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THE LAWRENCE L. HIRSCH PLEDGE CLASS

The Fall, 1981 Pledge Class has been dedicated to Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D., Past National President. In so doing the National Board of Directors wishes to recognize and honor the exemplary leadership Dr. Hirsch has given to the Fraternity.

"Pinky" as he is affectionately known, was elected to the first of his two terms as National President at the St. Louis Convention in 1974. He also served one term as National Vice President. Brother Hirsch is a Life Member of the Fraternity and Board of Directors having had a long and distinguished involvement with Alpha Phi Omega.

During his tenure as National President Dr. Hirsch made a commitment to attend and participate in every regional meeting in 1977. During a four day period he traveled from Chicago to Indiana to Georgia to New Jersey to California and returned to Chicago after stopping in Kansas for that regional meeting. This marathon achievement was accomplished during the Christmas holidays!

Other contributions Pinky has made to strengthen the Fraternity include his being a driving force during the Constitutional Convention in 1967 which gave shape to the present By-Laws and Articles of Association.

While sometimes appearing as a maverick, challenging the status quo, he has always held the principles and ideals of the Fraternity in high regard. This is most frequently seen through his interaction with and influence on the Board of Directors. Pinky could chal-

lenge an idea, stimulate discussion and thought, and all the while be in agreement. He received the National Distinguished Service Key at the 1964 National Convention for his never ending promotion of the growth and quality of the Fraternity.

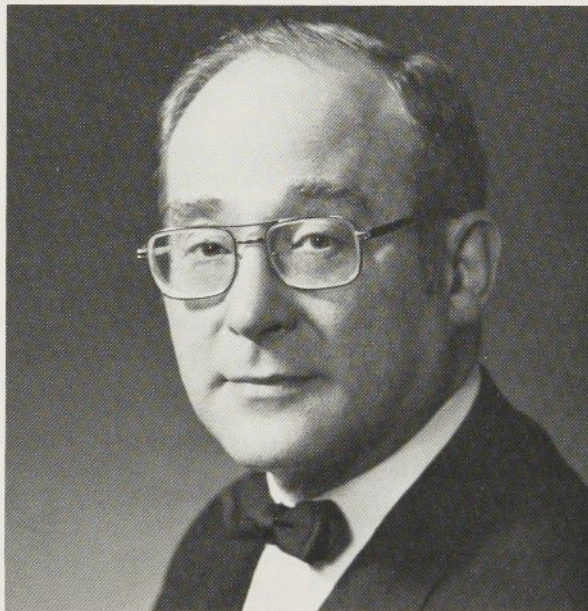
A Zeta Delta member said this after meeting Dr.

Hirsch. "I would like to commend him for the excellent example of leadership provided at the National Convention; this has had a profound effect on me. As the presiding chairperson of floor debate he demonstrated firmness, patience and courtesy. He injected humor while maintaining a serious attitude. He helped the Convention become one of the most educational experiences that I have been exposed to."

He has placed a high priority on the Fraternity and been active professionally and carried his civic responsibilities as well. Dr. Hirsch has recently served as President and Chairman of the

Board for the nine thousand member Chicago-Medical Society; Past President of the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians; served on several Boards of Directors and achieved the Standard of Fellow in several medical societies. His credentials with the Boy Scouts of America are equally remarkable, including serving on the National Council and having received Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and Distinguished Eagle awards. Additionally Dr. Hirsch is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, Shriner and a member of the American Humanics Foundation.

Dr. Hirsch and his wife Donna reside in Chicago. They have a daughter Sharon and son Ed.



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SHERWOOD TO NEW POSITION

Late last academic year, Roger Sherwood called with some important news. He had been offered a chance to advance his career by becoming Executive Director of a professional organization headquartered in Kansas City, and had decided to accept the offer. Alpha Phi Omega would have to find a new Executive Director. The news was not totally unexpected — Roger and I had discussed the possibility before — but at the same time it was not news that I had been looking forward to receiving. Roger had served Alpha Phi Omega well and would not be easy to replace.

