ANOTHER CHAPTER ADMITTED TO RANKS

Petition of Delta Club of The University of Texas Is Approved.

Members of the Delta Club, University of Texas, Austin, will be initiated soon, as the eighth chapter of Alpha Rho Chi following the granting of their petition by the Ninth Annual Convention on January 2nd in Minneapolis.

Twelve men, members of the Delta Club which was organized the second of last October, signed the petition. Their club, a local, was the outgrowth of an older organization of about eight years standing.

In purpose the club's ideals were similar to those of Alpha Rho Chi, "to promote fellowship, unite students with mutual problems and to study the arts, practices and ethics of the profession."

An Even Dozen.

One graduate student, three seniors and eight juniors are the petitioners, as follows:

A. H. Howze, '24, Houston, Texas.
W. T. Whiteside, Jr., '25, Greenville, Tex.
William Kleine, '25, Austin, Texas.
Chester C. Wright, Grad., El Paso, Tex.
Cameron D. Fairfield, '25, Taylor, Tex.
George H. Harker, '25, San Antonio Tex.
Steve Terrell, '24, Decatur, Texas.
Willard Markle, '24, Galveston, Texas.
Herbert S. Gannaway, '25, Austin, Tex.
Professor Raymond Everett, Dept. of Architecture, is the only honorary member, and while not signing the petition

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STRONG IS RE-ELECTED BY NINTH CONVENTION

Bro. Truman J. Strong, Anthemios, '17, who was thanked by re-election for the work he has accomplished as Worthy Grand Estimator the last three years, did not arrive until early Thursday morning.

Brother Strong has followed the recommendations of the finance committee made at the time he was elected to office to the end that the affairs of the fraternity are not only in a sound condition, but have been made clear so that one knows "what's what."

OLD ISSUES AVAILABLE

For the benefit of men who did not receive copies of the January, February and March issues of 1923 we beg to advise that there is a very limited supply. Send a two-cent stamp per copy with your request.

NINTH CONVENTION IS HISTORY MAKER

Minneapolis Gathering Acclaimed Most Productive Since Initial Meet.

Alpha Rho Chi's Ninth Annual Convention, held January 2-3, 1924, at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis under Mnesicles chapter auspices, has made history. More tangible results will be enumerated in the official report than have been possible for years.

When the convention closed, the two days were set down in the minds of the delegates as two of the most important in the history of the fraternity since its organization nearly ten years ago.

Reports From the Past.

While all the matters which received attention at the sessions were not initiated in this convention, problems given to previous committees were reported back for consideration, and action followed in several cases.

Dwight P. Ely, Columbus, W. G. A., called the convention to order at the prescribed time and appointed Bro. Anton Johnson, Mnesicles active, as secretary.

Following the formalities of examining credentials and approving them, the convention elected Bro. Paul E. Nystrom, Mnesicles active, as chairman, and Brother Johnson, secretary. Telegraphic greetings were read from the Chicago and Detroit alumni chapters.

Convention Committees Named.

Chairman Nystrom appointed the following committees:

Ritual—Field, Black and Bonsall, Constitution and By-Laws—Ely, Williams, Gaugier and Wadsworth.

With the convention fully organized Brother Ely submitted the report of the Grand Council, which is printed elsewhere. His report was followed by reports from the several chapters.

Under the head of unfinished business Bro. Winthrop M. Wadsworth, Anthemios Alumni delegate, presented the so-called "Chicago plan" for alumni trusteeships of chapter property. The report was referred to the committee on
New Business After Lunch.

After luncheon, work was resumed and new business was brought forward. Attention was invited to the fact that the delegates centered first on proposed corrections and changes in the constitution, as suggested by the Grand Council. The W. G. A. also brought up the matter of a single standard of badge, and the question of remuneration for the Grand Council and the editor of THE ARCHI. The questions were referred to committees for consideration and report.

