

TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Delegates of the Eighth Biennial Convention



Enthusiastic and devoted to the cause of service were these 312 chapter representatives at Alpha Phi Omega's eighth biennial national convention held in Indianapolis, December 28 and 29, 1940. From all sections of the United States they traveled a total of 104,749 miles (one way) to participate in the fellowship, legislation and program-building of the convention.

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MICHIGAN'S "GRAND OLD MAN"



Fielding H. Yost

A special distinction came to Alpha Phi Omega at the installation of Gamma Pi Chapter, November 17, 1940, when Fielding H. Yost was inducted as a faculty advisor. To all alumni and students of Michigan he is affectionately known as the "Grand Old Man."

In forty years at Michigan, outstanding men in every walk of life have honored Fielding H. Yost. Yet at his installation into Alpha Phi Omega he expressed the feeling that this affiliation as an advisor of the Michigan chapter is one of the greatest honors of his lifetime.

He first arrived in Ann Arbor in 1900. Michigan wanted a football coach and had approached young Fielding, then coaching at Stanford. Even at the beginning of

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QUOTATION FOR FEBRUARY

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. — Lincoln.

A Letter to You From the National President

Brothers in Alpha Phi Omega:

Since our convention I find myself thinking of the various chapters not in terms of chapter programs alone, but also in terms of the personalities which met and mingled in our national convention. What a truly marvelous privilege it was to enjoy such fellowship and make our fraternity map come alive!

More than that. A deeply satisfying feeling was mine as the gavel fell on our concluding session, for in my heart as I walked from that room was the certain knowledge that our fraternity was no longer the orphan of a few devoted leaders who kept it going by their very determination that it should not, must not, fall, but was now a structure, a sound motive force, a living fraternity that would endure. **For it was the men of Alpha Phi Omega who wrote the history made in this convention.** Your delegates, my brothers, rolled up their sleeves and went to work and worked hard (and any time anyone tries to tell you it wasn't work, ask some of the fellows about it who stayed on the job day and night!) that Alpha Phi Omega might have a sound structure, a worthwhile program, and an enduring history. They deserve your thanks and your finest commendation. They did a great job.

We are now in a new year. Our convention has opened our eyes to new responsibilities, new attitudes, new vision. Throughout the key messages of the convention (and I hope you will read the reviews of them in our convention report) was the challenge for Alpha Phi Omega to give human leadership in building an America in the daily walks of life, to create the spirit of democracy, of friendship to all mankind, of service to others, of individual leadership for good wherever one might be—in the workshop, courtroom, office, factory, hospital, school room, civic life, home. These are the ideals and practices we are trying to give life to in Alpha Phi Omega.

I refresh in your minds the words of Abraham Lincoln, "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us . . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

I am not afraid of America's future so long as it is in the hands of men of Alpha Phi Omega who are truly dedicated to friendship, leadership, and service to mankind. Let's make Alpha Phi Omega touch the lives of young men of today, statesmen of tomorrow, and give them purpose and a program of action. Let's make our chapters vital, vigorous, aggressive. Let's reach men, men, and more men. We need them both now and on the morrow.

Men of Alpha Phi Omega, we have work to do. We are needed. America and the world and all mankind need our friendship, our leadership, our service. I charge you to renewed effort, increased strength, and enduring purpose.

Fraternally yours,

National President

EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION PREPARES WAY FOR GREATER PROGRAM OF SERVICE

Delegates Study All Phases of Alpha Phi Omega's Activities and Administrative Procedures

Surpassing all previous conventions in good fellowship and brotherly spirit, Alpha Phi Omega's eighth biennial convention was devoted to the important task of program-building. Held at the Antlers Hotel, Indianapolis, December 28 and 29, 1940, this conclave was the largest assembly of Alpha Phi Omega men in the history of the fraternity. Chapter representatives came from all sections of the United States to invest a portion of their Christmas holidays in the interest of Leadership, Friendship and Service. The 312 delegates representing 54 chapters applied themselves wholeheartedly in the "working" program.

The fellowship was marvelous. Delegates whose chapters are separated by thousands of miles grasped the opportunity to become acquainted with each other and to personally discuss the many phases of Alpha Phi Omega activity. Legislation was intelligently executed by the official delegates. Discussion groups of chapter officers and committeemen provided the opportunity for detailed consideration of the responsibilities of each chapter leader.

