



TORCH AND TREFOIL

OFFICIAL CALL

Thirteenth National Convention Alpha Phi Omega

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

Pursuant to the action of the Twelfth National Convention and the vote by chapters, and in accordance with Article IX, Section 4 of the National Constitution, I hereby call the Thirteenth National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega to be held in the city of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, on December 28, 29 and 30, 1954.

All chapters are asked to comply with Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution in electing official delegates.

The purpose of this convention is threefold: First, to discuss chapter projects and methods and gain from the experiences of others; second, to provide personal acquaintanceship and fellowship among men of Alpha Phi Omega from all parts of the nation; and third, to carry on such legislation as is desired by the delegates to govern the operation of the fraternity for the next two years.

Each chapter represented shall have the power to cast two votes on every legislative question. Each member of the national executive board shall have the power to cast one vote. There shall be no voting by proxy.

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

The names of the official delegates of the chapters should be reported to the national office in advance for the purposes of committee and program appointments. It is recommended that election of your delegates be held early in the Fall term.

This convention shall officially open at 9 a. m., December 28, and will close at 12 noon, December 30, 1954.

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"BOX SCORE"

Present number of chapters, including petitions approved..... 276
Total number of members since founding43,337
Number of copies of this issue.....13,000

"Life is like a bicycle, stop peddling and you fall off."

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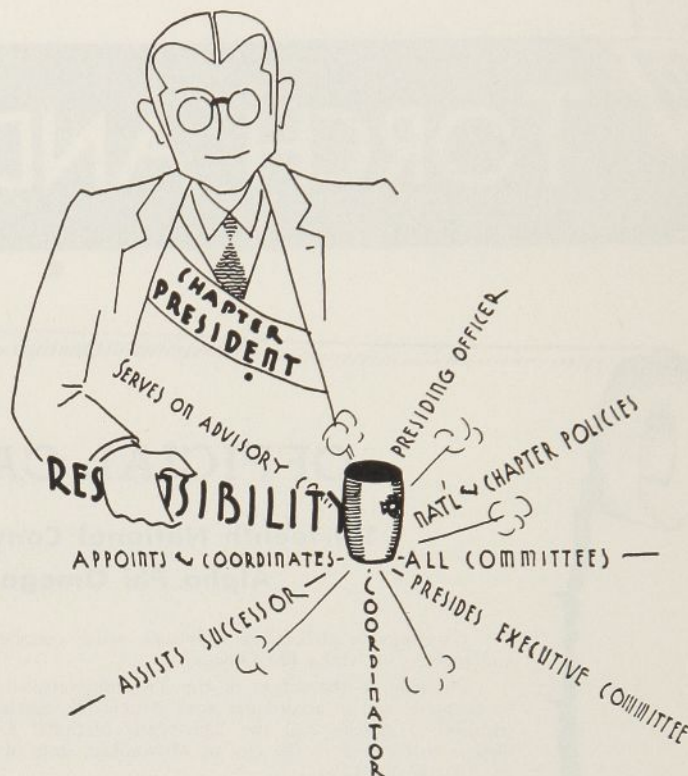
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THE MAN WITH THE GAVEL



On the shoulders of your new Chapter President rests a big responsibility, and the success of his term will depend upon the cooperation and work of all other officers, advisors and members. When selecting your new President, undoubtedly you have chosen a man who has the ability to successfully delegate responsibility, who has a sincere devotion to our fraternity, and who will enthusiastically guide the progress of $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ on your campus and who will make personal sacrifices of time and effort to give strong leadership to a service program which he knows will be beneficial to your campus and community.

Correspondingly important in their particular jobs are your other new chapter officers. Each of the functions is vital to the success of your chapter program.

We urge everyone in your chapter to give full assistance and cooperation to your new President and to the other newly-elected officers in increasing the service program of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus in the coming school year of 1954-55.

PILGRIMAGE A FINE SUCCESS

As this issue goes to press we have learned that the second biennial Pilgrimage to Lafayette College was a very successful occasion. It was held April 24 and 25, 1954, on the campus at Easton, Pennsylvania. It was an opportunity for members, advisors and pledges to gather at the birthplace of Alpha Phi Omega, meet in the building where the first $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ meeting was held in 1925 and hear the story of the founding from Brother Frank R. Horton, who first conceived the idea of a service fraternity composed of former Scouts. A further report of the pilgrimage will be published in a Fall issue of TORCH AND TREFOIL.

