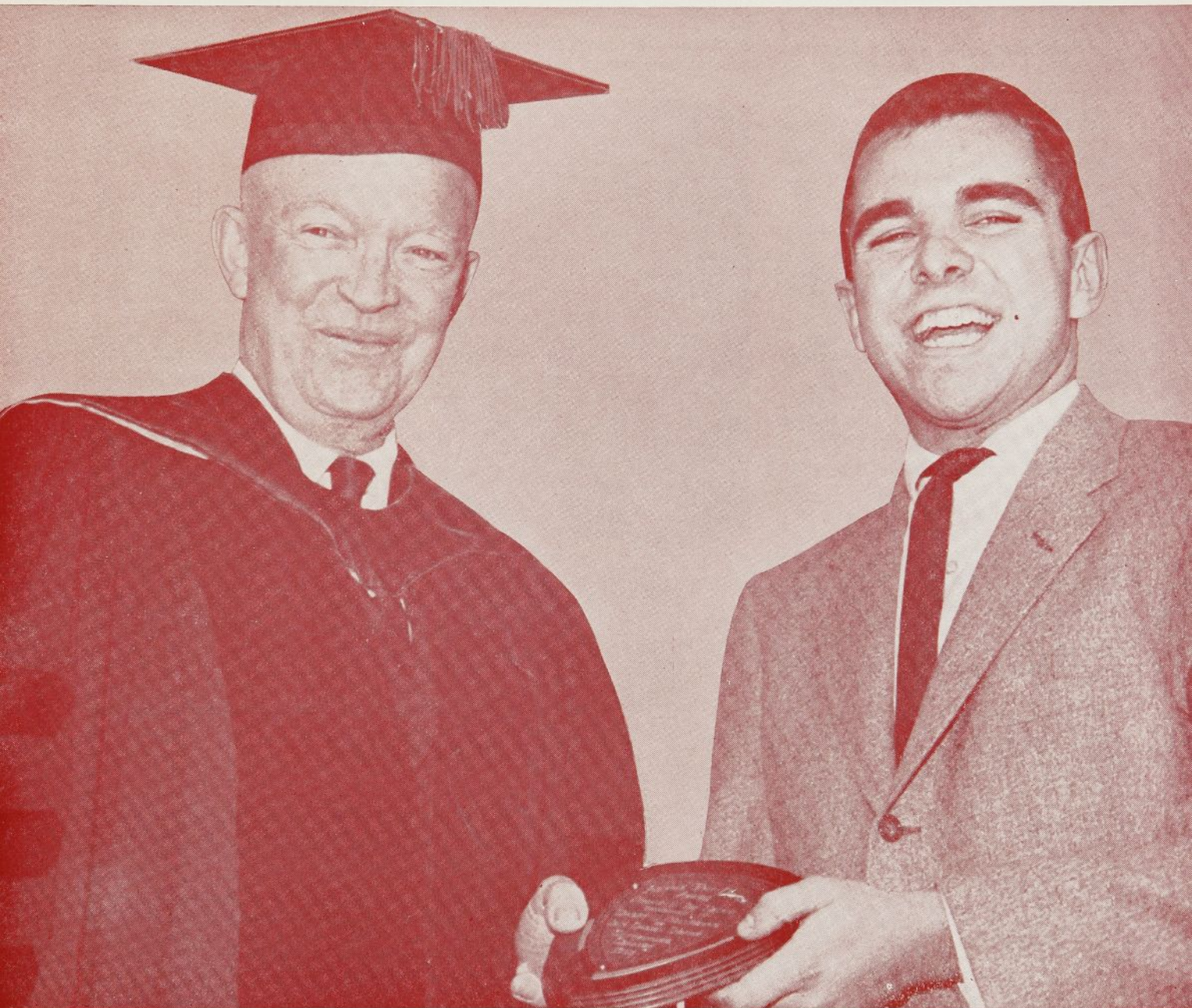




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### OPENINGS FOR GRADUATE COUNSELORS

In several colleges and universities across the nation, there are openings for Graduate Counselors. It has been suggested that men who have been active in Alpha Phi Omega and are interested in counselorships endeavor to locate in schools where there are AΦΩ chapters and thus continue in the work of our fraternity in an advisory capacity.

Graduating seniors who wish more information about the opportunities for counselorships may write direct to Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Dean of Men, Kent State University, Kent Ohio. For several years Dean Nygreen has had AΦΩ men from other colleges serving on his staff as Graduate Counselors and he has kindly offered to help additional interested men become situated this year.

### ON OUR COVER

IOTA OMICRON CHAPTER at Gettysburg College recently held its second annual awards program. The presentation of awards was started last year as a means of saying in a small way, "Well done," to brothers who have shown exemplary service in the four fields of Alpha Phi Omega's activities. This is a means of giving recognition for outstanding service rendered.

