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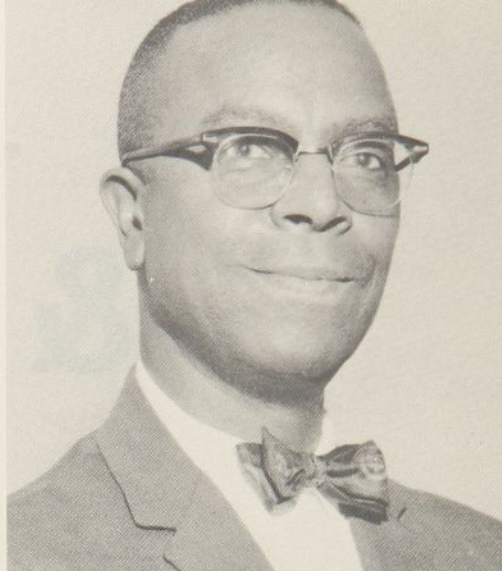
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Lucius E. Young

The mantle of Leadership in Alpha Phi Omega is now vested in Lucius E. Young, LTC, Ret. Col. Young's long history with Alpha Phi Omega began with his co-founding of Zeta Phi Chapter at Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1948. During his service in Alpha Phi Omega for more than two decades, he has been advisor to chapters in the National Capital area and has traveled extensively promoting and extending Alpha Phi Omega. He has served as National Vice-President of the Alumni Association. He was elected to the National Board of Directors in 1966, elected a National Executive Committeeman in 1968, and in 1970 elevated to the position of National Vice-President. He is an active scoutmaster, a member of the Cardinal's Committee of the Laity, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and a regional officer of Toastmaster's International.

Col. Young served Scouting professionally as a Field Scout Executive for the National Capital Area Council, Washington, D.C. He holds the distinction of being among the first three Negroes to graduate from the National Training School for Scout Executives in Mendham, New Jersey.

His military career spans nearly 30 years. In World War II, Col. Young served in North Africa and Italy, where he received numerous decorations. After retiring from active service, he joined the U.S. Matériel Command in Washington, D.C. where he currently serves as Supply Management Representative (Logistician), Director of Requirements and Procurement.

Col. Young's message to the Fraternity carries the thoughts of Brothers throughout the Nation in this time of sorrow

"Aubrey B. Hamilton, our late beloved President, won the admiration and esteem of every brother in Alpha Phi Omega with his candor and his deep devotion to the Fraternity. He was equally devoted to several youth organizations and to organizations that served youth. To each his dedicated service could not be fully appreciated during his life.

President Hamilton was deeply concerned about the future of Alpha Phi Omega. There is nothing Brother Hamilton would have wished more than for you and me to insure the future of a healthy, lively, and growing Alpha Phi Omega. This is a challenge each of us can accept in his memory."

IN MEMORIAM

Aubrey B. Hamilton

1915-1972

By Joseph Scanlon

Nearly two thousand years ago Paul of Tarsus in a letter to Titus wrote: "Have our people learn to give their time in doing good works, to provide for real needs; they should not lead useless lives".

When we in Alpha Phi Omega think back on the life of Aubrey Hamilton how fittingly these words describe his unselfish motivation and love of fellow men.

Shocked and grieved as we were by his sudden death on March 10th, after an illness of but five days, it is still difficult to recall him without joy. His gentleness, his unfailing courtesy, his ability to reconcile diverse points of view, his winning smile inevitably come to mind. Where he was, harmony prevailed.

For thirty-five years it was my privilege to be his Brother in this Fraternity and to enjoy the warmth of his personal friendship. He never treated men as enemies or strangers. The only times he flinched were those when others spoke disparagingly of people. He would have no part of this, and those who came to know him realized how distressed he was by such incidents.

He served Alpha Phi Omega in many capacities. He was the founder of Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University, chartered in 1936. Subsequently, he became a chapter Advisor, a Sectional leader, National Convention speaker and Legal Counsel for the Fraternity. He never sought or ran for any office. More than once he said he felt a man should engage where undergraduates thought he could be of most help to them. If they called on him he should respond. And so he became National Vice-President and National President.

Many brothers will remember him best for his leadership and patient direction of the 1967 Constitutional Convention. Few knew how arduously and persistently he worked to get the Fraternity incorporated under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of the state of Missouri, to renew its copy-right, and to work out the involved procedures required to have Alpha Phi Omega's Federal tax exempt status reconfirmed.

