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WINTER, 1976

ON TO ATLANTA

Within a few short weeks more than 1000 chapter delegates, alumni, Board Members and guests are expected to assemble in Atlanta, Georgia to determine the future of the Fraternity at Alpha Phi Omega's 24th National Convention.

The Convention Committee, headed by Convention Chairman Everett Cordy, Psi Omicron, Morehouse College, has been meeting since last February to put together a great Convention. Doug Dangerfield, Gamma Lambda, Clemson University, serves as Vice Chairman for Program, and Greg Fowler, Mu Mu, Oglethorpe University, as Vice Chairman for Arrangements. Other Committee Chairmen and their responsibilities are: Convention Graphics — Michael White, Upsilon Chi, Clark College; Exhibits — Joseph "Jake" Clark, Gamma Lambda, Clemson University; Floor Services — Larry Strickland, Gamma Chi, Samford University; Hosting and Transportation — Isaac Bracy, Psi Omicron, Morehouse College; Information — Carl Monroe, Delta, Auburn University; Printing and Production — Ed Grisamore, Beta Zeta, University of Georgia; Public Relations — Earl Babbitt, Gamma Zeta, Georgia Tech; Registration — Bill Marett, Delta Iota, Mercer University; Sergeants at Arms — Edsel Burnside & Gary Ramsey, Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State University.

Proposals to amend the National By-Laws were mailed to all chapters in early November. Only legislative proposals submitted to the National Office by October 27, 1976 may be considered by the delegates. The major issues will be the admission of women as full members of the Fraternity, change in membership fees, allowing Sectional Chairmen to vote at National Conventions, recognition of local alumni associations, and several matters related to the National Board of Directors, Regions and Sections.

A new concept, that of Convention Reference Committees, will be implemented at this Convention. Every member in attendance will have the opportunity to address the Convention issues before the appropriate Reference Committee. These Committees will then deliver their recommendations, based upon the



Downtown Atlanta as seen overlooking Atlanta Stadium.

views presented to them, in the legislative session.

The Leadership Development Committee has been hard at work developing a series of seminars designed to provide experiences which will enable chapter officers to function more effectively in their leadership roles, and the chapter to operate more efficiently. These seminars promise to be an important part of the Convention.

Special sessions for alumni are being prepared by the National Alumni Committee for alumni in attendance, as well as undergraduates interested in alumni activities.

The Nominating Committee will present nominations to the Convention for National President, National Vice President and five National Executive Committeemen, and the Convention will select Brothers to serve in each of these capacities. The Time and Place Committee will recommend the site and dates of the next National Convention, which will be held in Houston, Texas, Nashville, Tennessee, or New Orleans, Louisiana, depending on the decision of the delegates.

The 1976 National Convention will be even more important than the last one, since the impact of Title IX is being felt on more and more campuses. The decisions made by the delegates in Atlanta will shape the structure and set the future course for Alpha Phi Omega. Many critical issues will be explored and means developed to meet the challenges of the future in seminars and Reference Committees, in caucuses and bull sessions.

Participation in a National Convention has immeasurable benefit for both the delegate and the chapters. The experiences in Leadership, Friendship and Service available in Atlanta are not possible in any other Alpha Phi Omega setting. Those who serve on the committees and take part in the seminars will be giving leadership to the Fraternity in Atlanta, but they will also be gaining experience to take back to their campuses. It is fellowship in action, meeting members from across the nation, exchanging ideas, reinforcing ideals. Share your best ideas; take home some new ones.

Strengthen the bonds that tie you to Alpha Phi Omega. Join us in Atlanta.

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EDITORIAL

A renaissance for Alpha Phi Omega seems to be at hand. After suffering membership declines every year since 1968-69, 1975-76 marked the first year in the past seven years that membership improved over the previous year. Granted, the increase over the 1974-75 was small, but it was a significant milestone in the recent history of Alpha Phi Omega.

What caused the turnaround in our membership pattern? Who is responsible for our improved record?

