CHALLENGE ISSUED
BY THE OLD TIMER

Says "The Little Newspaper"
Merits Support of Life
Plan By All Now

By "The Old Timer"

It matters not what my name really is.
But it has been some time since I have
been with a convention crowd. Ever
since I heard Bro. George M. McConkey,
Iktinos '14, speak at the Ann Arbor stag
banquet I have been moved to express
myself.

Brother McConkey, who by the way
was the first W. G. E., paid tribute to
THE ARCHI when he said that with the
one exception of the convention itself, "there is no one element that is
tending to unify the fraternity as is the little newspaper."

He was right, and every man in attendence upon the afternoon session
Saturday when our Managing Editor opened our eyes to the great possibilities
for the future of THE ARCHI under the life subscription plan, knows that
Brother McConkey spoke with conviction.

Assumed Figures Conservative
The editor presented his case for The
Archl Board by means of a set of figures, assumed figures of course, but
based upon conservative estimates that were entirely within the realm of
immediate expectation.

In presenting the matter, I believe, he
literally sold us upon the need for im-
mediate action by actives and alumni alike in subscribing for life. As he put
it, the present rate of response will mean
only about $5,000 in the endowment at
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CONVENTION OFFICERS
When the W. G. A., representing the
Grand Council, called the convention to
order he appointed Bro. George H.
Williams, Iktinos '24, as secretary pro-
tem. Finally with credentials examined and approved nominations for a presi-
dent and secretary were in order.

Brother J. J. Zimmermann, Iktinos '22,
and at present Detroit A. A. was elect-
ed president and Brother Williams sec-
cretary. Both men served in good fashion and much credit was earned by both.
Brother Zimmermann is an executive of
no mean ability.

MICHIGAN ACTIVES HOSTS TO TENTH
ANNUAL ALPHA RHO CHI CONVENTION
JANUARY SECOND AND THIRD DATES

Present W. G. S. Is Returned To Office For Another Three
Year Term, While Kallikrates Chapter of Virginia Is
Awarded 1926 Meet—Many Alumni Present.

Alpha Rho Chi's tenth annual con-
vention is now a matter of history.
The gathering of representatives of nine
chapters this year was under the roof of
the Michigan Union at Ann Arbor.
Beginning the evening of January 1st,
delegates began to reach the quaint little
city which is the seat of the University of
Michigan. Here they found commit-
tee men from Iktinos, the entertaining
chapter, solicitous of their welfare.
However it was not until the morning
of January 2nd that the majority of the
delegates reached Ann Arbor to be
greeted by a new fallen snow when they
stepped from the train. When Bro.
Dwight P. Ely, Columbus, W. G. A.,
called the meeting together there were
twenty votes present.

Convention Organized
Following the organization of the con-
vention for business and the checking of
dehes' credentials the morning ses-
sion settled back to hear one of the best
reports ever given by the Grand Council
for any previous one year period. This
report was followed by chapter reports.

When lunch had been disposed of and
the afternoon session called to order
the reports of the Business Manager and
Managing Editor of THE ARCHI were
presented. The convention president
then made his committee announce-
ments prior to the taking up of old busi-
ness.

It was under this head that the mat-
ters of travelling exhibit, fraternity
songs and extension of the fraternity
ritual were first considered. The latter
matter was postponed until the follow-
ing day until the chairman of the in-
terim committee arrived.

Petition Favored Back
When the petition favoring the
Grand Council
Petition Referred Back
When the convention reconvened on
Saturday morning, January 3rd, the
affair of the petition was again con-
sidered and finally because of definite
instructions under which some delegates
were working the whole matter was re-
ferred to the Grand Council. This was
to permit the gathering of additional
material needed before referring the
petition to the chapters for a vote.

Until that time comes THE ARCHI
is not at liberty to disclose the name of
the petitioning body. However the peti-
tion was well received and the delegates
unanimously passed a resolution com-
mending the chapter, providing it is

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found that certain standards of the fraternity are being complied with by the school.

A report on the proposed extention of the fraternity ritual was then made by the committee chairman and referred to the convention committee. A brief report was made at this time by the Mnseciles senior delegate on the initiation of Brother Cass Gilbert as Master Architect.

