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Dear Brothers:

On this, Alpha Phi Omega's Golden Anniversary of Service to the college campuses of America, I am confident that you share with me the thrill in the accomplishments of our beloved Fraternity.

My hearty congratulations go to each of the more than 140,000 members who have had a part in developing and conducting the program of Alpha Phi Omega. The combined efforts of chapter officers, members, advisors, pledges and alumni, along with our dedicated National, Regional and Sectional volunteers have brought about the splendid successes of our Fraternity. In fifty years we have come to be recognized as a major force for the constructive building of a better life within our colleges and communities. The importance of our concepts have produced the largest Fraternity in the world, and inspired countless other organizations to follow our lead.

The first fifty years have provided a solid base for the future. The opportunity to prepare future generations for Service to humanity is ours, and that is a heavy responsibility. We are, I am certain, equal to the task, and our next half century will find us rising to new pinnacles of success.

Each of us must give his full measure to promote and develop Alpha Phi Omega. The future provides many great challenges, but, in Brotherhood, we can meet the test.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Lawrence L. Hirsch,

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Golden Opportunity for Service 1925-1975

Our Heritage

Alpha Phi Omega's history deals with men — a very special group of men — who hold certain beliefs in common and who share a common heritage.

This is about a service fraternity — a story about men of all faiths, of all races of men, who come from every part of these United States and it is the story of our common heritage.

OUR HERITAGE is in Pennsylvania, less than a decade after the close of the First World War. The interesting story of our founding, and of some of the events that followed, are found, in part in the Pledge Manual, and in different issues of *Torch & Trefoil*, but in no single source is the complete story to be found. Nor has it ever been presented more colorfully, or completely, or with more feeling, than as told by Brother Frank Reed Horton, Founder, First President of the Alpha Chapter and First National President.

It is the FIRST WORLD WAR. A young naval attorney stands in the courtroom listening as, one after another, there unfolds before his eyes, the sad story of American sailors who had gotten into trouble while on leave in a foreign port. For many of them, it means the loss of precious civil rights.

Listening to their stories, this Naval officer makes a firm resolution to himself:

"If I return alive to the United States, I will do my utmost to help young men get the right start in life, by holding up before them a "standard of manhood" that will withstand the test of time."

He also resolves to do all that he can to help the nations of the world settle their disputes by means other than war:

"I had been learning, at the Boston University Law School, how to help people settle their quarrels in a just and legal manner. Now I was thrown into a war, where nations were resolving their differences by killing each other. It all seemed so senseless. There must be a better way to resolve international differences."

THE WAR IS OVER. The former naval officer is now a student at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. One evening, while attending an American Legion banquet, he got into a conversation with the man next to him at the dinner table — Herbert G. Horton. They were not related, but they became fast friends. Herbert Horton had been a naval officer in the late war, and was now the local executive of the Boy Scouts of America in the Easton, Pa., area. Out of their conversation, Frank Reed Horton became a Deputy Scout Commissioner. And because Herbert Horton told him of the crying need of a local group of boys for a Scoutmaster, Frank Horton became their leader. A classmate of Horton's, Everett W. Probst (Eagle Scout, Gold Palm), taught him much about Scouting. Eventually, Frank Horton became an associate camp counsellor in a nearby Boy Scout camp:

"Here I saw Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant boys living and playing together in a spirit of tolerance and harmony so uncommon with their elders."

Through this Scouting program, Frank Horton saw what he was seeking when, standing in the courts-martial room, he vowed to do something to help the young men of America:

"The Scout Oath and Law were what I had been seeking. Here was that "Standard of Manhood" that had stood the test of time. I discovered that those who had been Boy Scouts, or who were still Boy Scouts, had not gone wrong when temptations had beset them."

Back at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house where he lived, Frank Horton did some deep thinking. He looked silently at the lives of his brothers there. Those who were outstanding for high ideals and clean living; those who were the respected leaders on the campus; those who were noted for their unselfish service to others, were all former Scouts.

"I felt that there ought to be a college organization which would follow on the heels, so to speak, of the Boy Scout movement; one which would continually strengthen men in the high ideals that they had learned as Scouts, so that when they went out into the world they would be fully prepared to meet, and withstand, the challenges and temptations which would constantly confront them."

At this same time, Frank Horton noted that a survey showed that, on a national basis, fifty per cent of the students then in college were former Scouts.

"This meant that Lafayette College, with 1,000 men, had five hundred who were former Scouts. It seemed to me that there should be some type of an organization in which these former Scouts could get together in college, pursue activities like they had done in Scouting, and form life-long friendships."

An idea had taken root in Horton's mind. A few days later he sat down and drew up the blueprint of a new Greek letter college fraternity, membership in which would be based upon prior Scouting association, and dedicated to the service of others. Other thoughts raced quickly through his mind as the organization took shape on the paper in front of him:

"This shall be an organization which will give its members an opportunity to demonstrate that they can, by deed, word, and action, lead others.

This shall be an organization in which former Scouts can get together and form and mold life-long friendships.

This shall be an organization where the members, working together, can render assistance where it is needed the most, in the spirit of the "good turn" and "troop community service."

Almost magically, these ideas took an unusual phrasing on the paper in front of him:

Be a Leader! Be a Friend! Be of Service!

Hardly had the ink dried on the paper before Horton showed his ideas to a group of SAE's whom he knew were former Scouts. "Would you men sign up as charter members of such a group?" he asked. Enthusiastically, each embraced this new fraternity, for this, too, was what they had been looking for in college.

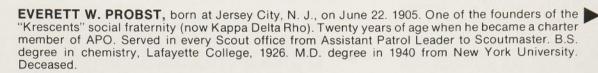
Horton asked his friend, Everett Probst, if he would take the idea of this new fraternity to some of his Scouting brothers in the social fraternity of which he was a member. Probst belonged to a group known as the "Krescents" (now Kappa Delta Rho). Probst's Scouting brothers enthusiastically embraced it, too.

While this was being done, Horton, with the assistance of a member of the faculty, Professor Harry T. Spengler, talked to the administration, and secured their approval, and recognition, of this new fraternity based on service.

Fourteen men were obtained for the new fraternity. These men were our Founders:



FRANK REED HORTON, born at Sewickley, Pa. (near Pittsburgh) on July 17, 1896. Ensign on U.S. Minesweeper USS Whipporwill during World War I. A.B. degree, Lafayette College, 1926, M.A. degree in History from Lafayette College in 1938. Studied law in law office; also student at Boston University Law School; LL.B. degree, LaSalle Extension University, 1937. Taught history, government and English at Cedar Crest and Muhlenberg Colleges, Allentown, Pa., for three years. Industrial accountant, Ingersoll-Rand Company, American Legion, VFW, Mason, Author of college text, Poetry Writing and Appreciation. Numerous Scouting and APO honors, and awards. Passed away August 28, 1966.