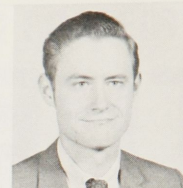
First of all, if membership is to improve, there's only one place that it can happen - at the local chapter level. Chapters across the nation indicate that there seems to be an increased interest in service-type of activities and organizations. The climate has improved and, as a result, there is a greater population of service-minded individuals from which to draw. Given these factors, many chapters report a more responsive audience for their recruiting efforts.

Alpha Phi Omega's dedicated volunteers have played a large part in this improved record. The Sectional Chairmen and their staffs, through contact with the chapters in their Section and through well-planned and executed Sectional Conferences, have provided techniques and motivation to their individual chapters and members. They have been valuable resources in the development of the chapter membership program.

Think back for a moment, to why you joined Alpha Phi Omega. In 9 cases out of 10, it's because someone asked you to join. Salesmen are constantly reminded to "ask for the order." We must keep, in our recruiting efforts, this thought first and foremost in our minds. You must **ask** someone to join Alpha Phi Omega. It's not enough to talk about all of the fine things you are doing, and all of the benefits of membership - **you must ask for the order!** Make that concept a key part of your recruitment program. You might be surprised at the number of people you know who are waiting for the invitation. It could mean an even greater renaissance for your chapter and for Alpha Phi Omega.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL FINANCE CHAIRMAN

By Charles P. Zlatkovich



The fiscal year ended August 31, 1976, was a successful one for Alpha Phi Omega. The total income of the general operating and field representative funds exceeded the expenses of those funds by \$851, putting us "in the black" for the second year in a row. The balance of our endowment fund increased by \$12,525 during the year.

The most encouraging event of the year was the increase in our membership, which resulted in increased income from initiation and pledge fees. Declining membership had plagued us throughout the 1970s until this past year. The reversal of this membership decline was essential to the continued well-being of the fraternity.

As a not-for-profit corporation, we do not operate for the purpose of making money. Our budgetary process normally established breaking even as our goal for each fiscal year. Nevertheless, we could not continue to exist if expenses always exceeded income and we are always pleased when our revenues exceed our expenses. The accompanying financial statements are reproduced from the report on the examination of our financial statements prepared by the firm of Coopers & Lybrand, certified public accountants. Several notes accompanying the statements and other matters are worthy of mention.

Last year I reported that the Board of Directors had taken a calculated risk in adopting a budget which essentially called for a repeat performance of the prior year for most revenue categories after a number of years of declining revenues in several of those categories. The financial statements indicate that the judgement of the Board was correct—most revenue categories even exceeded the budget estimates of the Board. It has been a pleasure for me to serve in the company of the gentlemen who comprise our Board and I believe that the fraternity has benefited from their leadership.

Several expense categories exceeded our expectations during the year. The most significant excess of expenses over anticipated levels involved the costs of the development campaign. Of the \$5,825 of expenditures in excess of the budgeted amount, \$3,350 are actually attributable to the development campaign of the previous year but were billed to us too late to be recorded during the previous year. Adjustment of our income and expense totals to reflect accurate matching of costs and revenues would decrease the excess of income over expenses for the previous year (1974-75) from the reported \$9,799 to \$6,449, and would increase the most recent year (1975-76) excess of income over expenses from \$851 to \$4,201.

Other excesses of actual expenditures over anticipated levels are the result of increased costs (such as postage) and of inaccurate estimates of unusual costs (such as the special 50th. anniversary issue of Torch and Trefoil). Several other such items, while significant, are not cause for alarm. These include purchases of jewelry and supplies and of other items which are held in inventory for future use. We are endeavoring to avoid a repetition of excess expenditures during the current year.

Several special contributions were received during the year earmarked for the re-establishment of a national field representative position. A special fund has been established as a repository for these contributions until appropriate action can be taken. We are grateful to these donors and to the many contributors to the development campaign for their support during the year.

