

*Alpha Phi Omega's*

# TORCH AND TREFOIL

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*Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Silver Buffalo Scouter*

### Sponsors the 1947 Fall Pledge Class of Alpha Phi Omega

Mr. Hoover is an appropriate sponsor for the new group of members now entering Alpha Phi Omega. He stands high in American public life and his work exemplifies service in the cause of justice and fair play. He is a strong supporter of the entire Scout program and is rendering exceptional service to the youth of America.

On October 16, Mr. Hoover wrote to the national offices of Alpha Phi Omega as follows:

"I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to accept the honor of having the pledge class of Alpha Phi Omega named 'The J. Edgar Hoover Class.' I have followed the work of the Boy Scouts and Alpha Phi Omega with avid interest for many years and am aware of the fine work they are doing. The principles upon which the Scout Movement is founded are derived from the finest American tradition. Faithful adherence to its precepts will assure a complete life, enriched by our dedication to unselfishness of purpose and respect for the rights of others. It is a source of deep personal gratification to be associated with a group which has adopted such aims. It is my sincere hope that you will keep them ever before you and utilize them in your daily living."

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## 2,800 MAN-HOURS OF SERVICE

The top record of service in Alpha Phi Omega last year was 2,800 man-hours given by the members and pledges of Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of Texas during the Spring semester of 1947. And while doing this, the chapter also conducted the installations of three new chapters and initiated a pledge class of 38 men.

### Reports of all SECTIONAL CONFERENCES

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## Gamma Beta Chapter Conducts Book Exchange at San Jose



A highly useful project of Alpha Phi Omega at San Jose State College in California is the student book exchange. Pictured here left to right are Brothers George Craig, Bill Elkus (back to camera), Carl Rosenberg, Abner Fritz, Keith Wilson and Don Burton. Brothers Fritz, Wilson and Burton are taking care of an early morning customer at the non-profit book exchange, while Brother Craig, who did the groundwork in establishing the exchange as a chapter project, supervises the distribution of the day's cash. The photograph is by Brother Charles Crush.

## Sadie Hawkins Day at North Texas State



The race is over, the gals won, and Marryin' Sam, Gamma Rho Chapter's Prexy Richard Strong, is doing a good business. After being officially "married" by Sam, the couples went to an all-college dance sponsored by the chapter. This is an annual event of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus at Denton.



# THE REVERENCE OF GRATITUDE

By Rev. Paul N. Ellis

*An address on the "Scouting Bulletin Board of the Air,"  
Alpha Alpha Chapter, University of Illinois*

The twelfth law of Scouting, and it is fundamental, reads, "A Scout is Reverent." This speaks of a constant attitude toward God and toward mankind that is to be expected in all Scouts, and that should be manifested, as well, by all people. It is because true reverence and genuine gratitude both glow from the same deep springs within the soul, that this is entitled, "The Reverence of Gratitude."

It is impossible to say honestly, "I am thankful," without revealing some of the spiritual stones which make up the foundation of your life. A fellow cannot be entirely without faith in God and say, "I am thankful." Just think of this for a moment. Here you are and there is something that has happened in your life in the past week, or month that has just passed, or perhaps during the last year, for which your own heart leaps up with joy and gratitude whenever you think of it. Can you think of anything like that? Well, if you can't, life has played you some very mean tricks during the year. But, if you can, then you are saying, whether it is aloud or silently, "I'm thankful." Now tell me, to whom is your heart speaking when it says, "O, how thankful I am?" You are not thanking yourself, for you know that this good thing was not of your own doing. Nor are you thanking any certain friend or loved one among your acquaintances, for you know that really no human power could have helped you out in that time of need. Why, you are thanking God, of course! And perhaps you had not even thought that you knew Him well enough to say, "Thank you." Perhaps you had imagined you did not even believe that He is. But here you are thanking Him. And you are right in doing so, for He is, and He is constantly pouring blessings and help and deliverance into our troubled life on this earth.

Real gratitude also reveals a spirit of love and unselfishness, for the person who surrenders to hatred and ill-will can never be genuinely grateful.

