APO admits women in national decision
By Thomas J. Spink
After a six-year struggle, Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, voted at its convention in Atlanta last month to delete all gender references in their national by-laws and associated documents.

At the same time, the fraternity decided to form a Task Force and National Fund to restrict pressures from the federal government on those chapters that do not choose to go coed.

"The sense of the legislation did not require individual chapters to admit women, although they might be required to do so by the Health, Education and Welfare Department or by their schools," Chuck Funk, 74 national convention delegate from Alpha Chi, the MIT chapter, explained.

HEW had threatened to sue individual chapters under Title IX of the 1974 Education Act to admit women, charging that the schools were giving educational support to discriminatory organizations.

If HEW had sued the schools, APO would have had to suspend chapters so affected, because their national policy requires that each chapter be recognized by its school.

"Fifty-four of our chapters would have had to leave the national fraternity if coedity hadn't passed," Funk asserted.

Alpha Chi chapter has had women members since 1969, according to Membership Vice President Charlie Dietrich. "Women have held every chapter office since then," he said.

"The fight started in 1970," reported Leonard Tower, Jr., '71. "We tried for equal membership then but ended up proposing a compromise which would have admitted women in a kind of second-class membership. That measure was defeated overwhelmingly.

"In 1972 and 1974, we brought up coedity again at the national convention," Funk said. "We lost in '72, partly because of the shock factor of women trying to become convention delegates.

"'74, 70 per cent of the convention favored legalization of the bylaws, but it takes three quarters to amend the bylaws. The compromise we reached gave a somewhat fuller role to women but not complete coedity," he added.

"Although we, as a chapter, favor full coedity, we are supporting the fight for exemption from Title IX wholeheartedly," Funk concluded.

Help Wanted: Doctor requires babysitter for a nine month old girl, for two mornings per week, from January through spring term. Salary negotiable. Call 2-3638.

Get Better Grades and put a little oomph in your life. Take a unique independent study mini-course on self-organization and accuracy. Call Suzanne at 891-0210.

Low Cost Flights for College Age Adults
MULBERRY TYPING STUDIO
100 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA. Technical typing, theses, reports, and just plain typist too! Editing/Proof-reading; Transcribing; Foreign Language typing and translation. Trust your words to us!

Psychiatric Counseling For College Age Adults
COLLEGE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
Located in Prudential Center. For information call 262-3315.

Sunday Brunch - Classical Guitar Tunes. Evenings By John Jervis
$1.00 off dinner - any day with coupon

HEWLETT PACKARD
HP-25 Scientific Programmable
You program it yourself with a few keystrokes. 72 built-in functions and operations for easy operation. Full editing capability. Branching and conditional test capability. 8 addressable memories. Fixed decimal and scientific notation, plus engineering notation. 48-pin logic system with 4-memory stack. Great price/performance ratio.

HP-25c Continuous Memory
All the great features of the HP-25 plus continuous memory. Retains programs and saves your data — even when you turn it off. Great for anyone who uses a few long programs repeatedly in calculations.

HP-21 Scientific Calculator
Just take a few tough problems that require more than simple math. That's when you'll appreciate the HP-21 Scientific. It makes short work of your technical and non-technical calculations. 32 programmed functions and operations, including rectangular/polar coordinate conversion, register arithmetic, common logarithm evaluation and two trig operating modes. Full display formatting, fixed decimal or scientific notation. Error-saving 8-pin memory system with 4-memory stack. Smaller size, weighs only six ounces.

MULBERRY TYPING STUDIO
100 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA. Technical typing, theses, reports, and just plain typist too! Editing/Proof-reading; Transcribing; Foreign Language typing and translation. Trust your words to us!

FREE! Have the Facts Classified Ads Work!
$0.00 per 10 words for the first 25 words free! (2) loop control instructions.

PSYCHIATRIC COUNSELING
For College Age Adults
COLLEGE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
Located in Prudential Center. For information call 262-3315.

Texas Instruments Incorporated
SR-56 Key Programmable Calculator
74 programmed functions and operations easily handle tough scientific problems. Takes up to 100 program steps. Has 10 user memories. Nine levels of parentheses plus an 8-register stack all for just 199.95 with low power operation and manual. "RS-25" -250, or PO Box 29-MIT Br., Cambridge, MA 02139 by US Mail.

SR-56 $10 Rebate.
Texas Instruments will rebate $10.00 of your original SR-56 purchase price when you (1) return this completed coupon, and (2)满怀 your completed SR-56 customer information card (packed in box), and (3) a current dated purchase invoice between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1977, to Texas Instruments Incorporated, P. O. Box 1216, Richardson, Texas 75080.

Texas Instruments Incorporated
SR-52 Card Programmable Calculator
Ask for your special free software pass offer.