

Alpha Phi Omega's
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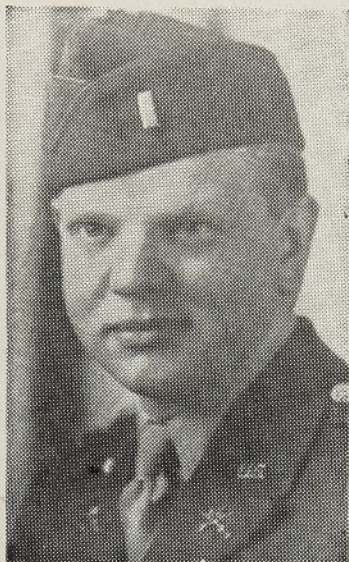
**PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN ACCEPTS
HONORARY SCOUT POST**

On May 18, three national leaders talked about the Boy Scouts at the White House. They were President Harry S. Truman, Walter W. Head, President of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and Honorary National President of Alpha Phi Omega, and Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive.

Mr. Head and Dr. Fretwell called on President Truman to invite him to become Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, a distinction held by all Presidents since William Howard Taft. President Truman readily accepted.

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Three More Men of Alpha Phi Omega Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice



Lt. Christy M. Broughton, Jr.

Alpha Alpha Chapter

Christy was killed in action in France on October 22, 1944, while nearing the German border with the 26th Infantry Division of General Patton's 7th Army. He was a Scout in Brazil, Indiana, and Cairo, Illinois, four years before entering the University of Illinois. During his years at the university he was registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 69 of Centralia and had been retained on the roster in that capacity up to the time of his death.

He entered the service on March 17, 1943, after completing his academic and ROTC work at the university and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, September 6, 1943. He arrived in France about September 1, 1944, and was killed in action less than two months later.

On the campus, Christy was active in several organizations including Alpha Kappa Psi, Phi Eta Sigma and Ma-Wan-Da, and in his senior year he was business manager of the Daily Illini, campus newspaper. He entered Alpha Phi Omega May 1, 1940, and was a prominent leader in Alpha Alpha Chapter. He considered his friends in APO among his most valued acquaintances. His death is a great loss to our brotherhood.



Pfc. Goran H. Asp

Gamma Omega Chapter

While serving with General Patton's Army in Germany, Brother Goran was killed January 23, 1945.

He was born in Sweden in 1922. He graduated from Irvington (New York) high school and received a four-year scholarship to New York University. He attended NYU two years and then was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program. When that program was discontinued he was put into the infantry. He trained at Ft. Benning and Camp McCain and went overseas in August, 1944.

The Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Medal and the Expert Infantry Medal were awarded to him.

Goran became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega December 11, 1942. He was active in the fraternity and was highly respected by all with whom he was associated. Our fraternity feels deeply his loss.



Pfc. Walter M. Manly III

Alpha Rho Chapter

Walter was born at Cotulla, Texas, on April 30, 1923. He was killed in action near Metz, Germany, on November 9, 1944.

A leader in many activities, he was graduated from Cotulla High School in May, 1940, with highest honors. The following September he entered the University of Texas, receiving the B. A. Degree cum laude, in absentia, in June, 1943. As a university student he became a member of Alpha Phi Omega on December 16, 1940, and later served as an officer. He helped organize the TLOK Cooperative House, and he served on the Discipline Committee. Dean Arno Nowotny states that the committee never had a better member. He held the Cora Crawford Scholarship and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He was inducted into the Army a few weeks before his graduation, receiving his preliminary training at Camp Barkley. From there he was sent to Harvard University for training in the Japanese language. When the ASTP was abandoned he was transferred to an Infantry Division and was sent to France in September, 1944.

Our fraternity mourns the loss of this outstanding brother.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S V-E MESSAGE TO ALL MEN OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Our hearts are cheered by the victory in Europe, and yet we realize the huge task which lies ahead before victory in the Pacific will be achieved. With solemn gratitude, let's "buckle down" and give greater service on every campus until final victory. And let's pray and work for a lasting peace to be achieved by goodwill, unselfishness and brotherhood among all men everywhere.