Several minor matters were referred to committees for discussion, including a proposed travelling exhibit, an A P X Beaux Art's prize, a pledge ribbon for honorary members, a sister pin and a distinctive certificate for honorary members.

Texas Petition Granted.

When the matter of fraternity expansion was up for the Texas Alpha Chapter of the University of Texas was presented by the W. G. A. After some discussion, the petition was granted subject to certain adjustments to be made with the Grand Council, and the secretary was instructed to wire them.

Business for the day was concluded, save for committee meetings, when an adjournment took place until the morning of Jan. 3rd. The first evening of the convention was devoted to attendance upon the dinner-dance at which the delegates were the guests of Mississippi Chapter and their lady friends.

Thursday was devoted to the reports of the various committees on matters referred to them and subsequent action upon them by the convention. The more important actions of the convention are reported elsewhere in this edition.

Ann Arbor Next Year.

The last business of the convention before adjournment was the re-election of Bro. Truman J. Strong, '17, Athenians, as Worthy Grand Estimator for a second term of three years, and the selection of the place for the next convention.

Invitations to hold the 1925 convention were received from Iktinos and Kallikrates chapters. Inasmuch as the Kallikrates chapter had a majority on the next convention committee, they put the matter to the convention with the idea that if the 1925 convention went to Ann Arbor, they desired the 1926 gathering. Iktinos was voted the 1925 convention.

Before the convention closed the delegates once more donned their formal duds and sat down to the traditional convention stag banquet with their hosts, the Musciles men of Minnesota. And then as the guests mounted the steps of the trains to travel home they took with them the best wishes of the greatest of all, the North Star State, the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes, Minnesota.

THE CONVENTION RECORD

First—1915—Detroit.
Second—1916—Champaign.
Third—1917—Chicago.
Fourth—1918—Columbus.
Fifth—1920—Minneapolis.
Sixth—1921—Ann Arbor.
Seventh—1922—Champaign.
Eighth—1923—Columbus.
Ninth—1924—Minneapolis.
Tenth—1925—Ann Arbor.
Eleventh—1926—Charlottesville?

ANOTHER CHAPTER IS ADMITTED TO THE RANKS

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assisted in the preparations. It was in his home that Bro. Malcolm G. Simmons, '14, Iktinos, met the group of future "Archis" after the

Dinocrates Chapter!

In a large measure the petition from the Delta Chi is due to the work of Brother Simmons, who is now in business at San Antonio. He visited the University and made a survey of the situation and gave a report to the Grand Council and the Convention.

Dinocrates chapter, as the Delta Club will be known after its installation, ranks high in scholarship. The average for the members is 6.23, while the highest fraternity average is 6.67 at Texas U. The average fraternity rating is 5.38.

Over seven thousand students are registered at the University, of which number there are eight-three in the Department of Architecture, divided as follows: Freshmen, 38, Sophomores 22, Juniors 19, and Seniors 4.

Fifteen Years Old.

Although the department was only established in 1909 her graduates are making good. For example, Edward J. Ries, W. D. chapter, has the chapter on domes and vaults in the current issue of Reader. Many others have attained prominence in the Lone Star State in a professional way.

The drafting rooms and library of the department occupy the third and fourth floors of the Engineering building, while the fine Arts studios are situated on the fourth floor of the main building. In addition to this there are the construction laboratories.

Alpha Alpha Gamma, architectural society, has a chapter at Texas. There are twenty-two fraternities on the campus exclusive of honorary organizations. The eleven honorary fraternities and sororities include a Tau Beta Pi chapter.

FIFTH ALUMNI GROUP

December twentieth the Los Angeles Alumni chapter was formed, and the following officers elected: David E. Postle, Jr., Athenians, A. A.; Chester L. Carjola, Musciles, A. A. A., and Glen Ingles, Andronicus, A. S.

ARCHI TO STAY SAY DELEGATES

Life Subscriptions To Start This Fall Payable Now By New Initiates.

