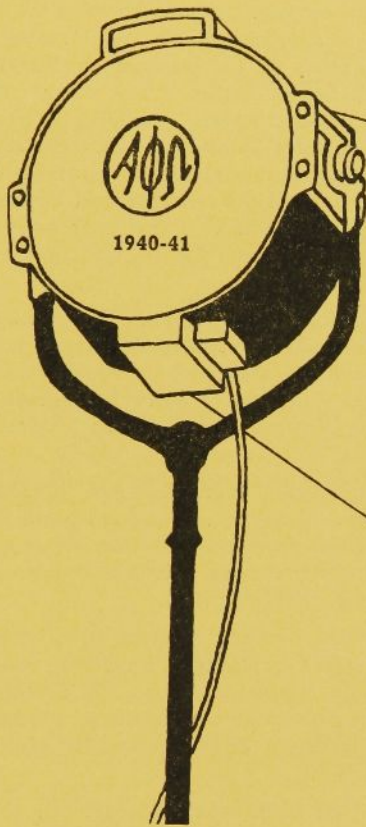


TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



SERVICE

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OUR CONTRIBUTION
TO AMERICANISM
ON COLLEGE
CAMPUSES

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Will Your Chapter Aid the Red
Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24?



Last fall, a considerable number of Alpha Phi Omega chapters handled the Red Cross membership drive among the students and faculty people on their respective campuses. It's a worthy cause, an excellent service project. Contact your local Red Cross headquarters to determine how your chapter can cooperate in the drive this year! And act immediately—the drive begins on Armistice Day.

FROM THE EDITORS . . .

The September issue of TORCH AND TREFOIL, the first Annual Service Edition in our new schedule of publication, has received wide commendation from chapter members all over the nation. In addition to providing a comprehensive record of the service activities of 1939-40, it has been acclaimed as a valuable piece of promotional literature to explain to prospective members the type of projects included in Alpha Phi Omega's four-fold service program. Material of particular interest is already being assembled for the second annual service edition to be published in September, 1941.

A Letter to You From the National President

Greetings, My Brothers:

An extremely vital message was sent to the President and the Senior Faculty Advisor of every Alpha Phi Omega chapter on September 25, announcing the "Anniversary Expansion Program" which has been launched by our National Executive Board.

The response has been wonderful. The student leaders and faculty advisors of our chapters have readily recognized the need for aggressiveness in strengthening and vitalizing Alpha Phi Omega as a constructive force on the college and university campuses of the nation.

As this TORCH AND TREFOIL goes to press, the executive committees of 61 chapters have voted approval of the expansion program and have agreed to carry forward a strong program of service growth and membership growth leading up to the commemoration of our national birthday, December 16. Surely more will take such action within a few days. A commitment has been signed by each of these chapters, pledging it first to intensify its service activities this fall in order to end this anniversary year with a stronger and more far-reaching program than has ever been experienced on its campus, and second, to extend the benefits and opportunities of Alpha Phi Omega membership to fifteen or more new active members by December 16, to increase the chapter man-power, and thus to increase the chapter service-power.

On all fronts, Alpha Phi Omega is making strides ahead. The replies received concerning the expansion program have usually consisted not only of signatures on a ballot sheet, but have included comments and reports ranging from one paragraph to many, telling of early fall service projects and recruiting results and giving assurance of a great forward trend in both service and membership.

I like to think of INCREASED SERVICE and GREATER MAN-POWER as the "success twins" in Alpha Phi Omega. When these two go hand in hand, when they grow proportionately, when they aid one another, their chapter is bound to steadily increase its effectiveness and usefulness on the campus. But they can grow only as we cultivate them.

As I told your President and your Senior Faculty Advisor in a letter a short time ago, I have never in my nine years as National President been more optimistic and enthusiastic about the future of Alpha Phi Omega than I am this fall. Evidence is conclusive that we are entering a great period of growth, a school year filled with strong advancement in Alpha Phi Omega all over the nation.

All of us are stimulated in knowing that from coast to coast our fraternity is uniting in a common movement. Its success in your own chapter reaches beyond the boundaries of your campus and your chapter—it is being repeated all over the United States, and you are a part of it, contributing to its strength and effectiveness and vigor. December 16 will be a momentous day in the history of our fraternity because of the tremendous implication of our program.

