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## ALPHA PHI OMEGA IN 1934-35

### New School Year Offers Excellent Opportunity for Development of Fraternity

The opening of the school year 1934-35 presents a real challenge to every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Such an organization is needed, as never before, to promote friendliness, brotherhood and a spirit of service on college and university campuses.

Schools the country over are reporting increased enrollments this year. This means that more Scouts and former Scouts are attending these institutions, offering a greater field for service on the part of Alpha Phi Omega chapters.

Letters recently received at the National Office of the Fraternity from school administrators indicate that they are looking to Alpha Phi Omega to continue and increase its program of service projects.

An increased and enlarged program will necessitate a more highly representative membership in our chapters. We must enlarge our chapters and maintain in them a sufficient membership to command the respect of the entire student body on the campuses where they are located. We must include in our chapter membership representatives of other campus organizations, through whose cooperation the program of Alpha Phi Omega may be made most effective. Greeks and non-Greeks alike should be represented in Alpha Phi Omega.

### Alpha Iota Chapter Sets Goal of 100 Members

One of the newest units of our fraternity, Alpha Iota Chapter of Ohio State University, has set a goal of 100 members, with the feeling that such a membership will be necessary at that institution to carry on the program of Alpha Phi Omega effectively.

Other chapters at institutions similar in size to Ohio State might well set this same membership goal. Chapters at smaller institutions will be

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## CONVENTION PLACE SELECTED

### Hotel President to Entertain Fifth Biennial Convention

The Time and Place Committee for the forthcoming National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega has just announced that the meeting will be held in Kansas City's beautiful Hotel President, December 28 and 29.

The Hotel President is widely known as Kansas City's finest convention hotel. Its facilities are ideal for fraternity meetings. Two entire floors of meeting rooms, in addition to the rooms occupied by those at-



Hotel President

tending the convention, will be devoted to our National Meeting.

The President has 450 rooms, all equipped with private bath, and designed to provide the utmost in comfort and convenience.

### Prices Within Reach of All

The management of the hotel has virtually "cut prices in half" in order to make it possible for a large number of delegates to attend the convention; indeed, the prices quoted are the lowest ever known in the history of Alpha Phi Omega conventions.

Full details regarding the prices will be forthcoming in the Tattler at an early date.

Every chapter may begin planning its convention delegation with the assurance that the meeting will not be expensive for the delegates.

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## CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS IN 1935

### Tuesday, February 12, Designated As National Citizenship Day

The Supreme Council has set Tuesday, February 12, as National Citizenship Day for 1935. It is worthy of note that this day falls during the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America, and all chapters in the fraternity are requested to hold their citizenship convocation on this particular day if possible. In cases where it is not possible to have February 12 reserved on the college calendar for Alpha Phi Omega's Citizenship Day, it will be agreeable for the chapters to hold such a program at some other time (of course, preferably during that week).

The purpose of the Citizenship Day programs is to assemble college and university students in order to administer to them the oath of citizenship in the United States and to explain to them the rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in this country. The principal part of such programs is an address by a prominent public official such as a Federal Judge, Supreme Court Justice, or a College President.

Each chapter should work in close conjunction with its Faculty Advisors in making plans for a program of this type.

A new pamphlet on Citizenship Day programs will be published by the Supreme Council and distributed to the chapters early in November. This publication will carry a detailed outline of a suggested program for the convocation and will offer plans for preparing such a program.

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able to deliver a full service program with a somewhat smaller membership.

Let us build for the maximum effectiveness and serviceability in our chapters this year.



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### TIPS FROM THE SUPREME GRAND MASTER

It was my privilege to attend the 24th annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America held at Buffalo, New York, May 30th, 31st and June 1st, 1934.

I was delighted to note the enthusiasm with which the National Council accepted the work and program of Alpha Phi Omega. Many outstanding Scout officials told the convention of the value of our Fraternity.

The Supreme Council presented a very attractive and colorful exhibit which was on display at the convention headquarters during the three days of the national conclave. It excited much favorable comment.

I am particularly proud of the un-

usual program of our Fraternity on the campus of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Eta Chapter has, from an analysis of the records, presented the most complete program of any chapter of our Fraternity. The brethren of Eta have carried out the four-point program in its entirety. Eta Chapter's membership is almost a perfect cross-section of the student body and they have a sufficient number of men to make Alpha Phi Omega a power in the institution.


Dr. M. C. Hayes, the Senior Faculty Advisor of this chapter, is the "Human Dynamo" back of the organization.

Diligent preparations for our forthcoming convention are being made by strong and active Committees on Arrangements and on Program. These committees are making careful plans so that all who attend our great biennial convention will return to their chapters better prepared to render a program of Friendship, Leadership and Service.