Roger was appointed National Executive Director in 1972 upon the retirement of Joseph Scanlon. Although many people have served Alpha Phi Omega in many ways over the years, only three have ever held its highest professional position — Sidney B. North, Joseph Scanlon, and Roger A. Sherwood. I have had the privilege of knowing all three. Indeed, all three men were present at this Summer's Board Meeting; that's a remarkable fact considering that the time span involved in their collective professional service to the Fraternity totals almost 50 years.

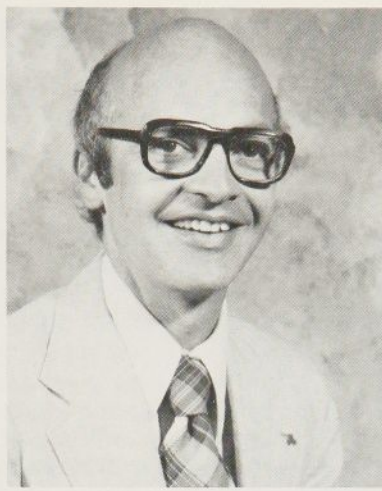
Several thoughts come to mind remembering the time that Roger served Alpha Phi Omega as National Executive Director. There were good times and bad during those years. We enjoyed the fellowship and service of the Brotherhood of Alpha Phi Omega together at many conferences and gatherings, but we were also together when the sad news reached us that National President Aubrey B. Hamilton had passed away unexpectedly. Battles were won and battles were lost at Conventions and Board Meetings, but Roger always managed to maintain the operation of the Fraternity in a professional manner. His memory for names and faces and his incredible number of friends were always a source of amazement and envy to me. Roger has more friends than these words will have readers.

Although we will miss Roger, his acceptance of a new position offers him an important leadership opportunity, and that is a big part of what Alpha Phi Omega is all about. Roger served Alpha Phi Omega well and did his best, which is all that can be asked of any of us. We wish him well.

*C. P. Zlatkovich
National President*



In recognition of his nine years of service to the Fraternity as National Executive Director, President Zlatkovich, in behalf of the Board of Directors presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Sherwood.



DARRELL D. SPOON APPOINTED NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Darrell Spoon is the fourth National Executive Director of Alpha Phi Omega. President Zlatkovich made the appointment at the July Board Meeting with the unanimous concurrence of the National Board of Directors.

Darrell has had a broad range of experience with the Fraternity. He was activated into Omicron Chapter in 1965, and served as Chapter Vice President for Activities, served as chapter advisor to Pi Chapter at Kansas State University for six years, Section 34 Chairman for three years and Region VIII Representative for eight years. Throughout his tenure with the Fraternity, Darrell has placed an emphasis on helping the members recognize their strengths and discover ways of utilizing them to the fullest. President Zlatkovich described him as "a loyal and true Brother who exemplifies the spirit of Alpha Phi Omega."

Education has played a major role in Darrell's career. He received his BA from the University of Iowa in Psychology and Theater, and a Master of Science from Kansas State University with post graduate work at Wichita State University. He is a certified school psychologist and is leaving that profession to assume the directorship of the Fraternity.

Brother Spoon was assistant professor at Kansas State University for six years and during that time was instrumental in establishing a working relationship between the university and numerous mental health agencies in Kansas. He worked closely with educators to increase their understanding of how to work with groups to improve their effectiveness as educators.

Darrell describes himself as people-oriented and has worked throughout his career to help others improve their self concept, through improving communication skills and interpersonal relations. It's a natural transfer from these earlier professional goals to the responsibilities of his new position. The Fraternity's strength has been its service program and that's where he feels the emphasis needs to continue to be.

As National Executive Director it will be possible to help more people mature in their leadership skills and awareness of the need for community involvement.

These are some of the principles basic to the success of American democracy. They help explain why Alpha Phi Omega has been so successful for over fifty years, and why the APO philosophy is so in tune with society today.

To supplement the strengths he personally brings to the position, Darrell has determined that every effort will be made to modernize the National Office to further enable it to support chapter programming.

While staffed with excellent people, the National Office's effectiveness can be greatly enhanced through the use of modern office equipment like computers and word processing equipment.

His lengthy experience as a member and alumni volunteer in Alpha Phi Omega will prove to be an invaluable aid to Brother Spoon and to the Fraternity as he assumes a major leadership role as National Executive Director.