On April 4, 1959, at the college Founders Day Convocation, the award for "Service to the Nation" was presented to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, an honorary brother of Iota Omicron Chapter. President Eisenhower was on the Gettysburg campus to speak at the convocation about the United States' stand in regard to foreign problems. Pictured on our cover, Frederick Ritter, President of Iota Omicron Chapter, is shown presenting the plaque to President Eisenhower.

The award for "Service to the College" was given to the First Vice President of the chapter, Thomas Green, who has given more than his share of time and energy in the unusually large number of projects handled by the chapter this past semester. Not only did he set up the projects, but he participated wholeheartedly in them.

The award for "Service to the Fraternity" was presented to the Chapter President, Frederick Ritter, who put in much time and energy in the direction and betterment of the chapter.

The "Pledge of the Year" award went to Austin Crothers, who has demonstrated in a most thorough manner his interest and devotion in the work of Alpha Phi Omega.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### Dr. H. J. Schrader

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Alpha Chapter  
University of Illinois

#### Dr. Frank G. Davis

Faculty Advisor, Iota Kappa Chapter  
Bucknell University

#### James Curtis Scofield

Active Member, Zeta Delta Chapter  
Miami University



# PILGRIMAGE TO LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

By Bill Marsh

Past President, Alpha Chapter

In the spring of 1952 the first pilgrimage to Lafayette College was held under sponsorship of Alpha Chapter of AΦΩ. The site of the founding of our fraternity in Brainerd Hall was visited and revisited by brothers in attendance. This tradition with its meaningful ritual is being re-enacted every two years to give every brother an opportunity to visit the birthplace of our fraternity. On February 28 and March 1, 1959, the fifth pilgrimage was conducted. This was held in 1959 rather than in the scheduled year of 1960 in order not to conflict with the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia.

This was an informal gathering in which the members from many chapters gathered to listen to our Founder, see the building where Alpha Phi Omega was founded (now named Hogg Hall), converse with some of the national leaders and catch a little of the dynamic AΦΩ spirit at the place of the founding.

After months of planning under the chairmanship of Brothers Ray Grant and Dale Treweek along with the help of the Executive Committee and other brothers of Alpha Chapter, the delegations began arriving on the last day of February.

This turned out to be the best attended pilgrimage since its inception. Ninety delegates representing sixteen chapters and the National Executive Board attended. Chapters represented

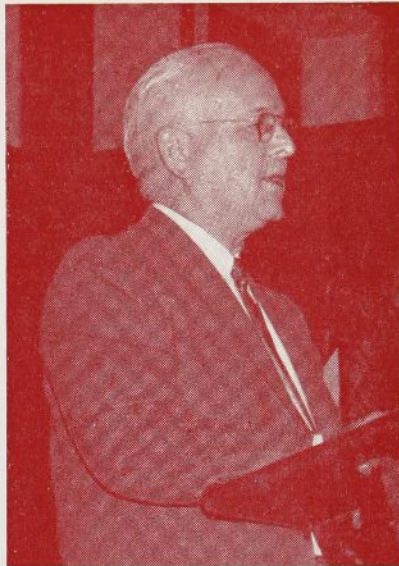
were from Wake Forest College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brooklyn College, University of North Carolina, Ohio State University, Temple University, Waynesburg College, University of Pennsylvania,

Drexel Institute of Technology, University of Bridgeport, La Salle College, University of Connecticut, Rutgers University, Lehigh University, Lafayette College and the Philadelphia Area Alumni Chapter. We were fortunate to have with us National President Bill Roth, Eastern Zone Director Ross Forman, National Third Vice President Manfred O. Aws, Jr., National Service Committee Chairman Robert J. Hilliard and Board Member Benjamin F. Fay, in addition to Founder Frank R. Horton.

The invocation was offered by Dr. C. Robert Kelly, Chairman of Alpha Chapter's Advisory Committee. This was followed by greetings from Dr. K. Roald Bergethon, President of Lafayette College and an honorary member of the chapter; Bill Marsh, Chapter President, and E. Ross Forman.

Following the recognition of chapters and introduction of special guests, Brother John M. Curry, College Chaplain, described some of the work of "Mr. Service," Dr. Albert Schweitzer,

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In top picture, Brother Frank R. Horton, Founder of Alpha Phi Omega, is shown addressing the group at the pilgrimage.

At right is part of the brothers who attended the pilgrimage. Six of the men in the front row are national leaders. Beginning from the left, they are Robert J. Hilliard, member of National Executive Board; Frank R. Horton, founder and lifetime member of the National Executive Board; E. Ross Forman and Benjamin F. Fay, members of the National Executive Board; William S. Roth, National President; and Manfred O. Aws, Jr., National Third Vice President. The pictures are by courtesy of Morty Fink of Gamma Iota Chapter.





