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FUTURE OF ARCHI
HANGS IN BALANCE

Plans Depend on Subscription Support of Men Not Active
At Present Time.

With subscriptions coming in at the rate of only one or two a day from the alumni and inactive members of the fraternity, the future of THE ARCHI is decidedly uncertain.

The staff has laid plans to average an eight-page issue each of the nine school months of the year. To accomplish this a 100 per cent active subscription is the nucleus to which must be added the support of every alumni, inactive, honorary and faculty member.

Naturally the number of possible subscriptions from the actives is limited to the 100 per cent, the ratio of success of the staff plan of at least eight pages each issue is directly dependent upon the percentage of subscriptions received from the non-active classes of members, alumni, inactive, honorary, and faculty.

Directory Also Held Up.

But few can plead that they have not been given the opportunity to subscribe, for the postal authorities have co-operated splendidly in cases where it has not been possible to deliver mail. The lack of responses have been due strictly to procrastination.

Not only has this putting off until tomorrow jeopardized the future of THE ARCHI, but the failure of all classes of members to "Fill Out Both Blanks" that is, the subscription and date blanks, has delayed the publication of the new

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Yes, Fill Both Blanks

SAARINEN TO TEACH
DESIGN AT MICHIGAN

Eliel Saarinen, Helsingfors, Finland, who will be remembered as the winner of the famous Second Prize design for the Michigan Tribune Tower, is to arrive soon to give a special six-weeks course in advanced Architectural Design. This course will be open only to Seniors and Graduate Students, and we feel that Michigan is especially fortunate in securing his services. A sumptuous feast in his honor is being planned by the Architectural Society, and he will be royally entertained during his stay here.

MNESICLES OF MINNESOTA ENTERTAINS
ANNUAL MEET OF ALPHA RHO CHI
ELY CALLS FOR HOLIDAY GATHERING

Cass Gilbert To Be Made Master Architect If Able
To Attend, Men From Less Favorable Climes To
See Gopher Campus in Winter Splendor.

Mnesicles Chapter, University of Minnesota, together with the Minnesota Alumni Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi, is to entertain the Ninth Annual Convention of the fraternity at the chapter house, January 2nd and 3rd. The convention will be called to order at 10 A.M. Wednesday the second.

Hereafter will be found a copy of the official call for the annual gathering

THE CONVENTION CALL

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Architect, I do hereby proclaim and designate Wednesday, January 2, 1924, 10:00 A.M., and Mnesicles Chapter House, Minneapolis, Minn., as the time and place of opening of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

All delegates must appear before the secretary-protem of the Convention with proper credentials duly signed by the Worthy Clerk of the chapter and sealed with the chapter seal.

All chapters must comply with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws by electing two active and one alumni delegate. Where it is impossible for all elected delegates to be present at the Convention their proxy in writing must be presented to the secretary pro-tom of the Convention if their vote is to be honored.

Witness my hand at Columbus, Ohio, this 15th day of November, A.D. 1923.

(Signed) W. G. A.

signed by the W. G. A., Brother Dwight P. Ely. Elsewhere Brother Ely also outlines the tentative program of matters which will have to come before the convention.

One of the main points of interest in plans for the convention is the expected attendance of Mr. Cass Gilbert, architect of the Woolworth building, the beautiful Detroit public library and numerous other structures. If Mr. Gilbert is able to attend the convention he will be initiated as the second Master Architect of the fraternity.

Because of his close associations to the state of Minnesota as architect for the state capitol and as author of the University's original campus plan Mnesicles chapter was given the opportunity of nominating Mr. Gilbert to this position of honor in the fraternity.

It is intended that the office of Master Architect in Alpha Rho Chi shall be conferred upon only those men who have not only served the profession, but have attained pre-eminence in their field. At present Dr. N. C. Ricker, Professor Emeritus of Architecture at Illinois, is the only other Master Architect.

At present it is not known definitely whether Mr. Gilbert will be able to visit Minnesota at the time of the convention, although it is understood that he is keenly interested and will endeavor to arrange his affairs so that he may meet with the holiday gathering.

Local Committee Named.

To care for arrangements Bro. W. A. Bonsall, Mnesicles W. A., has appointed three brothers as members of the entertaining convention committee. R. F. Hermssey, A. A., will be chairman and will be assisted by active brothers Elton K. Crowell and Walter A. Kendall.

The general plan as outlined at present is to have the convention called together at the Chapter House, Wednesday morning, January 2nd, at 10 A.M. The business sessions would be held at the house and then the final convention banquet will, probably, be held at a downtown hotel the evening of the third.

