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### "BOX SCORE"

Present number of chapters,  
including petitions approved.... 258  
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Truth is the foundation of all  
knowledge and the cement of  
all societies.

—Dryden

## TORCH and TREFOIL

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## AID TO FRESHMEN AT UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT



In the upper picture, Brother Anton Jungherr, President of Delta Sigma Chapter, gives information to new arrivals. In the lower picture, the president gives a hand as, left to right, Brothers John Bell, James Trail and James Waite begin the job of putting up direction signs for freshmen.

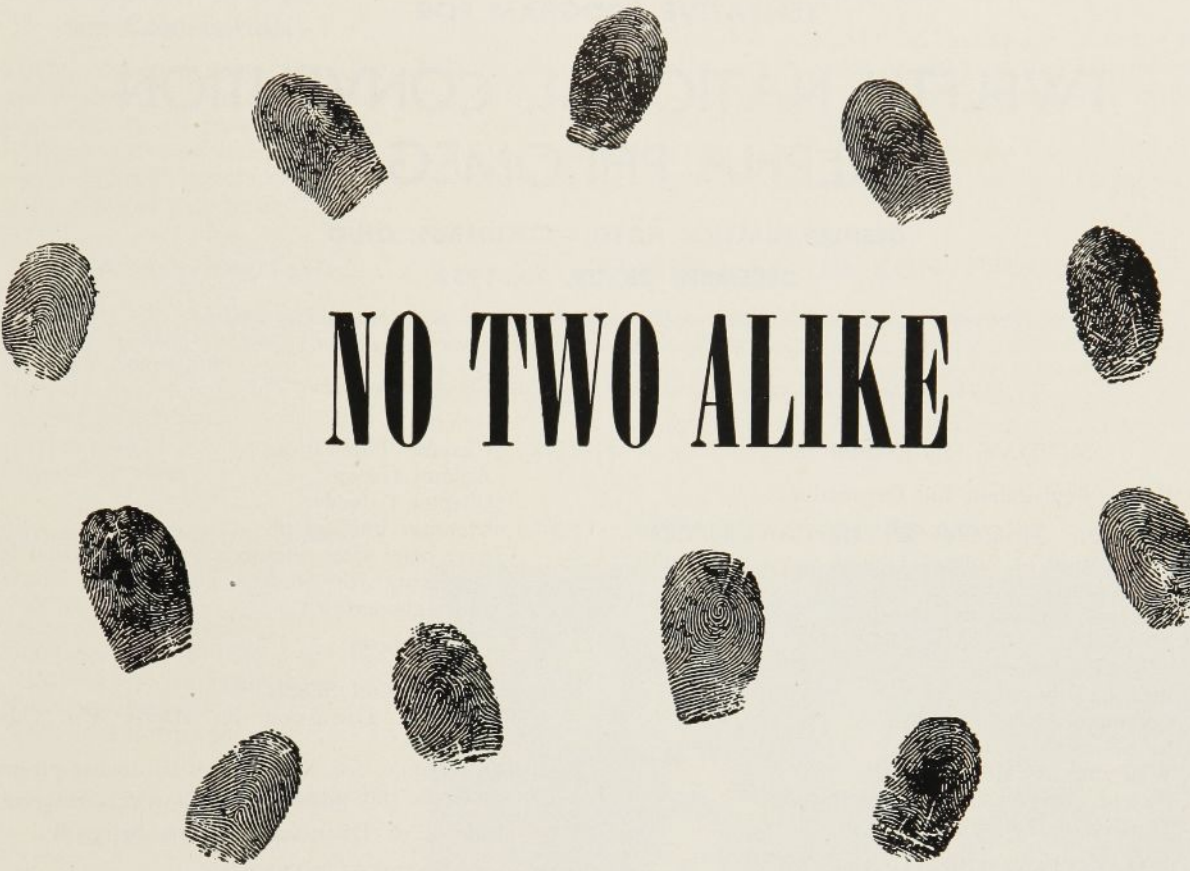
Twenty-five brothers of Delta Sigma Chapter returned to the campus early this fall to help the freshmen get started. The group made and set up fifty-five building and direction signs, manned two information booths, helped direct traffic, aided with freshmen registration and delivered materials to the dormitories.

In addition, the chapter helped distribute university material at a general meeting of all freshmen and at a meeting of all transfer students, and sold coke at three dances the first week of the term. The chapter went all-out in its Freshman Week activities.