# Service—An Avocation or a Vocation

By Delmer H. Wilson

Director, Division of Personnel, BSA  
Member, National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega

The high principles of service of Alpha Phi Omega are most worthy and would be beneficial to all individuals and groups. The AΦΩ members who are dedicated to these principles throughout their college years must certainly continue to be interested in serving others throughout their lifetime. This potential impact of service-minded citizens is one of the reasons I have been interested in and affiliated with AΦΩ for many years.

The mutual background of Scouting ideals which we share is a dominant factor in the philosophy and purpose of Alpha Phi Omega. The Scout's practice of doing a good turn for others has been enlarged into countless significant service projects through group action by AΦΩ chapters. Each week, month and year history can record new and successful service features carried out by hundreds or thousands of AΦΩ brothers.

A look into the future causes us to consider what will become of this interest in service. Will the reputation of your chapter be good in this regard? Will the new members each year catch the spirit of service? Will this spirit not only remain but actually grow and improve year after year? Each chapter should be concerned with its "service attitude" as well as its "service projects" so that the real fun of doing things for people will become a distinguishing characteristic of each member.

The service aspect of campus life is an avocation for the student. Getting an education is the real purpose of attending college. However, many patterns and impressions formed during the college years will stay with you forever. We hope these are good—and AΦΩ can help make them so.

In any employment objective you have, there will be time and opportunity for you to serve others in your community. You may work voluntarily in church, civic affairs, local government, youth activities and in many other ways. Therefore, as a lawyer, teacher, engineer, doctor or any other professional or business man, you can enjoy the fun of service on an avocational basis. In fact, I believe you not only *can* do this, but you *should* do it. Many persons have assisted you directly and indirectly through Scouting, your church and community. You owe some of your time and talents to those who follow you through life.

Have you thought of making this service interest your vocation, rather than just an avocation? There are thousands of men needed each year in service-type positions. There is a great variety of these positions and an individual can find one of his choosing. You may want to read an article entitled "Rewards of Youth Service" in the December 1958 issue of the Journal of College Placement which describes a few opportunities in youth-serving organizations. Your college

placement director will have this publication in his library.

If you are looking for a challenging and rewarding career where service is the objective, you are invited to talk to your local Scout Executive about the professional opportunities in the Boy Scouts of America. It is a joy to those of us related to the recruiting of men when we get the application of an active AΦΩ member. It does not seem necessary for us to question his service motivation. We can be reasonably assured of his Scouting interest, experience and knowledge. We can assume he has had leadership and organization understanding. We are confident of his moral integrity. It is our belief that he has a better than average chance to succeed in the service vocation of Scouting.

Pages can be written on the satisfactions in a service vocation. Hours can be devoted to explaining the benefit plans and opportunities for advancement for professional Scouters. Whatever your college major may be, you are invited to consider a career in Scouting if you are interested in people and service. As an undergraduate you may plan to include certain college courses that will help you prepare for this work while at the same time you prepare for an alternate career. Your Scout Executive can explain and assist you with a Preview Program to give you a good look at the work of a

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On the opposite page we present the Alpha Phi Omega men who have entered the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America in the past year and attended the National Training Schools held at Schiff Scout Reservation.

In the upper picture, left to right, are Robert C. Wood, Zeta Upsilon, Boston University; Frederick W. Farrell, Theta Pi, Indiana Central College; Tom H. Kennedy, Eta Omicron, Brigham Young University; and Frank W. Putnam III, Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts. In the upper center picture are two brothers flanking a familiar statue. They are Larry L. Boyers, left, Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University; and William L. Kidney, Alpha Gamma, Purdue University. In the picture at upper right are, left to right, Ernest F. Schmidt, Director of Schiff Camping, Alpha Alpha, University of Illinois; Ronald P. Koch, Epsilon Sigma, University of Buffalo; Carl E. Damm, Alpha Iota, The Ohio State University and Steven A. Hagen.