He was a complex, self-made man. He became an outstanding and successful attorney, who headed several large corporations, and for twenty years served as Corporation Attorney for the City of St. Louis. Despite this he took time to work in Scouting, to serve on the National Board of Child Welfare, to be attorney for the St. Louis Art Museum, and to found the Springmeier Foundation for Children and the Youth Counseling Service. His efforts to improve public education and finance it adequately were well-known. None of these involvements supplanted his abiding love for his wife, Rosemary, and his four daughters. He was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church.

Truly, he engaged in good works to provide for real needs and by his example he led others to do likewise. He did not lead a useless life and none knew this better than we, his Brothers in Alpha Phi Omega. The vision he shared with us is on-going. We shall pay tribute to him best by carrying on in this Fraternity as he would have us do.

I am deeply grateful and appreciative for the hundreds of cards, letters, and telegrams of condolence sent to me and my daughters by chapters and members of Alpha Phi Omega. I wish I could personally thank each and every one who has expressed sympathy. Since this is not possible I am taking this means to publicly tell you how grateful I am for your thoughtfulness and remembrance of Aubrey. Alpha Phi Omega was close to his heart. His last official acts were taken on its behalf. I know he would wish me to express the hope that you will continue to maintain its ideals and share its brotherhood in Service to mankind.

Mrs. Aubrey B. Hamilton

Project Survival

By: Tim Lambert

Beta Sigma

Chairman

On the weekend of March 3-5, 1972, it was my privilege to meet with nine other Brothers who were selected by their Regional Representatives to discuss the financial problems of Alpha Phi Omega.

After some fourteen hours of grueling discussion of these financial problems, the Project Survival Committee came up with a number of recommendations to be presented to the 1972 National Convention.

We have come up with some really important suggestions that can help the Fraternity before the Convention. The most important of these is the idea that each chapter have one money making project this Spring and donate the proceeds to the National Fraternity. With the money from this project, send in a description of the project, and, if you can, a picture. The Project Survival Committee will present to the Chapter with the best and most

The ten of us decided that we should do something ourselves to help. Therefore each of us pledged to buy a Life membership by the end of the Spring term. The four members of the committee who were already life members contributed \$25.00 each so that four new Brothers could be awarded Life memberships. Those brothers so honored were:

Ozel Brazil—Iota Chi—
Northern Michigan
David Hochendoner—Kappa—
U. of Pittsburgh
George Leweke—Theta
Epsilon—Illinois State
John Washington—Beta Phi—
U. of S.W. Louisiana

Project Survival has also voted to present an award to the first Chapter in each of several size categories to register 100% of their actives as life members, and so inform the National office of this fact. Move now on this, since several Chapters are well on their way to this objective.

These are just some of the suggestions we discussed. Your Regional delegate to Project Survival should have shared these and other recommendations with you at your Sectional Conference. If you have any additional suggestions, please write to me or your Regional delegate.

If your Chapter cares about Alpha Phi Omega, tighten up those belts, pull on those work clothes ---- AND LET'S GET AT IT.



Iota Chi President Mark Getman (L) congratulates new Brother Ozel Brazil, who was presented Life Membership in Alpha Phi Omega through the auspices of Project Survival.

We came to the hard fact that we are the beginning of the end of the financial problems of Alpha Phi Omega. Other than at National Conventions of Alpha Phi Omega, this was the first time a committee of undergraduates from throughout the United States had ever met to discuss this topic. These ten men sat in that room for hours on end discussing ways that we might help.

unique project (not necessarily the one with the most money) an award at the 1972 National Convention, which without a doubt will be the zaniest and craziest Survival Kit ever invented. The Chapter receiving the Survival Kit will have the most coveted award at the Convention, and will be *the* Chapter of the Convention. All of this money will be used in the National operating budget.

National Convention Plans

As the academic year draws to a close, chapters across the country are making preparations for the 1972 National Convention in Denver, Colorado. Since the supreme authority of the National Fraternity is vested in the National Convention, every chapter should be represented at this great event. The ideas and actions of the chapters assembled at this Convention will decide the direction which we as a National Fraternity will proceed in the future.

