

Official Exoteric Publication of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity

Alpha Rho Chi fraternity was founded at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan on April 11, 1914. It is a social undergraduate fraternity limiting its membership to students of architecture, architectural engineering, landscape architecture, or the allied arts, enrolled in the departments leading to a bachelor's degree. The name Alpha Rho Chi is derived from the first five letters in Architecture. The title of the magazine is derived from the same source.

EFFLO E. EGGERT, Managing Editor

Convention This Year at Champaign, December 30

THE Grand Council has called a regular Convention of the Fraternity to be held at the chapter house, Champaign, Illinois, beginning at 6 P.M. o'clock, Sunday, December 30, 1934, and closing on Tuesday morning, January 1, 1935. This probably will be the most important Convention the Fraternity has ever held. All active and alumni members are urged to attend.



Andronicus Is Proud of Its Scholarship Rating

LEE KLINE

THIS year the chapter can boast of one of the highest scholarships of the school. The average was 1.5, which was within a very close margin of being the highest. The pledge scholarship was also very high, being of a like number.

This year Andronicus has eight promising new pledges. One of these, Stanley Butler, had an exhibition of pencil drawings at the Los Angeles County Fair. Due to a new policy of the University administration, the fraternities are not allowed to inflict any physical punishment such as paddling, and instead are to enforce discipline by moral measures, reasoning, etc. This is due to possible injuries that might be received by mishandling or accidents. The pledges are now given exercises, work, and similar things to keep them on the mark.

As far as political offices go, Andronicus has had a very successful year. Gus Kalionzes and Marvin Davis have been elected president and treasurer respectively of the Colleges of Architecture and Fine Arts of the University of Southern California. Culver Heaton has been elected president of the Pro-Council. The social season was started by a pledge dance and since there has been a dance at the Café de Paree. The chapter finished on top of the schedule in basket-ball, and has a chance to repeat the winning streak again this year. A trophy for being the highest in an average of all the sports of the Pro-Council teams was also added to the string.

The making of the linoleum block for the *Daily Trojan* is still kept within the chapter. This year Davis and Klingerman make the cuts on alternate days. The chapter is having a speaker at every third meeting, which gives a good contact with the outside.

Every Wednesday is "Woman's Day," when the women of the college are invited to the House for lunch. This has proven a very popular idea, and there have been quite large numbers to lunch on those days. Once every semester the faculty are invited to the House as a group for the "Apple-polish" lunch. This has become a traditional affair, and many valuable contacts are made through it.

Two of our past Worthy Architects are active in teaching at the University. George Hoedinghaus is assistant Dean of Men and is doing quite well in that capacity. Whitney Smith has charge of a course in graphic arts which is fast becoming popular. Much interest has been aroused along this line, and the course is an excellent one. Outside experts of high standing have been secured as critics.



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Assistant Dean of Men

Entered in the College of Architecture at the University of Southern California, George E. Hoedinghaus changed his course to the College of Letters, Arts and Science, majoring in journalism, and was graduated in June, 1933. He took graduate work in 1934 and was appointed Assistant Dean of Men this fall. He is associate editor of THE ARCH.

GEORGE E. HOEDINGHAUS
Andronicus, '33



Anthemios Again Wins the Homecoming Decoration Trophy

GEORGE F. FRITZINGER

AFTER three years, we again came through with Homecoming decorations. We won the cup given by the Kiwanis club for the best decorated fraternity house on the campus, and also won second place in the Illinois Union competition. Our idea was adjudged the most original idea on the campus. The main theme was a stream of alumni silhouetted in black, of various decades since the founding of the University passing into the gate to the stadium. As they came to the foreground, they cast a huge shadow on a light blue background. A large figure of Red Grange, to whom this homecoming was dedicated, was hung on the background and the shadows passing over this ghost-like figure made a very impressive scene.



Heaton President of Professional Interfraternity Council at Southern California

LEE KLINE

THE chapter has been active in politics this season. Gus Kallionzes, who is also W.A.A., was recently elected president of the College of Architecture. Marvin Davis was elected treasurer. Heaton has been honored by election as president of the Professional Interfraternity Council.

Smith had charge of the Beaux Arts Ball this year. The ball was held in the architecture building. Several truck loads of props from one of the motion picture studios were used as decorations.

