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## Of Thee I Sing

"Poetically Speaking" is the title of a new book written by Willie Ennis, Jr., of Kappa Lambda Chapter, Southern University. It has been released by Exposition Press, Inc., and the price is \$2.50. We congratulate Brother Ennis on the publication of this new book.

Dr. Max A. Schneider, Presidential Representative, has recently received the 1957 Gold Key Award of the Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, New York. Our sincere congratulations to him upon his vast work in community service in Buffalo.

Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., member of our National Executive Board, has been recently appointed as Assistant Chief Scout Executive. He had formerly been serving as Director of Division of Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America. We extend congratulations and best wishes to Brother Brunton in his new responsibilities.

Robert L. Slater, Jr., an alumnus of Beta Gamma Chapter, has accepted an interim appointment as National Legal Counselor to fill the post left vacant by the death of George H. Charno, Sr. Our compliments to Bob upon entering into this service to Alpha Phi Omega.

Elmaar H. Bakken has recently become new Director of Division of Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America, and in this capacity he becomes an ex-officio member of our National Executive Board as provided in our National Constitution. Congratulations to Brother Bakken upon his new responsibilities and we welcome him to the board.

Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Past National President of Alpha Phi Omega, was awarded the Silver Buffalo by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting, July 12. Our compliments and congratulations to Brother Bartle upon this honor.

Our National President has appointed a new Committee on Supplies and Insignia. The chairman is Irwin H. Gerst, and serving with him on the committee are Robert J. Hilliard and Dr. R. H. Bolyard. Congratulations to these three national leaders of AΦΩ upon being appointed to this important responsibility.

## ON OUR COVER

Presented on the cover of this issue is a portrait of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement. Alpha Phi Omega takes pleasure in joining in the commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of Scouting and the 100th birthday anniversary of the founder. On the opposite page is the story of the naming of our 1957 Fall pledge class as "The Lord Baden-Powell Class." The TORCH AND TREFOIL urges all chapters to take advantage of the opportunity to include this dedicatory tradition in connection with the initiation of pledges this semester.

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Fifteen more members have subscribed for Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega since the previous list was published. We welcome:

Swen W. Borg, Jr., *Alpha Rho*  
Warren J. Luzadder, *Alpha Gamma*  
W. A. Krotoski, *Chi*  
Charles Canfield, *Alpha Phi*  
Charles Richard Sanford, *Theta*  
Kenneth R. Bailey, Jr.,  
*Zeta Omicron*  
Don G. Williamson, *Zeta Omega*

Robert B. Price II, *Iota Omicron*  
Larry Sherman, *Alpha*  
Ernest W. Malkewitz, Jr., *Beta Beta*  
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Arnold S. Adler, *Epsilon Chi*  
Phillip D. Ruggiero, *Theta Upsilon*  
Jack B. Merrill, *Epsilon Epsilon*  
William A. Coleman, *Zeta Omicron*



# THE LORD BADEN-POWELL CLASS

## NATION-WIDE FALL PLEDGE CLASS IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF FOUNDER OF SCOUT MOVEMENT

This Fall, as in previous years, Alpha Phi Omega dedicates its nation-wide Fall pledge class in honor of a distinguished citizen. Selected this year is Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement. Our class is dedicated as a memorial to him.

It was in 1907 that Robert Baden-Powell conceived the idea of an organization of boys and proceeded in founding the Boy Scouts. He wrote the first handbook entitled "Scouting for Boys," which is still widely used in many parts of the world, and gave leadership to the movement until his death.

This past Summer a Jubilee was held at Birmingham, England, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Scouting and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell. In the dedication of our Fall pledge class, Alpha Phi Omega joins in this world-wide commemoration.

The Boy Scout movement, active in fifty-seven nations of the world, is a tremendous tribute to the vision of the founder. Several years ago the International Bureau of the Boy Scouts designated Lord Baden-Powell as "Chief Scout of the World." In founding Scouting, he made a significant and lasting contribution to life in our time.

Winston Churchill writes, "I send the Boy Scout movement my warm good wishes on the 100th anniversary of the birth of their famous founder. Lord Baden-Powell's great conception has grown and prospered and given a splendid harvest of happiness and encouragement to youth."

Alpha Phi Omega is proud to name its 1957 Fall Pledge Class as "The Lord Baden-Powell Class" with all of the honor and distinction which goes with this dedication.

All new active members and advisors initiated in Alpha Phi Omega for the Fall semester will be included in the dedicatory class. This may in-

clude pledges carried over from previous terms as well as new men pledged this Fall.

At the end of the initiation period of this class, a commemorative certificate will be presented to Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the founder.

