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Two members of Alpha Phi Omega have been awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowships for advanced study abroad during the 1959-60 school year. They are among 129 outstanding college graduates from 34 countries who have received grants this year from Rotary International.

David W. Cunyus, an alumnus of Alpha Rho Chapter of AΦΩ at the University of Texas, has been awarded a fellowship for advanced study at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. The Rotary Club of Stephenville, Texas, sponsored his application for a fellowship. He will study history in preparation of a career in teaching at the university level. He is an Eagle Scout and has been a counselor at two Summer camps.

Philip N. Hablutzel has received a fellowship for advanced study abroad at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cedar Grove (Shreveport), Louisiana. He has been an active member in Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Louisiana State University. He was editor of "Fraternalities at LSU" and the "College of Chemistry and Physics Newsletter," president of his sophomore class and secretary of the Interfraternity Council. He will study philosophy in preparation for a career in university level education.

ON OUR COVER

Presented on our cover is a portrait of Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in whose honor our nation-wide 1959 Fall pledge class is dedicated. See story about the dedication on page six.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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

J. Richard Duke, <i>Alpha Gamma</i>	E. L. Reed, <i>Beta Upsilon</i>
Richard V. Nutley, <i>Eta Omega</i>	Kenneth Russell Fortney, Jr., <i>Beta Alpha</i>
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Utica College of Syracuse University



Alpha Phi Omega

National Service Fraternity

National President
WILLIAM S. ROTH
Post Office Box 10,186
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

October 1, 1959

Dear Brother:

Greetings and good wishes for a very successful year in Alpha Phi Omega on your campus.

The Fall term brings splendid opportunities for growth and service in our fraternity. A strong rushing program is important. I am sure your chapter could well use additional men to strengthen your service program.

In addition to the census and written invitations, personal contacts are vital. Will you personally bring one prospective pledge to the next open meeting of your chapter? I use the word "bring" advisedly—meaning to invite a guest by phone or in person, set a time to go to his residence and bring him to the meeting and introduce him to the entire group. In this way you can truly make your rushees feel welcome.

Then the follow-up is equally important. Be sure the capable men receive invitations to come to a second meeting and prepare for the pledging ceremony.

In service, let's study the projects conducted in the past and determine how those may be expanded and improved. Also, let's find new projects which are needed for the campus and community.

The time is right to increase your chapter manpower and activities. Let's build our fraternity to new heights. I am counting upon your personal help.

Fraternally yours,

William S. Roth

National President

Project Feature . . .

UGLIEST MAN! WHO, ME?

Year after year, the Ugly Man Contest continues to be one of the outstanding projects of Alpha Phi Omega from coast to coast. It is a popular and painless way of raising money for a worthy cause and it arouses wide interest on the campus.

The following report by Bruce W. Owens, Corresponding Secretary, tells of the tremendous contest sponsored by Gamma Gamma Chapter recently:

"The campus of the University of California became the scene of a vast search for 'Rex Ugly' during the recent Ugly Man Contest conducted by Gamma Gamma chapter. At the end of two weeks, when the last vote was cast and the last penny was counted, over \$5,500.00 had been raised for the World University Service.

"But this was not accomplished without the help and support of the many individual organizations which sponsored candidates for 'Rex Ugly.' Many unique methods of raising money were used, including a car smash, where for 10 cents one could take a swing at a genuine automobile with a large sledge hammer, and a taxi service from the campus to the various living groups around the campus. These, as well as the more common methods, such as selling hashers, posters, picking up pop bottles off the highways, etc., were used.

"The climax of the contest was the gigantic coronation ceremony. To the sound of triumphant music played by the University of California band, 'Rex Ugly,' surrounded by his honor guard of $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ pledges marched down the thirty yards of red carpet to his throne, where he was officially crowned by his queen attendants as the Ugliest Man on Campus.

"This was the eleventh year of Ugly Man on the Cal campus. The contest was started in 1948 and has been held annually ever since. In its history it has raised over \$65,000.00 for various organizations, and holds the national $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ records for the first and second largest amounts raised. Under the direction of Richard B. Ebert, this year's chairman, over 300 man-hours of work

were put in by members of Gamma Gamma chapter."

Many chapters have conducted the Ugly Man Contest annually for many years and have developed excellent methods and procedures and have adopted specific rules to govern it. For the benefit of chapters which have not previously conducted this project, the following information is presented. The project is relatively simple to start and is easy to operate.

First, pick a good reason for conducting the contest, such as the benefit of the Community Chest or the March of Dimes. Also, the contest is often used for the Red Cross drive, the Heart drive, campus beautification, youth center, and on and on goes the list of worthy recipients.

