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### NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service. The first among equals of our Cardinal Principles, this unassuming word carries a lot of freight in Alpha Phi Omega.

For many of us, the attraction of serving others was our main reason for pledging. All the other ideals and vows were just window dressing, although they took on more and more meaning as we learned that the delivery of service required friendship and leadership and all the rest.

But in our Fraternity, even our understanding of service changes over time. One early realization for most brothers is that service to others is service to oneself. The process of planning and motivating and accomplishing that is needed to serve effectively develops the very same traits and skills that are needed in every field of endeavor. Thus, Alpha Phi Omega brothers get an education that is far more complete than many other students. Also, there is a kind of satisfaction that can only be derived from selfless action, but that APO'ers experience directly and clearly.

Paradoxically, a person who desires these benefits of service can only get them by not trying. We serve, not because of what we gain, but to share in the most meaningful way we know. The best servers, the best brothers, are those who tirelessly try to give to others what they perceive themselves to have been given—opportunity, resources, time, knowledge, or whatever. The irony is that one can never catch up on the debt. More acts of giving simply lead to more



Dr. Stan Carpenter National President

rewards.

Service, as we in Alpha Phi Omega define and practice it, is not a specific act but an attitude, a way of life, a world view. We vow to undertake a lifetime of service and then learn what that means not in theory but in the doing. That's what makes us different from others and that's what makes or brotherhood priceless and our contril tion unique. Our communities, our nation, and our world will be well served for as long as there is an Alpha Phi Omega.

#### ABOUT THE COVER...

1990 Biennial National Čonvention St. Louis, Missouri

#### Convention Highlights:

Tuesday, December 27-

8:00 a.m. Registration opens

6:30 p.m. Opening session

8:00 p.m. Reference Committees meet and organize

Wednesday, December 28-

7:30 a.m. Registration continues

10:00 a.m. Reference Committees meet and various workshops begin

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Banquet

Thursday, December 29-

9:30 a.m. Legislative Session/Various Workshops

12:00 p.m. Sectional Chairmen/Chapter Advisor Luncheon

6:00 p.m. Alumni reception

7:00 p.m. Undergraduate Fun & Fellowship

Friday, December 30-

Legislative Session continues

3:30 p.m. Regional Meetings

7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

Convention Registration for chapters has been mailed to each individual chapter. Alumni wishing to register for the convention should fill out the registration form on the back page of this issue and return it to the National Office as soon as possible.

# FALL PLEDGE CLASS HONOREE

"His care for the Fraternity is exhibited in his leadership and continued volunteerism."

The 1990 Fall Pledge Class Namesake is dedicated to Lorin A. Jurvis, Past National President. Lorin pledged Delta Nu Chapter at Yale University in 1953. He served the Fraternity as Chapter President, Sectional Chairman, Region III Director, and National Vice President. He was elected National President by the 1978 National Convention and served in this capacity for two years.

During his term as National President, he strengthened the Fraternity's relationships with Scouting and allege administrators. He provided increased awareness of the Fraternity through a strong public relations program and developed a solid administration through the National Board of Directors.

In the nine years since his term in office, Lorin has continued to serve on the National Board of Directors. He has served on national committees as well as at National Conventions. His care for the Fraternity is exhibited in his leadership and continued volunteerism. Subsequent National Presidents have recognized Lorin's unique capabilities and have assigned him more sensitive tasks with Fraternity business. Honored by the Fall 1990 Pledge Class he will continue to be an inspiration to the thousands of new Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega.

Lorin's dedication to our cardinal principles of Leadership, Friendship, ad Service continued throughout his career. After graduating from Yale and attending graduate school at Georgetown University, Lorin enlisted in the United States Army



Lorin Jurvis

and served as a Captain of the artillery. In 1959 he began a career of public service with the United States Information Agency. During that time he served in many capacities. His last seven years with that agency he was the Associate Comptroller for Budget and Planning at the Department of State. In that position he managed the budget process for the conduct of the United States Foreign Affairs. After retiring, he was a consultant to various private, governmental and international agencies. Today he is the President, and Chief Executive Officer of Patriotic Education Incorporated, in Washington, D.C., a non-profit, national volunteer membership organization headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. The corporation publishes books and conducts programs designed to promote and develop constructive citizenship among the people of the United States through education, particularly of youth.

