A P X PIONEERS MAKING HISTORY

Charter Members of Chapters After Michigan-Illinois Set Brilliant Pace.

By Newsy Nat

It was two months ago that we published a bit about the achievements of the charter members of the Anthemos and Iktinos chapters of Alpha Rho Chi. As the fraternity grew the next two chapters added were Demetrios and Mnesicles.

It was from Ohio state university that members of Tan Epsilon Chi, a local architectural fraternity, petitioned Alpha Rho Chi for a charter which was granted April 16, 1915. The thirteen men who signed the petition neglected to obtain recognition of the University authorities that spring and the officials declared the Demetrios chapter outlawed and non-existent as far as the University was concerned.

The matter was straightened out and the Grand Council granted a new charter Feb. 25, 1916, to ten men, only one of whom had been a signer of the first petition. Of the original thirteen two do not have a clear record with the Grand Council, apparently the others were all initiated and in reality are the real charter men, although not recognized by their University.

Original Demetrios Honored

To the uninformed it will be interesting to know that the two charters are framed back to back, with glass over both, and hang in the Demetrios chapter house. Since in spirit the original thirteen are the real charter men we turn to their record of achievement and progress. The second group we know gives credit to their original leaders.

Although Howard E. Carr became a life subscriber this year we have received no new news from him. The last word was that he was married and teaching in the Proviso Township high school, in Maywood, Ill.

Harry Hunter is one of the two whose status is incomplete but will be added soon. Harry writes he left school before initiation but is interested. "In De-

CRITICISM

Criticism when constructive is the essence of progress. The embryo architect grows under the criticism of competent instructors.

About four years ago Mnesicles' delegates at a national convention criticized the plan of publishing THE ARCHI. The delegates maintained that the attempted quarterly was a failure. No blame was placed on the previous management; it was the size of the publication and infrequency of issue that were at fault.

They carried their point, not without opposition, not without criticism. Even today we have to contend with the narrow hand-to-month policy of those critics.

However, under the leadership of three successive Archi Boards, the unqualified support of The Grand Council and the helpful suggestions and criticisms of true blue A P X men, THE ARCHI has passed the crisis; it has arrived.

The adoption of the type of publication in your hands has met with a renewed interest because of its frequency of issue on the month's basis. The newsy content has appealed to the "small town streak" in every Hiram and Henry. Every man likes to know what his brother is doing; that wife and baby are near to him.

Finally the old-fashioned conservative hand-to-month policy of annual subscriptions, that antagonized system of dunning since a twelve-month has been supplanted by the Life Subscription plan. With 78.96% of THE ARCHI subscribers on the Life Subscription roll the first year, there is no doubt of the future.

—Your Editors.

OVEREND PARTNER IN NEW WICHITA FIRM

A recent letter from H. G. Overend, Anthemos, '17, reads in part as follows: "Soon I hope to become a life subscriber.

"On the first of the year the old organization of Lorentz Schmidt & Co., Wichita, Kan., was dissolved and the firm of Schmidt, Boucher & Overend formed, and Bro. Godfrey Hartwell, who has been associated with the old firm opened an office of his own for the practice of structural engineering.

"He is already recognized as the foremost structural engineer in this part of the country and there is a big future open to him. He is married and has a daughter ten months old.

NEW ARCHI POLICY GETTING UNDER WAY

Business Manager Shows Drive For Life Subscribers May End Soon.

BECAUSE—Nearly eighty per cent of the present subscribers are Life subscribers.

BECAUSE—Several of the other twenty per cent have said that they would increase their annual subscription to a life if given part of the summer,

BECAUSE—The solicitation and collection of annual subscriptions is expensive and can be done away with—

ANOTHER CHANCE is to be given those twenty per cent.

Gratifying Results Disclosed

Under the caption "The Round Table" a preliminary report of the Business Manager is presented on the receipts and disbursements for THE ARCHI up to June 15. His report does not show all the receipts, some of which are still to come from the W. G. E., nor does he show June issue expenses.

The report, however, which was accompanied by a memorandum of subscriptions, discloses that nearly eighty per cent of our subscribers are lifes and that almost sixty-four per cent of the entire fraternity are either life or annual subscribers.