Second, check with the officials of your college administration to request approval. Explain the purpose and procedures of the contest.

Third, as in any project, plan it well within the chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Determine the method of voting, the candidacy eligibility, publicity, awards, and the possibility of an assembly devoted to it (this is often acceptable to the administration if the cause is of sufficient merit). Select a capable chairman who is to see that the project goes off on schedule, ends on schedule and fulfills its purpose.

Here are some suggestions:

A. Voting

1. Select a specific time for the polls to operate and let them be operated by $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ members. Set a standard charge per vote (usually one cent).
2. Let the polls remain open over a period of days, charging by the vote, having no limit on the number of times an individual may vote.
3. If you possess an ingenious engineer he can rig an electrically operated coin vote recorder, automatically tabulating votes for a candidate as any size coin is deposited.
4. Decide at the beginning the contest termination hour the

results will be made known, then stick to it.

B. Candidates

1. It is recommended that you allow both campus-at-large and living quarters candidates, for if exclusive to either, the danger exists of not appealing to enough varied interests on the campus.
2. It is suggested that a written application for each candidate

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The Contest in Pictures

In the upper left picture taken in the Rutgers University Bookstore, Jack Millard of Delta Rho Chapter is shown putting finishing touches on the Ugly Man Contest voting place. In upper center voting is shown in progress in Iota Pi Chapter's Ugly Man Contest at City College of San Francisco. At upper right is shown a Potsdam youngster making a direct hit on "Nauseating Norman," Alpha Chi Rho's winner in Mu Omicron Chapter's Ugly Man Contest at Clarkson College of Technology.

The center left picture shows members of Kappa Lambda Chapter at Southern University displaying Ugly Man Contest signs at their voting area. In the center picture, Thurston Limar, sponsored by the University Blackstone Society, is shown just after he had received the Ugly Man crown as winner of Kappa Lambda Chapter's 1959 contest. The presentation was at the Ugly Man dance. The right center picture shows the Pep Band giving an enthusiastic start to Gamma Gamma Chapter's 1959 Ugly Man Contest at the University of California. The tally board in the right background lists names of candidates.

In the bottom row, the left picture shows Don Brey, left, being crowned "King Ugly" by Marilyn Schroeder, Homecoming Queen of Wisconsin State College at Oshkosh, at the conclusion of the past year's Ugly Man Contest of Epsilon Upsilon Chapter. Others in the picture are left to right, Quinnan Welch, now Chapter President, and Gerald Paffenroth, Past President. Shown second from left in bottom row, President Paffenroth presents the non-traveling society trophy to Co-ed Carmen Norton, representing Delta Phi Sorority, who sponsored the winning candidate, while winner Don Brey beams approval.

Third from left in the bottom row shows "Rex Ugly," winner of Gamma Gamma Chapter's contest at the University of California, sitting on his throne after receiving the crown and trophies.

In lower right, Kappa Sigma Kappa's winning candidate at Central Missouri State College, Bob Bates, is shown being crowned by Gary Plowman in Beta Kappa's Ugly Man Contest.

be in your files before the contest. Only those so filed should have votes tabulated for them. A practical joker could upset a good project like this by submitting some fictitious or mythical candidate.

3. Consider the faculty! If enough informality exists, maybe this group might have candidates.
4. Allow sufficient time in advance of voting for the filing of candidates' applications.

C. Publicity

1. Reams could be written! Al-

most every project needs good publicity. Give this project plenty of publicity. Campus newspaper and radio. Convocation announcements. Bulletin board notices. Posters. Town papers, radio and television. Dormitory and residence notification. *Talk it up.*

D. Prizes

1. The Ugly Man key available through the National Office is the most popular award. Also an Ugly Man plaque has been developed to present to the

organization sponsoring the winning candidate.

2. If published, make the prize well known. If not published, let no one know in advance.
3. Perhaps a college or student body official would be happy to present the award, giving official sanction and prestige to the endeavor.
4. Who pays for the prize? Sometimes the local merchants will donate; in other instances the chapter may purchase the award.

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Announcing...

