Literacy
By Pop

Perhaps the members of our Fraternity are not exactly illiterate, but the frequency of the same authorship in the pages of The Arch at least suggests that not many have any particular thoughts or ideas to put out to the rest of the brothers or, if they have, they are insufficiently interested to write them out for the editors to publish.

We all like to read a live Arch, but unless it is liberally supported by a fairly comprehensive circle of contributors it is apt to become a little anemic. In fact, the thought occurs that it might even be good practice for an architect to sit down and write a little something besides specifications and past-due checks.

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OLD UNIVERSITY HALL

Courtesy Alumni Monthly
Andronicus Invites All to Olympiad
By G. E. Hoeddinghaus

Plans for the tenth Olympiad which is going to be held in Los Angeles next summer are nearing completion, and according to all reports it is going to be one of the greatest events ever attempted in this country. Most of the events are going to be held in Exposition Park which adjoins the campus of the University of Southern California. The Olympic stadium has just been completed and will seat 110,000 people. A regulation swimming pool with a stadium all of its own is being constructed, and eight tennis courts are being built for the championship matches. Millions of dollars are being spent, and thousands of visitors are being expected in Los Angeles. The Andronicus chapter will hold open house during the whole time the games are in progress, and there are accommodations for many to stay at the house. If you are coming west in '32, plan to stay at the house.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

ANTHEMIO

David A. Kendall, '24, is now located at 109 Zebra St., Dunkirk, N. Y.

William E. Hallauer, '22, sends a new address: 4132 Willys Parkway, Toledo, Ohio.

Harry J. Harman, '30, was married to Miss Helen Betty Rosenblatt, of Chicago, September 5, 1931. The Harmans are located at 805 S. Lincoln, Urbana, Ill.

DEMETRIOS

Frank Dickerson, '27, was married to Miss Catherine Zimmer, of Beaver Falls, Pa., last July. The Dickersons live at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. Frank is working for a New York engineer.

Herman W. Lovejoy, W'23, is working for the Campbell Window Co., with offices in the Architects Building, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy live at W. 8th St. there.

MINESICLES

Horace W. Tousley, '27, preliminary bulletin announces a six and one-half pound son born October 16 at the Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Ill. The Tousleys now live at 1905 N. Prairie Ave., Joliet, Ill. According to his brother, Albert Tousley, who is Delta Chi's famed editor, Horace is architect's superintendent on a high school building at Joliet.

Wallace C. Bonsall, '24, and his wife have a new arrival at home by the name of Stephen Frederick, born October 9, 1931.

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Quarterly Sanguine and Azure
Dwight P. Ely

As nearly as I am able to learn heraldry arose first as a means of distinguishing between knightly combatants at the jousts, much like the numbers on football players do now when it isn't muddy, and later to effectively distinguish the families of quality from the ordinary folks who did most of the work.

In choosing a design for embellishing his armor, the knight chose elements which were symbolic of his experiences and position in life or his personal tastes and preferences. On college fraternity arms we often see the open book probably indicating that members of that fraternity are enthusiastic about their books; a lamp and three stars also make a good combination, three aces, I mean stars, being considered very good.

The use of arms by college fraternities seems to have been a spontaneous idea since, so far as I know, there is no bridge between the family arms of the English immigrants of Colonial times and the growth of fraternity arms after the Civil war. They seem to fit in nicely, however, with fraternity life and create an interesting study particularly to students of architecture. Since the rules which early heraldry formulated were based on sound principles of design, they should certainly not be ignored in setting up an heraldic system for a fraternity.

A good many fraternities, through ignorance and inexperience, have produced designs which are not particularly successful or even practical. Others have been more fortunate, and through research and study have produced a system of which they are rightfully proud. One or two have originated designs which are not heraldic at all, the most successful probably being the Three-T design of Phi Sigma Kappa.

There are many interesting features of the arms approved by our 16th Convention. A careful study of this design will disclose that it is not essentially different from that previously in effect, the only outstanding change being the elimination of the supporters on each side of the shield.

The quartering of the shield is an heraldic reference to the creation of the national Fraternity through the joining of Arcus and Sigma Upsilon. The cross-hatching effect in the Number 1 and 4 quarters is the symbol of "sanguine" or dark red, the horizontal lines in 2 and 3 representing "azure" or blue. These, the fraternity colors, are reminiscent of the colors of the original chapters, Arcus' being maroon and blue, and Sigma Upsilon's yellow and blue. The white rose was the flower of Sigma Upsilon.

