ALPHA RHO CHI'S FOURTEENTH CONVENTION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS DUE TO ANDRONICUS CHAPTER AND CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE

Ely Re-elected W. G. A. Annual Chapter Inspection. Professional Inter-fraternity Conference. Grand Council to Be Archi Board. Prize for Best Sweetheart Song.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of Alpha Rho Chi has now been recorded in the archives of the fraternity. Delegates from nine of the ten chapters met as guests of the Andronicus and Los Angeles Alumni Chapters, at the Student Union Building, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, Dec. 29th and 31st, 1928. The convention was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by W. G. A., Bro. Dwight P. Ely, Columbus.

Carl Denney, Andr. '29, was elected president of the convention, and Tom Shive, Andr. '31, convention secretary. Routine business was disposed of quickly, and Brother Ely submitted the Grand Council's report to the convention. The transactions of the Grand Council since the 13th Convention have been as follows: The attendance at the preliminary organization of the Professional Interfraternity Convention on March 23, 1928, Bro. Ely representing the fraternity; meeting of the Grand Council at Columbus, May 25, 1928, the publication of the Fraternity Handbook and various new standard forms now in use; Brother Phillips, Anth. '23, representing the fraternity, attended at New York Nov. 30, 1928, a second meeting of the Professional Interfraternity Conference.

The Worthy Grand Estimator's report showed the following chapters not in good standing: Demetrius, $306.81, and Polyskitos, $145.07. Report On Last Year's Petitions No petitions for new chapters are at hand at present. The report of the Grand Council on the subject of expansion is as follows: Bro. Ely visited Georgia Tech on January 4, 1928. The Georgia Tech Architectural Society is composed largely of students affiliated with general fraternities, holds its weekly meetings on Sunday afternoons, and is definitely opposed to maintenance of a chapter house. Under these circumstances the Grand Council thought it best to follow the policy laid down by the 13th Convention, and therefore returned the petition without action.

Bro. Christen, Anth '18, of North Carolina State College in the Spring of 1928, and reported favorably on the Delta Alpha Sigma fraternity which petitioned the 13th Convention. Since that time, however, letters and telegrams have received no answer. Bro. Christiansen's severe illness during this Fall has prevented him re-visiting the college, but he will probably do so during the coming spring.

No direct word has been received from the Triangle Club at Cleveland School of Architecture since the 13th Convention. Letters from G. C. to Cleveland Alumni on the subject remain unanswered.

Yale University as a prospect has been pushed several years by our alumni at Yale, Harvard, and New York City. Bro. Cass Gilbert has given the matter his support and is influencing the head of the department of architecture in our behalf. The matter has not reached any definite conclusion, however.

Bro. Annis, W. G. S., is working on a proposition at University of Washington.

Joins Professional Interfraternity Conference

The motion that Alpha Rho Chi join the Professional Interfraternity Conference unanimously passed.

The interim committee on Summer Sketch Competition reported for Mnesicles chapter that efforts to carry on this competition have been unsuccessful.

Under the head of new business the motion was carried that the G. C. be empowered to establish a sister pin in the form of a miniature badge.

Bro. Ely reported that a new Great Seal has been designed and is now in use by the Grand Council. There was considerable discussion regarding heraldic inconsistencies of the present arms. The opposition contended that a change in the present arms would put much of the jewelry in the obsolete class. Finally, a committee was appointed to report to the 15th Convention on the subject of a revised coat of arms. Bros. King and Ronan (Dem. Honorary) were selected as the committee to investigate and submit their findings to the Grand Council before the next convention.

Bro. Ely reported that uniform engraved stationery for use of the chapters

NEW SEALS NOW IN USE

On page one in the upper left hand corner you will find the great seal of the Fraternity in use by the Grand Council. In upper right hand corner is the Chapter seal recommended to be used by the Chapters. Official design may be obtained upon application to the G. C. only.
would soon be available. This stationery will have the fraternity crest and will be furnished at cost to all the active chapters upon application to the Grand Council.

Revisions in By-Laws

Minor revisions and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws were recommended by the Grand Council, and all were adopted by the Convention, the most important ones being briefly as follows:

The W. G. S. will now have supervision over all the alumni bodies.

Initiation will not be less than Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00). It formerly was not less than $25.00. All honorary members must now pay Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for an individual certificate of membership and for a life subscription to The Archi.

The Alumni Building Funds should be kept by the Chapter’s recognized Alumni Association and kept as a separate account, to be deposited to draw interest and used only for the purchase, building, or remodeling of a chapter house. In case a chapter does not have a recognized Alumni Association, a committee consisting of two alumni members, selected by the active chapter, and the Worthy Clerk shall have charge of this fund.

Hereafter the Grand Council shall be the Archi Board and publish The Archi. They shall select each year (ending July 1st) an Editor and Publication Manager. The W. G. E. will be the Business Manager of The Archi, and all life subscriptions should be sent direct to him.

Hereafter Associate members will be eligible to alumni membership by chapter vote only after the completion of three years of academic work in the Department of Architecture, and not then until three years have elapsed after their withdrawal. There is no difference in rights or privileges of either membership in the majority of chapters, and this means that a man upon graduating is really entitled to a little higher title than the man who quits school immediately after initiation.