## ON OUR COVER

Assisting at local charitable institutions is a continuous project of Alpha Pi Chapter at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. The picture on our cover shows Stratton Frank, James Maheras and Art Maltby entertaining patients at the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami.





# NO TWO ALIKE

Fingerprinting of students for the civil files of the FBI has been conducted by many chapters of Alpha Phi Omega in past years. This is an important service for your consideration.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation invites all law-abiding persons in the United States to have their prints recorded in the civil files. These are in no way connected with the criminal files, and there is no stigma attached to having prints recorded. Fingerprints provide a positive means of identification in cases of fire, loss of memory and such disasters in which other means of identification are obliterated.

The usual procedure is as follows:

- Discuss the proposed project at a chapter meeting.
- Check with the administration to seek approval of this project.
- Contact the local law enforcement agencies to request cooperation.
- Arrange for a state patrolman or other officer to come to a chapter meeting to instruct all members on the technique of taking fingerprints.
- Secure materials through the FBI and local and state police. These consist of record cards, ink, rollers, cleaner.
- Set a date for the fingerprinting project, preferably a period of two or three days during which this campaign will be carried out by the chapter.
- Determine a place where the fingerprinting booth will be set up.
- Appoint members who will be on duty certain hours to handle the fingerprinting work.
- Publicize the project through the campus paper, local papers, and by use of bulletin boards.
- Proceed with the fingerprinting work on the dates designated.
- After completion, send the records to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

In all preparations, emphasize that the filing of prints for the civil files is entirely voluntary. There is nothing compulsory concerning it, but this opportunity is offered as a service to those who do not already have their prints on file in Washington.

Remember, only correctly recorded prints are acceptable for the civil files of FBI. It is therefore important to learn how to do this before undertaking this project.



# TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR TWELFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION ALPHA PHI OMEGA

**DESHLER-WALLICK HOTEL — COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**DECEMBER 28, 29, 30, 1952**

*(Program assignments are in process and a completed program booklet will be presented to each delegate upon arrival at the convention.)*

(Registration for early arrivals will begin at 1 p. m., December 27)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 8:00 A. M. Registration and Orientation.
- 9:00 **OPENING SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.**  
Presentation of Colors—United States and Philippine flags  
National Anthem and Philippine Anthem  
Invocation  
Call to Convention  
Roll Call of Chapters  
Communications  
Introductions  
Welcome by Host Chapters  
Presentation of Convention Program
- 10:30 Worship at nearby churches
- 12:30 **P. M. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**  
Invocation  
Singing  
Appointment of Legislative Committee  
Address
- 2:30 **AFTERNOON SESSION**  
Report on Extension  
Report of National Treasurer  
Report of National Secretary
- 3:30 Legislative Committee Meetings and Discussion Groups, Series A
- 6:00 Dinner (on your own)
- 8:00 **EVENING SESSION**  
Address  
Coffee Klatch
- 10:00 Meeting of Faculty and Scouting Advisors with the National Executive Board.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

- Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:00 A. M. Meetings of Sectional Groups
- 10:00 **MORNING SESSION**  
Reports of Discussion Groups, Series A  
Service Projects  
Membership and Pledging  
Executive Committee  
Standard Accounting

- Chapter Publications  
Alumni Groups  
Chapter Calendar
- 11:15 Convention Photograph  
(Leave hotel after photograph to go to Ohio State University for Student Union visit, luncheon and sight-seeing.)
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon
- 3:00 **AFTERNOON SESSION**  
Roundtable Discussion on Alpha Phi Omega Affairs  
(Opportunity for all delegates to discuss program, policies and problems.)
- 5:00 Meetings of Discussion Groups, Series B
- 6:30 **CONVENTION BANQUET**  
Invocation  
Music  
Address  
The Ritual of the Fraternity
- 8:30 **P. M. EVENING SESSION**  
Legislative Committee Reports  
National Constitution and By-Laws Committee  
Time and Place Committee  
Nominating Committee  
Election of National Officers

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 9:30 **A. M. FINAL SESSION**  
Address  
Reports of Discussion Groups, Series B  
President's and Vice President's Responsibilities  
Treasurer's Responsibilities  
Secretary's Responsibilities and Relationship to National Office  
Historian's Responsibilities  
Advisor's Participation  
Report of the Resolutions Committee  
Presentation of Special Award  
Installation of National Officers  
Address—"The Inspiration of Alpha Phi Omega"  
Closing
- 12:00 Noon Adjournment of the Convention



## Discussion Groups for Convention

Twelve discussion groups will meet at the National Convention to give consideration to all phases of Alpha Phi Omega activities. Everyone in attendance will have opportunity to participate in one of each series.

