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SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION HIGHLY CONSTRUCTIVE

Delegates Attending Akron Meeting Carefully Study Chapter Service Opportunities

Unprecedented in good fellowship and brotherly spirit and in consecration to the important task of program-building was Alpha Phi Omega's sixth biennial National Convention, held at Camp Manatoc near Akron, Ohio, September 4-5-6, 1936.

The delegates came from all sections of the United States; from Massachusetts to California, from Florida to Wisconsin; and more chapters were represented than at any of our previous conventions. Truly it was a real cross-section of Alpha Phi Omega's membership nationally.

The following chapters were represented:

Alpha	Alpha Gamma
Eta	Alpha Eta
Iota	Alpha Iota
Kappa	Alpha Kappa
Lambda	Alpha Mu
Mu	Alpha Nu
Pi	Alpha Omicron
Rho	Alpha Tau
Sigma	Alpha Upsilon
Tau	Alpha Phi
Upsilon	Alpha Chi
Phi	Alpha Psi
Alpha Alpha	Alpha Omega

The members of the National Executive Board present were:

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THE EMBLEM OF SERVICE



The badge of Alpha Phi Omega, with its trefoil design, its rising sun and its three Greek letters is becoming increasingly significant throughout the land as "The Emblem of Service." Now, on 48 campuses of leading American colleges and universities, students and faculty alike recognize and respect the ideals and activities for which this badge stands.

The chapters of our Fraternity have so consistently carried on a program of unselfish service that college and university administrators have no hesitancy in calling upon Alpha Phi Omega in time of emergency or when a particularly efficient piece of service is needed.

The alumni of our Fraternity, indeed also many active members, are so effectively serving as leaders in the Scout Movement that Scout officials, national, regional and local, recognize Alpha Phi Omega as a real proving ground for men who later fill positions of great responsibility in Scouting. Scout Council everywhere welcome the services of Alpha Phi Omega men.

Proudly you may wear your Alpha Phi Omega badge. It marks you as one who is rendering valuable service to the campus and to the youth of your community.

AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Outstanding Active Members Are Honored by the National Fraternity

Eighteen active members of Alpha Phi Omega so distinguished themselves during the college year 1935-36, by giving unselfish service in carrying out the Alpha Phi Omega program on their respective campuses, that they were nominated by their chapters to receive the "Alpha Phi Omega Award for Distinguished Service."

Indeed, these Brothers have more than fulfilled their rightful duties as Chapter Officers and members—they have gone much further and have been tireless in their labors for the advancement of their chapters—their loyalty to this Fraternity has been 100%—they have made Alpha Phi Omega their major extra-curricular activity and in doing so have made our Fraternity more serviceable and more influential on their campuses.

The National Executive Board has therefore given recognition to the following Brothers:

A. S. Hatch (Eta)
Edward Kuklewicz (Kappa)
Houston B. Bliss (Pi)
Jack W. Osborn (Rho)
Clayton J. Anderson (Sigma)
Willard W. Shinnors (Upsilon)
Robert McBrier (Phi)
William Robison (Chi)

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These Delegates Journeyed to Akron, Ohio, from All Sections of the Country to Attend Alpha Phi Omega's Sixth National Convention, September 4-5-6, 1936

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF SERVICE

(This is a quotation from "Rovering to Success" by Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout of the World).

As you train yourself in character and efficiency, let your aim all the time be not merely the attainment of position or prospects for yourself, but of the power to do good to other people, for the community. Once you have put yourself in a position



William J. Campbell

... Corporation Attorney, Chicago. Prominent throughout America as a leader in Scouting. Member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America. Elected National First Vice-President of Alpha Phi Omega by the Sixth National Convention.

to do service for others you have stepped on to the higher rung of the ladder that leads to real success—that is happiness.

Service includes not merely personal little good turns of courtesy and kindness to other people; these are right and good; they are what every Boy Scout does every day, but I mean something higher and bigger than this—service as a citizen of your country.

It does not mean generally that you want to push yourself as a leader in civic affairs or to force your particular political ideas on other people, but to be a good reliable chap and a helpful citizen in the State, a brick in the wall. For that you have to look wide and see what is best for the State as a whole.

As Rudyard Kipling shows in "The Glory of the Garden," there is a place for every man in serving the common weal—the good of the community.

When you see where you can, according to your particular gifts, be helpful, chip in and help, just as you would when backing up your side in a game of football. In fact, a serviceable citizen is very much like a good football player, he makes himself in the first place efficient as an individual so that he can then play effectively in his place in the team.

A LETTER TO YOU FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Greetings, My Brothers:

I have no words to convey my sincere appreciation for the wealth of comfort and sympathy which was extended by Alpha Phi Omega during my recent great sorrow. My heart has indeed been heavy, but I have found that I am rich in friends who are ever ready to lift the load that has become too great to bear alone. Such satisfaction is without price.

For four years a major political party has been holding high office, its regime extended far and wide in scope and power. Yet at the end of the period this party did not rest upon its laurels; in order once again to hold its exalted position it waged a dynamic nation-wide campaign that left no stone unturned that would help insure victory.

Alpha Phi Omega has made an outstanding record. But that, too, is history. Even as Democrats, Republicans, and Unionists have been campaigning throughout the forty-eight states to put their candidates in the White House, in Congress, and in gubernatorial mansions, Alpha Phi Omega is launching a campaign to put one thousand pledges in forty-eight chapters during the academic year 1936-37.

Think of the potentialities of this campaign!

In an environment in which college men are constantly moving upward toward graduation a percentage of new members is life blood to the chapter. There is many a Scout-trained freshman on your campus this year who will make a good Alpha Phi Omega member; there is many a freshman who needs the understanding advice and leadership your chapter can give to him.

Let's go out and bring these men into our chapters, that our organization may be strong enough, sound enough, capable enough to fulfill the vision and challenge which lies before us.