My hat is off to every chapter officer, advisor, active member, and pledge who is "on the firing line," putting the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega into daily practice. You are truly the exemplification of our renowned motto, "Be a Leader, Be a Friend, Be of Service."

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

National President.



Alpha Phi Omega's Nationwide **Anniversary Expansion Program**

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EXPANSION PROGRAM

1. Meetings of your Executive Committee (all chapter officers and advisors) should be held frequently during the next two months to give strong and effective leadership to your expansion efforts.
2. Have your Campus Projects Committee confer with your college president, deans, publicity director and other administration officials and faculty members to secure suggestions for needed service projects. Have all of these suggestions presented for consideration at a meeting of the full chapter membership, and then outline a series of projects for November and December which will build Alpha Phi Omega's usefulness to new heights on your campus between now and our national birthday.
3. Have your Community Projects Committee confer with your Scout Executive, president of your local Rotary Club, officials of other civic clubs, and the director of your local welfare agencies to determine how Alpha Phi Omega may best serve the community during the next two months. Remember the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons offer especially fine opportunities to aid needy people in your vicinity.
4. Hold formal pledging ceremonies frequently to give recognition to new men and start them on their way toward active membership. Use the new Pledge Manual as a basis for training your pledges in the fundamentals and ideals of Alpha Phi Omega. Use the new-style pledge button to give your pledges a real sense of pride in their affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega and to let the student body know that your chapter is growing in membership as well as in service.
5. Require your pledges to actually prove their interest in SERVICE before being eligible for active membership by carrying out specific service assignments during their pledge training period. Seek quality in your new members, not quantity alone.
6. Use the MANUAL OF SERVICE and the Annual Service Edition of the TORCH AND TREFOIL for suggestions for new service projects in your chapter.
7. Study the Administration Section of the MANUAL OF SERVICE to further strengthen the operating efficiency of your chapter.
8. (For Chapters which have not already begun rushing activities.) Plan and carry out a special rush meeting to entertain prospective members and to explain to them the advantages of Alpha Phi Omega. Suggestions for this kind of meeting are available from the National Office upon request.
9. Hold more than one initiation ceremony for your new members. Don't wait until December 16 for your induction services—Initiate your first group as soon as they have met the requirements, and then plan another ceremony for the national birthday (or as near that date as practicable). Each time the ritualistic work is conducted it will serve to further strengthen your chapter.
10. Catch the spirit of this nation-wide expansion program. Gear your entire chapter program around the two major objectives for the next two months, INCREASED SERVICE and GREATER MAN-POWER.

There are great times ahead! In a nation-wide program of growth and revitalization, the National Executive Board has challenged every chapter of Alpha Phi Omega to substantially increase its service program and its active membership during the fall term. This is not an arbitrary campaign, but a timely determination to intensify the service value of Alpha Phi Omega on every campus where this fraternity is now functioning.

This coming December, Alpha Phi Omega will observe its 15th national birthday and surely we have reason to really celebrate the building of such a useful and forceful fraternity in so short a period of years. There's no record like it in the history of the Greek-letter fraternity system in America. Yet we have only just begun. There are vast service opportunities yet untouched, and the time is right to push ahead with new vigor and enthusiasm. In these troubled days when greed and hate are gaining in strength in many countries of the world it is our privilege and responsibility to contribute toward maintaining real Americanism in the United States. One of the best means to do this is to promote unselfish service to fellowmen as an internal defense of American ideals.

Two Immediate Objectives

As a vigorous commemoration of our fifteen years' growth, the National Executive Board has launched a great Anniversary Expansion Program, building up to our national birthday, December 16, 1940. It includes two objectives to be stressed in every chapter during the weeks just ahead. First, INCREASED SERVICE and second, GREATER MAN-POWER.

In the first objective, your board asks that your chapter service activities be intensified to produce a stronger and more far-reaching program than you have ever before experienced in APO on your campus.

In the second objective, your chapter has been asked to bring into Alpha Phi Omega membership fifteen or more new active members by December 16 to increase your chapter man-power and thus increase your future service-power.

These two objectives go hand in hand. Increased service in your chapter is necessary to cause new men to want to join and participate in your program. Greater man-power is essential to carry out a more intensive service program and to be ready for additional service opportunities.

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Commitments Already Received From Sixty-One Chapters

From every section of the nation has come enthusiastic approval of the Anniversary Expansion Program. Definite commitments to meet the service and membership objectives have been received from 61 chapters (up to the time this issue goes to press).