The 1976 National Convention affords us an opportunity to respond to new challenges and opportunities. I am extremely grateful that a continuing financial crisis is not among the challenges facing us at this convention. May Alpha Phi Omega ever stand united!

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND BALANCE for the year ended August 31, 1976

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over (Under) Budget
Income:			
Initiation fees	\$ 44,172	\$ 42,000	\$ 2,172
Pledge fees	16,904	16,000	904
Annual chapter fees	12,647	13,500	(853)
Affiliate fees	6,618	2,500	4,118
Royalties	733	1,000	(267)
Development campaign contributions	20,304	22,500	(2,196)
Sale of jewelry and supplies	14,849	12,500	2,349
Endowment Fund reimbursement for life membership sales campaign	1,118	1,500	(382)
Contribution from Endowment Fund	5,000	5,000	-
Charter fees	315	350	(35)
Contributions for field representative	1,487	-	1,487
Interest	978	250	728
Other income	573	-	573
Total income	125,698	117,100	8,598
Expenses:			
Salaries	40,937	43,000	(2,063)
Retirement (Note 3)	1,948	2,000	(52)
Hospitalization insurance	1,486	2,500	(1,014)
Social security taxes	2,128	2,200	(72)
Printing	6,430	6,500	(70)
Telephone	4,555	4,000	555
Postage	4,999	4,000	999
Rent	6,624	7,000	(376)
Auditing and accounting	3,000	3,000	-
Office supplies	2,655	2,500	155
Disability insurance	290	300	(10)
Data processing	2,991	3,000	(9)
Equipment maintenance	929	1,000	(71)
Insurance	461	600	(139)
Chapter visitation, staff	4,584	5,000	(416)
Torch and Trefoil	8,274	7,000	1,274
Certificates, charters and awards	1,101	800	301
Alumni services	100	200	(100)
President, executive committee and directors	551	500	51
1976 National Convention	868	200	668
Purchase of jewelry and supplies	11,226	10,000	1,226
Developmental campaign expense (Note 4)	15,825	10,000	5,825
Bad debts	334	-	334
Life membership sales campaign	1,118	1,500	(382)
Miscellaneous expenses	510	300	210
Depreciation	923	-	923
Total expenses	124,847	117,100	7,747
Excess of income over expenses	\$ 851	\$ -	\$ 851

	Total	General Operating	Field Representative
Fund balance at September 1, 1975	\$31,602	\$31,602	\$ -
Income (loss)	851	(636)	1,487
Fund balance at August 31, 1976	<u>\$32,453</u>	<u>\$30,966</u>	<u>\$1,487</u>

ALPHA PHI OMEGA BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1976

ASSETS

General Fund:		
Cash		\$ 25,759
Accounts receivable		2,337
Inventories, at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market:		
Merchandise for sale	\$ 4,912	
Printed materials and supplies	4,716	
		9,628
Furniture and equipment (Note 1b)	15,507	
Less accumulated depreciation	(14,986)	
		521
		<u>\$ 38,245</u>
Endowment Fund:		
Savings account		\$ 4,566
Certificate of deposit, 5-1/2%		10,000
Cash on deposit with broker		3,837
Securities, at cost, quoted market \$124,349		138,321
		<u>\$156,724</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

General Fund:		
Payroll taxes, salary deductions and other liabilities	\$ 5,792	
Contingent liability (Note 5)		
Fund balance:		
Field representative	\$ 1,487	
General operating	30,966	
		32,453
		<u>\$ 38,245</u>
Endowment Fund:		
Fund balance		<u>\$156,724</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE for the year ended August 31, 1976

Income:		
Life memberships	\$ 10,010	
Dividend and interest income from investment securities	8,021	
Dr. H. Roe Bartle Memorial Fund	50	
Interest on savings accounts	562	
Total income	18,643	
Expenses:		
Contribution to General Fund	5,000	
Payment to the General Fund for fund raising expenses	1,118	
Total expenses	6,118	
Excess of income over expenses	12,525	
Fund balance at September 1, 1975	144,198	
Fund balance at August 31, 1976	<u>\$156,723</u>	

THE BARTLE LEGEND

Editor's note: The following items, which should be of interest to all Alpha Phi Omega members, are from an article by Keith Monroe in the September issue of Scouting magazine.

