

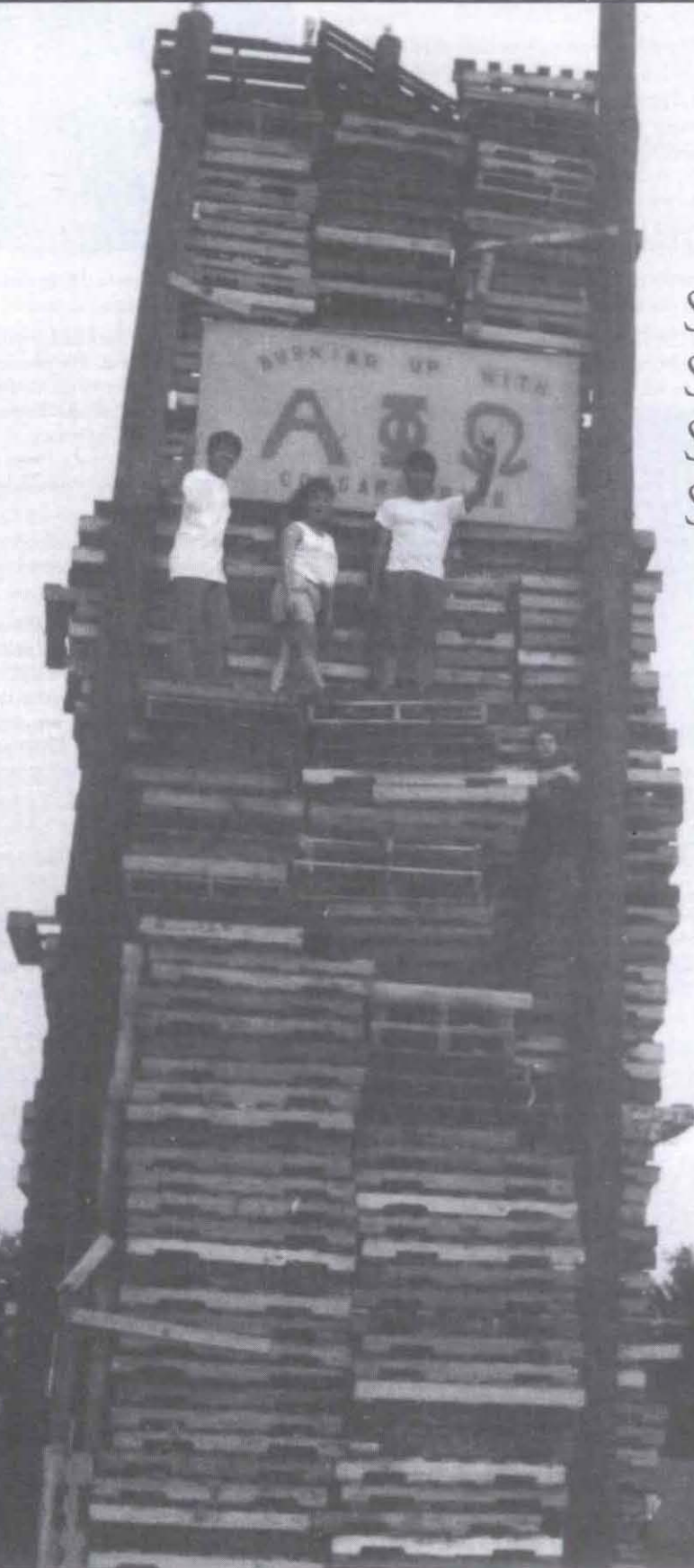


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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Stan Carpenter  
*National President*

As your president, I receive a lot of mail, mostly fun, some otherwise. This past week, I got a letter that I want to share with everyone who reads this magazine. It is printed here with minor editing.



"Dear Brother Carpenter:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm an Alumni Brother of \_\_\_\_\_ chapter, and a life member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

Since I'm a life member of APO, I still get the Fraternity's magazine, the *Torch and Trefoil*. The reason I am writing this letter is because of something I find hard to understand. My problem and question is, why, with over 40 black chapters of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity in the country, is it that I never see any of these chapters in the section, "Chapters in Action" of the *Torch and Trefoil*.

Is it because black chapters don't do service projects?

Is it because black chapters have been known as chapters with serious hazing problems (two examples were given) and the Fraternity wishes to forget that black chapters exist?

