EDITORIALS.

Cities of France and Belgium, stripped of their priceless gems of architecture by the insatiable desire of German conquest and barbarism, will some day be rebuilt. The magnificent buildings that have been the inspiration to architects cannot be replaced; they will always remain in revered ruins, but the domestic condition of these countries must be restored to its normal propensity as soon as time permits. Technically trained men from our country and the War will be called upon for this great service, and it is our duty as younger men in the profession to prepare for the architectural reaction that is sure to come both to Europe and America at the close of the war. In this country, industries have developed that will require an enormous amount of building; community centers will be built; in fact, great demands will be made upon the architect and architectural engineer.

In this issue of the Archi, there are items that should be of interest to every one who is following the profession. Mr. Blackall’s concise, right-to-the-point article is full of advice and encouragement for those who will be practising when the war is over. For the undergraduate, Prof. Provine’s article is one of vital importance. Surely no one is more capable of advising the student in regard to his duty than the head of the Architectural Department at Illinois.

In every issue of the Archi, it is our plan to publish articles by our honorary members who have attained prominence in the profession. We hope that this idea will be the means of making the Archi a periodical of value to you, not only as a means of keeping in touch with the chapters, but also to present the sound opinions of men who are interested in us and what we are doing.
During these trying times, let us not be too easily satisfied with the way in which our fraternity is progressing. It is the dissatisfied man who is the winner, and the same may be said of a fraternity. We have talked about the extension of Alpha Rho Chi into other universities, and now is the time for the big drive! Let's get prospects lined up so that we may discuss them at our next convention. Several opportunities have slipped thru our hands because we have not been on the job, or because we have been rather narrow-minded in our decisions. We must get going if we are to profit by the opportunities that will surely come our way.

On May 15, we received word of the death of Brother S. P. Allbee, an alumnus of Mnesicles Chapter. Brother Allbee was the Worthy Grand Scribe of Alpha Rho Chi, and while in office he performed his duties efficiently and with a whole hearted interest. We wish to extend to Brother Allbee's family and to Muesicles Chapter our most heartfelt sympathy for this bereavement.

THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR ON THE PROFESSION.

Mr. C. H. Blackall.

Just at present architecture, in common with many other professions, is suffering a partial eclipse. Building has dropped to a mere fraction of the normal, and architects, unless they are so fortunate as to have government commissions, find themselves with no business at all. This condition will undoubtedly continue until peace is definitely in sight. Then there will probably be a great boom in all building operations. In normal times a certain amount of building must be carried out every year, and after the war we will have four years' work to do in one or two. It will mean that architects will be extremely busy and will be very profitably employed, but the experiences of the war, the extent to which many of the functions of the architects have been transferred to the engineers, or not taken up at all, will, in my judgment, mean that the architect who is to win the prizes after the war must be a better man professionally than he was in the previous harvest time, that he must do his work in a more businesslike manner, must show a keener sense of appreciation of his clients' interest, must in fact be, I will not say less of an artist, but certainly much more of an administrator and a business man. The obligations will be proportionate to the profits, and the architects who hold on during the war and are prepared to meet the new conditions in the broader spirit and really to profit by the chastening experiences of this war will find a future sufficiently attractive to gratify every reasonable ambition. Architecture will always be as it always has been, but the practice of it, in my judgment, is bound to be profoundly modified by this war, and the architects must be ready to meet the new conditions.
In these trying times when the papers are full of the government's great need for men and when it seems only a question of time until your services will be called for by the government, it is rather difficult to see the issue squarely and be sane enough to analyze your own case. The great question seems to be whether it is worth while to continue your college work. While it is impossible for any one to decide for anyone else, there are certain things which can be said.

Requests are received almost daily for seniors, who will be graduating this spring, to go into the national service upon completion of their work. Must the colleges have to admit that there are to be no more graduates? If this great college work is to continue and if classes are to be graduated regularly, you must think seriously and try if possible to complete your technical education, for, of a choice between the two, the college graduate is of more use to the government than the half-trained man.

A prominent army man, upon being asked as to the most helpful thing which the Department of Architecture at Illinois could do to help the government in this great need, replied, "Keep the students in school until they have completed their education." The need for men who have completed the technical training will continue, and the man who has completed one thing well and is ready to take up another will be more likely to succeed than those who leave a job half-done.

