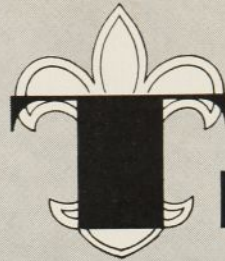


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The Service line-up to kick off Vanderbilt University's '63 season found Theta Mu's Chapter President Paul Kuhn, holding the ball, with the Commodores' Captain, Sam Sullins. To Sam's left is Brig. General H. O. Paxson, Chapter Advisory Chairman, and at the far right is John F. (Jack) Green, Vandy's Head Coach. Story on page 5.

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## THEIR DEEDS LIVE ON

We pause to pay tribute to four of Alpha Phi Omega's pioneers, called to their eternal reward during the past university year:

<b>Prof. Albert L. Thomas</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>Auburn University</b>	<b>1929</b>
<b>Dr. H. W. Newman</b>	<b>Alpha Rho</b>	<b>University of Texas</b>	<b>1935</b>
<b>C. J. Carlson</b>	<b>Chi</b>	<b>U. C. L. A.</b>	<b>1937</b>
<b>Prof. Kent D. Shaffer</b>	<b>Kappa</b>	<b>Carnegie Tech</b>	<b>1937</b>

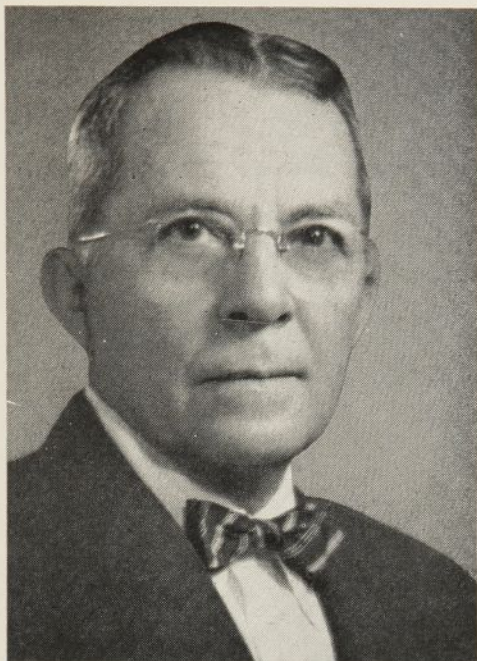
The years in which they entered Alpha Phi Omega, listed above, bear silent witness to the days of depression through which they guided and sustained our Brethren. In our present prosperity, our ever widening expansion, it is well to recall all they did to make this possible. Each became a Life Member of the Fraternity and each continued active association with his chapter through all the years. Each in his state and area, organized new chapters. Prof. Shaffer became a commanding national A Phi O leader, ultimately serving as a lifetime member of the National Executive Board.

Saddened are we to lose them, yet gladdened and uplifted, too, by the memory of their faith and devotion to the ideals of Service, which they so humbly and proudly exemplified.

*They have passed beyond the sight of men but their deeds live on.*



# FALL PLEDGE CLASS DEDICATED TO DEAN ARNO NOWOTNY



Alpha Phi Omega proudly dedicates its 1963 Fall Pledge Class to Dean Arno Nowotny, Alpha Rho, the University of Texas.

Dean Nowotny is Dean of Student Life at Texas and since 1938 has blazed a trail of Leadership, Friendship, and Service unsurpassed, and rarely ever equaled in the annals of the Fraternity.

During his presidency from 1946 to 1950, the Fraternity more than doubled the number of its chapters, from 109 to 227, and its initiates increased from approximately 15,000 to 31,000. He is a Life Member of the Fraternity and a Life Member of the National Executive Board, and an active Advisor of Alpha Rho, the largest chapter in the nation.

Friends affectionately call him "Shorty." Fellow deans have honored him with positions of trust and confidence in the National Association of Students Personnel Advisors.

Not only "The Eyes of Texas" but those of all the membership in Alpha Phi Omega are upon Dean Arno Nowotny.

Let us measure up to his expectations and make the Fall Pledge Class of 1963 the greatest ever in the Fraternity's history.

## IMPROVING YOUR PLEDGE PROGRAM

**By Thomas P. Sabin, Pledgemaster,  
Alpha Alpha, University of Illinois**

*Editor's Note: "Seeing A Phi O as Pledges see it," might well be the title of this very fine and thought-provoking article. Read it carefully. It will help your Pledge Training Program.*

If you as an active brother of Alpha Phi Omega have ever had the opportunity to be pledgemaster of your chapter, then you know that there comes a time in each pledgemaster's short career when he wants to tear his hair out and fling himself from the nearest open window. This feeling arises the first time you begin to wonder if your pledge program has cultivated the spirit of the brotherhood in the pledges. Have you developed within them the desire to give unselfishly of their time serving their fellow man? Have you successfully developed the spirit that makes service a habit?

