

# TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



## *Going Down The Stretch*

THE months of April and May are extremely vital in the collegiate year of Alpha Phi Omega. They are filled with the most intensive activity in the life of

our chapters and for this reason they deserve the special consideration of every member of our fraternity. Let's take a look ahead to see just what may be expected to take place during this two-month period before commencement.

Your chapter activities and service projects for this school year will be crystallized, your hopes will be realized, and your plans will be successfully carried out to the very best of your ability.

Several hundred new members will be initiated during April and May and many of them will immediately take places of leadership and responsibility in your chapter affairs. New chapter officers will be elected and will assume their responsibilities with a certain period of guidance from their predecessors. With these new chapter officers at the helm, preparations will be made for next fall's program.

This spring the large majority of our chapters will reach the highest point of achievement in their histories. Our national record for the school year 1940-41 will reach a splendid conclusion and will go down in history as a year of growth in all fields of our activity.

Our senior members will be graduated and will go out into the business and professional world to further spread the spirit of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. Several new chapters will be installed and several petitions will be received from new preparatory groups.

And through all of these achievements faculty men, university officials, and Scouters will gain a fuller knowledge of Alpha Phi Omega and will have an increased interest in our fraternity program. This will result in a stronger determination to help further develop Alpha Phi Omega next year.

So we are truly "going down the stretch" in the 1940-41 activities of our fraternity. Let's put our very best into Alpha Phi Omega during these last two months of school! Let's build so strongly that when June rolls around we may all say in fullest sincerity that 1940-41 has really been the finest, most serviceable and most successful year thus far in the history of Alpha Phi Omega.

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### MAN OF THE MONTH



Homer E. Still, Jr.

As Homer Still comes nearer to the end of his second term as president of Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, his name is more and more linked with the word "service" on the campus of the University of Florida. Since his induction into Tau chapter in the fall of 1938 he has twice served as the chapter secretary, once as vice-president and is now completing his second term as president.

In Scouting, Brother Still has received innumerable awards. An Eagle Scout and wearer of the gold palm, he was named in 1936 the most outstanding leader among Boy Scouts in the Greater Jacksonville Council and recently he was guest speaker at a banquet of his old troop.

A member of the junior class, Brother Still has maintained a straight A scholastic average. For this achievement he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity.

Last year Brother Still served as president of the sophomore class and as general chairman of General College (freshmen-sophomore) Week-end. He was also a member of the Gator Pep Club and the Y.M.C.A.

During his freshman year, Brother Still received the medal for the most outstanding first-year student in the basic infantry course

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### QUOTATION FOR MARCH

It ain't the individual, or the army as a whole,  
But the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul.

## A Letter to You From the National President

My dear Brothers:

A thrilling surprise was mine when, in the midst of a week of tremendous pressure and responsibility, your messages of congratulation began to pour in to my desk, marking the tenth milestone of my experience as president of our fraternity. I am humbled in the profusion of your good wishes, and in a spirit of true humility I face the months ahead, grateful and proud in the privilege of serving in the ranks of Alpha Phi Omega. Of all the men I have known and loved, none have been finer than those found investing their time and energies and capabilities in this brotherhood of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. I pray that it will ever be my privilege to serve our fraternity in some fashion, to the best of my ability.

Your national office is an increasingly busy service station as our fraternity moves forward—new groups are building themselves toward membership in our order, many existing chapters are reporting truly effective activity and progress, many chapters are sharing their problems and difficulties with us that we might give them all possible aid in overcoming obstacles which confront them, many good reports are coming to us from chapter presidents and executive board members, many new service projects are resulting from our convention's stimulation, not a few letters are coming to us from brothers serving in the ranks of Uncle Sam's army, all telling how they miss the friends and fellowship enjoyed in Alpha Phi Omega. Last week it was my privilege to install our newest "baby," Gamma Phi Chapter at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and to visit briefly several of our midwest chapters. Brother Sid has likewise been giving some field service when opportunity permitted, visiting chapters in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Colorado. As this issue goes to press Dean Arno Nowotny and his Texas gang are descending upon our petitioning group at Tulane University to induct it into our brotherhood, assisted in the installation by men from Louisiana State and S. L. I. Some exceptionally fine work is being done by some of our state chairmen, who are in a position to render the most valuable field service of all.

To all of you who make up our vast membership I express my sincere appreciation for the helpfulness and support manifested during the history and growth of our fraternity. Vision, leadership, and work—these are the qualities which have necessarily been a part of Alpha Phi Omega during all its history, and in the ten years which I have been privileged to serve as your national president I have witnessed countless examples of these qualities exemplified in your membership, in your chapter leaders, in your faculty advisors, in your campus and council administrators who have worked hand in hand with us to make our fraternity a moving force for lasting good on more than ninety campuses in America today.