THE DR. ARTHUR A. SCHUCK CLASS

Alpha Phi Omega's 1959 Nation-Wide Fall Pledge Class Is Dedicated in Honor of Outstanding Youth Leader

Each year our Fall pledge class is dedicated in honor of a distinguished leader. Selected this Fall by our National Executive Board is Dr. Arthur A. Schuck who has had a long and outstanding career in service to youth of our nation. Indicative of his prominence in youth work is the fact that this year the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge presented to Dr. Schuck its highest honor, the George Washington Award. This award had previously been presented to only two men, Herbert Hoover and J. Edgar Hoover. The award to Dr. Schuck was bestowed in recognition of:

"His monumental contribution to our constitutional republic as the spirited Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

"His friendly manner, his decisive executive practices, his gentlemanly qualities and fidelity to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the American credo, which commend him as a model to all boys for all time for Scouting."

Dr. Schuck became affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America as a volunteer in 1913. He entered the professional service of Scouting in 1917 and during his career he has served as executive in local councils at Lancaster, Reading, and Chester County, Pennsylvania, and at Los Angeles, California.

He served as Regional Executive in Region III and in 1922 became a member of the Field Department of the National Council Office as a specialist in finance and organization. In 1931 he was appointed as Director of the Division of Operations in which position he served thirteen years. In 1948 the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America unanimously appointed Dr. Schuck as Chief Scout Executive, highest administrative office in the organization.

In 1956, President Eisenhower appointed Dr. Schuck as Chairman of the Youth Activities Committee of the People to People Program, a respon-



Dr. Schuck, left, is shown receiving the Freedoms Foundation's highest award in recognition of his superb leadership and service to youth, the presentation being made by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of the foundation.

sibility which he held until this year. In 1957 he was appointed a member of the President's Citizen Advisory Committee on the fitness of American youth. President Eisenhower also recently appointed him a member of the National Committee for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

In addition to those activities, Dr. Schuck is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Social Welfare Assembly, the United States Committee for United Nations, the Committee on Religion in American Life, and serves as an advisory editor of Parents' Magazine. He also serves as an overseer of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri.

In recognition of Dr. Schuck's leadership and long and effective service to youth of the nation, several honorary degrees have been conferred upon him: Doctor of Laws by Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri, and Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts; and Doctor of Humanities by the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Schuck has a keen interest in World Scouting and has served in leadership capacities at seven International Conferences and at World Jamborees. He has received high awards for distinguished service to boyhood from the Boy Scout Associations of the Philippines, England, Canada, Venezuela, India, Italy, Japan and Greece. In 1950, the Boy Scouts of America presented him with its highest award, the Silver Buffalo.

Under Dr. Schuck's executive leadership, Scouting now has 124,549 packs, troops and posts with enrollment of more than 4,950,000 members, including 1,335,800 adults. He has given leadership to the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" and the "Forward on Liberty's Team" programs and the present four-year program, "Onward for God and My Country."

As part of the nation-wide commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, Alpha Phi Omega is proud to name its 1959 Fall pledge class as "The Dr. Arthur A. Schuck Class," with all of the honor and distinction which goes with this dedication.

All new active members and advisors initiated in Alpha Phi Omega in the Fall semester will be included in this dedicatory class. This will include pledges carried over from the previous term as well as new men pledged this Fall.

A special book containing the names of all initiates in this class will be presented to Dr. Schuck. Each chapter is challenged to induct a strong group in this Fall class.

A parchment sheet will be sent to each chapter on which the members of the Schuck Class will have the privilege of signing their names. Then, after those are assembled from the chapters, they will be bound with an appropriate inscription for presentation to Dr. Schuck. Plan now for an impressive ceremony for the initiation

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THIRTY YEARS AT AUBURN

DELTA CHAPTER at *Alabama Tech* has excelled in many ways, writes Robert G. Chandler, Historian, but perhaps the chapter's greatest achievement is its Student Book Exchange which handled over \$3,000.00 worth of books in each of the past two quarters, setting a new record at Auburn.

Excellent publicity was received in *The Plainsman*. The Features Editor of the paper, Tim Battle, wrote in part:

"By allowing the student to name his own price for a book, Alpha Phi Omega provides a means of giving the student his rightful equity in any book he wishes to sell.

"Operating under the same set-up as in previous quarters, the student can go to the Book Exchange under Langdon steps where he will fill out a card including his name and address, name of the book and price for which he wishes to sell it. He will then turn the card and book over to an Alpha Phi Omega member who in turn will stamp the book and give a claim stub to the student.

"AΦΩ will then sell the book for the desired price and mail the student a check for that price, less a small service charge to cover expenses.

Outdated books which remain unclaimed after the student is notified are sent to various libraries throughout the country and overseas. In the past, much needed books have been sent to libraries in Japan.