As a pledgemaster myself, I have known this feeling. It's a time when you wish that you had a crystal ball, so you could tell what kind of actives those pledges of yours will be after initiation. Perhaps they can answer all the questions your pledge program requires that they know. And yes, they can throw founding dates, areas of service and service hours back at you almost faster than you can ask for them. But will they make good actives, or will they be initiated and never again be seen as "active" actives?

Of course if you have that crystal ball, then your problem is solved. But if you're like most pledgemasters you just can't get your hands on one. So here's a suggestion that

worked with Alpha Alpha's last pledge class that attempts to compensate for your inability at reading tea leaves. Ask your pledges to write a short paper on what *they* think Alpha Phi Omega is. Two hundred and fifty words is usually a pretty good limit to put on the assignment.

Then when your pledges troop in to their next meeting, sit them down, choose a few at random and ask them to read their papers aloud. You'll find that with a little coaching and a few questions, you can get a lively discussion going on the subject. And before you know it, you'll find yourself in the midst of your own miniature sectional conference on the meaning of Alpha Phi Omega. What's more, it has been my experience that pledges gain a better understanding of the fraternity in such a seminar atmosphere than if merely drilled on facts by the pledgemaster.

What is even more important is that an approach like this gives the pledgemaster, and through him the active chapter, a better idea of the success or failure of the chapter's pledge program.

But be prepared. Your pledge class may surprise you. Naturally, many of your pledges may not like the idea. Why?—well, it's always easier to memorize than to come up with your own ideas on a given subject. As one pledge exclaimed when I made the assignment not too long ago, "What? You mean you want me to think this up myself!" But once the initial shock has worn off, most pledges dig into the assignment, delighting in the chance to express

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# FIVE CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS IN OCTOBER

By Dr. Tom T. Galt, National Extension Chairman

Alpha Phi Omega proudly announces the installation dates for five new chapters. We heartily congratulate their officers, advisors and members, and all who have assisted in their formation. Chapters in their immediate areas are urged to extend special greetings on behalf of the entire Fraternity. The schedule is as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Installing Officer</i>	<i>Installing Chapter</i>	<i>University</i>
Oct. 3	Xi Xi	Fordham University	Dr. Glen T. Nygreen	Jointly by Lambda Theta, Columbia U., and Lambda Gamma, Manhattan Coll.	
Oct. 5	Xi Nu	Texas Wesleyan	Dean Lewis N. Jones	Beta Sigma	Texas Tech
Oct. 20	Xi Omicron	Tarleton State College	Dean James P. Hannigan	Xi Delta	Texas A&M U.
Oct. 23	Xi Mu	Lock Haven State College	George F. Cahill	Alpha Beta	Pennsylvania State U.
Oct. 26	Xi Lambda	Bloomsburg State College	Frank Reed Horton, Founder	Iota Omicron	Gettysburg College

The Fraternity congratulates the Sectional Chairmen of the areas in which these chapters have been formed. They are, respectively, Xi Xi, Tom Schweitzer; Xi Nu and Xi Omicron, Dean Lewis N. Jones; Xi Mu, Prof. Raymond E. Haynes; and Xi Lambda, William W. Marsh, Jr.

## 1963 SPRING INSTALLATIONS

### SUSQUEHANNA



Xi Iota, Susquehanna University, received its charter May 5, 1963, from Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary, following the exemplification of the Ritual by men of Alpha Beta, Pennsylvania State University.

Shown at left, left to right, are: Petitioning President Harry Strine; Advisory Chairman Thomas Dodge; First Chapter President Linford Overholt; Susquehanna University President Gustav Weber; National Secretary Joseph Scanlon.

Xi Iota, under the name of Nu Omega, had organized in early 1960 under the leadership of Franklin P. Beatty III. During the time of its founding and its initiation in May, Xi Iota participated in many college and community services. These included tours of the campus, ugly man contests, directing traffic on several occasions, Explorer field day, coat checks, and working with handicapped children.

After the initiation ceremony, Xi Iota heard talks by Susquehanna President Gustav Weber, Deans Wilhelm Reuning and Tad Polson and National Secretary Joseph Scanlon. Secretary Scanlon emphasized the need of hard work to continue the Alpha Phi Omega principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service.



### TEXAS CHRISTIAN



Officers, members and advisors of Gamma Kappa, Texas Christian University, posed at the right, following the chapter's reactivation April 16, 1963, at a ceremony conducted by Alpha Omicron, Southern Methodist University. Left to right, front row, Kirk Henry, Scout Executive, Longhorn Council, B.S.A.; Terry Willis, Recording Secretary; John Price, Sergeant-at-Arms; Robert Schafer, President; James Hass, Second Vice President; Jerry Garrett, Past President; Robert Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Joseph Scanlon, National Executive Secretary.

Back row, left to right, Don Wertz, Historian; Robert S. Adams, Scouting Advisor; Ed Neville, class of '63; Jim Looney, First Vice President; Ed Palmer, class of '63; Mr. Price, Longhorn Scout Council; Col. Stanley G. Reiff, Advisor.