Tentative Convention plans call for opening and closing banquets, with a free evening on December 28. The major focus of the Convention will be on the following: Election of National Officers (National President, Vice President, five Executive Committee Members, and Regional Representatives for the even numbered Regions); Action on Legislative proposals

submitted by the individual Chapters; Reports of 12 National Task Forces; Report and recommendations of Project Survival Committee.

One of the important items which the '72 Convention must act upon is the decision of whether to select a site for the 1976 National Convention, which will occur during the Nation's Bicentennial. Many Eastern Cities already report heavy Convention Bookings for December of 1976. Chapters and Sections interested in hosting the 1976 Convention are urged to think about the possibility of presenting their Site bid at the 1972 National Convention, if the delegates therein assembled elect to take this action.

Irwin H. Gerst has been appointed as Convention Chairman. Assisting Brother Gerst in Convention coordination

will be: Warren Stookey, Program Chairman; Rex Pielstick, Arrangements Chairman; Earle Herbert, Convention Committees Chairman; George Cahill, Finance Chairman; and Joseph Scanlon, Business Manager.

At this time, Convention fees are being finalized. It is expected that the total cost for Hotel, Banquets, and Registration will not exceed \$45.00 and every effort is being made to keep the costs at a minimum.

As many brothers can tell you, participation in a National Convention is a tremendous experience. It is more than just exchange of ideas among individual Chapters. The Convention demonstrates the true National scope and force of Alpha Phi Omega, as we all move forward in building and serving our Brotherhood.

Push for St. Jude

By Bob Ellis, Chi Zeta

With the help of Chancellor Larry McGehee at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Chi Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was able to collect a total of \$13,185 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. St. Jude Hospital is a non-profit organization that treats children's catastrophic diseases. It relies upon private donations with a great percentage of this income coming from its founder, Danny Thomas, who supports this foundation whole-heartedly. St. Jude Hospital is the only one of its kind in the nation.

The "Push for St. Jude" originated from the 1970 National A Phi O Convention, and for their second time the Chi Zeta Brothers sacrificed their spring break, and on March 15 they left Martin to push a wheelbarrow 136 miles from Martin, Tennessee to Memphis,

Tennessee. With the brothers averaging 20 to 25 miles a day, finally on March 21 they arrived at St. Jude. Tired, blistered, and weary, the 36 Chi Zeta brothers made their excursion without any mishaps. "The people were all good to us . . . Without the help from the people and from the Tennessee Highway Patrol, we

might never have completed the Push," said President Wendell Wainwright.

Now that the fraternity brothers have completed their "Push for St. Jude," they are looking forward to the 1972 National Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado.



Regional Wrap Up

REGION 1—GERARD KENNEDY, REPRESENTATIVE. A Sectional Conference hosted by Kappa Upsilon at the University of Massachusetts was the highlight of the Spring term. The majority of the New England Chapters were represented and elected Bob Smullin Chairman for Section 95.

Delegates from a petitioning group at the University of Maine at Machias, accompanied by University President Arthur Buswell, drove more than 400 miles to attend the meeting. Region One is looking forward to the installation of Psi Delta Chapter at Machias on May 14.

In Puerto Rico, Chapters elected M. A. Lugo-Lopez as Chairman of Section 98. Brother Lugo-Lopez has reported the formation of several Alpha Phi Omega interest groups at local colleges.

Sectional Chairman Bill Rue reports that New Jersey Chapters recently held a Sectional Conference and moved toward finalizing plans for Convention '72.

REGION 2—WARREN WEIDMAN, REPRESENTATIVE. On the weekend of April 15, Region 2 Chapters gathered at Drexel University for the Region 2 Conference. An outstanding meeting was held with 31 Chapters in attendance. Special guests at the Conference were E. Ross Forman, Past National President, and Douglas M. Harris, National Extension Chairman.

Chapters from the two Upstate New York Sections met at Paul Smith's College in Saranac Lake, New York for a joint meeting on April 28-29. Warren Weidman, Regional Representative and Roger A. Sherwood, National Executive Director spoke at the session.

Section 91 (Northeastern Pennsylvania) reports plans for a Sectional Picnic in mid May.

