**HISTORICAL DOPE**

**NOW UP TO DATE**

Grand Lecturer Reports On Paeanios, Dinocrates and Polyklitos.

By J. J. Patterson, G. L.

With this issue we complete our series of historical sketches of the ancient architects whose names designate our chapters. This work has entailed considerable research which has always been most interesting, but often unproductive of results desired.

Our architectural ancestors were as modest as many of their modern descendants and consequently little can be obtained as to their lives, beyond the mention of their work.

Before proceeding with the histories of the three remaining architects to be considered, I wish to mention that I have found a reference, in the book, "Through the Ages," published by the National Association of Marble Dealers (Vol. 1, No. 2, P. 18), to the effect that Mnesicles was the architect of the ErechTHEm.

Who Can Verify This?

I am ashamed to say that I do not know whether this is true or not, but I will say that I have found no other statement to that effect in any other source of information I have studied. Has any brother any definite knowledge on this subject. If so, let's have it, and give old Mnesicles his due. If I had designed the ErechTHEm, I certainly would want it known.

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**APOLOGIES**

We apologize to *The Archi* subscribers for two reasons for which the May issue is late in publication.

First, we apologize for three chapters who were late in supplying corrections for the directory—app copy for the news columns. (P. S.—One chapter didn't report on directory at all.)

Second, we apologize for our employer sending us on a special inspection trip just as we were all set to shove off on the May issue. Biz is biz—however.

Therefore the directory will be found in the June issue instead of May. But— you'll find May and June have been consolidated for one printing and mailing.

**INSTALLS THERON CHAPTER**

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*Fort Worth, Texas.*

**TAYLOR IN CHINA APPRECIATES NAVY**

The following item regarding Bro. Walter Taylor, Demetrios, appeared in the April Ohio State University Monthly. Walt is a Tau Beta Pi man, whose home is North Canton, Ohio:

"Practice in the cane rushes at the University stood Walter H. Taylor, '21, in good stead when he had a run-in with some Chinese students recently, at Wu-chang."

"Wuchang, one remembers, is in China, where just as periodically as the cherry trees blossom, they have civil wars. It was during one of these at-home wrestling matches that a mob of hysterical students attacked Taylor. He writes that he came through with a few bumps, dirty clothes and an appreciation of the United States navy one piece of which is usually anchored in the harbor at Hankow, to "lend sincerity to the Consul's protests to the local governor."

"Mr. Taylor is an architect with the American Church Mission at 43 Tung Ting Road, Hankow, China."

**PAEONIOS TO BE CONVENTION HOST**

Grand Council Turns Down Bid From Andronicus Because of Costs.

As forecast in the columns of *The Archi* last month—costs of a trip to Los Angeles forced the selection of Manhattan, Kansas, as the place for the twelfth annual convention of Alpha Rho Chi.

This news was given to *The Archi* by W. G. A. the Ist of May in a letter pointing out the facts investigated by the Grand Council. Last month we published the figures which had been compiled for their consideration. The text of Brother D. P. Elly's letter follows: "After a great deal of deliberation and checking of costs, R. R. fares, etc., the Grand Council has selected Manhattan, Kansas, and the Paeanios Chapter as the place and hosts for the 12th Annual Convention, acting under the power delegated to the Council by the last convention."

Andronicus Recognized

"In making this decision, the claims of the Andronicus Chapter were kept well in mind, and it is the hope of the Council that the Fraternity may be able to make the long anticipated journey to Southern California at the earliest possible time. It is felt, however, that the Fraternity's financial condition at present is not strong enough to warrant placing the extra burden on the chapters which a distant convention would necessitate."

"The Council feels that this matter should be studied over carefully by the chapters and delegates instructed before attending future conventions."

"Therefore Paeanios will be our next hosts in their home in Manhattan. The dates will be set by them, but will in all probability be December 31 and January 1, or January 3-4, 1927."

**JAMES THORUD STRONG**

James Thorud Strong, born May 15, at Freeport, is telling the world that his daddy is Truman J., Anthemos, '17, and our W. G. E. and that his mother was Madeline Thorud, Bert's sister. P. S.—Jim's older brother Bob is six.
ANTHEMIO—ILLINOIS
“Burl” Patterson, Correspondent

Our new officers, installed this month, are Robert Mitchell, W. A.; Wendell Parks, W. A. A.; William Crane, W. C.; Marvin Patterson, W. S., and Russell Davidson, W. Supt.