THANE S. COOLEY, born at Chicago, III., on January 1, 1905. Twenty years of age when he became charter member of APO. Scout in Oak Park, III., 1917-1922. Captain of soccer team; B.S. degree in 1927 from Lafayette College. Law degree, J.D., Northwestern University, 1930. Deceased.



WILLIAM T. WOOD, born at Penn's Grove, N. J., on November 4, 1905. Twenty years of age when he became a charter member of APO. Scout before going to Lafayette College, from which he received a B.S. degree in 1927. Lives in Delray Beach, Florida.



GORDON M. LOONEY, born at Sedalia, Mo., on October 10, 1905. Twenty years of age when he became charter member of APO. Member of Boy Scouts in Oak Park, III. A.B. degree, Lafayette College, 1927. M.B.A. degree, Harvard University, 1929. Deceased.



E. M. DETWILER, born at Lansdale, Pa., on October 19, 1904. Twenty years of age when he | became a charter member of APO. Played football, and was captain of lacrosse team, at Lafayette College. B.S. degree, 1927. Deceased.



LEWIS B. BLAIR, born at Tyrone, Pa., on April 10, 1906. Member of BSA in Tyrone. Enrolled in electrical engineering at Lafayette College in class of 1928. Now resides in Cheverly, Maryland.



DONALD L. TERWILLIGER, born at Lakewood, N. J. on July 13, 1907. Member of BSA in Orange, N. J. Eighteen years of age when he became charter member of APO. Editor, College Year Book at Lafavette College, from which he received A.B. degree in 1928. Basketball player at Lafavette College. Resident of Allenhurst, New Jersey.





■ WILLIAM W. HIGHBERGER, born at Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 9, 1905. Member of BSA in Pittsburgh. Member of swimming and football team at Lafayette College, from which he received B.S. degree in 1927. Twenty years of age when he became a charter member of APO. Deceased.



DONALD H. FRITTS, born at Washington, N. J., on March 13, 1905. Member of BSA in Washington. Twenty years of age when he became charter member of APO. B.S. degree, Lafayette College, 1926; M.A. degree, Columbia University, 1931. Deceased.



■ GEORGE A. OLSEN, born in New York City on February 2, 1904. Manager of baseball team in college. B.S. degree, Lafayette College, 1928. BSA. Twenty-one years of age when he became a charter member of APO. Deceased.



ROBERT J. GREEN, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 6, 1905. Scout in Richmond Hill, N. Y. Later became a Scout Commissioner. Twenty years of age when he became a charter member of APO. B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, Lafayette College, 1929. Deceased.



■ HERBERT HEINRICH, born in New York City on January 18, 1906. BSA in Leonia, N. J. Nineteen years of age when he became charter member of APO. B.S. degree in electrical engineering, Lafayette College, 1927. Resident of Honolulu, Hawaii.



ELLSWORTH S. DOBSON, born at Detroit, Mich. BSA. B.S. degree in electrical engineering, Lafayette College, 1928. Resides in Collbran, Colorado.

Of the fourteen charter members, eight were members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity; five were from the "Krescents" social fraternity (now Kappa Delta Rho); and one, Lewis B. Blair, was an independent.

A first informal meeting of the charter members was called, and held, in a room at the SAE house. Other meetings were held in Everett Probst's room. Probst lived off-campus. Horton asked Probst to draw up the insignia, pin, key, and coat-of-arms for the new fraternity, since Probst had done this for the "Krescents." One day, while walking in the Colton Memorial Chapel, Probst happened to look up at one of the windows in the Chapel. It bore the coat-of-arms of Lafayette College. The sun's rays had hit it at just the right angle, illuminating its beauty. So inspired was Probst by what he saw that it became a model for the coat-of-arms for Alpha Phi Omega.

Thane S. Cooley suggested the hand-clasp. Frank Horton, because he was studying Greek, created the letters of the fraternity — Alpha Phi Omega. he also wrote the Ritual, and drew up the first Constitution and By-Laws.

At at subsequent meeting, all of these ideas, as well as that of the fraternity itself, were adopted.

The formal initiation ceremony, conducted by Frank Horton, took place on the afternoon of December 16, 1925, in a second floor room of Brainerd Hall, on the campus of Lafayette College, in Easton, Pa.

And so an idea, designed to help young men withstand the challenges and temptations of life, as well as providing them with opportunities for continued Leadership, Friendship and Service, bore fruition, and became a reality with the initiation of fourteen charter members.

Shortly after the first initiation ceremony, officers were chosen for the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The president was Frank Reed Horton; Everett Probst became vice president; the secretary was Gordon M. Looney, and the treasurer was Thane S. Cooley. Later, six advisors were added to the Alpha Chapter, including four members of the Lafayette College faculty, one local Scouting official, and one national Scouting official. The four faculty members

were: John H. MacCracken, President of Lafayette College; Donald B. Prentice, Dean of the College; and two professors, D. Arthur Hatch and Harry T. Spengler. Herbert G. Horton, the local Scout executive, became the local Scouting advisor, while Ray O. Wyland, the National Director of Education for the Boy Scouts of America, became the National Scouting Advisor.

Three problems were faced by the Alpha Chapter: first, should the Fraternity be secret or nonsecret? Because of possible religious objections by some of the members as to secrecy, it was decided that it should not be secret. Second, should the Fraternity be small, like an honorary one, or large with fifty or more members? It was decided to have it large with 100, or as many members as possible. Third, what

should the Fraternity's main goal be? It was decided that this should be SERVICE.

The second initiation of the Alpha Chapter was held on the afternoon of May 20, 1926, in the same building. A banquet was held that evening at the Karldon Hotel, on Third Street, in downtown Easton. At the banquet, Dr. John H. MacCracken, President of Lafayette College, remarked to Dr. Ray O. Wyland that it was a very important day, since Commander Richard E. Byrd had just completed a flight over the North Pole that day. Dr. Wyland replied that, as important as this event was, that the college service Fraternity whose founding they were celebrating that night, might well be more far-reaching in its effects upon mankind. Time has certainly borne out his remarks.

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Shortly thereafter, Frank Horton created a national organization for Alpha Phi Omega. Though really the National President from the inception of the Alpha Chapter on December 16, 1925, the national organization took legal form as of January 11, 1927, when the Beta Chapter was formed at the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to Horton, the other first national officers of the Fraternity were: National Vice President, Everett W. Probst; National Secretary, William T. Wood, and National Treasurer, Thane S. Cooley.