Delegates to the annual convention in Minneapolis removed the last possible doubt as to the future of THE ARCHI when they voted in the Life Subscription plan.

Briefly the plan provides that the chapters shall forward to the W. G. E. upon initiation a life subscription for all men initiated after Jan. 3, 1924. The present active and other classes of members are to be urged to subscribe before the college year is over.

For present subscribers the life subscription is $10.00, while those who have not yet subscribed for THE ARCHI for 1923–1924 will be charged $11.50. All life subscriptions, in other words, start with the first issue of the 1924-1925 school year. For that period the single year subscription will be raised to $2.00.

An Endowment Fund.

The constitutional amendment which was adopted by the convention provides that the life subscriptions from all chapters are to be devoted to a permanent endowment fund to be invested by the Grand Council and the income only to be devoted to current expenses.

In addition to this interest will be the annual income from new pledges which will assure a fund which will guarantee for all time the publication of THE ARCHI and permit the gradual improvement thereof. While the amount has not been determined it is also planned to take a portion of the yearly income from pledge subscriptions and annually increase the endowment fund.

In the event that a future convention ever cancels the life subscription plan the endowment fund is to revert to the Grand Council general fund. However, it is not believed that this will ever happen as it is the safe basis upon which many alumni and other publications are run.

The convention further placed its endorsement upon the efforts of The Archi Board by voting to keep THE ARCHI in the hands of the Minnesota Alumni chapter the coming year. This will make the third consecutive year that Musciles men have been at the helm.

A P X HEADS TAU SIG

Brother George Fraser ’19, Musciles, was recently elected Grand Master of Tau Sigma Delta and expects the hearty cooperation of every Alpha Rho Chi man whether directly connected with Tau Sigma Delta or not. Brother Fraser was on the faculty at Ohio State last year and is now Professor of Design at Cornell.
THE ARCHI

NOMINAL SALARIES TO FRATERNITY OFFICERS

While they made it very clear that it was impossible to really pay the men what their time was worth, the Convention voted nominal salaries to the three Grand Council members and the editor of THE ARCHI. Upon the recommendation of the finance committee the amount for the Grand Officers was placed at $50 each, with the idea that it would, in a measure only, compensate the men for expenditure of time and energy. With the same thought in mind, the remuneration of THE ARCHI editor was named as $100 a year.

To aid THE ARCHI until the life subscription plan becomes operative, the bonus, to be paid the fraternity by the fraternity jewelers, will go to THE ARCHI.

THE CALENDAR

January 17
Mnesicles, Oriental night.

January 18
Demetrios, Pledge dance for actives.

January 19
Mnesicles, Initiation and banquet.

January 20
Andronicus, Initiation.

January 24
Andronicus, Dance for initiates.

January 28
Minnesota Alumni, regular meeting, Mnesicles house.

February 25
Iktinos, Initiation.

Demetrios, Formal Dinner Dance.

CONVENTIONALITIES

By Paul E. Nystrom.

Brother Andersen, Andronicus, did not compliment us when he suggested that if the convention was held at Los Angeles, the delegates would like to stay two or three weeks.

We hoped that Brother Strong would have stressed his salesmanship ability when he presented the leather plaque as an alternate for the certificate. He suggested we take it or leave it—and most of us left it.

Brother R. J. Gauger has the right idea when it comes to a sister pin. He said it is worth it to be without it.

"Walt" Kendall's ability as a match maker was undisputably proven. Several of the delegates were sidetracked so to speak.

We suggest that Brother Gregory be made official story teller for future conventions. He was conceded the life of the party when it came to this famous indoor sport.

THE SISTER PIN

Only blood relations, according to the voice of the Convention, should be permitted to wear the A P X sister pin, which it was decided would be a larger size of the crest than is now worn as a guard by many of the brothers.

