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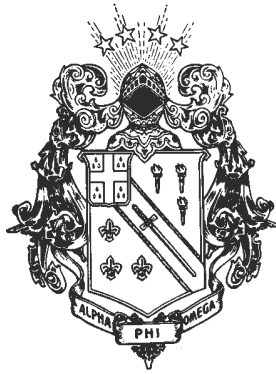
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# TORCH & TREFOIL

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## DR. STAN CARPENTER

# Fall 1999 Pledge Class Namesake



Stan Carpenter became a member of Alpha Phi Omega in the Fall of 1968 in Xi Omicron Chapter at Tarleton State University (then College), Stephenville, Texas. Following graduation with a degree in mathematics, he embarked on a career in student affairs work intertwined with service to the Fraternity.

During his early days of membership in Xi Omicron, he served the chapter as corresponding secretary and first vice president. After graduating from Tarleton State University he continued his service to the Fraternity while continuing his professional development. He became an advisor to chapters at Southern Methodist University and Bishop College in Dallas. His professional career moved him to Atlanta, Georgia, and while there he reactivated Mu Mu chapter at Oglethorpe University, served as Section 72 Vice Chair and was elected to the National Board of Directors as Regional Representative in 1976. Several years later he moved back to his native state of Texas and continued his national service to the Fraternity, being elected a Member-at-Large, serving as the National Service Chair.

One of his accomplishments during this time was that of initiating National Service Day. This was the first real national program encouraging nationwide chapter participation. Today we know this program as National Service Week. Dr. Carpenter continued his service, next as National Vice President and then National President. Under his leadership, and during his presidency, the Fraternity realized the construction of the first permanent National Office in Independence, Missouri. Dr. Carpenter is still actively serving the Fraternity, now as a member and Chairman of the Alpha Phi

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY JACK A. MCKENZIE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

## Share the Wealth

It is tough not to be selfish about Alpha Phi Omega.

Oh, sure, I believe in sharing Alpha Phi Omega. I tell people about it all the time. And certainly I know the good feeling that comes from sharing APO with others through service projects.

Sharing the Fraternity in those ways is easy; deciding whom to invite to become my Brother is a bit more difficult.

I'm not alone in that, am I?

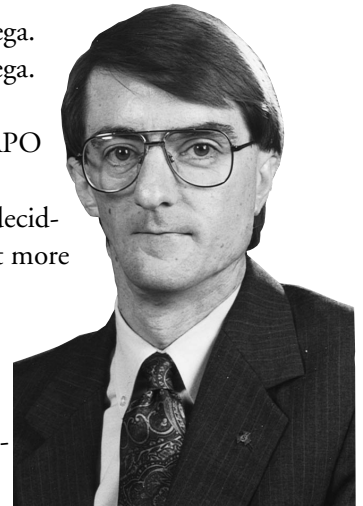
The new school year brings with it new opportunities to share membership in Alpha Phi Omega. The convenient thing to do, the comfortable thing to do — in some cases, even the traditional thing to do — is to seek new members who look and act and think basically the same way you do.

The right thing to do is to reach out to all of the students on your campus.

It is the right thing to do for others because every student has the potential to add to and benefit from Alpha Phi Omega's unique blend of Leadership, Friendship and Service. It is the right thing to do for yourself because you deserve the opportunity to enrich your fraternal, collegiate, and life experiences by learning about and working as Brothers with people who may somehow be different from you but who share your commitment to our Cardinal Principles.

I challenge every chapter to have a truly open and inclusive membership program this year. Have the courage to recruit all of the men and women at your school for the Fraternity.

Have the courage to be unselfish about Alpha Phi Omega.



### Announcing...

If you haven't already discovered it, the Fraternity has a new web site! When you visit our new web site at [www.apo.org](http://www.apo.org) you will notice many changes. The National Office staff manages the new site so changes are now made on a daily basis. The latest news about Chapters, Sections, and Regions is literally at your fingertips. Not only will you be able to view the official documents and various materials of the Fraternity, you can easily download them. You can view the supply and merchandise catalogs and order items at the same time. Various forms that needed to be mailed to you are now available with a click of the mouse! We are working on a video of the National Office (may be viewable now) as well as a secure shopping cart for your credit card purchases. In the near future you should be able to communicate with our National President, as well as other officers, during an APO Forum on the web site. We look forward to your comments, questions and ideas, as we want to continue to provide you, our members, with the best site we can offer. — *Editor*

# Letters to the Editor

Patrick Burke, Alpha Phi Omega National Executive Director and Torch & Trefoil Editor, welcomes your thoughts and comments.

