



# Torch and Trefoil

## OFFICIAL CALL

### Sixteenth National Convention Alpha Phi Omega

Greetings to all officers, advisors, active members, life members, alumni and pledges of Alpha Phi Omega:

By authority of the National Constitution and by vote of the chapters and the National Executive Board, I hereby call the Sixteenth National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega to be held in the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, on December 28, 29 and 30, 1960.

All chapters are asked to comply with Article IX, Section 1 of the constitution in electing official delegates to attend and vote on behalf of the chapter.

This convention, which is the supreme authority of the fraternity, is composed of two delegates from each chapter and the members of the National Executive Board. Each chapter represented shall have the power to cast two votes on every legislative question. Each member of the National Executive Board shall have the power to cast one vote. A quorum to do business shall consist of two-thirds of the delegates registered, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates constituting a quorum shall be necessary to pass a measure.

All members of Alpha Phi Omega are invited to attend this convention and shall be extended all rights and benefits of the meeting, except that only the official delegates shall have the privilege of voting and of speaking from the floor during a legislative session. Visitors are also welcome.

Names of the official delegates elected by the chapters should be sent to the National Office in advance for purposes of committee and program assignments. A form will be furnished to each chapter for use in sending the names of delegates.

This convention shall officially open at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, December 28, and will close at 2:30 o'clock P.M., December 30, 1960. Further information about the plans will be published in the National Bulletin and the "Torch and Trefoil" in the months ahead.

Fraternally yours,

*William S. Roth*

National President

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## Special Announcement . . .

### OPENINGS FOR GRADUATE COUNSELORS

In several colleges and universities across the nation, there will be openings for Graduate Counselors for the next school year. It has been suggested that men who have been active in Alpha Phi Omega and are interested in counselorships endeavor to locate in schools where there are AΦΩ chapters and thus continue in the work of our fraternity in an advisory capacity.

Graduating seniors who wish more information about the opportunities for counselorships may write direct to Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Dean of Students, Kent State University, Kent Ohio. For several years Dean Nygreen has had AΦΩ men from other colleges serving on his staff as Graduate Counselors and he has kindly offered to help additional interested men become situated in 1960.

### OUR FOUNDER IS HONORED

Upon nomination by Region III, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America recently presented the Silver Antelope Award to Brother Frank R. Horton, founder of our fraternity. The award is for exceptional service. The citation reads as follows:

"As a stone dropped into a pool sets in motion ever-widening waves, so has an inspired idea of Frank R. Horton spread among college youth across America. The inspiration would not have come to one less altruistic nor one less appreciative of Scouting as a beacon, guiding boys into manhood.

"Youth's need for a code of conduct was brought dramatically home to Ensign Horton aboard a World War I mine-sweeper in the North Seas, as he sat on a Navy Court which tried the cases of young sailors.

"Returning as a student to Lafayette College, he sought a means by which young men who had doffed the Scouting uniform of boyhood might continue to tread the path of Scouting service and brotherhood. In 1925 he organized the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, whose purpose was 'to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and promote service to others.'

"From this beginning, Alpha Phi Omega has grown to over 250 chapters on college campuses from coast to coast. Through brotherhood in this national service fraternity, over 60,000 former Scouts have lived their college years under the continuing influence of Scouting ideals.

"In appreciation of his faith in Scouting as a mold of men, with gratitude for his service to youth, Region III is proud to claim Frank R. Horton as one of its distinguished Scouters."

Alpha Phi Omega heartily congratulates Brother Horton upon this splendid honor awarded to him by the Boy Scouts of America.



FRANK R. HORTON

## IN MEMORIAM

Daniel Conn

Active Member

Alpha Iota Chapter

Ohio State University



## HOW TO DESCRIBE ALPHA PHI OMEGA TO A PROSPECTIVE PLEDGE

*When a prospective pledge asks about Alpha Phi Omega, how should you define our organization?*

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity, composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts and who have joined together to render service.

*What are the requirements for membership?*

There are three requirements for membership in Alpha Phi Omega:

- (1) Previous experience in Scouting.
- (2) Desire to render service to others.
- (3) Satisfactory scholastic standing.

*What is the reason for a period of pledgship in Alpha Phi Omega?*

Pledgship in AΦΩ is for the purpose of introducing each new pledge to the history, traditions and principles of our brotherhood, and to give the pledge opportunity to prove his desire to serve the campus and community.