During his tenure of office as the first National President, Frank Reed Horton saw the name and insignia protected by the U.S. Patent Office, and aided the creation of seventeen additional chapters. When he went out of office in 1931, in favor of Dr. H. Roe Bartle of Kansas City, Mo., six additional chapters were in the process of petitioning for membership in Alpha Phi Omega.

Following the chartering of Beta Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, three more chapters were chartered in 1927 — Gamma at Cornell University on February 17, Delta at Auburn University on November 8, and Epsilon at Northeast Missouri State University on December 13. And with the chartering of the sixth chapter — Zeta at Stanford University — on May 19, 1928, Alpha Phi Omega had spread from the East, to the South, to the Midwest, and all the way to the Pacific Coast in its first four years. The Fraternity has continued to grow during its 50 years, having chartered more chapters than any other collegiate organization.

In the very early years, decisions of the National Fraternity were made by mail. The first actual assembly of delegates in convention was in St. Louis, Mo., March 1 and 2, 1931. By that date the Fraternity had grown to 18 chapters. Seven of the chapters were represented at the convention by a total of 23 students and advisors.

Twenty-three biennial National Conventions have been held (two were skipped in 1942 and 1944 because of World War II) and one special Constitutional Convention was held in 1967.

Convention attendance has, of course, grown tremendously. The largest registration thus far was 1,628 at Washington, D. C., in 1968, and the largest number of chapters represented was 231 at Dallas, Texas, in 1970.

As Alpha Phi Omega grew, state conventions were held in many states. Later, with the establishment of Sections, Sectional Conferences became a very important part in our Fraternity operation, and more recently some of the Regions have held Regional Conferences. All of these meetings foster good fellowship and helpful exchange of ideas for the advancement of our service program.

The 1974 National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri was one of the Fraternity's most important, adopting legislation which allowed chapters to initiate women as affiliate members. Thus, in 1974, Alpha Phi Omega, for the first time, admitted women to its ranks.

This is the story behind the creation of Alpha Phi Omega. It is also the story of the beginning of the first chapter — the Alpha Chapter — at Lafayette College. It is also the story of the formation of the first national organization of the Fraternity. Above all, it is the story of the dreams of one man for an organization through which men might better the conditions of other men, as well as of themselves.

The history of Alpha Phi Omega then is a story of Leadership, Friendship and Service. Since the founding at Lafayette College in 1925, more than 140,000 men have participated in this nationwide Brotherhood. From a single chapter in 1925, this National Service Fraternity has grown to 577 chapters.

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This badge, as worn by thousands of members of APO, is the "Emblem of Campus Service." Students and faculty alike recognize and respect the activities for which it stands.



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The ideals of Alpha Phi Omega are embodied in our Coat of Arms. As everyone knows who has passed through the ritual, the symbolism stands for the very purpose of our brotherhood.

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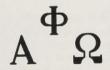
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National Conventions



In recent years, National Conventions have attracted 1,200-1,500 Brothers. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many. Nowhere in Alpha Phi Omega is the sense of Brotherhood as great or the fellowship as rich.

The assemblage of Brothers from all parts of the nation meets not only to decide the important issues of the day, but also to share their concepts of the Fraternity through informal gatherings and numerous parties held throughout the three-day meeting.

One feature that adds fun and excitement is the bidding by different cities to host the next Convention. This spirited rivalry is a highlight of the Convention.

Legislative sessions carefully consider all proposals, even if it means ending the Convention in the wee hours of the morning, as has happened in some cases.

Conventions inspire a strong redidication to the principles for which we stand. When you join more than a thousand of your Brothers in our Fellowship Circle, you know that you are an APO, and that indeed, we will always be.



Pictured here are the twenty-three delegates who represented seven chapters at the first convention of Alpha Phi Omega, held in St. Louis, Mo., March 1 and 2, 1931.



Delegates to the 23rd National Convention, held in St. Louis, Mo., December 27-29, 1974.

Convention Years and Locations

1931 St. Louis, Mo.

1932 Chicago, III.

1934 Kansas City, Mo.

1936 Akron, Ohio

1938 St. Louis, Mo.

1940 Indianapolis, Ind.

1946 Kansas City, Mo.

1948 Chicago, III

1950 Des Moines, Iowa

1952 Columbus, Ohio

1954 Milwaukee, Wis. 1956 Long Beach, Calif. 1958 Austin, Texas

1960 Philadelphia, Pa.

1962 Kansas City, Mo.

1964 Denver, Colo.

1966 Minneapolis, Minn.

1967 Constitutional Convention

Norman, Okla.

1968 Washington, D.C.

1970 Dallas, Texas

1972 Denver, Colo.

1974 St. Louis, Mo.

1976 Atlanta, Ga.

National Presidents

FRANK HORTON — 1925-1931. (See preceding Heritage section)



DR. H. ROE BARTLE — 1931-1946. Dr. H. Roe Bartle, affectionately known as "Chief," became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega in 1929, as Founder and Scouting Advisor of lota Chapter at Park College, Parkville, Mo. He was then Scout Executive of the Kansas City Area Council, and later served several years as President of Missouri Valley College. He served two terms as Mayor of Kansas City, Mo.

The Alpha Phi Omega Convention of 1931 elected this dynamic leader to succeed our Founder as the top officer of our Fraternity. He was repeatedly re-elected and served as National President until 1946, when, at his choosing, he relinguished

this responsibility

The Chief led our Fraternity in nationwide growth. He secured the endorsement of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and obtained the approval of college presidents and deans in all parts of the nation. Upon his recommendation, in 1932 Sidney B. North was employed as the first National Executive Secretary.

From 18 chapters in 1931, under his outstanding leadership, the Fraternity expanded to 109 campuses by 1946, an achieve-

ment all the more significant in view of the depression and World War II years.

He continued his active leadership in the Fraternity until his death in 1974.



DEAN ARNO NOWOTNY — 1946-1950. Dean Arno Nowotny, known as "Shorty," became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega in Alpha Rho Chapter at the University of Texas in 1938. As Dean of Student Life at the University, he took great interest in the Fraternity, and was elected National President by the 1946 National Convention. He named state chairmen to expand Alpha Phi Omega, and sold more deans on the values and usefulness of the Fraternity. During his presidency, the number of chapters doubled from 109 to 227 and membership grew rapidly.



