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WILLARD E. FRASER, Managing Editor

Iktinos Member Dies in Chapter House Fire



The Iktinos chapter house after the fire. The burned third floor is partly concealed by the trees.

IKTINOS chapter and Alpha Rho Chi experienced a major tragedy June 14, 1938, when the chapter house at Ann Arbor was partially destroyed by fire, causing the death of Richard Arthur Polland, who was a member of the class of 1938.

He and nine other students were asleep in the third floor dormitory when the fire was discovered. Although a neighbor had turned in an alarm at 3:05 A.M., it was not until ten minutes later that one of the boys awoke and found the room full of smoke. He shouted to awake the others and all but three escaped by means of the main fireproof stairway. James Mitchell, '38, and a guest of his dragged Polland, who was in a dazed condition, to the window but were unable to carry him down the vertical

fire escape ladder. They remained with him until they were partially overcome by the heat and smoke and were rescued by firemen.

It was later said that the fire seemed to originate in a room adjacent to the dormitory. No exact cause was ever determined although the most likely explanation is that a cigarette was left burning by someone who had been studying late.

Although the loss was partially covered by insurance the damage was so great that no progress has been made in putting the house in shape for occupancy this year. The entire third floor and most of the roof were destroyed and considerable damage to the lower floors resulted from smoke and water.

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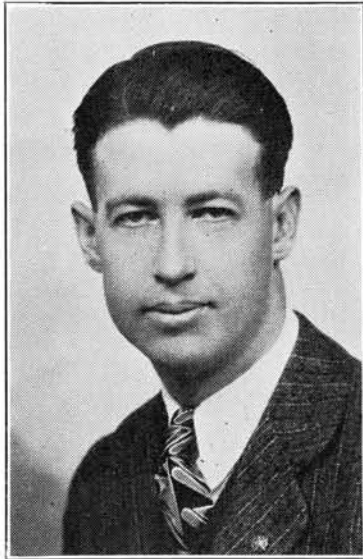
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The Job Stays in California

Annis flips a short lateral to Hoedinghaus and we have a new Worthy Grand Scribe

Annis

VERLE L. ANNIS, Theron, who has resigned the office of W.G.S. has served the fraternity faithfully since his appointment in 1928. The office is an important one. Brother Annis has never allowed the pressure of his academic duties at the University of Southern California or outside interests to prevent this painstaking attention to the work required.



VERLE L. ANNIS

In a letter to the ARCHI he says:

"In winding up my official connection with the Fraternity I sincerely hope that I will not be out of the picture entirely. I am just as interested in its future, its personnel, and all that Alpha Rho Chi stands for as I ever was. And as far as I am able I intend to go right ahead with my local active connection. I will still be the faculty adviser for Andronicus and never out of touch with either local or national affairs. I only hope that all those connected with the Fraternity will still feel free to call upon me wherever I can be of assistance. I surely have enjoyed the past ten years of service. It has been a privilege.

"The six months I spent in the Latin American countries were most enjoyable and busy ones for me. I accomplished even more than I expected during this sabbatical leave from the university. I brought back a tremendous number of photographic negatives and kodachrome slides, not to mention nearly three thousand feet of color movies. It will take me considerable time to work up this material, but much more time to prepare the final presentations of the many measured drawings that I accumulated. I will not attempt to give you any details of my work down in Guatemala now but if I can find the time a little later I may send something for the ARCHI. As my work was distinctly along architectural lines I think that some of the ARCHI readers might be interested in what I did." (EDITOR'S NOTE: We hope to publish this in an early issue.)

The ARCHI thanks him on behalf of the entire membership for his long record of service.

Hoedinghaus

IN TAKING over the duties of W.G.S., George E. Hoedinghaus, Andronicus '33, continues a reputation for interest in Alpha Rho Chi which began with his student days. For several years he was an associate editor of the ARCHI and for the past year he has been temporary W.G.S.