My heartiest commendations and congratulations to you as you "Carry on."

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. E. Still, Jr."

National President



## Brother H. Roe Bartle Serves Ten Years As National President

March 1, 1941 marked the tenth anniversary of Brother H. Roe Bartle's first election to the national presidency of Alpha Phi Omega. It was ten year's ago at our third biennial convention at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis that a small handful of chapter delegates selected Brother Bartle as leader of the fraternity.

This election was a natural result of the strong interest which Brother Bartle had previously taken in the half-dozen midwestern chapters with which he had had personal contact. At that St. Louis convention his enthusiasm for the principles and possibilities of Alpha Phi Omega was unbounded. There were only 14 chapters in Alpha Phi Omega at that time, and only 7 of them were represented at the convention by a total of 23 delegates. And yet Brother Bartle could visualize the prospects for future growth and the opportunities for unselfish service in this fraternity.

By his devotion to Alpha Phi Omega through the years he has proved that his enthusiasm has multiplied many fold. Alpha Phi Omega has lived and grown by his vision, his determination, his understanding. He has made countless sacrifices in time, in physical strength and in money to see that our fraternity weathered every storm and sailed on and on.

Under his guidance the service program of Alpha Phi Omega has grown from an idea to a reality on college and university campuses. Of the 95 chapters which are now functioning under the banner of Alpha Phi Omega, 81 have come into our fraternity during President Bartle's administration. Of the 7,254 members of Alpha Phi Omega, 6,592 have entered the fraternity during his administration.

Each national convention since the first St. Louis meeting ten years ago has enthusiastically re-elected President Bartle. During this period his dynamic leadership has been mainly responsible for the development of Alpha Phi Omega as a nation-wide program of service on college and university campuses. His ideas have opened new fields of opportunity for our fraternity.

### VETERAN



H. Roe Bartle

His untiring work has caused Alpha Phi Omega to achieve the most outstanding growth ever made by a Greek-letter college fraternity. He has personally presided in his inimitable way at five biennial national conventions and at more than 50 district conferences, state conferences, and inter-chapter meetings. Many new chapters have been personally installed under his direction. His dynamic personality, his keen devotion, and his thorough analysis of all phases of Alpha Phi Omega's program and administrative procedure have been a constant inspiration to active members, faculty and Scouting advisors, pledges, and alumni.

On March 1 this year, scores of telegrams, letters, and telephone calls brought congratulations to President Bartle from grateful members of our fraternity. They expressed appreciation for the generous contribution which President Bartle has made to the consistent success of Alpha Phi Omega. An outstanding message which typifies the feeling which the men of our fraternity have toward President Bartle and his ten years of service was written by Brother Jim Zahner, President of Sigma chapter at the

Northwestern University, and signed with him by the officers and members of his chapter. It reads:

"When on March 1, 1931, you became the National President of Alpha Phi Omega, we of Sigma chapter were yet to don our first khaki uniform of the Boy Scouts of America, but in the decade that has followed great events have taken place in our individual lives. We did don these uniforms and became members in a movement which instilled in us not the regimented maxims of totalitarianism, but the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law. Scouting has meant much to us. It has become more than just an organization—it has become a way of life which embodies all that is fine, clean, and honorable, which gives us a code to guide us at all times wherever we may be.

"Because Scouting had become a part of us, we were thrilled upon entering college to find there an organization such as Alpha Phi Omega, with its ideal of service. We feel that Alpha Phi Omega is the fine fraternity that it is today because of your ceaseless efforts as its National President. By your labors it has grown phenomenally, and, by that certain something in your own personality which you have imparted to it, it has become a dynamic thing—an asset on any college campus in the nation. We of Sigma chapter appreciate this more than words could ever express, and we wish to offer our heartiest congratulations on your tenth anniversary as our president.

"We are looking forward with great enthusiasm and united spirit to the next decade of Alpha Phi Omega's program of Leadership, Friendship, and Service, each of us pledging his loyal support and co-operation to you.

"May the Great Scoutmaster of us all attend and keep you."

Today, President Bartle is still looking to the future with a realization that there is a need on every college and university campus for the friendship, the leadership, and

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## THIRD CHAPTER IN MICHIGAN



Charter members of Gamma Phi Chapter at the Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Installed March 16, 1941.

### GAMMA PHI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT WESTERN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

*By Allen C. Alexander II,  
Past President*

The third chapter of Alpha Phi Omega in Michigan was installed at Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 16, at an inspiring ceremony directed by National President H. Roe Bartle and Brother C. M. Finnell.