For explanation of other features reference must be made to the ritual lecture.

An interesting variation of the drawn arms is the "banner." This was, as its name indicates, a small banner carrying the same design as the arms, but oblong in shape and carried on a pole. Often the banner was cut out of wrought iron and placed on a gable or a staff in the yard as an embellishment.

Another point of interest in connection with these arms is the installation of chapter "difference marks." This is a revival of the ancient custom in heraldry of distinguishing between the knight's sons by way of a particular mark used on the arms. Marks approximating the ancient system are being adopted by each of our chapters. This is an innovation already in successful use by several of the best organized national fraternities.

I am of the opinion that heraldry as a decorative feature has been rather neglected around our chapter houses, being more or less secondary to the jewelry business up to now. Nevertheless we are hopeful that our newly adopted heraldic system will add considerable of interest and color to a very interesting and colorful experience of life, namely college and fraternity days.
The Seventeenth Annual Convention of Alpha Rho Chi will be held at Columbus, Ohio, December 29 to January 1.

All convention delegates should arrive in Columbus Tuesday evening, December 29. Those traveling from the West should arrange to arrive on the American which reaches Columbus at 6:47 P. M.

The evening of Dec. 29 will be spent at the active chapter house.

December 30 the entire day will be devoted to business sessions of the convention at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, official headquarters.

That evening the customary convention banquet will be held. The banquet program will be sponsored by the "Archi" magazine. Several men prominent in the Greek fraternity world have been secured as the principal speakers of the evening. The tax for the banquet is very low this year, and many out-of-town alumni should attend.

Dec. 31. The morning will be taken up by the fraternity school, an innovation this year. In the afternoon, formal initiation will be held. An alumni degree team will take part this year. The evening will be open, in order to allow all delegates to spend New Year's Eve according to their individual wishes.

Jan. 1. The concluding business session of the convention will be held in the morning. At noon the alumni luncheon will be held at the newly opened University Club. Afternoon will be spent on inspections of Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University and vicinity. The concluding feature of the convention will be the traditional formal dance.

All members of Alpha Rho Chi are invited. Come if possible. All active delegates will be quartered at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, and all active members and alumni will be quartered at the chapter house and Columbus alumni homes.
John F. Kennedy

Brother John F. Kennedy was born June 3, 1898, in Cadiz, Ohio. At the age of seventeen he was graduated from the Cadiz High School. He entered Ohio State University the following autumn.

Brother Kennedy was pledged to the Fraternity in the Fall of 1917 and initiated in the Spring of 1918. Shortly after, those of the brothers not already in the service got the enlisting urge and at the end of that school year, the chapter house was given up and the furniture stored.

For a time, during the Fall of 1918, Brother Kennedy was the only active in Demetrius chapter, but with Brother Knorr coming back, they were able to pledge several other "Soldiers in the S. A. T. C." and thus kept Alpha Rho Chi from becoming inactive, as 75% of the other fraternities at Ohio State were forced to be.

Somehow, they got through the school year, using Brother Kennedy's home for headquarters for the fraternity.

During the summer of 1919, Brother Kennedy instigated a meeting with the Columbus alumni which resulted in raising sufficient money to purchase the present chapter house. While in college, Brother Kennedy's activities were limited to Glee Club (president 1920) and eight or nine sororities. He was graduated in 1921. Shortly afterwards, he obtained appointment as Architect for the Ohio State Department of Building Inspection, which position he held until the summer of 1925 when he and Brother Roger Morrow (Dem. '14) tripped off to Europe. At this point in his life there seems to be a sort of a blank, but on his return he entered the State Architect's office, leaving there in 1926 to associate with Architects Roman (Dem. Honorary) and Ingersoll in Columbus.

In the summer of 1927, he became Associate Architect in the office of Ray Sims, also in Columbus, which is his present connection. In 1930 Brother Kennedy was chosen as Architect for the new school building of his home town, Cadiz, Ohio, to replace the burned building he had attended in his struggling childhood. At present, he is acting as Architect for the new University Club in Columbus.

Five years ago, Brother Kennedy was elected head of his chapter alumni organization and has held that position since. Since leaving school, he has been advisor and counselor to the active chapter, and a frequent visitor to the chapter house. He was one of the installation officers of the Polyklitos chapter and that chapter's present inspector. His work with the Fraternity has been a hobby of Brother Kennedy, and he says that the association and friendship of some two hundred members and pledges will always be one of his cherished memories.