### World Friendship Fund

In connection with the dedication of this Fall pledge class, our National Service Committee recommends that each chapter make a contribution to the World Friendship Fund, a national project of the Boy Scouts of America. Says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, "Participation in the World Friendship Fund is a timely opportunity to give a new and vital lift to the words good will and Scout brotherhood. This is a great international Good Turn marking the golden jubilee of Scouting and the centennial of its founder, Lord Baden-Powell."

The World Friendship Fund began eleven years ago and is continuing an effort to help less fortunate Scouts in other nations. It works in only one way—through contributions of Scouts and former Scouts and interested citizens in the United States. These gifts have sent thousands of handbooks and badges to war-torn lands, completely outfitted a troop on a lonely island in the Bering Sea, shipped hundreds of uniforms to the struggling young Scout movement in Korea, sent tons of needed camping equipment to South America, to Hong Kong, to Liberia and much, much more.

Contributions in any amount are welcome. A descriptive folder, with a coupon, is being sent to each Chapter President of Alpha Phi Omega, and it is hoped that every chapter will contribute to this world-wide good turn as a means of helping extend the hand of friendship around the globe.



The handclasp of Scouting is a symbol of brotherhood in free nations throughout the world. It is a lasting tribute to the vision and leadership of Lord Baden-Powell.



## In Memoriam

Brother George H. Charno, Sr., prominent attorney and civic leader, passed away May 30, 1957. He had been affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega for twenty-five years and his leadership nationally had much to do with the growth of our fraternity.

Born in New York City on August 25, 1895, Brother Charno later moved to the Midwest and attended the University of Missouri, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree there, and his law studies were at the Kansas City School of Law. He did graduate work at Creighton University and Cornell University.

For distinguished service to boyhood, Brother Charno was presented the Silver Beaver Award by the Kansas City Boy Scout Council and the Silver Antelope Award by Region VIII. He was Past President of the Kansas City Area Council and served on the Executive Committee of Region VIII. He was an Honorary Chieftain of Mic-O-Say, council camp honor group.

He was a Past President of the Club Presidents Round Table of Kansas City, an organization composed of presidents of all major civic and service clubs, and was a Past Master and Life Member of the Gate City Masonic Lodge.

He was a leader in the Youth Council of Kansas City and served for many years as legal advisor of the American War Dads. During World War II, Brother Charno was Hearing Commissioner for the Office of Price Administration.

Brother Charno attended ten national conventions of Alpha Phi Omega and numerous sectional and state meetings as well as making many chapter visits. His work as National Legal Counselor was an outstanding contribution to the development of our present National Constitution and By-Laws and other policies of the fraternity. His passing is a great loss to Alpha Phi Omega.

The National Executive Board at its recent meeting unanimously passed a resolution which is shown on this page. It expresses the warm feeling of Alpha Phi Omega for the unselfish service rendered by Brother Charno.



GEORGE H. CHARNO, SR.

### A RESOLUTION

Whereas, in the urgency of crowding an abundant life into an ephemeral mortality, man too often forsakes certain values that are true, and,

Whereas, few men have lived more fully and none more significantly than George H. Charno, Sr., and,

Whereas, the significance of his living was found manifest in the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law as he helped lock that credo into the inner recesses of the hearts of boys and men alike, and,

Whereas, through many years of an unselfish offering of personality, talent, and love, he contributed greatly to Alpha Phi Omega, and to the onward march of mankind itself;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega, in executive session convened, pays this inadequate tribute not only to the memory but to the everlasting influence of one who truly made the world a better place, our beloved friend and colleague, George H. Charno, Sr.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of Alpha Phi Omega, and that a copy of this expression be dispatched to the family as a token of our affection.



# DO YOU CARE?

**Yes, Many Alpha Phi Omega Chapters Contribute to CARE Program.  
There is Opportunity Now for Tremendous Service at Small Cost.**

Stories from the far corners of the world come back expressing a desperate plea for food from one-half of the world's millions who are going to bed hungry every single night. Wong Hee Choi, a 30-year-old father of four, finds that he can work only two to three hours a day because he has no more energy—without food, he just doesn't have the energy to work.

Dong Kim Cha, a refugee from North Korea and resident of Seoul, Korea, has one bowl of rice to eat a day. As the Communists are offering him two bowls of rice a day, he is terribly tempted to return to Communist North Korea simply to fill his empty stomach.

