

# TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

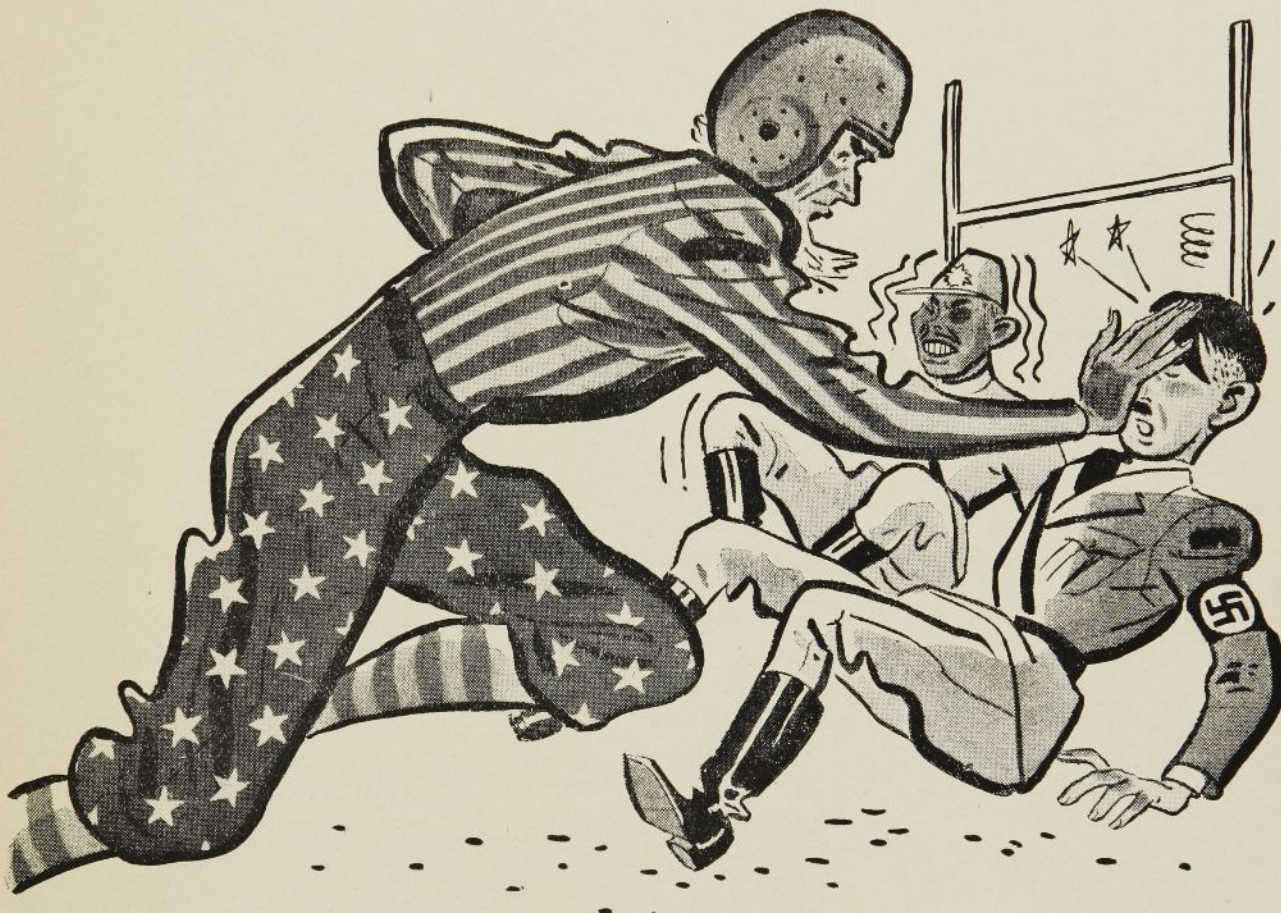


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## GOAL TO GO!

Let's *back the attack* with every resource at our command. Every member of Alpha Phi Omega is *on the team*, and complete victory is our goal. But every college man knows how the opposing team fights when it's *goal to go*. Let's boost our war-service activities in Alpha Phi Omega this winter and do our utmost in helping Uncle Sam put over the winning touchdown.

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## MAN OF THE MONTH



Arthur Edwin Uber, Jr.

