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HOW ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP?

A True Cross-Section of the Student Body Desirable in Alpha Phi Omega.

Every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega is measured by its membership. Students and Faculty Members on the campus are constantly looking to the individual members of Alpha Phi Omega for leadership in every worthwhile campus activity. The student body as a whole is expecting Alpha Phi Omega to carry on certain service projects such as are not attempted by any other organization.

In order to meet these expectations, our chapters must maintain a sufficiently large membership to command the respect of the entire student body. We cannot carry on an extensive program with a small number of members. We must reach out and include in our chapter membership representatives of other campus organizations. Greeks and non-Greeks alike should be represented in the membership of a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. In this way we will get a complete cross-section of the campus life. Through the cooperation of other organizations, the program of Alpha Phi Omega will be made most effective.

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THE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS IN DES MOINES

The Supreme Council of Alpha Phi Omega held a special meeting in the Hotel Chamberlain, Des Moines, Iowa, on December 8th, 1933. The following members of the body were in attendance: H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master; George H. Charno, Legal Counsellor; Fred G. Davie, Editor of the Lightbearer; Dean Raymond O. Davies, Supreme Faculty Advisor; C. M. Finnell, Chairman of the Extension Committee; Walter M. Kiplinger, Deputy Supreme Grand Master; Dr. Edwin C. Johnson, Supreme Treasurer and Sidney B. North, Supreme Scribe.

Topics of importance which the Supreme Council discussed were: (1) Extension; (2) Citizenship Day Programs; (3) Alumni Organizations; (4) Membership and Pledges of the chapters; (5) Activity Reports of the chapters; (6) Fraternity Finance.

NEW CHAPTERS IN THE OFFING

Local Groups Already Organized and Functioning



The badge of Alpha Phi Omega is soon to be seen at several more colleges and universities in the United States. Local groups of Scouts and former Scouts at these institutions have banded themselves together and are functioning as local organizations, many of them promoting such service projects as are carried on by the chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. These local organizations have set up as their primary objective the petitioning for a chapter charter from the Supreme Council of Alpha Phi Omega.

At the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, a group of twenty-seven students is now functioning under the leadership of George E. Alexander, their president. Mr. John D. Wright, Scout Executive, and Mr. E. G. Stowell, Assistant Scout Executive, are serving as Advisors. They have indicated their intention to file a petition with the Supreme Council in the very near future.

At William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, there are twenty-one students, all former Scouts, who are organized under the name of "Scout Legion". The Legion is gradually building up its membership to the required number for petitioning Alpha Phi Omega. Jack Jennings is their president.

Permission Granted

Permission has just been received from the administrative officials at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau to proceed with the forming of a chapter at that institution. Early last Fall a local Scout Club was formed there and it has been awaiting the necessary permission from the College before taking the final steps to become affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega.

At North Dakota State College, Fargo, North Dakota, the Scouter's Club

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NATIONAL CONVENTION TO KANSAS CITY

December 28 and 29, 1934, Date Set for the Conclave

Good News—the Fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, December 28th and 29th, 1934.

This decision was made by the Supreme Council of the Fraternity at its meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. Invitations had been received from twenty-one of the leading convention cities in the United States and Canada and each invitation was given full consideration. Kansas City was finally selected as the meeting place of the 1934 Convention because it is situated near the geographical center of the United States, making it accessible to all chapters in the fraternity. The motion to make Kansas City the place of the next convention was made by Brother Walter M. Kiplinger of Chicago, Deputy Supreme Grand Master; it was seconded by Brother Raymond O. Davies of Des Moines, Supreme Faculty Advisor, and was passed unanimously.

The Chamber of Commerce, the luncheon clubs and other civic bodies of Kansas City have expressed a desire to do everything in their power to make the Fifth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega the best in the history of the fraternity.

The National Offices of the Fraternity, which are located in Kansas City, will be opened to all members of the fraternity during the Convention in order that the delegates in attendance may get an insight as to the facilities of the National Headquarters.

Undoubtedly, the 1934 Convention will be the largest ever held by Alpha Phi Omega. The progress which has been made by the fraternity will be manifested. Definite plans will be drafted for the fraternity's improvement and the expansion of its program of service.

It is the hope of the Supreme Council that every chapter will begin making plans now to be represented at the Fifth Biennial Convention. It will be helpful and inspirational to everyone who attends.

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EDITORIAL

The New Year, 1934, has already sounded a note of optimism throughout the United States. For the past four years our country has been in the grip of the greatest economic depression in its history. It has been a period which tested the souls of men. Likewise it has tested the stability of organizations of every type on college and university campuses.