Annual Chapter Inspection

The convention continued with new business and a general discussion followed regarding Standard Bookkeeping System for all Chapters. Bro. A. D. Baker, And. Ex. 24, was appointed as a permanent committee to investigate and report his findings to the W. G. E.

Upon recommendation from the Grand Council, the convention voted the authorization of an annual inspection of chapters under the auspices of the Grand Council. The expenses of inspecting member to be drawn from the general fraternity funds. In the present to have each of its members inspect the chapters nearest to his permanent location. We feel that this is one of the high points of the Fourteenth Convention, and last one to pass the day when Alpha Rho Chi will be in a position financially to hire a full-time traveling Secretary.

Permanent Meeting Place Vetoed

The Mnesiccles delegate reported that his chapter favored a permanent meeting place. The opinion of the convention was unfavorable to this because they all felt that the extra expense incurred at certain intervals more than paid for itself by the benefit of the chapters received from having the convention at their house and University. Also the annual meeting in some larger city where we do not have a chapter located would mean the dispensing with the ritual work as has been the annual custom at each convention. This convention will cost the active members approximately Twelve Dollars each, which is Two Dollars per member under the estimate set for the California trip. The Texas convention, which ranks next in total mileage, requires delegates to travel, cost Nine Dollars per active, the average being about Seven Dollars. With the ten chapters, it will mean that it will be at least eight years before it will be possible to meet in such a place as to be hosts again. Therefore we do not see how a central meeting place could cost less than Seven Dollars per capita per year over a period of eight years, due to the geographical location of our present chapters.

Prize Offered for Best Sweetheart Song

Bro. Dwight P. Ely, Dem. '17, now serving his second term as W. G. A., was re-elected Worthy Grand Architect by acclamation for the next three years, starting July 1, 1929.

The convention moved that the report and recommendations of Brother Philip Grand Lecturer, on a Fraternity Song Book be accepted. The report specified that a temporary loose-leaf song book be assembled at once, and that each active chapter should send in suggestions of songs and have its own songs. These should be blue line, prints of standard 8½” x 11” size, and the cost is to be borne by the individual chapters.

Each chapter in the future should require each initiation class to present one original Fraternity song of a serious nature before its initiation. A PRIZE OF $10.00 WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST "SWEETHEART" SONG COMPOSED BEFORE MAY 15, 1929, THE JURY TO BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THAT DATE. SEND ALL SONGS FOR LOOSE-LEAF BOOK AND YOUR "SWEETHEART" SONG TO BRO. S. PHILLIPS, 63 W. 88th ST., NEW YORK CITY, BEFORE MAY 15, 1929.

A P X Scholarship Medals

The Worthy Grand Scribe was empowered to investigate and take such action as he deemed necessary regarding the furnishing of yearly medals in the name of the Fraternity in all the recognized schools of Architecture in the United States, these medals to be awarded for excellence in or the support of the departments of Architecture as well as scholarship.

In view of assembling an accurate Fraternity History, which will be printed and bound, this Convention authorized the two parent chapters, Anthemios and Iktinos, to provide material for a history and submit it to the Grand Council before the next convention.

Jubilee Convention at Illinois

In closing, telegrams were read from Bro. C. A. Casse, M. A.; Bro. Parf, W. G. E.; and Bro. Tousley, Archi Editor. Brother Tousley’s telegram contained the news of his resignation as Editor of The Archi due to the increase in his professional activities the last several years. The Anthemios Chapter invited the 15th Convention to Champaign, and was accepted as the host for the Jubilee Convention.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER GRANTED

The New York Alumni Chapter was recognized on Jan. 1, 1929, by reason of a petition, submitted to the Grand Council, containing 32 names of Alpha Rho Chi Alumni members in their office at 220 Graybar building, New York City.

The Mail Box

By Horace W. Tousley

Down at Oklahoma A. & M., where they are missing the new W. G. S., we hear from Donald, Poly. ’27, who is entering his second year as a member of the faculty of the architectural department. "Both myself and family like it very much here and the boys, A. P. X., make us feel at home." His family consists of his wife (nee Grace Lysinger) and their daughter Marilyn born Jan. 8, 1923.

Hamilton Succeeds Annis

Brother Hamilton, in a way, has as varied a career as the present W. G. S. Born in Seattle June 21, 1893, he lived in the west for a time, graduating from the Spokane high school in 1913. He entered the University of Illinois in 1915, transferring to Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1916. He left for service in 1917 finally to return and obtain his degree from Tech. in 1927.

Miss Judith Andrews arrived in the home of Bro. and Mrs. David B. Andrews, Jr., on April 2, 1928. Congratulations of his brothers of Kallikrates are due him. Dave left the U. of Va. in 1926, a member of the Ex. 27 class. Mrs. Andrews, Jr., was Lesa Halvanzigit until June 11, 1927. Brother Andrews is manager of the Bridgewater (Mass.) Brick Co.
FRATERNITY
By the Old Timer

A glance at a collegiate Assistant with its badges and keys sometimes moves the O. T. to wonder which one of the societies represented thereby is really the wearer’s fraternity, the remaining being just other organizations.