This outstanding leader of Alpha Phi Omega at Carnegie Tech was pledged in Kappa Chapter in the fall of his freshman year 1939 and was initiated in February, 1940. During his four years in his chapter he has progressively held the offices of corresponding secretary, secretary, treasurer, vice president and president. During his presidential term his efforts were largely responsible for greatly increasing his chapter's membership despite wartime conditions and his leadership has brought to completion several worthy projects.

Brother Art is a member of Alpha Tau Omega; he was elected to the Y Cabinet in his freshman year and continued in that activity throughout his years at Tech participating in the organization of the community sings for the Army trainees. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering; was a member of the "Tartan" staff during his freshman year and has contributed several articles to the "Technical." He was a member of the freshman rifle team and has also been active in intramural softball and football. He was a member of the Tech debating team in his sophomore year, and during the first semester of his senior year he was chosen as senior advisor to one of the men's dormitories.

He has held two scholarships while at Tech, one a Cooperative George Westinghouse Scholarship and the other a Pennsylvania State Scholarship. He expects to receive a degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering this December. His home is in Butler, Pennsylvania.

Alpha Phi Omega is proud and appreciative of the record of service and leadership of this brother and we say "Congratulations and good wishes, Brother Art, as you complete a most outstanding college career."

An Open Letter to All Members  
from the National President

Greetings, my Brothers:

Unquestionably, I am prouder now to call you *brothers* than at any previous time in my years of association with Alpha Phi Omega. The present conflict, the readjustment it has caused for all of us, the new and fuller meaning it has given the word *service*, have all contributed to an increased feeling of brotherhood in our fraternity. They have given us a broader vision of the vast influence of Alpha Phi Omega, yes and a larger vision of our responsibility to spread the work of our fraternity to every four-year college in America.

Letters from brothers in the service, many now on foreign soil, telling how pleased they are with the news that APO is forging ahead; letters from ASTP men and V-12 men, assuring us that they are glad to give a portion of their limited free time in the work of our fraternity; letters from chapter officers expressing determination to replace lost manpower and keep the service and fellowship of APO going full strength this year; letters from faculty and Scouting advisors pledging full support of the onward march of Alpha Phi Omega; letters telling of new service projects being inaugurated by APO on various campuses; letters of inquiry from interested persons in different sections of the nation who have heard about our organization; these communications all spell to me continued growth and success in our beloved fraternity.

With the generous cooperation of the War Department and the Navy Department in permitting us to make a survey of the Army and Navy trainees on all campuses where we have chapters for the purpose of inviting some of these men to affiliate with APO along with new civilian pledges this fall, and with increased need for service and good fellowship, I honestly predict that this year of 1943-44 will surpass all achievements which we have been able to accomplish in the past. We have shifted into high gear! *Let's go!*

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

National President.

BETA PHI CHAPTER AT S. L. I. IS FIRST TO INITIATE  
NAVY V-12 MEN INTO ALPHA PHI OMEGA

This group participated in the initiation ceremony in Beta Phi Chapter at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, September 26, when eleven new members were initiated, including eight Navy trainees. The ceremony was held at the home of Dr. R. H. Bolyard, senior faculty advisor. Shown here, left to right, are Henry Miller, Leroy Branch, David Speck, Tom H. Boothman, Paul Hood (treasurer), Elmo LaBorde (vice-president), Joe W. McDade (president), Dr. Bolyard, Prof. Harry J. Chafferton (faculty advisor), Richard Saloom (secretary), Warren Portier, Wayne Richmond, Thomas Littell, Chester Bellard, Herman Thorman, Raleigh Mottley, Frank Butcher and Will Thanheiser.

Promote the sale of War Bonds and  
Stamps on your campus. Back  
our brothers with bullets.



# Unselfish Service to Fellowmen is Necessary for a Lasting Peace

By

**DR. W. C. COFFEY**

*President, University of Minnesota*

*Dr. Coffey, a staunch booster of Scouting and Alpha Phi Omega, emphasizes the need for the spirit of Scouting and the spirit of service as a bulwark of lasting peace. He urges a greater degree of service in the student body of every university as a means of helping education make a full contribution to peace among all nations. His thoughts are timely and important to the continued advancement of Alpha Phi Omega.*

As I write this, Army and Navy men are marching by my window. They are students pursuing specialized programs of training on our campus. They are giving undivided attention to lines of study designed to prepare them for effective duty in the war and their serious attitude serves as a guarantee that they will battle valiantly for the preservation of freedom and the democratic way of life. Apparently they are completely absorbed in preparing themselves for the task of helping to win the war. Naturally we are proud of these men and as a university our ambition is to neglect nothing that might help them in upholding the cause which we all wish to protect.