THE BOOK EXCHANGE

By Edwin Weintraub

Member of Executive Committee
Gamma Delta Chapter, CCNY

The most important service rendered to students of the Bernard M. Baruch School of Business of the City College of New York is Gamma Delta Chapter's semi-annual Book Exchange.

Representing the pooled efforts of all the chapter members the Book Exchange has done more to put across the $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ program than all other services combined.

Gamma Delta Chapter doesn't place all its emphasis on the exchange, however. The chapter expends a great deal of its remaining program in many projects designed to present a complete service program to the student body and faculty. Many of the pages in the chapter's archives are filled with written testimonials to the fifteen years Gamma Delta Chapter has served CCNY.

The Book Exchange at the Baruch School was inaugurated in 1948 with an inauspicious beginning. Volume in the first semester was a mere \$2,760.93.

Building ever since and with "max-

imum service to the students" its aim the chapter this semester grossed \$10,100.00 in total sales. Most remarkable thing to note is that this volume was transacted in the eight business days the exchange was open. Hours are from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Handling such a large volume requires sound, efficient, advance planning. Our Book Exchange plans are started in the middle of the previous semester when the Chairman submits his final reports, recommendations and financial statements. The Service Chairman and his committee acting together with the Book Exchange Committee then dig out the errors and omissions of the previous exchange and weigh all successful aspects toward the drafting of a final plan of operations for the coming semester.

It would be worthwhile to note that all papers and records pertaining to the exchange and the chapter's entire service program are filed in an organized file cabinet for safekeeping. The chapter refers all future chairmen to this file. Gamma Delta Chap-

ter has a motto: "Think it up, write it down, file it away for another day."

The end of each semester brings with it new chapter officers and with them a new Exchange Committee. From this moment forward the exchange gets active. Inventory is taken to verify the supplies that are on hand, new book cards and receipts are printed up, arrangements are concluded with the school authorities as to hours and dates and the National Cash Register Company is contacted to verify the free loan of two or more cash registers. At the same time other school organizations are approached to aid in public relations concerning the exchange.

By the time registration week rolls around at the opening of the new semester the Book Exchange is established as a self-contained unit. The chapter members report to school during registration week and participate in setting up shelving and tables, hanging of attention-getting signs throughout campus and staffing the exchange to receive books.

Alpha Phi Omega at the Baruch

VIEWS OF THE BOOK EXCHANGE FROM TWO CHAPTERS



In the left picture the Book Exchange of Gamma Beta Chapter at San Jose State College is shown in operation, and at right is a picture from Gamma Omicron Chapter's Book Exchange at Queens College which hit its highest record in sales at the opening of the Spring semester of 1954.

School does not at any time assume ownership of the books in its care. All books received are on consignment basis only and if unsold are returned to their owners within two weeks after the close of the exchange.

Our pricing policy is fair to all and has been developed after much experimentation. On any text one of three prices is permitted, either three-fourths, one-half or one-fourth of the book's original price when new. The exchange managers reserve the right to decide what fraction of the book's price when new is applicable.

Once received all books are stacked alphabetically by subject, such as history, social studies, languages, mathematics, etc.

Gamma Delta Chapter has developed through the years a sound system of internal control. The nucleus of the entire setup is a three-section card with identical numbers on each. The Number 1 section is designated as "Book Card" and is inserted in the binding of the book with cellophane tape.

Copy Number 2 is designated as "Master Card" and is placed in a master card file in numerical order. The lower or third section is issued to the person offering the book for sale. This portion of the card is printed in receipt form. All information pertinent to the ownership of the book such as name of owner and his address is written on the book card and the master card only. Book name, author and price asked also become part of these two cards.

When a book is sold to another student the cashier removes the book card when receiving the cash. This card is then matched with the master card and added to the list of books sold. Lists of the sold books (by number only) are posted in convenient campus locations and the owner may secure his money upon presenting of the receipt card.

In the entire transaction a 10c service fee is charged the seller as well as the purchaser. All operating expenses are met from this income and a reserve account for contingencies is also maintained. All profits and excesses of the exchange are turned over to the college to be spent on worthwhile service projects and campus needs.