The word “fraternity” itself seems to signify brotherhood, a very close bond to be obtained hardly by occasional contact but by every day association in a joint system of living.

College fraternities are generally catalogued as general, professional and honorary; yet, some general fraternities limit their membership closely to professional fraternities and many so-called professional fraternities seem to the Old Timer to be little more than professional clubs or societies.

It is rather an association of men having common aims and inspirations who feel that they can enjoy thereby a closer bond of brotherhood and identity which goes to make a true fraternity. “Hand grasping brother’s hand” is not an empty phrase.

about all of the 30 and more Anthemio brothers we saw at homecoming, but there were a number whom we had never met, we were glad to do so and then too the wives of some. In the former classification were the Lorenz Schmidts and Squeek Hartwolls of Wichita. Of course we saw Mrs. Duke Strong again.

We Inspect New House

In the office we also found Burr Patterson, (Marvin, Anth. Ex 28) who is doing real creditable work with the firm. Burr is living at the house and so did your editor during the ten days or so he was in the office.

was a real pleasure to see the new Anthemio’s house, true there were many rough spots, unfinished terrace and what not. But the place was livable and homelike and the rough spots will wear off. O.K. The location is fine, down South First Street and only a couple of blocks from the stadium.

Of course we cannot relate something there was a wee babe in the Eg Spencer home, how about it, Spence?

Bert Thorud Introduces

Among the fellows we met for the first time was Ed Lerech, who is with the United Railroad Bank at Rock Island. Ed was an old acquaintance however thru the postoffice. Johnnie Doak we met on Sunday morning for the first time, he is with English Bros. on the campus.

Bob Mitchell we met again, delegates to the Charlotteville convention will remember him. Robert is now with Hall, Lawrence & Ratcliff of Chicago, working under Ralph Hammett, Mnesicles. Of recent classes we saw also John F. English, who is with Illner of St. Louis, and Kinkaid who reported he was associated with Bartholomew of the same city.

Bert Thorud almost knocked us flat when he introduced his wife to us. The old batch had failed to report the glad tidings so we were rather taken by surprise. Hazel Ross got back into the winner’s circle and 6-19-28 was the day. Bert by the way is sharing offices with Geo. F. Keck.

Lacey Leaves The Boards

From Liz Field we learned that Paul Wickham, Mnesicles, had returned to the Windy City after inspecting some quantity of marble in process down south for the Chicago State bank job.

Ken Lacey was among those present and advised that he had left the stage and was contemplating settling down for a change. He is headquartered in Gary, Ind., and sees Joe Wildermuth considerable.

As we met them, some of the old friends and brothers and some new. It was a great time, perhaps the largest crowd that had ever returned at one time, they wanted to see the new house. It was worth the trip and all seemed well satisfied. As Ed Stebenrach of Sheboygan expressed it, “the gang has a house to be proud of.”

Back To Mail Box

But all good times must end, by Sunday night the gang had all cleared out for their respective places of abode except the writer who enjoyed the fellowship of the Anthemio activities for some ten days, going back and forth to work with Brother Patterson.

After that we returned to Dixon via Joliet and plunged into a whirl of activity on the job, relieving our pinch hitter. Good weather conditions permitted steady work right up to Christmas and in the whirl were shop drawings and what not, plus flu and Thanksgiving and Christmas and all.

In all this The Archi had to take a back seat to mail box got to bulging right pirt smart. Conditions were such that we were unable to get to the convention, but there was this compensation it cut the cost of the convention for active boys anyway. So here is the November issue, late. The W. G. A. will have to tell the story of the convention in the January issue.

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THE CONVENTION AS SEEN THRU ROSE-COLORED GLASSES

Andronicus Chapter was the host to the 14th Annual Convention and they surely did live up to the full meaning of that word. It is going to be very hard for Anthemos to compete with the layout Andronicus had for the Convention.

The delegates began arriving by various routes as early as December 24th. Brother Fowler, Iktinos delegate, pulled one over on the boys and arrived ahead of the hosts. Next came Brother Votaw from Theron who immediately took up his residence with Brothers Annis, W. S., Brother Millhouse, Dinocrates delegate was the next to arrive, followed closely by Brothers King of Demetrios, Scriber of Kallikrates, Olmedast of Paeonios, Melkus of Mnesicles, and last but not least Brother Pickens from Anthemos.

The morning of Saturday arrived and the theater party Friday evening was spent in sight-seeing mostly around Los Angeles and Hollywood. This theater party was one of the high spots of the Convention. The party was held at the Vine Street Theater in Hollywood and the title of the play was “Her Cardboard Lover,” starring Edward Everett Horton. Some of the delegates, especially the “Three Musketeers” were of the unanimous opinion that the female lead was deserving of the stellar honors, but then after all their opinions were always hotly contested and perhaps they were wrong. “Perhaps,” we say! Nevertheless every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Formal Dinner Dance

The next morning at 9:00 the Convention was formally called to order at the beautiful new Student Union Building by W. G. A. Ely who examined the delegates’ credentials and found all the chapters represented except Polykloitos. Brothers Carl Denney, Andronicus W. A., and Tom Shive, W. S., were elected Convention President and Secretary, respectively, and business was tackled with a vengeance. At 12 o’clock meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Convention was again called to order at 1:30 and more business was disposed out to the delegates. Adjournment was agreed upon early in order to prepare for the Formal Dinner Dance which was held that evening.