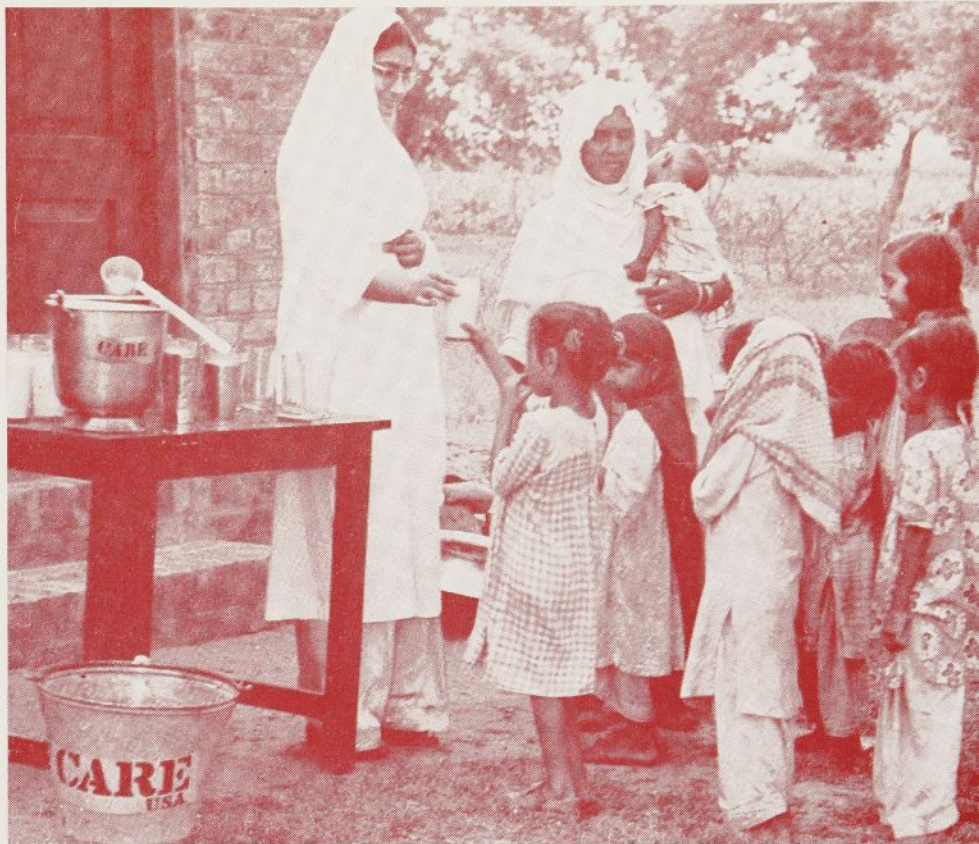
Sung Nu Byun, who literally lives with his family on one street corner in Hong Kong one night and then moves his family to the next street corner the next night, looks to be a man in early fifties. When asked his age, Sung reveals, "I am 22 years old." Hunger truly hurts, twists and kills!

In order to help change the age-old story for Wong, Dong and Sung, CARE launched its 1957 Food Crusade which will feed daily 11,000,000 people in twenty-two countries. For every \$1.00 sent to CARE, twenty-two pounds of food is sent overseas, enough supplementary food for a family of four for a month. The food is given to CARE by the United States Government and the \$1.00 covers packing and shipping charges on the package. What a bargain in sending food from costly storage to empty stomachs.

Every CARE package is sent with the name of the American donor—organization or individual — on the package so that the very needy recipients will know what Americans

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**In top picture, the milk of American human kindness literally is handed to these orphaned children in Pakistan. The lower picture gives indication of the quantity of food in CARE's Food Crusade Package. One dollar sends this twenty-two pounds of life-giving nourishment to a needy family or an institution overseas.**





## SERVICE AT SCOUT JAMBOREE

### Alpha Phi Omega Service Troop Assists in Many Ways at Fourth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America

An important special project this past Summer was carried out by our AΦΩ Service Troop on duty at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Members came from all parts of the United States, traveled to Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, to serve at the general headquarters throughout the jamboree, July 11 to 18, 1957.

Included in the Service Corps was a troop of Order of the Arrow members and a troop of Knights of Dunamis members, in addition to our Alpha Phi Omega troop, and these three groups collaborated in handling the many assignments. The Director of the Service Corps was Mr. Ben Conger, with whom our service troops have had the privilege of working at two previous jamborees.

Under the fine leadership of Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch as Scoutmaster, our AΦΩ Service Troop conducted its responsibilities in an able manner. Serving as Assistant Scoutmasters were William S. Roth and Benjamin F. Fay.

The assignments in which our troop participated were numerous and varied. The following are some of the jobs done by our AΦΩ Troop. Di-

rected traffic at entrance gates, directed visitors as to how to locate boys in certain sections and troops, assisted each day in the field sports areas, assisted the television and radio crews, operated projector for visual aids, assisted at the hospital, handled record keeping of rifle range scores, assisted the relationships staff, assisted in public relations, and other assignments.

Along with 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 other groups. Those who desired, also took a tour to Philadelphia to see points of historical interest. Our troop members camped at the GHQ and ate at the headquarters mess.