Is it because blacks aren't really wanted in APO? Out of all the National Presidents of APO only one was black, there are zero black Regional Directors, and there has never been a black National Executive Director.

Brother Carpenter, I'm not saying APO discriminates against black brothers and black chapters. I only say I find it strange, that in the last 3 years, the *Torch and Trefoil* has never featured a black chapter in its service projects, in the "Chapters in Action" section. I admit it could be that black chapters don't send information about their chapter and service projects. If that is the case, I feel those black chapters should be contacted . . . Also, Brother Carpenter, I ask you to challenge all black Alumni of APO to take a more active role in the Fraternity through becoming Sectional Chairmen, Members-at-Large, and Regional Directors. I look forward to meeting you in Denver.

Your Brother,

The short answer to this brother's questions is that we publish virtually every chapter submission sent to the *Torch and Trefoil*. However, the other questions raised deserve the serious attention of all brothers of Alpha Phi Omega. I will look forward to meeting with the sender of this letter in Denver and talking with him about how we can continue to improve communication with *all* chapters and *all* brothers, using, as always, inclusiveness as a guide.

### About the Cover . . .

On October 28, 1988, the Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega continued one of their long-standing traditions: The University of Houston Homecoming Bonfire, a service to campus project. This year the Bonfire Coordinator was Brother John Martinez. He was assisted by Brother John Casbeer. They spent months getting permits, donations, support from university, city officials and backing from the Alumni Association of the University of Houston. The bonfire was the forty-first bonfire at University of Houston and for *Delta Omega*. (See additional photo on page 4.) For more information on this project write: Alpha Phi Omega, Delta Omega Chapter, Box 104 University Center, University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77024.

# CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE WON!

by Kay Hairgrove  
National Service Chairman



To any Brother who's ever hung up a blood drive poster, donated a pint, worn a vampire costume for effect, passed out juice and cookies or just plain passed out at the sight of blood, congratulations are in order!

Alpha Phi Omega has been awarded the **American Association of Blood Bank's 1988 Presidential Award**. This very prestigious honor is awarded to organizations for their outstanding efforts in the area of blood donations and collections.

Our Fraternity was nominated by a Dallas-area blood bank, The Blood Center at Wadley, who became familiar with Alpha Phi Omega through its work with the Xi Delta Chapter on the Texas A & M University campus.

I was notified of the nomination last spring and sent out a memo asking all chapters to send me information on their blood drive activities since Spring '87. At the same time, the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) solicited its membership for information about Alpha Phi Omega chapters they have worked with during recent blood drives. In both areas, the response was overwhelming. From the data received, I was able to project that as an organization, Alpha Phi Omega could easily be responsible for helping to collect well over 200,000 units of blood annually!

Photocopies of all responses, both from Alpha Phi Omega chapters and the ones from AABB member blood banks praising our efforts, were attached to the written nomination. Last May, the nomination was filed by the Blood Center at Wadley and in August, I was notified that we had actually won the award.

Dr. Carpenter, our National President; Patrick W. Burke, National Executive Director; and myself were privileged to attend the AABB Annual Awards Banquet on October 12 to accept the 1988 Presidential Award on behalf of the Fraternity. The banquet was part of the AABB National Convention, which this year was coincidentally in Kansas City, Missouri, our

Fraternity's hometown. A simulation of the award we received is reproduced on this page. The actual award is on permanent display at our National Office.

Thanks to all the chapters who responded to my memo last spring and congratulations to *all* Alpha Phi Omega Brothers for this prestigious honor.

As our publications show, assisting with campus blood drives is one of our Fraternity's oldest service projects. Every member, from the alumni who planted this project's early seeds, through those who cultivated it and saw it grow, to today's active members, who are continuing to harvest this rich tradition of service, can share in this victory.



Stan Carpenter and Kay Hairgrove receiving the 1988 Presidential Award from the National President of the American Association of Blood Banks.

The American Association  
of Blood Banks  
*1988 Presidential Award*  
is presented to  
**Alpha Phi Omega**  
for its outstanding commitment to the  
promotion and support of voluntary  
blood donations.

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Jeannette Clinkenbeard of Xi Delta Chapter of Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas represented Alpha Phi Omega at the 1988 Jerry Lewis MDA telethon in Las Vegas, Nevada. Alpha Phi Omega is responsible for over \$50,000 in annual donations to MDA.

