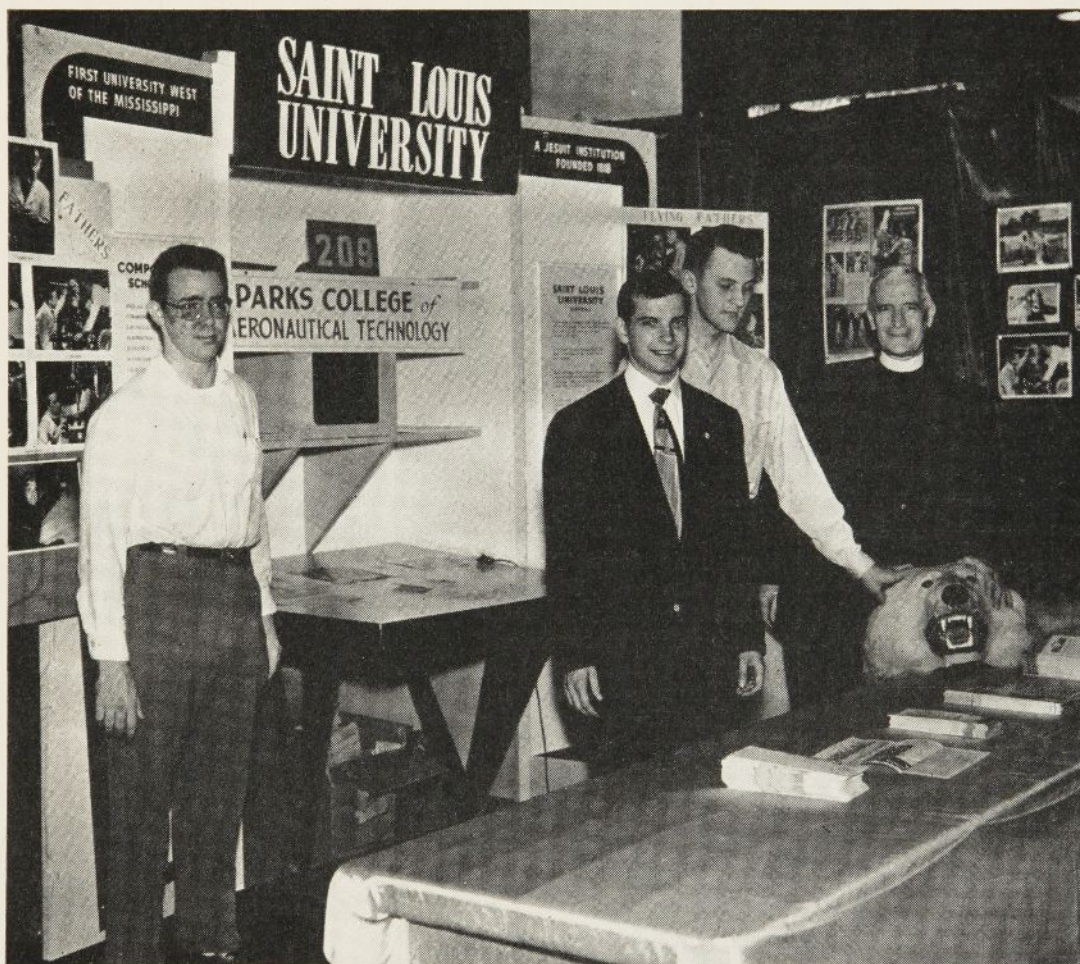




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Guest Editorial

Enthusiasm, the Yeast of Success

By George F. Cahill

Member of National Executive Board

Who is the most enthusiastic man you have ever known? What is the most enthusiastic organization you have ever known? Think about it a minute—surely they, the individual and the organization, were successful.

Nothing so breeds success as does enthusiasm. Organizations, churches, businesses, frontiers, nations and even civilizations have been "carved from the impossible" because of an enthusiastic approach.

This most contagious of all human emotions, the quality of enthusiasm rests within us all. Paramount in the choice of leaders is their ability to spark the interest, lift the horizons and challenge the spirit of their associates. Mankind seeks out the inspired and thirsts for inspiration.

Recollection calls to mind a flourishing business, a tremendous enterprise with operations doing business in the far-flung points of the economic world. The employees of this tremendous business venture are renown for their great enthusiasm for their company, its policies and products. Such enthusiasm is not rare among fine business firms. But neither is it accidental. It is planned and encouraged by the action and inspiration which flows from its leaders and permeates the entire firm. It may be difficult to say whether the success of the firm is a result of the diffused enthusiasm, but certainly they are inter-related in the success of any venture.

Let's look at our own fraternity. No other fraternity has had such tremendous growth in the short period of time that AΦΩ has been established. From the first stirrings of an idea in the mind of Frank R. Horton, in 1925, this brotherhood grew in a quarter of a century into the vast organization we know today. It also became the most unique fraternity in the nation. Neither social, professional nor honorary, undescribed by normal standards, its ideals spread and its membership grew beyond all conception of its founders. The growth of AΦΩ astounded many persons because of our service program. Such success sprang from an unexpected enthusiasm, the enthusiasm of capable and far-seeing men who were caught up in and imbued with our fraternity's sound and basic ideals. The roots of AΦΩ's success are deep in the enthusiasm of men such as H. Roe Bartle, Arno Nowotny and Daniel Den Uyl, who have served as National Presidents. These men and hundreds like them poured forth their dedication and the spirit of leadership to our fraternity. In their enthusiasm and vision is found the success of Alpha Phi Omega.

Emerson said that nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. And previously I have said that the quality of enthusiasm lies within us all. The keys to enthusiasm are first truth and then knowledge, for if that subject which you support is based upon truth and worth and you acquire complete knowledge and familiarity with it—*enthusiasm will result*. If you are convinced of the value of a product or idea and have a complete working knowledge of all of its aspects, then almost surely you will become inspired about the product or idea. You will speak and act with conviction and enthusiasm. Disraeli said that every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.

Your chapter service program this Fall should be augmented by your own enthusiasm. Your inspiration and enthusiasm, exemplifying the true ideals of AΦΩ, can bring greater service to your campus and community.

