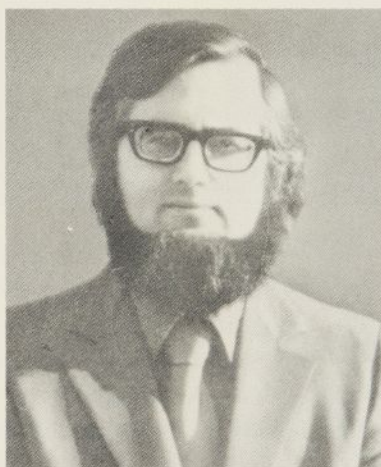


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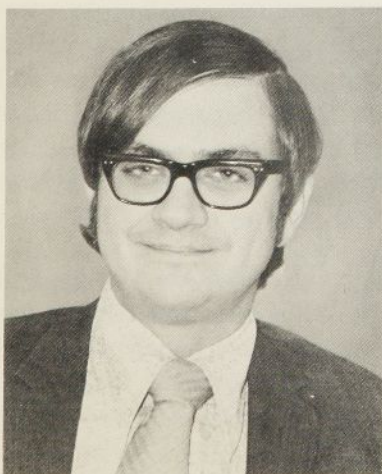
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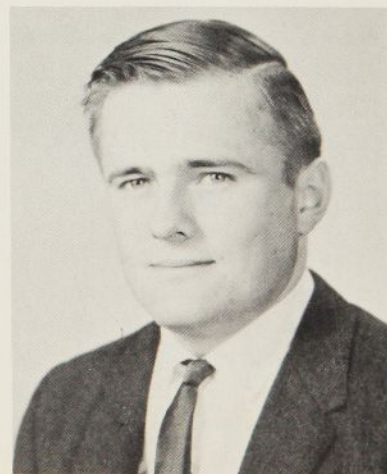
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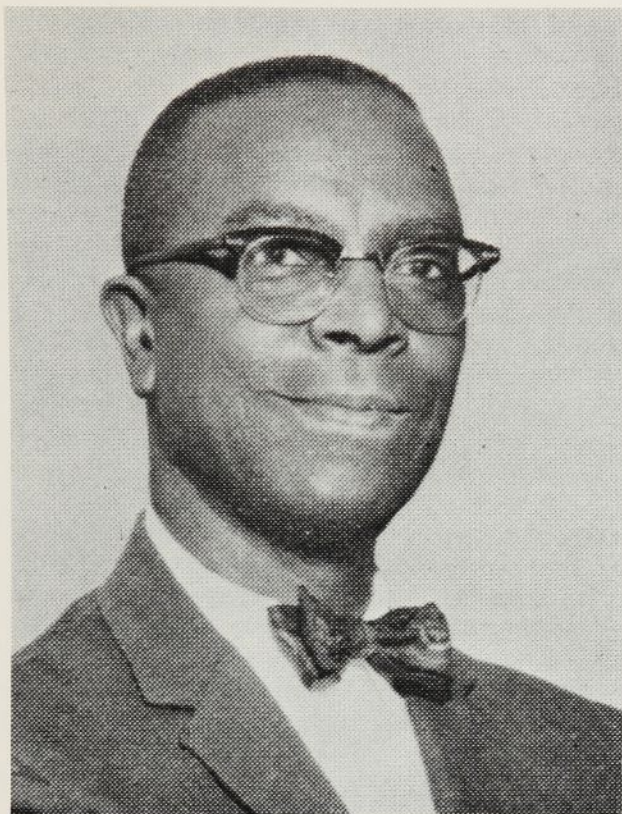
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"Like Sands through the hour glass, so are the days of our Lives,"—a quote from the latest edition of *Arapout*, the official publication of Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas, brings to mind the importance of living each day to the fullest, and to building Alpha Phi Omega while we can. Too soon, the opportunity for many of us as individuals to participate in our Service program on a day to day basis will vanish as other callings assume more importance in our lives. This only serves to point up the need to do what we can while we can to insure the future of our Fraternity.

Many of us will, upon leaving the campus, continue to serve Alpha Phi Omega in a volunteer capacity. Scores of dedicated Brothers are currently walking this path. For others, there will not be this opportunity. Alpha Phi Omega's strength lies in its undergraduate membership, and this will continue to be true in the future. But it can and will remain reality only if each of us does our part while we are in a position to do so.

Let's not let the opportunity to build Alpha Phi Omega, and to extend the joy of membership to other men, slip through our fingers like the sands of time. Let's all rededicate ourselves, as did those Brothers in attendance at the 1972 National Convention, to feeding and nurturing our beloved Fraternity, so that we might leave for those who follow a viable and dynamic Fraternity capable of achieving even greater objectives than we had imagined possible.

Convention Elects Young, Hirsch to Top Slots



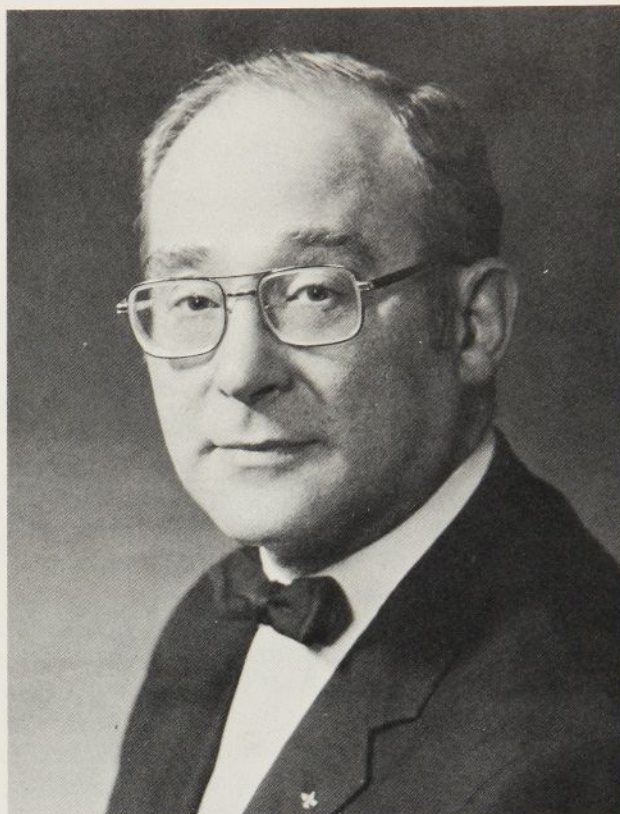
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
LUCIUS E. YOUNG, LTC. RET. Zeta Phi '48

The 1972 Convention elected to the Presidency by acclamation, Lucius E. Young LTC, Ret. Col. Young, who was elected Vice President at the 1970 National Convention in Dallas, succeeded to the Presidency in March of 1972 upon the death of President Aubrey B. Hamilton. He has served on the National Board of Directors since his election in 1966.