With the high cost of new text-

MASTER CARD	
No. 3672	
Seller's Name (Please Print)	
Seller's Address	
Dept.—Course Number	
Author	
Title	
I will relinquish my right to the book or money if I do not appear within 30 days after the exchange closes. I furthermore accept the price indicated.	
SIGNATURE	
BOOK COPY	
No. 3672	
Seller's Name	
Seller's Address	
Dept.—Course Number	
SELLER'S RECEIPT	
Your book or money will be returned to you only upon presentation of this receipt. Not responsible for books or money left over 30 days.	
ALPHA PHI OMEGA BOOSTER BOOK EXCHANGE	

Above is a sample of the record card used by Gamma Delta Chapter in connection with the book exchange. Notice it is in three parts and is used as described in the accompanying article.

books today, throughout the United States, the Used Textbook Exchange as offered as a service to the student body by Alpha Phi Omega is becoming increasingly important. Gamma Delta Chapter is more than willing to extend any experience and information to any chapter wishing to start a book exchange or to build up one already established. The exchange is an excellent service project.

Editor's Note: Numerous chapters of Alpha Phi Omega conduct the Book Exchange. The above article presents an excellent description of the basic elements of this project. There is some variation in its operation on other campuses. If you desire to write to some of the chapters which handle this project, please notify the national office and names and locations of chapters will be gladly furnished.

Minor Sports Fund

GAMMA XI CHAPTER at Rockhurst College has contributed the proceeds from its recent Ugly Man Contest and dance to the minor sports activities of the college. Approximately \$150.00 has been given to date to provide facilities and equipment for wrestling, boxing, weight-lifting, fencing and other minor sports. With the help of funds received from future projects the chapter plans to expand this much needed project at Rockhurst.

Another new project developed by the chapter this year is a poster service in which the chapter prepares bulletin board posters and signs for any other organization desiring to have this work done. This is reported by James L. Compton, Vice President.

MILWAUKEE IN '54

LET'S GO TO THE THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

By William S. Roth

Chairman, Time and Place Committee

December 28, 29 and 30, 1954, at the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are the big days we're all planning for! At that time the Thirteenth National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega will be in session in response to National President Daniel Den Uyl's official call found on the cover of this issue of *TORCH AND TREFOIL*.

Let's answer this call by making our personal plans soon to attend. Perhaps you have a convention fund in your chapter to help pay delegates' expenses. If you do not have one, how about starting one?

As the result of balloting by our chapters concluded in April, the 1954 convention will be held in Milwaukee. We are assured of one of the strongest host groups ever to serve at an AΦΩ convention. There are ten chapters in Wisconsin, including four very active chapters in the city of Milwaukee itself. All will share in the host responsibilities.

We have received hearty welcome notes from the Governor of Wisconsin, the Mayor of Milwaukee, the College Presidents in the city, the Milwaukee Convention Bureau and the Scout Executive of the local council. Words of welcome expressed in such warm tones certainly give promise of a fine convention.

The Schroeder Hotel is the largest, most modern hotel in Milwaukee. A well-known convention headquarters, its meeting halls can nicely accommodate our group.

Another feature which should help make the Thirteenth National Convention the largest ever is the convenient midwest location of Milwaukee. Transportation is excellent. Either direct or through Chicago there is rail service to any city in the country. There is equally fine service by plane, bus, and four-lane highways.

Highlight your AΦΩ career by sharing your experiences with the representatives of the other 270 chapters at

Milwaukee on December 28, 29 and 30, 1954. You'll never find a better place to see Leadership, Friendship and Service in action—nor a better gang of fellows to be with.

With large exhibit space, displays of all phases of AΦΩ activity will be one of the convention highlights. In this pictorial report of each chapter there will be enough valuable tips to alone make your trip to the National Convention worthwhile. Here's where you can find new ideas for service projects, meeting programs, publications, rushing and pledging, to mention just a few.

In addition to the new ideas found by viewing the chapter exhibits, you'll find that the entire convention program is for the purpose of helping you improve your chapter. Valuable tips will be gained from every new friend you meet, and there'll be a lot of them from almost every state in the nation.