We don’t know where they managed to find so many beautiful girls willing to trust their luck on blind dates, but every one was supplied with a member of the “weaker sex” and transported to the beautiful “West Point Beach Club” right on the ocean sands. Words fail us when we try to describe the wonderful setting, music and entertainment. On one side of the living room and ball thru the French doors could be heard the roar of the ocean waves pounding on the beach, and on the other side thru the windows could be seen the open patio with its fountain and tiled floor and “Ping-Pong” table. Suffice it to say that the guests, including the Andronicus actives, pledges and alumni, all had a most wonderful time there were even Boys & Girls to make home for when the “Home Waltz” was played.

The Visit to the Famed “Mission Inn”

Sunday morning early all the delegates were pilled into three waiting limousines and started on an automobile trip thru the country and towns adjoining Los Angeles. Thru orange groves loaded with ripe fruit we were driven to Riverside for luncheon at “The Mission Inn,” an old Spanish type house, which has been added to from time to time to accommodate the increasing number of antiques of every description which the owner has collected from all parts of the world. We were told that it housed the largest private collection of antique bells in the country. Lunch was served in the open patio by waitresses costumed in the Spanish mode, all the while soft music could be heard, which was played by a string trio. One could hardly imagine anything of its kind in the United States, it seemed so much like the foreign Inns. After spending hours eating the delightful food and exploring the
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contents of the Inn, we were again loaded into the cars and driven thru more orange groves, vineyard and thriving towns, touching on the ocean, where we saw the airplane carrier, Lexington, riding serenely at anchor. We reached home after dark, having covered almost 200 miles of road during the trip. The picturesque orange groves with snow-covered mountains in the distance shining in the sun, just can’t be beaten for pure beauty and color.

Stag Banquet

Monday morning was spent cleaning up the final business matters and the Convention was officially adjourned at noon, with everyone feeling that results had really been forthcoming. The afternoon was used seeing more of the sights of Hollywood and preparing for the Formal Stag Banquet which was held that night.

The banquet was presided over by Bro. Carl Denney, Andr. Professor Clayton M. Baldwin, Andr. Honorary, was the principal speaker. Bro. Ely and each of the chapter delegates gave short talks. Bro. Wm. Mulley, ’16, Demetrios first W. A., was unable to attend Convention sessions but was at this banquet. After the banquet was adjourned, everyone went home to bed immediately; it being New Year’s Eve?

The Tournament of Roses

Tuesday we were aroused bright and early and taken to Pasadena to view the parade of “The Tournament of Roses,” which was a very spectacular display of flowers woven into almost unbelievable patterns and color combinations decorating floats of every description and size. Then in the afternoon we were hied to the Rose Bowl, also located at Pasadena, to witness the football encounter between Georgia Tech and the University of California. Yes, we saw Reigel run the wrong way for almost a touchdown!!! But that was only one incident in the exciting game in which Georgia came out on the long end of the score of 8-7. It was a great game and such a crowd!!

A Trip to the Movie Studios

Wednesday morning was spent on a trip through the “First National” Movie Studios which was made possible through Brother Patrick. Andronicus Alumni who is a draftsman in the Art department there. He personally showed us around the “lot” and gave us the low-down on all the trick photography and other deceptions that are practiced on the unsuspecting “fan.” We even watched them “shoot” some scenes for “The Man of the Moment” with Billie Dove, Rod La Rocque and Gwenn Lee, and “The House Of Horrors” with Louise Fazenda in the cast. We’re all for you, Billie!! And how! However, there were no casualties and every one got safely back to the chapter house saying to themselves as they rode, “Now I can sure tell the boys back home how it’s done.”

By this time some of the delegates began thinking about having to return to their native haunts and the party gradually dwindled till Brother Fowley was the only one left Thursday morning.

And that, dear readers, is the story of how eight “foreign” delegates met and conquered the 14th Annual Convention. Your unworthy correspondent “Spats” is now signing off hoping to live to be able to attend another session of that “August Tribunal” of A P X.

CONVENTIONALITIES
by “Thelma”

Among other things, Californians are the greatest entertainers in the world. Bro. King was disappointed to find that his spats made little impression on Hollywood.

Brothers Millhouse and Scribner found the California climate a little chilly but thoughtfully refrained from mentioning the matter.

The delegates feel very grateful to the Pasadena Packard agency for an enjoyable ride.

The only thing which occurred to mar the dignified tone of the Convention was when several of the delegates saw elephants, zebras and giraffes running loose on the streets of Hollywood on New Year’s Eve.

A large class of pledges will be expected at Champaign next fall.

A voice rent the air. It was the voice of a child. We listened intently. “Mama, mama, I’m thru.”