REGION 3—LORIN A. JURVIS, REPRESENTATIVE. The Section 80 Conference on April 8th at North Carolina State College in Raleigh was dedicated to the memory of Brother Aubrey B. Hamilton. The brothers from Eastern North Carolina discussed the Task Force topics and the work of Project Survival. Brother David E. Warner was elected Sectional Chairman, replacing Brother William B. Rugh.

"Countdown to Twelve Directions" was the theme for the Section 79 Conference April 15th at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. The delegates voted to divide into two sections to provide better communications and service to chapters. This action has been approved by the National President and the Executive Committee. Brother James O. Almon was elected Chairman for the new Section 78 for Western North Carolina. Brother Dennis D. Coreatti was elected Chairman for Central North Carolina, which will retain the designation Section 79.

Chapters from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware gathered at the University of Delaware in Newark on April 22, for the Section 84 Conference. Virginia chapters assembled on April 29 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg. This conference has been designated the "M. Buford Blair Memorial Workshop" in honor of the late Sectional Chairman. A new Sectional Chairman will be elected at each Conference.

REGION 4—DR. E. JEROME IVIE. Charleston, South Carolina 77 Conference. Brothers from all over the South attended. An excellent meeting was held, and T. Galt.

On April 8, Sectional leaders met. Sectional Chairman Dick Sanders reported on the progress for chartering busses to the 1972 Convention. There is a great deal of interest in the new Chapters are planning to be represented.

Gamma Zeta at Georgia Tech is planning a Petitioning Group at Southern Tech. Installation of a new chapter yet this spring.

REGION 5—PERRY CORRELL. Five Sections in Region 5 held Sectional Conferences in April.

Section 63 (Western Pennsylvania) held its Sectional Conference in Pittsburgh on April 8. Sectional Chairman was reelected to another term by the delegates.

On April 15, Chapters from West Virginia University, Col. and Mrs. L. L. L. at the Conference, and Col. Young. Sectional Chairman Rod Wilson reported.

"What We Can Do in '72" was the theme for the Northern and Southern Ohio Sections. On April 15, Mark Anthony and Sidney B. North, Sectional Chairmen of the Northern Ohio and Southern Ohio Chapters to serve in 1972.

REGION 6—DR. LAWRENCE IVIE. In late March and early April, Sections held Sectional Conferences.

Section 54, Michigan, held its Sectional Conference at Michigan University on March 28. Brother IVIE was in charge of the meeting. As Regional Representative, Perry Correll reported. Sidney B. North, Member of the National Executive Committee.

On April 15, Indiana Chapter held its Sectional Conference for the Section 52 Conference. Sectional Chairman. He will report on the progress to move this spring.

On the same weekend, Chapter 52 at Loyola University in Chicago. Dr. IVIE presided at the conference, and Sidney B. North was elected Sectional Chairman.

On the evening of April 15, Delta Chapter held its 40th Anniversary Celebration at the University of Illinois.

REGION 7—C. P. ZLATKOVIC. Activities in Region 7 consisted of Sectional Conferences in March.

Leading off on March 11 was the Sectional Conference for Section 77.

E ZELLER, REPRESENTATIVE. The site of the recent Sectional Conference was the site of the recent Sectional Conference. All parts of the Section attended, and according to Sectional Chairman Tom

from Section 72 (Georgia) met with representatives in Atlanta. They discussed plans for the 1972 National Convention in Denver. In this venture, and the majority of delegates presented in Denver.

is working with an Alpha Phi Omega Technical Institute toward the installation of a new building.

REPRESENTATIVE. Four of the Sectional Conferences in the month of

nia) met at Carnegie-Mellon University. Sectional Chairman Robert Holton was present and delegates.

West Virginia assembled at West Virginia University. Lucius E. Young were special guests and delivered the Banquet Address. The new Sectional Chairman was reelected.

the theme of a joint Conference held at Ohio State University. The new Sectional Chairman was reelected. Daniel T. Fay was elected by the new Sectional Chairman for Section

E. L. HIRSCH, REPRESENTATIVE. April three of the four Region 6 Sec-

Spring Conference at Western Michigan University. Sectional Chairman also attending were Dr. Hirsch, Region 5 Representative, and National Board of Directors.

is convened at Indiana Central College. Willard Hanshew was elected as Sectional Chairman. Richard Tombaugh, who is plan-

ers from Northern Illinois met at the conference. Hirsch was in charge of the Conference and a guest speaker at the meeting.