TRAVELLING EXHIBIT

Paeonios chapter, through their delegates at the convention, presented a suggestion for a travelling exhibit of student work from the institutions at which chapters of Alpha Rho Chi are located. They pointed out that in their case for example, it was hard for students to see much work done by others. Their plan was looked upon with favor and they were given the authority to organize the exhibit.

UNIFORM SETTINGS AND COSTUMES SUGGESTED

Grand Lecturer's Report Is Well Received By Delegates.

One of the most important reports made the second morning of the Convention was the progress report from the Grand Lecturer, Prof. Rexford Newcomb, University of Illinois. Professor Newcomb, together with the assistance of some of the Anthemos brothers, had prepared for the convention blueprints of his suggested settings for the initiation work, together with research material on costumes.

In substance, the blue prints were of sketches of various characters involved, while the settings were based upon a uniform dead black set of hangings, arranged so that only the necessary properties and costumes would be changed for the several parts of the work. His report showed the results of hours of effort and the Anthemos delegates reported that their trial of his plan enhanced the value of the ritual as it concentrated the attention upon the characters and their parts.

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ALUMNI GET POWER TO FORM HOLDING BODIES

In a later issue a more comprehensive story of the so-called "Chicago plan" for alumni associations will be given. At this time it is sufficient to say that the plan adopted by the Ninth Convention provided for a corporate body to be organized, at will, by the alumni of a given chapter for the purpose of serving as a holding body for alumni chapters. For now the present organization, social in nature, will not be changed since any A P X man is eligible to belong. The new association is intended to give continuity of control to chapter business such as property and finances. The need grew out of the frequent change of active chapter officers.

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GIFT WATCH CHARMS

It was a pleasant surprise for the visiting delegates and members of Mnesicles chapter, when at the Convention stag banquet a watch charm was presented to each man with the compliments of Burr, Patterson & Co., Detroit. The charm given each man by our official jewelers is in the shape of a small bronze crest mounted on a black enamel background.

I WONDER WHO KNOWS WHERE ABOUTS OF —the brothers whose names are given below? Mail addressed to them has been returned. If you know where any of the men may be reached, please advise THE ARCHI.

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THE ARCHI is here to serve you: Let us know what you are doing; Help us to keep the "Who Knows" column to a minimum.

ADDITIONAL DEGREES?
A paper, read by the Anthemios senior delegate at the convention, in behalf of an Alpha Rho Chi alumnus, Brother E. V. Gauger, Illinois, will go down in the convention records as perhaps one of the most important documents of the fraternity since its establishment.

Brother Gauger, in his statement of facts, disclaims credit for all the ideas, but honor is due him for the masterly way in which he organized the material and presented it. It shows serious, loving study ofAlpha Rho Chi and what the fraternity stands for and he pays due homage to the founders of our brotherhood.

The document, among other things, takes up the ritual where the originators left it. It proposes five additional degrees or steps. The first of the five to be given to a man at the time of graduation to distinguish him from the fellow who dropped by the wayside.

Next in order is a degree to honor the graduate after he has attained recognition in the profession. Then come degrees to care for faculty members, or practitioners who have attained honor, and lastly, for our Master Architects.

Delegates at the convention gave evidence of appreciation and the paper was referred to the ritual committee and the Grand Lecturer for further consideration. While some felt the plan might not be adopted, as a whole it contained valuable suggestions.

One brother, commenting on the plan, expressed the idea that the five additional steps were too many, that too fine a distinction was not desirable. He suggested three instead of five additional degrees. One for graduates perhaps, one for honorary members—he they graduates, faculty men or men in practice and the third for the Master Architect.

This idea is also deserving of consideration as constructive criticism of the plan outlined by Brother Gauger. All APX men are brothers on the same footing when initiated; let us safeguard that ideal no matter what circumstances intervene afterwards.

