

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Fall 1964

Kappa Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega

Submitted by

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Membership Vice President

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During the fall semester at the University of Massachusetts, this Membership Vice President and his Membership Committee have been *kept* quite busy with the pledge class, our extension program, and various other phases of the chapter's program.

On September 14, 1964, the University of Massachusetts community registered for classes. On September 22, Kappa Omicron chapter had their first smoker of the year and we were extremely fortunate to have Mr. Ronald R. Turgeon, a member of Alpha Phi Omega's National Executive Board, as our guest speaker. A second smoker, which was actually an open business meeting and coffee hour, was held on September 29. The chapter then held two pledge initiation ceremonies where we pledged fifteen men. Kappa Omicron wanted to again have a small pledge class and this was established by a person-to-person contact between brothers and prospective pledges, projects publicity, and by the Student Activities Night. The Student Activities Night was held in the Student Union to provide those interested to learn more about various campus organizations and activities. The APO table was planned, set up, and manned throughout the evening by members of the Membership Committee and interested brothers.

The pledges were then assigned Big Brothers who would help them. In their progress as pledges. They were as follows:

PLEDGE	- BIG BROTHER
Bob Billings	Denny Myshrall
Dave Boyd	Steve Pretanik
Dave Cafarelli	Dave Arlen
George Dimock	Roger Crouse
Kevin Downes	John Francisco
Richard Longo	Paul Norris
Jim Luippold	Larry Reinhart
Joe Mazurkiewicz	Glenn More
Ray McGarrigle	Howie Nelles
Ted Pease	Marty Rosenberg
Harvey Rosen	Dave Mitchell
Roy Rider	Cliff Johnson
Bill Sockey	Ed Skea
Norm Slutsky	Ralph Lennon
Trenor Tilley	John Goodrich

The pledge requirements for membership were to be as follows: at least fifteen service hours, a minimum of forty brothers' signatures, signatures of two of our advisors - Mr. Alden P. Tuttle and Mr. Dennis E. Lilly plus the signature of Miss Maureen Flavin of the Student Union's R.S.O. Office. The pledges must have all the signatures of the members of their pledge class, mandatory attendance at the pledge project and attendance at two brotherhood meetings, satisfactory grades (70% or higher) on three pledge quizzes and a pledge final, and a favorable recommendation by the Boards of Review. The established standards were rigidly adhered to since it was stressed that a pledge who has failed to fulfill the pledge requirements, with the exception of very extenuating circumstances, need not bother to present himself to the brotherhood as a candidate for active membership.

The pledge meetings were conducted by the Pledge Class President, Ted Pease, with assistance from this vice president and the Pledgemaster, Richard Strecker. There was a film on Parliamentary Procedure and two guest speakers, Mr. Armand DeGrenier of the R.S.O. Office and Mr. Paul Nowill, advisor to Kappa Omicron chapter, past chapter Treasurer, and presently an assistant to the Dean of Men at the University.

On November 11, 1964, a new first again occurred for Kappa Omicron Chapter. On a wet-soaked athletic field, the big brothers squared off to face the pledges in a touch football game. This was the first official Big Brother-Little Brother Get Together with a possible bowling match, softball game, and basketball game to be scheduled during the second semester.

The brothers and pledges played an even game for the first half and the half-time score was 13-12 in favor of the brothers. The second half was completely dominated by the brothers. With John "Flash" Goodrich directing a passing attack to Denny Myshrahl and John Kucharski and with an outstanding defense led by Cliff Johnson, the brothers, paced by thirteen and twelve points from Kucharski and Goodrich respectively, rolled to a decisive 34-12 victory.

Another first this semester by the Membership Committee is the creation of a Big Brother-Little Brother Critique Sheet. The Big Brother evaluates his Little Brother's performance as a pledge and these recommendations have helped a great deal at this semester's Boards of Review and at the election of pledges. One of these Critique Sheet is enclosed at the end of this report. Also enclosed at the end of the report are the three pledge quizzes and the pledge final which all pledges must have taken. All questions and correct answers were the responsibility of Pledgemaster Strecker and VP Kucharski.

