

## Official Exoteric Publication of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity

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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, A.I.A., Managing Editor

## Outline of Grand Council Policy for 1936-37

**A**NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL is being organized with Grand Council Deputies for each part of the country. These Deputies will have authority in their districts in all matters pertaining to the good of the Fraternity, and will report to the Grand Council on national policy and expansion.

2. A minimum initiation fee will be required of \$21.00 as follows: Certificate of membership \$5.00, life subscription to THE ARCHI \$10.00, and badge \$6.00. The lowering of the ARCHI subscription is for one year only. The badge quoted is a new one furnished us by our jewellers identical to our regular badge except that it has no jewels, the pearls in the arch being replaced by nine stars. It is our belief that every member should have a badge and this ruling is based on that belief.

3. A system of alumni dues will be inaugurated. Alumni chapters having less than ten members will be asked to pay annual dues to the Grand Council of \$5.00; alumni chapters with ten members or more, \$10.00. If considered practicable, alumni dues may be extended to include alumni who are not members of alumni chapters. Funds received from this source will be applied toward expansion and other national objectives and not toward the maintenance of the Grand Council or of active chapters.

4. Discounts for prompt payment of dues will be given as follows. Payments must be made prior to December 10 and April 10 to be eligible for discounts.

	<i>With Discounts</i>	<i>Without Discounts</i>
Semester Fee .....	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.00
Auditor's Fee (with house) .....	20.00	22.00
Auditor's Fee (without house) .....	10.00	11.00
Alumni Chapter Fee (10 or more members) ..	9.00	10.00
Alumni Chapter Fee (less than 10 members) ..	4.50	5.00

5. The Grand Council recommends the more active organization of alumni reunions both at universities and in cities.

6. The Grand Council recommends the maintenance of chapter newspapers to be sent to alumni, possibly at a nominal subscription rate.



### Hodgson Prize Winner

GEORGE F. FRITZINGER

**D**ONALD F. HODGSON, Anth. '37, was announced winner of the Ricker Prize last spring at the University of Illinois. Hodgson also won the Allerton Travelling Scholarship, which includes a six weeks' trip through the middle Atlantic States.



### A New Home for Andronicus

**T**HE active chapter moved this fall into a new home which is located in the University of Southern California fraternity row at 710 West 28th Street. During the second week of school, they report twenty-two active members and fourteen pledges.



### New Address of Worthy Grand Estimator and "Archi" Business Manager

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2627 Monmouth Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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# Harold L. Parr Resigns from Grand Council

**H**AROLD L. PARR, Anthemios '21, was born in Peoria, Illinois, at the turn of the century. He was graduated from Champaign High School in 1917, entering the University of Illinois that fall and being graduated as an architectural engineer in June, 1921. At the university he was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau. Following his graduation, he worked for a Champaign contractor. Next he was employed as an assistant on investigation of stresses in railroad track for Professor Talbot at the University of Illinois.

In January, 1924, Parr entered the employment of the Consumers Power of Jackson, Michigan, which later was taken over by the Commonwealth Power Corp. Since that time, he has worked continuously for the Commonwealth Power in both inside and outside construction capacities on many large power plants in the State of Michigan. A large number of these projects ran into millions of dollars.

In July, 1927, Parr succeeded T. J. Strong as Worthy Grand Estimator. Strong's record was exceptionally fine because his administration occurred during the youthful, growing and expansion years of Alpha Rho Chi. When Parr took office in 1927, he was faced with the high standard set by his predecessor and soon added to this were the early 'thirties, during which the rapidly decreasing enrollment of students in the architectural schools occurred, together with the fluctuations of the Fraternity investments.

During the past July, following a two-year search for a successor, Parr resigned as Worthy Grand Estimator, leaving behind him a record that exceeds all others to date. For the long hours of work during the last nine years which he devoted to our membership, the Fraternity owes a debt of gratitude to Parr. We are sorry to see him leave the Grand Council, but know he deserves a vacation from fraternity duties. Good luck to Brother Parr! A True Stone in the Arch!



## Basserman Pacific Coast States Advisory Council Representative

**L**YMAN W. BASSERMAN, And. w'32, was recently appointed to serve the fraternity as Pacific Coast States representative on the newly formed National Advisory Council of Alpha Rho Chi.