Be Prepared! Indeed, the motto of a true Scout.

Shall we not with a great united front make the year 1934-35 the greatest in the history of our Fraternity. Pledging strong men of character and the planning of a definite and well-rounded program insures the success of each chapter. Will your unit reach this goal?

Carry on!



Mr. Raymond O. Hanson, founder and Grand Patron General of the Knights of Dunamis, a national association for Eagle Scouts, has been named a National Honorary Member of Alpha Phi Omega. Mr. Hanson is Scout Executive of the San Francisco Council and has distinguished himself as a leader of boys and young men on the Pacific coast. He is now assisting the extension committee in the organization of a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at the University of California, Berkeley.

The Balfour Blue Book for 1935 may be secured by any member of our Fraternity without charge upon request to the L. G. Balfour Company, our official jewelers.

### C. M. FINNELL

Brother Claude M. Finnell was born in Grayville, Illinois, July 1, 1899. After graduating from the Clinton (Ill.) High School, he attended the University of Illinois one year, taught school in Dakota, Illinois, three years and then spent three years finishing his work for an A. B. degree at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.

Brother Finnell was Dormitory and Activities Secretary of the West Side Y. M. C. A. in Chicago from 1915 to 1917. He went into Army Y. M. C. A. work during the first year of the war serving at Rock Island Arsenal and later as Building Secretary at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

In April, 1918, Brother Finnell was commissioned First Lieutenant Chaplain and was assigned to the 124th Machine Gun Battalion, 33rd Division, with which he served throughout its active engagements in France.



C. M. FINNELL

Returning to the United States in 1919, Brother Finnell accepted the position as Scout Executive of Springfield, (Ill.) Council where he served for four years.

In September, 1923, he was employed by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America as Deputy Regional Scout Executive of Region Seven, which position he has occupied for eleven years.

Brother Finnell resides in Chicago and is active in the Disciples of Christ Church, American Legion, Hamilton Club and the Chicago Rotary Club.

Brother C. M. Finnell first became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega December 15, 1929, as a charter member of Mu Chapter of the University of Indiana. He has the distinction of being an honorary member of Alpha Alpha Chapter of the University of Illinois, in addition to his connection with Mu Chapter.

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## FIRST BIENNIAL CONFERENCE DIVISION SEVEN

### Chapters in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Send Delegates

The First Biennial Conference in Division Seven of Alpha Phi Omega was held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Evanston, Illinois, April 7, 1934. Sigma Chapter of Northwestern University served as host to the conference, making the arrangements necessary for the meeting.

The attendance, totaling 76, included delegates from Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Mu Chapter, University of Indiana; Sigma Chapter, Northwestern University; Upsilon Chapter, Milwaukee State Teachers College; and Alpha Alpha Chapter, University of Illinois. Mr. Clifton G. Speer and Mr. George Bearch of Highland Park, Illinois, attended the meeting as representatives of a petitioning group at Lake Forest College.

Supreme Grand Master H. Roe Bartle presided during the morning sessions of the conference and Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master of Division Eight, presided at the afternoon sessions.

The address of welcome on behalf of the host chapter was delivered by Brother Edward L. Holtz, Grand Master of Sigma Chapter. The response for the division was given by Brother Robert Bast, Grand Master of Upsilon Chapter.

The honored guests at the meeting included Dr. Walter Dill Scott, President of Northwestern University; Dr. James W. Armstrong, Dean of Men of Northwestern University; Dr. M. C. Hayes, Professor of Education, Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Mr. C. M. Finnell, Deputy Regional Executive, Boy Scouts of America; Dean Raymond O. Davies, Dean of Men, Drake University; Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master of Division Eight; Dr. William Menninger, Skipper National Sea Scout Flagship, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. Guy Goodman, Alumni Secretary, Northwestern University.

The opening address of the conference was made by Dr. Renfrow. Immediately following, an open discussion on "The Value of a Well-rounded Chapter Personnel" was led by Brother Edward L. Holtz, Grand Master of Sigma Chapter.

The conference luncheon was served in the main dining room of the Y. M.