# Chapters In Action...

## DELTA SIGMA



Delta Sigma Chapter at the University of Connecticut, has been involved this semester in several major projects. These projects included playscape—building a playground in New Britain, Connecticut, for young children, with brothers from other area chapters, and Safe Rides—for students—a program set up on the University of Connecticut campus.

Coming next semester, Delta Sigma will be sponsoring their 8th Annual 24-hour Dance Marathon for Multiple Sclerosis. In past years Delta Sigma has raised thousands of dollars for Multiple Sclerosis in this way. As you can see in the photo Delta Sigma brothers believe in upholding their commitment to service—Service to our Nation, our Fraternity, and to their college. For more information contact: Cathy Buhrman, Corresponding Secretary for Delta Sigma, P.O. Box U-8AP, Storrs, CT 06268.

## LAMBDA NU



Lambda Nu Chapter at Duke University held its fall pledge retreat November 12-13, 1988 in Morehead City, North Carolina. For the service project at nearby Fort Macon State Park, brothers, pledges, and advisors collected litter, built a fence to protect sand dunes, cleared shrubbery, and painted the park office building. Despite the November chill, two brothers decided to go for a dip in the ocean. After the project everyone participated in games and skits to help the pledges meet the brotherhood. For more information contact: Heidi Talmage, Alpha Phi Omega, Lambda Nu Chapter, P.O. Box 9471, Duke Station, Durham, NC 27706.

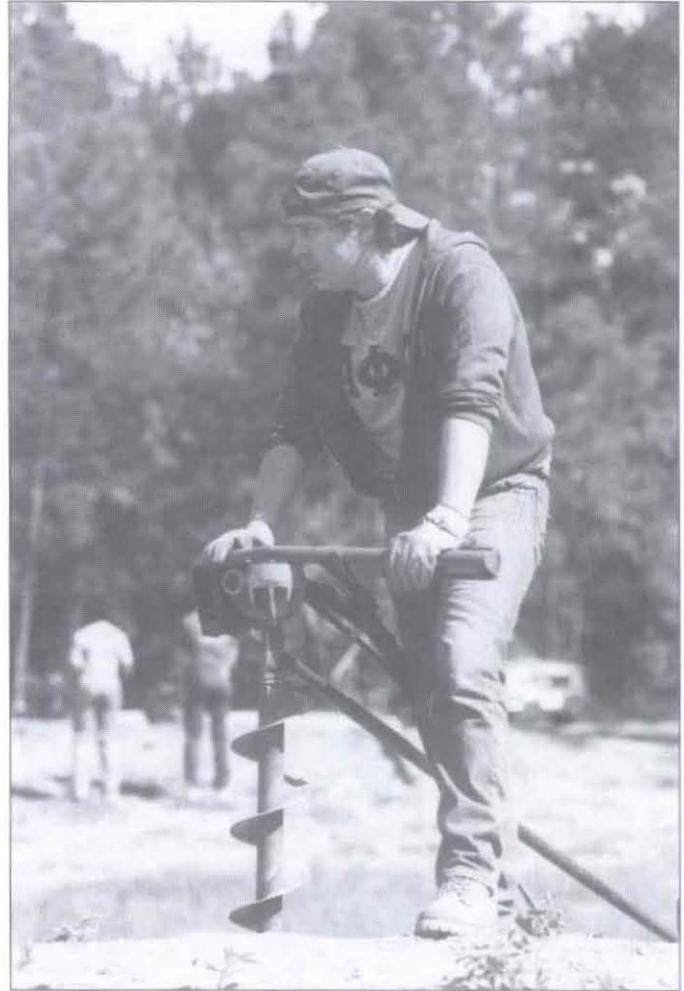


## DELTA OMEGA

Brothers of Delta Omega Chapter, University of Houston, bask in the burning result of their annual service to campus project. The Bonfire stood over thirty-five feet and is rumored to have burned for two days. The event included fireworks, a pep rally and a dance that Delta Omega chapter cosponsored.

