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THE M. R. DISBOROUGH PLEDGE CLASS

The Fall, 1980 Pledge Class has been dedicated by the National Board of Directors to M. R. Disborough, Past National President. Brother Disborough, affectionately known as "Diz", passed away on June 11, 1980.

Brother Disborough began his affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega when he was the organizer and charter president of Alpha Tau Chapter at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was first elected to the National Board of Directors in 1946 and served two terms as National Extension Chairman. Under his leadership, a large number of new chapters entered Alpha Phi Omega.

Diz was elected National President by the 1954 National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was the first undergraduate member to rise through the ranks to the presidency, and served as President until 1958. Under his administration, a special emphasis was placed on the selection and appointment of Sectional Chairmen, a plan of organization which is of vital importance in providing volunteer support to chapters today. He believed strongly in this concept, serving himself as Sectional Chairman in Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Indiana.

He was a career Scouter in service to the Boy Scouts of America. He was first exposed to Scouting as a 12 year old boy in Indianapolis. He became an Eagle Scout



M. R. Disborough

as a youngster and vowed to repay Scouting for the values the movement had instilled in him. He started his career in 1939 as Director of Cub Scouting and Assistant Executive in Evansville, Indiana. While there, he organized Gamma Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Evansville. In 1941 he became Field Scout Executive in Ottumwa, Iowa. In 1943 he was appointed Scout Executive in Independence, Kansas, where he built the Council from a one man to five man staff in 4½ years. From 1947 to 1952 he served as Scout Executive in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1952 he moved to Louisville, Kentucky as Scout Executive, and was there until 1964, when he became Scout Executive in Wilmington, Delaware.

He was in Wilmington until his retirement in 1977. Not one to sit still, Diz became Trust Development Officer for the Valley Forge Council in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, where he served until his death.

Diz was also a member of Sigma Nu Social Fraternity. He was active in numerous civic organizations and was a charter member of the Board of Governors of the American Humanics Foundation, an organization founded by H. Roe Bartle to train students interested in entering youth service work. He attended five National Boy Scout Jamborees and world Jamborees.

Brother Disborough was accorded Alpha Phi Omega's highest honor, the National Distinguished Service Award, by the 1962 National Convention. He continued active participation in the Fraternity as a Life Member of the National Board of Directors and on a local basis. In the Spring of 1979 he was instrumental in the reactivation of Sigma Kappa Chapter at Eastern College in St. Davids, Pennsylvania.

Those who knew Diz personally will remember his strong commitment to those things he believed in, and his intense energy to provide opportunities for the young people of our nation. While he will be missed in Alpha Phi Omega, he left a proud legacy. His service through our Fraternity has impacted on thousands of people, and his memory will live on through the Fall, 1980 Pledge Class.

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MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES



At the July 1980 National Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to retain the position of Director of Membership Services. Because of financial considerations, however, travel by the Director of Membership Services will be limited.

On September 1, 1980, Judy Mitchell joined the National Office staff in the capacity of Director of Membership Services. Judy has excellent Alpha Phi Omega experience as a previous employee of the National Office. She originally joined the staff as Secretary to the Executive Director in February 1972. She was promoted to Office Supervisor in 1973, and has had extensive experience in all phases of National Office operations. Before she left the Fraternity in December of 1976, she had worked with the Fraternity's extension program. She is a member of Iota Chapter, Park College, Parkville, Missouri.

Prior to joining Alpha Phi Omega, Judy worked for ten years with Thomas McGee and Sons Insurance Company in Kansas City, where she set up and supervised the Underwriting Department. She has additional experience as a realtor from 1978 to 1980. Between 1976 and 1980 she also worked from time to time on a temporary basis for Alpha Phi Omega.

As Director of Membership Services, she will be responsible for the coordination of the Fraternity's extension program, working closely with new chapter possibilities. She will also be heavily involved in the "Reach Out" program to reactivate inactive chapters. Additional duties include support of active chapters and guidance to new chapters.

Judy brings to Alpha Phi Omega outstanding administrative and communications abilities. She will enable us to expand upon the job done by Fred Heismeyer during his tenure as Director of Membership Services. We look forward to her contributions to the growth and development of our Fraternity.

SERVICE DAY '80

Don't forget Service Day '80 on November 8, 1980. This can be a great event for Alpha Phi Omega. All chapters are encouraged to conduct a service project that day, and to involve other local groups in the effort. Be sure to send a report of your activities to the National Office!