APX AND YOU
What does Alpha Rho Chi mean to you?
Does it bring memories to you or has it been such a short time since you left the "house" that as yet you do not feel the longings for the old days?
Stop a bit and think of the nights when you gathered in a group around the fireplace, and were contented to be quiet and watch the flames. Satisfied to be still and know that around you were fine friends, good fellows, brothers in Alpha Rho Chi.
Perhaps now you are scattered, you men who sat in the circle that last night, one here and another there. Perhaps this one is married and another has gone beyond. Perhaps this one has had sorrow and another happiness. When you were in school together you gave sympathy or congratulations as the occasions arose.

But now, you are away, you have not kept in touch with all those pals of yesteryear. Remember, brother, THE ARCHI is here to serve you. In the three brief months of the present staff’s tenure, we have been permitted to put several broaches to touch with classmates. Aye, we have even learned of one brother “killed in action” where it was not on local chapter records before.

Men of Alpha Rho Chi, THE ARCHI is here to stay “for keeps” and while it is the privilege of the present staff to serve you we wish to do it. Write to us and tell us what you are doing. Help us to keep the “Who Knows” column to a minimum.

Remember, that THE ARCHI must be “the little newspaper,” the instrument through which the men of Alpha Rho Chi will be forged into a living chain of fellowship.

THE ARCHI is a link between you and the spirit of “the old house.” Keep in touch with the actives, especially during bell week and initiation time, the men may change but the work, the ritual and above all it’s great significance never changes. Your attendance upon fraternity affairs will bring back your own experiences and Alpha Rho Chi should mean more to you—if you are alive!
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

The following is the report of the Grand Council presented to the convention by Dwight P. Ely, Worthy Grand Architect, who was the official G. C. delegate at the convention.

Mr. President:

In presenting this report to the Ninth Annual Convention, I shall touch separately upon the subject heads as outlined by the By-Laws. These subjectss are as follows:

1. Condition of the fraternity.
2. Transactions of the Grand Council since the last Convention.
3. Recommendations for the good of the fraternity.
4. New Chapters.

Condition of the Fraternity.

I do not think that there can be any objection to the assertion that Alpha Rho Chi is today, both locally and nationally, in the strongest position of its history.

We have a total membership of approximately 960 living men.

We are in a sound financial condition, with a contingent fund of approximately $1700.

We have a total of seven active chapters, all of which are in a healthy condition.

We have five alumni chapters, apparently alive and prospering.

The work of the Grand Council is entirely up to date.

We have for the first time an ARCHI which is self-supporting and which, in quality, is a publication of which we are all very proud.

We may well congratulate ourselves, but let me assure you this condition of prosperity has not come by chance or by good fortune, but it is the result of the earnest efforts of the individual members of the fraternity. The success of THE ARCHI is due to the efforts of its staff and The Archi Board. The strength of the local chapters is due to the efforts of the individual members and officers, and so long as we build the arch of this fraternity on the solid foundation of individual effort, so long will the fraternity enjoy a healthy growth and achieve the highest success.

Transactions of the Grand Council.

These are, briefly, as follows:

1. Permission was granted for the formation of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter.
2. Permission was granted the Demetrios Chapter for the initiation of Professors W. C. Ronan and Herbert Bannister into honorary membership.

I also wish to make a short summary of the clerical work performed by the members of the Grand Council during the year to give you a clear idea of the amount of work involved in the performance of the Grand Council offices. W. G. A. - 185 letters written, 6 telegrams sent, 105 certificates and two charters signed, sealed and shipped. W. G. S. - 75 letters written. This in addition to his recently assumed position of Business Manager of THE ARCHI. W. G. E. - 300 pieces of first-class mail sent out.

The report of the W. G. E is too long to publish here, but it will be in the official report which will go to each chapter.

The Grand Council present to the convention a somewhat revised Constitution and By-Laws which we have endeavored to correct by correcting some passages omitted in the last printing and by incorporating the various amendments adopted by the fraternity since the last publication.

