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FREEDOM TO DEBATE

One of the purposes of Alpha Phi Omega — all too often overlooked — is to further the freedom that is our national, educational and intellectual heritage.

How wonderful it is to live in a country where we not only freely choose our country's leaders but also have unfettered freedom to express our views concerning their policy choices. On a global scale, very few citizens have these basic rights. One has only to look at the turmoil in the former Soviet Union to appreciate the advantages — and obligations — that democracy gives us here at home.

But how can students strengthen freedom?

Some answers are obvious, such as participation in the national and local political process — and encouraging others to do so. Voter registration drives come to mind, as do educational projects designed to instill an appreciation of our historic struggle for democracy.

There is, however, another less obvious, yet simpler way to promote freedom.

We all appreciate the most fundamental value of democracy, the freedom to choose, and its significance to us as individuals and as a society.

But to understand it fully we must be cognizant of the premise that underlies the democratic process and that causes all persons, even those whose views ultimately do not prevail, to accord the system the respect it requires to make the nation safe for both democracy and diversity.



Gerald A. Schroeder
National President

I speak of the standards of civility in debate.

In a democracy, we must acknowledge independent judgments of conscience. We must respect the motives and integrity of those who exercise their right to disagree. The more deeply held our feelings, the greater our obligation to grant the sincerity and decency of our friends on the other side.

By doing so, we preserve the freedom that permits our debate in the first place because no group — whether the majority or minority — can become so self-righteous and so absolutely certain of itself as to be tempted to drop out or take matters into its own hands and away from the body politic.

The challenge of civility and honor comes easier for members of Alpha Phi Omega because it requires that we do only what we have already promised to do — Be A Friend.

All of us must keep in mind the promises we made as we began our journey into the world of Leadership, Friendship and Service. And, at the same time, we will in no small way help preserve the freedom that is our national, educational and intellectual heritage.

ABOUT THE COVER . . . Co-founder Ellsworth "Dobby" Dobson, who resides in Sabetha, Kansas, finds himself surrounded by brothers attending the Spring '92 Section 35 Conference at the National Office in Independence, Missouri. For more comments see page 6.



TAU LAMBDA

This past academic year has been a very active one for the Brothers of the **Tau Lambda** chapter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Along with the standard fare of service projects — such as painting on campus; working at scout camps, youth centers, and senior citizen homes; running the campus lost and found; and helping with campus and community events like blood drives and clothing drives — there have been several unusual events performed.

The first of these was a variation on UMOG incorporating a Rose tradition which was done during homecoming week. Rose professors volunteered themselves, and students gave donations to Big Brother-Big Sister in the name of the professor they would most like to see get thrown in the campus lake. The professor who gathered the most donations was "laked" by the students who donated the most for that professor. "Lake a Prof" was deemed to be successful enough to warrant its becoming an annual event.

After Christmas, a region-wide service project and a dance weekend were hosted by Tau Lambda. Instead of one massive project for everyone, there were four smaller service projects, and people were allowed to pick which one they attended. This, coupled with the costume dance, made for an enjoyable weekend

for brothers from all over Region VI.

In February, a small group of Tau Lambdians decided that, instead of going home for spring break, they would rather go on "The 1992 Tau Lambda Road Fest." During this tour of Region VI, they visited with Brothers from Delta Psi (Eastern Illinois University), Eta Epsilon (Millikin University), Omega Epsilon (Illinois Wesleyan University), Eta (Northern Illinois University), Gamma Pi (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), Lambda Phi (Eastern Michigan University), Kappa Iota (Hanover College), and Mu (Indiana University) chapters.

To continue in the vein of visiting other chapters, Tau Lambda brothers have made many shorter road trips to help with projects held at other chapters in the area. Also, they are lending support to the Beta Lambda Petitioning Group's efforts to reactivate at Indiana State University, also in Terre Haute.

By blending service and fellowship to our chapter and community with helping other chapters do the same, and providing strong leadership to keep things organized, the Tau Lambda chapter has kept itself very busy and satisfied. For more information, contact the Tau Lambda Chapter, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Box 1383, 5500 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47803.