This background he felt would markedly shorten the transition time and minimize the disruption to the programs and plans of the Board of Directors.

Considerable thought went into the Board of Directors selection of Brother Spoon. When it became known that Roger Sherwood would be leaving, President Zlatkovich formed a Search Committee made up of Board Members who represented the diversity of that body's interests and concerns. A set of criteria was established and the position was advertised through major metro newspapers, *Torch and Trefoil*, and professional publications. The 115 responses were screened to a more manageable size of 30 applications. The Committee looked closely at them and narrowed the possibilities to eight who would be interviewed. Six individual candidates and two management firms were brought to Kansas City for a day of conferences and interviews, resulting in the final selection.

Darrell, wife Gayla and daughter Rachel will be making their home in a turn of the century two story house where he will be able to indulge his interests in restoration and woodworking.

Darrell's other interests include racquetball, his collection of house plants (green growies) and singing.

A TASK FORCE FOR THE FUTURE



Alpha Phi Omega faces many challenges and opportunities in the years ahead. In order to meet the problems that we now face and to take advantage of the situations that the future will offer us, Alpha Phi Omega needs to make maximum use of its greatest resource — its members. As a step in that direction, I am requesting the help of a special group during the coming months. This special group is to be called the Future Task Force, and its purpose is to assist the Fraternity in solving problems and in planning for the future.

The initial Future Task Force groups will consist of one student representative from each chapter in attendance at our upcoming regional meetings. These regional Future Task Force units will meet with me, or with one of the other officers of the Fraternity during the various regional conferences. We will engage in a frank discussion of some of the problems that our Fraternity faces and of some of the possibilities that the future holds for us.

Every chapter is encouraged to select a representative to the regional Future Task Force unit, and that representative should be someone who will participate in the discussions with enthusiasm. Each regional Future Task Force unit will also elect two of its student members to serve as its representative and alternate representative to a national Future Task Force council which will be convened next Summer if such a meeting is determined to be feasible and in the best interest of the Fraternity. The regional Future Task Force units and the national Future Task Force council will report their findings to the National Board of Directors and ultimately to the National Convention in December of 1982.

I hope that each chapter will select one of its most capable members to serve on the Future Task Force. If Alpha Phi Omega is to do its best in the future, we need the best help we can get.

*C. P. Zlatkovich
National President*

SERVICE DAY '81 CELEBRATION IS NOVEMBER 7

By Mary Cameron, Public Relations Chairman

The National Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Service Committee, has designated the first Saturday in November as Service Day every year. **This year, Service Day '81 will be November 7.**

I am hopeful that many, if not all of you, are planning some sort of service project in conjunction with Service Day '81. This project (or group of projects) need not be a large-scale operation. If you cannot make a "big deal" out of Service Day, don't worry about it. Do a small project, or have Service Week, or celebrate Service Day on Friday or the previous weekend. Flexibility is the key here, since this is *your* celebration.

If, in fact, you are planning a major project (whether it involves other community service groups or not), grasp this ideal opportunity to tell others about your chapter, your Fraternity, and your participation in Service Day '81. Your chapter has received samples to help announce your efforts.

Service for Service's Sake on Saturday, November 7, 1981!!!

REGIONAL MEETINGS 10 REGIONS HOLD BIANNUAL MEETINGS

Oct. 23-25	Region VII	Univ. of Texas-Austin
Oct. 30-31	Region IX	Univ. of Minn.-Duluth
Nov. 20-22	Region III	Raleigh, N. Carolina
Nov. 27-28	Region V & VI	Pittsburgh, Penna.
Dec. 26-27	Region IV	Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC
Dec. 27-29	Region I & II	Albany, New York
Dec. 27-29	Region VIII	Oklahoma City, OK
Dec. 27-29	Region X	Orange, California

You are encouraged to attend and participate in the regional meeting for your area.

*Leadership, Friendship and Service
bound by a single tie — Alpha Phi Omega.
To secure our future on campus,
remember Alpha Phi Omega in your will.*

THE CHAPTER PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE

By Fred Pollack, Leadership Development Chairman



The primary motivation for the existence of Alpha Phi Omega is service.