Brother Kennedy has never taken the fatal matrimonial plunge, preferring single blessedness and the privilege of choosing blondes and brunettes at will. However, his frequent visits to the Governor's mansion may make that previous statement doubtful.

Marion Francis Ross

Marion F. Ross was born in 1901 at Hamilton, Ohio. He received his elementary and high school education in the Hamilton schools, being interested in all sports and taking part in most of them. His interest in all Manual Arts subjects, especially wood and mechanical drawing, led him to enroll at Ohio State University in the Fall of 1919 in the College of Engineering.

Ross was pledged to Alpha Rho Chi in the Fall of 1919, and the following spring he moved into the chapter house, where under the chaperonage of Mother Uley and by the aid of his new found brothers (Renick, Cool, Bolinger, and Wegner), he had the rough edges knocked off this "stone", and along with the other brothers took his place in the arch. During his four years at Ohio State, Ross worked at the University library and at the University Architect's office. He received his degree Bachelor of Architectural Engineering in June, 1923.

The day after graduation, Ross was hired as timekeeper by Boyajohn & Barr, Columbus contractors. During the next three years, he held all the intermediate jobs in a contractor's field organization, and finally in 1926 was made general superintendent on a $1,200,000 job, a position he has held ever since. A few of the jobs he has superintended are: Columbus City Hall, Detroit Court and Jail Building, Columbus Art Museum, Columbus Union Station, and New York Training School.

Brother Ross has been a staunch supporter of Alpha Rho Chi, having held most of the active chapter offices and serving on various alumni committees, always being an alumni officer when stationed in Columbus.

February 14, 1929, Ross took a valentine (was married), Thelma E. Derrer, of Columbus, a graduate of Ohio State University in the class of 1923 and a member of Sigma Phi Beta Sorority.

At the present, Ross is located in Warwick, New York, on a $1,500,000 building project of twenty-five buildings for the New York State Training School for Boys, still working for Boyajohn & Barr. Ross says when he writes "we", he means "we", as there is nothing running around the house but a dog.

John F. Kennedy

Demetrius, '21

Marion F. Ross

Demetrius, '23
The Demetrios chapter of Alpha Rho Chi last entertained the annual convention on December 29 and 30, 1922, at Columbus, Ohio. All sessions of the convention were held at the Chittenden Hotel. F. Leo Smith, Dem. '16, was President of the Convention, and J. N. Arnold, Jr., Dem. '23, was the Secretary.

The fraternity had six chapters then: Anthemios, Ikinos, Demetrios, Mnesicles, Kalikrates and Andronicus. The last two chapters mentioned were newcomers to the annual convention, both having been installed in 1922.

Each chapter then sent two delegates, one senior and one junior, to the convention. George A. Whitten, 22, was alumni delegate for Anthemios. Grand Council at that time consisted of Arthur E. Benson, Anth., W. G. A.; Harold R. Peterson, Mnes., W. G. S.; and F. J. Strong, Anth., W. G. E.

Important convention legislation was: petition of Alpha Chi at Kansas State Agriculture College was accepted. V. A. Chase was president of the local organization at Manhattan. The convention authorized the organization of alumni associations, to be incorporated under state laws, to hold in trust all real estate and other tangible properties.

The Minnesota Alumni were appointed to continue as Archi Board for the next year. The convention recommended chapter expansion. Dwight P. Ely, Dem. '17, was elected Worthy Grand Architect. A nationally known architect was proposed for membership, but we find in the official record no mention of action taken by the convention. Mnesicles chapter invited the Fraternity to Minneapolis for the ninth annual convention.

Social features of the convention were the formal initiation at the chapter house, Dean W. Axline, '23, and Otis D. Coston, '25, being the candidates. Walter A. Taylor, Dem. '21, acted as toastmaster at the formal stag banquet, the closing feature of the Eighth Annual Convention in Columbus.
FRATERNITY EDITORS

MEET IN NEW YORK

In connection with the Interfraternity Conference, the College Fraternity Editors' Association held its annual banquet in New York on November 27 at the New Yorker Hotel.

William L. Chenery, Phi Delta Theta, distinguished editor of Collier's, as guest speaker told why his publication has been climbing, both in circulation and advertising, during this depression while other magazines have declined.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, editor emeritus of Beta Theta Pi magazine and national president of Beta, gave a most interesting discussion on the early history of fraternity magazines, with early Beta history.