Much joy is taken in the announcement of the births of John William Pickett, son of C. D. Pickett, ’23 and Clarissa Joy, the daughter of Eghert Spencer 25.

Bill Frazier, ’25, wisecracker, late of our midst, was here for a fine three-day visit this month. Bob Bryan, Ex ’23, was also here on his way to Peoria, where he is superintending for Stone & Webster. Bob has a little Bryan at home now..

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Now having made the honest confession of ignorance, and a plea for assistance, I will proceed to the discussion of Paconios, Dinocrates, and Polyclitus, whose names are borne by the chapters at Kansas State, Texas University, and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Paconios must be content with the mere mention of his name as associated with Demetrios in the completion of the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus. This temple was begun about 600 B. C. and was finished about 330 B. C. What part of the work was done by Paconios we do not know, but, since Demetrios was by way of being a specialist in temples of Artemis, he may have been retained in an advisory capacity, while Paconios did the hard work.

An Early Promoter

Dinocrates, of Macedonia, was an architect of the fourth century B. C. He appears under eight different names as given by Brown. This does not signify that he changed his name of necessity, or that they were aliases, but shows the slight value of a mere name when compared with deeds of greatness. Dinocrates was the greatest promoter of ancient times. Provided with letters of introduction to the principal persons to the Alexandrian court he set out from his native country with the hope of gaining favor with the monarch. The courtiers made him promises which they neglected to perform and thus prevented his access to Alexander, but only for a time. Using novel means of gaining the ruler’s notice Dinocrates finally interested him in the building of a new city.

The architect was useful in the building of the extensive foundations of Alexandria, and few architects have had the opportunity to direct works of greater importance. He is believed to have rebuilt the Artemesium at Ephesus after its destruction by fire and to have erected another at Alexandria.

A Sculptor and Architect

Polyklitos lived in the last part of the fifth century B. C. He was a celebrated Greek sculptor and architect, associated with the high development of the art of the age. He was the sculptor and architect of the most important monumental work of ancient times, the chryselephantine statue of Athena Polias at Argos, presented by the so-called Ludovisi Juno.
Sunday, May 9th, the Actives and Pledges had the honor of entertaining their mothers at dinner. All present were afforded a rough time, and in the afternoon the mothers were escorted to Pomerene Hall, where a tea was given in their honor.

Once again Demetrios steps forward and brings down the highest honor in our department. George Ferrenz and Franklin Stott were awarded the Lake Forest Institute of Architects and Landscape Architects scholarship and will study in Chicago this coming summer. The entire active chapter wishes to extend a vote of sympathy to Galen F. Oman, Max L. Worthley and Donald F. McMurchy after receiving the glad tidings that they are about to make the final leap.

Mrs. Fred Palmer Hills announced the marriage of her daughter Mary Caroline to Galen F. Oman, which will take place on the 29th of May.

Mrs. James Carr announces the engagement of her daughter Agnes Harriff to Max L. Worthley.

Mrs. W. S. Headman announces the engagement of her daughter Mildred W. to Donald F. McMurchy. "Best wishes to all.

MNESICLES—MINNESOTA
Glynne Shifflett, Correspondent

With the apple trees and flowers in bloom our East River home is beautiful. Just to take advantage of this setting and time of year we are having a big spring party at the home, May 15th. We are inviting the members of the Scab fraternity. This is a fitting return to a most successful smoker they had for us some time ago. Chet Carjola is in charge of this party.

The Spring Formal plans are well under way and this biggest social feature of the spring quarter will be held the 8th of May at the Minneapolis Golf Club.

Many of the Brothers are on committees in charge of the Architects’ Jubilee, the architecture department frolic at the U. of M. This take-off on the Bean Arts Ball is May the 21st. We expect a number of alumni back for this evening of gaiety.

Brother Kenneth Backstrom has had the honor of being elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Also Brothers John Brenner and Porter Kilpatrick have recently been elected to membership of Phi Alpha honorary art fraternity. More power to Mnesicles Chapter.

Recently we have had a number of alumni visitors—Alvin Jansma, Milwaukee; Paul E. Nystrom, Duluth, and Richard McGee from Mennonite, Wis.

Gilman Holien recently treated us on announcing having given his pin to J. W. Singleton, 1065 Edmund St., St. Paul.

While we are enjoying immensely our present home, it is with little pride that the brothers strut about the location of our new house. It is coming fine and looks like a million.