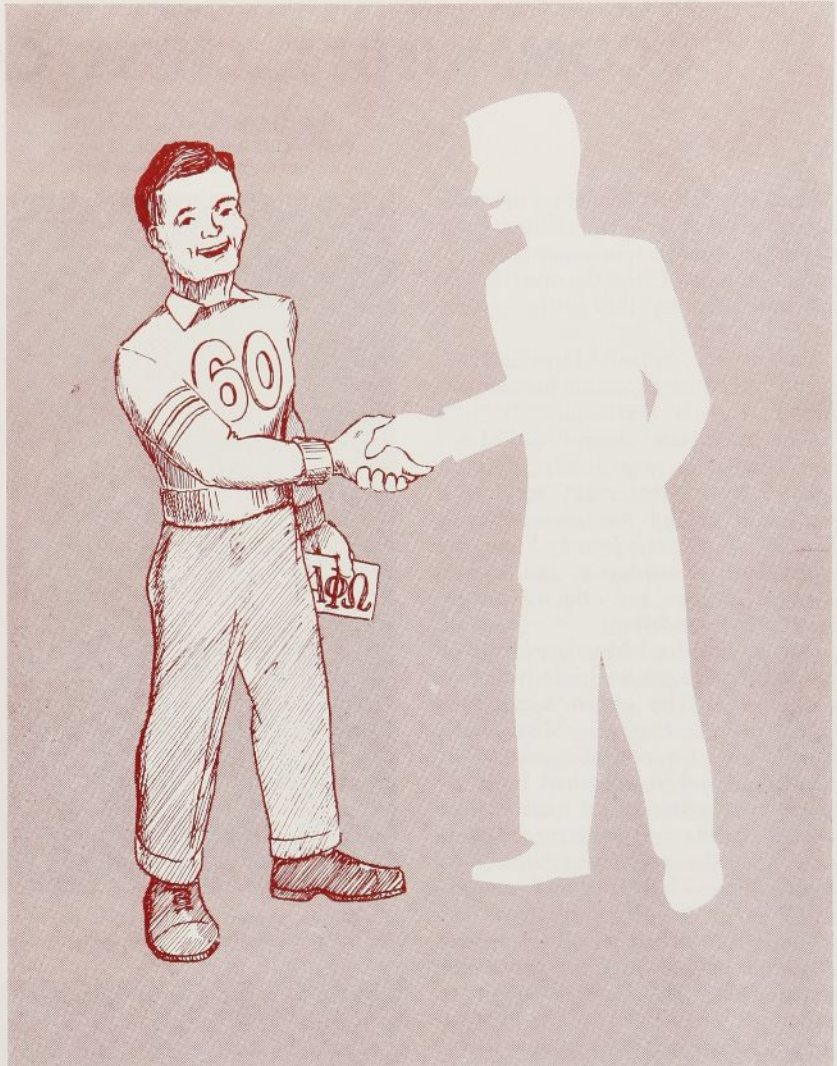
*Does affiliation with other fraternal groups preclude membership in Alpha Phi Omega?*

No, affiliation with other fraternal groups does not affect membership in AΦΩ. Members of other honorary, social and professional organizations are welcome to become members of Alpha Phi Omega upon meeting the chapter and national entrance requirements.

*What is the program of Alpha Phi Omega?*

Our fraternity carries on an active service program in four major fields. Service to the student body and faculty, to the community, to the members, and to the nation as participating citizens.

## Bring a New Man Into the Picture!



You are the brother at left in the picture above. Will you put a new member into the picture? Will you fill the vacancy? You can do it by personally contacting a few prospective pledges and then follow through to see that at least one of your prospects is pledged and is given pledge training in your chapter in the Spring term. If every member will assist in this way, what a great surge of growth we will have in our fraternity!

## Quotes

Morale is a delicate plant that grows in an atmosphere of mutual respect. It can be severely stunted by one false action. When a single personality is disregarded, the feeling of security and confidence within the total group breaks down, and each member feels, with justification, that if one person has not received fair treatment, it may be his turn next.

—Irene W. Deupree

Those who continue to shrink from responsibility continue to shrink.

—Industrial Press Service

Waste is worse than loss. The time is coming when every person who lays claim to ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of thrift is limitless.

—Thomas A. Edison

Faith will beget in us three things: Vision, Venture, Victory.

—George Ridout

Life's best reward is the pleasure, the tranquility and the satisfaction gained from something well done.

—Cyril Donson

A lone man lighting a single candle does more good than a thousand who only curse the darkness.

We often pray for qualities of character that cannot be given, but must be earned.

—Lyman Abbott



## Feature Project - - -

**COMMUNITY CHEST CARNIVAL**

**By Donald F. Wilson**  
 President, Delta Sigma Chapter  
 University of Connecticut

Last May, the University of Connecticut's Delta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega sponsored their annual Community Chest Carnival, which was supported by the entire student body.

The carnival, organized by the chairman, Richard Menga, and his two assistants, Russell Gavitt and Richard Grenier, revolved around a "Mardi Gras" theme. It was decided that all proceeds from the event would be distributed among various children's charities, such as the Jummy Fund, the Sister Kenny Foundation, the United Cerebral Palsy, and the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Competition for "Miss University of Connecticut" began well in advance of the carnival. The queen selected to reign over the carnival, Miss Diana Klug, was a "queen of queens," as only those women who had been selected as queens or as members of queen's courts on other occasions throughout the year were eligible to become "Miss University of Connecticut."

The festivities began on Friday, May 1, with a canoe-tipping contest on Mirror Lake. The brothers of AΦΩ challenged the members of the Photography department of our student newspaper, to the contest, which ended in a draw, with everyone in the water.