The degree team from Beta Beta chapter at Michigan State College conducted the official ritual with the able assistance of Gamma Pi chapter at the University of Michigan. With challenging remarks on the service program of Alpha Phi Omega, President Bartle presented the national charter to Brother C. M. Finnell, representing the National Executive Board, who in turn presented it to the Scouting Advisor, A. S. Barrows, who likewise gave it to Dean Ray C. Pellett, Dean of Men. The Dean presented the charter to the chapter president, Burton McCormick, and to the youngest member, Milford Bloom.

The initiation ceremonies were preceded by a banquet at which

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in the Military Department. He is now a first sergeant.

This year, along with his many other responsibilities, he holds the post of secretary of social affairs in the cabinet of the president of the student body. At the recent National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega he served as chairman of the secretaries discussion group. This year he is also on the executive council of the junior class and a member of the Military Ball committee.

The TORCH AND TREFOIL extends congratulations to Brother Homer Still upon his outstanding record in service to his campus.

Brother C. M. Finnell gave a short address and introduced President Bartle for the principal speech of the evening. The remarks of Brother Roe were of utmost interest to twenty-seven members of the new chapter.

Dean Pellett was honored by President Bartle, who presented him with an honorary life membership for his splendid work in personnel direction of college men.

The officers installed to serve the new chapter are Burton McCormick, president, Donald Swainston, vice-president, Max Maurer, secretary, Donald Moody, treasurer, Freeman Russell, historian, Kenneth Gordon, alumni secretary, and Allen Alexander, sergeant at arms.

The faculty advisors installed were William Cain, senior faculty advisor, John Feirer, Frank Hinds, Gerald Osborn, Seymour Betsky, Hugh Ackley and George Comfort. The Scouting advisors are A. S. Barrows and J. A. York.

Gamma Phi chapter has been organized on a local basis for the past three years and has had numerous contacts with the chapters at Michigan State College and the University of Michigan. The group presented its petition at the National Convention and was accepted for membership in the national organization.

### OTHER INSTALLATIONS

In the April issue of Torch and Trefoil will be the story of the installation of Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Tulane University, conducted by Dean Arno Nowotny March 23, 1941.

The installation at Howard College will take place May 3 and the ceremonies at Brooklyn College are being planned for the latter part of April. Six other petitioning groups also working toward official recognition in the fraternity.

### NEW RECOGNITION BUTTON INTO PROMPT USE

The new Alpha Phi Omega recognition button authorized by the recent national convention in Indianapolis is being put into immediate use by a large majority of chapters. It was first announced as ready for distribution on February 27, and since that time orders have been received by the scores at the national office and the L. G. Balfour Company. Several chapters have already adopted resolutions to have all members secure and wear this new inexpensive insignia.

The button is of trefoil design and is similar in size to the pledge button. Three triangular portions bear the three Greek letters of the fraternity, and there is an "S" in the center standing for service. Around the center are twelve dots which have the same meaning as the twelve pearls which appear on our jeweled pins and keys. The triangular portions have a gold background with blue letters. The finish is roman gold plate and the letters are enamel.

This insignia is available for purchase by members or by chapters, either singly or in quantities, at only 25c each. It does not in any way replace our regular pins and keys, and yet it provides opportunity for all members to secure official Alpha Phi Omega insignia at a very low cost.

Every member may proudly wear this emblem of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

### BROTHER H. ROE BARTLE SERVES TEN YEARS AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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the service program of Alpha Phi Omega.

Brother H. Roe Bartle, Alpha Phi Omega salutes you! We salute you for the exemplification of the finer things of life which you have given to thousands of college men. We salute you for your everlasting faith in the youth of America. Every Alpha Phi Omega man knows that the spirit of H. Roe Bartle will live forever, and may your spirit always be the guiding light of the services and activities of our beloved fraternity.



## HOW PROJECTS ARE REPORTED IN ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

Presented here are three typical project reports of Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of Texas. They show the detail with which each project chairman provides a written record for his chapter and leaves a helpful guide for the brothers who may direct the same project in years to come.

### PROJECT No. 18

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 1940.

#### UNION FEE ELECTION

**In charge:** Wendell Hanson, election judge.

Ralph Frede, assistant election judge.

**Type of project:** Major, campus.

**Work done:** The work done was that stipulated in the plans and reported on the work hours chart and on the green file report. All work was carried out according to schedule and as planned. Twenty-five pledges worked for a total of 105 hours. Members and judges worked bringing the total hours up to 358 on the project.

**Assistance:** The Orange Jackets, who asked us to let them help with the election, worked with us. About five worked each hour.