Men of Alpha Phi Omega, I give you the future and charge you, "Carry On!"

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

H. Roe Bartle
National President.

AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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F. James Lebeck (Psi)
H. J. Smaltz (Alpha Alpha)
S. B. Carlisle (Alpha Delta)
Glen Whitaker (Alpha Eta)
Alfred F. Hartmann (Alpha Iota)
James Lynch (Alpha Kappa)
Hugh Anstett (Alpha Lambda)
Earl W. Gardner (Alpha Mu)
Robert Kralovec (Alpha Nu)
William Bray (Alpha Omicron)

The Executive Board has also, by its own selection, presented the Award for Distinguished Service to one other active member of the Fraternity, in recognition of service to the National Fraternity as well as to his Chapter. This Brother is: Jarrott Harkey (Alpha Omicron)



H. Roe Bartle

Re-elected to his fourth term as National President of Alpha Phi Omega

BUDDY SYSTEM IN ALPHA TAU CHAPTER

By Marion R. Disborough, President

Each new man pledged in Alpha Tau Chapter, Butler University, is assigned an active member of the organization, whose duty it is to act as a big brother to the pledge.

No meeting for the specific purpose of teaching the principles of Alpha Phi Omega is held, the members must personally guide the pledges in their fraternity work and also in academic work.

By assigning men who are now acquainted, this plan is proving very effective in extending the close friendship circle of the Alpha Phi Omega men at Butler.

UPSILON CHAPTER HAS CAMPUS LEADERS

On the Milwaukee State Teachers College campus a majority of the student leaders are members of Alpha Phi Omega. Some of these are:

Willard W. Shinnars, Vice-President of Commonwealth (Student government).
Robert Bowman, Editor of the Echo Weekly.
Ottmar Bodemar, President of the Senior Class.
Thomas Maras, Treasurer of the Senior Class.
Richard Oster, President of Representative Speakers.
George Leider, President of the Camera Club.
William Cunningham, Vice-President of the Junior Class.

Other members of the Chapter hold minor offices on the campus.

These men did not have their positions when they entered Alpha Phi Omega, thus showing that the members recognize the possibilities in the pledges, and that the Chapter's program is building "leaders of men."

President Shapiro Is Dynamic Leader

Brother Roy Shapiro, recently installed President of Upsilon Chapter, has injected new life into his organization and is leading his Chapter brothers in the most extensive service program Alpha Phi Omega has ever attempted at Milwaukee. Fine work, President Shapiro, keep it going!

OMICRON CHAPTER ENTERTAINS EAGLE SCOUTS

The final activity of Omicron Chapter at the University of Iowa last spring was the entertainment of a group of Eagle Scouts from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 23 and 24. The program included a tour of the campus, a swim, a ball game at Iowa field, dinner at the Iowa Union, and a canoe trip up the Iowa river to a campfire on the Scout Island.

The boys stayed over night at the various social fraternity houses and attended religious services Sunday morning.

THE EDITOR SAYS . . .

An attempt is made in this issue to include more news of Chapter programs and service projects than has appeared in any of our previous issues. It is my desire to make the TORCH AND TREFOIL of ever-increasing value to Chapter Officers and Advisors and Committee Chairmen in planning and executing their Chapter activities.

The success of this plan will depend largely upon your cooperation in sending stories and pictures of your various activities. I shall welcome your contributions for the next issue.

BROTHER JARROTT HARKEY APPOINTED DIVISION NINE CHAIRMAN

The National President has just announced the appointment of Brother Jarrott Harkey, past president of Alpha Omicron Chapter at Southern Methodist University, as Divisional Chairman of Division Nine which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Brother Harkey was one of the most vigorous leaders in the organization of Alpha Omicron chapter in 1935. He attended the 1934 National Convention in Kansas City as an unofficial delegate from his group, which had not yet been installed as a chapter. Returning to his campus after the convention he put the finishing touches on the organization and prepared his group for its installation, which took place May 26, 1935.

Brother Harkey attended the 1936 National Convention in Akron as the official delegate from Alpha Omicron Chapter and contributed greatly to the convention program, relating very clearly to the delegates the extensive service program which has been carried on by Alpha Phi Omega at Southern Methodist University.

Division Nine now has only two chapters, those at the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University, but Brother Harkey has plans already under way for the establishment of several additional chapters in the three states which he has been appointed to serve.



This Group of Lehigh University Men was installed May 7, 1936, as Alpha Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega

ALUMNI GROUP ORGANIZED IN MILWAUKEE

As the result of Upsilon Chapter's Annual Alumni Reunion, held on the Milwaukee State Teachers College Campus October 21, the former members of that chapter have banded themselves together as the Milwaukee Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Omega.

This alumni group has set as its objective "to aid all members in preparing them for service and leadership to Young America."

FLASH

President F. Jay Nimitz of Mu Chapter, Indiana University, reports 25 pledges in the chapter's first class this Fall. Good work, Mu, keep it up!

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

By Henry G. Naisby, Historian

On Thursday evening, May 7, 1936, Alpha Phi Omega installed its fifth chapter in the State of Pennsylvania. This was at Lehigh University, with twenty-five undergraduates and four advisors forming the charter group.

Brother Ray O. Wyland, member of the National Executive Board, officiated at the installation ceremonies, the initiatory service was conducted by the following members of the Mother Chapter at Lafayette College: John Brewster, President; George Leske, William Land, Alder Meckler, Russell Patton and Professor D. A. Hatch, Senior Faculty Advisor.

Following the service, messages of welcome were given to the new Chapter by Dr. Carl W. Ziegler, Professor W. C. McQuarrie and Professor Hatch, all Faculty Advisors of Alpha Chapter.