Before the convention can really get under way the delegates will have to appear before the secretary-protem of the convention and show their credentials. Each chapter must elect two active and one alumni delegate, but if any are unable to attend proxies must be furnished by them.

Elect Delegates Soon.

In connection with this subject each chapter is urged to decide as soon as possible how many delegates will be sent to the convention and notify the Mnesicles convention committee so that proper accommodations may be provided for the men. Delegates will also advise when they expect to reach Min-
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neapolis, Tuesday night or Wednesday
morning, and on what road.

As the W. G. A. outlines elsewhere,
in some detail, there are no really big
things to be inaugurated at this conve-
dition, but there are some matters of great
importance which are to be finished.
The Grand Council is to present a newly
revised constitution and by-laws and
some improvements in the ritual which
have been dictated by experience.

A plan for the organization of chapter
alumni holding corporations will be
brought to the floor again by the Chi-
cago alumni chapter. The Demetrios
chapter is to present a design for a
sister pin, while the old "Arochis" men
in the vicinity of Los Angeles will have
their petition for alumni chapter acted
upon.

Strong's Term Expires.

One of the most important things to
come up will be the election of a Worthy
Estimator to succeed T. J. Strong, whose
three-year term expires. Brother Strong
is an Anthemos man who finished in
1917. In the capacity of the fraternity's
financial head he has acquitted himself
with honor, and it is quite likely that he
will be nominated again.

Delegates to the convention will be
able to have their desires to see con-
struction work well satisfied for the
University of Minnesota at this time is
the midst of a great physical expansion.
Three major projects are under way at
present while four others have been fin-
ished within the year. Mnesicles
brothers have been involved in the plans for
most of this work.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

AMEN, BROTHER PAUL
OTHERS PLEASE COPY

Columbus, Nov. 12.
Enclosed is my check for $1.50 sent
in the hopes that I am not too late to be
listed in the directory. It's another
instance of neglect of duty, and I am
deferring out of the results, whatever they
may be.

THE ARCHI to me is a distinct suc-
cess, and I will be more than glad to
read the news in every issue. As an
example of its value, the item in this last
issue concerning Bro. John Wells'
engagement was news to me, though we
are right here in the same city. That
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for poor cooperation, as we might have
dissuaded him; however, John is wise
and level-headed, and I can congratulate
him.

I would like to know the whereabouts
of one Lester Christen, Anthemos, class
of '15 or thereabouts.

With best wishes and confidence in
the staff, I am.

Fraternally yours,
PAUL MARKEY,
Demetrios '15.

Editor's Note.—Brother Markey is
married and has two kiddies. The staff
would also like to locate the before-
mentioned Lester.

ANTHEMOS CHAPTER
PLANS NEW BUILDING

Gift of Dr. N. C. Ricker Made
Public As Alumni Meet

Plans of the Alumni Building Fund
Committee of Anthemos chapter, and
of the Building Program Committee of
the University of Illinois, were discussed at the
Alumni meeting Sunday morning, Nov.
4, at the chapter house.

At this meeting the gift of $500 by Dr.
N. C. Ricker to Anthemos was an-
ounced to alumni members. This sum will
be applied to the building fund of the
chapter.

Within a few weeks the organization
of a competition for the design of a
chapter house will have been completed.
All alumni of Anthemos chapter will be
urged to enter the competition, the re-
sults of which will be announced some
months after the spring term.

Arrangements for the competition are in charge of C. R. Sut-
ton, chairman of the house building pro-
gram committee, and B. M. Thoroud,
Chicago, chairman of the Alumni Build-
ing Fund committee.

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ILLINOIS AT AMES

Three former Anthemos men are now
located at the Iowa State College at
Ames. Alpha Rho Chi's first Grand
Lecturer, A. Holmes Kimball, is Professor of Architecture and the head of the
Department of Architectural Engineering.
With him are two Illinois alumni, R.
Wells Baile, Assistant Professor of Building Construction, and Clinton H.
Cowgill, Assistant Professor of Archi-
tectural Design. Mrs. Cowgill is also on
the staff teaching French.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

THREE WANDERING MEN
OF OHIO WRITE HOME

Throw Off Disease—Californias
Homesick for Demetrios

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—Special—We
are as far West as we can go in our
flurry. We have seen the "land of op-
portunity." We haven't talked to a Cali-
ifornian yet who holds a grudge against
the state and if things were really as they
describe them here, we would look like 16th
Avenue after the Homecoming game at
Columbus.

