

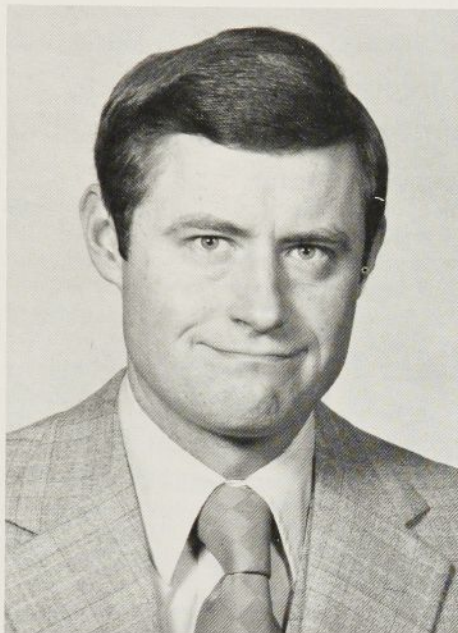


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ZLATKOVICH AND HERBERT ELECTED BY CONVENTION



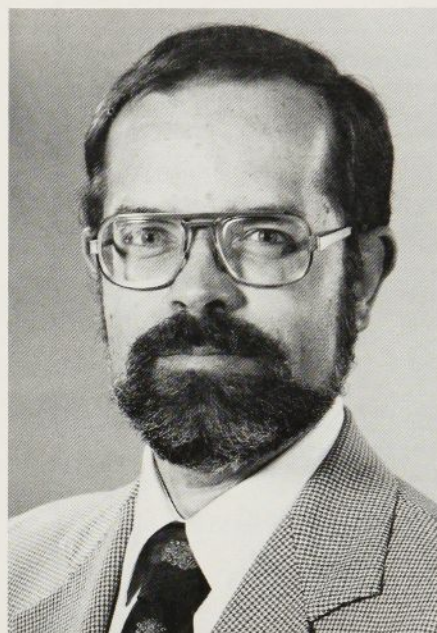
Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich, National President

The 1980 National Convention elected by acclamation Dr. Charles P. Zlatkovich of Bryan, Texas to serve as Alpha Phi Omega's fifteenth National President. Dr. Zlatkovich has served on the National Board of Directors since 1970. He was Region VII Representative from 1970-1974, and National Finance Chairman from 1974-1978. In 1978 he was elected National Vice President.

Initiated into Alpha Rho Chapter in 1964, he has served on two sectional staffs, as a Sectional Chairman and as a Faculty Advisor to Alpha Rho. He is the conductor of the Alpha Railroaders, a group which he founded as an undergraduate.

Dr. Zlatkovich is an Economist at Texas A & M University specializing in transportation and resources. He also operates an independent consulting service. Although locally known as "Dr. Z" or "Charley", most Alpha Phi Omega Brothers know him as "C. P."

Business and pleasure are closely related for C.P., whose professional interest in transportation contributes to his thorough enjoyment of it as a traveler and as a hobbyist. He is a railroad enthusiast and a restorer of special interest autos and trucks. C. P. and his wife Sandra have a Dalmatian named Frisco.



Earle M. Herbert, National Vice President

Earle M. Herbert of Los Angeles, California was elected to serve as National Vice President from 1980-82. He was the first, and only, Brother to serve as Region X Representative until the 1980 National Convention. He was first elected to that position in 1968 and was reelected in 1972 and 1976.

Brother Herbert was initiated into Chi Chapter at the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1959. He served Chi as a chapter officer and, after graduation, as chapter advisor. Prior to being elected Region X Representative he was a Sectional Representative and Sectional Chairman. He was a delegate to the 1967 Constitutional Convention, and to every Alpha Phi Omega National Convention from 1964 through 1980. He served as National Publications Chairman from 1974-78 and as Convention Coordinator for the 1980 Convention.

A Life Member of the Fraternity, he has received many Sectional and Regional honors. He was awarded the National Distinguished Service Award in 1978.

He is a Medical Research Technologist at Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles. He has been active in Scouting, serving as both Cubmaster and Scoutmaster. His hobbies include scuba diving and backpacking, and he expresses his musical talents through singing in his church choir. He is single.

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THE FIRST STEP

Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich
National President

Today we are beginning a new chapter in the story of Alpha Phi Omega. More than 162,000 brothers have gone before us in the last 55 years, but the future is in our hands. A careful look down the road that leads into the future reveals a number of challenges that we face as a Fraternity.

One of the most significant challenges is the need to maintain our originality. Alpha Phi Omega did not get to be the world's greatest Fraternity by copying something that some other group had already done. The greatness of Alpha Phi Omega is a result of creative innovation. Alpha Phi Omega brought the concept of service to the college campus long before it was fashionable. Alpha Phi Omega pioneered the concept of open membership when it was unheard of and has expanded it over the years. Innovation in the past has made us great. Innovation in the future will make us greater.