Each of the fine speakers will

MEET THESE BROTHERS AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION



Here are three views from the 1952 National Convention. In the left picture, Dr. Roy P. Villazor of Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines is at the rostrum addressing the banquet assembly, bringing a message of international good will. At the left in that picture is Dr. Henry Miller, National Second Vice President. Head in foreground is Joseph Scanlon, National Treasurer. In the center picture, Dr. R. H. Bolyard, National First Vice President, at left; Professor Daniel Den Uyl, National President, is at right; and in the center, leaning to confer with those officers, is Sidney B. North, National Secretary. In the right picture, brothers are gathered in one of the delegates' rooms for a songfest led by the instrumental ensemble of Alpha Pi Chapter at University of Miami. Seated in left foreground is Ross Forman, member of the National Executive Board. Get in on the values of the 1954 National Convention by planning now to attend! The above pictures are by courtesy of Ralph J. Bieber of Zeta Iota Chapter.

leave us with the will and way to do a better job of Leadership, Friendship and Service. The group meetings will be another good source of new ideas of furthering the work of AΦΩ on your campus. The inevitable bull sessions will give you one of the finest opportunities to find out how they do it from Maine to California and from Washington to Florida.

Enthusiasm

As you can well imagine, when all these Alpha Phi Omega men get together from all parts of the nation, the enthusiasm generated is terrific. As friendships are cemented and ideas are exchanged, spirit runs high. As these men begin to get their greatest insight into the possibilities of Alpha Phi Omega for their campuses, community, and nation, there can be nothing but the greatest of enthusiasm. It is this enthusiasm which, when carried back to the rest of your chapter, will mean much in determining the quality and extent of your program in the years to come, making your chapter a more vital dynamic force on your campus and in your community, and making our fraternity nationally the great moving force it can be in a time when a whole world is crying for leadership. These brothers begin to look at service to others in a light far greater than what they have before imagined, at enlightened leadership as a vital necessity, and at friendship as the binding force that makes us what we are and can be. It is this sort of thing that moves us to go back to our chapters, roll up our sleeves, and spread this enthusiasm to all our brothers. It is a contagious thing which we cannot miss, which we, in turn, transmit to all those with whom we come in contact.

Inspiration

In addition to rubbing shoulders with our fellow delegates from all our chapters, we come in contact with the great figures who guide the fraternity nationally, who have had so great a hand in forming and building our fraternity through its history. These men lend inspiration and tone to the convention as no one else could. How would you like to have a chat with the man who first conceived of the idea of a national service fraternity of college men who have been

associated with the Scout Movement, to hear our National President and our past presidents? Many others like them will be there and you will find each of them just as much a brother of yours as any of your fellow chapter representatives. Not only will you be able to talk informally with them, but many such leaders will deliver messages of tremendous importance for all to hear. From our distinguished brothers we can learn more about the true meaning of membership in this unique fraternity.

All this is waiting for you in Milwaukee in December. It is a meeting you would hardly like to miss under any circumstances.

Legislation

One of the functions of the convention is to enact the legislation which will guide our operations. It is important that your chapter have a hand in formulating the policies which will be adopted by the National Convention. To this end, each chapter is entitled to two official voting delegates and as many other delegates as can attend. The two voting delegates should be elected by your chapter next fall, and these delegates should discuss with the chapter the legislation that is coming before the National Convention so that they might truly represent the whole chapter's feeling on these matters. In accordance with the national constitution, all proposed amendments to the constitution will be sent out to each chapter at least fifty days before the convention. In this way, the brothers who are not fortunate enough to be able to attend the convention will be able to have an indirect voice in the matters that are taken up at Milwaukee.

Leadership

No less important to the welfare of the fraternity is the selection of the men who will guide us throughout the coming term through the election of our national officers and executive board. This vital election is conducted as part of the business of the convention and should reflect the serious thought and consideration of all of the delegates. A dynamic national board is essential to the welfare of such a large fraternity which always strives to increase its accomplishments. We must have men with the foresight to see

even greater potentiality in our program.

At Milwaukee, you will really get the vision of the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service in action. These principles will permeate everything that is said and done. As we have said, friendship and fellowship will be evident from the first moment you encounter a brother on the way or at the convention. Just set foot in the Schroeder Hotel next December 28 and see if you can feel AΦΩ spirit filling the air.

The whole convention will be an experience in leadership as evidenced by chapter members leading legislative committees and discussion groups. Our top-flight national leaders will be setting the pattern for our services to our campuses. We will all be profiting by learning more of how we can take more leadership in the affairs and projects of our individual chapters.