IN MEMORIAM

Three members of Alpha Phi Omega were among the forty-one NROTC students killed in the tragic crash of a Marine cargo plane last July 18. They were John Paul Hughes of Delta Beta Chapter, University of Oklahoma, and Robert K. M. Dickson and Frank McFaden Caldwell of Theta Lambda Chapter, The Rice Institute. Our fraternity mourns the loss of these three fine brothers.

A Feature Project

STUDENT ELECTIONS

By Ivan Knobler

Past Historian, Alpha Rho Chapter
University of Texas

Editor's Note: Handling of the student elections at the University of Texas has long been an outstanding project of Alpha Rho Chapter. Dean Arno Nowotny, Dean of Student Life and Past National President of Alpha Phi Omega, has said there has never been a question raised about the honesty of the elections since APO has had this responsibility, whereas previously there was sometimes mistrust concerning the elections. This article provides an interesting and useful description of how the elections are conducted each year.

The elections at the University of Texas are held twice each year. The Fall elections which are held the last Wednesday in October are to choose the student assemblymen which are the representatives of the various colleges on the campus, plus the associate justices of the Student Court. In the Spring elections which are held the fourth Wednesday in April, the students select the president of the student body, the vice-president, the secretary, the chief justice, the head yell leader and the publication editors.

The Fall election procedures and the Spring election procedures are somewhat different. The following paragraphs tell how they work.

Each student who wishes to vote in the Fall must have in his possession his auditor's receipt which shows he is a bona fide student of the university. He takes it to the poll of his respective college at which he presents it to the AΦΩ member on duty. The AΦΩ member stamps the word "Voted" on his auditor's receipt and at the same time draws a line through the student's name on the general roster of the particular college. The AΦΩ member keeps the roster in front of him at the Fall elections. After he has done these two things he gives the voter his auditor's receipt plus a ballot on which the names of the candidates appear. It will be the candidates of his school only. The student marks the ballot and then drops it in the ballot box.

It is different in the Spring election in that a student may go to any poll on the campus to vote for the officers. He does again show his auditor's receipt, but instead of the AΦΩ member having a roster in his possession, he this time presents the voter with a pledge slip to sign to certify that he votes only once. The voter fills out the pledge slip and gives it to the AΦΩ member who stamps "Voted" on the auditor's receipt and furnishes a ballot. The voter makes his choice, then drops the ballot into the box.

The election is in charge of an election commission which is appointed by the Chief Justice. It consists of three people, namely, the President of Alpha Phi Omega, an additional AΦΩ member, plus the President of Orange Jackets, an honorary girls organization for sophomores and juniors. It is not mandatory that the Chief Justice choose those three persons, but he does it by custom because it is their organizations who conduct the election.

One of the duties of the election commission is to arrange for candidates to file for office. They also require

and arrange for a constitutional quiz which the candidates must take in order to run on election day. Each must pass with a 70 or higher. The other duties of the election commission are to issue the election rules and regulations concerning signs, expense accounts and similar items. They also arrange for the publicity of the candidates in the student paper, that is, the candidates' pictures, their qualifications, and also their platforms. The election commission arranges for the printing of the ballots and the pledge slips. They actually supervise the counting, the election itself, and they are the ones who declare the candidate elected.

Also, there is the publicity committee which is appointed by the election commission. Their job is (1) to protect the campaign signs on the campus, (2) to keep track of the expense account and to enforce these rules and regulations issued by the election commission. It consists of six AΦΩs and Orange Jackets.

The third major official is the of-

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Three members of Alpha Rho Chapter are shown here counting the votes in a regular student election at the University of Texas. Left to right are Joe Ed Shaddock, Don Burson and Kenneth Cox, Past President.

SERVICE AT JAMBOREE

Members of Alpha Phi Omega Assist in Many Ways at Third National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America

A special project this past summer was the work of our AΦΩ Service Troop which was on duty at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Members from all parts of the United States came to Irvine Ranch, California, to serve at the General Headquarters throughout the Jamboree, July 17 to 23, 1953.

The Service Corps included a troop of Order of the Arrow members and a troop of Knights of Dunamis members as well as our Alpha Phi Omega troop, and these three groups collaborated excellently in carrying out the many assignments.

Under the very efficient leadership of Dr. R. H. Bolyard as Scoutmaster, our AΦΩ Service Troop conducted its responsibilities. Serving ably as Assistant Scoutmasters were Irwin H. Gerst and Leroy Johnson. Professor Daniel Den Uyl, National President, was also on hand giving the group the benefit of his experience, having been Scoutmaster of our Service Troop at Valley Forge in 1950.

The assignments were numerous and varied. The following are some of the jobs done by our AΦΩ troop: Directing visitors as to how to locate boys in certain sections and troops,

aid at the Exhibits area, assistance each day at the Field Sports areas, assistance to TV and radio crews, helping handle crowds at the main arena and section assembly areas, guarding equipment at the arena, assistance during Vice President Richard Nixon's visit, guide service for National Council representatives on their visit to the Jamboree, assistance to groups making trips to Catalina Island, aid to Public Relations men, assistance at BOYS' LIFE exhibit, aid to distinguished visitors, assistance in handling mail at the Jamboree post office, and other assignments.

Along with all of this work, there was plenty of fun, too. Each member had free time to visit various sections of the Jamboree and to see the arena shows and exhibits, take pictures, swap and visit with various groups. Our troop members camped at the GHQ and ate at the headquarters mess.

There were about 50,000 Scouts, Explorers and leaders in attendance at the Jamboree. It was a city in itself, with its streets, water system, telephone and electric service, four complete fire companies, physicians, ambu-

lances, traffic officers, a mile-long beach handling 25,000 persons daily, a parking lot holding 16,000 cars, and an amphitheatre big enough to hold 100,000 spectators, with a stage larger than a football field.

But the most important thing was not the size. A visitor, asked what impressed him most at the Jamboree, said, "The most significant thing to me was that here was a veritable army of young citizens, with a purpose and a program, carrying on under their own steam, in a great demonstration of Scoutcraft, of teamwork, of devotion to God and country."

Our entire fraternity should be proud of the record of service of our AΦΩ troop at the Jamboree. The TORCH AND TREFOIL expresses hearty appreciation to these members for having devoted the necessary time and expense to participate in this important service function.