Throughout the convention there was conclusive evidence of the splendid growth which Alpha Phi Omega has made during the past two years. The enthusiasm, earnestness and devotion of the delegates gave full assurance that Alpha Phi Omega is steadily growing stronger and more effective. This convention has provided a powerful stimulus which will carry over into chapter activities for many months to come.

In this issue we present "Convention Side-lights," "Convention Personalities" and a summary of the principal legislation enacted by the delegates. The full record of the convention proceedings, including addresses, reports, legislation and a roster of delegates, will be furnished to all chapters and national executive board members as soon as its publication is completed.

Two New Chapters Installed In December



The scene as the charter members of Gamma Xi Chapter accepted the obligations of Alpha Phi Omega at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo., December 13, 1940.



The charter members of Gamma Omicron Chapter installed at Queens College, Flushing, New York, December 15, 1940.

GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER IN- STALLED AT QUEENS COLLEGE

By Curtis Heimstaedt, Historian

Howdy, fellow brothers of Alpha Phi Omega.

From the campus of New York City's newest college comes greetings from Alpha Phi Omega's newest chapter which is proud to take its place in our evergrowing national service fraternity. The petitioning group of Gamma Omicron Chapter was first established in October, 1939 under the name of Beta Sigma Alpha, and after more than a year of concerted effort and service this group has become an ac-

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GAMMA XI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT ROCKHURST COLLEGE

By Jack Tilton, Historian

On the evening of December 13, 1940, Gamma Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was formally installed at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri. The installation was held in the college lounge under the direction of the National President, H. Roe Bartle.

A year and a half of preparatory work preceded this installation. During the time in which the local service group on the Rockhurst campus was perfecting its organization a very successful program of

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CONVENTION PERSONALITIES

Brother Jon Hopkins, Eta's president, really stole the show with his 45 delegates from Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

Brother Marion R. Disborough, general chairman, promised everything we could ask, and delivered.

Dean Arno Nowotny, faculty advisor of Alpha Rho at Texas and member of the national executive board, "rang the bell" in his keynote address.

Brother Dick Alman, Beta Beta's president, created great interest in his talk about the executive committee at Michigan State.

Brother Emil Zibung, Upsilon's president, left no doubt that the badge of Alpha Phi Omega is a distinction at Milwaukee.

Brother Kenneth Cedarland, program chairman, planned and instigated the best convention program in the history of our fraternity.

Brother George H. Charno, member of the national executive board, effectively wielded the gavel at the convention banquet.

Brother Ed Dodd, alumnus of Mu at Indiana, impressed the delegates in his talk on the values of life membership.

Dr. M. C. Hayes, national second vice-president, gave of his twelve years' experience in Eta Chapter in his talk on how to stabilize the program of Alpha Phi Omega.

The Honorable M. Clifford Townsend, Governor of Indiana, struck a responsive note in his remarks about the worthwhile projects being conducted by Alpha Phi Omega chapters.

Brother Richard F. Fletcher, president of Gamma Pi at Michigan, effectively served as chairman of the presidents discussion group.

Brother Richard C. Harris, president of Beta Sigma at Texas Tech, forcibly told of the value of faculty advisors in his chapter.

Brother Lewis Stern, vice-president of Gamma Zeta, emphasized that fellowship and fraternalism are strong factors in the success of Alpha Phi Omega at Georgia Tech.

Brother Marlin Remley, president of Beta Psi at Southeast Missouri S.T.C., ably led the discussions of the vice-presidents group.

Brother Richard Shepherd, president of Alpha Psi at Lehigh, gave a fine description of the development of leadership qualities in Alpha Phi Omega men.

Brother Bill Barion, president of that live wire gang from Texas, gave a helpful presentation about the use of his executive committee.

Dr. Lester I. Tavel, member of the national executive board, ably presided at the first noonday luncheon of the convention and served as advisor to the membership discussion group.

Rev. L. A. V. DeCleene, senior faculty advisor of Alpha Nu at St. Norbert, effectively served as chairman of the faculty advisors discussion group.

Prof. I. R. Hoener, senior faculty advisor of Alpha Alpha at Illinois, packed a real punch in his talk about the place of Alpha Phi Omega on the university campus.

Brother Don Ed Everette, secretary of Tau created great interest in Florida's new book exchange.

Brother Fred Haynes, president of Alpha Omicron, inspired the delegates in his talk about the blood donors' service at S.M.U.

Professor A. L. Thomas, senior faculty advisor of Delta at Alabama Tech and member of the national executive board, made an enthusiastic talk about the value of Alpha Phi Omega.

Brother Homer Still, president of Tau at Florida, gave strong leadership in the secretaries discussion group.