The following officers and advisors were elected and installed to serve the new chapter during its first year:

President.....	Robert Sturgis
Vice-President.....	David Gordon
Secretary.....	A. P. G. McGinnes, Jr.
Treasurer.....	Frank Nelson
Historian.....	Henry Naisby
Alumni Secretary.....	Harry Harchar
Faculty Advisors—	
Dr. C. G. Beardslee	
Dr. H. P. Thomas	
Prof. Paul R. Calvert	
Scouting Advisor—	
J. Jay Wilcox,	
Scout Executive of	
Bethlehem Council.	

Alpha Psi Chapter functioned as

a local group on the Lehigh campus for nearly a year before petitioning for membership in Alpha Phi Omega. We predict for our Chapter an outstanding record of service in the years ahead.



The Charter Members of Alpha Chi Chapter, Installed April 17, 1936, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

ACQUAINTING PLEDGES WITH CHAPTER MEMBERS

At Purdue University, Alpha Gamma Chapter requires each pledge to cut, sand and polish a wooden plaque, similar in shape to the Alpha Phi Omega key, as one of his requirements before initiation into active membership. Upon the wooden key the pledge must secure the name of each active, advisory and honorary member of the chapter. Alpha Gamma reports this as a very effective means of insuring that every pledge acquaints himself thoroughly with the chapter members before he is eligible for initiation.

A similar plan has recently been adopted in Phi Chapter, Syracuse

University. This chapter requires each pledge to cut for himself a board $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$, sandpaper it and print on the top, Alpha Phi Omega, his name, college and class. The rest of the board is to be filled in with the names of the members . . . but before a member will sign his name the pledge must have an informal chat with him. When the member feels he knows the pledge then he puts his name on the board.

FOUNDERS' DAY IS DECEMBER 16

This year is the eleventh anniversary of Alpha Phi Omega's beginning. Is your chapter preparing a suitable celebration for this occasion?

Some Typical Chapter Project Lists of 1935-1936

CHI CHAPTER

University of California at L. A.

1. Scouting Course established at U. C. L. A., with university credit.
2. Scouting seminars conducted in the interest of Local Scouters.
3. Conducted weekly seminars on race relations, including international groups, with special speakers. These are to be continued with lectures on "Scouting and Delinquency" and "Scouting and Peace," and discussions of these subjects.
4. Assisted the Y. M. C. A. in annual fiesta, and the Y. W. C. A. with doll festival.
5. Conducted formal and semi-formal and informal dances for student groups.
6. Held four-day outing in Big Pine.
7. Held joint meetings with the Alpha Kappa Chapter.
8. Participated in the local Scout Camporal as a Chapter project.
9. Served as judges in the local field day of the Council.
10. Held all-day picnic at Santa Monica Mountains.
11. Assisted in Freshman Orientation.
12. Made Scout survey of campus.
13. Held over-night hikes for informal initiation of pledges.
14. Presented an award to the most useful member of the Chapter.

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

University of Southern California

1. Sponsored radio program every Friday, 12:30 p. m., from June to September.
2. Held joint initiation program with Chi Chapter of U. C. L. A.
3. Held series of open meetings with parliamentary law procedure. Lectures by Dr. Burby of the Law Department.
4. Helped the Dean with re-registration.
5. Held joint dance with Chi Chapter.
6. Helped University establish Scouting Course with college credit at the University of Southern California.
7. Sponsored Freshmen Reception.
8. Helped re-establish the Outdoor Club of the University.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER

Ohio State University

1. Served as hosts at Scouter's Convention.
2. Conducted Spring festival.
3. Sponsored High School Day football game.
4. Had charge of selling and taking tickets at annual Scout Circus.
5. In charge of ballot boxes for all student elections.
6. Had supervision of downtown traffic during Christmas week.
7. Ushered at White Christmas Program.
8. Twelve members assisted in installation of new Chapter at Butler University, Indianapolis.
9. Members serve as Assistant Scoutmasters.
10. Formal dinner dance.
11. Served as hosts to National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega.

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

University of Kansas City

1. Gave volunteer leadership to Boy's Club activities.
2. Scholarship of \$100 awarded to outstanding Scout of Kansas City.
3. Sponsored intramural athletics.
4. Started university newspaper, then turned it over to the Editorial Board.
5. Organized university glee club.
6. Contacted all local High Schools in the interest of the University.
7. Assisted in Freshman Orientation.
8. Furnished ushers for Local Council Eagle Scout Court of Honor.
9. Held formal dinner dance.
10. Conducted formal bridge party, to raise funds for scholarship.
11. Held inter-chapter meetings with Alpha Mu Chapter of William Jewell College.
12. Members assist in Local Scout Troops as Assistant Scoutmasters.
13. Furnished ushers for Annual Scout Round-Up.
14. Assisted in city-wide Old Clothes Drive.
15. Served as auditors in annual Boy Scout-Girl Scout-Camp Fire Girls Financial Campaign.
16. Held over-night hike to Council week-end camp.

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER

Southern Methodist University

1. Helped administration in two major campus-wide projects.
2. Conducted all-school picnic and theatre party.
3. Provided employment service to members.
4. Conducted personal service research with Big Brother work.
5. Maintained organized system of hospital calls.
6. Six members gave blood transfusions. More than half the Chapter submitted to tests, ready for emergency in blood transfusion.
7. Entered team in intramural football, basketball and baseball.
8. Conducted over-night camp and banquet.
9. Entered a float in downtown parade for University.
10. Members participated in many major school organizations as officers.
11. Members served as leaders of Scout units, in short-term capacities.
12. Assisted in Freshmen Orientation.

