SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
DELEGATES AT COLUMBUS

Governor White of Ohio Welcomes Delegates

Front Row (left to right): C. H. Stautz, Dinocrates; P. B. Kiel, Polyklitos; J. F. Kennedy, Demetrios Alumni; D. P. Ely, W. G. A.; Governor George White of Ohio; E. E. Eggert, Archi Editor; W. S. Gould, Convention Chairman; C. E. Meinhardt, Convention Secretary.

Second Row (left to right): R. B. Morrow, Demetrios Alumni; G. W. Shifflet, Mnesicles Alumni; C. E. Bills, Theron; A. R. Johnson, Mnesicles; W. F. Tschumy, Iktinos; C. L. Alberding, Paeonios; J. A. Kaltenbrun, Demetrios Alumni.

Third Row (left to right): W. G. Atkinson, Demetrios; L. W. Gentry, Andronicus; A. Reed, Paeonios; W. R. Baldwin, Anthemios; W. J. McLaughlin, Polyklitos; and W. S. Lawrence, Iktinos Alumni.
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**FINANCES**

The one keynote of the convention was the regulation of the chapter budget to accommodate the change in the entire country the last few years. If the income of your members has been lowered slightly, if your membership has become smaller, if the freshman class enrollment in your college has decreased, it then becomes necessary to re-budget to accommodate this change. It may mean fewer social affairs, closer watch of household expenses, such as electric light bills, etc., or perhaps a lowering of salaries to men holding pay offices. A chapter which has only half the active membership one year that it had the previous year cannot hope to operate on the same budget without doubling its dues. A chapter that senses the change and adopts a new budget in the early Fall is many steps ahead of a like organization that does not discover it until four months later.

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**NEW CHAPTER PAPER**

*Demetrios Crescent*

The Demetrios active chapter published Vol. 1, No. 1 of its chapter paper, the *Demetrios Crescent*. The paper was intended to arouse convention interest among the Demetrios alumni. We understand the publication will appear regularly now, once or twice each school year. The first issue was very commendable, William Halligan, of the active chapter, being editor. *The Archi* magazine recommends that each chapter issue at least once a year a publication to serve as a direct tie between its actives and alumni.

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**THE ARCHI**

*Official Exoteric Publication of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.*

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FEATURE CONVENTION SPEAKER

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson
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CONVENTION STAG BANQUET

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Dean of American Fraternities
Feature Speaker

The seventeenth annual Convention Stag Banquet was held in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on the evening of December 30, 1931. Roger B. Morrow, '14, charter member of the Demetrios chapter, Fountainbleau student and veteran European traveler, served as toastmaster.

Wallace G. Atkinson, Worthy Architect of the host chapter, welcomed the delegates to Columbus.

Professor Joseph N. Bradford, pioneer of Ohio State University Architectural Department and of several other allied departments, spoke briefly of the modern trend versus conservative architecture, and cautioned the delegates and members to investigate thoroughly before adopting permanently some of the modern forms.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, the feature speaker at the banquet, is national president of Beta Theta Pi; past editor of the Beta Magazine, having served in that capacity eighteen years; editor of Baird's Manual, Twelfth Edition; associate editor of Beta's Greek Exchange; and national committee member of Pi Beta Kappa. Dr. Shepardson spoke chiefly of undergraduate Greek letter fraternities, emphasizing the close resemblance of all, be they Beta or Archi. The classification of members found in every fraternity chapter proved most interesting. Other topics the speaker mentioned were the inspiration received at the Fraternity Altar, mottoes, and the well planned chapter and fraternity which, chiefly because of their well laid conservative foundation, are able to surmount all obstacles, be they wars, catastrophes, conservative or boom times.

To Dr. Shepardson, who gave his time for our convention banquet, Alpha Rho Chi is greatly indebted. To Beta Theta Pi fraternity, which is so fortunate in having the services and advice of a man of Dr. Shepardson's caliber, Alpha Rho Chi offers congratulations.

The Worthy Grand Architect, Dr. Dwight Ely, Dem. '17, talked on the subject of "Fidelitas, Amor et Artes."

Motion pictures of the Sixteenth Annual Convention completed the program. This film was loaned by the Mnesicles alumni chapter. Pictures of the Columbus convention will be available soon to all active and alumni chapters.

The Stag Convention Banquet was arranged this year by The Archi Magazine.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

December 29, 1931
Delegates arrived. Quartered at Deshler-Wallick Hotel, downtown Columbus. Smoker at chapter house for delegates, active and alumni.

December 30, 1931
Morning, business session.
Noon, Alumni Luncheon at the new University Club. Convention picture on the steps of the Ohio State Capitol.
Afternoon, business session.
Evening, Stag Convention Banquet, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

December 31, 1931
Morning, Fraternity School.
Noon, Silent Luncheon at Deshler-Wallick Hotel.
Afternoon, formal initiation. Professor C. T. Morris, Honorary Member, and Richard C. Rector, of the active chapter, were the initiates.
Evening, initiation banquet, Fort Hayes Hotel.

January 1, 1932
Morning, final business session.
Afternoon, inspection tour of the Department of Architecture at Ohio State University, Professor Charles S. John Chubb, Head of the Department, acting as host; and of the Department of Landscape Architecture, where the host to the convention delegates was Professor G. L. Lynch, Head of the Department. Other points of interest which the delegates visited were the A. I. U. tower; newly completed Congregational Church, by the office of John Russell Pope, Architect; the Columbus Art Gallery; and Port Columbus.
Evening, formal Convention Dance, at Ball Room, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

DELEGATES

Official Delegates to the Seventeenth Annual Convention held at Columbus, Ohio, December 29 to January 1, 1932:

Weldin R. Baldwin, Alternate
William E. Tschumy, Demetrios alumni
Wallace G. Atkinson, Demetrios Alumni
Lawrence W. Gentry, Andronicus
Charles L. Alberding, Paeonios
Paul B. Kiel, Polyklytios
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W. J. McLaughlin, Alternate Polyklytios
John A. Strittmatter, Alternate Demetrios Alumni
William S. Gould, Convention President
Carl E. Meinhardt, Convention Secretary

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The constitutional definition of membership qualification was revised to include sculptors registered in courses leading to a Bachelor's degree.