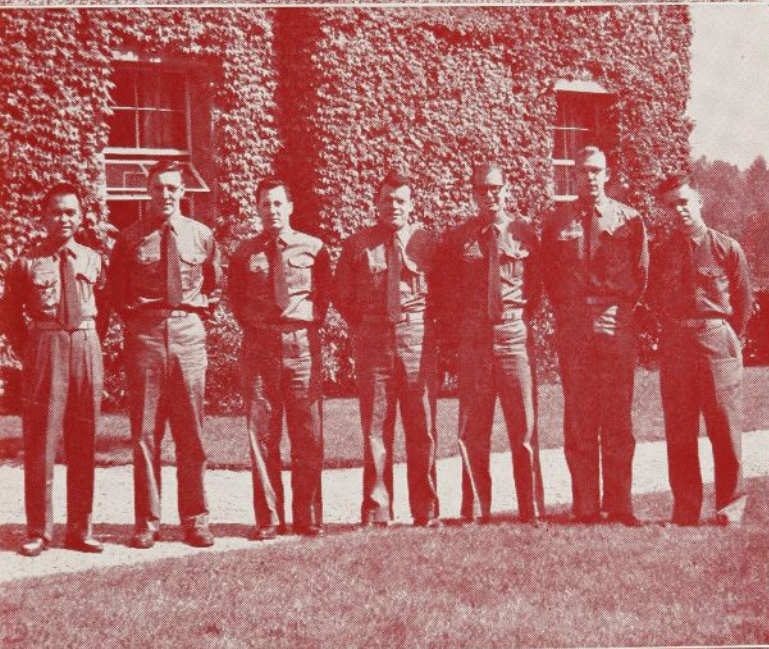
In the center left picture are, left to right, Nilo Cavalos, Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines; Karl Schowengerdt, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; John Bosio, Gamma Eta, Springfield College; Richard Huggins, Iota Mu, University of South Carolina; Michael Pruett, Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University; Kenning Hughes, Lambda Tau, Salem College and David Walker, Epsilon Mu, University of Maryland. In picture in center right are, left to right, Ernest F. Schmidt, Bob Tillerson, Iota Sigma, Midwestern University; Harry Lessley, Alpha Zeta, University of Kentucky; Bill McElroy, Iota Sigma, Midwestern University; Jack Fisher, Gamma Eta, Springfield College; and Bern Hagedorn, Assistant Director of Schiff Courses, Epsilon Mu, University of Maryland.

In the lower left picture, left to right, are John M. Teegarden, Alpha Gamma, Purdue University; Edwin C. Jones, Theta Iota, University of Arizona; John L. Untinen, Gamma Psi, University of Minnesota; and James L. Nixon, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College. In the lower right picture are, left to right in back row, Charles Woodbury, Jr., Alpha Psi, Lehigh University; Joseph W. Early, Jr., Kappa, Carnegie Tech; Clement Piotrowski, Zeta Gamma, Valparaiso University; Donald Lawrence, Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts; Thomas Bray, Gamma Lambda, Clemson College; Don Ball, Alpha Xi, State College of Washington. In front row, left to right, are Lee Drake, Gamma, Cornell University; James Goldstein, Delta Tau, University of New Mexico; and Kenneth Akeret, Lambda Tau, Salem College.



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## MEN OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA AT NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS





# KITE FLYING DERBY

## Cub Scouts Have Fun in Annual Event

By Philip Hansen

Past Secretary, Eta Kappa Chapter  
Stout State College

When 115 colorful, homemade kites suddenly floated above the skyline of Menomonie, Wisconsin, the youngsters on the other end of the kite strings weren't trying to prove that Ben Franklin's Colonial kite experiments were all wet.

No, the 115 enthusiastic youngsters were all Cub Scouts doing their very best in the annual kite flying derby which Eta Kappa Chapter of Stout State College sponsors.

It seems impossible that a little boy's kite will draw a small community and a college together, but it does, as has been proved by the fine spectacle put on yearly by Eta Kappa Chapter. Through the derby the chapter fulfills one of its major responsibilities: Service to youth and community.

But the derby is no last-minute affair. Although actual competition occurs in the real kite flying weather of Spring, preparations began way back in February.

Each Den Mother of a Menomonie Cub Scout Pack is first contacted to find out when her den meets and how many Cub Scouts she has. On the night of a den meeting two AΦΩ men go to each meeting to give demonstrations on how to build a kite and to explain the rules of the derby.

Mimeographed sheets containing all the pertinent information on the derby are passed out to each Cub Scout. The information which each Cub Scout receives consists of:

### A. Contest rules:

1. All entrants must be Cub Scouts.
2. Each Cub Scout must use the type of kite stated by the AΦΩ Chapter.
3. Cub Scout must do most of the work on the kite himself.

### B. Specifications:

1. Paper used must be as designated by the AΦΩ Chapter.
2. Any type of glue may be used in the construction of the kite.
3. String may be any type of kite string.
4. Cubs will obtain their own kite tail material.

### C. Kites will be rated on:

1. Construction.
2. Decorations.
3. Ability of Cub Scout to fly the kite.
4. Flying height.

### D. The kite may be built either as a three-quarter kite or a box kite.

Experience indicates that a Saturday or Sunday afternoon is the best time for the derby to take place. By holding the derby at this time, parents of the Cubs may also come along and make the affair a family outing.

When all the kites are in the air, the judging begins. About ten men are needed for an adequate judging team. The judges evaluate the Cubs and their kites on the four previously mentioned ratings.

On the bases of judges' decisions, prizes are awarded. Eta Kappa Chapter carefully selects prizes that would benefit the Cub Scouts in their activities. Five boys receive prizes and five others are recognized with honorable mention certificates for being in the runner-up positions.