The National Executive Board takes pleasure in announcing in the TORCH AND TREFOIL the chapters which have thus far agreed to carry forward a strong program of service growth and membership growth, and with the chapter names are given the names of the Presidents and Senior Faculty Advisors who have signed the commitments on behalf of their chapters. Notice the list below:

ALABAMA

Delta—Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....Auburn
President—Warren G. Darty
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. A. L. Thomas

CALIFORNIA

Zeta—Stanford University.....Stanford
President—David S. Jackman
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. H. M. Bacon
Chi—University of California at Los Angeles.....Los Angeles
President—Arthur Beland
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Paul Frampton
Psi—Santa Barbara State College.....Santa Barbara
President—Reg Sundin
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Frederick Addicott
Alpha Delta—San Diego State College.....San Diego
President—Herbert Blossom
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. James E. Crouch
Alpha Kappa—University of Southern California.....Los Angeles
President—Harold Hoover
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Francis M. Bacon
Gamma Beta—San Jose State College.....San Jose
President—Howard Biebesheimer
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Albert Schmoltdt
Gamma Gamma—University of California.....Berkeley
President—William B. Wolf
Senior Faculty Advisor—Robert P. Petersen

FLORIDA

Tau—University of Florida.....Gainesville
President—Homer Still, Jr.
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Charles E. Bell
Alpha Pi—University of Miami.....Coral Gables
President—John L. Quimby
Senior Faculty Advisor—Foster E. Alter

GEORGIA

Gamma Zeta—Georgia School of Technology.....Atlanta
President—Fred W. Whitehead
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. David B. Comer

ILLINOIS

Eta—Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....DeKalb
President—Dick Terry, Jr.
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. M. C. Hayes
Sigma—Northwestern University.....Evanston
President—Edgar VanAllsburg
Senior Faculty Advisor—Jay Gerber
Alpha Alpha—University of Illinois.....Urbana
President—Carl Withner
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. I. R. Hoener
Beta Gamma—Central Y.M.C.A. College.....Chicago
President—Bob Becker
Senior Faculty Advisor—George Schaeffer

INDIANA

Mu—Indiana University.....Bloomington
President—Porter Murphy
Senior Faculty Advisor—B. R. Jones
Alpha Gamma—Purdue University.....Lafayette
President—Albert W. Yates
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. H. G. Venemann
Alpha Tau—Butler University.....Indianapolis
President—John E. Euard
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. C. B. Camp

Alpha Upsilon—DePauw University.....Greencastle
President—Alex Porteus
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Carl McGuire
Beta Lambda—Indiana State Teachers College.....Terre Haute
President—Harry McKain
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. David A. Glascock
Gamma Mu—Evansville College.....Evansville
President—Jack Hahn
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Dean Long

IOWA

Beta Epsilon—Iowa State Teachers College.....Cedar Falls
President—Chris Overgaard
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Hugh S. Buffum

KANSAS

Lambda—University of Kansas.....Lawrence
President—Stan Clark
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Tom Hancock
Beta Tau—Washburn College.....Topeka
President—Bill Conaway
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Hugh G. Wales

LOUISIANA

Alpha Epsilon—Louisiana State University.....Baton Rouge
President—Clifton L. Gremillion, Jr.
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. L. J. Lassalle
Beta Phi—Southwestern Louisiana Institute.....Lafayette
President—Hugh O. Bourque
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. R. H. Bolyard

MASSACHUSETTS

Alpha Chi—Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....Cambridge
President—Henry Pohndorf
Senior Faculty Advisor—Oscar Hedlund
Gamma Eta—Springfield College.....Springfield
President—Frank Parker
Senior Faculty Advisor—Lawrence K. Hall

MICHIGAN

Beta Beta—Michigan State College.....East Lansing
President—Richard K. Alman
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. C. E. Russell