Service

Also, much in evidence will be the demonstration of service—the keynote of our fraternity. We will see the result of service done in the past and will learn new ways for us to perform greater service in the future. How to conduct certain projects will be explained to us through demonstrations and presentations. You will even see daily reminders of service as we all pitch in to help each other in every way.

Make sure that your chapter has all the men possible in attendance so that you might see every phase of Leadership, Friendship and Service so that you can take back to your chapter everything possible from this great experience. Your chapter should not be content with having just two delegates present. Rather you should aim at having many members in attendance.

Plan Now

If your chapter and those near you have not yet begun definite plans and preparation to attend the Thirteenth National Convention, the time to start this planning is when you finish this article; time's a-wastin'. Check about automobiles the brothers and advisors will have available. Check the public

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Unique Role

A chapter which plays a rather unique role in Alpha Phi Omega is ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER at the *Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery*. This chapter is one of but a few chapters to be found on the professional (graduate) school level. Our total college enrollment at KCOS is less than 400, and there are about 30 active members in AΦΩ. Several of our members have transferred here from other chapters located in undergraduate schools.

Our chapter is in a fine position financially due to the farsightedness of our predecessors and the continued efforts of our current members. At the present time we own six Coca-Cola machines which are maintained and serviced by our members. These

machines along with candy and cigarette vending machines for which we have the franchise are located in the various school buildings and waiting rooms of the hospitals.

Profits from the machines and from a big dance sponsored each year are used to purchase equipment for the college and to otherwise benefit the student body. Gifts which have been presented to the college in the past year include microscopic and projection slides for the department of parasitology, projection slides for department of clinical pathology, and embalming machine for the department of anatomy, and a movable slate blackboard for the auditorium of the George A. Still Memorial Building. Also presented was a portable treating table for each of the seven rural ex-

tension clinics, and a copy of the new AOA film, "Physician and Surgeon, D.O." for the film library.

We are fortunate in having the support of the entire faculty and staff. The chapter has a room in which its meetings are conducted, and a business office in which is kept all of the records and files. All funds earned by the chapter are used for the students' benefit, directly or indirectly. This is reported by Edward J. Lurie, Historian.

Aid to Conferences

KAPPA ZETA CHAPTER has recently assisted in the Oklahoma Education Association conference on the campus of *Southeastern State College*, and also aided in high school and college forensic meets and the high school district track meet.

A PLANNING SESSION OF ALPHA RHO CHAPTER OFFICERS



Last Fall, Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of Texas held an outing for officers and advisors to plan the semester activities and discuss ways of being of greater service to the campus. Above are two pictures from the outing which was held on Saturday and Sunday, between registration and the first day of classes. Small group discussions were held so all present would have opportunity to express themselves, and then a general meeting convened to bring all ideas together. Dean Arno Nowotny and Dean Jack Holland, faculty advisors, gave talks on Alpha Phi Omega and its place on the campus. In addition to the business sessions there was time for fun, including a lot of swimming and a football game. It was a successful way to start the semester, and the chapter decided to hold this kind of retreat each Fall. This idea is also recommended to other chapters.

NEW BULLETIN BOARDS AT LACROSSE



Two members of Kappa Gamma Chapter at Wisconsin State College, LaCrosse, are shown displaying one of the new bulletin boards made for the college corridors. On the bulletin board is a blood donor appeal, another project in which the chapter participates.

EXCHANGE CLUB HONORS GETTYSBURG CHAPTER



John Riedel, left, who was then president of Iota Omicron Chapter at Gettysburg College, is shown receiving a gavel from Robert P. Snyder, president of the Gettysburg Exchange Club. Dean W. E. Tilberg, faculty advisor, is shown in the center as two students look on. The gavel was given to the chapter in honor of Alpha Phi Omega's outstanding record of service to the community.

Several Worthy Gifts

BETA ZETA CHAPTER at the *University of Georgia* had fine success in its Ugly Man contest clearing \$653.12 for donation to benevolent purposes. This amount has been divided among the University's Gilbert Memorial Infirmary for the purchase of needed auxiliary equipment, a Christmas party for children, an Easter egg hunt for children, and a scholarship fund for some deserving Scout. There was fine cooperation among the fraternities, sororities, dormitories and other organizations in connection with this contest. As is customary, ballots were cast by putting money in jars located in the dining halls and grills. Each penny counted as one vote. The contest was climaxed by a dance in the Student Union at which "Grizzly" DeBow, sponsored by Sigma Nu fraternity, was crowned the Ugliest Man on the campus. A drawing by Walt Kelley, the creator of the comic strip Pogo, was auctioned off for \$23.00. This was reported by Richard W. Jones, Corresponding Secretary.