Few would dispute this statement, but how we achieve that goal is often the subject of intense discussion. Brothers will frequently disagree when asked if it is more important to their chapter to conduct more service projects or to recruit more members to carry out the projects effectively. Setting priorities such as these is one basic step in continued growth for Alpha Phi Omega.

Selecting goals for a chapter, in service, membership, fellowship, leadership development and communications, is another crucial aspect. This may not seem like the most exciting part of Alpha Phi Omega but they are vital to the success and continued existence of every chapter.

Planning is the key to effective chapter operation. It has been said that "wishing consumes as much energy as planning," but it doesn't yield the same results. Experience has demonstrated that planning and goal setting must be carried out by the people who will be affected by those plans and goals. In Alpha Phi Omega, this means that as large a percentage as possible of your chapter's membership must be involved, if your goals are to reflect the true wishes of the chapter.

How can an Alpha Phi Omega chapter accomplish this? The Chapter Program Planning Conference is a four hour session designed to explore the strengths and weaknesses of a chapter and to bring the Brothers to an understanding of how it operates, what the goals are and how they will be met.

The Conference utilizes a variety of techniques, such as role playing and group discussion. It covers topics such as communications, membership recruitment, committee structure and use, goal setting and evaluation. The conference is also the best setting to complete the Annual Chapter Program Review. Every chapter must do this according to the Fraternity's By-Laws, to remain in good standing.

A program planning conference can be planned by the chapter's executive committee, with the assistance of a chapter advisor or your Sectional Chairman. The location should be convenient to everyone in the chapter and away from the campus. This will greatly increase the percentage of the participants who remain for the entire program. A nearby retreat or conference center can provide this type of location without imposing a great financial burden.

Many chapters have already conducted a planning conference and report that it has proven itself to be immensely valuable. Improved communication and greater agreement on goals have increased participation and enhanced the chapter's programs. Your chapter can benefit from a conference as well.

A guide to the Chapter Program Planning Conference has been developed by the Fraternity. A copy was mailed to every chapter with the Annual Chapter Program Review. The time required to conduct this program is a proven investment in Alpha Phi Omega. The dividend it pays is more time for you to devote to service and action and less time required at meetings to talk about what you hope to do.

If you need further assistance, please contact the Leadership Development Committee through the National Office. And, please let us know when you have carried out a conference ... we want very much to hear your reactions and suggestions.

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS

July 11-12, 1981, Hyatt Regency — Kansas City, Missouri was the meeting site for the Summer Board meeting.

Board Members present were:

Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich	Kevin Mallison
Earle M. Herbert	Berkeley P. Duncan
Dr. Stan Carpenter	Wilfred Krenek
Abe Frishman	Darrell Spoon
Clark Israel	Michael W. Suhr
Fred Pollack	John R. Trunick, III
Alex M. Lewandowski	George F. Cahill
Warren Weidman	Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D.
Robert J. Harris	Sidney B. North
Wendell Wainwright	Joseph Scanlon
Lorin Jurvis	Lucius E. Young, LTC, RET.

Action taken by the Board:

- Appointed Lewis M. Finkel to fill the Region I Representative position vacated through Ed Andrews' resignation.
- Appointed Darrell Spoon as National Executive Director, passed unanimously.
- Authorized a release for Warner Brothers use of scenes depicting the Fraternity's role in supporting Butterfield's Boys Ranch in Marshall, Missouri. The film is scheduled to be shown on television in January 1982.
- Adopted a 1982 balanced budget of \$185,000.
- Revision of the travel-cost sharing plan between Board Members for transportation cost. It was established that no member pays more than \$100 into a pool and no member receives more than \$200.
- Changed the procedure for declaring chapters inactive so that a chapter may be on non-renewal status for only one year.
- Adopted a procedure to allow individual chapters to incorporate.
- Instructed the President to determine the situation with a chapter and report back to the Board.
- Extended formal recognition to Western European Alumni Association.
- Established an initial plan to allow international chapter formation.
- Authorized the purchase of a state flag.
- Received 19 committee & regional reports.