It is worthy of note that although this period of financial stress has filled four of the eight years since the founding of Alpha Phi Omega, the fraternity has marched steadily forward, making a substantial increase in chapters and members every year.

This progress is largely due to the motive of service around which Alpha Phi Omega is built. Our Fraternity is destined to find its place on ever increasing numbers of campuses throughout America. The spirit of Leadership, Friendship and Service must eventually be the dominating spirit in colleges everywhere.

With optimism in the air it behooves us to push forward with greater zeal and determination than ever before. The opportunity for chapter service to the student body and to the youth of the college communities is increasing.

Chapters which are now small in membership should begin a steady growth and continue it throughout the remainder of this school year. New members who are added to the rolls of the chapter now will aid greatly in carrying on an extensive service program at the opening of school next September.

CHAPTERS ARE SET FOR CITIZENSHIP DAY

The reports which have been received from the chapters indicate that, with but few exceptions, every chapter will observe the first National Citizenship Day sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega.

Final plans are now being made by the chapters for student convocations. They will be under the supervision of the administrative officials at the institution and will be sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega on Citizenship Day.

The purpose of the Citizenship Day programs is to assemble college students in order to administer to them the oath of citizenship in the United States and to explain to them the rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in this country.

Prominent Speakers

At almost every chapter the main part of the Citizenship Day program will be an address by a prominent public official such as a Federal Judge, Supreme Court Justice or College President.

Oftentimes young men and women attending colleges and universities never have an opportunity to take the oath of citizenship and are therefore not fully informed as to the responsibilities which are theirs in being citizens of the United States. The aim of the Citizenship Day programs, as sponsored by the chapters of Alpha Phi Omega, is to meet this need.

Undoubtedly the programs conducted by the several chapters will tend to build a fine feeling of loyalty to our country among college students and others in college communities. As Alpha Phi Omega grows and extends itself into a larger number of colleges and universities the oath of citizenship will be administered to an ever increasing number of students throughout America.

A manual of citizenship has been drafted and is available to any member of the fraternity without charge upon request to the National Headquarters.

TIPS FROM THE SUPREME GRAND MASTER

I am hoping that chapter officers and advisors will notice particularly the announcement of the next National Convention which appears on the front page of this issue. Every chapter should be looking forward to this meeting.

The revised ritual of Alpha Phi Omega which was presented to the fraternity by the Committee on Ritual and Insignia, last Fall, has been most enthusiastically received. Every chapter, save one, has performed this new ceremony in the induction of new members into Alpha Phi Omega. Its simplicity, its brevity and, indeed, its contents has made this initiatory ceremony a beautiful one.

I am delighted with the wonderful cooperation that the chapter officers have given the National Office. Correspondence and bulletins from this office have been given reasonably prompt acknowledgement in every case. Such a spirit of cooperation between the chapters and the National Office is undoubtedly one of the factors which makes Alpha Phi Omega a progressive organization.

The pledge record system which was installed at the National Office last September has proven very effective in helping the National officers to better serve the chapters. The information given on the pledge record blank relative to the Scouting and campus activities of the pledges has always indicated that the chapters are reaching the leaders in every worthwhile campus activity.

The keen interest in the program of Alpha Phi Omega in many institutions not represented on the roster of the fraternity is most heartening. There are more than twenty organized groups that are carrying forward their plans for chapter organization. During the months of March, April and May, at least five chapters will be installed. Constantly we are making our requirements for new chapters more stringent in order that every new group may be a strong and substantial organization from the day it is recognized as a chapter of our fraternity.

Brother C. M. Finnell, the Chairman of our Extension Committee and Brother Sidney B. North, our Supreme Scribe, have been giving excellent leadership to the Extension Committee in the development of new chapters.

WALTER DILL SCOTT

Dr. Walter Dill Scott, President of Northwestern University, has been presented a National Honorary Membership in Alpha Phi Omega by the Supreme Council. Brother Scott has expressed a real interest in the principles and the development of Alpha Phi Omega since the time Sigma Chapter was founded at Northwestern University.

Brother Walter Dill Scott was born in 1869 in Cookville, Illinois. He was graduated from the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, in 1891. In 1895 he took his B. A. degree from Northwestern University, and in 1900 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in psychology and education from Leipzig University. The same year he was appointed instructor in psychology and education and director of the psychological laboratory at Northwestern University.

In 1905, Dr. Scott was made professor of psychology and head of the department of psychology in the College of Liberal Arts. In 1909 he was appointed professor of advertising in the School of Commerce of Northwestern University, and in 1912 professor of applied psychol-

ogy in the School of Commerce. The latter position, as well as that of professor and head of the department of psychology in the College of Liberal Arts, he held continuously for a number of years.