—H. Roe Bartle.



TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Your sons, husbands and brothers who are standing today upon the battlefronts are fighting for more than victory in war. They are fighting for a new world of freedom and peace.

We, upon whom has been placed the responsibility of leading the American forces, appeal to you with all possible earnestness to invest in War Bonds to the fullest extent of your capacity.

Give us not only the needed implements of war, but the assurance and backing of a united people so necessary to hasten the victory and speed the return of your fighting men.

George C. Marshall
Douglas MacArthur
Dwight D. Eisenhower

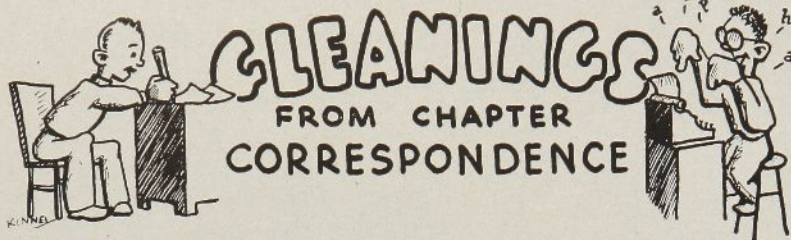
Ernest J. King
William D. Leahy
C. W. Nimitz

Suggested Summer Projects

Many opportunities are available for service and fellowship during the summer semester. Suggestions are listed below for your consideration. Of course, some of these ideas will be adaptable to your campus, others will not, and each chapter will want to discuss each suggestion thoroughly to decide which projects best fit its needs and desires. Each project mentioned has been successfully conducted by Alpha Phi Omega on one or more campuses.

Continue sales of War Bonds and Stamps.
Establish a blood donors group for local hospitals (for use of indigent patients who are not eligible for Red Cross plasma and cannot afford to pay the price for professional donors).
Boost the waste paper campaign. (Waste paper is still critically needed).
Construct an outdoor fireplace on the campus for the use of student groups.
Aid in swimming instruction for boys.
Conduct a survey of fire hazards on campus.
Sponsor "Use the Walks" campaign.
Help conduct a camporee for Scouts.
Send chapter news to brothers in the armed forces.
Handle campus guide service.
Aid a crippled or blind student.
Register alumni and visitors on special occasions.
Donate magazines for hospital.
Volunteer aid to nearby farmers.
Sponsor water carnival.
Visit sick students in hospital.
Conduct polls of opinion on campus on current topics.

Handle student elections.
Conduct a radio program in the interest of the local Scout council.
Collect books for Merchant Marine libraries.
Boost student church work.
Maintain Gold Star honor roll.
Usher at assemblies and convocations.
Aid in mailing school paper to men in service.
Conduct fingerprinting for civilian students.
Sponsor student-faculty softball game.
Aid in beautifying the campus.
Hold parties and outings for members and rushees.
Present special speakers and entertainment at meetings.
Sponsor campus-wide benefit dance with proceeds to go to Army-Navy Relief or another war agency.
Publish a student handbook for fall use.
Provide leadership for the local Boys Club.
Handle book exchange.
Assist with freshman orientation.
Raise a sum of money to aid a poor school in a rural area.



DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

"Since being reorganized February 9, Alpha Upsilon Chapter has conducted two major projects, including the university drive for the National Cancer Society and the university used text book exchange at the beginning of this semester. Our immediate objectives for the future include rushing and initiation to enlarge our membership."

—James W. Clark, President.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

"Beta Eta Chapter will have a party at the home of our Senior Faculty Advisor, Professor J. Brewton Berry, to end this semester's activities."

—George Jones, President.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

"The spring activities of Alpha Mu Chapter were concluded with our annual breakfast meeting and initiation ceremony on May 6. Nineteen members and guests were present and we had Rev. Guy Moore of Kansas City as our special speaker. New officers were elected for the fall term with Jerry Jones as president and we are planning a big year for 1945-46. Committees have already been appointed to begin plans for fall."