Los Angeles isn't a dead town by any
means—architects are kept busy here—if
you can call them architects. The ma-
ajority of the residences are pieces of
chicken wire—which has pink, purple
or lavender mud thrown on it.

We are staying at the A P X house
here and they are treating us royally.
They have a wonderful house, in fact, we
are surprised at the advancement they are
making here.

After having basked in the beautiful
sunshine of this GREAT California we
are about ready to get back to good old
Ohio moonshine—and we are starting
soon. We hope to be there for Home-
coming. We are going to paint "Beat
Illinois" on Elizabeth, and if we don't
beat them it won't be our fault.

Well gang—the truth of it is this, we
are mighty homesick for you all (as Otey'
will say) and we are spending Eastward
in a couple of days to tell you all about
our wonderful trip. With our hearts full
of old Demetrios and our eyes of tobacco
smoke, we are—

The Three Mutky-steeers,
J. T. Beem, Athos
Max Worthley, Porthos
J. W. Green, Arermis

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

IN SASH AND DOOR GAME

Sandusky, Ohio, is quite a summer re-
sort writes Edward H. Vietmeier, Demet-
rios, '17, as he states "that if any of the
men are ever in Sandusky, I will appoint
myself a committee to see that they get
to see our little city."

Brother Vietmeier is President of the
Sandusky Sash, Door & Lumber Co., and
while not active in the architectural
profession is closely associated with it in
the execution of work for such men as
Case Gilbert, Smith, Hyeoman & Grylls,
Alfred Kahn, O'Donnell & Wolf and sev-
eral Cleveland architects. T. E. O'Don-
nel is an A P X man from Illinois.
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fraternity directory proposed in the October issue.

Last year the number of non-active subscriptions were listed as follows: Mnesicles 33, Anthemos 29, Iktinos 16 and Demetrios 11. In other words only 14 percent of the Demetrios men were subscribers while Mnesicles was high with only 47 percent.

Old Leaders Show Faith.

Perhaps there was reason to doubt the advisability of subscribing last year but that doubt was removed in the minds of many by the progress made by THE 1922-23 ARCHI. Five issues were published by the old board. One issue has been put out by the present board and their efforts have been appreciated by the men who have faith in the fraternity.

Bro. Leo A. Bauer, first W. G. A., Mich., has sent a check for my 1923-24 subscription to THE ARCHI. I feel that it will fill a great need that exists.

"Keeps Old Fires Burning."

From San Antonio, Malcolm G. Simons wrote: "Here I am away down here, away from the activities of the fraternity, but let me assure you that while my interest may be passive, each copy of THE ARCHI keeps the old fires burning."

"I have just read with pleasure the last issue of THE ARCHI and wish to congratulate The Board on a publication that is worthy of the best support of every A P X man in the country," wrote H. G. Overend from Wichita, Kansas.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

SIMONS OF IKTINOS GIVES TEXAS OUTLOOK

Malcolm G. Simons, Iktinos, '14, the junior member of the firm of Sutter & Simons, Architects, San Antonio, wrote THE ARCHI the other day when sending in his subscription. In part he says: "The University of Texas, situated in Austin, about eighty miles from this city, is where I am looking some day to see a chapter of Alpha Rho Chi. Then there is also the Rice Institute, in Houston, which is making an architectural effort in the right direction."

"The letter from L. M. Bauer, in which he mentions Chandler C. Colagen, is interesting to me, because at that time I was in Michigan, and am familiar with the doings that made Alpha Rho Chi, a babe, a real healthy boy, and which we know is to be a man of influence in our chosen profession."

THE CALENDAR
For Alumni Use

November 17
Mississippi A. & M. vs. Illinois, Urbana
Michigan vs. Wisconsin, Madison
Ohio State vs. Chicago, Chicago
Iowa vs. Minnesota, Home coming, Mnesicles open house after game, Home coming dance at 9 o'clock.
Arizona vs. So. California, Los Angeles

November 24
Illinois vs. Ohio State, Home coming.
Minnesota vs. Michigan, Home coming, Iktinos Annual Fall Party, Packard Academy, 9 o'clock, Ann Arbor
Idaho vs. So. California, Los Angeles

December 7
Iktinos Fall Installation, Chapter House

December 8
Iktinos Initiation Banquet, 6:15 P. M., Chapter House

January 2-3
National Convention, Minneapolis

February 29
Demetrios Formal Dinner Dance

WHO KNOWS
The Whereabouts Of—

—the brothers whose last known addresses are given below? Mail addressed to them at the addresses given below has been returned. Any brother knowing where any of the men can be reached will please advise THE ARCHI.