THE CHAPTERS

DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE

Dutch Knowlton, Correspondent

The winter quarter started January 3rd with the return of the fellows from Christmas vacation. Bro. Harmon returned after being out of school for one quarter. Carl Meinhardt is back in school after working for “Dr.” Omari last fall. Jerry Beem started his last quarter of school following several years of off and on school work.

Dick King arrived home safely from the trip to the Convention, and surely had a big story to tell. We heard mostly about the trip, and of the wonderful time he had in California with Andronicus Chapter. He let out that he really did attend Convention.

On Monday night, Jan. 28th, through the courtesy of Bus Spencer, the active chapter of the alumni made an inspection of the new Doddington House, which was built as a showroom of architecture and millwork. D. P. Ely, W. G. A., and King gave the highlights of the Convention.

Brothers Rice, LeFevre, and Stanley were initiated into Tau Beta Pi last quarter. Brother Stanley was also bid by Tau Sigma Delta. These fellows surely have helped to bring the house scholastic recognition during the year.

On Washington’s Birthday, Feb. 22nd, the chapter will give the winter formal in the Spanish room of the Deshler (Continued on Page Seven)
Haines Resumes Profession

Top on the pile of the mail box is a data blank from Forrest A. Gildersleeve, Ikt. 28, who is writing for Chas. Allen & Sons of Jackson, Mich. Red confesses that he married Miss Ruth Isbell, June 12 last. Congratulations old timer.

From down at Columbia, Mo., comes word from Howard W. Haines, Mnes. 22, to the effect that he has left the teaching of high school youngsters and that he has returned to architecture. He is supervising a church building there for the Missouri Methodist Foundation which was planned by the office headed by H. M. King, also Mnesicles, who is architectural secretary for the Metropolitan church, south, extension board.

Howard advises that he left Louisville prior to the wedding of Alan & Sons, Lincoln, Neb., contractors. Dick advises that he is in Wichita, Kan., on a new million dollar high school which should be a good one as it was largely designed by L. W. Byers, Pac. 22.

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Stadelman reports from Honolulu

No other word has come from Richard Stadelman, Andr. Ex 27, who is working for Davis & Co. of Honolulu, H. I. Dick left school in 1925 and was married shortly thereafter to Doris Schleron. There is a small daughter Gloria who will be three in February.

Chas. L. Albertson, Pac. Ex 25, is now superintendent for E. Rohr & Sons, Lincoln, Neb., contractors. Dick advises that he is in Wichita, Kan., on a new million dollar high school which should be a good one as it was largely designed by L. W. Byers, Pac. 22.

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Call Is Now in Houston

Harold E. Peterson, Ikt. 27, is now living in Gary, Ind., and working in Chicago for Jos. C. Dewelly Co., architects, as a draftsman. Pete is still enjoying single blessedness (1).

A really newsy communication appeared in the Mail Box from H. J. Lawrence, recently, who wrote as follows: "Heard south after graduation, landing in Miami, Fla., made good progress and finally located in business with me as boss. In October, 1925, I decided I was doing well enough to take a wife."

I did, marrying Miss Helen Brooks. Hendersonville, N. C., at Rock Hill, S. C., Oct. 12, 1925 and returned to Florida. The next year and a half I spent plugging, saving up a dollar by spending in real estate until the big hurricane in Sept. 1926. While neither of us were injured it virtually ruined me, for I lost my business and holdings finally.

"Hung around there until April, 1927, and then headed for Houston, Texas, landed a job the day I hit here and have been plugging away ever since. And I now have visions of being my own boss again in a few months." At the time he wrote those words he was with Alfred C. Finn, Houston architect.

Sketching in the Ozarks

Last we heard from Paul W. Jones, Mnes. 28, he was contemplating teaching at the U. of Mo. School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., and beheld we that Tubby was at Fargo, N. D., succeeding Eddie Holien and Al Rigg on the faculty of the State College there. Paul is teaching sap, design and lecturing in elements, construction and history.

However the Rolla job was kept in the fraternity. Everett L. Peterson, Mnes. 25, secured the job Tubby passed up. Word from Pete is to the effect that he is handling engineering drawing, descriptive geometry and elementary architectural drawing.

"Great country here, right in the Ozarks. I have my work finished for the semester now and have some free time to do a little water color sketching. There is plenty of inspiration here. Weeks go by like days used to, but I like it." W. G. S. Teaching Advance Design

A memo from H. K. Jennings, former Mnesicles lad who is now at the U. of Penn. at Philadelphia, is that at the present time he is studying painting under the direction of Dr. Albert. It is not the technique. He is occupied as an instructor in the Fine Arts Studio at the University.

After V. L. Amnis, W. G. S., got into the harness at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, he wrote in part when giving his address: "My new work (as critic of advanced design here at U. S. C.) is proving a real task but a pleasant one. I am particularly enjoying my associations with Andronicus chapter."

Two epistles arrived from Frank R. Root, Mnes. 24, late of Wheeling, W. Va., the first inquiring about a prospective work as his then job looked like an end, due to slack work in those parts, at least for his employers. The next we heard from Frank was South Bend, where he had lined up with the Hay Weavers Co., contractors for a sizeable Standard Oil job there.