While the derby is in progress, refreshments are served to the Cubs, their parents and AΦΩ members. Refreshments have on occasion been bought, but at other times the chapter has been able to persuade a local businessman to donate the refreshments.

Families are brought together by the kite flying derby; cooperation between father and son is one of the main objectives of the day. Many a father has been heard to say, "Boy, am I beat!"



Registration of participants at beginning of contest.



A small group of the Cub Scouts, their kites and parents.





In upper left, Norman Valiska is shown helping a Cub get kite ready. In lower left, APO members, Cubs and their families receive news of the judging. In lower right, Cub get his kite into the air. In upper right, Richard Jinbo is shown helping a Cub. In the front row are winners of the derby. In the second row are Brothers Bob Gannon, Norman Valiska, Jerry Koskinen and Steven Landig. In back row are Brothers Pensit Potijinda, William Showacre, LaVern Bender, Jim Jonen, Gary Penn and Don Erickson.

while his son was still running full strength across the fields.

Fun for the family and the opportunity for community and local AΦΩ chapter to work hand-in-hand are other worthwhile results of the kite flying derby. Not only do the Cubs and their families have fun, but so do the members of Eta Kappa Chapter. So far, no one has decided who has more fun at the kite flying derby.

This is an annual project of Eta Kappa Chapter and the Cub Scouts, their parents and the chapter members are the better for it. We recommend this event for the consideration of all AΦΩ chapters throughout the nation.

## CONTRIBUTION TO CARE

Many chapters of Alpha Phi Omega throughout the nation have contributed to CARE in this school year. Top honors go to MU PI CHAPTER, just installed last October at *Colorado School of Mines*. \$500.00 from the chapter's Ugly Man Contest was given to CARE.

EPSILON CHAPTER at *Northeast Missouri State College* gave \$150.00 for sending CARE packages. BETA ZETA CHAPTER at the *University of Georgia*, gave \$100.00. Other contributions in varying amounts were received from chapters from coast to coast.

In addition to the chapters which collected and sent money, a considerable number of other chapters ordered and received material from the CARE office and distributed it among students and faculty as a means of inviting individual contributions.

Money given to CARE does much good for needy persons around the world. Our National Service Committee recommends that chapters which have not yet included CARE in their program consider this as a worthy recipient in the next school year.





## SAY, DID YOU KNOW?

More than 25,000 copies of the Question and Answer pamphlet have been used in the past year for distribution at open meetings and for other promotional purposes in the growth of Alpha Phi Omega.

In the 1959 edition of World Almanac, Alpha Phi Omega is listed on page 483 under the classification of "Service." The Almanac contains an extensive section on colleges and organizations. It lists colleges and universities showing enrollment figures and includes a roster of fraternities, sororities, professional organizations, honor societies and recognition societies.

Chapters throughout the nation have dedicated their Spring, 1959, pledge classes in honor of local men who have given exceptional service in Alpha Phi Omega. This is an excellent way to express appreciation for a job well done.

35 mm. color slides pertaining to service projects are requested for use in a collection being assembled by the National Office.

Records in our National Office include the permanent file of the applications of all members who have entered Alpha Phi Omega since the founding in 1925, an alphabetical file of all members and the current mailing list of those who are now active in chapters.

Five new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega have been installed this Spring. They are Mu Rho Chapter at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa; Mu Sigma Chapter at South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota; Mu Tau Chapter at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia; Mu Upsilon Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, and Mu Phi Chapter at Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas. We sincerely welcome these new chapters into our brotherhood.

## MEET REV. ROBERT J. PAYNE MEMBER OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

As a student at the University of Iowa in 1946, Robert J. Payne became an active member of Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Since that time he has served continuously and with distinction in our fraternity. He gave splendid leadership in numerous capacities in the chapter.

At the National Convention in 1946, Bob was appointed as Convention Secretary and he has served faithfully in that capacity at every National Convention of AΦΩ since that time. The 1958 meeting in Austin, Texas, was the seventh convention in which Bob Payne has served as secretary. The official report of the 1958 convention, recently published, was compiled and recorded by Bob. Our entire fraternity is deeply indebted to him for his conscientious and thorough work as Convention Secretary.

After receiving a B.A. degree at the University of Iowa in 1947, Bob attended the Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and was graduated in 1950 with a B.D. degree with distinction.

He won a scholarship for further graduate study at the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, New York, and has completed the residence requirements for a Ph.D. in philosophy of religion and ethics and is currently working on the dissertation.

Brother Payne was ordained a Methodist minister in Fort Dodge, Iowa, in June 1950. He has served as Youth Director of the First Methodist Church, Muscatine, Iowa; Assistant Minister of the Covenant Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois, and as Minister of the Trinity Methodist Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and the Diamond Hill Methodist Church, Cos Cob, Connecticut. He is now Minister of the Chester Hill Methodist Church, Mount Vernon, New York.

