

# TORCH AND TREFOIL

## OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



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### LEADERSHIP

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**L** EADERSHIP by individuals is more important in the world today than ever before. Dictators loom conspicuously in public interest. Great masses of people in some foreign nations look to their dominating leaders as symbols of their national life and as powerful masters of their destinies.

There are those who call these men leaders, but in our American Democracy we are unwilling to consider domination as leadership. There is a vast difference between true leadership and domination. We recognize that no group of people can exist by themselves and achieve the greatest results. They must have someone to guide their plans and put their aims and ideals into effect. In a college class, in a football team, in a fraternity, in a business corporation, in the Scout Movement, the quality of leadership is tremendously important and above all, we wish to select those who lead us.

It is interesting to observe a group of men entering upon a course of study, either in a college freshman class or in a Scout Leadership Training course, a group of individuals whose potentiality as leaders cannot be with any accuracy known in advance, and then, as the days and weeks pass, see the best leaders emerge. In some cases the ablest leaders will not emerge until the class is nearly through its course.

What makes leaders? Vision, initiative, determination, and above all, courage. A requisite is the power to communicate to others a vision of the goal to be achieved and then to sway their minds and actions toward it. Character is needed to make the followers have confidence in their leader, and courage is essential to supply the driving force to overcome obstacles and stir hearts to determined action.

This year in Alpha Phi Omega we need more good leaders. To the new initiates entering our chapters we should say, "Try yourself in leadership opportunities. See whether you can fill one of the gaps. Seek accurate knowledge of every phase of the chapter program. Select a clear and definite conception of the goal the chapter should seek. Study the aims and ideals of your fellow members."

To "Be a Leader" as states the motto of Alpha Phi Omega brings heavy weight of responsibility, but also a deep sense of satisfaction. Especially in this year of "Intensification" as outlined on page three of this issue, Alpha Phi Omega chapters throughout the nation need stronger administration — leaders with intense courage, honesty and unselfishness.

Of course, all of us cannot be leaders. A large majority must be followers. But in Alpha Phi Omega that is a great responsibility, too, for we must act wisely in choosing the right leaders.

Alpha Phi Omega needs gifted leaders and loyal followers. So there is a niche for everyone of us in advancing the service program of our fraternity.



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### COURAGE

Did you tackle the trouble that  
came your way

With a craven soul and fearful?  
Or hide your face from the light  
of day

With a craven soul and fearful?

O, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's  
an ounce,

Or a trouble is what you make it.  
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt  
that counts,

But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well,  
well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face.  
It's nothing against you to fall  
down flat,

But to lie there—that's disgrace.

The harder you're thrown, why, the  
higher you bounce:

Be proud of your blackened eye!  
It isn't the fact that you're licked  
that counts,

It's how did you fight—and why?

Selected.

### THE EDITOR SAYS . . .

You will notice in this issue we have devoted a considerable proportion of the space to articles of general interest. We have not attempted to mention the recent activities of all chapters, but have included articles which serve as a guide to all chapters in building stronger service programs on their respective campuses. We hope you will find this material stimulating and helpful.

## A Letter to You From the National President

Greetings, My Brothers:

I wish that I might have the privilege of having you sit across the desk from me this afternoon, that you and I might intimately and frankly discuss the potentialities of Alpha Phi Omega and its challenging program of Leadership, Friendship, and Service.

Each day I am receiving many letters from chapter officers, advisors, and members, telling me of the romantic story of Alpha Phi Omega on the college and university campuses of America. It seems that with every passing day the records that are being written into the history of Alpha Phi Omega become more commanding and indicate the increasing measure of service which is being rendered by our brotherhood throughout the nation.

In view of the fact that a personal conference is impossible, I am taking this opportunity of presenting my thoughts to you in writing.

We have the manpower to do the job nationally. Some units are small—smaller than they should be in order to do an effective job on their campuses. I have repeatedly stated that to render increased service we must have increased manpower, that the measure of service that we render is very largely based upon the number of personalities who are a part of our brotherhood, who are willing to dedicate themselves to its idealism and its working program. Yes, our national strength is great, but in order to make each chapter great in its own right we must give heed to a program of intensification within each chapter, and intensification must be our theme for the year. This theme is not for chapter officers alone, or advisors, or committee chairmen. It is for all men of Alpha Phi Omega.

Did you ever stop to consider that YOU are Alpha Phi Omega? That in the eyes of many of your fellow students and of your faculty YOU are Alpha Phi Omega on your campus? Forget not that part of our ritual which states that "Our badge should always remind you that others will judge the fraternity by your conduct and your adherence to its known standards."

My brother, it is YOU who makes Alpha Phi Omega what it is. YOU are the individual who helps make up the group that gets the job done. YOU are a part of the united manpower which makes it possible for your president and his fellow officers to direct a successful chapter program. Upon YOU depends the strength or weakness of your chapter, its success or failure in rendering helpful service to fellowman, its consequence or inconsequence as a unit of our great fraternity. Indeed, without YOU Alpha Phi Omega would not exist. YOU are Alpha Phi Omega.