In a few more days I shall greet the freshmen entering the University of Minnesota. I intend to tell them that the freshman class entering four years ago came to the university with plans to prepare themselves for service under conditions as usual, in other words, the conditions of peace. True, there were rumblings here and there about war but the scenes of war were so far removed that these rumblings were so faint on their ears that they scarcely registered. The entering freshmen of two years ago had to take a very different attitude. Selective service was in operation and then early in the school year came Pearl Harbor and, immediately after, our declaration of war against Japan. Consequently, the freshmen of two years ago confronted the actualities of war which at that time were dark, forbidding and discouraging, but fortunately not hopeless. However, those freshmen in a state of confusion and frustration could look in only one direction and



**Dr. W. C. Coffey**

that was toward war. I shall say to the entering freshmen this year that they will of necessity have to look in two directions. One, in the direction of a war that is not completed even though the signs for ultimate victory by the Allies seem beyond question. But the war is still on, and entering freshmen this year cannot separate themselves from it and dismiss it from their minds. Confident that the Allies will win, I shall tell them that they must now look not only in the direction of war but also in the direction of the post-war world. And I shall point out that they will have many obligations in helping to build a lasting peace in a post-war world.

Daily we all are recognizing that the building of a lasting peace will be a difficult, a slow, and an uphill task. In the book, *THE PROBLEMS OF LASTING PEACE* by Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson, it is stated that there are many dynamic forces that make for peace and war, that they have been in operation unceasingly, though in varying degrees, ever since the dawn of recorded civilization. For diagnosis the authors list these forces as follows: Ideologies, economic pressures, nationalism, militarism, imperialism, the complexes of fear, hate and revenge, the will to peace. Recently in an address

on the university campus, Mr. Hoover declared that all of these forces would manifest themselves and that they will have to be dealt with around the council table after the war is over.

One has but to review these seven dynamic forces to realize how involved, how difficult the building of peace will be. And as Mr. Hoover pointed out, merely writing an agreement, merely wording the terms of peace will not establish peace. The will to peace must be so deeply implanted in us that we shall react with care and patience along those lines that cultivate peace instead of war.

In my judgment the will to serve our fellow man is tantamount to having the will to peace. It is impossible to establish peace while we are engaged in exploiting others and depressing them in our attempt to exalt and better the condition of ourselves. If we could expand and fortify the *spirit of Scouting* throughout the world, we would contribute immensely toward establishing peace throughout the world.

I have just been reading a little book which points out that only forty per cent of the world is literate and in the book it is declared that illiterate peoples are constantly in debt, that they are exploited by those who have a will to prey upon them, that these exploiters realize how it is not to their interest to kill the exploited, but even so they have no disposition to treat them in such manner that they can lift the load of their indebtedness and rise out of their state of degradation. It is pointed out that one of the greatest services that can be rendered illiterate people is to teach them to read and the author has positive proof that once taught they are everlastingly grateful and regard the teachers as loving friends. Without an ambition to carry on so that the illiterate, distressed, depressed peoples of the world can rise out of their degraded state, we shall not successfully march toward the goal of a lasting peace. Hundreds of plans for building a lasting peace are being projected but any plan will fall short of the desired goal if it fails to envisage this ambition. Any plan that fails to include it will not be a practical plan.

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## NEW CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE LAUDS WORK OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



**Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell**

*Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America*  
says:

It is gratifying to know that Alpha Phi Omega is now operating on nearly one hundred campuses and that it maintains a program of practical service to student body, faculty, and college community. Not many other college fraternities have developed so rich and varied forms of specific service projects. Service is a distinguishing characteristic of Alpha Phi Omega. Scout-trained young men have given a good account of themselves in the Armed Forces. On the home front, Boy Scouts and Scouters have completed more than forty major service projects. I am glad to learn that this spirit of service which characterizes the Scout continues to grow as the Scout advances into manhood. As compared with the rugged, every-day world the more ideal environment of the college campus certainly should furnish a most favorable place for the flourishing of the old Scout spirit.

Certainly the fraternity will grow and prosper insofar as it renders a vital service to its own membership, to the student body at large, to the faculty, and to the community. I take it that every member of every chapter is alert to find opportunities for service; opportunities to do his bit in carrying out the service program of his chapter.

