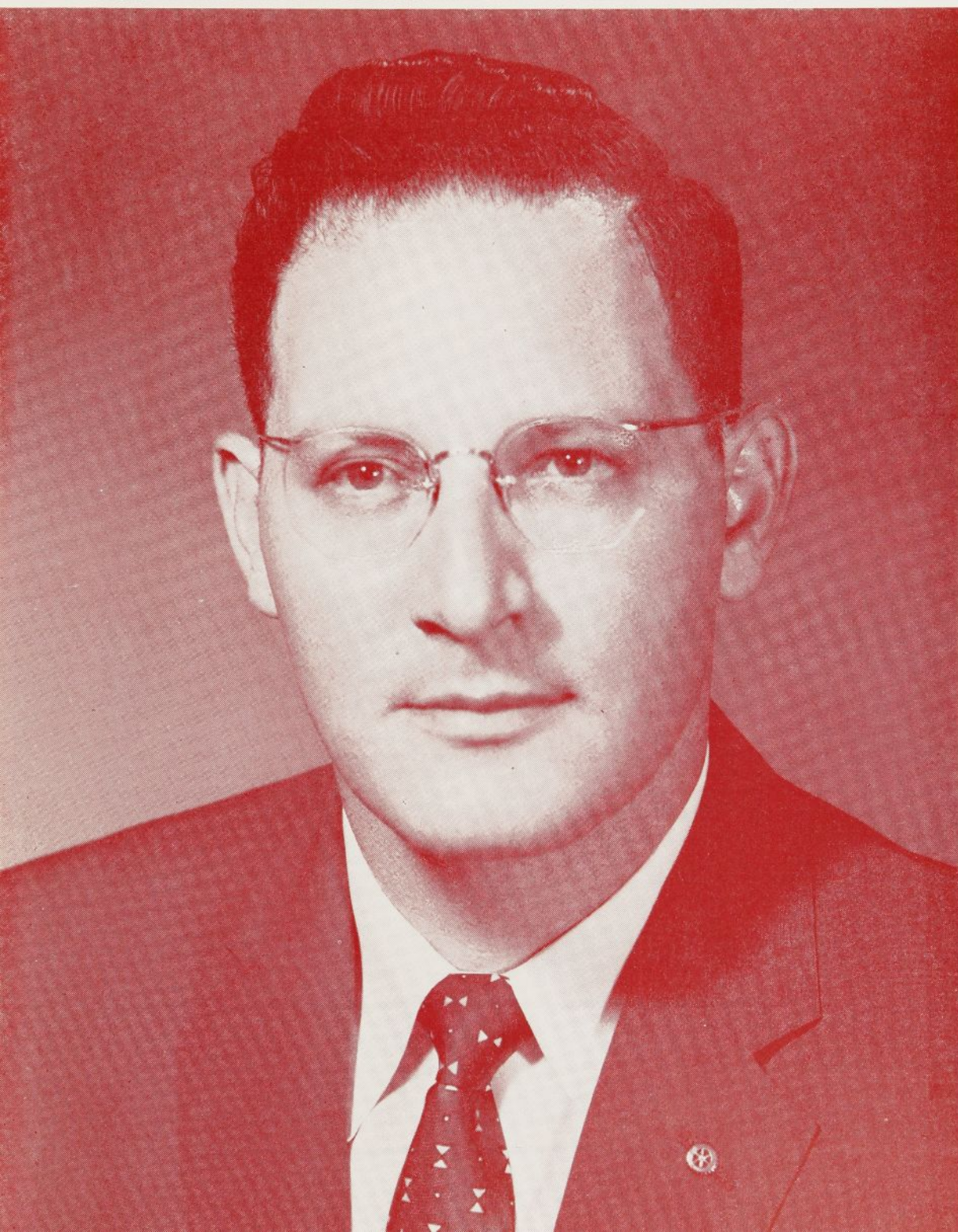




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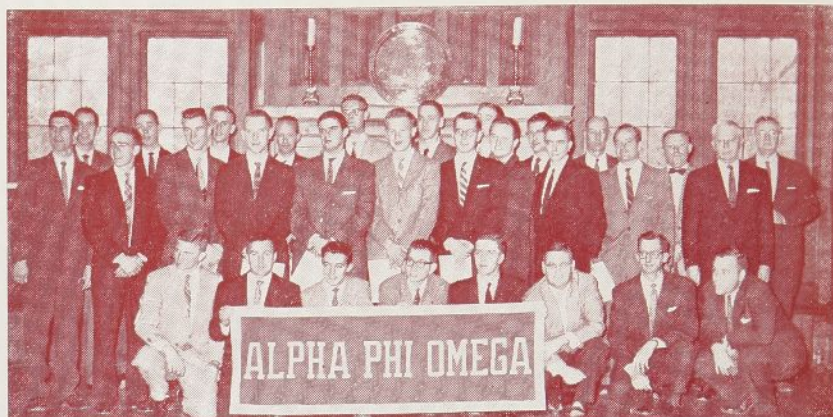
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Introducing Two New Chapters—

MU MU CHAPTER, OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY



Recently installed at Oglethorpe University, this fine group was chartered Mu Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Officiating for the national fraternity at the ceremony was M. R. Disborough, then National President, and Thornton M. Long, member of the National Executive Board. The ritual was conducted by Delta Kappa Chapter of Emory University.

MU NU CHAPTER, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



This is the splendid group of charter members of Mu Nu Chapter, installed at Western Illinois University. The ritual was conducted by Zeta Alpha Chapter of Bradley University and officiating at the meeting were Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, member of the National Executive Board, and Ralph J. Godzicki, Presidential Representative. Our entire fraternity wishes finest success for these new chapters.