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## Dear Editor:

While I was proud to see my face in the Spring '99 issue of the *T&T*, I do regret that the photo used was taken while I was not smiling or looking at the camera. I would like to have known that probably the only historical photo of myself in the Fraternity would be with my eyes down and no smile of joy on my face. I wish to assure my Brothers that I was quite happy at winning the diamond encrusted fraternity pin. Additionally, I wish to thank both Region IV Director Mike Nathan for holding me up and the then-National President, Wilfred Krenek, for pinning me with it at the close of the Awards Banquet. Most importantly, I wish to thank Kay Krenek for selling me the winning ticket at 5:00 a.m.!

*Joel Natt*

*Alpha Delta Tau '97*

*Alumnus*

*The diamond encrusted fraternity pin won by Brother Natt was part of the fund raising efforts for the 75th Anniversary celebration which will culminate at the 2000 National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 27-30, 2000.*  
—Editor

## Dear Editor:

I am an advisor for the Epsilon Chapter at Truman State University, in Kirksville, Missouri. This past April the chapter hosted a Boy Scout Merit Badge Day at Truman State University. There were about 75 Boy Scouts from different parts of the heartland. I would like to write an article for the *T&T*. Could you please advise me what the proper procedures are for submitting articles for publication? In addition, we have taken some photographs of our Scouts and student volunteers in action.

*CPT Arthur Anthony*

*Epsilon*

*Chapter Advisor*

*The format of the T&T encourages the submission of photos and short descriptive paragraphs for the CHAPTERS section of the magazine. Just have the chapter submit the photos and description of the event to: Editor, Torch & Trefoil, 14901 East 42nd Street, Independence, MO 64055. Also, materials can be submitted via email to: alumni.publications@apo.org* —Editor

## Dear Editor:

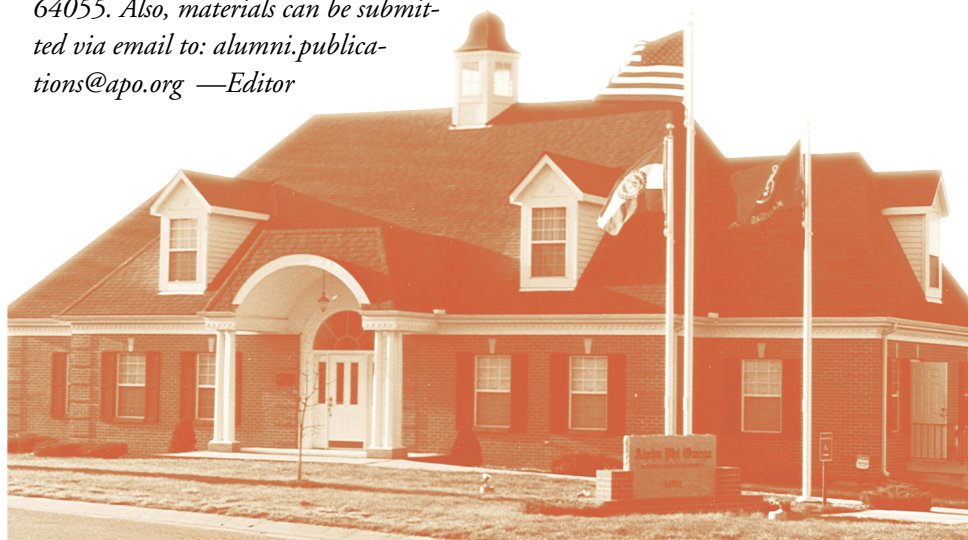
In the Winter '98 issue of *T&T* there is a misprint on the Chapter Anniversaries page. While Eta Psi is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on May 15, 1999, the chapter is really located at California State University, Chico, California, not at the University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan. As a proud alumnus I felt compelled to bring this to your attention.