Chapter Newsletter

In the latest issue of ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER's newsletter, John C. Fleming, Corresponding Secretary, has presented a summary of the past year's activities at the *University of Nebraska*. In service to youth and community, the chapter conducted an orphan's day, magazine collection for hospitals, swimming instruction for Scouts, provided an Eagle Court of Honor team, and assisted at the Scout Exposition and has furnished several Troop and Explorer leaders.

Projects for the student body and faculty included conducting lost and found work and assistance in registration of new students, and ground work has been laid for a Professor Snarf contest among faculty members. Says John, reporting to the members, "As you can see we have accomplished a great deal since last September, but we still have more we wish to accomplish. This can only be achieved if you and others really make the ideas work. It's up to you. You will get out of it exactly what you put into it. The success of our fraternity rests on your shoulders."

Big Ugly Man Contest

In the recent Ugly Man Contest conducted by EPSILON MU CHAPTER at the *University of Maryland*, a total of \$1,700.00 was secured. This money was given to the Campus Chest. This is reported by Neil E. Beecher, Treasurer.

PRESENTING THE SHAFT AWARD



In the early days of Delta Sigma Chapter at the University of Connecticut, no social event was complete without the unpredictable antics of the chapter funnyman, Ray Grant. Thus it was at a party in the Fall of 1948, Ray presented to himself in a mock ceremony an award which represented what he felt he had received during his membership in Alpha Phi Omega, "The Shaft."

At that time The Shaft did not appear to be a noble award. The base was merely a plain block of wood. A deformed clothespin with a three-inch wood screw thrust through it was set into the base. Three years later, The Shaft was silvered, which made it look so elegant that anyone with poor eyesight might think it was an award comparable to that of the Olympics.

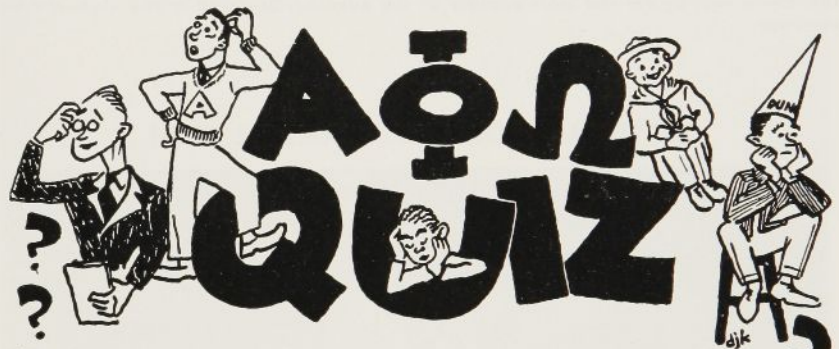
Today, The Shaft is considered one of the highest honors a brother can receive in Delta Sigma Chapter. Traditionally, the present holder selects the recipient for the coming semester. The Shaft may not be awarded to the most popular brother, nor to the most capable, nor even to the one who accomplished the most; but rather by precedent, it is presented to the brother who gave the most of what he had to the service of others in the true spirit of Alpha Phi Omega.

In the above picture, Carlos L. Smith (right), past holder of The Shaft, is shown handing the award to the new recipient, Kenneth E. Kline. This is reported by John Bentley and Carlos L. Smith.

ENTERTAIN HANDICAPPED SCOUTS AT BUFFALO



Epsilon Sigma Chapter was host to handicapped Scouts at a University of Buffalo basketball game. The above picture shows some of the Scouts along with other spectators at the game. This was reported by Ronald P. Koch, Vice President.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. Is there opportunity to help continue promoting the program of Alpha Phi Omega during the summer months?
2. Should chapters remain active in the summer term?
3. How may an individual member boost APO during the summer?
4. Should efforts be made to instigate new chapters?
5. Should contact be maintained in the summer among newly elected officers and committee chairmen?
6. Should members return to the campus early in the Fall?
7. Is it advantageous to hold an Executive Committee meeting before classes begin in the Fall?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11

PIE THROWING AT ST. CLOUD CARNIVAL



Victims shown here in Lambda Epsilon Chapter's booth at the annual Campus Carnival at St. Cloud State Teachers College are James Cashman and Haskell McCall. This booth was by far the most popular of the evening, bringing in the highest total earnings.