"But the book exchange is just one of many projects sponsored by AΦΩ Service Fraternity. Founded on campus as the Delta Chapter in the latter part of the "Roarin' Twenties" era, the organization has retained the roaring spirit imparted to it. Through the use of this spirit, it has for the three decades since its founding rendered many services toward the betterment of the campus community. The chapter

members give their time, money and services toward such things as: for the Union Building, a hi-fi, storage shelves, and refinished patio tables; for the No. 1 trophy, a trophy case; for Auburn lovers, benches; for the lathe, a plaque; for Graves Centre, grass; for the uglier men on campus, a contest; for senior men, a Careers book; and for those of you who are habitual lead-breakers, pencil sharpeners.

"AΦΩ has as one of its aims 'to render service to their fellow man and community.' They have well accomplished this aim, so off go our hats to a great bunch of Auburn-loving guys, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity."

The national fraternity sincerely congratulates Delta Chapter upon its thirty years of service.

SUMMER CONTACTS

In August, David Lives of LAMBDA ZETA CHAPTER published a newsletter containing interesting notes concerning each brother's Summer activities. He obtained information for this by requesting each member to send him a card giving items which they felt would be of interest to other members.

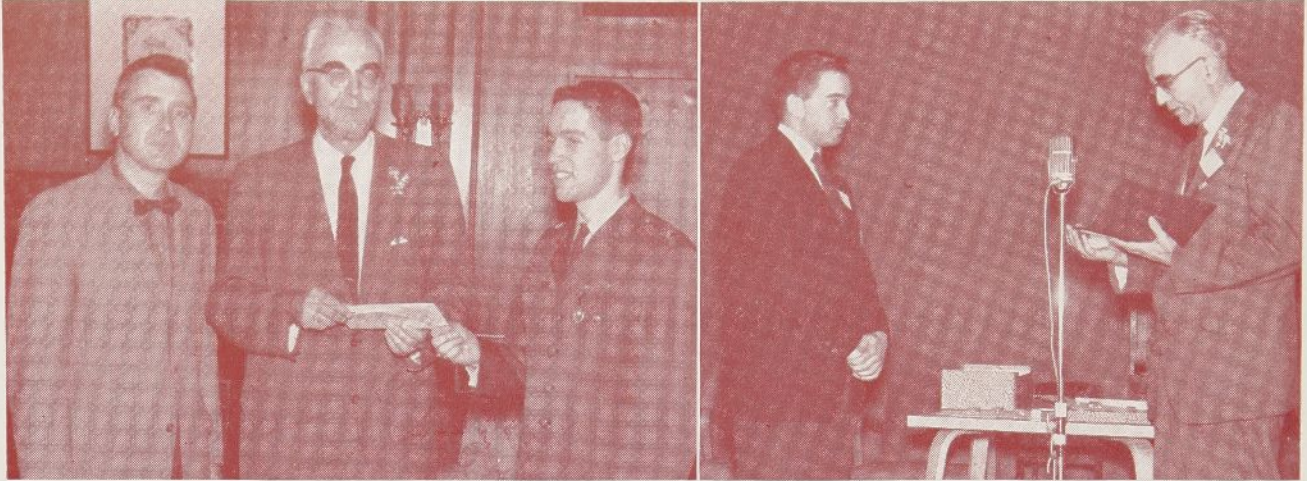
In addition the chapter obtained a list of names and addresses of incoming freshmen for the Fall term and sent a letter to each. Thus AΦΩ information was given to the new men early and they were personally welcomed to *Ripon College*. Even before registration numerous replies were received. This kind of Summer contacts are recommended to all chapters for next year, reports John Saccenti, President.

PAINT STADIUM SEATS



As a pledge project, the stadium bleachers at Ohio University were recently sanded and painted by Delta Gamma Chapter. In the foreground in the above picture are Tom Brant, left, and Richard Feiner. In the background, left to right, are Dave Ostrander, Jim Lewis and George Luteran. This news and picture are by courtesy of Robert E. Patterson, Chapter President.

PRESENTATIONS AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE



At ceremonies last Spring, President Harry D. Gideonse, President of Brooklyn College, received a check from Gamma Iota Chapter and also presented an award to one of the members. In the left picture above, Ronald Singer, then President of Gamma Iota Chapter and member of the AFROTC, is shown presenting a \$500.00 check to President Gideonse for the library fund drive as Dr. Carl Withner, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, looks on. Half of this amount was collected in the Ugly Man contest and the remainder was donated from Gamma Iota Chapter's used book exchange fund. President Gideonse thanked Alpha Phi Omega for its generous contribution and stated he was well aware of the chapter's services on the campus.