Brother Charles Wright of Lambda at Kansas, brought forth splendid ideas about Christmas service.

Brother James Gleason of Beta Theta at Wisconsin, ably led the discussions of the historians group.

Dr. Edwin C. Johnson of Omicron, National Treasurer, led a beautiful memorial service to our departed brothers.

Brother Ed Willson of Alpha Delta at San Diego, thoroughly explained the publication of the student directory as conducted by his chapter.

Dr. H. H. Germond, faculty advisor of Tau at Florida and member of the national executive board, presented vital facts in his talk about the place of Alpha Phi Omega on the university campus.

Brother Harold F. Pote, member of the national executive board, stressed four timely qualities—friendship, service, vision, and action—in his luncheon address.

Brother William Koier, vice-president of Beta Kappa, effectively told of the recent period of strong growth in Alpha Phi Omega at Central Missouri Teachers.

Brother Howard Freeman, president of Gamma at Cornell, gave splendid leadership in the alumni secretaries discussion group.

Brother Edwin Bankson, president of Kappa at Carnegie Tech, ably led the discussions of the program and publicity group.

Brother T. W. Lacy of Lambda at Kansas, served effectively as advisor to the vice-presidents discussion group.

Brother C. M. Finnell, member of the national executive board, presented an excellent report of the installation of twenty-five new chapters and the establishment of ten new petitioning groups in the years 1939 and 1940.

Dr. Herman T. Briscoe, Dean of the Faculties at Indiana University, guided the thinking of the delegates in a very effective way in his banquet address.

Brother John D. Wright of Alpha Phi at Washington University, served masterfully as toastmaster of the Sunday luncheon program.

Brother Thomas S. Sligh of Alpha Rho at Texas, effectively led the discussions of the campus projects group.

Brother Elmer Bybee of Alpha Omega at K.C.O.S., and his membership discussion group brought forth some valuable recommendations.

Brother Stanley Lontkowski of Upsilon at Milwaukee, and his fellowship discussion group emphasized the value of social activities as a part of a successful chapter program.

Dr. Ray O. Wyland of Alpha at Lafayette, veteran member of the National Executive Board, challenged the delegates in his luncheon address on "What Now, College-Trained Men?"

The subject of financing the chapter program was clearly and fully presented and discussed by **Brother Warren Baie** of Eta at

Northern Illinois, **Brother Richard Bates** of Beta Beta at Michigan State, **Brother Jack Kimball** of Alpha Eta at K.C.U., and **Brother Royal Radin** of Beta Iota at N.Y.U.

Brother Joe Beasley of Iota at Park College, **Brother Joe Kaufman** of Alpha Phi at Washington U., **Brother James Thigpen** of Beta Delta at East Texas, and **Brother Chris Overgaard** of Beta Epsilon at Iowa S.T.C., kept the convention program running smoothly in their capacity as sergeants at arms.

Brother Robert Becker, president of Beta Gamma at Central Y, **Brother Herman Reece** of Alpha Kappa at U.S.C., and **Brother Roland Bierley** of Alpha Eta at K.C.U., served energetically throughout the convention as assistant secretaries.

Brother Philip Klotz of Alpha Tau at Butler, and his housing and transportation committee very adequately cared for the needs of the visiting delegates.

Brother Jack A. Hahn, president of Gamma Mu at Evansville, gave excellent leadership to his committee in handling the convention arrangements.

Brother Robert Sabin of Mu at Indiana, served effectively throughout the convention as chairman of the registration committee.

Brother Alex Porteus president of Alpha Upsilon at DePauw, beautifully led the worship service for the protestant brothers.

Brother Charles Pound, president of Phi at Syracuse, gave splendid leadership to the community projects discussion group.

Brother Weir Richard Kirk of Beta Lambda at Indiana State, and his committee did an excellent job in the publicity for the convention.

Brother Richard H. Schnell of Alpha Gamma at Purdue, and his exhibits committee secured and displayed the finest exhibits Alpha Phi Omega has ever had at a national convention.

Dr. Louis H. Renfrow of Alpha Phi at Washington U., member of the national executive board, served as chairman of the resolutions committee. **Brother Jack W. Harkey** of Alpha Omicron at S. M. U. was vice-chairman.

Brother Joseph E. Macy of Mu at Indiana, led the delegates in songs many times during the convention and served as chairman of the songs committee.

Brother George Schaeffer, senior faculty advisor of Beta Gamma at Central Y, and **Brother Joe Green** of Beta Iota at N. Y. U. were sparkplugs in the alumni organization committee.