With the Business Manager conducting a campaign the last few months, apparently contrary to previous announcements, he has reduced the annuals to almost 20 per cent, and has obtained sincere statements of regret from many "wishing they had until September to pay the balance."

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"Brother Schmidt, Anthemos, '14, is the business man, Boucher, who is not an A P X man but worthy, and the writer are doing the designing. Verging on the borders of batchelorom and the subject of much kidding, I mustered the courage and became a bachelord a year ago.

"Brother Glen Thomas, also Anthemos, has a good practice here and has a Paeninos man in his office, Lawrence Beyers, '22."
NEW ARCHI POLICY
GETTING UNDER WAY
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Partial Payment Plan Extended

In as much as many of the petitioners have been men in school, without any earning power to speak of, it has been decided that until Sept. 1st, men now on the list as annual or partial subscribbers who have passed the sixty day limit, may pay their balance due plus fifty cents and thus complete their life subscription.

This plan is submitted because it is felt that many may avail themselves of the opportunity. Your staff hopes for the success of the plan as it will cut down the cost of promotion and collection next year, and the fifty cent penalty for late payment will help defray this year's cost of promotion. This plan is an absolute necessity.

In every chapter there are 25 per cent or more men who turn out liabilities in a term of years. When THE ARCHI gets the support of all these men the drive for subscriptions will stop and so will promotion expense. Experiences the last three years indicate that next year will close this work.

Each new initiate becomes a life subscriber at the end of his pledgship. Nearly eighty per cent of the present subscribers are lifers now. The mandate of the majority is to put "the little newspaper" on a life basis only, therefore next year is the last opportunity a man will have for subscribing on an annual basis. Unless a man is an absolute spendthrift or is positively destitute he can save the ten dollar life fee in the year between now and next June.

DEGREE OF SUPPORT

Herewith we present the ratio of Life Subscription support given THE ARCHI by the members of the various chapters. The first column is the percentage of subscribers among the chapter's whole membership, and the second the percentage of lifers among all chapter subscribers.

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"Competition is the life of trade." A comparison of the two lines of figures show that while only 56.8 per cent of the Paeonios members are subscribers 88 per cent of those subscribers are lifers. The same is true of Anthemos and Iktinos men. Demetrios men responded 53.4 per cent with subscriptions, but only 42.8 per cent of that number are lifers.

CHARTER MEMBERS TELL RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS
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December, 1914, I married Gladys Logue of Conneaut, Ohio, a sister of Glenn Logue, C. E., '13, Ohio State.

Hunter Occupies Important Post

"We have two little girls, age 7 and 9. We came East in 1916, and in 1917 I joined the force of the Tide Water Oil Co., at Bayonne, N. J., as a draftsman. I have since become Assistant Chief Engineer of construction in the New York office. Am also licensed to practice architecture in New Jersey and carry on a small private practice from my home in Plainfield, where I am just finishing a church."

Little has come to our records of Raymond Valentine Lorentz except that this spring he lived in Columbus. Brother Lorentz somehow doesn't answer mail.

Paul Markey, on the other hand, is a job to our hearts, he answers mail promptly. In inquiring about Drew S. Webster, the second of the two men not fully entered in the records, Bro. Markey says: "I am not sure, but I was told Webster was killed during the World War."

Markey a Cleveland Engineer

"Daddy" Markey has a real family ("my bills prove this," he says) of three, a daughter 4, a son 2 ½ and another boy six months old. Brother Markey is a life subscriber and is still in the office of Abram Garfield, Cleveland architect, as a structural engineer.

Downie W. Moore, one of last year's subscribers, hasn't written us since he left the path of 'single cussedness' for that of 'married blessedness.' However, Downie, last we knew, was "architecting" in Columbus and married Marge Rathburn of Gallipolis, Ohio, last fall.

Neither Roger Benton Morrow or Eula Page Perkins have written this year, although both are in Columbus, nearness to the active chapter perhaps accounting for their neglect of correspondence. Bro. Morrow was single last fall, and was following the profession, while Bro. Perkins jumped into the realty game.