—Dr. L. J. Gier, Senior Faculty Advisor

TULANE UNIVERSITY

"Our chapter has two new projects in the offing, one to get blood donors for a big charity hospital here. This will be for charity cases that cannot draw from the Red Cross nor pay for professional donors. Our second new project is to work with the local Scout Executive in assisting troops in this vicinity. Recently we spent a weekend across Lake Ponchartrain at a Scout camp. We had a great time."

—Louis B. Matthews, Jr.,
AS, USNR, President.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

"Our chapter will have a combined hike for active members and pledges on June 2, to be followed by our spring initiation ceremony. Our present pledge class includes twenty-five fellows."

—William G. Hessler, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

"In addition to our regular meetings, our chapter has planned a pledging ceremony for May 16, initiation May 30 and a picnic and election of officers June 6. Our officers are on the job and the spirit of our men is excellent."

—Professor Ralph Crossman,
Senior Faculty Advisor.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

"Our present activities in Gamma Pi Chapter are centered around a Victory Dance to be held on Memorial Day Eve to raise money for the 7th War Loan. Admission is to be by purchase of war bonds and stamps. An excellent program is being planned and we hope this event will help the sale of bonds and stamps substantially on the campus. In the matter of pledging, we have conducted a very successful campaign and have almost doubled the size of our chapter since the beginning of this term."

—George R. Crossman,
Publicity Chairman.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

"Three projects which Beta Omicron Chapter has planned for immediate action include publishing a student directory, starting an alumni newsletter and preparing school yell and song sheets for freshman use."

—Bill Bennett, President.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"We have just finished conducting the student elections. It was a big job and we had the assistance of the Orange Jackets and the Mortar Board. Ed Schutze, our president, was election judge and was also chairman of the sweetheart election committee last month. We plan to have a picnic at Camp Wooten on May 12 and our 10th anniversary banquet is scheduled for May 19. We have been having some very good programs at our meetings and attendance has been good."

—Ara John Nigosian, Vice President.

HOWARD COLLEGE

"Our chapter is gaining ground right along. We are selling bonds and stamps at the college and we are also planning on putting out a student directory. Our anniversary banquet is scheduled for May 4 and all the fellows are looking forward to it. One of our brothers, Bill Brown, is now at the University of Alabama and is interested in starting a new chapter there."

—Boyd M. Franklin, 2nd Vice President.

CENTRAL MISSOURI TEACHERS

"The annual spring overnight hike of our chapter will be held May 19 and 20 at a nearby camp."

—E. O. Hone, AS, USNR, President.

GEORGIA TECH

"Our initiation ceremony April 11 was very impressive. The rites of Alpha Phi Omega are fine and if these ideals were carried out by all people, this world would be a much better place for us to live."

—Harry W. Little, Secretary.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"When in Toronto on business recently I stopped in at the Boy Scout Headquarters and talked to Mr. C. W. Greenaway who was so very helpful when we were trying to organize an APO chapter at the University of Toronto a few years ago. In view of the fact that the University will receive its first influx of veterans next fall I feel the time is ripe for resumption of the work toward installation of a chapter in Toronto early in June and will check up concerning the progress which has been made."

—Daniel B. Leyerle, Faculty Advisor.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

"Formal initiation for our present pledges will be held May 15, and the following night a rush meeting will be held for more fellows. Personally, I wish I had more time to give to Alpha Phi Omega for it is time well spent and the personal satisfaction from such activity is tremendous."

—Russel G. Scovill, Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COLLEGE, NYU

"Gamma Omega Chapter's Red Cross Drive on our campus has gone over the top by more than 13 per cent. A total of over \$340 was collected. Of this amount approximately half was obtained on the campus through contributions by Heightsmen at a booth in the book store and the remainder was raised through sale of tickets for the Red Cross Dance. The entire drive was sponsored by our chapter and about thirty fellows assisted in soliciting funds, selling tickets and working at the dance."

—Harvey Weinberger, Historian.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

"Rho Chapter has been resurrected! We are on our feet once more and raring to go. There are only four members at present but we have plans to triple our ranks soon. This chapter was wiped out by the draft early in the war but we now are getting underway and we are planning on being rather busy this summer."

