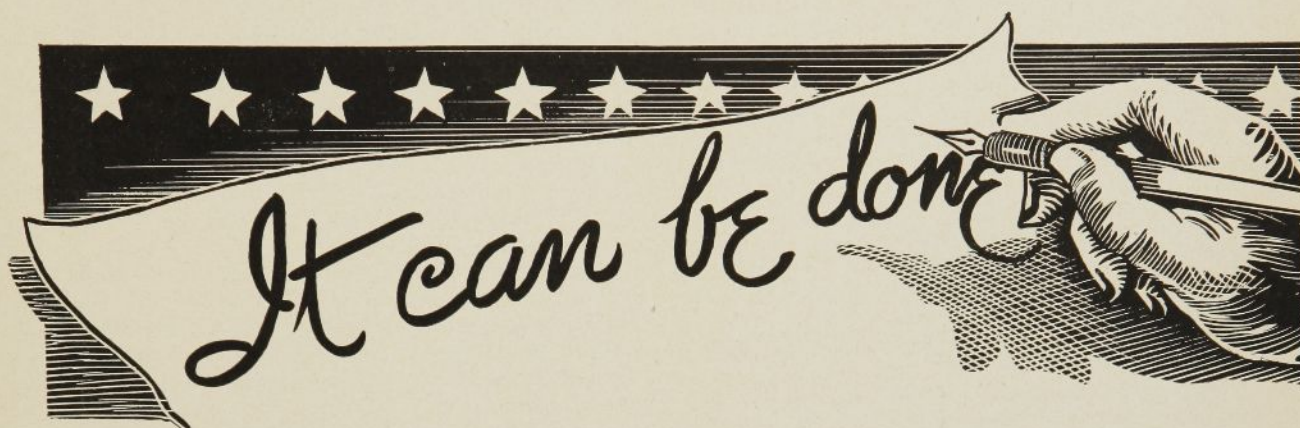


# TORCH AND TREFOIL

OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA



OUR BROTHERS of Alpha Phi Omega and their buddies in the South Pacific, in the Aleutians, and in the Mediterranean theatre of war are proving that "It can be done." Battling under most adverse conditions they are advancing constantly for the cause of freedom, justice and democracy.

Likewise, our brothers who are serving on the "campus front" are proving that It Can Be Done. Despite losses of manpower and many uncertainties the chapters of Alpha Phi Omega throughout the nation are continuing a strong and successful program of service, leadership and fellowship. Some chapters that were reduced to "a mere handful" by the call of Uncle Sam are rebuilding their membership man for man and proceeding with a worthy program. The summer term just closed has found many chapters conducting a full schedule of activities under the accelerated college program and thus our Alpha Phi Omega work is now on a year around basis for the duration.

As we swing into our fall activities, Alpha Phi Omega's No 1 responsibility is still to help win the war and prepare for a lasting peace. Last year our war projects reached huge proportions. Our chapters carried out hundreds of services to help speed victory, and yet we still have new and greater opportunities arising daily. We must intensify our present projects, find ways of doing them better, and at the same time accept new projects.

We must be alert to pledge new men quickly this fall in order to maintain full strength for continued and increased service. The Army and Navy trainees are eligible as well as the limited number of civilian students, and we must be sure to carry out effective rushing in the weeks just ahead. We must wisely use the energies and talents of each member and pledge and give everyone a specific responsibility for the success of the organization.

Presented on page three of this issue is a partial list of the vast number of different kinds of service projects carried out by chapters of Alpha Phi Omega last year. The list offers opportunity for every chapter to glean ideas for new projects to be added to its program.

Ten big factors will make for full success in your chapter this fall. They include a strong service program, fun for your members, strong student leadership, cooperative advisors, active committees, adequate meeting quarters, publicity, accurate chapter records, a workable chapter constitution and adequate membership. Check over these ten prerequisites of a thriving chapter, make notes of strong and weak points in your own chapter and determine how to increase your chapter's effectiveness in the year ahead.

Brother Herbert Lazarus, past treasurer of Tau Chapter at Florida, now in the Army, has sounded the keynote for our Alpha Phi Omega work for 1943-44. The motto he presents to the initials of APO is Always Push Onward. With such a spirit, continued success will be ours.

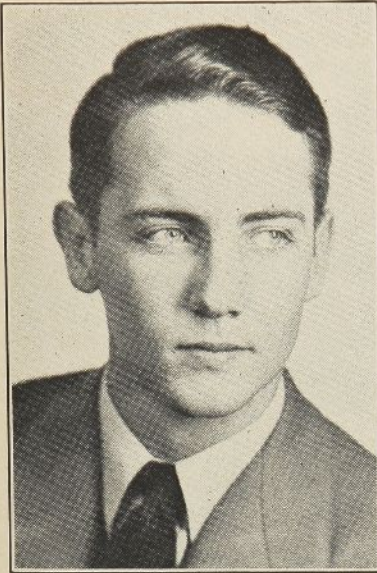
We have a big job to do. Alpha Phi Omega is trusted and respected as a service fraternity. While some organizations on many campuses have ceased operations for the duration, we must forge ahead. We are being depended upon for timely and unselfish service. Yes, we have a big job to do, and "it can be done!"

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## MAN OF THE MONTH

**James Fike Godfrey**

As Fike goes into his senior year this September, as a major in industrial engineering at Texas Tech, he carries with him an outstanding record. Besides being a very fine student he has developed as a leader in a way which is particularly representative of Alpha Phi Omega. He entered college as an Eagle Scout from Spur, Texas.