ON OUR COVER

We present on our cover Alpha Phi Omega's new National President, William S. Roth, who was elected and installed at the 15th National Convention. See the story about Bill on page eight.

IN MEMORIAM

Everett W. Probst, M.D.

One of the Founders of Alpha Phi Omega
Charter Member of Alpha Chapter, Lafayette College

GREETINGS FROM OUR NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers:

With humility and enthusiasm, I look forward to serving you as your National President.

I implore you to do just a little more than ever before for Alpha Phi Omega whether your responsibility is as a chapter officer, advisor, brother or pledge. See to it that your chapter program loses no time this Fall in rapid organization for conducting service projects and a rush program to make Alpha Phi Omega available to new members.

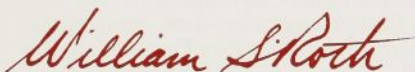
I would like to call to your attention a brand-new publication which can be of great assistance to your chapter. Entitled "Alpha Phi Omega Advisor's Guidebook," this eight-page pamphlet can be used to good advantage by your current advisors and in the recruitment of additional advisors. The Advisor's Guidebook can be obtained free from our National Office by written request.

The 15th National Convention recently held in Austin, Texas, was a tremendously valuable and inspirational event, very ably organized and conducted. On behalf of we 12,000 actives and 46,000 alumni, our deepest gratitude to the host chapters of the Southwest Section and to Past President Shorty Nowotny, Jitter Nolen, Bob Hilliard, Past President Diz, Phil Paul, Bob Payne, The Honorable Roe Bartle, the men of Alpha Rho Chapter, and to our splendid National Executive Secretary, Sid North.

Let's show our entire campus community we exist to serve; that we are not only large in numbers throughout the nation but also the best constructive force on the campus.

My heartiest wishes to you for your best year ever in "Leadership, Friendship and Service."

Faithfully yours,



William S. Roth
National President

P. O. Box 10,186
Raleigh, North Carolina

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Twenty more brothers have subscribed for Life Membership since the previous list was published. We welcome:

Arliss E. Whiteside, *Alpha Gamma*
Jack Katzker, *Alpha Pi*
John L. Le Brun, *Mu Lambda*
Frank W. Putnam III, *Kappa Omicron*
Joseph W. Early, Jr., *Kappa*
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William A. Kent, *Gamma Pi*
Roy L. Kern, *Alpha Rho*
Daniel B. Schneider, *Mu Lambda*
Jay M. Bohn, *Iota Omicron*

Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega is a means of keeping in contact with the growth and program of our fraternity after college years are ended. Every man in good standing in AΦΩ either as an active member, advisor, honorary member or alumnus is eligible to subscribe for Life Membership. The fee is \$25.00 as established by vote of the delegates at the 1952 National Convention. This is separate and apart from the pledge and active initiation fee.

Each Life Member receives a permanent subscription to TORCH AND TREFOIL and this gives him regular news about Alpha Phi Omega throughout his lifetime. A special application form may be obtained upon request to the National Office.



SAY, DID YOU KNOW?

Alpha Phi Omega continues to install new chapters each year and there is now much interest on other campuses concerning forming new chapters. Two of our most recent new chapters are pictured on the opposite page. Others will appear in future issues.

Your chapter's Advisory Committee is very important to the success of your program. If you do not have a full Advisory Committee of at least five Faculty Advisors and two Scouting Advisors, select additional men this Fall and have them ready to induct at your next initiation ceremony.

Applications for new pledges should be sent to the National Office within three days after the pledging ceremony is held. This is stipulated in the national constitution. (Require your candidates for pledgeship to fill out the applications and pay the pledge fee not later than the day you conduct the pledge ritual for them. Thus, you will be able to send their applications promptly.)

Arm bands with gold-colored letters of AΦΩ on blue felt are worn by many chapters when doing service projects. They help identify the organization and are available from the National Office at actual cost of 40c each.

Materials requested from the National Office are shipped the same day the order is received. However, even with immediate shipment we urge chapters to place orders as early as possible for such materials as are needed. Last minute ordering can sometimes cause disappointments because of delay in mail. Please order as soon as you know your needs.

Accurate records are essential to the success of your chapter. These include particularly the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Alumni Secretary and Projects Chairman.

A STORY OF THE FIFTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Wonderful hosts, an excellent program, helpful training sessions, good attendance and fine fellowship—those few words effectively describe the Fifteenth National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega held in Austin, Texas, August 30 to September 1, 1958. The meeting was a fine success and all who had the privilege of attending participated in an outstanding program. Those who, for some reason, could not attend missed a fruitful occasion.

A fine spirit of brotherhood prevailed and there was a real sense of accomplishment felt by the delegates because of the tremendous service program being conducted by $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ throughout the nation.

At this convention, more than 400 members from all parts of the United States took the opportunity to get together, get acquainted, and discuss the several phases of Alpha Phi Omega's program. A great majority of the delegates traveled hundreds, and

even thousands, of miles to join in this convention in the Lone Star State.

National President M. R. Disborough presided ably and was given a big ovation by the delegates for his leadership and devotion as president for the past four years.

Serving as Program Chairman was Dean Arno Nowotny, Past National President, and doing an excellent job as Assistant Program Chairman was Robert J. Hilliard, member of the National Executive Board. Through their advance planning the convention included fun, inspiration and a lot of real values to take back to the chapters.

The Arrangements Chairman was C. C. "Jitter" Nolen, and Phil Paul served as Coordinator of the Host Chapters. Both are Past Presidents of Alpha Rho Chapter and gave superb service at this convention.