—Russell Baughman, NROTC, Secretary.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE

"Despite the low enrollment of men, our chapter has been carrying out several projects effectively and we will initiate a number of new pledges on May 6."

—Robert Burke, President.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

"Delta Delta Chapter is now planning to publish a student directory for St. Louis University and we are still working on arrangements for a free dental clinic for underprivileged children of the city. Our plans for summer are well formulated and we are proceeding with an active program."

—Franklin A. Hyke, President.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

"Two projects which Beta Xi Chapter is planning for immediate future include construction of a floodlight for our college library and construction of an outdoor amphitheater on the campus."

—J. P. Giansiracusa, President.

CCNY

"At the present time Gamma Epsilon Chapter is quite busy. We are in the midst of pledging ten new prospects. Our pledge period has been running along very well. The new boys have helped us innumerable times with our service projects. We still run the school Lost and Found; we hold the school elections; usher at all college activities of significance. We directed memorial services for the college for our late departed President.

"We are beginning to formulate our plans for the summer semester and the fall term. Chapter elections will probably be held in the middle of May. We regret to inform you, and the other chapters, that several of our brothers have been wounded in action, and recently one of our best men from our chapter was killed in action in the Philippine Islands, Lt. Sidney Diamond who served his country to the best of his ability. It is with pride and honor that I, secretary, dedicate this report to him."

—Leonard Aschenbrand, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

"Beta Zeta Chapter is assisting the 7th War Loan Drive on the campus."

—Paul J. Kelly, Secretary.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

"Two projects which Alpha Xi Chapter is planning for fall are the Boy Scout weekend on the campus and our regular fingerprinting campaign."

—Larry Loving, President.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

"Beta Beta Chapter is starting a non-profit college magazine to provide an outlet for student talent."

—Norman Aurand, Past President.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"Five new men were pledged in Alpha Chapter recently, the largest pledge group we have had since the beginning of the war. Not only have we been active in pledging but in other projects as well. Several weeks ago we held a Scout rally for the Eastern District with over 200 Scouts representing eleven troops participating. This was the largest undertaking of this chapter in several years and the results exceeded our fondest expectations. We also collected a large amount of clothing for United Nations War Relief in the recent drive and we are planning to send a large group of men to the blood donors unit when it comes to Easton at the end of this month."

—Martin K. Brown, Treasurer.

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ALPHA RHO CHAPTER OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

An important milestone in the history of Alpha Rho Chapter was observed May 19, 1945, when the chapter commemorated its tenth birthday with a banquet and initiation ceremony. In the spring of 1935, Alpha Rho Chapter was installed by Dr. H. Roe Bartle, National President, and through the years the chapter has conducted hundreds of outstanding projects and has long been a leader in APO activities nationally. Since its founding 411 men have served in the chapter.

The anniversary initiation ceremony was held in the unique Scout room which the chapter constructed seven years ago for one of the Austin troops. Seventeen pledges who had completed the required amount of service for active membership were inducted.

The banquet was held at the Scout cabin high upon a hill overlooking the city and campus. In this same place the installation ceremonies were held ten years before. Following a delicious chicken dinner, a duet and solos were sung by Miss Cornelia Frazier and Miss Bette Wermin, bringing hearty applause.

Dean Arno Nowotny, member of the national executive board, served in his masterful way as toastmaster. He read several letters from alumni who are now on duty on various fronts, letters which complimented the chapter upon its strong program of the past ten years and challenged the present members to "carry on."

Dr. H. W. Newman, charter member and Scouting Advisor, recounted the history of the chapter and told of many interesting incidents which had a bearing upon the growth of the organization from a struggling new organization to its present prominence and usefulness on the campus.

Dr. Hal P. Bybee, Senior Faculty Advisor, complimented the chapter upon its leadership, fellowship and service and predicted continued progress in the organization.