Lorin is active in a number of volunteer organizations. He serves

on the national and local council exploring committees of the Boy Scouts of America and he is a member of the National Flag Foundation and the Military Order of World Wars. Lorin is a Life Member of the Fraternity and was recognized as the National Capital Alumni Association's Man of the Year in 1967. He received the Region III Distinguished Service Key in 1975 and the National Distinguished Service Award in 1976. Continuously active in Scouting since he was a young man, Lorin was recently chairman of the Exploring Leadership Development Task Force at the National Volunteer Training and National Exploring Committees. He served as Exploring Vice Chairman of the National Capital Area Council in Washington, D.C. He has served as an Explorer Post advisor. Scoutmaster, Wood Badge staffer, and in various other leadership roles. He was a Scoutmaster for the 1964 National and 1967 World Jamborees. He is an Eagle Scout, a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and the Order of the Arrow. He is the recipient of the Silver Beaver and Exploring Spurgeon Council Award.

Lorin A. Jurvis, a leader of the Fraternity in the past, certainly one in the present, and from his exhibited dedication, no doubt a leader in the future. For all of this we are very proud to have Lorin A. Jurvis honored as the 1990 Fall Pledge Class Namesake.

# CHALLENGE 450



by Fred L. Pollack Chairman, Membership & Extension

Establishing a goal is important but without a written plan to achieve it, a goal

statement is meaningless. We have embarked on a two pronged program to reach this goal.

The first aspect is to provide additional support for our smaller chapters. This will reduce the number of chapters we are forced to declare inactive. Starting last year, each Regional Director, working with the appropriate Sectional Chairman, has established a "revitalization plan" for those chapters with less than 15 active Brothers. These plans will be revised and updated at least annually. Sectional Chairmen have been requested to focus their efforts on supporting these chapters.

In addition, a special operations manual for smaller chapters has been published. Designed to provide guidance to the leadership of chapters with fewer than 20 active As of August 31, 1990, Alpha Phi Omega had 297 active chapters and three approved charter applications. By August 31, 2000, our goal is to have 450 active chapters.

Brothers, the "Survival Guide for Small Chapters" offers "practical means, methods and materials to help the small chapter create a complete program of leadership development, service and fellowship." It is also designed to assist these chapters to increase their size to a level at which their future is more stable.

The Fraternity will continue to expand these efforts to provide our smaller chapters with encouragement and assistance.

The second aspect of our program is to substantially increase the number of new chapters established each year. The entire extension process, from first inquiry to the granting of a charter, has been revised. Materials have been developed to guide both the students organizing a new chapter and volunteers working with them.

More significantly, we have developed a "National Marketing Plan" to aggressively promote Alpha Phi Omega. We will work to increase awareness of the Fraternity among college administrators, local Scout



Councils, and other youth organizations and students. Campuses in every Section have been targeted for the establishment of a chapter.

These promotional efforts should generate interest in Alpha Phi Omega for existing chapters as well as extension. There are numerous ways for both active and alumni Brothers to become involved in this program. The key to our success will be the number of Brothers who are willing to become involved.

"Challenge 450" can be met. Contact the National Office to find out how you can be part of this campaign.

5 YEAR	MEMBE	RSHIP GE	ROWTH
Sept. 1,	Pledges	Initiates	Actives
1986	5,922	4,990	5,993
1987	6,212	5,022	5,753
1988	6,232	5,370	5,890
1989	6,935	5,973	6,112
1990	7,472	6,186	6,645

### NEW CHARTERS





### **DELTA DELTA**

March 31, 1990, Delta Delta Chapter, the 100th chapter of the Fraternity, was rechartered at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri during the 1990 Region VIII Conference. Forty-nine new Brothers had the pleasure of having the National President in attendance. The brothers' service projects involved a children's art festival, Children's Miracle Network, Ronald McDonald House, and American Red Cross. For further information write Delta Delta Chapter, St. Louis University, 20 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63103.