He was born in Decatur, Illinois, September 21, 1910. He was



GEORGE E. HOEDINGHAUS

graduated from the University of Southern California in 1933, receiving a further degree of M.S. in Education in 1935. Phi Delta Kappa, education honorary, and Alpha Phi Omega, honorary service fraternity are other organizations to which he belongs.

His special interests are in military work and journalism. He is a First Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve, 309th M. P. Bn. He is on the staff of four nationally circulated professional magazines and is the editor of one. He comments as follows:

"I am very much of a believer in fraternities and am enthusiastic about the benefits which they have to offer the average college student. In a majority of universities having fraternities, the man who does not belong to a house misses just about one-half of his college life.

"The further I get away from college the more I appreciate this fact. We too soon forget the facts and principles which we learned in college or they become insignificant in view of our practical experience, but the friendships, the training, and the appreciation of personal values which we get from fraternal affiliation stay with us and continue to grow.

"Further, it has come to my attention that those men who were most active in fraternity life, who developed their leadership, who actually participated in the affairs of the fraternity were the ones who have been most successful since leaving school."

We are fortunate in having our records in charge of George Hoedinghaus and we wish him much success and pleasure in this new endeavor.

EAST AND WEST

News from Our Chapters

Iktinos

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The status of Iktinos chapter was rather vague from what information the ARCHI was able to obtain at the time of publication. The following account of chapter activities was obtained from Ralph Hammett, Mnesicles, of the University of Michigan, by telephone.

While Iktinos chapter is unable to occupy the chapter house this semester because of damage from the fire in June, there has been no let-up in activity. Sixteen actives returned to school this semester and with six pledges look forward to returning to the house in the second semester.

Plans have been prepared by the firm of which Clair W. Ditchy, Iktinos, is a member and contracts are to be let soon. Present plans contemplate abandonment of the dormitory. Instead, members will live in groups of four in apartments on the second floor.

While any great social activity is by necessity curtailed this semester the chapter is planning to bring well known architects to the campus for informal talks and will endeavor to maintain such fraternity life as is possible under the circumstances.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Richard Arthur Polland was born February 23, 1911, and lost his life in the fire at the Iktinos chapter house, June, 1938. A few days later he would have been graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Architecture. The fraternity expresses its deepest sympathy to his parents and to his brothers in Iktinos chapter.

Demetrios

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

By BILL RULE, W.S.

The typewriter is available but the hunt and punch system of mine is a bit slow and I rather doubt if it is any more legible than my writing. Anyway here is the little bit of news that we have to offer.

The Demetrios lodge was kept open all summer by Brothers Emerick and Buker. They spent the entire summer working on the new Olentangy Village Project, getting some valuable experience. H. K. Phares was also here for the greater part of the summer and between the three of them they managed to remove a pugnacious stump from the front yard. The aforementioned gentlemen also designed and built a new face for the old fireplace. They still stick to their story that it is honest-to-gosh panelling instead of plywood as several have offered.

There are two more staying in the house this year than started out last year. And with the rushing campaign getting under way we should be able to get a few more in the house.

Charles R. Sutton, Anthemios '21, head of the Landscape Department at Ohio State University had another Ryerson winner last June. Hubert C. Schmidt, Cleveland was the receiver of the

prize. Just about every two years the winner of the Landscape prize is an Ohio State University man. We all hope that it continues.

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Mnesicles

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

By WAYNE KIEF, W.S.

My delay in sending the news for the ARCHI is responsible to the fact that I wanted to cover our homecoming celebration last week. Since activity here has been slow, there would have been little to include in the news for the ARCHI. Homecoming is of special interest to the alumni and I feel they would like to know how we carry on since they have been out of school.

During the administration of the late president Lotus D. Coffman the University grew about a hundred per cent. He not only expanded various departments but doubled the number of buildings on the main campus; the last of which was Vincent Hall now occupied by the department of Business Administration. Vincent Hall is the last building to be added to the mall and is of the same architecture as the other buildings in the group. Last Thursday and Friday evenings dedication exercises were held at which George E. Vincent gave an address. Although the new Health Psychology building is not one of the University's it is a wing of the Psychology building making a direct connection with the state and university departments. This building is the only one of modern design on the campus. The students of Minnesota are looking forward to a new women's dormitory and a new Minnesota Union of which the university is badly in need.