One of the major business questions before the editors was the matter of admitting to membership editors and business managers of professional and honorary fraternity magazines. The Professional and Honorary Editors were refused membership upon the basis that their organizations are not members of the Interfraternity Conference. This is a technicality which will be corrected next year, we believe, due to the high standard of magazines now published by many in the professional group.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, was elected president of the Editors' Association, and Albert S. Tonesley, Delta Chi, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

The second meeting of the Editors occurred Saturday afternoon, November 28, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where all unfinished business of the previous evening and shop talk consumed most of the time.

The Archi was represented at the meeting by Effio E. Eggert, The Archi editor.

Professional Interfraternity Conference Meets in Cincinnati

The fifth annual Professional Interfraternity Conference was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 27 and 28, at the Netherlands Plaza Hotel. Alpha Rho Chi was represented by the W. G. A., Dwight P. Ely, who spoke to the conference members on "Standards for Admission to the Professional Interfraternity Conference." The business transacted at this convention will be discussed more fully in the February issue of The Archi.

Texas Scholarship High

Frank James Billing

The scholastic average and rating of the various fraternities on the campus was recently published. Alpha Rho Chi was listed as third in the group of twenty-eight fraternities. Last year we were sixth, and we hope to place first on the next list.

Grauman's Hollywood Theatre

Shows Andronicus Chapter Member Picture

By G. E. Hoedinghaus

George Thomas III, And., has put his name in the bright lights on Hollywood Boulevard. George has always been a fisherman of great fish. He holds many records and honors, and considers the rod more powerful than the ZH. So George has capitalized on his fish and is making short motion pictures of his adventures on his yacht in search of the denizen.

His first picture has been a great success and is now showing in the West's greatest show-house, Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. George now spends the greater part of his time in writing for sport magazines.

Anthemios Wins Second Prize for Homecoming Decorations

Joe R. Schuyler

Anthemios chapter won first prize for Homecoming Decorations in the Fall of 1929 and 1930. This year the chapter turned to and produced a homecoming decoration which won second cup in the school judgment and first cup in the local Kiwanis competition. The latter cup needs to be won three successive times to become ours permanently, but with one "leg" on it, we have high hopes. The Indian atop the column was modeled by "Andy" Anderson from old newspapers and plaster of Paris, while the lighting effects were worked out by Reggie Stehr. The architects experienced some doubts about how to place chief "Illwick," who weighed some three hundred pounds, on top of the column, but Bill Faris was called in as consulting engineer, and all went well.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS
As the time for the annual convention nears, we are reminded that once again Demetrios is the host. The association of the words Demetrios and convention always bring back memories of that stirring speech by Pat Cony at the eighth annual convention. The speech as we remember it, superficially, any heard at fraternity conventions. Cony dramatically led up to the story of the dying American soldier in France who while lying on the cold earth floor of a dug-out and while supporting himself on one elbow, and using his other hand, carved a stone with the top the words, "Red Cross," and upon completion of the last letter, he fell over dead. The analogy, of course, was that should we have but limited time to live and a tablet to carve at the top, one would find Alpha Rho Chi, and since Pat was a Demetrios boy, naturally he would carve his chapter name high on the mythical memorial.

The Demetrios chapter at Columbus was the third chapter of the fraternity, having been installed less than one year after the founding of the mother organization. Demetrios has always been rated a strong chapter of the fraternity. It has always been extremely proud of its scholarship winners, boasting of a Rome Prize and several Lake Forest foreign scholarships. Many of the alumni have emphasized their long-time training at Eastern schools and have obtained Master's degrees. Several traditional affairs sponsored each year by Demetrios, of which it is justly proud, are the Founders Day Banquet, Homecoming Decorations (in which they always won first or second prize), the Spring Greenwich Village Party, and the Mothers' Day Dinner. Ever since the boys moved into the house at 1919 Indiana Avenue, except one year, they have had Mother Ulery as house mother. The fine esprit des corps of the chapter can, we believe, be credited directly to Mother Ulery, who is interested in her boys and in the general welfare of Alpha Rho Chi.

The tentative program for this year's convention is published elsewhere in this issue. We repeat a few of last year's suggestions for a successful convention: (1) Each chapter should consider it a duty to see that its representative is at the opening session of the convention. Each member is assessed per capita regardless of whether or not his chapter sends a delegate. (2) There should be present at the convention not only Columbus residents, but all members of the fraternity, be they in New York or Los Angeles—all are invited and welcome. (3) One hundred per cent active of chapter members at all sessions.