*Joe O'Saben*

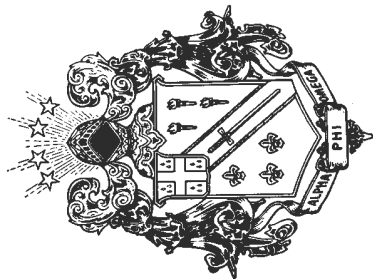
*Eta Psi '92*

*Apologies to both chapters. Eta Psi at California State University, Chico, and Eta Pi at the University of Detroit Mercy both celebrated their 50th Anniversaries in the spring of 1999.* —Editor

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**www.apo.org**



# CHAPTERS



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**CHI**  
**University of California**  
**at Los Angeles**  
**Los Angeles, CA**

This past Memorial Day weekend 25 members of Chi Chapter joined with many Scouters at the Memorial Day Fix-N-Mix at Lake Arrowhead Boy Scout Camp near Los Angeles. Members of the chapter were involved in painting and getting the grounds ready for summer camp. And, of course, what would a great service project be without the added incentives of boating, hiking, and boulder-hopping.



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**LAMBDA RHO**  
**Augustana College**  
**Rock Island, IL**

Members of Lambda Rho Chapter recently sponsored a clothing drive for a local Rock Island family shelter. The chapter collected more than 1,200 items of clothing to be distributed to the victims of domestic violence throughout the community. After the collecting was over, it took seven cars to transport all the clothing to the shelter.



## ALPHA OMICRON

Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, TX

In 1998 Alpha Omicron Chapter hosted the Section 41 Conference. Approximately 60 Brothers from the chapters in attendance at the conference participated in the "People Helping People" program. They volunteered to tear down a condemned property in the community. They cleaned the yard, tore down one structure, completely gutted the inside of a one bedroom house, and removed all the siding. After all their hard work, everyone went to a popular local restaurant for a little nourishment and fellowship.

## XI

Iowa State University  
Ames, IA

Last spring members of Xi Chapter joined with members of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority Chapter on the Ames campus to staff the telephones at the annual Iowa Public Television Telethon on campus. During the time the chapter assisted, 108 pledges were received, totaling \$6,820. The chapter plans to do this again next year.



## ALPHA DELTA RHO

Northern Arizona University  
Flagstaff, AZ



Although they are still a relatively young chapter, Alpha Delta Rho at Northern Arizona University took on the responsibility to host the 1999 Spring Section 2 Conference. It was a great success. At the final banquet they even had a special guest. In the photo surrounded by chapter members is Jimmy Bartle Taylor, daughter of "Chief" H. Roe Bartle.



**BETA RHO**  
**University of Arkansas**  
**Fayetteville, AR**

An annual event at Beta Rho is the presentation of Scouting University. The idea for this event is to teach Scouters merit badges that may be difficult to earn in their individual communities. This event allows Scouters to be in an environment outside their own communities. The chapter expected 300 to attend this year's event. Much to their surprise over 500 arrived. Classes taught included Chemistry, Citizenship of the World, Astronomy, Photography, Medicine, Health, Leadership, and Public Speaking. This all-day event requires careful planning, teamwork, and a desire to serve the Scouting community, which in turn, guarantees a successful Scouting University.

**IOTA OMICRON**  
**Gettysburg College**  
**Gettysburg, PA**



Iota Omicron Chapter hosted a very successful Section 90 Conference this past spring. One of the events held at the conference was the presentation of a Chapter DSK to Bill Gohl (center of photo), Iota Omicron Chapter Advisor. Other activities conducted by the more than 100 Brothers in attendance included cleaning the Gettysburg Battlefields, painting fences at the National Historic Site; visiting day care centers, a rescue mission, and a homeless shelter; and completing a successful food drive—all in one weekend.



**KAPPA OMICRON**  
**University of Massachusetts**  
**Amherst, MA**

The old saying, "a picture is worth a thousand words," was never truer. Decorated by a member of Kappa Omicron Chapter, this pumpkin graced the Fellowship Banquet at last year's Section 94/96 Conference.