L - n - F A Special Project

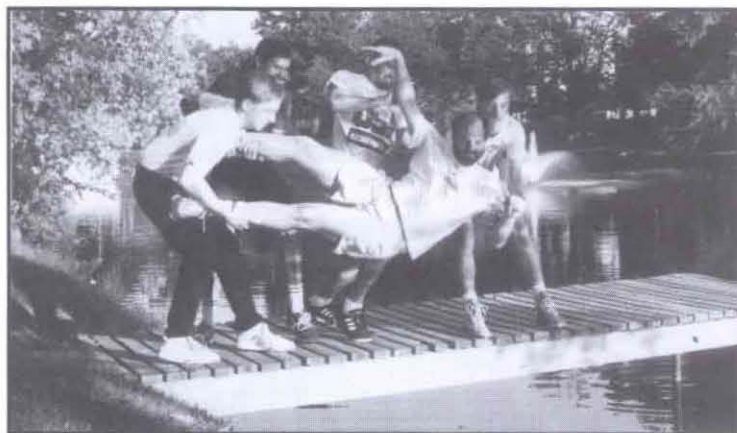
Since reappearing on the campus of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 1980, the brothers of the Tau Lambda chapter have operated the Campus Lost and Found Office. Despite its humble beginnings in a closet-sized office, the Lost and Found has helped many students, faculty, and visitors reclaim their misplaced property.

The office, located in the lower level of the Hulman Union, is open weekdays during class hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is operated entirely by active and pledge brothers and is occasionally open during the evening. During the 1991-92 school year, around 250 lost items were filed with the "L-n-F," as it is commonly referred to. Approximately 170 items were found and turned in, resulting in the return of nearly 70 items to their rightful owners.

During each spring, the brothers take an inventory of all items in the office's holdings. All items that have been held for over one year are then sold at our annual auction, the proceeds of which go to charity, the chapter, or both. Because the auction has in past years been a week-long event using sealed bids with results posted daily, last year's open auction came as quite a novelty. The novelty seemed to aid the auction's success, as the 1992 auction raised around \$140, which was divided evenly between Big Brother-Big Sister of the Wabash Valley and the chapter.

In addition to serving a valuable role on campus, the L-n-F provides an indispensable service to the chapter. The office has long done the duty of Lost and Found in addition to being the official Tau Lambda communication center and hangout. During office hours, several brothers can often be found there enjoying each others' company and conversation, or occasionally not enjoying the conversation. In addition to regular office tasks, the office serves as home to officers' files, pledging and rush materials, and resources for all brothers. The walls are home to plaques of appreciation, certificates and awards, pledge paddles, and pictures of the chapter in action. Also on the walls are bulletin boards holding the latest correspondence from the national office, section and regional staff, and other chapters and brothers from near and far, as well as sign-up sheets for service projects, committees, social events, and whatever else may need signing-up for.

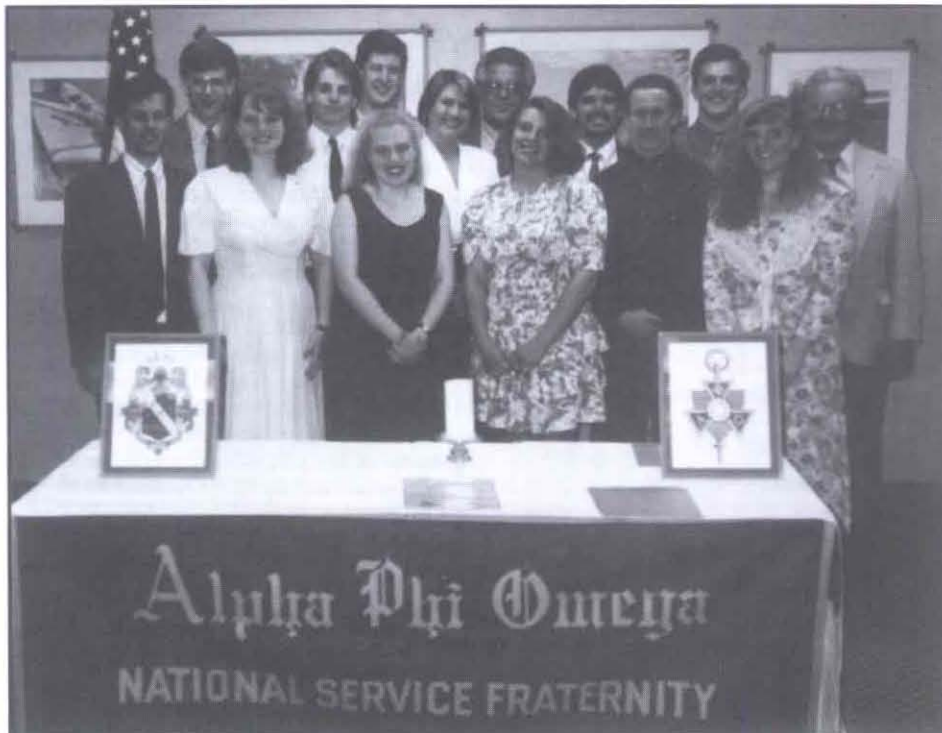
*One
for the
money . . .*



. . . and four to go!