There will always be a demand for the college man, in war time or in times of peace, and who is to supply this demand if all men now in college should suddenly decide to quit and enter the war service. If the war continues for any length of time, the new college graduates should appear each year just as the troops are completing their training by groups at regular periods and are ready for the actual warfare. Who would come in to fill these places each year if the colleges should suddenly have to quit graduating men. The colleges cannot continue without the students' help. There is to be a period of reconstruction, socially and economically, after the war when college trained men are going to be needed as badly as now. Who will respond to this great national need if the colleges are unable to continue their work?

It is hard to "sit tight" during these times when it seems that all able bodied, red blooded, men should respond to their country's call, but take time to think over the situation, and remember that the government will be needing men for some time after the war as well as now. This is an appeal for men for government service, for men who have been able to think sanely and wisely, and for men who, when their training is complete, will surge forward to the help of the government and be able to take up the responsibilities that every true American wants to assume. We must respond to our nation's needs, but prepare yourself to the best of your ability to be of the greatest use, and when once you are in service do whatever is assigned you with all of the enthusiasm which has been characteristic of your college work.
When Mr. Burton, one of Mnesicles' honorary members, made the bust of Dr. Ricker, he put far more into it than mere technical skill. Mr. Burton, like everyone else who knows him, is a true admirer of Dr. Ricker, and the result of this close friendship is portrayed in the excellent likeness.

The bust was presented at the dedication of the Ricker Library on May 23, 1917, by the Anthemios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi. Plans have been made for a special shelf which will contain Dr. Ricker's own works, and the finished bronze bust will be placed on this shelf.

IKTINOS CHAPTER.
Juicy News Morsels From Everywhere.

Let's gather 'round the old stove, sit on the cracker boxes, and hear what the brothers are doing. Of course, military affairs are uppermost in everyone's mind at this time, and so we will hear mostly about the stuff that made Grant and Lee famous.

Routy Routier, who, if he were here now, would be drinking salt water in place of beer, is having more thrills than Doug Fairbanks ever dreamed of. After he had successfully reached France with a cargo of flour, the ship on which he was returning was torpedoed. Reports say that everyone on board was saved.

On Stone, Chief Creager and Lynn Fry, so far as we know, are still fellow inmates at Camp Custer. On is drafting, Chief is drilling, and Lynn is waiting for his assignment as first lieutenant, since he successfully graduated with colors flying from the R. O. T. C.

Harry Battin writes from 20th Provisional Ordnance Depot Co., 1st Provisional Regiment, Camp Hancock, Ga., that their Jazz Band is out-jazzing anything in Dixie.

D. Williams and Sam Holmes have enlisted in an aero unit, and both are
waiting for their calls. D. has been passing his leisure moments in designing a new three-million-dollar Masonic Temple for Detroit.

Walt Campbell, who left school early last winter to become an aviator, has been enjoying the thrills and heavenly bliss of being a benedict. No word has been received from him, but we trust that he is enjoying all of the comforts and pleasures which he so rightfully deserves.

Herb Schmitz and Jim Foskett, who are not very well acquainted with the final obligation, are probably completing the second lap of their training as future ensigns in the navy by sailing the Great Lakes. As no word has been received from them, we cannot surmise further as to their whereabouts.

Jerry Von Kepple has been lost to us for the remainder of the year on account of being bothered by a broken leg which refuses to heal. We wish that Alpha Rho Chi could boast of a hundred such men of the stamp of Jep, and all the brothers join in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

Russ Olsen has temporarily withdrawn from school to accept a position with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in the Valuation Department. His knowledge of architecture will stand him in good stead in estimating stations and equipment.

Hi Hamer, who juggles tennis balls as gracefully as he juggles dollars and styles of architecture, has been enjoying a most successful season as manager and first man of the tennis team. Iktinos is sorry to lose Hi, but feel that he will be as much of a whizz out of school as in.

Honorary Brother, Prof. Herbert R. Cross, has changed his middle name from “Fine Artie” to “Red” to conform with the uniform he is now wearing in Italy.