*Noblesse oblige!*

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## UNSELFISH SERVICE TO FELLOW- MEN IS NECESSARY FOR A LASTING PEACE

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I intend to say to the freshmen entering the university this fall that we cannot expect the university to render its best service to society by merely offering intensive short courses of training, however useful they may be at the moment in helping to win the war. For the long, hard task ahead, men and women must be broadly and liberally educated.

Through the study of history, philosophy, literature and art they must come to understand how mankind through the ages has struggled against great odds for freedom of expression, for freedom of enterprise and for all of the things that contribute to the worth and dignity of man. Even those who plan to prepare themselves for highly technical professions, and there will be many such, will be short in their training unless they gain some understanding of man's long struggle for a better state of being, and also the will to serve must be woven into both their cultural and their technical studies. The will to serve is a watch word in Scouting that goes far in explaining its unusual significance. The greater the degree to which the *spirit of service* permeates the student body on any university or college campus, the better chance that institution has to contribute to the building of a lasting peace through its program of education.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Dean V. I. Moore**

This loyal and faithful brother of Alpha Rho Chapter died at his home in Austin, Texas, August 6, 1943. He was dean of men and of student life of the University of Texas for eighteen years and was made dean emeritus this past summer. He was held in high esteem by students, faculty and alumni of the university. His influence in the Southwest will live on for many years. He was initiated an honorary faculty advisor in Alpha Phi Omega in October, 1938, and took a real interest in the growth and development of Alpha Rho Chapter. The loss of Brother Moore is keenly felt by our fraternity and by the thousands of persons who were privileged to know and be associated with him.

## BETA SIGMA CHAPTER CONDUCTS BLOOD BANK CAMPAIGN



This picture shows the beginning of the blood donating campaign at Texas Tech sponsored by Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The three brothers, left to right are Joe Nix, James Campbell (now in service) and Fike Godfrey, chapter president.



## TULANE BROTHER HEROICALLY GAVE HIS LIFE IN OUR COUNTRY'S SERVICE



### Ensign Kendall H. Cram

*Charter Member and Faculty Advisor  
of Gamma Upsilon Chapter*

In action against the enemy at sea Brother Cram refused a seat in a life boat to go back to free two sailors caught in a state-room. The men were freed and made their way to a boat but a wave washed Cram away.

Kendall Cram was popular at Tulane having been a student there and a championship tennis player. As director of student activities at the university, he gave Alpha Phi Omega much encouragement at the time Gamma Upsilon Chapter was being organized and established on the campus.

The Navy's Silver Star was awarded in recognition of Ensign Cram's heroic service to our country.

Alpha Phi Omega is honored to have had Ensign Cram as a brother.

## THE GREEN LIGHT

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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



8 September 1943

Mr. Sidney B. North,  
National Secretary,  
Alpha Phi Omega,  
407 Land Bank Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. North:

Your letter of August 17 requesting permission to circulate a questionnaire to trainees in Navy V-12 Units has been given long and careful consideration in this Bureau. As you know, we want to be very sure that our trainees do not form special chapters of any organization which would separate them in their extra curricular activities from civilian students on the campus. It is understood, however, that Alpha Phi Omega already has chapters established at a number of the colleges having Navy V-12 Units. In such colleges there will be no objection to the circulation of a questionnaire requesting information as to whether or not V-12 trainees are qualified to join the chapter and desire to do so, provided that the same questionnaire is circulated at the same time among civilian students. It is not considered desirable, however, that the presence of a V-12 Unit on any campus should be used as the pretext for establishing a chapter where none has existed before.

It is hoped that this statement will give you the information you need in making your plans for the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. W. Behrens*

Wm. W. BEHRENS,  
Captain, USN  
O-in-C, Administration Section,  
Training Division.

This letter from the Navy Department in Washington announces approval to Alpha Phi Omega to conduct a special survey of all V-12 men stationed on campuses where APO Chapters are now chartered and to invite eligible men to affiliate with the fraternity. Similar approval has been received from the War Department regarding contacting ASTP men providing permission is secured from the commanding officers on each campus. Survey cards for distribution to Army and Navy trainees have been prepared in quantities by the national office and are available to all chapters desiring them. The OK of the Army and Navy opens the way for Alpha Phi Omega Chapters on campuses where training units are stationed to combine service men with civilian students in our fraternity membership this year and thus maintain adequate manpower. This should result in an unprecedented amount of service and good fellowship in Alpha Phi Omega during 1943-44.