At the jamboree there were more than 50,000 Scouts, Explorers and Leaders in attendance. It was a city in itself, spread widely over the rolling hills of Valley Forge Park. An especially constructed amphitheater was used for general assemblies and arena shows.

But the size was not the most im-

portant thing. It was significant to see these young citizens with a definite purpose and program carrying on under their own steam, with fine demonstration of Scoutcraft, teamwork and devotion to God and country.

The fellowship among the members of our troop was wonderful. Working together and camping together for two weeks, these brothers established lasting friendships and they are looking forward to renewed association at their sectional conferences and at the next national convention. These members have expressed gratitude in having had this experience and they enjoyed the opportunity to serve in this manner.

Our entire fraternity should be proud of the record of service of our AΦΩ Service Troop. The TORCH AND TREFOIL expresses hearty appreciation to these members who devoted much time and expense to participate in this important service to Scouting.

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 all upon the part which each played in making the jamboree such a wonderful success.

### THE TROOP IN PICTURES

On the opposite page, pictures help tell the story of Alpha Phi Omega's service at the National Jamboree. At upper left, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch (left), member of the National Executive Board who served as Scoutmaster of the Service Troop, is shown discussing service assignments with Ben Conger, Director of the Service Corps, who planned and directed this phase of jamboree operation in a very efficient manner.

At upper right, George Alexander of Millersville State Teachers College is shown on duty on one of many service assignments, giving directions to visitors by means of a jamboree map.

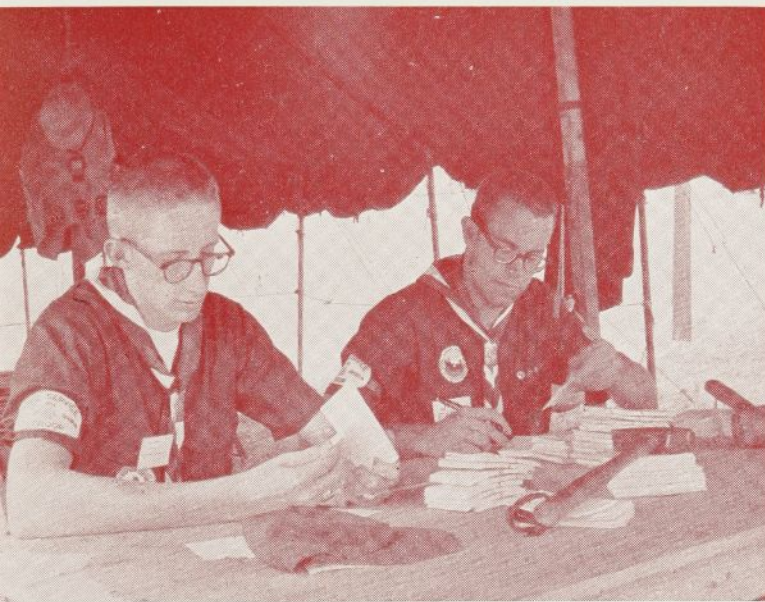
In the center left picture, Tim Ross of Bowling Green State University and Joseph W. Early, Jr., of Carnegie Institute of Technology are shown tabulating rifle range records.

In the center right picture, James McLaughlin of the University of Michigan is shown on duty at the radio communications tent.

In the lower picture is the group who composed our APO Service Troop. In the front row, left to right, are Robert A. Reyda, Alpha Iota, The Ohio State University; Herbert B. Goodman, Delta Kappa, Emory University; Joe Dan Grissom, Delta Psi, Eastern Illinois University; John E. Litster, Jr., Iota Psi, University of Utah; Kenneth F. Bailey, Zeta Gamma, Valparaiso University; J. Franklin McMullan, Zeta Sigma, University of Delaware; James B. Hill, Mu, Indiana University; Gerald Present, Lambda Theta, Columbia College; James H. Johnson, Alpha Sigma, University of Nebraska. Second row, left to right, John J. Metz, Lambda Pi, La Salle College; Michael B. Rellahan, Lambda Zeta, Ripon College; Raymond O. Bennington, Beta Delta, East Texas State Teachers College; George V. Alexander, Eta Iota, Millersville State Teachers College; Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Scoutmaster of the Service Troop; William L. Dombo, Alpha Delta, San Diego State College; Robert F. Weber, Alpha Iota, The Ohio State University; James R. Pawson, Zeta Alpha, Bradley University; Don R. Miller, Alpha Iota, The Ohio State University. Third row, left to right, William S. Roth, National First Vice President; Sidney B. North, National Executive Secretary; James W. Bailey III, Gamma Theta, University of Colorado; Howard B. Hamilton, Jr., Alpha, Lafayette College; Robert C. Baldwin, Pi, Kansas State College; Douglas R. Watts, Theta Zeta, University of New Hampshire; Howard R. Cell, Iota Lambda, North Carolina State College; Sherrie R. Wages, Zeta Zeta, Graceland College; James C. McLaughlin, Gamma Pi, University of Michigan. Back row, left to right, Tim L. Ross, Zeta Kappa, Bowling Green State University; James H. LaFon, Delta Beta, University of Oklahoma; Peter I. Berman, Gamma, Cornell University; Robert George Knueppel, Zeta Beta, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; George P. Jennings, Alpha Psi, Lehigh University; Joseph W. Early, Jr., Kappa, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Ronald P. Koch, Epsilon Sigma, University of Buffalo; Robert S. Mathews, Rho, University of North Carolina; Frederick M. Ritter, Jr., Iota Omicron, Gettysburg College.

