

*Alpha Phi Omega's*

# TORCH AND TREFOIL



## OUR COVER GIRL . . .

. . . is the First Lady of the Ball, chosen at the 1948 March of Dimes ball, sponsored by Beta Eta Chapter at the University of Missouri. She is Miss Drusilla Seay, member of Alpha Delta Pi, the popular choice of more than five hundred couples who attended the party. The chapter, through this project, earned \$400.00 for the infantile paralysis fund.

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## IN MEMORIAM

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## FINGERPRINTING AT MICHIGAN STATE



Shown here is Brother William Overlease of Beta Beta Chapter recording the fingerprints of a fellow student. This is a service to provide students with positive means of identification. Three copies were recorded, one for the college police administration for the use in print classification work, another for the state police and the third for the FBI civil identification files.

## BROTHER J. EDGAR HOOVER RECEIVES CERTIFICATE



Culminating the ceremonies of "The J. Edgar Hoover Class" of new members of Alpha Phi Omega for the Fall term of 1947, members of Epsilon Mu Chapter of the University of Maryland presented an honorary membership to the sponsor of the class. This took place in the Director's office in Washington, March 18, 1948.



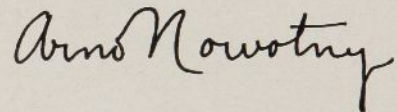
## A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

This month our fraternity looks back upon another year of its usefulness to mankind. Our service activities have increased tremendously from coast to coast. Sixty-five new chapters have been added since we met in Kansas City at the 1946 convention. Congratulations go to the several thousand members, advisors and officers, both local and national, whose devoted service and strong leadership have made possible this remarkable growth.

As we elect and install new officers, we should study our past record and find fresh fields for our growth in Leadership, Friendship and Service. Now is the time to canvass your membership and estimate who will return this summer and next fall. A well-balanced chapter is necessary to insure a vital and aggressive program for the whole year.

Begin plans now for the biennial National Convention to be held in Chicago. (The dates to be announced later.)

A chapter must show courage, undergo hardships, and incur risks in demonstrating our service motives and in cultivating faith in our fraternity. With humility, may we dedicate ourselves anew to the values and the fraternity we cherish. It merits our last measure of devotion.



National President.

## Brotherhood and Friendship

By Thomas Pickett

*President, Alpha Alpha Chapter, University of Illinois*

There is greater work to be done in behalf of justice and tolerance than any of us can accomplish alone. That work must be done through brotherhood and friendship. The principles and purposes of Alpha Phi Omega are embodied in our objectives of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

Alpha Phi Omega is built upon the precepts learned in Scouting, and carried by its members into their lives ahead. Alpha Phi Omega is a union without compulsion; it is universal love and sympathy and brotherhood of humanity.

For all men to rightly understand brotherhood would mean the end of wars, the end of slavery and social bickering and renewed faith in the Supreme Being.

Brotherhood in Alpha Phi Omega

is not a mere word, but a living, vital concern of every member, the exemplification of fellowship, rightly conceived; not an unseen spirit that holds society together, but a practical program of activity.

Would that men around the world could conceive fellowship, brotherhood, and friendship, which we as members of Alpha Phi Omega must stress in our daily living of leadership and service, so that peace could be forever felt in all nations.

Friendship should always be inspired by the desire to allow the other individual to retain his independence and not to place him under an obligation. If a man sincerely desires to help others he will automatically accomplish this by showing the other individual how

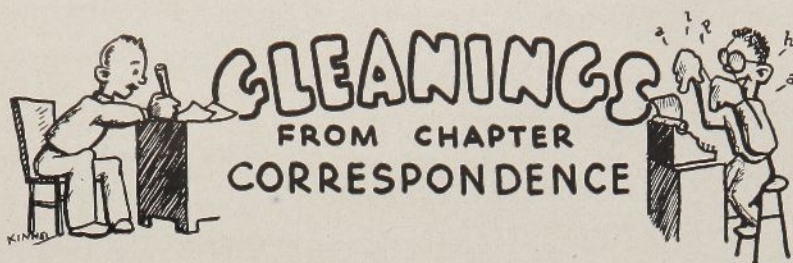
to help himself.