**Total legal vote:** 4030 legal votes were cast. The total, counting illegal was 4187. The fee passes 2777 to 1253. The vote was about 500 off from what was estimated by the judges.

**Comment:** The elections are so planned that complete information can be taken from the election files thereby minimizing the work required by the judges and other officials.

### PROJECT No. 20

DATES: DECEMBER 18, 19, AND 20, 1940.

#### FINGERPRINTING

**In charge:** Dale Hewgley.

**Type of project:** Major, campus.

Federal and state prints were made of students, faculty members, and other interested people. The project was in operation from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. the first two days and from 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. the third day.

**Contacts made:** Mr. Joe Fletcher of the State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identifications, was contacted for the use of one fingerprint box, ink, state and F.B.I. file cards, personal thumb-print cards, and exhibit pictures.

An additional fingerprinting outfit was provided through contacting Mr. Tom Monroe of the Austin Police Department, Bureau of Identifications. Mr. Monroe also provided the project with the use of a member of the Bureau of Identifications as our technical advisor and trainer for the first two days.

Permission was secured from Mrs. Henderson, Union Social Director, for the use of the Union Lobby. She had two long tables and four chairs set up for our use the first morning and for the remainder of the project.

Mr. E. W. Jackson of Steck's was contacted for the use of two typewriters free of charge.

**Training:** Seven members and pledges went to the city Police Department December 17 at 4:00 p. m. and received instructions in taking prints. Others who had not received previous training or experience were trained individually during the project by Mr. Jack Woodie of the Austin Police.

**Publicity:** Publicity was handled by Jack Adkins. Front page articles appeared in the "Daily Texan" on three different days. On a fourth day an editorial on fingerprinting appeared. A large sign used last year was placed in front of the Union.

**Organization:** Approximately five men worked each hour. Two men typed the cards, and three made prints. Ninety-four and one-half (94½) hours were put in on the project by members and pledges.

**Equipment:** Four chairs, two long tables, two typewriters, two fingerprinting outfits, printer's ink, paper towels, cheese cloth, gasoline, exhibit pictures of fingerprinting were used.

**Comments:** Two typewriters should be used for each fingerprint box. An energetic and novel publicity program should be planned well in advance.

### PROJECT No. 22

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1941.

#### USHERING SERVICE

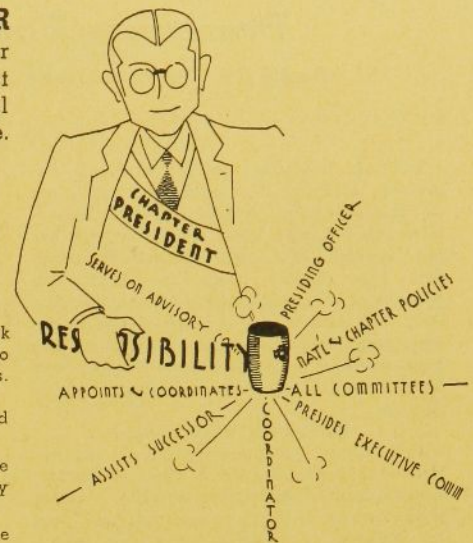
**Committeeman in charge:** William Belden.

**Type of project:** Minor service to campus.

**Work to be done:** From what has been explained, the work to be done is the same type that has always been done in other ushering projects, i. e., showing persons who hold invitations into the reserved section and seating all others wherever room and convenience to them permits. The work will last about one hour, in Hogg Auditorium, Wednesday night.

**Men needed:** About 8 to 10 men will be needed, with the requisite that they all be well dressed (full suit) and be those that will make the best impression and have had previous experience in meeting people and making them feel at ease. Two have already been contacted, so only 6 to 8 more are needed.

**Contact:** Dean Nowotny and Dr. Sutherland will both be contacted before that time to find out more details about the time and duties.



#### THE MAN WITH THE GAVEL

Who will wield the gavel in your chapter during the next term? This is a vital question as the majority of Alpha Phi Omega chapters prepare to elect new officers during the month of April to carry over until next November. On your new president's shoulders will rest a great responsibility and upon his leadership will largely depend the progress of your chapter next year.

By necessity your new chapter president must be a "human engineer." He must have the ability to successfully delegate responsibility; he must have a sincere devotion to our fraternity; and he must be able to produce by leading. He must enthusiastically guide the progress of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus and must often make personal sacrifices in time and in effort to give adequate leadership to a service program which he knows will be beneficial to your campus and community.