MISSOURI

Epsilon—Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.....Kirkville
President—Robert A. Conkin
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. F. D. Hewitt, Jr.
Iota—Park College.....Parkville
President—Philip Dunn
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. H. L. Williams
Medical Unit of Iota—Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.....Kansas City
President—Ernest H. Mason
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. J. L. Jones
Alpha Eta—University of Kansas City.....Kansas City
President—Dave Barry
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Kenneth Mahony
Alpha Mu—William Jewell College.....Liberty
President—Bill Wallace
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Frank Edson
Alpha Phi—Washington University.....St. Louis
President—John W. Griffiths
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Wilber C. Bothwell
Alpha Omega—Kirkville College of Osteo. & Surgery.....Kirkville
President—Robert Stocker
Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. C. M. Esterline
Beta Eta—University of Missouri.....Columbia
President—W. W. Barnett, Jr.
Senior Faculty Advisor—Bob Hill
Beta Kappa—Central Missouri State Teachers College.....Warrensburg
President—John Diemer
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Tom Scott
Beta Mu—Southwest Missouri State Teachers College.....Springfield
President—Waller R. Heck
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. James Shannon
Beta Omicron—Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.....Rolla
President—Leroy E. Allen
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. V. A. C. Gevecker
Beta Upsilon—Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.....Maryville
President—Don U. Deere
Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Sterling Surrey

Beta Psi —Southeast Missouri State Teachers College—Cape Girardeau President—Marlin Remley Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. O. M. Skalbeck	Alpha Beta —Pennsylvania State College—State College President—John Yeneral Secretary—Otto C. Zimmermann
NEW YORK	Alpha Psi —Lehigh University—Bethlehem President—Richard Shepherd Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Fay C. Bartlett
Phi —Syracuse University—Syracuse President—Charles Pound Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Gurth Whipple	TEXAS
Beta Iota —New York University—New York President—Royal S. Radin Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. H. Harold Axworthy	Alpha Omicron —Southern Methodist University—Dallas President—Fred E. Haynes Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. Lester Jordan
Gamma Delta —School of Business—C.C.N.Y.—New York President—Bernard H. Jacobs Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Ernest Bradford	Alpha Rho —University of Texas—Austin President—Bill Barton Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. F. J. Adams
Gamma Epsilon —City College—C.C.N.Y.—New York President—Wilfred Gordon Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. D. T. O'Connell	Beta Delta —East Texas State Teachers College—Commerce President—James Thigpen Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. J. W. McCrary
NORTH DAKOTA	Beta Sigma —Texas Technological College—Lubbock President—Argo Peek Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. J. O. Ellsworth
Alpha Lambda —North Dakota Agricultural College—Fargo President—Gilbert C. Wagner Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. J. R. Dice	WASHINGTON
OHIO	Alpha Xi —Washington State College—Pullman President—Ford Carr Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. J. S. Coie
Alpha Iota —Ohio State University—Columbus President—Thomas C. Fitzpatrick	WISCONSIN
OKLAHOMA	Upsilon —Milwaukee State Teachers College—Milwaukee President—Robert H. Munger Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Lewis B. Ward
Beta Pi —University of Tulsa—Tulsa President—Clarence Ehlers Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. E. H. Criswell	Alpha Nu —St. Norbert College—West DePere President—James E. Dunn Senior Faculty Advisor—Rev. L. A. V. DeCleene
PENNSYLVANIA	Beta Theta —University of Wisconsin—Madison President—Richard Peterson Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. E. M. Searls
Alpha —Lafayette College—Easton President—Robert B. Hampson Senior Faculty Advisor—Prof. D. A. Hatch	
Kappa —Carnegie Institute of Technology—Pittsburgh President—Edwin Bankson Senior Faculty Advisor—Dr. Robert Gregg	

EXPANSION AIDS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

When asking each chapter to participate in the Anniversary Expansion Program, your National Executive Board has recognized its responsibility to extend every possible assistance to every chapter in reaching the desired objectives. Your National Office has prepared and furnished special materials designed to aid in service and membership growth:

1. The September issue of Torch and Trefoil (the first annual service edition) not only presents a comprehensive record of the services of all chapters last year, but it offers many fine suggestions for future service projects on every campus. Copies of this were mailed to every undergraduate member and advisor of every chapter, and extra copies have been made available to all chapters requesting them for rushing and promotional use.
2. Another aid of the National Office has been a new printing of the Manual of Service with a supply being sent to every chapter president to be distributed to officers and advisors. Any officer or advisor who does not now have an individual copy of the Manual of Service should contact his chapter president to receive the copy which is available for him. The Manual is the working handbook of chapter leaders all over the nation and is full of program and administration ideas for the success of your expansion efforts. It is suggested that each chapter leader read this handbook from cover to cover and especially study his responsibilities as outlined on pages 30 to 33. It is further recommended that each chapter leader review the program section on pages 3 to 29 which offers ideas for future service activities.
3. A new Pledge Manual was compiled in the National Office during the past summer, studied and approved by your