CARNIVAL FLOAT AT CARNEGIE TECH



The float pictured here was used to advertise Kappa Chapter's booth in last year's Campus Carnival at Carnegie Tech. As is easily recognized, the chapter's booth was the refreshment stand. The brother in the rear with the fire extinguisher is Keith Kelsay. The float is powered by a Renault owned by Ed Weber and the construction of the float was under supervision and work of George Yanda. This news is from Bob Suckling, who reports that the chapter did a big business at the booth.

Seminar for Explorers

Recently ALPHA PI CHAPTER at the *University of Miami* conducted a seminar for the Explorers of Dade County. About 100 Explorers were given a tour of the campus with explanation of various parts of the university. Talks were given by the deans of all the schools and by the several athletic coaches as well as by members of the chapter. A luncheon was held and movies were shown depicting the various facets of university life. The Explorers were well pleased with the seminar and the chapter plans to make this an annual event.

The Ugly Man contest and dance of Alpha Pi Chapter was held early in March, bringing in \$335.00, all of which was turned over to the Campus Charity Chest which contributes the money at the end of each year to various recognized charities. Members of the chapter ushered at Sketchbook, a campus variety show, which contributes its profits into the same Campus Charity Chest. This Spring the chapter sponsored its semi-annual blood drive with fine success. This is reported by Howard Mesh, Past President.

MILWAUKEE IN '54

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transportation rates. Get out the road maps. But most of all, plan that *you* will be among those lucky men who will take part in this great experience. Talk it up. Spread the word so that you and your chapter will get the maximum benefit from this unequalled opportunity. Get together with nearby chapters and plan to cooperate in obtaining transportation—and get them enthused over the idea, too.

Although, as we have pointed out, the great return from this experience is all out of proportion to the cost, a certain amount of money will be required. We can hardly think of any phase of your planning and preparation so important as getting the required amount of money. You can hardly afford to take this matter for granted. *Plan* that your chapter will have enough money to send its official delegates. Get out those money-earning ideas and go to work. Set aside, if you have not already done so, a convention fund, and make it grow.

As an individual you should begin to consider the problem of money for the costs of attending the convention—unless you belong to one of those rare chapters that will have enough money to provide complete expenses for all its representatives! Start saving and planning so that you will know that *you* will be there. You cannot go wrong; you will simply get more for your money than you could in any other way, no matter what.

I am looking forward to seeing *you* at Milwaukee this year. Come by automobile, train, bus, plane, or any other way you may choose. The important thing is that you'll be showing up with hundreds of other brothers from coast to coast. My hope and belief is that you will make this the greatest convention ever.

Well, how about it, brother? Will you be on hand in Milwaukee for the greatest single experience of your college life? See you there!