For the four pictures at the top we are indebted to Charles Fisk, an alumnus of Gamma Theta Chapter, University of Colorado, who visited the jamboree, and the group picture is by the National Boy Scout Public Relations Service.









### Assist Atoms-for-Peace Exhibit

ETA GAMMA CHAPTER at *Union College* has furnished guides and traffic directors for an Atoms-for-Peace exhibit held on the campus. This is reported by Prof. William B. Martin, Jr., Chairman of Advisory Committee.

### "Proud to Be an Advisor"

In his letter accompanying the Annual Activities Report of KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER at *Sacramento State College*, Prof. George Squires Herrington, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, concluded by saying, "I am proud to be an advisor of such an active and cooperative group." He said the chapter has accepted responsibility in a very commendable fashion and anticipates a fine future.

### Trojan Stag

On the weekend of September 21 and 22, ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER of the *University of Southern California* sponsored a weekend outing for incoming freshmen, counselors and faculty at Griffith Park Camp in Hollywood. The chapter arranged, planned and conducted the entire program. This is to be an annual event and holds great promise for the future, reports Doug Nelson, President.

### Double Last Year

ALPHA MU CHAPTER's Ugly Man contest at *William Jewell College* conducted this Fall brought in \$247.90, which is more than twice last year's total. A key was presented to the winner at chapel and a trophy to the organization whose candidate won was given at half-time at a football game. It was a very successful project, reports Dr. L. J. Gier, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. The chapter also recently sponsored an Explorer Day, giving boys from the surrounding area opportunity to visit the campus.

### PRESIDENT RECEIVES DEDICATION BOOK



In a recent ceremony at the White House, President Eisenhower received the dedication book which includes the names of new members initiated into Alpha Phi Omega in "The Dwight D. Eisenhower Pledge Class" of the Fall semester of 1956. Shown above, left to right, are Delmer H. Wilson, member of the National Executive Board; William O. Kugler, member of Iota Omicron Chapter at Gettysburg College; Robert K. Goodwin, honorary member of Omega Chapter at Drake University; President Eisenhower, M. R. Disborough, National President of Alpha Phi Omega, and Frank R. Horton, Founder of Alpha Phi Omega. The certificate of honorary membership was presented to the President by Brother Horton and a jeweled Alpha Phi Omega pin was presented by Brother Disborough. The President enthusiastically told the delegation that his nine-year-old grandson, David Eisenhower, is a Cub Scout and that his son, Army Major John Eisenhower, is a former Boy Scout.

### Aid in Registration

BETA RHO CHAPTER at the *University of Arkansas* has rendered fine service this Fall in the Orientation Week activities. Quoting from James H. Scott, Assistant Dean of Men and one of the Faculty Advisors of the chapter, "The boys did a wonderful and tremendously helpful piece of work during registration and orienta-

tion. I had many favorable comments on both their idea and execution of their work." The chapter also has recently been the co-sponsor of a bloodmobile drive for the Red Cross, collecting 217 pints. The group is helping establish a new Scout troop in Fayetteville and is starting a team to demonstrate Court of Honor procedure to Scout leaders of the district. This is reported by Paul Sabin, President.



### New Advisors Schedule

The Advisory Committee of THETA IOTA CHAPTER at the *University of Arizona* has started regular monthly meetings this Fall, the first one having been held on September 25. Dean Darold L. Shutt, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, presided. Plans were made for a smoker on October 15, and discussion was held of the calendar of projects for the year. This is reported by Ralph Miller, Secretary.

### Carry Freshman Baggage

ZETA CHAPTER at *Stanford University* has assisted freshmen this Fall by helping transport their baggage to their rooming places. This is reported by Paul E. Thiess, Treasurer.

### Book Exchange

ETA PI CHAPTER's Fall book exchange at the *University of Detroit* brought sales of over \$5,100.00. This project brings the buyer and seller together and provides a considerable amount of saving for students. This is reported by Robert J. Mueller, Treasurer.