In addition to our Service Troop, many members and advisors of Alpha Phi Omega gave leadership at the Jamboree in various capacities, and we extend compliments to those brothers upon the part which each played in making the Jamboree such a huge success.

The pictures on the opposite page help tell the story of Alpha Phi Omega's service at the National Jamboree. At upper left, Charles Fisk of Gamma Theta Chapter, University of Colorado, is shown pointing out a troop location to enable this visitor to look up his son. Members of APO manned this information center daily throughout the Jamboree.

At upper right, Dr. R. H. Bolyard (left), who served as Scoutmaster of the APO Service Troop, is shown discussing assignments with Ben Conger, Director of the Service Corps, who planned and directed the work of the corps in a very efficient manner.

The Jamboree gave opportunity for international fellowship, and our members met many of the Scouts and leaders from foreign lands who attended. In the center left picture, Harry V. Smith of Zeta Omicron Chapter, kneeling at right, is shown with several fellows of other nations.

In the center right picture, Craig Wood of Beta Rho Chapter is shown pointing out some interesting facts to a Scout at the Exhibits area. The APO Service Troop furnished assistance at the exhibits throughout each day and evening during the Jamboree.

In the lower picture is the group who composed the APO Service Troop. Left to right in the front row are Michael E. Horwitz, Theta Lambda, The Rice Institute; Irwin H. Gerst, National Executive Board; Leroy Johnson, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Missouri Valley College; Sidney B. North, National Secretary; Professor Daniel Den Uyl, National President; Dr. R. H. Bolyard, National First Vice President; Keith Kelsay, Kappa Chapter, Carnegie Tech; Charles Fisk, Gamma Theta Chapter, University of Colorado; and James W. Linthacum, Pi Chapter, Kansas State College.

In the back row, left to right, are James C. Dean, Iota Psi Chapter, University of Utah; O. A. Thomas, Delta Beta Chapter, University of Oklahoma; Peter G. Petro, Beta Phi Chapter, Southwestern Louisiana; Ronald Koch, Epsilon Sigma Chapter, University of Buffalo; Dan Blankenship, Delta Beta Chapter, University of Oklahoma; Melvin L. Cheatham, Preparatory Group, Southwestern College; William John Olson, Eta Rho Chapter, Marquette University; Jerry B. Zutavern, Alpha Gamma Chapter, Purdue University; Harry V. Smith, Zeta Omicron Chapter, California State Polytechnic College; David H. Coward, Gamma Chapter, Cornell University; Craig S. Wood, Beta Rho Chapter, University of Arkansas; George R. Helsel, Beta Alpha Chapter, University of Wichita; William R. J. Lloyd, Epsilon Kappa Chapter, Willamette University; and Frank V. Hermann, Delta Upsilon Chapter, East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

Three members of the troop not in the picture are James D. Poe, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Missouri Valley College; William J. Sharp, Delta Tau Chapter, University of New Mexico; and Arthur Davis, Gamma Theta Chapter, University of Colorado.

For these pictures we are indebted to Edward Belason of the National Boy Scout Public Relations Service and two of our members, George R. Helsel and William J. Sharp.





Good Start

Numerous letters received already this Fall from chapter officers indicate that our program is off to a good start in this school year of 1953-54. Aid in registration and orientation is the most universal project carried out thus far this semester, and chapters report strong interest among freshmen and others in becoming affiliated with our fraternity. From all indications this will be a great year in ΑΦΩ throughout the nation.

Summer Service

ALPHA PI CHAPTER continued its service projects for the benefit of students enrolled in the summer school program at the *University of Miami*. The book store was operated during the summer term, and members who were enrolled and others living in the city worked on campus clean up. This is reported by Howard Mesh, President.

LAMBDA EPSILON CHAPTER which was just installed last spring at *St. Cloud State Teachers College*, continued its service program during the summer by sponsoring a variety show and dance for summer school students and conducting a blood drive. This is reported by Joseph Buzzelli, Corresponding Secretary.

Big Calendar

KAPPA PSI CHAPTER at *A and T College of North Carolina* has reported a calendar of activities for this year which calls for nineteen service projects in the Fall quarter, twelve projects in the Winter quarter and fifteen projects in the Spring quarter. This is an excellent objective and we wish the chapter full success in carrying out its many projects. The calendar was received from T. W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary.

Aid Juvenile Center

One of the major service projects of ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER at *Ohio State University* last semester was assistance given to the Franklin County Juvenile Center. The chapter gave \$400.00 for the purchase of playground equipment. This is reported by Dean Edward Pollock, past Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Scout Swimming Meet

Eight Scout troops and two Explorer units participated in a recent swimming meet sponsored by ALPHA CHI CHAPTER in Alumni pool at *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*. The local council was pleased about the success of this event. This is reported in "The Apocrypha," chapter newsletter.

GIFT TO SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE



Starting a tradition of maintaining honor portraits of Past Presidents of San Diego State College, Alpha Delta Chapter presented the two paintings shown in this picture. They are of Dr. Black and Dr. Hepner and will be displayed in the main reading room of the library. These portraits were paid for with proceeds from the chapter's used book exchange which was a great success last year. In the picture, front row, left to right, are Duane Evarts, Philip Rapp, Dr. Malcolm Love, President of the College; Richard Vermillion, Lawrence Gardner and Norman Webb. In the back row, left to right, are Byron Finley, Thomas McAuliffe, Vernie Holmberg, Dr. Andrew C. Olson, Faculty Advisor, and Charles Lazzaro.

Orientation Service

THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER at *The Rice Institute* has received a fine letter of appreciation from Dean Guy T. McBride, Jr., Associate Dean of Students, for work done during orientation and registration this Fall. He said, "Neither of these programs could have been done as well without your help as they were with it, and I am sure that the Freshmen and other members of the student body are correspondingly grateful. I am continuously pleased by the helpful attitude of Alpha Phi Omega."

Honor War Dead

Six plaques have been erected at *Queens College* in memory of the six members of GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER who gave their lives in World War II. The plaques are placed on stones near six trees planted in memoriam several years ago. Dr. J. Max Patrick, a faculty advisor of the chapter, spoke at the ceremonies about the meaning of the plaques, and Dr. Henry Miller, National Second Vice-President of APO, spoke about the six boys as he had known them when they were at the college. All of the work in pouring concrete for the stones and making other arrangements was done by chapter members supervised by Gene Nelson and John J. Lee.