SIGNING REGISTRY BOOK AT VIRGINIA TECH

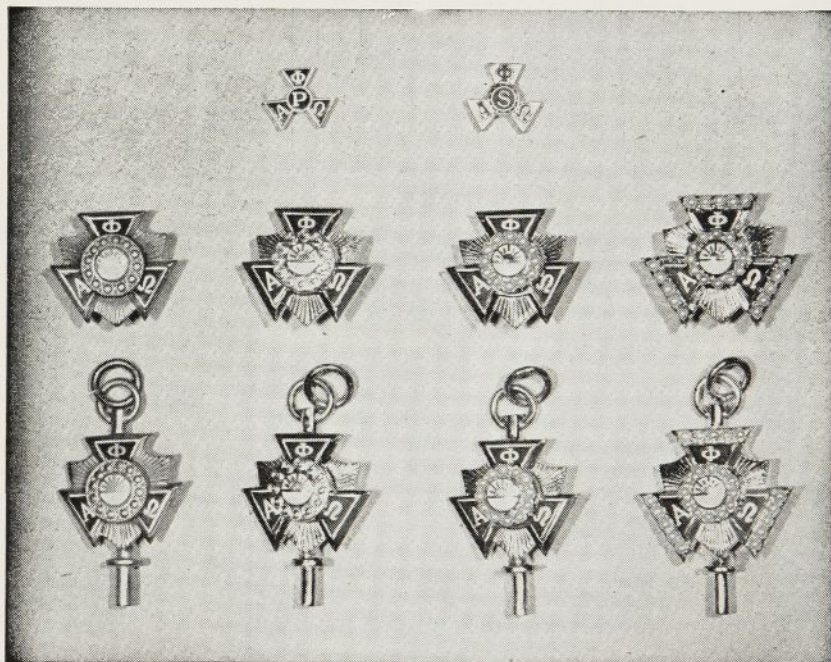


Pictured here are the winter quarter new members of Zeta Beta Chapter at Virginia Polytechnic Institute signing the chapter registry book just after the initiation ceremony.

Answers to APO Quiz for May

1. Yes, you can help continue boosting Alpha Phi Omega this summer whether you are enrolled in summer school or are away from the campus. See the answers to questions two and three.
2. If a sufficient number of members are enrolled on campus this summer, it is appropriate to carry on at least a limited chapter program.
3. Yes. If you are away from the campus this summer, "talk" APO among high school graduates in your home town who are planning to enter college in the Fall, among fellows on the camp staff of your local Scout camp, among Order of the Arrow leaders and others with whom you come in contact.
4. Yes, all contacts you can make with former Scouts who are attending colleges which do not yet have chapters of APO will be helpful. Send to the National Office the name and address of anyone to whom material should be delivered.
5. Yes, summer contacts among chapter officers can be helpful toward developing your Fall calendar.
6. Yes, it is advantageous if officers and members can return to the campus early in the Fall to assist with the freshman registration and orientation.
7. Yes, an Executive Committee meeting before classes begin in the Fall is very helpful for completing plans for your semester's program.

INSIGNIA OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Pledge button (shown above at top left).....	.35
Service button (top right).....	.35
Standard badge, gold plated (extreme left, middle row).....	2.50
Standard badge, 10K (second from left, middle row).....	6.50
Standard badge, crown set pearl plain arms (third from left, middle row).....	13.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms (extreme right, middle row).....	24.50
Standard key, gold plated (extreme left, bottom row).....	3.25
Standard key, 10K (second from left, bottom row).....	8.50
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms (third from left, bottom row).....	15.00
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms (extreme right, bottom row).....	26.00

(To all prices add 10 per cent federal tax, and any state or city tax which applies in your locality)

Official order blanks are available from your Chapter Treasurer or from the National Office.

BULLETIN BOARD

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Recommended Summer activities are:

Continue active or partial program in chapters which have a sufficient number of members on the campus during the Summer session.

Prepare for the Fall program, outlining objectives in all phases of AΦΩ activities.

Keep up contacts by mail among officers, members and advisors to coordinate plans for the new year.

Aid Scouting in your home town this Summer.

Write to brothers who are in the Armed Forces to keep them informed about AΦΩ.

EXTENSION

In the past few weeks, several new inquiries have been received in our national office about how to organize new chapters of AΦΩ. Those groups which started too late to be prepared for chartering this Spring are being encouraged to carry over their efforts into the Fall term, and we wish to give every possible assistance to them.

We invite further contacts which you may be able to make toward forming new chapters. The new year of 1954-55 can be another fine year of extension in Alpha Phi Omega. Let's all be alert to our opportunities to help spread AΦΩ to other campuses.

INSIGNIA

Alpha Phi Omega pins and keys as pictured on page eleven of this issue are still available at pre-war prices, and now the federal tax has been reduced to ten per cent.

Orders placed now should include the home addresses of the members so they can be delivered after the Spring term ends. Each order should be made out on an official order blank.

To help insure prompt delivery of insignia, be sure each member for whom an order is sent is a registered member of your chapter. Each order is checked before shipment to make sure the recipient is in good standing.

OUR NEXT ISSUE

Plans have been started for next year's issues of TORCH AND TREFOIL and we hope to make them of increasing value to the entire fraternity.

We invite all chapters to send news reports about recent service projects for use in Fall issues.

Pictures are especially desired—pictures showing members and pledges in action on service work. Those offer the best means of letting other chapters know about your projects. They will tell your story much more vividly than just words. Please send pictures whenever they can be secured in connection with your chapter projects.