Not shown are Dr. Bobby L. Sanders, Chairman of Advisory Committee; Eugene Ogrod, Treasurer; and Dr. Richard Smith, Advisor.





# SERVICE KICK-OFF AT VANDERBILT

Service to Student Body and campus is nothing new in A Phi O. However, Vanderbilt University's Theta Mu Chapter proudly claims it is the only one in the nation to have as one of its advisors the Athletic Director and Head Coach of the Football team plus the team's support of its Service program.

It all began last Fall when Theta Mu decided two Services much needed on campus were a successful Red Cross Blood Drive and ways and means to develop enthusiastic student support for athletic programs.

While this A Phi O Service survey was under way Vanderbilt signed up John F. (Jack) Green as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. At 38 years of age he is one of the youngest and most colorful coaches in the country. Coach Green was All-American guard for Army in 1944, and Captain of Army's 1945 team, by many considered the greatest gridiron team of all time. He came to Vanderbilt from the University of Florida, where he served as lead offensive coach in 1960 and defensive coach in '61 and '62. He was Colonel Earl (Red) Blaik's assistant coach at West Point for six years. In service Green rose to the rank of Captain.

Brigadier General H. O. Paxson, Theta Mu's dynamic Advisory Chairman, West Point '27, enlisted Coach Green as an A Phi O advisor. General Paxson in 1961 became Director, Sponsored Research, at Vanderbilt. He served as an officer in the Corps of Engineers from 1929 to his retirement in 1957. He was Lt. Governor of the Canal Zone, 1952-55, and while there was President of the Canal Zone Council, BSA. He holds a number of decorations for his second World War service in Prague.

Coach Green recently made this statement about his association with Alpha Phi Omega:

*I'm happy to be associated with Alpha Phi Omega as an Advisor to Theta Mu Chapter at Vanderbilt University.*

*A.P.O.'s long tradition of "Service" is a valuable asset on any university or college campus. Theta Mu Chapter is fortunate to have as its 1963-64 president such a fine young man as Paul Kuhn.*

*When I arrived on campus earlier this year to assume the duties of Athletic Director and Coach of the Football Team I was delighted to see A.P.O. taking a prominent part in spectator support of Vandy's fine basketball team. During this past summer, largely as a result of Alpha Phi Omega leadership, our intra-mural athletic field was re-sodded and improved for our Fall sports program. A.P.O.'s announced all-out support of our Football Team will increase its potential for a successful season. I'm delighted to hear that our Theta Mu Chapter is planning to initiate and back a contest seeking more songs and cheers to support our athletic program. Enthusiastic student support is a significant factor in spurring Vanderbilt teams to victories. I have a feeling that this year Vandy's "on the way." An indication of what our football team thinks of Alpha Phi Omega was its full support of and contributions to the APO-sponsored Red Cross Blood Donor drive immediately after Spring practice this year.*

Sam Sullins of Huntsville, Alabama, Vandy's Captain for '63, stands 6-3 and weighs 210 pounds, is studying in Biology. He plans to be a pharmacist. Sam is married to the former Miss Linda Holmes of Huntsville, his high school sweetheart. Sam was the first to contribute blood in the A Phi O-directed campus Red Cross Blood Drive last Spring.

Paul H. Kuhn, Jr., is Chapter President as well as a member of the Honor Council of Kappa Alpha and of the Naval ROTC at Vanderbilt. He succeeded F. Lee Feist, one of the most able Chapter Presidents in the country.

## GAMMA ETA SPONSORS SCOUT CAREER DAY

By Robert S. McKie

Gamma Eta, Springfield (Mass.) College



Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., is shown addressing the Fourth Annual Scout Career Day at Springfield (Mass.) College. Mr. Brunton, one of Alpha Phi Omega's boosters, served for some years as a member of the National Executive Board.

More than 200 men participated last May in the Fourth Annual Scout Career day, jointly sponsored by Gamma Eta chapter and the Recreation and Youth Leadership division of Springfield College. Brothers Herbert McKinney and Richard Bonneville served as general chairmen.

Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., delivered the keynote address. His subject was "Professional Scouting as a Career." In his remarks he emphasized the prominent and esteemed position occupied by the Scout Executive in his community and the great personal satisfaction that is his in a job well done.

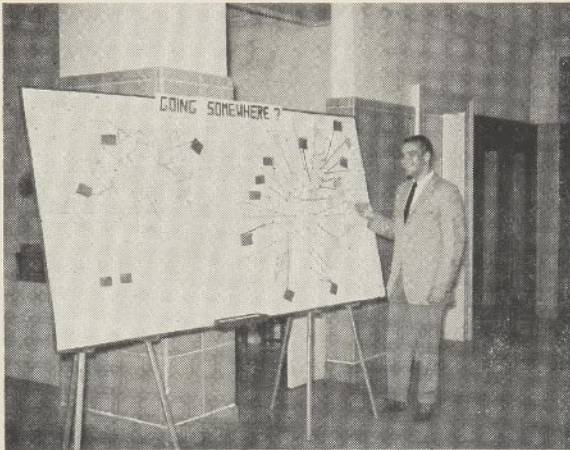
The meeting was designed to help young men learn about the Profession of Scouting and its advantages. There are approximately 3,800 Executives in the United States and more and more Executive positions are opening up as the Scout Movement continues to grow and expand.