General corrections to accommodate revised National Auditor system as adopted and approved at the last convention.

Under the heading of officers of the active chapter, a slight addition was made to the effect that the Worthy Architect shall have lived in the chapter house for at least a year and shall be an occupant thereof throughout his term of office, the latter being the addition to the previous requirements for the office of Worthy Architect.

Revision to accommodation of the new subscription rate of life membership to The Archi effective Oct. 1, 1932.

ARCHI MEDAL

General discussion on the Alpha Rho Chi medal as awarded in the schools last June, where our chapter is located, revealed the fact that more publicity for this annual award should be obtained by the active chapters. It is planned that the medal be distributed to all recognized schools of architecture desiring this medal for award this coming June.
CONVENTION NEWS

PROFESSOR C. T. MORRIS
CONVENTION INITIATE

W. T. Halligan

Professor Clyde T. Morris, of the Department of Civil Engineering, Ohio State University, was initiated as an Honorary member of the Demetrios chapter at the recent convention.

Professor Morris is one of the outstanding engineers in the country on the subject of stresses in buildings. His name has been associated with such developments as the American Insurance Union building in Columbus, and the Empire State building in New York. Stresses in structures are not the only achievement of Professor Morris. He has gained equal renown for his work on the Quebec Bridge and similar projects.

Professor Morris came to Ohio State University in 1906. He is the author of "Steel Structures," and he has written considerably in technical publications.

Professor Morris is a member of A. S. C. E., A. S. T. M., A. C. I., S. P. E. E., Tau Beta Pi, Acacia and Triangle.

SONG BOOK COMMITTEE

The desirability of a permanent official song book for all chapters was urged by all delegates. A committee was appointed to collect, edit and prepare Archi songs in suitable shape for future publication. This material will be turned over to the next convention.

Brother Alberding, of Paeonios chapter, is chairman, and Brothers Tschumi, Iktinos, and Baldwin, Anthemos, are the other members of the committee.

SERVICE AT THE GRAVE

Brother Stautz, of Dinocrates, was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the desirability of a fraternity ritual for funeral use. Brothers Johnson, Mnesicles, and Gentry, Andronicus, were the other members appointed on this committee.

EXPANSION

The convention delegates all expressed the desirability of further expansion. The Grand Council suggested more activity along this line on the part of the active and alumni chapters, pointing out that the special funds created for this purpose by the last convention are now available for expansion expenses, and that the W. G. S. has spent considerable time and has collected much data regarding the advisability of Archi chapters in other universities. All members who are willing to work with any particular group in their locality wishing to petition Alpha Rho Chi should notify the W. G. S.

GRAND COUNCIL REPORT

TO CONVENTION

"The Grand Council Report to the convention described the present condition of the Fraternity as encouraging. The majority of chapters are flourishing. One weak chapter is greatly improved. Alumni activity is only fair. The general financial condition of the active chapters are fair, as evidenced by the Krebs auditing system, although all chapters need minor improvements. A comparison of the fraternity today with that of ten years ago showed many major improvements. In 1921 our membership was 500 as compared with 1,430 today; our chapters were four then, and are now ten. Loose-leaf Constitution and By-Laws are now replaced by bound volumes. The Handbook, Revised Ritual, Archi Pledge are now in printed and bound form. The regular appearance of The Archi, and annual inspections, have all appeared during this period.

These results have been achieved by no one man, but are the results of the unselfish efforts of the fine men who have served on the Grand Council since 1921, the three men who have edited The Archi, the alumni and the active members all over the country. Nor should we neglect to honor and thank the men who founded the fraternity and the individual chapters, the men whose foresight and enthusiasm produced the firm foundation on which our whole structure is built.

"Our work is by no means done, however. The fraternity stands at a transition point, where weakness can no longer be excused by youth and inexperience, where only a little carelessness will wreck the fine spirit of our founders, a point in our history where we must uphold the standards which the American fraternity system has come to expect of us, or else slide back into the ranks of the second raters.

"The three principles to which we must adhere are: First, fidelity to the fraternity; second, brotherly love and co-operation,—the lesson of the arch cannot be forgotten with impunity; and third, the recognition of the Fraternity as a part of and adjunct to education in general and the training of students of architecture in particular."

Transactions of the Grand Council since previous convention were: Issued new Ritual, W. G. A. attended meeting at Cincinnati of Professional Interfraternity Conference, attendance at meeting in New York of College Fraternity Editors Association by The Archi Editor.

The Grand Council recommended for the good of the Fraternity the strict attention of each active chapter to these subjects: 1. Finances; 2. Fraternity Training and Education; 3. Alumni Interests.

RE-ELECTED

Dwight P. Ely, Worthy Grand Architect

Ely has served continuously from Jan. 1, 1923, to the present time as the fraternity's W. G. A. Present term of office is July, 1932, to July, 1935.

ARCHI SUBSCRIPTION RAISED

The convention voted to raise the price of life subscription to The Archi to fifteen dollars, to become effective Oct. 1, 1932. The money received from this increase for the next two years will be applied direct on past Archi debt, and after that period the entire amount will be invested and the income thereof devoted to current expenses.