Special Lecturer

Dr. Scott has also served as special lecturer at Columbia and Chicago universities, and as director of the bureau of personnel research of the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. During 1919-1920 he was president of the American Psychological Association.

During the war, Colonel Scott served as chairman of the committee on classification of personnel, United States Army. In this capacity he originated and directed the system whereby 4,000,000 enlisted men were classified, candidates for commissions were selected, and commissioned officers were rated, both at home and abroad. This work also included the preparation of personnel specifications and occupational descriptions for all branches of the army, as well as the development and installation of trade tests. In recognition of this achievement, Colonel Scott was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for specially meritorious and conspicuous service in originating and putting into

operation the system of classification of enlisted personnel now used in the United States Army."

Founded Company

Following the war he founded the Scott Company, Engineers and Consultants in Industrial Personnel. This company operated offices in Chicago, Philadelphia and Dayton, and successfully applied personnel principles in many large corporations. In 1920, Dr. Scott was elected to the presidency of Northwestern University.

In September, 1933, the French government decorated Dr. Scott with its Cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his contributions to education and the development of Northwestern University and his work during the World War. Later in the month, he was awarded the Goethe Plaque by the German Government foreign office "in recognition of Northwestern University's impressive celebration of Goethe's anniversary."

President Scott is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He is the author of several volumes of which his books dealing with the application of psychology to business are probably the best known. He has written the following books: "Die Psychologie der Triebe", "The Psychology of Advertising", "Theory of Advertising", "Psychology of Public Speaking", "Science and Common Sense in Working With Men", "The Theory and Practice of Advertising", "Increasing Human Efficiency in Business", "Influencing Men in Business", and "Personnel Management."

CLASS OF THIRTEEN INITIATED BY MU CHAPTER

Mu Chapter at the University of Indiana initiated a class of thirteen new members on December 6th, 1933. The following are the new brethren: John S. Abercrombie, Jr., Albert E. Highley, Jr., Richard R. Simmons, John Milton Sturdevant, Lester I. Tavel, Harvey Albert Stackman, George C. Osborn, Kenneth G. Hill, Joseph G. Ettl, John L. Campbell, Harry Wilbur Campbell, John E. Lynch, Ray H. Burnikel.

Also, at this initiatory service, Harry F. Dowell, Scout Executive at Bloomington, Indiana, was made an honorary member and Scouting advisor of Mu Chapter.

Six of the thirteen new active members are also members of social fraternities on the campus. The following fraternities are represented: Sigma Pi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu and Delta Tau Delta.



Walter Dill Scott

XI CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN VEISHEA CELEBRATION AT IOWA STATE

The Annual Veishea Celebration at Iowa State College is an important event in the year's program of Xi Chapter. The Veishea is that time each year when every department of the college is on "dress parade". The alumni and friends of Iowa State College come from all over America to attend this celebration. Special exhibits of the products and activities of the students, athletic events such as baseball, polo, tennis, swimming and track, as well as other interesting features are presented for the pleasure of the visitors.

As a part of the Twelfth Annual Veishea, May 11, 12 and 13, 1933, Xi Chapter conducted a three-day Alpha Phi Omega conference which was attended by members of Omega Chapter at Drake University, Omicron Chapter at the University of Iowa and three members of the Supreme Council, as well as the members of Xi Chapter.

The program of Friday, May 12 included:

(1) 8 A.M.—Open Forum on Religion Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. This forum was open to the public and about 200 persons were in attendance.

(2) 12:30 P.M.—Fellowship Luncheon. The luncheon was attended by all members of Alpha Phi Omega who were in Ames.

(3) Closed Business Session. This session was presided over by the Grand Masters of Xi and Omega Chapters. Matters of business which were of particular importance to the chapters represented at the conference were discussed.

(4) Alpha Phi Omega Banquet—The banquet was informal and Dean Raymond L. Davies, Supreme Faculty Advisor, and Dean of Men at Drake University acted as Toastmaster. Supreme Grand Master, H. Roe Bartle, was the principal speaker.

Program of Saturday, May 13, included:

(1) Closing session: At this business meeting an agreement was established whereby Omega Chapter and Xi Chapter would hold an annual joint meeting at the time of Veishea at Iowa State.

Plans are now being made for Alpha Phi Omega to have a prominent part in the Thirteenth Annual Veishea which will be held in May, 1934.

Epsilon Chapter at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College is planning a Citizenship Day Program for March 12, 1934. Brother H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master, will be the speaker at this special convocation.

WALTER M. KIPLINGER

The Editor of the Lightbearer has the honor to present Brother Walter M. Kiplinger, the Deputy Supreme Grand Master.