Other speakers were Donald Crout, Assistant Director of Admissions, and a Past President of Gamma Eta; David Hebert, District Scout Executive at Hartford, Connecticut, also a Gamma Eta alumnus, and Warren Holm, Assistant Director of Personnel, National Council, Boy Scouts of America.



# FROM COAST TO COAST WITH

UNITY in Diversity is one of A Phi O's fascinating characteristics. The variety of Service Projects chapters engage in is one of the reasons which commend it to campuses across America, diverse though they be in enrollments and in background. Here's a sampling from Virginia to Utah, and from North Carolina to Texas, of men who lead and of chapters that perform. The projects pictured below illustrate this diversity. The need for Service on any campus is determined by the local chapter. The Fraternity's "Question and Answer" booklet lists several hundreds of projects in which chapters engage.



Theta Chapter, University of Virginia, is proud of its plywood 4 x 8 foot "Going Somewhere" Ride Board. Tom Marshall of Theta, in the above photograph, points with pride to the chapter's handiwork. Brother Ty Tisdale printed the sign and city name tags placed on it. Photo courtesy of Theta's Jim Farrar.



Members of Lambda Nu, Duke University, are busily engaged arranging items for their 8th Annual Rummage Sale, held May 4. In the above, Chapter President William Hunger, Jr., center background, is shown conferring with Brother Wayne Davis, seated at the sales display table.



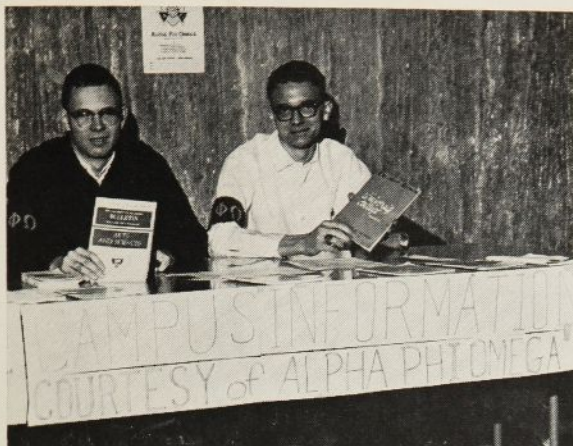
Twenty California Redwood signs have been set up on the Brigham Young University campus to designate each of the major buildings. The signs are part of a half completed \$2,030.00 project sponsored by Eta Omicron Chapter. All of the work on the signs has been done by the BYU physical plant. They were designed by Farrel Roudy, a paint shop worker.



Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, gave a lift to the Student Union's Frantic Fun Fair late last Spring. A "Roaring Twenties" type program was featured. The men were too "shy" to identify themselves. Frankie Claunts, Chapter President, third from the left, squats in front of his happy crew.



# ALPHA PHI OMEGA CHAPTERS



Enrollment information booths are a Service featured by Delta Beta, University of Oklahoma. At the booth in the above photo are, left to right, Pete Siegel, Chapter Secretary, and Larry Prater, Treasurer.

Alpha Phi Omega Service is in greater demand than ever, says Chapter President Jim Greenstone. One reason is the success of the Red Cross Mobile Unit and Blood Drive, which the chapter coordinated.



Jon Luebke, standing, Master of Ceremonies, introduces the head table guests at Nu Pi's Parents' Day banquet, Mankato State College, May 25, 1963. Shown left to right are: Miss Bruce, Acting Dean of Students; Mrs. H. F. Luebke, Mr. H. F. Luebke, Jon Luebke, Dr. L. R. Steig, National President and Prof. Dale Peterson, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. Dr. Steig was the guest speaker.



Eta Xi, Central Washington College, is proud of its Agenda Board, on which it spent 90 hours of Service. The accompanying photo of Eta Xi men includes, left to right, front row, Dennis Bunch, Wayne Brown, Gary Jacobsen, Don Gaither, Dave Hoffman. Second row, Dick Samek, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jim Cummings, Treasurer; Joe Belanger, President; Gary Bartlett, Vice President; Don Sharp, Secretary. Back row, Gary Johnson, Lance Scalf, Rick Johnson, Jerry Potterf, Gary Morningstar, Roy Kish.



Kappa Eta, University of Southern Mississippi, honored its Chapter Sweetheart, Teddie Jo Weaver, May 15. Chapter President George Hardy is shown in the above photo, presenting a bouquet to Miss Weaver. The presentation took place at a reception honoring the Advisors. The chapter expressed its appreciation to Capt. Howard Petty, leaving the campus through change of assignment, and welcomed its incoming Advisors, Lt. Col. Oats A. Pynes and Sgt. Harold Douglas.