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP REPORTS

The convention chapter reports showed the rating of each chapter scholastically as follows: Dinocrates third on the Texas campus; Theron rated sixth at Oklahoma; Demetrios was tenth among the professionals; Paeonios was fifteenth among all fraternities at Kansas; Anthemos reported to be in the upper third; Iktinos and Polyklitos above average; Mnesicles and Andronicus were placed average.

OKLAHOMA HOST TO NEXT CONVENTION

On behalf of the Theron active chapter, Brother Bills invited the Convention to Stillwater, Oklahoma, next December.
AN ACTIVE ALUMNI CHAPTER FOUND IN MINNEAPOLIS

Glynne Shiflet

Editor's Note: Glynne Shiflet's report to the recent convention on the activity of Minnesota Alumnae Chapter received so many favorable comments from the delegates that we requested him to reproduce this report for all Archi readers.

At Mnesicles we have three groups, all for one Alpha Rho Chi. The three groups are the active chapter, the Mother's Club, and the alumni chapter, all five active organizations whose purposes and activities dovetail together.

Although this article is to be about the alumni, I want the world to know about Mnesicles Mother's Club, the membership consisting of the mothers and wives of Alpha Rho Chis. Proudly the Mothers point to different things about the chapter house with the remark, "The Mother's Club gave us that." On set dates, bridge parties are held at the House.

Let us mention first of all the machinery of the alumni. Like a good machine, the five men comprising the Board of Directors have clicked together. First of all, a tribute to a true stone, our president, Brother Sidney Stolte. A man with a peculiar genius for smoothing out messes and keeping everything shipshape. To relieve the president of some detail work and to make the vice-president useful, he has been made the social chairman. I'll go into his duties under our social happenings. The secretary-treasurer is a man whom Alpha Rho Chis have long known, and whose fine spirit and willing services cannot be praised too highly. It is Brother Frank Moorman and his sister, who is our part-time secretary, with them fine financial condition and well kept records. A truly thankless job is theirs, yet on they work, trying and trying to collect those overdue pledges.

The other two men are appointed to the board, and their duties are to act as chapter advisers. One keeps in touch with the W. E. of the chapter, and acts as the financial link between the alumni and the actives. The other man makes it his business to see how the chapter stands in scholarship. These two men are Brothers Stowell Leach and George Freeberg, and their duties are in the above order.

The Board's chief function to date has been to keep the active chapter on a firm financial basis. The W. A. and the W. E. report regularly to this Board. Actives who run behind on their bills are brought before the "Board of Directors," and make it his business to see how the chapter stands in scholarship. These two men are Brothers Stowell Leach and George Freeberg, and their duties are in the above order.

The cooperation of the active chapter has been splendid.

Every effort is being made to span the gap between the active chapter and the alumni. Every meeting night we try to have one or two alumni visit the chapter. They go there for dinner and do their best to get acquainted with the actives.

The second Tuesday in every month is the night,—the night when the Mnesicles alumni forget the depression, as they enjoy the kind hospitality of one of the chapters. These meetings are marked by little business as possible, a good time and a tasty midnight lunch. These meetings are the backbone of our active alumni. They keep us in touch with each other and create a fine spirit of comradeship. We welcome and invite alumni from any chapter to meet with us.

It is the vice-president's job to line up the places of meeting, and to call the Brothers on the Friday before the Tuesday meeting. He also appoints the Brothers to visit the House. His other official duty is to keep the alumni posted on the social functions of the active chapter. He also arranges the Homecoming Banquet, etc., and does his best to get the alumni to support the chapter parties and banquet.

We have just one more thing to say, and that's the Ohio "Crescent." It's a real idea, and watch for Mnesicles Alumni to come out with a paper as soon as we can afford it.

Mnesicles alumni at their last meeting expressed a great deal of enthusiasm in regard to the extension of our fraternity. We promise action.

Like true stones, no one person has made the Mnesicles alumni the active group that it is, but we all enjoy our meetings and are willing to do our part for Alpha Rho Chi.

To one who is not a member of any one of the three groups yet is in no small way responsible for the success of all three, we all wish to say "three cheers" for our beloved House Mother, Mrs. Price.

GRADUATES

PAEONIONS

The official Grand Council record as certified by the W. G. E.

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ANTHEMIS

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THE NEW MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE BUILDING

From a Lithograph by Robert Cerny. Mnesicles

Courtesy Minnesota Techno-Log
Examples of Modeling Executed by Pledge Dupen at the Age of 15

Everett G. Dupen
Andronicus Pledge '35

ANDRONICUS PLEDGE SHOWS PROMISE

Everett G. Dupen, Andronicus pledge, was born in San Francisco, June 12, 1912. At the age of five, his parents noted talent toward sculpture. Later this talent was verified during a flu epidemic in Hollywood in 1924, during which time he started to carve miniature statues in wood.

One year later, at the age of thirteen, Dupen entered Le Conte Junior High School, and it was his good fortune to find there a teacher of arts and crafts who was herself a sculptress. Under her supervision, during his three years stay at the school, Dupen learned clay modeling and was taught the technique of wood carving. His most outstanding pieces of sculpture made at Le Conte are Joan d'Arc, Abraham and Isaac, and Prometheus Bound.

He entered Hollywood High School in 1926. A statue called "Summer" that he made during the year and entered in a competition sponsored by the Carnegie Institute won a prize. The summer following he studied under A. Katchamakov, the Bulgarian sculptor. The next two years were spent at Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, where he studied architecture. Summer vacations were spent making three or four plaques, numerous soap carvings, several busts, and a stone statue. His most outstanding work during this period was a plaque of Krishnamurti, the Hindu philosopher and teacher.