Raney Enters Toledo Field

A recent note from John Raney bears the news that he has left Bowling Green, Ohio, and with his wife is moving to Toledo to enter the office of Sidney E. Aftel, architect.

H. F. Reichard in a current communication advises that he is still chief draftsman in the University architect's shop, and has been working on the architectural plan for a dormitory, perhaps the first of its kind, with 9½ pounds of health and happiness, Aug. 15, 1924. From present indications he will be a plasterer or a bricklayer.

Swan Bicycles Abroad

Gordon L. Smith is one of the thirteen with whom we have had no correspondence, although the last data from the chapter house was to the effect that he resides in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A note from his mother, Mrs. Edward M. Swan, Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., advises that both Erna S. Swan and wife are spending the summer on a study trip through England, Holland and France, via bicycles.

The thirteenth man, alphabetically, is John Clayton Wells, a Cleveland resident, who left the architectural game as a draftsman 14 years ago. (Bro. Harry has been chief for eight years.) "We are quite busy with the education of our youngest and only, hitherto the eldest, Preston Henry, who arrived at the age of 11 with 9½ pounds of health and happiness, Aug. 15, 1924. From present indications he will be a plasterer or a bricklayer.

Mnesicles of Minnesota Follows Demetrios Step

It was a year after the first Demetrios charter was issued that in October, 1916, the Mnesicles charter was established at the University of Minnesota with ten undergraduate charter men.

The first W. A. of the chapter, Samuel Pierce Allbee, who hailed from Cumberland, Wis., died in May, 1918, shortly before his approaching marriage. Bro. Allbee followed his chosen profession after graduation and was making good. Myron "(Mike)" R. Dassett, Minneapolis, who went to Columbia from Minnesota is now in Paris studying and working in the profession. Brother Mike married an American girl in Paris last summer.

One of the members of the original "never-wed triumvirate" of Didrickson-Gilman-Peterson is still enjoying single life in St. Louis. Bro. Phil H. Didrickson, leaving school entered the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant in Pennsylvania and has stayed with the steel game ever since.
NEW ADDRESSES

Last June THE ARCHI published a summer address list of undergraduates. Since the last issue of the directory contained home addresses a complete summer directory is not being published this year. Unless an undergraduates name appears below, the address given in the March issue will reach him during the summer.

Antenymos Chapter
Lutes, Gifford W., '17, 310 N. Harvard, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ikionos Chapter
Barnes, Ernest H., Honorary.
Kuhns, John Hill, Ex '20, 7311 11th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Trum, Herman J., Jr., Ex '14, 3011 Aberdeen Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Van Keusel, Gerald W., Ex '22, Muskegon, Mich.
Waring, Roger L., 13, 3629 Anderson Ave., Cincinnati.

Meneoeles Chapter
Anderson, Elbert E., Ex '23, Rush City, Minn.
Kendall, Daniel M., Ex '20, 7311 11th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Lou Mossberg, Paulette A., Ex '24, 2102 E. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.

Andronicos Chapter
Bachman, Leo F., 3300 E. 7th St., Long Beach, Calif.
Mullen, Mark A., Special, 1358 W. 26th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Paeonios Chapter
Elliot, Dean A., Ex '24, Somewhere in Milwaukee, Wis.

Doricrates Chapter
Wright, Chester C., '24, 1303 S. Main St., El Paso, Texas.

NEW PLEDGES

Not until the W. G. E. receives the pink pledge card from the fraternity director from the active chapter does a man's name appear in this, the official list of the Grand Council.

Ikionos Chapter
Clark, Wm., '28, 4930 Oakwood Ave., Ossining, N. Y.
Roberts, John, '27, 1417 Montclair Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Demetrios Chapter
Early, Doyt H., '25, 1919 Indiana Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
Green, J. W., '23, C/o W. S. Green, Staunton, Calif.
Hunt, Harry G., '13, 325 Emerson Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Jones, Clifford E., '25, 1437 N. High St., Apt. No. 1, Columbus, Ohio.
McGredly, F. P., '24, 1919 Indiana Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
Marks, Paul A., '20, 1458 E. 161st St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Raney, John K., '14, 1914 Alva Ave., Toledo, Ohio.
Smith, Verne S., '15, Sherburne, Champaign County, N. Y.
Wade, Robert V., '23, 125 N. Ridgewood Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Meneoeles Chapter
Bonsall, Wallace C., '24, 129 W. 55th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Church, Robert R., '23, 395 11th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.
Farr, George, '23, 1529 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.
Graf, Don T., '22, 1915 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis.