The vice president, Ara John Nigosian, expressed commendation to the new members upon their effective work throughout their pledgship and announced the selection of Clark Jenkins as the outstanding pledge. (Selection of the best pledge is a procedure carried out in each pledge class of Alpha Rho Chapter, and this honor is cherished by each member who receives it.)

Representing the national office at the celebration was Sidney B. North, National Secretary. He participated in the initiation ceremony and commended the chapter upon its leadership in the fraternity nationally in addition to its top-notch program of service on the Texas campus.

In a moment of silent meditation, the group expressed tribute to Brothers Jack Adkins and Walter Manly who have paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II and wished the speedy return of all other brothers now in the armed forces.

In the ten years Alpha Rho Chapter helped install new chapters at Tulane University, North Texas State College, East Texas State College and Texas Tech and has had an enthusiastic delegation at each national convention and district conference.

In attendance at the banquet were several alumni in addition to the active members, faculty advisors and guests. Edbert J. Schutze, NROTC, is chapter president who was in charge of the arrangements with the assistance of the other officers and the committees.

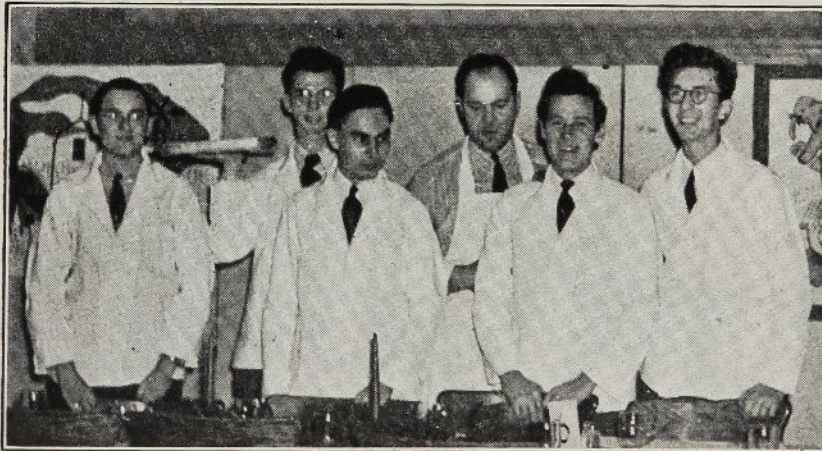
A SCHOOL IN OZARK MOUNTAIN REGION IS AIDED BY BETA IOTA CHAPTER AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



This is the Hall School in Douglas County, Missouri, and is typical of many schools in the rural life of America. It is located in a small valley surrounded by hills. Its doors are open and its flag is flying, yet the twenty children attending Hall School have little contact with the outside world. There are no railroads in the county, and the only town is the county seat. School closes early in the spring so the children may help with the farm work and chores. The men of Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega are sponsoring this school and have enriched the lives of these fine rural boys and girls. The contribution of the chapter makes possible additional needed equipment and books for this isolated school, an important American institution of learning.

This kind of project is recommended to other chapters as a worthy service. Rural schools in a dozen states are in need of assistance similar to that being given by our NYU Chapter. Further details are available from the national office upon request.

UPSILON MEN SERVE AT LEGISLATURE DINNER



Shown here are several members of Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega who waited on the tables when members of the Wisconsin legislature met recently on the campus of Milwaukee State Teachers College.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

"Two projects for immediate action in Gamma Upsilon Chapter are the sorting of used clothing gathered by New Orleans Scouts for war relief purposes and supervisory work in a settlement project center."

—Louis Matthews, AS, USNR, President.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"Alpha Chapter is sponsoring a new APO chapter at Stroudsburg State College. We have elected new officers for the summer term with Robert McLean being our new president."

—Fred A. Magley, President.

NORTH CAROLINA BROTHER REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION



Pfc. Robert A. Crews

Rho Chapter

This active brother was a junior at the University of North Carolina when he volunteered for the Army in April, 1943. He was assigned to medical training in the ASTP at the University of Maine and remained there eight months. Then when the specialized training program was terminated he was put into the infantry and sent to Camp Forest, Tennessee, and later to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He received the Expert Infantry Badge before going overseas.