A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT ...



This year we celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Fraternity's founding. We have some unique opportunities to demonstrate the high standards of Leadership, Friendship and Service to which Alpha Phi Omega is dedicated.

First, each chapter has the opportunity to conduct an annual program review to evaluate what it has accomplished during the past year and to establish goals for enhancing its program for the current year. This is not only an exercise in planning; it is a chance to develop leadership through the participation of all chapter members.

Second, we have the opportunity, indeed the responsibility, to reach out to more students with the hand of friendship to offer them the privilege of serving as members of our brotherhood. Membership is not only Alpha Phi Omega's highest honor; it is our most significant service.

Third, we have the opportunity to render relevant service which addresses urgent needs on our campuses and in our communities. A special project for National Service Day is the occasion to publicize our efforts and share with others.

Finally we have the opportunity to conclude this anniversary celebration by participating in our National Convention in Los Angeles. This is not only the supreme authority and policy making body of the Fraternity; it is the expression of our commitment to those we seek to serve.

Make this be our finest year! CUNLA.

Lorin A. Jurvis
National President

LIGHTING THE WORLD THROUGH SERVICE

Lighting The World Through Service is the theme of Alpha Phi Omega's 1980 National Convention, which Convention Chairman Larry Pang will call to order at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, December 27, 1980. More than 600 chapter representatives, delegates, alumni and friends are expected to participate in the three day meeting, to be held at the Los Angeles Marriott Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Registration will open at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, December 26. The National Board of Directors will meet at 8:00 P.M. on the 26th, and the session will be open to observers.

The three day meeting will feature a variety of activities for those in attendance. The National President, Vice-Presi-

dent, Executive Director and Committee Chairmen will report to the delegates. Reference Committees will hear testimony from members of the Fraternity in a variety of subject areas, including Leadership, Friendship, Service, Alumni, Finance, Publications, Legislation, Scouting Relations, Public Relations and others. The delegates will select the site of the 1982 National Convention and elect a National President, National Vice President and five Members-at-Large. Regions II, IV, V, VI, VIII and X will each elect a Regional Representative to the National Board of Directors. Proposed amendments to the National By-Laws will be considered and voted upon in the legislative session.

The Leadership Development Committee has planned fourteen development seminars designed to improve chapter operations and individual effectiveness. These include an extensive Leadership Development Seminar and sessions on Membership Recruitment, Education and Retention, Hosting Sectional Conferences, Program Planning, Interpersonal Communications, Chapter Presidents Orientation, Chapter Treasurers, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Relations, Scouting Relations, Service Programs and a Chapter Advisors Roundtable. Be sure to have your delegates at these sessions.

Two spectacular banquets will be featured. The opening banquet will be held on December 27 and the Convention will officially conclude with a banquet on the evening of December 29. James Tarr, Chief Scout Executive, will be featured speaker at the closing banquet. Both banquets promise considerable excitement and Alpha Phi Omega spirit, and all delegates are urged to attend.

The Convention Committee is planning to make available tours of Los Angeles and special attractions through a Los Angeles tour company for those who wish to stay over. More information will be provided in the future.

Because airline flights may be full at that time of year, you should make your flight arrangements as soon as possible. Many chapters have already purchased airline tickets.

Registration information was mailed to all chapters in early October. Plan now to be with us at this super Alpha Phi Omega event. CUNLA.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA ON THE ROAD



Sid Smith, National Membership and Extension Chairman, is proud of his "A Phi O" license plates shown above, and would like to set up a display of personalized Fraternity plates from other states. Please let the National Office know if you can bring your personalized plates to the Convention. Sid has promised a special treat for those of you who participate.

INSTALLATIONS

ALPHA ALPHA ZETA ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY



One of the largest chartering groups in Alpha Phi Omega history became a part of the Fraternity on April 27, 1980 when Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter was installed at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas. There were 77 students, 5 faculty advisors, 1 Scouting advisor and 2 honorary members in the petitioning group. Abe Frishman, Region VII Representative presented the charter in behalf of the National President. He was assisted by Wilfred Krenek, former Sectional Chairman, and Neal Scott, Sectional Chairman. The ritual was performed by members of Delta Pi Chapter, Trinity University, assisted by members of Phi Gamma Chapter, Texas Lutheran College. Chris Ludolph serves as Chapter President and Candace J. Kuebke as Advisory Charman.