### Series A (Activities Topics)

Service Projects  
Membership and Pledging  
Executive Committee  
Standard Accounting  
Chapter Publications  
Alumni Groups  
Chapter Calendar

### Series B (Leadership Topics)

President's and Vice-President's Responsibilities  
Treasurer's Responsibilities  
Secretaries' Responsibilities and Relationship to National Office  
Historian's Responsibilities  
Advisors' Participation

## Legislative Committees for Convention

The following legislative committees will function at the National Convention under appointment by the National President:

National Constitution and By-Laws Committee  
Time and Place Committee  
Nominating Committee

## Host Committees for Convention

The following host committees are now at work and will be on duty at the National Convention in carrying out the many details. These are manned by the Ohio Chapters which are collaborating as hosts:

Arrangements Committee  
Church Committee  
Reception Committee  
Registration Committee  
Ritual Committee  
Luncheon Committee  
Banquet Committee  
Exhibits Committee  
Supplies Committee  
Sergeant-at-Arms Committee

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION

Registration information has been sent to all chapter officers in the National Bulletin. Forms for sending in the roster of delegates and for making hotel reservations have been furnished to each Chapter President. See your President about registering with your chapter delegation!

Alumni and others who desire to attend who are not now directly connected with chapters may secure further details by writing to our National Office.

## EXHIBITS AT THE CONVENTION

An interesting part of each National Convention is the chapter exhibits. These consist of posters showing pictures, clippings, printed programs, etc., pertaining to service projects; also scrap books, pledge plaques, special awards and other items. We urge each chapter to prepare an exhibit according to specifications sent to the Chapter President to be put on display at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, during the convention.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Scouting extends the world around, and Brother John Lund of Eta Xi Chapter of Central Washington College does his bit to promote this theme by working with Troop 76 of Tokyo, Japan. Troop 76 is one of the troops sponsored by Christian churches in Japan. Being able to speak only English was no hindrance for Corporal Lund, as the minister and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Ryrich Kato, act as his interpreters. Not only that, but simple sign language helped him get along with the boys. Their ages coincide with American Scouts with the exception that there is no Senior Scouting. The older boys help right in the troop, and are very happy to do so. Uniforms are made from any material of a khaki color and the neckerchiefs are all homemade.

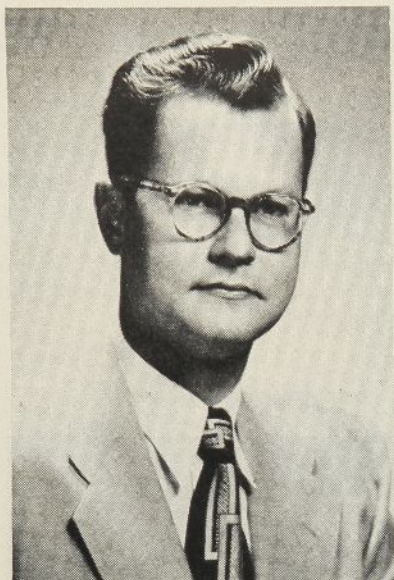
The troop has an active troop committee with many of the mothers of Scouts attending. The boys plan their meetings and execute them; however, the committee is there to help them over the hurdles. Most of the meetings are held outside, except in the worst weather. A simple opening ceremony, and then on to Scout activities. Brother Lund was able to help most of all in the games, introducing some American games, and also in learning a few of the Japanese games. It is surprising the similarity between the two. Much the same Scouting games, songs, and activities exist in Troop 76, Tokyo, as in United States troops. An interesting sidelight is that at all indoor meetings the boys use the Japanese custom of wearing no shoes. They also drink tea, the very youngest included, and are wonderful hosts.

Troop 76 held a dinner at which Brother Lund was a guest, curried rice with vegetables was the main course, and very delicious, which goes to prove that Scouting the world around has thirteen scout laws, the twelve in the book, and the thirteenth—A Scout is Hungry. These scouts are also good cooks.

In the picture above is Brother John Lund with several Scouts of Troop 76, Tokyo, Japan.