Bob was a rifleman, sniper and Scout No. 2 in his company. He was in 26th Division of General Patton's Army. This division was first to land directly on French soil. He was reported missing in action October 15, 1944. No later information has been received.

He became a member of Alpha Phi Omega, December 7, 1940, and served as secretary and in several committee chairmanships. He was deeply interested in our brotherhood and put much time and effort into his chapter.

Bob felt keenly his responsibility of doing his part in this war. He has served well. We pray he will yet be discovered and returned safely.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

"Our chapter will of course proceed with our regular active program during the summer semester, and our projects now being planned include repair work at the local Scout camp, decoration of our chapter room, a speech contest for local Scouts and a 'Use the Walks' campaign."

—James R. Gardner, President.

TEXAS TECH

"We expect a worthwhile summer program for all brothers who are here and we are looking forward to a large pledgship this summer from the entering freshmen."

—Robert McNabb, Secretary.

GEORGIA TECH

"The plans of Gamma Zeta Chapter for immediate activity include construction of a gold star honor roll plaque and the fingerprinting of civilian students. We will carry on our active program throughout the summer semester." —*Preston D. Hall, President.*

TEXAS TECH

"Two projects which Beta Sigma Chapter has planned for the future are the construction of a barbeque pit for the use of student groups and erection of markers to show the campus boundaries."

—*Jim Wanner, President.*

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE

"Beta Phi Chapter has just put on the spring Victory Ball with big success. It was better than any previous Victory Ball we have held. At present we are engaged in an extensive pledging campaign and expect to bring our membership to twenty-five active men."

—*L. E. Hartt, President.*

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS

"Two new members initiated May 28 brings our present membership to twenty-one out of a total of fifty-eight men enrolled in our college and we hope to accomplish many things with this group in the days to come."

—*Albert M. Pezzuto, Secretary.*

MILWAUKEE STATE

"Six new active members and one new faculty advisor were initiated May 25. On June 6 our members and their dates went on a hike and wiener roast along the Lake Michigan beach, and on June 10 and 11 our members will serve as ushers at the college graduation ceremonies."

—*William Hyde, Secretary.*

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"Our outgoing president, Ed Schutze, deserves special commendation for his fine work. In addition to being president of Alpha Rho Chapter, he was also a Friar (honor senior organization) and president of the Newman Club. He also served as chairman of the Sweetheart Commission. He will receive his commission as Ensign USNR on June 24. His graduation will be a great loss to our chapter."

—*Jerry Suezca, NROTC, President.*

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

"Gamma Theta Chapter will help with arrangements for C. U. day program this spring."

—*Jack Heckendorn, President.*

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

"One of the objectives of Gamma Sigma Chapter for the future is to build an outdoor fireplace for the use of university students."

—*Charles Foote, President.*

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

"The pledge class has done a fine job in helping to distribute the student directories which were edited by the previous pledge class with the help of a few of the active brothers. I believe that Alpha Phi Omega can be justly proud of the work that this present pledge class has done. Another project of our chapter is helping the University of Miami to meet its quota of \$17,000 in the current Seventh War Bond Drive. The various fraternities and sororities on campus volunteered to sell \$5,000 worth of War Bonds and Alpha Phi Omega is in charge of seeing that each fraternity and sorority sells its quota."

"Our chapter here is going to continue to function during the summer months. The number of active members on the campus will probably decrease during the summer months, but there will be no decrease in the work that is being carried out by the chapter. Most of the actives who will be absent during the summer months will return for the fall semester."

—*Sam E. Thatcher, Jr., Secretary.*

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

"The Victory dance sponsored by Gamma Pi Chapter on Memorial Day Eve was a fine success, with over \$400 worth of war stamps being sold as admissions."

—*George R. Crossman, Publicity Chairman.*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

"Alpha Alpha Chapter recently conducted a tour of the Chimes Tower and Campus which proved very interesting to those who participated."