Your responsibility is inevitable. I charge you to give of yourself freely to the program of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus.

May I not quote from the words of Robert Service—

"Carry on! Carry on!

Fight the good fight and true,

Believe in your mission, greet life with a cheer,

There's big work to do, and that's why you are here.

"Carry on! Carry on!

Let the world be the better for you!"

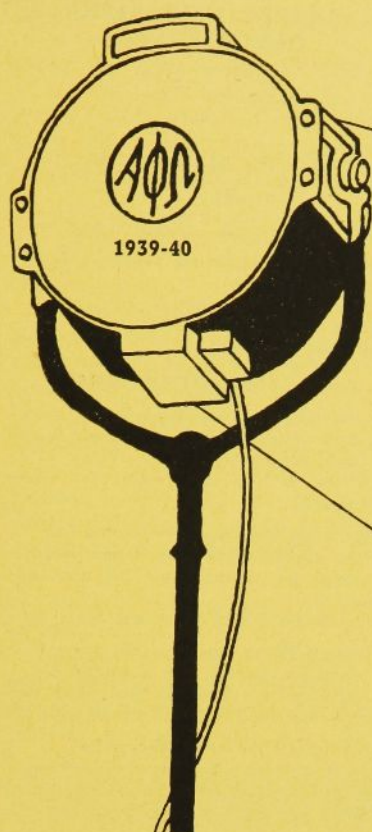
And to YOU, my brother, I give the challenge—let your chapter and your campus and your fraternity be the better because YOU have, on your honor, done your best to carry on in Friendship, Leadership, and Service as a loyal brother of Alpha Phi Omega.

Good wishes to each of you personally, and a great year for your chapter!

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

National President.





## The Theme of the Year

The spotlight of Alpha Phi Omega for 1939-40 is focused on **INTENSIFICATION**. Last year extension was the principal theme—this year we are striving to increase our effectiveness in six major phases of fraternity achievement. Every chapter is urged to join in this program of well-rounded growth, to end this academic year next June with the satisfaction of a job well done.

**STRONGER ADMINISTRATION** is the key to all Alpha Phi Omega growth. Throughout the history of our fraternity we have constantly improved in quality of leadership—leadership which is so intensely important as pointed out in the timely editorial on the front page of this issue. To build stronger administration we must provide greater leadership opportunities for all of our members, giving every member a specific responsibility in chapter affairs, as a chairman or member of a chapter committee, as an officer, or by special assignment of duties.

**INCREASED SERVICE** will be a natural result of stronger leadership. Certainly an ever-increasing service program is the real objective of Alpha Phi Omega . . . it is the justification of our organization as a National Service Fraternity . . . it is our obligation as members of a fraternity dedicated to helpfulness to others. This year Increased Service has a special significance in our Intensification plan. The success of this objective means greater usefulness to campus and community, greater prestige and greater opportunities for the future.

**MORE INTERESTING MEETINGS** are important to intensify the interest and devotion of each individual member. It is in the regular chapter meetings that plans for service projects are culminated, appointments and assignments to duty are made, enthusiasm for the fraternity is generated, contacts with the National Fraternity and with neighboring chapters are related, close friendships are begun. Because of these important results of chapter meetings, the National Fraternity recommends chapter meetings being held **WEEKLY** throughout the school term.

**GREATER MAN-POWER** is constantly in demand to enlarge the service potentialities of every chapter. In an aggressive program such as is carried out by Alpha Phi Omega there is need for strength of numbers—strength which commands proper respect as a campus organization and strength which opens avenues of service which would otherwise be inaccessible to the chapter. In the section titled "Chapter Membership" which begins on Page 43 of the Manual of Service minimum membership standards are recommended for chapters in various sized schools. As a part of the Intensification plan, the National Fraternity suggests that every chapter determine its membership goal according to the size of the student body and then set about to reach that goal before the end of this school year.

**ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAPTERS** is essential to provide growth in the fraternity nationally. Last year fourteen new chapters were installed. This year two new chapters have already been installed and four petitioning groups are now completing final arrangements for induction into the fraternity. Indications point to a great extension year in 1939-40, one which in all probability will surpass all previous records. Some of the most effective extension work has been done by the active chapters by spreading word about Alpha Phi Omega to neighboring schools. The continued work of the chapters in assisting interested groups on other campuses will make for healthy growth in the months and years ahead.

**NATIONAL UNITY** calls for a strong national consciousness throughout the fraternity, a realization that we are affiliated with an organization of nearly four score chapters in all sections of the United States. Projects of a universal nature, such as fingerprinting, freshman orientation, campus guide projects, produce a "united front for service."