In 1931, Dupen entered the University of Southern California on a scholarship granted him for past achievements and scholarship. At the university, he is taking an architectural course, and with the added advantage of taking sculpture from life. Everett plans upon entering the field of architectural sculpture, believing that it is necessary for a sculptor to understand the principles of architecture in order that he may work successfully with architects. Today ten sculptors of national reputation have an architectural background.

PAEONIOS CHRISTMAS BANQUET
Al Reed

The Annual Christmas Banquet is one of the red letter days on the Paeanios calendar, and this year was no exception. Brother Carl Osman was in complete charge of the function and much of the success of the event may be attributed to him. Pledge Thorpe was an active assistant in the arrangements. Brother J. Ralph Bert designed and drew the menu-programs.

The banquet was held at the chapter house, Thursday night, December 17, extra tables being installed for the occasion. The house was decorated in the true Christmas spirit with an abundance of red and green crêpe, colored lights, tinsel and evergreen. Music was furnished by a piano-violin trio.

After a sumptuous repast of cocktail and turkey to coffee and cigars those present found an interesting program awaiting them. "Scotty" Schober, W. A., acted as toastmaster. After dinner speeches were given by Professor Weigel, Wickers and Check, faculty members from the department of Architecture, Instructor R. L. Lockard of the department and alumni of 1930, Brother Ekahl of the active chapter and Maurice Goodwin, pledge. After these orations the guests were given a treat in the form of several acts of tap dancing by two local girls.

The Christmas Banquet is one of the annual social functions of Paeanios and normally takes place some night in the week preceding winter holidays. All of the active and pledge chapters are present as well as the faculty and honorary members, alumni of this vicinity, friends and relatives. The banquet is always a stag affair. It is usually followed by a series of group singing or trips to the theatre. The entire event is done in the holiday spirit and leaves happy memories and a determination to be present the following year.
PROFESSIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE HELD IN CINCINNATI

Panel between living room and dining room of the Theron chapter house. The design depicts a modern city radiating from a center in which is a raised wood carving of the crest painted full color. Foster Hyatt, designer.

THERON DECORATIONS

Panels on the walls of the living room of the Theron chapter house. The design represents the crest of the fraternity painted in bright colors. Foster Hyatt, designer.

THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR

Sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa, the college honor society, parent of all Greek-letter societies, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Virginia, and now having chapters in one hundred and twenty-six American colleges, and a living membership of over 63,000, announces the appearance in January, 1932, of a new quarterly, *The American Scholar*. This periodical is designed not only for members of Phi Beta Kappa but for all who have general scholarly interests. It will be a non-technical journal of intellectual life.

Among its objectives are listed the following:

1. The promotion in America of liberal scholarship.
2. A medium for scholars and all persons who are interested in intellectual pursuits, higher learning, and the cultural development of America.
3. A synthesis of the arts and sciences essential to liberal education and a guiding philosophy of life.
4. An effort to aid the professional fraternity among the educated.

The scholar's responsibilities for major social tendencies:

A whole diet for the whole mind.

The contents are described as including articles scholarly but non-technical.

The *American Scholar* will consist of at least 128 seven by ten inch pages, about 100 of which will be general articles and poems in twelve point old style Caslon type. This will be followed by about 25 pages of double column ten point for items of news from the realm of scholarship. The quarterly will be printed by The Scribner Press, edited in the offices of The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, 145 West 55th Street, New York, and distributed at two dollars a year.

The Editor is William Allison Shimer, Ph. D., formerly a professor of philosophy at The Ohio State University, who will be assisted by a staff of prominent educators, scholars and writers.

The first number is expected to contain articles by Frank Aydelotte, John W. Davis, John Erskine, John Finley, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, and Owen D. Young, and a poem by Odell Shepard.

The *American Scholar* may be ordered through the Central Office of Phi Beta Kappa, 145 W. 55th St., New York City.

During the next two-year period, the conference will endeavor to publish certain data of value to the professional fraternity with the objective in view of seeking to clarify the place and function of the professional fraternity in university education. It also expects to issue information that will prove of value to its member fraternities in the administration and finance phases of the general government of the professional fraternity.

The final talk was made by Dwight P. Ely, Worthy Grand Architect. Ely stressed the need for the upholding of high standards on the part of the Professional Interfraternity Conference.
CONVENTION DELEGATES’ REPORT

An active member who goes home for his annual Christmas holiday really should use the time for a complete rest, but instead he hustles out and gets a job in order that he can meet the per capita convention tax when he returns to college. No doubt while home, some of his old chums are giving the annual holiday homecoming dance, from which he will return home in order to meet the assessment mentioned above.

He returns to college, and at the first chapter meeting, the delegate gets up to report on what he said and heard. One type of delegate reports as follows: “Well, boys, they transacted a little business, but, oh ‘boy’, the social functions they put on certainly surpassed any dances we ever had. That swell blonde the boys got for me at the formal was sure—and so on for an hour or more. The other type of delegate reports in this manner: “The social side of the convention was up to par with other conventions.” Then he gives a vivid report on all business, chapter exchange ideas, and much other information he learned outside of regular business hours. A chap who gives the latter type of report, which takes up four hours or perhaps two regular chapter meetings to tell the whole story, fulfills all obligations expected of him from every active member who pays the per capita tax.

If your delegate did not give you a full report on business exchange ideas, you are not elected at the convention, he has not done his full duty or fulfilled his obligation to his chapter and to Alpha Rho Chi.