## OMEGA EPSILON

### Illinois Wesleyan University Bloomington, IL

Although it has been about a year since this service project was completed it is a great idea for chapters looking for a good Halloween service project. Omega Epsilon Chapter combined two projects. Chapter records from 1992 showed that the chapter collected candy on Halloween and provided it to area shelters that housed children. On a separate night during the fall the chapter collected canned goods and donated them to the local Salvation Army center. In 1996 the two projects were brought together and now, after three years, the chapter has a tradition going. Members dress in costume, car pool to a designated part of town, and park in an area convenient for later pick up. They take their pillow cases since they are



stronger than bags, and bigger than plastic pumpkins! This year, 25 bags of non-perishable goods (including candy) were donated to the Bloomington area Salvation Army.

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## Fall Pledge Class Namesake continued from front page

Omega Endowment. Throughout the years the Fraternity has recognized him. He received a Distinguished Service Key from Alpha Omicron Chapter, and Region IV. In 1990 he was honored by the Fraternity with the National Distinguished Service Award.

In 1982, Dr. Carpenter joined the staff at Texas A&M University, becoming a faculty member in 1985. Today he is a professor of Educational Administration and Coordinator, Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education (SAAHE) masters program. And, during the ensuing years as he progressed from Assistant to Associate to full Professor, he never wavered from service to the Fraternity, even at the chapter level, continuing as a chapter advisor for the past 18 years. Twice Dr. Carpenter was selected as

the Xi Delta "Outstanding Advisor," and this past spring he was honored as 1999 Spring Pledge Class Namesake.

Stan Carpenter has dedicated his career to the "other education," to the power of extra-curricular activities to enhance, enrich, and enliven traditional learning by developing skills and attitudes through leadership, friendship, and service. Seen in this light, Stan's involvement with APO is a natural. He believes in our Fraternity, not just for the sake of direct service to millions, but also as an integral part of preparation for a lifetime of service and citizenship by tens of thousands of Brothers. Stan says, "Much, if not most, of who I am as a person I owe to my experiences in higher education and in APO. I want to make sure that those opportunities are available to others forever."

During this fall, Stan would like chapters and pledge classes to emphasize service to the campus and service to the Fraternity. These areas of service are often overlooked and under appreciated, not because they are less important, but because they are less obvious. But, without the campus, without the chapter, there would be no Fraternity and hence, no opportunity for growth within the framework of our principles. It could be extremely valuable to spend some time in reflecting upon and strengthening our chapters, our leadership development, and our ties to other groups and individuals on campus. These are the things that ultimately allow service to the community and to the nation at large.

We are pleased to announce Dr. Stan Carpenter as the Fall 1999 Pledge Class Namesake.

# LF&S

## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH

### Opportunities to Excel

by Ed Richter,  
National Service/  
Communications  
Director

Everyone in Alpha Phi Omega knows that he or she has the ability to be of service to others. In fact, that's why many of us joined our Fraternity.

But sometimes, finding those opportunities can be a bit daunting, and sometimes we get bored because our chapters continue to do many of the same projects that they have done before.

A lack of variety of projects can turn off some of our Brothers, which can cause difficulties in finding enough people to do the projects successfully. Sometimes we forget to add some fun in what we are doing because we have limited ourselves to projects and programs which have become routine.

As we start the new academic year, I would encourage all chapters to take some time now to think about the many ways that you can be of help to others through our four fields of service.

Many chapters conduct a Chapter Planning Program Conference to assess how well their chapter is doing in all aspects of its operation. This is also a great opportunity to allow the Brothers in your chapter to provide input as well as for brainstorming ideas.

I hope all chapters will take the time to do some planning to ensure their service programs are the very best that they can be and that they have something for everyone and are fun.

Other ways to get some more ideas will be at the various service roundtables and seminars during upcoming regional conferences later this fall and winter.

In addition, more ideas and information will be available via our newly designed National web site in the coming weeks at [www.apo.org](http://www.apo.org). We plan to highlight chapter service projects as well as chapter web sites. We hope to help spark many more ideas and opportunities as well.

By now, many chapters are already thinking about National Service Week, which is November 1-7. Our theme will encourage a lot of creativity as we begin "Bridging the Centuries through Service to the Leaders of the Twentieth Century".

For more information, see the National Service Week Handbook that was mailed to your chapter and which is also on the web site, [www.apo.org](http://www.apo.org).

Other opportunities available are the President's Student Service Awards program; working with other organizations affiliated with Youth Service America, a national consortium which Alpha Phi Omega recently joined; and, of course, the APO Youth Service Grant.

