RICKER INFLUENCE IS BEYOND MEASURE

Contribution of Dr. Ricker To The Establishment of A P X Partly Told.

While Dr. Nathan Clifford Ricker did not exactly guide the organization steps of Alpha Rho Chi, it was the influence of his life together with timely advice, given in conference with the men who played their part in the nationalization ten years ago, which can never be measured.

In a large degree Dr. Ricker's path of life was the path of brotherhood and brotherly service. As he journeyed through the highway of life he always showed consideration for those about him. In his associations he has been described as a man to whom everyone could not only sympathize but also inspire those with whom he came in contact.

During the course of his life he was "Brother" Ricker to many men. In the larger sphere of activity he was a member of the Masonic order and the Knights Templar. In the collegiate world he was first of all a charter member of Illinois chapter of the Acacia fraternity before becoming identified with Alpha Rho Chi.

Advisor of Old Arcus

It was with a background of brotherhood and fellowship, which made him an unusually valuable friend to the projected Alpha Rho Chi of ten years ago. (Continued on Page 9)

THE RICKER BUST

The bust was modelled by Bro. Samuel C. Burton of the University of Minnesota, formerly a professor at Illinois. About two years ago the idea was gradually formed of presenting the University of Illinois, more directly, the Department of Architecture, with a bronze replica of the bust which had been executed about five years before. The occasion selected to make this presentation was the convocation which was held on March 15, 1922, the day that Dr. Ricker completed fifty years of professional service to the university.

The bronze bust now stands in a prominent place in the Ricker Library of Architecture, while the original is in the Anthemos chapter house. The latter bust has recently been placed upon a permanent pedestal very similar to the one in the Library.

At the same time that the presentation took place the Ricker Prize in Architectural History was formally announced by Anthemos chapter. This prize is open to Juniors in Architecture and Architectural Engineering for the best treatment of some phase of history of architecture. There are three prizes, each consisting of well-known books on architecture. Dr. Ricker taught architectural history at Illinois for over fifty years, and the prize is essentially a memorial to him.

PROF. RICKER IS TAKEN BY STROKE

First A P X Master Architect Gave Forty-five Years To Work At Illinois.

Dr. Nathan Clifford Ricker, Professor of Architecture, Emeritus, University of Illinois and Master Architect of Alpha Rho Chi has passed on into the great beyond.

Brother Ricker died at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 19, 1924, at the Burnham hospital after a sudden attack of apoplexy. Prof. Ricker became ill on Tuesday evening at his home and was taken to the hospital early Wednesday morning.

Dr. Ricker was best known to the students of the University as founder of The Ricker Library of Architecture which he started in 1872 when he was made head of the Department of Architecture and which has become, through his assistance and advice, one of the most complete libraries of its kind in existence.

Translated Foreign Works

He was head of the Department of Architecture for 45 years, 27 of which he also served as dean of the College of Engineering.

Since his resignation in 1905, he has spent much of his time translating well-known foreign works on architecture into English, and this work he continued until Tuesday, the day before his death.

Brother Ricker was born near Springdale, Maine, in 1843. His early education was obtained in the rural and Springdale schools. When 18 years of age, he took his first position as teacher.

MATERIAL BUT PERSONAL

After a true "big brother" to the men of Alpha Rho Chi, Dr. Ricker, took a personal interest in the affairs of the fraternity and Anthemos chapter in particular. This interest was materially exemplified in his gift last fall of a five-hundred dollar Liberty bond to the house building fund. The announcement of the gift was made in the November issue of THE ARCHI.
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ALPHA RHO CHI
BRINGS TO MIND THE WORK OF FOUNDER
FRATERNITY NUMBERS SIX HUNDRED MEN

April Eleventh Marked Date of Naming of National
Body Created By Union of Arcus
With Sigma Upsilon

As Alpha Rho Chi rounded out the first decade of its history on the 11th day of April it seems entirely fitting that THE ARCHI should attempt at least to present to the some six hundred members at least part of the story of the growth and development of the fraternity.

The whole story may never be known. The hours spent by the founders in dreaming and planning, their thoughts, hopes and ambitions will perhaps never all be recalled and set down for posterity. But each year that rolls by adds bits of information to the sum total of Alpha Rho Chi lore.

Eight years ago, Bro. C. C. Cohagen, Iktinos, then W. G. S., called attention in a paper written to the fact that at the time of the founding of A.P.X. that the bonds of fraternalism were never as strong as they were. Faculty men and students were uniting in promoting the feeling of brotherhood for the common good.