PROFESSOR DANIEL DEN UYL — 1950-1954. Professor Daniel Den Uyl was elected National President of Alpha Phi Omega in 1950. He brought to the national leadership a rich experience as advisor to Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University. Wherever he traveled, whether on Scouting, university, or Fraternity business, he promoted Alpha Phi Omega through his friendliness and genuine interest in Service. He continued actively in his chapter and on the National Board of Directors until his death in 1961.



M. R. DISBOROUGH — 1954-1958. The 1954 National Convention elected M. R. Disborough as National President. Brother Disborough, who became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega in 1936 as a charter member of Alpha Tau Chapter at Butler University, was the first undergraduate Brother to rise through the ranks to the Presidency.

Under his administration, a special emphasis was placed on the selection and appointment of Sectional Chairmen, a plan of organization which has continued and is in operation in the 50 Alpha Phi Omega Sections throughout the United States.



WILLIAM S. ROTH — 1958-1962. Elected National President by the 1958 National Convention, Bill Roth traveled widely, building morale, strengthening chapter programs, and pushing the expansion of Alpha Phi Omega. He originally became affiliated in 1949 as an active member of Rho Chapter at the University of North Carolina.

Among Brother Roth's accomplishments was the extension of Alpha Phi Omega to Alaska with the chartering of Nu Omega Chapter at the University of Alaska in 1962. In his first term as National President, Joseph Scanlon was appointed National Ex-

ecutive Director.

DR. LESTER R. STEIG — 1962-1964. Dr. Lester R. Steig, an outstanding administrator with the San Francisco Unified School District, was elected by the 1962 National Convention to serve as National President. Dr. Steig, who first joined Alpha Phi Omega in 1937 as an advisor to Alpha Lambda Chapter at North Dakota State University, applied his talents to expanding Alpha Phi Omega and made many friends for our Fraternity throughout his term of office. He has served in numerous capacities in youth leadership, both locally and nationally, and continues on the National Board of Directors.



DR. TOM T. GALT — 1964-1966. Dr. Tom T. Galt, known as "T square," was elected by the 1964 National Convention as Alpha Phi Omega's eighth National President. He first became affiliated in 1948 as an active member of Delta Kappa Chapter at Emory University, and has taken an ardent interest in our Fraternity through the years. In his tenure as National President, the sustaining membership program was inaugurated to obtain additional operating funds. National Service to chapters was expanded, and a long-range plan for growth and service was drafted.



E. ROSS FORMAN — 1966-1968. The 1966 National Convention selected E. Ross Forman of Philadelphia as National President. Ross first became a member of the Fraternity in 1948 as a charter member of Zeta Theta Chapter at Drexel University.

During his term a Constitutional Convention was held in 1967 at Norman, Okla., a new set of National By-Laws was adopted, and the Fraternity's incorporation moved to the state of Missouri. Leadership training sessions for Section Chairmen were inaugurated and held in Chicago, Atlanta, and at Yale University.



DR. GLEN T. NYGREEN — 1968–1970. Dr. Glen T. Nygreen became affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega as an advisor to Gamma Alpha Chapter at the University of Washington in 1947. Since that time he has maintained a keen interest in the activities and growth of our Fraternity.

Dr. Nygreen, who was elected by the 1968 National Convention, is a distinguished educator and leader in the field of student personnel, and his guidance resulted in many outstanding developments during his term of office.



AUBREY B. HAMILTON — 1970-1972. Aubrey B. Hamilton joined Alpha Phi Omega in 1936 as a charter member of Alpha Phi Chapter at Washington University in St. Louis. He was elected National President by the 1970 National Convention and served with distinction until his death in March of 1972.

Brother Hamilton, a prominent St. Louis attorney, developed the "Task Force" concept of study of areas of vital concern to Alpha Phi Omega. During his tenure, Joseph Scanlon retired and Roger A. Sherwood was appointed National Executive Director.



LUCIUS E. YOUNG, LTC, RET. — 1972-1974. Lucius E. Young came to Alpha Phi Omega as co-founder of Zeta Phi Chapter at Howard University. He succeeded to the Presidency on the death of Aubrey Hamilton in March of 1972. The 1972 National Convention elected him to a term in his own right.

Col. Young served his country as a military officer, a Professional Scouter and a Professor of Military Science at Howard He traveled the country extensively, visiting many chapters and Sectional Conferences throughout his term of office.



LAWRENCE L. HIRSCH, M.D. — 1974-1976. Lawrence L. Hirsch, M.D., elected by the 1974 National Convention after 20 years on the National Board of Directors, brings to Alpha Phi Omega a multitude of fraternal experiences. Dr. Hirsch is a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at the Chicago Medical School. Dr. Hirsch was initiated into Beta Gamma Chapter at Central Y.M.C.A. College in Chicago in 1940.

He has an outstanding record of service to Scouting, serving on the Executive Board of the Chicago Area Council. He is a recipient of the Silver Beaver, the Silver Antelope and the Distinguished Eagle Award, three of Scouting's highest honors. His leadership in the fraternity has long been recognized, and his administration has been most effective in embarking

Alpha Phi Omega on its second half-century of Service.



Roster of Chapters

In the Fraternity's first half-century, 577 chapters have been chartered in colleges and universities throughout the nation. Petitioning groups currently exist on a number of campuses. This roster is in itself a historical record of the growth of the Fraternity, showing the years of installation of all chapters.

1925

Alpha-Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

1927

Beta—University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Gamma—Cornell University, Ithaca, New York Delta—Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama Epsllon—Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Missouri

1928

Zeta—Stanford University, Stanford, California
Eta—Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

1929

Theta—University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
 Iota—Park College, Parkville, Missouri
 Kappa—Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Lambda—University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
 Mu—Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
 Nu—Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey

1930

XI—Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Omicron—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
PI—Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
Rho—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1931

SIgma—Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Tau—University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Upsilon—University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Phi—Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Chi—University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
Psi—University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California
Omega—Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

1932

Alpha Alpha—University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois Alpha Beta—Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania Alpha Gamma—Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana Alpha Delta—San Diego State University, San Diego, California Alpha Epsilon—Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1933

Alpha Zeta—University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

1934

Alpha Eta—University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri Alpha Theta—University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska Alpha Iota—Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio Alpha Kappa—University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California Alpha Lembda—North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota Alpha Mu—William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri

1935

Alpha Nu—St. Norbert College, West DePere, Wisconsin Alpha XI—Washington State University, Pullman, Washington Alpha Onlicron—Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Alpha PI—University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida Alpha Rho—University of Texas, Austin, Texas Alpha Sigma—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

1936

Alpha Tau—Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana
Alpha Upsilon—DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana
Alpha Phi—Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Alpha Chi—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Alpha Psi—Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Alpha Omega—Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Missouri

