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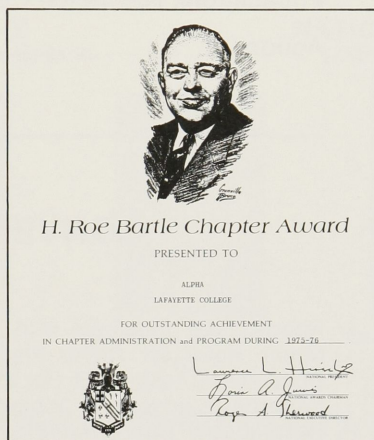


WINTER-SPRING 1977

## 1975-76 H. ROE BARTLE CHAPTER AWARDS

1975-76 found forty-three chapters qualifying for the H. Roe Bartle Chapter Award. Established in honor of H. Roe Bartle, Alpha Phi Omega's longest-serving National President, the award is presented annually to chapters achieving excellence in chapter program and administration.

The basis for the H. Roe Bartle Awards is a program review and self-evaluation conducted by the chapter itself. During 1975-76, ten areas of chapter operation were considered. Attractive certificates, featuring a likeness of Brother Bartle, were presented to the honored chapters at the 1976 National Convention.



The self-evaluation forms for 1976-77 were mailed to all chapters in the February-March Chapter Bulletin. Every chapter is urged to complete the form and return it to the National Office. This activity will allow you to ascertain the strengths and weaknesses of your chapter.

The original concept of this award, expressed by Brother Bartle, is that it is possible for every chapter to qualify. As we enter our second half-century of Service on the campuses of America, we trust that all chapters will strive to make themselves worthy of this honor. We salute the following chapters:

### REGION I

Delta Sigma  
University of Connecticut  
Phi Epsilon  
Maine Maritime Academy

### REGION II

Alpha  
Lafayette College  
Gamma  
Cornell University  
Epsilon Zeta  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Lambda Lambda  
Shippensburg State College  
Sigma Eta  
Villanova University

### REGION III

Rho  
University of North Carolina  
Iota Lambda  
North Carolina State University  
Mu Alpha  
Georgetown University

### REGION IV

Tau  
University of Florida  
Gamma Lambda  
Clemson University  
Delta Iota  
Mercer University

Rho Epsilon  
Savannah State University  
Tau Epsilon  
Tennessee Technological University  
Chi Zeta  
University of Tennessee at Martin  
Psi Kappa  
Chattanooga State Technical  
Comm. Coll.  
Psi Phi  
Tennessee State University

### REGION V

Beta  
University of Pittsburgh  
Lambda Omicron  
West Virginia University  
Xi Psi  
Western Kentucky University  
Pi Chi  
Duquesne University  
Rho Theta  
Capital University

### REGION VI

Alpha Alpha  
University of Illinois  
Zeta Alpha  
Bradley University  
Eta Sigma  
Illinois College  
Mu Nu  
Western Illinois University  
Pi Eta  
Loyola University

### REGION VII

Alpha Rho  
University of Texas  
Beta Sigma  
Texas Tech University  
Theta Rho  
Sam Houston State University  
Theta Tau  
University of Texas-Arlington  
Lambda Xi  
Pan American University  
Nu Zeta  
Abilene Christian University  
Xi Delta  
Texas A&M University  
Omicron Delta  
McMurry College  
Phi Upsilon  
Amarillo College

### REGION VIII

Epsilon  
Northeast Missouri State University  
Zeta Tau  
Central Methodist College

### REGION IX

Eta Lambda  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Iota Tau  
St. Olaf College  
Mu Theta  
Luther College  
Tau Upsilon  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville



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National Service Fraternity**

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Sid Smith .... San Carlos, CA  
Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich .... Austin, TX

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III. Robert J. Harris .... Raleigh, NC  
IV. Stan Carpenter .... Atlanta, GA  
V. William B. Rugh .... Toledo, OH  
VI. Berkeley P. Duncan .... Ann Arbor, MI  
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**CONVENTION '76 REPORT**

Nearly 1100 members and guests converged upon The Atlanta Marriott Motor Hotel for Alpha Phi Omega's 24th National Convention, held on December 27-29, 1976. For three days the delegates debated changes to the Fraternity's governing documents, the site of the next National Convention, Resolutions, National Officers and participated in Reference Committees addressing the topics to come before them, and attended a variety of development seminars.