LEWIS FINKEL APPOINTED REGION I REPRESENTATIVE

In July, the National Board of Directors appointed Lewis Finkel to be the Region I Representative. Mr. Finkel returned to a position he held from 1972 to 1978. Mr. Finkel has also served as a Member-at-Large with the Board of Directors, assisted with various committees and actively participated in alumni activities. Letters may be addressed to him at 1853 Central Park Avenue, Apartment 6M, Yonkers, New York 10710.

CHAPTER

KAPPA IOTA HANOVER COLLEGE

Kappa Iota Chapter, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, was reactivated on March 7, 1981. A. G. Spizzirri, Life Member of the National Board of Directors, officiated at the ceremonies. The ritual was performed by members of Zeta Gamma Chapter at Valparaiso University and Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University. There were 16 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor in the reactivation group. Karla Kohrs was the Chapter President and John David Hays is the Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA XI UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Expanding the ranks of Alpha Phi Omega in California is Alpha Alpha Xi Chapter, chartered at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, on March 28, 1981. Earle M. Herbert, National Vice President, officiated at the ceremonies. He was assisted by John R. Trunick III, Region X Representative. The ritual was performed by members of several area chapters. The petitioning group included 20 students, 3 faculty advisors, and 1 Scouting advisor. Craig Tanner was the Chapter President and Harvey Williams is the Advisory Chairman.



ALPHA ALPHA SIGMA NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Number six hundred eighteenth of the Fraternity, Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter was installed on May 16, 1981 at Northeast Louisiana University. The charter was presented to the petitioning group by Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich, National President. He was assisted by Wilfred Krenek, Region VII Representative and Dr. Stan Carpenter, National Service Chairman. The ritual was performed by members of Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Louisiana State University. Pha Terrell Washington was Chapter President and Alvin Smith serves as Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA OMICRON LONGWOOD COLLEGE

Alpha Phi Omega's 115th chapter, Alpha Alpha Omicron, was installed at Longwood College, Farmville, Pennsylvania, on April 26, 1981. Robert J. Harris, Region III Representative, officiated at the installation. The ritual was performed by members of Pi Omicron Chapter at Emory & Henry College. There were 27 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor in the petitioning group. The chapter president was Stephen R. Meyers and Wayne K. Meshejian serves as Advisory Chairman.

PHI PI LANGSTON UNIVERSITY



Langston, Oklahoma was the site of the reactivation celebration on April 26, 1981 when Phi Pi Chapter at Langston University was returned to the active ranks of the Fraternity. Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich, National President, officiated at the ceremonies. He was assisted by Abe Frishman, National Alumni Chairman and Darrell Spoon, Region VIII Representative. The ritual was performed by members of Theta Sigma Chapter at Oklahoma State University. There were 20 students, 3 faculty advisors, 1 Scouting advisor and 3 honorary members in the petitioning group. Charles Gibson served as Chapter President and Charles E. Brookins serves as Advisory Chairman.

ALPHA ALPHA MU UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

The University of Scranton in Scranton, Pennsylvania is the location of Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter, installed on May 3, 1981. Warren Weidman, Region II Representative, presented the charter. The ritual team was composed of members of Delta Upsilon Chapter at East Stroudsburg State College. There were 21 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor in the petitioning group. The Chapter President is David Brian Kneafsey and Lawrence J. Morton serves as Advisory Chairman.

