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letter of each word also compares to the Greek counterpart, which is Chi Omega Rho. This fraternity is just one of the by-products of the thriving Royal Rangers program.

Other outstanding Rangers who have distinguished themselves in the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity (FCF) and who have also received their Gold Medal of Achievement rating now participate in the leadership training courses offered by the Royal Rangers Training Academy. Their ambitions are strong; their spiritual appetites are keen. They are "going places!"

A new breed of Ranger leaders is now in the making. And this has been made possible because of the devotion to duty and the untiring dedication of men who have caught the vision, made the sacrifices, and paved the way for boys to follow; men who have generously given of their time, talent, and treasure to blaze trails for boys. Thank God for our inspired, faithful Ranger leaders!

Our adult leaders have not been idle. They, too, have accepted the challenge to excel through leadership. They have submitted to training in ever-increasing numbers. As of January 1, 1974, a total of 16,924 have enrolled in the Leadership Training Course; 1,524 have completed all four sections of the LTC and have earned the Leader's Medal of Achievement; 607 have completed the Advanced Training Course; and 340 have attained Training Chief status. The leadership training courses continue to be taught by either the correspondence or the classroom instruction method.

One of our newest training successes is the introduction of the Multi-Media First Aid Course and the Basic First Aid Course, both originating from the American Red Cross, and now being taught in our national training facilities and other Ranger functions by authorized Royal Rangers instructors. Our leadership strengths are greatly increased through our expert First Aid trainers.

In addition to eight National Training Camps (NTC) and five National Training Trails (NTT), two new training programs were launched in 1973: The National Canoe Expedition (NCE), which offers aquatic skills and wilderness camping in unsurpassed settings, and the Advanced National Training Camp (ANTC), which "begins where NTC ends," providing advanced training concepts never before available. Enthusiastic responses from trainees indicate a very good acceptance of these new training opportunities.

The new year of 1974 holds great promise in bringing together outstanding men and boys from across America to our first National Camporama. To be held at the foot of Pike's Peak, near Colorado Springs, Colorado, the Camporama will be conducted by some of the top Royal Ranger leaders of the world. The Camporama will be studded with action-packed days and unforgettable nights.