As you can see, the opportunities to excel in service are boundless. The only limitation is your imagination. I look forward to hearing about many of your service projects in the coming year. Have fun and good luck.



# LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

## APO Youth Service Grant

*If your chapter has never applied for an APO Youth Service Grant, then let this article be the catalyst for that action. Each fall all chapters receive the APO Youth Service Grant application. After reading about Alpha Delta Rho, at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, in the following story, hopefully, you will also want to apply for a grant.*

Students pour out of campuses and usually hit the beaches, hike the mountains or travel to resorts during Spring Break. But 30 Alpha Delta Rho members and alumni spent part of their 1999 Spring Break making a difference at the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) Child Care Center in Mesa, Arizona. The day-long service activity included reconditioning soil, laying sod, sectioning off areas for gardens, planting flowers, moving furniture, cleaning, and waxing floors. The APO Youth Service Grant allowed the chapter to purchase playground equipment and "youth-sized" garden materials to complete the project. The project now allows children of the center the opportunity to take on the responsibilities of caring for flower and vegetable gardens as well as the cabin playhouse and other playground equipment. A final comment from the chapter: "This project made us realize that we are changing things for the better, one step at a time. We were able to walk away from this project knowing that we have helped to better the lives of our youth. Thank you for giving us this opportunity!"

*Applications have been mailed to chapters. Deadline for submission is November 22, 1999.*



*Alpha Delta Rho members regularly provide service to a local soup kitchen, participate in an Adopt-a-Highway program, hold car washes, and staff concession sales on campus. During spring semester they contributed 2,000 hours of community service.*



# ALUMNI

## Special Olympics 1999

On Saturday, June 26, 1999, more than 20 alumni from Regions across the country gathered in Raleigh, North Carolina, to volunteer for the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games. Alumni drove official vehicles transporting athletes, their families, coaches, and honored guests. They worked at water stops, directed traffic, and

cheered for athletes as they crossed the finish line. They helped coaches find lost athletes and athletes find lost coaches.

Much credit for APO alumni support in this event goes to Cindy Turner (alum of Alpha Beta Lambda) and Chris Rock (alum of Alpha Alpha Epsilon). It is difficult to understand the emotion of the

Special Olympics if you're not there. But Chris Rock, in expressing her thoughts, allows the reader a clearer picture. "It's hard to find words to express the wide array of things I experienced during the 1999 Special Olympics Summer World Games. So much of what I saw is more about the emotion than the words. Language barriers often

*Participating in Special Olympics is a service that Belton Lim (left in photo), Region VII Director, has been doing since 1986 when he became a Brother in the Xi Delta Chapter. Over the past 15 years he has been involved in many aspects of Special Olympics in the state of Texas.*

*This past summer Belton was selected as the World Games Bowling coach for Team Texas. The games were held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Team Texas won two Silver medals and two Bronze medals.*





*After a long day at the World Games alumni relax, while the younger generation continues to entertain.*

made the use of words difficult.” However, there were no barriers in understanding the grins and shouts of joy of the athletes, because they achieved in their event because you were there to pick them up from the airport, because you wished them luck, because you sat down to eat with them, or to see the looks on the faces of the coaches as they

watched their athletes surpass what was thought to be their limits. Again Chris reflected, “I feel very lucky to have been a part of the games. Several of the friendships I formed I hope will be life-long. The Special Olympics program is designed to give people who have mental retardation opportunities that they may otherwise be denied.

That certainly happens. The amazing thing is the ball of energy generated by and because of the athletes is so expansive that everyone is swept up in it. Volunteering for the World Games was a life altering experiencing for many that were involved. I know this, because mine is one of the lives altered. Thank you Special Olympics!”



*The opening ceremonies of the World Games featured Eunice Kennedy Shriver, as well as Hollywood stars, including Billy Crystal, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Stevie Wonder.*



*More than 20 APO alumni volunteered their time in the World Games. Showing their leadership, Ed Richter, National Service/Communication Director, and Lyndal Butler, Region III Director, “burn burgers” for alumni after a day of enthusiastic service.*

# Disability not a Handicap

submitted by the Members of Xi Chapter, Iowa State University



Joyce Packwood is a quadriplegic. She is also the Disability Resources Coordinator at Iowa State University, holds two degrees, and is a special person to many people. In her own words she noted, "The disability is the least of the characteristics I want (people) to focus on."