PUBLICITY AGENT

Each year some chapters elect a chapter publicity agent. The duty of the officer is to see that all newspapers and magazines receive data on all members of their organization, news of members elected to honorary fraternities or winners of major scholarships, special chapter activities, chapter prizes, etc. Such news items are sent to the university paper, the alumni magazine, the local newspapers, the member’s home-town newspaper, the fraternity magazine, the national Greek fraternity magazine, and national architectural magazines. Alpha Rho Chi, the member’s fraternity, should always be mentioned prominently, of course. Good wholesome fraternity publicity can be for your gain only. If your chapter does not have a publicity officer, better try one and check the results.

CONVENTION CLIMATE

Columbus co-operated with the convention committee and kept the thermometer around the 50-degree mark. In fact, it was so warm that one delegate from the cold north laid aside his overcoat upon arriving in Columbus. The delegate from California, which we understand from certain newspapers, has become used to cooler weather this year, spent most of his time wiping the perspiration from his brow. Maybe we should not say that about the California delegate, as the chap this year never once mentioned climate, but we probably won’t have another chance in a lifetime to compare Ohio’s climate with that of California and come out with any kind of a break. So please forgive us.

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CHAPTERS

ANTHEMIOS
Joe Schuyler

Ten years ago Anthemios began a prize competition which has become a fixed part of the school program. It was the offering of $25, $15, $10, in architectural books to the writer of the best paper on a subject approved of by the professor of architectural history. In the original offering of the prize a limit of ten years was set, but by an unanimous vote of the chapter this year it was extended over another period of like time. An Alpha Rho Chi man has not won the prize for four years, but several fine papers have been turned in this year, and we feel we have a good chance to make a showing.

Plans are under way for a hard time radio party dance, January 14, and after the huge success of the beau's arts ball we are all sure of a fine time. To all appearances it will almost be a tri-house dance, as most of the fellows are bringing either Z T A's or Alpha Delta Theta's. Anthemios, by the grace of having three members who hold offices in T N T, an honorary military engineering fraternity, was the scene of their formal initiation dance. We are again prominent in military affairs in having two members on the military ball committee. These two men are Weldon Baldwin and James Whiteman, who are both well up in military circles. Baldy is adjutant and Whiz is a major.

During vacation the house received a visit from Juddy Routh, '30, and not knowing of Juddy's visit, Baldwin thought one of his suits had been stolen. Art Purdy was also here for a few days.

New Pledge Training Plan

Anthemios has instigated a new plan with her pledges. All house work is left entirely up to them and any punishment for failure in duty is handed out by the pledges themselves. This plan has been in operation for about two months and it has succeeded very well. In fact I have never seen the bowls in the washroom kept in better condition, and it is the same with most of the other duties.

PAEONIOS HOME COMING DECORATIONS

First Prize

Baldwin, the Anthemios delegate to the convention, is still wondering where the Minnesota delegate left his new overcoat on New Year's Eve and what he is going to do with the one (vintage 1908) he came back with.

At last the architects have become literary. Sam Kruse has become a member of Bard and Scribe, an honorary literary organization.

The two Hult brothers, Dick our W. A. and Bernie our W. E., won their second letters in soccer ball this year. It is Dick's last year, but Bernie has one more with us.

IKTINOS
D. H. Wolbrink

Brother Ed. Jewell is molding a clay model of the coat of arms which he will cast in plaster of par's and decorate in its appropriate colors to adorn the walls of the chapter room. We think a similar display of the arms would be an excellent thing for every chapter to do. After seeing the December Archit, every member should have a clear mental picture of the coat of arms and its significance.

Iktinos crashes through again! Two more loyal Alpha Rho Chi men have been claimed by Tau Sigma Delta. The local initiation banquet was December 10, when Brother John Martindale and Brother Sylvester Steinmoss received their keys. We are pleased that Tau Sigma Delta should honor these men whom we have already recognized as leaders in our fraternity.

The Minnesota Home Coming Party was a grand success. A number of the alumni came out from Detroit, and there were many house guests. The music was acclaimed the best we have had in a long time. And an all-new low was struck by the party assessment which was not much more than half the amount expected. The social committee wins another bouquet.

PAEONIOS PLACES FIRST IN HOME COMING DECORATIONS

Al Reed

For the second time in four years Paeonios took first in the annual Homecoming Decorations contest. Three years ago under the direction of Bro. Luis (Larry) Cortes, the chapter placed first. In the succeeding two years Paeonios was among the first three, but never first. This year with Larry back in school as master of ceremonies and a willing group to assist him, Paeonios came back to win another trophy.

The decorations consisted of a group of figures depicting scenes connected with college football, such as a football player making a place kick, a band, cheer leader, etc. A modernistic entrance was placed immediately before the front steps. On this entrance motif appeared the new Alpha Rho Chi crest and the word "welcome." The picture is not complete, as it was taken after a torrential rain had done its damage and parts of the display had been destroyed.

RAISES SCHOLARSHIP RECORD

The scholarship record of the Michigan Fraternities has just been published and Iktinos is proud to note that we had the highest rating last year that we have had for twelve years. And it is a full two points higher than any of the other eleven years. We can't say as to the time before that, as the record begins with 1919-23. The professional fraternities are not rated comparatively with the general houses because of the extreme differences in marking customs in the various schools and colleges. However, if we were placed on a comparative basis with the literary houses, (and we all know that lit school grades are in general a pipe in comparison to those in the architectural school), we would place twentieth from the top out of eight-two houses.
Examination time is drawing near and will be over by the time this issue of *The Archi* is published. A few men report that they have started preparations, but according to long established customs, there will be little reviewing.