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER

North Dakota Agricultural College

1. Participated in Freshman Orientation Week program at the beginning of the year.
2. Conducted all-college smoker in October.
3. Conducted half-hour radio program every Sunday afternoon during January, in which various fraternities, sororities, and other campus organizations participated.
4. Sponsored inter-fraternity sing, and presented trophies and awards to the winning organizations.
5. Cooperated with local Scout Council in sponsoring a Scout Circus. The Chapter operated a refreshment booth and earned some money for chapter use.
6. In cooperation with other honorary fraternities, sponsored all-college day, with entertainment, lunch, ball games, etc., for the students.
7. Held outdoor meeting and spring initiation at a log cabin on the lake.

SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

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H. Roe Bartle (Iota), National President.

Sidney B. North (Pi), National Secretary.

George H. Charno (Alpha Eta).

C. M. Finnell (Mu and Alpha Alpha).

Ray O. Wyland (Alpha).

William J. Campbell (N. H. M.).

In addition, there were representatives present from the following schools which anticipate the organization of chapters of Alpha Phi Omega:

Michigan State College.

University of Buffalo.

University of Missouri.

Western Reserve University.

Baldwin-Wallace College.

Case University.

University of Akron.

The Sixth National Convention was unquestionably the most constructive Convention Alpha Phi Omega has yet held, particularly because of its extensive deliberations and discussions on chapter service projects and other program features. The Convention Discussion Groups and Committees carefully studied their particular assignments, and presented in their findings a great deal of new material on program and administration of Chapters.

Everyone in attendance at the Convention freely told of the problems and difficulties as well as the successes of his Chapter, and from it all came a much more thorough knowledge and understanding of the opportunities for service in Alpha Phi Omega's four major fields of activity.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT ACTIONS

I. Aims and Objectives

The Committee on Aims and Ob

jectives brought forth the following four Guiding Principles, which were unanimously adopted by the Convention:

1. The Chapter's membership shall represent a cross-section of the campus, including the organized groups (Fraternities, etc.), the various schools on the campus, and the unaffiliated students.
2. Freshmen shall be recruited annually and systematically, keeping in mind Principle 1, and in such numbers as to give Alpha Phi Omega an adequate working force on the college campus. The following minimum recruitment goals were set:
 - a. Schools with up to 500 male students should recruit 25 freshmen annually.
 - b. Schools with from 500 to 2500 male students should recruit 40 or more freshmen annually.
 - c. Schools with over 2500 male students should recruit 50 or more freshmen annually.
3. Every effort should be made to insure the election and succession of capable officers to carry on the work of Alpha Phi Omega. To this end the committee recommends:
 - a. The use of a nominating committee which will consult the Faculty Advisors before reporting their nominations.
 - b. That elections be held early in the spring in order that incoming officers may be installed and become thoroughly established in the work of their offices before school closes, and be well prepared to initiate the work of the Fraternity the following September. This plan applies whether the elections are held annually or semi-annually.
4. That the Committee on Aims and Objectives shall prepare a service

manual which will set forth the actual chapter proceedings, projects and programs together with underlying principles governing them.

II. Faculty and Scouting Advisors

The Committee on Advisors made the following recommendations, which were adopted unanimously by the Convention delegates:

1. The Senior Faculty Advisor shall be designated as Chairman of the Advisory Committee.
2. There shall be a minimum of five (5) Faculty Advisors, including the Senior Faculty Advisor.
3. There shall be a minimum of two (2) Scouting Advisors, one of whom shall be a professional Scouter (the Scout Executive) and the other a volunteer Scouter.
4. There shall be at least one Advisor present at all business meetings of the Chapter.
5. It shall be the duty of the National Secretary to secure a report of the three (3) meetings of the Advisory Committee which are held each year and to provide the committee with a report form covering business to be transacted at these meetings.
6. The Senior Faculty Advisor shall send a report of the required meetings of the Advisory Committee to the National Secretary within ten days following each such meeting.
7. There must be at least three (3) Faculty Advisors, one (1) Scouting Advisor and the President of the Chapter present to constitute a quorum at Advisory Committee meetings.
8. The duties of the Advisory Committee in session shall include the following:
 - a. A review and study of the membership of the Chapter which shall include membership conditions relating to men

TWO INTERESTING CONVENTION VIEWS

A Convention Committee which chose an Open-Air Setting for its Discussions and Presentations



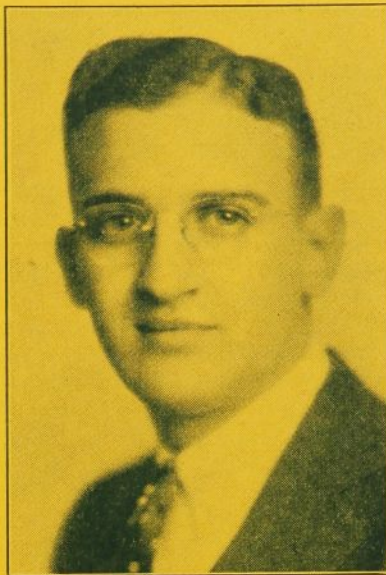
The Informal Reception for the National President as he entered the Convention Assembly Hall

Three New Members of The National Executive Board



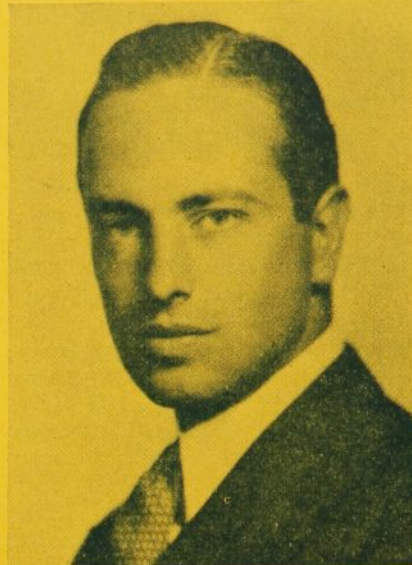
Dr. M. C. Hayes

... Professor of Education at Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Enthusiastic leader in three biennial conventions. "Father" and Senior Faculty Advisor of Eta Chapter. Twenty-year Veteran Scouter.