On account of his training in workmanship on the Varsity rifle team, Swat Rindge has been promoted to the rating of Chief Gunner at Camp Logan. Would that old Swat had a bead on the heart of the Mad Dog of Europe at this very moment!

The results of our spring election are as follows:


Former Active Members of Iktinos

Abbot, Harold B., 1402 Vista St., Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal.
Anderson, Lester F., c/o D. Williams, 260 Hudson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Berg, Arnold B., 318 25th Ave. West, Duluth, Minn.
Brewe, Clarence B., 188 Baldwin Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Cohagen, Chandler C., Box 1305, Billings, Mont.
Everson, Jr., George, 36 Dunedin, Detroit, Mich.
Fisher, Robert D., Omaha, Neb.
Fanning, Wm. S., Room 63, 106 Broadway, Detroit, Mich.
Franks, John B., 111 Fourth Ave., Leavenworth Kan.
Hall, Robert C., Windsor, Vt.
Henninger, Chester G., 860 Ardmore Ave., Akron, O.
Holmes, Samuel L., 673 Putnam Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Howe, Herbert F., 636 Trumbell Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Irwin, Arthur C., 68 Forest, W., Detroit, Mich.
Jewell, John D., 40 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Lentz, Walter, 1257 Whitney Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
McCull, Alexander, c/o H. E. Hailey, 1205 Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
McCune, Harvey D., Leavenworth, Kan.
Martin, Dorr R., 126 John R. St., Detroit, Mich.
Perkins, Raymond C., 1900 Grand Ave., W., Des Moines, Iowa.
Richardson, George L., 141 Cooke St., Waterbury, Conn.
Salman, Roger W., 910 Third St., La Salle, Ill.
Smith, Chas. M., Box 44, Lewiston, Mont.
Sprague, Glen K., 296 Hudnut Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Trum, Herman J., 8011 Aberdeen Ave., Chicago.
Thorton, John C., 340 Whitney Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Venman, L. Vernon, c/o D. Williams, 269 Hudson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Waldo, Lester H., c/o Bearings Service Co., Chicago, Ill.
Westbrook, Roland S., Room 605 Y. M. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.
Young, George F., Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Latimer, Osa W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Kellogg, Dixon B., c/o D. Williams, 269 Hudson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Keliher, J. F., c/o Bixby Willis, Lemhke Annex, Indianapolis, Ind.
Gatzhe, Albert R., 80 Chestnut St., Wyandotte, Mich.
Rose, C. C., 226 Levengood St., Johnstown, Penna.
Routier, Glenn E., 368 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Stouten, F. C., c/o Construction Depot, New Ford Hospital, Blvd. & Hamilton, Detroit, Mich.
Whitney, R. J., 210 Davis Bldg., Windsor, Ont.
Note: Iktinos sent us one of the most novel suggestions that has come to our attention. It is a blue-print program of the play which their pledges presented. It is regrettable that the entire print cannot be reproduced, as the adds and general arrangement were very clever. In the center of the sheet is the program:

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Mrs. McBath .......... Bob Miller
Mr. Lennox .......... L. J. Bauer
Mr. Banquo’s Ghost .......... C. W. Hull
Mr. Murderer .......... H. D. Schmitz
Lords and Attendants .......... M. E. Hammond
Soldiers and Guests .......... G. Benjamin
Others .......... Dick Ware

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**LATER ON**

Mr. McDutt .......... Dick Ware
Mr. Siward .......... L. J. Bauer
Mr. Malcolm .......... H. D. Schmitz
Mr. Ross .......... G. Benjamin
Soldiers .......... Hull, Miller and Hammond

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**THE PROGRAM**

Prelude .......... Mexican Symphony Orch.
**SCENE I** .......... A Dining Room
Interlude .......... Hula Spectacular Dance
**SCENE II** .......... Elsewhere
Information .......... The Hula Dancer is Bill Bailey

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ANTHEMIOS CHAPTER.

Since the last issue of the Archi went to press, there have been shifts in our line-up, several social events, an important negotiation we hope to make, several personal items, et cetera, and so forth. Alcibiades, take the floor!