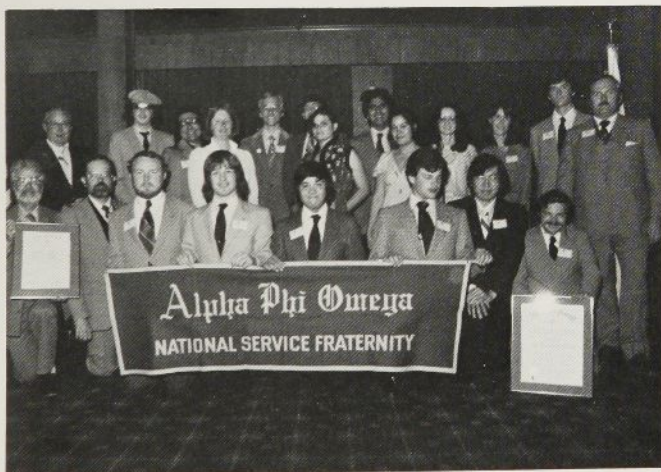
INSTALLATIONS

ALPHA ALPHA TAU TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Fraternity's newest chapter, Alpha Alpha Tau at Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, Florida, was installed on June 25, 1981. The ceremonies were officiated by Dr. Stan Carpenter, National Service Chairman. Present for the initiation ritual were members of Kappa Delta Chapter, Florida A & M University and Iota Rho Chapter, Florida State University. These two chapters were also instrumental in the organizational efforts to form the new chapter. Isaiah Kelley, Jr. served as Chapter President and the Advisory Chairman is Dean Edward Howard.

PI SIGMA COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

On May 9, 1981, the fifteenth anniversary (plus one day) of the original chartering of Pi Sigma Chapter at the College of San Mateo, San Mateo, California, reactivation ceremonies were conducted. Reactivation efforts were spearheaded by Sid Smith, former member of the National Board of Directors, who was also initiated as an undergraduate member of Pi Sigma in 1967. The ritual team was comprised of past Chapter Presidents and was officially reinstated in the company of 100 alumni and guests in attendance at an Alumni Banquet on that date. The reactivation group consisted of 20 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor. James L. House served as Chapter President and H. Sanford Gum, Jr. is the Advisory Chairman.

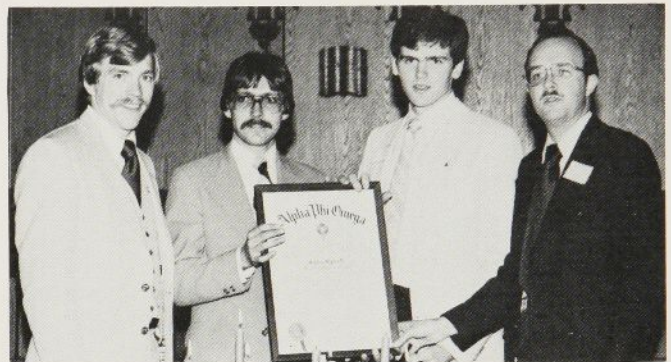


PSI UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA- SANTA BARBARA

Rejoining the ranks of active chapters on May 16, 1981 was Psi Chapter at the University of California-Santa Barbara, in Santa Barbara. The reactivation group was composed of 15 students, 3 faculty advisors and 1 Scouting advisor. Earle M. Herbert, National Vice President officiated at the ceremonies. The ritual was performed by members of several area chapters. Robert E. Murray was Chapter President and Joe Kovach serves as Advisory Chairman for the reactivated chapter.

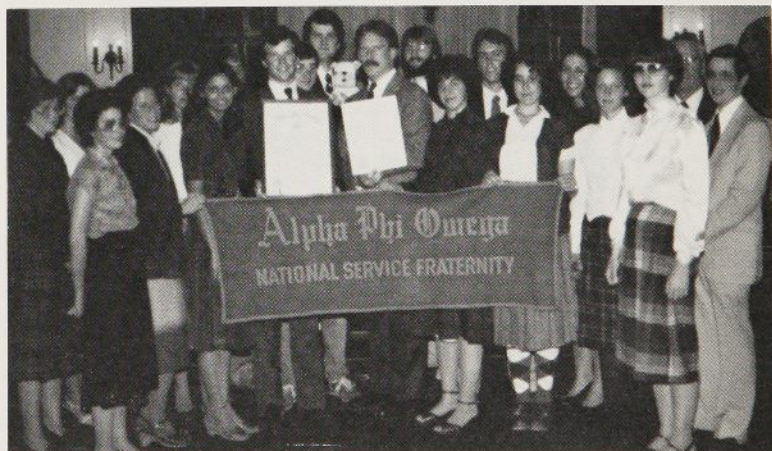
ALPHA ALPHA PI WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

The number of active chapters in Western Pennsylvania increased to 13 on May 9, 1981 with the installation of the newest chapter, Alpha Alpha Pi Chapter, located on the campus of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Kevin Mallison, Region V Representative, officiated at the ritual ceremonies. The ritual team was composed of members of several area chapters. Twenty-eight students, three faculty advisors and one Scouting advisor made up the petitioning group. The Chapter President was Neil Dunbar and the Advisory Chairman is Dwight A. Castro.