The Atelier Spirit

"If this be true," says Brother Cohagen, "in the general or social fraternity system where men of widely different temperaments and professions, are gathered together, how much more should it be true where men of like training and similar inclinations are united for the common benefit. Because of the close associations in ateliers and drafting rooms, no one profession should offer more opportunities for good-fellowship than that of architecture."

Thus, with the fellowship, common to all departments of architecture, so strong there did not seem to be the need for a joining hands with any other architectural fraternity in another college. On the other hand, if this need was felt, the leadership was lacking.

However, the spirit seemed to move two local architectural fraternities during the fall of 1913. Almost simultaneously they began to write to local architectural societies and clubs concerning the possibility of cooperation.

Definite Correspondence Begun

As the two inquiring bodies corresponded it seemed that the two, Arcus of Illinois and Sigma Upsilon of Michigan, were the only two that were interested in creating a national professional architectural fraternity which would mean to the men of the profession what the national legal and medical fraternities had come to mean.

Early in 1914 definite correspondence toward this end was entered into by representatives of the two organizations. But before the results are told a brief history of the two parent societies is apropos.

Sigma Upsilon was formed late in the fall of 1910 by a group of ten men. THE ARCHI is now in possession of the names of part of the ten and is seeking the others. This little group determined to "do things," and indeed they have brought credit to their school. Their first home was rented in 1912 precisely where the building is the present fraternity house.

The next year a larger place was secured which gave a home with dormitory and dining room.

Bauer and Cohagen Lead

Arcus society was formed in 1911 by fifteen men and existed in secret for a year until the fall of 1912 when formal approval was given to organize. Official faculty recognition came early in 1913. At first their meetings were held in the University Y. M. C. A., but in the fall of 1913 a house was secured.

The before-mentioned correspondence resulted in a decision in March, 1914, for the two locals to send representatives to Chicago for a conference. April 10, 1914, was the date set for the meeting, and Bro. Leo M. Bauer, Arcus, and Bro. Chandler C. Cohagen, Sigma Upsilon, were named delegates.

As the two men have since related, they found that a small group of ardent members was interested in forming a fraternity. They met with a spirit of fraternalism in their hearts and all thought of watching "the other fellow" and trying to "out-guess" him passed away.

Soon the two delegates found that there was much in common between their respective organizations in spite of technical differences in ritual, constitution and customs. Their ideals were the same and other differences were swept aside. "Alpha Rho Chi"

On April 11, 1914, the two delegates agreed upon the name "Alpha Rho Chi," a combination of constitution, by-laws, ritual, emblems, etc., were allotted equally to the two "chapters," Arcus and Sigma Upsilon, for further expansion and development. Bro. Clair W. Ditchy, Iktinos, in THE ARCHI for June, 1920, wrote: "These delegates in addition to formally founding the fraternity, decided upon the form of government to be employed and ably disposed of all the details incident thereeto."

Following the return of the delegates to their home chapters, committees were delegated with the work on the details allotted to them. On May 22, 1914, Arcus society formally changed their name to Anthemos chapter, while on June 14, 1914, Sigma Upsilon became Iktinos chapter.

Arcus society and Sigma Upsilon fully passed out of existence at the first annual convention held in Detroit, Feb. 3-4, 1915. At that time the constitution, by-laws, ritual and other committee reports were accepted which cemented the two chapters into Alpha Rho Chi.

So much for the founding of Alpha Rho Chi. At the time of the nationalization Bro. Herman J. Trum, leader of Sigma Upsilon, was followed in office by Clair W. Ditchy. While the leadership in Arcus was successively in the hands of Leo M. Bauer and Arthur E. Benson.

The story of the development of Alpha Rho Chi will be told in the May issue of THE ARCHI.

GEO. DAHL IS ABROAD
WRITES FROM LONDON

George L. Dahl, '20, Musickles, who did his Master's work at Harvard and is now enjoying a Harvard traveling fellowship writes from London as follows:

"Am at present touring England and am having bully weather; in fact, I have had a fine trip all the way through. Spent the winter of 1922 in Spain and 1923 in Africa, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Holland. "Now I am on my way back to the continent again and shall probably return to New York in July. My wife has been with me all this time, so naturally we have had a fine trip, a sort of second honeymoon you might say. "My best wishes to all our brothers of our dear old fraternity and may they all prosper. I drink to their health (remember I am not in dry territory)."

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CAMPBELL FIRST ALUMNUS

One day not long ago Bro. Leo R. Campbell, '15, Demetrius, arrived into St. Paul on business and got in touch with THE ARCHI staff.