We collaborated with the alumni on homecoming week-end in an exhaustive celebration to which alumni came from as far away as Lansing, Michigan. A banquet was given on Friday night before the game at the chapter house; about forty gathered for the event. On Saturday evening we climaxed a week of hard labor on decorations and stuff with a homecoming party, one of the major social events of the year. We had several reasons to celebrate; not only did we win the game and keep "Mickey Moose" but we won first place on our homecoming decorations. All in all, every bit helped to make a "Roman holiday" out of the week-end.

Alpha Rho Chi has again among its active members Stan Markey who returned to school after a year's absence. On the way out, however, were Milton Rognes and Marvin Johnson who were graduated at the end of summer session to the ranks of the alumni. Mnesicles chapter congratulates them for their achievements thus far and hope they won't forget the boys at home.

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Andronicus

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

By JAMES W. RICE, W.S.

Here is "News from Andronicus":

The fall semester is well under way here at University of South-

ern California. The rushing season has culminated with nine new pledges, who were honored on October 14 by a dance held at the Biltmore Bowl.

Along athletic lines Andronicus is competing in both the interfraternity bowling and basketball from which we expect to get a little good exercise, if nothing else.

Last but not least Andronicus chapter wants it understood that it is located in Southern California, NOT South Carolina as has been printed in the last two issues of THE ARCHI. (EDITOR'S NOTE: We were undoubtedly out of town at the time.)

"HOW ABOUT A CONVENTION?"

During one of the recent Monday night meetings here at Andronicus chapter the desirability of a national convention was discussed.

The entire chapter feels that such a convention at this time would help to strengthen the Fraternity and would be an aid to the Grand Council.

Christmas vacation would seem to be the ideal time and Andronicus would like to extend an invitation to the Fraternity to make use of its chapter for this convention.

Transportation by auto should prove fairly cheap and perhaps two or more men could drive out together from each of the chapters.

We feel that the Fraternity needs the interest and enthusiasm which a convention would arouse.

Again we say "How about a Convention?"

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A Few Not Very Mature Observations

● Here it is time for another ARCHI, or if you must have the truth, considerably past time. It seems like only last May that we got out the last one. There is a considerable temptation to call this issue the January number thereby putting ourselves with the confession magazines which seem to keep about three months ahead; it would also save Clifford James a nice little sum of money and nobody except the postoffice department would be very likely to object. We have dawdled along until there isn't even a chance to rave about the beauties of autumn, a rather corny composition which will have to be packed away in dry ice until this time next year. The foliage up here did break out in advanced stages of Technicolor this year, but like October's pay check it is gone now.

No response yet from the same Clifford James' suggestion in the June issue that we have a letter to the ARCHI department. All those we received last year were rather innocuous affairs; we want a few that say the editor is a bum and I dare you to print it. So get busy and cover any subject you want to, but leave the Administration out of it.

● Fall seems to be conducive to thoughts along the line of "whither are we drifting." A very logical analysis of certain problems confronting Anthemios comes to us from Duke Strong, '14, of that chapter. Other chapters may find a restatement of their problems in an excerpt:

"At this juncture I cannot help but recall the thought expressed by our former Dean of Men, Thomas Arkle Clark, some 25 years ago, namely, that in due course of events, there will be enough fraternities on the campus at Illinois so there will be no particular distinction in either becoming a member or choosing to remain with the non-fraternity group. Expressed in another way, it would be

possible for each student to choose between joining or remaining independent, and ultimately by the most natural course of events and through the process of elimination each fraternity would be forced to justify its existence by having something worth while to offer the prospective members and likewise the parents who pay the bills and are so vitally interested in the associations made at the University."