Col. Young is a co-founder of Zeta Phi Chapter at Howard University, Washington, D.C. He has served as a Chapter Advisor and as Sectional Chairman for the Washington, D.C. area. The President has long been active in Alumni affairs of the Fraternity, serving as Vice President of the National Alumni Association and as Chairman of the National Alumni Committee.

In addition to a distinguished military career which brought him many decorations, Col. Young has served as a Professional Scouter and a Professor of Military Science at Howard. He is a well known Scouter, an outstanding Catholic layman, and a Regional Officer of Toastmaster's International.

Col. Young and the First Lady, Mrs. Maude Young, reside in Washington, D.C.



NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
LAWRENCE L. HIRSCH, M.D. Beta Gamma '40

In electing by acclamation Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch to the Vice Presidency, the Convention recognized his 18 years of service as a Member of the Board. Dr. Hirsch, whose most recent assignment has been as Region 6 Representative, has served the Fraternity in various capacities since his initiation. He is the founder of the APO Alumni Movement.

Dr. Hirsch is Chief, Family and Community Care, Illinois Masonic Medical Center. He is active in national, state and local medical societies.

His outstanding record of service to Scouting includes serving on the Chicago Area Council and as a member of the National Activities Committee of the National Council. He is a recipient of the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope, two of Scouting's highest Awards. He is also serving as a personal Representative of the National President of the Boy Scouts of America on Alpha Phi Omega's Board. In addition to his many Scouting activities, Dr. Hirsch is a Thirty Second Degree Mason, Shriner, Kiwanian, and a member of the American Humanics Foundation.

Dr. Hirsch, his wife Donna, and daughter Sharon reside in Chicago. His son Ed is attending Grinnell College in Iowa.

National Executive Committeemen

The delegates to Con '72 elected five outstanding Brothers to the Executive Committee. The President has assigned the committeemen to head the following committees. They will serve in these capacities until the 1974 National Convention.

NATIONAL FINANCE CHAIRMAN

George F. Cahill, Alpha Gamma '46

Elected to the National Board of Directors in 1948. Elected Life Member of the Board by the Convention of 1968. Recipient National Distinguished Service Award in 1964. Served as Chapter President, Sectional Leader, Editor of *Torch & Trefoil*, Advisor to Constitutional Convention of 1967, and delegate to past 12 National Conventions. Eagle Scout. U. S. Air Force, World War II. Chairman and Executive Director, Flag Plaza Foundation. Member, Executive Committee, American Humanics Foundation. Scout Executive, Allegheny Trails Council, B.S.A., Pittsburgh, Pa. Newcomen Society member. Rotarian.

NATIONAL ALUMNI CHAIRMAN

Dr. John E. Hanke, Eta '59

Associate Professor, Quantitative Analysis, Eastern Washington State College. Member and President, Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois University, 1959-63. Served as Sectional Vice-Chairman and Chairman and as a member, National Board of Directors since 1966. Organized chapters at Otero Junior College, La Junta, Colorado, Arapahoe Junior College, Littleton, Colorado, and reactivated Epsilon Rho, E.W.S.C., Cheney, Washington in 1971. Dr. Hanke was Assistant Coordinator for the Constitutional Convention of 1967. He developed the data Processing system now in use by the National Fraternity. Married.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

C. Eugene Lake, Beta Sigma '64

Director, Traffic and Parking, Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Chapter Officer, Beta Sigma. Sectional leader in West Texas, and national convention delegate, Minneapolis, 1966. Traveling National Service Representative, 1967-68; National Field Staff Director, 1968-69; Assistant to the National Director, 1969-71; Staff Coordinator, Dallas Convention, 1970. Student Life Advisor, Texas Tech University, 1971-72. Married, Scout and Explorer. Member Tech Alumni Association, Delegate, 1972 Denver Convention. Recipient Beta Sigma Distinguished Service Award.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

*Gerald M. Plessner,
Epsilon Epsilon, '54*

Director of Lunch-o-rees, Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Prior service in Scouting professionally at St. Joseph, Mo., St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miami, Fla. Army veteran. Eagle Scout. Chapter President, Epsilon Epsilon, Missouri Valley College. Member, National Board of Directors, 1960-70. Program Co-ordinator, Conventions '62 and '64. Re-elected to the Board at the 1972 Convention, Denver. Member, Etz Chaim Congregation, Lombard, Ill. Former member Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Toastmasters Club, in various cities. Married. Active in American Humanics Foundation.

NATIONAL SECTIONAL TRAINING CHAIRMAN

Sid Smith, Pi Sigma, '67

Police Officer, Menlo Park, Cal. Police Department since 1968. Attended Menlo College, College of San Mateo, Santa Rosa Junior College and California State, Long Beach, currently seeking secondary credential at Cal. State, San Jose. Entered Pi Sigma in 1967 at College of San Mateo. Served as Chapter President and Sectional Chairman for Northern California 1970-72. Elected to the National Board, December 29, 1972, Denver, Colo. Single.

Alpha Phi Omega to Back Hike-Bike for the Retarded

Friday, December 29, delegates to Alpha Phi Omega's 22nd National Convention passed a resolution to "Extend a Helping Hand" to the mentally retarded. The resolution recommended the participation of all Alpha Phi Omega Chapters in a National Hike-Bike for the Retarded to be conducted by the National Association for Retarded Children. The date of this event has been set for April 29, 1973. The resolution was sponsored by Theta Tau Chapter at the University of Texas at Arlington, the site of NARC's National Headquarters, with the hope that the project will serve as a springboard for future community-based involvement of chapters and local member units of the National Association for Retarded Children.