Friendship is like a chain, the links of which may be replaced and thus constitute an ever living, ever present force to make our lives fuller, freer, and happier, but we must never forget that the links which are replaced are never actually lost to us, but that their memory lingers in our hearts as well as our minds and can never be eradicated.

As we go through school and meet new friends and build our chapters let us all remember that there may be splinters on the ladder of success, but you don't notice them unless you are sliding down.

In the years ahead let all of us dedicate our lives toward building a democracy in brotherhood: Leadership, Friendship and Service.





#### VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

We have been rather busy with projects. . . . 1. We have assisted in the Campus Relief Drive and were able to solicit about \$300 for the cause. 2. We assisted in the registration of students at the beginning of the present quarter. 3. We are now working on the establishment of three troops in the neighborhood. Our men are going out to help the troops get started and then plan to withdraw and leave the troops to the local leaders.

—Fred W. Culpepper, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

We are very busy at present with our Student Government Poll which will be conducted this week. We are endeavoring to have every student in school fill out a questionnaire. We are also planning our part of the annual "G" Day at which we will conduct the track meet.

—Ben W. Ellis, Corresponding Secretary.

#### JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

Included in the list of Delta Phi Chapter's accomplishments is the painting of the lamp posts and trash cans on the campus. The chapter also purchased a bulletin board.

—Theodore Spencer, Secretary.

#### SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

We are at present helping to reactivate the chapter at Stanford University. We gathered at a conference Sunday at their institution. They are slow in starting but have the approval of the Dean of Men and other influential faculty members. Their first project will be to make a large "S" on a hillside near the campus out of concrete. We plan other associations with them in the near future and it looks like they are an up and coming chapter. We of Gamma Beta chapter have just completed another Book Exchange service to the school and students.

—George Gunter, Treasurer.

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

At the recent state high school basketball tournament in Iowa City, Omicron chapter furnished guide service for the carriers of the Des Moines Register and Tribune who were being treated by their employers to the final games. We are also continuing our project of sponsoring our boy, Taisto Valtonen in Finland, as well as our regular hospital visitation of students. Forty community organizations have been asked to make nominations for our annual "Citizenship Award" to be given to the outstanding citizen of Iowa City.

—Conrad Wurtz, Corr. Sec.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Gamma Pi Chapter recently cooperated in selling tags on the annual university "Tag Day" to raise funds for the underprivileged boys camp. The camp is supported by aid of several campus organizations.

—Richard E. White, Secretary.

#### MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF MINING & TECHNOLOGY

We have successfully completed the first Charity Ball ever held in this section of the state. Most organizations felt we would be very lucky if we cleared expenses but we surprised them all by clearing several hundred dollars which is being spent on urgently needed equipment for the Tuberculosis Sanitarium. We received much cooperation from the Lions, Rotary, and Elks Clubs of the cities of Houghton and Hancock in the sale of tickets. The merchants, newspaper, and radio station gave us a considerable amount of fine publicity which has made us outstanding in the community. We made the front page of the local paper one night and were discussed in the people's forum several times.

—Melvin LaLuzerne, President.

### COLLEGE COURSES IN SCOUTING

For many years colleges and universities throughout the country have conducted college courses in Scouting. It is estimated that over 300 schools through the years have conducted such courses.

During recent years the list has greatly diminished due to the war-time demands on colleges and its effect on curriculum and male attendance.

Recently it has been suggested that the work of stimulating such courses might well be a worthy service project of Alpha Phi Omega chapters. The National Council Boy Scouts of America has a syllabus on Scouting Courses for Colleges which is available upon request.