Comprising the host committees were Alpha Rho, Zeta Omega, Lambda Xi, Kappa Pi, Kappa Alpha, Delta Omega, Delta Chi, Delta Tau, Delta

Pi, Beta Sigma, Beta Pi, Beta Nu, and Beta Delta chapters. They did meritorious work, not only in the advance planning and publicity but also throughout the three days of the convention, including many vital services such as registration, physical arrangements, reception, exhibits, supplies, luncheon and banquet arrangements, entertainment, welcoming, information, church arrangements, ceremonies and sergeant-at-arms.

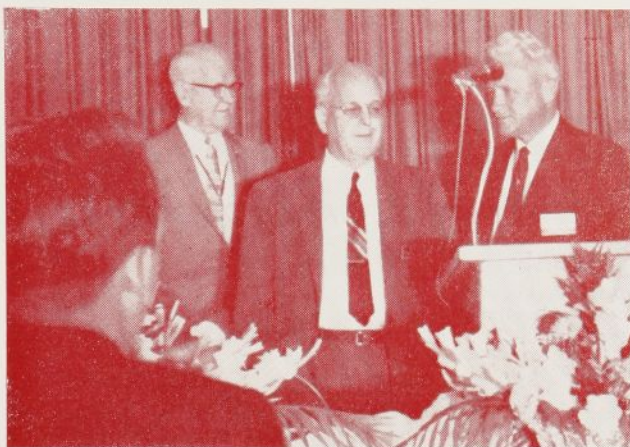
Serving as Convention Secretary for the seventh time was Rev. Robert J. Payne, member of the National Executive Board, and his work is greatly appreciated by all.

The intricate job of Parliamentarian was very ably handled by Professor Eugene W. Nelson of the University of Texas.

The official report of the Fifteenth National Convention will appear in a later issue of TORCH AND TREFOIL, but here we would like to mention just a few of the many highlights.



Assembled on church steps near the convention hotel are shown many of the more than 400 delegates and visitors who attended Alpha Phi Omega's 15th National Convention in Austin, Texas, August 30 to September 1, 1958. They came from all parts of the nation to participate in this important meeting.



Two presentations pictured above were among the awards at the Austin convention. At left, Frank R. Horton, center, founder and first National President of Alpha Phi Omega, is shown immediately after receiving the National Distinguished Service key. It was presented by Dr. Ray O. Wyland, right, and C. J. Carlson, previous recipients of this highest national award of the fraternity. Others honored by presentation of the key at this convention are Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Dean Arno Nowotny, Prof. Daniel Den Uyl and Prof. Kent D. Shaffer. In the picture at right, M. R. Disborough, right, National President from 1954 until completing his second term at this convention, receives a plaque and miniature gavel signifying appreciation of the fraternity for his devotion and leadership. It was presented by Robert J. Hilliard, member of the National Executive Board.

Meetings of the National Committees and a meeting of the National Executive Board were held the afternoon and evening prior to the opening session, and a welcoming smoker provided fun and fellowship under the chairmanship of Jitter Nolen.

Reports of National Officers

At the opening session, reports of the national officers were significant, giving a record of the past two years accomplishments and offering a basis for growth for the future. Reports were given by E. Ross Forman, National Third Vice President; Irwin H. Gerst, National Second Vice President; William S. Roth, National First Vice President; M. R. Disborough, National President; and Sidney B. North, National Executive Secretary. The National Treasurer's report was presented in the absence of Joseph Scanlon.

Invitations for the 1960 National Convention were presented by representatives of Philadelphia and New York City.

Keynote Address

The keynote address was by Dr. Robert G. Gordon, Dean of Students of the University of Southern California, Chairman of the Advisory

Committee of Alpha Kappa Chapter, and member of the National Executive Board. His stimulating address was enthusiastically received by all and set the tone for a wonderful convention. His subject was "Pushing Back the Service Barrier," and he gave the delegates a tremendous challenge for the future.

Chapter Presidents are Honored

The Fellowship Luncheon was dedicated in honor of all Chapter Presidents in attendance at this convention, and an excellent address of tribute to the leadership of the presidents was given by a veteran member of the National Executive Board, Dr. H. F. Pote. A certificate of "Honorary Texas Citizen," signed by Governor Price Daniel, was presented to each president.

Greetings from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, were extended by Elmaar H. Bakken, Director of Relationships and member of our National Executive Board. He emphasized the close relationship of Alpha Phi Omega and Scouting.

Greetings from the Order of the Arrow were expressed by Phillip W. Robins, National Secretary. He described the areas of cooperation between Alpha Phi Omega and the Order of the Arrow, and a show of hands indicated that more than half of the delegates present are or have been previously active in the Order of the Arrow.

Recognition of the host chapters was given by Phil Paul and the dele-

gates gave tremendous applause for the work of all chapters in the Southwest Section in arranging and conducting this convention.

Service Unlimited

The principal address of the luncheon program was by Dr. Willis M. Tate, President of Southern Methodist University. He captivated the group with his stirring address which brought out a splendid philosophy of life. One of his essential points was "There is no limit to the amount of good we can do if we don't care who gets the credit."

"A Happy Career" was the subject of an enthusiastic address by Delmer H. Wilson, Director of the Division of Personnel, Boy Scouts of America, and member of our National Executive Board. He very ably told about the opportunities in the professional service of Scouting and the challenging career of service which Scouting offers.