#### MU OMEGA

March 17, 1990, Mu Omega chapter, the 312th chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, at the University of Tampa in Florida rechartered. The chapter is involved in campus Alcohol Awareness, blood drives, Meals-on-Wheels, Special Olympics, Scouts and UMOC. For further information write to Mu Omega Chapter, University of Tampa, UT P.O. Box 2733, Tampa, FL 33606.

### THE NEW NATIONAL OFFICE



The National Office has moved again. This time it is very permanent! The recently constructed new National Office is located in Independence, Missouri. Many years of planning and four years of fund-raising have translated into an office building that will last the Fraternity well into the future. A portion of the construction loan still needs to be paid and the goal of endowing the operation of the building still remains. So, our fund-raising efforts will continue to meet these needs. Every chapter, alumni association, or in-idual brother who contributes will be placed on an honor roll at the National Office. Those who have or will contribute a minimum \$100.00 by December 31, 1990, will be added by chapter and name on an engraved plaque.

Contributions to the building fund can be sent to: ALPHA PHI OMEGA 14901 East 42nd Street Independence, MO 64055

# National Office Dedication November 17, 1990

Please consider the invitation pictured as a request for your presence at the dedication ceremony and reception of our new National Office. Hotel information can be obtained by calling the national office at 816-373-8667.

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity
cordially invites you to attend the
Dedication Ceremony
for the new
Alpha Phi Omega National Office Building
on Saturday afternoon
the seventeenth of November
nineteen hundred and ninety
at five o'clock
14901 East Forty-Second Street
Independence, Missouri

Open House beginning at four o'clock Reception immediately following dedication

Fraternal Ceremony at seven-thirty o'clock

### MEET "US" IN SAINT LOUIS!



Saint Louis, Missouri, very near the center of our nation, is the host city for the 1990 Biennial National Convention. Preparations are underway to provide undergraduates and alumni the best of conventions and a fantastic opportunit to once again renew old friendships and meet new friends. Chapters have already received registration packets in one c the first September chapter mailings. Alumni wishing to attend the convention are encouraged to use the registration form on page 12 of this issue.

Over 1,500 Brothers are expected to attend our Thirtieth National Convention. The hardworking Convention Commit-

tee pictured is planning entertainment, tours and good times for everyone.

The National Leadership Development Committee has already scheduled a wide range of educational opportunities for Brothers concerning chapter operations and individual growth workshops and seminars. The National Alumni Committee is planning a special agenda for all alumni which will include a reception.

One of the most important aspects of our convention—the Delegate Assembly—will have its work cut out for it, as that

body sets the direction of the Fraternity for the next two year period.

The Brothers in Region VIII are looking forward to welcoming all Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega. The St. Louis Convention will be a great one! Plan now and join us as we celebrate our convention theme—"Service, the Gateway to Our Future".

Roger Sherwood, past National Executive Director, shares a moment with Jane Sue Williamson-Stoutenburg, a brother of Lambda Rho chapter, as recipient of the National Alumni DSK at the 1988 National Convention. Jane was recognized for her activities as an American Red Cross instructor-trainer in CPR and First Aid. She is a volunteer for the Robbins Fire Department serving as Assistant EMS Coordinator. Jane teaches first aid classes for the YMCA and is a badge advisor for local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts in her area. Recommendations for the 1990 National Distinguished Alumnus Key should be forwarded to Mike Suhr, National Alumni Chairman, c/o Alpha Phi Omega National Office, 14901 East 42nd Street, Independence, Missouri 64055.



### CHAPTERS IN ACTION

#### ALPHA EPSILON

On January 15, 1990, the Brothers of Alpha Epsilon chapter participated in a march in honor of Martin Luther King. The brothers created their own banner for the march and met with many other groups to participate that day. The brothers of Alpha Epsilon chapter are very proud of the fact that they are the most integrated organization on the Louisiana State University campus. For further information contact Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Louisiana State University, P.O. Box 19187, Baton Rouge, LA 70893-1918.