National Executive Board and made ready for the use of every new pledge in every chapter of the fraternity. This twenty-page printed manual is the result of experiences gained in nearly fifteen years of Alpha Phi Omega progress and it covers all the essential information about our fraternity to create a full understanding and appreciation on the part of every pledge. Reference copies of the new manual have been sent to four leaders of every chapter (President, Vice-President, Senior Faculty Advisor, and Scout Executive). It has been recommended that each of these officers review his copy thoroughly and then share it with the other officers and advisors so all leaders of all chapters will have a full knowledge of pledge information and pledge training as set forth in the new Pledge Manual. Individual copies of the new manual will be mailed direct to each new pledge of each chapter upon receiving his pledgship application.

4. Another suggestion is that every chapter use the new style pledge button to add dignity to the pledging ceremony and to give each pledge his rightful recognition in the chapter. This button is of trefoil design in keeping with the style of pins and keys worn by active members and its cost is only twenty-five cents each. It is recommended that each chapter secure a quantity of pledge buttons from our official jewelers, The L. G. Balfour Company, using the regular order blanks, and have them on hand to present to the pledges at each pledging ceremony.
5. Suggestions for planning a rush party are available at the National Office upon request.
6. Suggestions for carrying out any certain project in which your chapter may be interested may be secured from the National Office upon request.

Coming in the November Issue

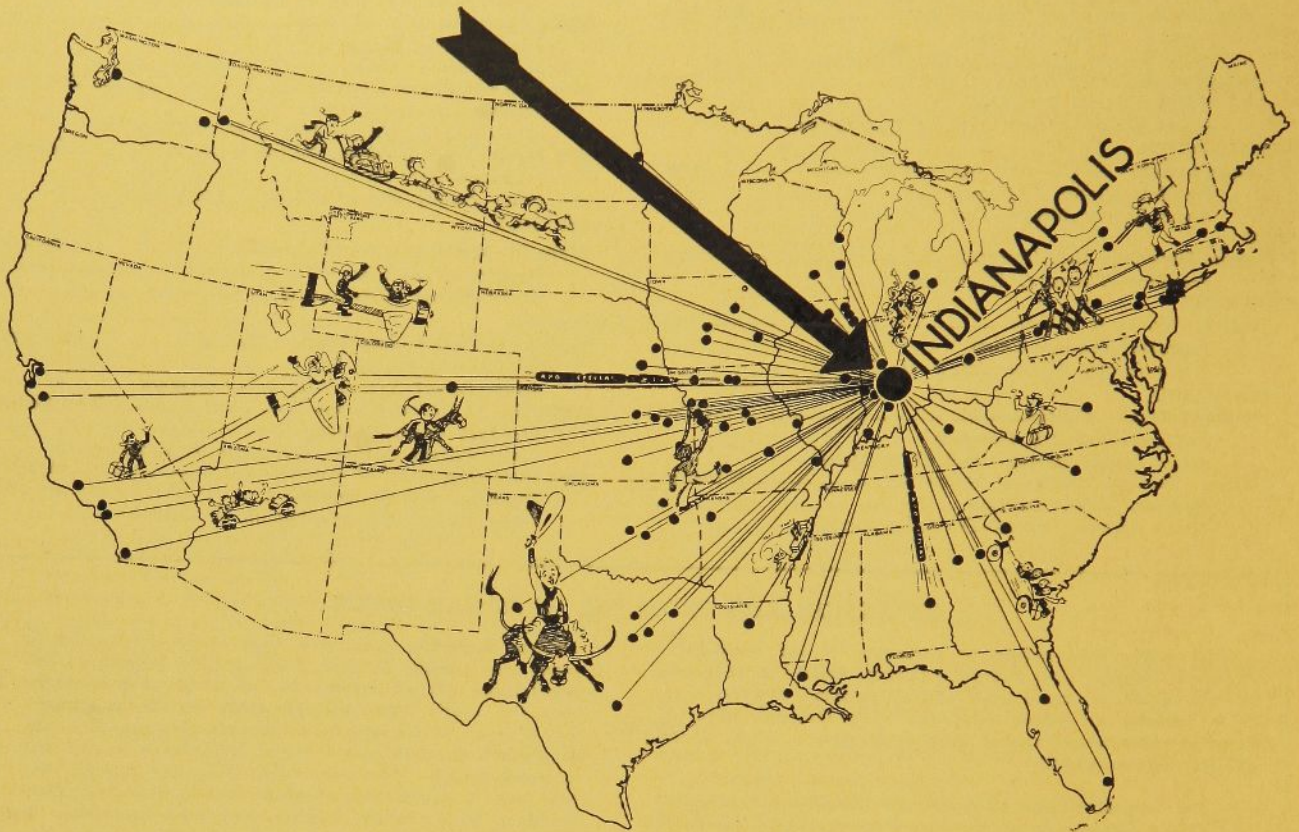
TIMELY SERVICE SUGGESTION from BROTHER STANLEY A. HARRIS, National Director of Inter-Racial Scouting, Boy Scouts of America.