Delegates attending the First Biennial Conference of Division Seven, Alpha Phi Omega, in Evanston, Illinois, April 7, 1934. The honored guests at this conference were (in the second row beginning second from the left): Guy Goodman, Senior Faculty Advisor of Sigma Chapter; Dr. M. C. Hayes, Senior Faculty Advisor of Eta Chapter; Dean Raymond O. Davies, Supreme Faculty Advisor, New York City; C. M. Finnell, Deputy Regional Scout Executive, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Walter Dill Scott, President of Northwestern University; H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master, Kansas City, Mo.; Sidney B. North, Supreme Scribe, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. William Menninger, Skipper National Sea Scout Flagship, Topeka, Kansas; Dr. William P. Lenz, National Honorary Member, St. Joseph, Mo.; and in the third row beginning fifth from the left, Dr. E. D. Kelly, Scouting Advisor of Sigma Chapter; Charles W. Ward, Faculty Advisor of Sigma Chapter; and Donald M. Higgins, Scouting Advisor of Alpha Alpha Chapter.

C. A., with Brother Guy Goodman, Senior Faculty Advisor of Sigma Chapter as the toastmaster. Songs were led by Brother Robert Bast, Upsilon.

Dean James W. Armstrong of Northwestern University delivered the luncheon address. During the course of his address, Dean Armstrong said, "I have been very much interested in your conference because, although I have come before many organizations, I have never seen one with so fine a spirit of friendliness. I like to think of this organization as one which has had its roots grounded for years back, even from the beginning of Scouting in America."

The afternoon session was devoted to open discussions on the following subjects: (1) Chapter finance; (2) Scouting and Faculty Advisors; (3) Service Projects in the chapter; (4) Chapter meeting rooms; and (5) The Supreme Grand Master Award.

### Class Initiated

At the hour of 5 P. M. the initiatory team of Alpha Alpha Chapter conducted the initiatory ceremony for the following brethren: Melvin Anderson (Eta); Richard Daniels (Eta), William Hooker (Eta), John McBride (Eta), Donald Brown (Sigma), Melville Dike (Sigma), J. Leo Grossberg (Sigma), Donald Maxon (Sigma), Charles W. Ward (Sigma Honorary), and Earle D. Kelly (Sigma Honorary).

The conference banquet was served at 6:30 P. M. Brother Donald Higgins, Scouting Advisor of Alpha Alpha Chapter, acted as toastmaster.

The Alpha Phi Omega Scholarship Cup was presented to Sigma Chapter by Dean Raymond O. Davies, Supreme Faculty Advisor, in recognition of the highest scholastic record among the several chapters for the school year 1932-33. The Cup was received on behalf of Sigma Chapter by Brother Edward Holtz, Grand Master.

A National Honorary Membership in Alpha Phi Omega was then conferred upon Dr. Walter Dill Scott, President of Northwestern University. The presentation was made by Brother C. M. Finnell. In accepting this honorary membership, Dr. Scott delivered a very fruitful and inspirational address to the group there assembled, which he ended with the following: "I want the principles of Alpha Phi Omega instilled into every student on the campus of Northwestern University."

The closing challenge was given by Brother H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master, after which Brother Bast of Upsilon Chapter led in the singing of the fraternity song and the closing ceremony.

This conference was the first official divisional conference to be held in Division Seven. It was highly successful and will be upheld as one of the high spots in the history of the division.



## ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### Chi Chapter Installs New Group at U. S. C.

On June 3, 1934, at 6:30 p. m., the members of Phi Omega, the local Scout club of the University of Southern California, assembled in the lodge rooms of the Alexander Hamilton Masonic Lodge, Los Angeles, to be installed as Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Chi Chapter of the University of California at Los Angeles was the host at a banquet honoring the petitioning group. Other guests included members of Psi Chapter of Santa Barbara State Teachers College, Alpha Delta Chapter of San Diego State Teachers College, and several members of the Los Angeles Boy Scout staff.

Following the banquet, Brother T. R. Pfalsgraf, member of the National Extension Committee, and toastmaster of the meeting, read his authorization from the Supreme Council to serve as the installing officer at the induction of Alpha Kappa Chapter. Brother Pfalsgraf also read letters of welcome from several other chapters in the Fraternity.

Master; Edward Robinson, Scribe; and William Eichler, Treasurer. The Faculty Advisors of the chapter are Dr. Francis Bacon, Senior Faculty Advisor; Professor Rex Ragan and Professor C. W. Graves. The Scouting Advisor is Brother Theodore R. Pfalsgraf, assistant Scout Executive in the Los Angeles Council, who is also a member of Chi Chapter.

Honorary members initiated at the installation ceremony were Brother E. B. DeGroot, Scout Executive; Brother Wes H. Klusman, Assistant Scout Executive; Brother Frederick H. Bosbyshell, Region XII Sea Scout Commodore; and Brother Fred S. Bliss, graduate member of Phi Omega.

Mr. Millikan sang two solos accompanied by Dr. Bacon at the organ.