Following the canoe-tipping contest, a gigantic midway was opened in our field house, with approximately 30 dormitories on campus presenting booths for the show. Included in the booths were such attractions as a merry-go-round, a pie-throwing contest, a minstrel show, a chug-a-lug contest, and a "Roaring 20's" show. There was also a glass-blowing demonstration in the midway given by our advisor, Dr. Ernest R. Kline.

An auction was also held Friday night, with the aid of the services of a professional auctioneer. Over \$140.00

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At right at the pie-throwing booth of Theta Sigma Chi, coed Nancy Stoddard hits the mark, Richard F. Kiernan. The pictures are by courtesy of U Conn Photo.



Above, shown at Alpha Epsilon Pi's booth at the Connecticut carnival, the eager pay for the privilege of smashing a car.





# ADVISORS IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

By Dr. Henry Miller

National Second Vice-President of Alpha Phi Omega,  
Professor of Economics, Queens College, New York

Does your chapter have a full staff of at least five Faculty Advisors and two Scouting Advisors? If not, you are missing a good source of help and friendship for your chapter. Any faculty member who is invited to become an AΦΩ advisor should be informed of the honor and responsibilities involved. Not that his task will be disagreeable or onerous, but very enjoyable, if he is the type of person who wants to be affiliated with our National Service Fraternity.

We should be particularly careful in getting really *active* advisors in our chapters. The key man, of course, is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee. He should hold regular meetings of the advisors, attend chapter meetings regularly, participate on the Executive Committee and coordinate the work of all advisors.

The advisors should be friendly men who enjoy extracurricular participation with undergraduates. They do not direct or dictate. Advisors must always remember that it is a student organization. Young men will naturally turn to older friends in time of trouble. The wise advisor forestalls trouble by making suggestions before a crisis has occurred. Let me emphasize, the undergraduates will welcome advice from someone who enjoys coming to their meetings or their smokers and who shares a snack with them afterwards. Effective cooperation must be based on this relationship. At times, the young men will not follow the advisor's suggestion. This is not a tragedy at all. The students may have a better solution. If they don't, they will be back.

Strong chapters succeed on the basis of faculty-scouting-student cooperation. When a chapter is in trouble, we usually find that the student leadership is operating without advisory aid. Of course, faculty and scouting participation is only one part of the overall fraternal experience.

The advisory group should come from all parts of the campus. Administrative personnel, such as the Dean



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of Men, can be very helpful if they have or can find time for AΦΩ activities. A chapter should not try to get "name" personalities for their advisory committee unless the important person has the time and inclination to aid. Otherwise, make such "V.I.P.'s" honorary members. It is often the quiet, friendly faculty member who will be most effective. Mostly he is

behind the scenes, never forcing but gently nudging the chapter in the right direction. A well-balanced team of advisors should include younger men close to the age of the undergraduates and also balance between teachers and administrators. All the Scouting advisors do not have to be professional scouting officers. Volunteer scouters should also be recruited.

Advisors should become acquainted with AΦΩ in their section. They should make every effort to attend sectional conferences and national conventions. Ours is a campus-based organization; we need strong academic leadership to thrive. We should return in all chapters to the concept of advisor-student delegations at national conventions. That is, the chapter should send as voting delegates one undergraduate and one faculty delegate, as suggested in the national constitution. This practice has disappeared from many chapters. In financing convention attendance, the faculty delegate should receive equal treatment with the student. In other words, where chapters partly subsidize the delegation, the faculty delegate should be helped to the same degree as the student.

In advisor-member relations and in

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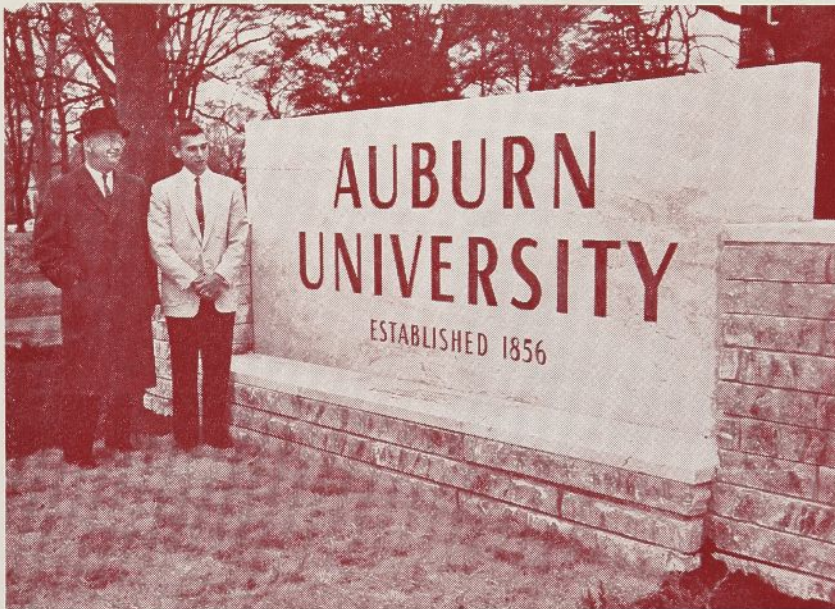


Presentation by advisor is important at rush meeting. Shown above is Paul Arend, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Gamma Xi Chapter at Rockhurst College, speaking to prospective pledges at open meeting.