Following a three for lunch, Brother Campbell professed a crisp new ten-dollar bill in payment of his life subscription to THE ARCHI. This is the first voluntary subscription to come in from an alumnus, but it is the forerunner of many which are anticipated when the challenge goes forth this coming month.
Iktinos Chapter

Simons to guide Texas initiates

Dinocrates Chapter Installation At University of Texas
On April 18-19

About the time that most of the readers of the April issue of THE ARCHI.
are sitting down to go over the contents of this number the members of the
Delta Club of the University of Texas will be going through the installation
and initiation as charter members of Dinocrates chapter, the eighth in Alpha
Rho Chi.

Bro. Malcolm G. Simons, '14, Iktinos charter member, who now is practicing
in San Antonio, Texas, has been put in full charge of the work as Acting Grand
Lecturer by the Worthy Grand Architect, Dwight P. Ely. The initiation and
accompanying ceremonies will take place April 18-19 at Austin.

Due to the fact that considerable expense would be involved to have even the
nearest A P X men go to Austin to assist, Bro. Simons has agreed with the
officers of the Delta Club to give the initiation rites to A. H. Howze, '24,
William Kleine, '25, Austin, Tex., and Cameron D. Fairchild, '25, Taylor, Tex., on Friday, the 18th.

Twelve Charter Members.

On the following day the other nine petitioners together with Prof. Raymond
Everett, their advisor, will be given the secret work by Bro. Simons and the
new initiates, Howze, Kleine and Fairchild. The active men who will be ini-
tiated the 19th are: F. W. Digby-Roberts, '25, Abilene, Tex.; B. P. Bailey,
Jr., '25, Paris, Tex.; W. S. Whiteside, '25, Greenville, Tex.; Gerald Gould
Decker, '25, Mission, Tex.; Chester C. Wright, Grad., El Paso, Tex.; Geo. H.
Harker, '25, San Antonio, Tex.; Steve Terrell, '24, Decatur, Tex.; Willard Mar-
kle, '24, Galveston, Tex., and Herbert S. Gannaway, '25, Austin.

Following the initiation of Saturday will come the election and installation
of officers of the eighth chapter of Alpha Rho Chi by Brother Simons. With this
ceremony another local architectural society, the Delta Club of Texas, will be
absorbed by the fellowship and brotherhood of A P X. The name selected for
the chapter is that of Dinocrates.

Great credit is due Bro. Simons for the establishment of this new chapter,
for it has been through his personal interest and work that Alpha Rho Chi and
the Delta Club were brought together. He has been ably seconded by Prof.
Everett, who though not a member of the fraternity, assisted in the early days
while at Ann Arbor.

Watch for the story of the 18th and 19th in May Issue of THE ARCHI.
Cameron D. Fairchild, the present secretary of the Deltas has been commis-
sioned to write it.

The Calendar

April 17
Chicago Alumni, regular 7:00 o'clock dinner, Hamilton club, Chicago.

April 25
Minnesota, St. Pat's Day, Engineers' celebration.

May 2
Iktinos, Annual Spring formal.

May 9
Demetrios, Sophomore-Freshman dinner.

May 11
Demetrios, Mothers' Day dinner.

May 16
Demetrios, Senior party.

Michigan, Architects' May party.

May 17
Iktinos, Father's day, University Cap night.

May 23
Minnesota, Architects' Society Jubilee.
NATHAN CLIFFORD RICKER

Scholar, teacher, benefactor; best characteristics the noble life of this noble man. “If you would see his works, look on you.”

To one who knew the kindly, genial man, who labored so long and so magnificently for his beloved profession, the loss of Dr. Ricker is keenly felt. This man of letters, and science, and engineering first inspired and later guided the destinies of many prominent and successful men. Yet he chose to be ever the teacher, the veritable storehouse of knowledge that he was. Internationally known and loved he ranks with Wren, McKim and Bacon. Alpha Rho Chi never again will have the benefactor that Dr. Ricker was. He conceived the name of your fraternity and mine, and unconsciously he added another living memorial life to his eminent life, already crowded with the highest honors that a grateful State and its University could bestow. He was interested in this fraternity, as perhaps he was in no other. Indeed—we have lost our most sincere friend.

Nathan Clifford Ricker, Master Architect, has left our midst. He served this fraternity well, as he also served the fraternity of man. His friendship, his confidence, yes, even to see him, was an inspiration, and invaluable heirlooms that he has handed down to us. We are better men to have known, to have loved, and to have had Dr. Ricker. He is dead—yet he lives—and he will live on with us through the ages.

—LEO. M. BAUER, FIRST W. G. A.