## MEMBERS VISITING NEW YORK:

Our brothers in Gamma Delta Chapter at CCNY have announced that their chapter headquarters at 144 East 24th Street, New York City, is open to all men of Alpha Phi Omega who wish to utilize their facilities when in New York. Any brother who is going to New York on furlough or for other reasons may make arrangements to use the chapter room by contacting Brother Bernard Zuckerberg, 336 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 33, New York. This service on the part of Gamma Delta Chapter is in tribute to the forty-two brothers of that chapter who are now in the armed forces.

## NOTICE TO BROTHERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Brother Ben Felsten of Gamma Iota Chapter is desirous of contacting all Alpha Phi Omega members in and near Washington, D. C. Members in that vicinity are requested to contact Ben at 311 Webster Street N. W., Washington 11, D. C.

## WHAT'S NEW IN PROJECTS

### "Campus Canteen" Is Sponsored by Beta Psi Chapter

The first "Campus Canteen" at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College was sponsored by Beta Psi Chapter, September 24. The program, for the entertainment of Navy men and civilian students, featured local talent presented by other campus organizations.

Proved popular among the students, the "Campus Canteen" will be a regular part of Beta Psi Chapter's activities.

This new project might well be carried to other campuses all over the United States.

## MORE SCRAP IS NEEDED

### Time is Here for Renewed Effort in APO on Scrap Metal Drive

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, has urged nationwide cooperation in launching the fall and winter scrap drive. Although the scrap campaign has been maintained constantly, the government urges further efforts to secure a minimum of 15 million tons of iron and steel scrap required to continue full-speed production of war equipment.

This increased drive calls for increased action in Alpha Phi Omega to gather scrap in college communities. Let's "get in the scrap."



# G.I. LETTER NUMBER TWO U.S. ARMY

## HELLO BROTHER!

REMEMBER, I WUZ TELLIN' YA 'BOUT SPIZZER GOIN' INTO TH' SERVICE, HIS FUST DAYS IN KHAKI AT THE RECEPTION CENTER?...



THE TALE CONTINUES, APPROPRIATELY, AT CHOW-TIME WHERE WE FIND OUR G.I. BROTHER WAITING IN LINE (YOU FIND LOTS OF 'EM IN TH' ARMY PAL!) 'BOARD A TROOP TRAIN. KIDDING ASIDE, MOM'S THE ONLY COOK THAT EVER BEAT A SEASONED MESS SARG FOR A-I GRUB... SPIZZER GAINED 10 POUNDS THAT FUST MONTH! BUT OUR CHOW-HOUND, AND HIS BUDDIES, FOUND MORE TO DO THEN JUST EAT WHILE ENROUTE TO THEIR BASIC-TRAINING STATION...

THERE WERE LETTERS TO WRITE, SINGING (OR A REASONABLE FACSIMILE THEREOF!), SLEEPING, SPECULATION ON 'WHERE YOU'RE HEADED FOR, WAVING TO SCHOOL-BOUND KIDS, LEARNING A GAME PLAYED WITH 'GALLOPING DOMINOES', MAKING FRENS WITH THE HOMESICK LAD FROM CHICAGO, AND TH' SCOUT WHO HAILED FROM BROOKLYN... AND OUR BROTHER WASN'T THE ONLY FELLOW WHO, MISSING HIS FOLKS, PRAYED JUST BEFORE FALLING ASLEEP THAT GOD LOOK AFTER 'EM... AND HIS GIRL...



THEN, THE END OF THE MANY-DAY TRIP... TRANSFER AT MIDNITE TO WAITING TRUCKS... A CRAMPED BOUNCING TRIP, AND OUR FRAT' BROTHER WAS PLUNKED INTO HIS NEW QUARTERS, HOME FOR THE WEEKS TO COME—WEEKS OF TRANSITIONAL LIVING, LEARNIN' TO DRILL, STANDING GUARD, DOING HIS TURN WITH THE SPUD-PEELERS (LIKE OLD TIMES AT THE SCOUT CAMP WITH THE KITCHEN POLICE!), FINDING SATISFACTION IN BEING A PART OF A CO-OPERATIN' TEAM (REMINDING OUR APO CHUM OF THE FRAT' BACK HOME), EVERY MEMBER MISSIN' HIS HOME, SURE, BUT EQUALLY DETERMINED TO SEE 'THE JOB' DONE, AND DONE RIGHT, BEFORE RETURN TO TWEEDS AND SCHOOL BOOKS...