With a Theme of the Year embracing six major fields of growth we have an opportunity to greatly intensify our program and increase the effectiveness of every phase of Alpha Phi Omega activity. Let's make 1939-40 the greatest year of all-round development thus far in the history of Alpha Phi Omega.



## DIRECTOR OF F. B. I. COOPERATES IN FINGERPRINTING CAMPAIGNS

### J. Edgar Hoover Addresses Letters To All Chapter Presidents

More than a dozen chapters of Alpha Phi Omega were assisted last year by J. Edgar Hoover and his staff in the federal bureau of investigation in conducting fingerprinting of students and faculty for civil identification purposes. The bureau furnished supplies and instructions to make the campaigns thorough and successful.

This fall, Mr. Hoover kindly consented to send letters of information about fingerprinting to the presidents of all chapters in the fraternity. This material was sent October 7, and the National Office has received many enthusiastic comments from chapters which are now planning to make fingerprinting one of their next projects.

The director of the F. B. I. has expressed the hope that every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega will conduct a fingerprinting campaign this year and has estimated that more than 200,000 persons could be printed on the campuses where our fraternity now has chapters. Further, he has suggested that this be made an annual project in every chapter, to give the new students each year an opportunity to have their fingerprints recorded in the civil files at Washington.

Your National Officers believe this is a project that can and should be made universal in the fraternity. It is a service of great magnitude which can benefit every student and every faculty member throughout the nation.

### EXCHANGE OF SCHOOL PENNANTS

Brother Henry Howison, past president of Tau Chapter, has made a timely suggestion that chapters exchange school pennants with the other chapters in their state or section and later possibly exchange pennants with more distant chapters. Brother Howison has further suggested that the names of the chapter members be signed on each pennant.

Such exchange of school colors would provide a personal feeling in inter-chapter relations and would help in the development of further inter-chapter activities.

## THE FORESOME THAT HAS "MADE" ALPHA PHI OMEGA AT FLORIDA



What great enthusiasm is radiated from this picture! Seeing these four presidents of Tau Chapter leaves little wonder why Alpha Phi Omega has made such consistent progress on the University of Florida campus through the past four administrations. These four smiling leaders are (left to right): Brother Robert Parks, president during the fall term; and Brothers Robert Cody, Henry Howison and Richard Whitehead, presidents during the three previous administrations.

### WEEKLY CHAPTER MEETINGS AND EXECUTIVE MEETINGS IMPORTANT

In a letter from Brother Buck Durham, President of Alpha Rho Chapter, comes a statement which is significant in the splendid success of the Alpha Phi Omega program at the University of Texas. It is quoted here: "Without interruption, Alpha Rho will hold weekly chapter meetings in the Union Building at five o'clock on Sundays and executive meetings at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evenings."

Such a consistent and frequent meeting schedule is important to the success of every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. It tends to increase the alertness and interest of all members and provides means and enthusiasm for intensive service on the campus.

Material for the  
December issue of  
**TORCH AND TREFOIL**  
will be gratefully received  
at the National Office.  
The deadline is November 27.

## TWO SNAPPY NEW ALPHA PHI OMEGA SONGS

*By David S. Mosesson  
Faculty Advisor, Gamma Delta Chapter*

### Tune: "THE BARREL POLKA"

What makes a barrel?  
A lot of slaves, one by one,  
What binds a barrel?  
Hoops—and the job is all done.  
In friendship's tether,  
We stand in unbroken row;  
All of us are bound together.  
By good old A. P. O.

### Tune: "THREE LITTLE FISHES"

Three little letters I can plainly see;  
Three little letters—they're all Greek to me.  
Three little letters standing in a row—  
There's the A and the P and the Greek letter O!

As underneath these symbols we convene  
We learn exactly what those letters mean;  
They stand for many things I'm sure you know—  
The A and the P and the Greek letter O!

And most of all, as everyone can guess,  
They stand for Service with a capital S—  
That sort of service from the heart doth flow  
For the A and the P and the Greek letter O!

So, may these little letters always be  
A band of friendship between you and me.  
A band of friendship that we'll ne'er outgrow  
From the A and the P and the Greek letter O!

Now, lest this little ditty bore you, friend,  
I'll quickly bring it to a proper end,  
If you'll come and join with me, fortissimo,  
Here's to A and to P and to Greek letter O!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "BIG FOUR"

The four chapters registering the highest number of new active members during 1938-39 are at the University of Texas, Washington State College, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and Northern Illinois State Teachers College. The chapters and the number of initiates are listed as follows:

Alpho Rho Chapter.....	45
Alpha Xi Chapter.....	41
Alpha Omega Chapter.....	40
Eta Chapter.....	39

These chapters have constantly recognized the necessity of having adequate man-power to successfully carry out their service programs and they deserve special commendation on their excellent membership growth of last year.

To Eta Chapter goes the honors of having the largest percentage of the student body in the fraternity. One of every four men students at Northern Illinois S. T. C. are active members of Alpha Phi Omega.