The future of Alpha Phi Omega starts today. Several challenges face us, but each challenge presents us with a new opportunity for a creative solution. We need to enhance our program so that our new members will want to stay with us as long as they can. We should expand our Fraternity to the campuses that do not have active chapters. We must find ways to apply our service program to the various problems of the nation and the world that are in desperate need of solution.

In the face of major challenges, it is all too easy to throw up one's hands, hope that someone else will solve the problem, or decide to wait until tomorrow or the next day to do something about it. Unfortunately, those reactions will not be very helpful to us in maintaining the leadership and the innovative role of Alpha Phi Omega. A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step. Our journey is the continuing improvement of Alpha Phi Omega. Now is the time to take the first step.

Members-At-Large

The delegates to the 1980 National Convention elected five outstanding Brothers to serve as Members-at-Large of the National Board of Directors. The President has assigned them to head the following committees. They will serve in their respective capacities until the 1982 National Convention.

Dean of Student Affairs, University of Arkansas-Monticello. 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 and 1978 National Conventions. B.S. in Math, Tarleton State, 1972, M.S. in Student Personnel and Guidance, East Texas State U., 1975, Ph.D. in Counseling and Student Personnel Services, University of Georgia, 1979. Member of American College Personnel Association, American Personnel and Guidance Association. Selected as Outstanding Young Man of America for 1977 by Jaycees. Region IV Representative from 1976-1978, National Service Chairman, 1978-1980. Married, one daughter.

Sales Manager and Customer Relations Director, Emory Booty Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas. B. A. in Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin. Served as chapter officer, Sectional Vice Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Region VII Alumni Representative. Co-founder and member, North Central Texas Alumni Association. Delegate to 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978 and 1980 National Conventions. Received award at Con '74 for outstanding service to the National Alumni Committee, and for a chapter reactivation. Member Alpha Railroaders. Life member. Received the Regional Distinguished Service Key in 1977. Served as Region VII Representative from 1974-1980. Married, two sons.

Professor, Decision Science, Eastern Washington University. Member and President, Eta Chapter, Northern Illinois University, 1959-63. Served as Sectional Vice Chairman and Chairman. Organized chapters at Otero Junior College, La Junta, Colorado; Arapahoe Junior College, Littleton, Colorado; and reactivated Epsilon Rho, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington in 1971. Dr. Hanke was Assistant Coordinator for the Constitutional Convention in 1967. He developed the data processing system now in use by the National Fraternity. Member of the Board since 1966. Served as National Alumni Chairman from 1972-1978 and National Finance Chairman from 1978-1980. Received National Distinguished Service Award in 1978. Married, two children.

District Scout Executive, Heart of America Council, Kansas City, Kansas. 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, 1975-1977. Leadership Development Committee, 1974-1980. Delegate to the 1970, 1974, 1976, 1978 and 1980 Conventions. Eagle Scout, 3 bead Woodbadger. Board member since 1976. Life Member. Married, one daughter.

Attorney-at-law (Partner, Stadtman & Pollack, Mineola, New York). Member and President, Phi Chapter, Syracuse University. B. A. in Government & Public Policy, Syracuse University, 1973. M. P. A., The Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, 1974. J. D., Syracuse University College of Law, 1977. Chairman, Architectural Barriers Task Force, 1971-72. Member, "Project Survival", 1972. Vice Chairman, Section 89, 1976-77. Chairman, Section 97, 1977-1980. Alumni Committee, 1976-80. Leadership Development Committee, 1975-present. Chairman, National Public Relations Committee, 1979-80. Active in Phi Chapter Alumni Association, and Metropolitan New York — New Jersey Alumni Association. Life Member. Elected to the Board in 1980. Married.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

Dr. Stan Carpenter, Xi Omicron '68



NATIONAL ALUMNI CHAIRMAN

Abe Frishman, Alpha Rho '69



NATIONAL FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Dr. John E. Hanke, Eta '59



NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

Clark Israel, Beta Eta '70



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN

Fred L. Pollack, Phi '69



Regional Representatives

These ten Brothers serve Alpha Phi Omega as Regional Representatives. There are ten regions in the Fraternity and each is headed by a Regional Representative, who is elected by the chapters of the respective regions.

All of these Brothers have served as chapter officers and on sectional staffs. All bring to the Fraternity substantial leadership experience which will be valuable to them in their present capacity. Many of them are recent graduates; all have

expressed a willingness to go the extra mile for Alpha Phi Omega.

Regional Representatives are members of the National Board of Directors. They are responsible for working with and through Sectional Chairmen. They serve most effectively when the chapters communicate with them. They will be communicating with you to strengthen the general Alpha Phi Omega program and the sections of their region.