ETA EPSILON

On April 25, the Eta Epsilon chapter at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, learned that "Safe Kids are No Accident!" The chapter aided a local hospital in sponsoring Safe Kids' Day, an annual event which teaches gradeschoolers about personal safety. Members helped over 700 children throughout the day as the youngsters learned about fire prevention, first aid, household chemicals, drugs, buckling up, fitness, and many other topics. A few members were lucky enough to be on the entertainment crew, donning the identities of clowns, Bart Simpson, Mario, or Minnie Mouse. This is the second year that Eta Epsilon has helped with Safe Kids' Day, and members plan to continue in this service program for years to come. For further information, contact the Eta Epsilon Chapter, Millikin University, 1184 West Main Street, Decatur, IL 62522.



GAMMA ALPHA

On May 30, 1992, fifteen brothers of Gamma Alpha at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, were initiated into APO. This reactivated chapter worked hard during its petitioning period. Some projects included: Teen Feed, blood drives, working with local scouting troops, residence hall activities, the Easter Seals Telethon and voter registration. This chapter has been very involved with alumni in the area, as well as the regional director, Allen Wong. For more information contact Gamma Alpha Chapter, University of Washington, HUB 209, Box 102 FK-30, Seattle, WA 98195.

MU CHI

"SERVE TILL IT HURTS!" is the battle cry heard all over Indiana University of Pennsylvania, as **Mu Chi** brothers spread the spirit of service during another busy year. The high point of the year will come in February, when Mu Chi will host the Section 62/64 Conference. In the meantime, the brothers have kept themselves busy with projects such as road clean-up with local Boy Scout troops, valet parking for IUP cultural events, and the reinstatement of Alpha Phi Omega Service Day, a campus-wide event which had in recent semesters been organized solely by the university. For further information contact Mu Chi Chapter, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Box 1768, Indiana, PA 15705.



ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

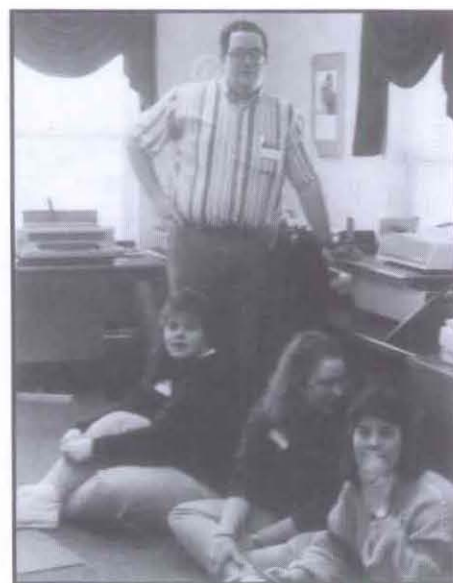
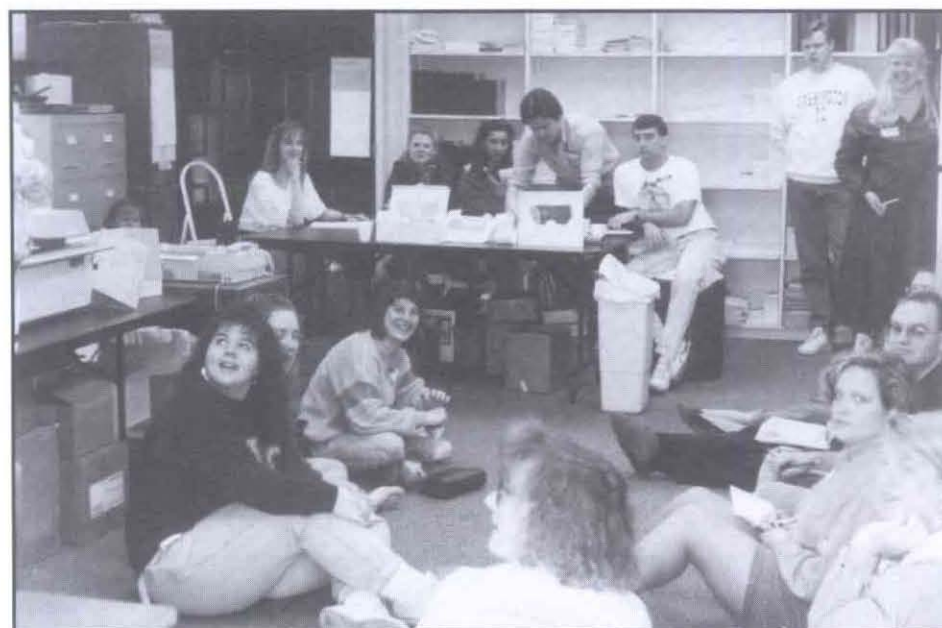
On June 7, 1992, Section 99/New Jersey welcomed its newest chapter . . . **Alpha Gamma Sigma** at Jersey City State College, Jersey City, New Jersey. A formal initiation ceremony was run for these new members by members of the Delta Rho chapter from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The charter was presented by mrn Tomusiak, Region I Director, to the outgoing Chapter President, Joe Socolof, the incoming Chapter President, Michael Mideaker, and an official of the school. Other special awards were given, followed by a dinner dance and the installation of the new chapter officers. If you wish to extend your congratulations to the chapter, contact them at Jersey City State College, c/o Student Services, 411 Irwin, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey, City, NJ 07305.