ROTC in Blood Drive

THETA UPSILON CHAPTER suggests that chapters planning blood drives on campuses which have ROTC units contact the Commanding Officers for cooperation. At *Case Institute of Technology*, the CO gave excellent help and ordered that each cadet giving blood be allotted ten merits to act against those demerits which he has acquired through lateness, wrong uniform, inattention, etc. Possibly a similar arrangement can be secured on other campuses, suggests Charles W. Johnston, First Vice-President.

Parents' Day

At the *University of North Carolina*, RHO CHAPTER handled all arrangements for the annual Parents' Day celebration, reports Charles J. Katzenstein, Jr., President. Many other projects were also conducted last year, with a greatly enlarged active membership.

Freshman Week

AT *Miami University* in Ohio, ZETA DELTA CHAPTER "started out with a bang—helping with the Freshman Week activities" and anticipates a very successful year. This is reported by Donald K. Freedheim, President.

Sale of Safety Tape

One of the projects of BETA SIGMA CHAPTER at *Texas Tech* last Spring was the selling of scotch-lite safety tape on the campus. This project was well supported by the student body, writes Bill LaShier, Reporter.

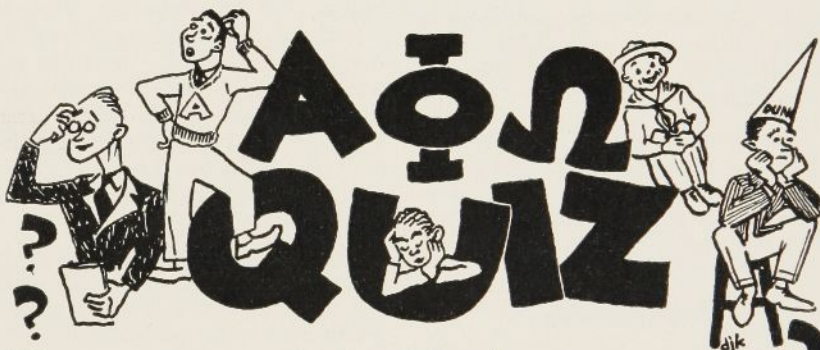
ON OUR COVER

A major community project of Theta Xi Chapter at *Parks College of St. Louis University* last May was the donation of services to the World Mission Exhibition staged at Kiel Auditorium. This was sponsored by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith from the dioceses of Springfield and Belleville, Illinois, and the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri.

The exhibition was attended by over 270,000 people, a new record for Kiel Auditorium attractions. There were two hundred exhibits and booths dramatizing the work of 125 Mission Societies.

Conducting the Parks College exhibit and various public relations work, in addition to active support of the other organizations and societies, constituted Theta Xi Chapter's contribution. A congratulatory letter for a job well done was received from the Exhibition directors.

In the picture left to right are Robert F. Clark, Ronald P. Halm, Anthony B. Chutek and Rev. John J. Higgins, S. J., Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the chapter and member of the National Executive Board. This report is from Jerrold Patterson, President.



By Joseph Scanlon

1. When a prospective pledge asks about Alpha Phi Omega, how should you define this organization?
2. What are the requirements for membership?
3. What Scouting experience is necessary to be eligible for membership?
4. How often should chapter pledge classes be conducted?
5. What are the two purposes for open meetings in the chapter?
6. What is the reason for a period of pledge-ship in APO?
7. Does affiliation with other fraternal groups preclude membership in APO?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 8



Scouts to Game

Already this Fall, IOTA TAU CHAPTER has been host to three of Northfield's Scout Troops, taking them to dinner and a *St. Olaf College* football game, and has sponsored two all-school recreation evenings. Thus the project program is off to a good start, reports Hal Everson, President.

Work at Scout Cabin

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER at the *University of Colorado* is in charge of the Scout cabin near Boulder and has sent publicity to all Scout troops and university groups that the cabin is being maintained for scheduled use and asking them to keep it in good condition. The chapter cleaned the cabin and grounds, unclogged the chimneys and installed trash barrels. This is reported by Chuck Fisk, Past President.

Book Exchange

At *Iowa State Teachers College*, BETA EPSILON CHAPTER conducted a very successful book exchange at the opening of this semester, and received a fine letter of commendation from Dr. James W. Maucker, president of the college.

The book exchange of EPSILON OMICRON CHAPTER has also been carried out effectively this Fall. This is reported in the "Seawanhaka," student newspaper at *Long Island University*.

Orphans' Day

As a summer project, ZETA THETA CHAPTER at *Drexel Institute of Technology* took a group of orphans to a baseball game at Connie Mack Stadium. This is reported by William Franck, Treasurer.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

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fice manager who is in charge of the election equipment; that is, he gets everything ready to go for the election day. On the morning of the election he takes the ballot boxes up to the AΦΩ office, so the first hour poll workers can come and get the boxes and take them to the polls. With each box, he must have a voting restriction sign, a red pencil, a "Voted" stamp and ink pad, pledge slips, cigar boxes and a ballot box lock. He doesn't check out the ballots because that is

the duty of the election commission. The ballot boxes are the property of the Alpha Rho Chapter.

The election itself is described mostly in the first few paragraphs. Each poll is manned by at least two people, either two AΦΩs or an AΦΩ and an Orange Jacket. The hours of the election are from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. After the election the poll man will bring his box back to the AΦΩ office at which counting begins after the supper hour. The poll men are on the polls during their off hours, that is, the hours in which they have no classes. They receive their poll assignment from the election commission.

During the election, process checkers come around to each poll. Their job is to keep each poll supplied with ballots and pledge slips and also to take up pledge slips. The process checker is also responsible to see that the poll workers have enough relief in case they have to go to class.

During the Spring election there will be a crew in the AΦΩ office. Their job is to alphabetize the pledge slips and to check and see if there are more than one slip which has the same name signed. In case of any proved fraud upon the voters during the election, the Dean of Student Life can take disciplinary action against any guilty student.