Valuable Training Groups

Twenty training groups met during the afternoon and gave thorough consideration to the many phases of AΦΩ activities and procedures. The group topics included Chapter Executive Committee, Service Committee Operation, Rushing, Duties of the Treasurer, Planning a Sectional Conference, The Secretary's Job, Conducting an Impressive Ritual, Planning Chapter Meetings, The Advisory Committee, How to Organize a New Chapter, Service Projects, Membership, Pledge

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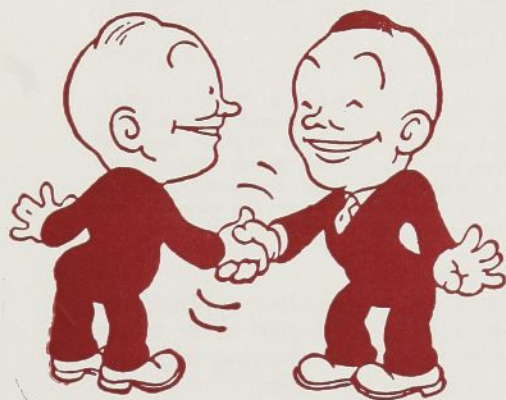
The convention photograph is available from Alpha Rho Chapter at \$1.00 each. Those desiring the picture who have not yet placed an order may order from Bill Liggin, Treasurer, Alpha Rho Chapter of APO, 305 Texas Union, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas. The picture is a fine memento of the convention.

Leadership Feature---

RUSHING

A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER'S FIRST IMPRESSION OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA

By Thomas E. Walsh

Scouting Advisor, Iota Lambda Chapter
Vice Chairman, National Publications
Committee

Although first impressions are not always conclusive, it does help indicate to a prospective pledge the climate in which he may soon find himself.

Why is rushing important? It gives interested prospective pledges the opportunity to see first-hand the caliber of men he will become associated with in affiliating with Alpha Phi Omega as well as to gain an insight into the principles upon which Alpha Phi Omega is founded.

Our principles—Leadership, Friendship and Service—will be evident if rushing is conducted with sincerity, good planning and participation by every brother of the chapter.

Here are three points which are very important in conducting the rush activities.

1. *Advance planning.* Start planning your program well in advance of the actual smoker. Obtain the names of prospective pledges through use of census cards, from local Scout Executives, camp directors, church leaders, civic leaders and school records, and by personal contact by every member and advisor.

Plan your open meeting in detail so as to eliminate the possibility of failure. A suggested outline was recently sent to each chapter president by the national office. Every brother

taking part in the presentations to prospective pledges concerning AΦΩ should be prepared to answer unexpected questions which may arise. Study the Question and Answer pamphlet and the Manual of Administration in advance.

2. *Show sincere friendship.* This will either make or break the meeting. It is imperative that all brothers evidence sincere attitude of friendliness, not only toward prospective pledges but to all other members. Friendship, one of the principles of Alpha Phi Omega, should be a natural characteristic of your chapter, and thus you cannot help but convey this feeling to each new pledge. Let's not lose prospective pledges nor active members because of lack of friendship. We care not what the social or economic background of young men may be, only the personal characteristics which he possesses and the motive of service in his heart.

3. *Tell the true story of Alpha Phi Omega.* The purpose of our fraternity is service. When describing AΦΩ at your rush meeting, stress that we are a service fraternity and point out that this is a hard-working group of college men with a purpose of service to the campus, community and nation. It is well to point out that we have lots of fun and enjoyment from participating in our numerous projects and fellowship events. What's important is that while having fun, we gain satisfaction from doing something worthwhile for the campus or community, whether it is serving the college administration in a special project or sending a group of orphan boys to camp with money the chapter has earned. The greatest joy and happiness are derived from doing things for others.

What does all of this have to do with rushing? With a full understanding of the principles and mission of

Alpha Phi Omega among our own members, we can do an excellent job of selling our fraternity to others. Alpha Phi Omega is more than a group of former Scouts. It is a service brotherhood. The important thing is to carry out the spirit of the Good Turn during college life.

Knowing that you are responsible for someone entering pledgeship, each has an obligation to the new pledge. Let's personally live up to the principles of our fraternity and thus be a good example to new men.

Notice on the back page of this issue of Torch and Trefoil a list of ways in which each of us can help publicize Alpha Phi Omega.

Plan your rush smoker in good taste. Let no one feel like a stranger. As a brother, each of us has an obligation to meet everyone attending the smoker, offering the hand of friendship and help each prospective member become acquainted with all of the other members and rushees.

Successful rushing depends upon you. Yes, the new pledge is depending upon you to give him a fine start in Alpha Phi Omega.

Pledging Materials Available From National Office

Numerous materials are furnished free by the National Office to assist you in pledging new men in your chapter. These include Census cards (for securing a roster of eligible men), "Questions and Answers" pamphlet (for use at rush meetings), Pledge Manual, Torch and Trefoil (extra copies of back issues), invitation cards, bulletin board announcement cards, pledge bid cards (for announcing bids to pledgeship), Ritual pamphlets, and pledge application forms.

Additional materials are also available for chapter use as listed in the August 21 issue of the National Bulletin.



Freshman Orientation

DELTA THETA CHAPTER at the *University of Louisville* is doing excellent work this Fall on freshman orientation and registration. The chapter serves as guides and ushers at the tours and lectures of orientation and in many varied capacities during registration: guides, information clerks, card checkers, messengers for the faculty, and registrants of auto licenses. This is reported by Richard C. Porter, Jr., Second Vice President.

New Trophy Case

DELTA CHAPTER at *Alabama Polytechnic Institute* furnished a trophy case for the "Associated Press No. 1 Football Team Trophy." Other recent projects in addition to the purchase of pencil sharpeners as pictured on page nine include donation of park benches for the campus, a Hi-Fi set for the Student Union Building, vases for the women's dormitories and Magnolia dormitories for men, and operation of the Campus Book Exchange. This is reported by Ben S. Davis, Secretary.

May Week Festivities

Active members and pledges of SIGMA CHAPTER at *Northwestern University* furnished the manpower to set up and take down a thousand chairs for the Women's Sing and again for the awards ceremony. Work will continue this Fall on the current project, the Student Bookstore. This is reported by Wayne Hasty, Corresponding Secretary.