Dwight P. Ely should be elected unanimously as Worthy Grand Architect. Brother Ely's record alone stands as a monument of his capability for the highest office the fraternity has to give. During Ely's last nine years in office, he has instigated the revision of ritual, constitution, inaugurated annual chapter inspections, designed chapter and Grand Council seals, issued a fraternity hand book, a pledge manual, conducted the last eight conventions, supervising with official costumes the formal ritual work, and last year the fraternity arms were revised slightly to conform to heraldry, or should we have mentioned that? The new business to come before this convention will be a slight revision in the price of Archi life subscription, and chapter expansion.

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Weekly Exhibition at Andronicus House Well Received

By G. E. Hoedinghaus

The Andronicus chapter has instigated a series of exhibitions which are being held at the chapter house. All of the work being shown is architectural in nature and is the product of past and present members of the chapter.

A group of sketches by Leland Thorne composed the first exhibit. This group was done by Brother Thorne while he was studying at Columbia on a scholarship which he won through his outstanding work at Southern California.

The second exhibit was the work of Pledge Everett Dupen, who has done some very excellent work in sculpture. When sixteen, Dupen won a Carnegie medal for his work, and he is now at S. C. furthering his studies along this line. Dupen's picture appeared among the outstanding collegians in College Humor in the November issue.

At present there is an exhibit of renderings that have been done by several of the leading architects in Los Angeles, and the next exhibit will be from the work of Brother Julian Garnsey, who is one of the Southwest's best known mural painters. Garnsey is an honorary member of the Andronicus chapter. These exhibitions are bringing visitors and publicity to the house, and are proving educational both for the chapter and for those who visit the house.

National Intercollegiate Tennis Champion

Frank James Billing

Karl Kamrath, Dinocrates, returned this year with some mighty nice tennis trophies. He and his doubles partner, Bruce Barnes, won the National Intercollegiate Doubles Championship this summer. This year Karl is captain of the tennis team at the University of Texas.
CHAPITERS

DEMERIOS
Ralph G. Dix, Jr.

The active chapter returned to school about October 1, "rarin' to go," to find the house had undergone some extensive renovating during the summer, due to the activity of the alumni. The active chapter wishes to extend its thanks to the alumni for these timely repairs.

After an intensive period of rushing during Freshman Week, we emerged with five new pledges, the pledge chapter new numbering ten and the active chapter nineteen. We hope to increase considerably the pledge chapter membership during the coming year. A rushing party of the active chapter was in the Mother Goose style, which offered a wide range of subjects for decorations and costumes.

Six members of the active chapter journeyed to Ann Arbor for the football game between Ohio State and Michigan October 19. That evening we were entertained at a very enjoyable dance given by the Iktinos brothers at the chapter house. Those of the Demetrios chapter who attended the dance wish to extend their thanks to the Iktinos chapter for a very pleasant week end.

Fall initiation was held October 31. A banquet was held at the Charmiel Hotel the following evening in honor of the three new brothers. Professor Ralph C. Fanning, anh. of the department of Fine Arts at Ohio State University, gave a very enjoyable illustrated lecture on several of his water color sketches, done while abroad this last summer.

The annual Homecoming Banquet, Oct. 30th, was a huge success mainly because of the large turn out of alumni. Brother Shifflet had a snappy program arranged; needless to say, there was a dull moment from cocktail to cigar. Brother Wadsworth, as master of toasts, called signals,—well, you know "Wady" does. The high spot of the evening was the showing of 1930 National Convention motion pictures by Brother Madsen. The screen tests proved satisfactory for several of our brothers. We understand that Brother Richardson has a Hollywood correspondent.

Much gayety was exhibited at the Homecoming Party the following night. A victory over Wisconsin had to be celebrated, and we believe we came thru in the right manner.

Brother McCarthy and committee carried out the Homecoming slogan of "Rope Wisconsin" in house decorations. Although we didn't get into the prize class, we feel that we made a splendid showing and probably had Wisconsin "Roped" better than the others.

Mnesicles Chapter feels that we have one of the best Alumni groups in the Fraternity. Alumni interest is ever growing and things are being done which will make Fraternity history. A splendid move made by them this year is that of having one alumni present at each of our meetings, thus he can get better acquainted with us and we with him. We consider this a very worth-while move toward harmony and understanding between the two units.