P. S.—Kenny Backstrom pulled down one of the architectural faculty prizes and was also elected to Tau Sigma Delta, national fraternity. Our lad is also architectural representative on the Book-store board—and he’s only a Junior.

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Lawrence N. Brown, Correspondent

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ANDRONICUS—U. S. C.
Fred Hagermann, Correspondent

Watching the calendar with a hungry eye, everybody is beginning to make the final scramble to clean up all their work before June 5th, when the gates swing shut on another year of work.

Ros Allison has just returned from a triumphant concert tour with his famous Trojan Band. Not to brag any, brothers, but its some band, due largely to Ros’s efforts. Next year the band will be minus a very able manager, as he graduates this June.

Bro. Weatherhead, acting dean of the school is at present at Washington, D. C. attending the convention of the Intercollegiate Schools of Architecture and will also be among those present at the Octagon House for the annual A. I. A. Convention. Probably have something to say about education when he returns on May 18.

The alumni had a chance to strut their stuff gratis, at the annual dance in their honor two weeks ago. It was indeed a pleasure to see several brothers from Eastern campuses, among them being Bro. Kreikamp, ex-Mnesicles. A feature dance of the evening was the newly wed brothers: “Randy” Duell, Claude Norris, and Bill Holdredge—Bill being the latest victim.

Speaking of dances, the yearly Marble Game of the school fairly cut-it-down itself under the direction of Frank Baden. Bigger and better—no, smaller and better costumes—saw Frank, and he sure got up “the affair was held at the Hollywood Woman’s Club, April 20.

Fred Hageman and lady took the costume prizes—as real bad lookin’ pirates.

Campus politicians have been making life miserable for everyone, it being that time of the year when we hear “If I am elected, etc.”, ad nauseam. Suffice to say “our Pat,” i.e., Geo. Patrick, was elected to the executive committee from the School of Architecture.

Congress, Pat.

Frank Green has been honored by being elected Trojan Knight, an honorary body dedicated to keep alive the traditions of the University.

Next fall will see Andronicus in a new house. The lease on the present one expires this June, and several good-looking places have been lined up. What with a new house and new furniture we’ll hardly know ourselves.

I wonder if anybody ever hears Mel Lemon and his orchestra back East—they broadcast over KPCI of Warner Bros. Studio. O, yes, Mel and Ros Allison stroll around with all the stars, etc., on the movie lots. My, my, how these orchestra men do get on!

“Nobe” McIlvain, Dick King, Cecil Straw and “Dutch” Van Reider are graduating this June. However, they’re not thinking much about that at present. As this is written at 2:39 G. M., they’re chattering all night for the Frank E. Davis Traveling Scholarship—nine months abroad. So we may see one of the bows off to that end of-dreamed-of-land this summer.

PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.
Fred Billings, Correspondent

Bro. Friedel was awarded the A. I. A. gold medal for excellence in Senior design from this school.

Paeonios is supposed to have four more alumni to add to their list after June 3rd: Brothers Friedel, Gross,
— the fellows whose names are listed below? Mail addressed to them has been returned by postal authorities. Their last known address is given below. Do you know a better one? If so advise the Managing Editor.

Atheneus Chapter
Battles, Dean D., '23, Box 175, Argenta, III.
Bennett, Emery L., Ex '29, 1720 Ashland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Cedron, Joseph F., '18, 5012 John St., Omaha, Neb.
McCune, Howard A., '24, Greenacre, Wash.
Phillips, Andrew S., '23, 141 W. 4th St., New York City.
Russell, Juno F., '17, 111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.
Sedgeley, Arlo R., '20, 5413 Manhattan Place, Los Angeles.

Itisus Chapter
Chamberlain, Leo M., Ex '24, Chalmers, Ind.
Evrason, Geo. P., Ex '16, 8855 Wilson Ave., Detroit.
Olsen, Russell B., Box 243, Shuboygan, Wis.
Schubert, Elmer G., 1395 Vermont St., Maryville, Mo.
Sherman, Roger W., '23, 526 S. Division St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Stanley, Horbert E., Ex '25, c/o Herbert Foitz, Archt., Indianapolis.
Trum, Herman J., Ex '14, 4416 6th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Van Keppe, Gerold W., c/o Continental Motors, Muskegon, Mich.