Leaves Architecture for Insurance


While we are thinking of Kansas brothers, we are reminded that Harold A. Barr, formerly of the faculty at K. S. A. C. has been located again. He advises that he is assistant chief draftsman for the Texas Co., at Port Arthur. He also chronicled the arrival of his third child, Helen Louise, a year ago Dec. 12.

Frederic C. Hageman, Andr. 28, (he received his degree in February) is a sly fox. We have learned the particulars much to the discomfiture of Lee Ellis, et al. Fred confessed to us, gleefully and all—"we thought. "After finishing school work last February I proceeded according to a pre-arranged plan (prearranged with the girl) and was married semi-secretly on the 27th.

Hageman Puts One Over on the Boys

"I see my room mate, was in the room at the time I was dressing for the wedding and never tumbled, ho-ho! Nor did any of the other boys, until those who had been invited to the supposed dinner party, learned it after the wedding, and told the glad news. We had invited about six couples to this little dinner and slyly whispered that it was to be an announcement of the date. We then appeared late with two other couples (who had witnessed the just completed ceremony) and made the news known. You can imagine the stupefied look on their faces. We (the former Miss Evelyn Hageman and myself) had a nice motor trip up the coast to Monterey and Carmel. Make those places some day, Monterey is a wonderfully charming town. By the way before you pass on from the thought of Monterey how many have read Richard Henry Dana's, Two Years Before The Mast? He tells of Monterey's life ninety years ago."

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Some time later we chanced to see a picture in one of the daily papers of a Prudden All-Metal Transport plane used as the police plane to handle traffic at the big mass flight at San Diego. We surmised that it was George's plane and we wrote verifying our hunch. The single engine monoplane used for the "air cop" bore the order on the side, "Instead, we appeared late with two other couples (who had witnessed the just completed ceremony) and made the news known. You can imagine the stupefied look on their faces. We (the former Miss Evelyn Hageman and myself) had a nice motor trip up the coast to Monterey and Carmel. Make those places some day, Monterey is a wonderfully charming town. By the way before you pass on from the thought of Monterey how many have read Richard Henry Dana's, Two Years Before The Mast? He tells of Monterey's life ninety years ago."

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Kiefer Locates in Detroit

LeRoy E. Kiefer, Ikt., ’25, who won the Booth Fellowship for 26-27, advises that he has been with Albert Kahn, Detroit, as a designer since his return from abroad. Battin, Howard H., also Ikt. ’25, is now abroad, but south in Colombia, S. A. He is with Vezel, Herrera Carrizosa & Cia. of Medellin. Bat and his wife, nee Pauline Neiman, announce the arrival of Georgia Elizabeth, born June 19, 1927.

Another September birth, the 29th to be exact, was that of Harry J. Kerslund, Jr., at Norwood, Mass. Harry Sr. advised you of the event the latter part of November. "Have been extremely busy the past season and from the looks of things will be busier still."

We recently dedicated a municipal building here, and which has a Gothic tower housing one of the largest chalcons in the world. Had the good fortune of working with Mr. Cyrus Dal-lin, noted sculptor, who executed two military Air Force pieces; and also with Prof. J. H. Hefflin of Harvard who painted a decorative civil war panel about thirteen feet high, which is placed over a stone mantel in the memorial hall.

Many Splendid Christmas Cards

"Sce Rheuben Damberg quite often. He is maintaining Bohemian apartments in the famous Beacon Hill district in Boston. He is comfortable and indicated that I don't think he will ever marry. I wish to congratulate you on the excellence of The Archi, and think you are doing fine work for the Fraternity. Thanks Harry, it means real labor, and some of you realize it, that helps."

While Damberg is in mind it recalls that we received a rather interesting Yuletide greeting from one R. Penn Damberg which we judge was his own craftsmanship. Among the many, many splendid holiday greetings we received were novel and original ones from Irene and George Whitten, Wm. T. Townes, Fred Billings, Chas. R. Sutton, Harold and Helen Parr, Gladys and Ralph Hammet. Oh yes, you knew that Gladys Brantliard and Ham were married now, didn't you?

But to continue the "special" greetings, there were also some from Laura, Betty and Ed Love, Madline and Joseph Patterson, Dwight and Ruth Ely, Hazel, Bert and Joe in the torch, and finally one from the E. E. Eggers announcing the arrival of a little brother for Eloise, one John Renick on Dec. 6, 1928.

Baird Tacks Up His Shingle

Among the fellows who have launched into business for themselves is Merrill W. Baird, Andr. ’25, who is in architecture and engineering in Santa Monica, Calif. He advises that it will not be long now until he gets married. By the way, Baird, Hageman after telling all about his marriage added a note asking forgiveness for using so much space and observing however that marriage should be taken seriously! Forbush, Fred is a sage for being married such a short time.

Odgen F. Beeman, Mnes., writes from Pullman, Wash.: "You have observed that Fred Rounds, Anth, had gone to Chehalis, Wash., to engage in private farming, doing well and is happy on his own. Upon getting my degree here in June I was appointed to the faculty, am teaching a little more than before, the new subject being Renaissance and Modern History."