WORK AT SCOUT CABIN

Some of the men of the Harry Carlson Pledge Class of Gamma Theta Chapter are shown in the picture at right, cleaning and renovating the City of Boulder's Boy Scout cabin on a mountain near the University of Colorado.

Go Vote Campaign

A get-out-the-vote campaign was sponsored last Spring by DELTA TAU CHAPTER at the *University of New Mexico*. Posters were placed in all major buildings throughout the campus and ribbons with "I voted, did you?" were distributed in the Student Union Building during Student Body Elections. It is one of numerous projects reported in "Delta Tauker," chapter newsletter.

Leadership Camp

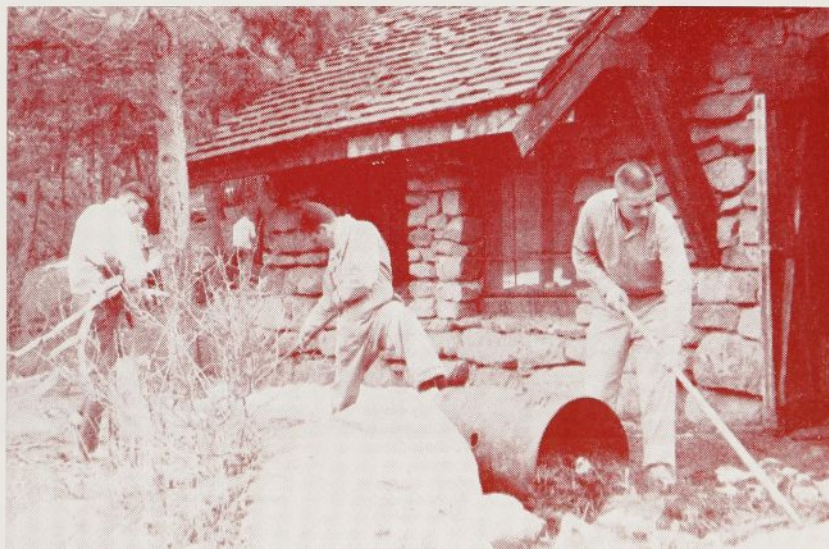
Three members of ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER at *Purdue University* were selected as counselors for the Freshmen Leadership Camp held one week before the opening of the Fall semester. They were Dick Tombaugh, Byron Niemeier and Joe Cork. Nine members were selected to serve on orientation panels. They are John Woods, Dick Tombaugh, Jim Siegfried, Dave Puterbaugh, Byron Niemeier, Ray Haug, Tom Hanshaw, Dick Dyer and Granger Brownson. The panels consist of five to seven members each who discuss the various aspects of college life. This is reported by Granger Brownson, President, and it indicates the high esteem in which the chapter is held by those who are in charge of freshman orientation at Purdue.

Six Presidents

At ALPHA RHO CHAPTER'S Spring banquet at *The University of Texas*, six presidents were in attendance. They included Past Presidents Ken Cox, Hal Hudspeth, Phil Paul, Lorence Bravenec, Frank McLain, and newly elected President, Lewis Donaghey. This sets a chapter record, reports the "Arapout News."

Annual Scholarship Award

The LOS ANGELES AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER has established an annual scholarship award presented to a member or pledge of any of the four collegiate chapters in the Los Angeles area. The major qualifications for this award are scholastic grades and service to Alpha Phi Omega and to the campus. Last year, Danny Morris of CHI CHAPTER, UCLA, was selected from many outstanding candidates of his own and other chapters. A check was presented to him at the annual meeting of the alumni chapter. Based upon the four-point system of the University of California, Danny has a 3.8 average in his major, chemistry and pre-med, and a 3.0 average over-all. Besides this, he has done outstanding work in his chapter and in the section. This is reported by Chuck Lindsey, Corresponding Secretary.



MEET OUR NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILLIAM S. ROTH

By Randal Etheridge

Corresponding Secretary, Rho Chapter
University of North Carolina

Bill Roth, who became affiliated with Rho Chapter at the University of North Carolina as an active member in 1949, was unanimously elected to the highest office in our fraternity on August 31 at the National Convention in Austin, Texas.

Ten years ago, Bill helped reorganize Rho Chapter after its wartime lapse and served as president of the chapter. He was elected to the National Executive Board in 1950 and has been the '50 Convention Banquet toastmaster, '52 Convention Advisor to the Time and Place Committee, '54 Convention Program Chairman, '56 Convention Advisor to the Nominating Committee, and '58 Convention Advisor to the National Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Bill has also served our fraternity as National First Vice President and on the National Extension, Membership, Publications, Distinguished Service Awards and Service Committees.

On the North Carolina campus, Bill was a member of the two highest honoraries—the Order of the Holy Grail and the Order of the Golden Fleece—serving as president of the Grail. He was also president of Delta Upsilon social fraternity chapter, secretary of the Interdormitory Council, Drive Chairman of the Campus Community Chest, and Student Red Cross president. After receiving his Bachelor's degree, he did three years graduate work in the field of Industrial Relations.

While serving on the staff of the University of North Carolina as Student Union Director, Bill was Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Rho Chapter. Among the new chapters he has helped install are North Carolina State College, Wake Forest College, Georgetown University, Lynchburg College, High Point College, The Citadel, East Carolina College, University of South Carolina, East Tennessee State College, A. & T. College of North Carolina and Duke University.

A former District Commissioner, Scoutmaster and Advancement Chairman, Bill is a Woodbadge Course instructor, holder of the Scouter's Key, and recipient of the National Distinguished Service Award of the Order of the Arrow. Currently he is Director of Field Service in Raleigh, North Carolina, heading the efforts of eighteen executives who serve the 20,000 members of the Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

A Rotarian, Bill serves as club bulletin editor. He is a Sunday School teacher at the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

To we of Rho Chapter, our new National President is a legend and we hope you'll have a chance to meet him. You'll catch the spirit of "Leadership, Friendship and Service" our dynamic president radiates.