Our annual Winter Formal is scheduled for Friday, January 15. But as yet we have no sign of winter. We haven't any snow and by this time of the year we expect to be wading five-foot drifts. Maybe we'll change and call it a Summer Formal. Anyway, if present plans are carried out, it will be one of the finest formal we have ever seen.

**DEMETRIOS**

*Ralph G. Dix, Jr.*

**THE CONVENTION SOCIALLY**

In spite of a great deal of rain, from the standpoint of social activities, the Seventeenth Annual Convention of Alpha Rho Chi seemed to be a success.

After registration at the Deshler Hotel, the delegates came up to the chapter house to a smoker and general “get-acquainted” session Tuesday evening, December 29. A certain amount of money (sum unknown) changed hands during the course of the evening via a penny-matching contest and a poker game, which finally adjourned at 5:30 A. M. Wednesday!

At noon of the same day, an Alumni luncheon was held at the new University Club, the architect of the building being Brother John F. Kennedy, Dem. '21, whose life history and shining countenance appear in the December, 1931, issue of *The Archi*.

Wednesday evening the traditional convention banquet was held at the Deshler Hotel.

Thursday noon was spent at a silent luncheon at the hotel, honoring Prof Clyde T. Morris, of the Ohio State University faculty, a nationally known civil engineer, and Richard Rector, a member of the Demetrios pledge chapter. These two men were initiated into the fraternity, Professor Morris as an honorary member, and Rector as an active brother, on Thursday afternoon, December 31. That afternoon a banquet was held at the Fort Hayes Hotel further honoring the new initiates.

That night, being New Year's Eve, the delegates and a few members of the Demetrios chapter, saw to it that the New Year was ushered in in a style befitting the occasion.

It appears that by Friday afternoon the convention was becoming an endurance contest. The final event was an automobile trip to a few of the most interesting buildings. Columbus has to offer sight-seers, and to the Departments of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University.

**CHAPTER ETERNAL**

Eugene Walter Taylor, four-year-old son of Walter Taylor, Dem. '21; died Jan. 11, 1932, after a very short illness caused by an undetermined throat infection. He was the oldest of the three Taylor boys. Pickett, Anth. '23; Badgley, Dem. '23; Breidenbach, Dem. '22; and Wood, Dem. '23, acted as pallbearers. The Demetrios Chapter and the entire fraternity extend sympathy to Ruth Marie and Walter Taylor.

**EXCHANGE PROBLEMS**

Brother Brooks and Heichel received first and second mention, respectively, on their landscape design exchange problems in the judgment held at the Cambridge School in Boston, Mass. last month. Brother Rathke got credit in the newspaper for a broken ankle while playing basketball in a game between the Architect's Club and the Veterinary Medicine team. In reality, the victim was Brother Stritmatter, who was playing under Rathke name. We are sorry that Brother Stritmatter will be out of school for the next four weeks and sincerely hope that his injury will not interfere with his hopes of graduation in the spring.

**MNIESICLES**

*C. Herbert Starkey* 1932! The beginning of a new quarter. We return to school this year with eleven pledges and one more active in school.

Way back there in 1931, before final examination week and before the fellows left for parts unknown—home, e. g. Minesicles dissolved for a bit of "Ninecilleian" (I coined that word) gaiety. So, on December 5th all active, alumni and pledges gathered for a night of merriment.

We feel that this occasion had the desired effect on all members. After all "finals" had been hurdled and all grades turned in and averaged, we find a very commendable report from our scholarship chairman, Brother Skillman. This shows that, intellectually, Minesicles is on the upgrade, pulling steadily.

As mentioned above, Minesicles is sporting eleven new pledges since the opening of Fall quarter, with a few very fine fellows still in sight. Rushing by no means is letting up here, which keeps Brother Knobla, chairman, somewhat busy. Of course, the entire chapter takes a hand, also.

Before the month of January has slipped into the past, some of these pledges (as many as we can handle) will become actives. This will be a commendable addition to our small number of 23 actives.

With an increased active chapter, Minesicles will be "set" for next year, when some 8 or 10 seniors will be graduated.

Dean Boyce, who for some years successfully maintained the position of house manager, dropped out of school for an indefinite period. All brothers regret to see him go.

Loren Abbott returned to school this winter after an absence of one quarter, during which time he worked. We have a goalie for our hockey team now.

Brother Ball is arranging for the initiation ritual.

**Cerny Designs Greeting Cards**

Christmas greetings were extended this year by means of a truly fine etching made up by Brother Cerny.

Athletics this year started off fine under the direction of Brother Bloom. Last year we were runners-up for All-University participation. So far this season we rate second among professional fraternities for participation, although we have acquired no championships.

**ANDRONICUS**

*G. E. Hoedlinghaus*

Brother Gentry reports a very successful convention at Ohio State, both from the standpoint of business and alumni of Demetrios pleasure. The actives should certainly be commended for the fine reception and convention that they sponsored.

He was disappointed not to find any snow in the East and even had to come back to Arizona before he encountered some. However, he reports a wonderful trip and covered a great deal of territory. On the return trip he stopped off at New Orleans for an afternoon and evening and had a very interesting sightseeing tour, especially in the old French Quarter.

Although he had a wonderful trip, Brother Gentry says too good to get home again and maintains that there is no place like southern California. The climate wasn't the main reason he was glad to get back. There's a little gila out here by the name of Nanette Ritter who has been wearing Gentry's fraternity pin for over a year. She met him at the station and took him away. A couple of days later he came back to the house and told us about the convention.

This was the first time that Gentry had been on a train since infancy but he managed to get into the right berth every night and, consequently, did not come home with any berth marks.

Brother Graham Latta passed the state board of exams lately. More power to you, Graham!