O. D. Lantz, Pae. ’27, writing from Kansas City, advises that "Cowboy," Norman E. Palmquist, at last has become embued with the charms of one of the fair sex. He took the leap at 8 A. M., Thursday, Oct. 18, when he married Miss Dorothy Jean Willits at her home in Topeka. They took a four weeks trip to Los Angeles and the Pacific coast, but now live on Sheridan Road, North Kansas City, Mo. And, Allen N. Ingle has accepted a position in Keokuk, la., and has moved there with his family.

Black Returns From Europe

Word relayed to us by the W. G. A. from L. H. Christen, Anth. ’18, told that: he had been taken ill the latter part of August and that he has found it necessary to remain at his old home in Elgin for the balance of the year to fully recuperate. Lester is in the steel game in Richmond, Va.

Robert A. McMahon, Dem. Ex. ’21, writes Viva la Archi! Bob is draftsman for Shaw & Emery Co. Inc., Columbus. Mrs. McMahon was Genevieve Sears and their son Robert S. was born June 19, 1927.

They say that no news is good news, so that is all I’ve got," writes Kenneth C. Black, Ikt. ’25. "Just got back from another trip abroad, this time in company with Bros. Leo Perry and Verne Sidman and also two other fellows from the office. John, Joe had by all and Sid is still over there." Ken is "pencil pushing" for James Gamble Rogers, New York.

Gehring’s Letter Postmarked Chicago

Doc (Ferol P.) Gehring, Pae. Ex. ’28, last we knew was at home in Bartlesville, Okla., when word came to us that he was drafting in the office of Holibird & Root, Chicago architects. Shorty Grisson, Mnes., has also changed his address, but he is still in Detroit estimating.

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Hotel. The Scarlet Mask Band will furnish the music, and everybody is set for a big time.

ANDRONICUS—U. S. C.

Robert Peterson, Correspondent

As an outcome of our recent election we find Harry James in the office of W. A., Charles Fry as W. A. A., Kink Martin as T. A., and Bernard C. Trower in the office of W. E. Robins. While Peterson W. S., and Henry Vonder Kuhlen W. Sup’t. We expect a mighty good year with these fellows. They have a lot of fire and with the convention to inspire them they should go over big.

Finals are on now; so we are all rushed to death, but not so rushed that we can’t think of rushing. We’ve planned a rush dance to be given at the chapter house on the eighth. It seems that every Archi report brings news of some poor brother’s marriage. This one is no exception. Lee Ellis put on the ball and chain the 20th of December. Harry Sr. advised, you I mean Ellis—is the lucky girl. More power to you, Lee, and all the success in the world.

PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.

Harold Gregory, Correspondent

Our annual Christmas banquet was held on December the 17th. It was considered the best banquet that we ever held by Alpha Rho Chi, here. Five faculty members were present. We are planning a bigger and better one for next year.

Paeeonios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi is glad to state that a former member, W. F. Vranic, is in the employment of the government at Washington, D. C.

During Christmas vacation, our erstwhile president, I. E. Wilkie, sojourned in Kansas City on an unknown mission. However on his return it was noticed that a certain article was missing. Upon investigation the facts were disclosed. A certain little lady, Francis Schepp by name, the first woman architect to ever graduate from K. S. A. C., was the lucky or unlucky one. Anyhow we wish them all the success in the world.

Another member, Wallace Piper, is about in the same condition. He has arrived at the point where he figures the time in seconds between vacations. A sadder case it that of Bro. Olm- sted, delegate to the convention at Los Angeles this year. While there a certain sweet girl named Ramona so affected his heart, that you can hear him playing the record, "Ramona" morning and night.

W. M. "Gabe" Crossen has been afflicted with a bad habit recently acquired. Every night about ten o’clock he goes to a certain sandwich shop in town and gets a cup of coffee. Of course, he has a reason. It is in the shape of a little girl named "Owena."

We are glad to have with us again, G. R. "Jigger" Crossen, brother to "Gabe," who has been out of school for the past semester on account of an operation.

Paeeonios has something to be proud of, having won the trophy for having the best decorations during homecoming. Congratulations are due I. A. Cortes and H. W. Baker, the two men who designed and put their idea across.

Our annual Bow Tie Brawl is drawing near and we are planning to make it the big party of the year.

A. H. "Hoxie" Freeman, our all-around athlete, received another letter this season. That makes two letters in football, one in basketball, and
one in baseball. He is only a Sophomore, so that is the most he could have up to date. From present appearances it looks as though he will get another letter in baseball.

We are proud to say that one of our Sophomore straight Architect pledges, C. A. Rinard, made eleven hours of A's the first semester, which is a record to be proud of.

**Dinocrates-Texas**

Jen Hammond, Correspondent

New Year's resolutions may be a good thing, but the Dinocrates Chapter believes in fewer resolutions and more work, and things have started off with a bang around the house since the holidays. It all started with the pep and inspiration Bro. Millhouse brought back from the 14th Convention, and has been gaining momentum every day since then.