The freshmen in the house recently gave the fraternity a neon

sign with the letters APX in red, surrounded by a blue border. This is the only sign of its kind on the street, and it makes the house stand out like a three-alarm fire.

Of late, the chapter has had a series of Monday night speakers. Authorities in various fields are invited to dinner and they give about a twenty-minute talk after everyone has finished eating. Dr. Anthony, of the University, gave his views on the economic situation and an idea of what the coming economic cycle will bring. Mr. Peck, an explorer and the maker of the motion picture *Gow*, spoke recently on his personal experiences in the South Seas. He illustrated his talk with pictures. The last speaker we have had was an architect, Vincent Palmer, who told the chapter about his method of steel construction of small homes.



The Alumni Are Not Dead at Illinois

GEORGE F. FRITZINGER

HOMEcoming, October 13, this year was very successful in many ways. First, we had twenty-five alumni back. This was the largest turnout in many years, and included the following:

Prof. T. E. O'Donnell, '13; Matthew E. Dunlap, '14; Jack Bartley, '16; Truman J. Strong, '17; Harold C. Kniebusch, '26; Carl R. Paulson, '27; Russell W. Davidson, '27; William P. Crane II, '28; William F. Keck, '31; Eugene S. Chapman, '31; Carl A. Gerfen, '31; Chauncey Buck, '31; Richard Hult, '32; Charles Wiley, '32; H. Samuel Kruse, '33; Donald M. Mayne, '33; Willard R. Auble, '33; John Abbott, ex'35; Willard Stevenson, ex'35; Roy Wendahl, ex'34.

An alumni banquet on Saturday evening was attended by about fifty alumni, active and faculty members. Kruse acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Professor O'Donnell and Matthew Dunlap, both charter members of the fraternity, and Dean Newcomb. They told us a few things about the early days of ALPHA RHO CHI.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, Dads' Day was celebrated on the campus, the main feature of the entertainment being the Army-Illinois game.

Ten of the actives came back to college two weeks early and really gave the house a thorough cleaning and redecorating. The whole first floor was repainted and new drapes were put in the lounge. Upstairs we calcimined the halls so that now we have a thoroughly clean house of which everyone is proud.

PROFESSOR FJELDE MARRIED

Professor Olaf S. Fjelde, Faculty, was married to Bertha M. Wenman on October 12 at Oak Park, Ill. On the evening of October 22 all of the actives and pledges gave the newlyweds a charivari and there was plenty to eat and drink. The chapter gave a tea and reception to introduce Mrs. Fjelde to the faculty on Sunday, Oct. 28.

Other marriages were: Lloyd E. Randall, '32; Art Purdy, '30; Carl A. Gerfen, '31; and Professor William Scheick, Polyklitos.

Oscar Ekdahl, Paemonios '33, visited us for a few days while on a business trip through the middle west. He reports that he is doing some work connected with architecture for a magazine.

GRADUATE EMPLOYED

Weldon W. Gratton of Woodstock, Illinois, received his degree in Landscape Architecture last June, and now has an excellent position with the Government in a western park.

There has been quite an epidemic of pin hanging which started last spring and which may claim more victims before long. Anyway the cigars are pretty good and provide some added enjoyment. The most recent victims are: Cas. Gramza, '36; Ken. Smith, '35; Jack Steimann, '35; George Fritzing, '35; Fred Jobusch, '37; and George Waldy, '37.

A radio dance was held in the chapter house on Friday, Nov. 16. It was quite a rushing party, with several of the best prospects invited. Prof. and Mrs. Fjelde and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lendrum were chaperons.



Editor's Mail Box

ANTHEMIOS

The new address of Gilman B. Young, '24, is 809 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Announcing Barbara Ann Russell, born Aug. 27, 1934, at the Jimmie Russells, '29, 2108 University Circle, Memphis, Tenn.

R. H. Bowen, '31, was married to Miss Gatha Mathews of Hope, Arkansas, last December 25. Bowen is a landscape architect and is with the highway department in Texas, being in charge of the roadside improvement project in Division No. 14. The Bowens reside at 314 W. 35th St., Austin, Texas.

