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START SOMETHING AND SEE IT THRU.

The seventh annual convention of Alpha Rho Chi undoubtedly accomplished more in the way of constructive legislation than any previous convention. Due to the foresight and experience of Brother Overend, Anthemioc, chairman, all time-eating preliminaries were arranged before the convention met or between sessions. Three eight-hour days were spent in careful consideration of, and intelligent voting on matters of real importance. The result was the passing of numerous motions and the adoption of several amendments, every one of which was designed to benefit Alpha Rho Chi. There is only one thing to mar the record of the seventh convention. We wonder what has become of some of that legislation that was to be written, the code form of the secret work, the lecture on the coat of arms, the revision and unification of the ritual, the booklet showing settings and costumes for each degree. Nothing has been heard of the amendment concerning the extension of membership to landscape architects and interior decorators. It is apparent that there will be plenty of unfinished business at the eighth annual convention when they meet in Columbus, Ohio, in January.

Apparently no steps have been taken to set a date for the eighth convention but it is time that every member of every chapter should be thinking of matters to be brought up at this time. If you have thought of any improvements, talk them up at meeting. Every W. A. should read the report of the last convention and see that the chapter is acquainted with the unfinished business left over from last year. Chapters, pick your delegates wisely, send them to the convention to start things going, and then follow things up. Use this paper as a battering ram to drive to completion anything that is started at the convention.

ANTHEMIOS’ HOMECOMING

Anthemioc rejoices in the number of old men who found it possible to return home for the Illinois Homecoming. ‘Bert’ Thorud, ‘Doc’ Weatherford, Matt Dunlap, George Lundeberg, ‘Joe’ Wildermuth, ‘So’ Whitten, E. G. Spencer, and Edgar Stubenrauch all dropped in for a revival of their memories and for an exchange of experiences. ‘Bill’ Snyder dropped in on us a few days later. G. Fred Keck spent the second week of Nov. with his brothers and “it seemed mighty good to have the old boys around again. We wish more of you could get down.”

The weekend of November 4th was Dads’ and we were mighty glad to have a number of our Dads here. Our pledges rather made the crowd sit up and take notice when they pulled a clever skit that might be called, “What Does Not Happen at College.” The Dads looked surprised when they saw son trying to study while his chums told of dates, wild parties, and ended up by drinking warm tea out of the familiar flask.

IKTINOS PERSONALS

‘Liz’ Field had the misfortune of pulling a tendon in his leg last week which will keep him out of track for a while. R. J. Pfeiffer and P. S. Hall were recently pledged Gargoyle, honorary archi-

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IKTINOS AT COLUMBUS

On October twenty-first about two thirds of the active chapter of Iktinos journeyed over to Columbus to help dedicate Ohio State’s new stadium. They report that the day was one never to be forgotten (also the evening). One of Demetrios’ gay young Lotharios took an armful of the Wolverines over to the Phi Delta Pi Sorority house where “his most b-d” promptly proceeded to furnish each one with a charming Buckeye cod; and then a very appropriate dancing party at the chapter house topped off the whole day, making the tired invaders very sorry that their special train had to leave as
early as 12:30 A.M.

Homecoming at Michigan was scheduled for the day of the Wisconsin game on the 18th of November, and Iktinos had their first house dancing party on that evening. We can imagine the spirit of jubilation with which our brothers of Iktinos danced away the merry hours. Michigan is to be congratulated on her wonderful football team and with one little exception, we, the editors of the Archi, but nevertheless brothers of Mnesicles Chapter, have wished you all kinds of luck. They are now cherishing the hope of a championship team.

The School of Architecture at Michigan shows an increase of ten percent in enrollment for the year '22-'23, making the total enrollment two hundred and seven, a new high figure which makes Michigan rank among the largest schools in the country.

Iktinos has pledged ten of the new men in the College and feel that they have done very well in choosing.

Brother Makielski of the faculty entertained several of the boys at a formal party at his studio near Ann Arbor on the evening of Nov. 17.

**IKTINOS IS OUT FOR ATHLETICS**

Iktinos looks forward to being well represented in Athletics this year at Michigan. Brother Kline, who was a member of the varsity tennis squad last year, will probably play in one of the first three positions when the team goes into action next spring. Brother Kressbach has been giving much of his time to regular practice with the basketball squad and we hope to see him in action for the Maize and Blue before the season closes.

Brother Mildner is trying hard to make a place on the swimming team again this year. Pledge Ritchie, president of the freshman class, is making good time over hill and dale with the freshman harriers.