EPSILON BETA CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Epsilon Beta Chapter, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, was reactivated on April 11, 1980. Berkeley P. Duncan, Region VI Representative, officiated at the ceremonies. He was assisted by Bob Hainline, Sectional Chairman. Xi Theta Chapter, Ferris State College, performed the ritual. There were 15 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor in the reactivation group. Ted Tavernier was the Chapter President and Robert E. Poynor was the Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA KAPPA SNOW COLLEGE

A 200% increase in the number of chapters in the state of Utah in 1979-80 resulted from the installation of Alpha Alpha Kappa Chapter at Snow College, Ephraim, Utah, on May 24, 1980. There was one chapter in Utah at the beginning of the year and now there are three. Earle M. Herbert, Region X Representative, presented the charter. He was assisted by Rulon Skinner, Sectional Chairman. Eta Omicron Chapter, Brigham Young University, performed the ritual. The petitioning group was composed of 15 students, 4 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor. Alene MacFarlane is the Chapter President and Lynn H. Poulson is the Advisory Chairman.

DELTA PSI EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

On March 22, 1980, Alpha Phi Omega returned to the campus of Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, with the reactivation of Delta Psi Chapter. The chapter was reactivated because of the efforts of Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Illinois. Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Past National President, officiated at the reactivation. He was assisted by Roger Elliott, Sectional Chairman. Alpha Alpha Chapter provided the ritual team. The reactivation group was composed of 20 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor. Jeff Wieneke was the recharter president and Keith Kohanzo serves as Advisory Chairman.

UPSILON ETA UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS — EL PASO

Alpha Phi Omega alumni in El Paso, Texas were successful in their project to reactivate Upsilon Eta Chapter at the University of Texas-El Paso, and the chapter was officially reactivated on April 26, 1980. Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich, National Vice President, officiated at the ceremonies. He was assisted by Frank Hilton, Sectional Chairman. Omega Gamma Chapter, Angelo State University, provided the ritual team. The reactivation group was composed of 18 students, 5 faculty advisors, 1 Scouting advisor and 3 honorary members. Thom Stehling is the Chapter President and Dr. Ronald E. Milliman is the Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA THETA ST. AMBROSE COLLEGE



An extension project of Lambda Rho Chapter, Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, reaped benefits for Alpha Phi Omega when Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter was chartered on April 26, 1980 at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa. Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director, officiated at the installation. He was assisted by Bob Barkhurst, Wisconsin Sectional Chairman. The ritual was performed by members of Lambda Rho Chapter and Lambda Kappa Chapter, Loras College. There were 20 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor in the petitioning group. Dennis Budi is the Chapter President and Clarice Wilsey is the Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA EPSILON COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON



Expanding the ranks of Alpha Phi Omega in South Carolina is Alpha Alpha Epsilon Chapter, chartered at the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina, on April 26, 1980. Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret., Past National President, officiated at the ceremonies. He was assisted by Chuck Bowen, South Carolina Sectional Chairman. Iota Mu Chapter, University of South Carolina, performed the ritual. The petitioning group included 23 students, 3 faculty advisors, 1 Scouting advisor and 1 honorary member. Gary E. Shealy is the Chapter President and George E. Haborak is the Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA ETA MacMURRAY COLLEGE



Through the efforts of Eta Sigma Chapter at Illinois College, Alpha Alpha Eta Chapter was chartered at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois, on May 3, 1980. Joseph Scanlon, past National Executive Director, presented the charter on behalf of the National President. Eta Sigma Chapter provided the ritual team. The charter group consisted of 26 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor. Barry Rayburn is the Alpha Alpha Eta President and Dr. Philip E. Decker serves as Advisory Chairman.

ETA UPSILON MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

After an absence of 18 years, Alpha Phi Omega returned to Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, on April 12, 1980 when Eta Upsilon Chapter was reactivated. Hal Hage-meier, Region V Representative, represented the National President at the recharter ceremony. He was assisted by Kevin Mallison, Sectional Chairman. The ritual team was composed of members of several West Virginia chapters. The petitioning group consisted of 17 students, 4 faculty advisors, 1 Scouting advisor and 1 honorary member. Donald L. Mills, Jr. is the Chapter President and Dr. Robert Mutchmick is the Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE



On April 27, 1980, Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at Salisbury State College in Salisbury, Maryland. Lorin A. Jurvis, National President, presented the charter to the new chapter. He was assisted by Robert Harris, Region III Representative, and Jerry Schroeder, Section 82 Chairman. The ritual was performed by members of Mu Alpha Chapter, Georgetown University. There were 15 students, 3 faculty advisors, 1 Scouting advisor and 3 honorary members in the charter group. Jeff Jablow serves as Chapter President and David Ganoe as Advisory Chairman.