Facts About the Chief

- H. Roe Bartle, affectionately known as "Chief", served as President of Alpha Phi Omega for 16 years, during which time the membership grew tenfold. He remained active on the Board until his death, at which time he was the Fraternity's Legal Counsel.
 - He won a scholarship to Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, where he was terrified to find that he had to speak in public. The first time he had to debate in class he hid under the bed in his dormitory. The second time he fled the campus. Faced with expulsion, he finally spoke, and a kindly teacher convinced him he was worth hearing. This opened a floodgate. He became the best debater in the school and seldom missed a chance to talk.
 - At the age of 19, he enrolled at the University of Chattanooga with \$15 in his pocket. He spent mornings in classes, then worked as a cub reporter on the city newspaper until 1:20 a.m., with a few hours off each afternoon for athletics. He was a punting specialist (he called himself The Golden Toe) in football, a first baseman in baseball, and a shot putter in track although he yearned to be a sprinter, for he ran the hundred in 11.2 seconds despite his weight, which already hovered between 270 and 285. He also played baritone in the college symphony orchestra.
 - He saw combat service in World War I and came home a Major. He had saved most of his Army pay and invested cannily in oil, land and banks. After earning a law degree in 1920 he acquired a sizable nest egg, specializing in financial and banking law. Meanwhile he became a Scoutmaster — first in Lebanon, Ky., and then in Kansas City, where he moved to find richer law clients.
 - He entered Professional Scouting in 1922 when the Regional Scout Executive in Kansas City asked him to spend a few months in Casper, Wyoming, starting Scout Troops throughout the state. After 24 months in what was then a rough oil boomtown, the town had 680 Scouts.
 - After leaving Casper, he became Scout Executive in St. Joseph, Missouri. He served in that position for 18 months, then came to Kansas City, where he became Scout Executive and served there for 27 years.
 - He learned about Alpha Phi Omega in the late 1920's and founded Iota Chapter at Park College in Parkville, Missouri on March 25, 1929.
 - The 1931 Alpha Phi Omega Convention, at which there were 23 delegates representing 7 chapters, elected him Supreme Grand Master (later changed to President) **after** he had left the Convention.
 - On an average he appeared 40 times a year in pulpits as a lay minister; 50 times yearly (for free) at fund-raising banquets for various civic causes; plus another 50 yearly appearances all over the nation for fees from \$500 to \$2,500. In 1947 he gave 781 scheduled speeches. He was the featured speaker at most of the Alpha Phi Omega National Conventions from the 1930's until his death in 1974.
 - He purchased for the Kansas City Area Council (now the Heart of America Council) 608 acres on the Osage River in Missouri for a Scout Camp which is now known as the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.
 - He ran for Mayor of Kansas City in 1955, after being persuaded by local Eagle Scouts that it was his civic duty, was elected, and served as Mayor for 8 years.
 - He played a major role in bringing the Dallas Texas football club to Kansas City, where owner Lamar Hunt named them the Kansas City Chiefs in his honor.
 - At his funeral in May of 1974, at which many Alpha Phi Omega National Board Members and Brothers were among the 1000 attendees, 2000 Scouts lined the road and saluted the Chief as the funeral procession passed.
- Is it any wonder that so many Alpha Phi Omega Brothers, as well as millions of Americans, hold H. Roe Bartle in such high esteem?