In the right picture, President Gideonse is shown reading the inscription accompanying the all-college award gold key for outstanding service to Brooklyn College. Listening intently as he received the award is Ira Finegold who was President and Service Chairman of Gamma Iota Chapter and very active in student government especially in connection with the new Student Union Building recently constructed on the campus. Other presentations were the chapter service award for outstanding and consistently fine service presented to Jerry Gordon, and the Dean Maroney award for outstanding unremunerated service to Brooklyn College and the community which was presented to a graduating senior, Sheldon Spiegelman. The news and pictures are by courtesy of Ronald Berkenblit, Past Publicity Chairman.

CHAPTER HISTORY

In commemoration of its anniversary last Spring, LAMBDA THETA CHAPTER at *Columbia University* published a five-year history. In charge of the vast amount of work required to compile the book was Jack Kauderer. Seventeen members helped produce the very attractive 31-page book which contains pictures of chapter service projects and activities and articles by members and alumni. The book was dedicated to Frank J. Kafka, Scouting Advisor, who has given unstintingly of his time and efforts to Scouting and to Alpha Phi Omega.

The fifth anniversary dinner was held on May 6 at which William S. Roth, National President; Dr. Henry Miller, National Second Vice President; and Manfred O. Aws, Jr., National Third Vice President, participated. Lambda Theta Chapter's founding president, Herbert Johnson, attended and there was a fine turnout of members and alumni. The evening was a splendid success and there was much reminiscing about the past and enthusiastic discussions of the chapter's future. This news is by Arthur K. Oberg, Secretary.

A Path to Peace

At this year's Rotary International convention, "Seven Paths to Peace" were dramatized at a general session. Our founder of Alpha Phi Omega, Frank R. Horton, who is a Rotarian in Belvidere, New Jersey, has suggested an additional path to peace. A letter which he wrote was published in the September issue of the Rotarian Magazine and says, in part:

"As I watched the dramatization at the convention, I thought of *an eighth path to peace*. It is so simple and yet so vital and important that it should not be overlooked. I refer to the motivation of national and world leaders, college graduates, through an organization in college, Alpha Phi Omega, for former Boy Scouts and Scout leaders, a national service fraternity, holding up the ideals of doing good as a man's standard and not just child's play.

"The Rotary Club of Belvidere, New Jersey, has as a continuing project the effort, through its International Service Committee, to inform other Rotary Clubs in college towns throughout the world, also all Rotarians that Alpha Phi Omega is worthy to be encouraged and important to the motivation of national and world leaders. . . .

"During World War I there was a saying 'If we could get the leaders of the nations to do the fighting, the war would soon be over.' National and world leaders are college graduates in most instances. Alpha Phi Omega motivates national and world leaders to render unselfish service to fellowmen. It is a vital step toward international understanding, goodwill, friendship, and peace. It is an eighth path to peace."

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 16th National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega will be held in December, 1960, between Christmas and New Year's. Exact dates will be announced soon. It will be in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Plan now to attend!

A Special Opportunity . . .

ALPHA PHI OMEGA SERVICE TROOP FOR NATIONAL JAMBOREE

The Boy Scouts of America has again invited our fraternity to furnish an AΦΩ Service Troop to be on duty at the Fifth National Jamboree to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 22 to 28, 1960. At three previous Jamborees AΦΩ furnished service troops which carried on their responsibilities in an excellent manner and we believe those who can participate this year will enjoy this opportunity.

Three national leaders of Alpha Phi Omega will serve as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters of our 1960 Jamboree troop and there are openings for thirty-three students to serve as members of this troop.

So that the troop will be truly representative of our nation-wide organization, we hope to receive applicants from thirty-three different chapters throughout the United States. Up to January 1, 1960, just one candidate from a chapter will be accepted. Thereafter, more than one member from a chapter will be accepted if needed to complete the troop.

The following is essential information concerning participation in the AΦΩ Service Troop:

1. *Jamboree Fee*—This will be paid by the Jamboree. There is no fee required of the students who are selected for the AΦΩ Service Troop. However, each individual must pay his own transportation expense to and from Colorado Springs and his incidental expenses.

2. *Equipment and Uniform*—Tentage and cots will be provided by the Jamboree for our troop. No cooking gear is needed, as our group will eat at the headquarters area. One new summer uniform will be provided by the Jamboree for each member of our AΦΩ Service Troop, and each member is expected to provide one additional new summer uniform and also one fairly good used uniform.

3. *Dates*—The members of the AΦΩ Service Troop should plan to arrive at the Jamboree grounds by July 22 and their responsibilities will be concluded on July 28 or 29, 1960.