Kallikrates Chapter

Paeonios Chapter
Beck, Fred, '27, 1029 Houston St., Manhattan, Kan.
Hargrove, W. V., '24, 378 Hyde Park Ave., Tampa, Fla.
Helms, John, '20, Fac., 238 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Hodes, Carl E., '20, 1029 Houston St., Manhattan, Kan.
Lanz, Oscar D., '27, 1429 Houston St., Manhattan, Kan.

Doricrates Chapter
Story, D. C., '27, 809 N. Lancaster St., Dallas, Tex.

Davenport Architect goes to Burlington

The offices of George H. Washburn, prominent architect, Burlington, Iowa, who died recently are to be taken over by Bro. Charles L. Ritts of Davenport, Ia., as was announced recently.

Bro. Ritts has been in Burlington for several months supervising the construction of the new addition to the high school and the stadium work for Temple & Burrows, and in the future he will engage in the general practice of architecture there.

Mrs. Ritts has been connected with Temple & Burrows at Davenport for seven or eight years and before that was with architectural firms of Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Peoria and St. Louis, his architectural training covering a period of about fourteen years.

He is a member of Davenport Architect of the University of Illinois '16, a member of Antenymos chapter, Alpha Chi Chi, the Masons, the Elks, and the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Ritts and their three children moved to Burlington last October. The office is at 313 Parsons Building.

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since. For two years he has been with Scullin Steel of St. Louis and is now a practicing engineer with a future that is what he makes it. He admits he has the "best girl in the world."

Hammett Studies Around World

One of our steady correspondents used to be Willek E. Ellingston of Duth, but since his rumored marriage he appears to be too preoccupied to write. However he is good professionally as a member of the architectural firm of Ellingston & Erickson.

Howard B. Gilman has been non-committal of late. Otherwise it is a subject of debate among old Mnesicles men who will get to the altar first, Didrickson or Gilman.

Ralph W. Hammett, Mankato, Minn., since leaving the University of Minnesota has done graduate work at Harvard and while there won a traveling scholarship. To this sum he added a bit, earned teaching Frosh at Minnesota the rudiments of the profession, and is now completing a tour starting in the Far East. China, Japan, India, Egypt and then through Europe, including a short stay at the American Academy at Rome.

 Knocking 'Em Cold at Harvard

Another Mnesicles man who is making good in graduate work at Harvard is Harry J. Korslund, one of the youngest of the old charter group. Bro. Korslund hails from Eagle Grove, Iowa, is a Tau Beta Pi and Tau Sigma Delta man, winning both the A. I. A. medal and Moorhead Coffee & Furniture Man, prize at Minnesota in 1920. Harry (Continued on Page 5)
SHAKE MAN, SHAKE

School is out and most of the men have left for their homes. Some of necessity have stayed for summer school, but the majority are away from alma mater and "the house." Some have left school— they have finished their course and are ready for the battle of life.

When school opens in the fall, old faces will be missing, gone will be the times one had with this chap or the other one; the discussions with this one and the golf matches with the other. But to the man who won't be back the undergrads extend their hand—"shake, old man, shake." Not many words are uttered, for a tear comes with the grip of fellowship in Alpha Rho Chi. Something is hard to swallow, but the smile comes, Goodbye, good luck, come back.

ANOTHER OPENING

There has come to the attention of the editor a possible opening for another chapter of Alpha Rho Chi. Just where this opening is another is not a certainty. However, there is a possibility for two chapters next year if enough cooperates. The new possibility, according to preliminary investigation seems fully qualified to support a good chapter.

GRADS, WRITE US

To those graduates who are leaving the chapter house, please write the Managing Editor and tell him your address if you are not going to live at home.