Sectional Conference at National Office



On a picturesque spring weekend earlier this year, the National Headquarters building attended its first Sectional Conference. Actually the Section 35 Conference came to the National Office — over 125 brothers from chapters in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Arkansas were in attendance.

Morning workshops covered fund-raising, alumni, scouting and chapter operations. After a picnic lunch on the side yard, an afternoon service project, planting over 1,000 trees along a Missouri highway, completed the day. One of the elder brothers attending was much sought after for his many years of experience in APO. The conference was very privileged to recognize and honor co-founder Ellsworth "Dobby" Dobson. At the evening banquet Brother Dobson again addressed those present, relating adventures from the early days of APO. That banquet was also the last official APO function for Past National Executive Director "Papa Joe" Scanlon, who passed away a few months later. For all those in attendance, it was an APO "experience" to remember for a long time. For the National Office, it was just a beginning of many meetings and conferences to come.



Here's Why You Should Attend the National Convention



by Wilfred M.
Krenek
National
Vice President

On December 27, 1992, members from all over the country will be gathering in Boston to participate in the Thirtieth Biennial National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega. Attending a national convention is something *every Alpha Phi Omega member* should experience. Sure it is a lot of fun and the fellowship is indescribable, but you will also witness the National Fraternity in action. Why should you be there?

First of all, the Fraternity's national conventions are legislative events. Every two years delegates gather to discuss issues facing the Fraternity. This process begins with the evaluation by delegates in attendance of specific proposals and programs which have been referred to convention reference committees. These committees then present their recommendations during the legislative session where the voting delegates from each

chapter present vote on these programs and proposals. These issues could be as diverse as the service program of emphasis for the next two years, the Fraternity's long-range plan and the location of the next convention. Only by being there and participating in this process is your chapter guaranteed a voice in the direction of the organization.

Second, our national conventions are educational events. Seminars are conducted on a wide range of topics from leadership development to service idea exchanges. These seminars are for all delegates who attend the convention and are designed to enable chapters to function more effectively and operate more efficiently.

And finally, there is of course the fellowship of all members gathered in one place to share their ideas, thoughts and experiences on what makes Alpha Phi Omega unique to them and their chapters. This could be at a banquet, at a seminar, at the trivia contest, or at any of the other events during the convention. Long-lasting friendships may develop between individuals from around the country who have gathered to share the ideals of leadership, friendship and service.

If these reasons have not convinced you to attend the National Convention in Boston on December 27-30, 1992, I have prepared my own top ten reasons. *See you in Boston!*

Wilfred's Top Ten Reasons to Attend the National Convention

- 10) Just can't get enough of that banquet food.
- 9) Represent your chapter's views.
- 8) Hobnob with members of the National Board.
- 7) Exchange service project ideas with others.
- 6) Join in the largest Fellowship Circle you may ever see.
- 5) Seminars, seminars, seminars.
- 4) Meet and greet members from around the country.
- 3) Watch leadership develop before your very eyes.
- 2) After all, who needs sleep anyway?
- 1) Help determine the future of the Fraternity.



The Convention Committee sends its greetings to you — the 1992 National Convention in Boston could be one of the biggest conventions in our history. You won't want to miss Boston in '92!





The brothers of Delta Zeta chapter at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recently "painted" the town. Actually they joined forces with the Anti-Graffiti Network in Philadelphia to improve the appearance of buildings in their community, victims of an excess of graffiti. Brothers worked with other community members and painted over walls at six different locations in Philadelphia. The best part of the day was when neighborhood residents came over and thanked them for helping the appearance of their area. For more information, contact the Delta Zeta Chapter, University of Pennsylvania, 3417 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4220.



by John
Wetherington
National Finance
Chairman

The financial strength of the fraternity continued to improve in the fiscal year ending August 31, 1992. Based upon strong membership reporting, successful fund-raising and favorable expense management, the revenue vs. expense results were ahead of budget. The total fund balance (assets minus liabilities) of the fraternity continued to strengthen.