Immediately upon entering college Fike identified himself with Alpha Phi Omega, becoming a pledge in the fall of 1940 and being initiated in the early winter of that year. He has held practically every office in the organization, becoming president the past spring at a time when the initial summer activity for the organization was being planned. He is a member of the Engineering Society and of the Industrial Engineering Society, and of the Saddle Tramps, the organized cheering section at Texas Tech.

Dean James G. Allen, senior faculty advisor of Beta Sigma Chapter, says: "Brother Godfrey is one of the finest young men I have ever known. He is an indefatigable worker. Applying himself quietly and thoughtfully to the task at hand, he moves into it with an assurance which inspires everyone else with both the desire to work and the pleasurable anticipation of success. He has a good sense of humor, which is a natural solvent for his other fine qualities. He presides with dignity and a quiet force which give effectiveness to fraternity proceedings. He is particularly pleasant for a sponsor to work with, for he both asks for and takes advice, yet somehow without sacrificing his own ideas. Above all he is absolutely responsible. I honestly believe that Beta Sigma Chapter's strong position today is due to the quality of leadership Brother Godfrey has given as president."

During the summer semesters Beta Sigma Chapter has advanced to new heights in service, in fellowship and in manpower under Brother Godfrey's guidance and direction, and as he continues his untiring work his chapter anticipates a very successful fall term.

Congratulations, Brother Fike, upon your effective service and leadership in Alpha Phi Omega!

## An Open Letter to All Members from the National President

Greetings, my brothers:

As we begin the program of Alpha Phi Omega for the fall of 1943 let's keep strongly in mind the three fundamental principles of our brotherhood, Leadership, Friendship, Service. It is for these three high purposes that Alpha Phi Omega lives.

It gives me a particular thrill to know that the 10,000th member of our fraternity was initiated on July 28 at Iowa State College. Thinking back over the years when Alpha Phi Omega was a "babe in swadling clothes," the achievements of our brotherhood, not only in reaching the 10,000-mark in membership but also in the amount of service rendered and the strong bond of fellowship established, do give reason for rejoicing. My brother, doesn't it give you a feeling of pride to know that you are one of ten thousand who have accepted the obligation and responsibility of serving your fellowmen unselfishly through the years? And as our numbers increase our power for constructive work increases.

I am thoroughly pleased with the aggressive manner in which our chapters are forging ahead in the trying times in which we now find ourselves. Not only am I pleased, but our brothers on the fighting fronts are also thrilled that Alpha Phi Omega is maintaining and actually increasing the good work which those brothers started before they were called by Uncle Sam. Let's continue to keep faith!

Every available service from our national office will be extended to your chapter this fall in an effort to assist you in the onward march of Alpha Phi Omega on your campus. Promotional pamphlets, rushing materials and other fraternity supplies are yours for the asking. I trust your chapter will keep in close contact with our national office through letters and reports and give us the opportunity to render 100% service to you. Best wishes as you "carry on"!

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

National President

## HE'S DOCTOR BARTLE NOW



It was a glad day for Alpha Phi Omega, May 15, when our beloved National President, H. Roe Bartle, had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws by Missouri Valley College. Shown above is President Bartle standing behind the rostrum receiving the charge of responsibility from Dr. George P. Baity, president of the board of trustees of the college. Highly deserving of this honor, our president labors unstintingly for his fellowmen. Congratulations, Dr. Bartle!



## EFFECTIVE INCREASE IN SERVICE PROJECTS DURING 1942-43

"Come what may, the service program of Alpha Phi Omega will continue." That is the spirit which caused 1942-43 to be the greatest service year thus far in our fraternity's history. Over 150 different kinds of projects were carried out by the chapters last year, with a total of more than 1600 projects being conducted. On this page is presented a partial list of the most recent projects. Look over this list for suggestions for enlarging the service work on your campus this fall. Let's chalk up an even better record for 1943-44!