Region I

Ed M. Andrews, Gamma Lambda, '51
New England, New Jersey, New York City
and Long Island, Puerto Rico

Director of Cooperative Education Field Experience, University of Maine at Orono. Partner in "Tripmaster", a special program service providing unique wilderness adventure expeditions for small groups. President of National Staff Registry. Former Assistant Director, Business Manager and Director of Field Service for American Camping Association. Has served as chapter officer, chapter advisor, Sectional Chairman, Endowment Trustee, Chairman of Golden Anniversary Committee, and Convention Coordinator, 1968 National Convention. He was a member of the National Board of Directors from 1964-1970, and was elected as a National Executive Committeeman in 1974 and 1976. Elected Region I Representative in 1978. Received National Distinguished Service Award in 1972. Married, one daughter.

Region II

Warren C. Weidman, Mu Eta, '58
Delaware, Upstate New York, Central and
Eastern Pennsylvania

Project Instrumentation and Control Engineer, Gilbert Associates. Holds B.S.

degrees from Albright College and Drexel University, and MBA from Drexel. Director, Standards and Practices Board of Instrument Society of America. Past President and Director, Lehigh Valley Section ISA, Instructor in technical courses, various local colleges. Professional Engineer. Has served Alpha Phi Omega as Sectional Representative, Sectional Chairman and Region II Representative from 1968-1974 and 1976-present. Executive Committeeman, 1974-76. Received Philadelphia APO Alumni "Man of the Year" award in 1965. Senior Member of the Instrument Society of America. Lutheran Church School Superintendent for 16 years. Single. Lives in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Region III

Robert J. Harris, Iota Lambda '67
District of Columbia, Maryland, North
Carolina, Virginia

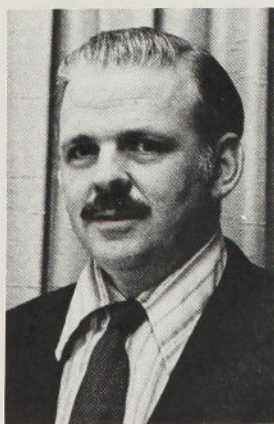
System Planning Engineer, Booth and Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Raleigh, North Carolina; nuclear engineering major, North Carolina State University. Active in Scouting as Exploring Leadership Development Chairman, Eagle Review Chairman; member of NESA; OA advisor, Vigil honor; Woodbadge staff; District Award of Merit.

Served APO as chapter officer, Sectional Vice Chairman and Chairman, delegate to '68 through '80 National Conventions. Elected Region III Representative in 1974, reelected in 1978. Region III Distinguished Service Key. Married.

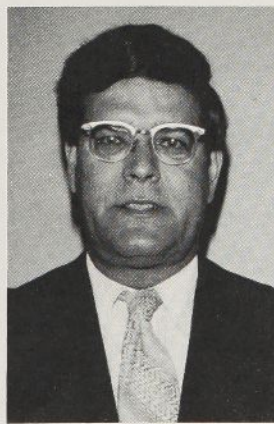
Region IV

Wendell E. Wainwright, Chi Zeta, '70
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Western
Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina,
Tennessee

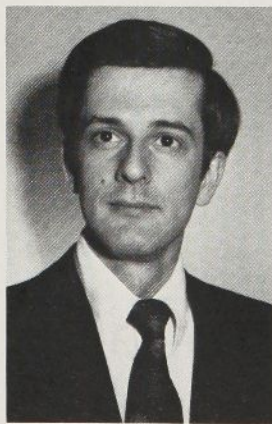
Director of Social Services, National Health Service Corps, Bolivar, Tennessee and part-time instructor at Shelby State Community College, Memphis, Tennessee. Holds a Political Science Degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin and a MSSW from the University of Tennessee, School of Social Work Memphis, Tennessee in Social Work Administration and Planning. Charter member of Chi Zeta Chapter, University of Tennessee at Martin, where he served as First Vice President and President. Formerly Section 70 Vice Chairman and Region IV Alumni Representative. Delegate to the 1970 and 1972 National Conventions. Resolutions Committee Chairman at 1972 Convention. Elected Region IV Representative in 1978, re-elected in 1980. Served with USO in Thailand and Memphis. Single.



ED M. ANDREWS
Region I Representative
GAMMA LAMBDA '51



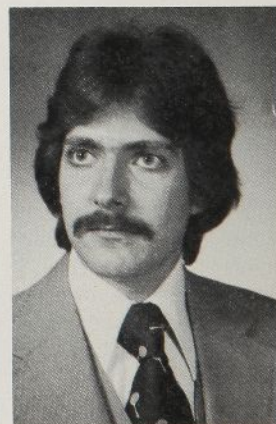
WARREN C. WEIDMAN
Region II Representative
MU ETA '58



ROBERT J. HARRIS
Region III Representative
IOTA LAMBDA '67



WENDELLE E. WAINWRIGHT
Region IV Representative
CHI ZETA '70



KEVIN MALLISON
Region V Representative
LAMBDA OMICRON '75

Region V

Kevin Mallison, Lambda Omicron, '75
Eastern Kentucky, Ohio, Western Penn-
sylvania, West Virginia

Bookkeeper, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Morgantown, West Virginia. B.S. in Business Management from West Virginia University. Served as chapter president, treasurer and numerous chairmanships as an undergraduate, and received chapter distinguished service award. Served as West Virginia Sectional Chairman, '79-'80, and currently as chapter advisor to Lambda Omicron. Delegate to 1976, 1978 and 1980 National Conventions, and numerous sectional and regional conferences. Alumni member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and a Life Member of Alpha Phi Omega. Single.