An advancement in the voting procedures on pledges was established by the Membership Committee this semester. A great deal of credit must be given to these fellows who helped me this semester. Without them, it is highly unlikely that any of our advancements would have been made. Therefore, I would like to thank Dick Strecker, Ed Skea, Steve Pretanik, Roger Crouse, John Goodrich, Dennis Spinner, Paul Twohig, Larry Benedict, Howie Nelles, Dave Arlen, and anyone else who I might have forgotten as part of my committee. The new procedures on voting on pledges will be as follows:

- a) any pledge who has not requested an extension shall receive a vote on the question of his acceptance into the brotherhood.
- b) any pledge who requests an extension shall receive a vote on the question of granting an extension, with a vote on the question of acceptance into the brotherhood following if extension is denied.
- c) at the conclusion of the above voting, the results of the pledge election shall be read, and any further action may be taken upon a motion for reconsideration by a brother with defeated extensions being automatically reconsidered.

The format for reviewing pledges will be as follows: Names will be chosen out of a hat and the pledges will be reviewed in the same order as their names appear from the hat. A summary of the pledge's appearance before the Boards of Review and the Boards' recommendation will be announced. The Big Brother will now be allowed to say something if he desires, if not, the Big Brother-Little Brother Critique Sheet will be read. There will be a review of the pledge during his pledge period by either the Pledgemaster or the Second Vice President. The floor will now be open to discussion for pertinent comments. The vote on the pledge will then be taken. If a secret ballot is asked for, the brothers will cast their vote by writing either "in favor", "against", or "abstain".

Dormitory Captains have been established this semester. Their activities are 1.) Coordinate activities in their dormitory, 2.) Inform the brothers of chapter projects and solicit their participation, 3.) To inform all prospective pledges of the purpose and program of Alpha Phi Omega. They have proven quite successful and will be continued in the future.

In the field of extension to other campuses, Ed Skea and yours truly have been very interested. On October 31, 1964, Ed Skea, Cliff Johnson, Roger Crouse, and yours truly again visited the University of Vermont and the interested Alpha Phi Omega group there. We planned future activities for this group with suggestions how their membership might grow. On November 10, 1964, Ed Skea, Ross Jones, and yours truly visited Worcester Polytechnic Institute to help their petitioning group. After a discussion of about two hours, we from Kappa Omicron chapter felt they were ready for National affiliation. This was verified that same evening since a letter from the National Office was received which stated that Kappa Omicron chapter would supply the installing team for this new chapter. Kappa Omicron was extremely proud on December 18, 1964 as we installed Worcester Tech as Omicron Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. We hope that we can perform this service again in the near future.

The conclusion of the Membership Program came to its climax on December 17, 1964 with the initiation of thirteen new brothers - Bob Billings, Dave Boyd, George Dimock, Kevin Downes, Richard Longo, Jim Luippold, Joseph Mazurkiewicz, Ray McGarrigle, Ted Pease, Harvey Rosen, Bill Sockey, Norm Slutsky, and Trenor Tilley with Dave Cafarelli and Roy Rider having extensions granted to them.

Respectfully submitted,



John A. Kucharski,
Membership Vice President
Kappa Omicron Chapter, Fall 1964

_____ Little _____

Critique sheet will be evaluated very heavily at the Board, so please make your answers sincere and truthful.

How many times did _____ formally approach your Little Brother?

How many times did your Little Brother formally approach you?

Did you work with your Little Brother on any projects conducted by this chapter? Which ones?

4. How sincerely interested in the program of Alpha Phi Omega do you think he is? Explain.

5. Has he ever approached you concerning questions about Alpha Phi Omega? Has he ever approached you concerning questions other than Alpha Phi Omega?