**Final Session Busy**

Thus the first three sessions of the convention had been devoted to the presentation of affairs of great variety. Following discussions, some of length, the matters were in most cases referred to committees who met during the long noon hour Saturday.

When the final session started it proceeded at once to the consideration of committee reports, most of which are reported in this issue of “the little newspaper.” However it was during the afternoon session that the convention unanimously returned Bro. Harold R. Peterson, present W. G. S., to office for another term of three years.

It was also this final session which voted to send the delegates to Virginia next year when Kallikrates chapter will entertain the eleventh annual convention at Charlottesville, Va. This was the last official act of the convention preceding adjournment.

However, the last of the convention spirit was the annual stag fellowship banquet held in the Michigan Union which was the official headquarters for the delegates during the convention. The banquet was attended by all the delegates, a number of the Iktinos actives and a group of alumni from nearby cities.

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**CONVENTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT**

Following the examination of delegate credentials and ascertaining the number of delegates and officers present, Bro. J. J. Zimmerman, convention president, appointed the following convention committees:

- **Ritual**—Ely, Helms, Freeberg, Finance—Lundeberg, Black, Harker, The Archi—Peterson, Madsen, Tousley
- **Nomination**—Kendall, Billings, Law, Convention—Pfeiffer, Green, Browne

During the progress of the convention President Zimmerman appointed Paeonius chapter as an ad interim committee on travelling exhibit and Iktinos on fraternity songs. D. H. Williams, Jr., Iktinos alumni delegate, Detroit, was later added to the Ritual committee.

Another ad interim committee, to establish standards for petitioning bodies to meet, was appointed consisting of Harold R. Peterson, Mnseciles '18, the W. G. S., Jos. J. Patterson, Anthemis '17 and Clair W. Ditchy, Iktinos '15, Past-W. G. S.

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**ECONOMY AIMED FOR IN CONVENTION COST**

**Decide to Limit Delegates to One From a Chapter.**

For the present at least, the Tenth convention has put on the records certain findings which, it is believed, will cut the per capita cost of Alpha Rho Chi's conventions to the active members.

Because of the recent growth of chapters, since the war, many of them at great distances from one another the matter of travelling expense has become a serious problem. At the request of the Grand Council the California and Texas chapters have co-operated by sending only one delegate each at the expense of the convention.

The realization that even with two votes this representation was hardly equitable. The convention went on record as favoring but one delegate for all chapters. This was felt best instead of holding the annual convention in one place, or but once in two years.

**Conventions to Rotate**

While the delegates agreed that a central place for the convention had its merits, it was decided to stick to the rotation plan because of the good brought to the life of a chapter by the incoming delegates for all chapters.

Because of the spirit carried back to chapters by delegates, the idea of a convention but once in two years was looked upon with disfavor by all present.

To assist in reducing expenses, it was voted to limit a delegate's costs to first class railroad fare, upper sleeper, necessary hotel accommodation, and not to exceed $2.50 per day for meals. The latter figure was felt necessary to meet diner prices which would be offset by other meals.

As a means of reducing Grand Council operating expenses it was voted that following this convention the expense of the convention report will be included in general convention expense and thus pro-rated.

Not only was it the first W. G. A. present but the second leader, Clair W. Ditch, Iktinos '15, Detroit, was present at the closing session and the stag banquet where he presided with his old-time spirit.

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**EDITOR'S EXPENSES PAID**

Because of his general knowledge of Alpha Rho Chi's condition and his position as the conveyor of fraternity news to the whole of the membership of Alpha Rho Chi the convention voted to pay the expenses of the editor of THE ARCHI this year and next, with the idea that each convention will determine the expense for the next year as conditions seem to warrant. The expenses will be pro-rated as for the active delegates.

MOTHERS, FATHERS, WIVES, SISTERS, BROTHERS—
A LIFE SUBSCRIPTION MAKES A SPLENDID GIFT!
**INTERNAL GROWTH**

Alpha Rho Chi men who kept posted during the recent world war will realize that practically the first concern of the commander making an advance was to consolidate his gains so that he might notice them. In presenting the report of the Grand Council, our W. A. cites the necessity of consolidating the gains our fraternity has made the last few years.