Sell war bonds and stamps	Collect musical instruments for the armed forces	men in military service	Sponsor ping pong tournament	hospital	Aid in faculty departmental exhibits
Fingerprint students	Make annual award for highest grades in comprehensive exams	Coordinate war effort on campus	Conduct housing for Farmers Week guests	Handle publicity for student council	Sponsor campus outdoor day
Donate blood to Red Cross	Supervise Frosh-Soph tug-of-war	Serve as volunteer firemen	Survey campus for fire hazards	Paint furniture for nursery	Sponsor interfraternity sing
Sponsor victory book campaign	Assist at Easter religious services	Sponsor Senior Scout conference	Give parties for underprivileged children	Solicit for community chest	Sponsor marble contest for boys
Provide information service and guide service	Sponsor "Ugly Man" contest	Conduct daily raising and lowering of flag on campus	Build model airplanes for Navy	Counsel freshmen at registration	Provide car-parking at faculty functions
Usher at assemblies and special functions	Sell Christmas Seals	Promote intramural athletics	Establish student loan fund	Refinish benches in Quadrangle	Give farewell ball for seniors
Conduct student elections	Man campus first aid stations	Sponsor crippled children's clinic	Sponsor scrap metal campaign	Aid a Rotary Conference	Visit sick students in hospitals
Distribute campus maps	Purchase war bonds with surplus chapter funds	Sponsor President's Ball	Aid at commencement	Conduct Parents Day program	Serve at president's Christmas tea
Aid in freshman orientation	Collect old silk for war use	Publish freshman handbook	Sponsor student convocations	Promote traffic safety on campus	Aid in health examinations
Clean up the campus	Send chapter news to brothers in the service	Raise funds for China Relief	Promote Red Cross first aid training	Register alumni and visitors on special occasions	Aid the rationing boards
Sponsor pep rallies	Make containers for Red Cross surgical dressings	Operate "lost and found" booth	Aid the campus Y M C A	Furnish hat-checking for college functions	Put up decorations for special college functions
Promote March of Dimes	Conduct patrol leaders' training course	Furnish baskets of food for poor families	Sponsor water carnival	Conduct campus tours for visiting groups	Sponsor "Keep Halls Clean" campaign
Conduct book exchange	Sponsor Scout field meet and camporee		Donate radio to	Conduct annual scholarship bridge party	Serve on student war council
Maintain outdoor fireplace	Sponsor state high school wrestling meet			Build sign for campus gate	Sponsor Christmas gift mixer
Award scholarships	Conduct Scout window display contest			Sponsor high school senior night	Conduct knothole club
Give blood transfusions	Give swimming lessons to Scouts			Build new scoreboard for stadium	Maintain blood bank
Conduct Red Cross roll call	Sponsor radio programs for college			Collect magazines for hospital	Show educational films to grade school groups
Serve on air raid duty	Direct traffic on special occasions			Sell Easter seals	Distribute programs at assemblies
Campaign for "Use the Walks"	Conduct war carnival and dance			Conduct snow sculpturing contest	Plan landscaping of campus grounds
Aid Homecoming	Give demonstrations for Scout troops			Collect donations for bomber fund	Sponsor conservation of resources, electricity, paper towels etc.
Sponsor first aid meet	Aid in Religious Emphasis Week			Sponsor travel bureau	Aid county fair officials
Care for bulletin boards	Conduct freshman tours			Aid blind student	Sponsor Scout troop for handicapped boys
Aid the Civilian Defense office	Sponsor Scout Day on campus			Secure street flag display for community	Place air raid signs in campus buildings
Sponsor study clinic	Conduct waste paper drive			Sponsor homecoming dance	Clean fish pool and rock garden
Sponsor Victory Ball	Provide blood typing for students			Volunteer stage hands for plays	Donate splints for nursing home
Operate campus postoffice	Conduct housing survey			Shine victory bell	Aid student church work
Give first aid demonstrations	Solicit war bond pledges			Put up Christmas tree on campus	Sponsor all-college jaunt day
Aid Senior Day committee	Sponsor homecoming decorations contest			Volunteer aid to farmers	Serve as short term leaders of Scout Troops and Cub Packs
Collect used clothing for Russian War Relief	Publish student directory			Construct booths for USO fair	Observe Scout Anniversary Week
Coordinate car pooling among students	Solicit for USO			Plant trees on Arbor Day	Distribute war bond posters on campus
Construct Honor Roll plaque in tribute to men lost in service	Aid Military Day committee			Conduct annual hobby show	Erect historical markers for college
Conduct Scouting courses for Latin-American students	Send school paper to			Sponsor kite flying contest for boys	
Aid the World Student Service Fund				Conduct campus bridge tournament	
Collect surgical instruments for overseas use				Care for campus shelter house	

ARMY AND NAVY TRAINEES  
JOIN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

The first ASTP student to be initiated into active membership in Alpha Phi Omega is Brother Chester Thomas Sims who became a member of Tau Chapter at the University of Florida, August 2. Other army trainees have been pledged by the chapter and will be initiated at a later time.

The first Navy V-12 men to become affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega were pledged in Beta Phi Chapter at Southwestern Louisiana Institute August 23. They are Herman C. Thorman, David F. Speck, Raleigh T. Mottley and Frank M. Butcher.

The pledging and initiation of these Army and Navy trainees set a precedent which may well be followed by every APO chapter which is located on a campus now being used by the armed services for training purposes. Although the men in uniform have little free time and are carrying a heavy academic schedule, it has already been proved that many of them are interested in the kind of activities conducted by Alpha Phi Omega and they should be given equal opportunity for affiliation along with the civilian students who are in school this fall.





# CLEANING

## FROM CHAPTER

## CORRESPONDENCE



### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

"Our summer activities in Tau Chapter were concluded August 20 with an initiation ceremony for new members, and we expect to resume activities in the fall with a full program of service."

—R. Omer Edwards, Acting President.

### ALABAMA TECH

"Six new members were initiated in Delta Chapter on August 12. These men during their pledgship showed a great desire to become brothers of Alpha Phi Omega and I am sure they will be an asset to our fraternity."

—Eugene J. Griffiths, President.

### TEXAS TECH

"Our second initiation ceremony for the summer held August 19 brought ten new members into Beta Sigma Chapter, giving us a total of twenty-two new members this summer. This is beginning to bring our organization back to pre-war standards and we are anticipating our best year on the campus this fall."

—Frank Vernon, Treasurer.

### IOWA STATE COLLEGE

"Xi Chapter initiated six new members at a ceremony which took place in the Memorial Union on July 28."

—Dave Gilbertson, Treasurer.

### CARNEGIE TECH

"Kappa Chapter has been making strong progress this summer and we have recently pledged fifteen new men and have eight additional prospects who are expected to be pledged soon. An early initiation ceremony will be held for these men and we are planning an outdoor ceremony which we anticipate will be the best and most unusual initiation in Kappa Chapter's history."