ALPHA PHI WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

After a 45 year absence, Alpha Phi Omega returned to the campus of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri on October 10, 1981. A duplicate of the original charter was presented to Alpha Phi Chapter by Abe Frishman, National Alumni Chairman, who officiated at the ceremonies. He was assisted by Eddie Mackie, Section 49 Chairman. The ritual team was composed of members of several area chapters in attendance at the Sectional Conference on that day. There were 21 students (4 of whom were transfers from other chapters), 3 faculty advisors, and 1 Scouting advisor in the petitioning group. David Seaberg is the Chapter President and Justin Carroll serves as Advisory Chairman.



Action ... on campus

• MU OMICRON — CLARKSON COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Brothers of MU OMICRON, CLARKSON COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, Potsdam, New York recently held a zany olympics called "Almost Anything Goes," raising \$1,500 for Multiple Sclerosis. Thirty-one sponsored couples participated in such events as a 'Six Finger Strip,' 'Sleeping Bag Roll' or 'Six Crackers and a Whistle.' The event was the effort of Mu Omicron, a local pizza shop, Gamma Sigma Sigma and a local radio station. For more information write to the Brothers of the Mu Omicron Chapter, c/o Lewis House Desk, Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York 13676.

• MU PI — COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Mu Pi had a busy year. Their sale of lost and found items was organized by Judy Bolis, and the Valentine's Day flower sale raised money for the Heart Fund. A large contingency helped sort cans for the recycling project and they got so engrossed with the idea of recycling that they decided to recycle a VW bug by stuffing 17 live bodies into it. Congratulations or condolences may be addressed to the Brothers at Colorado School of Mines, Box 33, Guggenheim Hall, Golden, Colorado 80401.



• ZETA BETA VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

The Special Olympics is a program of athletic competition for mentally retarded children and adults, designed to contribute to the physical, social, and psychological development of retarded people through positive successful experiences in sports.

APO brothers at ZETA BETA, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE were responsible for organizing and running the softball throw. After the day long event ended the brothers held an outdoor barbecue which was followed by a party. The chapter earned recognition for having the largest group of volunteers (60) at the Olympics and were observed to be a spirited and enthusiastic group. Congratulations to the Brothers for successfully combining service with friendship. You may contact the Brothers at P.O. Box 1011, Blacksburg, Va. 24060.

NATIONAL PROGRAM OF EMPHASIS

The National Program of Emphasis is on the Handicapped and Aged and 26 chapters have selected Muscular Dystrophy to benefit from their efforts. Their efforts have been outstanding. More than \$61,000 was raised to provide funds for research and services to persons afflicted by Muscular Dystrophy. XI BETA, KEARNEY STATE COLLEGE (Nebraska) raised \$12,850 with their Dance-a-Thon; BETA MU, SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, raised \$12,150 with their Superdance and XI DELTA, TEXAS A&M raised \$6,400 with their Superdance-Marathon. Charles Reed from Xi Beta represented Alpha Phi Omega on the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. Night owls in the Brotherhood saw the presentation at 2:30 A.M.



• MU MU OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY

The MU MU Chapter received The Dean's Award for outstanding contribution to the campus by an organization at the recent Honors & Awards Night.

Among the chapter's accomplishments for the 1980-81 academic year were the sponsoring of two blood drives, conducting numerous fund raising projects, and representing the university at annual Scout shows. The two pledge classes conducted two major dances for the entire campus, including one in the Fall which raised money for Muscular Dystrophy and one in the Spring which raised money for cancer research.

• IOTA TAU — ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Understanding the need for increased alumni relations, the IOTA TAU Chapter at ST. OLAF COLLEGE in Northfield, Minnesota started an alumni association. The purpose of the association was to rekindle interest in Alpha Phi Omega of its alumni through the use of quarterly newsletters and by inviting its 650-plus alumni back to its social events, especially its 30th Anniversary Banquet on October 24. For more information contact Iota Tau Alumni Association, President, Chris Hale, 2045 Parasol Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40513.