Brother Carl Bauman of Alpha Phi at Washington U., member of the national executive board, was an effective participant in many ways in the convention.

Brother John L. Quimby, secretary and past president of Alpha Pi, went back to Miami full of enthusiasm.

Brother Homer T. Gratz, Scout Executive of the host city, and **Brother Hubert Vitz**, Assistant Executive, gave invaluable aid in the functions of the convention.

Brother Delmer H. Wilson, Scouting advisor of Gamma Mu at Evansville, gave very effective leadership to the Scouting Advisors discussion group.

Prof. Kent D. Shaffer, faculty advisor of Kappa at Carnegie Tech and member of the

national executive board, arrived late but really made up for lost time.

Outstanding contributions to the discussions and deliberations of the meeting were made by **Dean Zens L. Smith**, senior faculty advisor of Gamma Sigma at Chicago U.; **Dr. E. E. DeTurk**, faculty advisor of Alpha Alpha at Illinois; **Prof. C. B. Camp**, faculty advisor of Alpha Tau at Butler; **Prof. Milo T. Oakland**, faculty advisor of Eta at Northern Illinois; **Dr. W. E. Edington**, and **Dr. E. R. Bartlett**, faculty advisors of Alpha Upsilon at DePauw; **Dr. Raymond G. Stone**, faculty advisor of Alpha Eta at K. C. U.; **Dr. David A. Glascock**, senior faculty advisor of Beta Lambda at Indiana State, and **Prof. W. J. McFarland**, faculty advisor of Beta Beta at Michigan State.

Prof. F. J. Adams, veteran senior faculty advisor of Alpha Rho at Texas, was cited for having missed only two chapter meetings in three years.

Brother H. Roe Bartle of Iota at Park College, for ten years the National President of Alpha Phi Omega, presided in his inimitable way throughout the convention.

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the century he had a nation-wide reputation. He entered school in the mountain woods of West Virginia, studied at Ohio Northern University in 1890, taught at Fairmount, and studied at the University of West Virginia where he played in the first football game he ever saw. 1879 found him coaching football at Ohio Wesleyan. He invented the tackle-back play and coached the only Ohio Wesleyan team ever to beat Ohio State. Adventure-seeking Yost coached the University of Nebraska next, and a year later the University of Kansas. By 1900 he had moved across the continent to California. Here he brought championship honors to Stanford while coaching three other schools on the side. Here, too, Michigan found him.

Yost's first team at Michigan in 1901 scored 550 points in one season, yet not one point was scored against them, not one game was lost. For five years Yost men maintained a similar record-breaking pace. For twenty-five years he actively coached the Michigan team and he built a dreamload of plans for the future of athletics on his campus. Like all planners and dreamers seemingly insurmountable obstacles threatened to stop him, but in 1921 the fiery, colorful coach of Michigan's football wars became director of athletics, and a new sports program was born.

WE SALUTE

the Boy Scouts of America on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the Scout movement in this country.

Scouting is the cherished heritage of the men of Alpha Phi Omega, and may our fraternity always serve to strengthen and invigorate democracy.



At last an ambition was realized. Yost was given control of all athletics and physical education. Michigan set out on a period of great construction and growth. Athletics for all is the fulfillment of Yost's ambition, which came with the completion of the great intramural building in 1929. Housing vast facilities for almost every sport, it provides a program so broad as to interest nearly every student.

The "field house" was Yost's invention. He conceived and built the great Michigan field house dedicated in 1923. Used as a pattern by many universities it is unique in both construction and design.

In 1927 the mammoth new Michigan stadium swung wide its gates to the public. Financiers and engineers said it couldn't be done. Yost's display of financial acumen astounded the experts. On October 22, 1927, more than 87,000 excited football fans jammed the new stadium. It is the safest in the land, resting solidly on mother earth.

Coach Yost and Director Yost did double duty in the 20's. His last five teams, like his first five, were the greatest scorers. In each period, four out of five became conference champions.

Among the many honors afforded to Fielding H. Yost during his forty years of service is included the Silver Buffalo award presented by

the Boy Scouts of America in recognition of distinguished citizenship and outstanding service to the youth of the nation. For many years he has been a guide, counselor, and friend to the millions of boys who have passed through the inspiring lessons of Scouting. The only individually written article in the Boy Scout Handbook is by Fielding H. Yost on the subject, "Getting on the Team."

This veteran has entered his fourth decade at Michigan with great enthusiasm for the future.