New Year's Day saw the football teams of the Universities of Tulane and Southern California battle for the national intercollegiate football championship. Most of the A. P. X.ers were
able to pull themselves away from the drafting boards long enough to see the Trojans of Southern Cal come out of the game with the Erskine cup and the Knute Rockne plaque.

Before the game Whit Smith held open house at his home, which is a short way from the Rose Bowl where the game was to be played. Mr. Smith and his mother served a very fine buffet luncheon, and all of the brothers turned out for the free meal.

Probation Week

Plans are made for a short probation week to take place early in February. The pledges are given a week of constructive work. Paddling is cut down along with the other horse play, and different chapters of Alpha Rho Chi are given work around the house. The chapter lodge is cleaned and repairs are made, and the pledges are given sketch problems and other things that are actually helpful to them.

Brother Paterick and Nella are building a new home in Glendale. Pat is still designing movie sets for the flickers.

Mister Santa Claus brought Bill Spear a new sport model Ford for Christmas. Spear is graduating in June, and now all he has to do is to run down a job. It seems that some rich uncle back in Chicago heard that Bill was graduating, so he wired the order at Christmas.

Brother Hoedinghaus gave a stag party at his home during the holidays. No invitations were sent out, but he just told everybody to come. Well, it was a success. There were more at the party than we generally have in meetings, and Ma Hootenhiemer was making sandwiches and coffee until 1 A.M. People had to pay a few dollars to change hands. Herb Pratt lost and Lyman Bosserman won. Everyone claimed a good time—even the two Delta Chis who fell victims of the Alpha Chi chapter.

Smith Won Chapter Prize

Whit Smith made our Christmas cards this year. His design was picked from all those submitted, and he won the cash prize that was offered by the chapter.

Incidentally, we were having a little ball session the other evening and one of our alumni expressed the idea that in general, the cards sent out by the different chapters of Alpha Rho Chi were pretty poor. He said that men studying architecture should be able to make better cards, and since the Christmas card is one of the intimate contacts that the chapters have, more pride should be taken in them.

Believe it or not, but we got a card this year addressed to "Mister Andronicus."

John Cooke, Francis Schmidt, and Pledge Elmer Miller won the interprofessional fraternity tennis championship this season with very little difficulty. These three make a very good team and should all be in school for two more years to win two more plaques.

Emerson Prize Winners

Students here at Southern California rated very high in the recent Emerson Prize. Boris Leven, who won the competition, is a foreign student and does not belong to a fraternity, but he spends a good deal of time with us here at the chapter house. Brother Gentry, our W. A., was given a Second Medal.

Brother Bosserman's waistline has been expanding considerably during the past year, so the other day he decided to take up hand ball and work it down. The second time on the court he fell down and broke his arm. Since then he has been wearing a splint, but his arm is doing very well, so is his waistline.

Plans are about complete for the annual Spring formal which will be held at La Venta Inn early in February. The inn is at Palos Verdes overlooking the ocean, and is one of the world's most romantic spots. Favors have been cut out this year in order to keep down the expense.

See California This Summer

1932 is being pushed for the Olympics which are going to be held in Los Angeles next summer. It's going to be one great show, and if you want to have a big time, come out and enjoy it with us.

Andronicus will be at home to all visiting brothers, and most of the events are going to take place in the Olympic stadium which is a short walk from the house. Dean A. C. Weatherhead, of the College of Architecture, has announced many fine courses for the summer session, so if you wish, you can combine business and pleasure.

Bring your sketching material with you also, because within an hour you can go up in the mountains and be in the snow, or you can go to the seashore and be in semi-tropical weather. You also can drive for three hours and be in old Mexico. Subjects for sketching are unlimited.

The railroads are going to give rates to the West all summer, so this will be your golden opportunity to see God's country. Come West, young Man!

PAEONIOS

Al Reed

Brother L. C. Alberding and Al Reed arrived home from National Convention tired and happy.

Paeonios chapter wishes to express its very sincere thanks and congratulations to the Grand Council, to Demetrios and to the convention officers for the efficient and enjoyable manner in which this convention was handled.

The Arch correspondent is in receipt of a letter from Bro. O. D. Lantz, '28, President of Paeonios Alumni Association, wishing to know who was responsible for the Christmas cards in Bro. Cortes, of course, is the artist. May he receive all due credit.

THERON DECORATIONS

The front of the Theron chapter house displays a large pin with white lights substituting for pearls. Chaplin Bills carved and constructed the enlargement.

Brothers Ekdahl and Cortes spent most of the holiday vacation making drawings for an Experiment Station Bulletin under the direction of Bro. Henry Wickers, Ass't, Professor of the School of Architecture.

It seems that some rich uncle back in Wichita, of course, is the artist. These three make a very good team and should all be in school for two more years to win two more plaques.

Brothers John H. Helm, Jr., and R. I. Lockard, '30, recently presented an interesting exhibit of their etchings and water colors. Bro. Helm is professor of art in the college and Bro. Robert (Bob) Lockard is part-time instructor in the department of architecture.

Bro. Lee Stafford had the week preceding holidays well filled with military. Lee is president of Mortar and Ball, cadet artillery organization, and as such it was his duty to pilot seventeen new pledges through half-week and initiation. Two members of Paeonios, Mason Joerg and Everell Reed, were initiated into Mortar and Ball at this time.

Pledge Beal of Avoca, N. Y., got his first sight of the real West he had been hoping to see, during the recent holiday season. Beal spent his vacation in Oklahoma, where he had the opportunity of seeing the native Indians and cowboys who infest (?) that state.