## THREE BROTHERS STUDY ABROAD ON ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



**Warren W. Darkow**  
Upsilon Chapter  
Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee



**Calvin S. Hamilton**  
Alpha Alpha Chapter  
University of Illinois



**James W. Pace**  
Alpha Omicron Chapter  
Southern Methodist University

Each year, the Rotary Foundation Fellowship Committee awards funds for one year of study in other nations, as ambassadors of good will, to outstanding college graduates. Among 111 selected this year from 34 countries, are three members of Alpha Phi Omega—Warren W. Darkow of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Calvin S. Hamilton of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and James W. Pace of Brownsville, Texas. Each of them was sponsored for the fellowship by the Rotary Club in his home town.

Brother Darkow is studying American relations with Burma at the University of Rangoon, Burma. He was president of Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee. He received the B. S. degree from the college in 1949. In 1951 he received the M. S. degree in history from the University of Wisconsin, and has done work toward the Ph. D. degree.

Brother Hamilton was graduated from the University of Illinois and from Harvard University. He is studying city planning at the School of Planning and Research of the Uni-

versity of London, England. In addition to his membership in AΦΩ, he is affiliated with Phi Kappa Phi, Chi Phi, and Chi Gamma Iota.

Brother Pace graduated this past June from Southern Methodist University, and is now studying history at the University of Durham, England, in preparation for a career as a Christian minister. At the university, he was president of the Methodist Student Movement and of the Chapel Cabinet, and was a member of the Beta Kappa Gamma literary fraternity and Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, in addition to his Alpha Phi Omega affiliation. As a senior, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Blue Key.

In years prior to 1952-53, six other Alpha Phi Omega members have been selected for Rotary Fellowships.

Since the program was inaugurated in 1947 as a memorial to Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, fellowships have been awarded to 394 youths living in 48 countries and geographical regions in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and the islands of the Pacific. The one-year Rotary Fellowship grants range from \$1,800 to

\$3,400 each, depending upon the school to be attended. Grants for 1952-53 amount to \$290,000 and the six-year total is in excess of \$1,000,000.

### Effective Ambassadors of Good Will

These Rotary Fellows have proved themselves to be effective ambassadors of good will, both in their own countries after their year of study as well as in the lands in which they do their graduate work.

Although the fellowship program is only in its sixth year, many Rotary Fellows already have shown promise that they may well be among tomorrow's leaders: they are teaching in colleges and secondary schools—they have entered the foreign and domestic service of their respective governments—they have been ordained as ministers of churches of various faiths—they are doing advance research work—and they are active in diverse business and professional fields.

The Rotary Fellowships are unique in that, with some 7,600 Rotary Clubs

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### Scout Patrol Leaders Course Conducted at Western Michigan College

To assist in the efficient operation of Scout Troops in Kalamazoo, Michigan, GAMMA PHI CHAPTER at *Western Michigan College* recently conducted a Patrol Leaders training course. The program took place on a Saturday, starting at 10:00 A.M. and running through to 4:00 P.M. The purpose was to help train better leaders by demonstrating to them how troop meetings and other activities should be handled.

The chapter obtained use of the ROTC Armory, the largest indoor area on the campus, yet it was none too big for the enthusiastic turnout of Scouts.

Several discussion periods were held, and the chapter used some movies which were obtained from the local Boy Scout Council. Games were interspersed with the other activities of the day.

Members of the chapter who deserve special commendation for their work on this project are Robert Moblo, chairman; Charles Gage, co-chairman; Jay Brown, in charge of games; William Breyfogle, head of registration; and Charles Mefford, in charge of movies.

Gamma Phi Chapter recommends this project for consideration by all other chapters.

### First Project

The first service project carried out by KAPPA DELTA CHAPTER since its installation at the close of last spring semester was the helping in registration of students this fall. The members assisted the Registrar throughout the several days of registration. They checked the students entering the building, checked cards for proper information, and later alphabetized the cards for all enrolled at *Florida A & M College*. This is reported by Robert Walker, Corresponding Secretary.

### Christmas Tree

One of the Fall projects on the list of ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER is the placing of a Christmas tree in the Field House lounge of *Louisiana State University*. An Ugly Man Contest and a Song-fest are also scheduled. This is reported by Theodore J. Dreyfus, President.