# SERVICE TO THE NATION

On October 8, 1988, four chapters from around the State of Alabama got together at the Tuskegee National Forest to repair a bridge in a wildlife viewing area, repair a firing range, landscape a recreational area for horseback riding, and tear down an old hayshed. The chapters that represented Alpha Phi Omega were Omega Chi from Jacksonville State University, Gamma Chi from Samford University, Pi Zeta from Tuskegee University, and Delta from Auburn University. Thirty-six brothers and 16 pledges helped in this much needed service project to the nation. A day of service and fellowship turned out to be what could be known in the future as "The Annual Section 69 Project". Ms. Denise Cooke, District Ranger for the Tuskegee National Forest said, "the work done by Alpha Phi Omega was really appreciated—I've never seen such enthusiasm from a group of volunteers." The work of Alpha Phi Omega will go a long way in helping the forest meet their public's needs. For more information contact David W. Sikes of Delta Chapter: Alpha Phi Omega, Delta Chapter, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36849. Phone (205) 826-4978 or 821-2361.



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Auburn University  
Paul Thomas Entekin-1

**Beta Sigma**  
Texas Tech University  
Mark D Zentner-2

**Epsilon Zeta**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst  
Steven H Herman-1

**Epsilon Lambda**  
Michigan Tech University  
Gary Lameris-3

**Zeta Beta**  
Virginia Polytech Inst & State Univ  
John H Barrett-8

**Zeta Theta**  
Drexel University  
William F Cushing Jr-8  
Joseph P Morrone Jr-2

**Zeta Mu**  
Catholic Univ of America  
John Mosby Russell-4

**Iota Lambda**  
North Carolina State U-Raleigh  
Steven T Price-4

**Iota Chi**  
Northern Michigan University  
Thomas H Kilberg-7

**Mu Nu**  
Western Illinois University  
Roger Elliott-6

**Nu Tau**  
Calif State Univ-Northridge  
Elbert L Johnston-8

**Pi Beta**  
University of Dubuque  
Bob Barkhurst-8

**Tau Epsilon**  
Tennessee Technological Univ  
Frank A Waters Jr-5

**Chi Mu**  
Henry Ford Community College  
Bobby M Hainline-7

### Gold Circle—\$1,000

**Alpha Rho**  
University of Texas at Austin  
John M Childs-8

**Zeta Omicron**  
California Polytechnic State U  
James A Frank-1

**Lambda Nu**  
Duke University  
William B Rugh-8

**Nu Sigma**  
Stephen F Austin State Univ  
James C Porter-3

### Diamond Circle—\$2,500

**Gamma Alpha**  
University of Washington  
David B Corning-8

**Zeta Phi**  
Howard University  
Lucius E Young LTC RET-8

# NEVER CELEBRATE A TRAGEDY



by Jerry Schroeder,  
National Vice  
President

There are innumerable reasons why hazing—physical or mental—has no place in a national service fraternity. Hazing of any kind does not teach or even recognize the worth of human dignity and, thus, is diametrically opposed to the principles of leadership, friendship and service. It has no role in the preparation of a student for a lifetime of service to others as a participating citizen. Hazing and open membership are incompatible.

Hazing also has an even darker side—the risk of serious injury or even death. To those who think that this darker side could never befall an Alpha Phi Omega chapter or who might be tempted to minimize or rationalize this risk in the name of “fun”, “unity”, or “tradition”, the following true story is dedicated.

A chapter of our Fraternity in the northeast had a practice of having its pledges “kidnap” an active brother, leaving various clues for the other actives to locate their brother. Violence or physical restraint were never permitted and, in fact, this semi-annual prank became a “friendly game”, a chapter tradition that was unknown to local and national alumni volunteers.

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One night in October, 1985, having been left momentarily unattended in a van while the pledges used a shopping center pay telephone to alert the chapter to the kidnapping, a brother decided to escape. According to press accounts at the time, the pledges gave chase out of the parking lot, across the street, and up to the guard rail that the brother had jumped over. It was dark. Instead of finding solid ground, he had fallen over a twenty-foot embankment into a creek. The next morning's newspaper

reported that ambulance crews rescued the 20-year-old student, who was unconscious face down in the water with severe injuries including compressed vertebrae in his back.

In order to emphasize the senseless and tragic nature of this episode, as well as the potential consequences to the National Fraternity, the persons involved in this incident are referred to as “pledges”, “brothers”, or “actives”. In fact, none of the participants in the incident were registered with the National Office as either pledges or brothers of Alpha Phi Omega and, therefore, were not members of our Fraternity.

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No one had intended—or even contemplated—such a result from this prank. And yet, a brother of Alpha Phi Omega was tragically and seriously injured, ostensibly in preparation for a program of service to others, because a chapter failed to adhere to our Fraternity's membership policies.