THETA DELTA WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

Thirty-one students, three faculty advisors and one Scouting advisor became members of Alpha Phi Omega on April 27, 1980 when Theta Delta Chapter, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, was reactivated. Hal Hage-meier, Region V Representative, officiated at the reactivation. He was assisted by Fred Heismeyer, Director of Membership Services, and Kevin Mallison, West Virginia Sectional Chairman. The ritual was performed by Lambda Omicron Chapter, West Virginia University. The Chapter President is Theresa Lacava and the Advisory Chairman is Dr. Russell R. Williams.

IOTA KAPPA BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania was the site of an Alpha Phi Omega celebration on May 3, 1980 when Iota Kappa Chapter was reactivated at Bucknell University. Warren C. Weidman, Region II Representative, officiated at the ceremonies. He was assisted by Vance Hart II, Sectional Chairman. The ritual was performed by members of Alpha Beta Chapter, Pennsylvania State University. There were 19 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor in the petitioning group. Michael Suarez serves as Chapter President and James D. Hammerlee serves as Advisory Chairman.

NATIONAL BOARD MEETS IN DALLAS, TEXAS

The National Board of Directors met at the Dallas Marriott Hotel in Dallas, Texas on July 18-20, 1980. Present were:

Lorin A. Jurvis	Wendell Wainwright
Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich	Hal Hagemeyer
Dr. Stan Carpenter	Berkeley P. Duncan
Lewis Finkel	Abe Frishman
Dr. John E. Hanke	Darrell Spoon
Clark Israel	Michael W. Suhr
Sid Smith	Earle M. Herbert
Roger A. Sherwood	George F. Cahill
Alex M. Lewandowski	Irwin H. Gerst
Ed Andrews	Sidney B. North
Warren Weidman	Dean Arno Nowotny
Robert J. Harris	

Joining the Board were: Fred Pollack, Public Relations Committee Chairman; Joe Morrone, former Region II Representative; Russel Kirk, Region VII Alumni Representative; Don Huber, Section 41 Chairman; Neal Scott, Section 42 Chairman; Wilfred Krenek, former Section 42 Chairman; Susan Canavan, Section 41 Secretary; members and alumni of several Texas chapters; and members of the North Central Texas Alumni Association.

The following actions were taken by the Board:

- Retained the position of Director of Membership Services, but with limited travel.
- Set up a program to identify chapters which might be involved in hazing activities and a procedure to investigate and deal with such activities.
- Adopted a budget for Fiscal 1981 calling for income of \$191,300 and expenditures of \$196,850.
- Adopted a 1980 Convention Budget calling for income and expenditures balanced at \$25,250.
- Adopted Proposed Rules and Order of Business for the 1980 Convention.
- Authorized the Convention Committee to approve the sale of selected chapter-originated material during the Convention following certain specified conditions.
- Approved a procedure for determining whether a chapter should be declared inactive.
- Authorized the National Office to work with L. G. Balfour Company on the distribution of Balfour catalogs to all chapters.

- Dedicated the Fall 1980 Pledge Class to M. R. Disborough, Past National President.
- Charged the Awards Committee with making a recommendation for Fall pledge class dedication at the preceding February Board Meeting.
- Received reports from 19 National Committees, 10 Regional Representatives, the National President, the National Executive Director and the National Legal Counsel.

BROTHERS ON THE MOVE

Gary Robbins, an alumnus of Lambda Rho Chapter, Augustana College (Illinois) has joined the Peace Corps and is presently stationed in Ghana, West Africa.

Lt. Gary B. Hudspeth, an alumnus of Beta Sigma Chapter, Texas Tech University, was named the Instructor of the Year for 1979 by Training Squadron Eight-Six at the Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Thomas B. Holmes, an alumnus of Pi Mu Chapter, Mobile College (Alabama), has joined the staff of Alabama Governor Fob James as administrative assistant for operations.