The next very big job is the counting of the ballots. This is done by AΦΩs and Orange Jackets. It takes place in the evening. The vote counting is as follows. Two AΦΩs have graph charts while one calls. For the assembly election the caller will call the first place votes for each candidate, the second, etc. When each five votes per candidate are called, the graph markers will yell "check" simultaneously. If they don't call simultaneously, there has been an error in the particular candidate's last five votes. The counter goes back and finds the mistake. At the end of the count, the three counters sign the two graphs verifying that their count came out exactly the same and that it is the correct count according to the best of their knowledge. For the associate justices in the Fall and for each officer in the Spring the ballots are marked with an X; then they don't count any 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ballots. Also in the counting room there is a person who collects the graphs and tab-

ulates the results on a blackboard in the room. Each candidate is allowed one "watcher" at the countings to see that everything remains in proper order and to see that the votes are counted and added correctly. After the results are posted, the commission approves them.

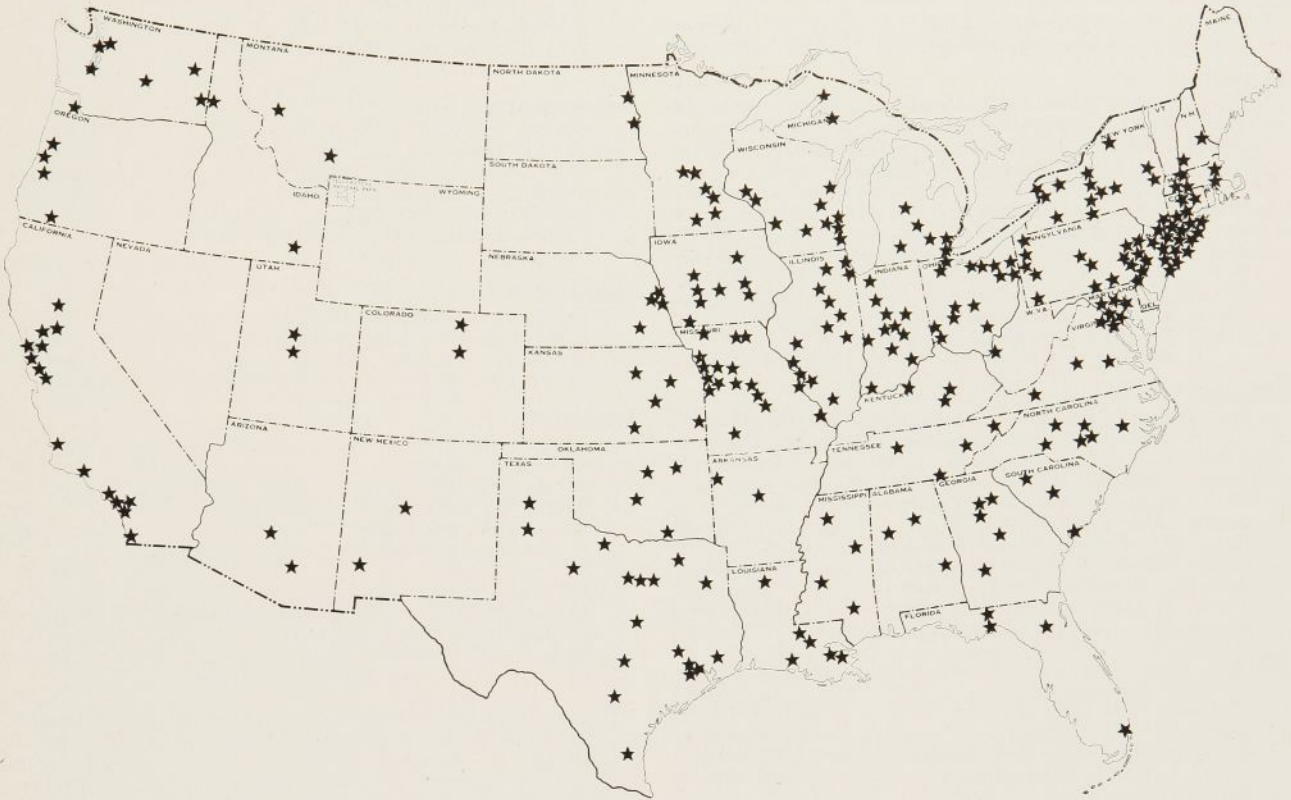
In the Spring it is possible that run-offs may be required, but in the Fall runoffs do not come about for assemblymen and in recent years they have not occurred for associate justices although this can happen for the judiciary posts in the Fall.

The election is a lot of hard and technical work. Yet we feel that it is one of Alpha Rho Chapter's major services to the campus. We feel that our system is perhaps the most effective in the country, and if any chapter would like to know more about our procedure, please write to Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, 305 Texas Union Building, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Answers to APO Quiz For October

1. Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity, composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts and who have pledged themselves to serving their fellowmen.
2. There are three requirements for membership in Alpha Phi Omega: (a) Previous training in Scouting. (b) Desire to render service to others. (c) Satisfactory scholastic standing.
3. For membership in APO one must have been affiliated with the Boy Scout movement. He must have taken active part as a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer or Scouter.
4. It is recommended that each chapter should conduct two pledge classes per year.
5. The two main purposes of chapter open meetings are: First, to greet and welcome new former Scouts; and second, to explain to them the purposes and activities of Alpha Phi Omega.
6. Pledgeship in APO is for the purpose of introducing each new pledge to the history, traditions and principles of our brotherhood, and to prove his desire to serve in our four fields of endeavor.
7. No. Affiliation with other fraternal groups does not preclude membership in APO. Members of any and all other groups are welcome to participate in our program of service.

Annual Roll Call of CHAPTERS OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



This map indicates the locations of Alpha Phi Omega Chapters throughout the United States, and the roster on the following pages provides a current list of chapters. Our program is "rolling" this Fall, and we have every reason to anticipate increased service in these chapters and the addition of several new chapters during this year of 1953-54.