4. *Qualifications*—Each member in the AΦΩ Service Troop must be an active member of his chapter. Previous service as an officer or committee chairman in the chapter is desirable but not essential. Other qualifications are previous camping experience, ability to work with others, willingness to follow directions and, above all, desire to serve.

5. *Applications*—An application for participation in the AΦΩ Service Troop may be obtained from our fraternity office upon request. Please ask for an application only if you can devote the time and travel necessary to participate.

6. *Typical Responsibilities of a Jamboree Service Troop*—This group will serve at the General Headquarters in such work as aid to Jamboree leaders, manning information centers, messenger service, assisting at arena shows, helping with field sports operation, assistance in flag ceremonies, reception work, transportation and traffic control, exhibits, handling of mail, and numerous other services.

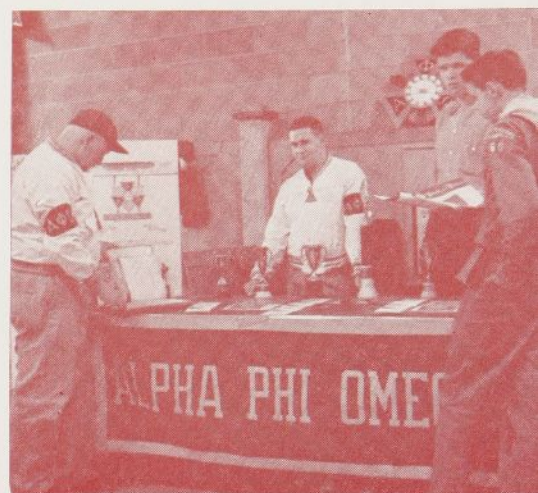
This is an outstanding experience for all who can participate in it. As mentioned above, the openings are limited to thirty-three members. Everyone who wishes to apply should write for an application. Address your request to National Office, Alpha Phi Omega, 419 Columbia Bank Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

TRADING POST WORK

In addition to our AΦΩ Service Troop at the National Jamboree, there will also be opportunity for some members of Alpha Phi Omega to work for the Supply Service. This work at the Trading Posts is considerably different than the responsibilities of the Service Troop. It includes such work as selling over the counter, stock handling and other duties. There is an established rate of pay for this work.

Those interested in Trading Post work should contact the local Scout Executive in home town or college town to secure details and request applications.

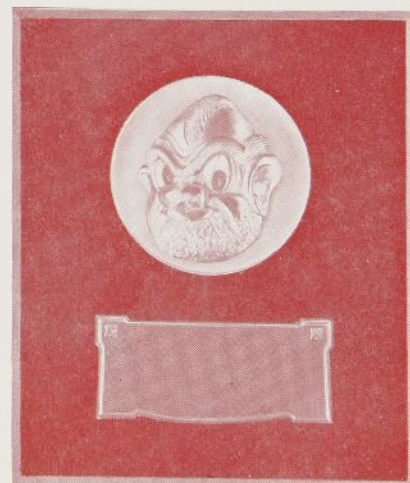
BOOTH AT SCOUT-O-RAMA



Zeta Alpha Chapter at Bradley University manned a booth at the recent Scout-O-Rama at Peoria's Exposition Garden. As shown in the above picture, posters explaining the purpose and functions of APO, scrapbook, trophies received by the chapter for service, a large replica of the pin, and printed material were displayed at the booth. Pamphlets were distributed and each Scout who visited the booth received a small triangular tag. The members handed out more than 500 tags. Members in the picture are, left to right, Roy Saettler, Herman Saettler and Bruce Nelson.

This booth gave the members opportunity to inform many Scout leaders concerning APO and to talk with many Scouts who are prospects for Alpha Phi Omega membership in the future.

CONTEST PLAQUE



The Ugly Man Contest plaque for presentation to the organization sponsoring the winning candidate has been in wide use since being designed last year. Further information about it may be obtained by writing to the National Office. (See article about contest on page four.)

A TIMELY PROJECT

For many years, chapters of Alpha Phi Omega have served in various ways in the local Community Chest or United Fund or Campus Chest drive. Chapters have handled campus solicitation, distributed publicity material, conducted fund-raising events from which the proceeds are donated and aided in numerous other ways. This is a project of nation-wide scope. Community Chest service reaches into nearly all cities and towns, large and small, and this campaign deserves the fullest backing of Alpha Phi Omega. If your chapter is not already in touch with the Community Chest officials, we suggest your group discuss this at your next meeting and offer your services in the forthcoming campaign. The cartoon at left is by Del Jay Kinney, alumnus of Upsilon Chapter at University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.