Brother Kiplinger was born in Lockport, Illinois, near Joliet, June 1, 1892. After completing high school and a two-year business course, he entered the field of publicity with the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads. Four years later he became secretary to the merchandise manager of Butler Brothers, a large national jobbing firm. Following four years in this connection he went into a business of his own in the field of advertising and publicity. It was at this period in life that Brother Kiplinger became interested in Scouting and secured one of the first commissions issued in those days for "Scoutmaster Unassigned", in the Chicago



Walter M. Kiplinger

Council. As a volunteer he served as a District Commissioner and member of a District Committee.

In 1917, Brother Kiplinger became Scout Executive of the Aurora, Illinois, Council. As a local Scout Executive it became apparent that Brother Kiplinger realized the importance of creating a sound Council organization and acquainting the public with the values of Scouting through fine educational publicity.

Named Executive

When the present Regional Boundaries were established in the Spring of 1920, Brother Kiplinger was named Regional Executive of Region Seven, the position which he now holds. In the years that have followed the region has prospered under his leadership. Above all things he has created a high morale in Scouting in Region Seven which reflects in every undertaking for the improvement of the Scout Movement.

IOTA CHAPTER GROWS RAPIDLY

Under the leadership of Brother E. Melvin Hadsell, Grand Master, Iota Chapter has developed into a thriving and pulsating influence on the campus of Park College.

At the beginning of school last September only two active members returned to the campus. Brother Hadsell was selected to serve as the Grand Master, and he began immediately to rebuild the chapter. At three initiatory services seventeen new members have been initiated, and in addition, the chapter has eleven men serving pledge-ship at the present time.

The president of the college and the faculty members are most enthusiastic over the program that Iota Chapter is carrying on and the entire student body is becoming Alpha Phi Omega minded.

On February 14th, the Chapter had charge of a Citizenship Day Program at which Brother George H. Charno, Legal Counsellor for Alpha Phi Omega, and Judge Ray G. Cowan, of Kansas City, were the principal speakers.

The Faculty Advisors, Professor Neil Baxter, Professor D. M. Knight, and Professor Homer L. Williams, are very active in the program of the chapter and have been influential in the splendid growth the chapter has made. Dr. F. L. Bouquet serves as an honorary member.

Alpha Phi Omega is the only national fraternity at Park College and the Iota Chapter is going a long way to make the spirit of Scouting the dominating spirit on the campus.

He is a member of the Chicago Rotary Club, the Hamilton Club, and is identified with the Episcopal Church.

Brother Kiplinger first became interested in Alpha Phi Omega in March 1930, when he was made an honorary member by the Mu Chapter at the University of Indiana. Later the Supreme Council conferred upon him a National Honorary Membership. Following the Third Biennial Convention in St. Louis, in March 1931, Brother Kiplinger was appointed Editor of the Lightbearer by Supreme Grand Master, H. Roe Bartle. At the Fourth Biennial Convention in Chicago in December, 1932, Brother Kiplinger was elected to serve as the Deputy Supreme Grand Master of the Fraternity. He has contributed most generously of his time and talents to the development of Alpha Phi Omega and he is always ready and willing to be of every possible service to the fraternity.

DIVISION SEVEN MEETING IN EVANSTON

Sigma Chapter to be Host to Divisional Conference

The First Biennial Conference in Division Seven of Alpha Phi Omega will meet in Evanston, Illinois, April 7th, 1934 on the campus of Northwestern University.

Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University will be the host to the delegates of other chapters which attend the meeting.

Division Seven consists of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Delegates are expected to attend the meeting from the following chapters: Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Mu Chapter, University of Indiana; Sigma Chapter, Northwestern University; Upsilon Chapter, Milwaukee State Teachers College; Alpha Alpha Chapter, University of Illinois; and Alpha Gamma Chapter, Purdue University.

Each chapter will bring several pledges to the meeting, and a part of the program of the conference will be a joint initiatory ceremony conducted by the ritualistic team of Sigma Chapter.

Dr. Walter Dill Scott, President of Northwestern University, who has been made National Honorary Member of Alpha Phi Omega, will be presented his certificate of membership during the Divisional Conference.

Eta Chapter Carries On Outstanding Program

The report of Dr. M. C. Hayes, Senior Faculty Advisor, indicates that Eta Chapter at Northwestern Illinois State Teachers College is carrying on an excellent program of service activities.

The chapter had charge of the Homecoming Dance at the college and participated in the homecoming activities as an organization. The proceeds of the dance, which amounted to about \$70, were turned over to a fund to assist needy students.

Several members of the chapter are actively engaged in Scout work, as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, etc.