Albert E. Anderson, Rush City, Minn.
Wm. A. Ashcroft, Arlington, Kan.
H. E. Carr, Demetrios.
Phillip H. Didriksen, Bethlehem, Pa.
D. A. Elliott, Milwaukee, Wis.
D. B. Ewing, Cleveland, Ohio.
E. V. Ganger, Louisville, Ky.
W. E. Hallauer, Anthemos.
H. W. Hovey, 2144 Everett St., Kansas City, Kan.
L. L. Huntington, Detroit, Mich.
Gerald Van Keppel, Mackegon, Mich.
Alger W. Luckham, Iktinos.
Robert A. Lewis, Columbus, Ohio.
G. W. Lutes, Lutesville, Mo.
T. C. Martin, Demetrios.
G. M. Outland, Demetrios.
J. P. Russell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
F. B. Toothaker, Marion, Ohio.
Marion J. Townsend, Pine Island, Minn.

H. J. Zieman, 408 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

(Please print or typewrite the information.)

Date

The Archi Board,
659 South Robert Street,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

check

for my 1923-24 subscription to THE ARCHI of Alpha Rho Chi.

Name

Residence Address

City (Over)
YES, FILL BOTH BLANKS

Every man, whether you are an active, inactive, alumni or honorary member of the Alpha Rho Chi fraternity is requested to fill out both of the blanks printed in this issue if he has not done so before.

With this issue THE ARCHI is fully entered at the post office at St. Paul as second class mail matter. Postal regulations are such that at certain times we may be called upon to show original subscription orders. Therefore, each man who has not yet subscribed, be he active or otherwise, is requested to fill out the subscription blank. Men who had previously subscribed before the blanks were printed, are requested to fill out both blanks and mail them in at once.

To the fraternity the filling of the data blank is of vital importance to its progress. If you have not done so, your editor has noticed in stories that some men feel that they can not absolutely afford the $1.50 for a subscription, will they in any way conduct business of the fraternity on the Sabbath day. It is not the purpose of the writer to be prudish or to enter into any argument with the chapters involved, nor to find fault.

However, it seems that it would be better if our affairs could be conducted on one of the other six days of the week. Why? Because, no matter what the religious teachings of our several members have been in the past, there are in the membership of each chapter men...

DATA BLANK

In order that local and national records of Alpha Rho Chi may be brought up to date EVERY brother is expected to fill out this form, even if he has previously subscribed to THE ARCHI. Mail to THE ARCHI.

(Please print or typewrite the information.)

Full Name
Residence Address
Business Address
High School... Class
College... Class

(If you were unable to finish, give class as Ex 23, etc.)

Initiated, Date Chapter

Other Fraternities

Personal status, married? children?

Present occupation

(Over)
whose home influence has taught them to observe the keeping of the seventh day.

True, perhaps those fellows do not protest, because they do not want to display any opposition even though they have the convictions. In view of these facts, which the members of each chapter will recognize as pertinent and applicable to their situation, would it not be the better spirit of fraternalism to quietly respect those views?

But a few weeks back the question of continuing a Saturday night dance on into the wee hours of Sunday was considered by Mnesicles chapter. After a spirited discussion the men voted almost unanimously against the fraternity, as such, dancing Sunday morning. They did so out of respect for the fair name of Alpha Rho Chi as well as in consideration of the religious training of some of the members and their lady friends.

This action on the part of Mnesicles was carried by men who for the most part had no scruples against doing things on the Sabbath. Yet they showed their true fraternal spirit when they held up the best traditions of their chapter. For years Mnesicles has conducted all of her "oriental night" and initiation ceremonies on week days, the initiation usually on Saturday. It is something for other chapters to think about.

THE NINTH CONVENTION

The following songs sung at the close of the banquet.