NARC is a volunteer organization of 152,000 members with over 1500 local associations throughout the country. Now in its twenty-third year, the Association is committed to helping this country's six million retarded children and adults. Member units are located in virtually every state in the union.

The April Hike-Bike represents one of the Association's major fund-raising efforts for 1973. As the name indicates, the Hike-Bike for the Retarded provides participants the option to hike or bike on the appointed day. Participants will be asked to seek pledges of dollars for each mile walked or ridden on a pre-selected and chartered course. Calvin Hill, star running back of the 1971 World Champion Dallas Cowboys, is the National Chairman for the event. He and player representatives from other NL teams in the country will assist in promoting and publicizing the event in their region.

To assist its member units as well as Alpha Phi Omega Chapters, the National Association for Retarded Children will furnish posters, planning guides for organizing and publicizing the event, and forms

for individual participants to use in recruiting sponsors for their walks or rides. Each participating chapter will be given a complete "how to" kit from which to develop its project.

Alpha Phi Omega is to receive special billing on the official Hike-Bike poster. Each participating chapter will be given a certificate in recognition of its efforts, and special awards will be presented to the outstanding chapter and to the outstanding individual member participant. The award will include an expense-paid trip to the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California, site of the 1973 NARC Convention, at which the awards are to be presented.

Alpha Phi Omega chapters will be receiving "participation forms" directly from NARC. These must be signed and returned to the Association's headquarters as an indication of your chapter's desire to take an active part in the Hike-Bike. A packet of materials—manuals, posters, etc.—for implementing the event will then be forwarded to your chapter. The task of each participating chapter will be to chart the course for the Hike-Bike and obtain hikers or riders who will seek sponsors to donate dollars for each mile on the course they complete on the appointed day. The packet will include names of representatives in your area who can assist in planning and/or coordinating the chapter's participation with NARC local member units. What remains is the fun of doing it.

Theta Tau Chapter, as the picture indicates, is "getting it all together" for the Hike-Bike. How about your chapter? Consider the potential. If every brother obtained a minimum \$10 pledge, the results could total approximately \$2,000,000 in services for the mentally retarded. Theta Tau Chapter urges you to make your plans to "Extend a Helping Hand."

Hike-Bike Backers—Taking a moment from their preparation for the Hike-Bike in April are Brothers from Theta Tau, University of Texas at Arlington. Left to right: Warren Thomas, Paul DeWhitt, Sweetheart Patti Scoggins, Mark Young and Steve Blair.



Official Convention

The Convention Legislative Session, which ran for nearly 12 hours, considered a number of items of vital importance to the Fraternity. The official actions of the convention included the adoption of the following amendments and proposals.

VOTING POWER ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2

The delegates amended this Section to read:

Each Collegiate Chapter in good standing represented at a National Convention shall have two votes. In case a chapter has but one delegate present that delegate shall have the power to cast both votes. Each member of the National Board of Directors present at a Convention shall have only one vote.

POWER AND DUTIES OF NATIONAL CONVENTION—ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5

The convention added:

The power to adopt resolutions and directives which shall be considered by the National Board of Directors.

SUCCESSION ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10 AND 11

The Convention added the following two Sections:

SECTION 10—SUCCESSION—In the event the office of National President shall become vacant between National Conventions, the National Vice-President shall become National President.
SECTION 11—VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT—Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of National Vice-President, the National Board of Directors shall name one of the National Executive Committeemen to serve as National Vice-President.

BOARD MEETINGS ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7

The Convention added the following sentence:

. . . All action taken by the Board shall be reported to the chapters in the next edition of the *Torch & Trefoil* or other national publication if there is one, within sixty (60) days.

SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 1

The Convention amended the Section on Sectional Chairman as follows:

SECTIONAL CHAIRMAN. The Sectional Chairman shall be elected for a one year term by majority vote of those chapters present and voting at a Sectional Conference.

In the event that the Sectional Chairman is un-

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able to complete his term, the National President shall, upon recommendation from the Regional Representative, appoint an interim Sectional Chairman to serve until the next Sectional Conference.

Results of elections shall be reported to the National Office within 15 days. Appointments shall be reported to the Chapters in the section within 15 days by the National Office.

VOTE REQUIRED TO AMEND ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3

The Convention amended this Section to read:

SECTION 3—VOTE REQUIRED TO AMEND. An affirmative vote of three-fourths of the registered delegates present and voting at any session of the National Convention shall be necessary for the adoption of any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, or Standard Chapter Articles of Association. The presence of a quorum is required to pass any amendment.

INITIATION FEE ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 6

Initiation fees were raised from \$14.00 to \$15.00

This Section now reads:

SECTION 6—INITIATION FEE. There shall be a national active initiative fee of fifteen (\$15) dollars to be paid by each new active member. The fee shall be sent to the National Executive Director not later than ten days after the initiation ritual is conducted.

ANNUAL CHAPTER PER CAPITA FEE ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 7

Per capita fees were increased by \$1.00 and the reporting date was moved up to December 1.

This Section now reads:

SECTION 7—ANNUAL CHAPTER PER CAPITA FEE. Annually, by December 1, each chapter shall submit to the National Office a roster of active members together with a per capita fee of three (\$3) dollars per member. The minimum annual fee per chapter shall be fifteen (\$15) dollars. The definition of active member shall be determined by each chapter. A chapter, to remain active and in good standing, must meet the above requirements by paying all fees due within a period of two years.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8

The Life Membership fee for Alumni was lowered to \$50.00.