We also present for your approval a short program of proposed changes which we feel will be for the good of the fraternity. It is our proposal to have the Constitution and By-Laws as approved by the Convention, remodeled and bound in looseleaf form so as to make subsequent revisions possible without destroying the present book. The Grand Lecturer will present revisions to the ritual with a description of costumes and scenery to accompany it.

The W. G. E. will present a proposition for a saving in the purchase of badges together with a recommendation for the disposition of the saving effected.

New Chapters

Under the head I present the report of the W. G. S. regarding:

1. A directory card for each initiate, preferably typewritten, but must be readable and complete.
2. A typewritten order, in triplicate, for A P X for the reason that we do not have chapters in the Eastern schools at the present time, and therefore, fail to see how they would be benefited by affiliating now with A P X.

Brother Ralph W. Hammett, Muscogies '19, Assistant Professor of Architecture, at the University of Washington, reports that at the present time the Department is not large enough to support an A P X Chapter.

This completes the report of the Ground Council.

W. G. E.

TO THE CHAPTERS FROM THE W. G. E.

It is gratifying indeed to notice the hearty cooperation manifest by all the Active Chapters in conducting their business with this office. Until the Report of the Auditing Committee was accepted at the 7th Annual Convention, the method or procedure of doing business with the Grand Council was something verging on a mystery.

But since that time, will you permit me to humbly claim that the chapters have had instructions regarding their transactions and received what may reasonably be called prompt service.

In return, the officers of the respective chapters have, in almost every instance, given their most diligent cooperation, which enabled me to give the best service that could be given under the existing conditions. And for this willingness to cooperate I want to thank you.

The tenure of Chapter officers is relatively short compared to the Grand Council and this is a distinct handicap. You should make some provision to enable your new officer to familiarize himself with the routine of his office before taking up his new duties.

It is with the idea of assisting you that the following reminder is offered for your guidance. When a pledge is initiated it is your duty to:

1. Live up to all the requisites so that his G. C. record is complete and he becomes a member of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.
2. Order his certificate of membership and see to it that it is delivered.
3. Order his badge in ample time, allowing the proper time for the mail service. The new member will see to the rest.

Your enclosure must include the following if you are to receive your badges without delay:

1. A typewritten order, in triplicate, for A P X, preferably typewritten, but must be readable and complete.
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ANTHEMIOS
University of Illinois


Mrs. Rexford Newcomb had the misfortune to fall on an icy sidewalk, with the result that she suffered a broken ankle. The campus community was a glare of ice when we returned from our vacations.

Pledge Homer Le Tissier of Bath, III., has withdrawn from the University because of trouble with his eyes. "Fish" will be greatly missed because he was, in addition to being a very good fellow, a pianist of no small ability. The Freshman orchestra will be handicapped greatly now.

Our house dog "Spike" was among the missing when the house was opened up after the holidays. Bro. H. F. Pfeiffer suspects that he has met with foul play.

Bro. L. D. Zent and Mrs. Zent called at the house one day the past month. Dale expects to resume his studies at the University next semester.

The house dance held just before the holidays was very successful, due to the efforts of "Chuck" Sutton and George Olcott. The decorations were very much in keeping with the season and called forth considerable comment. Bro. "Art" Pickett came over from Indianapolis to attend.

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IKTINOS
University of Michigan

Edwin Krieghoff is in the contracting game in Detroit, Mich., while Thomas B. Murphy is in the engineering and construction department of the S. S. Kresge Company of "five and dime" fame, with headquarters in the same town. Tom is located in Port Huron, Mich., however, at present.

Three men of the six recently elected to Tau Sigma Delta, national honorary architectural fraternity, are Iktinos brothers. They are Brother Cowin, present W. A. and senior delegate to the convention, and Brothers Cleland and Derry.

Our basketball team won its first intramural game of the season by defeating Cygnus, a local fraternity, 9 to 4.

