



# ALPHA NEWSLETTER

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## NEW PROJECTS FOR KAPPA OMICRON

The highly anticipated newsletter opens by presenting a report by the hard working and dynamic Army (ED- not a misspelling) Klayman.

Besides our regular program of continued service projects, Kappa Omicron is always on the lookout for new services to perform. This semester we have taken on new projects in all fields of service - Chapter, Campus, Community, and Country.

On the first level we are making an 8mm film of all the activities of the semester. Movies have been taken at the Pledge Smokers and pledge activities. Movies showing pledges and brothers working together on various "activities" and pictures of the pledge initiation have been compiled and are now being censored.

With new brother Wayne Erickson and "old" brother Pete Mason directing it, the Lost and Found Project is moving ahead at full speed. These boys have contacted all the buildings on campus, which have their own lost and found bureaus and are now making plans to institute a weekly pickup service to bring all lost items to a main center in the Student Union.

Don Legg, another new brother, is chairman of our Scouting Committee and has contacted community scout leaders. He is attempting to reestablish the APO-BSA bond by providing merit badge counselors, patrol leaders and scout camp workers.

We have made arrangements to act as Peace Corps co-ordinators when they come on campus next semester for their big annual drive. A PHI O will man

the information booths, handle some of the publicity and assist the interviewers in any way possible.

Our new international project is "Books for Asia", an organization which collects American text books and sends them to worthy Asian Universities. Kappa Omicron had a book drive a few years ago and will probably have another one in the near future.

Two dynamic and exciting projects both headed by Army Klayman and both involving the Springfield area (we call that National) are NES and AUK. The Northern Educational Service is a government sponsored organization that provides free tutoring (by UMass and other volunteers) to needy pupils in Springfield's North End. We will act as their liason with the campus, setting up a good working communications system and also provide drivers for the NES bus 8 times a week. The bus is a 1953 model and breaks down on the average of every other run. So we are keeping a close eye on the project. Initiated by Army Klayman, an exceptionally hard and fine worker, (ED- A. K. described himself that way), AUK, standing for Aid to Underprivileged Kids, is recruiting volunteers to go to Springfield on a regular basis (every other Saturday afternoon) and spend some time with those kids in Homes and Shelters, slum areas, etc. who ordinarily get no help of this kind at all. The volunteers will organize and supervise games, sporting events, hikes, field trips and bull-sessions. In most cases the volunteers will work on a 1 - 1 basis with these kids. So far about 150 people have signed up as potential AUK workers. All in all this semester's new project schedule appears to be a full, complete, and exceptionally promising one.

*IN MEMORIAM*

*Allan Bunce*

Brother of Kappa Omicron  
May 15, 1963-January 22, 1966

A NOTE FROM OUR LEADER

Kappa Omicron is doing very well as a service fraternity this semester. While we are still working on the already established projects, we are developing a few new ones as well as picking up some which were organized but lacked the people to man them.

As Army Klayman described, a project is being developed now to aid underprivileged children in the Springfield and outlying areas. Another project we have picked up is assisting the Northern Educational Service.

When the Student Senate accepted the Constitution which established the Homecoming Weekend Committee to organize all the activities of this weekend, Kappa Omicron Chapter was included, by providing in the Constitution that we have an ex officio voting member on the Executive Board. Thus we still will play a major role in the organization of the weekend even though the particular activities which are handled will now come under R.S.O. committee. We are now in the planning and coordinating level of the entire Homecoming Weekend, as well as doing some of the groundwork.

We started this past semester in debt. This was due mainly to the poor attendances at the first few movies. We planned to break even or a little above even but this was not the case. The past movie, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," sold tickets to a sellout crowd and we were even able to sell some standing room tickets.

This semester we submitted a team in the independent volleyball league. The team headed by Ted Pease, was called the A Phi O Non-Participants. We finished off the season by winning, and ended up fourth in a five member league.

As I see it, our chapter is doing very well. We are enjoying the fellowship, the work projects, and as Glenn More will attest, financial success. While this is good we are still sighting far more and better things for our chapter and campus.

