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WANTED: ideas for running A.P.O.I

This year we have changed the setup drastically, having two regular meetings and two executive meetings each month. This seems to be working out quite well. I would welcome any comments and ideas for other changes, revolutionary or not, which you think would help A.P.O. to become better organized. Like the new cars maybe A.P.O. can be all new from the ground up, with a bigger & better engine and superb roadability. Also, elections are coming up, so give a little thought to who would be a good person for each position. All things considered, let's hope this year will be very successful and only a primordium of things to come.

Art Leland, President

This is the age of the "New APO", in which the fraternity is being overhauled in order to face the coming year. The cumbersome and time-consuming machinery of the meeting has been torn down and replaced by a rigid committee system. Choosiness is exercised in accepting service projects, the meetings have been moved to SU and respectable dress is required. Every other Monday night a regular meeting night and on the other alternative Monday nights the executive committee meets.

This year an experiment in plodging was initiated because most members felt that the census cards were unsatisfactory. The experiment involved the use of smokers which were announced by posters to recruit pledges. The results show that if the fraternity is going to have large pledge classes, we have to go to the men on the campus and interest them and not have them come to us.

No doubt, in the future, more ideas will be activated and the chapter will continue to grow. In the meantime every APO member should maintain an active interest and actively participate in fraternity projects. If this is successfully accomplished then APO will forge ~~able~~ ahead and in the years to come will flourish.

Pledging News: Our fall pledge class was formally initiated Monday night October 21, in the WDDcester room of SU. Two candidates were pledged at this time. There are three more yet to be initiated because they were either sick with the flu or elsewhere that night. All other initiation will be held when these men are able to attend.

Gordon Johnston, V.P. of Membership

Service projects of the year to date
Most of our projects to date this year have been of the traditional type, but we have added a few new ones. Early in Sept. a number of members returned to school to work on Freshman Week. Considerable favorable comment was heard about APO's activity at this time. APO faded into the background on registration this year, but this may turn out to be a good idea if we decide to make a concentrated effort to get pledges at registration in the future... Our first project after the school year had begun was the making and carrying of torches for the AIC game rally. Bud Johnston and myself make the torches and were aided by Rick Bernier, Doug Lane, Pete Shaw and Dave Shepardson in

oarrying them. We ran into some diffioulty with them beoause the aluminum wire we used melted. The ;ollowing day, a number of the members worked for Bob Leavitt on the University High School Day. The work entailed the handling out of maps and folders and the giving of information to tho visiting students. This project was very successfully carried out mainly because all the members were neatly dressed... On October 19, bus tours of campus were scheduled as part of the Homecoming weekend. Attendance by alumni was iimited and thIS helped explain the fact that oné tour was run in the morning and one in the afternoon, with throe people on each. Bob Barney, Bob Fucszak, Jim Leonard, and myslef helped on this project.... It is not hard to see that our new policy of handling only a few projects but doing them well has been started. We have dono fewer projects this year to date than last year but they have been carried out better, so the new policy may be called a success.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Hirtle, V.F. Sorv. Proj.

Summary of Notes

9/11/57 Service project Sept 21--High School Day: to pass out information in front of South College. Meeting night changed to Wed. at 7 P.M. in Fronch Hall. Mon to work on the bulletin board: Monday Wixon, Tuesday, Putnam, Wednesday, Hirtle, Thursday Lipman, Friday, Zuzgo

9/15/57 Exec Meeting: Place to keep equipment discussed. Standardized records for secretaries. Calendar of activities for the semester discussed. Mortarboard called for rally torches, Discussion of pledging.

9/18/57 Dues must be in on October 16. Manpower needed for torches.

9/24/57 Discussion of pledge meeting to be held October 20 Bob Merrithew taking care of refreshments Discussion of too much noise in the dorm.. Girl's Service Sorority-Rick to write letter'(

10/2/57 Prof. Pierce wants men for bus tours during Opon House-Motion t.) accept by Wixon. Passed. Torches for Homecoming. Wixon and Putnam in charge. Later cancelled due to fire hazard. Noise in Qorm again.