Well, to start things off, we might just as well elucidate a little about a nifty, informal house-party we had for the finest bunch of girls that ever hailed from Chicago. If the fellow who is reading this happens to be an Anthemios man, the name of Mu Delta is synonymous of pep, friendship, and everything else expressive of good times. The entertainment we had for them might be called a war party, because we simply had one swell time without going to any expense. There was a Victrola hop, a bunch of mysterious tricks by George Postle, games, songs—aw, heck, we can’t describe it! Just take our word for it that we had a great time.

Then there was our big Spring dance, wherein a good time was had by all, as some folks say. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Provine, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer, and Mr. Rhodes Robertson. The out of town guests were: Miss Mary Creedon, of Chicago; Miss McCord and Miss Casey, of Auburn, Ind.; Miss Heald, of La Porte, Ind.; and Miss Rubey Potter, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. We danced on the light, bombastic foot from eight-thirty until after one, and then we had what is known as a buffet lunch. In spite of the funny name it was afflicted with, the lunch was mighty good.

The Department of Architecture had a Pompeian Fete about a month ago. The fourth floor of the Engineering Building was decked out in all the glory of a Pompeian Court, and everybody was there with a typical Greek costume. Socrates, Homer, Iliad, Mark Twain, Pharaoh, and the rest of those old birds that hung around the Baths of Stabaiae ought to have been around that night. Boy, but we had some time! By the way, it takes “Stubie” to be explicit. When the taxi guy asked him where he wanted to go, he was told the fourth floor of the Engineering Building. We’ve often wondered whether a block and tackle was used, or whether the guy drove right up the steps!

There’s going to be a big University entertainment in the form of a Mardi Gras, and “Toughey Tord” our versatile Norwegian brudder who trows a guy out o’ de room, is chairman of the decoration committee. If there’s anybody who has done more for Alpha Rho Chi than Bert Thorud, we haven’t met him. Here’s to yuh, old boy!

Well, we reckon that is about all of the social events we’ve had anything to do with, and so the topic of conversation will now swerve around to other things. In the first place, we have made an application to become affiliated with the Illinois chapter of A. I. A. We feel that such a step will be the means of forming a closer bond between the practicing and academic branches of the profession, and that it will serve as an incentive to nobler and higher ideals in our chosen work. We have not heard yet what their decision has been, but we are optimistic in our belief that it will be favorable.
The election of officers recently held resulted in the following men being elected:

Supt.—H. J. Ziemann, ’21
W. S.—M. A. Abbitt ’21.
W. E.—C. W. Hutton ’19.
H. M.—W. E. Hallauer, ’21

W. C.—E. A. Stubenrauch, ’19
W. A. A.—W. G. Bishop ’19.

Brother Bishop left last week for training camp, and so Brother Webb was elected to fill the office of W. A. A.

Since our last report two new men have been added to our ranks. Lesley Hug and L. H. Parr are two mighty fine members of the freshman class, and we are counting on them for big things. They will be initiated on Saturday, May 25.

Things look mighty bright for a big year during the 1918-1919 term. A bunch of us are coming back and you can just bet that we aren’t going to be asleep on the job next fall.

In athletics, “Dutch” Deuchler has convinced his opponents that he’s got them beat when it comes to high jumping. Sure, he gets his I! “Spike” Arrasmith, our skinny Nawth Caahlina frosh, will get his numeral easy. The varsity finds the going pretty tough against this Southern gent, and one day he struck out seven men in two innings. One guy swung at three pretty ones, but the catcher dropped the third strike and so Arra felt that it was his duty to strike out six more.

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**Personals.**

Brother Lindeberg enlisted in the navy and is now at Great Lakes. “Lindie” is a regular nut about a navy bed. “Of all the confounded puzzles I ever saw, the hammock gets the gold potatoe. The swings are five feet off the floor and believe me, it looks like fifty-five! So there’s a good chance for a man to get a pension in a hurry. At five o’clock we had no trouble hitting the floor, for all we had to do was roll over, and out we went.”

Brothers Beidler and Bishop have entered the training camp at Camp Taylor. Well, they’re lucky to be there. for “Loovul,” Kentucky, is some burg!

Brothers Ziemann and Juline have enlisted in the Naval Reserve, and Brother Hunt has enlisted in the Ensign’s School.

Brother Thorud leaves this week for service in the Coast Artillery at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

Brother Stubenrauch leaves next week for Camp Grant.