Equally important in their particular jobs are your vice-president, secretary, treasurer, historian, alumni secretary, senior faculty advisor, faculty advisors, Scouting advisors, and other officers. Each of their functions is vital to the full success of your chapter. Each officer when accepting the responsibility to which he is elected makes the following pledge: "To faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability. To give unstintedly of my time and energy in di-

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# Procedure For Establishment Of Radio Program

Based On The Experience And Organization Of The Radio Committee Of Beta Beta Chapter,  
Michigan State College

By Emerson Planck, Chairman

Radio is becoming quickly the most important medium for exchange of ideas in this country, and for the advancement of Scouting lore and ideas, it has few equals. With this thought in mind, Beta Beta chapter began two years ago a series of radio programs based on Scouting life. The success of this program was so encouraging that the following outline has been made in hopes that other chapters may be able to use it to further their program of service.

## Preliminary Organization

Any chapter having access to a radio station equipped to broadcast simple dramatics, can successfully produce a Scouting program if the preliminary plans are well laid, and the program is planned far enough in advance to insure a steady supply of material for broadcasts.

An officer of the chapter should investigate the possibilities of a program and secure some information as to the time it would be possible to broadcast, and the facilities for broadcasting. This having been done, a chairman of the radio committee should be appointed and empowered to make arrangements with the college and radio administrations and to choose men from the chapter to assist him with his work. The chairman should have some knowledge of the functions of the radio station, but it is not necessary that he have technical or dramatic ability since his position is that of an executive. He might proceed to organize the program as follows:

### A. Formation of a radio committee.

This committee need not be large, but if possible it should include some men with a knowledge of radio.

### B. Outline of program plan.

This includes a complete plan of the type of program decided upon (See "Types of Program") and should include all information necessary to give the director of the station a clear picture of what is to go on the air.

### C. Approval of college administration and radio station.

When the program is planned and submitted to the director of the station, those changes that will be necessary to fit the program into the facilities of the station will be made, and those men necessary to carry out the technical and dramatic details will be appointed.

### D. Rehearsals and organization of cast.

Rehearsals and choosing of cast will depend on the type of program chosen, but regardless, these arrangements must be made weeks ahead of schedule.

### E. Actual broadcast.

With the actual broadcasting started, the chairman's duty will be to keep the program running smoothly, and keep the chapter notified of results.

## Types of Programs

On the type of program chosen will depend the actual organization of the committee. In the past two years Beta Beta has

used the following types and organizations:

### Dramatic Skits

This was the first type used. Skits on Scouting life and lore were obtained free of charge and a fifteen minute weekly show was given from these skits. The committee and organization of program was carried out as discussed, and the personnel was set up as follows:

**CHAIRMAN:** The duties as described before.

**ACTORS:** Members of Beta Beta chapter played the adult roles and Scouts of the local council played the leads or juvenile roles.

**DIRECTOR:** A student director specializing in dramatics and a regular faculty member handled the technical and dramatic side.

**COMMITTEEMEN:** Those members of the committee aside from the actors answered mail and contacted Scouts and the local headquarters.

A week's schedule would be mapped as follows:

During the week the chairman would choose the particular script for the week and submit a copy to the director. Any changes necessary would be made then and the necessary sound and dramatic equipment arranged for.

**FRIDAY:** Friday evenings the cast met and rehearsed the show.

**SATURDAY:** The cast met early and went over the show again before the broadcast. At 10:30 a. m. they went on the air.

Additional ideas for program: To test the size of audience a Scouting pamphlet on camping was prepared by the committee and distributed to the audience free of charge. Local Scouting news can be used to fill in gaps in short scripts.

### Quiz or Informal Discussion Program

For the year 1940-41 a quiz or informal discussion type program was chosen. This type of program called for less dramatic materials and less work by the committee since no rehearsals need be held. A different Troop or Ship was chosen each week and four or six Scouts from it asked to report to the station. Questions submitted by the audience were asked them. This type of program insured a larger audience, and also gave more Scouts a chance to participate in the program. The organization for this type of program is as follows:

**Chairman:** Same duties as before, but in the case of Beta Beta's program the chairman was also "quizmaster" or master of ceremonies for the program.

**Actors:** No regular actors are needed but each troop as is contacted sends four or six of its outstanding Scouts and these constitute the cast for the day. Beta Beta is fortunate to have a member of its chapter also an announcer on the station and this brother handled all the technical and dramatic details besides announcing the show and assisting the quizmaster. This arrangement allowed Beta Beta almost complete control of the show since it dispensed with the need of a student director.

**Committeemen:** The committeemen under

this type of program were responsible for contacting the Troops and local headquarters. They were also charged with handling the mail and sorting the questions.

Additional: Pamphlets can again be used and news from the local Scout headquarters was included as a regular feature.