NEW CHAPTERS

Upon approval of the chapters and National Executive Board members, five new chapters were installed in Alpha Phi Omega last May. They are: Mu Rho Chapter, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa; Mu Sigma Chapter, South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota; Mu Tau Chapter, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia; Mu Upsilon Chapter, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania; and Mu Phi Chapter, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas. Further information about these installations will be published in a later issue.

ENTERTAIN CRIPPLED BOYS



Joy to the guests and satisfaction to the host resulted from the Buffalo members and alumni entertaining crippled Scouts at the dramatization of "Fifty Fabulous Years of Scouting," May 2, 1959. Twelve alumni picked up the Scouts at their homes and drove them to Municipal Auditorium where they were met by members of Epsilon Sigma Chapter of the University of Buffalo, who assisted in taking the boys to their seats. Seventeen of the Scouts were in wheelchairs, others on crutches and braces as well as other physical handicaps requiring varied assistance including help in feeding when the pop and hot dogs came around.

In the left picture above, Robert Plisk is shown ready to help a Scout eat as soon as both can take their eyes off of the interesting performance. At right are shown several of the boys who attended the show as guests of Buffalo alumni and active members. This news and pictures are by courtesy of Thomas J. O'Neil.

College President Lauds Chapter on Anniversary

THETA DELTA CHAPTER at *Waynesburg College* commemorated its tenth anniversary with a special two-day program May 16 and 17, 1959.

On Saturday afternoon a welcoming assembly was attended by chapter members, alumni and guests. Expressions of greetings and welcome to all present were by Kenneth Marks, President of Theta Delta Chapter, Dean William D. Auld, Dean of Men, and Dr. Frederick Owens, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. The keynote address at this session was by Howard J. Peterson.

The principal address at the evening banquet was by Robert J. Hilliard, member of the National Executive Board. He congratulated the chapter upon its outstanding achievements in its ten-year history and challenged the group to carry on an even greater program of Leadership, Friendship and Service for the future.

On Sunday morning the group attended worship services and then dinner was served at the college.

The Spring initiation ceremony of the chapter was held Sunday afternoon, the class being dedicated in honor of Glenn R. Toothman.

Splendid recognition was given to the tenth anniversary of Theta Delta Chapter by two publications of Waynesburg College, *The Lamp* and *The Yellow Jacket*.

In a message published in the program booklet of the anniversary, Dr. Paul R. Stewart, President of Waynesburg College and a Faculty Advisor of Theta Delta Chapter, wrote: "Brothers in Service:

"I don't know when I have had a greater lift in morale than I experienced when I gazed upon the 'Alpha Phi Omega 10th Anniversary News' in *The Lamp*. The inspiration that I am receiving through the events surrounding the 10th anniversary upon this campus reminds me that inspiration, service and leadership are among the great ideals of Alpha Phi Omega.

"As we, brothers in Alpha Phi Omega, enter upon our second decade upon this campus, we are confronted with a year in which our service can be of unusual value. We are projecting the building of a new science hall in this coming year. We will be mov-

ing into Benedum Hall, our big dining and recreation center. Campaigns will be the order of the day throughout the entire 1959-60 period. What an inspiration this will be to us as we give our service to our alma mater.

"As we dedicate the fruit of our labors during the coming years to our college, let us never forget that our giving is not just to our own college generation. We will be giving to the youth of this entire region. Let us remember that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' May the next ten years be truly blessed ones in service and growth for Theta Delta Chapter."

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of your pledges in "The Dr. Arthur A. Schuck Class."

Pledge Training

A definite pledge training program is valuable in every chapter. The minimum pledge duties are listed in the Pledge Manual (page six), and each chapter may also add other requirements to be carried out by the candidates.

Many chapters have set a minimum of hours of service work which must be done by each pledge before being eligible for initiation. Some chapters give a written examination covering material in the Pledge Manual and other $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$ publications. Also, in many chapters the pledges are given opportunity to elect their own Pledge President and Pledge Secretary and thus carry out certain projects under their own leadership.

Several chapters give a "Best Pledge Award" which is presented at the initiation ceremony to the pledge who has done the most outstanding work. Having the pledges themselves elect one from their own group to receive this award has proved to be a good plan.

Many chapters require each pledge to prepare a large wooden replica of the Alpha Phi Omega key, and on the back of it to secure the signatures of all active members and advisors. This is a means of helping each pledge become better acquainted with all members.