Actives must exert themselves and when they fail, the alumni must bring pressure to bear. Practically every chapter has much to do to improve scholarship. With but a few exceptions the chapters are very lax in their business relations between men and the chapter and consequently between the chapter and the Grand Council.

While it is the function of the Grand Council to assist the young chapters, once there exists a sizable group of older men, it becomes their obligation to carry on in an advisory capacity. But in no wise is it the duty of the Grand Council to do police duty. They may advise, urge or warn, and then if necessary remove a charter when a chapter fails to maintain the standards of our fraternity.

As is suggested in the Grand Council report, too many members forget that Alpha Rho Chi is national, that there is a national honor to maintain and that this must be kept clear by the local chapters. Actives, adopt a strong financial policy and enforce it; our fraternity is not a charitable organization. Keep in mind your pledge never to bring disgrace to the fair name of Alpha Rho Chi, be it in private or in public.

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**PROBLEM DISCUSSIONS**

Because of the fact that there was a good deal of discussion outside of official convention sessions on matters of chapter policy, methods and "grief" the suggestion has been made that at the next convention a time be set aside for a round table discussion of chapter problems.

Practically all the work of the conventions in the past has been legislative and your officers will be interested to know if the chapters would feel that a frank discussion of methods of finance, discipline and other chapter problems would be of benefit.

Those men who have expressed themselves feel that such an exchange of ideas would be of help to them in the bettering of their chapter work. What is your idea of the matter?

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**MINOR REVISION MADE**

While the convention turned down the proposition of adding to the fraternity ritual it did authorize the Grand Council to make certain revisions of a minor nature which would make the wording literally and historically more correct. Much of the credit for the research necessary to discover these errors is due the W. G. A.

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**ADDITIONAL HONORARY DEGREES ARE BANNED**

It will be remembered that at the time of the Ninth convention a suggestion was proposed that certain additional degrees be provided for the man who graduates, the graduate who attains honor as well as for honorary and faculty members and Master Architects.

The Minneapolis convention disposed of the matter by authorizing the W. G. A. to appoint a committee to consider the matter in the interim. The members of the committee were D. H. Williams, Jr., Ikinosios, D. H., Chairman, Marion A. Carter, Demetrios '17, E. V. Gauger, Ikinosios 23, and the Grand Lecturer, Prof. Rexford Newcomb, U. of Ill.

In its report the committee voiced the idea that every man initiated is and should be on the same plane as long as he was in good standing and pledged to leave the ritual essentially as it is. In the convention discussion it was recommended, however, that short lectures be prepared for use following the initiation of their chapter members and Master Architects in the future.

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EVERY LIVING MEMBER A LIVE SUPPORTER—

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**SUGGESTIONS WANTED**

Your present editor is entering his second year at the head of your fraternity paper. Personally he wishes that it were possible to sit down for a bit and talk with each alumnus and active about Alpha Rho Chi and the possibilities and future of the fraternity and the official publication, THE ARCHI. Your "little newspaper" is on his heart for he wants it to serve the whole fraternity to the maximum.

However, a personal conversation with every man is impossible, but your editor appreciates letters endorsing the features of THE ARCHI which appeal to you. What suggestions have you to make "the little newspaper" more interesting to you?

Remember when writing that just because you feel something should be done it may not be possible. The staff is trying to be as conservative as possible with expenses which limits many ideas for bettering our publication. Are there any event your suggestions are wanted?
At the Round Table

GRAND COUNCIL REPORT

In making the report for the Grand Council, Bro. Dwight Palmer Ely, W. G. A., divided it into four parts, a statement of the condition of the fraternity, transactions of the Grand Council, since the last convention, recommendations for the good of the fraternity and petitions for new chapters.

Under the first head the report reads, "The completion of ten years finds the fraternity in a position of potential strength rather than actual strength. We have nine active and alumni chapters and two alumni associations, nearly 700 living members and a balance of $1,800 in the general fund."

"However, I want to point out that these same elements which are a source of potential strength are in equal measure a source of potential weakness. A small fraternity with strong chapters is a stronger group than a large organization with weak chapters. I feel that our chief concern for the next few years is the consolidation and strengthening of our past gains.