This Section now reads:

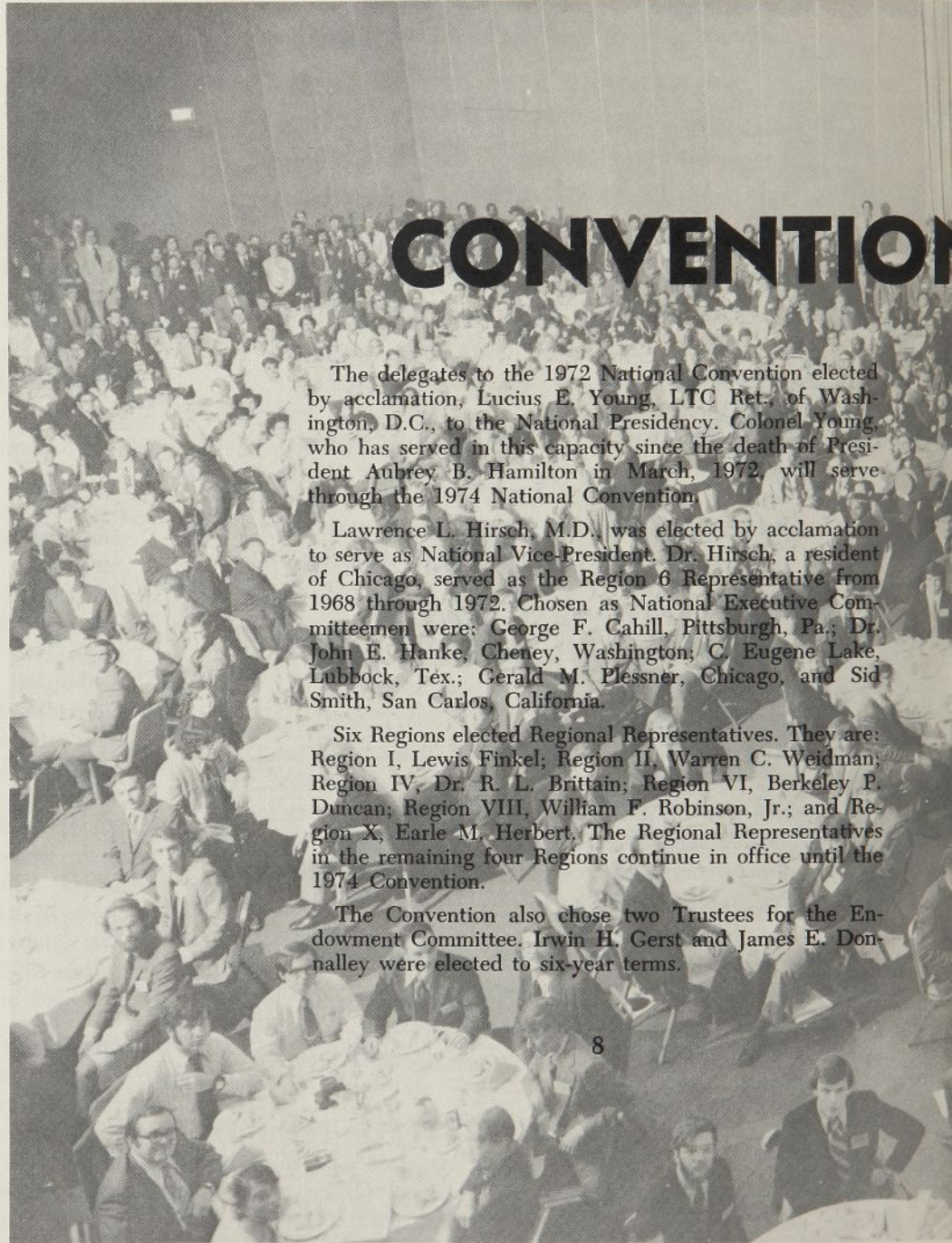
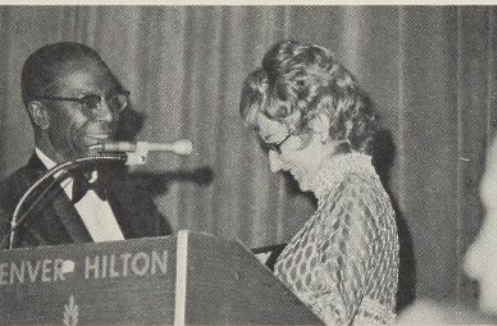
SECTION 8—LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE. Life Membership shall be granted to all undergraduate brothers in good standing who have contributed in a single sum or cumulatively twenty-five (\$25) dollars and on graduate, honorary, and alumni members who have contributed in a single sum or cumulatively fifty (\$50) dollars to the National Fraternity. The first twenty-five (\$25) dollars contributed shall be deposited in the National Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Fund.

Additional measures adopted by the delegates included:

- (1) Acceptance of the New Fraternity Ritual proposed by the Task Force on Fraternity Rituals.
- (2) The creation of Ten Regional Task Forces.
- (3) The establishment of an International Concerns Task Force.
- (4) Authorized that "The National Board of Directors shall make modifications to sections of the By-Laws as are necessary to maintain the Fraternity's compliance with Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (1959) as now or hereafter amended or to prevent any chapter from losing its school affiliation due to conflict between these By-Laws and State or Federal laws. Any such modifications shall be reported within 15 days to the chapters, and shall be reviewed at the next National Convention."

The proposal to admit women to the Fraternity as affiliate members was discussed at length. In the final vote, 219 delegates voted in favor of the amendment, and 129 delegates voted against the amendment. This was less than the three-fourths approval required to pass the amendment. All other amendment proposals relating to women were tabled, and the Convention later passed a Resolution to "encourage and expedite the involvement of women in Fraternity Affairs". This is currently under study.

On the housing issue, the delegates voted down the proposed amendment to allow individual chapters to have Fraternity houses. The Housing By-law remains unchanged.