—Arthur E. Uber, Jr., President.

### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

"We have eight active members left in Alpha Chapter. A group of freshmen entered college in July and we plan to rush a large number of them. Two new members were initiated on June 22 and another will be initiated in the near future."

—Allan M. Dumas, Treasurer.

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"For the past semester I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as president of Alpha Rho Chapter. Certainly the experience gained in this office has meant more to me than any other phase of my college life. It is an extra-curricular activity filled with excellent training and responsibility. It has been an inspiration to work with men who eagerly answer every call for service despite the worries of war and increased school work. Alpha Rho Chapter renews its pledge to continue the five-point V program of APO."

—C. A. Schutze, Jr., President.

### ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

"Upon President Bartle's suggestion I have contacted Lt. Col. Clark, Commanding Officer of the Army Specialized Training Program on our campus asking permission to circulate a questionnaire to find the men of Alpha Phi Omega from other campuses who are now here and to get an expression of interest from other men. After explaining briefly to the Colonel the purposes and objectives of Alpha Phi Omega he said, 'Certainly, I hope there are many interested men here and that you can get them organized!'"

—Rev. L. A. V. DeCleene,  
Senior Faculty Advisor.

## ARNO NOWOTNY IS ELECTED DEAN OF MEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The election of Brother Arno Nowotny as Dean of Men was recently announced by the board of regents of the University of Texas. He is eminently fitted for the job as he has served for the past seventeen years as assistant dean of men and director of student employment.



Known as "Shorty" on the Texas campus, the diminutive Dean Arno Nowotny has been associated with the university for more than two decades. Entering as a freshman in arts and sciences in 1918, he almost immediately became a campus leader. He was prominent in many organizations and was largely responsible for raising the funds to build the Texas Memorial Stadium. He earned his own expenses by table hopping and dish washing—and he's proud of it. He received his bachelor of arts, master of arts and bachelor of laws degrees from the university.

Since 1938, Brother Nowotny has served faithfully as a member of the National Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega and is an active advisor of Alpha Rho Chapter. His work in the national organization is a strong factor in the advancement of our brotherhood.

Brother Nowotny has won many honors. He is president of the Austin Rotary Club, national executive secretary of the Independent Students' Association, president of the Texas Association of Deans, organizer and founder of the Texas Personnel Conference, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He says, "If I were a student today, Alpha Phi Omega would be my first choice of activities. It has a vigorous, fundamental, challenging program."

Congratulations, Dean Nowotny!

### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

"Eight new members were initiated into Alpha Gamma Chapter on August 9. Many of our members are now in uniform, including our president, and we expect to have some more older members returning to the campus in the fall, and I am confident we will be able to maintain good service in the chapter."

—Burton M. Kuck, Coordinator.

### HOWARD COLLEGE

"We are planning a census of the Navy V-12 men on our campus as soon as possible to locate any APO men from other schools and to locate other former Scouts who may wish to affiliate with our chapter. We now have twenty-six active members and eight pledges and our next initiation is scheduled for August 30."

—Paul E. Sanderson, President.

### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

"Alpha Pi Chapter will soon start a war stamp 'Bomb Tokio' sale next week and we are receiving excellent cooperation. We will have a large map of Japan to be covered with war stamps and believe this will bring in a considerable amount to be used for a post-war memorial for Miami men killed in action. We have sent out pledge invitations to seven men including two V-12 men and we will continue pledging in the immediate future."

—Herbert Horton, Secretary.

### SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

"Although Alpha Omicron Chapter has suffered setbacks in membership we have plans prepared to regain lost ground."

—Bob Lyons, President.

### WASHINGTON STATE

"Alpha Xi Chapter elected an excellent group of new officers for the fall term, and Dr. Coie of the national executive board and I will work closely with them in resuming the activities of the chapter this fall."

—Leonard Young, Senior Faculty Advisor.

### BROOKLYN COLLEGE

"Gamma Iota Chapter expects to have about fifteen active members returning to school this fall who will carry on the work of Alpha Phi Omega. This is a smaller number than we usually have but we hope to arrange an early pledgship and feel that we can maintain true Alpha Phi Omega standards on the Brooklyn Campus."

—Arthur Popkin, Historian.

### KANSAS CITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

"Among our summer projects was included physical examinations given to 362 boys who desired to enter swimming classes at the Kansas City Boys Club. These examinations will be continued through the winter months as the need arises. We have also donated various books and instruments to departments of the college in which such supplies were needed."

—Henry A. Spivey, President.



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### Visitors in the National Office

Brothers who have recently visited the Alpha Phi Omega national office include:

Lt. David Charno, Marines (Alpha Eta)  
Warrant Officer Fred E. Davidson, Army, (Beta Upsilon)  
James Lore (Beta Tau)  
Lt. Newton E. Condray, Army, (Beta Mu)  
Pvt. Kaj H. T. Ohrbom, Army (Gamma Psi)  
Charles Cowan (Alpha Mu)  
A. L. Crouch, (Alpha Rho)  
Larry Keegan, Army (Eta)  
Harry A. Osaki, (Alpha Xi)

The staff in the national office has been glad to welcome these visitors, and invite other brothers who may be passing through Kansas City to stop in at the fraternity's headquarters.