In college activities, in addition to Alpha Phi Omega, Bob served in various offices in the Wesley Foundation, was president of the Iowa Methodist Student Movement, a member of the National Conference of Methodist Youth and counselor of a Summer Methodist Youth Caravan.

In civic and religious activities, Brother Payne is a member of Rotary International, a member of the New York East Conference Board of Edu-



cation of the Methodist Church and a member of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and the Board of Missions. He is District Missionary Secretary for the New York District, a member of the New York East Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations and has served on staffs of Methodist summer camps for seven summers. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Mount Vernon Council of Churches and also the Mount Vernon Ministerial Fellowship and is a Troop committeeman of the Boy Scout Troop at his church.

Bob's interests are color photography, stamp collecting, reading, music, friends and family. He and his wife, Joyce, have three daughters, Gloria, Carol and Patricia.

Brother Payne was elected to the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega in 1954 and has served ably and enthusiastically as a board member. He is now a member of the National Publications Committee, Chairman of the Ritual Study Committee, and is Sectional Advisory Chairman for the New England Section. Bob's outstanding service in Alpha Phi Omega is highly valuable to our entire fraternity.





### Student-Faculty Directory

BETA KAPPA CHAPTER annually publishes the Student-Faculty Directory of *Central Missouri State College*. This is an outstanding project and the directory is useful to all students and faculty throughout the year. Ads for the book are sold in the Spring and Summer to finance the publication and then just after enrollment in the Fall the compiling of the directory is handled. This is reported by Prof. Robert E. Smith, Chairman of Advisory Committee.

### A Letter to Parents

At the *University of Minnesota*, GAMMA PSI CHAPTER has sent a splendid letter to the parents of all members describing the principles and purposes of Alpha Phi Omega and listing the numerous service projects conducted this Spring. A copy of the latest issue of the chapter newsletter was included with each letter. This is an excellent means of informing the parents about the kind of activities ΑΦΩ conducts. Gamma Psi Chapter's letter was signed by Peter Bjornberg, Membership Vice President.

### Inter-Chapter Picnic

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER at *The University of Texas* and DELTA PI CHAPTER at *Trinity University* recently held a picnic in New Braunfels, Texas, with members of the newly organized preparatory group at *Southwest Texas State College*. The chapters met on a Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a few innings of baseball and then went swimming. The afternoon's activities included fine fellowship, singing and exchange of ideas about chapter projects and operating methods. This outing was essentially to help the new group get started on the Southwest Texas Campus. This news is from Jim Foy, Reporter.

### Elections

Student Government and other elections have been ably handled by GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER at *College of the City of New York*. Other projects reported by Stuart Coleton, Service Chairman, include the blood bank, aid in registration, used book exchange, intramural sports office and a bindex project which provides students with loose leaf dividers.

### Homecoming Display

LAMBDA ALPHA CHAPTER built a homecoming display at *East Tennessee State College*. Among the other projects as reported by Dr. Douglas G. Nicholson, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, are an Ugly Man Contest and co-sponsoring of a sock-hop.

### Car Washing Equipment

KAPPA THETA CHAPTER has provided equipment for a student car wash. The area for car washing has been established behind Wait Chapel and is free for the use of students. Other major projects at *Wake Forest* this Spring are the completion of a park near the College Trailer Court and the annual Ugly Man Contest. This is reported by Joey M. Carter, Corresponding Secretary.

### Reading Conference

Members of ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER ushered at the annual Reading Study Conference for the School of Education of the *University of Delaware*. This is reported by J. Franklin S. McMullan, Past President.

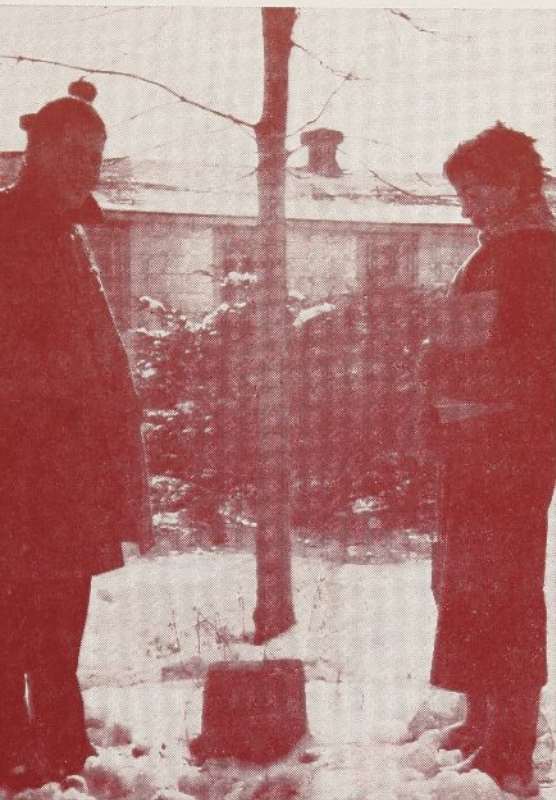
### LOST AND FOUND SERVICE



"It was in the lounge a moment ago" or "I left it in my English class" are typical remarks heard daily by members of Zeta Phi Chapter at Howard University. For three hours each day the chapter maintains its lost and found service. The above picture shows John Fairfax returning a book to a coed. News of this project is reported by J. E. Johnson, Alumni Secretary.