Pledge training deserves careful attention in your chapter. The above suggestions are offered for your consideration. (Remember, hazing is prohibited in Alpha Phi Omega.)

New-Size Pledge Insignia

In accordance with the wishes of numerous chapters, a new-size pledge insignia has been adopted by our National Committee on Supplies and Insignia and National Executive Board. It is for wearing on shirt or sweater. The pledge button with screw-type back for wearing on the coat lapel is also still in use. Further information about the pledge insignia may be secured by writing to our National Office.

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 pledgship), Ritual pamphlets, and pledge application forms.

Additional materials are also available for chapter use as listed in the August 22 issue of the National Bulletin.

UGLY MAN CONTEST

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E. Convocation

1. An all-school assembly is ideal. However, on those campuses where these are of a religious nature, perhaps something on the order of a pep rally or show should be substituted.
2. Since the project is in itself whimsical, the program should be light, fast-moving, and funny.

F. Chairman

1. This is important, for the right individual performing the task of general chairmanship can make the event a howling success.
2. His qualifications.
 - a. A promoter. b. A planner. c. A doer. d. A he-whoer (he who can get others to work; also, get others steamed up).
3. Afford plenty of manpower for subcommittees, i. e., publicity, voting, filing, finance, etc.

Those are but a few specific suggestions, offered in the hope that they might help you when your chapter promotes an Ugly Man Contest.

Now, here are some further suggestions, gleaned from correspondence, chapter reports, and personal observations, all of which have proved merit:

1. Seek cooperation of girls' organizations in building enthusiasm on the campus (possibly a prize being a kiss from a campus queen to the ugliest man).
2. If, for a cause such as March of Dimes or Red Cross, it should be possible to interest the local leaders of that agency, try to bring them into the event somewhere.
3. And while we're speaking of that, let's clear with the officials of the beneficiary agency, to secure their approval.
4. As to candidates among your chapter members, this is a ticklish subject. We'd say only under other sponsorship. And maybe not even then.

Keep the contest honest and the enthusiasm controlled. Ill feeling would hurt future projects. And, remember, though lots of fun, this is a service project sponsored by the men of Alpha Phi Omega who enjoy a national reputation for doing things well, with purpose and dignity. Keep it on a high plane.

The insignia of Alpha Phi Omega is an emblem of service on the campus.



Wear your pin or key with pleasure and honor!



Enthusiasm Is Contagious

Your own fervor will do much in promoting the Alpha Phi Omega program on your campus this Fall. Let's tell others about AΦΩ. You and every other officer and member can be a "public relations ambassador" for our fraternity. Here are a few suggestions:

Invite 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.

Ask professors and administrative officials for suggestions for new service projects.

Inform social fraternities and dormitory groups about AΦΩ's program and solicit their cooperation on major projects.

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

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

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pin or key are indication to your fellow students that you are actively participating in this nation-wide service program.

"Talk up" Alpha Phi Omega at every opportunity. In this way you can help put extra spark and value into your chapter program this Fall.

A Hearty Welcome

Now is an opportune time to bring new pledges into your chapter. A hearty welcome to prospective pledges at your open meetings will mean much in securing the capable men you wish to add to your chapter. When bringing new men to each open meeting, be sure to introduce them to everyone present. Don't let anyone feel like a lonely spectator. Through friendliness you can cause every fellow to be glad he attended the meeting and wish to come again.

Invitation Cards

Two cards are furnished by our National Office for use in inviting prospective pledges to attend meetings. One is the Invitation Card which is for general purposes, with spaces to fill in the date, time, place, type of meeting, etc. This is usually mailed as a post card. The second is the Pledge Bid Card for inviting qualified candidates to appear for the pledging ceremony. It offers a convenient and impressive way of inviting new men to become affiliated with AΦΩ. Envelopes are provided with the bid cards. (But don't depend entirely upon the cards for inviting new men. Personal contacts are very important for bringing prospective pledges to your meetings.)

Replacement Election

Undoubtedly some Chapter Officers who were elected last Spring have not returned to their campuses this Fall, due to changed circumstances. It is therefore important that special elections be held to replace any officers

who have not returned. We urge that this be given prompt attention at chapter meetings. Names and addresses of any new officers should be sent to our National Office as soon as an election has been held to fill any vacancies.

Special Initiation

If your chapter has any pledges held over from last Spring who have completed their requirements for initiation, it is appropriate to conduct a special ceremony for them as soon as possible (not waiting until the next regular initiation ceremony for Fall pledges). The sooner those pledges from last Spring become active members, the greater service they can render in your chapter projects.

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.