1937

Beta Alpha—Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas
Beta Beta—Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Beta Gamma—Central Y.M.C.A. College, Chicago, Illinois
Beta Delta—East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas

1938

Beta Epsilon—University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa Beta Zeta—University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Beta Eta—University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Beta Theta—University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
Beta Iota—New York University, New York, New York
Beta Kappa—Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri
Beta Lambda—Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
Beta Mu—Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri
Beta Nu—Northeastern Oklahoma State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Beta XI—Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri

1939

Beta Omlcron-University of Missouri at Rolla, Rolla, Missouri Beta PI-University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma Beta Rho-University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas Beta Sigma-Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas Beta Tau-Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas Beta Upsilon-Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri Beta Phl-University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana Beta Chi-Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Beta Psi-Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri Beta Omega-Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma Gamma Alpha—University of Washington, Seattle, Washington Gamma Beta—San Jose State University, San Jose, California Gamma Gamma—University of California, Berkeley, California Gamma Delta-Bernard M. Baruch College, New York, New York Gamma Epsilon-City College, New York, New York Gamma Zeta-Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1940

Gamma Eta—Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts
Gamma Theta—University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Gamma lota—Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York
Gamma Lambda—Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Gamma Mu—University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana
Gamma Nu—University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
Gamma XI—Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri
Gamma Omicron—Queens College, Flushing, New York
Gamma Pi—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Gamma Rho—North Texas State University, Denton, Texas
Gamma Sigma—University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

1941

Gamma Tau—Louisiana Technological University, Ruston, Louisiana Gamma Upsllon—Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana Gamma Phl—Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan Gamma Chl—Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

1942

Gamma PsI—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Gamma Omega—New York University-University Heights, New York, New York Delta Alpha—University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Onio Delta Beta—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma Delta Gamma—Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

1944

Delta Delta-St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

1945

Delta Epsilon—Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Delta Zeta—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1946

Delta Eta—Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon Delta Theta—University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky Delta Iota—Mercer University, Macon, Georgia Delta Kappa—Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia Delta Lambde—Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Delta Mu—Kansas State College-Pittsburg, Pittsburg, Kansas Delta Nu—Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

1947

Delta XI—Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Delta Omlcron—Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana
Delta PI—Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas
Delta Rho—Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Delta Sigma—University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
Delta Tau—University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Delta Upsilon—East Stroudsburg State College, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
Delta PhI—Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina
Delta ChI—Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas
Delta Psi—Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

Delta Omega - University of Houston, Houston, Texas Epsilon Alpha-Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas Epsilon Beta-Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan Epsilon Gamma-Alfred University, Alfred, New York Epsilon Delta—Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Connecticut Epsilon Epsilon-Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri Epsilon Zeta—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York Epsilon Eta-West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia Epsilon Theta-University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota Epsilon lota—Mississippi State University, State College, Mississippi Epsilon Kappa-Willamette University, Salem, Oregon Epsilon Lambda-Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan Epsilon Mu—University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Epsilon Nu—SUNY College at Oswego, Oswego, New York
Epsilon Xi—Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Epsilon Omicron-Long Island University-Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York Epsilon Pi-Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois Epsilon Rho-Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Washington Epsilon Sigma-SUNY State University-Buffalo, Buffalo, New York Epsilon Tau—University of Alabama, University, Alabama Epsilon Upsilon - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin Epsilon Phi-Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio Epsilon Chi-Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, California Epsilon Psi-Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Epsllon Omega—University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi Zeta Alpha-Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois Zeta Beta-Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, Virginia Zeta Gamma-Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana Zeta Delta—Miami University, Oxford, Ohio Zeta Epsilon—Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota Zeta Zeta-Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa Zeta Eta-University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee Zeta Theta-Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Zeta lota-Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Zeta Kappa—Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio Zeta Lambda—University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio Zeta Mu—Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Zeta Nu-Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois Zeta XI-Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon Zeta Omicron - California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California Zeta Pi-Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan Zeta Rho-Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio Zeta Sigma—University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware Zeta Tau—Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri Zeta Upsilon-Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts Zeta Phi-Howard University, Washington, D.C. Zeta Chi-Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana Zeta Psi-University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon Zeta Omega-Baylor University, Waco, Texas Eta Alpha-University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California Eta Beta-Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa Eta Gamma—Union College, Schenectady, New York
Eta Delta—Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire

1949

Eta Epsilon-Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois Eta Zeta-Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana Eta Eta-Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona Eta Theta—Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho
Eta Iota—Millersville State College, Millersville, Pennsylvania Eta Kappa—University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin Eta Lambda—University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin Eta Mu-Utica College, Utica, New York Eta Nu-St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota Eta XI-Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Washington Eta Omicron-Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah Eta PI-University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan Eta Rho—Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Eta Sigma—Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois Eta Tau-West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas Eta Upsllon-Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia Eta Phi-American University, Washington, D.C. Eta Chi-Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas Eta Psi-California State University-Chico, Chico, California Eta Omega—University of Montana, Missoula, Montana Theta Alpha—Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey Theta Beta-Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio Theta Gamma—Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas Theta Delta-Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania Theta Epsllon-Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois Theta Zeta-University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire Theta Eta-Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri Theta Theta-Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Kentucky Theta Iota—University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona Theta Kappa—SUNY State University-Binghamton, Binghamton, New York Theta Lambda—Rice University, Houston, Texas

1950

Gamma Kappa—Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas Theta Mu-Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee Theta Nu-Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota Theta XI-Parks College of St. Louis University, East St. Louis, Illinois Theta Omicron—Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Georgia

Theta Pi-Indiana Central University, Indianapolis, Indiana Theta Rho-Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas Theta Sigma—Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma Theta Tau-University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas Theta Upsilon—Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio Theta Phi-Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi Theta Chi-George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Theta Psi-University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut Theta Omega-Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia Iota Alpha—University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee Iota Beta—Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington Iota Gamma-Towson State College, Towson, Maryland Iota Delta-Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio Iota Epsilon-Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio Iota Zeta-Lemoyne College, Syracuse, New York Iota Eta-American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts Iota Theta—Rutgers University-Newark, Newark, New Jersey Iota Iota—Portland State University, Portland, Oregon lota Kappa—Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania lota Lambda—North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

1951

Iota Mu-University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina lota Nu-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Extension Division, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Iota XI-Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania Iota Omicron-Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Iota Pi-City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, California Iota Rho-Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida Iota Sigma - Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas Iota Tau-St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota Iota Upsilon-Slippery Rock State College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania Iota Phi-University of California at Davis, Davis, California Iota Chi-Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan Iota Psi-University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah Iota Omega-SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, New York Kappa Alpha—Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas Kappa Beta—Polytechnic Institute of New York, Brooklyn, New York