If we let hate rule our lives, and a revengeful spirit dominate our behavior, we are kept from our best efforts in any field. It has been told of Leonardo da Vinci, that when he was working on his famous painting, "The Last Supper," he allowed his hatred of an enemy to creep into the work he was doing. He painted the features of the man he hated into the great picture as the facial features of Judas, the betrayer. It was such a true likeness that those who came to watch the artist at his work recognized the man's face. But when da Vinci began his work on the face of the Christ he found that he was totally unable to catch the spirit and character of Jesus in his portraiture of the features. He tried again and again, until one day his own heart told him the trouble. Back to the figure of Judas he turned, and painted out the features of his enemy, giving to Judas features of his own. Then, with the bitterness and hatred and revenge gone from his heart, the artist was able to do the face of The Christ.

There seems to be a law of the spirit which rules in such instances. Bitterness and hatred simply nullify all the love and gratitude that should normally rise within our hearts, and the spirit of revenge dams back the flow of our good efforts toward men and women, until we fail miserably in the very thing we want most to do. Haven't you found it true? I have. And I know too, that when we surrender our hearts to joy and gratitude, all the bitterness is sweetened, and hatred melts away as the snow in the mid-day sun. Down deep under the spirit of gratitude and reverence, the source of all joy and

thanksgiving, and all trusting faith and active love, there is one basic attitude—that attitude is **Humility**. Perhaps you do not like the word, for it is a word that has suffered much in the traffic of common usage, but it does not mean anything like slinking, or self-abasement, fawning, or bowing. It speaks of something much more positive and noble than we usually think.

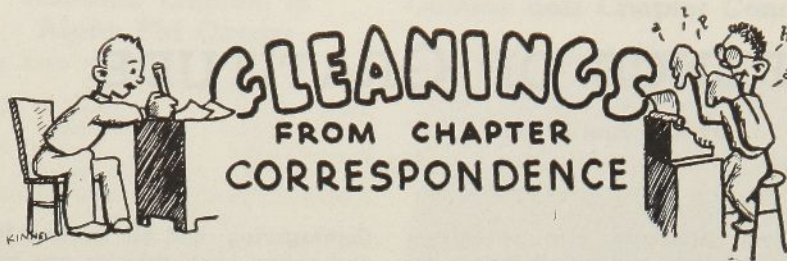
It would probably do each of us good to stop, if we have not already done so, and ask ourselves, "What have I that I did not receive?" "What do I have today that I am not responsible for to anyone but myself."

Well, you have LIFE. I suppose that this is basic to all other things for which we are thankful. Did you earn life by your own efforts? Answer me now! No, indeed. You and I know today that this mystery we call life has been given to us. By our parents, yes, but not even by them alone. Back of them are their parents, and beyond them the long line of forebearers from which you have come. But even back of this whole process of natural generation there is God, the author and giver of life. He is the sustainer of Life too, for what have you been able to do about keeping yourself alive during this past year? A little, perhaps, but very little. Life is a gift to us—God's gift to us.

You also have KNOWLEDGE. You may have thought I would name something else just now, but I believe that next to life this is of greatest importance. Life would not mean much to any of us if we did not know—if we did not know ourselves, if we did not know mother, or Dad, or brother, or sister. Love and friendship and all of the other things that help to make life so joyful and happy are dependent upon this knowledge. Well, can you explain the fact that

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#### UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Delta Sigma Chapter collected funds to support an orphaned Dutch boy for the year. In addition, the publicity incidental to the drive led some one in this community to send a large package of clothing to our orphan without clearing it through us. We were somewhat surprised to receive a letter of appreciation from our boy in which he itemized the articles of clothing received, and we are still trying to learn the identity of our unknown co-worker.

—Prof. Ernest R. Kline,  
Chairman of Advisory Committee.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA at L. A.

We are now making plans for "Bill of Rights Week" which Alpha Phi Omega has charge of here at UCLA.

—Walter Whitaker, Secretary.

#### TEXAS TECH

Our work recently has included a sign painting project, pertaining to a recently enforced traffic policy on the campus and assistance in the World Student Service Fund drive, which was held here at Tech a week ago. Both jobs were handled very successfully.