### NEW SITE MARKER



Delta Chapter gives new marker to Auburn University when name is changed from Alabama Tech. (See story below.)

A new campus site marker of Auburn University is the gift of Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The name of the University was recently changed from Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The marker is constructed of Etowah pink marble veneer base and Georgia grey cloud marble face. Co-operating in the construction of the marker was the Georgia-Alabama Marble Company. The marker was designed by Rex J. Craft and E. Erman Fortenberry, members of Delta Chapter. Rex is Vice President and is shown above making the presentation to Auburn President Ralph B. Draughon at recent dedication ceremonies.

President Draughon, in his acceptance remarks, said "On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Auburn University, I accept this marker and express the thanks for the University to Delta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega for this timely and generous gift. I also wish

to thank personally all those who have participated in the planning, designing and erection of the marker. Now it is my great hope that we may always cherish and preserve this historic evidence of the beginning of a new era for this institution and that those who come after us shall continue to preserve and protect it as a symbol of what Auburn stands for and has devoted a century of labor to establish."

### Ambulance Service

DELTA NU CHAPTER at Yale University is providing 24-hour on-call ambulance service between the health department, the infirmary and the hospital. The chapter is also continuing its bi-weekly orphanage program in which members visit the institutions and endeavor to bring a little variety and fun into the lives of the children. These are just two of the chapter projects reported by James Michael McLain, Corresponding Secretary.

### Christmas Toys

At Clarkson College of Technology, MU OMICRON CHAPTER's pledges in "The Dr. Arthur A. Schuck Class" aided needy children this past Christmas by repairing and presenting toys collected from the townspeople of Potsdam. During the pledge period the pledges held weekly meetings in order to familiarize themselves with the history of Alpha Phi Omega, their duties as pledges, and the program of the chapter. To assist them in this endeavor, a big brother was assigned to each pledge. The pledges made keys and wore them during the formal pledge period. This is reported by John McWharf, Corresponding Secretary.

### Book Drive

This year's book drive of Gamma Omega Chapter at *University Heights, N. Y. U.*, is being handled by the pledge class. Books are being collected for presentation to neighboring hospitals. Last year's drive conducted in cooperation with Boy Scout troops in the area brought in more than 2,000 books.

The Annual Ugly Man Contest this past Fall was successful and other recent projects include the book exchange, guide service for prospective students, publishing a student directory, and a Christmas party for orphans. This is reported by Herbert L. Berk, Historian.

### Aid Foreign Students

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER at *Georgia Tech* participated in the orientation of foreign students at the opening of the Fall term and recently served as monitors at the campus Student Council elections. This year's Ugly Man contest brought in \$1400.00 and this total was contributed to charity. This news is reported by Philip Ellwanger, President.



## Are YOU An Active Member?

Are you an active member?  
The kind that's liked so well,  
Or are you just contented  
With the emblem on your lapel?

Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock;  
Or do you stay at home  
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part  
To help the work along;  
Or are you satisfied to be  
Like those who "just belong"?

Do you ever make suggestions  
To the officers you pick;  
Or leave the work to just a few,  
And talk about the "clique"?

Come to the meetings often  
And help with hand and heart;  
Don't be "just a member,"  
But *Take An Active Part!*

—Anonymous

## Movies for Veterans

OMICRON CHAPTER at the *State University of Iowa* distributed Career books free to seniors and graduate men. President Verne McClurg termed the project very successful with all available books being distributed in one day.

The chapter is in charge of operating movies one night a week at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City. This is reported by L. Charles Miller, Secretary.

## Ugly Man News

BETA ETA CHAPTER'S Ugly Man contest at the *University of Missouri*, conducted in November, brought in \$332.53 for the Campus Chest. This is reported by John Walker, President.

## Faculty Doodle Contest

A faculty doodle contest is a unique project of GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER at *University Heights, NYU*. Cartoons of different faculty members were published in the school newspaper every day. The students on the campus paid an entry fee for the right to adorn these pictures in any way they saw fit. The contest was judged by a committee composed of the faculty members whose pictures were used in the contest. The money collected was sent to CARE.

## TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE



At the initiation of the Fall pledge class, Beta Beta Chapter at Michigan State University gave special recognition to Professor Harry C. Barnett for twenty years distinguished service to the chapter. The award consisted of a Certificate of Appreciation and letters of commendation and congratulation from many of the Past Presidents of Beta Beta Chapter. These were bound in a deerskin cover.

Shown above, left to right, are Ken Roberts, Cliff Rice, Ken Miller, Professor Barnett, George Eickwort and Ron Fleenor. Ron prepared the book and presented it on behalf of the chapter. This news and picture are by courtesy of Wade E. Leonard, Historian.

