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Installation of Gamma Chapter.

Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity was established at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, February 25, 1927, by Samuel D. Bogan, Installation Officer representing the Supreme Council of the Fraternity.

There are twenty-six members in the Gamma Chapter, and nine are being considered for membership.

Chester B. Pond, Grand Master and William C. Bates, Scribe, were the first officers. The present officers are: Kenneth A. Connelly Grand Master, 618 Stewart Ave., Ithaca, New York; Samuel D. Bogan, Deputy Grand Master, 111 Oak Ave., Ithaca, New York; Kenneth E. Coster, Treasurer, 315 First Street, Ithaca, New York; and David Sowers, Scribe, 625 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, New York.

Write to these officers and welcome them into the Fraternity.

Gamma chapter is planning a rustic lodge for a meeting place near the University. Good work, Gamma, that's real progress!

Gamma chapter has requested the National Convention of the Fraternity which is to be held in December 1928. A convention committee is being planned.

Gamma chapter is rendering some real Educational Social Service, and is in a practical way putting into practice the spirit of cheerful and unselfish. There is one Executive, one Deputy Scout Commission, five Scoutmasters, and four Assistant Scoutmasters. The Executive is S. D. Bogan. The Deputy Scout Commissioner is Donald S. Ries. The Scoutmasters are: Harry A. Britton, Billy E. Gretz, Chester B. Pond, Paul Rice, and Norman Stagg. The Assistant Scoutmasters are E.G. Amsworth, Kenneth A. Connelly, Edward Horn, and David Sowers.

Gamma chapter is active in college also having representatives in the following activities: Track, Soccer, Dramatics, La Crosse, Baseball, Hockey, Football, Musical Clubs, Rifle Teams, Cross Country, Poultry Judging Teams, Forestry Crew, Cornell Publications, and Cheer Leaders.

Gamma chapter is represented in many departments of the University as: Arts, Science, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Agriculture, Forestry, Law, Civil Engineering.

The following are some of the college fraternities represented among the members of Gamma Chapter: Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Acocia, Theta Alpha, Sigma Alpha Nu, Tau, Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Chi, Alpha Delta Phi, Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi, Phi Delta Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

Gamma is one of the best of our chapters and has best wishes from our entire fraternity.

#### DELTA CHAPTER

In the next issue of The Lightbearer, the installation of Delta Chapter will be explained in detail: Delta is at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

#### EPSILON CHAPTER

Epsilon Chapter is in process of installation at North East Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.

### NEW MEMBERS

Each chapter should get new members immediately. Do not allow your Seniors to graduate without leaving plenty of underclassmen to carry on the work of the chapter: This is vital get new members now! Use the official registration blanks and send the white copy to the National Office of the Fraternity for file. If you need help in this matter write to: F.R. Horton, S.G.M., Carnegie Library, Munhall, Pa.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention will probably be held at Cornell University in December 1928. Plan now who your delegate will be, and prepare now to finance the trip. Executive, Faculty, and delegate should represent each chapter at this convention. It is intermingling and inter change of ideas from experience in different chapters that prove of inestimable value to each and all, and help to crystalize the best policies for the Fraternity. Come prepared to be constructive and helpful and to enjoy the occasion. We will try to have candidates for an initiation so as to exemplify the ritual. National B.S.A. officers, and other Educational Social Service experts will be sought to be present.

### DESTINED TO BE ONE OF GREATEST

Alpha Phi Omega is destined to be one of the greatest college fraternities in the world because it has as its foundation, the highest ideals of the ages, the most perfect standard the generations have been able to produce, a standard accepted by all nations, all religions, and all people, one where the motivating idea is to look for the good and to try to do good to everyone regardless of who or what belief, and furthermore has a practical application in most commendable educational social service. Alpha Phi Omega welcomes all types of educational social service and sees the good in all of them.

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WELCOMED BY ALL COLLEGE AUTHORITIES

Alpha Phi Omega is welcomed by all college authorities. Lafayette college authorities say: "We are glad to have a group on our campus, representing such ideas." University of Pittsburgh authorities say. "I am very glad that this organization (Alpha Phi Omega) has been recognized at the University, as I feel that if it carries out its aims and ideas, it will serve as a powerful influence for good at University." Cornell University authorities say: "It is my personal opinion that the establishment of the organization (Alpha Phi Omega) which you prepare is quite desirable and should exert a very useful influence in the University's life."

WELCOMED BY STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUS

Alpha Phi Omega has been welcomed by students on the campus and has made good. Statements of students follow. Lafayette College. "I think it is a fine idea. It does not conflict with any other fraternity. We are all glad to have it. It has a function of its own that no other can perform." University of Pittsburgh: "I think it would be a shame not to have such ideas used. I am for it and want to see it succeed." One Pitt student made this statement: "I wish to extend my congratulations for your good work in installing the fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh. Although I may never become a member, I wish it and its leaders a hearty success." Cornell University: "We are heartily in favor of the Fraternity. We hope that those who follow us may also catch the vision."

ANNUAL INSPECTION AND REPORT

Each chapter must be inspected and an annual report made from the point of view of the student, faculty, and executive. Each chapter must be left on a high level and active in service to students, college faculty, and outside social service.

THE NEXT LIGHTBEARER

The next issue of The Lightbearer will probably be in February 1928. Have you any news for the fraternity at large? A copy is sent to each member of the Fraternity. Each chapter is requested to send in news for the next issue. Have the Scribe write a chapter letter.

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WORLD CITIZENSHIP

The citizenship of the Nation and of the world depends upon the leaders, to a great extent. College men become the national leaders. Give the college man the right motive, and our national and world leaders will be safe, and the world will be safe. These ideas must be accepted in manhood. They are now thrown aside as child's play. Our fraternity ideas and their practical application make the leaders in the nation and in the world, the highest type, and in reality, with such a motivating standard from the man's viewpoint, actually makes the world a better place in which to live. World brotherhood, world understanding, world good turns, will make the world a better place. The world is what the leaders make it. What will it be?

"To Help other People At all Times."

"The World's Greatest Product:

"It's Future Leaders."

"It's Future Citizens."