Kenneth P. Davis, an alumnus of Mu Mu Chapter, Oglethorpe University (Georgia) received the Silver Antelope Award from the Southeast Region of the Boy Scouts of America. The region, which includes eleven states from Delaware to Mississippi, presents the award to only ten Scout leaders a year in the Region.

Paul Ericson, Advisor to Omega Omicron Chapter, Concordia College in Moorhead Minnesota, led an expedition which established a record for crossing the treacherous Greenland Ice Cap. The group traversed the 375 mile Ice Cap on skis in 35 days, beating the old record by 3 days.

Dave Clary, a member of Kappa Omicron Chapter, University of Massachusetts, took the Spring semester off to hike the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. His adventure was planned for 4½ months. He was recognizable by the Alpha Phi Omega crest on his jacket.

FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

At the time of publication, the following meetings have been scheduled:

DATES	MEETING	LOCATION
Oct 4	55th Anniversary Pilgrimage	Lafayette College
Oct 4	Section 34 (Kansas)	University of Kansas
Oct 4	Section 82 (Virginia)	University of Virginia
Oct 4-5	Sections 1 & 2 (Southern California, Arizona)	Santa Barbara, California
Oct 5	Section 91 (Northeastern Pennsylvania)	Lafayette College
Oct 10-12	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Oct 10-12	Section 95 (New England)	University of Maine-Orono
Oct 17-18	Section 54 (Michigan)	Michigan Tech
Oct 17-19	Sections 88 & 89 (Upstate New York)	Clarkson College of Technology
Oct 18	Section 30 (Colorado, Wyoming)	Colorado School of Mines
Oct 25	Section 35 (Western Missouri)	Central Missouri State University
Nov 1	Sections 97 & 99 (New York City & Long Island, New Jersey)	Polytechnic Institute of New York
Nov 8	National Service Day	All Chapters
Nov 8	Section 61 Service Day	Davis & Elkins College
Nov 15	Section 52 (Indiana)	Notre Dame
Dec 27-29	National Convention	Los Angeles, California

Action...

• BETA SIGMA — TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY



Last Spring BETA SIGMA CHAPTER, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY had an unusual service project. They painted a Train Locomotive that is located on their campus. Engine #401, a donation to Texas Tech by an ex-student, was in bad shape. Working with the Grounds Maintenance Department on campus for supplies, Beta Sigma completed the job in two consecutive Saturday work projects. Originally scheduled to begin April 12, the project was postponed one week because of a freak snowstorm that hit the South Plains. Finally beginning April 19 with sanding and priming and ending the following Saturday, April 26 with the painting of the entire engine, the project was completed.

Our National Vice President, Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich visited Beta Sigma in December, 1979 when the initial idea of the project was formulating. It was his well-known interest in trains and his enthusiasm about this project that brought Beta Sigma to name this project the "Beta Sigma 1st Annual Project in Honor of C. P. Zlatkovich". For more information on this project contact Beta Sigma at P.O. Box 4333, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79406.

• XI THETA — FERRIS STATE COLLEGE

The Winter Pledge Class of XI THETA CHAPTER, FERRIS STATE COLLEGE (MICHIGAN) became involved in the local Special Olympics. They participated with the kids in their winter events in a town forty miles from campus. They came back with so much enthusiasm for the kids and the concept that the chapter decided to do more. Many of the participants in the Special Olympics were in the cross-country skiing event. Since Michigan's snow was slight last year, many merchants were trying to "unload" their excess inventory. Therefore, Xi Theta purchased a complete set of cross-country equipment (skis, boots, poles, bindings) at cost. Purchasing the cheapest 2-part tickets they could find to keep costs down they began a raffle. One of the members promised \$5.00 to the member who sold the most tickets — the money was eventually donated to Special Olympics. Tickets were sold for \$1.00 each. Through this effort Xi Theta donated \$150.00 to Special Olympics. It costs \$35.00 to send one child to the event. For more information contact Mary Sue Reinhart, Box 94, Rankin Center, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307.

• IOTA XI — EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE

The Brothers of IOTA XI CHAPTER, EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE (PENNSYLVANIA) voted last Spring to establish two \$500 scholarships in the name of Alpha Phi Omega at the College. They will be awarded this Fall to two incoming freshmen. The requirements are a 3.3 high school grade average, 1100 or higher on the SAT, demonstrated activity in their high school and hometown, 3 letters of recommendation and membership in the Boy Scouts of America. The funds for the scholarships will come from the semesterly rental of refrigerators to dorm students at Edinboro State. For more information write to Iota Xi at Edinboro State College, Box N-1, Campus Union, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412.

