women within the chapter by the unanimous vote of one.

Since both of us attained affiliate membership in Gamma Xi chapter at Rockhurst College, there was the formality of a membership transfer to Lambda. Because Margaret had been elected to the office of president, she had to sign her own membership transfer, which was a surprise to the National Office.

Since Brother Edwards was still a student at KU, the chapter was still considered active by the National Office. We, therefore, were not required to have the compulsory 20 male pledges to reactivate. However, we felt that it was our responsibility, as affiliate members, to uphold the principles of Alpha Phi Omega by not creating a primarily female chapter. We called many times upon the brothers of Gamma Xi and Pi chapters to help us reorganize, because all of our chapter officers were women. But even though we were especially concerned that we not have a biased rush program toward either sex, it so happened that in this instance, more males than females showed interest in pledging.

In encountering the administration, we were fortunate in that the good reputation of the fraternity preceded us. Frank Burge, Director of the Kansas Union, is a Brother himself, and has given us so many ideas for service projects on campus, it may take Lambda chapter five years to accomplish them all! And the Office of the Dean of Men has been very helpful in arranging publicity on the campus and throughout the state.

None of the administration had any difficulty with the concept of women in a men's fraternity. On the contrary, they were very enthusiastic. Fred McElhenie, the assistant to the Dean of Men and Ann Eversole, the Dean of Women, helped us introduce a rush program within the dormitories. Although Ms. Eversole had never heard of the fraternity, she was most anxious to hear about the involvement of women in the many service projects planned, and welcomed us to campus. As a matter of fact, she provided us with our first service project — helping a partially blind student around campus at enrollment.

John L. Glinka, associate director of the library, became our advisor early in the semester. He had been advisor to Lambda chapter for over ten years, and is currently playing a very active role. He is opening his office up to every pledge for conferences, has come to most of our rush activities, plans to attend every weekly actives meeting, and

has been a great source of ideas and suggestions. It's unfortunate more advisors are not as involved with their chapters.

There are two people not yet mentioned, without whom we could not have accomplished the reorganization: Ann Hadzima, our pledge trainer, and Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director.

An outline of our rush program is as follows:

1. Flyers and letters distributed to every dormitory student announcing our first "get-together".
2. An informational table set up at enrollment.
3. Notices of open house put in local and campus newspapers.
4. Open House and casual get together with coffee, tea, and cookies in the Kansas Union.
5. Small informational meetings set up in the three most likely dormitories.
6. Party with no hard-sell of the fraternity.
7. Informational table set up in the Kansas Union.
8. Dinner — Meeting at a local Pizza Hut explaining the details of pledging.
9. Pledge initiation and reception.

Since the chapter funds consisted entirely of loans from individuals, we planned an inexpensive way to run a rush program. Although our printing cost was not low, we had no big mailings and have spent relatively little on open house and party refreshments. Yet we feel we have pledges who are all anxious to work.

The only problem we anticipate this semester is the matter of ritual. As every brother knows, affiliate members cannot look at the ritual book or attend the ceremonies. Consequently, none of the officers of Lambda chapter, including the pledge trainer, will be allowed to be present at Activation to see the fruits of her labors. Fortunately, the brothers of Gamma Xi and Pi chapters agreed to conduct the ceremonies for us, and on September 14, 26 pledges were initiated into Lambda Chapter, 15 male and 11 female.

And so, it can be done; females can reorganize a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Start early (earlier than we did), and plan to involve more than two or three people in the rush process. You'll need them. Only time will tell how strong our chapter will be or how long it will last, but from our vantage point right now, we can see a strong foundation for service in Lambda chapter.

## STRANGE CRAFT SIGHTED . . . RUMORS OF INVASION CLEAN UP OPERATION IN PROCESS

by JIM REINHART

SERVICE VICE-CHAIRMAN SECTION 42



**Eyewitness photo of one group of "Invaders" (Sigma Pi Chapter, Prairie View A & M.)**

Emma Schultz woke up one morning to a clanking sound of some unknown machine rumbling down the street outside her small, one-bedroom cottage, in a small Texas town last March. The early morning light was just beginning to creep over the crest of the hills in the east, and the frost on the grass began to yield to its inevitable demise.