Alpha Phi Omega keys and membership certificates were presented to the members of Alpha Kappa Chapter and the new officers were installed. Brother Everett Winn, Grand Master, thanked each participant for his part in the ceremonies, and then presented Brother DeGroot, who spoke briefly about the connection between the activities of Alpha Phi Omega and the Boy Scout Council.

The meeting was then adjourned and a fellowship period followed.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our fraternity has suffered the loss, by death, of two brethren, Brother R. P. Meacham of Alpha Zeta Chapter and Brother Milton B. Newman, Jr., of Zeta Chapter.

Brother Meacham was professor of geology at the University of Kentucky and served as Faculty Advisor of Alpha Zeta Chapter from the time of its installation, March 13, 1933. He was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Covington, Kentucky, on February 14, 1934. Brother Meacham was one of the most popular professors at Kentucky and his loss is mourned by the entire student body of the university.

Brother Milton B. Newman, Jr., was a third year student at Stanford University and was an aggressive member of Zeta Chapter since his initiation January 4, 1933. He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Stanford soccer team and a member of the staff of the Stanford Daily, student newspaper. His scholarship record throughout his high school and college years was straight "A." He was killed in an automobile crash in San Francisco, Cal., April 13, 1934. Zeta Chapter feels deeply the loss of this fine brother.

## NEW JEWELRY PRICES

The L. G. Balfour Company, official jewelers for Alpha Phi Omega, have just announced new prices now effective on the insignia of our fraternity. The prices have been lowered slightly on account of the fact that the federal excise tax no longer applies to these items. The new schedule of prices is as follows:

Standard new 4-piece key, gold plate	\$ 3.25
Standard new 2-piece badge, gold plated	2.50
Standard plain badge, 10K	6.50
Standard plain key, 10K	8.50
Standard badge, crown pearl center, plain arms	13.25
Standard badge, crown pearl center and arms	24.25
Standard key, crown pearl center, plain arms	15.00
Standard key, crown pearl center and arms	26.00
Pledge button, gold plated	1.25
Recognition button, sterling	1.00
Recognition button, gold plated	1.50
Recognition button, 10K	2.50
Standard keys in white gold	\$3.00 Extra
Wall plaque, bearing 5" bronze coat of arms	6.75

All of these items are kept in stock by the Balfour company for immediate delivery.

Brother Guy Goodman, Alumni Secretary of Northwestern University and Senior Faculty Advisor of Sigma Chapter, has been appointed by the Supreme Grand Master to serve on the National Extension Committee.



Participants in the Installation of Alpha Kappa Chapter at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 3, 1934

### Dr. Bacon Speaks

Dr. Francis Bacon, faculty sponsor of the petitioning group, was introduced and spoke briefly of the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega.

The installation ceremony was conducted by the ritualistic team of Chi Chapter under the direction of Brother Gerald Ridge, Grand Master. The petitioning group was represented in the ceremony by its President and Grand Master-elect, Everett Winn.

The other officers elected to serve the new chapter during its first year were John Webber, Deputy Grand

### DAVIES TO NEW POSITION

Brother Raymond O. Davies, Supreme Faculty Advisor, formerly Dean of Men and Director of Personnel at Drake University, has recently accepted a position with the General Marketing Counselors, Inc., with headquarters in New York City.

He is a real messenger for Alpha Phi Omega wherever he goes and has already indicated his desire to form a chapter at New York University.

Brother Davies will attend the coming convention in Kansas City.





Participants in the installation of Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Kansas City, May 22, 1934, including representatives from Iota and Lambda Chapters. The honored guests at the meeting are seated in the second row, and are as follows (from left to right): Dr. John R. Jackson, Dr. C. E. Kennedy, Mr. E. H. Newcomb, all advisors to the new chapter; Dr. Edwin C. Johnson of Leavenworth, Kansas, Supreme Treasurer; Prof. Homer L. Williams, advisor of Iota Chapter; H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master; George H. Charno, Supreme Legal Counselor; Judge Ray G. Cowan, honorary member of Alpha Eta Chapter; Dean O. G. Sanford, Senior Faculty Advisor of the new chapter; Walter H. Negbaur and Walter Everley, National Honorary Members; and Sidney B. North, Supreme Scribe.

### ALPHA ETA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY

#### Iota Chapter Ritualistic Team Performs Ceremony

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at the University of Kansas City, May 21, 1934. The installation banquet was held in the main dining room of the Steuben Club in Kansas City, with Brother Donald White, former member of Pi Chapter and Grand Master-elect of the petitioning group, as the toastmaster. Guests at the meeting included Brother Walter H. Negbaur, National Honorary Member and President of the Kansas City Boy Scout Council; Brother Walter Everley, National Honorary Member; members of Iota Chapter of Park College; and members of Lambda Chapter of the University of Kansas.