The delegates reelected Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch of Chicago to the Presidency and Lorin A. Jurvis of Washington, D.C. to the Vice Presidency. Selected as Executive Committeemen were Ed M. Andrews, Martinsville, Indiana; Dr. John E. Hanke, Cheney, Washington; Clark Israel, Columbia, Missouri; Sid Smith, San Carlos, California; and Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich, Austin, Texas.

Regional Representatives were elected for Regions II, IV, VI, VIII, and X. Now serving in this capacity are: I - Lewis Finkel; II - Warren C. Weidman; III - Robert J. Harris; IV - Stan Carpenter; V - William B. Rugh; VI - Berkeley P. Duncan; VII - Abe Frishman; VIII - Darrell Spoon; IX - Michael W. Suhr; and X - Earle M. Herbert.

Because the new Board has only 2 new members, biographies of returning Board Members, found in the Pledge Manual, are not included here, as are the biographies of the 2 additions.

The actions of the Convention are reported throughout this issue of *Torch and Trefoil*.

The National Distinguished Service Key, Alpha Phi Omega's highest honor, was conferred upon Vice President Lorin A. Jurvis, retiring Region IV Representative Dr. R. L. Brittain, and J. Franklin McMullan, a long time supporter and volunteer. Chi Theta, University of Tennessee at Martin received the Arno "Shorty" Nowotny Service Award for its "Push for St. Jude's" Project and Delta, Auburn University, was presented with the first Josiah Frank Historian's Award. This award was presented personally by Brother Frank, the 16th member of Alpha Phi Omega.

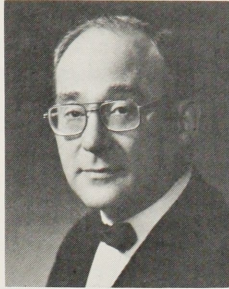
Special messages were offered by Dr. William Cornette, Advisor to Beta Sigma, Texas Tech, on the role of the Advisor in the Fraternity, and by Joseph Scanlon, retired National Executive Director, who provided an inspirational message at the closing banquet.

Plans for the 1978 National Convention, which will be held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, are already underway.

The actions of the 1976 Convention delegates were what they felt to be in the best interests of the Fraternity. The willingness of so many members to spend the time and money to address the issues facing Alpha Phi Omega speaks well for our future.



## NATIONAL OFFICERS 1976-78



**NATIONAL PRESIDENT**  
LAWRENCE L. HIRSCH, M.D. BETA GAMMA '40



**NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT**  
LORIN A. JURVIS DELTA NU '53



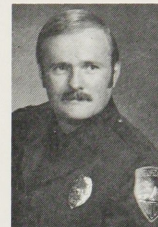
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Gamma Lambda '51



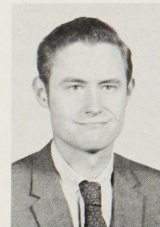
Alumni Chairman  
Dr. John E. Hanke  
Eta '59



Leadership Development  
Chairman  
Clark Israel, Beta Eta '70



Extension Chairman  
Sid Smith  
Pi Sigma '67

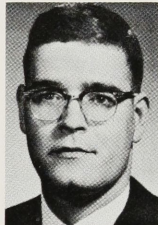


Finance Chairman  
Dr. C.P. Zlatkovich  
Alpha Rho '64

## REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES



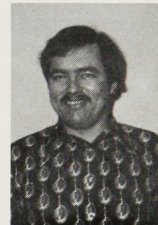
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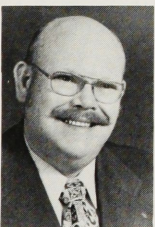
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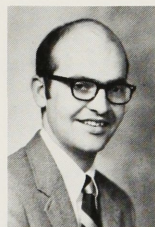
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Region V  
Lambda Nu '66



Berkely P. Dunkan  
Region VI  
Alpha Alpha '46



Abe Frishman  
Region VII  
Alpha Rho '69



Darrell Spoon  
Region VIII  
Omicron '65



Michael W. Suhr  
Region IX  
Nu Pi '68



Earle M. Herbert  
Region X  
Chi '59

## BIOGRAPHIES OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

### CLARK ISRAEL

District Scout Executive, Great Rivers Council, Columbia, Missouri. Member and President Beta Eta Chapter, University of Missouri-Columbia. B.S. in Physics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1973. Section 35 Representative, 1973-74. Section 35 Chairman, 1975-present. Leadership Development Committee, 1974-present. Delegate to 1970-74-76 Conventions. Eagle Scout, 3 years as Camp Director in Council camps. Serves on Board of Columbia Optimists Club. Single.