WHAT AN EXPERIENCE THAT FUST MONTH! SPIZZER WUZ AMAZED AT TH' THOROUGHNESS, UNCLE SAMUEL... MEDICAL ATTENTION, SKILL-TESTS, CLASSIFICATION INTERVIEWS, ISSUED THE FINEST-GRADE EQUIPMENT, TH' WORLD'S BEST INSURANCE-POLICY, AN' PROVIDED WITH HOSTESS FILLED RECREATION CENTERS—HEY, THIS ARMY WUZNT HALF-BAD!



WHOOPS! I'LL HAVETA FINISH THIS ANOTHER TIME... THERE'S 'MAIL CALL' MAYBE A BOX FROM HOME!

S' LONG!  
del







*Pvt. Peter Petro (Beta Phi)*  
*With the Marines Overseas*  
*Writes:*

"I am surely glad that APO is forging ahead in times like these. No former member need fear that an APO member will fall down on the job. We know the kind of men who make up the membership of our chapters. Thanks very much for forwarding the TORCH AND TREFOIL which I enjoyed reading very much. I am now in an English possession. Lots of girls. People are mostly Irish, Scotch and English. It is very cold damp and mountainous. There are small cars like Austins here with gas ration of one gallon a month. They drive on left side of road, drink tea about seven times a day and they treat the Marines swell."

*Pvt. John Thornberry (Alpha Gamma)*  
*Camp Wheeler, Georgia*  
*Writes:*

"I am always running into brothers of APO here as this battalion is made up of 1000 college men."

*Pvt. A. H. Gladden, Jr. (Alpha Upsilon)*  
*Camp Lee, Virginia*  
*Writes:*

"I have donned the most popular color of the season and would like to continue receiving the TORCH AND TREFOIL to keep in touch with APO news."

*Lt. Kenneth S. Rabb (Beta Phi)*  
*Camp Barkeley, Texas*  
*Writes:*

"I would like very much to receive the TORCH AND TREFOIL if possible. Since leaving active membership in Beta Phi Chapter at Southwestern Louisiana Institute I am still deeply interested in keeping up with the old fraternity and its doings."

*Pvt. Larry Barnett (Gamma Omicron)*  
*North Camp Hood, Texas*  
*Writes:*

"As a member of the ASTP working hard toward medical school, I find that my Scout training in hiking and marching really came in handy and my work with APO aided me as an organizer. Unfortunately I suffered a broken leg during an incorrect fall on a battle-conditioning course and am now confined to the camp hospital for six weeks. This gives me an opportunity to catch up on correspondence and I'll try to keep in touch with the national office and the brothers in Gamma Omicron. I get to Dallas and Austin quite frequently and am planning to look up our chapters at Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas."

*Tech. Sgt. Clyde B. Kennedy (Gamma Theta)*  
*In the Pacific Theatre of War*  
*Writes:*

"I have received the September TORCH AND TREFOIL and have enjoyed very much reading it. I always look forward to reading news about Alpha Phi Omega and our magazine means even more to me now that I am away from my chapter. I think every brother should become a life member of our fraternity."

*Pfc. Dick Wiedelman (Beta Gamma)*  
*On Duty in North Africa*  
*Writes:*

"I have received my monthly issues of TORCH AND TREFOIL since entering the army and always look forward to this news about Alpha Phi Omega. I'll never forget my active work in Alpha Phi Omega and the grand times which I had working with our brothers of Beta Gamma Chapter at Central Y in Chicago. I have been a U. S. Paratrooper almost two years and recently participated in the North African campaign."

*Ensign Fred B. Widmoyer (Beta Sigma)*  
*On Duty in North Africa*  
*Writes:*

"Greetings from North Africa. I have been receiving the TORCH AND TREFOIL fairly regularly and am glad to hear of the continued success of Alpha Phi Omega. Carry on!"

*Ensign Harry Rinehart (Alpha Pi)*  
*Naval Air Station*  
*Pensacola, Florida*  
*Writes:*

"I was glad to read in the Miami Herald that Alpha Pi Chapter now has a campaign underway to raise funds to make our War Memorial a permanent affair. As for myself I am here under instruction until November 8, when I report to Harvard for the Navy Supply Corps School which is conducted there at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration."