### Blood Drive

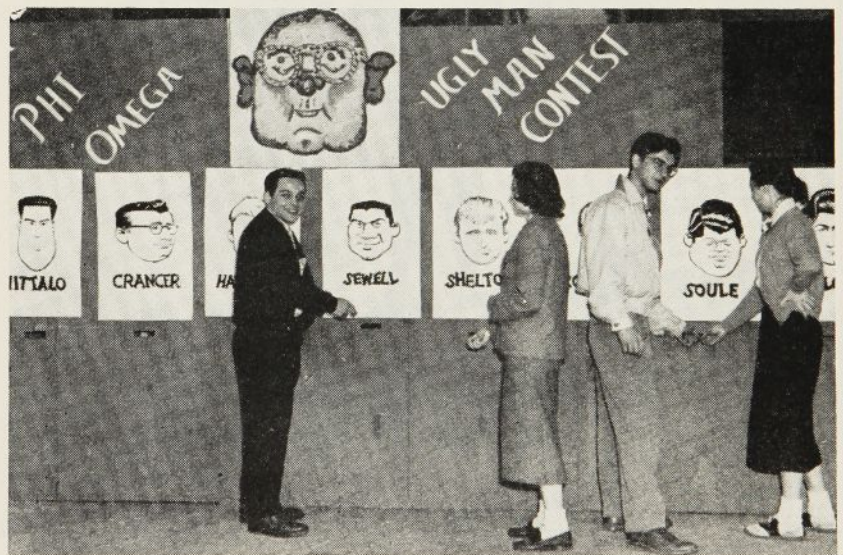
The Muncie Chapter of the Red Cross has highly complimented the service rendered by DELTA XI CHAPTER of *Ball State College* in the blood drive in October. Mr. O. B. Christy, chairman of the blood program for the county, reports that the Alpha Phi Omega members did an outstanding job in handling the blood mobile visit. The goal of 300 pints was exceeded in the scheduled two-day visit.

### Boosting Loan Fund at Bowling Green



All proceeds of Zeta Kappa Chapter's coat check service go into the chapter's student loan fund. Members are shown at work in the above picture.

### AIDING THE RED CROSS AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



In its recent Ugly Man Contest, Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University, St. Louis, collected \$250.00 which was donated to the Red Cross. The picture above shows students making contributions in the slots provided under the caricatures of the candidates.



### 50th Anniversary Homecoming

ETA EPSILON CHAPTER had a big part in the 50th Anniversary Homecoming at *James Millikin University* this fall. As customary, the chapter built the float for the queen, devoting over two hundred man-hours to this. The chapter also furnished twenty men as special police to help handle traffic, and the police department was so impressed that they are calling upon AΦΩ to assist in other special events. In addition, the chapter did its annual job of selling homecoming badges, with proceeds going to the benevolences fund. The newspapers praised Alpha Phi Omega for its contribution to a wonderful homecoming. Brother Kenneth E. Merwin, Chapter President, gives enthusiastic credit to the fine cooperation of the members.

### Record in Book Sales

At *New York University*, BETA IOTA CHAPTER reached a higher total than ever before in sale of books at its Book Exchange this fall. Other projects this term include civil defense work, newspaper deliveries, Christmas toy drive, mimeograph service and student activities coordination. This is reported by Marvin Skudin, President.

### "Knot Hole" Club

ZETA PSI CHAPTER at the *University of Oregon* is supervising a "Knot Hole" Club, made up of school boys who get into university athletic events at greatly reduced rates. This is just one of an excellent list of projects underway in the chapter this fall, as reported by Tom Shepherd, Recording Secretary.

### Host to High School Seniors

EPSILON MU CHAPTER at the *University of Maryland* ushered 6,000 high school seniors who were university guests at a recent football game. Also, the semi-annual book exchange was highly successful, with sales in excess of \$2,000.00 worth of books. This is reported by Tom O. Mumper, President.

### Alumni Award

News has been received that the AΦΩ Alumni Award at *Upsala College* has been presented to Professor J. E. W. Wallin in recognition of 51 years of achievement in the field of psychology.

### Iota Nu's

The first Fall issue of "Iota Nu's," chapter publication of IOTA NU CHAPTER at the *University of Wisconsin Extension Division* in Milwaukee, was published October 6. It is an excellent edition turned out under the editorship of Brother Jim Nichols. The president's column, editorial, news and comments are valuable to all members.

### The Guide Post

EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER at *Alfred University* puts out a swell newsletter named "The Guide Post." The latest issue received in the national office was a four-page mimeographed bulletin filled with interesting news of past events and future plans.

### \$750.00 Worth of Books

In BETA PI CHAPTER's used book store conducted at the *University of Tulsa*, the chapter handled over \$750.00 worth of books at the beginning of this term. From money earned in this and other projects, the chapter plans to buy a television set for the Student Union. Brother Larry Miller, President, reports that Beta Pi Chapter is very active this term.