Petition is the only part of the entire Convention which usually closes the Convention. The banquet is the only part of the entire Convention in which we gather together as brothers without any business or argument, to distract our peace of mind. As a rule, the entertaining chapter goes to consider work in getting up this banquet and it is hardly courteous to them of financial connections with the nearby chapters. This relationship would be assumed by new organizations composed of holding corporations composed of alumni and inactives from their own alma mater.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

ALPHA RHO CHI FOREVER

The following song written to the tune of "Honeymoon Time" is by William T. Townes, Mnesicles, '24.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

PETITION IS RECEIVED

Finally and at last the W. G. S., Bro. Harold Peterson, has received the oft-revered petition from the Alpha Rho Chi alumni men, of various chapters, now located in and around Los Angeles. Inspite of the fact that the promoters secured the signatures of some "ringers" there are enough respectable names on the petition to have it come before the coming convention in Minneapolis.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

THE CHICAGO PLAN

In the February 1923 issue of THE ARCHI reference was made to the proposed Alumni trusteeship of Alpha Rho Chi. The proposal for a trusteeship was made by the active chapter at Illinois when they passed and sent to the Chicago alumni the following resolution:

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

ALPHA RHO CHI FOREVER

The following song written to the tune of "Honeymoon Time" is by William T. Townes, Mnesicles, '24.

Alpha Rho Chi, as we stand within thy portals,
We swear to thee, Life loyalty;
Living and loving divinely, tho but mortals
Working and striving for fame to gild thy name—
We will never find a home so filled with joy and laughter:
Peals of joy resounding now from every beam and rafter
Life in thy sphere must be like the sweet hereafter.
Forever, Alpha Rho Chi.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

According to the "data blank" mailed in by Orrin F. Stone, '20, he is a draftsman for Marsten, Van Pelt & Maybury, Pasadena, Cal. F. E. M. He is present, was subscribed and did his duty by sending in the other blank.—We also learn that he is married.
ANTHEMIOS
University of Illinois

Anthemios announces the pledging of Glenn Costello '27, Ottawa, Ill.

At recent meetings of the Board of Directors Bro. Kenneth Helms '26, was made assistant W. E., and Bro. W. A. Rolleston '25, was made assistant house manager.

Forty couples attended the studio party given by Anthemios at the chapter house Saturday night, October 13. Arrangements for the dance were in charge of George Wheeler Olcott '25, chairman of the social committee. Chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Provine, Prof. and Mrs. Rexford Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frison.

Bro. Chris Bergman '25, has about recovered from an operation for appendicitis performed at the Burnham hospital, Champaign. He will resume his class work within a short time.

Bro. C. P. Griffith, Denver, Colo., was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Bro. B. M. (Burt) Thorud of Holabird & Roche, Chicago architects for the Illinois Stadium, was in the Champaign for nearly two weeks preceding the opening of the Stadium, engineering rush projects to make it ready in time for the Homecoming game.

Poured rains Saturday, Nov. 3, the date of Illinois' greatest homecoming, failed to drown the spirits of 40,300 alumni and friends of the University brought to the campus by the opening of Illinois' great new stadium, and by the Illinois-Chicago football game.


D. P. Ely, Columbus, W. G. A., was an honorary guest of Anthemios over Homecoming.

G. B. Young, '24, R. J. Pfeifer '24, and W. A. Rolleston '25, have been pledged to Sigma Tau, honorary all-engrering fraternity.

E. G. Spencer '25, J. A. Boyd '25, and W. E. Frazer '25, have been pledged to Gargoyle, honorary architectural fraternity.

At least twenty members of Anthemios will journey to Columbus, Nov. 23, for the Illinois-Ohio State game.

Guests of Anthemios chapter over Dad's Day, Nov. 10, were Mr. and Mrs. Kniebusch, La Crosse, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wente and Mr. and Mrs. Shadley, Effingham, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Pfeifer, Kansas City, Mo.; C. C. Olson, Chicago; William Le Tischer, Bath, Ill.; Dr. C. W. Pfeifer, Madison, Wis.; W. J. Walker, Racine, Wis.; J. A. Hansen, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Ottawa, Ill., and W. F. Young, Toulon, Ill.

In the September 26th issue of THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT AND ARCHITETURAL REVIEW there are four plates of views and plans of as many country homes designed by Lorenzo Schmidt & Co. Brother Schmidt was W. G. E. before T. J. Strong was elected to that office. Associated with Schmidt are Brothers H. G. Overend and Godfrey Hartwell.

Speaking again of Bert Thorud, of Illinois Stadium fame, the old reliable broke into print last March in ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTING with a paper "Sight Lines in Stadiums and Grand Stands."

Edward Lerch, Anthemios '17, is living at Rock Island, Ill., while working across the river in Davenport, la. as architect for the United Light and Railway Co. Brother Lerch is married and has one child.