It seems to us that all our chapters might ask themselves what advantages they are offering to prospective members. A professional fraternity, it would seem, should first maintain a high standard of scholarship. There is a certain tendency, which is only natural, to attempt to pattern ourselves after other types of organizations in which social activities and other by-products of undergraduate life play a large part. Our only chance to distinguish our chapters from the scores of competing groups is to stress the things that we perhaps can do better. Physically, it should be reflected in the best appearance we can give to our living quarters. Drag the good sketches down from the study rooms to where they can be seen. Try to find ways in which a little money spent on redecorating can enhance first impressions. We aren't suggesting that we immediately try to become a hotbed of culture, but a little serious music on the radio has never killed anyone and the encouragement of the reading of good books has never had anything but a good effect. Such small things, which are perhaps superficialities, as a certain attention to table manners and the appearance of the table itself will add to the graciousness of living which architects have always been supposed to appreciate.

● Andronicus chapter, George Hoedinghaus, and others are suggesting a convention in California this Christmas. (See the Andronicus chapter letter.) This seems as if it might be a very good idea and W. G. A. Ely would like to hear from you about it. California in December—sounds great.

Written for the June issue, but space prevented:

● Miscellaneous: Alumni in the Toledo area are requested to get in touch with R. T. Peterson, 1109 Prospect Ave., Toledo, Ohio, who is organizing an alumni chapter in that city. . . . William W. Faris, 2153 Lynch Ave., Nameoki, Illinois, is interested in a complete Alpha Rho Chi directory. He would like to hear from others interested in this project. . . . The St. Louis Alumni Chapter wants more news about alumni of our inactive chapters. So do we. Most of the news of alumni comes from the active chapters which partly explains the disproportion. Wanted: a little literary pump-priming from these people. . . . The only one of the chapters that we have heard absolutely nothing from this year is Kallicrates. That used to be our favorite when we were learning the names of them as a pledge; it really trips off the tongue. Let's see how it looks in a letter to the ARCHI. . . . Worst drafting room pun of the year, appropriate here: "Soffit, you're killing me."

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Forty Anthemios Alumni attended the Homecoming festivities at the University of Illinois on October 22. The chapter house was gaily decorated, and won the Kiwanis Cup for decorations. This was the third time that the house won this trophy, and therefore it is now a permanent possession. The classes of '28, '33, '35 & '36, succeeded in returning the greatest men—four to six each, and Chicago and Indianapolis sent the greatest number, as usual.

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Owing to circumstances beyond the control of the editor and our publishers the Archi reaches you a little late. We hope to adjust this for subsequent issues.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mnesicles

By WAYNE KIEF, W.S.

Milton Rognes is employed with the Better Housing Bureau in Minneapolis and is located in the Builders Exchange Building in the downtown section on Sixth Street and Second Avenue.

Marvin Johnson is in Los Angeles, California, working for an architect.

Langen Rugland has been awarded one of the high schools in Minneapolis.

Jack Tios was married Thursday evening, October 14, and Sherman MacMahon was married on Friday. Almost a double feature.

Clair Armstrong is now living in his new house at 3935 Washbourn Avenue, South, in Minneapolis.

Anthemios

By GEORGE F. FRITZINGER, *Secretary*

Copies of the Anthemios Directory are available and will be sent to any Alpha Rho Chi requesting one. Ricker portrait reproductions are also on hand.

There seems to be a definite need for more activity by the alumni chapters in the various cities. Chicago, Los Angeles, and Indianapolis, seem to be the outstanding examples of organized alumni action. Smaller groups meet occasionally in Knoxville, Tennessee and St. Louis, Missouri. Other centers, such as Wichita, San Francisco, San Diego, Minneapolis, New York City, Washington, Columbus, Detroit, Milwaukee, Madison, etc., have large numbers of Alpha Rho Chi men who would probably enjoy getting together once a month, and talk things over, and have a good time. All that seems to be needed is someone to start the ball rolling. Such groups would be especially advantageous to the younger men, who as draftsmen, are occasionally out of work. In the Chicago area, several Alpha Rho Chi architects keep many more younger brothers busy in their offices, because of the contacts made by the Chicago Alumni chapter.