Brother Fielding H. Yost, Alpha Phi Omega salutes you! We salute you not for those point-a-minute teams, not for the many honors you have brought to your university. . . We salute you as a man who has an unshakable faith in the youth of this nation, a man who has fought for youth, who has championed clean living and fine sportsmanship. Every Michigan man knows that the spirit of Yost will live forever, and may the spirit of Yost always be reflected in the services of Alpha Phi Omega.

Remember, the "success twins" of Alpha Phi Omega are INCREASED SERVICE and ADEQUATE MAN-POWER.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION

Enacted at the Eighth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega

NEW RECOGNITION BUTTON. The convention delegates approved the design for a new recognition button for the use of active members, advisors, and alumni of Alpha Phi Omega. The button is to be of trefoil design in keeping with the other insignia of the fraternity, and it will be available at the very low cost of 25c each. This new insignia will be ready for use early in March and may be ordered either from the National Office or from the L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

NEW RITUAL. A proposed new ritual was demonstrated at the National Convention and was revised by the Ritual Committee. The Committee then referred its revised copy to the National Executive Board for ratification. The new official ceremony for inducting new members into Alpha Phi Omega will be made available for chapter use as soon as possible.

INITIATION ROBES. Special robes for the use of the degree team at initiation ceremonies were approved by the National Executive Board and will be available for chapter use at the time the new ritual is put into effect.

SCHEDULE OF THE TORCH AND TREFOIL. The present monthly schedule of publication of the TORCH AND TREFOIL, including 8 issues during each school year, was approved by the National Executive Board and the National Convention for future use.

WALLACE O. LEE TROPHY. This award which has been presented annually to the outstanding chapter in the fraternity was eliminated by vote of the convention delegates.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. This award which has been presented annually to the outstanding member of each chapter was eliminated by vote of the convention delegates.

NEW BOOK OF SONGS. The Songs Committee at the National Convention reviewed many suggestions for Alpha Phi Omega songs and selected a group which will be adaptable for publication in an official song book for our fraternity.

PLEDGE MANUAL. The convention delegates voted that the present system of mailing the Pledge Manual direct to each new pledge be discarded and that a supply of manuals be made available to each chapter to be distributed to the pledges at the time of the pledging ceremonies. This will make it possible for each pledge to receive his manual immediately for use as a part of his preparation for active membership.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS. Upon the request of several chapters the convention delegates agreed that the Membership Expansion Program of the past fall be extended to March 1, allowing the delinquent chapters this additional time to reach their commitments of pledging and initiating fifteen new members.

EXTENSION. The Extension Committee at the National Convention recognized that the most valuable means of establishing new chapters is through the leadership of present chapters. The committee recommended that 50 chapters be asked to bring in 50 new chapters within the next two years, one school being assigned to each chapter for extension service.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS. A plan was adopted whereby alumni chapters may be established in geographic areas where the number of alumni justify them.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE. The fee for life membership for alumni, advisory, and honorary members was reduced from \$25 to \$10 to make it the same as the life membership fee for active members. (This, of course, is an optional fee in addition to the initiation fee, payable by those members who wish to receive a life subscription to the TORCH AND TREFOIL and to keep in permanent contact with the fraternity.)

NEW CHAPTERS. Each petitioning group is now required to successfully function as a local service fraternity for at least one year before being eligible for installation as an active chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

PLEDGING SYSTEMS. The pledge systems which have proved so effective in Eta Chapter at Northern Illinois State Teachers College and Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of Texas are to be made available to all chapters for study and for possible adaptation to universal use.

THREE PETITIONS. Applications for new chapters at St. Louis University, Howard College (Birmingham, Alabama), and Western State Teachers College (Kalamazoo, Michigan) were submitted to the convention delegates for action. After full consideration each of the petitions was unanimously approved.

CHAPTER VISITATION BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD. The members of the National Executive Board have agreed to make periodic visits to the chapters in their vicinities to provide more frequent personal contact between chapters and the national leaders of the fraternity.

MAN OF THE MONTH



Fred W. Whitehead

Serving his second term as president of Gamma Zeta Chapter, Fred Whitehead has done much to make Alpha Phi Omega known and respected on the Georgia Tech campus. Under his effective leadership Gamma Zeta Chapter has speedily grown in size and in service. Since September, 1940, 34 men have been pledged in his chapter. During the first year of Gamma Zeta the chapter maintained an information booth for incoming freshmen; designed and distributed an ingenious map of the campus; raised funds for Christmas charities by sponsoring, with the school newspaper, an ugliest-man contest which was Brother Whitehead's idea. The chapter furnished leadership for a Scout troop in an underprivileged area, established a blood bank for needy patients and performed many other services to the college and to the community.