**ADDITION TO OHIO TEACHING FORCE**

Demetrios announces a very noteworthy addition to the faculty of the department of Architecture at Ohio State University who is injecting “into our new work a new note of interest.” Herbert Baumer, with rank of Professor of Architecture, was added to the staff this month, part of his time to be spent as designer in the University Architect’s office, the rest as design critic. This is Mr. Baumer’s first “professoring,” but his extensive traveling and professional experience makes him a most valued member of the faculty.

On October 28, Demetrios initiated five huskies into the mysteries after they had passed through a week of ordeals not so mysterious as entertaining for their dignified and austere superiors. The initiation was followed by a banquet downtown, but our correspondent gave grave suspicions that the mantelpiece was a much appreciated architectural motif. “It is truly marvelous how our Ritual in a few short hours can change five vile guttersnipes, utter dummies and other trash into the elect of the land, esteemed as fraternity brothers fit for the court of the King. They owe us a lot.”

**OHIO’S STADIUM DEDICATED**

The Ohio Stadium was officially dedicated with the Michigan game, October 21, but even though the Wolverines did win by 19-0, the Buckeyes were not too down-hearted for the vastness of the whole affair “so overshadowed the game itself, that the marvelous scene of the enormous crowd of 71,000 filling the U. to overflowing, and the beautifully dignified dedication services stand out as the important features of the day. Distinguished notables from all over the country participated in the impressive dedication which preceded the game, the smoke from the salutes of the artillery assembled at the open end of the stadium floated slowly over the crowd, and the American flag was raised to the flagstaff. It was a picture of architectural grandeur impossible to describe. We were privileged to entertain twenty some of the boys from Iktinos at the house. (More about this in the Iktinos news). Many of the Alumni of Demetrios came back to witness the fray, and even with the bitterness of defeat they all seemed to have a fine time. We placed third in the competition for fraternity house Homecoming decoration. The boys responded to a last minute appeal from the committee on Stadium dedication to make a model of the Stadium, and worked day and night to complete an accurate model from the working drawings in time for the exercises.

Brother Worthley was recently elected as Junior representative of the Department of Architecture to serve two years on the Engineers Council.

The pledging this fall at Demetrios has been very satisfactory. They claim to have taken things quite calmly and picked their men leisurely to insure good selections, and with ten men wearing the pyramid now, they feel themselves in good shape for the year.

Mnesicles, last year’s champs, are again out after the Professional Bowling Cup. They won their third game, defeating the Phi Chi’s by 830 pins, the scores being 859, 923, and 964. Tony Johnson was the star with a 601 total.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

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At the very last minute we received from A. E. Benson, W. G. A. a letter in which he gives us as the date for the coming convention at Columbus, December 29 and 30. He especially made note of the fact that Alumni should make arrangements for their representation as arranged at the last convention.


The officers at Demetrios this year are W. A., E. E. Eggert; W. A. A., M. P. Coady; W. C., E. J. Hilton; W. S., E. Budke; W. E., M. F. Ross.

Ed Loye evidently considered his Ford capable of going anywhere, as he tackled another Ford and a street car which cost him ninety-nine dollars.

Ed Buenger is the proud father of a young lady who came to his home July 8, 1922. So far we have not heard him talking baby talk in his day dreaming.

Geo. L. Richardson, Iktinos, writes, "I am making all haste to put Iktinos Chapter on that chart as soon as possible." His letter comes from Memphis, Tenn. Jones and Furbringer, Architects, 110-112 Porter Bldg.

G. Brookes Deane (Mnesicles '19) writes us that he is at present "stuck" in a "hicky" town namely Bellingham, Washington, having been sent there by Croft & Boerner of Minneapolis, to see that the architects artistic visions are transposed to cold reality. When he started out for the far west he spelled mentally the sacred words PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS with capital letters but he soon found that the craftsmen spelled the good words with very small lower case letters.

Brother H. C. Cheever (Anthemios) writes us that he is on the teaching staff of the School of Architecture at the University of Montana. He seems to like it there and looks forward to a real School of Architecture in the future.

Richard Ware (Iktinos) visited Mnesicles on his way to sunny California. He writes us that he bumped into quite a few Alpha Rookies on his way and in California, among whom were Berkeley Hoodman (Demetrios) of Donovan's Office and Lind (Iktinos) and William Mullay (Demetrios). He is at present employed by Morston & Van Pelt of Pasadena in the capacity of engineer.