RUN TO PITT

*By John E. Flower
Lambda Omicron Chapter,
West Virginia University*

Marathon: Twenty-six miles of grueling road work. The world marvels at those who can traverse such mileage. But the brothers of Lambda Omicron don't think it is such a feat! After all, every two years the chapter runs a football from Mountaineer Stadium in Morgantown, West Virginia, to Pitt Stadium in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Run to Pitt: These three words turn marvel into fear. Eighty miles! Through the winter, no less! The Brothers left Morgantown Friday, November 12 and ran in a series of relays to the outskirts of Pittsburgh by evening. Friday night, the men from those "West Virginia Hills" recuperated from their ordeal and then, reinvigorated, completed the relay run to the University of Pittsburgh and Beta Chapter Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon the Brothers from Pitt and WVU witnessed a renewal of the traditional feud between the two football powers. Then, on Saturday evening, with the aid of neighboring chapters from Duquesne and Carnegie-Mellon, they patched their differences and ended rivalries while celebrating the Pitt win and Beta Chapter's 50th Anniversary.

Sounds like a good time. But these Alpha Phi Omega members mix their pleasure with a little seriousness. Besides being a spirit raiser for the respective schools, the Run to Pitt is also a charitable fund raiser. This year's cause: Autistic Children. Autism is a terrible disease that afflicts children from birth. Very little is known about it: What is it? What causes it? How do you care for it? What is so terrible about it is that so little is known about it that professional medical personnel seldom distinguish the disease from mental retardation . . . but children afflicted by autism have average or higher IQ's! The mentally retarded can progress with schooling to their maximum mental capacity before their social advancement is halted. But without proper recognition and treatment, an autistic child cannot advance at all despite his intelligence: he continues to exhibit the symptoms of severe mental retardation. He is withdrawn, alienated from mankind. For lack of space, we cannot print more. But Pitt and WVU chapters of Alpha Phi Omega can provide, upon request, information on what autism is and how Alpha Phi Omega can aid in its cure.

This year our charitable slogan was "For the Children", and our Run to Pitt was for the children . . . autistic children. Our funds, and more importantly the public awareness we create, will greatly aid in the initiating of progress. Who knows? Maybe next year there will be a "Run for Those West Virginia Hills!" How about it, Pitt?

STATE FAIR PARKING PROJECT

*by Randy Hewitt
Tau Omicron Chapter
Indiana Central College*

Summer is now a thing of the past, a big bundle of experiences and memories. One of the big events which comes to mind to the brothers of Tau Omicron is their main service project of the summer; parking cars during the annual State Fair. Across the street from the Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (IU-PUI) campus, at which our chapter is located, lies the Indiana State Fair grounds, home of the third largest state fair in the country. Behind our campus is a lighted, paved parking lot for 12,000 cars.

Knowing of the millions of people who would be attending the fair and with the school's acknowledgement, our chapter contacted the State Fair and offered the lot and active brothers to help park the thousands of cars which were expected. The fair was extremely grateful and jumped at the offer. A security system was developed and an operational headquarters was set up. This center served to distribute tickets and aprons, to collect and record parking money, and to provide a welcome retreat from the hot Indiana sun.

Including a day apiece for setting up and tearing down signs, wire, stakes, and a host of other essential equipment, we worked from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. for twelve days. An estimated 1,100 Tau Omicron hours were spent in this project which served such an essential function for the state fair. In addition to helping the State Fair, we assisted our school in two ways: 1) By being polite and courteous, we improved the appearance of our school throughout the community and, 2) by contributing over \$20,000 to the school treasury. Another beneficial result of this project was that our chapter collected \$1,000. This money is necessary for our many service projects throughout the year.

Our brothers had three especially busy days due to the onslaught of vehicles both for the fair and also for school. A double responsibility was met by routing each respective group into their corresponding locations without initiating friction. Extra brothers were called upon and our chapter rose to the occasion. Over 6,000 State Fair cars and 8,000 students and faculty were parked without a hitch.

Our chapter is constantly searching for ways to serve the chapter, the school, and the community. Our State Fair parking project is unique in that it enables us to render assistance to all three of these areas in an optimal manner.