Carl S. Bauman

... Veteran Scoutmaster of the St. Louis Council. Scouting Advisor of Alpha Phi Chapter, Washington University. Leading in the organization of new chapters at Missouri and St. Louis Universities.



John M. Schiff

... International Banker. Officer in Kuhn, Loeb and Co., New York. Chairman of the Personnel Committee and Member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America. Ardent leader in every phase of Scouting.

dropping from active membership, pledges, rushing, new members, and size of chapter.

b. A review of the Service Program of the Chapter as it relates to work completed, present projects and plans for the future.

c. A study of the financial status of the Chapter, including a financial report of the Chapter; a report of the individual financial standing of the members; payments due to the National Treasurer for Annual Registration Fees, Pledge Fees, Initiation Fees, and any other obligations to the National Office, Chapter Finances; and any and all other matters pertaining to finances, with the aim of maintaining a sound financial program.

III. The Ritual

The Ritual Committee made timely revisions in both the Pledging Ritual and Initiation Ritual, and these two ceremonies in their new form will be distributed to all chapters as soon as possible.

IV. Extension

The Extension Committee recommended the expansion of Alpha Phi Omega both in number of chapters and in number of members in the present chapters, and asked the

convention to authorize the printing and distribution of an attractive descriptive folder about Alpha Phi Omega which chapters may use in creating interest among prospective members.

The committee also recommended the use of the professional field of Scouting in extending Alpha Phi Omega, Scout Executives making contacts with Scouts of their councils who are entering Universities, and members of the National and Regional staffs making contacts with Scout laymen and Faculty men in college communities.

These recommendations were all adopted unanimously by the Convention.

V. Jewelry

The Jewelry Committee recommended the extension of the National Fraternity's contract with the L. G. Balfour Co. of Attleboro, Massachusetts, for the exclusive manufacture and distribution of Alpha Phi Omega badges and keys and novelties bearing the Alpha Phi Omega coat of arms. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

VI. New Officers and Board Members.

The Convention elected the following brothers to serve as National

Officers for a two-year period:

Walter W. Head (Alpha Phi)
Honorary National President;

H. Roe Bartle (Iota)
National President;

William J. Campbell (N.H.M.)
National First Vice-President;

Byrnes MacDonald (N.H.M.)
National Second Vice-President;
Dr. Edwin C. Johnson (Omicron)
National Treasurer;

Members of the National Executive Board, elected for a six-year term, are Brothers:

M. C. Hayes (Eta).

C. M. Finnell (Mu and Alpha Alpha).

Rear Admiral W. T. Cluverius (N.H.M.).

James P. Fitch (Alpha Omicron).
Fred G. Davie, (Epsilon).

Two Brothers were elected to the National Executive Board for two-year terms to fill the unexpired terms of Brothers W. Otto Swanson and Hubert Utterback (resigned). They are:

Carl Bauman (Alpha Phi).

John M. Schiff (N.H.M.).

Brother Louis H. Renfrow (Alpha Phi) was elected to fill the four-year unexpired term of Brother William J. Campbell, who was elected to the Vice-Presidency.



Shown in this Picture are the Charter Members of Alpha Omega Chapter, Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Installed May 17, 1936

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER AT KIRKSVILLE C. O. S.

Children's Clinic Established

A charter group of thirty-four students at the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kirkville, Missouri, was installed May 22, 1936, as Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. This is the sixth chapter in the state of Missouri and is the forty-eighth in the fraternity.

National President, Brother H. Roe Bartle, officiated at the installation services; he was assisted in the ceremonies by a joint degree team from the chapters at William Jewell College, Park College and the University of Kansas City.

The officers elected and installed to serve Alpha Omega chapter during its first year were as follows:

Lester I. Tavel, President.

(Brother Tavel was formerly President of Mu Chapter at Indiana University).

W. P. Cottrille, Vice-President.

George I. Flint, Secretary.

Ernest Schwaiger, Historian.

G. Hubert Clough, Alumni Secretary.

The Faculty Advisors of this new chapter are Dr. George M. Laughlin, President of the college, Dr. George H. Fulton, Dr. Grover C. Stukey, Dr. Crawford Myles Esterline, Dr. Donald C. Delbridge and Dr. Fred Grozinger.

The chapter's Scouting Advisor is Lester B. Miller, Scout Executive of the Central Missouri Council.

The first service project of Alpha Omega chapter following its installation was the establishment of a children's clinic in Kirkville. The chapter is continuing this project this year and it is proving most valuable to the community.



A Group of Eagle Scouts and Alpha Phi Omega Members who participated in Sigma Chapter's Sixth Annual Eagle Scout Convention, May 9 and 10, 1936.

ALPHA PHI CHAPTER ENTERTAINS LESS-CHANCE SCOUTS

As one of its first service projects following its installation last Spring, Alpha Phi Chapter of Washington University (St. Louis) held an over-night hike for a group of less-chance Scouts of the St. Louis Council.

The Chapter took a great deal of interest in planning and executing the outing for these Scouts. The scene of the activities was the Lions Den Reservation, St. Louis' week-end Scout camp.



The accompanying picture shows part of the Scouts, and their Alpha Phi Omega hosts.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER PREPARES EAGLE COURT

The Boy Scout Officials in Pullman, Washington, have asked Alpha Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, Washington State College, to prepare a special program for the coming Eagle Scout Court of Honor of that Council.

The Chapter is now busily at work planning an elaborate program to properly honor the Scouts of Pullman who have achieved the highest rank in the Scout Movement.

Membership Minimum of 40

Alpha Xi has set a minimum of 40 as adequate membership to carry on the full Alpha Phi Omega program at Washington State, and the chapter is determined to maintain such a figure or higher at all times.