An Eagle Scout and one of the original founders of Gamma Zeta Chapter, Brother Whitehead is also a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, the Tech Religious Council, the Student-Faculty Honor Committee, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a junior in industrial management and an honor student. His home is in Miami, Florida.

Possessed of unusual drive and energy Brother Whitehead is respected by his classmates, admired by his immediate associates, and beloved by his brothers of Alpha Phi Omega who elected him their first secretary and for two terms their second president. The TORCH AND TREFOIL extends commendation to this outstanding leader.

THE EDITOR SAYS . . .

Coming soon are the spring elections in April when chapter officers will be chosen to handle the leadership responsibilities in the fraternity until next November. It is wise to begin giving early consideration to the qualifications of your members to fill the various offices and committee chairmanships during the next term. The right man selected for each job will insure the continued success of your chapter program.

Another timely consideration—New members pledged and initiated during the spring months will add greatly to the stability of your chapter activities at the beginning of the fall term. Urge your membership committee to be constantly alert to the need of bringing new members into the fellowship and service activities of Alpha Phi Omega.

IN MEMORIAM

Prof. George M. Hayes

Gamma Delta

C. C. N. Y.

Edward Abbott

Alpha Kappa

Univ. of Southern California

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tive chapter of the national organization.

A consistent program of service activities was carried out by our group during the year of preparatory work.

The installation ceremonies were held in the Hotel Wellington, New York City, on December 15, 1940, following a banquet for the members and guests. Dr. Ray O. Wyland of the National Executive Board officiated at the ceremonies with the aid of a degree team composed of brothers from the other three New York City chapters. Brother Harold F. Pote, also a member of the National Executive Board, and Brother Robert Shaffer, first president of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of DePauw University, collaborated with Dr. Wyland in conducting the ceremonies. The three installing chapters were Beta Iota of New York University and Gamma Delta and Gamma Epsilon of the College of the City of New York.

After the ceremonies Dr. Wyland gave an inspiring talk on the importance of Alpha Phi Omega in leadership, friendship, and service.

The officers of Gamma Omicron Chapter installed to serve during the first term are:

Benjamin Feinstein	President
Joseph Plonski	Vice-President
Warren Donnelly	Secretary
Arthur Eschenbach	Treasurer
Curtis Heimstaedt	Historian
Monroe Schlactus	Alumni Secretary
Dr. Henry S. Miller	Senior Faculty Advisor

The advisors, in addition to the Senior Faculty Advisor, are:

Dr. Harry N. Rivlin	Asso. Prof. of Education
Dr. Newman A. Hall	Instr. in Mathematics
Harvey A. Sartorius	Instructor in Music
Louis Silverstein	Assistant Curator
Joseph Brinton	Scouting Advisor
Chester Seymour	Scouting Advisor
Hon. Anthony Savarese	Scouting Advisor

In the past several months Gamma Omicron has been especially active on the Queens campus. We have ushered at all the institute programs, these forming a series of panel discussions on various topics of daily importance. They are open to the college and community.

Several members, those who were not candidates for the student council, presided over the ballot boxes at the student election. A Christmas benefit drive was conducted to aid the Salvation Army in spreading

good cheer. As a part of this project a funnel electrically synchronized with a horn was hung in the college cafeteria. Coins were thrown at the funnel and if the coin went in it caused the horn to blow and created much excitement. Those coins which missed the funnel landed in a net erected for this purpose. This project proved highly successful and more than two thousand pennies were pitched in one week.

The program of Alpha Phi Omega continues to grow in importance on the Queens campus, and we anticipate a very successful future for Gamma Omicron Chapter.

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service and fellowship activities was carried out resulting in the approval of our petition by the officials of the college and by the chapters and board members of Alpha Phi Omega.

The initiation ceremony for our new chapter was conducted by the degree team of Alpha Eta Chapter of the University of Kansas City under the leadership of Brother Jack Kimball, President. Among those who participated in the ceremonies were Reverend William J. McCabe, S. J., President of Rockhurst College, Reverend John J. Higgins, S. J., Dean of the college, Reverend Francis C. Wade, S. J., Director of Student Publication, and Professor Harry B. Kies, Professor of History. President McCabe expressed a keen interest in the principles and activities of Alpha Phi Omega and predicted a long and successful record for the service program of this fraternity on the Rockhurst campus. He personally presented the certificates and pocket cards to the active members and the advisors of the new chapter.