Story of the First Anniversary Celebration of the two City College chapters, Gamma Delta and Gamma Epsilon.

Full information about arrangements for National Convention—(See announcement on next page)

The Focal Point of Alpha Phi Omega Activity this Winter

Is Indianapolis . . . Location of the Eighth National Convention



FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL COME
CHAPTER DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
DECEMBER 28 AND 29

The eighth biennial National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, December 28 and 29, 1940, with sessions extending throughout the full two-day period.

Purpose is Three-Fold

First, it is the purpose of the convention to plan for the future development of Alpha Phi Omega and to formulate policies which will govern and guide the growth of this fraternity during 1941 and 1942.

Second, this convention is to review the achievements of Alpha Phi Omega since the 1938 convention, and receive progress reports from the several chapters.

Third, the convention is to provide good fellowship and personal acquaintanceship among chapter representatives from all chapters throughout the nation.

Participation

Official Delegates. Two official delegates from each chapter will have power to vote on questions which come before the convention assembly. One of these delegates should be an undergraduate and the other an advisor. (This is in accordance with provisions set

forth in Article IX of the National Constitution.)

Non-Voting Representatives. Each chapter is invited to send as many non-voting representatives as can come. Every member of the fraternity who attends will be permitted to participate in the entire convention program, with the exception of the balloting. Advance reports indicate many chapters will bring large delegations—one chapter has already made plans to bring 50 delegates, other chapters as many as 25, some 20 and some 15 delegates.

Visitors. Pledges, school officials, Scout Leaders and persons interested in forming new chapters are invited to attend the convention as visitors to learn first-hand about Alpha Phi Omega's service program and administrative policies. If you have friends attending colleges where Alpha Phi Omega has not yet been established, feel free to invite them to attend the convention with you.

Host Chapters at Work

All of the chapters in the state of Indiana are to serve as joint hosts to the convention. They are Mu at Indi-

INDIANA'S SIXTH CHAPTER



The charter membership of Gamma Mu Chapter at Evansville College, Installed May 21, 1940.

ana University, Alpha Gamma at Purdue, Alpha Tau at Butler, Alpha Upsilon at DePauw, Beta Lambda at Indiana State and Gamma Mu at Evansville.

On October 5, leaders from the host chapters held their first meeting in preparation for the convention. It convened on the DePauw campus and resulted in seven major convention committees being appointed to carry out the preparation and management of the meeting.

Plan Your Convention Delegation NOW!

Select your official delegates early and begin making plans to bring as many members as possible to this conclave. Make sure your chapter is well represented and receives the fullest benefits from this important national meeting!

Disborough Appointed General Convention Chairman

Brother Marion R. Disborough, founder and first president of Alpha Tau Chapter at Butler University has been appointed by President Bartle as Chairman of the General Convention Committee for the National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega to be held in Indianapolis, December 28 and 29, 1940. Brother "Diz" is Assistant Scout Executive of the Evansville (Indiana) Council and is one of the most active of Alpha Phi Omega's alumni. His is the important responsibility of coordinating the activities of all committees of the host chapters in preparing for and conducting the convention.

Gamma Mu Chapter at Evansville College

Formal initiation and installation ceremonies were held for Gamma Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana, May 21, 1940. The ceremonies, conducted in the men's lounge at the college, were under the direction of Brother H. Roe Bartle, National President.

The degree team of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of DePauw University conducted the ritual with Brother Jack Armstrong, past president, and Brother Alex Porteus, president, officiating.

The initiation ceremonies were preceded by a banquet at which several Scouters and members of the Butler and Purdue chapters were honored guests. Arnold Brockmole, chairman of the petitioning group, presided. Short talks were made by President Bartle, Brother Delmer Wilson, local Scout Executive, and Professor Dean Long, Senior Faculty Advisor.

