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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

Leadership - - Service - - Merit

Basis of Archi Medal Awards not Necessarily Scholarship



THE Alpha Rho Chi medal is awarded to that graduating senior of each school of architecture who has shown an ability for *leadership*, performed willing *service* for his school and department, and gives promise of real professional *merit* through his attitude and personality.

The student is selected annually from the graduating class in architecture by the members of the departmental faculty. Upon recommendation of the faculty to the Grand Council of the Fraternity, the medal is delivered for presentation at Commencement. The medal is offered to selected schools of architecture recognized by the American Institute of Architects.



The purpose of the award is to encourage professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment, to promote the ideals of professional service by acknowledging distinctive individual con-

tributions to school life, and to stimulate professional merit by commending qualities in the student which do not necessarily pertain to scholarship.



Alpha Rho Chi Medal Winners for 1935:

Thomas S. Elston, Jr.	University of California
Victor Steinbrueck	University of Washington (Seattle)
Clifford H. James	University of Texas
Philippe G. Mutrux	Washington University (St. Louis)
Ruth Langenwalter	Kansas State Agriculture College
Henry A. Jandl	Carnegie Institute of Technology
Harry A. MacEwen	Alabama Polytechnic
Seymour Saltus	Columbia University
Dean F. Hilfinger	University of Illinois
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Henry A. Bettman
Chaplin E. Bills
Harry D. M. Grier
George N. Lykos
Oliver Everett
John G. Cooke
Donald W. Lyon
John P. Delavan
No award

Ohio State University
University of Minnesota
Harvard University
Oklahoma A. & M. College
Pennsylvania State College
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Michigan
Syracuse University
Georgia Tech

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How Things Are Going

DWIGHT P. ELY, W. G. A.

ONCE a year in this issue of THE ARCHI we attempt to speak frankly as to the condition of the Fraternity.

A peculiar situation exists this year in that our alumni organizations are gaining momentum while apparently our active organizations as a group are losing it.

Recent reorganizations of alumni chapters have occurred in New York, Chicago, Columbus and Austin and we know that our alumni are active at other points.

The situation is not so rosy as regards our active chapters.

At Illinois, the Anthemios Chapter is fighting a losing battle to maintain an expensive house and its charter at the same time. It appears that the burden of the house will have to be lowered if the chapter is to be maintained.

At Michigan, Iktinos seems to be in a good condition.

At Ohio State, Demetrios is on the rebound from its last year's low and the situation is encouraging.

At Minnesota, Mnesicles is in a weakened condition and the alumni are exerting themselves in an effort to save the house and the chapter through radical measures.

At Southern California, Andronicus is "goin' to town." It must be the Mae West spirit. We wish we had more chapters in California.

At Kansas State, Paeonios has breathed its last.

At Texas, Dinocrates Chapter with the aid of its alumni seems to be on the upgrade. It is hard to get these Lone Star boys down.

At Carnegie Tech, Polyklitos is not going so hot as it was for a while.

We hope that alumni of these chapters will read this truthful report and "take steps."



Erratum

IN THE April, 1935, issue of THE ARCHI, under the title, "Architecture and the Motion Pictures," appeared one statement challenged by one of our readers. To this one member, your Editor offers his sincere apology. The other fifteen hundred non-challenging readers are reminded that THE ARCHI is your college Fraternity magazine, your voice.

Items which are harmful or offensive to any Archi member are never published intentionally. They have no place in the arch of our Fraternity.



Courtesy of Minnesota Techno-Log

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE

Sketch by *Robert G. Cerny*, Mnesicles '32

Founders' Day Banquets From East to West

THE newly organized Austin Alumni Chapter met on April 12 for their Founders' Day banquet. Carl H. Stautz was elected Alumni Architect, and George Kneip, Alumni Scribe. A new office was created, that of Field Secretary, whose duties will be to form other alumni chapters throughout the state. These alumni chapters will be of great aid to the local active chapter in the large state of Texas. J. Roy White was elected Field Secretary.

Last May 9 the New York Alumni Chapter held their annual Founders' Day banquet. Mr. Ralph Walker, Architect, was the guest speaker. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Livingstone H. Elder, Alumni Architect, and George H. Ferrenz, Alumni Scribe.

The Columbus Alumni Chapter held its annual banquet on Saturday, May 11, at the Southern Hotel. "Doc" Letson was toastmaster.



Chapter Eternal

GEORGE W. BULLARD, Anthemios Honorary, started for his office May 28 last in Tacoma, Washington. En route, he was struck by a trolley car and seriously injured. He was taken to a hospital and died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Bullard was born July 31, 1855, near Mechanicsburg, Illinois, a son of Wesley and Sarah Ann Foster Bullard. He received his preparatory training in the University of Illinois Academy, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1882, receiving a Master's degree in Architecture in 1898. He was editor-in-chief of the Illini in '81-'82. Upon leaving the University, he practiced architecture in Springfield, Illinois, from 1882 to 1890, after which he went to Tacoma, Washington, where he was inspector of buildings, plumbing and drainage until 1893. He was president of the Washington State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Funeral services were held in Tacoma after which the body was cremated and the ashes sent to Springfield, Illinois, for burial in a cemetery there.



Scholarship Winner

CHARLES A. MCGURER, Demetrios '35, was recently awarded a Harvard scholarship in landscape architecture. The winner was selected from competition drawings submitted by contestants located in the many landscape architectural schools over the United States.



Editor's Mail Box

ANTHEMIOS

Last May we were advised of the sudden death of Mrs. Hazel Thorud, wife of Bert M. Thorud, '18. Mrs. Thorud died in Washington, D.C., very soon after going with the two children to join Bert, who is now working for the Government.

George L. Lindeberg, '18, is a project planner with the Subsistence Homesteads Division of the Department of the Interior.

This is a new field for architects, and includes overseeing of the making of sketches, plans and contracts, in addition to teaching how to manage projects after they are completed, in all of which economic and sociological phases are taken into consideration. George may be addressed at Hotel Powhatan, Washington, D.C.

Elmer C. Hougen, w'25, now lives at LaCrosse, Wis.

Robert B. Mitchell, '28, is in Washington, D.C., where we believe he is connected with the Subsistence Homesteads Division.

Emory M. Searcy, '28, on March 17 married Josephine E. Murphy. The Searcys now reside at 3643 Salem St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Reuben J. Pfeiffer, '24, formerly of the Indianapolis Regional Office of the National Park Board, now has a position in an architect's office in Midland, Mich. Willard E. Fraser, '25, is also working in the same office.

George W. Olcott, '25, together with the Mrs. and little George now live in St. Louis where George is surveying a national parkway between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Savo Stoshitch, '35, is working for Pierce & Wright, Architects, in Indianapolis, and lives at 3205 E. 38th St. in that city.

DEMETRIOS

Lot H. Green, w'26, is now permanently connected with the planning division of the Eli Lilly Company and resides at 1129 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

THERON

Verle L. Annis, W. G. S., loaded with camera and film, boarded a ship in the early morning of June 10, bound for Peru and Bolivia.



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