Packwood manages the ins and outs for 450 handicapped students registered at her university office. Some of the tasks are small, like talking to a professor for an extension on a paper. Other activities are more complex, like her push to build handicapped-accessible units in university apartments.

She prevails because of her persistence. "It's gentle prodding when needed," said Kathy Jones, ISU's registrar, who's known Packwood since she registered for classes as an undergraduate.

Packwood's disability is anything but invisible. She's been in a wheelchair since the age of 16 when she was injured severely in an automobile accident and paralyzed. She said, "I went from able-bodied ... then all of a sudden I couldn't move anything but my mouth." Through intensive therapy she was able to gain limited use of her

arms, and with strong determination she went on with her life. In 1968, Joyce started school at ISU, and was met with a whole new set of obstacles, including long distances between classes and inaccessible buildings and classrooms. This was in the days before electric wheelchairs and self-opening doors.

And, this is where Alpha Phi Omega came into Joyce's life. The Brothers of Xi Chapter volunteered relentlessly for almost four years, in all sorts of weather, to push Joyce from class to class. She became close with the Brothers of Xi Chapter, and still remembers the time the chapter decided to have a small party at a cabin just outside of Ames. She was invited to attend, but it would have been very difficult to move a wheelchair through the rough trail. Using Boy Scout ingenuity the brothers constructed a stretcher to carry Joyce to the cabin.

After graduating from the university in 1972, she never let her disability slow her down. She has accomplished many personal as well as professional goals, eventually returning to ISU as a faculty member. Although Joyce had not experienced APO service since

being an undergraduate, that was about to change.

In 1998 Xi Chapter was unaware of Joyce Packwood. The pledge class last fall decided to honor Joe Kuchta, the 1998 National Fall Pledge Class Namesake, and per his wishes support a service project for those with disabilities. The pledges determined to hold a Disabilities Awareness merit badge clinic for area Boy Scouts. Over 130 Boy Scouts attended.

The event utilized Iowa State's great resources, student groups, faculty, staff, and individuals who volunteered their time. One of the presenters was Joyce Packwood, and upon hearing the words "Alpha Phi Omega," she enthusiastically shared her previous APO experience of almost 30 years ago. Joyce remembered that APO members had carried her to classes and social events. She felt she owed APO service time for the years they had helped her. Joyce said she would be honored to help the Chapter, by giving to current brothers what brothers gave to her in the past. On April 4, 1999, Joyce Packwood became an Honorary Member of Xi Chapter.

# A PAGE IN HISTORY

For over 70 years  
Alpha Phi Omega  
has been going  
strong. Here are just  
a few of the many  
reasons why.

## Torch & Trefoil

May 1946

The Brothers of Alpha Alpha Chapter conducted an interesting project for the Red Cross.

Students

paid to ride the "Cryptic Chamber" (a campus elevator) for a nickel per person. The APO operation was well advertised, and the elevator had upholstered love seats on it. The lights were turned out on long runs. The chapter made \$77 for the Red Cross.



## Torch & Trefoil

Fall 1984

Pennies can make the difference if you have enough of them. Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Illinois collected almost two miles of pennies, or \$1,637. Donation cans were placed in stores in the community. The "Miles of Pennies" campaign proceeds went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## 60 years ago

*Torch & Trefoil*, September 1939

**Gleanings from chapter correspondence...** Beta Zeta at the University of Georgia is publishing the official handbook of student organizations. Beta Eta at the University of Missouri is conducting a series of lectures for freshman orientation. Alpha Epsilon at DePauw University distributed maps of the campus to all new students. The college president asked Beta Mu, Southwest Missouri S.T.C., to work on cutting down confusion at assemblies on campus. Beta Sigma, Texas Tech University, completed projects to relieve traffic congestion on the campus.

## 50 years ago

*Torch & Trefoil*, October 1949

**On the Go in APO...** Delta Chapter's projects stand high in the student life at Alabama Tech. Gamma Chi Chapter at Howard College (changed to Samford University in 1965) plans to operate the book exchange on campus. Eta Eta Chapter at Arizona State will operate the check room service at school dances. Beta Rho Chapter at the University of Arkansas plans to become the most active service organization on campus. Zeta Chapter at Stanford University will participate in the orientation and homecoming activities on campus. Gamma Beta Chapter at the University of California at Berkeley will be painting the College Health Lodge and provide two new barbecue tables for the campus. Gamma Theta Chapter at the University of Colorado will continue the campus guide service.