### INSTALLATION BANQUET OF EPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER



Installed last February 15, this group at the University of Buffalo established Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Dr. Ray O. Wyland, member of the National Executive Board, officiated with the ritual team of Epsilon Nu Chapter of Oswego (New York) State Teachers College.



**SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE**

The fraternity this semester has taken on the following duties; a member is on duty in the Dean of Men's office to act as messengers for his office as well as the Dean of Women's use; we aided in directing traffic in the school parking lot; at present we are in the midst of aiding the Campus Chest Drive; during this drive each member is given a list of students to be personally contacted to get the support needed for this worthy cause. On Wednesday, April 7, we sent a delegation to aid in the installation of the chapter at Los Angeles City-State College. From the report our team brought back this new chapter should go far in service to the school and others.

—Roland M. Smock, Secretary.

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

Beta Eta Chapter celebrated its Tenth Anniversary April 18. The program consisted of attendance at the Burrall Class (a non-sectarian Sunday school class) at 10:30 a.m.; initiation of 21 pledges of the S. Morris Eames Pledge Class at 4:00 p.m.; Fellowship Hour for members and visitors at 5:00 p.m. and dinner in the evening. A pamphlet entitled "A Decade of Service" has been published as a history of the chapter.

—William E. Dye, President.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

The response from our extension program has been gratifying, and it appears that the next new chapter as a result of this work will be at Howard Payne College.

—Dave Sarles, Secretary.

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

Alpha Pi Chapter will be in full charge of the Homecoming activities next fall and the student section at football games in addition to our regular projects.

—Charles F. Carpenter, Secretary.

**OREGON STATE COLLEGE**

Delta Eta Chapter assisted in guarding the Freedom Train when it was in Corvallis, and we have also recently assisted in the Scout Circus of the Oregon Trail Council. A newsletter has been started and we have published our first issue.

—Fred W. Linton, Past President.

**KANSAS STATE COLLEGE**

Pi Chapter has greatly enlarged its membership during the past year. Our Spring pledging program, in which Don C. Baldwin, first president of Pi Chapter, was our speaker, has resulted in the initiation of thirty-two new members. Our March of Dimes campaign was very successful and we conducted a Scout Visitation Day March 20 at the Kansas State Engineers Open House. A degree team journeyed to Wichita to put on the ritual for the reorganization of the chapter at the University of Wichita.

—John F. Honstead, Historian.

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

Alpha Phi Chapter had an interesting booth at the St. Louis Council Merit Badge Show, April 29 to May 1, at which many persons received APO information.

—Herb Weitman, Historian.

**MEET THE WINNERS IN DELTA TAU CHAPTER'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

It was a good time for all when Delta Tau Chapter of the University of New Mexico put on an Easter Egg Hunt for children of the neighborhood. Here are the three winners with their "loot," and in the back row are three pledges who were in charge, Jake Sandoval, Woody Hoffman and Gene Langseth.

**CHARTER PRESENTED TO EPSILON TAU CHAPTER**

In this ceremony at the University of Alabama which followed the ritual conducted by the degree team of Gamma Chi Chapter of Howard College, the charter of Epsilon Tau Chapter was presented. Left to right are Carney Dobbs, President of the Chapter; Dr. John Gallalee, President of the University; Frank D. Wood, National Second Vice President of Alpha Phi Omega, representing the national fraternity; and William R. Higgs, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.



## EPSILON PI CHAPTER AT SHURTLEFF COLLEGE



After a big chicken dinner at the Van Horn Farm near Brentwood, Missouri, February 22, 1948, this group was initiated and installed as Epsilon Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, located at Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois. Brother Thomas V. Waber, member of the National Executive Board, presided at the installation, with the ritual team of Alpha Alpha Chapter of the University of Illinois.