10/9/57 Motion to change meeting to alternate Mondays passed. Exec meeting alternate Mondays. Motion to give power to the exec board to vote of progetts to be finished before next regular meeting. Passed. Motion to change place of moeting to SU Passed. Ride board for 3U Jim Leonard will look into this. Proposal of square dance. Committoe

10/14/57 Next meeting at Worcester Room; refreshments. Motion to discontinue Mt. Toby. Affirmative. Plastic name tags on service projects where there is porsoDal contact. Square dance to be held on Nov. 16 or 23 if Mr. Beck is available. Nomination committee to set up slate 10/28; elections 11/25. Motion for fraternity to pay \$5 towards President's expenses to U:::Comm. Carried. Collection to send three other members passes; only

Ed Zuzgo finally went.

10/14/57 Exec meeting Nominating committee Putnam, Wixon, Leland, Pysz, Shepardon,

10/21/57 Pledge initiation. Don Lawrence and Joe Merritt

10/28/57 Nothing in dance as yet. Exec meeting to be in Shep's room 11/11. 2 PM Ride board in process of construction. \$5 left over from conference collection to go to dance. Not passed. Money to go to general fund. Carried. Next meeting on Nov. 18. Putnam to check of Books for Asia and Books for India. Magazine collecting before Xmas vacation for hospital. Adjourn to Mem Hall for pictures.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Wixon, Recording Secretary.

News Letter

I should like to remind the members of this fraternity that one of our duties as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws is Duty to the Community. In a growing community like Amherst, there is a great opportunity for the members to render service. I am speaking specifically of the urgent need by the local scout units to find interested assistants with some degree of scout training. What group is better qualified to supply such men either by individual volunteers or by a concentrated effort on the part of the entire group. Giving of a couple hours one night a week or of one afternoon a week some weekend would be a greater service than many realize. Although there are no tangible rewards, the rewards come with the satisfaction of having helped some boy (who may be in your place some day) to get the full benefits out of Scouting. I know from past experience that however discouraging the job may seem or however thankless your efforts may appear, the boys appreciate what you are doing. Think this over seriously fellows. Think back to your days in scouting. What might have happened if the leaders you had, had not willingly given of their time. Or maybe you were on the other side of the fence. What would have happened if the unit you were connected with had not fallen apart for lack of qualified leaders? The fun you might have had. You ~~could~~ have a chance to help the boys in their Scouting. Anybody interested may contact me. I will see that you are located with a local scout group. There is one meeting every night of the week. I am still scouting around for scouters.

Frank Putnam, Scouting Representative,

The New England Regional APO Conference held at U*Conn on October 26 and 27, 1957 was considered a success. Kappa Omicron arranged to send four delegates but only one was able to be present. After an introduction of the delegates and a welcome and keynote speech, each of the chapters presented their most outstanding service project. Following this the assembly broke up into three sections in which two major topics were discussed. The topics were: service projects, rushing and pledging, duties of the treasurer, alumni relations, chapter executive committees, chapter traditions, raising money, planning chapter meetings, conducting the ritual, publicity, advisory committees, and maintaining fellowship and spirit in the chapter. After a banquet which followed were the reports and general conclusions from half of the above mentioned subjects. The following morning the reports on the second half were heard. The conference was adjourned after a luncheon dinner on Sunday.

Much was learned at the conference which could improve this chapter. A couple of chapters discussed plans for sending delegates to the National Convention held this year in Austin, Texas. This is one idea which should be thought over and kept in mind.

Present Members of KO Chapter

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 David L. Shepardson
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I wish to thank all those who cooperated and aided in getting this Newsletter out. Any suggestions for future editions will be greatly appreciated, and taken into consideration.

Ed.