Mnesicles has another group of which we are very proud,—our Mothers' Club. Early this Fall they sponsored a rummage sale which proved very successful from every standpoint. Along with this and the sale of paper and old rags, the Mothers created a capital which means that our chapter house has two new easy chairs. Very fine indeed.

We feel that we have a right to brag, so there.

THE ARCHI

ANThEMIOS
Joe R. Schuyler

Sam Kruse and Bill Faris won first cup for a doubles act in the Homecoming Hobo parade. They dressed as Silas and Mandy of class of '97, and the entire act was done on four-foot stilts. Sam vows it was his good form as Mandy that won the cup, but whatever it was, Anthemios is proud of them both.

After the installation of the Krebs system, our faculty advisor, Professor Palmer, deemed it best to have a treasurer who is not carrying a full schedule, so at the first meeting of the year Bro. Bernie Hull was elected to that office.

Plans are in full swing for the annual Beaux-Arts Ball, and November 14 is the big day. Chauncy Buck promises a big surprise in the form of unusual decorations, while Jim Moorhead's matrimonial bureau is doing a land office business among the non-dating pledges.

Anthemios looks like a military fraternity now as five of her members are pledged to honorary military fraternities and must wear their advance corp uniforms daily during pledgships. Three of the house pledges are also pledged to the local chapter of Pershing Rifles.

IKTINOS
D. H. Wolbrink

The informal party which Iktinos gave after the Ohio State game for alumni and members of Demetrios was successful. Though two-thirds of our house had sketch problems due at noon on the day of the game, we tried to extend our hospitality and attend to the interests of our guests.

The new rushing rules do not permit the rushing of freshmen, but we have three new pledges who are upper-classmen and transfers from other schools.

A party is being planned for November 21, after the Minnesota game. Alumni will be welcomed back and, as that week end is Homecoming for the University, we expect a good crowd.

Iktinos is anticipating a successful convention this year, and we know that Demetrios will prove a fine host.

ANDRONICUS
G. E. Heedinghaus

In an attempt to get an interesting and original Christmas card this year, the Andronicus chapter has gotten up a pot and the one that designs the best card gets the money. There are no limitations on the designs, and any number of cards may be entered by each active, pledge, or alumni. So watch for a snappy card from Andronicus this year.

The Worthy Estimator's report: The depression is still on.

Europe

William Jenney recently returned from a fourteen months tour of Europe. He spent most of his time in Italy, where he took some art work and spent a great deal of time sketching.
Most of his recent work has been in water color, and he has developed a very modern technique which has attracted much attention here in Los Angeles. The technique consists principally of working with almost pure colors on a perfectly wet paper. The result is a fuzzy and indistinct picture which is quite pleasing.

Bill has gotten a group of sketches together, and they are being exhibited locally. The sketches are all quite large and make a good exhibit. One day some one asked Bill what he intends doing, and he said he was saving his money so that he could go back to Europe.

Rowland H. Crawford recently acquired a very accurate alarm clock in the form of Todd Vincent, who weighs eleven pounds.

Successful Pledging

Pledging has been quite successful this year. A very good freshman class entered and this Fall, and sixteen bids were offered to the new men. Of these nine accepted and the remainder all said that "times are so hard" that they could not afford a house at present.

These men are still considered as prospects, and it is hoped that they will pledge later. Many of them have been rushed by other houses, but not one that refused our bid has gone to any other house. We keep in contact with these men by having them over to the house for meals and inviting them to social events of the chapter.

Rushing went more smoothly this year because Alpha Rho Chi is now the only professional house in architecture with a social standing that can rush freshmen. There is a chapter of Scarab which is a national honorary architectural fraternity for the promotion of scholarship and service here at S. C. Up until this year Scarab has not had a house and has rushed freshmen, but this year Scarab gave up the house and stopped rushing freshmen. They pledge only men of the junior class or higher.

For the second consecutive year a pledge of Alpha Rho Chi has won the annual Menlo Marathon which is held by the five houses which are on Menlo Avenue near the Andronicus chapter house here at S. C. The pledge who won this year is a real Greek and one of the best pledges we have had in years,—his name is Gus Kalianos. He is an athlete who is going to help the house win many cups and plaques, and above all he is a good student. Maybe some day we will have the Kalianos chapter of Alpha Rho Chi.