IKTINOS
University of Michigan

There have been many changes in the Architectural Department at Michigan this year. Another drafting room has been added to relieve the congestion. It is located on the first floor of what was the old engineering shop, and is connected to the Senior Drafting room by an enclosed wooden bridge which has been termed the "Bridge of Sighs."

Mr. Barnes of the Freehand Drawing department has been given a year's leave of absence. He and his place is being filled by Mr. Papp, the office of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Detroit, who was the designer in charge of the new Yost Field House which was dedicated on Nov. 10th. The Field House is considered one of the finest in the country and his account of its peculiarities and problems was of particular interest.

Ikthinos Chapter rated third among Professional Fraternities in Intramural athletics last year, and this year we are going after the cup with renewed vigor. So far this fall the only intramural activity has been Speed Ball. We have won four out of five games played and are now in the semi-final series.

Every fall the chapter tries to send two representatives to the biggest out-of-town football game. This year the Wisconsin game on Nov. 23 was chosen and the delegates were selected by a raffle. Eighty tickets at fifty cents each were sold to the fellows and the pot will be used by Brothers Johnson and Richey who held the lucky numbers.

Since the last issue of THE ARCHITECTURE AND Iktinos has pledged the following men: Roy J. Fleming of Jackson, Mich.; William Lawrence of Warren Ohio, and Leon V. Gibbs of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Brothers of Mneciles! Please note the date of our Fall Party and consider yourselves invited. Try to let us know if any of you will be there.

An event which came as a great surprise especially to some of the alumni, was the announcement of the marriage of Bro. Ralph "Dad" Herrick, 22, of Lansing, Mich. His marriage to Miss Janet Walton took place on October 23.

Geo. L. Richardson, '16, is in the Architectural supervision game in Memphis, Tennessee. Yes, George is married and has an heir.
Professor Emil Lorch of the Michigan College of Architecture wrote the staff "THE ARCHI seems very much alive!" He assisted us in the elimination of several names from the "Who Knows" column by supplying new addresses. Brother Lorch's co-operation is sincerely appreciated and is the kind that means much for the general welfare of the fraternity.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

DEMETRIOS
Ohio State University

Demetrios announces the pledging of Harold C. Summersett, Dayton, Ohio, and Franklin G. Scott, Wellston.

Nov. 11th we initiated Lot H. Green, Indianapolis, Ind., and Geo. E. Merkel, Kent, Ohio.

More interest is in evidence here this year owing to the fact that the department has taken up the Beaux-Arts problems. Quite a few masterpieces are being produced, despite the fact that a few of the fellows object to paying the five dollars entrance fee, until they are sure of at least a second medal.

Our department has taken steps again this year to publish the ACROPOLIS. The magazine makes its appearance monthly, and contains much that is helpful to the classes as well as a bunch of good-natured humor. The first issue of the year will be published in a few days.

Humor seems rampant among the brethren this year. Every meal furnishes enough wise cracks, some one suggests that we might call them sophisticated crevices, to back Chic Sale clear off the map. Several brothers have been letting off their surplus wit by contributing to the SUN DIAL, our humorous journal, and we hope by the end of the year to have the bunch of contributors of any fraternity on the campus.

Brother Ralph Fanning gave us another of his fine talks at Architect's Club last Wednesday. He illustrated his "Adventures with a Sketch Pad" with water colors which he made during the several summers he has spent in Europe. His talk was instructive as well as entertaining.

Joe Arnold, '23, will be back from Charleston, W. Va., for the Illinois game. It is understood from Pledge Brother Lee who hails from the aforementioned town, that Joe has acquired a fine Southern accent but has so far remained immune to the Southern beauties.

Otis D. Coston, '25, is advertising manager of the OHIO STATE ENGINEER and Brother Kaltenbrun is College Editor. Let it be known that "Shorty" Kaltenbrun sells books and magazines, good ones so he says, PENCIL POINTS and others. All in the vicinity of Columbus have agreed to present him with a fine bunch of "Jewransiums" at his decease and to engrave on his tombstone "He was a fine book agent."

Owing to the fact that all of the fraternity's available funds are spent in beautifying those rooms on the first floor, which are most often seen, with the resultant neglecting of the study rooms on the second, Demetrios has started a contest to see which room can be made the most inviting without the expenditure of a great amount of money. We hope that this plan will result in a neater, more attractive house.

Prof. Roy Shumaker, Demetrios, '16, of the North Carolina State College takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of twin girls on May 12th, 1923. Congratulations, old man.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

MNESICLES
University of Minnesota

Chet Dock, Albert Lea, Minn., dropped in for a few minutes after the Ames game.