Eta Chapter had only eight active members at the beginning of school last fall. Nine new active members have been initiated and the chapter has ten pledges who will be initiated in February. The chapter is determined to build up a rather large membership this year in order to have at least twenty-five members to begin the year next September.

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Delegates Attending the First Biennial Conference of Division Eight, Alpha Phi Omega in Des Moines, Iowa, December 9, 1933.

FIRST BIENNIAL CONFERENCE —DIVISION EIGHT

Chapters from Missouri, Kansas and Iowa Send Representatives

The First Biennial Conference in Division Eight of Alpha Phi Omega was held in Des Moines, Iowa, December 9th, 1933. Omega Chapter at Drake University and Xi Chapter at Iowa State College splendidly filled the role of joint hosts to the conference, making the necessary arrangements with regard to program.

A total of eighty-four men attended the meeting, including representatives from Epsilon Chapter, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College; Iota Chapter, Park College; Lambda Chapter, University of Kansas; Xi Chapter, Iowa State College; Pi Chapter, Kansas State College; and Omega Chapter, Drake University. In addition there were representatives at the conference from two petitioning groups, at William Jewell College and the University of Omaha.

Dr. Louis H. Renfrow of St. Louis, Missouri, Divisional Grand Master presided at the meeting.

At the opening of the conference, the honorable Clyde B. Herring, Governor of Iowa, delivered a short address welcoming the delegates to the State of Iowa and to the City of Des Moines. The Governor expressed his appreciation to Alpha Phi Omega for the splendid service program the fraternity is carrying on in colleges and universities throughout America.

The address of welcome on behalf of the joint host chapters, Omega and Xi, was given by Dean Raymond O. Davies, Dean of Men at Drake University and Supreme Faculty Advisor of Alpha Phi Omega.

The Supreme Council Members in attendance at the conference were Brother H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master; Brother George H. Charno,

Legal Counsellor; Brother Edwin C. Johnson, Supreme Treasurer; Brother Raymond O. Davies, Supreme Faculty Advisor; and Brother Sidney B. North, Supreme Scribe.

Addresses Made

The morning session included three addresses on subjects of vital importance to the fraternity: "The Status of Alumni Members", Brother Edwin C. Johnson; "The Place of Scouting and Faculty Advisors in the Chapter", Brother Sidney B. North; and "Relationship of Alpha Phi Omega to the Home, Church, School and Local Council", Brother Max E. McCluggage.

Following each of these presentations, open discussions were held in which everyone in the assembly was given an opportunity to express his views.

Immediately preceding the luncheon period the Drake University Men's Quartette sang.

The conference luncheon was served at the Hotel Chamberlain. Brother Joe Marks, Scribe of Omega Chapter acted as toastmaster. The following men addressed the luncheon session: Dr. D. W. Morehouse, President of Drake University; Raymond O. Davies, Dean of Men at Drake University; and Judge George H. Charno, Legal Counsellor for Alpha Phi Omega.

The afternoon session was devoted to an open discussion, led by the Divisional Grand Master, on important topics of interest to the fraternity. The subjects were as follows: (1) Service Projects in the Chapter Program; (2) Getting New Members; (3) Relationship of Divisional and National Headquarters to the Chapter; (4) Encouragement of Inter-chapter Activities; (5) Pledge Duties in the Chapter.

Class Initiated

At five o'clock the "Dr. L. H. Renfrow Class" of pledges was initiated into
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Lambda Chapter Reorganized

The Lambda Chapter at the University of Kansas has been reorganized. Early in November, 1933, it became necessary for the Supreme Council of the Fraternity to withdraw the charter of the original Lambda Chapter because the chapter was not carrying on the full four-point program of Alpha Phi Omega.

Under the leadership of the Supreme Council a new group was formed at the University of Kansas consisting of the outstanding Scouts and former Scouts on the campus. A class of fourteen men was initiated into the fraternity by the Supreme Council ritualistic team on December 12, 1933.

This new group is composed of both Greeks and non-Greeks and every college in the University is represented. The membership includes members of the following social fraternities: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Delta Sigma, Lambda, Sigma Chi, Acacia, Beta Theta Pi, and Chi Delta Sigma.

The new Lambda Chapter started at once on the development of the four-point program of the fraternity on the campus at the University of Kansas. The Chapter will be enlarged in membership gradually throughout the second semester.

The following officers were elected: Robert Dill, Grand Master; Benjamin McGuire, Deputy Grand Master; Walter Everley, Scribe; Edward Peterson, Treasurer; and John F. Adams, Sergeant-at-arms. In addition to the officers, an executive committee was selected, which included Edward R. (Ted) Downs, K. B. Gonser, and Gene S. Lloyd.