The story does not end here, however. As might be imagined, the chapter's charter was ultimately revoked by a National Convention, and the opportunity for Alpha Phi Omega service on that campus was lost. In addition, as a result of this episode, the reputation of our Service Fraternity suffered. To some, Alpha Phi Omega became just another college fraternity with all the “baggage” that entails. We lost our uniqueness.

Unfortunately, the story did not even end there. Alpha Phi Omega almost suffered more than a loss of reputation. A lawsuit was subsequently filed against the Fraternity seeking compensation for the pain and injuries incurred. A judgment against the national Fraternity in this case would have meant the demise of Alpha Phi Omega as a national entity because we could not have paid the monetary damages that surely would have been involved. We would never have seen our sixty-fourth anniversary.

A number of factors, including very competent but not inexpensive local legal counsel, converged, however, and the suit was dismissed this past September at a relatively early point in the trial based on a procedural technicality.

At that point, the temptation to celebrate was almost overwhelming. The Fraternity had dodged a bullet. But, celebration would have been and is an inappropriate and unjustified reaction. A young student was injured. A chapter's charter was revoked. A celebration was simply not in order.

In addition, I believe that we may have ultimately prevailed on the merits in the lawsuit had it reached that point, albeit at great expense for legal representation. Quite frankly, the Fraternity could not have even afforded such a “win”. And, a loss would have resulted in complete and irreversible bankruptcy without any question.

It should be obvious from this true story that the ramifications that can flow from misguided membership practices can be devastating. More importantly, hazing, harassment and dangerous practices are simply wrong. This is true in any fraternity and especially in one with Alpha Phi Omega's principles and heritage. Accordingly, I hope this incident will cause every chapter to review its membership program to ensure that it conforms in both letter and spirit to Alpha Phi Omega's membership policy.

And, so that there is no misunderstanding, let me say that your Board of Directors will permit no chapter that does not adhere to the policy against hazing to remain associated with Alpha Phi Omega. Hazing in any form has been condemned by every National Convention in my memory. Furthermore, it is wrong and a cop-out even without an accompanying true story.

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# Chapter Charters



The 647th Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega is Alpha Beta Psi at Roanoke College in Roanoke, Virginia. The initiation ceremony and installation of officers took place on September 9, 1988, and was conducted by the Brothers of Zeta Beta Chapter of Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Virginia. Melinda Cox and Tracy Ingenfritz were installed as the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and Chapter President, respectively. Correspondence may be addressed to: Alpha Beta Psi Chapter, Roanoke College, Box 295, Salem, VA 24153.



During the 1987-88 school term Alpha Beta Phi of Concordia Lutheran College became the 645th chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. National President Stan Carpenter, Region VII Director Wilfred Krenek, and Sectional Chairman Patty Everling were present for the Initiation and Installation Ceremonies. Address correspondence to Alicia E. Richter, Alpha Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, Concordia Lutheran College, 3400 I-35 N, Austin, TX 78705.

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT

BALANCE SHEETS, August 31, 1988 AND 1987  
ASSETS

<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and money market funds	\$ 33,838	\$ 55,284	
Accounts receivable	2,456	6,946	
Returned checks - NSF	—	271	
Merchandise for sale	17,213	14,294	
Printed materials and supplies	17,393	16,732	
Prepaid rent expense	896	1,792	
Prepaid convention expense	3,502	887	
Postage meter	279	279	
Other	990	271	
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>76,567</b>	<b>96,756</b>	
Fixed assets:			
Furniture and fixtures	28,879	28,763	
Equipment	29,512	28,512	
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>58,391</b>	<b>57,275</b>	
Less accumulated depreciation	51,271	44,494	
<b>Fixed assets, net</b>	<b>7,120</b>	<b>12,781</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 83,687</b>	<b>\$109,537</b>	

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND - Cash	\$ 79,991	\$ 47,803
DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN FUND - Cash	\$ 4,550	\$ 9,258
SPECIAL PROJECT FUND - Cash	\$ 1,816	\$ 3,363

### LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Payroll taxes payable	\$ 2,773	\$ 2,897	
Accounts payable - chapters	3,352	4,593	
Accounts payable - vendors	3,035	6,454	
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>9,160</b>	<b>13,944</b>	
Other liabilities - Funds held for inactive chapters	4,822	5,824	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,982</b>	<b>19,768</b>	
Fund equity:			
Contributed capital	2,296	2,493	
Fund balance:			
Designated	2,000	2,000	
Undesignated	65,409	85,276	
<b>Total Fund balance</b>	<b>67,409</b>	<b>87,276</b>	
<b>Total Fund equity</b>	<b>69,705</b>	<b>89,769</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 83,687</b>	<b>\$109,537</b>	