ANTHEMIOS MOURNS

Our sorrow over the death of Dr. N. C. Ricker is perhaps heightened somewhat by the realization that his contribution to the world was his life’s study and devotion to architectural work. He was responsible for the founding of the Department of Architecture at the University of Illinois, and through his personal influence and hand what the department grew continuously, and it became his pleasure to see it develop into one of the most important in the country.

To Dr. Ricker, we of Alpha Rho Chi, owe much. He has always been and will continue to be an inspiration to all who were so fortunate as to know him. A wonderful man with a lovable personality, simple, humble, and straightforward, with always a willingness to help, were some of his characteristics which prompted the founders of Arcus to seek his counsel. Our fraternity name, its motto, and many of our underlying principles were first suggested by him. During the early struggles for existence he not only aided Anthemios by advise, but his personal loan made it possible for them to maintain a chapter house. His thorough interest in the fraternity and the students was evidenced by his attendance at the chapter house.

We are extremely glad to know that Anthemios appreciated his good will, and in honor to him had placed in the Ricker Architectural Library a life-sized bronze bust of him which will forever be an appreciation of his great aid to the university and particularly to those of the School of Architecture and Engineering.

—ARTHUR E. BENSON, Past W. A.

GREETINGS, BROTHERS!

This issue of THE ARCHI will reach the new brothers at the University of Texas about the time that they have been inducted into the secrets and obligations of Alpha Rho Chi. To the twelve undergraduates and their faculty advisor we extend the greetings of the fraternity. Welcome, brothers, may you do well and prosper, may all that you do in the future bring continued honor, well earned, to the fair name of Alpha Rho Chi. As you sing the hymn of the fraternity try to feel the hands of your distant brothers grasping yours in warm fellowship. We salute you.

THOSE ABOUT YOU

Only a few of the some six hundred men of Alpha Rho Chi know what it means to lose their best friend. With the passing on of Brother Ricker, the
LOVED AND RESPECTED

Professor Ricker is Taken, Sudden Stroke
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thought comes to us of how little each one of us, in our daily journey through life, appreciate what a vital part his comrades play in his life.

Too many of the brothers, we fear, take for granted the fellowship of their daily associates, men and women. Few of us stop to realize what a blessing the lives of many of our friends are and just how we would miss them if they were taken from us suddenly. For if we were conscious of just how precious are the few real friendships we have, we would be more considerate of those friends.

So, Brothers of Alpha Rho Chi, let us stop for a moment and take stock of our relations with our men and women friends. Are we living the sort of lives which are helpful to those friends. Would they miss us? Would we have regrets if they passed on without our being able to show them the little kindnesses their friendship merits. Live so that the world will be better for your having lived.

PROFESSOR RICKER IS TAKEN, SUDDEN STROKE
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in a country school, spending his salary for books with which to continue his study.

During the Civil War, he worked in the commissary department of the government at Washington, after which he returned to Springvale to help his father on the farm, and to become a carpenter and woodworker, later taking a position as box maker and expert in the veneering of pianos in a factory.

In 1870 while visiting at La Harpe, Illinois, he was persuaded by a student upon whom he met there to attend the University of Illinois, where he became a teaching instructor in architecture.

After receiving his degree, he was made immediately head of the Department of Architecture, and later, 1878, though only 35 years old, was made dean of the College of Engineering. In 1905 he resigned this position and continued with the University as an instructor for a short time, and then in 1917 resigned from all active University work.

Of Stone and Steel

Prof. Ricker was the designing architect for several of the campus buildings, the Law building, the Gymnasium annex, which was formerly the University armory, Natural History Hall. In conjunction with Prof. J. M. White, supervising architect for the University, he designed the main library building.

The funeral was held in Smith Memorial Hall, one of the newer campus buildings, where special seats were arranged for the faculty and students in the Department of Architecture, Anthemios chapter attending in a body. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic lodge and a guard of honor from the Knight Templars was present. Dr. Ricker was a member of both orders.

Dean K. C. Babcock paid a high tribute to Dr. Ricker's life of service and referred to "the monuments of stone and steel" which he left behind him on the campus of the University of Illinois. Dean Babcock intimated that the university would do further honor to the memory of Dr. Ricker at some future time.

In 1875, Professor Ricker married Mary Carter Steele of Urbana, and their daughter Ethel is their sole survivor. In addition to serving the University of Illinois, Dr. Ricker was a member of the State Board for Examining Architects from 1897-1917.

DR. RICKER'S INFLUENCE IS FAR BEYOND MEASURE
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Out of the experience of his associations he was acquainted with fraternity problems and their solutions.