Region VI

Berkeley P. Duncan, Alpha Alpha, '46
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan

Program Director, Wolverine Council, B.S.A., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Professional Scouter since 1950. Eagle. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Drake University. Member, Lion's Club, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa Phi, Methodist. Served Alpha Phi Omega since 1946 as chapter officer, Iowa coordinator for 1948 Convention, Presidential Representative for Central Illinois, Life Member and Sectional Chairman, Michigan. Received Chapter, Section 48 and Region VI Distinguished Service Awards. Elected Regional Representative, 1972, reelected in 1976 and 1980. Single.

Region VII

Wilfred Krenek, Alpha Rho, '71
Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas

Tax Manager, American General Corporation, Houston, Texas. Bachelors in Accounting from University of Texas at Austin. Held various offices in chapter, including Chapter President. Served as Sectional Chairman, East Texas Section, and assistant to Region VII Representative. Delegate to 1972, 1974, 1978 and 1980 Conventions. Received Chapter and Sectional Distinguished Service Keys. Member of Bayou Babblers Toastmasters Club. Elected Region VII Representative in 1980. Single.

Region VIII

Darrell Spoon, Omicron, '65
Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri,
Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming

School Psychologist, Wichita, Kansas. B.A. University of Iowa in Theater, Psychology. M.A. from Kansas State in Human Relations and Child Development. Served as Chapter Officer at Omicron, Advisor to Pi Chapter, Sectional Chairman for Kansas. Member of Omicron Nu Honorary Fraternity. National Council on Family Relations. Appointed Region VIII Representative in 1973, elected Region VIII Representative at 1974 Convention; reelected in 1976 and 1980. Married, one daughter.

Region IX

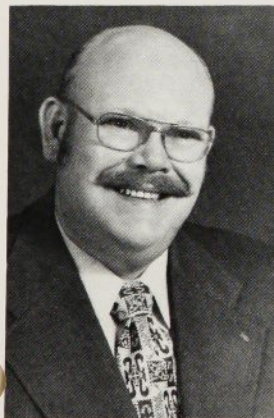
Michael W. Suhr, Nu Pi, '68
Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South
Dakota, Wisconsin

Accountant, Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Partner in LMR Properties, Minneapolis. A.A. from Rochester Community College, B.A. in Accounting and Business Administration, Mankato State University. Served as Nu Pi Chapter officer, Advisor to Gamma Psi Chapter, Minnesota Sectional Vice Chairman and Chairman. Member of Phi Beta Lambda, Big Brothers of America, the English-Speaking Union and Assistant Financial Administrator and active member of Episcopal Church Parish. Delegate to 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978 and 1980 National Conventions. Elected Region IX Representative in 1974; reelected in 1978. Single

Region X

John R. Trunick III, Iota Phi, '68
Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Ida-
ho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah,
Washington.

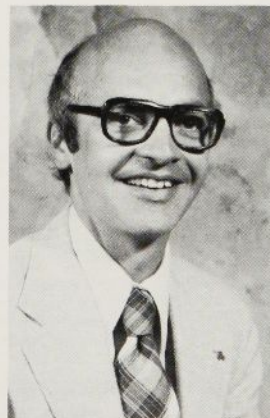
Dean of Curriculum and Standards, National University School of Law (San Diego), and Attorney-at-Law. B.S. in Geology from University of California-Davis, J.D. from Western State University-San Diego. Chapter President, Iota Phi. Region X Alumni Delegate, 1980 National Convention. Life Member, Eagle, Order of the Arrow. Elected Region X Representative in 1980. Single



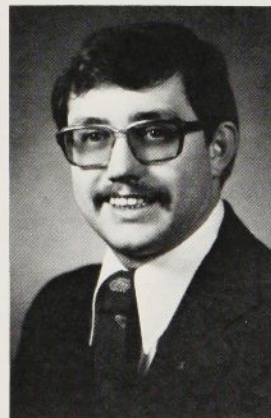
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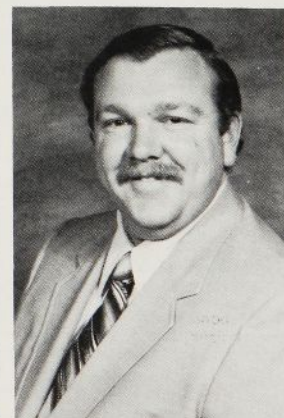
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Region VII Representative
 ALPHA RHO '71



DARRELL SPOON
Region VIII Representative
 OMICRON '65



MICHAEL W. SUHR
Region IX Representative
 NU PI '68



JOHN R. TRUNICK III
Region X Representative
 IOTA PHI '68

OFFICIAL CONVENTION ACTIONS

The Convention Legislative Session considered a number of changes to the National By-Laws. The official actions of the Convention included the adoption of the following amendments to the National By-Laws. Where applicable, these actions also mandate changes in the Standard Chapter Articles of Association.