Social Activities

On October 3 we all went way out in the sticks and had a barn dance in honor of our new pledges. Most of the pledges felt right at home, and following the Stanford-S. C. game we had a house dance to celebrate our 19-0 victory.

For the second year the house has taken a group to the Deauville Beach Club at Santa Monica. Each man of the house gets a membership card and has all of the benefits of the club. This includes bathing in the ocean and the pool, dancing, cards, and all the other recreations.

PAEONIOS

Al Reed

First of all, rush week of considerable activity of pledges. Paenios fared not over well this year, due to a greatly decreased enrollment in the freshman class in the Department of Architecture. In quality, no objections at all can be raised. The East Coast elicits hands with the West in our pledge chapter with the pledge of Wilbur Thorpe of California and Charles Beal of New York. Of course, we got our usual share of the native Jayhawkers.

Last year we pledged a group of tea hounds and social lions. This year is a radical departure. Our new pledge chapter is made up of a group of scholars, notable among them being Pledge Thoro who had no grades less than "B" at the five weeks accounting.

Scholarship is not confined to the lower classes alone. We are proud to announce that Brother Lee Stafford was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi. In six years there have been three men from the school of architecture elected to this honor society. Of the three, two were Alpha Rho Chi.

Brother Luis Alfredo Cortes y Silva, from Bogota, Colombia, S. A., is making great plans for the Homecoming decorations from Nebraska University, November 14. Larry is the only man in the house this year taking Class A work in the department. Invitations have been sent to our alumni for the Homecoming party, and many favorable replies have been received. Among those stating their intention of coming is Brother Howard Baker, our W. A. of two years ago. Baker is employed on landscape work for the Government at Los Angeles, at the present time. We are planning a big time for all at the annual Homecoming Party.

The chapter held an impromptu house dance on the night of October 24, to celebrate the defeat of Oklahoma 1, by a score of 14 to 0.

Open houses have been held for the local chapters of Delta Zeta, Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Xi Delta this Fall.

Some of the members of Paenios entertained with a bridge party on the evening of October 31. Some of the pledges who were not acquainted with the game were initiated into its intricacies.

Brother Carl Ossmann is drum major of the college band for the third consecutive year, making six years in all that a man from the house has held this position. Brother Loren Olmstead held it prior to Ossmann. Pledges Stout and Hannawald are members of the band.

Everall Reed is secretary of the Kansas State Aeronautical Association for this year. Pledge Goodwin is a very active and much interested member in that organization. Reed and Goodwin spend the greater part of every Sabbath in developing to keep a glider in the air.

Paenios is regaining the prestige it held some years ago in K. O. T. C. circles. At Kansas State there is one regiment consisting of three battalions. Brother Al Reed is cadet colonel of the regiment for the first semester. Brother Lee Stafford is Major of the first battalion, and in line for Brother Reed's position upon the latter's retirement at the end of the first semester. Power to you, Lee! Brothers E. Reed and Mason Joerg are first year advanced course men, holding the ranks of sergeant and first sergeant respectively.

Brother Al Reed has most of his time at present occupied with thoughts and plans for the annual Military Ball of Kansas State College. Brother Reed is chairman of the committee in charge of that function.

Our W. A., Allen (Scotty) Schobler, surprised us all by getting married during the summer vacation. It didn't seem quite right at first not to have Scotty in the house, but we are all reconciled to it now. Before her marriage, the lucky (?) lady was Miss Florence Stutz, of Manhattan. Mrs. Schobler formerly attended Kansas University, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

We note with interest and enthusiasm the program for the national convention in Kansas during the winter holiday season. Our delegate is to be elected soon. We are hoping that a whole carload of fellows can make the trip back to Columbus. It is our hope that good delegations from all the chapters can be present. We have always felt that there was not enough contact between our widely scattered chapters. If a large delegation from each chapter could be present, it would certainly engender a more fraternal spirit between the members of the different chapters. Paenios says, Yours for a bigger and better convention!

DIONOCRATES

Frank James Billing

Well, fellows, here we are back for another big year. After checking in our returning members and pledges, Dionocrates resolved to make plenty of noise this year. Right after registration we made our first noise with a big picnic which was such a success that you couldn't tell a senior from a freshman.

Next we held an open house and art exhibit. Every available place was hung with oil and water-color paintings, sketches, and architectural projects. Among the works were some delightful water colors done by Brother McMath during the summer in California. Brother Pressler "came through" by completing an interesting mural on the dining room wall in time for the open house. Each member was represented on the exhibit by some of his best works.
We are holding an initiation during the first week of November. We have some very promising pledges, whom we are sure will make worthy Brothers.