Her husband's dog Blue began howling in the yard below as if he had a coon treed. Emma drew aside the curtains and recoiled, screaming as she fell back into the bed, beating on her husband's chest. "Herman, Herman, we're being invaded!! There are strange looking creatures in the street by their spaceship!!" When Herman looked, his eyes fell upon what could easily be taken for men from outer space standing beside their starship at first glance, but Herman knew it was something even worse . . . APOs standing by their bathtub in the middle of the street!!

Before long the citizenry knew that this was a benevolent invasion on behalf of the American Heart Association. What began as a terrifying experience early in the morning for many Hermans and Emmas across the State of Texas turned into a gratifying experience as new people were exposed to the benefits the American Heart Association gives them. The only thing the people could do was throw money at the invaders to drive them away.

Eighteen chapters from across the State of Texas participated in the 7th Annual Bathtub Pull project for the American Heart Association. The tubs were pulled through towns and the citizens put their con-

tributions in the bathtubs. Some chapters did other projects to raise money.

At high noon, on March 2, the invaders charged the front steps of the State Capitol in Austin. The record of \$11,829.38 was broken, as this year's total was \$12,142.44, despite a late start. The chapters responded really well.

Participating in the ceremony were Mrs. Luci Johnson Nugent, daughter of the late President and a past State Chairwoman for the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, and also the Hon. State Senator Lloyd H. Doggett. Also present were Shorty Nowotny, Past President, and Sidney B. North, Past National Executive Director.

Governor Dolph Briscoe, an Alpha Phi Omega alumnus, sent a message of congratulations as he was unable to attend in person.

Rumors persist across the state and eyewitnesses swear they see these strange looking, blue and gold garbed creatures with their strange craft throughout the year invading their towns. The Governor has squashed the investigation and the press has alleged that he may have some close ties with the invaders.



# Brothers on the Move

**William F. Downs**, alumnus of Alpha Alpha Chapter, University of Illinois, is currently serving at the BSA National Headquarters as the National Executive Secretary of the Order of the Arrow.

**Bill Miller**, Alumnus of Delta Omega Chapter, University of Houston, has been appointed Director of Tourism and Group Sales by the Phoenix and Valley of the Sun Convention and Visitors Bureau in Phoenix, Arizona.

**W. H. Wadsworth**, alumnus of Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, is currently serving as Director of the High Adventure Program of the Boy Scouts of America.

## BLACKS IN LEADERSHIP

by DOUGLAS TROUTMAN

SECTION 72 Vice Chairman (Georgia)



Alpha Phi Omega is the largest integrated fraternity in the nation, yet there are relatively few Blacks serving in Sectional, Regional or National volunteer positions. What are the reasons for this, and what can be done to change the situation?

As a Black serving in the volunteer structure of Alpha Phi Omega, I'd like

to share with you some considerations which I feel are necessary to service in this capacity: (1) having a good understanding of the meaning of the term "Brother"; (2) possessing a knowledge of the policies and rules governing the fraternity and its chapters; and (3) the ability to relate to all Brothers and chapters, whether Black or White.

Just being Black does not entitle us to top positions, but we must make our presence known through active participation in fraternity activities. In every Section and Region there are Brothers with talents in organization and expansion that could benefit the Fraternity. We must, however, bring these Brothers into the volunteer structure if we are to be successful in realizing Alpha Phi Omega's potential. There is certainly enough work to be done to involve all interested volunteers.

There are still a substantial number of Black campuses without Alpha Phi Omega Chapters, and on many predominantly white campuses, Blacks do not participate in the fraternity because of their lack of knowledge of the involvement of Black Chapters and Brothers in Alpha Phi Omega.

Are Blacks willing to accept volunteer positions in the Fraternity? Do we aspire to be Sectional Staff members, Sectional Chairmen, or National Board members? From my conversations with fellow Blacks across the country, it is my feeling that we do.