VOTING POWER AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Article IV, Section 2

The delegates voted to add the following sentence to this Section: "Any chapter not in good standing but represented at a National Convention shall be entitled to all privileges of delegates from chapters in good standing, with the exception of voting."

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Article V, Section 7

The delegates voted to strike the second sentence in the second paragraph and replace it with "in accordance with procedures and policies as shall be established by the National Board of Directors."

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS POWERS

Article VI, Section 1

The delegates amended the third sentence of this Section by striking "the Executive Committee of", thereby having the time and place of Board meetings determined by the total Board.

BOARD MEETINGS

Article VI, Section 6

The delegates amended this Section by striking "the Executive Committee of", thereby having the time and place of Board meetings determined by the total Board.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Article VII, Section 4

The delegates voted to revise this Section to read:

SECTION 4. NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE. The National Membership and Extension Committee shall consist of a Chairman, appointed by the National President from among the five Members-at-Large, and members appointed by the National President.

It shall be the duty of the National Membership and Extension Committee to promote and encourage the formation of new chapters, to promote and encourage the reactivation of previously voided charters, and to promote and encourage programs and activities for the enhancement of membership in the Fraternity; to investigate each petition for a new or reactivated chapter, and forward its recommendation through the National Executive Director to the National Board of Directors. A summary of this information shall be forwarded to each active chapter in the section in which the new or reactivated chapter is located.

NATIONAL OFFICE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Article VII, Section 8

The delegates voted to delete this Section from the By-Laws.

CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article VIII, Section 1

The delegates voted to strike the phrase beginning with "to countersign" and replace it with "in accordance with procedures and policies as shall be established by the National Board of Directors."

PLEDGE FEE

Article VIII, Section 5

The delegates voted to strike the second sentence of this Section and replace it with:

"The fee shall be non-refundable and shall be sent to the National Executive Director not later than ten days after the pledge ritual is conducted."

INITIATION FEE

Article VIII, Section 6

The delegates voted to increase the initiation fee from fifteen (\$15) dollars to twenty (\$20) dollars, effective September 1, 1981.

ANNUAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP DUES

Article VIII, Section 7

The delegates voted to increase Annual Active Membership Dues from four (\$4) dollars to five (\$5) dollars, effective September 1, 1981 and change the due date from December 1 to November 15.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE

Article VIII, Section 8

The delegates voted to strike the last sentence and replace it with:

"The Life Membership fee shall be deposited in the National Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Fund."

PETITIONING GROUPS

Article IX, Section 3

The delegates voted to revise this Section to read:

SECTION 3. PETITIONING GROUPS. A petitioning group shall submit to the National Office all information required of it by the National Membership and Extension Committee. The Regional Representative and Sectional Chairman for the area in which the petitioning group is located shall approve the petition only after a personal visit by their authorized representative. A summary of this petition information shall be submitted to all active chapters in the Section in which the petitioning group is located and to the National Board of Directors.

ISSUANCE OF CHARTERS

Article IX, Section 4

The delegates voted to add (a) to this Section and create (b) as a new paragraph:

(a) "Voting shall be based upon criteria stipulated by the National Membership and Extension Committee. A written explanation of the reasons for denial must be submitted to the National Office within 14 days. Upon receipt of such justification a summary must be forwarded to the petitioning group."

(b) "Any petitioning group denied a charter may then resubmit a petition."

RITUALS

Standard Chapter Articles of Association

Article VII

The delegates voted to add the following sentence to this Article:

"All rituals shall be shared with members only."

RESOLUTIONS

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

INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

The National Board of Directors was directed to research the possibilities of international expansion, particularly regarding military alumni. The newly formed Western Europe Alumni Association is to be attached to Region I, pending the results of this study.

BROTHERS

The Fraternity encourages the use of the term "Brother", without gender implication, for all members.

TOAST SONG

The Fraternity recognizes only one version of the Alpha Phi Omega Toast Song. The delegates did not adopt any changes to the current version.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Board of Directors was directed to investigate the possibility of participating in an International Alpha Phi Omega Convention proposed by Alpha Phi Omega of the Philippines.

AVIS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The National Board of Directors and National Executive Director were directed to explore the possibility of including information about the new Avis car rental discount program in a mailing on the Fraternity's new In-Hospital Indemnity Insurance Program.

FRATERNITY FINANCING

The National Board of Directors was encouraged to move toward providing an increased amount of income through the Development Campaign, rather than through membership fees.

SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION

The National Board of Directors was directed to explore the possibility of expanding the "Action" section of *Torch and Trefoil* or publishing a periodic newsletter to provide information and suggestions on service projects. Chapters were also reminded of the need to provide service project information to the National Office in order that this might be shared with all chapters.

SCOUTING INVOLVEMENT

The Scouting Relations Committee is to survey chapters on their Scouting involvement, catalog this information, and disseminate it to chapters and local Scout Councils.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Each Reference Committee at the 1980 National Convention was directed to write and submit a report to the National Office regarding the activities of the committee. These reports will be supplied to the Reference Committee Chairmen in advance of the 1982 National Convention.

ALUMNI VOTING DELEGATES

Alumni voting delegates to the 1982 National Convention are to be elected in accordance with the procedures contained in the National By-Laws. The 1982 Credentials and Rules Reference Committee is to verify that the election was according to the proper procedure, prior to the delegate being accredited.

REGIONAL MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ALUMNI COMMITTEE

The National Alumni Chairman is to advise chapters and alumni associations of the individuals representing each Region and on the National Alumni Committee via *Torch and Trefoil*, Chapter Bulletins, Alumni Newsletters and other appropriate means.

RESOLUTIONS (Continued)

ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS

Chapters are encouraged to establish communications with their alumni and/or alumni association. The National Alumni Committee is to establish and distribute a newsletter to every known alumni association at least semi-annually.

ALUMNI ADDRESSES

Chapters are to establish and maintain names and current addresses of their alumni and forward this information to the National Executive Director at least annually.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA PATCH

The National Board of Directors was directed to investigate and promote the possibility of having the Alpha Phi Omega pin emblem approved for wearing on the Scout uniform by the Boy Scouts of America Insignia Committee.

"COLLEGE CONNECTION" BROCHURE

The Scouting Relations Committee was directed to revise the "College Connection" brochure to the extent feasible.

RELATIONSHIP TO GIRL SCOUTS

The Scouting Relations Committee was directed to seek a working partnership with the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. similar to the Fraternity's relationship with the Boy Scouts of America.

ANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW

The essay portions of the Annual Program Review covering membership and service programs are to be made available to chapters upon request.

SAT AND ACT INFORMATION

The National Office is to contact SAT and ACT officials to determine what information is available concerning high school students interested in service organizations.

NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE

All chapters are encouraged to exchange their newsletters with other chapters in their section, and to send copies of their newsletters to the National Office.

JOSIAH FRANK HISTORIAN'S AWARD

The criteria for the Josiah Frank Historian's Award is to be reviewed and a form developed for use by chapters applying for the award. The Awards Reference Committee report and applications received at the 1980 National Convention are to be preserved and given to the Awards Reference Committee at future Conventions.

BOARD APPRECIATION

A Certificate of Appreciation is to be developed and presented to outgoing Board Members.

SIGMA CHI CHAPTER

The delegates voted to revoke the charter of Sigma Chi Chapter, Miami Dade Community College, if specified conditions regarding chapter operations are not met by the February, 1981 Board Meeting.

PETITIONS FOR IRANIAN HOSTAGES

The delegates endorsed petitions expressing support for the American hostages held by Iran, as presented to the National President for presentation to the families of the hostages by chapters from Region VI.

CRITERIA FOR DENYING VOTING POWER AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

The National Board of Directors shall determine criteria for denying chapters the right to vote at National Conventions, and shall communicate such criteria in written form to all chapters not less than 90 days prior to a National Convention.

SCOUTING REAFFIRMATION

The delegates reaffirmed the Fraternity's commitment to the principles and purposes of the Boy Scouts of America in its 70th year.

APPRECIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. To Robert Harris for the work of the Scouting Relations Committee.
2. To chapter presidents who serve on Scout Council Boards.
3. To all chapters who support Scouting.
4. To all chapters who promote summer camp in their service program in cooperation with the Order of the Arrow.
5. To honor the memory of Dr. E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow and reaffirm Alpha Phi Omega's dedication to our shared principles of cheerful service.
6. To Epsilon Lambda Chapter, Michigan Tech University, for the hard work and creativity involved in the "Houghton's For You In '82" campaign, which provided fun and enjoyment in the finest tradition of Alpha Phi Omega Brotherhood.
7. To the Chicago in 1982 Bid Committee for all of its time and effort.
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 - Nancy Arata — Gamma Gamma, University of California-Berkeley
 - Ron Lacock — Sigma Tau, Chapman College
 - C. R. Cummins — Sigma Tau, Chapman College
 - Skip Goldberg — Alpha Delta, San Diego State University
 - Susan Reed — Alpha Delta, San Diego State University
 - Silke Schulz — Alpha Delta, San Diego State University
 - Mike Macomber — Omega Sigma, California State University-Fullerton
 - Debbie Sloane — Iota Phi, University of California-Davis
 - Devadas Lynton — Iota Mu, University of South Carolina
 - Irwin Gerst — Advisor
 - Roger A. Sherwood — Advisor
 - Sid Smith — Advisor
 - Warren Stookey — Advisor
9. To advisors, alumni, regional and sectional staffs for their continued dedication to the principles of Alpha Phi Omega.