The officers installed to serve the new chapter during its first term, are:

Jack Hahn.....	President
Marlin Rudolph.....	Vice-President
Earl Grabhorn.....	Secretary
Jack Shrode.....	Treasurer
Reginald Rodman.....	Historian
James Julian.....	Alumni Secretary
Robert Baumgartner.....	Sergeant-at-Arms

Cooperating with the Senior Faculty Advisor is a full committee of faculty and Scouting Advisors.

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT CLEMSON

Georgia Tech Conducts Ritual Ceremonies

South Carolina's first chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was installed at Clemson College, October 6, at an impressive ceremony directed by National President H. Roe Bartle.

The degree team of Gamma Zeta Chapter at Georgia Tech, headed by Brother Fred Whitehead, Chapter President, masterfully handled the induction ceremonies and gave the new initiates a full understanding of their responsibilities and privileges as members of Alpha Phi Omega. Brother W. A. Dobson, Regional Scout Executive, and Brother O. B. Gorman, Scout Executive of the Blue Ridge Council in South Carolina, assisted in the ceremonies.

During the installation, President Bartle explained the service features of Alpha Phi Omega and urged the 48 new members to get to work immediately on a service program that will be of substantial benefit to the college, the community and the members.

Short talks were made by other guests and all Scout Executives in South Carolina were inducted as honorary members of the new chapter.

William E. Awtrey, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., a senior at Clemson and considered one of the most prominent of the 2300 men in the student body, was elected first president of Gamma Lambda Chapter. Other officers are: Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun, dean of the school of chemistry and geology, Senior Faculty Advisor, Howard Driver, Vice-President, Julian D. Dusenbury, Secretary, George C. Adickes, Treasurer, John I. Barron, Historian, Frank Barnes, Alumni Secretary, and Harold Correll, Sergeant-at-arms.

The Faculty Advisors, in addition to the Senior Faculty Advisor, are Professors E. J. Freeman, P. B. Holtzendorff, Jr., J. Paul Lucas, Jr., J. E. Ward, H. E. Glenn and M. L. Huckabee.

The Scouting Advisors in the local council are O. B. Gorman, Executive, and Robert Black and Ernest Pittman, Assistant Executives.

The Clemson group petitioned for a chapter last year and performed a series of campus services before being granted a charter.

Gleanings from Chapter Correspondence

OHIO STATE

"The Executive Board of Alpha Iota Chapter wishes to express its appreciation and highest approval of the annual service edition of TORCH AND TREFOIL recently received by all members. It not only gave us many fine suggestions for future projects, but gave us many examples of what other chapters are doing in a service and social line. We put it into full time service at our registration booth for Scouts during Freshman Week. The present members are going to bring their copies to the next meeting Thursday night for the use of rushees."

—Thomas C. Fitzpatrick, president

DePAUW

"I personally feel that this new idea of the service edition of the Torch and Trefoil is a grand idea because it gives us some fine suggestions about the projects that we may carry on."

—Alex Porteus, president

TEXAS TECH

"We are looking forward to a very successful year. We have recently put on a watermelon feed for the freshmen on our campus."

—Willard McCloy, secretary

SYRACUSE

"Throughout the summer the members of Phi have carried on correspondence with all the sub-freshmen who have at any time been members of the Boy Scout Movement. The orientation service thus offered has brought Alpha Phi Omega to the attention of all eligible candidates for membership into our chapter. We plan a 300-mile week-end trip to Mt. Marcy during which time the candidates will be pledged. It is my hope that this pledging can take place on the very summit of the mountain, if this can be arranged we can surely correlate some significance between the fellows being on the highest mountain in the state and the high ideals and worth of APO."

—Charles Pound, president

SAN DIEGO STATE

"Last night we held an Open House for all former Scouts on the campus that both they and the members of Alpha Delta could become better acquainted. There was a fine turnout for this affair and we have many fine prospects for pledging."

—Jack Hartshorn, treasurer

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS

"Beta Kappa Chapter sponsored an all-school dance September 20. It was given in honor of our new pledges and rushees, and was for the special purpose of promoting acquaintanceship among new students. A meeting of the chapter was held in Riggle's banquet room during intermission."

"The president of Sigma Tau Gamma expresses the opinion that Alpha Phi Omega has the best looking pledge buttons on the campus."

—William Koier, vice-president

CHICAGO U.