### ALPHA ALPHA

For the past nine years, the Alpha Alpha chapter at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, has been devoting many hours to Matthew House, a community house for the children suffering from poverty in areas of Champaign-Trbana, Illinois.

Several times a semester, members of the alpha Alpha chapter contribute their time and effort in helping with the lawn work, organizing and cleaning out the food pantry, cleaning, painting, doing simple carpentry work, and sorting and sizing donated clothes, as well as helping with the children on a one-to-one level by playing with them, tutoring them, or just talking to them.



Tamara Youngman, the founder of Matthew House, is a much admired figure in the Alpha Alpha chapter. Not only has she been made an honorary member, but a pledge class has been named in her honor.

For further information contact Alpha Alpha Chapter, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 326 Illini Union, 1401 West Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801.

#### ALPHA BETA ZETA

This past spring the Brothers of Alpha Beta Zeta chapter at Radford University went to Camp Powatan, a Boy Scout camp in their area, to coordinate and run programs for the Scouts by conducting the Annual Klondike Derby. For further information contact Alpha Beta Zeta Chapter, Radford University, P.O. Box 5520, Radford, VA 24142-5520.



### **NEW CHAPTERS**



#### **EPSILON THETA**

On April 28, 1990, Epsilon Theta chapter at the University of North Dakota was rechartered. Service projects the Brothers accomplished while still a petitioning group included reading text-books onto tapes for the blind and projects for the Boy Scouts. They also assisted the American Red Cross in regard to Hurricane Hugo relief. Projects for the future include Special Olympics and the adopt-a-highway program.

For further information write to the Epsilon Theta Chapter, University of North Dakota, Student Organziations Center #18, P.O. Box 8136, University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58202.

#### ALPHA ETA

On April 27, 1990, Alpha Eta chapter, the 31st chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was rechartered at the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus. Twenty-eight were initiated by the brothers of Gamma Xi chapter from Rockhurst College in Kansas City. The chapter is involved in service projects that include visitations to homes of the elderly, Christmas Caroling, working in an area soup kitchen, and with the Boy Scouts and UNICEF. For further information contact Alpha Eta Chapter, University of Missouri-Kansas City, c/o Tracey Wilson, President, 5030 Cherry Street, Box 322, Kansas City, MO 64110.

#### ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

On January 27, 1990, Alpha Gamma Delta, the 652nd chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, was chartered at SUNY-New Paltz, New Paltz, New York. Brothers from Gamma, Epsilon Zeta, Mu Omicron, and Xi Rho conducted the installation ceremonies. The charter was presented by Fred L. Pollack, National Membership & Extension Chairman. Carl McKnight, Section 88 Chairman; Lorraine Mack, Section 97 Chairman; and Joe Morrone, Section 92 Chairman were also present.

For further information contact Alpha Gamma Delta Chapter, SUNY-New Paltz, SUB Room 38, New Paltz, NY 12561.

#### ALPHA GAMMA ZETA

Chartering ceremonies at Alpha Gamma Zeta, the 654th chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, at Houston Baptist University, included a gift of \$150.00 from Xi Delta chapter at Texas A&M University and Gamma Kappa chapter at Texas Christian University gave the new chapter an engraved gavel.

For further information write Alpha Gamma Zeta Chapter, Houston Baptist University, 7402 Fondren, Houston, TX 77074.





## CPW-SUMMERTIME SUCCESS

his past summer, Alpha Phi Omega held four CPWs across ... United States. This is the second year in a row we have had outstanding response from the Brothers attending these workshops. Over 150 brothers attended workshops at the University of Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indiana; the University of Houston, Houston, Texas; Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania; and Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Participation and positive comments by those attending caused the staff to begin preparation for making next year's CPWs even better. An important comment from the students was that it is a "great experience". Obviously, the CPWs are held in order to provide more information on how to better operate a chapter.