Hirsch attended the Alpha Phi Omega Chapter at the University of Illinois.

CH, REPRESENTATIVE. Spring Conference of three Sections holding Sectional

North Central Texas, where Rev.

Harry Meissner was reelected Sectional Chairman. The Conference was dedicated to Aubrey B. Hamilton, who had passed away the previous evening. At the Sectional Banquet, Rev. Meissner led the Chapters in a Memorial Service to the late President.

On March 18, Chapters from the State of Louisiana met at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Significant actions were the adoption of a Sectional project to raise funds for Sickle-Cell Anemia research and the reelection of Pete Dunavant as Sectional Chairman.

The East Texas Chapters convened on March 25 at Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. Hal Hagemier was elected Sectional Chairman.

REGION 8—PAUL AREND, REPRESENTATIVE. Kansas Chapters met at Fort Hays State in early March for the Kansas Sectional meeting. The Chapters discussed Convention '72 and their plans to assist with Convention Arrangements. On April 21, several Kansas Chapters helped Epsilon Alpha Chapter celebrate its 25 years of Service at Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia.

On April 22, Colorado Chapters held a joint Sectional Conference and Convention '72 planning session. Present to assist with the Convention were Warren Stookey, Program Chairman, Rex Pielstick, Arrangements Chairman and also Colorado Sectional Chairman, and Roger A. Sherwood, National Director.

On April 28, Brothers from Missouri Chapters held a Sectional Leaders Workshop at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. Among the topics discussed was the installation of Psi Gamma Chapter at Wentworth Military Academy on May 1.

REGION 9—WILLIAM T. VINING, REPRESENTATIVE. The premier event of the Spring in Region 9 was the Regional Conference, hosted by Eta Lambda at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Brothers and Advisors from all parts of the Region attended, some driving as long as 12 hours to get to Eau Claire.

The highlight of the Conference was the development of plans for the 1972 National Convention. In attendance in addition to Regional Representative Vining were Board Members Sidney B. North, Dr. Malcolm N. Dana and National Executive Director Roger A. Sherwood. In addition to the 20 chapters represented, petitioning groups were present from North Central Technical Institute (Wisconsin), Morehead State, (Minnesota), and Normandale Junior College (Minnesota).

REGION 10—EARLE HERBERT, REPRESENTATIVE. Section 4, Northern California held a Sectional Conference on April 15 at California State-Hayward. Sectional Chairman Sid Smith led the meeting.

In Seattle, Kappa Rho of Seattle University hosted a Sectional Leadership Conference on April 8. Brothers were in attendance from several of the Chapters in Sections 7 and 8.

Extension in the Region received an additional boost from the visit of National Service Representative, Jim Donnalley. Brother Donnalley visited most of the active chapters in the Region during his recent visit and contacted some 25 additional schools about the possibility of establishing Alpha Phi Omega Chapters.

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Pinochle Marathon

Alpha Beta, Penn State, recently sponsored a 24 hour Pinochle Marathon to raise funds for Skills of Central Pennsylvania, a vocational training center for the emotionally disturbed and the physically handicapped. Local merchants pledged donations for each point scored, and organizations supported their own teams through donations. The winning team was presented a trophy and cash prize, and Skills of Central Pennsylvania received a check to help continue their program.

Aiding the Handicapped

Chi Upsilon, Dillard University, reports a new approach to working with Nursing Homes. At the LaFon Nursing home in New Orleans, the Brothers work with the residents in making craft



items. In turn, the Brothers sell these items through various churches and civic organizations, and return the money to the patients, enabling them to contribute to their own support.

Campus Cleanup

Theta Xi, Parks College of St. Louis University, capped off a successful Spring with the coordination of a campus cleanup campaign. They secured some 30 waste containers from a local chemical company, painted them and distributed them throughout the campus. A fine contribution to Ecology.

Section 45 Project

At a recent Sectional Conference hosted by Beta Phi at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Section 45 Chapters adopted a Sectional project to raise money for Sickle-Cell Anemia research. Each of the chapters plan to obtain sponsors for a "Walk for Sickle-Cell Anemia", and to donate the funds contributed by these sponsors to the advancement of research on this dread disease. Through their action, Section 45 hopes to stimulate other chapters and sections to formulate plans for a similar project.