### Student Directory

BETA KAPPA CHAPTER has recently completed publication of the 1952-53 Student-Faculty Directory of *Central Missouri State College*. It is an excellent job. Advertising by local merchants helped finance the directory. In charge of the publication this year was Harlan Saxton, Past President of the chapter.



This is a new poster used in the Lost and Found project of Gamma Epsilon Chapter at CCNY. It was designed by Murray Reich. Posters are available at three cents each for any other chapters which may desire to order them. Send requests to Alfred Wilner, President of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, 3440 Fish Avenue, Bronx, New York. The size of the poster is 8½x11 inches.



### "Operation Mosquito"

IOTA BETA CHAPTER recently sponsored a blood drive at *Pacific Lutheran College* and called it "Operation Mosquito." Last Spring the chapter provided recreation for campus day and assisted in the May festival. Ushers were provided for three meetings in the dedication of the new Music-Chapel-Speech Building on the campus. This was reported by Dick Brandt, Corresponding Secretary.

### Explorer Visit

At *Cornell University*, 200 Explorers and leaders were guests of GAMMA CHAPTER for a visitation day on September 27. The chapter conducted tours, and arranged a dinner for the Scouts. The group saw the Cornell-Colgate game in the afternoon. It was a very successful day, reports Charles Heyman, Secretary.

### Luggage Service

Last year, ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER at *Valparaiso University* introduced a luggage service to the campus. This was started when members using a university truck met all incoming trains at the beginning of the term and transported student luggage from station to dorm free of charge. The reaction was highly favorable. This report was received from Thomas Long, Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

### Selling Football Programs

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER has been kept busy selling programs at football games and doing other projects, reports Larry North, Secretary. The members handle distribution of notices for convocations of the *North Dakota Agricultural College* and also usher at the convocations. At the opening of the semester, the chapter sponsored an all-college "Welcome Dance" which was a huge success. For advertising the dance, besides posters, the chapter used a 1911 Pierce Arrow fire engine with an electric calliope hooked up in back. The calliope made so much noise that it attracted everyone's attention and was an excellent means of publicity.

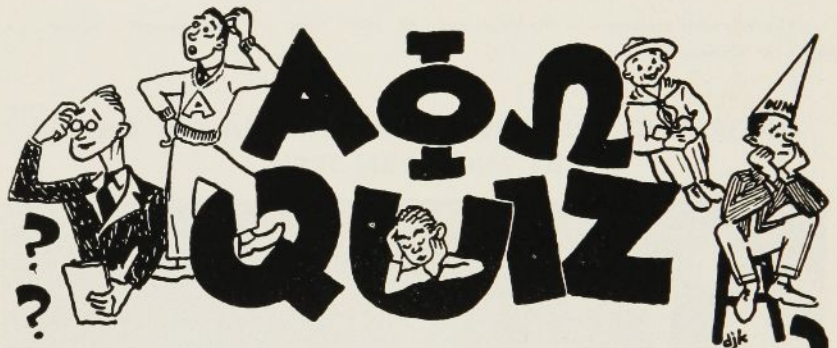
### Sponsors Camporee

Approximately 150 Scouts attended the annual camporee conducted recently by DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER of *East Stroudsburg State Teachers College*. This is an annual project of the chapter. A fine article about it appeared in "The Stroud Courier."

## IMPROVEMENT OF DRIVEWAYS AT YOUNGSTOWN COLLEGE



In this picture, Brother William G. Houser takes his turn at work while Joseph Iati takes a breather in the driveway refinishing project carried out by Epsilon Phi Chapter at Youngstown College.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. Is it important to have regular meetings of your Executive Committee?
2. Of whom is the committee composed?
3. How often should meetings of the committee be held?
4. Who presides at Executive Committee meetings?
5. What are the duties of the committee?
6. What are the advantages of having a functioning Executive Committee?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11





## Campus Editorial

### A JOB WELL DONE

Once again it is time to doff our hat to Alpha Phi Omega and Phi Gamma, the college's respective service fraternity and sorority. These two organizations are burdened with many responsibilities during the course of a semester, and always carry them out dependably. However, their extremely efficient and confusion-less handling of the Queens College Book Exchange—a job which can become mighty complicated unless supervised properly—deserves special commendation.

The Book Exchange is a fine example of how an idea conceived and executed by a student group can reach successful fruition. Almost three years ago it was decided that the student body could benefit greatly from a book exchange where used books could be sold by those no longer needing them, and bought by others at reasonable rates, with a small service charge added for handling. The idea became a reality soon afterward, and the system became popular immediately.