Savo Stoshitch, '35, the Indianapolis lad who went West after graduation, and is now residing in Los Angeles doing bigger and finer things, expects to migrate back East this winter sometime for a few weeks.

Don Reed, '38, and William L. Horstmann, '38, are down in Fort Smith, Arkansas with Haralson & Mott, architects.

Kenneth C. Helms, '26, is moving from 1900 Clinch Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee to 250 Elm Park Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Buford Pickens, '30, is now teaching at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

Alpha Rho Chi Medals Awarded, 1938

Robert E. McClain, the University of Southern California
Glen Edwin Benedict, Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science

Bernard Holmes Bradley, University of Illinois

Henry Lowrey Stulb, Georgia School of Technology

Alexzena Carver Raines, the University of Texas

Eliot Fette Noyes, Harvard University

William Curtis Livingston, Carnegie Institute of Technology

William Francis McCall, Jr., Alabama Polytechnic Institute

John S. McDonald, University of Michigan

James Justice Souder, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Robert Hastings, '37, is now living at 161 Highland Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

John Lundstrum, '29, is living temporarily at 97 West Michigan Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Richard E. Hult, '32, and wife are the parents of a daughter, born October 20. Dick is teaching in the Art School at the University. They reside at 1206 W. Clark Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Andronicus

From *The Astonisher*

Word comes from Bakersfield that Brother George Robinson is in the blue print business there with his brother. His address is 1018 18th Street; if any of the brothers happen through the oil town George would probably welcome a good game of roop-de-do in the A. P. X. manner so don't pass him up.

Next we go to Europe where everything seems to be in a turmoil except two Alpha Rho Chi's. Bob Button has been splitting his time the last two months between Norway and Sweden, and writes he is about ready to come home. John Combs writes he had an uneventful trip across the water and is now somewhere in France trying to teach swing to the French gals.

While speaking of France, and French girls, I understand that Alpha Rho Chi was well represented at a certain Set Designers Guild stag affair held recently.

Our wandering brother, John Cooke has been reported to be working in Monterey with Brothers Gentry and Shive. Quite an architectural nomad this boy Cooke.

Understand George Hoedinghaus has already taken his second honeymoon. He enjoyed a very delightful trip through the south to attend the A.I.B. convention this summer.

To ye brothers, who are magazine conscious, two articles by A.P.X.'ers appear in recent issues. Baldwin's recent Santa Ana project is well covered in the *Architectural Forum* for September, while Whit Smith cracks down with a page in *California Arts and Architecture*, July issue. Whit Smith and Boyd George are now working for Marsh, Smith and Powell in the Architects Building.

Herb Pratt has moved into his new home in the Baldwin Estates near Santa Anita. We might call in our bets and let Herb relay them to the track next season.

Walker and Eisen have claimed a few A. P. X. frat club boys lately; Kalionzes, Thompson, Klingerman, Markwith, Benson and Gruys make up the call list. Nice work, Gus.

The *Tuesday Noon Club* wishes to again announce that they are meeting at 5th and Grand around 12 noon each week; anyone in the downtown region are always welcome to join the group.

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Thomas John Kent, Jr., University of California
George W. Edwards, Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College

Glan Carson, University of Kansas

Robert Rathbun Pierce, University of Minnesota

Marshall M. Moyer, the Pennsylvania State College

Elizabeth Hazen, Columbia University

Beth Maxwell, Syracuse University

Paul Frederick Schelp, Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.)

John H. V. Evans, University of Pennsylvania

John Otis Phillips, University of Washington (Seattle, Wash.)

Clarence Robert Gallogly, the Ohio State University

Number of Medals awarded since its founding:

1938	21	1934	19	1930	1
1937	17	1933	20	1929	1
1936	20	1932	17	1928	1
1935	20	1931	8	1927	1
Grand Total	146				

The number of awards this year is greater than any past year. For the first time all schools to which the Medal was offered nominated a candidate. All credit for the establishing and carrying on of the Medal is due Professor Verle Annis, past W.G.S. He has worked almost alone on it and has done a fine job.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE E. HOEDINGHAUS, W.G.S.