Brother Rounds has been transferred from Camp Dodge to Camp Lee. His address is Co. 5B, E. R. O. T. C., Petersburg, Va.

Brother Ralph Fanning, one of our honorary members in the faculty, has been called to Chester, Pa., to help solve the problem of housing for workers in the ship yards.

Brother Dunlap has written us several interesting letters from France. He has traveled over three hundred miles in box cars, and was finally stationed in an almost Americanized French city. He hopes to move from there to some point of action, as the only action he gets there is at the business end of a pick and shovel.
Brother Hirt is a government draftsman at Pensacola, Fla., and from all accounts he is enjoying his work.

We received a small card not long ago on which the following was engraved: Elizabeth Jane Thiele, April 2, 1918.

Brothers Overend, Lerch, Boonstra and Thiele have been recent visitors to our house and it sure looks good to see the old boys back again. Harry Overend is now stationed near Boston.

DEMETRIOS CHAPTER.

What Demetrios did for the previous Archi is hardly worth mentioning. We admit our negligence, but it was all caused by the leaving of the responsible member. Both times the army has called the man whose duty it was to see that the material for the Archi reached Anthemios. Then there was, as usual, a period of time before a man could be appointed. We are not always mentioning the shadows of the times nor the gloomy outlook of the future, for there is nothing gained in being pessimistic.

Fellows, there isn't a slacker in the bunch! We have all tried in some way to get with Uncle Sam, and a few of us have physically failed, but these men are not useless to the government. There are other ways to serve one's flag and country.

The Architectural Department of Ohio State is nothing to boast about now. There was a wonderful outlook at the beginning of the school year, and we have made the best of it. Demetrios must depend on State's freshmen next year, and we are sure that the old Alpha Rho Chi spirit will not fail. Just now we are having big times. On Saturday, May 18, we are having our last house dance of the season, and it is going to be the best and biggest of all. We are expecting to have as many alumni back as possible.

Our Seniors are now sweating and fuming over drawing tables, as they are working on their theses. They are living at the house only long enough to change their clothes. Theses are a big lump of the Seniors' worry, for they try to create a masterpiece over night. Well, here's wishing them the best of luck!

FACULTY.

Howard Dwight Smith, late of John Russell Pope's office of New York, is one of our design instructors, and he has well formed ideas of the finer arts and modern methods.

In previous years, the faculty has been handicapped by the smallness of numbers, and the efficiency was not so high.

At present, the faculty is studying the plans for the new Woman's Union building, which will be erected soon, and they have designed a beautiful piece of architecture.
Election.

For the remainder of the term and for the first semester of next year, we have elected the following:

H. Mgr.—H. S. Hursh.

Personals.

J. D. East, ex'18, has enlisted in the Naval Auxiliary Reserve, and has completed his first trip on the lakes. He sails from Cleveland to Detroit and from Detroit to Duluth and return. He says it's a wonderful life.

F. B. Toothaker has been called to Chillicothe, and will be sent to the Department of Mines in Washington, D. C.

S. G. Brock, ex'18, has also received his notice to report for service. He is one of our Seniors and was the past W. A.

F. A. Gleach, ex'21, has been in the Naval Auxiliary, and was shipped last week. A letter from him says that he is in love with the service and will soon take his sea legs.

The biggest and best thing we can do for our brothers in camps or trenches—in fact, the only thing we can do for them—is to keep letters flying thru the mails. They get lonely, and a few words from the fellows will cheer them wonderfully.

Best regards to Anthemios, Mnesicles, and Iktinos. We wish you a cheerful and successful future for A. P. X.

Mnesicles Chapter.

Upon the arrival of the glorious springtime, Mnesicles finds itself perfectly intact and stronger than ever in organization.

Notwithstanding the fact that the crushing of the despicable Hun has necessitated a continuous drain in our architectural department, we are about to finish the school year with the same number of men living at the house that we had last fall. Brothers Harold Peterson and Harvey King are thinking seriously of entering the U. S. service, but the probabilities are that they will wait until the close of the semester before enlisting under Uncle Sam.