*Lt. J. Harold Kuhn (Alpha Eta)*  
*Somewhere in the South Pacific*  
*Writes:*

"I have been very busy with my duties as a field lieutenant in charge of a combat group and in addition I am counsel for the defense in court martials. A short time ago our group went on a field march which required blazing two trails through the jungle and that's quite an experience. All of my experiences in Scouting especially in summer camp are certainly of use to me now. Receiving the TORCH AND TREFOIL is a real stimulant and makes me want to get this job finished and get back to the university campus as soon as possible."

*Pvt. P. O. Draffehn (Alpha Lambda)*  
*On Duty in England*  
*Writes:*

"Greetings from England from a brother of APO. It is cold here and raining which is a lot different from the weather we have back in the states in North Dakota. Best of success in the continued program of APO!"

*Henry M. Shine (Gamma Sigma)*  
*USS Hermitage at Sea*  
*Writes:*

"During the course of my first cruise in the Navy we visited Bombay, India, Wellington, New Zealand, and Melbourne, Australia. I like sea duty and even enjoyed the initiation when we crossed the equator."

*A/C Thomas T. Sturrock (Tau)*  
*Seymour Johnson Field*  
*Goldsboro, North Carolina*  
*Writes:*

"I hope the work of our fraternity goes ahead this fall despite the shortage of manpower on the various campuses and I am attempting to keep in contact with our brothers in Tau Chapter although army life provides little time for letter writing."

*Cadet Sam Lack (Beta Phi)*  
*ASTP*  
*Kansas State College*  
*Writes:*

"Kansas State is a fine school and I am attempting to interest a group of the ASTP men in Alpha Phi Omega. I am glad to receive reports that my old chapter at Southwestern is going great guns."

*Lt. Robert I. Mitchell (Delta Alpha)*  
*Camp Edwards, Massachusetts*  
*Writes:*

"I have been receiving my copies of the TORCH AND TREFOIL and am encouraged by the various activities of the chapters all over the country. We cannot afford to let these good deeds cease."

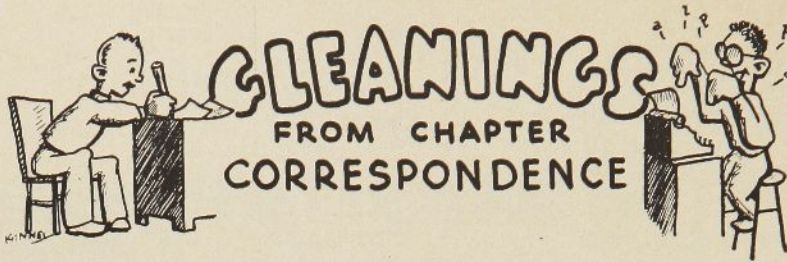
*Lt. Emile C. Peter (Alpha Kappa)*  
*Camp Davis, N. C.*  
*Writes:*

"I consider it a great privilege to be a member of this fine fraternity."

*Captain Michael J. Quardemba (Beta Iota)*  
*258th Field Artillery Battalion*  
*Elkins, West Virginia*  
*Writes:*

"After traveling extensively throughout the States during the past three years, I have found that I look forward to receiving my copy of the TORCH AND TREFOIL more than any other publication I receive."





#### De PAUW UNIVERSITY

"Our rushing plans are coming along fine. We expect about 40 prospective members to attend our first rush meeting of the year, and believe me, Alpha Upsilon Chapter is again 'on the way up.' The new survey cards for the Navy men as furnished by the national office have helped tremendously."

—Lew Hutchison, AS, USNR, President.

#### GEORGIA TECH

"Gamma Zeta Chapter, finding itself with only two active members on the campus, has started a huge recruiting plan for new members. We are distributing 2800 questionnaire cards as furnished by the national office to the civilian men and the Army and Navy trainees who are on our campus, and from the information we hope to build our chapter back to its former standard."

—John L. Espy, AS, USNR.

#### UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

"Starting this new year with only one APO man on the campus, and with the aid of Dean Lattig, we are rebuilding Gamma Nu Chapter and we believe there are enough men here to continue the chapter on an active basis. We are getting good publicity and for one of our first projects we hope to establish a war scholarship fund to be used by veterans who return after the conflict."

—Bob Eikum.

#### KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

"This semester we hope to bring many new and good men into our chapter and we have big plans underway for our program for this year."

—David Siehl, President.