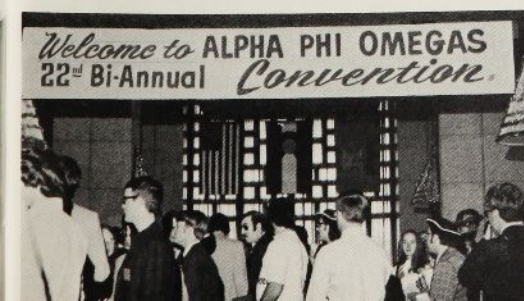
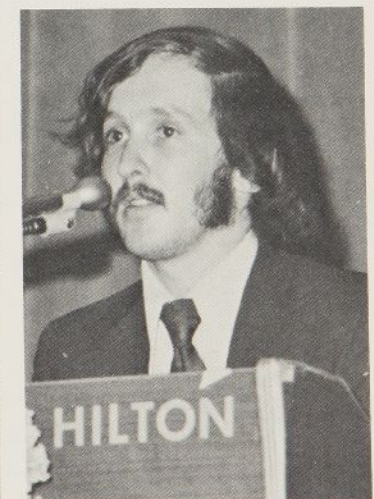
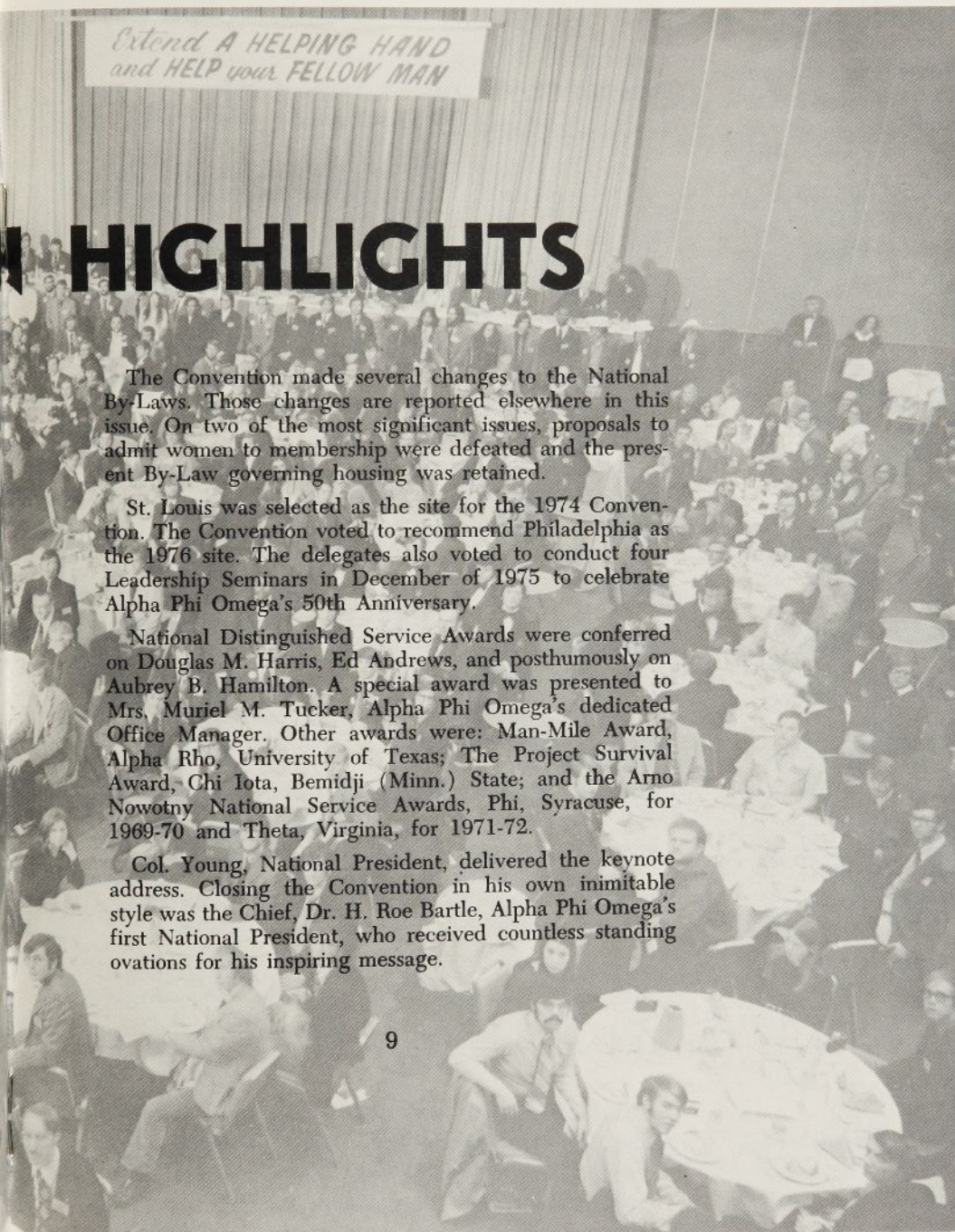
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Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D., was elected by acclamation to serve as National Vice-President. Dr. Hirsch, a resident of Chicago, served as the Region 6 Representative from 1968 through 1972. Chosen as National Executive Committeemen were: George F. Cahill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. John E. Hanke, Cheney, Washington; C. Eugene Lake, Lubbock, Tex.; Gerald M. Plessner, Chicago, and Sid Smith, San Carlos, California.

Six Regions elected Regional Representatives. They are: Region I, Lewis Finkel; Region II, Warren C. Weidman; Region IV, Dr. R. L. Brittain; Region VI, Berkeley P. Duncan; Region VIII, William F. Robinson, Jr.; and Region X, Earle M. Herbert. The Regional Representatives in the remaining four Regions continue in office until the 1974 Convention.

The Convention also chose two Trustees for the Endowment Committee. Irwin H. Gerst and James E. Donnelly were elected to six-year terms.





Resolutions Committee Report

Wendell Wainwright, Chairman
Chi Zeta, University of Tennessee—Martin

The committee considered a large variety and volume of both Resolutions and Service Project Proposals. The Convention adopted all the resolutions proposed by the committee. These were referred to the National Board of Directors for study and implementation.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CONVENTION '72 APPRECIATIONS—GREETINGS

- (A) To the chairmen, committees, and host chapters for the planning and execution of the 1972 National Convention.
- (B) To Dr. Tom T. Galt, past National President, for a quick and speedy recovery from his recent illness and surgery.
- (C) To the Chapters of Section 4, Region 10 for their excellent work in publishing the convention paper—*The Light Bearer*.
- (D) To the family of the late Harry S Truman compassion and sadness for their recent loss.
- (E) To Gamma Sigma Sigma the Convention's appreciation for the kind words presented by their National President Mrs. Peter Scout.