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An invitation has been issued all "Arochi men" to call on Roger W. Salmon, Ex '18, who is assistant superintendent of building for the Security Housing Corporation of Los Angeles. It was through THE ARCHITECT that Bro. Salmon learned that he lived only a few blocks from the Andronicus house.

DEMETRIOS
Ohio State University

Demetrios announces the pledging of Newton F. Marvin, an Engineering Junior, of Toledo.

Bronson R. Magee, '13, who was married the year after he graduated, is the father of two daughters. B. R. is a registered engineer engaged in the selling of reinforcing in the Buckeye state.

Brother "Isham" Jones made the Christmas trip with the Scarlet Mask band.

Among the alumni back for the homecoming game were: Joe Arnold, Charlestown, W. Va.; Harold Hursh, Mansfield, Ohio; Clyde Oakley, Cleveland; Calvin Cool, Dayton, and Ernest Budke, Springfield.

A Blues Ball was arranged for the entertainment of the alumni and the visiting brothers from Anthemios.

Our house decorations for homecoming were awarded second prize.

Brothers Crumley and Jones, and Pledge Brother Scott went to Chicago with the band.

"Wally" Green, Max Worthley, Jerry Beem, and Bob Ayres, the wandering brothers, found their way back to Columbus safely. Brothers Green and Beem are at present in the offices of the University architect. All will probably be in school next quarter.

Bro. J. H. Baker, '14, is now chief draftsman for Burroughs and Deckin, Cincinnati, Brother John is married and has a daughter.


"Bill" Breidenbach, '22, is with Pretzinger and Musselman, Dayton architects. He is married "not yet".

Estimating keeps Clarence Trapp, '18, busy for E. H. Latham Co. of Columbus. Brother Trapp is married.

"Art" Brewer, '16, is no longer in Magnolia, but is located at Wayneburg, Ohio, with the Whitacre-Greer Fireproofing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have one child.

Double-F Eggert, Engineer and Superintendent, Demetrios, '23, is with Miller & Reeves, Columbus Architects, and rejoices in the fact that he is still single, but for how long?

Bro. Edgar Hilton, Jamestown, Ohio, is one of the fellows who stayed from the game and now has a partnership in a notion store.
MNESICLES
University of Minnesota

It is our pleasure to announce the pledging of Frank R. Root, '24, Omro, Wis., and Alwin E. Riggs, 25, St. Paul, the first of the quarter.

At the recent election, the following officers were duly elected: E. F. C. Backstrom, W. A. A.; E. J. Kropp, W. Supt. and E. K. Crowell, W. S. The following brothers were re-elected: Bonnard, W. A.; Grisson, W. C.; Freeberg, W. E., and Nystrom, House Manager.

With beginning of the second quarter, the following brothers became active: "Art" Ruddy, "Gil" Holien, and "Sam" McGowan. We regret that our Worthy Scribe, Bro., C. J. Olson did not return to his post after the holidays.

Alumni brother, A. R. Kleinschmidt, '22, was here for the convention festivities.

Mnesicles won the professional interfraternity bowling championship for the third consecutive year. Brothers Gerlach, Johnson, Kendall, Johansson, Freeberg, and E. E. Olson did not roll a single losing game during the season. The new trophy is on the mantel.

Walter R. Mixer, '17, was over at the house not long ago. He now has a daughter, Mary Ann, born August 12th.

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Merrill Madsen's Stearns-Knight appeared a few weeks after he landed here. A week before Christmas he sprang a new Ford coupe with red wheels, initials on the doors, A P X in big letters on the spare cover, an' everything. When he came out of the Architectural building the other day there was such a crowd of Co-eds around that it took the rest of the afternoon to show how everything worked. He got seventeen phone numbers and a couple of invitations to dine, so Maddie's combination goes over big.
PROGRAM FOR STAG
GREGORY AT HEAD

Ninth Convention Closes in the Traditional Form With Good Fellowship

Alpha Rho Chi’s ninth annual convention drew to a close as delegates from six chapters met in convention banquet with their hosts, Mnesicles of Minnesota. The convention banquet was the culmination of only too few hours of good fellowship.