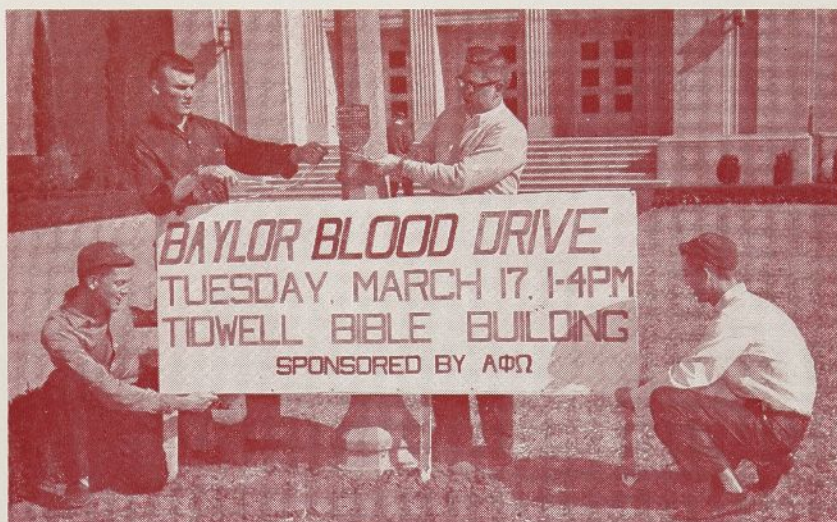
## MU PHI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE



Shown above are part of the students and advisors who were recently installed into Alpha Phi Omega at Fort Hays Kansas State College. The presentation of the charter to Mu Phi Chapter was by Sidney B. North, National Executive Secretary, and the ritual for the installation ceremony was conducted by Pi Chapter of Kansas State University. Since its installation the chapter has continued splendid service activities.



## PUBLICITY FOR DRIVE



Shown above are four men of Zeta Omega at Baylor University erecting a sign in a prominent spot on the campus in last Spring's blood drive. Left to right are pledge Jerry Dennis; Tommy Rapp, Blood Drive Chairman; Jerry McGee, then Second Vice President and now Recording Secretary; and pledge Tommy Baxley. The pledges are shown wearing the distinctive blue beanies with APO's gold Greek letters on the front. These beanies are worn by all Zeta Omega Chapter pledges.

## YES, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

By Jim Bullion

Two Eau Claire, Wisconsin, families saw Santa Claus during the holidays. One of the families has eight children, the other, six. The families saw Santa, but he wasn't dressed in the traditional red suit, the long tasseled cap or the black boots. Nor was he wearing white whiskers.

Instead, he was wearing a black and yellow jacket, and on the jacket were the initials AΦΩ.

And Santa Claus wasn't one little old jolly man. He was a composite of thirty young men, members of Eta Lambda Chapter at Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire. To the two families selected by Family Service, the AΦΩ members delivered food gifts that were donated by local merchants, college students and the fraternity members themselves.

They delivered sacks of oranges, apples and potatoes. They had loaves of bread and boxes of cheese, cans of beans, peas and tomatoes.

In their boxes and sacks were packages of flour, sugar and salt. They had tins of coffee, spam and sardines.

For the youngsters there were big red and white peppermint sticks and cartons of pop. There was a box of

cigars for dad and a turkey for Christmas dinner.

"You should just see the eyes of those children light up when they see the pop and candy. The youngsters get more excited over a nickel bottle of pop than most children would over an electric train. You should feel the handshakes of the fathers, and see the tears gather in the mothers' eyes."

That's the way Harry Munn, chapter president, answers the question: "Why does your fraternity play Santa Claus?"

The AΦΩ members of Eta Lambda Chapter formed groups and collected the food gifts from Eau Claire merchants. Then they sent a committee to Family Service to secure the names of two or three needy families.

After collecting the food the members took the goods to the fraternity meeting room and divided it into two separate piles, one for each family.

"This year," Harry said, "we piled all the food and noticed there wasn't any meat. But the problem was quickly solved. We all threw in a half-dollar each and a committee went to the store and bought two ten-pound turkeys." The food had an estimated value of \$200.00.

## Big Semester

The Fall semester has been a very busy term for the brothers of AΦΩ in GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER at *Brooklyn College*. The following is a list of the highlights of chapter activities which were carried out under the able leadership of Michael Cohen, President, and David Greenseid, Service Chairman:

- A petition requesting the City of New York to allocate additional funds for the Brooklyn College Library was circulated by the fraternity.

- A sum of \$250.00 was donated for a Baroque Festival performed by the Brooklyn College Chorus. This series of rarely heard Baroque, choral and orchestral music, would not have been held this year if it had not been for this money. Last year, Mayor Wagner cited this festival for outstanding contribution in raising the cultural standards of the community.

- Guided tours were conducted for members of the faculty, community and student body through the new Library Building.

- Ushering at performances of Henry the Fifth, Romeo and Juliet and Julius Caesar for the English Department. These performances were scheduled to raise money for the Shakespeare Scholarship Fund. Also, ushering was carried out for the regular concert series, including operas, light operas, musicals and orchestral performances.