In order to accomplish greater involvement, however, Black Chapters and Brothers must participate in Sectional and Regional Conferences, visit other chapters, and get to know Sectional Chairmen and Regional Representatives. We cannot afford to get involved in racial hangups between Black and White Brothers. Rather we must think of all Alpha Phi Omega members as Brothers, regardless of race.

I believe that many of us possess the desire and ability to advance to leadership positions in the fraternity. But to achieve this, we must get involved in the mainstream of Alpha Phi Omega and work together with all Brothers. Contact your Sectional Chairman, Regional Representative or the National Office to get on the team.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE SET FOR DECEMBER 13

The members of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega and the National Board of Directors cordially invite all Brothers, Pledges, Alumni, and their friends and families to the Fraternity's 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to be held at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania on Saturday, December 13, 1975.

The program will reflect our 50th Anniversary theme, "Golden Opportunities to Serve," and will include tours to the site of the founding, rap sessions, fellowship opportunities, addresses by prominent Brothers, a celebration banquet, and a rededication ceremony.

The registration fee of \$15.00 per person includes your ticket to the celebration banquet. Register by sending \$5.00 per person to: Alpha Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, P.O. Box 3001, College Station, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042. The remaining \$10 will be payable on December 13. The reservation deadline is November 30. Additional information may be obtained from Alpha Chapter or the National Office.

Plan now to join in this most unique Fraternal experience.

## REGION I & II 50TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI CONFERENCE

ALUMNI, set aside the weekend of December 27-28 for a really good time! On that weekend, the Alumni Associations of Metropolitan New York (Region I) and of Drexel (Region II) are co-hosting a conference for all APhiO alumni.

It will be held at the Playboy Club Resort Hotel in Great Gorge, New Jersey. The schedule calls for discussion groups on Saturday and Sunday mornings, buffet luncheons on both days, a banquet on Saturday evening, and various activities such as skiing, tennis, ice skating and swimming on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. There will be plenty of entertainment in store on Saturday night, as well.

As this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Fraternity, why not get together with other alumni for old time's sake at the Alumni Conference in Great Gorge, New Jersey in December!

For further information and for a registration form for the conference, contact Howard Naphtali, Metro NY Alumni Assn., 2850 Shore Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11235.

## FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

At the time of publication, information about the following Alpha Phi Omega meetings has been received in the National Office:

Date	Meeting	Location
September 13-14	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	Illinois State U.
September 19-21	National Board of Directors	Kansas City, Mo.
October 17-19	Section 99 (New Jersey)	Rutgers
October 25-26	Section 57 (Ohio)	Miami U.
October 31-November 2	Region VII	Sam Houston State
November 7-9	Section 35 (Western Mo.)	William Jewell Coll.
November 7-9	Section 54 (Michigan)	Henry Ford Comm. Coll.
November 14-16	Region IX	Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 14-16	Section 95	U. of Connecticut
November 15-16	Section 8 (Ore., Western Washington, Alaska)	U. of Oregon
November 28-30	Section 97 (Puerto Rico)	U. of Puerto Rico
December 12-14	National Pilgrimage	Lafayette College
December 27-28	Regions I & II	Great Gorge, N.J.
December 27-29	Regions III & IV	Atlanta, Ga.
December 27-29	Regions V & VI	Indianapolis, Ind.
December 27-29	Region VIII	Wichita, Ks.
December 27-29	Region X	San Diego, Calif.



## ZETA PSI RECHARTERED



Zeta Psi members proudly display charter at rechartering ceremony.

April 14, 1975 was an exciting day for the University of Oregon's Zeta Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. At an evening ceremony Roger Sherwood, National Executive Director, presented to the chapter its official rechartering certificate. It was a particularly happy moment for Zeta Psi's President, Steve Huff, whose efforts during the previous year were brought to a fitting culmination. The ceremony was attended by the chapter's fourteen members, including three recently initiated women, University administrators and several APO alums from the Eugene area.