—*John Biggers, AS, USNR, President.*

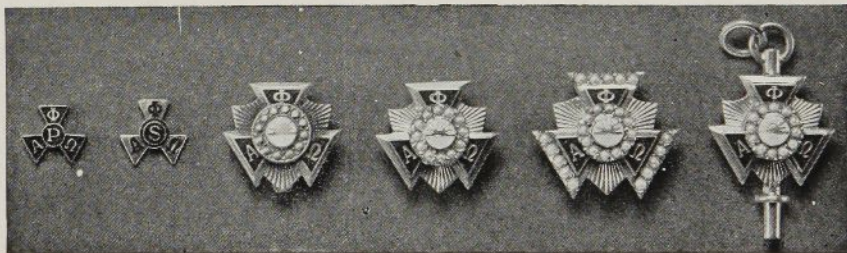
*Pfc. Lawrence Hirsch (Beta Gamma)
Ft. Monmouth, N. J.*

Writes:

"More about the PW's: A few minutes ago, I wrote Carmie a letter telling him of the New Jersey incident regarding PW's. Thought I would write you about it to help kill an insidious rumor. These PW's are right here in Ft. Monmouth, N. J.. They are Italians who have signed a pledge of fidelity to the government of the U. S. They are given privileges which would otherwise be withheld from PW's. Included is, going to town occasionally accompanied by a GI. Groups of 3 or 4 are given a chance to see an American town, and perhaps go to a Catholic Church, or visit an Italian family. Thus it is hoped that when they return to Italy they will have better ideas and ideals. Nevertheless there is a lot of bitching in the latrines over their treatment . . . 'they have my overcoat, their hours are definite, they take up space when a good movie comes to town or the post, they have killed many of our boys in Italy and Africa, they work as little as they can get away with . . . etc., etc.'"

"Just the same we are aiming for a better world, and mistreating prisoners is not in keeping with this aim. Don't get me wrong, I don't condone these guys getting away on a goofoff job, but in the interest of truth I am telling you this."

"Do you remember my cousin Franklin Hirsch? He was a brother of Beta Gamma . . . he has just been listed as missing in action. Incidentally, he was with Dave Rotter's old outfit. . ."

**INSIGNIA OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA**

Pledge button (shown above at extreme left).....	\$.25
Service button (second from left above).....	.25
Standard badge, gold plated (third from left above).....	2.50
Standard badge, 10K.....	6.50
Standard badge, crown set pearl center plain arms (fourth from left above).....	13.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms (fifth from left above).....	24.25
Standard key, gold plated.....	3.25
Standard key, 10K.....	8.50
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms (extreme right above).....	15.00
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms.....	26.00

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Lt. Bob Goodwin, USMCR (Alpha Tau)
In Okinawa
Writes:

"Upon receiving the March TORCH AND TREFOIL, my heart was warmed to read of the progress of Alpha Tau Chapter and hear about some of the brothers. There were several men mentioned of whom I didn't know the whereabouts. The magazine is usually forwarded from home by airmail and after I read it I am always looking forward until the next issue arrives."

Pfc. Ray Freeman (Beta Gamma)
25th Air Service Group, Overseas
Writes:

"When censorship lifts I shall be able to tell you a few more details that may prove of interest. At present I am indulging in some leisure time, some of it occupied in sightseeing, what little there is to be done hereabouts, and other of it playing baseball and doing considerable swimming."

Bruce E. Strem S2C (Alpha Upsilon)
Bainbridge, Maryland
Writes:

"I have enjoyed receiving the TORCH AND TREFOIL very much especially since being in the service because it has given me the necessary link with the activities of the group back on the DePauw campus."

Capt. W. E. Swarthout (Eta)
In the Philippines
Writes:

"I have been with the 9th Corps Headquarters since the first of the year working in Civil Affairs in the Philippines. The work has been most interesting and along the lines to which I am accustomed. We have had a big job and I believe there will be a big job for some time to come. Since going overseas twenty-two months ago I have "done time" in the Hawaiian Islands, then to New Guinea, then to Sidney, Australia and on to Brisbane and Townsville. From there back to New Guinea on to Biak, then to the Dutch East Indies on to Leyte and the rest is still a military secret. Our work in Civil Affairs has to do with opening dispensaries, appointing municipal officials, teachers, etc. We open stores, mills, and other industries to get people back into peaceful pursuits. I have found Boy Scouts working here which makes it seem more like the American way. Best regards to all of my good friends in Alpha Phi Omega."