Total revenues were \$418,810 which was 12.7% (\$47,210) over budget and 2.0% (\$8,184) over the preceding year's revenues excluding convention. Membership revenues of \$287,294 were 9.5% over budget and 9.8% over the previous year's results. Capital campaign revenues exceeded budget by 60.2% as certain large donations were repeated. This revenue source was down 4.5% from the previous year, primarily due to lower Target 30 results from special chapter alumni mailings.

Total expenses were \$411,819 which was 2.3% (\$9,219) over budget and 5.0% (\$19,532) over last year's expenses excluding convention costs. Printing and postage expenses exceeded budget \$7,677 and \$3,355 respectively due to greater than expected mailings to chapters partially related to extra member-

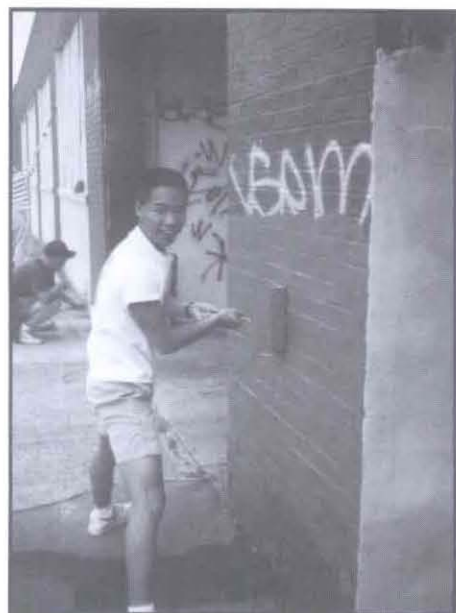
ship. Personnel services were \$3,852 over budget due to unbudgeted costs of temporary help to fill in for two employees who were on medical leave and to work on the soon-to-be-produced history book.

Revenues exceeded expenses by more than the budgeted amount including the Development Campaign. We budgeted an excess of \$6,000. Actual results were an excess of \$6,991 and \$42,946 respectively. The majority of the extra cash was used to pay down the mortgage on the headquarters building.

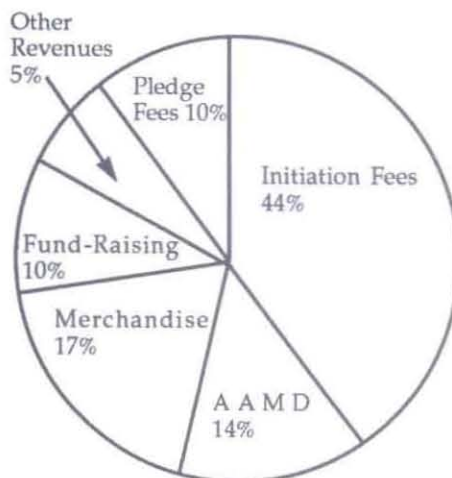
Despite the positive results, much more remains to be done. There are additional chapter services which need funding, financial reserves must be expanded and several fixed costs must be funded to allow our National staff to meet the needs of a growing membership. To achieve this, we took a major step to increase our alumni contact and donor base. We've just completed our first full year of a series of mailings to recent graduates. These mailings are geared toward expanding alumni volunteers and the long-term donor base. Investment in mailings to our new graduates is planned for at least three years after their graduation.

During the past two years, we've also had success in finding and encouraging major donations. To ensure the long-term success of fraternity, more work needs to continue in this area.

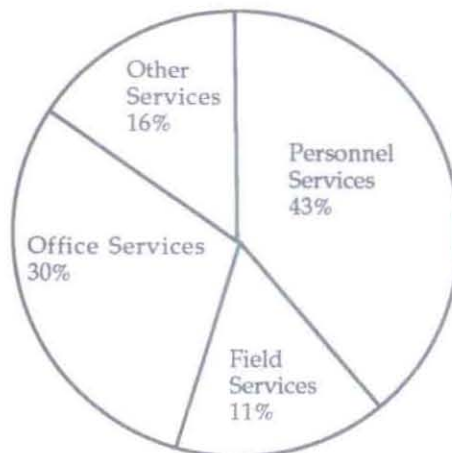
The accompanying financial statements have been audited by Deloitte & Touche, a national CPA firm which was retained by the fraternity to examine our financial records and prepare the financial statements. Let's all work to build upon these successes, to build the long-term success of our fraternity.