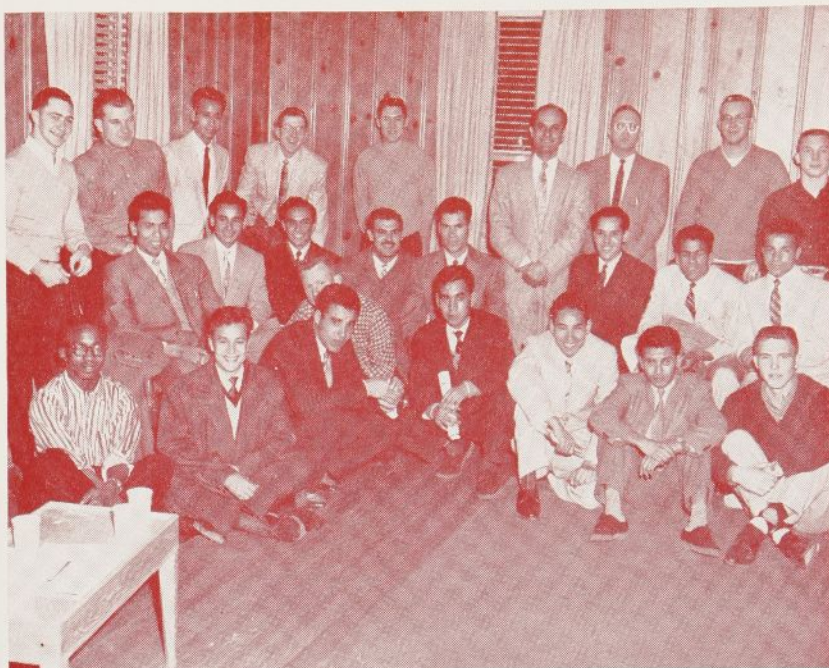
### Prepare Chapter Office

The Fall pledges of LAMBDA TAU CHAPTER at *Salem College* had a special project of painting a room which is to be used as the chapter office. This is reported by Dallas B. Bailey, Jr., President.

### Scouting Program Expanded

Last Spring the members of ETA CHAPTER at *Northern Illinois University*, formerly *Northern Illinois State College*, expanded their program of service to the local Scouting movement. Each week two members gave thirty-minute talks to Scout meetings on various subjects such as lifesaving, first-aid, electricity, woodworking, botany, zoology, etc., presented at regular troop meetings. It was not the purpose to instruct to fulfill the requirements of a specific merit badge, but just to arouse the interest of Scouts to want to work for the badge in the comparable field, possibly under guidance of the member who gave the talk. Speakers sometimes used models, projects, movies, demonstrations, and experiments to further illustrate their talks. This program was extremely successful and is reported by Robert L. Haase, Corresponding Secretary.

## ENTERTAINING LIBYAN EDUCATORS



At Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Epsilon Alpha Chapter recently entertained educators from Libya who were on the campus attending a principals conference. The above shown meeting of the Libyans with some of the chapter members helped develop understanding between the visitors and the student body.

## HELPING KEEP THE CAMPUS CLEAN



Xi Chapter at Iowa State College decided to do something about the unsightly cigarette butts and trash all over the campus and on floors in the buildings. The group set about to collect five-gallon cans and obtained a large number. They established cordial relations with the College Physical Plant and obtained forest-green paint, rounded up some old brushes and obtained use of the Industrial Arts Department Paint Shop. They also borrowed the stencils with which to place lettering on the cans.

In the left picture above are, left to right, John Davis, Richard Arney, and Jim Stewart, Chapter President. The picture at right shows two co-eds, who preferred to remain anonymous, admiring the handiwork. The chapter prepared thirty-five of these cans in 40 man-hours including the original footwork. This news and pictures are by courtesy of Roger A. Winslow, Past Historian, who said, "It seems that if you use the right approach you can get a lot of cooperation because everyone wants to help you."





## Campus Editorial

### COUGAR RECOGNIZES APO FOR BUILDING UP SCHOOL SPIRIT

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has been singled out by the Cougar as the recipient of the Cougar Spirit Award.

By winning this award, Alpha Phi Omega has achieved recognition as the outstanding service organization on our campus—the most deserving for the work they have done, not only for their own chapter and members, but for the entire student body.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega worked actively in over thirty service projects during the year. Every project was primarily for the benefit of persons other than members of the fraternity.

Often it has been said that our University has only one so-called tradition, Frontier Fiesta. In many of its projects, Alpha Phi Omega has planted the seeds that may blossom into the traditions of tomorrow.

Song Fest is one of these seeds. The Greek contest was introduced on our Campus by APO two years ago. Since that time, this has become our most impressive Fall event.

Members of campus fraternities and sororities consider the Song Fest trophies as incentives for testing their imagination, ingenuity and talent to the ultimate in planning their part in the contest.