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND - Fund balance	\$ 79,991	\$ 47,803
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## GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
for the years ended August 31, 1988 AND 1987

	1988 Actual	1988 (Unaudited)	1988 (Under) Budget (Unaudited)	1987 Actual
<b>REVENUES AND TRANSFERS:</b>				
Initiation fees	\$ 107,569	\$ 103,000	\$ 4,569	\$ 100,163
Pledge fees	31,133	32,000	(867)	31,010
Annual active membership dues	46,972	47,600	(628)	29,210
Subtotal	185,674	182,600	3,074	160,383
Sale of jewelry and supplies, net	42,100	51,000	(8,900)	48,352
Development Campaign Fund contributions	14,997	10,000	4,997	1,764
Capital Campaign Fund transfer	5,543	15,000	(9,457)	6,688
Subtotal	20,540	25,000	(4,460)	8,452
1986 Convention	—	—	—	76,497
Other revenue	30,055	28,450	1,605	37,950
Subtotal	50,595	53,450	2,855	122,899
<b>Total revenues and transfers</b>	<b>278,369</b>	<b>287,050</b>	<b>(8,681)</b>	<b>331,634</b>

<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
Personnel services:				
Salaries	112,713	116,050	(3,337)	101,543
Retirement	6,396	6,125	271	2,185
Hospitalization insurance	1,697	1,569	128	4,401
Bookkeeping	4,337	4,636	(299)	3,950
Payroll taxes	8,344	8,300	44	7,137
Disability insurance	1,045	1,045	—	1,045
<b>Total personnel services</b>	<b>134,532</b>	<b>137,725</b>	<b>(3,193)</b>	<b>120,261</b>

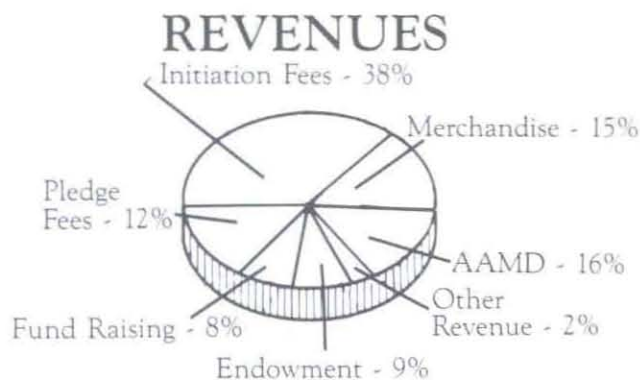
Office services:				
Printing	20,276	21,325	(1,049)	20,029
Telephone	6,333	6,500	(167)	6,046
Postage	15,951	14,500	1,451	13,822
Rent and utilities	19,581	18,200	1,381	10,814
Auditing and accounting	2,675	1,750	925	1,750
Office supplies	5,199	6,000	(801)	7,518
Data processing	4,782	3,750	1,032	3,554
Equipment maintenance	2,786	2,000	786	4,382
Insurance	5,006	5,000	6	5,387
Copier expense	8,123	7,500	623	4,176
Office relocation	—	—	—	945
<b>Total office service</b>	<b>90,712</b>	<b>86,525</b>	<b>4,187</b>	<b>78,423</b>

Field services:				
Chapter visitation, staff	8,896	8,000	896	5,636
Torch and Trefoil	18,492	17,300	1,192	17,612
Certificates and awards	2,460	3,000	(540)	5,990
Alumni report	3,744	500	3,244	350
President's discretionary account	1,635	2,000	(365)	1,873
Leadership development	781	1,000	(219)	2,611
Board meetings - net	440	—	440	(126)
<b>Total field services</b>	<b>36,448</b>	<b>31,800</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>33,946</b>