At present, we are all planning our work for the summer vacation. No doubt, the great cause of our country will enlist the efforts of some of our brothers, while still others may think it their patriotic duty to follow up their profession. Anyway, we are certain that the brothers will direct their energies in lines that will greatly benefit our country and also strengthen the ties of Alpha Rho Chi.

We are all looking forward to the time when this world war will have been brought to a successful end, for it is then that our brothers and pledges who are
now faithfully serving our country will return to Mnesicles chapter with a new inspiration and a broader outlook upon life.

Just the other day, one of our brothers received a letter from pledge Milton Latta, a first lieutenant, somewhere in France. He stated that he longed for the time when he could return to the U. of M. and continue work in the architectural profession, and also renew the real bonds of friendship among the fellows of A. P. X. Most of our brothers and pledges who are serving under the Red, White and Blue, have intimated their intentions of resuming their courses in architecture as soon as Kaiserism is blotted out. Then is the time we can expect Mnesicles to develop both in the increase of members and in scholastic standing.

Our chapter made a further step into prominence this spring when Brother Hammett and Wright were honored by being elected to Tau Sigma Delta, the honorary architectural fraternity. Brother Wright was also conferred the honor of being elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity. They are the first brothers of Mnesicles to win such honors. Some of our underclassmen are doing exceptionally good work this year, and we expect them to enlarge our honor roll in the near future.

At a regular meeting April 29, 1918, we held election of officers for the coming semester. They are as follows:

R. W. Hammett, W. A.  
S. V. Wright, W. A. A.  
H. J. Korslund, W. E.  
H. C. Krapp, W. C.  
F. A. Kleinschmidt, W. S.  
H. M. Davidson, Supt.  
M. J. Anderson, House Manager.  
S. M. Strong, Steward.

One of the greatest achievements we have accomplished in our chapter meetings is that of an open criticism of the individual members at the close of each meeting. Our meetings had lacked a certain interest, or “pep”, for the want of some stimulus, until one of the brothers suggested the new idea of personal criticisms in meetings. It was decided that at the close of each meeting any brother, who wished to do so, had the opportunity of personally criticizing any of the brothers whom he thought needed it. This novel idea has progressed famously in that the brothers improve their ways, and try to eliminate their outstanding faults. It also gives more of the brothers a chance to get up and say something during meetings. Of course, this system of personal criticism is carried on entirely in a good-hearted, friendly way, and, as a consequence, we are all profiting greatly by it.

Our brothers have taken a great interest in athletics this spring. Brother F. A. Kleinschmidt has successfully completed his spring football training with the Varsity squad, and hopes to hold down a strong position on the Gopher line when the football season opens next fall. Brother Anderson, who is still continuing his track work, is fast improving his height and form of leaping over the bar. The other brothers are getting their daily exercise on the university tennis courts.

Our latest athletic inspiration has been the formation of a house tennis tournament. It has given the brothers a splendid chance of showing their abilities in ten-
nis when competing with each other. A very strong interest has developed among the brothers, as thrilling, and often close contests, have been played off.

By the way, the Gopher track squad threw a great surprise into the Badgers on Saturday, May 11, when they carried off a victory by one point over Wisconsin in their annual track meet. The final score was 72 to 71.

On Friday evening, May 17, we expect to initiate Ogden Beeman, a very promising freshman, who will no doubt make a strong factor in our chapter.

As to social activities, we have been rather limited in them this spring, so far as house parties are concerned. Nevertheless, the brothers of Mnesicles have had their share of pleasure by participating in a great many of the university social activities. At the present time, most of the brothers are planning on attending the Annual Dentist all-day boat excursion down the Mississippi river, which takes place on May 25. We are all anticipating a grand and glorious day of it, providing good weather prevails.

The annual spring banquet of Mnesicles will be held on May 18. Although the number of men to be entertained will no doubt be smaller than of former years, we are planning to have the banquet similar to those of the past. We feel it our patriotic duty to Hooverize, and so, perhaps some of the dainties we have formerly been used to will be omitted. An interesting and beneficial program of toasts is being prepared, and so we can look forward to a good, live, peppy banquet.

PERSONALS.

Here are a few addresses that have been changed since the old list of men entering the service had been compiled:

D. M. Kendall—U. S. S. "Isis," c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.