Lorentz Schmidt, '13, Past W.G.E., is a representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and is located at 727 First National Building, Wichita, Kansas.

ANDRONICUS

Carl W. Denny, '30, is at 4301½ Price St., Los Angeles, Calif.

DINOCRATES

Carl R. Olson, '28, was married to Miss Hazel Yuill Sept. 1, 1934, at San Francisco, Calif.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

Howard S. Garns, Anthemios '26, 1117 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, is interested in contacting all Archi men in the Indianapolis territory. Garns writes that Lot Green, Demetrios w'26, is employed outside the city, and Harold L. Schoen, Demetrios w'23, is convalescing from a four-months confinement in the Veterans'



Graduates

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

ANDRONICUS, JUNE, 1934

Miller, Elmer J., Los Angeles, Calif.
Robinson, Rodney T., Los Angeles, Calif.
Smith, Whitney R., Pasadena, Calif.

IKTINOS, JUNE, 1934

Belson, Gordon A., Battle Creek, Mich.
McGugan, J. Donald, London, Ont., Canada.
Snyder, Richard G., Cadillac, Mich.
Whitney, C. Mason, Berkeley, Calif.

DEMETRIOS, JUNE, 1934

Cook, Thomas C. B., Lakewood, Ohio.
Prince, Richard E., Columbus, Ohio.
Walters, Marcus D., Columbus, Ohio.

DINOCRATES, JUNE, 1934

Fairchild, Henry E., Hartford, Conn.
Kamrath, Karl F., Austin, Texas.
Maiwald, Chris, Rock Island, Ill.
Perry, Cleo R., Alco, Louisiana.
Stautz, Carl H., Bloomington, Ill.

ANTHEMIOS, JUNE, 1934

Gratton, Weldon W., Woodstock, Ill.

PAEONIOS, MAY, 1934

Bent, Ralph J., Abaline, Kansas.
Crowley, Richard J., Manhattan, Kansas.

POLYKLITOS, JUNE, 1934

Daquilla, John W., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Grow, Martin D., Toledo, Ohio.
Rousseau, Arsene A., Morgantown, W. Va.

Hospital. "Had" lives at 5901 Lowell Ave. and we imagine a word from the o'd boys would be appreciated.

DEMETRIOS

W. Richard King, '29, may be found at a CCC camp where he rates the title of Lieutenant: Camp McIntire, Zanesville, Ohio.

Paul L. Wood, '23, now with Tooker & Marsh, 101 Park Ave., resides at 3 Edmarth Place, Hastings-upon-the-Hudson, N.Y.

Walter A. Taylor, '21, divides his time between his own architectural practice, teaching at Columbia University, and the research department (steel house, we believe) of Johns-Manville.

Gordon L. Smith, '15, recently remodelled a store front for Hardie & Caudle, drawings for which appeared in the August, 1934, issue of *The Architectural Forum*.



Slocum Elected Sophomore Class President at Carnegie

W. C. LIVINGSTON

W. SLOCUM has been elected president of the Sophomore class for this year, and Robert Adams is to serve as secretary. Charles Pearson is to be the Sophomore editor of the Thistle, the school year book.

Polyklitos held a dance for the incoming members on May 27, and it was the finest showing our chapter has made for several years.



New Publication

SCARAB Fraternity announces the publication in book form of "Kindergarten Chats" by Louis H. Sullivan, a series of lectures to the lay and the student mind on architecture, education and democracy.

This edition is to be distributed privately and therefore will be limited.

The retail price of this volume is \$2.50 per copy, C.O.D., and may be ordered through the Grand Council of Alpha Rho Chi or the Scarab Fraternity, 306 Marvin Hall, Lawrence, Kansas.

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Patterson, Sherman R., '37, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sill, John N., '38, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jameson, G. Homer, '35, Garrison, Kan.
Stout, James D., '36, Independence, Kan.

IKTINOS, MAY 29, 1934

Krueger, Carl F., '35, Ann Arbor, Mich.

POLYKLITOS, MAY 5, 1934

Cole, Walter J., '38, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAEONIOS, MAY 12, 1934

Crowley, Richard J., '32, Manhattan, Kan.

DEMETRIOS, NOVEMBER 11, 1933

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