## 25 Years Ago

*Torch & Trefoil*, Fall 1974

**Action...** Forty-three actives and pledges at Xi Delta, Texas A&M University, registered more than 700 students at the spring voter registration. Eta Sigma, Illinois College, built a playground for the children of Eisenhower Elementary School in Jacksonville, Illinois. Gamma Chi, Samford University, assisted with the 150th Anniversary of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. Twenty-one Brothers portrayed historical figures who had served Alabama Baptists over the past 150 years. Zeta Gamma, Valparaiso University, was recognized and honored by the community YMCA for services given with enthusiasm and dedication to the beautification of the YMCA.

# Last Will and Testament of . . .

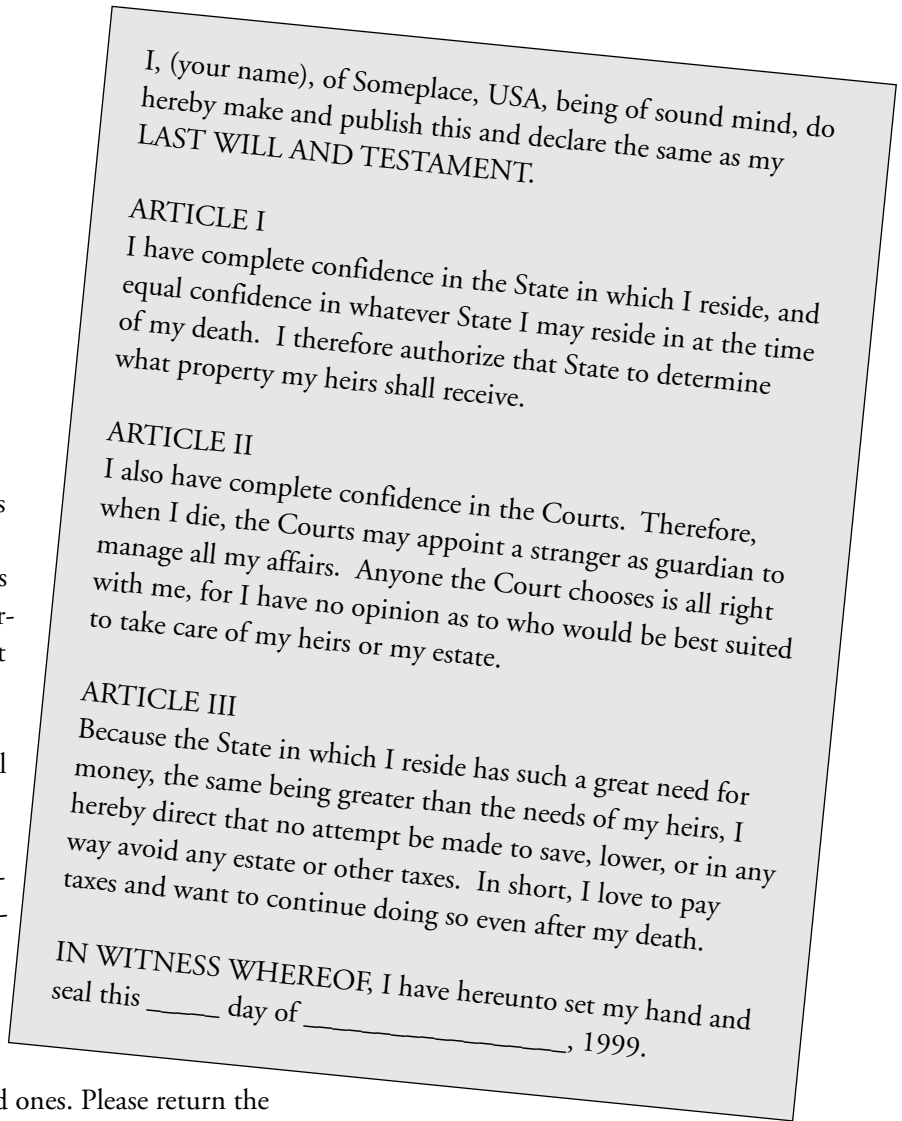
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TO INFORM MEMBERS OF THE BENEFITS OF FINANCIAL PLANNING.