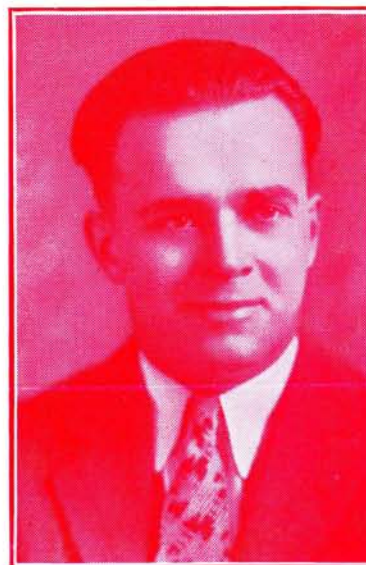


## Wadsworth Heads North Central States

**W**INTHROP M. WADSWORTH, Anth. '14, was announced as North Central States representative of the National Advisory Council of Alpha Rho Chi. Wadsworth has always been a loyal Archi, and has long been noted for his work with the Mnesicles chapter in its real estate dealing previous to the acquiring of the present property and house and for his work in recent years with the Mnesicles chapter in the capacity of financial director.



## A Successor Found for



Harold L. Parr, Anth. '21

*For his nine years of Grand Council service, THE ARCHI dubs him, "A True Stone in the Arch."*



## Professor Mann Retires at Minnesota

MAURICE MCGRANN

**W**E, OF Mnesicles, will welcome the opportunity to get into those books again. A number of us, including truly yours, have been working in local offices during vacation and have had a chance to find out how little we know. I think we will all bear down a bit harder next year.

No one has heard from Wilmsen and Rogness during the summer. They have probably been busy lassoing coyotes out there in the wilds of South Dakota. Our W. A., Morley, has been operating his father's department store in Morris, Minn. Johnny Folsom has been following a like pursuit in Brainerd. Paters Morley and Folsom will probably spend the next two months in bringing the business out of the red.

Now that the smoke has cleared away from last year's battle and all our smitten foes have been carried from the field, it seems to be the proper time to survey the campaign and see what we have accomplished. Bob Auvinen won the A. I. A. Medal and a scholarship to Harvard. Colis Hardenberg won the Alpha Rho Chi Medal, and John Folsom took first mention in the Alpha Gamma Gamma competition. May the gods be as good to us next year!

The last school year marked the end of the scholastic career of one of the most beloved members of Mnesicles. That person is Professor Frederick Mann. He founded and developed the

School of Architecture of the University of Minnesota. After twenty-three years of unselfish work, he is now retiring. We shall all miss that friendly smile of his around school, but we expect to have him with us at the chapter house just as in the past.

Robert Cerny, '32, is returning to his alma mater to join the faculty of the School of Architecture. Welcome home, Bob.

Stolen from the *Northwest Architect*. "We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Glynne Shifflet now have an 'heir' conditioned home. Congratulations, Glynne, and if the equipment is a little noisy at first, we trust the old man gets up at night to make necessary adjustments."



### Anthemios Honors Fritzing

FRED H. JOHNSON

ON APRIL 25 and 26, Anthemios alumni met, called by George Fritzing, '35. The reunion was held in connection with the twenty-second annual Founders' Day, which was celebrated on the twenty-sixth. Topics for discussion, at two sessions, were an alumni news letter, new alumni officers, and finances.

William Faris, '32, was elected chairman and George Fritzing was chosen secretary. In charge of an alumni directory was placed William Anderson, '32. The cover of the directory was designed by Harry Harmon, '30. Dan Mayne was elected chairman of the finance committee. Plans were completed for a big rejuvenation meeting to be held in Champaign at Homecoming on October 24.

The Founders' Day Banquet, taking place on the following day, was in honor of the initiates of the past year. Dean Rexford Newcomb and Assistant Dean Cyrus Palmer were guests, the former speaking. Honored was George Fritzing, who was given a gold gavel key in recognition of his service as W. A. in 1935.

Lewis Wilcox, '36, is married and now resides in Maplewood, Mo., being employed at the Laclede Steel Company in St. Louis.

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At the New York World's Fair 1939, Inc., you will find C. Dale Badgeley, '23, and Dean W. Axline, '23. This office is situated on the 80th floor of the Empire State building, New York. George H. Dahl, Mnesicles '20, architect for the Texas Centennial Exposition, spent several days the past summer at the New York World's Fair office.

Harold A. Marsh, '32, is now located at 1423 Schiller Ave., Little Rock, Ark. Since 1933 Marsh has been living in Arkansas and working for the National Park Service as a landscape architect at Crowley's Ridge, Devil's Den and Boyle Park in Little Rock.

POLYKLITOS

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