Denny Myshrall

STAFF

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| Editor in Chief | Gil Daniels '67                   |
| Alumni Editor   | Lionel Willoughby '67<br>(pledge) |
| Articles        | Interested Brothers               |

## FIRST ROW

(left row)

Mr. Tuttle(advisor)  
 Brian Douillette  
 Karl Polson  
 Trenor Tilley  
 Glenn More  
 Denny Myshrall(Pres)  
 Prescott Farris  
 Army Klayman

## SECOND ROW

Bruce Newell  
 John Waterman  
 Chuck Gervickas  
 Larry Paolino  
 Pete Avitable  
 Mike Sissenwine  
 Norm Slutsky  
 Carlos Inacio

## THIRD ROW

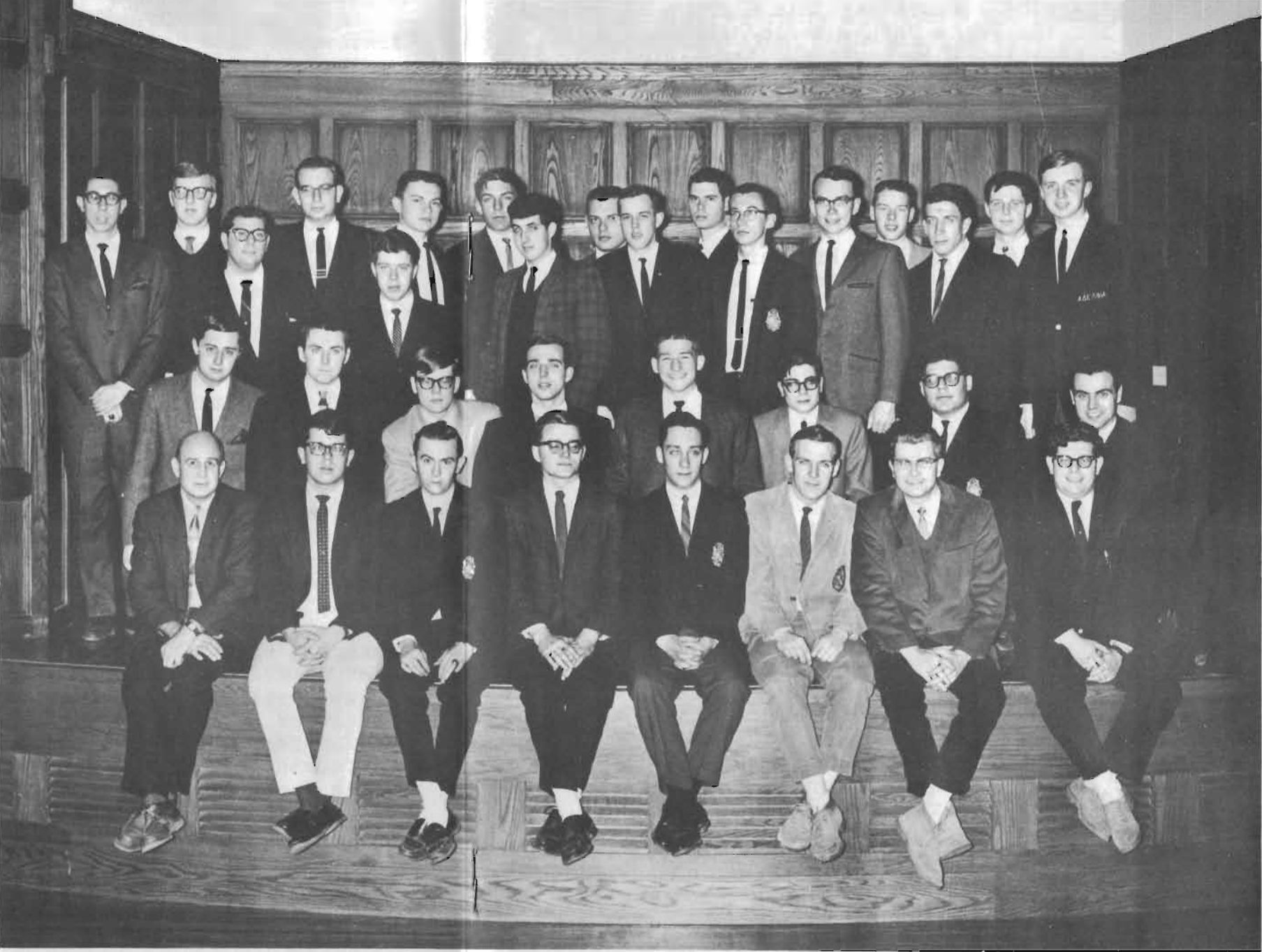
Tony Spinelli  
 Tom Foote *< Dave Greenstein*  
 Dave Nathanson  
 (ext. pledge)  
 Pete Mason  
 Ed Skea  
 Wayne Erickson  
 Dave Cafarelli  
 John Kucharski