The big talk lately has been about the convention and the ideas it gave Bro. Millhouse, which he intends to put into deeds here. According to Charlie the Convention must have been the best imaginable, and we wish to congratulate the Andronicus brothers on their ability to get the boys together and show them a wonderful time and still manage to transact a lot of important business.

New officers were elected at the first meeting after the holidays, and the W. A.'s position naturally fell to Chas. "Nookie" Millhouse. Charlie is full of new ideas and is going to put them over, so just watch our smoke from now on. You may think these Texas boys are kinda funny, but they shore can get there!

Alumni news is rather scarce, but still we have some since last time. Most important of all is the news of the marriage of O. L. Wylie, '28, to Miss Irene Goen of Cleburne, Texas. The sentence was pronounced Dec. 16th, and the couple will make their home in Dallas, where Wylie is connected with the Mosher Steel Company. It is rumored that Joe Mills, '27, also of Dallas, is considering following Wylie's lead. The lady this time (name unknown) being a Fortune West product.

Ben Bailey, '25, was our visitor for a few days. Ben has had an easy fall except for a bad attack of flu, but is working soon with Gutzon Borglum in his San Antonio studio. Power to Ben in his new profession of sculptor!

Two more of the alumni are seeking a little city experience and adventure. Bill Klein, '25, and George Harker, '26, pulled out for New York last month, and we haven't heard from them yet, but we expect to get in touch with them soon.

Dinocrates is working on big plans for our winter initiation and hope to put it over as it should be done. We will have about eight men eligible after exams and we fully expect to enjoy the fun of hell-week as well as the needed boost to the chapter roll. We also intend to get a few more in the house, filling it to capacity with seventeen men.

**Polyklitos-Carnegie**

Edward H. Reddinger, Correspondent

At the beginning of the school year, Polyklitos Chapter elected the following officers: McGrath, W. A.; Leivo, W. A. A.; Allendorf, W. E.; Reddinger, W. S.

McLeary, Din., has returned from a trip to Europe, and is now teaching Class B design at Carnegie. He is very able in the presentation of problems, and his good work is felt through the school. Chester L. Wiseman, W. A. of last year, is now teaching design at Penn State.

As is customary at this time of year, Polyklitos is again offering a prize for the best design submitted in the coming freshman judgment.

Much good will was shown at a little banquet held after the last Class A charrette, at which time the coming rush season was the main subject discussed.

**Mnesicles Alumni**

Frank Moorman

Minnesota congratulates, or condemns Illinois for its scheme of financing its new house. It puts our real estate venture in the shade. However, we now have an excellent house, a wonderful spirit among the actives, a relatively low mortgage, and a funny sort of alumni. There it all in a nutshell!

Eddie Holien, the blushing youth who is second designer for John D.'s new church, was home over the Christmas holidays. He's saving his pennies for another European trip.

Gil Holien is half of a firm making cardboard models for buildings.

Paul Damburg has moved down from Eyeletlsh, and is now working for Lang. Rangeland & Lewis in Minneapolis.

Ralph Hammett and his new wife, formerly Gladys Brouillard, were up in the Twin Cities over the holidays. Mnesicles wishes them all the happiness in the world.

I got an interesting Christmas letter from Glens Ingles—he started out in his characteristic way: "Long time, no see." Glen is now editor of a little newspaper in Los Angeles, The Hancock Park Press.

Lee Barton is now living in Everett, Wash.

Herman Franzel is sojourning in the large village of New York.

Herb Jennings was in St. Paul over the holidays, after which he went back to Philadelphia to attend school at "Penn." He is rooming with Jack Grisdale, another Mnesicles man.

On each succeeding trip to the Twin Cities, New York and Philadelphia it looks more prosperous than ever.

George Poulsen was recently made a proud father again—I believe it was a girl.

Ray Boxmeyer sent his Christmas greetings via air mail from Los Angeles in the form of a nice check towards our house.

**Mnesicles Alumni** held a bridge party at the house January 29th. Prizes, cats, dogs, sweethearts, Victor music, coffee, etc.

**Demetrios Alumni**

H. E. Luton, Correspondent

Bill Breidenbach, '22, is "Hollyhocking" for Walker & Gillette, and also seeking a degree in Architecture at Columbia.

Walt Taylor, '21, has also entered the School of Architecture at Columbia University.

Milton S. Osborn, '22, has returned to teaching at Alabama Polytechnic Institute following a three months' tour of France, Holland, Germany, Italy and England. Mill received a degree of Master of Science last June at Columbia.

Paul L. Wood, '23, and family are now living in New Haven, Conn, where Paul is fulfilling a five years ambition to receive further design instruction at Yale.

Joe Thomas, '24, is a "scissors-build" with Bourne-Fuller Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Herman Lovejoy, Ex '25, who has been alternating between Architecture and Drama, is now with the Jitney Players in Connecticut, where they are presenting several of Sheridan's costume plays.

**New Initiates**

Not until the W. G. E. receives (1) Forms I and E.2, (2) triplicate certificate of membership order, (3) the required fees and (4) badge approval stub does a man's name appear in this, the

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