**A** Phi O brothers and events in the states of Oklahoma, Minnesota, Mississippi and Washington are featured in the above photos. They are representative of some of the many facets of the Fraternity's program of Leadership, Friendship and Service. "From Sea to Shining Sea," the sun never sets on A Phi O Services. Annually, each chapter should review its Service projects, and their relationship to present needs on campus and in community. Advisors can assist with this appraisal and will, if asked.



# DELEGATING AUTHORITY

By Dr. L. G. Brailey, Kent State University  
Sectional Chairman for Ohio



Dr. L. G. Brailey

Every job, every aspect of the program, is the *responsibility* of the president of a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Obviously, he cannot and, more important, *should not* attempt to organize and direct all these activities himself. His most difficult and important task is the delegation of his authority to others. It can be his most educational

and rewarding assignment too.

This article discusses some of the problems encountered in the process of delegating authority. It is meant to apply to all officers.

## Understanding the Assignment

It seems almost foolish to mention that many of the problems of delegation stem from not knowing what is being delegated. It is not uncommon to find that the chapter officer has an entirely different understanding of a task than does the man he has assigned to carry the load.

Confusion may be reduced by two devices commonly employed in business management. The first is the use of *job descriptions*. Every chapter should have a loose leaf notebook with one page descriptions of every major job which is assigned. These are fairly simple to acquire and keep current by reviewing the report of project chairman from the previous year. Examples are found in your constitution.

Job descriptions alone aren't enough. They must be supplemented by discussions between the parties concerned. Each item in the job description should be clarified before the officer relinquishes responsibilities to a project chairman.

## The Right Man

A second big problem is selecting the *right man* to do the job. Too often (in the opinion of the author) the president asks for a "volunteer" and accepts the first offer. The "volunteer," while well-meaning, may be poorly qualified or too busy to handle the particular assignment.

An officer can improve his selections by groundwork prior to the formality of naming a chairman. "Groundwork" includes consulting his fellow officers and chapter advisors about potential candidates and determining candidate interests and experience through personal discussion before the formal meeting.

This process motivates the candidates. Too, it preserves initiative for selection in the chapter (not the member). The impression that preliminary talks are undemocratic and "playing politics" are appropriate *only* if the purpose of the person employing them has selfish goals. Otherwise they are mutually beneficial.

## Training

The President (or officer) who delegates has a responsibility to TRAIN his subordinate. In many cases a discussion may be adequate. In more complex assignments he may need to offer instruction on many details. Too many facts and procedural restrictions can destroy initiative. Be careful not to overdo it.

## Adequate Controls

An axiom of good management states that once a man has accepted an assignment the responsibility for doing it should be left in his hands. Like all axioms, this one must be qualified.

Delegation of authority calls for *control*. The president must find out how well his subordinate is performing—an inspection function. He must know whether the assignment is being carried out according to their mutual understanding of the criteria. Working *with* the chairman instead of *over* him will wash away feelings of being "snoopy."

## Recognition

A supplement to delegation is the *follow-up*. A report of the project (a helpful requirement which should be included in the job description) can be analyzed critically by the officer in charge and reviewed with the project director. Recognition should be granted in an open and constructive manner. This technique reduces repetition of errors.

Equally important is the opportunity for providing the reward and recognition which the participants deserve.

## Summary

Delegation is a major problem for most chapter officers. In an effort to save time and be democratic they frequently pick the first man who volunteers and "turn him loose." When, as happens too often, the project breaks down in mid-course, the delegator must rush to the rescue and save both the sinking ship and the "face" of the project director. After a few such experiences he decides he would "rather do it himself."

Proper delegation reduces these risks. It requires:

- (a) A clear understanding of the job to be done.
- (b) Careful selection and training.
- (c) Adequate inspection and control.
- (d) Appropriate recognition (both strong and weak features of the project).

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## WISCONSIN CHAPTERS MEET AT STEVENS POINT

By John F. Altenburg, President,  
Lambda Sigma, Wisconsin State, Stevens Point

Lambda Sigma Chapter of Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, was host to the Wisconsin Section Fourteen Conference, May 11, 12, 1963. Conference Advisor, Dr. George C. Becker, and Conference Co-Chairmen, John F. Altenburg and Kenneth E. Flood, Jr., supervised the conference committees.



Dr. William C. Hansen, President Emeritus of Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, is shown receiving an Honorary Membership Certificate from Past President Kenneth E. Flood of Lambda Sigma Chapter. The presentation was one of the highlights of the May, 1963, Wisconsin Sectional Conference. Dr. L. R. Steig, National President, is seated at the head table beside the lectern.