## EPSILON PHI CHAPTER AT YOUNGSTOWN COLLEGE



While a heavy rain poured down outside, this group were all smiles as they accepted the obligations of Alpha Phi Omega and established Epsilon Phi Chapter on the campus of Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio. They were installed February 13, 1948. Brother Del Jay Kinney, member of the national executive board (at left seated), officiated with the degree team of Alpha Iota Chapter of Ohio State University.

### TULANE UNIVERSITY

We successfully carried out the traditional "Ugly Mug Contest" this year and the proceeds amounted to \$301.00 which was turned over to the University Chest. On May 10th, we are to present a Founder's Day program before the student body.

—G. Torrie Jones, President.

### SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

A Service Coordinating Council has been established including representatives of the several service organizations at SMU. This council consists of two representatives from each organization. We feel that this is a fine step toward greater service than in the past.

—Edward L. Lowe, President.

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

We are in full swing of projects. We furnished ushers at the Scout Circus, April 2 and 3, and on April 14 we handled the ASUW elections. May 19 and 20 we will assist at the National Council Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America being held in Seattle. The results of our efforts have been deeply gratifying. All of this would not be possible except for the fine cooperation we receive from our advisors, and we are particularly thankful for the work of Glen Nygreen, Joseph Scanlon and T. Byron Hunt.

—Robert Hilliard, President.

### NORTH TEXAS STATE

The annual Scout Visitation Day conducted by Gamma Rho Chapter was held April 16 and 17. We have been glad to spread this idea to other campuses.

—Paul G. Sagen, President.

### TEACHERS COLLEGE OF CONNECTICUT

Recently Epsilon Delta Chapter conducted a drive for clothing for needy children in Europe. This has proved very successful and the clothes will be distributed through the "Save the Children Federation."

—Robert F. Muzzulin, Secretary.

### NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

On the evening of Spring registration day, Beta Upsilon sponsored a movie and dance which brought income for our chapter treasury.

—Herman J. Hausheer, Secretary.

### MILWAUKEE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Spring projects in Upsilon Chapter have included the annual clean-up May 15, ushering at Peak-Night, assistance at the Biennial Regional Teachers Convention, care of bulletin board, and we are ready to aid at Baccalaureate exercises, Commencement and Class Day.

—Edwin Gross, President.

### RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

At a weekend outing April 3 and 4, the Spring pledges of Epsilon Zeta Chapter were initiated.

—Henry G. Parry, Jr., Secretary.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

We have successfully conducted the Students' Council Election (primary) and will soon conduct the final election. Our committees are working fine.

—A. L. Rogers, President.

### IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Members of Xi Chapter will handle entrance and gate ticket sales for Veishea (the all college annual open-house).

—Don Anderson, Corr. Sec.

### KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF O & S

Alpha Omega Chapter participated in the Girl Scouts Drive for funds which was most successful. We will handle a First Aid station at the Northeast Missouri State Fair August 30 to September 3, and for this service we will be given a concession stand which we hope will add to our chapter treasury.

—Art Dannin, Secretary.



**TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE**

We have completed two projects this semester, they were (1) a concession stand at the annual Senior Carnival (we sold hot dogs and pop corn), and (2) the sodding and planting of grass and shrubs on a plot of ground surrounding Tech's Recreation Hall. The latter was held on Arbor Day and proved to be quite a job, but thanks to our pledges it was carried out with great success. Other projects at hand are: (1) an extensive publicity campaign for the college student elections, (2) assisting the Arts and Sciences division with an Interscholastic League meeting of high schools here on the campus. We shall serve as guides, timekeepers, doormen, and general handy men, and (3) a bus stop building project.

—Bill Burton, President.

**MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE**

During recent months Epsilon Rho Chapter has been a very busy chapter. The annual football dance was arranged and sponsored by this chapter, one of the highlights of the school year on the campus. We have sponsored a CARE drive which brought a large sum for foreign relief and later handled the campus Red Cross Drive. A fire inspection of the buildings was made by a group of A-Phi-O members in cooperation with the local fire department, with findings and recommendations submitted to the administration. Several members have been assisting in local Scouting and several have provided instruction in model building and other crafts at the Vossler Home for Crippled Children.