## Meet These Five New Chapters of Alpha Phi Omega

Since the May Issue of Torch and Trefoil Five Campuses Have Received Charters in Alpha Phi Omega. Presented Here are the Accounts of Their Installation Ceremonies.

### BETA PSI CHAPTER INSTALLED AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI S. T. C.

#### President Bartle Presides. Alpha Psi Chapter Furnishes Degree Team

Under the guidance of Scout Executive Frank Chase and some able assistants, Randall Britton and Leon Sharrock, a local service group was founded December 18, 1938, on the campus of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau. The express purpose of the organization was to qualify for membership in Alpha Phi Omega, and during the preparatory period several valuable projects were completed.

To earn funds for the charter fee and other expenses, the group handled the concessions at the Golden Gloves boxing tournament and at

the local Scout Circus.

The installation took place May 12. Following a banquet, National President H. Roe Bartle officiated with the splendid assistance of members of Alpha Phi Chapter of Washington University. Thirty undergraduates and a full staff of advisors composed the charter membership.

The officers of the chapter, elected and installed to serve during the first term, are:

William Howard Poe.....	President
Thomas Chatham.....	Vice-President
William H. Wolfe, Jr.....	Secretary
Richard Turner.....	Treasurer
Carl B. Sigler.....	Reporter
Albert M. Spradling.....	Alumni Secretary
Paul Bey.....	Historian
Professor Oliver M. Skalbeck.....	Senior Faculty Advisor

The advisors of the new chapter, in addition to the Senior Faculty

Advisor, are:

Rev. Ralph E. Weisser.....	Professor of German
Dr. John Hart.....	Head of Physics Department
Clarence Helms.....	Librarian
Frank Chase.....	Scout Executive

Beta Psi has an extensive program under way this fall and is headed for big achievements in the future.

### BETA PHI CHAPTER AT SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE

#### National Field Representative Conducts Ceremony

The second chapter of Alpha Phi Omega in Louisiana was installed May 19, 1939 at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette. Brother T. W. "Bill" Lacy, National Field Representative of the fraternity, officiated at the ceremonies and was assisted by members from Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Louisiana State.

The petitioning group carried out quite an extensive program while making preparation for membership in Alpha Phi Omega, and planned its program for the full year ahead immediately following the installation.

The officers of Beta Phi Chapter, elected and installed to serve during the first term, are:

Bernard J. Moseley.....	President
Kaliste Saloom.....	Vice-President
Robert Matthews.....	Secretary
Lester Boutte.....	Treasurer
Julien David.....	Historian
Hugh Bourque.....	Alumni Secretary
Jerry Segura.....	Sergeant-at-arms
Professor R. H. Bolyard.....	Senior Faculty Advisor

The advisors of the chapter, in addition to Professor Bolyard, are:

H. J. Chatterton.....	Professor of Geology
R. F. Parker.....	Professor of Engineering
J. C. Reinhardt.....	Football Coach
G. B. Claycomb.....	Professor of Biology
B. A. Lang.....	Scout Executive
Wendall Lindsey.....	Assistant Scout Executive

A bright future is predicted for Beta Phi Chapter, with a constantly increasing service program.

### BETA UPSILON CHAPTER AT NORTHWEST MISSOURI S. T. C.

#### Degree Team of Alpha Eta Chapter Conducted Ceremony

May 21, 1939, was an important day on the campus of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Col-



This picture shows the charter members of Beta Psi Chapter at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, installed May 12, 1939.



The Installation Group of Beta Phi Chapter, installed May 19, 1939, at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute.



lege at Maryville when Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega received its official charter.

Recreation Hall was the scene of the ceremonies in which National President H. Roe Bartle presided and the degree team of Alpha Eta Chapter of the University of Kansas City conducted the ritualistic ceremony. This is the thirteenth chapter in the State of Missouri.

The officers and advisors installed to serve Beta Upsilon Chapter during its first term are:

Charles Churchill.....	President
Willis Heal.....	Vice-President
Kenneth Tebow.....	Secretary
Robert Long.....	Treasurer
Fred Davidson.....	Historian
Duane Thummel.....	Alumni Secretary
Wilmer Allison.....	Sergeant-at-arms
Dean H. G. Wales.....	Senior Faculty Advisor
Professor Sterling Surrey.....	Faculty Advisor
Professor H. R. Dieterich.....	Faculty Advisor
M. N. Leavitt.....	Scouting Advisor
Earle Hegeman.....	Scouting Advisor
John G. Mutz.....	Scouting Advisor

Enthusiasm runs high in this new chapter and it has every opportunity for a very successful and serviceable future.

#### FOUR PETITIONING GROUPS READY FOR INSTALLATION

Four schools are soon to have new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega: University of Washington at Seattle; University of California at Berkeley; San Jose State College, San Jose, California; and Georgia Tech at Atlanta. Arrangements are now being completed for the installation ceremonies.