From formal sessions to informal breakouts, much information was transferred from chapter to chapter. The CPW provides the opportunity for new acquaintances, and enthusiasm generated for the coming fall term. The CPW is an important part of the leadership program of Alpha Phi Omega. In the summer of 1991, CPWs will be planned for the following areas: Columbia, South Carolina; Cambridge, Massachusetts; San Antonio, Texas; Champaign, Illinois; Kansas City, Missouri; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Specific information will be available at the 1990 National Convention. Attendees pictured are pleased with the results of their CPW and should be encouragement for you to attend in 1991!





### SUMMER BOARD MEETING

The Summer Board meeting of the National Board of Directors was held in Dallas, Texas, July 14, 1990. The following actions were taken:

- —Approved Lorin A. Jurvis, Past National President, as Fall Pledge Class Honoree for 1990.
- —Patrick W. Burke reappointed as National Executive Director.
- -Approved the budget for 1990-91.
- -Approved the 1990 Convention budget.
- —Appointed Earle M. Herbert, Chairman, and Kay Hairgrove to act as part of a nominating committee to fill two vacancies on the Endowment Trustees whose terms expire in December of 1990.
- —Appointed Dr. C.P. Zlatkovich, Past National President, as Chairman of the committee to determine National Distinguished Service Key recipients at the 1990 National Convention.
- -Approved two new chapters:
- Omicron Phi, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia; Iota Chi, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan
- Declared four chapters inactive due to nonpayment of Annual Active Membership Dues. Those chapters are:
- Lambda Delta, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ; Sigma Omega, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA; Pi Epsilon, Alabama A & M University, Normal, AL; Psi Upsilon, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK

- Approved new definitions and criteria for national regional and local alumni awards as submitted and amended.
- —Authorized the President to sign a publishing agreement with the Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas to compile a history book of Alpha Phi-Omega from 1925 to 1990.
- —Approved the National Officers and committees with long-range goals assignments; to develop action plans for accomplishing these assignments and to present these action plans for review and comments by the 1990 National Convention's Long-Range Goals committee; and for subsequent approval at the Winter 1991 meeting of the National Board of Directors.
- —The President authorized Mr. Herbert to negotiate the establishment of an International Service Day or project with Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines, with the National Board of Directors retaining veto power over the results of these negotiations.
- —Approved an amended alcohol policy for the 1990 National Convention. To read:

"All brothers of Alpha Phi Omega are responsible for compliance with laws regarding alcohol consumption;

No alcoholic beverages will be served or consumed at convention functions (i.e. dances, casino nights, talent shows, regional or sectional meetings, etc.);

No alcoholic beverages will be transported or consumed in common or public areas of

the hotel (i.e. halls, lobbies, elevators, etc.) excluding bars open to the public;

Violation of local laws or hotel regulations while under the influence of alcohol will be viewed as a violation of the Fraternity's Convention alcohol policy."

- —A committee was appointed to evaluate the role of pledging in Alpha Phi Omega and to develop alternative suggestions for the education of new members if such alternatives are deemed necessary. Fred L. Pollack, Chairman, Bobby M. Hainline, Lorin A. Jurvis, and Wilfred Krenek, members.
- —Directed Chuck Bowen, Chairman of the National Scouting & External Relations Committee, to coordinate the presentation of a plaque to the Boy Scouts of America sending congratulations to the National Boy Scouts of America for successful completion of eighty years of service to the youth of America through the principles of Scouting.
- —Approved National Certificates of Appreciation be given to: Rick Martin, Section 63 Chairman (Penn.); G. Jay Heim, Retiring Director of the National Eagle Scout Association and liaison for the Chief Scout Executive on the Alpha Phi Omega National Board of Directors: John Meckley, National Chief, Order of the Arrow; Robert Hovey, attorney in Kansas City, Missouri and Sandra Reilly, Administrative Assistant to Alex Lewandowski, National Legal Counsel.

### 7000 ARROWMEN WELCOME APO!



by Chuck Bowen, Chairman Scouting and External Relations Committee

This past summer, members of the Alpha Phi Omega Scouting and External Relations Committee participated in the 75th Anniversary Conference of the National



Chuck Bowen presenting the National Alumni DSK to Dr. Carl Marchetti. John Meckley, National OA Chief is in the background.