—William L. Kamm,  
Corresponding Secretary.

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

One of the first projects of the reorganized Zeta Chapter at Stanford is to encourage conservation of electricity on the campus. We have placed cards at all light switches to encourage turning off the lights when not in use.

—E. L. Thomson, Advisor.

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Alpha Epsilon Chapter recently spent a weekend work camp at our Camp Istrouma and did a fine piece of work in helping prepare the camp for the coming summer session.

—Glen R. Nordyke, Scouting Advisor.

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

Alpha Alpha Chapter held a joint initiation with Delta Psi Chapter on April 25 and a banquet at which several visiting representatives attended. We have conducted 24 projects this semester, the current ones being our magazine bank and our keep-off-the-grass campaign.

—Thomas Pickett, President.

**UPSALA COLLEGE**

With increased membership, Nu chapter now has a well-knit group which performs its services in effective manner. Recently the college had difficulty in operating the recreation hall. The chapter submitted a proposal and it was accepted by the president of the college. We also submitted a suitable plan of parking on the campus.

—Michael J. Crisci, Jr., President.

**EPSILON RHO CHAPTER RECEIVES CHARTER**

In ceremonies at Eastern Washington College, Cheney, Brother Joseph Scanlon (left), member of the national executive board, presents the charter of Epsilon Rho Chapter to (in left to right order) Dr. Walter W. Isle, President of the College; Ken Slater, President of the Chapter; and Guy E. Brown, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. Other members of the chapter look on. The degree team of Alpha Xi Chapter of Washington State College conducted the ritual.

**A COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PLANS**

Planning the future activities, as this picture was taken, is a group of Gamma Xi Chapter at Rockhurst College. Presiding (standing) is Frank Downey, new president, and the others seated are left to right; James Cole, Bob Hodes, Tom Ratterman and Jack Hanson. The T-shirts are available through the national office, immediate delivery. Price \$1.20.



# BULLETIN BOARD

## NEW PETITIONS

In the month of April, eighteen new petitions were received for new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. This is the greatest surge of growth in the history of the fraternity. It indicates the tremendous interest which now exists on many campuses toward carrying on the program of A-Phi-O.

For the spreading of the fraternity to other campuses, commendation goes to the students who have done the organizational work, to transfer members, to nearby chapters which have assisted, to faculty men, Scouters, and members of our national executive board who have cooperated so splendidly in these developments.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

In recent years, many chapters of Alpha Phi Omega have remained active throughout the summer months as well as during the regular school year.

Summer activities this year will, of course, depend upon your local conditions and desires. If a large number of members of your chapter will be attending the summer session, it would be appropriate to continue at least a partial program.

If your activities are ceased for the summer, it is recommended that the officers keep in contact with the members as much as practicable in preparation for the fall term.

## WEAR YOUR SERVICE BUTTON

A fine way to spread the influence of the fraternity is to wear your service button wherever you go. It is your emblem and offers you an opportunity to let others know about A-Phi-O. It attracts attention when worn regularly. Wear your button with honor.

This summer, attractive white T-shirts with a blue six-inch pin emblem, are available. At summer camp, on the tennis court, on the baseball diamond, T-shirts are useful. Orders by individual members or by chapters will receive prompt attention at the national office. Sizes are small, medium and large. Price \$1.20.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION TO CHICAGO

Chicago has been selected as the location for the 1948 National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega. Dates, hotel facilities and other details will be announced as soon as the definite arrangements are completed. In the meantime we hope all chapters will begin making plans to have two official delegates, and more if possible, participate.

The purpose will be three-fold: To conduct legislation; to report the accomplishments and develop plans for the future; and to provide personal acquaintanceship and fellowship.