ALABAMA

DELTA—Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....Auburn
GAMMA CHI—Howard College.....Birmingham
EPSILON TAU—University of Alabama.....Tuscaloosa

ARIZONA

ETA ETA—Arizona State College.....Tempe
THETA IOTA—University of Arizona.....Tucson

ARKANSAS

BETA RHO—University of Arkansas.....Fayetteville
THETA GAMMA—Hendrix College.....Conway

CALIFORNIA

ZETA—Stanford University.....Stanford
CHI—University of California.....Los Angeles
PSI—University of California.....Santa Barbara
ALPHA DELTA—San Diego State College.....San Diego
ALPHA KAPPA—U. of Southern California.....Los Angeles
GAMMA BETA—San Jose State College.....San Jose
GAMMA GAMMA—University of California.....Berkeley
EPSILON CHI—Los Angeles City-State College.....Los Angeles
ZETA OMICRON—California State Polytechnic College.....San Luis Obispo
ETA ALPHA—University of Santa Clara.....Santa Clara
ETA PSI—Chico State College.....Chico
IOTA PI—City College of San Francisco.....San Francisco
IOTA PHI—University of California.....Davis

KAPPA SIGMA—Sacramento Junior and State

Colleges.....Sacramento

COLORADO

GAMMA THETA—University of Colorado.....Boulder
EPSILON XI—Colorado A & M College.....Fort Collins

CONNECTICUT

DELTA NU—Yale University.....New Haven
DELTA SIGMA—University of Connecticut.....Storrs
EPSILON DELTA—Teachers College of Connecticut.....New Britain
THETA PSI—University of Bridgeport.....Bridgeport

DELAWARE

ZETA SIGMA—University of Delaware.....Newark

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ZETA MU—Catholic University of America.....Washington
ZETA PHI—Howard University.....Washington
ETA PHI—The American University.....Washington
THETA CHI—George Washington University.....Washington

FLORIDA

TAU—University of Florida.....Gainesville
ALPHA PI—University of Miami.....Coral Gables
IOTA RHO—Florida State University.....Tallahassee
KAPPA DELTA—The Florida A & M College.....Tallahassee

GEORGIA

BETA ZETA—University of Georgia.....Athens
 GAMMA ZETA—Georgia Institute of Technology.....Atlanta
 DELTA IOTA—Mercer University.....Macon
 DELTA KAPPA—Emory University.....Atlanta
 THETA OMICRON—Georgia Southwestern College.....Americus

IDAHO

GAMMA NU—University of Idaho.....Moscow
 ETA THETA—Idaho State College.....Pocatello

ILLINOIS

ETA—Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....DeKalb
 ALPHA ALPHA—University of Illinois.....Urbana
 DELTA EPSILON—Illinois Institute of Technology.....Chicago
 DELTA PSI—Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.....Charleston
 EPSILON PI—Shurtleff College.....Alton
 ZETA ALPHA—Bradley University.....Peoria
 ZETA NU—Southern Illinois University.....Carbondale
 ETA EPSILON—Millikin University.....Decatur
 ETA SIGMA—Illinois College.....Jacksonville
 THETA EPSILON—Illinois State Normal University.....Normal
 THETA XI—Parks College of Aeronautical Technology.....East St. Louis

INDIANA

MU—Indiana University.....Bloomington
 ALPHA GAMMA—Purdue University.....Lafayette
 ALPHA TAU—Butler University.....Indianapolis
 ALPHA UPSILON—DePauw University.....Greencastle
 BETA LAMBDA—Indiana State Teachers College.....Terre Haute
 GAMMA MU—Evansville College.....Evansville
 DELTA XI—Ball State Teachers College.....Muncie
 DELTA OMICRON—Wabash College.....Crawfordsville
 ZETA GAMMA—Valparaiso University.....Valparaiso
 THETA PI—Indiana Central College.....Indianapolis
 KAPPA IOTA—Hanover College.....Hanover

IOWA

XI—Iowa State College.....Ames
 OMICRON—University of Iowa.....Iowa City
 OMEGA—Drake University.....Des Moines
 BETA EPSILON—Iowa State Teachers College.....Cedar Falls
 DELTA LAMBDA—Coe College.....Cedar Rapids
 ZETA ZETA—Graceland College.....Lamoni
 ETA BETA—Simpson College.....Indianola
 KAPPA NU—Grinnell College.....Grinnell

KANSAS

LAMBDA—University of Kansas.....Lawrence
 PI—Kansas State College.....Manhattan
 BETA ALPHA—University of Wichita.....Wichita
 DELTA MU—Kansas State Teachers College.....Pittsburg
 EPSILON ALPHA—Kansas State Teachers College.....Emporia

KENTUCKY

ALPHA ZETA—University of Kentucky.....Lexington
 DELTA THETA—University of Louisville.....Louisville
 THETA THETA—Centre College of Kentucky.....Danville

LOUISIANA

ALPHA EPSILON—Louisiana State University.....Baton Rouge
 BETA PHI—Southwestern Louisiana Institute.....Lafayette
 GAMMA TAU—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.....Ruston
 GAMMA UPSILON—Tulane University.....New Orleans
 KAPPA LAMBDA—Southern University.....Baton Rouge
 KAPPA XI—Xavier University of Louisiana.....New Orleans

MARYLAND

EPSILON MU—University of Maryland.....College Park
 IOTA GAMMA—Maryland State Teachers College.....Towson
 KAPPA MU—The Johns Hopkins University.....Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS

ALPHA CHI—Mass. Institute of Technology.....Cambridge
 GAMMA ETA—Springfield College.....Springfield
 ZETA UPSILON—Boston University.....Boston
 IOTA ETA—American International College.....Springfield
 KAPPA OMICRON—University of Massachusetts.....Amherst

MICHIGAN

BETA BETA—Michigan State College.....East Lansing
 GAMMA PI—University of Michigan.....Ann Arbor
 GAMMA PHI—Western Michigan College.....Kalamazoo
 EPSILON BETA—Central Michigan College.....Mt. Pleasant
 EPSILON LAMBDA—Michigan College of Mining and Technology.....Houghton
 ZETA PI—Wayne University.....Detroit
 ETA PI—University of Detroit.....Detroit
 IOTA CHI—Northern Michigan College of Education.....Marquette

MINNESOTA

GAMMA PSI—University of Minnesota.....Minneapolis
 ZETA EPSILON—Gustavus Adolphus College.....St. Peter
 ETA NU—St. John's University.....Collegeville
 THETA NU—Hamline University.....St. Paul
 IOTA TAU—St. Olaf College.....Northfield
 LAMBDA EPSILON—St. Cloud State Teachers College.....St. Cloud