Order of the Arrow in Bloomington, Indiana. APO was given several high visibility roles throughout the conference. We were a part of the training sessions and also had the opportunity to host a large reception allowing the opportunity to present APO to Arrowmen-men and women either currently in college or making plans to attend this fall.

Seventy-five years ago the Order of the Arrow was founded at Treasure Island Scout Reservation. The OA is known as the Brotherhood of Honor Campers. It is a fraternal organization with limited membership, both youth and adult, whose foremost program is cheerful service. The OA is based on a tribe of the Lenni-Lenape Indians, an Indian tribe originally from the Delaware Valley. Many of the ceremonies are rich in heritage and many of the Arrowmen competed in Indian dance and costuming at the conference.

At the opening session Dr. Carl Marchetti, National Chairman of the Conference Committee, received the Alpha Phi Omega Distinguished Alumnus Key. Dr. Marchetti is a graduate of Rutgers University and served four terms as President of Delta Rho Chapter before graduating in 1956, During his distinguished career he has been very active in community affairs. Through Scouting he has received many awards including the Silver Buffalo, which is the highest BSA National Award that can be bestowed upon an adult. In his comments to over 5,000 Arrowmen attending the session Dr. Marchetti charged each of them to continue with the spirit of serve by joining Alpha Phi Omega.

During the five day conference the National Scouting Relations Committee conducted three personal development seminars directly related to APO on how to become a member and how to start a chapter. We also had an exhibit booth and distributed informational brochures about the Fraternity to many of the attendees. Over 500 Arrowmen expressed interest in joining APO or starting chapters at schools

where we have no chapters.

Another highlight at the Conference was the opportunity for APO to host a reception for alumni and college age Arrowmen at the University of Indiana's fieldhouse. Bob Barkhurst, our National Archivist, joined the Scouting Relations staff by bringing many of the Fraternity's historical displays. His assistance allowed thousands of attendees to get a historical look at Alpha Phi Omega and once again promote APO to potential brothers. During the reception, which was attended by over a thousand Arrowmen, National Order of the Arrow Chief, John Meckley, was presented a National Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of our National Board of Directors. In addition to serving as National Chief of the OA, one of the large and most respected youth organizations i. the world, Meckley recently served as President of the Alpha Gamma Alpha Chapter at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. APO's prominent part in the program was due largely to Meckley's influence and when speaking throughout the Conference he always referred to APO and how much it has meant to him.

Along with visiting with the many prospective members of the Fraternity, contact was regained with over 300 alumni, who had lost touch with the Fraternity and wanted more information for future involvement.

Other brothers attending the conference that greatly added to our participation were Greg Whitaker, John Adams, John Howard, and Mike Nathan (APO Subcommittee Chairmen during the conference).

The next Order of the Arrow Conference will he held in 1992 at Knoxville. Tennessee. Alpha Phi Omega has already been invited to participate.

As you conduct your fall rush this year ask those who are interested in joining where they learned about Alpha Phi Omega. You may be surprised it could have been during the 1990 NOAC!



Chuck Bowen presenting Bob Barkhurst, our national Archivist, with a rare NOAC mug for the Fraternity archives.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

E. Ross Forman, Past National President, has been elected Vice President elect of the Industries and Science Department of the Instrument Society of America. He has been a member of ISA for nearly 40 years. Brother Forman is the Director of Automation and Technology of Day and Zimmerman, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

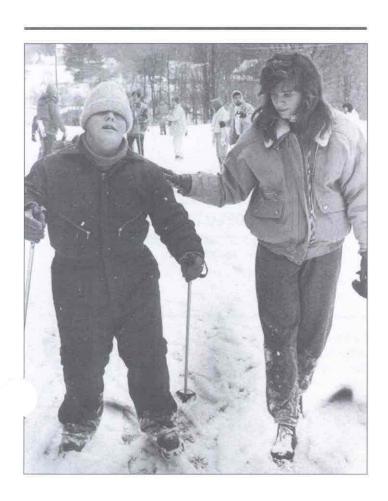
The Annual Metro NY/NJ Alumni banquet was held this past spring with great success. Over 29 Brothers and their spouses attended. Additionally, nine Brothers from Alpha Phi Omega International Alumni Association (East Coast) participated at the banquet.