- A very successful used book exchange was operated under the guidance of Brothers Michael Weiss and Gerald Newman.

- Several hospital parties were conducted for the mentally ill, aged or chronically diseased persons.

- The chapter was very active in assisting the Greater New York City Boy Scout Council.

- College newspapers were sent to all servicemen who requested them.

- Several thousand letters were sent by members of the chapter for the Dean of Administration to parents of Brooklyn College students, asking them to contribute to the Library Fund.

In addition to those major services of Gamma Iota Chapter, the brothers and pledges were found doing service every day for the faculty, student body and community as a whole. This summary is presented by Bernard Sandler, Publicity Chairman.



## New Flag Pole

LAMBDA XI CHAPTER recently sponsored a dance to earn money for a new flag pole and flags for the new campus of *Pan American College*. This is reported by M. Gordon Taylor, Treasurer.

## Spirit Booklet

CHI CHAPTER at *UCLA* has published a booklet of songs, yells and campus traditions which was highly useful during the football season. It was financed by advertising by the Coca-Cola Company.

## Contest Gain

In ALPHA MU CHAPTER's Ugly Man contest at *William Jewell College*, this year's goal was \$338.00 as compared to \$265.00 last year. This is reported by Arthur Kennedy, President.

## ADVISORS

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the advisory committee meetings, it is important to make such gatherings attractive. Dean Shutt of the University of Arizona suggests a "hidden weapon," *food*. Faculty and scouting advisors are more apt to attend if luncheon, dinner or a snack is provided. This adds to the informality and enjoyment of the gathering.

Most chapters do not realize that members of the advisory committee are supposed to be elected, just as chapter officers are elected yearly or by semester. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee should take the initiative in relieving the committee of "deadwood." Usually changing to honorary status takes care of this delicate problem. However, this necessity could be avoided by more careful selection of advisors in the first place, just as pledges should be selected with the utmost care in the interests of maintaining a strong active chapter.

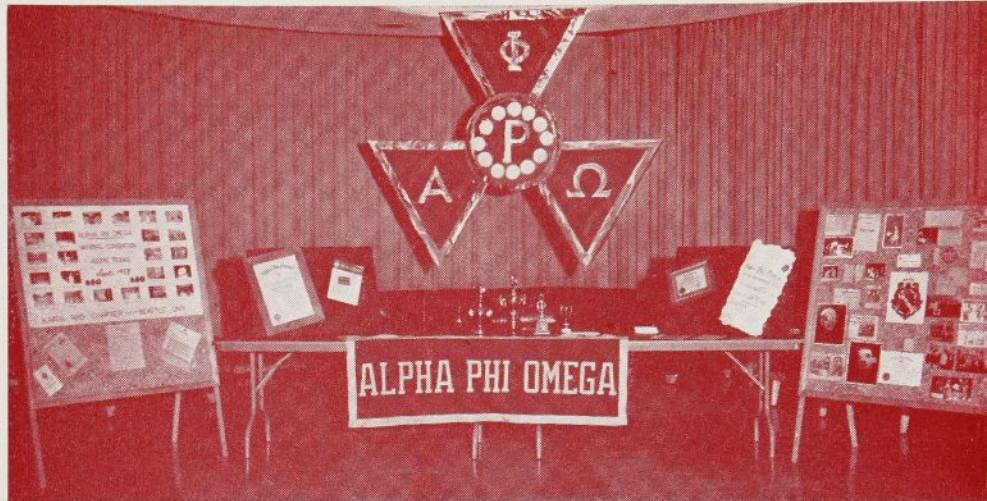
Perhaps some suitable means can be found to honor our advisors, particularly the active ones who have done so much. The Leadership Directory now includes the names of the Chairmen of the Advisory Committees of each chapter as well as names of the Chapter Presidents.

Additional recognition can be accorded Advisors by dedicating the Spring Pledge Class to one of them, awarding of a chapter Distinguished Service Certificate, or the conferring of an  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  Distinguished Service Key.

As Dr. Jack Stellwagen of Missouri Valley College said several years ago, advising involves a dual responsibility. "On the advisor's part, it involves attendance, advice and work. On the chapter's part, it calls for courtesy, attention and appreciation."

The above article is the result of a study by a special committee appointed by National President William S. Roth. The author, Dr. Henry Miller, served as Chairman of the Committee and serving with him were Robert J. Hilliard, Prof. Daniel Den Uyl, R. L. Brittain and Dean Lewis N. Jones, all members of the National Executive Board.

## DISPLAY AT OPEN HOUSE



At Seattle University's Annual Club Open House this past Fall, Kappa Rho Chapter prepared an excellent display. The above picture shows the materials which were exhibited to depict the purposes and program of the chapter.

## DONATION FOR NEEDY FAMILIES



Alpha Nu Chapter at St. Norbert College recently took a school-wide collection for the Green Bay Apostolate, an organization which helps needy families in the Green Bay-De Pere area. The money collected and a contribution from the chapter treasury totalled \$100.00. Shown above is James E. Shepeck, Chapter President, presenting a check to Reverend William Spalding, Apostolate Director.



