

APO honors former members

Alpha Phi Omega members, completing their most productive year at A&M, have dedicated a campus tree to former chapter brothers.

The national service fraternity conducted the brief ceremony Saturday at the YMCA.

A plaque similar to the new World War I memorials on the drill field was mounted on a maple elm by seniors William F. (Bill) Cronrath Jr. of Hazlet, N. J.; Myles A. Yanta of Runge and David N. Weber of Taylor.

The ceremony conducted by Mike Holley of Seabrook was attended by 30 APO members including advisors Dean James P. Hannigan, Walter H. Parsons Jr. and Connie Eckard, among others. "This tree is dedicated to

former members of Xi Delta Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega," the plaque reads.

The chapter will conclude 1970-71 activities Saturday with a banquet at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Projects APO members have worked on include the annual Aggie Blood Drive, campus fund drive, Scout-A-Rama, a Heart Fund bathtub pull in which \$600 was obtained toward a \$32,000 state-wide total and redecorating the old wing of the university hospital.

The Gen. James Earl Rudder pledge class dug up and moved 15 World War I memorial markers to the drill field. The ground markers were replaced with new tree memorials on Parents Day.

While President Bill Cronrath read the names of 55 Texas men

who died in service during WW I, APO members raised flags at each of the main drill field memorial trees. The chapter also places the flags on days of major campus events.

APO members also cleaned up the research annex swimming pool-picnic area, conducted campus tours for mothers' clubs and other visiting groups and were official ushers for the inauguration of Dr. Jack K. Williams.

Dale W. Foster of Bryan has been elected 1971 fall semester president of the Texas A&M chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

Xi Delta chapter of the na-

tional service fraternity also chose David Russell of Corpus Christi as projects vice president; Tommy Weaver, Waco, administration vice president; Tom Newsom, Abilene, membership vice president; Brandon Dunn, San Antonio, treasurer, and Paul Puryear, Dallas, general secretary.

Foster, a junior management major and cadet sergeant in Squadron 13 in the Corps, succeeds Bill Cronrath of Hazlet, N. J., in the presidency.

The APO chapter gained campus-wide recognition during 1970-71 for various civic projects on and off campus.

Williams to speak at PKP banquet

A&M President Jack K. Williams will speak on "The Years Ahead in Academe" during the annual Phi Kappa Phi initiation banquet tonight in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. James D. McCrady, the honor society president, said more than 200 faculty members, graduate and undergraduate students will be initiated at the 6:30 p.m. dinner.

More than 300 persons are ex-

pected to attend, he added.

Dr. Williams is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the first honor society to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study.

It takes membership from the highest ranking students in each branch of learning. No more than the upper ten per cent of a graduating class in all disciplines are elected to membership.

The society's motto is "let the love of learning rule mankind."

Weynand elected RV commander

Michael J. Weynand of Hondo has been elected 1971-72 commander of the Ross Volunteers, A&M's oldest honor unit.

Membership is restricted to junior and senior cadets in the Corps of Cadets.

Officers serving under Weynand's command are Robert Lozano of Guadalajara, Mexico, executive officer; Albert L. Haegelin of Hondo, operations officer; William Ritchie of Columbus, administrative officer; Jimmy Ferguson of Garland, first sergeant; Jan Bertholf of Annandale, Va., first platoon commander; Frank Hertzog of Huntsville, Ala., second platoon commander, and Tom Stanley of Mt. Pleasant, third platoon commander.

Lozano also will serve as commander of the 21-man Firing Squad.

Selected from the first platoon for the Firing Squad are Ritchie, Bertholf, Weynand; James C. Brown, Alamo; Stanley A. Friedli, San Antonio; Bruce N. Lynn, Gilliam, La.; Carl L. Olson, Panshandle, and alternate George A. Krezinski, Houston.

Firing Squad members from the second platoon are Lozano,

Hertzog; Hal B. Sharp, Houston; Howard H. Menke, Hempstead; Charles L. McGuire, Liberty; Leonard Legge, Fort Worth; Pete Gerukos, San Antonio, and alternate Bry Loyd of Terre Haute, Ind.

The third platoon Firing Squad members are Stanley, Ferguson, Haegelin; Steward K. Hawkins, San Antonio; Anthony J. Best, Randolph AFB; Joseph A. Aston, Farmersville; Charles S. Williams, Houston, and alternate Terry Rowan of Killeen.

'Ma' awarded Army citation

Mrs. Mildred L. Adams was cited April 30 at A&M for performance in the Military Science Department's basic section.

Mrs. Adams was presented a Department of the Army commendation certificate signed by the 4th Army deputy commanding general for reserve forces, Maj. Gen. Wesley C. Franklin.

She also received \$200 in recognition of "sustained superior performance" as military personnel specialist during 1969-71. The certificate was presented by Col. Jim H. McCoy, professor of military science and commandant.

Mrs. Adams, known as "Ma" to the many officers and non-coms with whom she has worked, was congratulated by members of the basic section and commandant's office.

"She takes care of all the freshman and sophomore Army cadets," noted Lt. Col. William F. Turner. "I suspect that's where her nickname originated, but it's also her first and last initials."

A Civil Service employe with 23 years and GS-5 rating, Mrs. Adams has been with the department since 1959. She first worked here in 1953 when her husband Earl was at Bryan AFB. They were transferred to Perrin AFB where he retired. After living briefly in San Antonio, the couple returned to Bryan.

Wiggins receives chemist's award

Alan R. Wiggins, A&M senior in chemical engineering from Houston, has been selected to receive an award from the Southwest Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists for outstanding leadership, character, and scholastic achievement.

Wiggins received a medal and scroll at a banquet April 30 in the Memorial Student Center, according to Loren B. Odell, chairman of the southwest chapter.

Dr. C. D. Holland, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, said Wiggins has received a number of other awards.

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