• ETA SIGMA — ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Last Spring ETA SIGMA CHAPTER, ILLINOIS COLLEGE devoted considerable effort to raising funds for local and national charities. The chapter combined its Ugly Man on Campus event (UMOC) with an Unfortunate Maid on Campus contest to raise \$225 for a local school for the mentally retarded. In a one evening event, Eta Sigma made over 400 pizzas to raise funds for a local Children's Daycare Center. In the chapter's third annual Muscular Dystrophy Superdance, \$4,670 was raised for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. That's quite an effort for a chapter of 35 active members. To find out how they did it, contact Eta Sigma at Illinois College, Box 4, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650.

• LAMBDA NU — DUKE UNIVERSITY

Last Spring LAMBDA NU CHAPTER, DUKE UNIVERSITY (NORTH CAROLINA) provided "people power" for cleaning and renovating the Ronald McDonald House in Durham. Their service provided the parents of pediatric patients at the Duke University Hospital with comfortable accommodations at a cost of \$5.00 per night. There are Ronald McDonald Houses in other communities. Perhaps your chapter could help support this volunteer venture on a local basis. For more information contact Lambda Nu at Duke University, P.O. Box 9471, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

• KAPPA — CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY

The local public television station in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania recently commended KAPPA CHAPTER, CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY, for its support in the station's fund drive. Kappa members answered phones on camera from home viewers and recorded monetary pledges of support for the station. You can contact Kappa at Carnegie-Mellon University, Box 100, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

• BETA LAMBDA — INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

In April BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER, INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, assisted by TAU LAMBDA CHAPTER, ROSE HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, helped sponsor the annual Skate-A-Thon for the Indiana Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. More than \$2,700 was collected at the event. The chapters report that they had fun working on the project. For more information contact Beta Lambda at Indiana State University, Union Building, Box A, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809.

• ZETA ALPHA — BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

In the Spring 1980 issue of *Torch and Trefoil* we reported that Theta Nu Chapter at Hamline University in Minnesota had donated blood for Gordie Holler, a Bradley University student admitted to the University of Minnesota Hospital for aplastic anemia. ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER, BRADLEY UNIVERSITY (ILLINOIS) advises us that they sponsored several Gordie Holler Nights at the Student Center to provide financial aid for Gordie and his family. It's great to see Alpha Phi Omega chapters coming to the aid of those less fortunate, and we apologize to Zeta Alpha for not giving them credit for their efforts. You can contact Zeta Alpha at Bradley University, Student Center, Peoria, Illinois 61625.

• GAMMA RHO — NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Last Winter GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY won the trophy for first place in the service organization division of the campus blood drive. 100% of the members and pledges donated blood. In addition, the chapter put in hundreds of hours staffing sign-up tables, working in the donor room, and performing other necessary functions connected with the blood drive. Congratulations, Gamma Rho! You can contact the chapter at North Texas State University, P.O. Box 13457, Denton, Texas 76203.



CONVENTION FACTS



when

December 27-28-29, 1980

where

Los Angeles Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles, California

who

Every Pledge, Member, Advisor, Life Member and Alumnus is invited

what to bring

Exhibits of Chapter and Sectional Activities. 500 copies of information about your best project for Service Exchange.

how to register

Convention Services and Participation forms have been mailed to each Chapter. Complete and return these, along with the fees, to the National Office. Hotel reservation cards, which were included in this mailing, should be returned directly to the Los Angeles Marriott Hotel. Anyone not currently in an active Chapter may use the attached order blank to request registration forms.

cost

Hotel Rates are:

- \$8.50 per night, quad occupancy
 - \$10.00 per night, triple occupancy
 - \$13.00 per night, double occupancy
 - \$24.00 per night, single occupancy
- (Plus 7.5% California Sales Tax)

Opening Banquet \$12.00
Closing Banquet \$13.00

BANQUET TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, so that the Hotel can be advised of the estimated attendance.

Convention Services and Participation Fee
\$20.00 (Before December 5)
\$25.00 (After December 5)

note

Each Chapter has received a registration form. Please use the order form below only if you are not a member of an active chapter.

Please send me the registration materials for the 1980 National Convention.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Chapter _____

School _____