## FOURTH ROW

Pete Anderson  
 Dave Arlen  
 Bill Sockey  
 Mike Zak  
 Larry Reinhart  
 Roger Crouse  
 Ed Toomey  
 Don Legg



MISSING PERSONS BUREAU: Bob Bass, Ted Pease, Chris Read  
 Roy Pinto, Lenny Schmidt, Yours Truly(G.D.), George Dimock  
 Lou Luchans, Ray McGarrigle, Howie Nelles





## WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

Lorin Johnson '64 : Lorin may join a group of selected few for the Peace Corps. Lorin has hopes of being accepted this month and travelling to Iraq in May. He may become the first 'Kappa Omicrite' to set foot in Iraq!!

Erik Polson '65 : After graduation Erik has continued his studies at Cape Cod Community College in Hyannis. Erik hopes to return to UMass next year. Hope to see you back Erik!!

Arnold Daniels '66 : Brother brother (ED-not a typographical mistake) Daniels is presently an Industrial Engineer at the Torrington Manufacturing Plant, Torrington, Conn. Arnie is working in the needle division and is currently researching in ways to straighten needles. Keep up the good work Arnie!!

Jonathon Tuttle '62 : Mr Tuttle, a life member of Kappa Omicron, has been married in Chicago during January. Best of luck Mr. Tuttle!

John Francisco '65 : John is completing graduate work in psychology at Wayne University, Detroit Michigan. John was up to UMieland during his intersession and finds the place has changed greatly since he has left.

Paul Norris '67 : Paul, who was a past brother of Kappa Omicron Chapter is now an active brother at West Texas State College and is in the N.U. Gamma Chapter.

## OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER

President : Denny Myshrall '67  
 1st. V.P. : Dave Arlen '67  
 2nd. V.P. : Norm Slutsky '67  
 3rd. V.P. : Karl Polson '66  
 Treasurer : Glenn More '67  
 Rec. Sec. : Pete Anderson '68  
 Corres. Sec: Pete Mason '68  
 Alumni Sec : Gil Daniels '67  
 Historian : Brian Douillette '68  
 Sgt. at Arms: Mike Sissenwine  
 Pledge Master: Carlos Inacio '66

PLEDGE PAGE

On Monday, February 21, 1966, the new pledge class was initiated. The pledges were a group with spirit and drive, and most of all the will to serve. A week later they chose the name of their pledge class and its officers. The Pledge Class is officially The Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Pledge Class. The officers are as follows:

President:	Lionel F. Willoughby	'67
Vice President:	Thomas G. Verzone	'68
Secretary:	Stephen K. Thorp	'69
Historian:	Charles E. Taft	'69

The other members of the pledge class are:

- John A. Barbaro
- Bob Boza
- Bob Burns
- Mike Dowal
- David Ernest
- Bob Freedman
- Del Geriepy
- Ken Hughes
- Bruce Low
- Wallace J. Matthews
- Dave Murray
- Dave Nathanson, special member
- F. Paul Richards
- Kenneth Rutherford, special member
- Neil Shailer
- Tony Spartos
- Chuck Schultz
- Richie Teixeira
- William Townsend
- Chet Wronski
- Sam Yeager
- Jim Fish

Our pledge project is an unusual one in that we intend to throw a party. The party will be held at a women's ward of the Northampton State Hospital. A glimpse of the outside world, some conversation, a few refreshments; just enough to break the monotony, this is our contribution to their lives. By selling an hour of personal service at a slave auction, the pledges will be able to give them a day to remember.

## A NOTE FROM THE ALUMNI SECRETARY

The purpose of the Alumni Newsletter is to keep you informed of Kappa Omicron's program. I hope it is serving this purpose.

In Return we would like to hear from you. Your SPAS Alum. Sec. has printed up some questionnaires, most of which are barely readable. PLEASE complete and return to:

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ALPHA PHI OMEGA  
RSO BOX 315  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Fraternally yours,  
*Gilbert B Daniels*  
Gilbert B. Daniels  
Alumni Secretary

P.S. A fund is on to purchase a life membership for brother David Mitchell. Dave had given much of himself to our chapter and at this time will be unable to return to school for health reasons. Contributions from the alumni who know Dave will be greatly accepted. Please send to Karl Polson, R.S.O. 315, UMass.  
Karl O. Polson 3rd. V.P.

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