Word came from Jim Lunke the other day to the effect that he was working on his father's Montana ranch at present and expected to attend the University of Washington next year.

Speaking of Washington, Fred G. Rounds, Anthennias alumnus, well known to Twin City "Roche" men, is now located at the State College at Pullman. He does not so state but we believe he is on the architectural faculty, even though he says "I am now living in a log cabin."

"During my vacation in September," writes Glen Lyons, from Grand Rapids, Mich., "I journeyed down to Ann Arbor with Brother Walter Pearl to take the Michigan state registration examination. We were very busy for three days but had the pleasure of meeting, through Brother Pearl, several illustrious alumni who were there for the same purpose." Brother Lyons gives his grades which were well above the requirements to receive the Michigan registration.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

Three Visitors on a Little Vacation

 hade been the strongest class in the school. The team is assisting his paternal ancestor in the Department of Elementary Education.

To date, the bowling team has won all its games. They also hold the high averages. The trophy this year is a silver bowling ball supported by three pins. We see no reason why it should not decorate our mantel.

"Bab" Davidson who is now living in La Crosse paid us a visit the other day. "Bab" is a beating and ventilating man.

Arnie Ingelbrecht was up from Albert Lea last week. He will be back for Homecoming.

Our irrepressible Fritz Ellstrom was down from Carlton, Minnesota, the other day and is looking forward to being with us beginning with the winter semester. Gilman Hohen, St. Paul, who is with George Stewart of the Sperry Realty & Investment Co., plans to return also.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

KALLIKRATES
University of Virginia

Since we have no competition here at Virginia, we have adopted the policy of waiting until we can ascertain the quality of the work done by new men before bidding. Thus our rushing season is not as far advanced as in the other chapters. We have held three smokers in the last two weeks at which we entertained about twenty-five prospective men. To date we have bid five men, all of whom have accepted.

We have hopes of adding to this list before initiation which has been set to come off on the evenings of Nov. 15th and 16th, prior to the V. P. I.-Va. game. Only one of these men is a first year man, the other four having been in the University from two to three years.

We feel well satisfied in having had such a successful rushing season. The new men—

Charles M. Loving, Lynchburg, Va.; third year in the University; second year in architecture.

Lawrence N. Brown, Charlottesville, Va.; second year in architecture. (Claims not to be related to the other three Browns of Kallikrates).

Rogelio Navarro, Panama City, Republic of Panama; first year in architecture. Comes to Virginia this year after two years of college in Panama. Father a former president of Panama.

Oscar B. Flannagan, Havana, Cuba. Left the University several years ago to enter structural steel work in Cuba, and is back this year to do his study of architecture. Left his wife in Cuba—(Our FIRST married brother).

H. Haslins Ashburner, Stockton, California; second year in architecture. Father now city manager of Stockton, Cal., recently of Norfolk, Va.
Kallikrates will also initiate Prof. Joseph Hudnut, who succeeded Dr. Fiske Kimball as head of the Architectural School of the University of Virginia. Prof. Hudnut was president of Sigma Upsilon at the University of Michigan the year before it became the Iktinos chapter of Alpha Kho Chi.

Prof. Hudnut is doing splendid work with us this year, and we have found him well fitted in every respect to take the leadership of the school which Dr. Kimball built up during his four years at Virginia. He has been actively engaged from the start in improving conditions.

The old gymnasium is to become the home of the School of Architecture after the first of the year, and plans for remodeling are now being prepared. In the new building there will be a private library and club room, several drafting and lecture rooms, together with an exhibition hall, in which gifts to the school and student work will be kept.

Our new gymnasium, which was designed by Dr. Kimball, is rapidly nearing completion. It will be the largest gymnasium in the East and is to cost $600,000. The new wing to the Medical group, also the work of Dr. Kimball, is well under way.

Nothing is definite as yet, but Kallikrates is planning to have a home next year. We are not counting on being termed—"The Homeless Chapter"—very much longer. More about that later. In the meanwhile we expect to be pretty busy.

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ANDRONICUS
University of Southern California

Van Rehder, Pidgeon, Duell and Ingles made the trip to Stanford and helped the Trojans beat the Cardinals, 14 to 7.

Murphy and Pledge Allison made the trip with the band. They both play snare's and sure strung their stuff.

Speaking of the lure of California. The way the Brothers from the Eastern chapters are dropping in on us, it won't be long before they are all out here with us.