HOUSES—COURAGE

Our readers have been advised during the last few issues of "the little newspaper" of the building projects of the Mnesicles and Anthelmios chapters. The Mnesicles plans which were under way at that time the first erection of a house at a cost of about $30,000 on a lot worth $8,000, while the Anthelmios program calls for a house and lot at $65,000.

Both of these enterprises are reasonable in their details. The wide variance in figures is explained partly by the fact that the Mnesicles house will be smaller, due to the fact that only about half of their membership will ever live in the house, the rest living in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, while Anthelmios must house her entire membership.

Then too, Mnesicles obtained their property somewhat before a rise of values, and out of their property created a Fraternity court.

Both building programs merit the united support of the chapter alumni. Every man has signed a building note upon initiation, the big thing is to pay those notes, either on the lot or in advance. Mnesicles needs to raise $12,000 on their $35,000 investment, and Anthelmios $39,000 on their $65,000 proposition. There are enough loyal alumni to back both projects. Let's go!
At the Round Table

When we present the following financial statement as of June 15, 1925, we do so only to give a preliminary idea of this year’s business. The cost of this issue, other minor expenses, and certain assets are not included.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE ARCHI FOR 1924-1925

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W. G. E. Handles Financing

By way of explanation of the report, as THE ARCHI is a function of the fraternity Life Subscription endowment fund is in the hands of the W. G. E. and the other members of the Grand Council. And as the exact financing cannot be determined until the close of the year’s business, the W. G. E. advances from time to time certain moneys to pay the bills.

Until the endowment grows to the point where the invested income will sustain “the little newspaper,” bonus from the fraternity jeweler is diverted to this fund. The second item represents income to date on the endowment. The money “advanced” will, if original plans are adhered to be replaced by assessment against active and initiate life subscriptions since Jan. 3, 1924.

The original assessment idea was to take not to exceed $2.00 apiece from each of these sorts of subscriptions upon which basis the year’s budget was based. As matters stand now the assessment will be only about a dollar instead of two. However, the W. G. E. has a plan in mind to care for this thru loans from the Grand Council to THE ARCHI for a period of time. If this later idea is finally carried out it will permit of a faster increase in the endowment, and consequently the return therefrom.

Comparative Operation Figures

Turning now to the matter of operation. This year, to date, promotion represents 15.4 per cent of expenditures as opposed to 7.6 last year. Executive charges this year are 24.3 compared with 21.4 per cent for last year. Both the increase in promotion and executive charges are due to the aggressive campaign for Life Subscriptions, and the conclusion of that campaign will wipe out the entire item of promotion after next year. This will mean much to THE ARCHI.

While the percentage of expenditure charged to publishing shows a drop from 66.6 per cent last year to 52.4 so far this year, the figures do not tell that the cost per issue has actually been 63 cents more this year. Mailing charges have jumped from 44. per cent last year to 79.9 per cent this year, due to the adoption of a modern system of mailing. After the initial installation the maintenance will be about the same per year as last year.

New Policy Will Conserve

We have presented this partial report at this time to show our readers that we are being conservative and that in the complete analysis the only plan for us to operate upon is the Life Subscription plan. Under the charges of promotion and executive there is fully $180 which will not be spent for promotion and collection once our policy for next year is made effective. After next year no annuals, every man a Lifer. Initiation becomes lifers automatically and charges for solicitation and collection disappear. On the basis of this year’s expenses the money so spent this year would have paid for three eight-page issues. Or—it would have permitted us to add four pages each to six of the nine monthly issues. It seems to your staff that this is worth while, financially and fraternally.

Not only will the enforcement of our new policy reduce expenses and thereby conserve and increase income, but it will also give more space in the monthly issues to devote to fraternity news features. Further it will give your editors more time to give to correspondence with the alumni which is our chief source of news.

The October issue will contain the complete report for the year 1924-25.

Fraternally,

-H. W. T.

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...is aiding a member of the Harvard faculty in research work at present.

One of the few Menicles who has drifted out of touch is Walter F. MacGregor, who is “somewhere in Minneapolis.” Little is known of him now. Walter R. Mixer, however, is seen now and then. Brother Mixer is married and lives in St. Paul, but is on the staff of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at the University of Minnesota.