REVENUES



EXPENSES



ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT

BALANCE SHEETS August 31, 1992 and 1991
ASSETS

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE, Years ended August 31, 1992 and 1991
With unaudited budget information for 1992

GENERAL FUND:	1992	1991
Current Assets:		
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 101,637	\$ 117,624
Accounts receivable	7,784	6,476
Merchandise for sale	30,672	25,831
Printed materials and supplies	39,342	47,117
Prepaid convention expense	1,620	497
Postage meter	519	636
Other	<u>2,706</u>	<u>1,382</u>
Total Current Assets	184,280	199,563
Fixed Assets:		
Land	93,000	93,000
Building and improvements	216,791	216,791
Equipment	56,130	65,503
Furniture and fixtures	<u>12,139</u>	<u>16,516</u>
	378,060	391,810
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>58,025</u>	<u>59,042</u>
Total Fixed Assets	320,035	332,768
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 504,315	\$ 532,331
DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN FUND - Cash	\$ 30,109	\$ 22,393

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

GENERAL FUND:	1992	1991
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable - chapters	\$ 3,360	\$ 3,638
Accounts payable - vendors	6,028	22,369
Accrued real estate taxes payable		3,000
Wages payable	3,529	2,843
Payroll taxes payable	714	2,656
Accrued vacation	1,581	1,581
Interest payable	1,800	6,605
Deferred revenue - history book	15,079	14,594
Current maturities of notes payable	<u>17,663</u>	<u>16,812</u>
Total Current Liabilities	49,754	74,098
Other Liabilities:		
Funds held for inactive chapters	5,319	6,706
Notes payable - Endowment Trust	<u>76,707</u>	<u>121,938</u>
Total Other Liabilities	82,026	128,644
TOTAL LIABILITIES	131,780	202,742
Fund Balance:		
Donor Designated	200	
Designated by the Board of Directors for an update of the membership files		2,000
Undesignated	<u>372,335</u>	<u>327,589</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	372,535	329,589
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 504,315	\$ 532,331
DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN FUND -		
Fund balance	<u>\$ 30,109</u>	<u>\$ 22,393</u>

	1992 Actual	1992 Budget (unaudited)	1992 Over (Under) Budget (unaudited)	1991 Actual
REVENUES:				
Initiation fees	\$ 183,615	\$ 163,500	20,115	\$ 165,390
Pledges fees	43,855	40,500	3,355	39,900
Annual active membership dues	<u>59,824</u>	<u>58,400</u>	<u>1,424</u>	<u>56,464</u>
Subtotal	<u>287,294</u>	<u>262,400</u>	<u>24,894</u>	<u>261,754</u>
Capital Campaign	<u>41,659</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>15,659</u>	<u>43,601</u>
Sale of jewelry and supplies, net	<u>71,618</u>	<u>67,000</u>	<u>4,618</u>	<u>83,715</u>
Convention revenue				85,832
Other revenue	<u>18,239</u>	<u>16,200</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>21,556</u>
Subtotal	<u>18,239</u>	<u>16,200</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>107,388</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	418,810	371,600	47,210	496,458
EXPENSES:				
Personnel services:				
Salaries	162,253	159,000	3,253	152,111
Hospitalization insurance	2,441	2,400	41	2,258
Payroll taxes	12,722	12,164	558	10,884
Disability insurance	<u>1,045</u>	<u>1,045</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,045</u>
Total personnel services	<u>178,461</u>	<u>174,609</u>	<u>3,852</u>	<u>166,298</u>
Office services:				
Printing	40,677	33,000	7,677	26,237
Telephone	8,106	7,500	606	7,402
Postage	26,355	23,000	3,355	26,206
Rent	0	0		1,135
Auditing and accounting	3,500	3,500		2,550
Office supplies	5,062	5,100	(38)	4,838
Bookkeeping	3,960	3,960		3,600
Data processing	5,541	5,500	41	4,141
Equipment maintenance	6,181	6,700	(519)	5,185
Insurance	3,620	3,200	420	3,011
Copier expense	10,172	10,624	(452)	10,567
Moving expense	0	0		2,000
Building utilities	4,397	4,000	397	3,377
Building maintenance	5,977	4,200	1,777	3,748
Real estate tax	(1,000)	2,000	(3,000)	3,000
Bank services	<u>727</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>0</u>
Total office services	<u>123,325</u>	<u>112,884</u>	<u>10,441</u>	<u>106,997</u>
Field services:				
Chapter visitation - staff	8,636	8,900	(264)	8,859
Torch and Trefoil	23,830	22,500	1,330	22,949
Certificates, awards	6,892	3,660	3,232	5,879
Alumni report	(145)	1,000	(1,145)	71
Member marketing program	875	1,000	(125)	571
President's discretionary account	1,017	2,500	(1,483)	759
Leadership development	2,533	4,000	(1,467)	969
Board meetings, net	530	0	530	476
Public relations	35	1,000	(965)	
Scouting	<u>345</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>(1,155)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total field services:	<u>44,548</u>	<u>46,060</u>	<u>(1,512)</u>	<u>40,533</u>
Other services:				
Professional fees and subscriptions	997	600	397	600
Purchase of jewelry and supplies	31,687	32,500	(813)	36,900
Fund-raising	0	0	0	1,265
Life membership sales campaign	3,845	3,500	345	4,011
Miscellaneous expense	523	500	23	4,014
Unemployment expense	0	0	0	2,071
Depreciation	22,281	22,000	281	14,856
Convention expense	0	0	0	72,195
Interest expense	6,152	9,947	(3,795)	11,813
New office dedication	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,929</u>
Total other services	<u>65,485</u>	<u>69,047</u>	<u>(3,562)</u>	<u>150,654</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	411,819	402,600	9,219	464,482
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	6,991	(31,000)	37,991	31,976
Transfers from:				
Development campaign fund	35,955	37,000	(1,045)	30,394
Capital campaign fund				5,689
TOTAL TRANSFERS	35,955	37,000	(1,045)	36,083
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	329,589	329,589		261,530
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 372,535	\$ 335,589	\$ 36,946	\$ 329,589