MISSISSIPPI

EPSILON IOTA—Mississippi State College.....State College
 EPSILON OMEGA—University of Mississippi.....University
 THETA PHI—Millsaps College.....Jackson
 KAPPA ETA—Mississippi Southern College.....Hattiesburg

MISSOURI

EPSILON—Northeast Missouri State College.....Kirksville
 IOTA—Park College.....Parkville
 ALPHA ETA—University of Kansas City.....Kansas City
 ALPHA MU—William Jewell College.....Liberty
 ALPHA PHI—Washington University.....St. Louis
 ALPHA OMEGA—Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.....Kirksville
 BETA ETA—University of Missouri.....Columbia
 BETA KAPPA—Central Missouri State College.....Warrensburg
 BETA MU—Southwest Missouri State College.....Springfield
 BETA XI—Westminster College.....Fulton
 BETA OMICRON—Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.....Rolla
 BETA UPSILON—Northwest Missouri State College.....Maryville
 BETA PSI—Southwest Missouri State College.....Cape Girardeau
 GAMMA XI—Rockhurst College.....Kansas City
 EPSILON EPSILON—Missouri Valley College.....Marshall
 ZETA TAU—Central College.....Fayette
 THETA ETA—Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.....Kansas City

MONTANA

ETA ZETA—Montana State College.....Bozeman
 ETA OMEGA—Montana State University.....Missoula

NEBRASKA

ALPHA THETA—University of Omaha.....Omaha
 ALPHA SIGMA—University of Nebraska.....Lincoln
 KAPPA CHI—Creighton University.....Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ETA DELTA—Keene Teachers College.....Keene
 THETA ZETA—University of New Hampshire.....Durham

NEW JERSEY

NU—Upsala College.....East Orange
 DELTA RHO—Rutgers University.....New Brunswick
 THETA ALPHA—Stevens Institute of Technology.....Hoboken
 IOTA THETA—The Newark Colleges of Rutgers University.....Newark
 LAMBDA DELTA—Newark College of Engineering.....Newark

NEW MEXICO

DELTA TAU—University of New Mexico.....Albuquerque
 KAPPA KAPPA—New Mexico Western College.....Silver City

NEW YORK

GAMMA—Cornell University.....Ithaca
 PHI—Syracuse University.....Syracuse
 BETA IOTA—New York University.....New York
 GAMMA DELTA—School of Business-C.C.N.Y.....New York
 GAMMA EPSILON—City College-C.C.N.Y.....New York

GAMMA IOTA—*Brooklyn College*.....Brooklyn
 GAMMA OMICRON—*Queens College*.....Flushing
 GAMMA OMEGA—*University Heights, NYU*.....New York
 EPSILON GAMMA—*Alfred University*.....Alfred
 EPSILON ZETA—*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*.....Troy
 EPSILON NU—*State University Teachers College*.....Oswego
 EPSILON OMICRON—*Long Island University*.....Brooklyn
 EPSILON SIGMA—*University of Buffalo*.....Buffalo
 ETA GAMMA—*Union College*.....Schenectady
 ETA MU—*Utica College of Syracuse University*.....Utica
 THETA KAPPA—*Harpur College*.....Endicott
 IOTA ZETA—*LeMoyne College*.....Syracuse
 IOTA OMEGA—*Brookport State Teachers College*.....Brookport
 KAPPA BETA—*Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute*.....Brooklyn
 KAPPA EPSILON—*Wagner College*.....Staten Island
 KAPPA PHI—*St. Lawrence University*.....Canton
 KAPPA OMEGA—*The Cooper Union*.....New York
 LAMBDA BETA—*Houghton College*.....Houghton
 LAMBDA GAMMA—*Manhattan College*.....New York

NORTH CAROLINA

RHO—*University of North Carolina*.....Chapel Hill
 DELTA PHI—*Johnson C. Smith University*.....Charlotte
 IOTA LAMBDA—*North Carolina State College*.....Raleigh
 KAPPA THETA—*Wake Forest College*.....Wake Forest
 KAPPA EPSILON—*East Carolina College*.....Greenville
 KAPPA PSI—*The Agricultural and Technical College*.....Greensboro

NORTH DAKOTA

ALPHA LAMBDA—*North Dakota Agri. College*.....Fargo
 EPSILON THETA—*University of North Dakota*.....Grand Forks

OHIO

ALPHA IOTA—*Ohio State University*.....Columbus
 DELTA ALPHA—*University of Cincinnati*.....Cincinnati
 DELTA GAMMA—*Ohio University*.....Athens
 EPSILON PHI—*Youngstown College*.....Youngstown
 EPSILON PSI—*Kent State University*.....Kent
 ZETA DELTA—*Miami University*.....Oxford
 ZETA KAPPA—*Bowling Green State University*.....Bowling Green
 ZETA LAMBDA—*University of Toledo*.....Toledo
 ZETA RHO—*Wittenberg College*.....Springfield
 THETA BETA—*Fenn College*.....Cleveland
 THETA UPSILON—*Case Institute of Technology*.....Cleveland
 IOTA DELTA—*Hiram College*.....Hiram
 IOTA EPSILON—*Central State College*.....Wilberforce

OKLAHOMA

BETA PI—*University of Tulsa*.....Tulsa
 DELTA BETA—*University of Oklahoma*.....Norman
 THETA SIGMA—*Oklahoma A & M College*.....Stillwater
 KAPPA ZETA—*Southeastern State College*.....Durant

OREGON

DELTA ETA—*Oregon State College*.....Corvallis
 EPSILON KAPPA—*Willamette University*.....Salem
 ZETA XI—*Southern Oregon College of Education*.....Ashland
 ZETA PSI—*University of Oregon*.....Eugene
 IOTA IOTA—*Portland State College*.....Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