### STAN CARPENTER

Director of Housing for Men, Oglethorpe University, Atlan-

ta, Georgia. Initiated into Xi Omicron Chapter, Tarleton State University (Texas) in 1968. Also served as Advisor to Alpha Omicron, SMU, and Psi Eta, Bishop College. Reactivated Mu Mu at Oglethorpe in Fall of 1975. Served as Section 72 Vice Chairman. Advisor to 1976 National Convention. B.S. in Math, Tarleton State, 1972, M.S. in Student Personnel and Guidance, East Texas State U., 1975. Currently working on PhD. in Counseling and Human Development Services at the University of Georgia. Member of American College Personnel Association, American Personnel and Guidance Association. Southeastern Newsletter Editor for Association of College and University Housing Officers. Selected as Outstanding Young Man of the Year for 1976 by Jaycees. Married.



# Official Convention Actions

The Convention Legislative Session considered a number of items of vital importance to Alpha Phi Omega. The official actions of the Convention included the adoption of the following amendments to the National By-Laws. Where applicable, all actions taken also affect the Standard Chapter Articles of Association.

## WOMEN IN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

All references to gender in the Articles of Incorporation, National By-Laws and Standard Chapter Articles of Association were neutralized, thereby making women eligible for full membership in Alpha Phi Omega. The Section on Affiliate Membership and all references to affiliate member fees were deleted. A resolution was adopted to allow women previously registered as affiliates to convert that membership to active membership upon undergoing the ritual and submitting an additional \$10.00 fee and active application to the National Office before January 1, 1978. Affiliate members who do *not* wish to become active members simply remain affiliates. The National Board of Directors is to monitor these amendments beginning September 1, 1977. (See Resolutions for additional actions.)

## TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 2

The delegates amended this Section by revising the last sentence to read:

Active membership may be transferred from one chapter to another if the member transfers institutional enrollment, provided that the new chapter accepts the member as an active member, and that the new member completes the necessary forms and sees that they are forwarded to the National Office.

(Reported incorrectly in January Bulletin)

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 6

This item will be renumbered as paragraph 5 and substitute "persons" for "men".

## ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 8

This Paragraph will be renumbered as Paragraph 7 and will read, as amended by the delegates:

Upon leaving their respective chapters, all who have held membership in a collegiate chapter shall be recognized as alumni members.

## SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 8

The delegates voted to add a new Paragraph, to read as follows:

(8) **SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP.** Upon suspension of a member, a chapter may, at its discretion, petition the National Board of Directors for a letter of suspension to be affixed to the individual's membership record.

## NATIONAL CONVENTIONS MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1

The delegates amended the first sentence of this Section to read:

The supreme authority of the Fraternity shall be vested in the National Convention composed of the members of the National Board of Directors, two delegates from each collegiate chapter who shall be active members or advisors and one Alumni Representative from each region.

## NATIONAL CONVENTIONS VOTING POWER ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2

The last sentence of this Section was revised to read:

Each member of the National Board of Directors and each Alumni Representative present at a Convention shall have only one vote.

## NATIONAL CONVENTIONS POWERS AND DUTIES ARTICLE IV, SECTION 6

The delegates changed this Section by adding the word "sole" before "power" in the third sentence and adding a sentence to read:

The power to amend as described in Article XIII.

## NATIONAL ALUMNI COMMITTEE ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3

The delegates amended the first paragraph to read:

The National Alumni Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the President from among the five elected National Committeemen. The National Alumni Chairman shall form the National Alumni Committee consisting of at least ten alumni members of Alpha Phi Omega, one to be chosen from each Region.

## ANNUAL CHAPTER PER CAPITA FEE ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8

The delegates voted to revise this Section, which has been changed from Section 8 to Section 7, to read:

**SECTION 7. ANNUAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP DUES.** Annually by December 1, each chapter shall submit to the National Office a roster of active members together with annual active membership dues of four (\$4) dollars per active member. The minimum annual dues 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 dues within a period of two years.