International Fair

Kappa Omicron, University of Massachusetts has just completed hosting an International Fair on their campus, raising over \$1,000 for scholarships for foreign students. The two day fair had over 50 countries represented and featured International dancers from around the World.

Bed Push

Spring plans of Zeta Gamma, Valparaiso University, include pushing a hospital bed, day and night for one week to raise money for the Mercy-Methodist Suburban Hospital Fund Drive. They will be gathering pledges for each mile that they push the bed, and it is their hope to break the world bed pushing record of 500 miles. Best of luck to our brothers at Valparaiso. Hopefully they won't need to use the bed at the completion of their course.

Rock-A-Thon

Upsilon Nu, University of North Carolina, Wilmington has just completed their third annual Rock-A-Thon for Easter Seals. The brothers braved rain and bad weather in wearing the rockers off the chair for 57 hours, raising \$2,479 for Easter Seals.



A Phi O Girl

Beta Kappa, Central Missouri State has designed a promotional poster of the A Phi O Girl. This is a 24 by 36 inch black light poster in bright red and deep blue. In the past, this A Phi O Girl poster has helped out in their chapter rush programs considerably. The Poster is a project of Beta Kappa Chapter, and anyone interested in further information can contact the chapter at Alpha Phi Omega, Box 25, College Union, Warrensburg, Missouri, 64093.

Three Weeks of Service

Eta Psi, Chico State, California recently chalked up 21 straight days of service. Among this semester's projects are: work with Forces to Restore Earths Environment, a local ecology organization; assist with registration; man an information booth during Orientation Week; participate with March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon; visit the "Happy Home for Tots", home for mentally handicapped children; conduct an Easter Egg party for the children of Chico; and hold a benefit dance for the Chico Work Training Center, a center for the physically handicapped. Well done, Brothers.

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Faculty Evaluation

A major project of Kappa, Carnegie Mellon University, is conducting a faculty course evaluation. Late in the semester a set of questionnaires and feedback cards are sent to each professor, who hands these out to the students in his classes. The students fill them out and they are collected, punched and fed into a computer for computation. The results are printed up in book format (usually by photo offset process) and distributed to the students in time for pre-registration.

Unique Project

Iota Lambda, North Carolina State spent several recent Saturdays in a unique service project. The Brothers have gone to a local prison to play softball, football, basketball and volley ball with the prisoners. Their idea of providing prisoners with this type of recreation and interaction has caught on throughout the campus, and it may soon become an all-campus project. Well done, Iota Lambda.

Blood Drive

Tau Epsilon, Tennessee Tech, recently received a congratulatory letter from the Chairman of the Putnam County Red Cross Chapter for their efforts at a recent Blood Drive. Through their efforts, the Drive exceeded quota by nearly 50%. Well done, Brothers.

Nu Iota Establishes Boys Club

The Chamber of Commerce of Daytona Beach, Florida presented Nu Iota Chapter, Bethune-Cookman College, its Project Pride award for the assistance the brothers gave to the formation of the Daytona Beach Boys Club. Several individual brothers were presented

Certificates of Appreciation. Recently the Chapter enjoyed meeting with Prof. Harry C. Barnett of the National APO Board of Directors, vacationing in Florida. His visit was both informative and enjoyable. We hope he can come again next year.

Walk-A-Thon

A 25 mile walk-a-thon recently sponsored by Delta Rho at Rutgers University enriched the New Brunswick, New Jersey March of Dimes by an estimated \$7,000. Though dampened by rain, more than 350 young people from the community responded to Delta Rho's call to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Father-Son Pledges

Chi Omega, McKendree College has a unique pledge class this Spring. They report that pledge Richard Dillender, a senior is the father of pledge Richard Wayne Dillender, a freshman. This is a first for Chi Omega, and quite possibly for Alpha Phi Omega.

Chi Iota active

The activities of Chi Iota, Bemidji State College were the subject of a recent editorial in the campus newspaper. Among their many projects are included: Serving as trail judges during the City's Sled Dog races; furthering of the Northern Recycling Center; teaching swimming to local Scouts; assisting with a Regional Science Fair; and preparing maps to guide visitors and new students to the campus. Congratulations on an outstanding record during their first year as a chapter.