The communications of approval of the new chapter were read by Brother Sidney B. North, National Secretary, and the charter was presented by Brother George H. Charno, member of the National Executive Board. The charter was received on behalf of the chapter by Brother Dick Walker who served very effectively as president of the group throughout its formative period.

Following the ceremony a dance was held in Mason-Halpin Field

House. The newly elected officers of Gamma Xi Chapter are:

Gene Hunt	President
Bernard Gilford	Vice-President
William B. Eades	Secretary
Albert Sheahan	Treasurer
Jack Tilton	Historian
Ray Bazan	Sergeant-at-Arms
Dick Walker	Sergeant-at-Arms
Prof. Harry B. Kies	Senior Faculty Advisor

The advisors, in addition to the Senior Faculty Advisor, are:

Rev. John J. Higgins, S. J.
Rev. John J. Gerst, S. J.

Dr. Vanston H. Ryan
Charles L. Aylward
Cyril Jedlicka
Richard M. Ong
J. W. Smith
Joseph Scanlon

CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS*As Seen Through an Antlers Keyhole*

Wonder if Brother Bob Kniffin has heard from the accordin player since he returned to Austin.

Who was that "foreigner" who came dashing into the convention hall disguised as a Texan?

Do you remember the Ritual Committee which worked until five o'clock in the morning drafting the new proposed initiation ceremony?

Wonder if those huge banners in the convention hall could have meant that Milwaukee and Austin are pulling for the 1942 convention.

First aid is needed for the man shown coming out through the chemistry building roof on DePauw's map in the convention exhibits.

Did you count how many delegates gave a dollar to help drive Hitler out of Germany?

Is there any way to measure how many acres of tobacco it would take to make that big cigar which was presented to President Bartle?

Someone said the registration line at the convention was like enrolling at Podunk University.

Those enterprising Illinois men sold 60 "T" shirts at the convention and have sold 80 by mail since the convention. Not surprising after seeing Brother Roe put on a size 52 shirt at the Saturday luncheon.

Could that have been Brother Porteus' girl friend at the head table at the banquet? What do you think?

Who was it that refused to stop talking when the sergeant-at-arms flashed the warning light?

Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence

TEXAS

"Alpha Rho rides again, and this time on the trail of the Florida chapter with a student book exchange. Since returning from the convention, Brother Wendell Hanson has been working with members of the students' assembly on the details for the exchange. He estimates that the exchange will save the students of the University of Texas \$7000 a semester. The enthusiasm that was brought back from the convention by Alpha Rho's delegates is already making itself felt in the different phases of the chapter program."

—Dick Mason, Secretary

DePAUW

"Alpha Upsilon has sponsored the March of Dimes and it has been very successful."

—Alex Porteus, President

C. C. N. Y.

"We have made final plans for our freshman orientation program which is to begin next week. I'm sure that this is the beginning of a great project. There has never been any orientation for the freshman at City College, and we are sure that our program will render a valuable assistance to the freshman class, which consists of about 1000 young men each year."

—Jack B. Lowenbein, Sec., Gamma Epsilon

MICHIGAN

"Our President, Dick Schoel, has just made contacts for a new chapter at Wayne University in Detroit."

—Irving C. Koval, Secretary

GEORGIA TECH

"Despite a full teaching load and various other demands upon my time, I consider my connection with Alpha Phi Omega one of the most pleasant and most useful experiences of my life. The fellowship, the service, and the opportunity to come into more intimate contact with such a fine group of students have been invaluable."

—Dr. David B. Comer, Senior Faculty Advisor

TULANE

"Alpha Phi Omega at Tulane is busy working in cooperation with the British American Ambulance Corporation of New Orleans, planning a talent night to be presented on Tulane's campus to raise money for ambulances. We were asked by the Student Activities Office to do this. Everyone is very much interested in it."

—Addley H. Gladden, Jr., President

IOWA STATE

"You may be sure that, in the future, when I am settled in some definite community I shall rekindle my fires for Alpha Phi Omega and the great work of Scouting. I hope someday to have a large part in the leadership of the Boy Scouts of America and be one of those who can point with pride to a rising generation and say that I have helped make them better and a finer group of citizens."

"My interests in Alpha Phi Omega are also more than skin deep . . . that is why I have chosen to be a life member. I hope that someday my services to APO will repay her in small measure for what she has given to me."