Delegates were present from Eta Kappa, Stout State College; Eta Lambda, Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire; Kappa Gamma, Wisconsin State College, La Crosse; Epsilon Upsilon, Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh; Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Lambda Zeta, Ripon College. A special delegation from the University of Minnesota came to represent Section Seven. The largest single contingent was 17 members from Eta Kappa.

The Conference opened with a luncheon Saturday noon, during which David W. Graebel of Wausau, President of Samoset Council, B. S. A., spoke. His subject was "Being of Service." "Service is born of gratitude," he said, and "if you want to do something big, think big." The afternoon was taken up with nine discussion groups and workshops.

Our National President, Dr. Lester R. Steig, was the main speaker at the evening Banquet. He spoke on "The Peace Corps and Its Relationship With Alpha Phi Omega."

Dr. Steig presided at the formal initiation ceremonies, following the evening Banquet. Mike Forkins, Frank Mendralski, James Roster and Peter Smith of the Spring Pledge Class of Kappa Gamma Chapter, and Alec Connors, Marvin Hughes, Richard Larsen, Gary Lasch, James Maas, Ronald McDonald, Mark Mueller, Jon Nortemann, Warren Schimpff, William Shay, William Woelfl, and David Younk of the "Norman E. Knutzen" Pledge Class of Lambda Sigma Chapter, were initiated as new members.

## BETA THETA OBSERVES SILVER ANNIVERSARY; NATIONAL PRESIDENT SPEAKS

By James A. Vollendorf, Vice President,  
Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin, Madison, observed its 25th Anniversary late last Spring. Dr. L. R. Steig, National President of Alpha Phi Omega, challenged the chapter to continue its effective Service program and congratulated the members and advisors. Dean of Students LeRoy E. Luberg became an honorary member and was awarded a pledge board, presented by Thomas Burton, President of the Spring pledge class.



Shown at the head table in the photo above, are, left to right, Richard Tombaugh, Past Chairman of the Advisory Committee; Robert Smith, Master of Ceremonies; Dr. L. R. Steig, National President; Arnold Schenk, Scout Executive, Four Lakes Council; LeRoy E. Luberg, Dean of Students; Dr. Lee E. Holt, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

## OHIO SECTIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Alpha Iota Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, was the host chapter for the Ohio Sectional Conference held Saturday, April 20th, 1963, at The Ohio State University. Chapters represented included Alpha Iota, Ohio State; Delta Alpha, University of Cincinnati; Epsilon Psi, Kent State; Zeta Delta, Miami University; Zeta Kappa, Bowling Green State University; Theta Beta, Fenn College; Theta Upsilon, Case Institute of Technology, and representatives from Mount Union College, Marietta College, and Ashland College.

Dr. Emerson Erb, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Zeta Kappa Chapter, was the keynote speaker. National Secretary Joseph Scanlon delivered the closing challenge.

Workshops were held on Rushing, Extension, University and Advisor Relationships, and on plans for the 1964 Sectional Conference.

An aggressive expansion program for Ohio is under way, according to Dr. L. G. Brailey, the Sectional Chairman. Seven campuses have initiated groups already working toward future activation.



# ALPHA PHI OMEGA IN

## NATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS STRENGTHENED At Three Conferences

National relationships of Alpha Phi Omega were strengthened and furthered in three nationally significant gatherings in the summer of 1963.

Relationships with Deans and Student Personnel Administrators were featured at the NASPA conference at Northwestern University, June 25-28. Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, National Vice President of NASPA, the Dean of Students at Hunter College in the Bronx, New York, and the Chairman of Alpha Phi Omega's College and University Relationships Committee, introduced National Secretary Scanlon to an ever widening circle of university administrators interested in A Phi O. So did Dean James P. Hannigan, Texas A & M University, and Past National President Arno Nowotny, the famed Dean of Student Life at the University of Texas. Many friends of A Phi O who serve as chapter advisors were present and helpful as always.

In August two significant national gatherings took place at the University of Illinois, both certain to affect the growth and expansion of A Phi O. First was the National Order of Arrow Convention, August 20-23, with 3,400 leaders and young men in attendance. Information about A Phi O was distributed. Numerous consultations on how to organize chapters took place. The National Secretary spoke to the gathering. The Fraternity is indebted to the national officers and members of the Order of the Arrow for their many courtesies and those of Martin Mockford, their National Secretary.

Order of the Arrow men are potential A Phi O brothers. Let's cultivate them.

Last was A Phi O's share in the National Scout Executives Training Conference, August 29-September 5. More than 5,000 Scout Executives and families attended.

On September 4th an open meeting was held on A Phi O with 262 Executives present. Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Personnel Director for all of Scouting and a member of the National Executive Board, presided. The National Executive Board panel of experts included Past National Presidents M. R. Disborough and William S. Roth; Elmaar Bakken, National Director of Relationships for the Boy Scouts of America; Dr. Ray O. Wyland, one of Alpha Phi Omega's founders and the National Secretary. Other National Board members present were J. D. Armstrong, George F. Cahill, Prof. Thane J. Packer, Gerald M. Plessner and Ronald E. Turgeon.