MORE CHAPTER NEWS
Hoelzel and Billings are hoping that the dear Profs will see fit to so grade them that they may be awarded their sheep-skins.
Bob Osborne is now playing on the Manhattan City golf team.
Emmett Hill, our brother from the west, I mean Western Kansas, felt quite prosperous a week or so ago and put out his pin as well as the cigars. The fair lady is no other than Miss Lois Olmstead, dear Profs will see fit to so grade them that they may be awarded their sheep-skins.
Brother Lanty has been elected to

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

Demeter Chapter
Cool, Calvin H., '22, 255 W. 6th Ave., Columbus.
Lorentz, Raymond V., '13, 2343 N. 4th St., Columbus.
Levedy, Horace W., Ex '23, 1500 S. Wilton Place, Los Angeles.
Martin, Francis B., Ex '29, 1608 Byrons St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Kallikrates Chapter
Farrar, Wm. C., Ex '27, 222 Wadsworth Ave., New York City.
Lawrence, H. J., Ex '25, 229 30th Terrace N. E., Apt. 2, Miami, Fla.
Wells, Mathias H., Ex '25, 718 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Achelous Chapter
Hagenau, Frank C., '24, 12 W. 18th St., Los Angeles.
Mullen, Mark A., Ex '22, Honolulu.
Wheeler, Lyda E., Ex '28, 304 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles.

Dinocrates Chapter
Terrell, Steve E., '25, Refugio, Texas.
Wright, Chester C., '24.

Pledges Dropped
Atheneus Chapter
Board, Lowell O., Ex '28, Eldorado, Ohio (Dropped by chapter.)
Brown, Malcolm K., Ex '27, 1432 E. Mount St., Columbus, Ohio (Dropped by chapter.)
Smith, Robert V., Ex '29, 221 Blaine Ave., St. Paul, Minn. (Released to West Point.)
Strayer, John D., '29, Payne, Ohio (Released, graduated college.)

Musesles Chapter
Lindeen, Geo. L., '27, Olinda, Minn. (Released.)
Witt, Edward H., '28, New Ulm, Minn. (Released.)

Paeonios Chapter
Meroney, Albert H., '28, Garden City, Kan. (Dropped.)
Ruggles, Alvis M., '29, 1090 Highland Ave., Salina, Kan. (Dropped.)

NEW INITIATES
Not until the W. G. E. receives (1) yellow directory card, (2) triplicate certificate of membership order, (3) the required fees and (4) badge approval stub does a man’s name appear in this, the official Grand Council list.

Musesles Chapter—May 1, 1926
Colvin, Howard W., '29, Box 549, La Crosse, Wis.
Tootebo, Oscar E., '28, Hopkins, Minn.

Polyphilus Chapter—March 20, 1926
Boldry, Frederick C., '29, 801 W. Summer Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Bott, Paul M., '27, 252 W. Columbus St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Buescher, R. M., '25, 807 Hopkins St., Keizer, Oregon.
Shuttles, Harold, '29, Box 1354, Asheville, N. C.
Stark, Stanley S., '29, 102 Erwin St., Duquesne, Pa.
Weimer, P. Commodore, '28, 1800 E. 97th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Wiseman, Chester L., '29, 314 State St., Fostoria, Ohio.

Andromedes Chapter—May 15, 1926
McDonald, Francis J., '30, Box 307, Norwalk, Ohio.
Schaffer, Donald E., Spec., 1814 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles.
Thomas, George C., III, '29, 1014 Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Wall, Henry V., '30, 2921 Manito Ave., Los Angeles.

Dinocrates Chapter—May 8, 1926
Abbott, Horace R., '28, Box 626, Vernon, Texas.
Krieger, Awald F., '28, Giddings, Texas.

Therenth Chapter—May 22, 1926
Annis, Verle L., Faculty, Alderson, Wash.
Bosshard, Everett F., '27, 308 S. Delaware, Tulsa, Okla.
Braun, Oscar A., '28, Stillwater, Okla.
Brown, Hugh W., '21, 102 N. Aydelotte St., Shawnee, Okla.
Flood, Harold F., '28, Newkirk, Okla.
Hofland, Earl F., '27, 516 Knoblock St., Manitowoc, Wis.
McCree, Ralph H., '26, 130 S. Osage, Shawnee, Okla.
Nolen, Arno W., '27, 221 Hester St., Stillwater, Okla.
Rogers, Harold L., '28, 1632 Docherch Ave., Muskoge, Okla.
Stricker, John, Jr., '27, 211 Vance St., San Antonio, Texas.
West, Robert E., '26, 194 W. 22nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Wilber, Phillip A., Faculty, 315 Knoblock St., Stillwater, Okla.

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See June Issue For Additional Chapter News.