## Finances

These programs can be run on little or no money. Beta Beta spent no more than the cost of postage in the first year, but as the program progresses it may be desired to keep a few recordings of the program, and a more extensive exchange of literature may be carried out.

## Notes on Securing Material for Program

The National Director of Public Relations Boy Scouts of America should be contacted and can give valuable information and material. The help of the local council is invaluable.

Beta Beta chapter will welcome any questions on this type of activity and will be glad to aid other chapters in starting regular radio programs.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This report from the Radio Committee of Beta Beta Chapter is the kind of detailed report the National Office would like to receive about the major projects carried out by each chapter. Not all reports can be published but they will provide specific information to be passed along to other chapters and petitioning groups.

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recting this service program, and to make Alpha Phi Omega my principal extra-curricular activity throughout my term of office."

The responsibilities and qualifications for office and the pledge which is required of each officer make it especially important that your chapter use great care in selecting the proper brothers to fill leadership positions in your organization. April is election month, and the action taken by your chapter in this coming election will determine the success of your chapter this spring and in the early months next fall. For the consistent progress, growth, and advancement of your chapter, choose wisely the brother who is to wield the gavel next term and the brothers who are to team up with him in the leadership of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus.



## Songs Of Alpha Phi Omega

Some new, some old, these songs were approved by the Songs Committee at the Indianapolis Convention to be included in a new Alpha Phi Omega Song Book soon to be published.

Let's Everybody Sing!

### BLUE AND GOLD

(Tune: "Taps")

Hail to thee,  
A. P. O.—  
We will spread  
Thy fair name  
O'er the land  
True to you  
Forever more—  
Blue and Gold!

—By Alpha Rho Chapter

### CHALLENGE SONG

(Tune: "Field Artillery Song")

A. P. O. give a cheer as we go on through  
the year,  
Spreading goodwill throughout all the land,  
We will strive with our might for the cause  
we know is right,  
Giving each man a firm helping hand.  
For as you see, our fraternity,  
Is guided by friendship old and new,  
To succeed in this task, we must always ask,  
For the help of our brethren so true.

—By Phi and Beta Iota Chapters

### MARCHING SONG

(Tune: "Onward Christian Soldiers")

Alpha Phi Omega, loyal brothers all,  
Hear the voice of Friendship,  
And the Service call.  
We are not divided, our fraternity  
Onward, ever onward, leaders we will be.  
When the future beckons, and as time  
grows old  
We will always answer thee, oh,  
Blue and gold!

—By Alpha Rho Chapter

### HAIL, A. P. O.

Let's give a hail—hail—hail—for A. P. O.  
A band of loyal brothers we.  
When one's in need those colors sure do  
show.  
In our fraternity  
We'll try our best to be  
Of service to  
The greatest country of all lands—  
You'll know that A. P. O. will stand  
True blue  
Behind old Uncle Sam.

—Words and Music By  
Michael Locascio, Eta  
(Music available through the author)

### FRIENDSHIP SONG

(Tune: "The Barrel Polka")

What makes a barrel?  
A lot of staves, one by one.  
What binds a barrel?  
Hoops—and the job is all done.  
In Friendship's tether,  
We stand in unbroken row,  
All of us are bound together  
By good old A. P. O.

—By Brother David S. Mosesson,  
Gamma Epsilon

### TOAST SONG

(Tune: "Alma Mater")

Here's to Alpha Phi Omega,  
Loyal Brothers we,  
True to self and to each other  
Firm in loyalty.

Daily working, daily striving,  
Ever more to be,  
Men of Alpha Phi Omega,  
Our Fraternity.

—By Brother Dale Bartlett, Iota

### A. P. O.

(Tune: "Ferdinand")

APO, APO,  
Whenever a brother you're meeting,  
Holler loud, thru the crowd,  
And give him a brotherly greeting.  
Do your share, everywhere,  
In spreading fraternity ideals,  
And never be nervous, when rendering  
service  
It's all for old APO!

APO, APO,  
You'll find them spread throughout the  
nation.

East to West, folks attest  
For APO their admiration.  
So join in, make a din,  
For our Alpha Phi Omega.  
And always be ready, with purposes steady  
Sing praises of APO!

—By Brother David S. Mosesson,  
Gamma Epsilon

### PEP SONG

(Tune: "Field Artillery Song")

Over hill, over plain,  
You can hear the loud refrain  
As the Blue and the Gold comes along.  
Should it rain, should it shine,  
We will keep a steady line  
As our brothers come singing along.

So it's hi—hi—ho,  
Here's to A. P. O.  
Shout out its praises loud and strong  
RAH! RAH!  
Where e'er you go  
You will always know  
That our spirit is rolling along.