These will bring the total number of Alpha Phi Omega chapters to 78, with more than a score of other groups organizing. Prospects are that Alpha Phi Omega will hit the hundred mark in chapters before the 1940 National Convention.

#### GAMMA DELTA AND GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTERS AT C. C. N. Y.

Joint Installation Was Conducted  
By The National President,  
September 24

The College of the City of New York now has two chapters of Alpha Phi Omega in two of its separate branches. Gamma Delta Chapter is in the School of Business and Civic Administration of C. C. N. Y., and Gamma Epsilon Chapter is in The City College, C. C. N. Y. The distance between the campuses of these two branches of the university made it advisable to have two separate chapters. The relationship between the two new chapters is most excellent and there is fine opportunity for helpful association in the future.

The two petitioning groups were formed last year under the guidance of Dr. Ray O. Wyland, member of the National Executive Board, and the brothers of Beta Iota Chapter at N. Y. U. This close contact with Dr. Wyland and Beta Iota Chapter caused the new groups to be especially well prepared to accept the responsibilities of Alpha Phi Omega membership.

Joint installation ceremonies were conducted at the Willard Hotel, New York City, Sunday afternoon, September 24, with H. Roe Bartle, National President, officiating. The degree team of Beta Iota Chapter conducted the ritualistic ceremony. Brother Henry Howison, past president of Tau Chapter of University of Florida, assisted in the meeting.

The officers and advisors installed to serve Gamma Delta Chapter during its first term are:

Mitchell Apfel.....	President
Arthur Hill.....	Vice-President
Jerome Hayflich.....	Secretary
Lawrence Landau.....	Treasurer
Richard Hendrickson.....	Historian
Hampton Hill.....	Alumni Secretary
Albert Coe.....	Sergeant-at-arms
Dr. Ernest Bradford.....	Senior Faculty Advisor
Prof. Canute Hansen.....	Faculty Advisor
Prof. George Hayes.....	Faculty Advisor
Prof. David S. Mosesson.....	Faculty Advisor
Prof. Emanuel Saxe.....	Faculty Advisor
Prof. Myron L. Hoch.....	Faculty Advisor
A. J. Scalay.....	Scouting Advisor
Joseph A. Morris.....	Scouting Advisor

The officers of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, installed to serve during the first term, are:

Joseph M. Benforado.....	President
Mark J. Furst.....	Vice-President
Jacob Mellitz.....	Secretary



The Charter Members of Beta Upsilon Chapter at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, installed May 21, 1939.



In this picture are the Charter Members of Gamma Delta Chapter, installed September 24, 1939, at the School of Business and Civic Administration, College of the City of New York.



Wilfred Gordon.....Treasurer  
 Marvin Cohn.....Historian  
 David Small.....Alumni Secretary  
 Dr. Wilford Stork.....Senior Faculty Advisor

The advisors of Gamma Epsilon in addition to the Senior Faculty Advisor are:

Dr. Daniel T. O'Connell.....Professor of Geology  
 Dr. Abraham Sperling.....Professor of Hygiene  
 Dr. Frank Brescia.....Professor of Chemistry  
 Dr. Joseph Babor.....Professor of Chemistry  
 Arthur Z. Hirsch.....Assistant Scout Executive  
 Stanley Wolder.....Scout Commissioner

With a background of a full year of campus service these two new chapters of Alpha Phi Omega, Gamma Delta and Gamma Epsilon, have extensive programs under way this fall. We predict a great future for these two new units of Alpha Phi Omega at C. C. N. Y.

### WE POINT WITH PRIDE

Brother **Weir Richard Kirk**, historian of Beta Lambda Chapter, is editor of The Indiana Statesman, bi-weekly student newspaper at Indiana State Teachers College.

Brother **Sydney Reagen** was elected president of the Students' Association of the University of Texas at the spring election.

Brother **Pat Daniels**, who was editor of the Daily Texan during the past year and Brother **Steve Ford** were among the ten students selected from the University of Texas for "Who's Who of American Students."

Brother **Charles Vaughn**, life member of Alpha Alpha Chapter, had a 4.9 average for his full four years at the University of Illinois and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi.

Brother **Rex Coppedge** is vice-president of the Student Council at East Texas State Teachers College.

Brother **Carl Russell** of Beta Lambda is new assistant dean of men at Indiana State. Brother **Earl Shagley** of Beta Lambda accompanied Dr. Robert Karpinski of the geology division of I. S. T. C. on a tour of French North Africa during the past summer. Brother **Wayne Bowsher**, one of the newest members of Beta Lambda, is president of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and captain of the football team of Indiana State. **Robert Daily**, pledge of Beta Lambda, is editor of the yearbook.



Shown here are the Charter Members of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, installed September 24, 1939, at The City College, College of the City of New York.