## Christmas Caroling

One of the recent projects of DELTA THETA CHAPTER at the *University of Louisville* was Christmas Caroling. Along with Pi Gamma Omicron Service Sorority, the chapter visited three homes for the aged. Other projects since the opening of the Fall semester have included registration service, a special blood drive at the request of the Red Cross and the President of the University, Dr. Philip G. Davidson, and continued assistance toward establishing a new chapter at Bellarmine College. This is reported by Dick C. Porter, Jr., President.

## Aid to Family

ETA PI CHAPTER at the *University of Detroit* supplied clothing and food to a needy family to help give them a happy Christmas. Other recent projects include the used book store, assistance to the Detroit Muscular Dystrophy Drive, ushering service and registration of prospective teaching candidates at the Future Teachers Conference held at the university. This is reported by Philip Jager, Corresponding Secretary.

## Campus Carnival

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was raised from the auction alone, which featured the sale of an old car and a shirt and tie belonging to the President of the University of Connecticut.

Saturday morning saw the start of a huge parade, a long-awaited event on this campus. Nearly 30 dormitories built floats for the competition. Three high school bands and several antique cars also participated in the parade, which lasted over two hours.

All of the floats were required to utilize the Community Chest Carnival appeal for money in their slogans. Seven trophies were awarded to the prize-winning floats, such as an oxen-powered wagon, a sea-serpent fashioned from napkins and a flower-bedecked float complete with a pretty girl in a swing and a fountain. Prizes and trophies were also awarded to the prize-winning booths at the midway.

Other facets of the festivities included a carnival dance, an ugly man contest, and a house campaign — all striving to raise money for the carnival.

The 1959 Community Chest Carnival was the twelfth annual one which Delta Sigma Chapter has sponsored.

## Look Into This!

### NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE MARCH OF DIMES

Application blanks for The National Foundation's new \$12,000,000 Health Scholarship program are available today at accredited colleges (at the Dean of Students' office or Scholarship office).

The new scholarship program trains disease fighters in five health fields—medicine, medical social work, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy. Each scholarship will pay \$500.00 a year, or a total of \$2,000 for four years of college training.

The program is financed with March of Dimes funds, offering a minimum of 505 scholarships annually. Scholarships are awarded to states on a population basis with no state receiving less than five, one for each of the health professions included in the program, and some states receiving as many as twenty-five.

In three of the five areas—nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy—the scholarships are open to graduating high-school seniors and to college students. Scholarships for the study of medicine and medical social work are available to college students at advanced scholastic levels.

This is the first time in the nation's history that a scholarship program of this type has been open to the youth of the country. It is a part of The National Foundation's efforts to familiarize young people with the opportunities open to them in the health professions.

All of these professions are severely understaffed today, according to Dr. Catherine Worthingham, Director of Professional Education for The National Foundation, so there is a job waiting for each graduate in all parts of the nation. Scholarships are available to both men and women.

In physical therapy there are three times as many openings as there are qualified physical therapists to fill them. A physical therapist uses heat, massage, baths, exercise and other physical means to aid the patient's recovery and return to work and a useful place in life.

A position now awaits every qualified occupational therapist, with signs of increased demand in the years to come. An occupational therapist, using the creative arts, skills, crafts, educational and recreational programs, helps patients to rechannel their talents into new interests and occupations by which they can overcome limitations imposed by disease or injury.

Approximately 6,500 medical social workers are needed immediately to fill existing vacancies and openings are steadily increasing. A medical social worker, in cooperation with other members of the medical team, helps a patient and his family handle emotional and social problems related to his illness or handicap. Through aiding a patient to understand his condition and plan for ways to return to his home, community, school or job, the medical social worker helps a patient help himself.

Opportunities for doctors are unlimited and varied for both men and women. With the present rate of medical progress, there is little likelihood of a surplus of doctors in the foreseeable future.

Applications must reach The National Foundation by May 1, 1960. Winners of the scholarships will be announced this summer. Graduates of the scholarship program are not restricted to work in the health fields of special interest to The National Foundation, which are polio, birth defects and arthritis. They are, however, expected to serve in the health fields, as members of the profession for which they are prepared.

If you have any special question about this scholarship program, write to Manfred O. Aws, Jr., National Third Vice President of AΦΩ, 40 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The proceeds from the first such carnival were \$1,200.00 while the most successful carnival in our history netted about \$5,000.00. The chapter members are now working to make the 1960 carnival bigger and better than ever.

Any chapter wishing information about our carnival can obtain it by contacting Russell Gavitt or Donald Wilson at Delta Sigma Chapter, Student Union Building, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.