## MEMORIAL AT QUEENS



Gamma Omicron Chapter has planted trees and placed memorial plaques on the Queens College campus to honor those brothers who died serving our country during World War II. In the above picture Brother Jimmy Riesenfeld and Coed Gail Hoffman are shown admiring a plaque and tree.

## PILGRIMAGE

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to whom last Fall's nationwide pledge class of  $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$  was dedicated.

One of the highlights of the week end was an address by Brother Frank R. Horton, Founder of Alpha Phi Omega, who told about some of the early events of the fraternity and the roles played by some of the other charter members.

At the Saturday evening banquet, National President Bill Roth addressed the group on "Help Shape the Future" and presented a certificate on behalf of Alpha Chapter to Brother Horton in tribute to his outstanding service. It reads as follows: "Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Lafayette College recognizes and honors Frank R. Horton for outstanding and continued service as founder and loyal alumnus of Alpha Chapter

## BLOTTER PROJECT

By John F. Sarno, Jr.

President, Mu Lambda Chapter  
University of Rochester

At the recent Metropolitan Sectional Conference held at the University of Rochester, several chapters asked, "What is a good money-making project for our chapter?"

Mu Lambda Chapter has carried out an excellent service project for the campus whereby we are able to earn a substantial sum of money. This project consisted of printing and distributing a school blotter to the students free of charge.

On the blotter we had printed all the important campus telephone numbers which a student might need, athletic schedules, dates of important events during a semester, and advertisements.

The chapter made its money from ads. We solicit ads from the leading stores in the City of Rochester. By having two sizes of ads the merchants were more willing to advertise. If an advertiser felt he did not want to purchase a large ad, he was usually willing to buy a smaller one to promote sales on campus. Our biggest selling point was that all of the students receive a blotter and that this blotter is in front of the student on his desk every day.

The advertisements on the blotter were varied and included an airline, restaurants, music stores, book stores, florists, a bank and many others. By having a variety of stores represented we felt we were doing what was most beneficial to the students. If they need a certain article, they are almost certain to find a place to buy it on our blotter.

In the section entitled Important Dates, we include major social events, the dates when midyears and finals occur, the dates of all vacations and other occasions of interest to the students.

We also found that the blotter is an excellent way to promote Alpha Phi Omega on the campus. All open meetings of the chapter were placed on the calendar, a space was reserved to promote the ride service and a line under the center section reads: "This desk blotter-advertising guide is brought to you by Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity."

We recommend the blotter project to other chapters as a means of earning money. Anyone wishing more information about this please write to: Corresponding Secretary, Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, Post Office Box 5843, River Campus Station, Rochester 20, New York.

on the occasion of the Fifth Biennial Pilgrimage, February 28, 1959."

On Sunday the delegates attended services in the College Chapel and then had an informal lunch in the College Inn.

Alpha Chapter plans to hold the next pilgrimage in 1961. The invitation is extended to *you* to join in this traditional event.

## Christmas Toy Project

One of the service projects of MU RHO CHAPTER at *Upper Iowa University* while a petitioning group was the furnishing of toys for underprivileged children in the area last Christmas. The chapter collected used toys and repaired and painted them for distribution to needy boys and girls. This is reported by Jim Braudt, Past President.

## Junior Leader Training

In service to the Boy Scout Council, ETA DELTA CHAPTER at *Keene Teachers College* recently conducted a Junior Leaders Training Course. Among the other projects of the chapter during this school year were a contribution to CARE, decoration of the College Administration Building for Christmas and furnishing a complete Christmas dinner and all the trimmings for a needy family. This is reported by Ronald R. Turgeon, Past President.

## Repair Canoes

EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER at *Mississippi State University* has helped the local Boy Scout Council by repairing canoes. Several members have been assisting a troop with advancements and outings. This is reported by Jimmy Lowther, Corresponding Secretary.



## Book Exchange

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER at the *University of Nebraska* has ably conducted the book exchange, a fine service to students who desire to sell or purchase used textbooks. This is reported by Jack King, Secretary.