ALUMNI TO MEET AT CONVENTION

Dr. John E. Hanke, National Alumni Committee Chairman, has announced that there will be two workshops for Alumni at the 1976 National Convention. Bob Baker of Minneapolis, Minnesota, an alumnus of Chi Iota Chapter at Bemidji State University, and Jerry Franklin, an alumnus of Chi Zeta Chapter, University of Tennessee at Martin, have put together a program which will be of interest to all alumni in attendance, as well as the undergraduate members who want to learn more about alumni activities. Among the

items to be discussed will be the establishment, role and operation of a local alumni association, fund-raising, and special alumni programs.

Alumni play an important role in maintaining the Fraternity. They are providing an increasing amount of financial support for the National Fraternity. Many are active in reactivation and new chapter efforts. The major portion of our volunteer leadership (Board, Sectional Chairmen and Staffs) comes from the alumni ranks. The involvement of alumni and the undergraduate chapter are important aspects of the national and chapter program. Make sure you attend the alumni workshops in Atlanta!

Action...



The last issue of *Torch and Trefoil* reported that Alpha Phi Omega was recognized at the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy for raising more than \$31,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Pictured above is Bill Oster of Beta Mu Chapter, Southwest Missouri State University, presenting a check to Jerry Lewis.

• BETA XI - WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

A Meal-Skip for CARE was conducted on November 10 by the Brothers of BETA XI CHAPTER, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, in Fulton, Missouri. In addition to the Meal-Skip, Beta Xi is planning to donate a "Baden-Powell" Flag to the best local Boy Scout Troop and conduct a "Beauty and the Beast" contest as a fund raising project for charity. To obtain more information, contact Beta Xi at: Alpha Phi Omega, Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri 65252.

• ZETA BETA - VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

At the conclusion of Fall Quarter, ZETA BETA CHAPTER, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, had recorded a very full schedule. The Brothers and Little Sisters worked on many projects, both seasonal and regular. The Blood-mobile was its usual success and again it was the major source of blood for two Red Cross chapters in the southwest Virginia area. During Homecoming week, UMOG pulled in enough money to send several underprivileged kids to Camp Easter Seals. A nighttime escort service for girls was suggested, steps were taken to get the plan approved, and it will be implemented next quarter. Hot dog sales were sponsored and the money was sent to the United Fund. When the Swine Flu Innoculation Team came to Tech, Alpha Phi Omega was the only group that could be counted on for help. Plans for a Sectional on our campus are being drawn up with possible dates sometime during Winter Quarter. Other regular activities that were conducted were Book Exchange, Campus Tours and keeping the Chapel open every night. For more information write Alpha Phi Omega, Zeta Beta Chapter, P.O. Box 1011, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061.

• PSI PSI UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF

The Dean of Students recently commended the Brothers of PSI PSI CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF for their service to the campus during the Univer-

sity's Homecoming weekend. The Brothers assisted in coordinating the campus decorations, issued and accounted for materials, conducted campus tours for alumni, guests and friends, and sponsored Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts in the Homecoming Parade. In fact, the chapter provides leadership for a local Scout troop that has the reputation of being the finest in Pine Bluff. You can contact Psi Psi at: Alpha Phi Omega, P.O. Box 4643, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601.

• IOTA - PARK COLLEGE

The revitalization of IOTA CHAPTER, PARK COLLEGE in Parkville, Missouri has been the major activity on the Park campus this Fall. When only one Brother returned to school this Fall, two alumni developed a recruiting program to recruit sufficient membership to insure the chapter's survival. Eleven pledges were recruited and they developed and are implementing a service program that includes Christmas parties for a local orphanage and Senior Citizen's home, registration assistance, aiding with campus construction projects and running the concession stand at the college basketball games. This group has already become an important part of the campus and will perpetuate Iota Chapter in the years to come. Why not send your congratulations to Iota Chapter at: Alpha Phi Omega, Park College, Box 126, Parkville, Missouri 64152.