PI CHI

The 1991-92 academic year was a very busy and productive one for the Pi Chi chapter at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In all, the chapter completed 30 service projects, some traditional and others for the first time. Each fall and spring, the brothers of Pi Chi embark on a 2-hour "Bathtub Pull" through the streets of downtown Pittsburgh to raise money for the American Heart Association. The highlight of the spring semester is "Canned-for-Ransom," a project in which university administrators and organization presidents are ransomed by their staffs at the cost of two canned goods per member. Last spring, Pi Chi collected 1,600 canned goods which helped to stock a local soup kitchen for a month-and-a-half! Pi Chi also petitioned for and was granted membership in Pennsylvania's Adopt-A-Highway program. For its service to the campus, community, and nation, Pi Chi was awarded the first Duquesne University Community Leadership and Service Award. For more information, contact John Fitzpatrick, Pi Chi Chapter, Duquesne University, Duquesne Union, Rm. 303, Pittsburgh, PA 15282.



APO (PHILIPPINES) COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

This past June in Newark, New Jersey, alumni from Alpha Phi Omega (Philippines) joined in the First Biennial Convention for the Alpha Phi Omega (Philippines) Alumni Council for North America.

National President (USA) Jerry Schroeder was a special guest at the inaugural event. He commented that the spirit of APO was evident throughout the meeting in deliberations and conducted business. Mr. Schroeder also noted that courtesy, friendship and brotherhood were shared among all participants in the same manner as at our own APO meetings. It was a memorable weekend.

At that meeting Toti A. Ayo was elected President of the Council of North America of Alpha Phi Omega (Philippines).



Brother Ayo is from the Southern California Alumni Association.

Pictured are APO (Philippines)

brothers gathered around Jerry Schroeder and Larry Isaac, Founder and brother of Alpha Chapter of APO (Philippines).

ALUMNI NEWS

CUAPOAS

The Clemson University Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Society (CUAPOAS) reports in the inaugural issue of "Gamma Lambda Rays" that it will keep members informed. CUAPOAS held its annual reception and business meeting October 17 in conjunction with the Clemson-Duke homecoming game. For further information, contact Gamma Lambda Chapter, Clemson University, PO Box 2885, University Station, Clemson, SC 29632.

CFAA

Central Florida Alumni Association (CFAA) — More than 10 years of Leadership, Friendship and Service will be celebrated by members of CFAA and Psi Omega on December 5, 1992. More than 100 alumni and brothers are expected. Seven CFAA members spent the weekend following Hurricane Andrew traveling to Homestead, Florida, and assisting in the distribution of food and clothing at a shopping center. For further information, contact Central Florida Alumni Association of Alpha Phi Omega, 233 Almaden Court, Winter Springs, FL 32708-3009.

METRO NY/NJ AA

This past May the Metropolitan New York/New Jersey Alumni Association celebrated its 25th anniversary as an active alumni association. A summer BBQ and swimming party was held in July. For further information contact the Metro NY/NJ Alumni Association, c/o Dan Rauch, Secretary, 39 Seward Street, West Orange, NJ 07052.