This fall the Queens College Book Exchange began its sixth semester of operation, under the guidance of APO and Phi Gamma. We feel that we are expressing the appreciation of all the students when we congratulate them on the admirable manner in which they have carried out such a worthwhile project.

*This editorial appeared in the September 23, 1952, issue of "The Rampart" student newspaper at Queens College.*

### INFORMING FRESHMEN ABOUT ALPHA PHI OMEGA AT MICHIGAN TECH



At a freshman get-acquainted meeting the first week of the fall semester, all campus organizations at Michigan College of Mining and Technology had opportunity to inform new students about their activities. In this picture Brothers Robert Wade, James Paduan, Richard Barabino and Gerald Proctor are seated at the APO table answering questions and distributing pamphlets. The contacts made have resulted in the largest pledge class in the history of Epsilon Lambda Chapter.

### Scout Parade

As a climax to the "Get Out the Vote" drive for the national election, Scouts of Silver City, New Mexico, held a parade to remind the citizens of their duty to vote. They were supported by bands, American Legion color guards and the local National Guard unit. KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER of AΦΩ at *New Mexico Western College*, was in charge of all arrangements, reports Gilbert Yocky, Secretary.

### Lost and Found

One of our newest chapters, KAPPA MU CHAPTER, has taken charge of the lost-and-found at *The Johns Hopkins University*. The materials left over at the end of the year are to be auctioned for the benefit of the World Student Service Fund. Other projects are under way, and prospects look good for pledging, reports Warren A. Hovis, Jr., President.

### Three Brothers Study Abroad on Rotary Fellowships

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in 83 countries throughout the world, the student is in direct contact with Rotary Club members and their families during his year away from home, no matter where he is studying. He attends their Rotary meetings, visits in their homes and places of business, and travels as much as possible during his school holidays. In this way, he sees at first hand how the people in his host country live and, through these close associations, he lays the essential foundations for increased international understanding, which is one of Rotary's principal objectives.

### Qualifications for Fellowships

Rotary Fellows are chosen from candidates endorsed by the Rotary Clubs in their home towns. Candidates must be between 20 and 28 years of age. They must have a college or university degree, a record of high scholastic standing, and a thorough knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study. They must have the ability to make friends easily, be internationally minded, and possess an instinct for leadership. Rotary Fellowships are granted without regard to race, creed or citizenship.



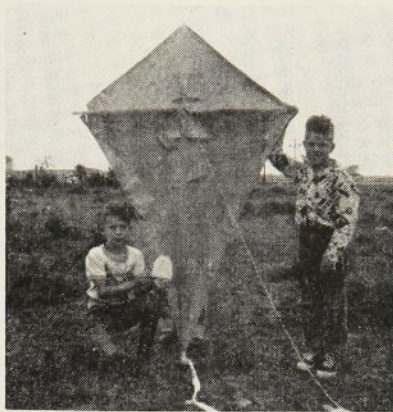
### Fifth Book Exchange

For the fifth consecutive semester, GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER has conducted the Book Exchange at *Brooklyn College*. A fine article appeared in the college paper calling the students' attention to this nonprofit project. Another recent project was the "get out the vote" campaign. The chapter's plans include the annual blood donor drive, hospital entertainment, ticket exchange, conducting of blind persons from their homes to rehabilitation centers, and other projects. This is reported by Abe Halpern, Corresponding Secretary.