10. To the chapters which hosted the Convention, and to thank them for a job well done.
 - Alpha Delta — San Diego State University
 - Gamma Gamma — University of California-Berkeley
 - Zeta Omicron — California Polytechnic State University
 - Theta Iota — University of Arizona
 - Iota Phi — University of California-Davis
 - Lambda Mu — California State University-Los Angeles
 - Sigma Tau — Chapman College
 - Chi Delta — Pepperdine University
 - Omega Sigma — California State University-Fullerton
 - Alpha Alpha Kappa — Snow College
11. To recognize those who served on the National Board of Directors for the past two years under the excellent and devoted leadership of President Lorin A. Jurvis and Vice President Dr. C. P. Zlatkovich.
12. To Roger A. Sherwood and the National Office Staff for their expedient and excellent work for the Fraternity.
13. To welcome and congratulate the incoming officers and National Board of Directors and to wish them good fortune for their term of office.
14. To the Convention Reference Committee Chairmen for their devoted and excellent work at the 1980 Convention.
 - Ralph L. Howell, Jr. — Nu Rho, College of William & Mary — Leadership
 - Frederick Staker — Lambda Omicron, West Virginia University — Friendship
 - Kenneth Bienstock — Epsilon Zeta, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — Service
 - Todd Platzner — Theta Rho, Sam Houston State University — Alumni
 - Mike Stockl — Delta Rho, Rutgers University — Finance
 - Dennis Noskin — Gamma Pi, University of Michigan — National Organization
 - Mark A. Richardson — Chi Zeta, University of Tennessee at Martin — Chapter Operations
 - Suzanne Findell — Mu Theta, Luther College — Public Relations
 - Chuck Hughes — Epsilon Lambda, Michigan Tech University — Scouting Relations
 - B. Ellen Johnson — Pi, Kansas State University — Publications
 - Randy Fong — Gamma Gamma, University of California-Berkeley — Nominating
 - Charley Montero — Alpha Rho, University of Texas — Time & Place
 - Michael W. Roughton — Sigma Xi — University of Maine-Orono — Credentials and Rules
 - Paul P. Woods — Theta Sigma, Oklahoma State University — Awards
 - Brad Horak — Zeta Omicron, California Polytechnic State University — Appreciations
- And to all members and advisors serving on Reference Committees.
15. To recognize the Marriott Hotel for the outstanding service and hospitality extended during the 1980 National Convention.
16. To extend a warm welcome to Judy Mitchell, Director of Membership Services.
17. To thank all chapters in attendance for contributing to the betterment and advancement of Alpha Phi Omega, especially those which brought exhibits.
18. To recognize fellow organizations promoting service to mankind, especially those which have worked in fellowship with Alpha Phi Omega.
19. To recognize and send greetings to all Past National Presidents and their widows.
20. To thank the Master of Ceremonies at the opening and closing banquets — Marcus Loy — Alpha Rho, University of Texas and Varre Cummins, Section 1, Chairman.
21. To extend special appreciation for James L. Tarr, Chief Scout Executive, for his participation in the 1980 Convention.
22. To extend thanks and recognition to Dr. Librado Ureta, founder and President Emeritus of Alpha Phi Omega International Service Fraternity of the Philippines and to its delegation for the leadership they have demonstrated in furthering Alpha Phi Omega internationally.
23. To extend deepest and most sincere thanks of all members of Alpha Phi Omega to Sidney B. North, Howard R. Patton and John Joseph Frederick Scanlon on the signal occasion of their 50 years of continuous service to Alpha Phi Omega.
24. To express sincere condolences to Region VII Representative Abe Frishman on the loss of his grandmother during the time of the Convention.
25. To Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Hirsch, with warmest and sincere get well greetings to Mrs. Hirsch.

CONVENTION BOARD MEETINGS

- At the 1980 National Convention the National Board of Directors met on December 26 and December 29. The following actions were taken by the Board at those meetings:
- Conferred National Honorary Membership on James L. Tarr, Chief Scout Executive.
 - Approved a petition for reactivation of Kappa Iota Chapter at Hanover College in Indiana.
 - Recommended the revocation of the charter of Sigma Chi Chapter, Miami-Dade Community College in Florida, subject to Sigma Chi showing cause at the February 1981 Board Meeting why the charter should not be revoked.
 - Reviewed all legislative proposals submitted to the Convention and forwarded its recommendations to the appropriate reference committees.
 - Adopted bank resolutions for 1981-82.
 - Reappointed Roger A. Sherwood as National Executive Director.
 - Reappointed Alex M. Lewandowski as National Legal Counsel.
 - Reconfirmed the previous policies of the Board.
 - Appointed Clark Israel as Chairman of the Hotel Site Selection Committee for the 1982 Convention.
 - Expressed appreciation to Lorin A. Jurvis for his leadership as National President and condolences to Abe Frishman on the loss of his grandmother.