Other leaders of A Phi O present included Sectional Chairmen Ed Andrews, Virginia and the Carolinas; Richard Harrington, Iowa, and Howard Patton, New Jersey.

Sectional Chairmen Robert L. Sirr, Minnesota, and Warren Stookey, Southern Illinois, were visitors.

The A Phi O display arranged by Alpha Alpha, the University of Illinois, merited well-earned praise.

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their own feelings on the meaning of the fraternity, and often striking at the weak points of the active chapter.

As one pledge wrote, "The 'S' on the active pin stands for service. Not service done, but for the service he is now rendering and the service he will do in the future." If a

## A PHI O AT MARATHON International Jamboree

Past National President M. R. Disborough, Scout Executive, Louisville, Kentucky, served as leader of Jamboree Troop Fifteen at the 11th World Scout Jamboree held last summer on the plains of Marathon, Greece. The next International gathering will be held in the United States.

Brother Disborough was delighted to have as a Jamboree guest and representative of the Sixth Fleet, United States Navy, Midshipman 1-c Michael W. Gaupin of the USS Little Rock, an Eagle Scout, and President of Delta Theta, University of Louisville, one of the nation's outstanding chapters.

Doubtless, Marathon experiences will be relived and retold this winter in Delta Theta meetings.



Midshipman Michael W. Gaupin, President of Delta Theta Chapter, University of Louisville, is pictured in the above while visiting the International Scout Jamboree at Marathon, Greece. He stands between Harry Harchar, Editor of Boys Life, and M. R. Disborough, Past National President of A Phi O.

comment like this hits your active chapter where it hurts, then perhaps you can remind the brothers that the *pledges* have developed the spirit of the brotherhood.

As another pledge said, "Service to campus, community, nation and chapter is the quality that makes a faithful active out of a pledge." A comment like this from a pledge points to a successful future for your active chapter. One pledge said of Alpha Phi Omega, "... it's something to be proud of; it is a creative, unselfish organization with many proud traditions." But you can be proudest of the pledge and pledge program that produced a comment like this, "I never enjoyed working before, but Alpha Phi Omega is teaching me to enjoy work by the personal satisfaction it gives me."

Alpha Alpha's pledge program seems to have done its job, as indicated by these comments. How will your pledge program rate using this approach? Why not try it and find out how your pledges rate as prospective active members of Alpha Phi Omega.



# THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

## A PHI O LEADERS IN ACTION O of A National Convention

Many members of Alpha Phi Omega were once ardent Order of the Arrow men during their Scout camping days.

The organization's national committee of 21 men includes Sidney B. North, Evanston, Illinois, Alpha Phi Omega's National Secretary for many years and a charter member of Pi Chapter, Kansas State University.

Not all of the A Phi O members at the O of A convention could be assembled for a photograph but actives from 23 chapters did stand still long enough for the group photo published herein.



Left to right, front row: Dan McGehee, Beta Psi, Southeast Missouri State; Fred Bidgood, Jr., Mu Beta, Colgate; Howard Patton, Sectional Chairman, New Jersey; R. H. Schley, Beta Sigma, Texas Tech; Bruce Smith, Alpha Beta, Penn State; Ted Lux, Alpha Beta, Penn State; Steve Phillips, Epsilon Gamma, Alfred University; Bill Potter, Iota Alpha, University of Tennessee; Raymond C. Petit, Alpha Chi, M.I.T. Second row: Jack P. Alongi, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley; Vaughan Armstrong, organizing Ventura College, California; Arthur B. Cochrill, Beta Beta, Michigan State University; William Rose, Theta Epsilon, Illinois State Normal; E. P. "Penny" Jones, Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University; Pete Fleming, Lambda Omicron, West Virginia University; Marc L. Sbar, Alpha, Lafayette College; Tom Campbell, Beta Eta, University of Missouri; Milo N. Gonser, Iota Chi, Northern Michigan; Chuck Fisk, Gamma Theta Alumnus, University of Colorado. Back row: Sid North, National Executive Board; L. George Feil, National Chairman, Order of Arrow; Joseph Scanlon, National Secretary; Jim Farrar, Theta, University of Virginia; Rod Alward, Lambda, University of Kansas; Larry A. Baker, Lambda Tau, Salem College; Pat O'Neal, Theta, University of Virginia; Dick Hull, Theta, University of Virginia; Bob Autenrieth, Alpha Upsilon, DePauw University; Tom Bolton, Alpha Alpha, University of Illinois; Charles Buechman, Gamma Theta, University of Colorado; Roy Kish, Eta Xi, Central Washington College; Frank A. Ward II, Alpha Alpha, National Alumni Association.

## A PHI O LEADERS IN ACTION Service at Philmont

Service to the youth of the nation and their leaders is a keystone in Alpha Phi Omega. Annually, selected A Phi O college leaders are chosen for special leadership assignments at Philmont Ranch, the National Scout reservation near Cimarron, New Mexico.