—By Alpha Rho Chapter

### PEP SONG

(Tune: "Song of the Vagabond")

Alpha Phi Omega,  
We are always eager,  
For we're here to do our best,  
Mind and body steady,  
With a heart that's ready  
And by sacred friendship blest.

Onward, upward,  
Through the years ahead,  
By your spirit ever we'll be led.  
Hear our voices blended,  
In the pledge so splendid  
We'll be loyal unto you, YEA!

### FELLOWSHIP SONG

(Tune: "Notre Dame Victory Song")

Here's to you brethren, staunch loyal and  
true,  
You'll be a friend what e'er we go  
through.

You'll stand up through thick and thin,  
Keep up your spirit, and strive to win;  
Friendship and service—leadership, too,  
Those were our guides as we grew and  
grew.

So all you men of A. P. O.,  
Keep up the work and—Go!!

—By Phi and Beta Iota Chapters

### LOYALTY SONG

(Tune: "Let me call you Sweetheart")

Alpha Phi Omega, we're loyal to you,  
We will ever love you, as all brothers do,  
Keep on serving always, your three virtues  
true,  
Alpha Phi Omega, we're loyal to you.

—By Brother Don Panarese,  
Gamma Sigma

### SERVICE SONG

Let's raise our voices in a song  
And sing our praise of thee,  
For leadership and service, too,  
We'll drink a toast to thee.

To nobler cause we'll bind our lives  
We'll serve in friendship's name  
To bring to Alpha Phi Omega  
Everlasting fame.

—By Brothers Ted Hollander and  
Marvin Levine, Gamma Sigma

### JINGLE

(Tune: "Jingle Bells")

Brothers, gathered round,  
On this we agree;  
To each other bound  
By one loyalty  
For in every heart,  
Warmed by friendship's glow,  
There's a corner set apart  
For old A. P. O.  
Brothers, gathered round  
In true amity,  
Let us make these walls resound  
To our song of glee.  
Bound by friendship's ties  
Which we'll ne'er forego,  
Sing of things we symbolize  
In the letters A. P. O.

Chorus:

A. P. O. A. P. O.  
Stands for loyalty—  
Be a friend, a hand extend  
To a brother's plea.  
Our ideals, each one feels,  
Ever wider grow,  
This refrain, sing again—  
"Long life to A. P. O."

—By Brother David S. Mosesson,  
Gamma Epsilon



# Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence

## TULANE

"The benefit 'Campus Night' which our chapter sponsored in cooperation with the British-American Ambulance Corps was a huge success. Not only was a considerable amount taken in but a lot of favorable publicity was given Alpha Phi Omega by the campus and local newspapers."

—James H. Fortson, Secretary

## KANSAS

"Lambda Chapter is selling tickets and advertising a performance of a blind couple. He is a law student and needs money to pay his fees. She sings and plays the piano and he demonstrates their 'Seeing Eye' dog. Ticket sales are good."

—Stan Clark, President

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE

"Alpha Lambda put on a radio program over WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota, to publicize Boy Scout Week."

—Harold Twedten, Secretary

## TEXAS TECH

"In a recent contest, we divided the chapter into two groups and called them sides I and II. We gave points for such things as attendance, work project hours, new pledges, etc. No. II won and side I gave II a banquet last Sunday night. The banquet was attended by four faculty advisors, the two Scouting advisors, 29 members and our main speaker was Lieutenant Elmer L. Tarbox, U. S. Army Air Corps, who was commissioned this month. Elmer is a life member, a former officer and one of the founders and charter members of Beta Sigma Chapter. I can truthfully say it was the biggest turnout and the happiest occasion that this chapter has ever had."

"A hospital visiting service is our latest project. A committee of two appointed each week visits all the sick students in the hospital every day each week and does any favor they may ask. We have had many compliments about this and every one likes it, especially the ailing students."

—Richard C. Harris, President

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI S.T.C.

"We are looking forward to the spring term, for we expect it to be one of great activity on the part of Beta Psi Chapter. Projects already planned are the conducting of a weekly column in the local Southeast Missourian and of a bi-weekly radio program on the local station KFVS."

—Raymond C. Scott, Treasurer

## GEORGIA TECH

"A very successful stunt was conducted jointly last December by Gamma Zeta Chapter and the 'Technique,' student newspaper here. With the paper giving the publicity, and APO furnishing the manpower, an 'Ugliest Man at Tech' contest was held (a variation of the 'Plain Jane' contest held by the Alpha Pi Chapter at the University of Miami, Florida). Ballots were sold for a penny a vote, and anyone was allowed to stuff the ballot box for his favorite 'Ugly.' From this contest we collected \$108.35, and turned it over to the Boy Scouts and the Fulton County Welfare Department (Atlanta) for spreading Christmas cheer."