—Karl W. Lawson, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The president of the University has accepted our invitation to speak at our formal initiation banquet December 15, and will become an honorary member on that occasion.

—John W. Mack, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Keys are being presented to our Social Chairman and Community Service Chairman for their outstanding work for and in Alpha Phi Omega, and our pledge class is presenting a key to their Pledgemaster at the time of the initiation ceremony.

—Jack C. Randle, Past President.

#### SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

Alpha Delta Chapter pledged 28 new men October 29 and with this added strength we will be able to give even better service in the future.

—James F. Pixler, Secretary.

#### QUEENS COLLEGE

"The September Struggle" was the title of the semi-annual college dance sponsored by Gamma Omicron Chapter this Fall. It was very successful. Part of the proceeds were contributed to the Dean's fund and the remainder to the chapter's service fund.

—Al Bernstein, Historian.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Radio Committee of Alpha Alpha Chapter received a letter from the Washenaw-Livingstone Council, BSA, Ann Arbor, Michigan, which mentioned that they had heard of our work and wanted suggestions. Through Gamma Pi Chapter we will encourage this project there. Chairman Tom Pickett and his committee will act as an advisory group in getting the Michigan program started. Alpha Alpha broadcasts "The Scout Trail" over the Champaign-Urbana CBS Station every Thursday night from 7 to 7:15.

—Richard A. Hade,  
Publicity Chairman and Historian.

#### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Beta Zeta Chapter has started the ball rolling for the March of Dimes drive and dance.

—W. G. Blasingame, Secretary.

#### WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Alpha Xi has great plans for the future. Our pledge class hit on an excellent project, that of finding a new place for a skating pond for the winter in view of the new baseball field occupying the old location; there is a great amount of interest in skating on this campus so such a project involves service to many students.

—James A. Doak, Secretary.

#### ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

At our first smoker this Fall we had over fifty new prospective candidates for membership and have already completed pledge applications for about twenty of them. Rev. A. M. Keefe, Dean of the College, participated in the meeting.

—O. J. Simon, Jr., President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Beta Eta Chapter's rush-smoker was a fine success. Fifty new men attended, ten of which were transfers. There was also a good turn out of actives present. Our program included very brief talks by chapter officers on their duties, history of national fraternity and of the chapter, and the scope and purpose of APO. With the large number of new men present for the first time, we are looking forward to the celebration of our tenth anniversary next year.

—Bob Tonn, Secretary.

#### SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Our chapter is conducting a membership drive this semester in order to increase our roster of active members in proportion to the increased enrollment of this school.

—H. B. Everett, Jr., Secretary.

#### EMORY UNIVERSITY

Delta Kappa Chapter has ended its first year with a feeling of pride in its accomplishments, and we have our program planned for the coming year for even greater achievements. We have a plan of twenty-five points for this year, including numerous activities to enhance the school spirit and to boost the Scout movement. Two major projects are publishing of an all-college directory for Atlanta, and starting a fund to aid deserving Scouts to go to college.

—Freeman C. Slaughter, Historian.

#### IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Xi Chapter's handling of the concessions at the Military Ball was a big job, but turned out successfully and netted our treasury about \$150.00. On November 13, actives and pledges decorated the boxcars carrying Central Iowa's contributions to the Friendship Train.

—Don Anderson,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Delta Theta Chapter held its first annual banquet Thursday, October 9, with the new officers accepting the responsibilities for carrying on the chapter activities this year.

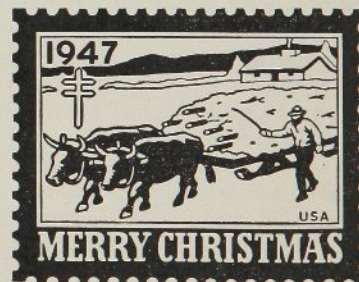
—Bill Queen, Reporter.

#### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Beta Iota Chapter has been successful in reviving the Outdoor Club which has been inactive since the beginning of the war. We have also supplied ushers for the freshman assemblies, conducted tours of the university for several hundred students and undertaken the compilation of the Freshman check list. Other projects scheduled for this semester include the annual Fresh-Soph Tug-of-war, and the annual movie revival.