**CHARTERS  
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2**

The delegates amended the first sentence of this Section to read:

A charter may be granted only on a formal petition of fifteen or more students in an accredited college or university, all of whom shall have satisfied the membership requirements.

**POLICY ON ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP  
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 14**

The delegates voted to amend this Section to read:

SECTION 14. POLICY ON ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP. Chapters of Alpha Phi Omega shall not seek nor accept membership in any association consisting solely of social fraternities, except on approval of the National Board of Directors.

**SECTIONS  
SECTIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN  
ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 2**

The delegates amended this Section to read:

(2) SECTIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN. Sectional Vice Chairmen may be appointed by the Section Chairman to serve concurrently with the term of the Sectional Chairman. The duties of Sectional Vice Chairmen shall be assigned by the Sectional Chairman.

**SECTIONS  
SECTIONAL STAFF  
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 4**

The delegates voted to remove the phrase "with the approval of the Sectional Advisory Committee."

**SECTIONS  
SECTIONAL COUNCIL  
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5**

The delegates deleted this Section in its entirety.

**ALUMNI  
LOCAL ORGANIZATION  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 3**

The delegates voted to add Paragraph 3 to Section 2 to read as follows:

(3) An alumni organization may apply to the National Alumni Chairman for formal recognition.

**ALUMNI  
REGIONAL ALUMNI COUNCILS  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 3**

The delegates amended this Section to read as follows:

SECTION 3. REGIONAL ALUMNI COUNCILS

(1) There shall be an Alumni Council in each region of Alpha Phi Omega, formed by the Regional Alumni Committeeman.

(2) The Regional Alumni Council shall be composed of at least one alumni member from each recognized alumni organization within the region and shall also include at least one alumni member-at-large, appointed by the Regional Alumni Committeeman, in order to represent the interests of those alumni not affiliated with a recognized alumni association within said region.

(3) The Regional Alumni Council shall aid local alumni organizations within the region, aid the National Alumni Committee in locating and maintaining contact with the alumni within the region, coordinate all regional alumni meetings and activities and elect the region's alumni voting delegate to the National Convention with the certification of the Regional Representatives.

(4) Each region (as defined in Article XI, Section 1) shall have one alumni vote.

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**TITLE IX EXEMPTION UPDATE**

**BY BERKELEY P. DUNCAN**

**Chairman, Title IX Exemption Committee**

Your Board of Directors is responding positively to your request to preserve the right of each chapter to determine its own membership. While a complete and detailed report will be mailed to each chapter in the immediate future, I would like to bring you up to date on our progress.

Joe Morrone, 134 Knollwood Drive, Cherry, Hill, New Jersey 08304, has been appointed Task Force Coordinator. He is selecting Regional Chairmen and outlining a plan of action. Perry Hewitt, 1215 N. Congress, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, will be our Legislative Relief Coordinator. He is already at work making contacts. If you have any suggestions or offers of help for these Brothers, please write to them.

I have written Congressman William D. Ford of Michigan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Post Secondary

Education, asking him to introduce a bill exempting Alpha Phi Omega from Title IX.

The Board of Directors has agreed to spend a reasonable amount over and above the Title IX Exemption Fund to pursue relief from Title IX. To date, \$2,325 has been contributed to this Fund. Of the total, \$1540 was received at the Convention and \$785 has been donated since. If you want to support this effort, please send your check to the National Office.

The Board has definitely committed up to \$5000 to this effort and, of that amount, earmarked up to \$2000 to secure a law firm to conduct a study on the feasibility of obtaining relief through the courts.

If you have suggestions or ideas on how to help, please write to me at 714 Pomona, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.