Supreme Council members present were H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master; George H. Charno, Supreme Legal Counselor; Dr. Edwin C. Johnson, Supreme Treasurer; and Sidney B. North, Supreme Scribe.

#### North Reads Letters

Brother Bartle officiated in the ceremony. The letters of authorization from the Supreme Council and the chapters for the installation of Alpha Eta Chapter were read by Brother North.

The installation ceremony was conducted by the ritualistic team of Iota Chapter under the direction of

Brother Melvin Hadsell, Grand Master.

Brother Johnson made the presentation of the chapter charter and the charter was received on behalf of the new chapter by Dean O. G. Sanford, Senior Faculty Advisor.

Certificates of membership were presented to each member of the new chapter by Brother Negbaur; pocket cards were presented by Brother Everley.

The officers installed to serve Alpha Eta Chapter during its first year were Donald White, Grand Master; Robert Clemenson, Deputy Grand Master; Al. Dietrich, Scribe; John Carl Junior, Treasurer; and Paul Strickland, Sergeant-at-arms.

#### Dean Heads Advisors

Faculty Advisors installed were Dean O. G. Sanford, Senior Faculty Advisor; Dr. Harold P. Brown, Dr. Glenn G. Bartle, Dr. E. C. Kennedy, and Prof. John R. Jackson. The Scouting Advisor is Mr. E. H. Newcomb, Executive Secretary of the University and member of the Kansas City Council Board of Directors.

Honorary members installed were Judge Ray G. Cowan, Juvenile Judge of Kansas City, and John J. O. Moore, Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Brief addresses relative to the value of Alpha Phi Omega to the university and to the local Scout council were given by Brother Charno and Brother Bartle. The ceremonies were concluded with the singing of the Alpha Phi Omega song and a re-dedication to the principles of Scouting.

### ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The installation of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was held on May 29, 1934, in Pomerene Hall on the campus of Ohio State University. The installation ceremony was preceded by a banquet at which Brother H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master; Brother George H. Charno, Supreme Legal Counselor; and Judge Ray G. Cowan, honorary member of Alpha Eta Chapter, were the guests of honor.

Brother Bartle presided at the initiatory service and read the authorization of the Supreme Council and the collegiate chapters for the installation of Alpha Iota Chapter. The oath of the fraternity was administered to each member of the new chapter by Brother Charno.

The officers elected to serve the chapter during its first year were: Alfred F. Hartmann, Grand Master; William S. Lawrence, Deputy Grand Master; Karl E. Blumenberg, Scribe; Charles A. Reynard, Treasurer; James H. DeGroot, Sergeant-at-arms. The following were installed as Faculty Advisors: Dean Fred P. Strother, Senior Faculty Advisor; Dr. J. D. Grossman and Dr. H. Dwight Smith. The Scouting Advisors selected to serve the new chapter were C. E. Shriner, Scout Executive; T. G. Allen, Assistant Scout Executive; and O. R. Harader, Field Scout Executive.

#### Charter Received

Brother Charno made the presentation of the chapter charter. The charter was received on behalf of the chapter by Dean Strother. The certificates of membership were presented to the members of the new chapter by Judge Cowan, and the identification cards were presented by Mr. Shriner.

Short addresses on the value of Alpha Phi Omega to the university and to the local Scout council were delivered by Dean Strother, Mr. Shriner and the Supreme Grand Master.

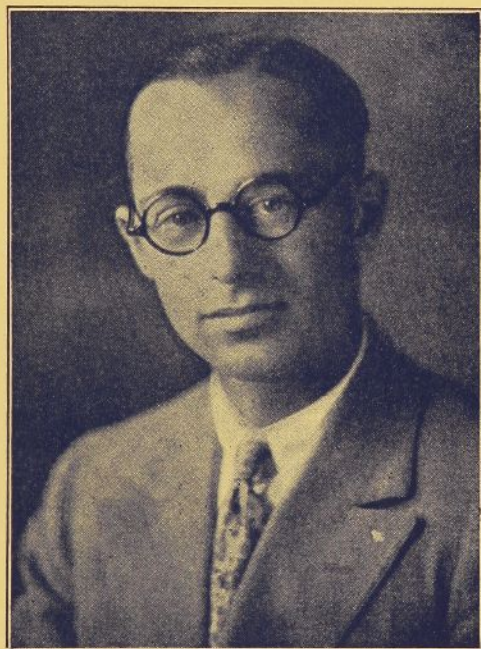
Following a brief discussion of chapter affairs, the evenings ceremonies were brought to a close with the singing of the Alpha Phi Omega song.