6. Do you think your Little Brother will make a "loyal, active" brother of Alpha Phi Omega?

7. Briefly describe your Little Brother's performance.

Membership Committee, Fall
Kucharski, Membership Vice
Strecker, Pledgemaster
Skea, Pretanik, Crouse, Johnson
More, Twohig, Benedict, Arlen

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Pledge Quiz #1

1. Who was the founder of Alpha Phi Omega?
Frank Reed Horton
2. Where and when was the national fraternity founded?
Lafayette College, December 16, 1925
3. What are the four fields of service of Alpha Phi Omega?
 3. Service to campus
 4. Service to **community**
 5. Service to nation
 6. Service to chapter
7. What was the founders' purpose in establishing Alpha Phi Omega?
To make an organization for college men that cooperated with all youth movements, especially scouting. To establish a **service** program to help people in need everywhere and do service on the campus of each chapter.
8. Who is the "Service V.P." of Kappa Omicron chapter? Al Bunce
9. Who is the "Recording Secretary"? Denny Myshrall
10. Who is the "Alumni Secretary"? Dave Arlen
11. How **many** pledge hours do you currently have?
12. Who is your Big Brother?

Pledge Quiz #2

1. Who is the National Treasurer? Manny Aws
2. **Name** any five service projects that the chapter conducts on campus. Ushering, Homecoming Parade, **BX**, Ride board, Homecoming Concert, etc.
3. Who is our chapter's Treasurer? Roger L. Crouse
4. What are the three cardinal principles of the chapter?
Service, Leadership, Friendship
5. Where is the National Office located?
1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City, Mo., 64106
6. Who is Ronald Turgeon?
New England Sectional Representative to the Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega.
7. Who can **vote** at a National Convention?
Each chapter has two votes represented by one or two delegates. The members of the National Executive Board have one vote each.
8. What obligation does a chapter officer take?
To faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability and to give liberally of his time and energy in directing this service program.
9. Who may become active members?
All college men enrolled in the college or university in which the chapter is located and who are or have been affiliated with Scouting nationally or in their own country.
10. Who or what is the supreme authority of Alpha Phi Omega?
The National Convention.
11. (BONUS - 5%) Who is Dean Nowotny? Former National President of Alpha Phi Omega from 1946-1950.
12. (BDNUS - 10%) Write the Toast Song.

Pledge Quiz #3

1. What officers and advisors do Alpha Phi Omega chapter have?
President, one or more vice president, one or more secretaries, Treasurer, Historian, Sargent at Arms, Faculty and Scouting advisors.
2. How many terms may an officer hold in the same position?
He may succeed himself once.
3. What are the five standing committees of a chapter?
Program, Service, Membership, Fellowship, Publicity
4. Who is the supreme authority in each chapter?
The active membership.
5. What is the name of the national magazine of the fraternity?
Torch and Trefoil
6. How many elective National Executive Board members does the fraternity have? 21
7. How long are their terms of office? 6 years
8. What is the threefold purpose of the National Conventions:
 1. To enact legislation for the development and expansion of the fraternity.
 2. To exchange ideas for service projects and administration
 3. To create personal fellowship among brothers from all sections of the fraternity
9. Name three past presidents of the National Fraternity.
 1. H. Roe Bartle
 2. Dean Arno Nowotny
 3. M. R. Disborough
 4. Professor Daniel Den Uyl
 5. William S. Roth