A very wise decision is this . . . it is exactly in line with the membership recommendations of the Aims and Objectives Committee at the Sixth National Convention.

EIGHTY-THREE MEMBERS IN PHI CHAPTER

At Syracuse University eighty-three men are now participating in Phi Chapter either as active members or pledges. The Chapter's delegates at the Sixth National Convention agreed that a minimum membership of 100 men was necessary to carry on the Alpha Phi Omega program properly in a University the size of Syracuse, and they pledged themselves to build up such a membership.

The efforts of those delegates (Robert McBrier, Robert L. Woodard, Lee W. Gregory and Sigurd Johnson), together with the diligent work of the other Chapter officers and members, have resulted in the present membership of more than eighty and an additional prospective list sufficient to assure reaching the goal of 100.

XI AND OMEGA CHAPTERS TO HAVE JOINT INITIATION

Xi Chapter at Iowa State College and Omega Chapter at Drake University are to hold a joint initiation service, Sunday afternoon, December 6 in the Memorial Union Building on the Iowa State campus.

Xi Chapter is expecting to have approximately forty pledges to be initiated at this service and Omega Chapter will have about thirty.

The initiatory ceremonies will be conducted by Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President, with the assistance of a degree team composed of members of Alpha Mu Chapter of William Jewell College, Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Kansas City, and Alpha Omega Chapter of the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

MICHIGAN STATE GROUP TO BE READY SOON

At Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, a group of twenty-five men is now organized under the name of Alpha Phi Omega Petitioning Group and is carrying on a very significant program of service on the campus this fall.

The group has resolved to build up its membership to at least forty men before submitting its petition to the National Fraternity.

Three major projects have already been completed since the opening of school in September. These were Freshman Week Activities, Freshman Visitation, and Scout Football Day. The program for the Football Day in which more than 4,000 Scouts participated included tours of the campus and a radio program broadcast between the halves of the Michigan State-Wayne game.

Forty per cent of the members of this petitioning group are affiliated with social fraternities and all of the college divisions are represented.

Richard Hammerstein, President of the group, and Alan Brightman represented Michigan State at Alpha Phi Omega's Sixth National Convention, and even though they were not official delegates they contributed a great deal to the convention discussions and presented ideas which they had developed in their organization, ideas which will be valuable in all chapters of Alpha Phi Omega.

Wichita University

Mr. Max Hatfield, as President of the Wichita University Scouting Club, has done a splendid job in organizing a new group and taking the preliminary steps toward petitioning for membership into Alpha Phi Omega. This Club is expecting to submit its petition within the next thirty days.

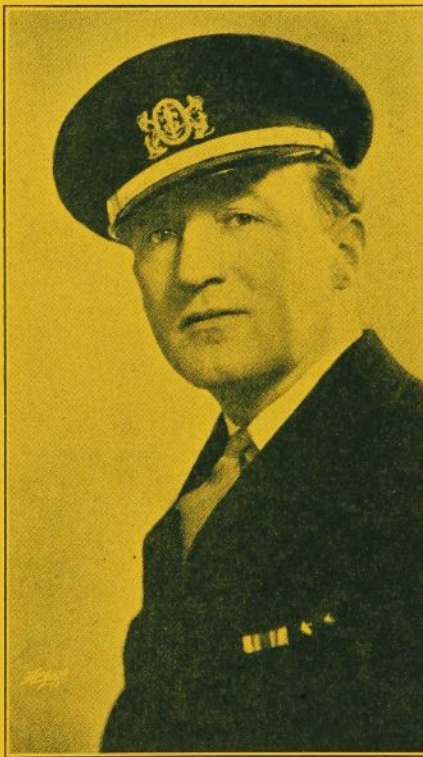
University of Missouri

Mr. Robert Bullock, a Junior at the University of Missouri, attended Alpha Phi Omega's National Convention last September, and since returning to Columbia this year is giving vigorous leadership toward the perfection of a group of former Scouts with the objective of having it ready for Alpha Phi Omega membership before the end of 1937.

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A MESSAGE FROM BROTHER THOMAS J. KEANE

One of the most vivid and pleasant memories of my life centers around a beautiful Gothic building whose walls, covered with ivy, seem to be painted by a master artist with a magnificent mingling of red and purple and green. For such was my first view of the University in which I was to spend many of the happiest years of my life. No matter how many more years of life are in store for me, they will always be sweetened by this memory, and anything that re-



Thomas J. Keane

... National Leader of the Senior Program, Boy Scouts of America. A real inspiration to youth throughout the land. Member of Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

calls this memory to my mind creates in me a very favorable impression.

My visit to the National Meeting of Alpha Phi Omega can be classed among these things.

Unfortunately it was impossible for me to be present at all of the discussions but if all of them were as interesting and thought provoking as the one I attended then I know the Conference was tremendously worth while. The object of my visit was to provide an opportunity for me to observe the type of young men that were mem-

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER HONORS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, new President of the University of Kansas City, attended the regular weekly meeting of Alpha Eta Chapter October 23. Brother Preston Russell, President of the Chapter, very graciously presented Alpha Eta Chapter to Dr. Spaeth and pledged its whole-hearted support to him in the building of a larger and stronger University of Kansas City.

Dr. Spaeth gave a most inspirational talk and assured the Chapter members that there would be many opportunities throughout this year and the years following for Alpha Phi Omega to render valuable service to the University.

The Chapter conferred Honorary Membership on Dr. Spaeth, the certificate being presented by Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President.

ALPHA NU PLEDGES PRODUCE EMBLEMS

One of the duties assigned to the fall pledge class in Alpha Nu Chapter, St. Norbert College, is the designing and building of illuminated replicas of the Alpha Phi Omega coat of arms and badge.