Action

Telegrams were mailed to Dr. Galt and the Harry S Truman family. In adopting the remaining resolutions, the convention expressed its appreciation.

FRATERNITY FLAG

Resolved that a committee to investigate the feasibility of having a National flag be implemented by the National Executive Director and that this committee report its findings to the 1974 National Convention.

Action

A committee has been appointed by the National Executive Director to research the subject and report to the 1974 National Convention.

ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

Resolved that an Architectural Barriers National Committee be established to assist chapters in actively eliminating architectural barriers on the campuses and in local communities.

Action

The National President has appointed Jeffrey Butz of Phi Chapter as Chairman. Brothers interested in serving on this committee are asked to forward their names and addresses to the National office.

JERRY LEWIS TELETHON FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Resolved that the 1972 National Convention recommend the Jerry Lewis Telethon as a chapter Service Project for 1973.

Action

Information is currently being solicited from the organization and will be distributed to chapters as soon as it is received.

HIKE-BIKE FOR THE RETARDED

Resolved that the 1972 National Convention recommend the National Association for Retarded Children Hike-Bike for the retarded on April 29, 1973, as a chapter service project. Be it further resolved that this project act as a springboard for mutual involvement between Alpha Phi Omega and the National Association for Retarded Children Chapters in local people-to-people service programs.

Action

Details about the project were mailed to all chapters in late January. An article about the association and the Hike-Bike appears elsewhere in this issue.

APO INTERNATIONAL

Resolved that the 1972 National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega and the members of the National Fraternity encourage and expedite the spread of the ideals of Alpha Phi Omega internationally.

Action

An International Concerns Task Force is being organized. It will address itself to this project.

FUTURE CONVENTIONS

Resolved that future conventions be more directed by graduate/undergraduate students.

Action

This has been referred to the 1974 National Convention, which will implement the Resolution.

TOP 13 AWARDS

Resolved that the National Board of Directors be instructed to look into and update the figures by which the Top 13 Awards are determined in view of the present growth rate experienced by American colleges and universities.

Action

The latest data available on college and university enrollments will be utilized in determining these awards.

NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

Resolved that the National office shall send to all chapters a detailed explanation of all national service projects upon their approval by the National Convention.

Action

Information about the NARC Hike-Bike has already been forwarded, and the same will be done when full information on the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy is received.

PLEDGE MANUAL

Resolved that the National Office produce a loose leaf pledge manual in respectable university style and language, and, if finance is a paramount factor, consider more economical means of reproduction, including mimeographing if necessary.

Action

A subcommittee of the National Publications Committee has been established to develop a new pledge manual. This matter has been referred to that committee.

WOMEN

Resolved that the 1972 National Convention and the National Fraternity encourage and expedite the involvement of women in Fraternity affairs.

Action

Methods of possible participation are currently being reviewed in light of the National By-Laws. Guidelines will be published as soon as they are developed.

AID TO NICARAGUA

Resolved that Alpha Phi Omega encourage chapters to aid in the relief of Nicaragua and its people.

Action

Information was published in the January-February Bulletin, along with excerpts from a letter from an Alpha Phi Omega Brother in Nicaragua seeking aid for the people affected by the earthquake.

NATIONAL FUND RAISING QUARTER

Resolved that the months of January, February and March 1973 be designated as a National Fund Raising quarter to increase the funds of the National Fraternity.

Action

This information was published in the January-February Bulletin. Further action is up to the Brotherhood.

National Board of Directors Meets

In conjunction with the 1972 National Convention, the National Board of Directors held meetings December 26 and December 30.

Two major items were discussed at the December 26 meeting. The proposed Rules and Order of Business for Convention '72 were discussed, before presentation to the delegates. After considerable discussion, the Board adopted the 1973 budget proposal submitted by the Finance Chairman, with the stipulation that the National Fraternity continue to provide the current level of services, and the Board review this in the spring and cut services if this becomes necessary.

At the December 30 meeting, immediately follow-

ing the close of the Convention Legislative Session, President Young presented for Board ratification the following assignments for the Executive Committee-men: Alumni Committee—Dr. John E. Hanke; Finance Committee—George F. Cahill; Membership and Extension Committee—Gerald M. Plessner; Sectional Training Committee—Sid Smith; and Service Committee—C. Eugene Lake. Each of these committee chairmen reported on his committee goals, and plans for implementation.

The Board expressed by acclamation its sincere appreciation to President Young for the leadership he provided in stepping into the Presidency upon the death of President Aubrey B. Hamilton.

APO — Beyond Graduation

by Dr. John E. Hanke, Chairman, National Alumni Committee
and Ed Ducak, Member, National Alumni Committee

Although the four areas of service of Alpha Phi Omega are oriented toward the college campus and its surrounding community, the influence of our Fraternity need not be confined by geographic boundaries. As we've shown in Scouting, in ACTION-VISTA, in the Peace Corps, and in many other ways, Alpha Phi Omega men continue to demonstrate the principles of Alpha Phi Omega in every corner of the world.

Throughout the history of the Fraternity, there have been attempts by organized groups of Alpha Phi Omega alumni to provide meaningful service. Since Convention '70, however, which gave official recognition to the National Alumni Committee, alumni have been given the means to actively continue their participation in the Fraternity.

Alumni organizations open to all Brothers now exist in many major metropolitan areas. Numerous undergraduate chapters have developed strong alumni groups. These efforts have provided alumni with the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Alpha Phi Omega's program of service. These dedicated Brothers have continued to apply the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service they learned as undergraduates.

However, our Fraternity has yet to take full advantage of the alumni potential which exists. We have more than 125,000 alumni who are eligible to provide leadership as chapter advisors, Sectional Chairmen, Sectional Representatives, National Committee members, and in a variety of other positions.

Many alumni can and do provide service to the Fraternity in these capacities, but we have only just begun to tap the tremendous reservoir of Alpha Phi Omega talent. The potential for alumni assistance is infinite.

