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Mr. Carlson

A special gift of \$1,000 will be presented Wednesday (at 12:30 p.m.) for use in providing special access and equipment for handicapped students to the proposed addition to the University of Toledo Student Union. Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity at TU, is contributing the money which was raised through the group's annual book exchange on campus.

The service fraternity has as one of its projects the transportation of handicapped students to and from school each day. The contribution to the Student Union is specifically earmarked for use in making the Union more accessible to handicapped students.

John Nelson, fraternity president, said the funds could be used for any equipment or materials which would directly aid handicapped students. The present building, he noted, has no elevator and handicapped students are unable to utilize the building fully. Plans for the new building include an elevator, he said, but other aids to the handicapped can be financed with the contribution.

In the past the service fraternity has donated the University flag, a duplicating machine for student use in the library, outside lighting on the front campus, and pencil sharpeners in rooms throughout the school. Alpha Phi Omega membership is open to students who have been associated with the Boy Scouts of America, and its goal is to carry on the spirit of scouting and service in college life.

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The remainder of the profit from this year's exchange is being contributed to the Toys for Tots campaign.

(The check will be presented to Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president, at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday. The fraternity also is responsible for erecting the Christmas tree outside Doermann Theater, University Hall, where there's a picture possibility.)

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