## Gleanings From Chapter Correspondence

### GEORGIA

"Our present unfinished work in Beta Zeta Chapter is the erection of a very fine flag pole, and also we are ready to again publish the official handbook of student organizations. The handbook we compiled last year was very successful and I believe it is now considered a necessity."

—Dr. A. S. Edwards, Senior Faculty Advisor

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

"The university, its authorities and students, are beginning to realize that Alpha Phi Omega is one group that is not so interested in getting something in return for services rendered."

—Alfred Reichbach, Historian

### MISSOURI

"Beta Eta has several projects under way—a series of freshman lectures as a part of orientation, a method of identification for use in school elections, and a move toward better sportsmanship on the part of our athletic crowds."

—Virgil Kruel, Secretary

### KIRKSVILLE C. O. S.

"On November 10, Alpha Omega's annual Clinic Charity Ball will again be presented, bigger and better than ever. On November 11, the National Red Cross Roll Call begins over the entire nation, and in this college it will be conducted by Alpha Phi Omega. In addition to these our other traditional projects are under way along with several new ones."

—Herbert Stuart, President

### WISCONSIN

"This year has started out more rapidly and filled with more work than past years at school. We are all pulling together with a will to serve. Adequate man-power is one of our main objectives for the year . . . and 100 men will hardly be adequate."

—Robert D. Goff, President

### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI S. T. C.

"Early this fall our college president asked Beta Mu Chapter to work on cutting down the confusion at assemblies. Instructors have said that our work already has stopped ninety-five per cent of the noise and interferences—and we're determined to get that other five per cent."

—Robert B. Stewart, President

### TEXAS TECH

"Beta Sigma Chapter has just completed a project of relieving traffic congestion on the campus and we are elated over the pleasing results."

—Richard C. Harris, Secretary

### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

"Alpha Phi Chapter is planning to take some underprivileged Scout Troops to a university football game."

—Joe Kaufman, President

### DePAUW UNIVERSITY

"Alpha Upsilon distributed maps of the campus to all new students of the university at the beginning of freshman week. These have proved of great assistance to the freshmen in becoming acquainted with their new surroundings."

—William S. Parks, Jr., President

### KANSAS

"Our members recently aided the Far Eastern Student Service Fund by selling three hundred tickets to a benefit entertainment. The proceeds of the sales were to provide food for Chinese university students."

—Gordon Brigham, Past President

### INDIANA S. T. C.

"October 14 was Boy Scout Day on the campus of Indiana State Teachers College, with Beta Lambda Chapter serving as hosts."

—Ed Eames, Chairman Scout Day Comm.



# Clippings From Campus Newspapers

They Tell The Story of Some Recent Chapter Service Projects

## Freshman Get-Acquainted Party Tonight

Press Club To Sponsor Event With A. P. O.

Tonight East Texas State's Press Club, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity and the Dean of Men and Dean of Women are entertaining for the freshmen with the second annual fun nite designed to acquaint the freshmen with the school and each other.

Festivities are scheduled to get underway at eight o'clock at the Cub Gym. There the yell leaders will teach the freshmen Alma Mater and other school songs and the first year students will be introduced to officials of the college as well as holders of the major student offices.

Dancing will be to the music of "Society," which is an electric phonograph, that has gotten quite famous on the campus. All of the latest records will be available. As the first issue of Varsity student month magazine, is dedicated to the freshmen, they will receive special souvenir copies at the party before they are given to the upperclassmen Friday.

For Girls Only  
Freshman girls will have a chance to get acquainted further with one another tomorrow afternoon at an open house being held for that purpose by the Les Cholistes. The open house will be at the Les Cholistes clubhouse on Washington street from three until five-thirty. No written invitations are being sent and only freshman girls are invited to this informal

Beta Delta Chapter  
East Texas State

## Alpha Phi Omega Mixed Tennis Tournament Draws Attention

Play to Begin Thursday Noon In Coded Event

Bing Soph to Organize Writer's Chapter on Campus

By BASKETT MOSSE  
UNIVERSITY OF TULSA:  
Sports... and, yes, of course, studies are keeping students busy, to say the least, these fleeting days at the college year heads down the basketball. Only three weeks of school work remain until vacation time begins May 26.

Holding the interest of most students at the present is an event unique on our campus that should prove a lot of fun for readers and their partners. This event is the first annual mixed doubles tennis tournament sponsored by the national honorary service fraternity—Alpha Phi Omega—organized on our campus this past winter.

Here's the tournament program:  
1. Regardless of ability, boys may enter with their best girl friend, or with the best female tennis partner they can obtain.  
2. Entries for the tournament will close Tuesday with all entry blanks being filed with Kiah Evans and Bill Eggers, Alpha Phi Omega sponsors.

3. Pairings for the tourney will be listed in the Varsity shop Wednesday, and at noon Thursday, the boys and girls will start firing away on the double courts behind the Kemp hall dormitory.