As the delegates had met and discussed “the betterment of the fraternity” their intercourse had helped to solve local problems of the fraternity. That important steps had been taken to stabilize the future of Alpha Rho Chi founded upon the rock of brotherhood nearly ten years ago was recognized by all present.

The messages that came from the men who spoke were all serious and thoughtful. The importance of the convention and the accomplishments were uppermost.—“Alpha Rho Chi is growing stronger.”

The Stag Program.

Brother Fendall L. Gregory, Senior delegate from Kallikrates, presided as toastmaster and introduced the following:

Greetings Brothers... Prof. F. M. Mann
Anthemos... Prof. John J. Gauger
Iktimos... Kenneth C. Black
My Vision... Dwight P. Ely, W. G. A.
Demetrios... John E. Thomas
Mnesicles... Richard F. Hennessy
Kallikrates... Ralph G. Gulley
Andronicus... George C. Andersen
Paonios... Norman E. Palmaquist

Good-by and Good Luck—
Dr. William F. Holman

The Alpha Rho Chi Song.

Mnesicles Honoraries Speak.

Prof. Frederick M. Mann, head of the department or architecture, and Dr. William F. Holman, professor of mathematics and mechanics, both interested in Mnesicles of Minnesota from the time of organization, were the principal speakers.

Brother Mann, after welcoming the delegates and inviting them to visit the department at the University, spoke of the history of architectural education in America and Alpha Rho Chi’s relation to it. He said that A P X men, while they could not be recognized as such, invariably were considered the backbone of the department.

In the closing talk which Brother “Doc” Holman gave the “boys” he emphasized the fact that scholarship was a matter of concern. He pointed out the fact that at Minnesota 22 per cent of the freshmen pledged by the social fraternities dropped out before the end of the first year. He expressed a belief that should the time come where freshmen could not be pledged that the professional fraternities would profit. In this contention he stressed the importance of the need of two years of pre-professional study.

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1. Certificate of Membership, following the specimen order sent each chapter. Not one copy, or two, but just three copies, no more or less.
2. The regular fee of $5.00 for Certificates of Membership, $10.00 for the Chapter Building Fund, and $100.00 for the Alpha Rho Chi Life Subscription — a total of $25 for a new member.
3. The badge order “Approval Stub.”

If the Chapter’s account with the G. C. is paid and you will observe the foregoing reminder, there will be no hitch; but if there is, due to carelessness on the part of your Worthy Grand Editor, give him the brig.

KALLIKRATES
University of Virginia

Bro. Stanislaw J. Malicki, ’22, has been made assistant professor of architecture at Virginia.

Edwin K. Hodgkins, Ex ’24, is located with an architectural firm in Raleigh, N. C.

Architectural practice in High Point, N. C., is making Bro. Echols D. Everhart, Ex ’24, a living according to his claims.

PAEONIOS
Kansas State Agricultural


That new floor lamp Mother Coles gave us for Christmas is some lamp. You ought to see it.

Carl F. Hoelzel is gathering in more laurels. Carl is now a member of the Kansas City A. C. boxing team. Good boy, “Pub!”

W. A. Ashcraft is now working for the Wells Fargo people in Kansas City, Mo. While Allan Ingle is in Salina, Kan., working for a local architect.

Brothers Soupine and Van Vranken are trying out for the R. O. T. C. rifle squad.

Putting the white pledge ribbon of the American College Quill Club, indicating the recognition of his literary merit. Ray is also working hard on the Aggie squad, and we hope to see him “among” those present at the red nights.

Unfortunately Brother Stueber was unable to attend the convention at the last minute because of the illness of his mother.