As faculty advisor of Arcus, the Illinois local architectural fraternity which became Anthemios chapter of Alpha Rho Chi, Dr. Ricker was a constant source of information for the fellows who helped to work out the details of union and organization with Sigma Upsilon into A.P.X.

Brothers C. C. Cohagen, Iktinos, and Leo M. Bauer, Anthemios, the two men upon whom much of the actual working out of the details of organization fell, both emphasize the debt we of Alpha Rho Chi owe to the late Brother Ricker.

Not only do the younger men of Alpha Rho Chi bear tribute to their elder brother but also the faculty men who worked with him honor his memory. Not a great while before his death, in speaking of him, Prof. Rexford Newcomb described him as "A true pioneer in architectural education in America, a profound scholar, a sympathetic and inspiring teacher, a gentleman in the highest sense, Dr. Ricker is loved and respected by all with whom he has come in contact."
ANTHEMIOS—ILLINOIS

Anthemios announces the pledging of Joe Ganschietz '26, of East St. Louis, Illinois.

The formal dinner-dance, held at the new Urbana-Lincoln hotel on March 29, was very successful. Bro. "Flea" Hougen, who was over from Indianapolis for the occasion.

Bro. Carl C. Kressbach, '25, Iktinos, called at the house last month when he was here for the Michigan-Illinois basketball game.

Another visitor the past month was Bro. George Lindeberg, '18, who stopped over the week end.

The annual band concert seemed to have attracted Bro. and Mrs. E. E. Newcomb to the campus the week end of March 8th. "Newc" has the reputation of being one of the best cornet players in the band's history.

Word comes from Shooboygan, Wis., that Bro. P. S. Hall is now a proud father. The young man's name was not divulged.

Bro. George Olcott, in addition to being acting captain of the swimming team last season, is national president of Dolphins, honorary swimming fraternity, and is pledged to the Tribe of Illini. He also is the tallest man in the house and our social chairman.

Bro. Howard Garns was initiated into Saccab fraternity at the annual initiation which was held several weeks ago.

Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, has pledged Bros. Gauger and Spencer in recognition of their work on the Architectural Year Book.

Charles L. Ritts, '16, Charter member of Antheimos, is an architectural superintendent at Keokuk, Ia., for Temple & Burrows, Davenport, Ia. Chuck has a son "going on six" and a year-old daughter.

Bro. Arlos R. Sedgley, '20, is in the architectural game in Los Angeles, 603 Citizens Bank building. Brother Sedgley is married.

Arthur M. Waggoner, '13, is a member of the firm of Aschauer & Waggoner, Decatur. Brother Art, who was a charter member, is married and has a daughter.

Brother J. P. Russett, '17, who is practicing in Des Moines, advises that he is up late and early and is advertising.

“Can any APX man offer any better procedure?”

Bill Arrasmith, '21, who is located in Louisville, Ky., is earning bread for the daily consumption of himself and wife as a designer and draftsman.

Bro. H. C. Cheever, '21, is still "without incumberances" and is instructor in architecture at Montana State College, Boxman.

Samuel P. Boonstra, '14, who is married and has a daughter, is practicing in Detroit, Mich., and Great Falls, Mont.

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Wilmette, Illinois, is where Adolph O. Budina, '14, a charter member of Old Arcus, is practicing architecture for the benefit of his wife and their daughter.

The Dunlaps, Mathew, '14, and Francis, '16, are both married. The former is practicing in the highest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., while F. E. is practicing in Chicago and residing in Maywood.

The staff heard from Elmer C. Hougen, '25, who is now in the real estate game in Indianapolis, having left his home in LaCrosse, Wis.

Contracting claims the time of Clifford W. Hutton, '20, and Arthur Lee, '19. A new home is being built for Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, '20.

Another visitor was over from Indianapolis for the annual Architects' Party which was held on May 16th and was held about the first of April. Results have not as yet been announced, but from the schemes presented the winner will be hard to pick. The party this year is intended to portray the spirit of the Latin Quarter of Paris. The decorations will be simpler than formerly, the intention being to make the costumes the dominant note. This is the first costume party to be attempted on such a large scale at Michigan. Bro. Ray Weber has charge of the decorations this year.

Students in Prof. Eliel Saarinen's class in design are now engaged in modeling in clay. The entire class has attempted on such a large scale at Paris. The decorations will be simpler than formerly, the intention being to make the costumes the dominant note. This is the first costume party to be attempted on such a large scale at Michigan. Bro. Ray Weber has charge of the decorations this year.