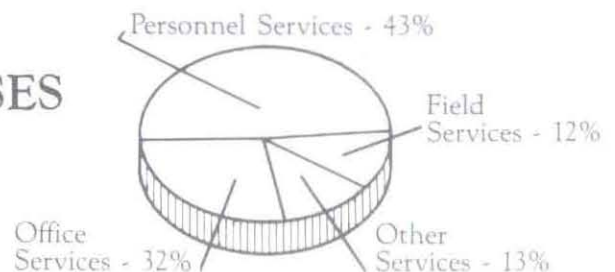
Other services:				
Professional fees and subscriptions	548	500	48	605
Purchase of jewelry and supplies	21,687	20,000	1,687	28,353
Legal fees	3,921	—	3,921	—
Life membership sales campaign	3,244	3,000	244	2,554
Miscellaneous expenses	1,564	500	1,064	1,863
Returned checks	—	—	—	3,668
Depreciation	5,580	7,000	(1,420)	7,690
1986 Convention expense	—	—	—	63,508
<b>Total other services</b>	<b>36,544</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>108,241</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>298,236</b>	<b>287,050</b>	<b>11,186</b>	<b>340,871</b>

DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS	(19,867)	—	—	(9,237)
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FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	87,276	—	—	96,513
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 67,409</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 87,276</u>



### EXPENSES





## 1987-88 In Review

by Michael W. Suhr,  
National Finance  
Chairman

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1988 expenses exceeded revenues by \$19,867 (which decreased the fund balance from \$87,276 to \$67,409).

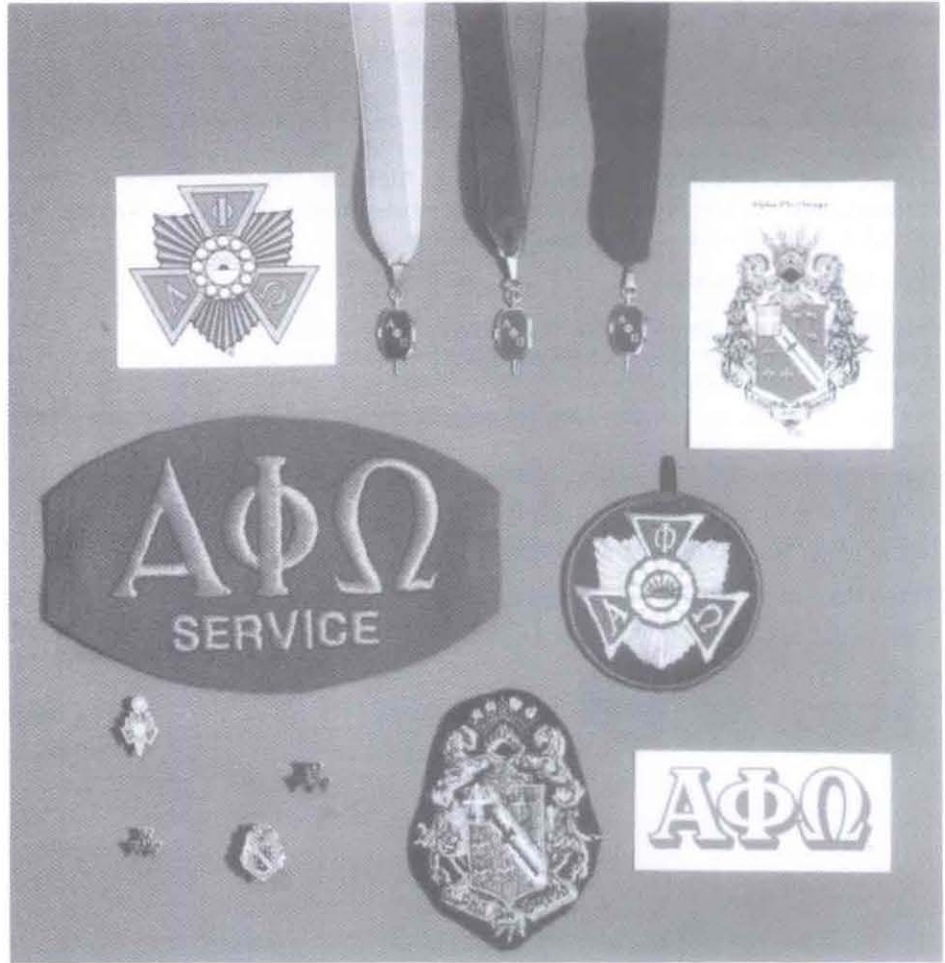
This is the third consecutive year that the Fraternity has ended the year in deficit. In fact, our fund balance has been reduced from \$96,000 in the Fall of 1986 to the present figure of \$67,409. As part of this figure, in August 1986 the Fraternity had \$41,225 in money market funds but by August 1988 the Fraternity had \$20,838 in money market funds. The past three years of deficit have caused this spend down of reserve funds.