Klondike Derby

Phi Epsilon, Maine Maritime Academy, played host to over 500 Boy Scouts for a "Klondike Der-

by". The Scouts were housed aboard the *State of Maine*, the school's training ship. "Boys Life" covered the event and has promised a cover story for the fall issue, Phyllis Tenney, Advisory Chairman, reports.



Region 5 Leaders Meet

Sectional Chairmen and Sectional Representatives from Region 5 met at Columbus, Ohio to discuss spring plans with Regional Representative, Perry Correll. Shown above are: (L to R) Mark Anthony; Chm. Section 57; Bob Denlinger, Salem College; Perry Correll, Regional Representative; Charles Barth, Salem College; Dean Kenneth McDiffett, Chairman, Section 58; Lawrence Whitcomb, Bowling Green State Univ.; Michael Maxson, Columbus, Ohio; Harvey Singer, Vice President of Mini Kool, Inc.; Rod Wilson, Chm. Section 61; and Jim Williams, National Service Representative. Not shown is Tom Mertz, National Alumni Committee.

Architectural Barriers Action

Zeta Kappa, Bowling Green State University has undertaken the elimination of architectural barriers on their campus. The chapter is focusing the project on persons confined to wheelchairs, because of the obstacles that they face. The brothers have conducted surveys and are now holding special meetings for students interested in working on the project.

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Miss West Georgia Contest

For the fifth year Epsilon Eta, West Georgia College, has presented the annual Miss West Georgia Pageant, a preliminary for the Miss America contest. This is one of the major events on the campus. The winner of the contest serves as a representative of the college in the many events associated with the pageant.



Outstanding Educator Honored

Omicron Beta, Marietta College recently honored an outstanding educator Dr. Merrill R. Patterson, Dean Emeritus and Director of Academic Advising, with the Chapter Distinguished Service Key in recognition for his outstanding qualities in developing leadership, promoting friendship, and providing service to humanity. Pictured above (l to r) are Dean Patterson, President Walt Swartz, Brothers John Dillon, Mike Dodrill, Paul Bibbee, Bob Galberd, Bard Fuller, and Paul Edmunds.

New Life Members

All of the 23 new Brothers of Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, pledged their continuing support to Alpha Phi Omega by submitting a downpayment toward the purchase of Life Membership. Their support will help insure the future of Alpha Phi Omega.

Orienteering

Zeta Nu, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale has fostered the growth of a new sport in Southern Illinois. Orienteering, as it's called, is a form of cross country running in which the participant, through the use of a compass and map, navigates the countryside locating pre-determined control markers. Much of the chapter's time is spent in locating lost "Orienteers" who never took Map Reading 101.

Frozen Fund Raising

Psi Beta, Illinois Central College braved -17 degree weather to hold a benefit Balloon Sale for the Peoria—Tazewell County Heart Association. They received a letter of grateful appreciation from the Association for braving the elements on behalf of the fund drive.

Bunny Basketball

Gamma Nu, University of Idaho, flew the Bunnies from the San Francisco Playboy Club to Moscow, Idaho for the annual *Ugly Man on Campus* contest. The Chapter's week long campus UMOG Carnival featured a basketball game between the Playboy Bunnies and the UMOG finalists. Moscow, Idaho will never be the same!

Refurbish Day Care Center

Omicron Gamma, West Virginia State, was recently recognized for their work at the Canterbury Day Care Center. The Brothers painted the entire house



and plan to assist with the complete refurbishing of the center. This unselfish dedication to service has been truly appreciated by their community.

Day Care Center Renovation

Pi Eta, Loyola University, has expended considerable effort toward the rejuvenation of the facilities of the Loyola Day Care Center. The Center provides emotionally disturbed children with a much needed outlet for their energies. Thus far the chapter has completely carpeted and painted three rooms of the Center, and plans to complete the refurbishing in the near future.

"Rowdy Humper Invitational"

Iota Upsilon, Slippery Rock State College reports an unusual project to raise funds for the Heart Fund. Each Spring the Chapter conducts the "Rowdy Humper Invitational" turtle race. The Brothers have even gone so far as to provide turtles for individuals who wished to participate. Congratulations, Iota Upsilon, an innovative approach to fund raising.

Eisenhower Plaque Dedicated



Shown above at the dedication of the Eisenhower Plaque at Gettysburg College are, l to r, Stephen C. Hayden, Sectional Chairman, Central Pennsylvania; Douglas M. Harris, National Board of Directors; Ralph F. Smith, Iota Omicron President; Paul Baird, Faculty Advisor, Iota Omicron.