Active Responsibility"

"This responsibility falls on three groups, actives, alumni and national officers. Primary responsibility rests with the actives; when they fail to maintain the ideals and aspirations, their alumni should see that conditions are remedied. Newer chapters at distant points with few alumni must be helped by the Grand Council until local strength is gained."

"Our present condition may be said to be good, but I feel strongly that the next few years will show whether Alpha Rho Chi is to become a strong national organization wherever it is found or whether it will be just one of many mediocre college fraternities organized during the past decade."

Transactions of the Grand Council since the last convention are briefly:

1. April 19, Dincrates installation; May 9, Publication of revised constitution and by-laws in loose-leaf form; May 22, Cass Gilbert initiated as Master Architect; May 24, Polyklitos installation; Aug. 11, Distribution of suggested chapter by-laws; Sept. 1, Adoption of standard fraternity business forms; Oct. 29, Adoption of honorary membership certificate; Nov. 1, Recognition of Mnesicles alumni association, and Nov. 24, the Anthemios association.

Recommendations Are Good

Bro. Truman J. Strong, in his report for the financial year, ending August 1, submitted the same report as went to the chapters at that time together with comment on certain increases in fraternity expense. Before the convention closed it took action which will remedy part of the increase. Each chapter will receive a complete copy in the convention report.

Under recommendations for the good of the fraternity the Grand Council recommends: 1. An effort on the part of the chapter officers, particularly Worthy Architects, to obtain a better grasp of the fraternity business and organization. 2. A wider national consciousness among all members. The fraternity is national, not local. 3. The establishment of a probationary period for petitioning chapters. 4. The adoption of the newly revised ritual as presented by the Grand Lecturer.

The final portion of the Grand Council report contains to petitioning organizations and reports on investigations of places where chapters are in prospect. One petition was presented which the convention referred back to the Grand Council for more information when would then be referred to the chapters for vote.

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GRAND OFFICERS MAY GIVE SECRET WORK

Bro. K. C. Black, Iktinos W. A., senior delegate, asked the convention for permission for Bro. Chandler C. Cohagen, Iktinos '19, the first W. G. S. of Alpha Rho Chi, to give the secret work of the fraternity to Charles M. Smith of Ther­mopolis, Wyo., in behalf of the Michigan chapter. Mr. Smith, he explained, was a member of old Sigma Upsilon, the parent organization of Iktinos chapter.

After some favorable discussion the convention voted to extend the right to all present and past Grand Council members to give the secret work of the fraternity to such members of any of the parent organizations as have never been initiated and are located at distances from active chapters.

---GRAND OFFICERS MAY GIVE SECRET WORK---

NEW DIRECTORY CARDS ISSUED BY W. G. E.

Accurate Record Possible Once Fully Established.

One matter which was called to the attention of the chapter delegates at the convention which is of general interest to every member of the fraternity was the four-fold directory cards recently issued by the W. G. E.

These directory cards were sent to all the chapter W. A.'s shortly before Christmas together with a letter explaining their use. There are three types of cards; one for pledges, another for actives, affiliates and associates, and a third for alumni, honoraries, etc.

In each of the types there are four parts. One part goes to the W. G. E. for his general file and another to his chapter file. The third part is sent to the W. G. E., who approves same and forwards to THE ARCHI for its record, and the fourth part goes to the W. G. S. for his file. The fourth part stays in the chapter file.

Do the Job Well

Perhaps the greatest advantage of this form of file is that in the case of destruction by fire of any one set makes replacement possible. Another advantage is that a change of a man's status may be promptly and officially known, if the chapters co-operate.

At this time the W. G. E. urges the co-operation of all the members of the fraternity in supporting the efforts of the chapter officers in filling out and turning in up-to-date cards for the fraternity files.

This is especially important now, since disputed names will not be shown in the fraternity directory. Names will not appear in the March edition unless the W. G. E. issues to THE ARCHI an approved directory card. Dig in. Chapter officials lead, fraternity members co-operate, do the job well and quickly.