On January 22, the chapter held an initiation ceremony for one new active member, George B. Norris, and two Scouting Advisors, Paul N. Campbell, Scout Executive, and Lester B. Miller, Field Executive in the Kaw Area Council.

Brother W. S. Culpepper, Jr., Scout Executive in Easton, Pa., has reported that Alpha Chapter is conducting a series of Scout Rallies which are creating considerable enthusiasm among Scouts and Scouters in the council.

Brother David Bassett, Grand Master of Zeta Chapter, at Stanford University also served as president of his social fraternity, Alpha Kappa Lambda, during the past semester.

Kappa Chapter at Carnegie Tech is forming its four-point program under the leadership of Professor B. C. Dennison, Faculty Advisor of the Chapter.

Division Eight Head Prominent in Scouting and Civic Affairs

Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master of Division Eight, Alpha Phi Omega has proven himself a dynamic leader in his division. Under his leadership the First Biennial Conference in Division Eight, last December, was a decided success. He is now working on the forming of several new chapters in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Brother Renfrow first became active in Scouting in 1923 as a member of the Finance Committee of the St. Louis Council. In 1927 he became Scoutmaster of Troop 60 in St. Louis and has made his troop one of the most outstanding



Louis H. Renfrow

Scout units in the council. He has given unselfishly of his time and energies in assisting new Scouters with their training. He has been awarded the Scoutmaster's Key; and as Chairman of the Circus Committee and Merit Badge Exhibit Committee of the St. Louis Council, his contributions have been very fruitful.

Brother Renfrow is prominent in church work and for fifteen years he has served as a Sunday School teacher.

His service to the boyhood of Missouri is nothing short of wonderful. The important offices that he holds in the American Legion gives him a splendid opportunity to keep the cause of boyhood continually before them. As chairman of the Boy Scout interests of the Missouri Department of the American Legion for seven years, he has gone over the state organizing and stabilizing Scout units. American Legion Departments in other states have followed the plan that Brother Renfrow developed and thousands of boys have benefited.

Brother Renfrow holds the degree of D. D. S. and serves as the chief of the

SIGMA CHAPTER WINS SCHOLARSHIP CUP

The Alpha Phi Omega Scholarship Trophy has been awarded to Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University, in recognition of the highest scholastic record among the chapters of the fraternity during the school year 1932-33.

The next three highest chapters in scholarship, in their respective order, were Alpha Chapter, Lafayette College; Lambda Chapter, University of Kansas; and Omicron Chapter, University of Iowa.

The presentation of the trophy to Sigma Chapter will be made at the Division Seven Conference which will be held in Evanston, April 7th.

This is the second year which the Alpha Phi Omega Scholarship Trophy has been awarded by the Supreme Council. Last year the trophy was won by Omicron Chapter, University of Iowa, in whose possession the trophy has been since the presentation at the Fourth Biennial Convention. At the end of a six year period the cup will be awarded as a permanent possession to the chapter having won the cup for the most number of times during the six years.

PSI CHAPTER HAS NEW CLUB ROOM

Psi Chapter at Santa Barbara State College in California is proud of its new chapter clubroom. A suite of rooms in a downtown building was donated by members of the Mission Council, Boy Scouts of America. The rooms were renovated and redecorated and have been furnished adequately for use by the chapter; dishes and other accessories for the serving of refreshments are part of the equipment.

The Chapter uses its club room for business as well as social meetings.

Psi Chapter is the sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 19, Mission Council, and through its work the troop has been made one of the outstanding troops in the council.

dental staff of the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis.

He brought distinction to our fraternity when selected to serve as the Camp Director of the First Annual National Boy Scout Camporee held in connection with the National Council Meeting in Kansas City last Spring.

Brother Renfrow is highly consecrated to the service of boyhood and he is giving most unselfishly of himself in the promotion of Alpha Phi Omega in Division Eight.

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has been active for more than a year. Last December the Club was officially recognized by the College Council as a campus organization. The Faculty Advisors who have been selected are: I. W. Smith, Dean of Men; Dr. A. D. Stoesz, Professor of Botany; and Captain J. B. Conmy, of the Military department. The Scouting Advisors are E. H. Bakken, Scout Executive; and A. Mattioli, Field Scout Executive. Warren Covert, president of the Club, is giving vigorous leadership to a splendid program of activities. The Club now has nineteen members and is gradually building up to the required membership for petitioning.

At Ohio State

The organization of a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega is well under way at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. O. R. Harader, Field Scout Executive in Columbus, is the Scouting Advisor and has given excellent leadership to the organization.

At Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, a chapter is being formed under the leadership of Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master of Division Eight.