Campus Safety Conference

The fifth National Conference on Campus Safety was held at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, last May 24 to 26. It was well attended and the program was excellent. National Alpha Phi Omega was represented at the conference by Brother C. J. Carlson, member of the National Executive Board.

Donations

ETA NU CHAPTER at *St. John's University* recently donated \$25.00 to the local Boy Scout troop and \$20.00 to the St. Cloud Orphanage. The gift to the Scout troop was used for annual dues and the gift to the orphanage was for presents for the children. This was reported by James J. Nordlund, Corresponding Secretary.

High School Day

THETA MU CHAPTER sponsored the annual High School Day on the campus of *Vanderbilt University* last April. More than 200 juniors and seniors from all high schools in Davidson County attended.

In the morning the students listened to several addresses concerning college and obtaining a college education. Later in the morning they toured the campus, particularly the college of their choice, participating in brief discussion periods with teachers in that college. After lunch, the visitors heard several presentations by student leaders and a concert by the Vanderbilt Glee Club.

The purpose of the High School Day was to acquaint the upperclassmen in secondary schools with the educational opportunities of Vanderbilt and to give them occasion to see collegiate life. The five Vanderbilt schools in which guided tours were conducted included, Engineering, Nursing, Natural Science, Social Science and Art.

This event was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega in cooperation with Dean Samuel F. Babbitt, Dean of Men. An excellent program booklet was prepared by the chapter and was given to each participant.

Pausing to enjoy a noon-day box lunch, shown at left are part of the students of Nashville schools who attended the High School Day at Vanderbilt University. See story in above article.



Tenth Anniversary

ZETA UPSILON CHAPTER at *Boston University* recently published its 10th anniversary issue of "ΑΦΩ Sun," chapter newsletter. It includes numerous articles about the chapter program and objectives and many congratulatory messages from other chapters throughout the nation.

In the newsletter, Dr. Harold C. Case, President of Boston University, writes under title of "Dedicated Men."

"It is a very great pleasure for me to extend anniversary greetings to Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The tenth year of our activity and service to Boston University is a significant one. It not only marks a point in the growth of this service organization on the campus, but it serves as a point of departure for the future service of a group of men dedicated to the aims and ideals of Alpha Phi Omega. In a personal way, the character of the men within the organization is reflected in the leadership and service of the group to the total university community.

"As a new brother and also as a long-time participant in Scouting and observer of the work of Alpha Phi Omega, I heartily congratulate the entire chapter."

Under title of "Progress, Improvement, Spirit," Robert Hall, President of Zeta Upsilon Chapter, writes:

"Progress, improvement, spirit: These are the words which best exemplify Alpha Phi Omega. Our program since its founding ten years ago has been phenomenal. Vast strides have been made in rendering service to the university as well as the community. Projects on campus have been enlarged and the number of projects have increased. All of this has come about by the hard work on the part of members and pledges. While doing one project, we are looking to the future and deciding on many more things we can do for the university and community.

"Our brotherhood has grown in the past ten years from a few to over seventy active members. Along with growth, improvement has been a big factor. We are improving our program of Leadership, Friendship and Service. We are making many strides to improve internally. This is very important for an organization to succeed.

"The spirit has been wonderful.

Everyone has been working very hard and everyone has been very willing to render service for the good of the fraternity. This spirit was more than evident when ΑΦΩ was asked to pledge money to the Student Development Committee. This was done on an individual basis and the total was well over \$300.00.

"When a job is to be done, the university knows ΑΦΩ will do it and do it well.

"The future is up to all of us, and with the spirit that we now have, the sky is the limit as to what we are able to do."

The managing editor of Zeta Upsilon Chapter's "ΑΦΩ Sun" is Jason Hoffman, and assisting him in producing the 10th anniversary edition were Macey Goldman, Thomas Reese, Philip Spiva, Jay Newman, Frank Sherman and Irwin Cohen. Congratulations are extended to this staff upon its excellent issue and to the entire chapter upon its splendid achievements.

National Convention

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Training, Duties of Alumni Secretary, Money Raising for Charity, Money Raising for Chapter, Chapter Traditions, Relations with Campus Administration and Advisors, Publicity and Public Relations, Maintaining Fellowship and Spirit in the Chapter. All of these groups were well attended and we know that much good resulted from these sessions.

Four legislative committees worked faithfully during long hours at the convention and each brought its recommendation to the entire assembly for consideration and voting by the delegates. The committees included the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Nominating Committee, Time and Place Committee and Appreciations Committee.

Delicious Barbecue

The first evening of the convention, a Texas-style barbecue was furnished to all delegates by courtesy of the chapters of the Southwest Section. The food was delicious and was in true Western style with branding irons, chuck wagon and all the trimmings. Presiding at the campfire was Hal Hudspeth, Past President of Alpha Rho Chapter. Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, National President of the

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EASTER PARTY FOR CHILDREN



Kappa Chi Chapter's annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Creche Children's Home was held indoors last Spring because of rain. After the children found the eggs, members distributed candy and prizes and conducted games. Shown at right is Jerry Linder, then president of the Creighton chapter. The picture is by courtesy of WOW-TV which covered this event.

INSTALLS PENCIL SHARPENERS



Delta Chapter has placed 47 pencil sharpeners in principal classroom buildings at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The committee in charge of purchasing and locating the sharpeners consisted of Ed Gullatt, Larry Doyle and George Clark. Shown above is George Clark, Project Chairman, and Jerry Cottier.