The first of what is to be an Annual Competition entitling the winner to one year of travel in Europe with a stipend of $1,200 is to be held during this Easter vacation. The award, which is the gift of Mr. Booth of Detroit, is to be made at the close of this school year. The competition is open only to Michigan graduates, and Michigan students who have substantially completed the last two years of undergraduate Design. A student's record during his four years at school will have a bearing in the final award.

Bro. George F. Young, '14, is employed as a draftsman by E. T. P. Graham, Boston architect, '17, Newbury street. Brother George is single yet.

Lynn W. Pry, '17, is living in Ann Arbor with his wife and child and still occupies the position of state architect for Michigan.
Detroit is where Bro. Eugene D. Straight, ‘21, is working as an architectural draftsman. Gene is a Tau Sigma Delta man, you know.

Leo M. Chamberlain, Ex ’24, who left the architectural game, but has remained single, is living in Chalmers, Ind., while teaching history and economics in the Kent high school, Kentland, Ind.

Tom B. Murphey, Ex ’21, has moved to Eau Claire, Wis., where he is in charge of alterations on Kresge company property. He says, “Your efforts in behalf of the fraternity and THE ARCHI are gratifying to all, even to those of us who have not had the good fortune of the doubtless greater A P X spirit born of long active association with our respective chapters.”

Howard H. Battin, ’21, and Glenn H. Benjamin, ’23, are both employed as draftsmen in Detroit, the former by Brother Jewell.

Bro. John B. Jewell, ’15, who is practicing in the office of Harlow & Jewell, Detroit, has three kiddies to feed.

Los Angeles is now the home of George J. Lind, ’17, and his wife. Mnesicles men will remember Brother Lind as one who assisted in the installation of Mnesicles chapter. He formerly lived at Winona, Minn.

Warren L. Kindee and Roland S. Westbrook, both ’16, have offices of their own and are practicing architecture. Their homes are Detroit, Mich., and Utica, N. Y., respectively. Both are married, and the Westbrooks have a daughter.

Glenn Homer Benjamin, ’23, is employed as a draftsman by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Detroit.

A daughter and two sons, 10, 8 and 4 respectively, gather at the table of Bro. and Mrs. R. J. Whitney, out Royal Oak, Michigan. Brother Raymond, Ex ’12, was one of the charter members of old Sigma Upsilon.

Willis B. Burdick, ’23, has apparently forsaken architecture and is with his dad and brother in the insurance game in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Another charter member of Iktinos, Roger L. Waring, ’13, is employed as an architectural superintendent in Cincinnati. Roger is married, but has no kiddies at this writing.

Ralph W. Denmon, ’23 man, is employed by Bro. Lynn W. Fry, ’17, state architect for Michigan.

We hear from Bro. Arthur F. Dudney, Ex ’25, the other day. Art is now “studying” at the University of California, Berkeley.

Vernon L. Venman, ’14, is a member of the firm of Janke, Venman & Kreceke, architects and engineers, Detroit. Vern is married and has a girl two years old.

In the last of March, we found blanks from Brothers G. P. Everman, Ex ’16, and Howard L. Farley, ’23, both from Detroit. George is a tool engineer for the Maxwell Motors, while Howard is engaged in pencil pushing.

Glen K. Sprague, Ex ’17, should be making money hand over fist in Detroit, where he is building and operating apartment houses.

“Builder” is the occupation given by Glenn F. Routier, also Ex ’17. Brother Routier lives in Detroit.

Jim Alexanders, McColl, Jr., ’16, is practicing in Grand Rapids, Mich. John is still single too!

We heard from Jim Fossett, Ex ’21, not long ago. Properly addressed he is Lieut. James H. Fossett, U. S. N., Submarine S-12. The last we heard from Brother Jim he was only an Ensign. Congratulations, old man!

DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE

Demetrios announces the initiation of two honorary and four active members. The honoraries are Professor Herbert Baumer and Professor Wilbert C. Ronan, both of Columbus, and the active members are Franklin C. Scott, ’25, Wellston, Newton F. Marvin, ’25, Toledo; Geo. H. Ferenzen, ’26, Springfield, and Karl Woditsch, ’26, Dayton.

Our pledges entertained the active chapter with a “Prep Hop,” on March 28th. It sure was a warm party. We are lining up a prospective social committee for next year as a result of the unexpected talent.

Bro. Killian visited the boys for a few hours the other day. He is now associated with his father in the Killian Construction Co. of Lima, Ohio.