### MEMORIAL HONOR ROLL AT UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI



Shown here are Brother Harry Rinehart, past president, Brother Bertram Wollner and Brother Johnny Reeves, past president, standing beside the memorial "Honor Roll" plaque built and maintained by Alpha Pi Chapter at the University of Miami. This plaque is dedicated to the University of Miami students who have given the last full measure of devotion to their country, and it will be replaced at the end of the war with a permanent memorial.

## RUSHING AT ILLINOIS



This picture was taken at the Illinois Union Open-House for service men on July 31 and shows three men of Alpha Alpha Chapter explaining Alpha Phi Omega to Pvt. Richard Linder of the ASTP unit on the Illinois campus. The brothers in the group are left to right, Milton Kult, Klaus Timmerhaus and Maurice Munch. The service men contacted at this open-house have expressed interest in Alpha Phi Omega and some have been pledged.

## THE "BIG TEN" IN MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN 1942-43

Texas Again Tops List With 54 New Members, and Purdue is a Close Second With 52

In membership growth in Alpha Phi Omega in the past year, the big ten include two state universities, two state colleges, three technological schools, two teachers colleges and one private university. Alpha Rho Chapter takes first honors for the third consecutive year, and Purdue second place for the second consecutive year.

Here they are (and congratulations to every one of them):

Alpha Rho - University of Texas	54 new members
Alpha Gamma - Purdue University	52 new members
Beta Sigma - Texas Tech	40 new members
Gamma Rho - North Texas Teachers	32 new members
Gamma Psi - University of Minnesota	29 new members
Beta Psi - Southeast Missouri Teachers	27 new members
Alpha Phi - Washington University of St. Louis	24 new members
Beta Omicron - Missouri School of Mines	24 new members
Gamma Lambda - Clemson College	24 new members
Xi - Iowa State College	23 new members

Deserving special congratulation is Beta Psi Chapter which is in the top ten for the third consecutive year.

Other chapters initiated as high as 22 new members, some 21, some 20, others 18, giving excellent membership growth in a big majority of our chapters. Considering heavy losses to the armed forces at the close of last spring's term, strong rushing and pledging is important this fall to insure continued service in each chapter. Now is the time!

### IN MEMORIAM

Brother Joseph C. Steiner, Jr., a Private in the Army of the United States, died recently after a brief illness at Camp Hulen, Texas. He was a member of Upsilon Chapter at Milwaukee State Teachers College. Our fraternity is honored to have had Joe Steiner as a brother.

### 10,000th MEMBER INITIATED

A mark of distinction came to Alpha Phi Omega this past summer when the 10,000th active member was initiated into Xi Chapter at Iowa State College. The group which includes the 10,000th member, initiated July 28, are David E. Bute, Jr., John T. Dawson, Theodore D. Striggles, Gust N. Scaboo, James L. Tree and Richard E. Watson.





HI, BROTHER!

MOST ANYTIME  
MOST ANYWHERE  
ANYHOO ITS '43

ALPHA PHI OMEGA IS IN THE SERVICE,  
YESIREE! MAY I LITERALLY ILLUSTRATE WHAT  
I MEAN? NO, DON'T ANSWER, LEMME GO!

THE STORY'S GOTTA START BACK A COUPLA YEARS...  
OH SURE WE DID SERVICE THEN, HAD TIME FOR OTHER FUN ON  
THE CAMPUS TOO—TAKE SPIZZER, YEP, SPIZZER INKTUM WAS HIS  
NAME AND A MORE LOVAL BROTHER YOU'LL NEVER FIND.

ONE DAY OL' MAN GREED AND HATE (ALIAS THE JAP) CALLED  
THE FUST SHOT (USED HIS KNIFE HE DID) AND HIT SPIZZER  
(ALONG WITH THE REST OF US) CLEAN OFF HIS PINS.

COMES ACTION! MANY A CHAPTER HELD A MEETING THAT  
FIRST WEEK AND VOWED AGAIN APO'S FIRM AND ALL-OUT  
STAND FOR THE UNSELFISH, BROTHERLY WAY OF LIFE. IT WAS  
A TWO-FRONT FIGHT TO KILL THE MONSTER FROM THEN ON FOR  
ALPHA PHI OMEGA!

FROM ALABAMA TO NEW JERSEY TO WASHINGTON, MEN OF APO  
SOLD WAR STAMPS, COLLECTED BOOKS, SCRAP, BLOOD, AND FINGER-  
PRINTS—WHERE WAR EFFORT WAS NEEDED IN THE COMMUNITY  
YOU SOON FOUND A BROTHER IN THERE PUGGING, PROBABLY  
LEADING, ANYHOO SERVING AND ENLISTING HELP.

WELL, RESERVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVE ENLISTMENT ACCOUNTED  
FOR MANY A MAN FROM THE FRATERNITY'S RANK—AND THAT'S  
WHERE WE SOON FIND SPIZZER. HE MIGHTA HIT THE MARINES,  
NAVY, OR MERCHANT-MARINE AND BEEN A CREDIT TO THE NATION,  
BUT IT WAS THE GLORY OF THIS MAN'S ARMY FOR OUR HERO,  
AND PVT. INKTUM BECAME A G-I APO FROM THAT DATE ON!

SPIZZER'LL NEVER FORGET THAT FUST DAY HE WAS 'IN'! FROM  
CIVILIAN TO SOLDIER, WOTTA DAY! HE WAS A NEW MAN—  
BOOTS TO HAIRCUT!