The ceremony was only one of many important events in Zeta Psi's active year. Projects included the sponsoring of a Fall Term "Street Faire" in conjunction with Freshman orientation week; a chauffeur service during the Oregon basketball season; the coordination of an aid system for the University's handicapped students; a used book exchange which operated successfully despite a bad case of Oregon rain during the opening week of Spring term; assistance to the Salvation Army in their annual Food Drive, at which time they were honored to have the help of Regional Representative Earle Herbert; the painting of the Respite Center, a community house for the help of exceptional children; and a

Spring bike clinic. In one of the last projects of the year they initiated several people into APO from Oregon State University in Corvallis, thereby sending a new chapter on its way.

For the coming school year, the chapter has several projects in the planning stage and is looking forward to a busy, productive, and happy year. Congratulations may be addressed to Zeta Psi at University of Oregon, P.O. Box 3596, Eugene, Oregon 97403.

## PSI PHI INSTALLED



Psi Phi Brothers pose for installation photo.

PSI PHI CHAPTER of Alpha Phi Omega was added to the National roster on May 3, 1975. The President of Tennessee State University welcomed Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, National President, to the campus for the ceremony. Brothers from Iota Alpha, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, Upsilon Alpha, Austin Peay State University, Chi Zeta, University of Tennessee - Martin, Psi Kappa, Chattanooga State Technical Community College, and Psi Omicron, Morehouse College, performed the ritual. Hunter Johnson, Vice Chairman for Western Tennessee, assisted the President. A special tribute was given to Psi Omicron, Morehouse College, which was responsible for the organization of the chapter. Serving as President of the new chapter, which adopted the motto, "Every journey begins with a single step," is Michael Scott. The Advisory Chairman is Dr. Calvin O. Atchinson. Congratulations may be addressed to Psi Phi at Tennessee State University, P. O. Box 718, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

## Action...

### • ZETA ALPHA - BRADLEY

Brothers of ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER, BRADLEY UNIVERSITY (ILLINOIS) are planning their 15th Annual Thanksgiving canned food drive as their Golden Anniversary Invitational Service Project. They have already invited a number of nearby chapters to join them as they collect food for needy families in the Peoria area on the weekend of October 31-November 1. If you'd like to join them, write to Geoffrey Brookman, Chairman, Golden Anniversary Invitational Project, at Alpha Phi Omega — Zeta Alpha, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois 61625.

### • NU CHI - DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Brothers from NU CHI, DAVIDSON COLLEGE (N.C.), conducted a spring fund

drive by sponsoring a relay run by the Davidson College Track team. Nearly \$750 was raised, half of which was given to a local community center. The major portion of the other half will fund Operation Red Ball, Alpha Phi Omega's National Service Project, when school gets underway in the fall. To learn more about the project contact Nu Chi at Davidson College, Box 1115, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.

### • SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION held its organizational meeting on June 22, 1975 in Imperial, Pennsylvania. Following a pot luck dinner and swimming, a steering committee was developed. This committee is composed of Ron Beaumariage and Ed Cohen, Kappa; Bruce A. Pitney, Iota Upsilon; Carl F. Lander, Jr., Lambda Omega; Paul Lienhardt, Alpha Psi; John Gardner, Lambda Tau; and Leland

"Lee" Foland, Epsilon Epsilon. The committee scheduled its second meeting for September 7, 1975 at Round Hill Regional State Park. Brothers in the Southwestern Pennsylvania area can contact Lee Foland at P. O. Box 12426, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15231 for more information about the Association.

### • PSI ZETA - BISHOP COLLEGE

Last Spring PSI ZETA CHAPTER, BISHOP COLLEGE (TEXAS), initiated a "Stop Theft" campaign on the campus to prevent the theft of TV's, radios, and phonographs. The chapter used an electric pencil to engrave the social security number of the owner on the article. The name of the owner, item engraved, description of item, and owner's signature were recorded and maintained on file in the Office of Student Affairs. This facilitated recovery of stolen articles. If your chapter desires to start a similar campaign, contact Psi Zeta at Bishop College, Dallas, Texas 75241.