—W. B. Bennet, Secretary

## CORNELL

"We have recently completed several campus projects including the operation of a checking concession at a Boy Scout conclave here in Ithaca, and conducted the Freshmen Governing Board elections of the Student Council."

"We are soon going to start fingerprinting students on the Cornell campus and several of our members are cooperating with the Campus Chest Committee of the Student Council in their drive for funds for the needy. During the month of May, we shall again conduct the Student Council Elections; besides the mere operation of supervising the balloting as in the past, we shall also tabulate results. This has not been our function in the past and is a new service performed by Gamma Chapter for the first time this year."

"Our activities within the chapter itself will be confined to our annual banquet in May and several hikes to surrounding points of interest."

—Howard S. Freeman, President

## INDIANA

"Mu Chapter is now hard at work on a campus map project and is making arrangements for the Fourth Annual Indiana State Eagle Scout Conference to be held May 3 and 4."

—Harold F. Bennett, Secretary

## C.C.N.Y.

"Right now Gamma Delta is working on plans for a handbook of the School of Business campus. In the handbook will be included articles on clubs, fraternities, athletics, publications, songs and cheers, history of the college, directory of the campus, explanation and chart of the elevator system which was set up and is being efficiently run by Alpha Phi Omega, etc. We intend to hand out copies of this handbook free to the students in the fall."

—Al I. Coe, Secretary

## NORTHEAST MISSOURI S.T.C.

"After the Kirkville-Warrensburg basketball game on February 21, 1941, Epsilon Chapter held a record breaking Open House, attendance 250."

"We are adopting a series of open meetings devoted to discussions of current problems facing teachers. This week we are to present ex-Police Judge of Kirksville, now prosecuting attorney of Adair County, Russell Roberts, who will talk on 'Infantile Delinquency and What Teachers can do to Prevent it.'"

—Ed Higbee, Secretary

## MIAMI

"Each of our pledges has either completed an individual project of his own choice or he has submitted an idea for a project to be carried out by the group. On the latter he must have done as much of the preparatory work as possible before the group takes the project over."

"Our annual entertainment for high school seniors from the Miami area will be held April 17. The indications are that it will be a great success. We are also making plans for next year's freshman handbook which, with our larger and more efficient group, should be better than any yet produced."

—John Quimby, Secretary

## NORTH CAROLINA

"Rho Chapter has aided infirmiry work during the recent flu epidemic here. In the South American school being held on our Campus we volunteered and served as hosts to some of our campus visitors. The flags of the twenty South American countries represented were raised and lowered each day during the school by our chapter members."

"In the field of community service we have promoted work on a local Scout cabin and supervised the cleaning of trails in Battle Park, a wooded section just off the campus. Most recently we have sponsored a store window contest among local Scouts, the chapter awarding prizes for the best exhibits."

—By Robert Crews, Historian

## MICHIGAN

"Police Chief Cook of Ann Arbor was the guest speaker at our open meeting of December 11. His talk consisted of the various methods of crime detection and demonstrated the use of Jui Jitsu in the department."

—Irving C. Koval, Historian

## ILLINOIS

"March 7 and 8 is the annual high-school wrestling tournament here. As in the past several years, Alpha Alpha will act as time-keepers, ushers, announcers, bracket keepers, etc. for the tournament."

"Our T-shirt sales have been doing splendidly. We have disposed of 254 since October."

—Christy Broughton, Treasurer

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

"We have just completed a fingerprinting project in which more than ninety new men were fingerprinted for civil identification files. We also instituted a much needed book exchange (non-profit) on the campus this semester. It was well received and promises to become a successful permanent institution at Missouri School of Mines."

—William Pollock, Secretary

## MICHIGAN STATE

"The Faculty Advisors of Beta Beta chapter have been really active since the first of the year for they are now holding stated noon meetings of advisors at 5 or 6 week intervals and each one is working definitely with a Committee of the Chapter."

—Clarence Neitz, Advisor

## CENTRAL Y

"Our pledges are the most energetic and enthusiastic group that I have seen in a long while. They have cleaned the venetian blinds in the college, acted as ushers for plays, decorated the auditorium for a dance, arranged the furniture in the Lincoln Room for the idea exchange and have addressed some cards for the school. If they keep up the way they have been doing they will break all records for service."

—Donald Huish, Secretary

## TEXAS

"We have instituted in Alpha Rho's chapter meetings a new idea called the Spotlight Corner. At each meeting we pick some member and call to the attention of the entire group the work he has done in the fraternity. It may be something outstanding, or it may not be . . . but someone is honored at each meeting."

—Bill Barton, President