ANY GOOD SCOUT REMEMBERS THE 13<sup>th</sup> POINT OF HIS LAW,  
AND THE ARMY DIDN'T FORGET IT EITHER—GOOD FOOD, LOTS OF IT!  
BROTHER, THERE WAS LOTS TO WRITE ANALEE, AND THE FOLKS  
THAT FIRST EVENING.

MONTHS HAVE PASSED BUT PRIVATE INKTUM WILL NEVER FOR-  
GET THAT FIRST SALUTE RENDERED TO THE LOOEY WHO LOOKED  
LIKE HE MORE ON HIS MIND THAN SEEING YARD BIRDS SAID  
HELLO PROPERLY. AND THAT CHUBBY SARG WHO WENT AROUN'  
FIR DAYS IN A DAZE WHEN OUR APO ACTUALLY VOLUNTEERED  
TO G-I THE BARRACK'S STEPS—NO GOOF-DOES IN OUR RANK!

THAT CONFOOSIN' RUSH AT THE RECEPTION CENTER ENDED  
ONE MORN WHEN SHIPPING ORDERS CAME THROUGH. OUR  
BROTHER, SPIZZER, PUT ALL HIS BELONGINGS IN THE BARRACK  
BAG AND FOLLOWED HIS NEW-FOUND BUDDIES TO THE TRAIN  
—BOUND FOR—BUT THAT'S THE NEXT CHAPTER!

SEE YA NEXT  
MONTH PAL

RECEPTION CENTER  
BARBER SHOP #2

THE SARG'S JOKE  
NO KP  
YET!  
THOSE  
SHOTS

CHOW  
CALESTHENICS  
OUR  
BARRACK  
CHAPEL



# From Brothers in the Service

Major William R. Peterson (Pi)  
In the European War Zone  
Writes:

"I was glad to receive the most recent issue of the TORCH AND TREFOIL and took quite an interest in reading it."

Lt. J. A. Shefrin (Beta Eta)  
Somewhere in the Pacific  
Writes:

"This old world needs a lot more of Scouting and APO with emphasis on the service motive. I don't mean to be propagandizing either but I am convinced that the principles of APO are the ideals which must be instilled into the whole world to provide a lasting peace."

AS Thomas J. Beno (Alpha Nu)  
University of Wisconsin  
Writes:

"Brother Clarence Rothe and I are enrolled here in the first year of Medical School. The classes are really fine and we are kept very busy."

Pvt. Albert I. Coe (Gamma Delta)  
North Camp Hood, Texas  
Writes:

Last week we went over the battle conditioning course. It was plenty rugged but my Scout camping experiences came in handy. Most of the boys suffered because they didn't properly care for their feet but those who had had Scout training came through in fine style."

Cadet Robert Todd (Beta Iota)  
ASTP, Penn State  
Writes:

"I have contacted Professor Gates, the senior faculty advisor of APO here on the campus, and as soon as permission is granted for the ASTP men here to affiliate with fraternities I'll be able to get to work on bringing some of the army trainees into Alpha Beta Chapter."

Lt. John R. Watson, Jr. (Alpha Delta)  
Geiger Field, Washington  
Writes:

"To borrow an expression from OCS, 'I finally made it.' The training was excellent and I met or rather remet a former Alpha Delta Chapter brother, Bob McKervy, at the school. After OCS I was sent to an aviation engineer course and am now in a special school in surveying."

Pfc. Dave Jacobs (Beta Gamma)  
Scott Field, Illinois  
Writes:

"I am trying to find time to get in touch with the APO brothers at Washington University in St. Louis since I am stationed so close to the city and will make a trip to Kansas City to visit the national office if an opportunity arises."

AS Charles A. Licht (Gamma Epsilon)  
USNR V-12 Unit, Massachusetts Tech  
Writes:

"The Navy is treating us swell up here at MIT and even trying to educate us. I would like to keep in contact with the men of APO as much as possible while here and would appreciate receiving the TORCH AND TREFOIL regularly."

Lt. (jg) Robert Grafrath, USNR (Alpha Eta)  
Somewhere in the Pacific  
Writes:

"So far this is a very fascinating life. A group of us were sent to a school some distance from here the first two weeks then back to be ready for more active duty. Those first two weeks were a lot like a Boy Scout camp, but here we are learning destructive methods rather than a constructive way of living."

Cpl. Kenneth Prater (Alpha Eta)  
Hammer Field, Fresno, California  
Writes:

"Day after day I find that I owe more and more to Scouting. I find Scouting has reached far deeper into my life habits and knowledge than any other experience. My recent training has been along the line of confident and secret radio equipment and since completing the course I have been assigned to the 4th Air Command which has charge of the west coast defenses."

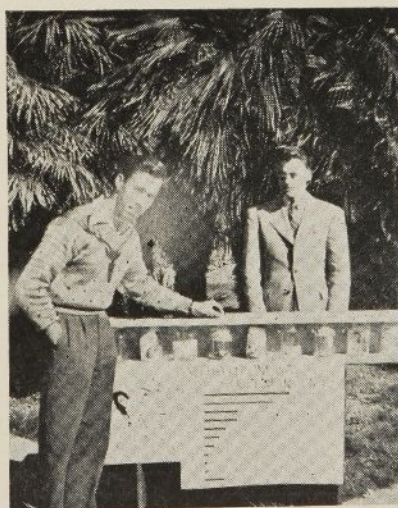
Pvt. Albert W. Bostrom, Jr. (Gamma Alpha)  
Camp Croft, South Carolina  
Writes:

"As a member of the ERC and advanced ROTC I am now taking training at Camp Croft and would like to keep in touch with Alpha Phi Omega while here. Hope to receive the TORCH AND TREFOIL regularly and would like to get a fraternity ring for identification purposes."