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## • DELTA RHO - RUTGERS

On April 19, 1975 DELTA RHO CHAPTER, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, sponsored a 20 mile Walkathon for the March of Dimes in Middlesex County, N.J. Total pledges exceeded \$55,000.00. It was one of the largest fund raising events in the March of Dimes history in New Jersey. Fifty Brothers and Pledges registered over 2,400 walkers at the crack of dawn, set up checkpoints every 5 miles and supplied hundreds of gallons of juice drink, cookies, and thousands of hot dogs for the walkers along the route. Brothers rode bicycles distributing band-aids and encouragement to the weary walkers. Even a mid-day rainstorm did not dampen the spirits of the students. One Rutgers student walked the 20 miles on crutches, and she collected over \$600.00!!

Local police, firemen, and civil defense personnel donated their time and controlled traffic and helped coordinate transport of tables, chairs, and milk cans to each checkpoint. Giant hot air balloons signaled the start of the Walkathon, and a rock band was provided for entertainment at the end of the Walk.

Contact Delta Rho at RPO 2909, Rutgers, New Brunswick, N.S. 08903 to find out how they did it.



Delta Rho members at 1st checkpoint on March of Dimes Walkathon.

## • ALPHA - LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

On March 15, 1975, ALPHA CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, hosted its twelfth annual APO Swim Meet for the Scouts and Scouters of the Forks of the Delaware District, Minsi Trails Council. 120 participants were drawn to the activity, representing twelve different Scout troops. Events included the 200 yard freestyle relay, 50 yard

backstroke, 50 yard freestyle, shirt-tail rescue, diving competition, 100 yard swimmer's medley relay, 100 yard freestyle, and the sweatshirt relay. Also included was the Rosante Ride for the adult Scout leaders. Write to Alpha Chapter at P.O. Box 3001, College Station, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042 for further information.



President Wayne Hampton (l.) and Treasurer Steve Brunnquell (r.) of Alpha Chapter congratulate winners at Alpha's Swim Meet.

## • DELTA PSI - EASTERN ILLINOIS

At the Spring Scout-O-Rama of the Northwest Suburban Council in Arlington Heights, Illinois, DELTA PSI CHAPTER, EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, sponsored an Alpha Phi Omega booth. Many Scouts and Explorers learned about the Fraternity, and a number of alumni active in Scouting stopped by the booth. This is an excellent public relations project, and can be easily conducted by all chapters. Contact Delta Psi at Eastern Illinois University, C/O Dean of Student Activities, Charleston, Illinois 61920 to learn how to set up a booth at your local Scout Show.



Brian Coussens, Delta Psi President, at the chapter's booth at the Northwest Suburban Council Scout-O-Rama.

## • PI IOTA - WOFFORD COLLEGE

In a recent contest sponsored by the ABC Broadcasting Company and the Budweiser Corporation, PI IOTA CHAPTER, WOFFORD

COLLEGE (S.C.), cleaned and restored tombstones and graves in a local cemetery. The project attracted a great deal of publicity and earned Pi Iota a Certificate of Merit in the contest. As a result of the project, the cemetery is now receiving funding as a Bicentennial Project and will not be neglected again. For more information contact Pi Iota at Wofford College, Box 144, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301.



Pi Iota Brothers at their cemetery cleanup project.

## • SECTION 98

Last spring, Past National President Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret. and Mrs. Young, National Executive Committeeman Warren C. Weidman, Region I Representative Lew Finkel, and Section 97 (New York City and Long Island) Sectional Chairman Juan Melendez journeyed to Puerto Rico to help Omicron Nu, University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras, and Phi Sigma, Catholic University of Puerto Rico, celebrate their 10th and 5th anniversaries respectively. The visitors, accompanied by Puerto Rico Sectional Chairman Godwin Aldarondo, also met with Brothers from Upsilon Nu, University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez, and Psi Eta, Inter American University - San German, during their stay.



Puerto Rican Brothers take time out for a picture during a busy 3 day visit. In the back row are Juan Melendez, Section 97 Chairman, (left), Mrs. Young and LTC. Lucius E. Young, (3rd & 4th from left), Lew Finkel, Region I Representative (6th from left), and Warren Weidman, National Executive Committeeman (7th from left). In the front row is Godwin Aldarondo, Puerto Rico Sectional Chairman (2nd from right).