The insignia is to be painted in full colors on glass and will be backed with a metal container, containing the electrical lighting fixtures.

These replicas of the coat of arms and badge are being made especially for use in initiation ceremonies, and will also be used as special decoration at banquets, rush meetings and convocations.

bers of the Alpha Phi Omega, and I confess that those I met were not alone up to my expectations but in many cases way beyond.

I was tremendously impressed with what could be done if it were possible to organize all of the Scouts on the Campus into one great Fraternity under the right kind of leadership. In my judgment it could be one of the major forces in the influencing of thought and action in America and in the years to come could be recognized as a most powerful factor in determining the future of our great country.

THOMAS J. KEANE
National Director of Senior Scouting
Boy Scouts of America

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Dr. Ray O. Wyland

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C. M. Finnell

... Deputy Regional Executive, Region VII, and constant promoter of Alpha Phi Omega throughout the region. Chairman of the Extension Committee of the Sixth National Convention.



George H. Charno

... President of the Kansas City Boy Scout Council. Outstanding leader in three biennial conventions of Alpha Phi Omega. Known throughout the middle-west as a friend and a leader of youth.

WALLACE O. LEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO ETA CHAPTER

The "Wallace O. Lee Achievement Award," created by the National Executive Board to give recognition to the outstanding Chapter in the Fraternity each year, has been presented for 1936 to Eta Chapter of Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

Eta Chapter has consistently been one of the most active chapters in the Fraternity, carrying on a very extensive program of service projects in all of the four major fields of our activity.

The formal presentation of the award was made at the Sixth National Convention. Brother Ray O. Wyland (Alpha) represented the National Executive Board in making the award. The five convention delegates from Eta Chapter accepted the award on behalf of their chapter. Brother A. S. Hatch, president of the Chapter, made the following statement, in receiving the Achievement Award:

"I look upon this award not so much as a recognition of past achievement but as a challenge to greater service in the future. We have not done as big a job in Alpha Phi Omega at DeKalb as we would have liked to and we are determined to carry on with a bit

greater zeal and enthusiasm for Alpha Phi Omega than we have ever had in the past."

The Donor

Brother Wallace O. Lee, in whose honor the Achievement Award has been named, is an Advisor of Alpha Tau Chapter. He served for 24 years as Commissioner, and for the past year as President of the Indianapolis Boy Scout Council. Brother Lee worked unstintingly throughout the last school year in helping to perfect the Butler chapter and prepare for its installation.

The National Executive Board is very grateful to Brother Lee for his splendid service to the Fraternity through Alpha Tau Chapter, and for his kindness and thoughtfulness in making available the Achievement Award for Chapters.

The award is in the form of a mahogany plaque, bearing the coat-of-arms of Alpha Phi Omega in bronze and the inscription,

THE WALLACE O. LEE

Achievement Award Eta Chapter 1936

It will also be presented in 1937, 1938 and 1939 to the outstanding chapters of those years. The chapter receiving the award the greatest number of times during the four-year period will become its permanent possessor.

PLEDGE TRAINING IN SIGMA CHAPTER

By John H. Myers, Vice-President

Last year Sigma Chapter started an organized plan of pledge training. At each meeting the pledges were required to be present, and during the business session the pledges met in another room with the Vice-President, who explained the organization, both nationally and locally, the history, the purposes, and the traditions of the fraternity. At the close of the business meeting the pledges were admitted to the social program.

In the four or five meetings between pledging in the middle of October and the initiation on Founders Day, the pledges were expected to become acquainted with the members; that is, to know something about each member and to talk personally with him on topics of mutual interest.

In addition to knowing the members and learning a minimum of information as required in the pledge manual with the addition of a few things we deem important, we give the pledge some specific task to perform. This task, whatever it may be, is of no more consuming

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Some Leading Contributors To Convention Program



A. N. Ekstrand

... Scouting Advisor of Eta Chapter. Chairman of the Committee on Advisors at the Sixth National Convention. Veteran Convention leader. Working now for the organization of a new chapter at Wisconsin.



Rev. L. A. V. DeCleene

... Professor of Mathematic and Physics, Dean of Men, St. Norbert College. Faculty Advisor of Alpha Nu Chapter. Enthusiastic exponent of strong Faculty support for all Alpha Phi Omega Chapters.



Francis O. Belzer

... Twenty-five year veteran Scout Executive of Indianapolis. Scouting Advisor of Alpha Tau Chapter. Honorary Member of Mu Chapter. Widely known and highly respected as a leader in the Scout Movement.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA MEMBERS IN 50TH N. T. S.

Four members of Alpha Phi Omega graduated in the 50th session of the National Training School for Scout Executives, which was held October 9th to November 7th at the Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J. They are Brothers Robert H. Shaffer, Robert M. Miller, LaRue A. Thurston and Hubert T. Vitz.

Brother Robert H. Shaffer was the first President of Alpha Upsilon Chapter at DePauw University and was very active in organizing his chapter and preparing it for installation. He was graduated from DePauw University in the Class of 1936, and has now accepted a position in the Personnel Division of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, New York City.

Brother Robert M. Miller is past president of Chi Chapter at University of California at Los Angeles.

Brother LaRue A. Thurston was an exceedingly active leader in Omicron Chapter throughout his four years at the University of Iowa. He served his chapter in the capacities of Secretary, Vice-President and President and had a great deal to do with building a strong and vital Alpha Phi Omega program at Iowa.

Brother Hubert T. Vitz is Scout-

ALPHA PHI OMEGA MEMBERS BRAVE SNOW AND FLOOD ON MOUNTAIN

(Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal of October 20, 1936, describing Phi Chapter's recent trip to Mt. Marcy).

Surfeited by the measure of adventure dealt them in a week-end trip during which they battled snow and floods in an ascent of Mt. Marcy, Adirondack peak, 40 Syracuse University members of Alpha Phi Omega, Boy Scout fraternity, were back at their routine tasks on the campus today.