**Beaux Arts, First Mention**

As to architectural problems sent to the Beaux Arts for judgment, Chris Maltz's sophomore problem appeared in the July issue of the bulletin as a "First Mention Placed." We are mighty proud of Chris, as he has had four Beaux Arts placements out of four problems which he has sent in.

Among the old-timers back with us are Jim Hammond, '29, who is taking some work in the University; Harold "Bob" Jesen, '28, who has opened an art school in town; and Charlie Millerhouse, '30, who is teaching free-hand and water-color in the University.

Three men were pledged this summer, and we expect to swell our number with a gala rush week in February.

**POLYKLITOS**

**Herbert S. Miller**

When the 1931-1932 session opened at Carnegie, and the brothers of Polyklitos rallied around the old homestead, we found ourselves fortunate in having lost but four men over the summer vacation, three of these graduates. The other is one Bill Davis, who has forsaken our family circle for the so-called nuptial bliss, and has taken in wedlock Miss Louise Wetzel, of Duquesne, Pa.

We are planning to initiate seven pledges within a month or so, as soon as we can avoid conflict between our social calendar and the various Charrettes. So far our activities have consisted of two smokers, the result of which is three new A.P.X. pledge buttons to brighten the Carnegie campus. We are planning a formal dinner-dance to take place shortly after the holidays.

Brother "Bert" Kiel has been elected Worthy Architect after the resignation of Mario Celli, who found himself too busy going to school and working in an architect's office.

Brother Kennedy, Dem, our examiner, paid us a very pleasant and encouraging visit on October 17. We are all very grateful for the kindly interest Mr. Kennedy has always taken in this chapter.

**Paris Prize Logists**

Brothers Kenney Jones and William Schiek, graduates of several years, and both members of the group of eight Logists in the last Paris Prize competition, are again criticizing this year, Mr. Schiek at Illinois, and Mr. Jones at Carnegie Tech. Both are highly successful. Mr. Jones having received eight first mentions for his students out of the ten given at our first local Analytic judgment for this year.

Polyklitos chapter of Alpha Rho Chi is making plans for an Architect's Party to be held this year to fill in the gap between the Beaux Arts Ball, which is held at Carnegie every other year.

Best of wishes to the other chapters of Alpha Rho Chi.

**THE ARCHI**

**Milton Swatek**

Our chapter should be well represented at the convention this year if everybody who is planning or wishing to see Columbus make the trip. We have chosen Chaplin Bills as our official delegate.

During the summer we moved into another house and are now only one block off the college campus. Everyone's immediate thoughts are on a big house dance we are giving on the evening of the 20th of November.

Of course our new location has necessitated a change of furnishings. Among various things we have new furniture, and two of the more prominent things are a couple of panels which are in place between the living and dining rooms. They were designed by Foster "Frosty" Hyatt and built by the chapter. The design depicts a modern city radiating from a center in which is a raised wood carving of the crest and painted in full color. The light from one room shining through the windows and clouds, etc., gives a very nice effect. The front of our new home also displays a large pin with white lights substituting for pearls. This enlargement in wood took shape under the skillful tools of our president, Brother Bills.

**Scholarship**

This year has seen the beginning of what is hoped will become a perpetual scholarship in this school. It was donated by Kermit Ingham, and one hundred dollars was given to each of the men with the highest grade averages in each class. Therion came through and broke 50-50 with the rest of the department when "Frosty" Hyatt took the senior prize and Milton Swatek led the sophomores to town.

**NEW INITIATES**

Not until W. G. E. receives (1) Forms E-I and E-a, (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.

**ANTHEMOS** — Oct. 17, 1931


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Kell, Paul B., ’34, Newport, Ky.

McLaughlin, William J., ’34, Newport, Ky.

**DEMETRIO** — Oct. 31, 1931

Brooks, James H., Jr., ’33, Newport, R. I.

Moody, Joseph E., ’33, Columbus, Ohio.

Rathke, Arthur C., ’34, Sandusky, Ohio.

**DINOCRATES** — Nov. 6, 1931

Frechfeld, Henry E., ’34, Hartford, Conn.

Kubricht, William S., ’32, Wilia, Texas

Maas, Sam, ’32, Galveston, Tex.

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