### Answers to APO Quiz For November

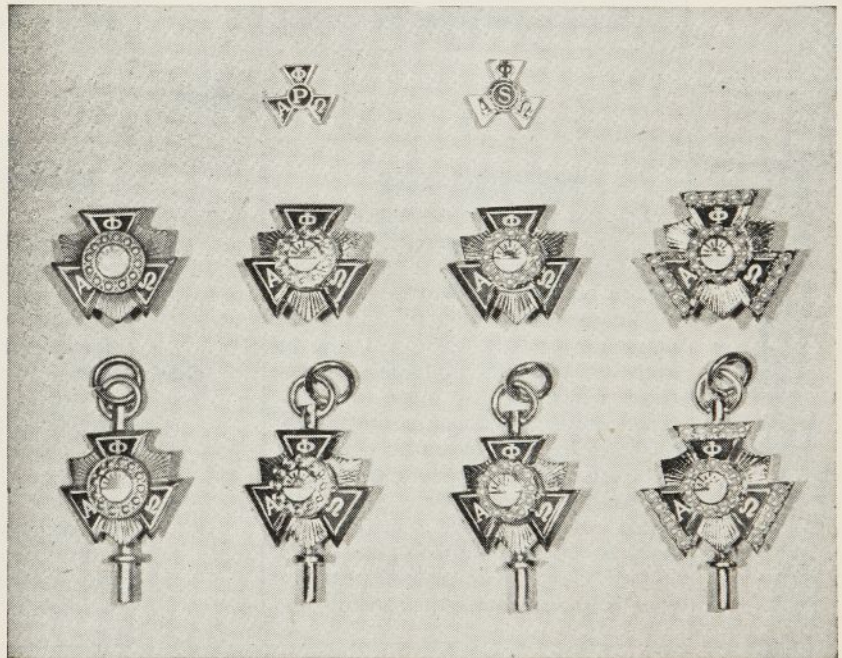
1. Yes. This is a real part in the successful operation of an Alpha Phi Omega chapter.
2. The Executive Committee usually consists of the elective officers, the chairmen of standing committees, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, and a Scouting Advisor.
3. In many chapters the Executive Committee meets once each month during the academic year. Others meet between each regular chapter meeting. The frequency depends upon the desires of each chapter.
4. The Chapter President presides at meetings of the Executive Committee.
5. The duties of the Executive Committee as set forth in the Manual of Administration are to advise with the president in the coordination of all chapter functions, to outline the projects of the chapter in advance and make recommendations to committees involved in those projects, to plan the business meetings of the chapter and have agenda ready, to advise with the program committee about plans for future meetings, to analyze the past projects of the chapter, weigh their value, and determine the advisability of their continuance, to analyze any particular serious problems of the chapter pertaining to either program or administration and plan their solution, and to serve as the finance committee of the chapter, setting up and operating the chapter budget on a semi-annual basis.
6. The committee is a planning body and thus gives the chapter the benefit of advance study in preparation for meetings and projects. Also, the committee lessens the need for discussion of many details in general chapter meetings. It makes for smooth and efficient operation.

### KITE DERBY FOR CUBS AND SCOUTS



Boys of Kingsville, Texas, had a fine time at the Kite Derby sponsored last Spring by Delta Chi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Here are two scenes from the event. At left are shown the largest and smallest kites entered in the contest. At right is the group of winners. The project was under the chairmanship of Brother Earl Fletcher. A limit of one dollar was placed on cost of construction, and it was required that kites be hand made, either by the troop, pack, patrol or individual. Prizes were awarded for originality, largest kite, smallest kite and the highest flying kite.

### INSIGNIA OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



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

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

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



# BULLETIN BOARD

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas season offers splendid opportunities for unselfish service on the campus and in the community.

One is the sale of Christmas seals on the campus for your local tuberculosis association.

Several chapters erect and decorate a campus Christmas tree each year and invite students and faculty to bring gifts to lay under the tree for distribution to needy families.

Other chapters prepare baskets of foodstuffs to be given to unfortunate families through the local charities.

Check up concerning your opportunities for Christmas service which can be carried out before the vacation.

## EXTENSION

Already in this fall term two petitions have been received for new active chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. These groups are located at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, and East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina. The petitions are now being voted upon.

Other extension contacts continue to grow. New inquiries about how to organize chapters arrive frequently from students, faculty men and Scouters who have heard about AΦΩ.

Do you have a Scouting friend on some other campus whom you think would like to start a new chapter of Alpha Phi Omega?

## MAILING LIST

Do you know of anyone in your chapter who does not receive the Torch and Trefoil regularly? If so, we urge you to notify our National Office.

We are endeavoring to deliver the magazine correctly, and are trying to keep all addresses up-to-date. Sometimes a member may move to a different residence without sending notice to the office. This causes his next copy to be returned and he is removed from the mailing list until we receive a corrected address. Also, sometimes an error on an addressograph plate causes loss of a copy. We sincerely ask for your help concerning the mailing list.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE KEY

Alpha Phi Omega's Distinguished Service Key is available for award purposes and may be secured by chapters wishing to present a special gift to a member who has given outstanding service in the fraternity.

Orders for this key are accepted at the National Office only, not direct to the jewelers.

Three qualities are obtainable: 10K at \$9.25, gold plated at \$3.25, and sterling silver at \$2.25, plus 20% tax.

Further information about the key may be secured whenever desired by writing to the National Office.