ZNAA

The Zeta Nu Alumni Association is relatively new (1-1/2 years old) but its activities and enthusiasm would suggest a well-organized and energetic group. Members support Christmas gatherings, spring fellowships, summer baseball and picnics. For more information, contact Zeta Nu Alumni Association, c/o Jim Young, President, 1046 Gunderson Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60304.

AXAA

The Alpha Chi Alumni Association (AXAA) is so busy its newsletter is published monthly! The month of October included a dinner, Executive Committee meeting, raising money for "City Year Serve-a-thon," a steak fry, and "Walk for Women's Safety," a fund-raiser for the Jane Doe Fund, a coalition of Battered Women's Service Groups. For further information, contact Nancy Goldberg, Newsletter Editor, 270 Auburndale Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

Workshops For or About Alumni 1992 CONVENTION, BOSTON



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Alumni Activities During the National Convention

The 1992 National Convention should be on your calendar. Alumni from across the country will want to attend and be part of the activities planned. A report of the National Alumni Committee regarding its work over the past two years will be presented, as well as recommendations to the Alumni Reference Committee for consideration. Additionally, workshops, all alumni events, and work sessions of the National Alumni Committee will be part of the convention and open to all alumni. This is another opportunity for you to become involved in your Fraternity.

Chapter's Alumni Program

This session will focus on the active chapter's involvement with its own alumni. Among the topics discussed will be communication with alumni, activities for alumni, and what alumni interaction can do for the chapter's operations and the individual brothers. Ideas will be suggested for chapters to begin an alumni networking process and college resources brothers may wish to utilize on their campus.

Forming an Alumni Association

Forming any organization takes time and energy. Many of our brothers' efforts are focused on forming an active chapter on a campus, but there is little direction or assistance in helping a brother develop a local alumni association. This session will allow participants to develop a realistic plan for forming a local alumni association. Additionally, the session will help the participants understand the support services available to them from the National Office and the National Alumni Committee.

Meet the National Alumni Committee

The suggestion that alumni do not have an opportunity to interact with the alumni leadership within the Fraternity has prompted this workshop. The purpose of the session is to allow alumni and active brothers to ask questions about the work of the National Alumni Committee. In the style of a talk show, the audience will be encouraged to ask questions that may be of interest to the general audience.

Local Alumni Association Leadership Development

The primary audience for this session is the local alumni association leadership; however, all brothers may find the session helpful. The direction of the workshop will be to discuss leadership responsibilities within a local alumni association and how to continue to bring new leadership into the association. Broad leadership principles will be utilized as well as specific examples focusing on Alpha Phi Omega.

NATIONAL ALUMNI GATHERING A SUCCESS



Alpha Phi Omega's Alumni Gathering and National Board of Directors meeting were held July 10-12, 1992. Alpha Phi Omega alumni converged on the Park Plaza Hotel to discuss alumni activities and services within the Fraternity. The weekend included general sessions, small group discussions, and a reception for alumni with the Board of Directors.

It was evident from the discussions during the Gathering that formal reorga-

nization of the National Alumni Association is not needed, but a more effective operation under the current structure should be implemented. Communication was the key word of the Gathering. More effective means of communication were desired by the alumni in attendance. No formal recommendations were made during the Gathering, but the National Alumni Committee is in the process of examining alternatives, making recommendations, and taking action.

ALPHA PHI



Alpha Phi chapter at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, participated in Thurtene Carnival, the largest student-run carnival on the Washington University campus. The chapter operated a booth which offered three choices: a duck pond, buckets of slime (numbered golf balls deep in icky slime), and a hoop toss. The prize table, pictured, is staffed by Michelle Knepper and Damon Vincent. Jen Jansen helped the winners pick their prizes. All proceeds go to charity. For further information, contact the Alpha Phi Chapter, Washington University, Campus Box 87, St. Louis, MO 63130.

LAMBDA RHO



This past year Lambda Rho chapter at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, was actively involved in old familiar projects as well as new, exciting ones. The brothers continued helping as parking lot attendants at the local bingo extravaganzas, hosting a pool party for the children of Bethany Home, and assisting in the annual March of Dimes Walk America for healthier babies. New projects included: "Kid's Count" expo in Davenport, Iowa, renovating a duplex for homeless families, cleanup of Sunset Park, and assisting the Girl Scouts in celebrating their 80th Anniversary. For further information, contact the Lambda Rho Chapter, Augustana College, Box 133, College Center, Rock Island, IL 61201.

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