—W. Robert Kutsche, Historian.

## Christmas Seals



## ... Your Protection Against Tuberculosis

The team of oxen hauling a load of Christmas trees on this year's Tuberculosis Christmas Seal is artist Raymond Lufkin's interpretation of the spirit of Christmas. Let the symbol of Christmas reach from this seal into your heart. Many Alpha Phi Omega chapters conduct the sales of Christmas Seals on their respective campuses, thus cooperating in the nationwide fight against tuberculosis.



**KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

At present our most important project is the sponsoring of the "Knot Hole Gang." We have had a section for this group at all football games and plan to do the same for the basket-ball games.

—Harvey C. McGuire, Secretary.

**NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

Gamma Rho Chapter has begun pledge-ship and plans for the fall semester. We have twenty pledges. We plan to have some musical group or name organization put on a concert which we will sponsor. With the proceeds we plan to give a Christmas party for the Presbyterian Orphanage children in Denton.

—Paul G. Sieger, Secretary.

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

Members of Phi Chapter devoted some 270 man-hours of work surveying and preparing Camp Woodland, covering an area of 150 acres.

—Lothar M. Schmidt, Past President.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

We are planning a banner year of APO. Already we have handled the student elections and the programs, ushering, parking and registration for Homecoming. We are keeping infirmary calls and are assisting the Alachua Scouting District on a Scout-craft meet. A social function and a benefit dance are scheduled for the future.

—Stanley Poole, President.

**WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE**

Epsilon Eta Chapter is bubbling over with enthusiasm this Fall. We now have every man on a committee and it is really working. A large committee is working up plans for West Georgia College's first homecoming. APO is sponsoring a Queen contest, and is working in close cooperation with the student body officers and the alumni association. We will have a good coverage in the year-book, since the editor is one of our pledges and the advisor is one of our faculty advisors. Two coke machines in the men's dormitories are contributing to our service fund. Also we will receive \$60 from the athletic association for providing ushers at the home football games. The fellows have indicated their willingness to contribute their "salaries" to the campus service fund.

—Paul M. Peterson,

Chairman of Advisory Committee.

**IN MEMORIAM****Brother Arthur Scholten**

Faculty Advisor

Gamma Omega Chapter, NYU

November 14, 1947

**Brother Alan L. Stevenson**

Active Member

Delta Sigma Chapter,

University of Connecticut

September 3, 1947

**Brother Robert Friedstein**

Alumni Member

Beta Iota Chapter, NYU

October 16, 1946

**MICHIGAN STATE**

Beta Beta Chapter has started a regular collection of magazines at all dormitories for use at the college hospital.

—Item from Campus Paper.

**C.C.N.Y.**

With the beginning of the Fall term, Gamma Delta Chapter began operations with full enthusiasm. In addition to aiding the Department of Student Life during registration and conducting our campus survey, we operated a Student Book Exchange. This has been one of the most successful services ever performed by our chapter. The exchange was open for two weeks, and during that time we sold about 1,500 books. We held our anniversary dinner October 17.

—Alvin Bernstein,

Corresponding Secretary.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

Homecoming was held on this campus this past week-end. It was the 49th homecoming here at NI; therefore, its theme was the "49'ers"—the idea being to show the "rush" for education in '49 and also the homecoming had the theme of "a prelude to the Golden 50th." Alpha Phi Omega put on the traditional mixer the Friday night of homecoming, the benefits of which dance go to the M. C. Hayes and Eagle Scout Scholarship Funds which Eta awards each spring. Saturday after the homecoming game, we held a "Coffee Clutch" for members and alumni.

—Paul Kavadas, Secretary.

**SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE**

Congratulations to Alpha Gamma Chapter upon the idea of the wooden key. We have adopted this idea, and it has really gone over big. It has certainly been a boom to the work of Alpha Phi Omega on the campus of San Diego State.

—John A. Chandler, President.

**RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

Early this fall five members spent a week-end at the local Scout Council's camp helping repair several buildings. Since then a group of five or six have worked on sashes for those who are ushering at "R. P. I. Town Hall," a lecture series. The sashes are modeled after the narrow merit badge sash and contain a three inch trefoil in blue and yellow felt on a deep blue heavy satin sash. The chapter is also represented on a council to co-ordinate service groups on the campus, which will help the projects committee on certain civic projects.

—Robert A. Ferry, Secretary.

**CCNY**

Gamma Epsilon started the new semester on the right foot. Although the semester is but a week and a half old, our first service project has been completed: that of having all unclaimed clothing in the Lost and Found turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution. Before the term started, we assisted the Hygiene Department with its freshman medical examinations.

—Allan B. Cashman, Treasurer.

**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE**

We have been having fine turnouts at our regular meetings. One reason is that we have a planned program for each meeting, utilizing faculty men and others as speakers. The talks have been very interesting. Our chapter will sponsor the Christmas Seal campaign as was done last year and will have a large pledge class beginning in January.

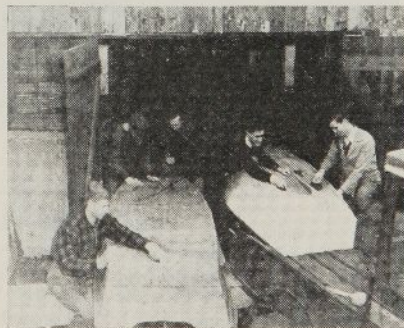
—Jim Long, Secretary.

It has been reliably reported that Mahatma Gandhi left college because all the girls were after his pin.

Laugh Book

**PHI CHAPTER AIDS AT SCOUT CAMP**

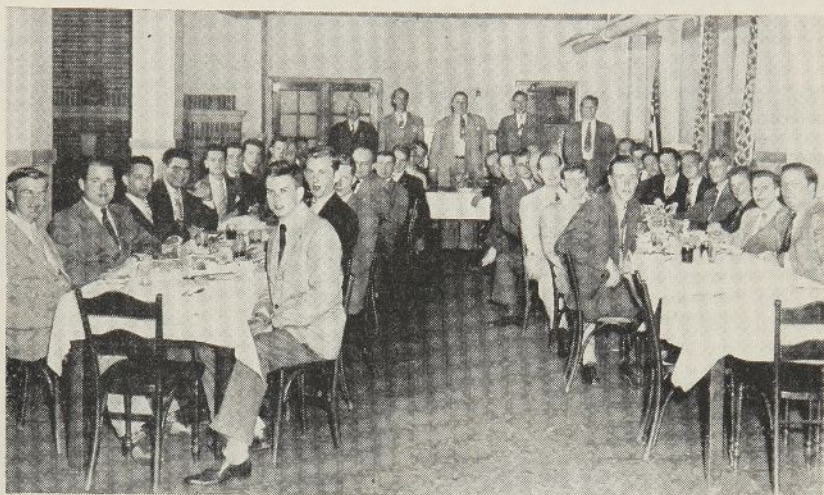
Surveying the 150-acre Camp Woodland for the local Scout council was a big job, but these brothers of Phi Chapter of Syracuse University, with aid of others, happily completed the work in 270 man-hours. A huge map of the camp was produced by the chapter and presented to the council.



Other work by Phi Chapter men for the benefit of the camp included repairing the boats for use last summer.



## EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER INSTALLED AT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE



In installation ceremonies at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri, this group received its charter as Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The chapter has since been granted a permanent meeting room in the new Student Union. Dr. H. Roe Bartle, past national president, officiated at the installation, with the ritual being conducted by brothers of Beta Eta Chapter, University of Missouri. Dr. Bartle, standing in center, is chairman of the board of regents of the college.

## DELTA RHO CHAPTER AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY



This enthusiastic group of brothers compose the charter membership of Delta Rho Chapter installed at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Holding the charter is Brother Phil Nadler, formerly of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, CCNY, who was founder and first president of the new chapter.

### "MOST PEOPLE ARE HONEST"

The credit manager of one of the world's largest hotels was recently quoted: "More than \$15,000,000 worth of 'accommodation' checks were cashed in my hotel last year, many of them by strangers. We've cashed checks as high as \$5,000 and turned down \$5 ones. Our losses are such a small fraction of one per cent that it might seem to indicate my staff and I are pretty good judges of character. But the really significant factor is simply this: Most people are honest."