Popular Event  
Thrilling, comical, and what-have-you should make this tournament a popular event for everybody. Many students are expected to view the matches at the open house so members of Alpha Phi Omega are planning to arrange for seating accommodations, if necessary.  
To date, many couples have entered. State, Jean

Beta Pi Chapter  
University of Tulsa

## Scouting Leadership Conference Will Convene Here

Homer Chaillaux, C. J. Carlson  
American Legion, Scout Leaders, Will Give Principal Addresses

Meeting Will Feature Discussion Sessions, Talks, Banquet As 200-250 Indiana, Illinois Scouts, Scouters Gather

Homer L. Chaillaux, national American director of the American Legion, will be the main speaker at Alpha Phi Omega's third annual leadership conference to be held here tomorrow.

In addition to Chaillaux, numerous other prominent Scout leaders will be present to lead discussion sessions and make addresses. Among those to be present are C. J. Carlson of Chicago, regional Scout Executive, F. O. Belzer executive of the Indianapolis Council, and Scout Executives Howard R. Patton, E. L. Wheeler, Otto Nimtz, and Harry Dowell.

The conference will open at 9:15 with registration in Bowman gym. At 10:00 the program will officially start with introductions and songs, followed by a welcome to DePauw by Dean Louis H. Dirks.

Bartlett Keynote Speaker  
Dr. E. R. Bartlett of the DePauw faculty will deliver the keynote speech of the conference. He will talk on the leadership possibilities of Scouting. Following Dr. Bartlett's talk two discussion sessions will be held—"Using Boy Leadership" and "Proop Officers."

At 12:30 a banquet will be held in the Gobin hall church five courses. During the banquet, a presentation of the Alpha Phi Omega flag will be made.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter  
DePauw University

## Thanks Again

AGAIN ALPHA PHI OMEGA, honorary service fraternity, and particularly two members—Livius Lankford and Bob Kemp—are to be congratulated for the manner in which the spring elections were conducted. The other service organizations which aided in holding the elections, Orange Jackets and Mortar Board, are also due much credit.

Lankford, Kemp, and their assistants worked hard to see that the elections were "straight." Little complaint has been heard, and everyone should be satisfied that the service groups have again done their work well.

Since the service organizations began conducting the elections two years ago, very little "undercover" work has been done with the ballots—and most of that has been detected, and methods to prevent it have been worked out. Each election, the day should soon be when the service groups to be employed should soon be through.

With all service organizations to be employed, Phi Omega groups to be throughout.

Tech campus may get a systematic set of traffic rules for the first time in its history if plans of Alpha Phi Omega go through.

In attempting to eliminate the possibility of dangerous accidents, this national service fraternity has asked F. L. McKee, professor of civil engineering, to draw up such a plan which could be enforced by the fraternity at the beginning of the 1939-40 session in September.

McKee proposed that automobiles be parked in regular areas south of the Ad building, both north and south of the Chemistry building and west of the Engineering building. This would forbid parking in front of the Ad Chemistry, Library and Engineering buildings, a practice which caused several minor accidents last year.

Parking in front of the men's dormitory would be prohibited and only the planned space for that purpose used.

The two roads running from Broadway to the Circle are to be made one-way drives, the north road for west traffic and the south one for east traffic.

Pedestrians will be asked to cross the roads only at marked paths. Signs are to be placed at crucial points on the campus.

Help has been asked from NYA and faculty in patrolling the campus, especially during registration week.

Argo Peek, vice-president of the fraternity, stated that the plan had the approval of the administration, and was only awaiting the sanction of the Buildings and Grounds committee before final plans were instituted for putting the project into effect.

Herb Klein, former Daily Trojan sports editor, appeared, interviewing Hockey Captain Al Fitzgerald, Jerry Berneck and Dick Hudleston. Hollywood student and SC polo star, Ferguson, also appeared. The program was a success, and the Alpha Phi Omega chapter, established in 1938, United

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University of So. California

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Texas Tech.

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Kansas State College

## Alpha Phi Omega Aids Refugee Scholarships

In order to help the Refugee Fund Alpha Phi Omega, the National service fraternity, will sponsor a movie revival at the School of Education auditorium on Saturday night, March 25.

The purpose of this revival is to provide money for the fund which has been established to grant full four-year scholarships to deserving refugee students. NYU is only one of many American colleges and universities which are providing scholarships for refugees in this manner.

As part of the aid service to New York, Alpha Phi Omega has arranged to hold the movie

Beta Iota Chapter  
New York University

## A. P. O. Entertains High School Seniors

Ninety-five Senior boys from local high schools were guests at the second annual Open House, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, last night.

The seniors toured the building, art, chemistry, and physics labs, and then returned to the cafeteria for refreshments. Motion pictures of the Bucknell football game were shown, with the narration by Jim Beuse, after which Eddie Dunn and Grant Stockdale made short speeches.