—Robert F. Foeller, Xi Alumnus

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"We completed our 'Bundles to Britain' campaign on about January 5. On January 13 we inaugurated the 'March of Dimes' (Infantile Paralysis Drive) at NYU and collected something like 480 dimes in two days. President Radin and some brothers brought these dimes to the collection agency at Times Square on Friday, January 31, where he was heard on a radio broadcast emanating from there."

—Leo Egand, Secretary, Beta Iota

MICHIGAN STATE

"Farmer's Week is coming up and that means plenty of work for us. The college plays host to 65,000 farmers and Beta Beta is responsible for housing those who do not drive back and forth each day. This will be about twenty-five percent of them."

—Charles Hubbard, Historian

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, CCNY

"Our chapter sponsored the President's Birthday Ball on the campus on January 31, handling the ticket sales and other work in connection with the party."

—Albert I. Coe, Historian

ROCKHURST

"We had a very interesting and constructive time at the convention in Indianapolis. I am sure Gamma Xi will be a better chapter for our attending, and I know we will profit by what we heard and observed."

—Dick Walker, Past President

KANSAS

"In our penny-bucket projects this past Christmas, Lambda collected \$23 in the bucket and net and \$7 in contributions from organized houses. Over 200 toys and a considerable quantity of used clothing was collected by the chapter and turned over to the Lawrence school nurse for distribution where they would do the most good. In addition, we gave baskets of food and toys to seven needy families Monday evening before Christmas."

—Stan Clark, President

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

"We are working on a snow-modeling contest now in connection with Fargo's winter carnival. Also we are putting on an entertainment for the students in our farm folk school and are constructing a sign to place at our college gate which will publicize events on the campus."

—Harold Twedten, Secretary

SYRACUSE

"Phi has two projects for February, the Sno-Ball dance which we sponsor in collaboration with the Outing Club, and the Winter Carnival in which we serve as judges and timers."

—Robert Weibezahl, Historian

CENTRAL Y

"The sixteen members of Beta Gamma who attended the national convention all had a wonderful time and learned many things to be put to use in our chapter in the future. Personally, I enjoyed most the opportunity of talking to men from the other chapters and learning about some of their activities."

—Donald Huish, Secretary

"You certainly have a fine bunch of fellows in your fraternity, the finest that has met in this hotel in many a year."

—R. B. Zeigler, Manager, Antlers Hotel

GEORGIA TECH

Telegram on the National Birthday, December 16, 1940: "Tonight Gamma Zeta is celebrating its first anniversary and the 15th anniversary of Alpha Phi Omega. After having initiated eleven members and two advisors we brothers are seated around the banquet table of friendship wishing for many more years of worthwhile service in our great fraternity. Yours in service."

—Gamma Zeta Chapter, Georgia Tech

MILWAUKEE S. T. C.

"We're no sooner back from the convention than we have three projects started. One is the extensive plan for freshman orientation, another the establishment of an all-school service club based on the Texas plan, and the third the construction of a room where our students can go and listen to symphonic recordings any hour of the day."

—Emil E. Zibung, Vice-President

ILLINOIS

"Everyone of our delegates at the national convention really enjoyed the entire program. I think nothing else could have given us increased enthusiasm and interest in Alpha Phi Omega as did the convention. You may be sure Alpha Alpha is going to be a much better chapter now that we have so many new ideas."

—Christy Broughton, Jr., Treasurer

MICHIGAN STATE

"One of the splendid outcomes of the Indianapolis convention for Beta Beta Chapter is that our faculty advisors are taking a more active interest in the fraternity. They have held two meetings since the convention and have three more definitely scheduled between now and June 15."

—C. A. Neitz, Scouting Advisor

HOWARD COLLEGE

"The first project of our petitioning group is a student directory which is now on press. We are distributing seven hundred copies at a cost of \$70 which is being borne by the administration, student government and ads. We are giving them free."

—George T. Hagood, President

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

"Each of the eight men who attended the national convention from Beta Psi Chapter got a tremendous inspiration as well as many splendid ideas which they will put into effect on the campus here at Cape Girardeau."

—Frank M. Chase, Scouting Advisor

STANFORD

"Zeta plans this semester to take an active part in the celebration of the school's 50th anniversary and participate in a grand reunion of Scouts and Scouters in Palo Alto on Lincoln's birthday. Also, we again sponsor this year a debate between freshmen men and women and handle the March of Dimes infantile paralysis drive on the campus."

—Allen Nadeau, Secretary