The 1963 A Phi O leaders contingent included men from 17 chapters and one petitioning group. Many of these brothers have served as chapter presidents and officers.



Men in the group Philmont photo, left to right, front row, are: Glenn Cowles, Beta Beta, Michigan State; John French, Omicron, University of Iowa; Dan McGehee, Beta Psi, Southeast Missouri State; Gregg Schondel, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College; Pat Glass, Beta Alpha, University of Wichita.

Center row, left to right: Steve Brown, Nu Pi, Mankato State College; Ned C. Gold, Jr., Delta Delta, St. Louis University; Bill Brasher, Beta Sigma, Texas Tech; Chris L. Flanagan, Eta Omicron, Brigham Young University; Douglas R. Trevett, Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State; E. O. Clemmons, Assistant Director of Camping; Larry Young, Delta Theta, University of Louisville; Richard Shelar, Epsilon Phi, Youngstown University; Sam Sibley, Omicron, University of Iowa.

Back row, left to right: Michael Babe, Lambda Kappa, Loras College; Dave Morrison, preparatory group; Richard Garcia, Lambda Iota, New Mexico State University; Ed Wilson, Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State; Bill Judge, Beta Alpha, University of Wichita; Robert Mahn, Jr., Delta Gamma, Ohio University; Bill Benner, Beta Sigma, Texas Tech; Guy Gradley, Kappa, Carnegie Tech; William Ormond, Epsilon Upsilon, Wisconsin State, Oshkosh.

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# CHAMPIONS IN ACHIEVEMENT



## These 52 Chapters Led the Nation in the 1962-63 University Year



By DR. TOM T. GALT

Chairman, National Membership Committee

Congratulations to the officers, members and advisors of the chapters listed below. National records of Alpha Phi Omega indicate they led the nation in new pledges, new initiates and quality program. They are listed as an incentive for all chapters in Alpha Phi Omega to increase and broaden our objectives for Leadership, Friendship and Service.

### 8,000 PLUS STUDENTS

Alpha Rho	<i>University of Texas</i>
Beta Sigma	<i>Texas Tech</i>
Gamma Theta	<i>University of Colorado</i>
Alpha Beta	<i>Penn State University</i>
Iota Rho	<i>Florida State University</i>
Epsilon Psi	<i>Kent State University</i>
Alpha Gamma	<i>Purdue University</i>
Mu	<i>Indiana University</i>
Beta Theta	<i>University of Wisconsin, Madison</i>
Lambda	<i>University of Kansas</i>
Epsilon Chi	<i>Los Angeles City College</i>
Xi	<i>Iowa State University</i>
Delta Delta	<i>St. Louis University</i>

### 3,000 TO 8,000 STUDENTS

Delta Nu	<i>Yale University</i>
Kappa Omicron	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>
Mu Nu	<i>Western Illinois University</i>
Iota Lambda	<i>North Carolina State</i>
Alpha Chi	<i>M. I. T.</i>
Zeta Phi	<i>Howard University</i>
Kappa Lambda	<i>Southern University</i>
Zeta Omega	<i>Baylor University</i>
Zeta Alpha	<i>Bradley University</i>
Theta Mu	<i>Vanderbilt University</i>
Zeta Beta	<i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute</i>
Alpha Xi	<i>Washington State University</i>
Theta Epsilon	<i>Illinois State Normal University</i>

### 1,500 TO 3,000 STUDENTS

Beta Omicron	<i>Missouri School of Mines</i>
Epsilon	<i>Northwest Missouri State</i>
Gamma Chi	<i>Howard College, Birmingham</i>
Beta Nu	<i>Northeastern State, Oklahoma</i>
Kappa Theta	<i>Wake Forest College</i>
Iota Tau	<i>St. Olaf College</i>
Nu Sigma	<i>Stephen F. Austin State</i>
Nu Zeta	<i>Abilene Christian</i>
Beta Upsilon	<i>Northwest Missouri State</i>
Iota Chi	<i>Northern Michigan University</i>
Nu Nu	<i>Eastern New Mexico University</i>
Iota Omicron	<i>Gettysburg College</i>
Theta Upsilon	<i>Case Institute of Technology</i>

### LESS THAN 1,500 STUDENTS

Mu Tau	<i>West Virginia Institute of Technology</i>
Nu Beta	<i>Hope College</i>
Nu Kappa	<i>Campbell College</i>
Beta Xi	<i>Westminster College</i>
Kappa Iota	<i>Hanover College</i>
Theta Eta	<i>K. C. College of Osteopathy</i>
Theta Xi	<i>Parks College, St. Louis University</i>
Nu Iota	<i>Bethune-Cookman</i>
Nu Epsilon	<i>Georgia Southern</i>
Mu Xi	<i>High Point College</i>
Mu Rho	<i>Upper Iowa University</i>
Nu Phi	<i>Nebraska State, Chadron</i>
Theta Pi	<i>Indiana Central</i>