A visitor at the ceremony was Brother K. A. Connelly, Field Scout Executive in the Columbus Council, who is a charter member of Gamma Chapter at Cornell University.



## THEO. R. PFALSGRAF

One of the oldest members of Alpha Phi Omega, from the standpoint of service, is Brother Theo. R. Pfalsgraf, Field Executive of the Los Angeles Council, and member of the Extension Committee of Alpha Phi Omega. It was in 1925 that Brother Pfalsgraf first became interested in an organization for former Scouts on the college campus. He wrote to the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America asking if such an organization was then in existence at any college. Being informed that Brother Frank R. Horton, founder of Alpha Phi Omega, was experimenting with such a group, he then corresponded with Brother Horton offering his cooperation in the development of a national honorary Scouting fraternity. Soon after, Alpha Chapter at Lafay-



Theo. R. Pfalsgraf

ette College was organized and Brother Pfalsgraf was made a member of the Supreme Council chapter.

"Ted" Pfalsgraf was born in Gypsum, Kansas, in 1897, moving to California in 1904. He entered Scouting in Oakland as Assistant Scoutmaster fourteen years ago and later became Scoutmaster.

During the World War, Lieutenant Theo. R. Pfalsgraf served in the United States Merchants Marine.

In 1923, he moved to Los Angeles and became assistant to the Regional Executive of Region XII, in which capacity he served until going to the

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## DELTA CHAPTER REORGANIZED

## Parker P. Powell Elected Grand Master

The initiation of sixteen undergraduate students and three faculty members of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, May 12, marked the reorganization of Delta chapter. The ceremony was held in conjunction with a steak fry at Spring Villa, Auburn, Alabama, Boy Scout reservation. The initiates were gathered around the campfire while Professor Joe Barrett administered the fraternity oath.

Chapter officers elected and installed were: Parker P. Powell, Grand Master; William G. Hall, Deputy Grand Master; C. B. Cooper, Scribe; and Prof. J. C. Barrett, Treasurer.

Delta Chapter had been inactive for the past two years, and it is largely due to the efforts of Professor A. L. Thomas, Professor Joe Barrett and Professor H. M. Martin that this unit of the fraternity has been re-established. These three faculty members have been made Faculty Advisors of the chapter. Delta Chapter was first founded in Auburn in 1929 and was the fourth chapter in the National Fraternity.

## Prof. Thomas Active Scouter

Prof. A. L. Thomas, Senior Faculty Advisor of Delta Chapter, serves as President of the Central Alabama Boy Scout Council and gives active leadership to the Scout movement in Auburn and the surrounding area.

During the past year, Professor Thomas developed a plan whereby Spring Villa, a park and picnic grounds, would be transformed into a beautiful public park under the supervision of the Central Alabama Area Council. The council was assisted in the project by an appropriation from the CWA.

Under the leadership of Prof. Thomas, Delta Chapter is expected to thrive and grow and make itself an institution of real value on the campus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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## ACTIVITIES OF XI CHAPTER MEMBERS

Just before the close of school last Spring, Xi Chapter asked each of its members to fill out an individual report telling of his other activities at Iowa State. The following is a classified list of the activities reported by the members of the chapter. The percentage or number following each classification indicates the members reporting that item.

## Divisions of the college:

Engineering ..... 45%  
Agriculture ..... 25%  
Industrial Science ..... 25%  
Veterinary Medicine ..... 5%

## Classes in the college:

Freshmen ..... 19%  
Sophomores ..... 25%  
Juniors ..... 30%  
Seniors ..... 22%  
Specials ..... 4%

## Fraternity and Non-fraternity men:

Fraternity men ..... 50%  
Non-fraternity men ..... 50%

## Social Fraternities represented:

Alpha Sigma Phi.  
Alpha Tau Omega.  
Delta Chi.  
Delta Sigma Phi.  
Lambda Chi Alpha.  
Phi Kappa Psi.  
Phi Sigma Kappa.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
Tau Kappa Epsilon.

## Members of other honorary fraternities:

Sigma Upsilon ..... 1  
Tau Beta Pi ..... 2  
Eta Kappa Nu ..... 1  
Scabbard and Blade ..... 1  
Varsity "I" ..... 1  
Porpoise ..... 1

## Other campus activities in which members are engaged:

Athletic council ..... 1  
Veishea staff ..... 4  
Veishea aid ..... 4  
Spring Day committee ..... 1  
Ames Forester ..... 1  
Iowa Engineer ..... 2  
Iowa State Student ..... 2  
"Bomb" staff ..... 1  
Glee Club ..... 1  
Orchestra ..... 1  
Band ..... 2  
Iowa State Players ..... 1  
A. I. E. E. ..... 2  
L. E. S. ..... 1  
Cadet Officers Assn. ..... 2  
Ag. Council ..... 1  
Forestry Club ..... 3  
A. V. M. A. ..... 1  
Arch. E. S. ..... 1  
A. S. M. E. ..... 2  
A. I. Chem. E. ..... 1  
Polo ..... 1  
Swimming ..... 2  
Track ..... 3  
Intramural Athletics ..... 3