National Convention

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American Historical Association, gave a very interesting talk about the early history of the Southwest, and Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, thrilled the delegates and visitors with accounts and experiences of the Texas Rangers. The delegates joined in a hearty song-fest led by Jitter Nolen.

Following the barbecue and camp-fire program, the delegates returned to the hotel for a general business session.

Impressive Memorial Service

A memorial service in tribute to all members who have passed away since the previous convention was impressively conducted by Dr. Henry Miller, with a memorial prayer being given by Dr. Ray O. Wyland, both members of the National Executive Board.

The National President appointed A. G. Spizzirri, National Editor, to preside at the first legislative session and to introduce reports of four national committees. The Membership Committee report was by the chairman, Dean Arno Nowotny, pointing out the opportunities for future growth. The National Service Committee chairman, Robert J. Hilliard, reported concerning the increase of service throughout the fraternity in the past two years and listed the names of those who have been awarded the National Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding service. The report of the Endowment Fund Trustees was given by President Disborough, telling of the investment of the fund. The report of the Extension Committee was given by the chairman, Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, listing the new chapters installed in the past two years and pointing out the numerous contacts which have been developed toward establishment of additional new chapters.

Dr. Hirsch was appointed by the National President to preside at the second legislative session.

Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee

To report the findings of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the chairman, Robert G. Knueppel, President of Zeta Beta Chapter of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was introduced to the convention. He very ably presented the report. There was opportunity for thorough discussion con-

cerning each proposal which had been submitted in advance for changes and additions to the National Constitution and By-Laws. The convention enacted several changes. Presented here is a summary of the major legislation adopted.

In Article III, Section 2 of the National By-Laws, the first paragraph was changed to read, "There shall be a national initiation fee of \$14.00 paid by each new active member. Of this amount, \$4.00 shall be known as a pledge fee. The remaining \$10.00 shall be known as the active initiation fee." This increase in the initiation fee was voted unanimously by the delegates, after extensive discussion, as a means of helping meet the rising costs of operation of the national fraternity and continuing and increasing the service to chapters.

The Scouting prerequisite for membership in Alpha Phi Omega was retained and reaffirmed by overwhelming vote of the delegates.

A section was added to Article VII of the National Constitution to specify the duties of the National Service Committee as follows: "It shall be the duties of the National Service Committee to review new ideas for service projects and make recommendations to chapters, to foster high standards of service in all chapters and to handle nominations for the National Certificate of Appreciation for distinguished service."

A section was added to Article VII of the National Constitution to specify the duties of the National Committee on Supplies and Insignia as follows: "It shall be the duties of the National Committee on Supplies and Insignia to pass on all supplies and upon items bearing the insignia of the fraternity and to be alert to changing times and keeping insignia and supplies up to date. It shall further be the duty of this committee to keep in contact with our official jeweler."

A section was added to Article XVI of the National Constitution as follows: "Chapters of Alpha Phi Omega shall not seek nor accept membership in any association consisting solely of social fraternities."

A section was added to Article X of the National Constitution creating the "Sectional Advisory Committee" for the purpose of advising in the planning of the sectional conference and aiding in any problems which exist in any chapter in the section.

Articles IV, V and VI of the

National Constitution were changed to discontinue the volunteer editor of the Torch and Trefoil and combine the work of Editor and Secretary to become "National Executive Secretary and Editor."

A new clause was added to the constitution to read, "Any member of the National Executive Board who has served twenty years or more on the board shall automatically become a life member of the board."

On Sunday morning the delegates had opportunity to attend churches of their choice. The convention address was at the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Austin, Dr. John W. Lancaster, Minister.

Election of National Officers and Board Members

Presiding at the election of national officers and executive board members was President Disborough. He called upon David R. Hotchkiss, President of Beta Theta Chapter at the University of Wisconsin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to present the nominations recommended by the committee. There were also other nominations from the floor. Brother William S. Roth of Raleigh, North Carolina, a Past President of Rho Chapter of the University of North Carolina and more recently a National Executive Board member and National First Vice President, was unanimously elected by the delegates as new National President.

The elected officers as chosen by the delegates at this 1958 National Convention are:

National President—William S. Roth, Raleigh, North Carolina

National First Vice President—Dr. Robert G. Gordon, Los Angeles, California

National Second Vice President—Dr. Henry Miller, Huntington Station, New York

National Third Vice President—Manfred O. Aws, Minneapolis, Minnesota

National Treasurer—A. G. Spizzirri, Kansas City, Missouri

Past National Presidents who, by constitutional provision, have lifetime membership on the National Executive Board are:

Frank R. Horton, Bangor, Pennsylvania
Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Kansas City, Missouri
Dean Arno Nowotny, Austin, Texas
Prof. Daniel Den Uyl, West Lafayette, Indiana

M. R. Disborough, Louisville, Kentucky

By new constitutional provision mentioned above, three members who have served on the National Executive Board for twenty years or more automatically became life members of the board. They are:

Dr. Ray O. Wyland, Tujunga, California
 Dr. H. F. Pote, La Jolla, California
 Prof. Kent D. Shaffer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Members elected to the National Executive Board to fill expirations and other vacancies are:

Dr. Glenn R. Barr, Oxford, Ohio
 C. J. Carlson, Riverside, California
 Dean Lewis N. Jones, Lubbock, Texas
 Joseph Scanlon, Brooklyn, New York
 Stanley Livingston, Ruleville, Mississippi
 Irwin H. Gerst, San Pedro, California
 Benjamin F. Fay, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 E. Ross Forman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Delmer H. Wilson, New Brunswick, New Jersey
 Dr. Frans A. Victorson, St. Joseph, Michigan
 R. L. Brittain, Auburn, Alabama
 Dr. Lester R. Steig, Palo Alto, California
 Dr. Willis M. Tate, Dallas, Texas

Board members previously elected whose terms continue are:

Elmaar H. Bakken, New Brunswick, New Jersey
 Prof. Harry C. Barnett, East Lansing, Michigan
 Dr. R. H. Bolyard, New Orleans, Louisiana
 Robert J. Bradshaw, Jr., Chattanooga, Tennessee
 George F. Cahill, New York, New York
 Robert J. Hilliard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Chicago, Illinois
 Thornton M. Long, Waynesboro, Georgia
 Rev. Robert J. Payne, Mt. Vernon, New York

Reappointed by President Roth to serve as National Legal Counselor and member of the National Executive Board is Robert Slater, Jr., Chicago, Illinois.