Roy Boxmeyer, Merrill Madsen and Chet Carjola, blew in from Mnesicles and proceeded to become boosters immediately. Roy is helping the county build the new Hall of Justice and County Jail. It is not definitely known whether he is breaking rock or pushing a pencil.

Chet has landed a job with a local architect and Merrill Madsen and Chet Carjola, blew in from Mnesicles and proceeded to become boosters immediately. Roy is helping the county build the new Hall of Justice and County Jail. It is not definitely known whether he is breaking rock or pushing a pencil.

Professor Spaulding, who is head design instructor, told me a secret the other day, but it is too good to keep. He said that he had stimulated so much interest in our department from the local chapter of the A. I. A. that they would endow a scholarship at the end of this year and also an award of some kind, probably a medal, for the best all-around student graduating each year. (Other A. I. A. Chapters please copy.)

Don Parker, pledge, has proceeded to secure quite a reputation as a Don Juan with the various sororities on the campus and is much in demand at local functions. Besides being the handsomest man in the freshman class, he is one mean performer on the ivories.

Brother Alfred Dills Baker, our esteemed vice-estimator, dashed into chapter meeting a few nights ago, clad only in a collar and the lower half of a suit of pajamas, startling us with the news that his apartment had been robbed the day previous. All they had left him was one sock, the ices pick, and his hair tonic.

Pledge Curtis Chambers appeared at the house tonight for the first time in some time, with his head all bound up like a Hindu Rajah. Upon being closely questioned by some of the brothers he refused to state how, when, or where he got it. It is rumored, however, that he saved some fair damsel's life at Bimini Baths, but in doing this heroic deed, he accidentally struck his head on the bottom.

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PAEONIOS
Kansas State Agricultural

We forgot to mention our youngest pledge last issue: namely: Mr. Bill Wichers, age 10 months. Pa Hank, '23, thinks that as he is pretty young we'd better wait awhile for initiation.

Merl Parker, '23, is still working for Mann and Gerow at Hutchinson, Kansas.

One married man, four pins gone, three slipping and the rest hopeful; not so bad for "the infants," eh?

Bill Kerr is president of the Hamilton Literary Society this year. The Hamiltons number over a hundred students.

Bill Hartgroves has been made Art Editor of the Royal Purple for this year. Judging from work he has been doing he ought to get out some real stuff.

Prof. Paul Weigle has succeeded Prof. C. F. Baker as head of the architecture department. Baker was a mighty fine man but we can't think of another man we'd rather have for the job than Professor Weigle.

Carl F. Hoelzel nearly won the R. O. T. C. boxing championship at Fort Snelling, Minn., this summer; "Fug" is going to win the school championship here this year or get ganged.

The entire chapter journeyed down the Kaw to Lawrence for the K. U. Aggie game, score 0-0.

In our first Intramural basketball game we beat the Triangulars by a 25 to 15 score.

Brother Walt Wolfgast, ex-25, is now working for his father in the lumber business at Alma, Kansas.

Yes, Fill Both Blanks

DETOIT ALUMNI

After a somewhat inactive year, the A. P. X. Alumni in Detroit are beginning to feel a need for the monthly get-together again. As a result of this general feeling about twenty of them responded to the invitation of Brother Raymond Perkins, to come to his home in Ferndale, on Monday, October 29th, for a winer roast.

As far as we have been able to figure, "Perk" doesn’t know the difference between a wiener roast and a banquet, because he served us a banquet that night. The boys ate all so much, that instead of conducting a meeting, they were content to sit under the trees around the fire and play old football games and in general reminisce rather than plan for future work. A few insisted on spoiling the evening by talking shop.

It has come to our attention from time to time that there are A. P. X. men in Detroit, from Chapters other than Iktinos. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in trying to locate and get in touch with these men. We would like to have every A. P. X. in Detroit, from every Chapter get in touch with us so that our list may be complete. We want you at our gatherings. Some pleasant times are being planned for the coming year. Get in line for the fun through Harold Kiefer, found during the day at 620 McKeehey Bldg., 2551 Woodward Ave., Cadillac 0908 and in the evening at 6151 Hecla Ave., Northway 2701R. DON'T FORGET.

Brother D. H. Williams, Chairman of the A. P. X. Building Association of Iktinos Chapter would like to have all Iktinos Alumni who have not made all payments on their building pledges get in touch with him. He needs a little financial assistance just at this time in order to meet some taxes and insurance. His address is 508 Griswold St., Detroit.