PLEDGE FINAL EXAM
John F. Kennedy Pledge Class
December 7, 1964

1. Who is the National President of Alpha Phi Omega? Lester R. Steig
2. What is the name of the National magazine? Torch and Trefoil
3. Who is the Editor of the National magazine? Joe Scanlon
4. What is the shape of the pledge pin called? trefoil
5. Write the Greek letters of alpha, phi, omega, kappa, omicron
6. How many national chapters does Alpha Phi Omega have? about 400
7. Who is the Provost of the University? Oswald O. Tippo
8. Who was the first president of Kappa Omicron chapter? Wm. Whitmore
9. When was Kappa Omicron chapter founded? May 1952
10. Who is Paul Nowill? Advisor of K0 Chapter now working in Dean's Office
11. Who is Armand DeGrenier? Business Manager of R.S.O.
12. Who is the founder of Alpha Phi Omega? Frank Reed Horton
13. When and where was the first Alpha Phi Omega chapter founded?
Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., December 16, 1925
14. How is a motion made at a brotherhood meeting?
15. Who is the Chairman of the Finance Committee? Roger L. Crouse
16. Who is the chapter's Historian? Paul Twohig
17. Who is the Sargant at Arms? Bob Mitchell
18. What are the three cardinal principles of the fraternity?
Leadership, Friendship, Service
19. Who is the supreme authority in each chapter? the active membership
20. How many times mayan officer hold the same position? Twice
21. Where is the National Office located?
1100 Waltower' Building
Kansas City, Missouri, 64106
22. Who is the New England Sectional Representative to the National Executive Board? Ronald R. Turgeon
23. What are the Functional Four of a chapter?
(The four basic essentials for a good chapter)
Finance, Membership, Leadership, Program
24. What obligation does a pledge have when he becomes a brother?
obtaining your replacement for the next pledge class
25. Write the Toast Song.
26. List the members of your pledge class.

Bob Billings	Richard Longo	Harvey Rosen
Dave Boyd	Jim Luippold	Roy Ryder
Dave Cafarelli	Joe Mazurkiwicz	Bill Sockey
George Dimock	Ray McGarrigle	Norm Slutsky
Kevin Downes	Ted Pease	Trenor Tilley



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NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY

1100 WAILTOWER BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106

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LEADERSHIP

FRIENDSHIP

SERVICE

November 23, 1964

Dear John:

Membership cards are enclosed for the 17 men
activated May 8. Their shingles have been
ordered and should be received soon.

Our records are in agreement with those of the
one exception. Hamir Marchant is listed on the
Fall list. We have his pledge
application but have never received his active
application in fee. Inasmuch as he was pledged
in October, 1963, no one qualified for
membership and possibly someone at the chapter
overlooked registering him with the National
Office.

Please check on this, and let me hear from

Kindest personal regards.

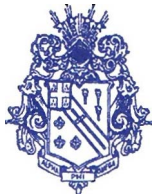
Sincerely and fraternally,


Joseph Scanlon
National Executive Secretary

Mr. John Kucherski
Vice President
Kappa Omicron Chapter
University of Massachusetts

Box 311
Amherst, MA 01003

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Alpha Phi Omega

NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY

1100 WALTOWER BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106

November 18, 1964

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LEADERSHIP

FRIENDSHIP

SERVICE

Dear Marty:

Mr. Ronald Turgeon, member of the National Executive Board, has told me that Kappa Omicron Chapter will furnish the ritual team for the installation of the new group at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. This fine service is deeply appreciated.

Please contact Brother Turgeon, 101 Rock Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, as to the exact date, time and place for the ceremony.

The charter and related materials will be sent to Mr. Turgeon to be on hand for presentation in the meeting. The new group will be known as Omicron Iota Chapter.

Enclosed is a copy of the arrangements for the installation and items of business for the ceremony. Copies of these have been sent to Philip C. Nyberg, President of the petitioning group, for his advance information. In case you wish to contact Philip his address is Bayberry Lane, West Millbury, Massachusetts.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes to one and all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Joseph Scanlon
National Executive Secretary

Mr. Marty Rosenberg
President, Kappa Omicron of APO
R.S.O. Box 315
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts

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cc: Ronald Turgeon

Items of Business for Chapter Installation Ceremony

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity

A. Exemplification of the Ritual

1. Assemble the men to be initiated. Then introduce the National Representative.
2. The National Representative reads the letter of the National President authorizing him to conduct the installation ceremonies.
3. The National Representative asks five pertinent questions of the petitioning group concerning their acceptance of the obligations of Alpha Phi Omega.
4. The ritual of Alpha Phi Omega is then conducted by a selected degree team. Each member of the petitioning group is given the complete obligation of the Fraternity.
5. Recognition buttons and pocket membership cards are presented to each new member.
6. After the ceremony, announce the time and place of the dinner. Group photos may be taken at this time or they may be taken at or after the dinner.