NATIONAL PROGRAM OF EMPHASIS

The National Service Committee is extremely interested in encouraging all chapters to participate in the National Program of Emphasis adopted by the 1980 National Convention. The Program, which will be in effect until the 1982 National Convention, emphasizes service and attention to the needs of the handicapped and the aged. In developing the Program, the delegates recommended the following to the National Service Committee:

1. Appropriate action, when needed, be taken to further direct attention to this emphasis.
2. The Program of Emphasis be evaluated and the Committee is to recommend future Programs of Emphasis.
3. Chapters are to be advised of the Program of Emphasis.
4. A report on the Program is to be made to the 1982 National Convention.

The National Service Committee will be sharing with chapters information about potential projects in these two areas. The Committee will also feature information about chapter activities related to the Program of Emphasis in Fraternity publications. All chapters are encouraged to identify and conduct projects on the campus and in the community which provide service to the handicapped and aged.

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 recommendations adopted were:

1. Several revisions to the National Publications Poll to improve response and the value of the data provided.
2. Placing the date of publication, or revising the color of the cover, for each new or revised publication.
3. Changes to the new Scouting and Membership Rush posters.
4. Study the need for an informative publication to be made available to school administrators.
5. An annual review of jewelry suppliers capable of providing quality jewelry at the best prices.
6. Continuing to provide "Balclad" as an alternative to gold.
7. Making available from the National Office some of the most popular jewelry items.
8. Active members of the Fraternity serve on the Publications Committee.
9. Changes in the kind of paper and typeface used in *Torch and Trefoil*.
10. Encouraged the submission of letters from members to *Torch and Trefoil*, especially Chapter Advisors, Sectional Representatives and Regional Representatives.
11. Adding addresses to which articles for the "Action" section of *Torch and Trefoil* may be submitted, and stating that black and white photographs are preferred.
12. Listing, at least twice a year, items for sale to members, and the address from which order forms may be obtained.

LEADERSHIP REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The delegates to the 1980 National Convention adopted the report of the Leadership Reference Committee, which called for several specific actions by the Leadership Development Committee.

Among the recommendations were:

1. Diversify its membership geographically.
2. Develop a Leadership guidebook by Fall 1981 to include:
 - a. An index and description of all Fraternity publications.
 - b. A description of the various leadership workshops offered, including information about prerequisites, cost, duration and contracts.
3. Develop a leadership packet for Sectional Chairmen to include:
 - a. A clarification of duties, with an increased emphasis on communication.
 - b. The guidebook described in item 2.
 - c. A complete set of publications.
4. Expand the Chapter Presidents Workshop to include Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents of Service and Membership.
5. Offer a total of five workshops over the next two years for the three key officers, with an emphasis on decreased travel costs, increased participation and a greater impact on the Fraternity at the chapter level.
6. Emphasize leadership in chapter pledge programs by encouraging leadership roles in the pledge class and providing more information in the Pledge Manual and Pledge Trainer's Guide.
7. Utilize the report of the National Leadership Development Committee as the basis for action by the committee for 1981-82.

SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The following conferences have been scheduled for this Spring:

Date	Conference	Location	Date	Conference	Location
Feb. 14	Section 21 (Iowa)	Loras College	April 3-5	Section 45 (Louisiana)	Louisiana State University
Feb. 20-22	Section 40 (West Texas, New Mexico)	Amarillo College	April 10-11	Section 57 (Ohio)	Ohio State University
Feb. 20-22	Section 95 (New England)	University of Connecticut	April 10-11	Section 71 (Mississippi)	Jackson State University
Feb. 21	Section 92 (Southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware)	Delaware Valley College	April 10-11	Section 80 (Eastern North Carolina)	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Feb. 28	Section 1 (Southern California)	Pepperdine University	April 10-12	Section 42 (East Texas)	Trinity University
Feb. 28	Section 32 (Oklahoma)	Southwest Oklahoma State University	April 10-12	Section 49 (Eastern Missouri, Southwestern Illinois)	Northeast Missouri State University
March 6-8	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	University of Illinois	April 10-12	Section 54 (Michigan)	Michigan State University
March 13-14	Section 82 (Virginia)	College of William & Mary	April 11	Section 27 (Wisconsin)	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
March 27-29	Section 41 (North Central Texas)	Austin College	April 11	Section 72 (Georgia)	West Georgia College
April 3-4	Section 52 (Indiana)	Ball State University	April 25	Sections 97 & 99 (New York City & Long Island, New Jersey)	Rider College
April 3-5	Section 74 (Florida)	Bethune-Cookman College			
April 3-5	Sections 88 & 89 (Upstate New York)	Utica College			