And—finally—we come to Harold R. Peterson, our W. G. S. and a hard working Menicles alumnus. It has been largely his vigorous contact with Menicles men that has paved the way for Menicles’ new house. Brother Peterson is married and has two darling little girls. The Peterson’s home is in Minneapolis, but engineering for the N. P. bridge department has him in Idaho at present.

TONY JOHNSON

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...it for the job is due “Tony” Johnson. Brother Johnson’s first dealings with the W. G. E. were as W. E., then as W. A. of Menicles. Correspondence accidently revealed discrepancies Tony instituted a search of records, correspondence and comparison ensued, and when he finished his task the Menicles card was 100 per cent correct with the W. G. E. file.

Tony is human, even as you and I, he procrastinates sometimes, but he is the sort of a chap who plods along, does his duty and says little about it. Anthemios, Iktinos and Demetrios records as to old members are still to be made to coincide with those of the W. G. E. The records of these three chapters will not be completed until another Tony arises, and with the sword of fidelity cuts away a clear path to a clean record.

With the W. G. E. appealing each month to the chapters to send in the new directory cards some are paying little attention. The newer chapters in some respect are as delinquent as the older. It may be the quiet methodical work of one man to do the job right. Each chapter needs a Tony Johnson.
Geo. Booth of the Detroit Free Press annually offers a traveling fellowship of $1,200 that is to be used in study abroad. The competition for the fellowship is open to alumni or seniors at Michigan. Aubrey Grisson, of Ktinos, won the fellowship and the boys are mighty proud of him. H. Leroy Keifer, 25, and Wilfred P. McLaughlin, both of Ktinos, took second and third prizes in the competition.

On Saturday, May 23, a house dance was given by the boys for the men who graduate in June. A good time was had by all.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:


Recently at Sunday dinner we all had a big surprise. The engagement of Bro. "Tommy" Thompson to Miss Marion Palmer of Detroit was announced. Nice going, Tommy.

"Gene" Cleland, Ktinos, '24, was married Saturday, June 6, to Miss Ruth Verrill of Ann Arbor, Mich. Gene is now with the Geo. D. Mason Co. of Detroit.

DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE
Harold Summersett, Correspondent

Demetrios Chapter announces the pledging of Frank James Dickerson, '27, and the initiation of E. Harris Armstrong, both of Columbus.

Demetrios Chapter elected as officers for the coming year the following men: W. A., Lot Green; W. A. A., Frederick Abendroth; W. E., C. Russel Dale; Steward, George Ferrenz; W. C., Carl Kuck; W. S., Harold Summersett. Dean Axline and Russel Kroh visited the chapter house the last week. They have just returned from New York, where they attended Columbia University.

Demetrios lost eight men this spring. Bro. Donald McMurchy got his degree in Architectural Engineering, and is going to work for the University Architect. Robert Wade with his degree in Architecture is going to Los Angeles to try his luck. Otis Coston, an Architectural Engineer, is taking a trip through the East and then going to work with his father in Bessemer, Ala.

James Kaltenbrun received his degree in Architecture, and is going with an architect in Cleveland, Ohio.

Clement Williams, Degree of Bachelor of Architecture, is uncertain where he is going to work this summer. Clifford Jones, Degree of Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, is uncertain where he will work. J. W. Green got his diploma in Architecture, and is going to California for the summer. Doyt Early received his degree in Architecture, and is working in Columbus part of the summer and going West later on.

Clifford Jones got his diploma Tuesday morning, June 16, and was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Dorothy Putman of Columbus. It was quite a memorial day for Cliff, one that he won't forget very soon.

MNESICLES—MINNESOTA
Bruce R. Church, Correspondent

Mnesicles chapter announces the pledging of Porter W. Kilpatrick, '27, of Adrian, Minn.

Six Mnesicles men received their degree from the University of Minnesota at Commencement time. They were George Freeberg, Aubrey Grisson, Walter Kendall, Edwin Molander, Everett Peterson, and Alwin Rigg. Of this number, Aubrey Grisson is the only architectural engineer.