The Chapters

ANTHEMIOIS—Illinois

E. G. Spencer, Correspondent

We must all revert to our boynhood days once in a while, so just before Christmas we pulled our annual kid party and gave each other toys and presents which generally characterized the recipient. The present which caused the most glee and offered all the brethren much amusement for days afterward, was a pop-gun for Chris Bergeman. In fact, at midnight one night a couple of the Seniors were caught shooting a cigarette off the lava-tory in the bathroom from a distance of three feet.

The first two illustrations in the January issue of THE ARCHITECT were studies for two exclusive St. Louis residences done by Brother E. V. Gauger. E. V. is located with Le Beaume & Kline and is obviously making good head way. His recent marriage to Evelyn Wise- muth may have had something to do with this success. Anyway we are all proud of E. V. and wish him further success.

We received a short call from Bro. Glenn Costello, who is on his way to
Florida with a bunch of jazz musicians. Glenn plays a mean sax himself.

A recent letter from Harford Field, Ex '24, reveals the fact that he is employed in the offices of Holabird & Roche, Chicago architects. Bro. Field was married last spring and reports his present condition as "fully worth while."

Charles L. Ritts, '16, who is supervising construction in Burlington, Iowa, for Temple & Burrows of Davenport, is now the daddy of two youngsters. The oldest, Charles Stephenson is six, Margaret Ellen is nearly two, and the baby, Edward Martin was born August 17th last. Brother Ritts is interested in the Elks, the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery in his present fraternal life.

"Here's wishing success to THE ARCHI and to the Tenth convention. What a change has taken place since I 'delegated' at Columbus in 1918! You are growing as I predicted—slowly and surely, rather than by leaps and bounds—it denotes a solid foundation," writes L. H. Christen, '18, who is still with the Trustee people in Norfolk, Va.

Mnesicles—MINNESOTA
K. A. W. Backstrom, Correspondent


Rushing activities have been in full swing since the beginning of the quarter. Invitations were sent out to freshmen boys from the fraternal order of German & Jensen in Duluth, the Elks, the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery.

The party was well attended by both actives and rushers. Cards furnished the entertainment during the entire event—tall glasses full of drinks, and a gregarious crowd of students.

At lunch on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, came the announcement of the engagement of Miss Vivian Fish, Detroit, and Miss Margaret Ellen of the Ypsilanti State Normal. They were married last spring and have been living in Ann Arbor while R. H. Christen, '18, is on his way to visit his family some time and let the boys judge the supposed architect of Rheims Cathedral. The picture was presented to the chapter by the fraternity's Master Architect, Cass Gilbert. Brother Gilbert obtained the picture while traveling in Europe at the present time.

Carl Kressbach did valiant "valet service" for Temple & Burrows of Davenport while Bro. E. Nystrom, '21, Duluth, is traveling in Europe. He informs us of the auto trip he took last month. One of the exciting features of the convention formal dinner dance was the presence of Bro. Roy J. Fleming, '22, Jackson, Mich., and his blushing bride, formerly Miss Vivian Fish, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Fleming was a student at the Ypsilanti State Normal. They are both fine folks.

Athletic activities this quarter consist chiefly of basketball and handball. The basket team lost its first game after fighting hard to win. The team had not practiced together, and several of the men were far from being in condition, consequently the score went 24-17 against us. The team intends to do better next time.

Our handball artist, Al Riggs, defeated his opponent two straight, 21-1, 21-1, thus easily winning his first match.

Bro. and Mrs. Albert J. Moorman, St. Paul, announce the arrival of a baby girl on Jan. 3, at 4:15 A. M. The name was not mentioned, but we feel sure that it will be well taken care of. Miss Moorman has a brother going on four.

At Flegal was rudely disturbed while eating breakfast one cold morning during vacation. First a water pipe burst, after turning off the water he discovered a fire in the corner back of the stove. It seems strange that the fire should start just after the water had been turned off, but after all that is the logical time. At any rate we got the kitchen painted by the insurance company.

A future APX is reported to have arrived at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Eddie Larson, St. Paul, on Dec. 14th. His name is Edwin Jr., and he says "Daddy's passing smokes," but we haven't seen them.