The group adjourned to the gymnasium, where they were entertained by members of the fencing team and the two former Hurricane wrestlers, Tuttle's Prede Bob Olson and Paul "Copper" Brown. Hysterical applause followed the announcement of the winner, Referee Jimmie Mool.

Enraged, Olson challenged the crowd. Freddy Ashe accepted the challenge, and threw the villain amid shouts of glee. This was the most popular act on the night's program.

Bob Hillstead selected APO president, who will deliver the address at the annual ceremony at the end of the year.

Alpha Pi Chapter  
University of Miami

## OFFER AWARD TO OUTSTANDING SCOUT

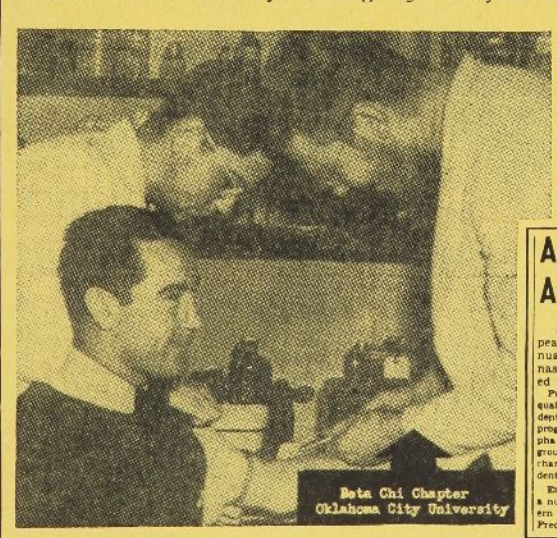
The Kansas State college chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has announced that it will offer an achievement medal to the outstanding Boy Scout in the Manhattan area. Leaders of the fraternity said the award would be made at a public court of honor to be held May 14.

Any member of the Manhattan Scouts is eligible to win the award. The medal will be given to a scout who makes the most advancement between April 1 and May 14.

The purpose of the presentation, fraternity members said, is to further the current effort to reorganize Scouting in Manhattan. The college chapter of Alpha Phi Omega has about 25 members.

R. P. Martin and Mrs. Hillmann, organizers of the joint financial drive for the Boy and Girl Scouts, are sponsoring the project.

## O. C. U. Students Listed for Emergency Transfusions



Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity at Oklahoma City University, today completed blood tests of its members and will place this list on file with city hospitals for emergency transfusions. The fraternity, organized less than three weeks, is made up of former Boy Scouts. In the picture blood is being drawn by Ethel Walker, pre-medical student at O. C. U. He is being assisted by Nash Byrd. The club member is Willard Anderson.

## Survey Conducted On Campus Groups

Statistical Survey By Alpha Phi Omega

A University-wide survey of all campus societies except social fraternities and sororities is now being conducted by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, according to Lyman Rhodes, president.

Between 80 and 90 organizations are being quizzed in the questionnaires used in the survey with the questions running from "What is average attendance?" to "What is the character of your meetings?"

Purpose  
The purpose of the survey is to determine accurate and complete information on the future of each group "in order to

Alpha Epsilon Chapter  
Louisiana State

## Actors, Athletes Appear At Freshman Stag Rally

Movie actors, Trojan athletes, and campus leaders appeared before a crowd of 425 gathered at the 28th semi-annual freshman stag rally held last night in the men's gymnasium. Master of ceremonies was Gene Howard, who doubled for Actor James Cagney, called on location.

Purpose of the rally was to acquaint incoming students with student leaders and Troy's athletic program. It was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, men's service group, and arrangements were in charge of the organization's president, Gene Zechmeister.

Entertainment was furnished by a number of movie and radio Western stars including Eileen and Freddie Cornelia, brother and sister singers, Bobby Clark, cowboy actor, who gave an opening exhibition, and Bob, a year old cowboy singer.

At the close of the program, a presentation of the Alpha Phi Omega flag was made. The program was a success, and the Alpha Phi Omega chapter, established in 1938, United

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These are typical of the interesting clippings which arrive daily in our National Office. They indicate a wide range of service activity being carried on by chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. Graphically mentioned here are freshmen orientation, athletic tournament, Scouting leadership training conference, organization of prep clubs, handling of campus elections, aid to refugees, survey of campus groups, elimination of parking menaces on the campus, entertainment of high school seniors, award to an outstanding Scout and blood transfusion for emergency transfusions.

Seeking publicity in campus publications or by any other means is not a primary objective of Alpha Phi Omega. A name in print is not the motive for the service rendered; yet newspaper articles and editorials such as shown on this page are important to the success of the fraternity. First, they express approval of work being done, and second, they let the students, faculty, and townspeople know there is a fraternity such as Alpha Phi Omega that is devoted to unselfish service and can be depended upon in time of need.