Other factors that have directly related to these deficits that continue to affect our financial situation are fund-raising, continued rising costs, and unbudgeted expense items.

For the past three years our fund-raising efforts have been directed to our Capital Campaign. The fund-raising efforts for this have been moderately successful—over \$100,000 has been raised. However our annual Development Campaign for operational needs which was tied to the Capital Campaign (so as not to have two major fund-raising annual efforts) has not produced sufficient funds to realize a balanced budget at the end of the fiscal year. Expenses for rent, telephone, postage and printing have continued to increase and have added to this year's deficit. The unbudgeted items this year that affected the Fraternity were legal costs for the Fraternity to defend itself in a lawsuit (see page 8 for a related story) and the new publication "Alumni Light" dedicated to the alumni of the Fraternity.

The "graphs" accompanying this report give you an overall view of revenue and expenses. This past year membership revenue amounted to 66%; sale of Jewelry and Supplies was 15%; fund-raising and other revenue totaled 19%. Compared to 1986-87 membership revenues are up 4%, sale of Jewelry and Supplies remain stable and fund-raising and other revenue have decreased by 3%. Our actual revenue for 1987-88 was \$278,369 or \$8,681 short of what was budgeted.

Expenses for chapter services are always a major concern. Our main purpose is to provide the best in services; but these costs most significantly affect the budget. Only Personnel Services as a category was kept below budget by \$3,193. In the category of Office Services for the year printing costs were kept underbudget by \$1,049, yet postage, rent, data processing, the audit and equipment maintenance caused this category to be over budget by \$4,187. Field Services that included Staff travel, publication of the T&T, and the alumni publication "Alumni Light", an unbudgeted expense, caused this category to be over budget by \$4,648. The Other Services category reflected higher costs in the purchase of Jewelry and Supplies, legal expenses unbudgeted and miscellaneous expenses for a total of \$5,544.



### ORDER FORM

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
A. Large Pin Emblem Decal (4" x 4 1/2")	_____	\$ .45	_____
B. Small Pin Emblem Decal (2 1/2" x 2 1/2")	_____	\$ .35	_____
C. Chapter DSK	_____	\$ 40.00	_____
D. Sectional DSK	_____	\$ 40.00	_____
E. Regional DSK	_____	\$ 40.00	_____
F. Large Coat of Arms Decal (4" x 5 1/2")	_____	\$ .40	_____
G. Small Coat of Arms Decal (2 1/2" x 3 1/2")	_____	\$ .35	_____
H. APO Arm Band	_____	\$ 2.25	_____

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
I. Embroidered Pin Emblem	_____	\$ 2.25	_____
J. Key Pin	_____	\$ 3.25	_____
K. Crest Pin	_____	\$ 3.25	_____
L. Pledge Pin	_____	\$ 3.50	_____
M. Service Pin	_____	\$ 3.50	_____
N. Embroidered Blazer Crest	_____	\$ 2.25	_____
O. APO Greek Letter Decal	_____	\$ .30	_____

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Our expenses for the overall budget were \$11,186 over the budget of \$287,050.

The results of the past year has been cause for cautious changes in the finances of the Fraternity. The Capital Campaign is still very important and part of our future needs, however, in 1988-89 we will return to emphasize the Development Campaign for operational needs. The National Office will continue to try to keep costs of services within the budget, however unbudgeted items can't be controlled and may again effect the budgeting process. The Finance Committee has conducted an extensive review. And, the Board will consider necessary steps to review expense items that would keep the budget from being balanced and then make necessary changes in specific line items to insure that the

1988-89 budget will end in a balanced situation.

The annual audit was conducted by Deloitte Haskins and Sells, the CPA firm retained by APO to examine financial data and prepare annual financial reports. I can only say that the Board and staff will strive to implement and develop plans and actions that will provide financial stability.

In summary, this past year has been very difficult, changes have been instituted to avoid a similar situation this next year. It still remains that our greatest assets are our members and serving the needs of our chapters, our continuing ultimate goal. We plan and work toward a better future and it will take all of us to achieve this goal successfully.

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 EMPLOYER TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF BANK \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKING  SAVINGS  INSTALLMENT

**CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION:** Complete this portion to the application for a joint account which will be used by both the APPLICANT and CO-APPLICANT PARENTAL GUARANTOR. (See reverse)

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