Mnesicles chapter is now the proud possessor of a picture of the bust of the supposed architect of Rheims Cathedral. The picture was presented to the chapter by the fraternity's Master Architect, Cass Gilbert. Brother Gilbert obtained the picture while traveling in Europe at the present time. The present was preceded by an interesting letter telling about his trip.

Bro. "Bill" Ingeman, Ex '21, is at the present time traveling in Europe. He expects to be back about the middle of the summer.

A letter from Donald H. Buckhout, '17, advises that he is with Harry W. Wachter, Toledo architect. Bro. Donald in his letter writes: "Mr. Wachter is the father of Horace, a Michigan brother. Horace, Bro. and Kliknos, '23, is also here; he is very clever with sketches and perspective. Bunny wishes to be warmly remembered to any of the old-timers, Brown, Poulisen (his old room mate), Gilman, Heath, Raugland, et al.

Don Campbell, Ex '22, dropped us a card the other day from Paris. "Had tea with Myron Dassett, '17, and family yesterday. He has a lovely cottage back in a court and a very charming wife. Paris is certainly fine," Bro. Campbell is one of several Mnesicles men in Europe at the present time.

Ruth Mary is the name of a "nice little baby girl" who brings cheer into the home of Bro. and Mrs. Roy O. Papenbien, '21, Milwaukee. Brother Roy promises to present her at the house some time and let the boys judge for themselves. As reported last month he is in the partnership of Velguth & Papenbien, architects, and is working like a "nailer.

While with one hand we speed Paul E. Nystrom, '21, Duluth, on his way with a hard won diploma, with the other we welcome back to the fold "Bob" Gallette and Vern Peterson of Minneapolis, Erhard Krupp of St. Cloud, and Harold Dower of Staples.

Rube Damberg, '21, is busy in the office of German & Jensen in Duluth. He writes that he has taken up the famous Scotch game of curling.

Paul Damberg, '22, is still in Elyehut keeping the wolf away from the door. He informs us of the auto trip he took last fall and speaks of meeting "nice people" in tourist camps. What's her name?

William Kirchner, '22, is now reporting on the night staff of the Minneapolis Tribune.

Rowland C. W. Blessley, Ex '18, is still an army officer at the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa.

Edwin Loyd, '20, wife, and six-month-

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old daughter have returned from London and are now located in New York City. See "New Addresses." Bros. Eddie Holien and "Chuck" Barnum teaching at Fargo, N. D., and Pecoria, Ill., respectively, were callers at the house during the holidays.

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**KALLIKRATES—VIRGINIA**

O. B. Flanagan, Correspondent

Definitely Kallikrates has five pledges. We are still rushing, but expect to initiate the ones now pledged on Jan. 21.

Ogden Brown was here Christmas and expects to come down to the initiation, bringing with him Charlie Loving. Kalikrates, and Howard Page, Polykloitos.

Everybody went home for the holidays except Henry A. ("Skeeter") Brown, Rogelio Novarro, O. B. ("Finn") Flanagan, and Henry Brown. These four remained at the University to take Mr. Makie's special Christmas course in Architectural construction.

Jimmy Law was at the Archi House up to the time that he and Henry Browne went to the convention.

**ANDRONICUS—U. S. C.**

Molvile Lonom, Correspondent

Bro. Claude Norris returned to the house this semester and plans on going back to school the next semester. He was in the employ of a prominent San Diego architect during the summer and the past few months.

In the Professional Inter-Fraternity basketball tournament Andronicus nearly won a game. We were defeated by Psi Omega, the strong Dental team, by the heart-breaking score of 14-13. The team showed up good considering how little time the Architects had for training.

Andronicus is planning her spring formal for the evening of Feb. 6th at the Oakmont Country Club. The entertainment committee promises something unique in the way of favors and decorations. As a courtesy, the El Rodeo staff (of which Bro. Duell is the art editor) plus several assistants, has been invited as our guests, and we plan to show them how Andronicus throws parties.

Elections were held at our last meeting and the following officers control the destinies of the chapter for the coming semester: W. A., Rodney McClelland; W. A. A., Normed Low; W. C. Geo., Patrick; W. S., David Bond; H. M., Noble McIlvain; W. E., Kenneth Wing; W. Supt., Graham Latta; 5th member B. D., Mel Lemon. The chapter extends their congratulations to the newly elected brothers and wishes them all the luck for the coming semester.