Aubrey has been contemplating going to Florida, but has made no definite plans as yet.

George Freeberg has accepted a position as draftsman for the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association. In October George will leave for a tour of the East, as a result of his winning the Moorman Prize.

Walter Kendall flourished to Milwaukee with Al Jansma to accept drafting positions.

Alwin Rigg left June 20th for a tour of the East. Everett Peterson is going to vacation for a couple of months at his home in Cohden, Minn., before facing the cruel, cold world.

Edwin Molander has accepted a position with an architectural firm at Rochester, Minn., but was seen in the Cities as late as June 20th. The reason is Miss Maye Boynton, a recent cigar fest having announced their engagement.

We don't know, but we heard that the girls over at the Alpha Alpha Gamma house, on Tuesday, June 9th, received a ten-pound box of candy as a gift from Wallace Bonsall. Much mystery surrounds the case, as no cigars have been forthcoming at the A P X house.

The wedding of Miss Florence Knox of Minneapolis, and Brother Reinhold Melander, 21, of Duluth, was solemnized on May 23. Miss Knox was graduated from the University of Minnesota as an interior decorator, and is a member of A A I Sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Melander are now at home at 3031 E. Branch St., Duluth.

Another A P Xer has also been caught in the holy bonds of marriage. Miss Helen Pasmun of Minneapolis and Anton Johnson, '24, were married on June 10th. They will make their home in Milwaukee.

Emil F. C. Backstrom, '24, has accepted a position in New York City with Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue's Associates.

The A P X track team cornered a third place in the inter-professional meet this spring, with a total of 23 1/2 points.

Eddie Holien, '23, has gone to Boston to work, and will attend M. I. T. in the fall.

Herb Jennings, '27, who has been studying at Penn, is spending the summer in Maine, and will return to Philadelphia in the fall.

A box of long black ories recently announced that Jack Witherspoon, Ex '26, and Miss Florence Gerry, of St. Paul, are engaged.

PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.
Al Hiesterman, Correspondent

Brother Eugene Van Vranken, "Forded" up from Pratt, Kan., and spent the week end with us before school closed.


The Lorentz Schmidt Lettering Prize awards have been made, and Paedonios feels quite proud to think that first prize was won by Brother Harold Souders. This makes the second consecutive year he has won first prize. Second prize went to Norman Palmquist, and third prize to Ben Friedell. R. S. A. C. also won one of the Honorable Mentions, with the three other Honorable Mentions going to our rival, The University, at Lawrence.
Paconios held formal initiation May 27th for James Burton of Hollis and Emmett Hill of Jennings.

Our House Mother, Mrs. Libbie E. Hughes, is spending the summer in California. She took the address of the Andronicus chapter house and said that if she had time, she would call on them for us and see how things in California compare with those in Kansas.

Brother Clyde Cless called on us long enough to pass out the cigars before we all left for home to spend the summer. He quit school this spring saying his eyes were weak, but now we know it was his heart that was ailing instead of his eyes. The clever thing about it is the Colloquy, Chi Omega, who taught school at Rossville this last year, Rossville being Clyde's home town.

Prof. Paul Weigel, head of the Department of Physical Education, K. S. A. C. and Bro. Henry Wickers were elected to Phi Kappa Phi this spring.

Our brothers in Florida seem to be dealing in real estate; we have wondered if we shall have any favors. Those familiar with the case might think that Brother Hartgroves had bought for a home, since his pin is here in Manhattan. In a recent letter he said there was no need of becoming alarmed because if his speculation turned out the way he was expecting he would be at Boston Tech. in a year or so. We were not particular so long as we got the cigars.

Mrs. Beck before marriage was Miss Jessie Barr of Manhattan. Brother and Mrs. Beck will be at home this summer at the A.P.X. house, 1020 Houston St.

Bro. Allan Ingle came out from Kansas City and Brothers Soupe and Paddock came up from Hutchinson to attend the Spring Party.

Our spring party was May 15th, so long ago that little need be said except that every one had a dandy time in spite of the rainy weather. The leather coat and cardboard cases bearing the crest were given as favors.