1952

Kappa Gamma-University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, LaCrosse, Wisconsin Kappa Delta-Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida Kappa Epsilon-Wagner College, Staten Island, New York Kappa Zeta—Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, Oklahoma Kappa Zeia—Journeastern Oktainonia state Officeraty, orang states of Kappa Eta—University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi Kappa Theta—Wake Forest University, Wake Forest, North Carolina Kappa lota-Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana Kappa Kappa—Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico Kappa Lambda-Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Kappa Mu-Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland Kappa Nu-Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa Kappa XI—Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana Kappa Omicron—University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts Kappa PI-Wiley College, Marshall, Texas Kappa Rho-Seattle University, Seattle, Washington Kappa Sigma-Sacramento State University, Sacramento, California

1953

Kappa Tau-The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina Kappa Upsilon-East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina Kappa Phl-St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York Kappa Chi-Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska Kappa Psi-North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina Kappa Omega—Cooper Union, New York, New York Lambda Alpha - East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee Lambda Beta-Houghton College, Houghton, New York Lambda Gamma-Manhattan College, New York, New York Lambda Delta-New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey Lambda Epsilon-St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota

1954

Lambda Zeta-Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin Lambda Eta-Lehman College, Bronx, New York Lambda Theta - Columbia University, New York, New York Lambda Iota-New Mexico State University, University Park, New Mexico Lambda Kappa-Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa Lambda Lambda—Shippensburg State College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Lambda Mu-California State University-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

1955

Lambda Nu-Duke University, Durham, North Carolina Lambda XI-Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas Lambda Omicron-West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia Lambda PI-LaSalle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Lambda Rho-Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

Lambda Sigma—University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin Lambda Tau-Salem College, Salem, West Virginia Lambda Upsllon-Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania Lambda Phi-Eastern Michigan University, Upsilanti, Michigan Lambda Chi-Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee Lambda Psi-University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado Lambda Omega - California State College, California, Pennsylvania

Mu Alpha-Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Mu Beta-Colgate University, Hamilton, New York Mu Gamma-Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland Mu Delta-College of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana Mu Epsilon-University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii Mu Zeta-San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

1957

Mu Eta-Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania Mu Theta-Luther College, Decorah, Iowa Mu Iota-Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia Mu Kappa-Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York

1958

Mu Lambda-University of Rochester, Rochester, New York Mu Mu-Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia Mu Nu-Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois Mu XI-High Point College, High Point, North Carolina Mu Omicron—Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York Mu PI-Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado

1959

Mu Rho-Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa Mu Sigma - South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota Mu Tau-West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia Mu Upsilon-Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania Mu Phi-Ft. Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas Mu Chi-Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania

1960

Mu Psi-Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York Mu Omega-University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida Nu Alpha-Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Connecticut Nu Beta-Hope College, Holland, Michigan Nu Gamma—Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas Nu Delta-Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania Nu Epsilon—Georgia Southern College, Collegeboro, Georgia Nu Zeta-Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas

1961

Nu Eta-California College of Medicine, Los Angeles, California Nu Theta-Glassboro State College, Glassboro, New Jersey Nu Iota-Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida Nu Kappa—Campbell College, Buie's Creek, North Carolina Nu Lambda-Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Nu Mu-University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, Minnesota Nu Nu-Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico Nu XI—Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama Nu Omicron—Troy State University, Troy, Alabama Nu PI-Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota Nu Rho-College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia Nu Sigma-Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas

1962

Nu Tau—California State University-Northridge, Northridge, California Nu Upsilon-Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey Nu Phi-Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska Nu Chi-Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina Nu Psi—Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey Nu Omega—University of Alaska, College, Alaska XI Alpha-Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania Xi Beta-Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska XI Gamma-Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado XI Delta-Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas XI Epsilon-University of Woming, Laramie, Wyoming

1963

XI Zeta-Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York XI Eta-Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island XI Theta-Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan XI lota — Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania XI Kappa — Fairleigh Dickinson University-Madison, Madison, New Jersey XI Lambda—Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
XI Mu—Lock Haven State College, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania XI Nu-Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, Texas XI XI-Fordham University, Bronx, New York XI Omicron-Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas XI PI-Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania XI Rho-SUNY College at Oneonta, Oneonta, New York XI Sigma—Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee

1964

XI Tau-Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, Virginia XI Upsilon-Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio XI Phi-University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut XI Chi-Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina XI Psi-Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky XI Omega — Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky Omicron Alpha — Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania Omicron Beta—Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio Omicron Gamma—West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia Omicron Delta-McMurry College, Abilene, Texas

Omlcron Epsllon-Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky Omicron Zeta-California State University-Hayward, Hayward, California Omlcron Eta-Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts Omicron Theta-Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey Omicron lota—Worchester Polytechnic Institute, Worchester, Massachusetts

1965

Omicron Kappa—Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington, California Omicron Lambda—Calumet College, East Chicago, Indiana Omicron Mu-Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin Omlcron Nu-University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico Omlcron XI-Denison University, Granville, Ohio Omicron Omicron-Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina Omlcron PI-Fairleigh Dickinson University-Teaneck, Teaneck, New Jersey Omicron Rho-North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina Omicron Sigma—St. Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey
Omicron Tau—Alma College, Alma, Michigan Omicron Upsilon-West Chester State College, West Chester, Pennsylvania Omicron Phi-University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia Omicron Chi-Walker College, Jasper, Alabama Omicron Psi-Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts Omicron Omega-East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas Pl Alpha-Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas Pl Beta-University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa PI Gamma-Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio Pl Delta-Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina Pl Epsilon-Alabama A & M University, Normal, Alabama Pl Zeta-Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

PI Eta-Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois Pl Theta-Otero Junior College, LaJunta, Colorado Pl lota-Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina PI Kappa—Pace College, New York, New York Pl Lambda—University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin Pi Mu-Mobile College, Mobile, Alabama PI Nu-Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina PI XI—Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee Pi Omicron-Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia PI PI-College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas PI Rho-Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey PI Sigma-College of San Mateo, San Mateo, California Pl Tau-St. Peter's College-Evening Division, Jersey City, New Jersey Pi Upsilon-Drew University, Madison, New Jersey PI PhI—Union College, Cranford, New Jersey
PI ChI—Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania PI Psi—Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota
PI Omega—Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky Rho Alpha-Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, New York Rho Beta-Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia Rho Gamma—California State University-Long Beach, Long Beach, California Rho Delta-University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island Rho Epsilon-Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia Rho Zeta-Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tennessee Rho Eta-Grayson County Junior College, Dennison, Texas Rho Theta-Capital University, Columbus, Ohio Rho Iota—Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia Rho Kappa—Milligan College, Milligan College, Tennessee Rho Lambda-St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas

1967

Rho Mu-Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, North Carolina Rho Nu-Sierra College, Rocklin, California Rho XI—Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri Rho Omicron-University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland Rho PI-University of California at San Diego, San Diego, California Rho Rho-University of California at Irvine, Newport Beach, California Rho Sigma-Point Park College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Rho Tau—Imperial Valley College, Imperial, California
Rho Upsllon—Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky
Rho Phl—Dominican College, Racine, Wisconsin Rho Chl—Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania Rho Psl—Chabot College, Hayward, California Rho Omega—San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, California Sigma Alpha-University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri Sigma Beta-University of Redlands, Redlands, California Sigma Gamma-San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas Sigma Delta—Oakland Community College, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Sigma Epsilon-El Centro College, Dallas, Texas Sigma Zeta-Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina Sigma Eta-Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania Sigma Theta-St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota Sigma lota—Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia Sigma Kappa—Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania Sigma Lambda—Merritt College, Oakland, California Sigma Mu-Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia Sigma Nu-Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, Pennsylvania Sigma XI-University of Maine, Orono, Maine Sigma Omicron—Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas Sigma PI—Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas Sigma Rho-Elon College, Elon College, North Carolina Sigma Sigma—University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, Chicago, Illinois Sigma Tau-Chapman College, Orange, California Sigma Upsilon—University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina Sigma Phi-University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

Sigma Chi—Miami-Dade Junior College, Miami, Florida Sigma Psi—Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee Sigma Omega—Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania Tau Alpha—Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia Tau Beta—Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina Tau Gamma—Southern University in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana Tau Delta—North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina Tau Epsilon—Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee

1968

Tau Zeta - Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas Tau Eta-SUNY A & T College at Cobleskill, Cobleskill, New York Tau Theta—Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas Tau Iota-Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana Tau Kappa—Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan Tau Lambda-Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana Tau Mu-University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida Tau Nu-California State University-Humboldt, Arcata, California Tau Xi-Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah Tau Omicron—Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana Tau Pi—Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware Tau Rho-Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas Tau Sigma-Brandywine College, Wilmington, Delaware Tau Tau-Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio Tau Upsilon-University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, Wisconsin Tau Phi-Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina Tau Chi-Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Tau Psi—Middlesex County College, Edison, New Jersey
Tau Omega—Ocean County College, Toms River, New Jersey
Upsilon Alpha—Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee

1969

Upsilon Gamma—Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, Michigan Upsilon Delta—Kean College of New Jersey, Union, New Jersey Upsilon Epsilon-Central Oregon Community College, Bend, Oregon Upsilon Zeta-Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts Upsilon Eta-University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas Upsilon Thed—Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park, California
Upsilon Iola—DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois
Upsilon Kappa—St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina
Upsilon Lambda—Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas Upsilon Mu - University of Puerto-Rico-Mayaguez, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Upsilon Nu-University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, N. Carolina Upsilon Xi-Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, Colorado Upsilon Omicron-University of Alabama in Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama Upsilon Pi-Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma Upsilon Rho—Baptist College at Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina Upsilon Sigma—Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado Upsilon Tau-Shendandoah College-Conservatory of Music, Winchester, Virginia Upsilon Upsilon-College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota Upsilon Phi-Indiana-Purdue University-Ft. Wayne, Ft. Wayne, Indiana Upsilon Chi-Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia Upsilon Psi-University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, Nevada Upsilon Omega-Tarrant County Junior College, Ft. Worth, Texas Phi Alpha—Morton College, Cicero, Illinois
Phi Beta—Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina Phi Gamma—Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas Phi Delta-California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California Phi Epsilon-Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine Phi Zeta-Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, Georgia Phi Eta-Ohio State University-Newark, Newark, Ohio Phi Theta-Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville, Arkansas Phi Iota—Dallas Baptist College, Dallas, Texas
Phi Kappa—University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, N. Carolina Phi Lambda—Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, Virginia

1970

Phi Mu—Norfolk State College, Norfolk, Virginia
Phi Nu—Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska
Phi Xi—Austin College, Sherman, Texas

Upsilon Beta-St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania

Phi Omicron—Ferrum State College, Ferrum, Virginia
Phi Pi—Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma
Phi Rho—Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey
Phi Sigma—Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico
Phi Tau—Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Phi Upsilon—Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas
Phi Phi—Florida Memorial College, Miami, Florida
Phi Chi—Missouri Western College, St. Joseph, Missouri
Phi Psi—Lehigh County Community College, Schnecksville, Pennsylvania
Phi Omega—Herkimer County Community College, Ition, New York
Chi Alpha—Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, New York
Chi Beta—Gloucester County College, Sewell, New Jersey
Chi Gamma—Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Chi Epsilon—Richard Bland College, Petersburg, Virginia
Chi Zeta—University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tennessee

1971

Chi Eta—Tarrant County Junior College-Northeast Campus, Hurst, Texas Chi Theta—Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia Chi Iota—Bemidji State University, Bemidji. Minnesota Chi Kappa—University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina Chi Lambda—Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina Chi Mu—Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan Chi Mu—Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana Chi Xi—Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas Chi Omicron—Connors State College, Warner, Oklahoma Chi Pi—SUNY College at Fredonia, Fredonia, New York Chi Rho—Kemper Military School & College, Boonville, Missouri Chi Sigma—Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania Chi Tau—Lea College, Albert Lea, Minnesota Chi Upsilon—Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana Chi Phi—Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge, Farmington, Michigan Chi Phi—Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge, Farmington, Michigan Chi Phi—University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas

1972

Chi Omega—McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois
Psi Alpha—Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia
Psi Beta—Illinois Central College, E. Peoria, Illinois
Psi Gamma—Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri
Psi Delta—University of Maine at Machias, Machias, Maine
Psi Epsilon—Delgado Junior College, New Orleans, Louisiana
Psi Zeta—Bishop College, Dallas, Texas
Psi Eta—Inter-American University-San German, San German, Puerto Rico
Psi Theta—Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota
Psi Iota—Blinn College, Brenham, Texas

1973

Psi Kappa—Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Chattanooga, Tennesse Psi Lambda—Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi Psi Mu—Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas Psi Nu—Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina Psi Xi—Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama

1974

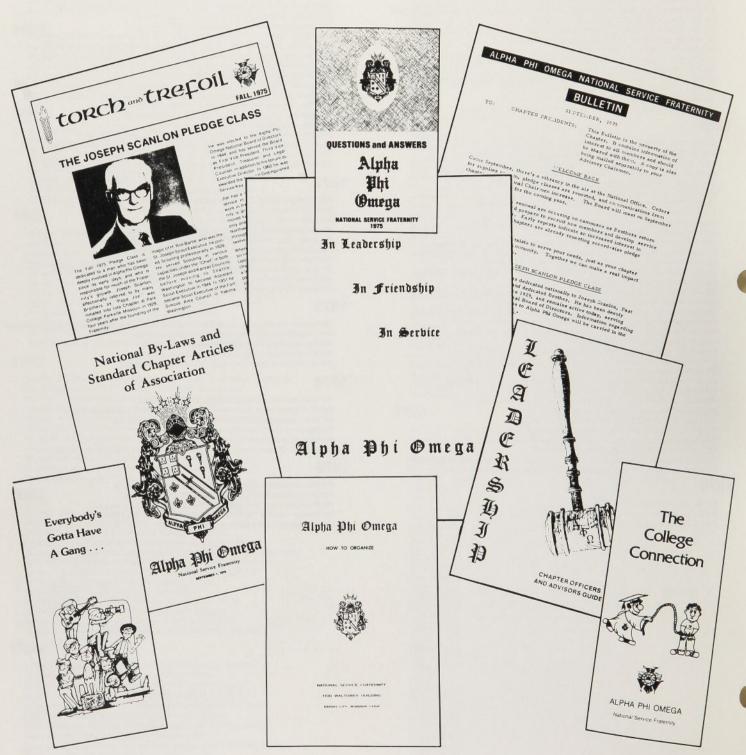
Psi Omicron—Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
Psi Pi—Pennsylvania State University-Hazleton, Hazleton, Pennsylvania
Psi Rho—University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida
Psi Sigma—Albany State College, Albany, Georgia
Psi Tau-Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia
Psi Upsilon—Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma

1975

Psi Phi—Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee Psi Chi—University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama Psi Psi—University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, Arkansas Psi Omega—Florida Technological University, Orlando, Florida Omega Alpha—Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri

Publications of Alpha Phi Omega

In fifty years of progress, numerous publications have been developed for chapter use. "Everybody's Gotta Have a Gang", "The College Connection" and "Questions and Answers about Alpha Phi Omega" provide information to prospective new members. The Pledge Manual is studied by pledges in preparation for becoming active members. "Leadership" is a manual designed to facilitate chapter administration for chapter officers, advisors and committee chairmen. The Bulletin is a newsletter distributed to chapter leaders. The National By-Laws and Standard Chapter Articles of Association are the official governing documents of the Fraternity. "How to organize" outlines the steps necessary to the chartering of a new chapter. *Torch and Trefoil*, published four times a year, is the magazine for members, pledges, advisors, honorary members and life members, and is the principal medium of exchange of ideas about chapter service projects.



Student Body and Faculty

Every chapter has its specialty in this field. Especially popular are Registration, Used Book Exchanges, and Campus Beautification projects.

TAPING FOR BLIND STUDENTS

Beta Sigma Brother, Texas Tech, tapes a lesson for a Blind student. In addition the chapter has purchased sophisticated equipment to enable blind students to read.



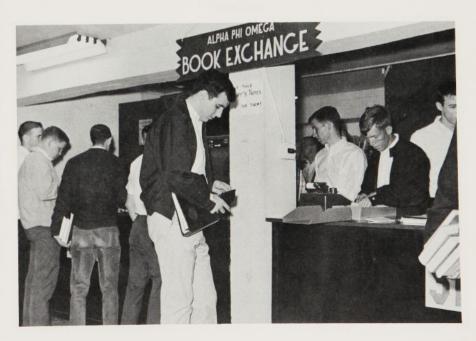
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CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Brothers from Kappa Xi Chapter, Xavier University, conduct a tree planting project to enhance the beauty of their campus.

BOOK EXCHANGE

A long-time project of many Alpha Phi Omega chapters is a book exchange for the students. One of the oldest in the country is conducted by Delta Chapter at Auburn University.



Youth and Community

Service to youth takes many forms. Whether it is working to open a Scout Camp for the summer, a Scout swim program, providing leadership for handicapped youths or working on a community project, Alpha Phi Omega members do their best. Future community efforts will receive great benefit from the training APO members have in service projects.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Eta Sigma Brothers, Illinois College, display the result of their efforts in building a playground for a school in their community.



Service to Scouting has long been a trademark of Alpha Phi Omega. Each winter Phi Epsilon, Maine Maritime Academy, conducts a Klondike Derby for Scouts from the Northeast.





HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Chi Mu, Henry Ford Community College, conducts a Wheel Chair Marathon to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Nation

Chapters are consistently involved in worthy national programs, such as Blood Drives, the elimination of Architectural Barriers, fund raising drives for charities and the like. The Ugly Man on Campus project is a traditional fund raising program for many chapters.

ELIMINATION OF ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

In 1970, Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, proposed the Elimination of Architectural Barriers as a National Service Project. One of the founders of the project, Brian McLane, demonstrates a problem faced by handicapped students. Many chapters have since taken an active role in eliminating architectural barriers on their campuses and in their communities.



NATIONAL PARK PROJECT

Brothers from Section 4, Northern California, participate in an inter-chapter project to clean up a redwood grove in Yosemite National Park.



ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL

Chi Zeta, Tennessee Tech, engages in an annual week-long wheel-barrow push to raise funds for St. Jude's Hospital. Their efforts generate more than \$15,000 annually for the Hospital.



Members

Service to members is inseparable from Leadership and Friendship in Alpha Phi Omega. Every Brother benefits, whether it's in securing new members, working on committee sessions at chapter or interchapter events, or expressing support for the National Fraternity through Life Membership or financial support.



FRATERNITY

Brothers from Tau Epsilon, University of Wisconsin - Platteville, proudly display Life Membership Certificates after all of the active members became Life Members of the Fraternity. Tau Epsilon was the first chapter to obtain the 100% Life Membership goal.

LEADERSHIP

The Planning Committee for the 1970 National Convention, one of the Fraternity's finest, hard at work.



LASTLAR

RUSHING

Brothers from across the nation gather at the Alpha Phi Omega booth at the 1975 National Order of the Arrow Conclave, where Arrowmen were exposed to the benefits of Alpha Phi Omega membership.

Golden Anniversary Map of Chapters Installed from 1925 to 1975 Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity



ON DECEMBER 16, 1925 AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE ALPHA PHI OMEGA NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERRITY

WAS FOUNDED BY

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