The Scout Association at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., has been organized and functioning for more than a year and is planning to petition Alpha Phi Omega for a chapter charter this Spring. Otto W. Renner, president of the Association, is a veteran Scout and a third-year student at the University. Horace P. Kern, Scout Executive and the local Scout Council are giving full cooperation in the organization of the chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

At Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, twenty-three Scouts have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Their intention is to petition for a charter at an early date. Philip P. Jefferis is the chairman of the Organization Committee.

At the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, a group of former Scouts is organized, meeting regularly and presenting prominent speakers on the program of each meeting. Brother T. R. Pfalsgraf, Assistant Scout Executive in the Los Angeles Council, is serving as Scouting Advisor for the group. This group has expressed its intention to petition Alpha Phi Omega for a chapter charter this Spring.

The Dean of Men and the Faculty at the University of Colorado, Boulder, have given their approval to the organization of a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at that institution. At the pres-

ent time a group of Scouts and former Scouts are banded together under the leadership of W. D. Wingett, Scout Executive, Greeley, Colorado; and Lynn I. Perrigo, former Scout Executive at Muncie, Indiana, who is now a student at the University.

At the University of Nebraska, a group of twenty-five men, all former Scouts, is organized and functioning with the objective of becoming affiliated with the National Organization of Alpha Phi Omega within the next few weeks. Brother B. B. Dawson, Scout Executive at Lincoln and honorary member of Lambda Chapter at the University of Kansas, is giving vigorous leadership to this new group.

At the University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo., twenty-six Scouts, many of whom are still active in troops in Kansas City, have banded themselves together for the purpose of forming a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The local organization has selected the name of Kappa Chi Upsilon. A Constitution and By-laws has been drafted and adopted in accordance with the National Constitution and By-laws of Alpha Phi Omega and committees have been appointed to care for the necessary details before a petition is submitted to the Supreme Council of Alpha Phi Omega.

Other institutions where movements are on foot to establish chapters are: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.; Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.; Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., and University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

DIVISION EIGHT TO MEET IN MANHATTAN

Pi Chapter at Kansas State College will be the host to an unofficial Division Eight Conference in May. The Conference will be of particular interest to the chapters in the western part of Division Eight, but it is expected that all chapters in the division as well as several petitioning groups will be represented at the meeting.

Brother Max E. McCluggage, Past Grand Master of Pi Chapter; and Brother Paul Gibson, Grand Master, attended the Divisional Conference in Des Moines, December 9th, 1933, and personally invited the chapters to send representatives to Manhattan in May.

The program of the conference will include an initiatory ceremony for the induction of pledges from the various chapters into active membership in Alpha Phi Omega.

ALUMNI COMMISSION BEING APPOINTED**Possibility of Alumni Clubs To Be Studied**

In several of the principal cities in the United States, groups of alumni members from the various chapters of Alpha Phi Omega have begun associating themselves together for the purpose of continuing to carry out the principles of the fraternity.

The Supreme Grand Master, H. Roe Bartle, has started the appointment of a Commission on Alumni to make a study of ways and means of establishing permanent and official Alumni Clubs in cities where the numbers of alumni members justify such an organization. Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master of Division Eight, has been appointed chairman of the commission. Other members of the body will be selected from time to time.

Another duty of the Commission on Alumni will be to develop a membership card which can be presented to active members at the time they graduate from college or university, designating that they hold life membership in Alpha Phi Omega.

It shall also be the duty of the commission to study ways by which the chapters can keep definite information in its archives relative to every member who comes into the chapter, including a permanent address, in order that chapter news and national publications may be sent to all who desire them. The commission will make recommendations to the chapters after it has completed its study of such chapter records.

The complete findings of the Commission on Alumni will be presented at the National Convention of the Fraternity in Kansas City, in December, 1934. At that time the representatives of every chapter will have an opportunity to express their views on the recommendations of the commission and to determine which of the recommendations will be made a definite part of the fraternity program.

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HOW ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP?

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Size Must Vary

The size of a chapter must necessarily vary with the size of the student bodies on the campuses where the chapters are located. At a university of 3,500 to 4,000 students the Alpha Phi Omega chapter might well maintain a membership of 100 or more men in order to adequately carry on the fraternity program. At a college or university of 600 to 700 students the fraternity could naturally only maintain a membership of 40 to 50 men.

Such memberships must be built gradually, special care being taken to secure the very highest type of college man, including leaders in the various fields of campus life.

Although the minimum initiation fee in Alpha Phi Omega is much lower than that of the average National Honorary Fraternity, it is most dangerous for any chapter to work under the theory that Alpha Phi Omega is "a poor man's fraternity". Alpha Phi Omega is not in competition with social fraternities, but on the contrary, membership in this fraternity does not in any way affect membership in other organizations, either social, professional or honorary.