Brothers visiting Gettysburg College these days are being shown a Memorial Plaque in honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower, who became an honorary member in 1956 of Iota Omicron, Gettysburg College.

The Plaque was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by Iota Omicron and Chapters in Central Pennsylvania, Section 90, at their Sectional Conference.

Ralph F. Smith, Iota Omicron President, spoke at the dedication. He said:

"We can pay no greater tribute to any man than to remember him. Some say that such remembrance is a measure of success. If they mean success in the sense that the man somehow impressed upon others that what he said, what he did, what he stood for and what he was worth keeping, then it is indeed success that marked the life of Dwight David Eisenhower.

In expending an insignificant amount of our time and money in the dedication of this memorial we fix more firmly the qualities of that life—a life which should have significance for all of us. There need be, then, no other justification for our giving form to these thoughts in metal and wood. It will serve as a constant, visible reminder of what an individual

can accomplish when devoted to the principles of leadership, friendship, and service.

We here today shall not always remain on this campus. But this plaque will serve aptly to convey to others the thoughts and hopes we now have. If any man looks on it, and even briefly ponders the reasons for its message and its place, then we shall have succeeded in preserving the memory of a man and a service well worth remembering.

I should like to read to you the words here inscribed:

IN MEMORIAM
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Honorary Brother of Iota
Omicron Chapter

Alpha Phi Omega

For having rendered outstanding service to the nation by exemplifying the principles of leadership, friendship, and service.

Dedicated this 20th day of November, 1971 By Iota Omicron and the Chapters of Section 90.

On behalf of the Brothers of Iota Omicron and the members of Section 90, I present this plaque to you, Mr. Baird, as a representative of Gettysburg College, to be hung in Glatfelter Lodge as a lasting token of our commitment to these principles."

NATIONAL ALUMNI COMMITTEE INTERIM REPORT

The National Alumni Committee met on March 24-25 in St. Louis to discuss the alumni program of the Fraternity. Composed of a representative from each voting region and the National Executive Committeeman assigned the responsibility of alumni programs, the Committee is addressing itself to the role and function of alumni in Alpha Phi Omega, the best structure to carry out the desired role, and the mechanisms for implementing alumni participation in the activities of the Fraternity. Taking its philosophical base from the report of the Student Alumni Study Commission delivered and endorsed at the Dallas Convention in 1970, the Committee is attempting to design a practical and yet significant role for Alpha Phi Omega brothers who have left their undergraduate chapters, but retain their interest in the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

Brothers who would like to comment upon the involvement of alumni in the Fraternity are invited to communicate their ideas to the Chairman or to the National Office. Correspondence should be addressed to: Richard L. Tombaugh, Chairman, National Alumni Committee, Ag. Annex II, Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

Periodic reports of the Committee will be provided prior to the Denver Convention in December.

THE FUTURE IS OURS....

During the past one and one half years, I have had the opportunity to serve the Scout movement as National Chief of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Camper Society, the service arm of Scouting. The Order of the Arrow, with 350,000 members is dedicated to service to mankind, just as Alpha Phi Omega. As "The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service", the OA is Scouting's organization for older Scouts who desire to serve the younger Scouts and to promote the Scout program.

As a brother in Alpha Phi Omega it strikes me that, with the similarity in background and principles, the Order of the Arrow provides a natural source for recruiting Alpha Phi Omega Brothers. I would strongly urge each chapter to cultivate this potential through your local Scout Council, and through any services you might render to Scouting.

During the past several years, Alpha Phi Omega has been experiencing a decline in membership. We, as undergraduate brothers, cannot allow this to continue, for the very existence of our Brotherhood is at stake. We must each set ourselves to the task of bringing new men into the Fraternity to insure the perpetuation of our ideals.

If, over the summer, and during the next year, we in Alpha Phi Omega make a conscientious effort to acquaint ourselves with the Order of the Arrow, Scout Troops, and other youth groups, we could, through this early association, assure the future success and membership of the Fraternity. These young men in the Order of the Arrow are interested in doing something about the quality of life, and I firmly believe that Alpha Phi Omega is capable of offering this opportunity.

Paul Pruitt
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