"Our service project in connection with the Committee of Music Appreciation met with great success last spring and summer."

—Edward McKay, past president

ILLINOIS

"Alpha Alpha is off to a good start this year. Last Friday night was our freshman activity night when the campus organizations all put up booths in the gym. I can say that our bit stood out very well. We are looking toward our first big project—Scout Day—on October 5. The date of this semester's over-night hike will be October 19-20."

—Carl Withner, president

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI S. T. C.

"We began our rush week with a very fine rush party at Brother Bob Coonrod's home. Later we had a hamburger-fry for rushees and we ended rush week with a hay ride and weiner-roast. Last Wednesday evening we pledged 10 new men and we expect to pledge another group at the beginning of the next term."

—Earl Woodard, secretary

SAN DIEGO STATE

"We have already completed several service projects including health exams for the new students and the freshmen elections. Jim Hurley has been appointed to the editorship of the directory and is getting underway in great style."

"Last Wednesday night we had our open house, which is to acquaint the new students of State College with APO as well as to acquaint APO members with the new students. Next Sunday we have a rush party planned, which we hope will get us still further acquainted with some of these new students."

—Herbert Blossom, president

CENTRAL Y

The Central administration is also giving us splendid co-operation on our service program. As an illustration, we have been given complete charge of a party being staged by the college for Central's 1700 men students. This party will be given early in November."

—Bob Becker, president

SANTA BARBARA STATE

"Psi Chapter is going along in good style and has a very active group of leaders this year. One of the first activities they will sponsor is the annual freshmen overnight hike which will take place at our Camp Drake and after that we plan for a big Hobby Show in November."

—A. R. Groenink, Scout executive

TEXAS

"I know that the National Office is always busy, but I think Brother Barton is trying to keep our office in the Union building going just as fast. Our next project is to supervise the conscription registration here at the University."

—Bob Mathis, alumni secretary

New York U.

"On September 20, Beta Iota Chapter arranged and conducted the Freshman tours for Washington Square College. We have received from the dean of that college a splendid letter of thanks. Our freshman smoker was held on October 15, and we have an ambitious program planned for the entire year."

—Leonard Friedman, corres. secretary

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"Alpha Kappa is planning a great calendar at USC which may boost it greatly on the campus as well as fulfilling the ideals of the fraternity. First of the proposed objectives is a freshman mixer, the first step of its kind on the campus. Another major project in the first semester will be an Eagle Scout conference, held on the campus in cooperation, with the university. It will acquaint future Trojans with Alpha Phi Omega."

—Harold Hoover, president

CALIFORNIA

"California has already been in session for four weeks and two regular meetings, one executive, and one outdoor meeting have been held. During the past few weeks a good share of the members have been assisting in an orientation program known as the Jasper plan. On the Saturday before Halloween a dance will be held in the Camp Herms Lodge and invitations are being extended to the older Scouts in Berkeley, such as the Knights of Dunamis. Pledging ceremonies take place on September 25."

—Robert P. Petersen, Scouting advisor

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, C. C. N. Y.

"Some of our service projects for the on-coming semester will include freshman orientation, ushering at school affairs, aiding in the annual Red Cross drive, and many others as they come up during the school year."

"Gamma Delta has not only been awaiting the 'kickoff,' but has already started the game. We pledge our unlimited cooperation to make Alpha Phi Omega bigger and better."

—Bernard H. Jacobs, president

WASHINGTON STATE

"Alpha Xi Chapter is off to a very fine year. The chapter is sponsoring a Boy Scout week-end on the campus October 4 and 5. We are expecting to have several hundred Scouts from the state of Washington participating in our program."

"The next step of the chapter is to build up its membership. We hope to go well over the number of 15 pledges, as we lost a large number of members last year due to graduation. We are looking forward to the greatest year in the history of Alpha Phi Omega."

—Ford Carr, president

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI S. T. C.

"We have held our open house for prospective new members and have our first pledge ceremony planned. We are expecting between twenty-five and thirty pledges, which we expect to initiate into active membership during the early part of December. We have planned to have two pledge periods this year to increase our membership as much as possible in order to enlarge upon our service program to the greatest extent possible."

—Marlin Remley, president

NORTHWESTERN

"We will have Boy Scout day at Northwestern on October 26. The plans include registration of troops at the gym, a tour of the campus, a pep rally, and attendance at the Indiana-N. U. game."

—Paul Petersen, secretary