We never have cause to apologize for our organization. Alpha Phi Omega is a definite part of the "older boy" program of Scouting and is approved and chartered by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Throughout 1934, let us build for a stronger and more serviceable fraternity.

ETA CHAPTER

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Dean A. N. Annas and Dr. Hayes are very active advisors, and together with the chapter officers have developed a tentative working program for the coming year.

DIVISION EIGHT CONFERENCE

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the fraternity, the ceremony being presented by the Xi Chapter Initiatory Team. The following men were in the class: Harry Donnohue, Epsilon; William J. Johnson, Iota; Edward J. Johnson, Iota; James R. Chapman, Iota; Alvin V. Wetmore, Iota; Robert L. Elgin, Iota; Arthur C. Clark, Iota; Philip A. Fuqua, Iota; Oliver H. Buchanan, Iota; Maurice E. Wyant, Iota; Ward D. Whipple, Iota; Walter C. Everley, Lambda; K. B. Gonser, Lambda; Julian C. Covington, Xi; James L. Robertson, Xi; William G. Stump, Xi; Charles A. May, Xi; George J. Muller, Jr., Xi; A. Bauer Bishop, Xi; Harry Olsen, Omega; Don Legg, Omega; Abel Banov, Omega.

The conference banquet was held in the Hotel Chamberlain beginning at six-thirty o'clock. Brother Russell Gerry of Xi Chapter was the toastmaster. After dinner speeches were delivered by Dr. F. E. Brown, Faculty Advisor of Xi Chapter; Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master; and H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master.

The meeting was concluded with a rededication to the principles of Scouting and Alpha Phi Omega.

This conference was the first official divisional conference to be held anywhere in the United States. It was highly successful and will be upheld as one of the high spots in the history of Division Eight.

Rho Chapter is developing rural Scouting in the territory immediately around Chapel Hill, N. C.

Tau Chapter is now working out plans for entertaining and orientating Freshmen during Freshman Week at the opening of School next September.

A class of approximately 30 pledges will be initiated into active membership in Phi Chapter in February.

Alpha Alpha Chapter has invited the Honorable Newton D. Baker to be the speaker at its Citizenship Day Program.

CHI CHAPTER ELECTS

Chi Chapter of the University of California at Los Angeles recently conducted an election of officers and the following brethren were selected to give leadership to the chapter for the coming year:

Grand Master.....Gerald Ridge
Deputy Grand Master.....Jack Parsons
Scribe.....Bruce King
Treasurer.....Jack Requarth
Pledge Captain.....Roy Rork

Dr. E. C. Moore, Vice-President and Provost of the University was re-elected as Senior Faculty Advisor. The other advisors of the chapters are F. P. Woelner, Professor of Education, Fred H. Oster, Professor of Physical Education, and T. R. Pfalsgraf, Assistant Scout Executive of the Los Angeles Council.

During the past year Chi Chapter has made a splendid record of achievements under the leadership of Brother Philip B. Lukei who served as the Grand Master. The Chapter is now working in cooperation with Brother Pfalsgraf in the organization of a new chapter at the University of Southern California, also in Los Angeles.

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha—Lafayette College.....	Easton, Pa.
Gamma—Cornell University.....	Ithaca, N. Y.
Delta—Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....	Auburn, Ala.
Epsilon—Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.....	Kirksville, Mo.
Zeta—Stanford University.....	Stanford, Calif.
Eta—Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....	DeKalb, Ill.
Theta—University of Virginia.....	Charlottesville, Va.
Iota—Park College.....	Parkville, Mo.
Kappa—Carnegie Tech.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lambda—University of Kansas.....	Lawrence, Kas.
Mu—University of Indiana.....	Bloomington, Ind.
Nu—Upsala College.....	East Orange, N. J.
Xi—Iowa State College.....	Ames, Ia.
Omicron—University of Iowa.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Pi—Kansas State College.....	Manhattan, Kas.
Rho—University of North Carolina.....	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Sigma—Northwestern University.....	Evanston, Ill.
Tau—University of Florida.....	Gainesville, Fla.
Upsilon—Milwaukee State Teachers College.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Phi—Syracuse University.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Chi—University of California.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Psi—Santa Barbara State Teachers College.....	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Omega—Drake University.....	Des Moines, Ia.
Alpha Alpha—University of Illinois.....	Urbana, Ill.
Alpha Beta—Pennsylvania State College.....	State College, Pa.
Alpha Gamma—Purdue University.....	Lafayette, Ind.
Alpha Delta—San Diego State Teachers College.....	San Diego, Calif.
Alpha Epsilon—Louisiana State University.....	Baton Rouge, La.
Alpha Zeta—University of Kentucky.....	Lexington, Ky.