## RECITAL

Brother T. Winston Ray, talented young Negro musician, who serves as community projects chairman of Gamma Theta Chapter, University of Colorado, will give an organ recital December 21, 1947 at the Paseo Baptist Church in Kansas City Missouri. All members are invited.

Winston is prominent on the Colorado campus, being active in many organizations and is being honored by his chapter at the fall dinner-banquet.

## ROCKHURST COLLEGE

Gamma Xi Chapter got off to a fine start this semester. Our first project of the year was assisting at Freshman Day registration. We were able to secure a complete Scout-census at this time and "followed through" with an open meeting for the eligible men. As a result of this we are happy to announce that 19 candidates were formally pledged October 14, 1947. This is the largest group ever pledged by Gamma Xi. Pledge duties began for these men 10 minutes after the formal pledging ceremony. Their first duty was to set up chairs in the field house in preparation for the Student Retreat, October 15, 16, and 17. During these spiritual exercises the pledges ushered and checked attendance. Additional duties assigned the pledges include, (1) registering the delegates to the National Student Association Convention, October 24-26, and (2) decorating the field house for Homecoming, October 25. The enthusiasm and interest displayed by these pledges is gratifying and we are confident 1947-48 will be a most successful year for Gamma Xi.

—Tom O. Shirley, Past President.

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

The service and social program of Gamma Omega for the first semester of 1947-48 is in full swing. A Student Directory is being compiled and will appear on the campus in December. A David Runyan Memorial Dance has been planned soon. All money raised will go to the Cancer fund.

—Lawrence A. Riemer, Historian.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

Gamma Upsilon Chapter is erecting a Christmas Tree on the campus, and just recently we sold tickets to "The Hurricane Bowl," a football game sponsored for Hurricane Relief, to raise funds for the victims of the storm which came through here.

—Phares Frantz, President.

### Correction

It was the degree team of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, CCNY, who performed the ritual in reactivating Nu Chapter at Upsala College last Spring, instead of Alpha's as reported in the October issue. This brotherly service by Gamma Epsilon is sincerely appreciated, and likewise the work of Alpha Chapter in conducting other ceremonies last year.



### SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

When Freshman Orientation Week opened, the new entrants found over half of the orientation committee to be men of Alpha Phi Omega. Approximately thirty of these new men are now in the process of becoming pledges of Gamma Eta Chapter. At a well-organized "rush" meeting (thanks to Brother Skip Moore) these fellows were made to feel acquainted with Alpha Phi Omega. There are more men who were not able to attend this meeting who have stated their interest. On Friday, October 10, Brother Ken Turner, Chairman of Fellowship and Social Events, headed his committee at a wonderful "Acquaintance Outing" for old and new members. An excellent campfire program was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Our projects, either in full swing or still in the process are:

Publishing of a student directory;

An Investiture Ceremonial Team for use in local Scout Troops;

Weekly distribution of Community guides and information;

Publishing of athletic programs;

Sectioning of bulletin boards to alleviate the congestion which now prevails.

—Charles R. Swart, Jr., President.

## The Reverence of Gratitude

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you know? Do you know? Do you know the things you know because you decided it for yourself? You know the answer, of course. The self-consciousness, this knowledge of others, this knowledge of God and of the facts of the Universe in which we live, has been given. We have inherited that!

What have you that you have not received? Can you think of anything today which you have that has been obtained by yourself and yourself alone? I like to hear from you if you can! No, we are debtors to all around us, to all who have gone before us, and most of all to Almighty God.

This acknowledgement of our indebtedness is the Reverence of Gratitude. When we first realize that we owe for everything we possess, then for the first time we know what true humility is and we experience more deeply than ever before a profound sense of gratitude. When we acknowledge God in all of our ways, seeing Him as the great giver of every good and perfect gift, then are we rightly reverent. And it is only the reverent today who are really genuinely grateful.

## EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA



.....Another of the most recent new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega is this outstanding group who have established Epsilon Alpha Chapter on the campus of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. They have already gained prominence in the field of service on the campus. The president of the college, Dr. David L. MacFarlane, is seventh from the left in the front row, and eighth is Dr. Clyde O. Merideth, Jr., physician, who serves as state chairman of APO in Kansas.

## DEAN A. C. ZUMBRUNNEN IS HONORED

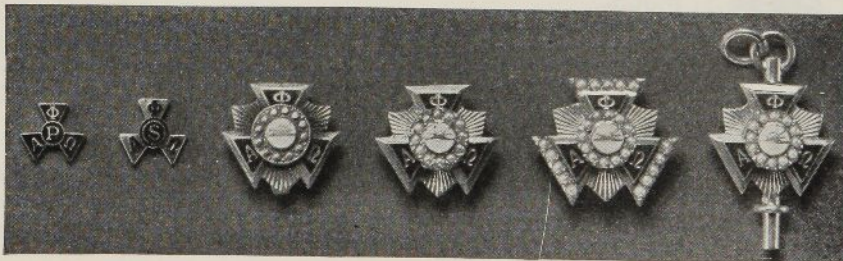
The Texas Association of Deans and Advisors of Men, by special resolution has honored Dean A. C. Zumbrunnen, Dean of Students of Southern Methodist University. Upon completing seventy years of active life and twenty years as dean, Dr. Zumbrunnen is known as the "Grand Old Man" of Texas deans. In bringing special attention to his work and his splendid ex-

ample to younger deans, the Association stated: "We recognize him as a real leader and offer this testimonial in appreciation of his inspiration and achievements."

Dean Zumbrunnen is a member of the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega and has long been closely associated with Alpha Omicron Chapter as advisor.

Congratulations, Brother "Zum!"

### Insignia of Alpha Phi Omega



Pledge button (shown above at extreme left).....	\$ .35
Service button (second from left above).....	.35
Standard badge, gold plated (third from left above).....	2.50
Standard badge, 10K.....	6.50
Standard badge, crown set pearl center plain arms (fourth from left above).....	13.25
Standard badge, crown set pearl center and arms (fifth from left above).....	24.25
Standard key, gold plated.....	3.25
Standard key, 10K.....	8.50
Standard key, crown set pearl center plain arms (extreme right above).....	15.00
Standard key, crown set pearl center and arms.....	26.00

(To all prices add 20% federal tax, and state sales tax.)



# BULLETIN BOARD

## MARCH OF DIMES

The last week of January comes the annual March of Dimes to support the fight against infantile paralysis. In past years, many Alpha Phi Omega chapters have been in charge of the campus campaign for this cause and many have already indicated plans for sponsorship this year.

Several means of solicitation are used, some conducting a "March of Dimes Dance" others placing containers on the campus, others contacting fraternities, sororities and various campus groups.

This is a most worthy service and deserves the attention of every chapter.

## SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

February 8 to 14, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. This occasion offers an opportunity for Alpha Phi Omega to help commemorate the vast service rendered by Scouting to youth. It is significant to bring out particularly that Scouting is world-wide and is a tremendous force for world brotherhood among boys of many nations.

There are many ways in which your chapter may aid in celebrating this anniversary in your community, furnishing speakers for Courts of Honor, sponsoring window display contests for troops, and others.

## EXPANSION

New petitions have recently been received from Long Island University, Youngstown College, in Ohio, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Oswego (New York) State Teachers College, and Oshkosh (Wisconsin) State Teachers College.

In addition, preparatory groups are in various stages of development in more than sixty other colleges and universities.

Several chapters have been very helpful in establishing contacts toward new chapters in nearby schools, and this is a most healthy means of growth.

## WE PAUSE TO HONOR

Brother Bill Dyer, commonly known as "Boss" received the Mike Flynn Citizenship Award given annually to the outstanding citizen on the Texas campus.

Russell W. Brown III, the President of Lambda Chapter was called upon to speak on "The Student As A Citizen" at the Honors Convocation at Kansas University.

Gamma Omega Chapter is proud of its Past President, Howard Skolnick, who was just elected to Phi Beta Kappa.