• CHI EPSILON - RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE • PSI TAU - VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

The Robert E. Lee Council of the Boy Scouts of America recently lauded CHI EPSILON CHAPTER, RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE and PSI TAU CHAPTER, VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE for their participation as coordinators in School Night for Cub Scouting in October. As a result of their involvement in the recruitment effort for new Cub Scouts in the areas surrounding the colleges, over 200 Cub Scouts were recruited into the program. You can contact Chi Epsilon at Alpha Phi Omega, Richard Bland College, Petersburg, Virginia 23803, and Psi Tau at Alpha Phi Omega, Box 98, Petersburg, Virginia 23803.

• RHO EPSILON - SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE

One of the favorite projects of RHO EPSILON CHAPTER, SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE, is support of the Special Olympics Program in Savannah. The Brothers report a tremendous feeling of satisfaction in helping developmentally disabled children enjoy the athletic competitions which are geared to their abilities. For more information you can contact Rho Epsilon at: Alpha Phi Omega, P.O. Box 20591, Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia 31404.



Rho Epsilon Brother working with a child at the Savannah Special Olympics.

INSTALLATIONS

OMEGA THETA LON MORRIS COLLEGE

The 584th Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was chartered as Omega Theta Chapter on the campus of Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas on November 13, 1976. Region VII Representative Abe Frishman presented the charter on behalf of the National Fraternity. He was assisted by Ray Alverson, East Texas Sectional Chairman. Brothers from Xi Delta, Texas A&M, assisted by Nu Sigma, Stephen F. Austin State University, provided the ritual team. Serving as President of the 22 man chapter is Steven M. Musick, and as Advisory Chairman, Paul D. Loftin.

OMEGA ETA LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On October 8, 1976, Omega Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was chartered on the campus of Loyola University in New Orleans. Abe Frishman, Region VII Representative, officiated at the ceremony. Brothers from Kappa Xi Chapter, Xavier University, performed the ritual. The charter group consisted of 20 active members. The Charter President was Jerome Simon. Willie M. Zanders serves as Advisory Chairman.



Omega Eta Brothers at Chapter installation on October 8, 1976.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

Dec. 27-29	National Convention	Atlanta, Georgia
Mar. 18-20	Section 95 (New England)	U of Massachusetts
Mar. 25-26	Section 48 (Northern Illinois)	Illinois College
Apr. 1-3	Section 54 (Michigan)	U of Michigan
Apr. 2	Section 68 (Eastern Tennessee)	U of Tennessee
Apr. 23	Section 61 (West Virginia)	To be decided

BSA JAMBOREE STAFF POSITIONS

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has advised us that there are still a number of staff positions to be filled for the 1977 Jamboree, to be held August 3-9, 1977 at Moraine State Park, Pennsylvania. The available positions are in many fields, such as Archery, Riflery, Trading Post, Commissary, etc. If you're interested in going, contact your local Scout Office.

Brothers on the Move

Steve Coughlan, an alumnus of Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has been transferred by Loomis Corp., his employer, to Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Lester R. Steig, Past National President, was awarded the Silver Buffalo, Scouting's highest honor, in a ceremony at the Boy Scouts of America National Council Meeting in New York last May.

Tilman M. Bishop, an alumnus of Lambda Psi Chapter at the University of Northern Colorado, is serving as a Colorado State Senator.

Steve Gendron, a Brother of Xi Zeta Chapter, Rochester Institute of Technology, is serving as President of the RIT Student Government Association.

Webb Garlinghouse, an alumnus of Omicron Xi Chapter, Denison University, led a group of nine Topeka, Kansas Boy Scouts and four leaders on a six week expedition into the Yukon Territory and Alaska last summer. The trip included visits to National Parks and a six-day, 300 mile float trip down the Yukon River.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Beta	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>
Gamma	<i>Cornell University</i>
Delta	<i>Auburn University</i>
Epsilon	<i>Northeast Missouri State University</i>

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Alpha Alpha	<i>University of Illinois</i>
Alpha Beta	<i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Alpha Gamma	<i>Purdue University</i>
Alpha Delta	<i>San Diego State University</i>

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Beta Beta	<i>Michigan State University</i>
Beta Delta	<i>East Texas State University</i>