Volunteer leadership is urgently needed. Because of the Fraternity's present financial plight, the National Fraternity is unable to provide chapter visitation service to individual chapters. Few undergraduates have either the time or money to visit other chapters which are floundering, or to devote the time and talent necessary to the planning and execution of effective Sectional meetings. Dedicated alumni, on the other hand, are frequently in a position to lend this type of assistance.

The local Alumni Association can meet these needs as well as provide the opportunity to renew acquaintances and meet new friends in the spirit of Alpha Phi Omega fellowship. The ability of these associations in working with chapters and sections, in addition to conducting their own program and social activities, can be of immeasurable benefit to the Fraternity.

What we have described is still in the embryonic stage. As you can see, a real need exists. If you are an alumnus, a Life Member, a graduating senior, or an undergraduate Brother, see what you can do about getting involved in this "effort for Alpha Phi Omega." Contact your National Alumni Committee Representative, or the National Office to indicate your willingness to participate.

BOYPOWER

MANPOWER

by Thomas A. Louthan
Chairman, Section 82 (Virginia)

"America's manpower begins with boypower." That is the current theme of the Boy Scouts of America. And it bears true—for the future of America is dependent on its youth. The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest and strongest character building organizations for boys today.

Alpha Phi Omega was founded on the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. And Alpha Phi Omega's relationship with Scouting is officially recognized by the Boy Scouts of America. Although the requirement of prior Scouting registration as a prerequisite to membership in Alpha Phi Omega was eliminated in December, 1967, we still find many former Scouters drawn to our fraternity.

Service to Scouting is a project of most of our chapters across the nation. Yet, aside from these group projects, how many of us work in the Scout Program? Those who have not been in Scouting themselves may have a basic unawareness of the program.

Scouting is a program for all boys eight to eighteen. The Cub Scout Program is for the 8-11 year age group. Here the boy is first introduced to Scouting through weekly meetings in dens with a neighborhood den mother or den dad.

Scouting, with an emphasis on camping, hiking, and outdoor activities, is for boys 11 to 14. A boy may remain with the Boy Scout Program and become a junior leader at 14, or he may elect to move into a third field, Exploring.

Exploring is adapted to the teenager. Each Explorer Post plans its own activities, either as a general interest post or as one of the many specialty posts which center activities around a single theme. Examples of these are medicine, emergency preparedness, sailing, and conservation. The possibilities are endless.

"But how can I help?" you ask. Adult guidance is needed to help this program run smoothly. And that is where we fit in. With the pledge of leadership, friendship, and service in our background, our support and service as volunteer leaders in the Boy Scouts of America can be a tremendous asset. In

addition to the requirement for Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors, men are needed to serve as counselors for different skill areas, and members of the various committees.

"And what are the benefits?" The benefits to Scouting are obvious, for Scouting is ever on the lookout for dedicated persons to serve. The personal reward, like the rewards from A Phi O service projects, will not be monetary, but rather the inner satisfaction of giving of yourself to help others. And the long term result of the assistance you and I render Scouting will very probably be the strengthening of our future chapters.

For those of you in college there is the opportunity to become acquainted with Scouting on a limited basis now. Through your chapter Scouting Advisor, contact the Scout Council in your area and register as a member of the College Scouter Reserve. CSR was established for college men to keep in touch with Scouting while they had little time to devote to the movement. CSR requires only a minimum fee for which you receive a year's registration as a member of the BSA and a subscription to *Scouting Magazine*, a bi-monthly publication for adult Scouters. CSR gives you a chance to glimpse the opportunities available in Scouting with no responsibilities or commitments.

Some of you may be about to complete your college career and sever your active ties with the brotherhood. Will you leave our service fraternity with nothing to take its place? Will this mean merely alumni status for you?

There are alumni, sectional and national activities which you can and should become active in. The working of any organization is strengthened by active alumni support. Your A Phi O activities as an alumnus, however, may of necessity be limited to occasional meetings and correspondence. Scouting can give you the chance to serve your fellow man on a continuing local basis.

In Scouting, BOYPOWER-MANPOWER is more than a theme—it is a goal. That goal is to have a representative one-third of America's youth registered in Scouting by 1976, the 200th Anniversary of our country. That is quite a challenge. And we can help.

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Heart Association Commendations

Lorin A. Jurvis, Regional III Representative, recently received a letter from the Greensboro Heart Association commending Phi Kappa Chapter, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, for the outstanding work they have done for the Association. Of the several projects the chapter conducts for the Heart Association, their Heart Fund Drive was the most successful, raising over \$1,200 through their efforts.



Pictured above are the Brothers of Phi Kappa, UNC—Greensboro, at the conclusion of their successful Heart Fund Drive.

Snow Sculpture

Xi, Iowa State, recently sent the National Office a brochure used to promote the chapter's annual Snow Sculpture Contest. In addition to publicizing the contest, the brochure also provides information about the chapter—an effective bit of public relations.

Campus Painting Project

Tau Epsilon, Tennessee Tech, reports a long term project planned for this spring. Starting the end of January, the Brothers will spend four weekends painting all of the parking lots, cross walks and street lines on campus.

See-Saw for Cancer

The pledge class of Upsilon Nu, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, raised \$750 for the Cancer Society by conducting a See-Saw-A-Thon in one of the local shopping centers. Two brothers see-sawed for 28 hours in the rain and cold while the other pledges went out to collect money. Congratulations on a job well done.

Nu Pi Has Busy Year

The Brothers of Nu Pi Chapter at Mankato State College had a very exciting and rewarding fall. Along with their sister sorority, Delta of Clovia, they held several very successful service projects the first quarter. The two organizations handled the UNICEF Drive for the Mankato area collecting \$1,593.29 on Halloween night. The two groups also organized a Christmas Party for 60 Head Start children from Mankato. With a professional clown, treats, presents, and Santa Claus directly from the North Pole, the event proved to be a fun and memorable occasion for the children, the sisters, and the brothers of Nu Pi.