B. Installation Dinner Meeting

1. Invocation and dinner. A member of the new chapter serves as Toastmaster.
2. Introduction of special guests, including the ritual team.
3. Introduction of the National Representative.
4. The National Representative presents the chapter charter. This is accepted by the President of the College or University, the Scout Executive, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, and the President of the chapter. Each is given opportunity for remarks.
5. The officers of the new chapter are installed by the National Representative. The officers to be installed are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Advisors, and any others the local chapter desires. The installation ceremony will be found in the Ritual pamphlet.
6. Individual membership certificates are presented as directed by the National Representative, assisted by the new chapter officers.
7. The National Representative speaks on "Our Fraternity".
8. The meeting is adjourned with the formation of the Fellowship Circle and singing of the Toast Song.

(Photographs should be taken of the dinner highlights and copies sent to the National Secretary, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri, within 10 days.)

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Arrangements for the Installation

To be carried out by
The Petitioning Group

1. Elect officers. These men will be officially installed at the dinner following the initiation. (These may be the same officers who have been serving during the preparatory period.)
2. Reserve two rooms. One, for the ceremony, should be approximately 20 x 40 feet in size. The other will be the assembly place for the men and advisors to be initiated.
3. Provide a table, approximately six feet in length, for use in the ceremonial room. A white table cover and two large napkins are needed also.
4. Provide an American Flag on a staff, and with a supporting base.
5. Provide blindfolds for all to be initiated.
6. Learn the Toast Song and the first verse of "America the Beautiful".
7. Reserve a place for the dinner to follow the initiation. This may be on campus or off. Generally, the members of the installing ritual team are your dinner guests. Coeds and guests may attend the dinner but not witness the ritual ceremony. The Ritual takes about one hour. The dinner and the program take about two hours additional.
8. Arrange to have a photographer take a group picture of the newly installed members and advisors. This may be done after the ritual or before or after the dinner. Snapshots at the dinner are in order.
9. Have a Photo of the new chapter made for Torch and Trefoil, the National Magazine of Alpha Phi Omega. Send this within 10 days to the National Secretary, 1100 Waltower Building, Kansas City 6, Mo.
10. Inform campus and community news media before and after the ceremony.

29 Trowbridge Road
Worcester, Mass.
November 2, 1964

Mr. John A. Kuchorski
Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear John,

We would be very happy to have Kappa Omicron Chapter visit with us on November 10.

We first formed last winter and have held several projects since then, the most recent being a very successful "Ugly Man on Campus" contest. We completed our application for a Charter and sent it to the National Office this past week.

We will plan the meeting on November 10 for 7:30 p.m., if this is convenient for you. I will meet with you in Morgan Hall lounge between 7:00 and 7:15 p.m. What do you have in mind as a smoker and is there anything in particular we should plan?

Sincerely,

Don Petersen
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Donald W. Petersen, Jr.

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WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
ZETA MU CHAPTER

1 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

Bayberry Lane - Box 11
West Millbury, Mass.
Nov. 17, 1964

Dear John,

I have been in contact with Mr. Turgeon and he has informed me that the earliest possible date for the initiation here at Worcester Tech is December 18 (a Friday night). I tentatively told him to proceed with that date in mind pending notification from you. Please notify me as soon as possible if this date is acceptable to your group. In fact would be better if you could give me a call at the number I gave you — call preferably around supper time i.e. between 5:00 and 6:30. If I'm not there, leave a message. I would like to know (1) if your group can be there that date (2) how many there will be in your group (for banquet reservations). If this date is acceptable we need to make banquet arrangements almost immediately. Thanks very much for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Philip Nyberg