Brothers Hugh Williams and Carl Hoelzel are attending summer school here. He does not have his daily dozen, so he is teaching calisthenics to "school teachers" here in summer school.

Among the A.P.X. men at Carnegie to receive sheepskins were Brothers Crowgey, Garber, Goehrings, Sload and Tilletson. All of these men are to be congratulated on their fine work, both for the good of Carnegie and for the fraternity.

Julian P. Crowgey was our last W. A. A. and during his four years in school has received many high honors and awards in local and Beaux Artes judgments.

David Garber, one of the most active men on the campus, was manager of the famous "Kittle Band," and Freshman Track Manager.

Arthur Goehrings was our last W. E. and a member of the Option, the construction course in Architecture, as were Sload and Garber.

Paul H. Sload, another member heavily laden with school activities, was Varsity Track manager and President of the Senior Class in the College of Fine Arts.

Farad E. Tilletson, our W. A. of the first quarter of last year, has received many coveted awards in Beaux Artes work. He has two first mentions placed and a first mention in succession to his credit, a record in Class B Design. In Class A Design he has a second medal and several first mentions.

At the last meeting of the year election for next year's officers was held. Following are our new officers: William Simbol, W. A.; Max W. Bastian, W. A. A.; Elmer Hove, W. C.; James Paul, W. S.; and William Sheek, W. E.

Bro. Bastian, in a recent four college track meet, broke two school records, in the broad jump and the javelin throw. He has taken first place in these events in every school meet this season. That's consistency. Max, by the way is captain of Carnegie's track team for next year.

"Bill" Simbol is a member of Tau Sigma Pi and national chairman of the professional fraternity in Architecture and Allied Arts.

Brothers Deacon, Douglass, McMillan, Forsythe and Bradley expect to return to school this fall.

THE ARCHI

D. C. Story, Correspondent

Dinocrates announces the pledging of Paul Pressler, '27, of Austin; Charles Millhouse, '28, of Austin; F. E. Giesecke, Professor of Architectural Engineering, of Austin; and S. V. P. Vesper, visiting Professor of Design, of San Antonio.
The unprecedented response from both Alumni and Actives in answer to the Building Committee's plea that pledges be paid up, and in advance as far as possible, has enabled the Committee to settle definitely the question, "Shall we build now?" The answer is, of course, "Immediately if not sooner!"

The accompanying cuts, the elevation taken from Bro. Mann's sketch, and the plans from blue prints, give a fair idea of the size and appearance of the building as it is expected to be when the chapter troops back to school in the fall.

Plans Practically Complete

The plans are self-explanatory, the second floor consisting of study rooms and a large bath. The study rooms will be used to sleep in at first, as the present scheme calls for an unfinished third floor, which will later be made into dormitories.

The basement floor will consist of a chapter room and dining room, arranged probably so that they may be thrown together, a vault for ritual purposes, and the kitchen.

An outside stair is arranged at one end of the house, opening into the basement and second floor corridors and the studio on the ground floor.

Two fireplaces have been provided on the first floor, and sun-dry cozy nooks and corners invite occupants.

The first story exterior will be of brick, and the second rough plaster of some kind, with an interesting half timber motif.

Brother Mann, the architect, has had in mind a "primitive" style, if it could be called such, and Mnesicles men spend much time speculating on the possible character of the interior.

Court Paving Started

Arrangements have been made for laying out and paving the court, and it is expected that as soon as that is done, prospective buyers of the remaining two lots will show a quickened interest in securing the property. In the meantime, Mnesicles Alumni who have not paid at least part of their building


plans are urged to "get on the bandwagon!"

Even with the splendid support Mnesicles men are giving, it will be necessary for every man to do his share in bringing the job to a successful conclusion. Frank S. Moorman, '23, 728 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, is especially eager for contributions, as he is the Alumni Association President, and as such intimately concerned with the financing and welfare of the project.

At C. Flegal, '26, has given liberally of time and energy, working with Bro. Mann on the plans.

Even as we hesitate or put off the evil day of paying up, the fortunes of A P X in Minnesota may be hanging in the balance. This to the Mnesicles Alumni: let's pay up part of our pledge. Come on, Minnesota, let's go!