#### TEXAS TECH

"Beta Sigma Chapter has just completed plans for its fall rushing program and we anticipate a large group of pledges this fall to help replace our members who have been called by Uncle Sam and to proceed with a strong program. We are planning an extensive finger-printing campaign for the immediate future."

—J. Fike Godfrey, President.

#### MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

"Our summer projects in Beta Omicron Chapter include our book exchange, continuation of our use-the-walks campaign, and aid to Scouting in our community. The chapter strength at present is fourteen active members and two pledges. A smoker for prospective pledges was held recently and we have several men who will be pledged in the near future."

—Robert Jamison, Secretary.

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

"Twelve new men were pledged in Phi Chapter on August 16, 1943."

—Roger Williams, Jr., Secretary.

#### OHIO UNIVERSITY

"The loan fund established by Delta Gamma Chapter soon after our installation last January has been put to constant use and I am glad to submit the following facts: The fund has been used 4.5 times over, and there have been twenty-four individual loans totaling \$225. Alpha Phi Omega has provided a highly useful service by this fund assisting students in meeting small financial emergencies. Delta Gamma Chapter deserves the thanks of the student body and the university for its foresight in setting up this fund. Its usefulness will increase as the fund grows."

—Dean Laurence W. Lange,  
Senior Faculty Advisor.

#### ALABAMA TECH

"Delta Chapter had 25 men present at its first fall meeting. Things look good for this year!"

—Professor A. L. Thomas,  
National Executive Board.

#### HOWARD COLLEGE

"Gamma Chi Chapter has been holding its own during the summer term and we expect to pick up when the fall term starts."

—Robert Wooddy, Past Secretary.

#### CCNY

"Gamma Delta and Gamma Epsilon Chapter held a joint meeting Sunday evening September 26 to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the two chapters which were jointly installed in the fall of 1939. The meeting was held in Gamma Delta's headquarters and featured simple refreshments, songs, speeches by the faculty advisors and a review of the accomplishments of the past year."

—Sheldon Friedman, President.

#### UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COLLEGE NYU

"Three new members were initiated into Gamma Omega Chapter on September 24 and we are ready for continued activity this fall."

—Milton H. Horowitz, Treasurer.

#### WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

"To start our fall activities a watermelon feast was held September 16 for our active members and for fifteen rushees. Since that time one group of new men have been formally pledged and another group will soon be pledged."

—Dr. L. J. Gier, Senior Faculty Advisor.

#### A SOLDIER SPEAKS:



THOSE LETTERS  
FROM BROTHERS  
BACK AT SCHOOL  
SURE' BOOST  
MORALE HEAPS!  
—THANKS FELLOWS!

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS

"Our membership in Beta Psi Chapter is small as we begin this year but we are making plans to take in new members soon and we expect good response from the Navy group. We have a number of prospects lined up already in the civilian group and probably will have more by the time pledging begins. We are fortunate in having the aid of Brother Tom Hosley from San Jose and Brother Dick Stewart from Springfield who have been sent to our campus in the Navy V-12 unit. We are planning to make a complete survey of the Navy group using the forms provided by the national office."

—Professor O. M. Skalbeck,  
Senior Faculty Advisor.

#### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"We had some prospective new members attend our meeting September 15 and we plan to hold a pledge ceremony the first of next term which begins October 13. There will be another freshman class entering at that time bringing us additional candidates for membership."

—Allan M. Dumas, Treasurer.

#### LOUISIANA TECH

"One of our chapter projects for the immediate future is to sponsor the United War Relief Drive on the campus. We have some excellent material here among our V-12 trainees of the Navy and anticipate including some of them in our membership soon."

—Professor Amos W. Ford,  
Senior Faculty Advisor.

#### MILWAUKEE STC

"Even with only three active members on the campus at present we are making plans for early pledging and will continue the high standards which have been developed in our chapter in the past. You can count on Upsilon Chapter!"

—Emil F. Symonik, President.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

"We are planning to sponsor the War Chest Drive on the campus and believe we can do a good job on it. One new pledge entered our chapter in July and we are now endeavoring to utilize the Army and Navy personnel. We are especially proud of Brother Dick Mautner of our chapter who has been cited for distinguished service in the action in Sicily."

—Tom Patterson, President.

#### QUEENS COLLEGE

"Although Gamma Omicron Chapter will have only six members to start the fall term we are planning an active pledge campaign and we will probably have the largest fraternity on the campus this fall."

—Joel Smith, Secretary.