The chapter was very pleased to have Bro. George Jelinek, '30, and former pledge Erdmann, both of Ellsworth, Kansas, with us for the Christmas Banquet and a visit of several days. We sincerely wish that more of our alumni could find time to pay us an occasional visit.
THE ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

DINOCRATES
Frank James Billing

Dinocrates sincerely thanks and praises Demetrios for their fine hospitality as hosts to our convention delegate. Brother Stautz was very much impressed by the convention, and thoroughly enjoyed his stay in Columbus. He has given us some highlights of the convention, and we are sure he will have many interesting and constructive remarks at the next chapter meeting.

Before bidding the campus adieu for the Christmas holidays, we entertained with a Christmas stag dinner and party in honor of our faculty members. We exchanged presents and, needless to say, there were many peculiar gifts.

Pledge Cottingham ran away with honors on the last scholastic report. "Cot" is a senior this year, a Tau Beta Pi, and has the habit of making A's.

Brother Kubricht takes athletic honors on the basketball courts this year. Bill is center and high-point man on the varsity team, yet he still finds time to get his share of A's. He was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

New Architectural Building

One of our foremost faculty members, R. L. White, who is the university architect, has been burning night oil lately over the plans for our eight new buildings to be erected soon. Great interest is being taken in the plans of the architectural building which we will occupy next year; the sophomores are even trying to improve on Paul Cret's design.

Another faculty member who is closely connected with the chapter is Raymond Everett, who teaches free-hand, water-color, and industrial design. He recently held an exhibition of his newly-completed frieze. This frieze portrays Texas' history under the seven flags. The frieze is to be used in the new unit of the main library. He also displayed an interesting array of oil paintings.

THERON
Milton Swatek

Well Brothers, here we are back again at the dear old institution of higher learning after a couple of weeks at home or at grandma's, where we spent the time spreading or absorbing the good old Christmas cheer.

It is only about three more weeks until the end of the semester, and I am looking for everyone to start lengthening his stride for the home stretch and a bright future. There's going to be rejoicing around here when several members and pledges, who have found it necessary to lay low the first semester, come back to school as they have assured us they will. To top it off, a couple of new pledges should be moving in right soon.

I am looking forward with eagerness to see what our dear Brother Wilson, who was one of our more versatile social men, will look like after spending a few months way out in New Mexico, a hundred miles from nowhere, on his dad's ranch where he has supposedly been riding wild pinto ponies and whirling lariets. Brother Davis, Thereon's former worthy architect, is also among those whom we expect to see returning before long.

Department Enrollment Decreased

Enrollment among the Freshmen architects looked rather nonexistent last semester, due to the panic of course, which has hit these parts an unfair blow. Consequently rushing has taken on the role of a more or less permanent activity and sport, but now and then we put on a grand whang-dilly, designed to weaken any possible protest of a prospect, when we pin the colors to his coat lapel.

One such conglomeration was a Weiner roast way out in the woods one bright moonlight night. We broke into three parties at the house and raced over different routes which were marked by hidden directions along the ways. Just before Christmas, after colder weather had set in, we had a buffet dinner which drew a house full, as well as full houses, straight, and grand slams, after dinner.

EXCHANGES

Telephone Voices and House Reputations

Perhaps the freshmen themselves are to blame, perhaps the seasoned upper-classmen are, for failing to give their charges proper instructions, but the fact remains that when one calls some fraternities and sororities, he is greeted by a voice that is positively discouraging, while from other houses comes a "hello" which pleases the caller tremendously.

Organized houses on the campus are judged largely by outside appearances, and by first personal impressions. In reality, an organization may be made up of fine students and courteous, but if there comes over the telephone wire a greeting that be-speaks nothing but insolence and disgust because the telephone had to ring, the impression of the person who called is evident. "Oh, so that's the way they feel about it," he thinks, and struggles to keep from hanging up the receiver.

Then back comes the pledge to say that the party called isn't in, with never a mention of the words, "I'm sorry." For a moment it leaves the caller with a great desire to gnash his teeth. Discourtesy is one thing that is never received even with tolerance.

On the other hand, there are some houses on the campus whose pledges are delightful in their willingness to serve one who calls. There is respect in their voices, and whether they mean it or not, they leave the proper impression, always. A word to the wise—. It might be well to mention the matter in pledge meeting this week. It might make friends for your house.—Daily Illini.

Magonigle Gets Degree Doctor of Architecture

First Designer in This Country To Be So Honored. Nebraska Names Him

The honorary degree of Doctor of Architecture was conferred for the first time in this country at the 1931 commencement of the University of Nebraska, to H. Van Buren Magonigle, of New York, characterized in the citation as "scholar, teacher, author, architect, painter and sculptor of national reputation."

Mr. Magonigle is a past president of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture, and for several years served on the board of directors of the institute. He was recently awarded the gold medal of this chapter for distinguished services to his profession. He is a trustee of the American Federation of Art, a member of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects and a past president of the Association of the Alumni of the American Academy in Rome and the Architectural League of New York. He won the gold medal of the League in 1899.

Many notable monuments and buildings have been designed by Mr. Magonigle. Among them are the National McKinley Memorial at Canton, Ohio, the Liberty Memorial at Kansas City, Mo., the Maine Monument in New York, the national watergate in memory of Robert Fulton, the Firemen's memorial in New York, and the Gates Avenue Courthouse in Brooklyn. The great sphinxes at the Kansas City Liberty Memorial were modeled by Mr. Magonigle, whose paintings have been shown in many national exhibitions.

The work of Mr. Magonigle, who was born in Bergen Heights, N. J., in 1827, also includes many private residences, clubs, schools, and other buildings. He is the author of "Architectural Rendering in Wash.:" The Renaissance," and "The Nature, Practice, and History of Art."

—New York Herald-Tribune.