ALPHA—*Lafayette College*.....Easton
 BETA—*University of Pittsburgh*.....Pittsburgh
 KAPPA—*Carnegie Institute of Technology*.....Pittsburgh
 ALPHA BETA—*The Pennsylvania State College*.....State College
 ALPHA PSI—*Lehigh University*.....Bethlehem
 DELTA ZETA—*University of Pennsylvania*.....Philadelphia
 DELTA UPSILON—*East Stroudsburg State Teachers College*.....East Stroudsburg
 ZETA THETA—*Drexel Institute of Technology*.....Philadelphia
 ZETA IOTA—*Temple University*.....Philadelphia
 ETA IOTA—*Millersville State Teachers College*.....Millersville
 THETA DELTA—*Waynesburg College*.....Waynesburg
 IOTA KAPPA—*Bucknell University*.....Lewisburg
 IOTA XI—*Edinboro State Teachers College*.....Edinboro
 IOTA OMICRON—*Gettysburg College*.....Gettysburg
 IOTA UPSILON—*Slippery Rock State Teachers College*.....Slippery Rock

SOUTH CAROLINA

GAMMA LAMBDA—*Clemson College*.....Clemson
 IOTA MU—*University of South Carolina*.....Columbia
 KAPPA TAU—*The Citadel*.....Charleston

TENNESSEE

ZETA ETA—*University of Chattanooga*.....Chattanooga
 THETA MU—*Vanderbilt University*.....Nashville
 IOTA ALPHA—*University of Tennessee*.....Knoxville
 LAMBDA ALPHA—*East Tennessee State College*.....Johnson City

TEXAS

ALPHA OMICRON—*Southern Methodist University*.....Dallas
 ALPHA RHO—*University of Texas*.....Austin
 BETA DELTA—*East Texas State Teachers College*.....Commerce
 BETA SIGMA—*Texas Technological College*.....Lubbock
 GAMMA KAPPA—*Texas Christian University*.....Fort Worth
 DELTA PI—*Trinity University*.....San Antonio
 DELTA CHI—*Texas College of Arts and Industries*.....Kingsville
 DELTA OMEGA—*University of Houston*.....Houston
 ZETA OMEGA—*Baylor University*.....Waco
 ETA TAU—*West Texas State College*.....Canyon
 ETA CHI—*Hardin-Simmons University*.....Abilene
 THETA LAMBDA—*The Rice Institute*.....Houston
 THETA RHO—*Sam Houston State Teachers College*.....Huntsville
 THETA TAU—*Arlington State College*.....Arlington
 IOTA SIGMA—*Midwestern University*.....Wichita Falls
 KAPPA ALPHA—*Lamar State College of Technology*.....Beaumont
 KAPPA PI—*Wiley College*.....Marshall

UTAH

ETA OMICRON—*Brigham Young University*.....Provo
 IOTA PSI—*University of Utah*.....Salt Lake City

VIRGINIA

THETA—*University of Virginia*.....Charlottesville
 ZETA BETA—*Virginia Polytechnic Institute*.....Blacksburg
 THETA OMEGA—*Randolph-Macon College*.....Ashland

WASHINGTON

ALPHA XI—*Washington State College*.....Pullman
 GAMMA ALPHA—*University of Washington*.....Seattle
 EPSILON RHO—*Eastern Washington College of Education*.....Cheney
 ETA XI—*Central Washington College of Education*.....Ellensburg
 IOTA BETA—*Pacific Lutheran College*.....Parkland
 KAPPA RHO—*Seattle University*.....Seattle

WEST VIRGINIA

ETA UPSILON—*Marshall College*.....Huntington

WISCONSIN

UPSILON—*Wisconsin State College*.....Milwaukee
 ALPHA NU—*St. Norbert College*.....West DePere
 BETA THETA—*University of Wisconsin*.....Madison
 EPSILON UPSILON—*Wisconsin State College*.....Oshkosh
 ETA KAPPA—*The Stout Institute*.....Menomonie
 ETA LAMBDA—*Wisconsin State College*.....Eau Claire
 ETA RHO—*Marquette University*.....Milwaukee
 IOTA NU—*University of Wisconsin*.....Milwaukee
 KAPPA GAMMA—*Wisconsin State College*.....LaCrosse

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Chicago Area Alumni Chapter.....Chicago, Illinois
Milwaukee Area Alumni Chapter.....Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Houston Area Alumni Chapter.....Houston, Texas
Kansas City Area Alumni Chapter.....Kansas City, Missouri
Southern California Area Alumni Chapter.....Los Angeles, Calif.
Philadelphia Area Alumni Chapter.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Youngstown Area Alumni Chapter.....Youngstown, Ohio
Omaha Area Alumni Chapter.....Omaha, Nebraska
Buffalo Area Alumni Chapter.....Buffalo, New York
Greater New York Area Alumni Chapter.....New York, N. Y.



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PICTURES

It is recommended that each chapter give particular attention to securing pictures in connection with your various projects conducted this year . . . pictures showing members and pledges at work in your service activities.

Pictures offer the best means of letting other chapters know about your projects. They tell your story much more vividly than just words. Ask your publicity committee to take pictures on all possible occasions.

Watch for pictures of chapter projects in the forthcoming issues of *TORCH AND TREFOIL*, and send pictures to be included in the future.

CHAPTER RECORDS

Accurate records are highly important to the success of your chapter. These include the Secretary's records of chapter meetings and service participation, the Historian's records of projects and other activities, the Treasurer's records of chapter finances, the Alumni Secretary's records of past members, and the committee chairman's records of the planning and conducting of each project.

Although "paper work" is not the main objective of Alpha Phi Omega, the records maintained by chapter officers are very helpful in keeping the chapter rolling smoothly.

MAILING LIST

Careful effort is being made to insure delivering each issue of the *TORCH AND TREFOIL* to the correct address of all members and advisors. Our National Office has asked each chapter to send a current roster of names and addresses of men who have enrolled for the Fall term, to enable the correction of the mailing stencils. Your helpfulness in this regard will be much appreciated.

Also, new lists of officers, when elected, should be promptly reported to the office to enable us to maintain correct mailing list for the National Bulletin.

PLEDGING

Early in the Fall term is the very best time of year to pledge and train the new men you desire in your chapter.

In addition to the census and other methods of contacting large groups of prospects, it is recommended that each member make personal contacts among friends and classmates concerning $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$. Personal invitations offer one of the finest ways to secure new pledges, and by this method every member can assist in increasing your chapter membership.

Will you make it a point to invite a friend to go with you to the next open meeting?