For many months to come the 40 students who participated in the trip will have story material to while away the dreary hours and to enliven many a fraternity "bull session."

The group left the campus early Saturday morning in a rainstorm and almost immediately plunged into a series of situations which tested their Scouting experience and their woodcraft technique to the limit.

Traveling by car to Lake Placid and then to Heart Lake, the party

ing Advisor of Alpha Tau Chapter, Butler University, and is a member of the executive staff of the Indianapolis Boy Scout Council.

shouldered its packs and commissary and began its hike.

They found trails softened by the torrential rain and after fording several swollen streams they bivouaced at Marcy Creek Dam, where they slept in an open lean-to.

During the night the rain turned to blinding snow, and a blizzard was howling on Sunday when the party climbed to the top of Mt. Marcy over a different route than originally planned.

Four students, Lee Gregory, Fred Hunt, Jack Paisner and Allen Toole, who went in advance of the main party, climbed Mt. McIntyre and after wading in ice cold water and slithering over ice-encrusted trails, camped at Lake Colden, where they had expected to meet the main group then encamped at Marcy Dam.

Brother Robert McBrier, Vice-President of Phi Chapter, writes the following concerning the recent trip to Mt. Marcy: "No article could possibly describe the fellowship and good-will that were present on our trip to Mt. Marcy. Everybody took part in the game of give and take and soon we all felt like real brothers."

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University of North Dakota

For more than a year a local Scout Club has been functioning on the University of North Dakota campus. It has already proved its worth and value in many ways and is now working to expand its program and enlarge its membership before petitioning for affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega.

University of Utah

Mr. Clarence McCourt, an Eagle Scout of Salt Lake City, has recently been elected President of the Tri-S Club at the University of Utah and he now has plans definitely under way for submitting a petition soon for membership in Alpha Phi Omega.

Brigham Young University

Throughout the school year 1935-36 a group of Scouts met regularly at Brigham Young University with the objective of building such an active program as would make it acceptable as a Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. This group is again active in campus service work this fall and is making real strides toward perfecting itself for membership in this fraternity.

Central Y. M. C. A. College

The North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools has this fall given fully accredited standing to the Central Y. M. C. A. College in Chicago. This has made this school eligible for an Alpha Phi Omega chapter, and the Beta Sigma Alpha Club which has been operating there for more than a year has signified a strong desire for affiliation with our fraternity. Mr. George Schaeffer, President of the Club, with the help of the other club officers is intent upon preparing their organization for affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega.

Renssaeler Polytechnic Institute and Union College

Brother R. Lannert Iglehart, former President of Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University, who is now in the employ of the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York, has contacted the Faculty and students at R. P. I. and Union. Brother Iglehart sees a wonderful opportunity in both of these schools for valuable chapters of Alpha Phi Omega and he is giving leadership to them.

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or difficult nature than that which will be expected of him after he becomes a member. In this way he is acquainted with the things that the members must do, and we learn whether or not he is capable and willing to do what is expected of each member in order to keep the chapter on its upward trend.

This pledge training is one of the reasons last year's initiates are making such fine members.

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Beta - University of Pittsburgh (Inactive).....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gamma - Cornell University.....	Ithaca, N. Y.
Delta - Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....	Auburn, Ala.
Epsilon - Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.....	Kirksville, Mo.
Zeta - Stanford University.....	Stanford, Calif.
Eta - Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....	DeKalb, Ill.
Theta - University of Virginia.....	Charlottesville, Va.
Iota - Park College.....	Parkville, Mo.
Kappa - Carnegie Tech.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lambda - University of Kansas.....	Lawrence, Kas.
Mu - University of Indiana.....	Bloomington, Ind.
Nu - Upsala College.....	East Orange, N. J.
Xi - Iowa State College.....	Ames, Ia.
Omicron - University of Iowa.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Pi - Kansas State College.....	Manhattan, Kas.
Rho - University of North Carolina.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sigma - Northwestern University.....	Evanston, Ill.
Tau - University of Florida.....	Gainesville, Fla.
Upsilon - Milwaukee State Teachers College.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Phi - Syracuse University.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Chi - University of California at L. A.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Psi - Santa Barbara State College.....	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Omega - Drake University.....	Des Moines, Ia.
Alpha Alpha - University of Illinois.....	Urbana, Ill.
Alpha Beta - Pennsylvania State College.....	State College, Pa.
Alpha Gamma - Purdue University.....	Lafayette, Ind.
Alpha Delta - San Diego State College.....	San Diego, Calif.
Alpha Epsilon - Louisiana State University.....	Baton Rouge, La.
Alpha Zeta - University of Kentucky.....	Lexington, Ky.
Alpha Eta - University of Kansas City.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Alpha Theta - University of Omaha.....	Omaha, Neb.
Alpha Iota - Ohio State University.....	Columbus, Ohio
Alpha Kappa - University of Southern California.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Alpha Lambda - North Dakota Agricultural College.....	Fargo, N. D.
Alpha Mu - William Jewell College.....	Liberty, Mo.
Alpha Nu - St. Norbert College.....	West De Pere, Wisc.
Alpha Xi - Washington State College.....	Pullman, Wash.
Alpha Omicron - Southern Methodist University.....	Dallas, Tex.
Alpha Pi - University of Miami.....	Coral Gables, Fla.
Alpha Rho - University of Texas.....	Austin, Tex.
Alpha Sigma - University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln, Neb.
Alpha Tau - Butler University.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Alpha Upsilon - DePauw University.....	Greencastle, Ind.
Alpha Phi - Washington University.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Alpha Chi - Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	Cambridge, Mass.
Alpha Psi - Lehigh University.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
Alpha Omega - Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery.....	Kirksville, Mo.