Brother Ely Says

THIS year and next make up the 25th for Alpha Rho Chi—April 11, 1939, marks our Silver Anniversary.

It is a spot, all right. After 25 years of reasonable success, we've either got to take a fresh grip on the situation and start moving out or do a Corrigan—going backward was fine for him but might not work for us.

We've suffered some heavy blows. Some of them we deserved through our carelessness and indifference. Some of them were bad luck. So what?

Well, for one thing, we must tighten up a little on our chapter standards. We must undertake Fraternity education once again so that our members will know something about the fraternity they belong to. And we must, active and alumni both, throw a little more power into the organization. If we've got the power we had better use it. If we haven't got it, that's too bad. I think we've got it.

Then we must do something about some new or resurrected chapters. It's time we were making ourselves felt as a national organization again.

Are these ideas right or wrong? I wish you'd let me know.

Official Record as Certified by the W.G.E.

Initiates

ANTHEMICS, May 21, 1938

Wells Awsumb	Donald E. Anderson
Arthur F. Deam, Faculty	Lino N. Francescon

IKTINOS, March 5, 1938

James G. Porter	Charles A. Gordon
Philip C. Johnson	George J. Hartger

MNESICLES, May 30, 1938

Roger K. Mattson	Walter N. Ziering
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DEMETRIOS, May 14, 1938

Richard W. Meyer

Graduates

ANTHEMIOS

John F. Bartels	August J. Ignelzi
William L. Horstman	Don A. Reed
	Walker G. Stone

MNESICLES

John W. Folsom	Milton L. Rogness
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	Clifford Yates

President Willard of the University of Illinois Proposes Drastic Revision of Professional Training

From the *Illini News*

ARTHUR CUTTS WILLARD, president of the University, in a recent public address questioned the wisdom of those collegiate educational systems which permit young persons to obtain four years of purely professional technical training to the probable neglect of a broader and more liberal education which provides a background for a better understanding of modern society and more intelligent citizenship.

Although not definitely suggesting that the present arrangement of the University's curricula be changed, Mr. Willard's address pointed toward his obvious belief that the first two years of a university education be devoted primarily to broad, general courses in the sciences, the arts, and literature, and that the later years (two or more) be devoted to more specialized fields of knowledge or to applied technical training.

All of the professions are overcrowded, he pointed out, and yet year after year universities are turning out men and women ostensibly trained strictly in professional technical courses, without any yardstick having been used in advance to determine whether or not they were particularly fitted to enter these professions. At present, the law of survival of the fittest operates to eliminate many who should never have started.

The University president expressed the doubt that it was fair to use either private or public funds to give purely technical training merely to promote the personal competence of the individual without reference to the fundamental responsibility to society which should be shared by all college graduates. . . .

This new type of college education was and still is of great value to our industrial life. Such professional technical training in universities, however, must obviously be given at the sacrifice of the benefits of a general liberal education which has its value to the society that makes such universities possible, Mr. Willard asserted.

He pointed out that about 65 per cent of those who enter the University of Illinois as freshmen are not graduated in four years. This does not mean that only 35 per cent of the total enrollment at Illinois finishes the four-year course, he said, because it does not take into account the large number of students who transfer to Illinois from other institutions of higher learning.

However, it raises the question, he said, as to whether it is not necessary to give more thought to a curriculum which would make the first two years of university work more or less of a unit in itself, with general courses in the sciences, the arts, and literature all of which are valuable fundamental training for life and intelligent citizenship.

It would not be amiss, he declared, for faculty members to devote attention to those things which are essential to best conceptions of good citizenship in a democracy and to the highest standards of morality.

Asked how the technical training demanded by thousands of students could be crowded into the last half of a four-year course, Mr. Willard replied that such a change would mean harder work for juniors and seniors, but that he did not feel that this would mean too much of a burden on them for these reasons:

1. The general curriculum of the first two years would include some of the subject matter basic to the later technical training.
2. The amount of technical matter in the last two years could be condensed appreciably.
3. With a selected and definitely superior group, instruction could be assimilated faster.