# RESOLUTIONS

The Convention considered a large number of resolutions concerning various subject areas. Those adopted are reported here:

## TITLE IX

The delegates overwhelmingly passed resolutions reiterating the right of each chapter to determine its own membership. The Convention endorsed the continuation of efforts to seek exemption from Title IX. The specific resolutions are as follows:

- (1) Nothing in these By-Laws is intended in any way to permit any chapter to be in violation of laws respecting the civil rights of any persons.
- (2) In all cases where a change is to be made, the Style Committee is advised to make a change to the neuter gender, such as persons, students, members or individuals, in lieu of changing so as to use both male and female genders, such as replacing "men" with "men and women."
- (3) The National Office, in cooperation with the National Board of Directors, seek relief through the courts from efforts to compel the Fraternity to comply with the (membership) provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; The 1976 National Convention urges the National Office and local chapters to enlist the support of active Brothers, alumni, similar groups and interested parties to promote further legislative and/or judicial action with reference to Section 901 (A) of the Education Amendments of 1972 to assure service fraternities access to or relief similar to the exemption provided in Public Law 93-568, Section 3(a) (6)(a), and that a nationwide letter-writing campaign be undertaken to secure legislative support for the enactment of such;  
The National President appoint a task force of distinguished alumni and other distinguished Americans to organize said campaign and encourage further support for that effort; The National Board of Directors pursue judicial approval to preserve the chapter option to determine its own membership patterns; and  
All other avenues of appeal as may be recommended by the Board.
- (4) The Fraternity here assembled highly commends the National Board of Directors and especially Brother Lorin A. Jurvis for their outstanding efforts pursuant to securing an exemption from Title IX and urges continued diligence in this regard.
- (5) Chapters of Alpha Phi Omega will voluntarily transmit funds to the National Fraternity for the express purpose of financing efforts to secure exemption from Title IX.
- (6) Nothing in the National By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation shall be construed to require any chapter to accept any student as a pledge or active member of its chapter.
- (7) All chapters, undergraduates and alumni and all officers of Alpha Phi Omega join in a concerted effort of writing letters to their congressmen and specifically to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare regarding Title IX and specifically the reference to making Alpha Phi Omega, which is a Service Fraternity, exempt from the provisions of Title IX. (Copies of such letters should be forwarded to the National Executive Director as a matter of record.)
- (8) "The Report on the Options for Exemptions from Title IX" be further researched and acted upon.
- (9) Competent legal counsel be engaged to carry the request for exemption from Title IX to HEW.
- (10) A National Task Force on Exemption be established, composed of volunteer members. The Task Force shall include a steering committee composed of members from each of the ten regions, with significant representation from the all-male chapters. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to provide continuous communication and coordinate efforts among the chapters, Sectional Officers, the National Board and National Office of the Fraternity to facilitate and encourage successful pursuit of Title IX exemption.

## ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

No undergraduate affiliate be entitled to receive alumni membership without first becoming an active member. (This conflicts with a previously adopted amendment making all members eligible for alumni membership [see official Convention Actions]. Therefore this resolution is out of order, since no resolution may be adopted which conflicts with the National By-Laws).

## 1978 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The delegates selected December 27-29, 1978 and Nashville, Tennessee as the date and site of the next National Convention.

## REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

The National President is directed to establish a committee which shall study the method of regional alignment. This committee is directed to report to the 1978 National Convention the best method of regional alignment.

## FRATERNITY BIRD

The Golden Eagle was adopted as a symbol and the official Fraternity Bird of Alpha Phi Omega.

## SECTIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE KEY

A green key, to be called the Sectional Distinguished Service Key, will be awarded to a group or an individual within the section who furthers or exemplifies the three cardinal principles of Alpha Phi Omega above and beyond the call of good citizenship.

The group or individual being honored need not be connected with Alpha Phi Omega in any way, nor does the service performed need to directly affect Alpha Phi Omega.

Any other specific details concerning the award or its presentation will be developed by the chapters at the Sectional Conference.

This award will be presented at the discretion of each individual Section and is not a mandatory award.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CASSETTE SERIES

The National Board find a good commercial Leadership Development cassette series for production, and that this program be tried on a Sectional (or chapter, if desired) level as soon as possible.

The National Board investigate and if possible, cause to have developed, a specifically designed cassette-based Leadership Development Program for and based on Alpha Phi Omega.

## MODEL CHAPTER STUDY

A Model Chapter Study be instituted as soon as possible to provide a detailed study of the most successful chapters in Alpha Phi Omega and the reasons for their success.

## STANDARDS FOR CHAPTER PLEDGE PROGRAMS

The National Board of Directors shall establish a committee to develop standards for chapter pledge programs to be used on a trial basis. This committee will report on the effectiveness of their proposed standards to the 1978 National Convention.

## PETITIONING GROUPS

At least 8 members of a charter petitioning group should not be in their final year of attendance.

## ANNUAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP DUES

The new Annual Active Membership Dues (replacing Per Capita Fees) of four dollars per active member will not go into effect until September 1, 1977.

## APPRECIATIONS

- (1) To Advisors, Alumni, Sectional Staffs and Life Members for their undying devotion to the continuation of Alpha Phi Omega.
- (2) To Roger A. Sherwood and the National Office Staff for their expedient and efficient work for the Fraternity.
- (3) To the Convention Planning Committee Chairmen, and Everett Cordy, Warren Stookey, Dr. R. L. Brittain, Stan Carpenter, Douglas Troutman and Roger A. Sherwood, for, without their work, and that of many others, the Convention would not have been a success.
- (4) To Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, Dr. Tom T. Galt, Joe Scanlon and Dr. William Cornette for their inspiration and direction at the banquets and legislative meetings.
- (5) To the National Board of Directors under the more than capable direction of Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch and Lorin A. Jurvis.
- (6) To Tau Epsilon, Tennessee Tech; Psi Kappa, Chattanooga State Technical Community College; Delta, Auburn; Gamma Lambda, Clemson; Delta Rho, Rutgers; Gamma Zeta, Georgia Tech; and Region VII for their exhibits.
- (7) To the Convention Reference Committee Chairmen:  
Alan Bridgewater - Epsilon Omega - U. of Mississippi - Leadership  
David Cortez - Eta Tau - West Texas State U. - Friendship  
Fred Heismeyer - Lambda Omicron - West Virginia U. - Service  
Michael McArdle - Sigma Eta - Villanova U. - Special A  
Roger Elliott - Mu Nu - Western Illinois U. - Special B  
Eric Mayo - Alpha Rho - U. of Texas - Special C  
Raymond Hanson - Eta Omicron - Brigham Young U. - Finance  
Randy Nicklaus - Eta Lambda - U. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire - Alumni



Fred Linhoss - Zeta Beta - VPI & State U. - Nominating  
Michael Lawler - Delta Sigma - U. of Connecticut - Credentials  
Dale Cook - Alpha Mu - William Jewell College - Time & Place  
Kevin Saunders - Pi Tau - St. Peter's College - Evening Div. -  
Publications  
Admiral Lord - Theta Pi - Indiana Central U. - Appreciations  
and to all of the members and advisors serving on the Reference  
Committees.

## OTHER RESOLUTIONS

- (1) Future legislation on issues affecting Alpha Phi Omega be brought to the attention of the Fraternity through a representative of such enforcement authority, and whenever such threats to Alpha Phi Omega arise, all undergraduate chapters and alumni organizations be notified in a timely manner so specific remedies may be sought.
- (2) Alpha Phi Omega recognize a caucus of concerned Black schools at this Convention and subsequent Conventions to deal with their specific issues on their campuses.
- (3) The National Board of Directors be requested to report findings from their meetings, after this Convention, and in February in the form of progress reports and that such findings be submitted to chapters and through *Torch and Trefoil*.
- (4) Congressman and Senators be invited to all Conventions.
- (5) Suspended Upsilon Kappa Chapter, St. Augustine's College, for hazing.
- (6) Conferred National Honorary Membership upon Alex M. Lewandowski, National Legal Counsel.

The National Board of Directors will develop implementation procedures and appropriate action has or will be taken on each of these Resolutions.

## SERVICE REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The delegates adopted the report of the Service Reference Committee which recommended no National Service Project or Projects. Instead, the Committee suggested, and the delegates agreed to the adoption of, a National Service Program consisting of a common national field of interest which is broken down in various objective areas of service to provide direction for and coordination of contributive chapter service projects.

In order to contribute to the National Service Program, a chapter project should meet a universal need in accordance with the established common national field of interest and fall within one or more objective areas of service. Based upon the presentations by chapter representatives at the Convention, the Committee recommended, and the Convention adopted, the health field as the common national field of interest for 1977 and 1978.