Reappointed as National Executive Secretary is Sidney B. North, who is also now to carry on the work of National Editor.

National Banquet

A colorful high-spot in the three-day program was the Convention Banquet. This was held in the Grand Ballroom of The Stephen F. Austin Hotel, with Dean Arno Nowotny serving in his inimitable way as toastmaster.

The group was enthusiastic, with much singing and fine fellowship.

The attendance award was presented by Dr. Henry Miller. Receiving the award for the greatest number of man-miles traveled by a delegation to attend this convention was Lambda Pi Chapter of La Salle College whose seven delegates traveled a total of 12,600 man-miles one way to attend and participate in this meeting.

Greetings from the Governor of the State of Texas, The Honorable Price Daniel, were extended by Culver Tur-

lington, a Past President of Zeta Omega Chapter of Baylor University.

In a surprise part of the program (a surprise to the recipient) a certificate was presented to Sidney B. North in recognition of twenty-five years service as National Executive Secretary. The inscription reads, "In recognition of his outstanding twenty-five years of service to Alpha Phi Omega. The devotion and high ideals which he has exemplified will serve as an inspiration to all who have been associated with him."

The certificate was personally signed by all members of the National Executive Board. A beautiful tray with the same message laminated in glass was presented to be given to Mrs. North. In expressing appreciation for this presentation and for the citation read by Robert J. Hilliard, Sid said that Alpha Phi Omega is more than a fraternity, it is a way of life, and he urged all in attendance to endeavor to live up to the cardinal principles of Alpha Phi Omega, "Be a Leader, Be a Friend, Be of Service."

As Chairman of the National Service Committee, Brother Hilliard then presided at the presentations of National Distinguished Service Awards to five members whose long and faithful service stands out in the annals of progress of Alpha Phi Omega. The keys were presented to Frank R. Horton, Founder of the fraternity; Dean Arno Nowotny, Past National President; Prof. Daniel Den Uyl, Past National President; Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Past National President; and Prof. Kent D. Shaffer, member of the National Executive Board. Assisting in the presentations were the only two previous recipients of the National Distinguished Service Award, Dr. Ray O. Wyland and C. J. Carlson. As the citations were read, the keys with blue and gold ribbons were placed around the necks of the new recipients. A heartfelt round of applause was given by the delegates in each of these awards.

The banquet address was by Dr. H. Roe Bartle, currently Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, who served for sixteen years as National President of Alpha Phi Omega, from 1931 to 1946. He urged the members to greater service on every campus and in concluding paraphrased the slogan which was popular in England during World War II as he said "There will always be an Alpha Phi Omega and this fraternity shall be free, if Alpha Phi

Omega means as much to you as our fraternity means to me."

Philadelphia in 1960

On Monday morning the final session of the convention was held with Dr. Henry Miller presiding. He called upon the Chairman of the Time and Place Committee, Gene Morey, Past President of Lambda Psi Chapter at Colorado State, to present the report of the committee. The delegates voted that the 1960 Convention shall be held in Philadelphia in the last week of August, with specific dates to be announced later.

The report of the Appreciations Committee was presented by the Chairman, William W. Marsh, Jr., President of Alpha Chapter at Lafayette College, specifically expressing gratitude to all who helped in planning and conducting this convention and appreciation to others who had major responsibility in the leadership of Alpha Phi Omega in the past two years.

Presiding at the installation of new National Officers and Executive Board members was Elmaar H. Bakken, ex-officio member of the National Executive Board. He officially installed the new leaders and urged them to give their best service to Alpha Phi Omega throughout their term of office. He called upon all delegates to give sincere and loyal cooperation to all officers and board members in the advancement of our fraternity. The gavel was presented by Past President Disborough to the newly-elected National President, Bill Roth.

In accepting the gavel, Brother Roth expressed humble gratitude to the delegates for their confidence in choosing him as new president and pledged his best efforts toward leading Alpha Phi Omega to new heights. He invited all delegates to give suggestions for improvement and growth of our fraternity.

Rededication

The rededication ceremony, charging all delegates to renew their dedication to the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service was conducted by delegates of Beta Sigma Chapter of Texas Technological College, and the convention concluded with the formation of a huge fellowship circle and the singing of the Toast Song.

This Fifteenth National Convention has brought knowledge, inspiration and stimulation for further action and progress in our nation-wide program.

Let's "Talk Up" Alpha Phi Omega

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN PUBLICIZE THE ACTIVITIES OF YOUR CHAPTER

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

Ask professors and administrative officials 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 program and invite their cooperation on major projects.

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

Tell Scouts in your home town about AΦΩ 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 this Fall.

BULLETIN BOARD

YOUR MAGAZINE

The purpose of TORCH AND TREFOIL is to inform the members of Alpha Phi Omega concerning chapter activities and national activities. Information from your chapter is solicited and encouraged. Look at each department in the magazine and if you have an item, send it to our National Office.

Pictures are particularly desired. Secure pictures whenever you can, showing members and pledges in action on service work, and send them for publication. They offer the best means of telling other chapters about your activities.

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 greatly 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.