Cpl Hugh M. Moore (Gamma Zeta)
Camp Crowder, Missouri
Writes:

"Two brothers from Georgia Tech have joined the gold star alumni group. They are Pfc. Rupert Barnett who was killed in action in France December 13, 1945, in the 7th Army Infantry and Lt. Jimmy Swindel who was killed in Italy in the Army Air Forces. Pfc. Thomas J. Bennett was wounded in France December 8 in the 7th Army Infantry and has been returned to the United States."

John C. Westkaemper S1C (Alpha Rho)
Corpus Christi, Texas
Writes:

"The base here at Corpus Christi is close enough to the University of Texas to permit me to visit the campus on liberty. As soon as I can arrange it I hope to attend one of the regular meetings. Morse Cavender, who was my pledge-master, has been here several months and is currently showing me the points of interest. We are having some great times together."

Lt. Robert C. Agacinski (Upsilon)
Wilmington, California
Writes:

"The fellows of the old guard are scattered far and wide but Alpha Phi Omega is still strong within our hearts. Though addresses and assignments are subject to frequent change we try to keep in touch with each other. A Round Robin letter passed through my hands recently. It was a treasure house of welcome news from brothers who are occupied with war yet not too busy to plan the future. My sincerest wish is that Alpha Phi Omega continue to grow, both in size and accomplishments."

Ben E. Lane SOM 2C (Upsilon)
U. S. S. Mentor
Writes:

"It has been a pleasure to keep in touch as much as possible with some of the Upsilon brothers who are scattered all over the globe. A partial mailing list has been compiled."

Sgt. Marshall R. Lovett (Alpha Eta)
726th Engineer Heavy Shop Co.
Overseas
Writes:

"I am interested in applying for life membership and hereby send best wishes to all APO men."

Pfc. Adolf Brandt, Jr. (Delta Alpha)
With 3rd Army in Germany
Writes:

"The more time I spend here, the more I realize what a good organization we have. Over here on this side one begins to lose track of things very quickly. What the post-war world holds in store I don't quite know, but when I get settled I would sure like to get in touch with a local Scout Troop and see what help I can give."

A/C Phil Nadler
Yuma Army Air Field
Writes:

"I have found some Yale and V. P. I. men here, former Scouts who are as proud of Scouting as I am. They are sold on the idea of organizing chapters of APO at their respective schools after they get back."

Lt. (jg) M. R. Lippman (Alpha Rho)
In the Pacific
Writes:

"During the eighteen months I have spent out here I have as you can imagine seen much and traveled far. We have been in five invasions, but although we have participated in the hottest invasions and have been attacked by subs, surface vessels and planes, and have been strafed by shore-based guns and mortars, we have thus far experienced only three casualties all of which were minor. In fact, only one of those cases had to be hospitalized."

"During my time spent out here, I have seen several of the Alpha Rho boys, and have corresponded with several others. Just recently, I ran into Ensign Paul Boggs, who is stationed on the USS Rebel (a mine-sweeper). I saw Ensign R. C. 'Botsy' Norris (probably a Lt. (jg) by now) at Pearl Harbor along with S/Sgt. Joe Loewenstein, USMCR. Ensign C. A. Schutze is on the USS Mobile, out in these waters. Ensign Leroy Grona was training down in Miami but should be on his way out here by this time. Ensign Ralph Frede was on the USS LST 704 in the Atlantic, but is probably on his way out here too. Ensign C. B. Buford is on the DE 220 in the Atlantic. AS Henry Buck is finishing up at Texas Dental and expects to be commissioned in September."

"From the last issue of the Arapout News which I received, I conclude that Alpha Rho is keeping up its reputation as one of our best chapters."