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Gamma Rho	<i>North Texas State University</i>
Gamma Psi	<i>University of Minnesota</i>
Delta Alpha	<i>University of Cincinnati</i>
Delta Beta	<i>University of Oklahoma</i>
Delta Gamma	<i>Ohio University</i>

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Delta Xi	<i>Ball State University</i>
Delta Omicron	<i>Wabash College</i>
Delta Pi	<i>Trinity University</i>
Delta Rho	<i>Rutgers, The State University</i>
Delta Sigma	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
Delta Tau	<i>University of New Mexico</i>
Delta Upsilon	<i>East Stroudsburg State College</i>
Delta Phi	<i>Johnson C. Smith University</i>
Delta Chi	<i>Texas A & I University</i>
Delta Psi	<i>Eastern Illinois University</i>
Delta Omega	<i>University of Houston</i>
Epsilon Alpha	<i>Emporia Kansas State College</i>
Epsilon Delta	<i>Central Connecticut State College</i>
Epsilon Epsilon	<i>Missouri Valley College</i>
Epsilon Zeta	<i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</i>
Epsilon Eta	<i>West Georgia College</i>
Epsilon Iota	<i>Mississippi State University</i>
Epsilon Lambda	<i>Michigan Technological University</i>
Epsilon Mu	<i>University of Maryland</i>
Epsilon Xi	<i>Colorado State University</i>

SILVER ANNIVERSARIES

Kappa Gamma	<i>University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse</i>
Kappa Delta	<i>Florida A & M University</i>
Kappa Epsilon	<i>Wagner College</i>
Kappa Eta	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>

Kappa Theta	<i>Wake Forest University</i>
Kappa Lambda	<i>Southern University</i>
Kappa Mu	<i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
Kappa Xi	<i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i>
Kappa Omicron	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>
Kappa Pi	<i>Wiley College</i>
Kappa Rho	<i>Seattle University</i>

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Mu Eta	<i>Albright College</i>
Mu Theta	<i>Luther College</i>
Mu Iota	<i>Lynchburg College</i>

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Nu Tau	<i>California State University-Northridge</i>
Nu Chi	<i>Davidson College</i>
Nu Psi	<i>Montclair State College</i>
Nu Omega	<i>University of Alaska</i>
Xi Alpha	<i>Muhlenberg College</i>
Xi Beta	<i>Kearney State College</i>
Xi Delta	<i>Texas A & M University</i>

TENTH ANNIVERSARIES

Rho Mu	<i>Belmont Abbey College</i>
Rho Omicron	<i>University of Maryland-Eastern Shore</i>
Sigma Alpha	<i>University of Missouri-St. Louis</i>
Sigma Zeta	<i>Mars Hill College</i>
Sigma Eta	<i>Villanova University</i>
Sigma Theta	<i>St. Mary's College</i>
Sigma Nu	<i>Delaware Valley College</i>
Sigma Xi	<i>University of Maine-Orono</i>
Sigma Omicron	<i>Howard Payne College</i>
Sigma Pi	<i>Prairie View A & M University</i>
Sigma Rho	<i>Elon College</i>
Sigma Tau	<i>Chapman College</i>
Sigma Phi	<i>University of Notre Dame</i>
Sigma Chi	<i>Miami-Dade Junior College</i>
Sigma Omega	<i>Lincoln University</i>
Tau Alpha	<i>Davis & Elkins College</i>
Tau Gamma	<i>Southern University in New Orleans</i>
Tau Delta	<i>North Carolina Central University</i>
Tau Epsilon	<i>Tennessee Technological University</i>

FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

Chi Omega	<i>McKendree College</i>
Psi Alpha	<i>Berry College</i>
Psi Gamma	<i>Wentworth Military Academy</i>
Psi Delta	<i>University of Maine at Machias</i>
Psi Epsilon	<i>Delgado Junior College</i>
Psi Zeta	<i>Bishop College</i>
Psi Eta	<i>Inter-American University-San German</i>