Lt. Keith W. Green (Beta Pi)  
Fort Riley, Kansas  
Writes:

"I was recently appointed to the board of the Boy Scouts here at Fort Riley and am happy to serve in this capacity."

## "UGLY MAN" CONTEST AT SAN JOSE



Shown here are Brother Bill Walker, past secretary, and Brother Tom Hosley, past president, of Gamma Beta Chapter demonstrating the voting method used in the Ugly Man contest on the San Jose State College campus last spring. At a penny a vote, \$150 was earned to contribute to a war purpose.

Pfc. Herbert Goldman (Gamma Delta)  
With the Army in Greenland  
Writes:

"Conditions up here are just about perfect. Food, barracks, entertainment and job all are to my liking. Keep the TORCH AND TREFOIL coming because all contacts with our home activities are most welcome. Personally, I think that a relationship between fraternity brothers ranks with the relationship between a man and his family."

Lt. J. Harold Kuhn (Alpha Eta)  
Somewhere in the South Pacific  
Writes:

"I have been moving rapidly since last visiting the national office and have just recently arrived at this outpost in the South Pacific. Keep APO going and keep the TORCH AND TREFOIL coming. It is a swell magazine and I surely like to read it. I hope every chapter of our fraternity will make good progress this fall. APO means much to me and I want to see it live on and on."

Pvt. Jim Kelly (Gamma Omicron)  
Fort Bliss, Texas  
Writes:

"Now that I am in the service of Uncle Sam I am especially glad to have had previous experience in the Boy Scouts. This camp is near El Paso in the hottest spot of the universe. Please send the TORCH AND TREFOIL, as things like that mean a lot to keeping a fellow civilized."

Sgt. Emil Zibung (Upsilon)  
Somewhere in Southwest Pacific  
Writes:

"I find delight in reading the TORCH AND TREFOIL even here in this remote spot so I don't want to miss an issue. Let me know the 'dope' on life membership so I may subscribe."

AC Don Manthe (Beta Theta)  
Monmouth College  
Writes:

"The Navy is swell except that I haven't run across any APO men here. Most of the fellows are from high school so that explains it."

O C Henry L. Bowman (Delta Beta)  
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland  
Writes:

"Nine hours class per day and two and a half hours study hall really keeps a fellow busy in this OCS."

Lt. Eugene L. Zechmeister (Alpha Kappa)  
Second Air Force  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Writes:

"After being commissioned on March 3 and after much examination and investigation I was selected for the A-2 section of the Second Air Force. It is very interesting work and I have the finest of personnel to work with as well as very enjoyable environment. Within the next month I expect to subscribe for life membership in APO as this is something I have always wanted to do."