## Scout work in which members are engaged:

Merit Badge Counselors ..... 6  
Asst Scoutmasters ..... 3  
Jr. Asst. Scoutmasters ..... 2  
Camp Leaders ..... 2  
Troop Committeemen ..... 1  
Scoutmasters ..... 1

## Special Positions of leadership:

Business manager of Ames Forester.  
Secretary of Tau Beta Pi.  
Captain of swimming team and Big Six Champion.  
Editor of Iowa Engineer.  
Presidents of two social fraternities.

This analysis indicates that Xi Chapter has a well-rounded membership, with members participating in numerous other activities. The fine result of Xi Chapter's service projects shows the real value of such a representative group.



## MU CHAPTER PUBLISHES NEWS SHEET

A semi-annual news sheet, known as "Mu News," is now being published by Mu Chapter of the University of Indiana. The first issue of this publication was distributed in May, and contained news of the activities of Mu Chapter, as well as personal notes about its members and articles of general interest to the fraternity at large.

All of the work in connection with the editing and publishing of the paper is done by members of the chapter, the first issue being the work of Brothers Don McKeever, Al Downs, Al Highley, Jim Rone and Thornton Stone.

Quoting from an editorial note from Mu News: "This paper is published with the hope that it may keep our fraternal spirit aglow and will enable all members, active, alumni and honorary, to keep in closer touch with each other."

The Editor of the Lightbearer extends congratulations to Mu Chapter on this fine publication, and wishes Mu News a lasting and helpful existence in the life of Mu Chapter at Indiana.

## THE EXPANSION PROGRAM

Under the leadership and direction of Brother C. M. Finnell, Chairman of the Extension Committee, and with the cooperation of the other members of the committee, several new chapters are now being organized.

At more than a score of institutions, students, faculty members and Scouters have expressed a desire for chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. Some of them are as follows:

University of California, Berkeley.  
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware.  
St. Norbert's College, Green Bay, Wis.  
University of Colorado, Boulder.  
Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas.  
William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.  
Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.  
Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.  
Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y.  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln.  
Washington State College, Pullman.  
University of Montana, Missoula.  
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.  
University of Georgia, Athens.  
Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City.  
University of Arizona, Phoenix.  
University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu.  
Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Whittier College, Whittier, Cal.  
University of Missouri, Columbia.  
Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.  
Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.  
Mississippi State College, State College.  
University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas.

From this group of schools, it is expected that four will be selected for charter grants before the National Convention in December.

## ALPHA THETA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

### W. Otto Swanson Sponsors New Chapter

On Tuesday evening, May 1, 1934, Alpha Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at the University of Omaha. The installation ceremony was preceded by a sumptuous banquet arranged by Mr. W. Otto Swanson, member of the Covered Wagon Council Board of Directors, who is the sponsor of the new chapter.

The installation was conducted by Supreme Grand Master H. Roe Bartle, with the assistance of Brother Don C. Baldwin (Pi); Brother Harold H. Baker (Omicron); Brother Joseph Scanlon (Iota); and Brother Richard Stoufer (Xi).

The chapter officers installed at the ceremony were George Alexander, Grand Master; Elbert Hoisington, Deputy Grand Master; Perry Rushlau, Scribe; Leonard Riordan, Treasurer; and Professor I. A. Hammer, Head of the Department of Education at the university, Senior Faculty

## NORTH DAKOTA PETITION APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL

The petition of the Scouter's Club of North Dakota Agricultural College for membership in National Alpha Phi Omega has been approved by the Supreme Council and has recently been submitted to all chapters in the fraternity for their formal action.

This petitioning group includes twenty-eight undergraduate members, three Faculty Advisors and two Scouting Advisors, and has been organized as a local club for more than two years. The club has already proven its worth on the campus by the service activities carried on as a local organization.

Mr. Warren Covert, President of the Scouter's Club, has given excellent leadership to the club during its period of organization.

This group is making plans to hold its installation November 7.

The Supreme Council has reserved the name of Alpha Lambda Chapter for this new group.



The Installation Group of Alpha Theta Chapter at the University of Omaha, Installed May 1, 1934. Brother W. Otto Swanson, Sponsor of the Chapter, is seated fifth from the left in the second row. Brother George Alexander, Grand Master of the Chapter, is seated fourth from the left in the same row.