C. E. Jones was recently elected W. S. to fill the place of Bro. Legge, who is not in school this quarter.

Several of the boys who were in school last quarter are now showing the business world how it should be done. Bro. Legge is with the Bodyjohn-Barr Co., who are at present erecting a new medical science building on the campus. Bro. Abendroth is with Robert S. Harsh architect. Pledge Bro. I. R. Lee is with Miller & Reeves, architects. Efro Eggert, ’23, who was formerly with Miller & Reeves, is now with Bodyjohn-Barr Co.

Demetrios has a few men who are mixing athletics and architecture. Bro. Thomas is again on the varsity tennis squad. Bro. J. W. Green is on the varsity track team. Both are letter men and should do some good work this season.

The fifth annual Greenwich Village Party will be given at the chapter house May 9th, Nuff said.

Demetrios chapter celebrated Founders Day, April 12, with a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel. This was also initiation banquet for six initiates. Bro. Leo M. Bauer, first W. G. A. of the fraternity, threw open the evening. Clyde T. Oakley, ’13, was toastmaster. The Columbus alumni chapter sponsored the banquet this year, the result was a huge success in every way.

Bro. Harold S. Hursh, ’21, is still single, classified as an architect and contractor, located in Mansfield, O.

Winter does not bother Chuck Dunham, Jr., ’16, who is chief designer for B. C. Bonfey, A. I. A., Tampa, Florida. Yes, Brother Charles is married.

Brother John K. Raney, ’15, kicked in with his subscription the other day. Jack is drafting in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Structural engineer, is the title borne by Bro. George W. Wegner, ’21, who is not married and lives in Lakewood, O.

California has gained another victim. Bro. Herman W. Lovejoy, ’19, has turned up in Los Angeles, where he is now employed as a draftsman.

C. H. Bacon, Ex ’23, is now located at Lawrence conservatory, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Bro. T. E. Brand, ’18, and Milton S. Osborne, ’22, are working with pencils in Columbus offices. Milt. advises that he is single, while Brother Brand is married.

Indianapolis is the home of Bro. Harold I. Schoen, Ex ’23, who is working as a draftsman.

Specification writing is Don Bolinger’s occupation with Schenck & Williams, Dayton, Ohio, architects. Bro. Donald was a 20 man, is married and had one child the last we heard.

Marion F. Ross, ’23, classifies himself as an engineer and is working in Columbus, Ohio.

MNESICLES—MINNESOTA

Efforts of the rushing committee have been rewarded by the addition of two pledges during the first week of the third quarter, making a total of six. The new men are Paul E. Wicklund, Pine River, and Henry O. Leonard, Minneapolis.

Harold L. Dower has been elected worthy Superintendent to succeed Bro. Kropp, who did not return to school for the last quarter.

Clarence J. (“C. Jolson”) Olsen reports that he is at Muskegon, Mich., while Bro. Erhard Kropp is home in St. Cloud, Minn.

Bro. William T. Townes returned to school this quarter. It will be remembered that “Bill” is the author of “Alpha Rho Chi, Forever,” published in THE ARCHI of November last.

On May 23 and 24 the Architects’ Jubilee will hold forth. The Jubilee will have a particular significance, due to the fact that it marks the tenth anniversary of the architectural department.

Bro. E. E. Olson has the third highest individual score in Intercollegiate bowling. Ed is the first man to get among the first five outside of the Syracuse team.
"Arnie" Ingbritsen, Ex '23, advises that he has "forsaken the architectural graft" for mechanical drafting with The American Gas Machine Co., of his hometown, Albert Lea. He informs us that "Chet" Dock, '22, has left home and has applied himself to "Bab" Davidson's firm and that he is to go on the road selling vapor systems.

Home again, Elving L. Johnson, '23, has returned to Mnesicles house to live. Last year's editor of THE ARCHI left a good job in Huntington, W. Va., and is now with Bertram & Chamberlain, Minneapolis. Yes, there is a reason, and she is wearing a diamond too.

George H. Prudden, '17, has changed his interests in life somewhat since he left Minnesota. After returning from service Brother George was instructor in elements in the department. Now he is married and is chief engineer for the Stout Metal Airplane Co., Detroit, Mich. His "boss," Wm. B. Stout, is also a former St. Paulite.

"The best party" that Mnesicles ever had was held at the chapter house March 21. As was predicted it turned out to be an endurance test, but we could not help ourselves.

Minnesota Alumni chapter and the Mnesicles active unit in observing Founders day in banquet at the West hotel, April 15. Bro. W. M. Wadsworth, Anthemos charter member, was the principal speaker.

KALLIKRATES—VIRGINIA

Walter M. Brown, Ex '23, one of Kallikrates chapter's numerous Brown's and Brownes, is employed as a draftsman by Smith & Tardy, architects, Roanoke, Va.