Pledge Bro. Al Mendel entertained the active chapter, several alumni and the pledges at a very delightfully ap-

**PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.**

Clyde H. Closs, Correspondent

The boys all reported back after the Christmas vacation with new zeal and pep which is necessary for the coming finals.

We feel deeply indebted to Professor Weigel, head of the architecture department, for the wonderful Christmas present that he gave us. It is a large color etching by Vansente which he secured in France last summer.

Hartgroves, '24, and Kerr, '24, announce the location of their office at 107 E. Key St., Tampa, Fla.

All the boys are wearing a smile since the convention allowed them to put out their pins. They figure there might be some chance with the help of a good looking pin.

Marion Soupene, '25, has been transferred from superintendent to office work for Mann & Co., at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Fred Beck got the Christmas spirit and gave his girl a big diamond. Fred is only a pledge, but we took his cigars and hoped him much luck.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnstone...report that they are getting along fine. Frank says beside being a good manager she is also a good cook.

Harold Souders, '27, is the only architect who received honorable mention to Sigma Tau.

Our pledges are making a wonderful showing in Freshman basketball. Bob Osborne has made the Freshman team and is a likely candidate for varsity, while Loren Olimstead is fast following in his footsteps.

The Paenios chapter held their annual Christmas banquet December 17th. Toasts were made by faculty members headed by "Cowboy" Palmquist as toastmaster.

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**TRAVELING EXHIBIT**

F. G. Billings, Paenios delegate, reporting on the traveling exhibit, stated that Minnesota, Virginia and Illinois had responded in order. He further advised that the Michigan department

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seemed reluctant to co-operate. The Kansas chapter was retained as a committee for the coming year following the promises of the other chapters to co-operate.

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**DINOCRATES—TEXAS**

William Kleine, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE ARCHI we have pledged Joseph M. Mills, '27, of Dallas, Texas.

Dinocrates has passed through the first scholastic term without losing any of its members. Some of us passed without too much to spare, but Bro. Jerry Decker, as usual, was placed among the first few on the honor roll.

Bro. Harker has just returned from the convention and his one topic of conversation is Michigan and the wonderful time that he had there. At first he was rather reluctant about talking of his trip and had to be drawn out—but now we can't stop him.

Bro. Raymond Everett had the misfortune of breaking his arm some days ago when his car overturned. Prof. Everett still carries it in a sling, and, taking advantage of the disability of his hand, has grown a moustache.

Dinocrates held initiation last month for the following men: Colonel Clifton Simmons, '25, Denton, Texas; J. Wilton Law, '26, Beaumont, Texas; James C. Buchanan, '27, Fort Worth, Texas; Donald C. Storey, '27, Summerfield, Texas.

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**MENESICLES ALUMNI**

George F. Poulsen, Correspondent

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Menesicles Alumni Association, A. L. Raugland, '18, was elected Chairman of the Board.

Prof. E. M. Mann was chosen to make preliminary drawings for the proposed Chapter House, which drawings have already been submitted. A scheme for the development of the three lots originally owned by the fraternity was also prepared.

The design submitted is a pleasing adaptation of the English country home type, with half-timbered gables, making a pleasant composition. When the house is completed it will be one of the finest on fraternity row.

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**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

Twelfth 1927 Los Angeles
IKTINOS ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER DANCE

Michigan Peaches Co-operate In Party at Union.

IKTINOS chapter, Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, made tradition of the convention formal dinner-dance established by Mnesicles last year as the approved method of entertaining the convention delegates. This feature of the convention at which the delegates were the guests of the entertaining chapter was held in the main dining-room of the Michigan union, the beautiful center of Wolverine student life.

By means of co-operation on the part of Michigan girls all delegates were provided with partners as follows:

**IKTINOS Chaperones**

George M. McConkey, Mrs. McConkey, Leon A. Makielski, Mrs. Makielski.

**Antemniths Delegates**

Kenneth C. Helms, Ione Van Buren, Homer F. Principi, Frances Hubbard.