Chi Epsilon Conducts Blood Drive

Chi Epsilon Chapter, Richard Bland College of the College of William and Mary, while sponsoring a visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile to the Petersburg, Va., campus, pledged donors in the name of two local residents facing open heart surgery. One of the men was on hand to thank donors as 77 units were collected. Appropriately, it was held on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. The next week found members, headed by President Woodie Olson, in the fields picking corn for the family of the Chairman of the Chemistry Department, who died Feb. 21 from a heart attack.

Operation Christmas Outreach

Rho Epsilon, Savannah State, once again sponsored "Operation Christmas Outreach," a project designed to help needy families in Savannah. The project consisted of soliciting gifts of food, toys, clothing and other donations with which to make up Christmas baskets.

The Chapter reports that the project receives excellent community acceptance, and provides the opportunity to make a better Christmas for Savannah families.

March of Dimes Kickoff

On January 6, 1973, the men of Mu Nu Chapter, Western Illinois University, braved the Macomb winter winds and collected for the March of Dimes. It has been a tradition with the chapter to kick off the area campaign every year. This year's turnout was not nearly as good as the previous year, but over a period of approximately six hours, the brothers collected a total of \$551.50 for the National March of Dimes Foundation.

Book Exchange

Iota Phi, University of California—Davis, reports that their book exchange prospered again this past quarter. Their future plans for the exchange involves starting with a Book swap, where buyers and sellers meet face to face. Any books which are not sold are taken to the Chapter which keeps them for a week and then tries to sell them.

New Ride Board

Zeta Delta, Miami University (Ohio) presented a new Ride Board to the University Center in commemoration of the Chapter's twenty-fifth anniversary of service to Miami and the community. The Board replaced a Ride Board donated in 1957, and maintained by the chapter since that time.

Paper Drive for Ecology

Mu Tau, West Virginia Tech, has engaged in a paper drive project to aid in the struggle to save the environment. The Chapter reports that their drive to collect old newspapers, magazines, etc. received good reception in the community.

Active Year for Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta, Florida A & M, has enjoyed a busy year. In addition to strong service and social programs, the chapter entertained Brothers from Tau Mu Chapter, University of South Florida for a weekend of fun and service.



Kappa Delta Brothers decorate Florida A & M football field.

Service to the Community

Epsilon Zeta, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, conducted two service projects which attracted the attention of local newspapers.

After three children of a local family were hospitalized for lead poisoning from eating paint chips, the brothers of Epsilon Zeta spent some 80 hours stripping the old paint from the family apartment so that new non-toxic paint and paneling could be applied.

On another weekend the Brothers, utilizing nearly \$1,000 of materials donated by local merchants, built a wheel-chair ramp at the home of a 15-year-old cerebral palsy victim confined to a wheelchair. Previously the boy's father, who left for work at 6:30 a.m., had to carry the boy down the stairs to wait until 8:45 a.m. for his ride to the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center. Pledge Bob Bergamini planned and led the project.

Psi Delta Establishing Campus Radio Station

Psi Delta, University of Maine at Machias, which is currently attempting to establish a campus radio station is in urgent need of assistance, and invites chapters who are able to submit fund raising ideas and/or donate to their project to contact them. Write to Psi Delta, c/o Mike Donohue, Sennett Hall, University of Maine, Machias, Maine 04614.

New Chapter in Puerto Rico

On November 17, 1972, President Young traveled to San German, Puerto Rico, to install Psi Eta Chapter at the San German Campus of Inter American University. Following the installation, Col. and Mrs. Young attended the Section 98 Conference, held at the University of Puerto Rico in San Juan.



Pictured above (L to R): Dr. Amador Cobas, President, University of Puerto Rico, keynote speaker at Section 98 Conference; Dean Luis R. Pinero, Advisory Chairman of Psi Eta, Inter American University—San German; Dr. M. A. Lugo-Lopez, outgoing Section 98 Chairman; and Lucius E. Young, LTC Ret., National President.

Commendations to Theta Xi

Theta Xi, Parks College of St. Louis University, received a letter of appreciation from Operation Santa Claus, Inc., of St. Louis. The Brothers and friends, who collected canned goods to fill Christmas baskets for the needy, were commended for this fine service to the community.

Wheels and Legs

Tom Wilson, a Brother of Zeta Kappa, Bowling Green State University, has designed a game which emphasizes the problems of Architectural Barriers. "Wheels and Legs," which portrays the situation on Bowling Green Campus, is similar to Monopoly, and instills in the player an awareness of the many problems found by the wheelchair student.

Brother Elected Texas Governor

Texas voters elected an Alpha Phi Omega Brother as Governor in the fall election. Governor Dolph Briscoe, a Brother of Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas, was initiated into Alpha Phi Omega in 1940 and is a Life member of the Fraternity.

Halloween Spook Protection

Tau Mu, University of South Florida, developed a unique way to raise funds for underprivileged children. To prepare for the Halloween trick or treating ghosts and goblins, the brothers, little sisters, and prospective members, went out for three weekends prior to Halloween and sold "Spook Protection." They sold 383 policies at \$1.00 each, and additional donations raised the total to \$403.

Faculty-Student Basketball

Tau Alpha, Davis and Elkins College, recently sponsored a Faculty-Student Basketball Game in the college gym. The game involved teachers from all areas of the academic community, and students representing all campus fraternities, sororities, and other campus organizations and activities. The event, which was sponsored to collect money for Muscular Dystrophy, was a huge success.

We Salute . . .

. . . the fifty Brothers currently serving as Sectional Chairmen, as well as those who are members of Sectional Staffs, and those who have served in these capacities through the years.

The Sectional Chairmen, who dedicate themselves out of love for the Fraternity, are major factors in the strength of the Fraternity. They give unselfishly

of their time and energy in promoting and extending Alpha Phi Omega's program of Service, and in providing guidance and assistance to local chapters.

They deserve a special thanks from all of us. We wish to recognize the following Brothers, who are currently serving the Fraternity in this manner.

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Michael N. Betrus	Peter C. Seidel
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Dennis D. Careatti	David E. Warner, Jr.
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Prof. Richard H. Herron	Richard G. Mullis
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