From Louis N. Crawford, Architect, 8 Jones Bldg., Santa Maria, California, we get the following information: "You ask a lot of questions that I, for one, could not answer. I did not even know that there was a chapter at U. S. C. or Virginia, but on my next visit to Los Angeles, I am surely going to find some of the fellows."

"I am doing nicely here and have more than enough work to keep me busy. Draftsmen are very scarce for there is a great deal of work here on the coast and it is hard to get good men to come to smaller places."

If it were not for the naturally optimistic turn of mind that we habitually assume, the Archi board would be feeling more or less down in the mouth with regard to the number of letters returned to us. It should be a matter of concern to every member to keep every other member in touch with the organization. Some of the names of these lost men follow below and we ask every member to check up and see if he cannot help correct these addresses:


Brother J. H. Wildermuth (Anthemios) of the firm of J. H. Wildermuth & Co., Architects, is handling the school board work at Gary and from reports he seems to have set up quite a successful practice. Brother G. A. Whitten (Anthemios '22) is associated with him.

Walter A. Taylor (Demetrios '21) writes that "since you insist that any correspondence must be personal, I may advise that I have deserted the profession and am now rated as an Acoustical Engineer alias salesman, with Johns-Manville Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland."

Galen F. Oman (Demetrios '20) has just returned from Italy to re-enter Columbia, where he hopes to graduate in June. He considers that his trip which started last June was very successful architecturally.

His companion, also a student of Columbia, and himself hopped over to England in a cattle boat—we hope they were made to feel at home in it. They covered 1000 miles of good roads in England on bicycles while inspecting the most important cathedrals. After having spent a week in Belgium, they journeyed to Paris where they stayed with Brother Dasset (Mnesicles) of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. They also encountered Brother Morrow (Demetrios) quite often while there. From Paris they worked their way through Southern France down into Italy where they spent a delightful month.

Godfrey ("Squeek") Hartwell (Anthemios '18) writes us from Wichita, Kansas and the firm's letter head sure looks like a chapter roll. The firm of Lorentz Schmidt (Anthemios '13) includes, besides "Squeek," H. G. Overend (Anthemios '17). Brother Carl Dunkolter and Wallace Overend (Anthemios) are also pencil pushers for the same outfit. Let's hear from the other officers.
ALUMNI: Remember if you want Your Christmas Number, you must pay up before December 15th.
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A QUESTION
The time has come for all members of Alpha Rho Chi to ask themselves this very pertinent question, "Shall Alpha Rho Chi expand more rapidly than heretofore?" We can almost hear the rank and file of our fraternity swinging into line with a strong affirmative reply, but nevertheless we are now almost nine years old and have six active chapters. That perhaps should be considered a satisfactory rate of growth, and it is just that idea that we are presenting for consideration.

Our idea is that it may have been satisfactory in the past and we should congratulate ourselves on our successful development. However, a survey of the field would indicate that there is a comparatively large number of fields in which it would be mutually desirable to establish new chapters. Theodore Roosevelt, speaking before the graduating midshipmen at Annapolis, once made the statement that so long as a nation was progressing and expanding, that nation was healthy. Well, we are expanding. The question is, "Are we expanding fast enough?"

We could suggest several expedients but feel that that would be somewhat out of our field. Instead, you, every alumnus, every active man, should be looking over the field, and should bring to the attention of the Grand Council any school that would in your estimation be worthy of recognition by Alpha Rho Chi. How about it?

There is one thing that is absolutely essential to the best interests of our fraternity. We must have some adequate means of obtaining the news pertaining to the fraternity as a whole. It would be ridiculous to suppose that our chapters are so independent of each other and so isolated that there would be no general news either as to the central organization or to the common interests of the individual chapters. Yet we have so far been unable to locate any means of obtaining this news. Our appeals to the various chapters and alumni members have incidentally brought a very little, but as a matter of fact these sources are by their nature limited. Our requests of members of the organization of whom we might naturally expect something have borne extremely meager results. This then is the condition of affairs. What shall we do about it? Let us hear from you.

ALUMNI
Again we are speaking directly to you, this time backing up our appeal with something more substantial. The results of our circular letter and of our first issue of the Archi have been quite disappointing to us: we have not heard from you. Did our paper fail to come up to your expectations? Possibly you may not have felt the need of such a publication. Or perhaps you may not have received one or the other of our communications. If any of these factors apply to your case, we are extremely sorry and would sincerely appreciate and consider any suggestion you might make.