The newest of these budding traditions was introduced by APO last year. The night after each conquest of a gridiron foe, the Ezekiel Cullen Building is bathed in bright light. Folks passing by thus know that the "Big Red" has marched to another triumph. The lights encourage student interest in our team's fortunes on the football field, and the Cougar team fought extra hard to keep the Victory Lights burning.

During Homecoming, student and ex-students gathered one evening to watch the most impressive spectacle on our campus, the burning of the bonfire. Last year's bonfire was considered the largest, brightest and most beautiful bonfire that has ever been built on the university campus. The bonfire which soared to a height of 100 feet was another APO project.

In an attempt to carry out the spirit of APO which is helping others to help themselves, the members of the fraternity established community service as a vital part of their program. APO has participated in community enterprises such as the March of Dimes. Members collected \$2,000.00 for the drive.

Members of the fraternity hold an annual Thanksgiving dinner for the folks of St. Anthony's Home for the Aged. Children have also been the direct recipients of work done by APO. The APOs recently collected old license plates for the benefit of Aphasic children.

The community projects sponsored by APO have brought considerable attention and good will to the university as well as to the fraternity. The recipients of APO services automatically consider these efforts and the spirit in which they are performed as indicative of the spirit and civic mindedness of the University of Houston student body.

*The Cougar Spirit Award and the above editorial are excellent tributes to the outstanding program being conducted by Delta Omega Chapter at the University of Houston.*

### Activities Announced

KAPPA XI CHAPTER at Xavier University of Louisiana has announced several excellent projects for Fall. These include the sale of tickets at athletic events, ushering at assemblies, a contribution to the university building fund, sponsoring the annual

Lundi Gras Ball and other projects. This is reported by C. Theophilus Green, Vice President.

### Assist Missions

GAMMA XI CHAPTER assists the Missions Committee of Rockhurst College by taking up their monthly

### PRIZES AT EASTER EGG HUNT



KAPPA CHI CHAPTER at Creighton University sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt last Spring for boys and girls of the Creche Children's Home in Omaha. The members hid eleven dozen eggs prior to the hunt. Shown above are Varleria Hendrickson, age 6, and Nancy Leapley, age 12, receiving prizes for returning the first eggs, as three of the boys look on. Chapter members in the picture are Kent Weber, left, then President, and Jim Feistner, Projects Chairman. After the hunt, games were conducted and Easter candy was given to each child. This is a Creighton University photograph and was received by courtesy of Robert Krebsbach, Sergeant-at-Arms.

collection. This news is included among other numerous projects in the report of Richard Clough, Historian.

### Polio Vaccine

KAPPA CHAPTER at Carnegie Tech has rendered a unique service in cooperation with WRCT, the campus radio station. This was in connection with urging all students, faculty and administration personnel to be inoculated with the Salk polio vaccine. The chapter's work included wide publicizing of the program, obtaining parental permission for all students under twenty-one years of age, scheduling the shots and furnishing clerical personnel for the clinic. This is reported by Richard Hartman, Past President.





## Newsletter Clips

The Arapout News of ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, *University of Texas*, includes this timely article about

### The Meaning of Pledgeship

When you get right down to it, the whole purpose of our open meeting is to give the visitors an insight into our fraternity and to attempt to encourage them to take part in the Alpha Phi Omega program. But just what will they get involved in if they decide to pledge ΑΦΩ? In an attempt to reassure them about this, The Arapout reprints an old article about the "Meaning of Pledgeship".

The period of pledgeship is a period of training for active responsibility in Alpha Phi Omega. Its purpose is to help you prove your unselfish interest in participating in a program of service activities. Everything that is done by you and for you during pledgeship is intended to be constructive and to aid in the development of your appreciation for the spirit and ideals of the fraternity.

Your activity as a pledge is extremely important. A spirit of willingness and cooperation is needed.

All pledge duties bear a definite relationship to your chapter and to the national fraternity. Pledges in Alpha Phi Omega are not required to perform personal services for active members and there is no hazing or informal initiation. The entire pledging system in this fraternity is to develop conscientious, enthusiastic active members who will carry on the traditions, ideals and services of Alpha Phi Omega in the years ahead.

### DO YOU CARE?

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are sharing our tremendous abundance and sharing in person-to-person giving. CARE is asking Americans to

once again please care that hunger is raging in the world by sending 3,000,000 packages overseas during the next six months.

Through CARE'S school feeding program, one and one-half million Korean children and 875,000 Filipino children will be fed daily in the schools. As these children get no milk otherwise, school officials in those countries emphasize that attendance is greatly increased when CARE milk is available through the schools.

CARE packages go only to the neediest regardless of race, color or creed—the refugee families, victims of disaster, orphans, widows and unemployed. Hospitals, orphanages and institutions are also recipients of CARE packages. CARE has an American staff in each country who distribute the packages and determine the lists of the needy.