Advisor. The additional Faculty Advisors are Dr. T. Earl Sullenger, Head of the Department of Sociology; and Prof. L. M. Bradfield, Professor of Psychology.

The Scouting Advisors of Alpha Theta Chapter are Mr. John D. Wright, Scout Executive of the Covered Wagon Council and Mr. E. G. Stowell, Field Scout Executive.

At the conclusion of the initiatory ceremony, Mr. Raymond F. Low, Vice-President of the Council, welcomed the chapter into the council program

and presented a badge of the fraternity to Brother Swanson.

Brother Wright presented Grand Master Alexander with a fraternity badge.

Certificates of membership in Alpha Phi Omega were presented to all members of the chapter by the Supreme Grand Master. The chapter charter was received on behalf of the chapter by Brother Alexander.

The activities were concluded with the singing of the Alpha Phi Omega song.



## INTER-CHAPTER CONFERENCE AT KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Pi Chapter served as host to an inter-chapter conference held on the campus of Kansas State College, May 12, 1934. The meeting was attended by members of Iota Chapter of Park College and Lambda Chapter of the University of Kansas, as well as the members of Pi Chapter.

Brother Paul G. Gibson, Grand Master of the host chapter, presided at the meeting. The conference luncheon was held in the college cafeteria and was addressed by Dean R. W. Babcock, an honorary member of Pi Chapter; and Dr. Edwin C. Johnson (Omicron), Supreme Treasurer.

The afternoon session of the meeting included discussions on "Views of Scout Executive Work" led by Mr. A. A. Stocker, Scout Executive of the Jayhawk Council; and "Alumni Program in Alpha Phi Omega" led by Brother John G. Wadham, Past Grand Master of Pi Chapter.

Dr. Louis H. Renfrow, Divisional Grand Master of Division Eight, addressed the gathering on "What Alpha Phi Omega has to Offer the College Student."

The concluding session of the conference was a banquet held in the Crystal Room of the Wareham Hotel in Manhattan. Brother Gibson acted as toastmaster. Addresses were given by Brother George H. Charno, Supreme Legal Counselor; and Brother H. Roe Bartle, Supreme Grand Master.

Many important ideas for increased service on the part of Alpha Phi Omega chapters were presented at this meeting.

## CONVENTION PLACE SELECTED

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The Time and Place Committee included Dr. Edwin C. Johnson (Omicron), Chairman; Brother Robert Knapp (Iota); Brother Walter C. Everley (Lambda); and Brother Wayne Beal (Alpha Eta).

## C. M. FINNELL

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At the Fourth Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega, Brother Finnell was elected to the Supreme Council and was made chairman of the Extension Committee. He has given unusual leadership to the forming of new chapters and to the further development of Alpha Phi Omega.

## THEO. R. PFALSGRAF

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Los Angeles Council in 1927 as Assistant Scout Executive.

Brother Pfalsgraf is active in Masonic circles in Southern California, having served as Master of his lodge in 1930; member of the degree team of the Scottish Rite, and member of Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine.

Following the Third Biennial Convention of Alpha Phi Omega in 1931, Supreme Grand Master H. Roe Bartle named Brother Pfalsgraf a member of the National Extension Committee of the Fraternity. In this capacity, Brother Pfalsgraf's leadership resulted in the forming of three chapters in Southern California, Chi, Psi, and Alpha Delta. Again following the Fourth Biennial Convention, he was made a member of the National Extension Committee. In the Spring, 1934, he completed the organization and served as installing officer of Alpha Kappa Chapter at the University of Southern California.

Brother Pfalsgraf has now "set the wheels in motion" for chapters of

Alpha Phi Omega at the University of Hawaii, University of California (Berkeley), University of Utah, University of Arizona, Occidental College and Whittier College.

Brother Pfalsgraf has served faithfully in the extension and expansion of Alpha Phi Omega and has made a most outstanding contribution to our Fraternity.

Two alumni of Chi Chapter, both of whom served as Grand Master of that chapter while attending school at the University of California at Los Angeles, are now handling the organization of two new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. Brother Robert Lamott, who is now Field Executive at Salt Lake City is organizing a chapter at the University of Utah. Brother Ed Saxton, Field Executive at Phoenix, is in charge of the organization of a chapter at the University of Arizona. Both of these brethren were graduated from the National Training School for Scout Executives at its thirty-seventh session, Nov. 17 to Dec. 16, 1933.

## ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

### Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha—Lafayette College.....	Easton, 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.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Psi—Santa Barbara State Teachers 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 Teachers 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.

(To be installed November 7, 1934)