The following guidelines for evaluating proposed projects were adopted and recommended to both the National Service Committee and individual chapters:

- (1) **COST** - Each chapter should be financially capable of sponsoring the proposed projects, if finances are required.
- (2) **PERSONNEL** - Each chapter should be capable of supplying the work force necessary to the fulfillment of the proposed project goal, whether utilizing only their own membership or personnel from outside of the chapter.
- (3) **PUBLIC AWARENESS** - The effort should promote increased public knowledge of the project and of the Fraternity.
- (4) **MEASUREMENT OF RESULTS** - The chapter should consider the needs of the recipient in establishing project worthiness and the ability of the project to produce tangible results. The chapter should also strive to realize benefits for Alpha Phi Omega in general, as well as for the chapter members.
- (5) **PARTNERSHIPS** - The chapter should be confident of the integrity and effectiveness of any partner organization, and fully aware of the nature of any partnership, seeing to it that Alpha Phi Omega plays a major role in any common endeavor.

The delegates continued support of two health-related efforts in which Alpha Phi Omega is already involved:

- (A) The Elimination of Architectural Barriers - designed to encourage awareness of and aid in the improvement of building accessibility. This will continue to operate under its existing structure.
- (B) Blood Programs - will deal with the continually increasing need for blood in the U.S. today. Programs include, but are not limited to, blood drives, development of blood banks, and work with blood components.

The delegates established the following objective areas for consideration in a chapter's involvement to this common national field of interest:

- (A) Support of cancer research.
- (B) Assistance in local muscular dystrophy programs.
- (C) Involvement in direct volunteer services to handicapped citizens.
- (D) Developing community awareness and supporting the fight against heart disease.

Chapters would design specific projects in line with their situation and the best utilization of their resources.

The Committee suggested the following individuals and chapters as resources for these areas:

### Architectural Barriers

Phi Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega  
Archbold Gymnasium  
Syracuse University  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13210

### Cancer Research

Chi Zeta, Alpha Phi Omega  
University of Tennessee at Martin  
Martin, TN. 38237

### Handicapped Citizens

Pi Delta, Alpha Phi Omega  
P.O. Box 465  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, N.C. 28273

### Blood Needs Program

Greg Crawford  
c/o Central Indiana  
Regional Blood Center  
2859 N. Meridian  
Indianapolis, IN. 46208

### Muscular Dystrophy Research

Beta Mu, Alpha Phi Omega  
Southwest Missouri State University  
Springfield, MO. 65802

### Heart Disease

Jim Reinhart  
1906 B. Nueces  
Austin, TX. 78705

## PUBLICATIONS REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Reference Committee reviewed various Alpha Phi Omega publications and made several recommendations to the Convention, which the delegates subsequently adopted.

Among the Committee recommendations were:

- (1) The development of an additional recruitment type of pamphlet to supplement "Everybody's Gotta Have A Gang." The new publication will contain photographic illustrations, rather than a cartoon format. If the Board finds the publication of two recruiting pamphlets to be a financial burden on the Fraternity, "Everybody's Gotta Have A Gang" should be discontinued.
- (2) The drawings in "The College Connection" be revised in several instances.
- (3) The "How To Organize" pamphlet be revised and retitled "Procedures for Organizing a Chapter."
- (4) Incorporate the following into the Pledge Manual:
  - (a) A map of chapter locations.
  - (b) A copy of the Founders' plaque.
  - (c) Change the title to read Pledge Manual and Membership Handbook.
  - (d) A more recent photograph of Roger A. Sherwood.
  - (e) A page illustrating the various Fraternity publications.
  - (f) Five holes punched on the left margin for loose leaf binding.
- (5) A biennial poll to assess chapter opinions of Fraternity publications, with the results being made available to Publications Reference Committee members.
- (6) Providing Publications Reference Committee members with publications in advance of the Convention, and developing Committee guidelines.
- (7) Investigating a smaller membership card.
- (8) The development of an "iron-on" decal.
- (9) If feasible, the mailing of a packet with a sample of each publication and an order form each September.
- (10) The development of a booklet for the purpose of aiding in the formation and running of alumni organizations.
- (11) Reissue the "Guide to Membership Development" at the earliest possible date, and seek feedback from chapters for future revision.
- (12) Edit all National publications to neutralize gender.
- (13) The Extension Committee and Publications Committee develop a more comprehensive publication dealing with membership growth.

The appropriate Committees and Board will act upon the various concerns addressed in this report.

## SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

At the time of publication, the following conferences have been scheduled:

Date	Meeting	Location
February 18-20	Section 40 (West Texas)	McMurray College
February 25-27	Section 27 (Wisconsin)	U. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
February 25-27	Section 41 (North Central Texas)	East Texas State U.
February 26	Section 1 (Southern California)	California State U. - Northridge
March 5	Section 32 (Oklahoma)	Oklahoma State U.
March 11-13	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	Illinois College
March 12	Section 82 (Virginia)	VPI & State U.
March 13	Section 91 (Northeastern Penn.)	Muhlenberg College
March 18-19	Section 63 (Western Penn.)	Duquesne U.
March 18-20	Section 95 (New England)	U. of Massachusetts
March 19	Sections 7 & 8 (Northwestern U.S.)	U. of Idaho
March 19	Section 80 (Eastern North Carolina)	North Carolina State U.
April 1-3	Section 54 (Michigan)	U. of Michigan
April 1-3	Section 68 (Eastern Tennessee)	Gatlinburg, Tennessee
April 1-2	Section 4 (Northern California Nevada, Hawaii)	U. of California-Davis
April 2	Section 52 (Indiana)	Rose Hulman Tech
April 9	Section 72 (Georgia)	Mercer U.
April 15-16	Section 34 (Kansas)	Emporia Kansas State College
April 15-16	Sections 88 & 89 (Upstate NY)	Cornell U.
April 15-17	Section 42 (East Texas)	Stephen F. Austin State U.
April 16	Section 69 (Alabama)	U. of Alabama
April 16	Section 71 (Mississippi)	Mississippi State U.
April 23	Section 61 (West Virginia)	West Virginia Tech
April 23	Section 99 (New Jersey)	Upsala College
April 30	Section 2 (Southern California, Arizona)	Cal Poly-Pomona



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## • UPSILON MU — UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO — MAYAGUEZ

Last Spring, UPSILON MU CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO — MAYAGUEZ, conducted a campus-wide promotion of the chapter and Alpha Phi Omega. The members utilized conferences, films, movies, pictures and television. They report that the promotional effort created an increased awareness of the Fraternity's concepts of Leadership, Friendship and Service. The chapter address is Box 5210, College Stn., University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Mayaguez, P.R. 00708.



Upsilon Mu President William Santiago (2nd from left) and 2nd Vice President Pedro Velez (right) pictured on a television interview show during their Alpha Phi Omega promotion.

## • RHO MU — BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

During November, RHO MU CHAPTER, BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE (NORTH CAROLINA), had a very active service program. The annual Red Cross Blood Drive raised 160 pints from the student body of 800. The chapter sold balloons at a local shopping mall and raised \$215.00 in six hours, which was used to purchase sound equipment for speech therapy sessions at the Meyers Park Center for Cerebral Palsy in Charlotte. On campus, the members have undertaken a project of constructing a park for the students and faculty. The park will include nature trails, picnic facilities and a barbecue pit, as well as a lighting system donated by the school. To find out more about Rho Mu's program, contact them at Box 135, Belmont, North Carolina 28012.

## • THETA RHO — SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Shortly before Christmas, THETA RHO CHAPTER, SAM

HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, sponsored a Christmas Party for the children at the Huntsville Day Care Center. The chapter reports that the Brothers and Little Sisters participating had as good a time as the children they entertained. You can reach Theta Rho at P.O. Box 2212, Huntsville, Texas 77340.



Theta Rho Brothers and Little Sisters at the Huntsville Day Care Center Christmas Party.

## • PHI KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—GREENSBORO

For the seventh consecutive year, PHI KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—GREENSBORO, sponsored a candle luminary display on campus during the Christmas season. The project involved the placement of 5,000 luminaries, which are candles placed in cups and put inside paper bags weighted with sand, throughout the campus as a holiday greeting to the Greensboro community. Phi Kappa's address is Box 30, Elliott Hall, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412.

## • BETA XI — WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Last Fall, BETA XI CHAPTER, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, (MISSOURI) conducted a meal-skip for CARE. With the proceeds of \$370.00, a project to plant acacia albida trees in Chad was undertaken. This unusual tree, which has no counterpart in the U.S., is planted in grain fields. Since it loses its leaves at the onset of the rainy season, rather than the end, the wet leaves form a compost over the sandy soil and produce nitrogen, which acts as a fertilizer. Because the trees are bare when the grain is planted, sunlight reaches the crop. You can contact Beta Xi at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri 65252.