Here is a typical letter from an orphanage housing some 200 children in Greece, from the headmaster, Stratis Gatzoules:

"The food from America is so wonderful and my children need it so badly. But best of all is that after so many years an American has not forgotten the little ones and their great need."

CARE's 1957 Food Crusade represents support from the American people through the \$1.00 food package as well as the "country feeding program" whereby host governments pay CARE's distribution costs. Such assistance by the government overseas hopefully is an important step in local governments assuming responsibility for welfare programs.

Destitute families and institutions of greatest need in Ceylon, Colombia, Greece, Hong Kong, West Germany, Berlin, India, Israel, Italy, Korea, Pakistan, Peru, and Yugoslavia, are recipients of Food Crusade packages. Donors may select the country of their choice.

*Self help* best describes the additional phase of CARE's program, through which tools are placed in the waiting hands of farmers and tradesmen so that they can assume their own responsibility for their own tomorrow.

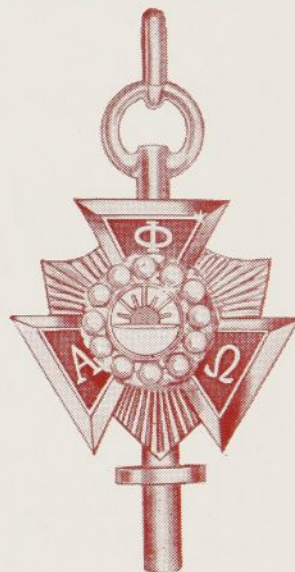
A plow sent for \$10.00 to \$17.00 will lift a farmer from his tradition of "crooked stick farming" just like that of his great grandparents. This plow will increase his crops by one-third and release his son from the field so that he can attend school.

In most areas of the world, a laborer cannot work, even for a business, unless he can provide his tools of trade, so CARE is sending tool kits to mechanics, woodworkers, electricians, metalworkers and to other world tradesmen for \$25.00. Such a little investment sends a lifetime of self-support.

Won't you personally call the CARE Food Crusade story to the attention of your fellow chapter members? Tell your friends on campus about CARE's \$1.00 bargain and urge them to participate. Send CARE's special \$1.00 holiday packages as your chapter's Christmas project. A little can do so much.

What a simple, inexpensive way to extend the Alpha Phi Omega hand of friendship and sincere service for humanity to those millions of needy persons overseas. Contributions may be sent to CARE, Macy's, 1034 Main, Kansas City 5, Missouri, or to the national headquarters of CARE at 660 First Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

### You'll Enjoy Wearing an Alpha Phi Omega Pin or Key



If you have not yet purchased a pin or key, get one as soon as convenient. You will enjoy wearing APO insignia. Above is pictured the standard pearl center key which costs \$16.25, plus ten per cent federal tax and any state and city tax which applies in your locality. Other qualities of pins and keys are priced from \$2.75 to \$28.00.

An illustrated list is available upon request to our National Office. Also, if your chapter treasurer does not have Balfour order blanks on hand, a supply can be obtained by writing to our office.



# *Tell Others About Alpha Phi Omega*

## **HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN PUBLICIZE THE ACTIVITIES OF YOUR CHAPTER**

Invite your friends and classmates who have been Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Explorers to attend open meetings of your chapter, and then follow up by inviting them to become pledges and to work toward active membership.

Ask your professors and administrative officials of your college for any suggestions they may have for new service projects. Let them know of your chapter's desire to render increased service to the campus.

Inform social fraternities and dormitory groups about AΦΩ's program and invite them to cooperate on major projects.

Discuss with your local Scout officials ways in which Alpha Phi Omega may extend its services in the council program and in other community activities.

Tell Scouts in your home town about Alpha Phi Omega so they will be looking forward to becoming members when they enter college.

Furnish news items to the college and city newspapers and radio and television stations for publicity concerning meetings, projects and special events.

Wear your Alpha Phi Omega insignia. The recognition button and pin or key are indication to your fellow students that you are actively participating in this service program.

Yes, "talk up" Alpha Phi Omega at every opportunity. In this way you can put extra enthusiasm and value into your chapter program in the weeks ahead.

# **BULLETIN BOARD**

## **PLEDGE REGISTRATIONS**

Applications for new pledges should be sent to the National Office promptly after each pledging ceremony. It is specified in our national constitution that pledge applications should be mailed within three days after the ceremony is held. Under this plan it is necessary that each pledge have his application filled out and his pledge fee paid before being permitted to pass through the pledging ceremony. A letter of recognition is sent to each pledge when his application arrives in the office, thus giving him this prompt contact with the nation-wide scope of Alpha Phi Omega.

## **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 are participating during 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 the correct mailing list for the National Bulletin.