However, we prefer to believe that you have merely neglected to do "that little thing that is so easy to do, yet so hard to get done." You have merely failed to write us and incidentally to send your check for one fifty. We are not going to trouble you with arguments for your "coming across" as you must realize that our sole income and source of information are the Rookies themselves.

As to our "something more sub-

stancial." It is merely this. This is the last issue to be sent to every member. Hereafter only paid subscribers will receive the paper, and as we are perfectly sure that no one will wish to miss the Christmas issue, we shall be relying on you, Alumni to meet us somewhere near halfway.

One Alumnus told us he had received our letter and our first issue but was waiting for our follow up letter. Well, this is our first and we hope only follow up, though we shall not hesitate to resort to that expensive procedure if necessary. Our parting shot is this: for the good of the Archi, please come across with cash and information.

MENTIONS, ET CETERA
Brother Lawrence of Kallikrates last year won second place in the Southern Intercollegiate Architectural Competition, judged at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and third prize in the Pupin Prize competition of the B. A. I. D. This was the first time the University of Virginia had entered either competition. Brother Everhart took a First Mention on the first B. A. I. D. Analytique he took, Brothers W. M. and O. W. Brown and F. L. Gregory getting mentions on the same. Brother Law took a mention on his first Analytique last spring. We feel sometimes that in these times of Athletics, and wars, and social activities, that some encouragement should be offered to scholastic prowess. A little active propaganda might not be amiss.

NOT THAT DARK BROWN TASTE HOWEVER
Out of fifteen active members Kallikrates has O. W. Brown, W. M. Brown, and H. A. Brown. This doesn't mean, however, that our southern brothers are becoming lax in regard to drawing the color line.
A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY
The Archi Program for Christmas
Issue Ambitious

For the Christmas number of the Archi, the staff have outlined an ambitious program which should be of interest to all Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity members and their families. Andrew Phillips, president of the Arch Club, and 'Evy' Gauger is stage architect for Mask and Bauble. Since the last issue of the Archi, Homer Pfeiffer '25 of Kansas City, Kansas, has been pledged.

Two of the Alumni have been in the hospital for some time for major operations. Harold Parr is in the Colonial Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Dale Zent is in the St. Luke Hospital at Chicago. How about some letters from a few of their old "cronies?"

VOORHEES TO TAKE A PARTNER

Brother Gregory, Kallikrates, sends the following as a correction to our roster. It is a good bit of news to boot. "Louis F. Voorhees of Iktinos is down as living in Toledo, Ohio. As a matter of fact he is right here with us big as life and twice as natural. He is chief draughtsman in the University Architect's office which is under Dr. Kimball's direction. Brother Voorhees also has charge of Arch B 1 embracing lettering, the orders, perspective, and shades and shadows, and one class B, B. A. I. D. Analytique. He has authorized me to say furthermore that he will be married in the spring to Miss Elizabeth Peyton of this community."

ANTHEMIOS PERSONALS Cont

On Tuesday, November 14, Kallikrates initiated seven pledges bringing their active chapter up to fifteen. The new initiates are: Henry A. Browne, Charlottesville, Va.; Lucien M. Dent, Mississippi; Eccles D. Everhart, Highpoint, North Carolina; Ralph J. Gulley, Norfolk, Va.; William R. Johnson, Danville, Va.; Harold Via, Charlotte, Va.; Marshall Wells, Chattanooga, Tenn. In the words of the Kallikrates correspondent "they are a fine bunch and we are proud of them."

GUMP FOR CONGRESS AT ANDRONICUS

A great acclamation and a series of stirring speeches followed the illustrious Andy as he rode down Broadway at Los Angeles when the A. P. X. of U. of Southern California put on a real old time campaign. Pledge T. L. Plotsch played the part of Andy.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB ELECTS

Elections were held by the Architectural Club last week and the following were placed in office: C. S. Cundiff, president; Mel L. Lemon, vice-president; L. C. Banks, secretary and treasurer.

Andronicus records the discovery of two more "Alumni" in their vicinity and have had them out for dinner. They are Brother Ware of Mniscles and Brother Julide of Anthemios.

The first social event of the year was a dance held at the home of Brother Mel Lemon in Pasadena, November 10, at which the new pledges, seven in number turned out with their young ladies. Pledges, actives, and one faculty member brought the party up to a nice little party of twenty-one couples.

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