## A Graduating Senior Speaks

Preparing to graduate from *Miami University* this Spring, Edward B. Lyke, Past President of ZETA DELTA CHAPTER, expresses his feelings about Alpha Phi Omega as follows:

"In this age of international and national strife throughout the world, it seems to me to be highly important that groups such as Alpha Phi Omega be encouraged to do all they can in promoting world peace and service to the human race. I feel this will lead to some understanding among the peoples of the world, no matter what color, race or creed they happen to support.

If the men of AΦΩ can hold their ideals above many of the little battles which occur daily and at the same time promote the four-fold program, I believe that the future of our generation and those which will follow will be much brighter. After all, it is only through cooperation with our fellow man that we can hope to achieve the kind of world we want to live in. Alpha Phi Omega and other service groups must prove to be the leaders in this quest for world peace.

"It certainly has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience being associated with Alpha Phi Omega during the past few years and I wish you and the entire brotherhood of men the very best of success for the years ahead."

## SERVICE—AN AVOCATION OR A VOCATION

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District Executive. I know that your executive will be happy to answer any questions about his profession.

The decisions on service are important to you and your fellow man. It would be our pleasure to see more and more AΦΩ men in Scouting or other service career work. If this does not fit into your plans for life, may you have many satisfactions from your service throughout your lifetime as a volunteer in many worthy projects. Service—an avocation or a vocation—either way the important thing is to serve!

# Life Membership

## HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALPHA PHI OMEGA THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME

### WHAT IS LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega is a means of keeping in contact with the growth and program of our fraternity throughout the years ahead.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Every man who has been previously registered in AΦΩ either as an active member, advisor or honorary member is eligible to subscribe for Life Membership.

### WHAT IS THE COST?

The fee for Life Membership is \$25.00. This fee was established by vote of the delegates at the 1952 National Convention. This is separate and apart from the pledge fee and active initiation fee.

### HOW IS THE MONEY USED?

The money received for Life Membership fees is deposited in our Endowment Fund, from which the interest is used to pay the cost of service to the Life Members.

### HOW LONG HAS THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN BEEN IN OPERATION?

This was established in 1936 by vote of the National Convention.

### WHO IS THE FIRST LIFE MEMBER?

Dr. M. C. Hayes, who served for many years as a national officer and board member and was Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Eta Chapter at Northern Illinois University until his retirement, was the first brother to subscribe for Life Membership and is honored as the Premier Life Member.

### HOW MANY MEMBERS HAVE SUBSCRIBED FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

More than 1,200 members have subscribed and the number is steadily growing.

### WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

1. It provides a permanent subscription to TORCH AND TREFOIL and thus gives the member regular news about Alpha Phi Omega throughout his lifetime.
2. The fee paid for Life Membership contributes to the financial stability of our fraternity.
3. It offers a fine group of friends who make up Alpha Phi Omega's lifetime roll.

### HOW MAY A MEMBER MAKE APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

A special application form is provided for this purpose, and can be secured by writing to our National Office. It requires certification by your Chapter President. If you cannot conveniently present it to your president for signature, mail your application to the National Office and we will take care of requesting the signature.

### HOW IS PAYMENT MADE?

You may send the full amount of \$25.00 if convenient with your application. Or if more convenient for you, send a partial payment and we will credit that amount toward your Life Membership until you can send the remainder . . . or send it in installments, say five payments of \$5.00 each.

### MAILING ADDRESS

Each Life Member is expected to keep our National Office informed of his mailing address for use in sending the TORCH AND TREFOIL. Only by having up-to-date addresses can we deliver the magazine correctly. This publication is your best way of keeping in touch with Alpha Phi Omega news after college years have ended.

*You'll enjoy being a Life Member!  
Subscribe Now!*



# *National Office Is Open Throughout Summer Months*

## **ON THE JOB TO SERVE YOU IN PREPARATION FOR THE FALL TERM**

Maybe you have wondered what the National Office of Alpha Phi Omega does during the Summer months when chapter activities are at a minimum. Our office remains on the job to prepare for the next school year. Here are a few of the things we will be doing this Summer:

Correspondence from chapter officers and others will be promptly handled.

Registrations of new members received in the Summer will be recorded and certificates and cards will be issued.

Annual Activities Reports from chapters will be received and studied to determine how we may better serve your chapter and the others in the future.

A new edition of the Question and Answer pamphlet will be published to be ready for use among prospective new pledges in the Fall. Stocks of other supplies furnished to chapters will be replenished so your orders can be quickly filled in your preparations for the new year.

Bulletins will be issued in the late Summer to offer suggestions for a flying start in your Fall activities.

If you observe any way in which our National Office may assist you during the Summer months in your chapter's plans for 1959-60, please feel free to write. The office is on the job to serve you!

## ***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.

Wear your insignia and exemplify the purposes of AΦΩ wherever your Summer travels may take you.

### **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.