# Roster of Alpha Phi Omega Chapters



<b>ALABAMA</b>		
<b>Delta</b> - Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....	Auburn	
<b>Gamma Chi</b> - Howard College.....	Birmingham	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		
<b>Beta Rho</b> - University of Arkansas.....	Fayetteville	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		
<b>Zeta</b> - Stanford University.....	Stanford	
<b>Chi</b> - University of California at Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles	
<b>Psi</b> - Santa Barbara State College.....	Santa Barbara	
<b>Alpha Delta</b> - San Diego State College.....	San Diego	
<b>Alpha Kappa</b> - University of Southern California.....	Los Angeles	
<b>Gamma Beta</b> - San Jose State College.....	San Jose	
<b>Gamma Gamma</b> - University of California.....	Berkeley	
<b>COLORADO</b>		
<b>Gamma Theta</b> - University of Colorado.....	Boulder	
<b>FLORIDA</b>		
<b>Tau</b> - University of Florida.....	Gainesville	
<b>Alpha Pi</b> - University of Miami.....	Coral Gables	
<b>GEORGIA</b>		
<b>Beta Zeta</b> - University of Georgia.....	Athens	
<b>Gamma Zeta</b> - Georgia School of Technology.....	Atlanta	
<b>IDAHO</b>		
<b>Gamma Nu</b> - University of Idaho.....	Moscow	
<b>ILLINOIS</b>		
<b>Eta</b> - Northern Illinois State Teachers College.....	DeKalb	
<b>Sigma</b> - Northwestern University.....	Evanston	
<b>Alpha Alpha</b> - University of Illinois.....	Urbana	
<b>Beta Gamma</b> - Central Y. M. C. A. College.....	Chicago	
<b>Gamma Sigma</b> - University of Chicago.....	Chicago	
<b>INDIANA</b>		
<b>Mu</b> - Indiana University.....	Bloomington	
<b>Alpha Gamma</b> - Purdue University.....	Lafayette	
<b>Alpha Tau</b> - Butler University.....	Indianapolis	
<b>Alpha Upsilon</b> - DePauw University.....	Greencastle	
<b>Beta Lambda</b> - Indiana State Teachers College.....	Terre Haute	
<b>Gamma Mu</b> - Evansville College.....	Evansville	
<b>IOWA</b>		
<b>Xi</b> - Iowa State College.....	Ames	
<b>Omicron</b> - University of Iowa.....	Iowa City	
<b>Omega</b> - Drake University.....	Des Moines	
<b>Beta Epsilon</b> - Iowa State Teachers College.....	Cedar Falls	
<b>KANSAS</b>		
<b>Lambda</b> - University of Kansas.....	Lawrence	
<b>Pi</b> - Kansas State College.....	Manhattan	
<b>Beta Alpha</b> - University of Wichita.....	Wichita	
<b>Beta Tau</b> - Washburn College.....	Topeka	
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		
<b>Alpha Zeta</b> - University of Kentucky.....	Lexington	
<b>LOUISIANA</b>		
<b>Alpha Epsilon</b> - Louisiana State University.....	Baton Rouge	
<b>Beta Phi</b> - Southwestern Louisiana Institute.....	Lafayette	
<b>Gamma Tau</b> - Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.....	Ruston	
<b>Gamma Upsilon</b> - Tulane University.....	New Orleans	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		
<b>Alpha Chi</b> - Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	Cambridge	
<b>Gamma Eta</b> - Springfield College.....	Springfield	
<b>MICHIGAN</b>		
<b>Beta Beta</b> - Michigan State College.....	East Lansing	
<b>Gamma Pi</b> - University of Michigan.....	Ann Arbor	
<b>Gamma Phi</b> - Western Michigan College.....	Kalamazoo	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>		
<b>Gamma Psi</b> - University of Minnesota.....	Minneapolis	
<b>MISSOURI</b>		
<b>Epsilon</b> - Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.....	Kirksville	
<b>Iota</b> - Park College.....	Parkville	
<b>Alpha Eta</b> - University of Kansas City.....	Kansas City	
<b>Alpha Mu</b> - William Jewell College.....	Liberty	
<b>Alpha Phi</b> - Washington University.....	St. Louis	
<b>Alpha Omega</b> - Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery.....	Kirksville	
<b>Beta Eta</b> - University of Missouri.....	Columbia	
<b>Beta Kappa</b> - Central Missouri State Teachers College.....	Warrensburg	
<b>Beta Mu</b> - Southwest Missouri State Teachers College.....	Springfield	
<b>Beta Xi</b> - Westminster College.....	Fulton	
<b>Beta Omicron</b> - Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.....	Rolla	
<b>Beta Upsilon</b> - Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.....	Maryville	
<b>Beta Psi</b> - Southeast Missouri State Teachers College.....	Cape Girardeau	
<b>Medical Unit of Iota</b> - Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.....	Kansas City	
<b>Gamma Xi</b> - Rockhurst College.....	Kansas City	
<b>NEBRASKA</b>		
<b>Alpha Theta</b> - University of Omaha.....	Omaha	
<b>Alpha Sigma</b> - University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln	
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>		
<b>Nu</b> - Upsala College.....	East Orange	
<b>NEW YORK</b>		
<b>Gamma</b> - Cornell University.....	Ithaca	
<b>Phi</b> - Syracuse University.....	Syracuse	
<b>Beta Iota</b> - New York University.....	New York	
<b>Gamma Delta</b> - School of Business - C.C.N.Y.....	New York	
<b>Gamma Epsilon</b> - City College - C.C.N.Y.....	New York	
<b>Gamma Iota</b> - Brooklyn College.....	Brooklyn	
<b>Gamma Omicron</b> - Queens College.....	Flushing	
<b>Gamma Omega</b> - University Heights College, NYU.....	New York	
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
<b>Rho</b> - University of North Carolina.....	Chapel Hill	
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		
<b>Alpha Lambda</b> - North Dakota Agricultural College.....	Fargo	
<b>OHIO</b>		
<b>Alpha Iota</b> - Ohio State University.....	Columbus	
<b>Delta Alpha</b> - University of Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati	
<b>Delta Gamma</b> - Ohio University.....	Athens	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		
<b>Beta Nu</b> - Northeastern State College (inactive).....	Tahlequah	
<b>Beta Pi</b> - University of Tulsa.....	Tulsa	
<b>Beta Chi</b> - Oklahoma City University.....	Oklahoma City	
<b>Beta Omega</b> - Oklahoma Baptist University.....	Shawnee	
<b>Delta Beta</b> - University of Oklahoma.....	Norman	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		
<b>Alpha</b> - Lafayette College.....	Easton	
<b>Beta</b> - University of Pittsburgh (inactive).....	Pittsburgh	
<b>Kappa</b> - Carnegie Institute of Technology.....	Pittsburgh	
<b>Alpha Beta</b> - Pennsylvania State College.....	State College	
<b>Alpha Psi</b> - Lehigh University.....	Bethlehem	
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>		
<b>Gamma Lambda</b> - Clemson College.....	Clemson	
<b>TEXAS</b>		
<b>Alpha Omicron</b> - Southern Methodist University.....	Dallas	
<b>Alpha Rho</b> - University of Texas.....	Austin	
<b>Beta Delta</b> - East Texas State Teachers College.....	Commerce	
<b>Beta Sigma</b> - Texas Technological College.....	Lubbock	
<b>Gamma Kappa</b> - Texas Christian University.....	Fort Worth	
<b>Gamma Rho</b> - North Texas State Teachers College.....	Denton	
<b>VIRGINIA</b>		
<b>Theta</b> - University of Virginia.....	Charlottesville	
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
<b>Alpha Xi</b> - Washington State College.....	Pullman	
<b>Gamma Alpha</b> - University of Washington.....	Seattle	
<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
<b>Upsilon</b> - Milwaukee State Teachers College.....	Milwaukee	
<b>Alpha Nu</b> - St. Norbert College.....	West DePere	
<b>Beta Theta</b> - University of Wisconsin.....	Madison	