## REMOVE MARKINGS



At Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Epsilon XI Chapter volunteered to clean up ugly symbols painted on the campus sidewalks by pranksters. Members of the working party shown above, left to right, are Kent Nelson, Vice President; Gary Tompkins, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Roger Sulgrove, President. This is reported by Elmer W. Shaw, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

## Frosh Picnic

LAMBDA TAU CHAPTER again held the annual Freshman Week Picnic last fall for new students of *Salem College*. The freshmen participated in football, badminton, horseshoes and "frisby" until about five o'clock, when a light supper of hot dogs and pop was served by the chapter members. During the entire occasion the frosh exchanged summer experiences with their new-found friends, and after supper information was given to them about the program of Alpha Phi Omega.

On a Friday afternoon in November, Bill Comp, Vice President, headed up the departure of the new fall semester pledges and the actives for Camp Mohonogan for a weekend of service and fellowship. The camp is a facility of the central West Virginia Boy Scout Council. The group did numerous tasks for improvement of the camp and preparing it for the winter. This included digging trenches to drain the water off the rifle range and renovating the camp warehouse.

Another recent project of Lambda Tau Chapter was the planting of two hundred tulip bulbs on the campus lawn. The bulbs were donated to

Salem College by Doctor Gschadler, Professor of History. This story of the Fall projects at Salem College is from the Lambda Tau Newsletter.

## New Chapter "On the Go"

MU SIGMA CHAPTER at *South Dakota State College* has been very active in service work since its installation last Spring. The group assisted at the homecoming parade in the Fall and furnished guides during freshman week. The two major projects of the quarter were the Ugly Man contest and a party for crippled children of Sioux Falls. The Ugly Man contest brought in more than \$100.00 which was donated to charity. This event was concluded by an Ugly Man dance.

The party at the Crippled Children's Hospital was financed by donations in a dorm canvass. About \$175.00 was collected and another college organization donated \$75.00. A stereophonic phonograph with two speakers was donated to the hospital along with additional money to buy records. Movies, candy and feature acts were also included in the party program. This is reported by Jim Scott, Corresponding Secretary.

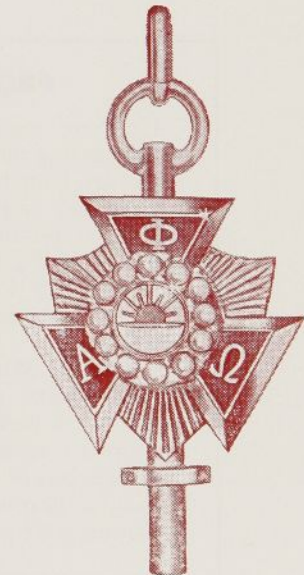


SAY,  
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KNOW?

—Materials for chapter use during the Spring semester are available from the National Office. We suggest your chapter check its present supplies and order whatever quantity you feel you will need of census cards, Question and Answer pamphlets, Pledge Manuals, etc. for use in the weeks ahead. Shipments of materials are sent the same day the orders are received, however, even with immediate shipment we urge chapters to place orders as early as possible. Last minute ordering can sometimes cause disappointments. Please order as soon as you know your needs.

—Two new chapters have recently been installed in Alpha Phi Omega by authority of the voting by chapters and National Executive Board members. These are Mu Chi Chapter at Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Mu Psi Chapter at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York.

The insignia of Alpha Phi Omega is an emblem of service on the campus.



Wear your pin or key with pleasure and honor!



# *Camp Time Is Closer Than You Think*

## **STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN SUMMER BOY SCOUT CAMPS**

Many local councils of the Boy Scouts of America are seeking applicants for staff positions in their summer camps. The jobs available at this time should be filled by the end of May. If you are interested, consult your local Boy Scout office in your home town or college town. Applications may also be secured from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Several hundred college men and teachers will have the opportunity to serve on the staffs of summer camps throughout the United States.

Experience in camping as a Scout or Scout Leader is preferred; however, special training in administration, accounting, aquatics, and medical work, or some program specialization may qualify a man without camping background for a specialized position.

Period of employment in Scout camps varies between four and nine weeks, including a pre-camp training period.

If you are interested in applying for a summer camp job, ask your council office for an application, or write to Division of Personnel, Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

There is also still time to apply to participate in the AΦΩ Service Troop at the National Jamboree. To secure an application form, write to the Alpha Phi Omega National Office, 419 Columbia Bank Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

# **BULLETIN BOARD**

## **PROJECTS**

Here are some suggested projects for the Spring months:

An egg hunt for children is always an enjoyable and beneficial project at Eastertime, for children of an orphans home or other group.

The sale of Easter Seals will help the National Society for Crippled Children.

The Ugly Man Contest is a very popular AΦΩ project for raising money for a benevolent cause.

Chapter assistance at a Scout Camporee can be very useful.

Campus clean-up and beautification is another good project for Spring.

## **SPRING DEDICATION**

It is recommended that again each chapter dedicate its Spring 1960 Pledge Class in honor of a local leader whom the members deem merits this recognition.

In your chapter there is undoubtedly someone whose service and leadership and devotion stands out above all others for the past year . . . some advisor, college official, Scouter, or other leader who has given particularly outstanding service in Alpha Phi Omega.

This dedication offers opportunity to say "Thanks" in a big way for exceptionally fine service.