ANDRONICUS—U. S. C.

George A. Bissell, Ex '25, Gervasie Ker Wenzell, E '24, and G. Bert Webb, Ex '25, are all lingering here in Los Angeles and are employed as pencil pushers.

Bro. Donald L. Bartels, '23, who is living in Downey, Calif., while working for Allison & Allison, Los Angeles architects, as a draftsman.

PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.

Drawings from the Mnesicles chapter have been received and much comment to their credit has been given them. Thanks, Mnesicles.

Our first inter-mural baseball game will be held Saturday. We have plenty of soft material so we are sure of a successful season.

We have just purchased us a new record for the Edison. It is entitled, "They're wearing them higher in Hawaii."

Lawrence Byers, '22, was here over Sunday visiting his Alpha Xi brothers. Our spring party was held April 5th. We are very sorry that the announcement was not in the last issued. Prof. Kilenschmidt came in his "soup and fish," the only one there, we mean "soup and fish."

Bro. Wickers has just completed plans for a Lutheran church to be erected at Axtell, Kansas. Hank receives his Master's degree in June.

CHICAGO ALUMNI

Bill Koenig, one of the Paeonios Alumni associated with our chapter, has left for New York. He has made a business connection there and hopes to stay. Bill has been very active here, and we will miss him. We wish him every success in his new work. According to the latest reports he is not married as yet.

You will be surprised to hear that Harold L. Weatherford, Anthemos, and an active man in this chapter, received his master's degree in Anatomy from Northwestern University this spring. This is the only master's degree of this kind that has been issued in Illinois so far. Also "Doc" has been offered an opportunity to teach at Harvard next year which no doubt, he will take advantage of. Not so bad for an architect, is it?

Our regular meetings have been changed to the third Thursday of every month. During the summer we will plan on a meeting every two weeks. Get in touch with us if you are in Chicago at that time.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI

Plans are rapidly being completed for the second annual Founders' Day banquet. From all indications it should be a howling success as it is to be held at the club house at Palos Verdes Estates, the famous new subdivision twenty miles south of Los Angeles. Brother Carjola has sent a letter to all local alumni urging them to be present.

Minnesota men will no doubt be surprised to learn that Bro. Herbert Kreinkamp, '22, Mnesicles, has at last succumbed to the matrimonial lure. He is to be married on April 26th. We have not as yet learned the future Mrs. Kreinkamp's name, but it is understood that she is a local girl.

Linton Kreinkamp, '17, Mnesicles, who has been living in Long Beach most of the time since coming to California, has opened up an office there and is going to try it alone.

Glen Ingles, '23, Andronicus, is living in Alhambra now, where he is connected with the Chamber of Commerce. He is still getting his mail at Andronicus house, Los Angeles.

EXTRA

ANOTHER PETITION VOTED FAVORABLE

Carnegie Architectural Society Will Be Ninth Chapter Named Polyklitus.

Just as forms were closing for the press, the last report was received upon the petition of the Carnegie Architectural Society, a local architectural fraternity at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh. The message from the last chapter made the vote on the petition unanimous according to the W. G. S.

For several weeks correspondence has been going on between Bro. Alfred E. Naser, '23, Iktinos, and the W. G. S., relative to the proposed affiliation of the Carnegie society with Alpha Rho Chi. Brother Naser is responsible to a large degree for the advance work which preceded the sending of the petition to the fraternity.

The Fifteen Signers

The C. A. S. was organized in 1912 and reorganized in 1922. They record eighteen active and three honorary members at the present time out of 140 in the architectural department. Fifteen of the eighteen members signed the petition, to wit:

Dolan, Duncan C., '25, Walton, N. Y.
Forsythe, Wm. Stuart, '25, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lundquist, C. A., '25, New Britain, Conn.
Machlinney, J. Donald, '24, Pittsburgh, Pa.
McMillan, Edward M., '25, Delaware, Ohio.
Tillotson, Jared E., '25, Sherman, N. Y.
Stoudt, P. Hover, '25, Columbus, Pa.
Wood, John Samuel, '24, Alliance, Ohio.

Carnegie Institute of Technology at the present time has an enrollment of about 3,500 full-time students. The College of Architecture is under the supervision of the School of Fine Arts, of which McDowell is the head. The course in architecture, which was a four-year course with two options, namely, construction and design, was recently changed to a five-year course, including both options leading to a B. S. degree.

The C. A. S. will thus become the ninth chapter of Alpha Rho Chi, the second to be added this year, and will take the name Polyklitus chapter.