### CHAPTERS IN ACTION

#### **DELTA**

On the evening of Friday, March 15, 1990, the residents of a small Southeast Alabama town called Elba were devastated by massive flooding. Heavy thunderstorms dumped some sixteen inches of rain on the town over a two day period. Three-fourths of the town's 4,400 residents were evacuated and six persons drowned. Auburn University's Delta chapter, in cooperation with the American Red Cross was able to lend a hand to several families who had begun the disheartening cleanup effort. Seven brothers and two of the chapter's little sisters embarked on the day long project. Damaged sheet rock was removed, mud stained walls were cleaned and debris was cleared from several homes. The chapter also delivered several boxes of books donated by Auburn University's Ralph Brown Draughon Library in an attempt to help the Elba Public Library replace some of its many lost volumes. For further information contact Delta Chapter, Auburn University, Foy Union Building, Auburn, AL 36849-3501.







#### ALPHA BETA RHO

Members of Alpha Beta Rho Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford together with staff from Future's Rehabilitation Center in Bradford, Pennsylvania, assisted Special Olympics clients during the first-ever session of cross-country skiing at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

Pictured are: Mike McAllen, Special Olympian who had his first lesson in cross-country skiing with Brother Christine Wolsku when the Olympians gathered Saturday at the T.L. McDowell Sports Center on campus.

Additionally the Alpha Beta Rho Chapter sponsors events such as: A Christmas party for underprivileged children in the region, Red Cross Blood Mobile drive, toy donations to the pediatric ward of the local hospital, hundreds of service hours for the local public library by building and serving as actors for the haunted house, and attendance at many events sponsored by both the local Boy and Girl Scout chapters. For more information contact the Alpha Beta Rho Chapter, Student Affairs Office, Campus Drive, University of Pittsburgh, Bradford, PA 16701.

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION

#### WHEN

December 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1990.

#### WHERE

Clarion Hotel, Saint Louis, Missouri

#### WHO

All pledges, actives, advisors, life members, alumni, families, and friends are invited.

#### WHAT TO BRING

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

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Convention Services and Participation forms, mailed to chapters in September, should be completed and returned to the National Office with appropriate fees. *Hotel reservation* cards should be returned directly to the Clarion Hotel. *Anyone not currently affiliated with an active chapter* may use the registration form on this page to request registration forms and materials.

#### COST

Everyone must pay the Convention Services and participation fees of:

\$35.00

NOTE: \$30.00 (for pledges and actives if received in the National Office before December 1, 1990)

Banquet rates are:

\$16.00 for the Opening Banquet

\$19.00 for the Closing Banquet

Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance so the Hotel can be advised of the expected attendance.

Hotel room rates are:

\$40 (plus tax) per night for single, double, triple or quad occupancy.

#### GETTING TO SAINT LOUIS

Check with your Sectional and Regional Directors about possible car pools, other chapters' travel plans, etc. In addition, TWA Airlines is our official air carrier. They can make plane reservations for you. Call 1-800-325-4933, identify APO account number B9910060.

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION REQUESTS

Please send me the registration materials for the 1990 National Convention:

Name

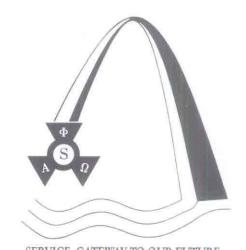
Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Each chapter has received registration materials. Please use this order form only if you are not a member of an active chapter.



SERVICE: GATEWAY TO OUR FUTURE THE 1990 NATIONAL CONVENTION ST. LOUIS, MO.

### Moving?

**NEW ADDRESS** 

Name

Address

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Alpha Phi Omega National Office 14901 E. 42nd Street Independence, MO 64055 Alpha Phi Omega

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