**Mnesicles Delegates**

Robert V. Wade, Vivian North, Lot H. Genn, Ilone Tilly.

**Kallikrates Chapter**

James H. Law, Jr., Willis Harper, Ione Browne, Dorothy Mckibcrough.

**Andronicus Chapter**

William Lundeberg, Clar Wild, Merrill M. Madsen, Louise Horning.

**Paeonios Chapter**

Fred G. Billings, Ruth Canby.

**Dinocrates Chapter**

George H. Harker, Gertrude Ottmer.

**Polyklitos Chapter**

Duncan C. Dog, Esther Stadel.

**Non-delegates**


**IKTINOS Members**


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**IKTINOS SONG COMMITTEE**

According to the report of the Iktinos chapter most of the other chapters had not sent in songs for the APX collection. Mnesicles chapter, they said, was the only chapter to respond. During the progress of the convention other delegates made contributions. Iktinos was continued in charge with C. Black, chairman; investigations will be made relative to further collection and printing.

**MOONLIGHT WINS OVER PROPOSED BADGE RULE**

Acting under instructions the Mnesicles delegates raised the question of prohibiting members of the fraternity from giving their pins in token of engagement to the girls.

Because of previous publication in the "little newspaper" some delegates came with definite instruction to vote against such a proposition. However, the matter was rather voted on, for after the Demetrios senior delegate spoke the matter was a dead issue.

His report was that he had interviewed a number of men of various other fraternities, and the consensus of opinion was "that even when such a rule existed, when a man got out on a moonlight night he forgot all about the constitution."

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**CONV.ENTIONALITIES**

By "Newsy Nat"

IKTINOS chapter, active in the convention when Merrill Madsen, Andronicus junior delegate, started in with the snowstorm sporting a bag of golf clubs. (In justice to Andronicus—dad paid "Maddy's" expenses home to Minneapolis for Christmas and to the convention.) The golf sticks were given by Santa Claus.

Speaking of California, "Bill" Lundeberg, another native of Minnesota, was the senior delegate from Andronicus is forsooth sadly affiliated with that dread disease "Californitis." The delegates greatly enjoyed his suffering, "but were absolutely immune.

Minnesota, that reminds us that the Mnesicles alumni delegate was George H. Prudon, '17, now chief engineer for the Stout Metal Airplane Co., Detroit. George looks good and his eyes sparkle as of old when he speaks of his son, Therrell Macheth, born August 8th last.

From Detroit also came Leon V. Gibbs, '17, now chief engineer for the firm of Andronicus, '14, the first W. G. A. of the fraternity and one of the two men who paved the way for the union of Arcus of Illinois and Sigma Upsilon of Michigan.

George M. McConkey, Iktinos, '14, now a professor in the architectural department at Michigan, who served Alpha Rho Chi as the first W. G. E. as an interested attendant upon the convention. Bro. and Mrs. McConkey, with Prof. and Mrs. Leon Makielski, were the chaperones at the dinner-dance.

The third member of the first Grand Council, the W. G. S. Chandler Co-bagan, Iktinos, '19, now of Billings, Mont., who returned home the first of March, before the convention, but was unable to stay long enough.

Bro. Dwight E. Ely, Demetrios '17, the present W. G. A., was present, leaving Arthur E. Benson, Andromios '15, who succeeded Ditchy, as the only leader absent. By the way, it was Brother Ely's first absence from home since his marriage three months ago. "She" sent him a telegram of good luck the morning of the first session.

"Tex" Harker, Dinocrates chapter, arrived at the convention in sixteen hole faced boots which bore the earmarks of recent purchase. George declared that the snow which preceded him to Ann Arbor was "sure enough" the most he had ever seen. Too bad he didn't visit Minneapolis last year.

None of the delegates to the Ninth convention were present at Ann Arbor. save the Mnesicles men, Kenneth Black, Iktinos, W. A. and the W. G. A.

One of the most interesting visitors at the convention was Brother Joseph J. Patterson, Anthemos '17, who visited the architectural department at Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater. Brother Joe spent the holidays visiting among Chicago alumni and further renewed his old friendships at the convention. He looks good too. Yes, it is still a red top, yep the same Joe.