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- Please send me, without obligation, your booklet on:  Wills  Taxes
- I am considering a provision in my will for future assistance of Fraternity programs.
  - I have made a provision in my will for future assistance of Fraternity programs.
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# MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

*Action taken at the summer*

*National Board of Directors meeting held July 10, 1999, in Indianapolis, Indiana.*

- Recognized Robert C. Barkhurst for 30 years of Service to the Fraternity as National Archivist. Brother Barkhurst continues in that capacity.
- Committed to expenditures for the 75th Anniversary celebration of the National Fraternity, up to \$50,000.
- Approved the 1999-2000 operating budget for the Fraternity.
- Extended the contract of the National Executive Director for 1999-2000.
- Authorized an increase in the minimum donation for Torchbearer status from \$50 to \$75, effective with the beginning of the 2000 Annual Development Campaign (April 2000).
- Approved transfer of the Mack Fund and Challenge Fund to the Endowment Fund.
- Unanimously approved Dr. Stan Carpenter as the 1999 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree.
- Approved minimum requirements for National Convention bids.
- Recognized Dr. Kenneth McDiffett with a National Certificate of Appreciation for his long service to Zeta Delta Chapter at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- Approved a national partnership with Youth Service America in the Presidential Student Service Awards Program.
- Approved a national affiliation with the Youth Service America organization for a period of one year.
- Approved sponsorship of extension efforts in the United Kingdom.
- Adopted the "Leadership Fund" as the Fraternity's next major donor campaign.
- Authorized the National President, National Vice President, National Finance/Operations Director and the National Executive Director to negotiate specific terms with potential major donors.
- Extended appreciation to mrn Tomusiak for work as National Liaison to the Girl Scouts of the USA.
- The following Chapters were declared inactive by the National President — Mu Gamma Chapter, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Omega Chi Chapter, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama.

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## **CPW Oklahoma State University**

Leadership was definitely being developed as 46 attendees from Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas gathered for a weekend-long Chapter Program Workshop, June 25-27, 1999, on the campus of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma (Theta Sigma Chapter).



# WHO, what, WHEN & Where?

## ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 24-26

Section 48 Membership  
Development Conference  
Host: Zeta Alpha  
Bradley University  
Peoria, IL

Section 23/27/54 Leadership  
Development Retreat  
Host: Epsilon Lambda  
Michigan Technological University  
Houghton, MI

### OCTOBER 2

CPW  
University of California-Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA

### OCTOBER 8-10

Region VI Conference  
Host: Alpha Gamma Lambda  
Chapter  
Albion University  
Albion, MI

Section 32, 33 & 34 Tri-Sectional  
Conference  
Host: Alpha Epsilon Epsilon  
Chapter  
Henderson State University  
Arkadelphia, AR

### OCTOBER 15-16

Section 70 Fall Conference  
Host: Tau Epsilon Chapter  
Tennessee Technological University  
Cookeville, TN

### OCTOBER 23

Section 4 Conference  
Host: Alpha Alpha Xi Chapter  
University of the Pacific  
Stockton, CA

### OCTOBER 22-23

Region VII Conference  
Host: Alpha Omicron Chapter  
Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, TX

### OCTOBER 22-24

Section 88-89 Conference  
Host: Epsilon Nu Chapter  
SUNY College at Oswego  
Oswego, NY

### OCTOBER 23-24

Section 1 & 2 Conference  
Host: Chi Chapter  
University of California at Los  
Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA

### OCTOBER 29-31

Region V Conference  
Host: Lambda Omicron Chapter  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, WV

### NOVEMBER 1-7

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK  
"Bridging the Centuries  
Service to the Leaders of the  
Twentieth Century"

### NOVEMBER 5-7

Section 94/96 Conclave  
Host: Theta Zeta Chapter  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH

### NOVEMBER 12-14

Region III Conference  
Host: Epsilon Mu Chapter  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD

Region IX Conference  
Host: Xi Chapter  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA

### NOVEMBER 13

Section 99 Conference  
Host: Alpha Delta Phi Chapter  
Seton Hall University  
South Orange, NJ



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