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Alpha Rho Chi Medal Honors Top Graduates

Award of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal for 1949 has been announced in 19 of the Schools of Architecture where the honor has been established. The medal is of bronze, from the original design by Merrell Gage, sculptor, and is given to a graduating senior at each school in recognition of ability for leadership, service to his school and department, and promise of real professional merit. Selection for the award is made by the architectural faculty.

Alpha Rho Chi established the Medal in 1931 for the announced purpose of "encouraging professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment; promoting the ideals of professional service by acknowledging distinctive individual contributions to school life; stimulating professional merit by commending qualities in the student not necessarily pertaining to scholarship."

The Fraternity maintains that the profession of architecture needs trained leaders and unselfish workers as much as it needs brilliant designers and that high scholastic attainment is not always an indication of professional merit. High ideals and professional aspiration, public service and leadership are worthy of recognition.

The Medal has been awarded annually since 1932, except during the war years 1944 and 1945 and except at those times when a faculty withheld any nomination

Loring Provine Headed Architecture At University of Illinois For 35 Years

By Ernest Langford



Loring H. Provine

because of the absence of worthy candidates. At a number of the schools, the award is made at special dinners. At Michigan and at Southern California, the dinner is a joint meeting with the chapter of the Institute. Columbia makes the presentation at the alumni dinner. Special events are held at Illinois, Kansas, Carnegie Tech and Georgia Tech.

The graduates honored this year and their schools are:

Wilson G. Combs, California

Thomas J. Madden, Carnegie Tech.

Champion M. Nesbitt III, Columbia

Joseph N. Smith III, Georgia Tech.

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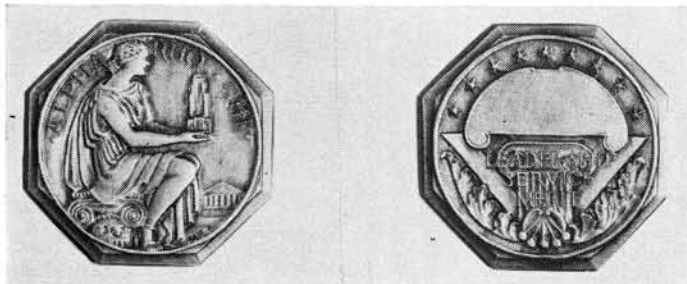
When the history of architectural education in the first half of our century is written, the name of Loring Harvey Provine will occupy a permanent place in it. A graduate of the Department of Architecture of the University of Illinois with the class of 1903, he returned to the department some ten years later to lead it through 35 eventful years.

The things tangible in Professor Provine's long career are few and simply stated. His interests have been many and varied. Along with the responsibility of directing a great department in a great university, he has found time for many extra-curricular activities. He served for a number of years as secretary of the Illinois Architects Examining Committee; as chairman of the committee on awards and scholarships and regional director of the American Institute of Architects, 1943-46; as president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture in 1946-47; and gave abundantly of his time and talents in organizing and directing the Illinois Fire School. For the past several years he has been interested in modernizing building codes, with the result that he has completely rewritten that of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Professor Provine is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Scarab, Alpha Rho Chi, and was advanced to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in 1940 in recognition of his leadership and achievements in architectural education. He retired from active service in August, 1948.

Professor Provine was born in Quincy, Illinois, August 18, 1880, although his lineage runs back to the ancient province of Provence, France, from which his name de-

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Check Addresses

More than 100 alumni have been restored to the ARCHI mailing list by responses to the appeals for addresses included with recent issues. But many addresses are still incorrect and ARCHIS are returned undelivered with every mailing. Your help is greatly needed in checking the lists carefully for any brother you know. Your own change of address is just as important—please report it promptly.

A.P.X. In Norway

John D. East, Demetrius '18, is with the Economic Co-operation Administration at Oslo, Norway, according to a note received from the New York office of Air Reduction Co., Inc. Before going to E. C. A., Mr. East was Director of Relations of the Air Reduction Company.

Alumni Fund Drive Gains Support

National Dues Program Draws Good Response

Since announcement in the November ARCHI of action taken by the 1948 convention to promote increased alumni support of the fraternity, the Grand Council has been greatly encouraged by the response from alumni of all chapters.

Annual alumni dues were established in 1938. The last convention amended the constitution to provide that the Alumni Fund shall be maintained as a separate division of Fraternity Funds to be devoted entirely to promotion and expansion of the Fraternity. The fund derives its revenue from annual dues and life dues paid by alumni members. Annual dues are \$1. Life dues are \$25, payable at one time or in installments during three consecutive years. All life dues received are held as endowments in the Alumni Fund.

Alumni dues are paid directly to the W.G.E., George Whitten, 1619 Walnut Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois, or through the treasurer of any alumni chapter or association. A membership card is issued by the W.G.E. for each payment.

W.G.E. Whitten reports that there is apparently some confusion of Alumni Fund life dues with life subscriptions to THE ARCHI. The ARCHI Endowment Fund is established separately from other funds by the constitution and a life subscription of \$15 is paid into it by each member at the time of his initiation.

Life payments have now been received from members of seven chapters. These are:

ANTHEMIOS — Fred A. Rohn, John P. Guyer, Lorentz Schmidt, George A. Whitten

DEMETRIOS — V. E. Fulker, Warren C. Suter, Walter A. Taylor, J. J. Black, Dwight P. Ely, Lot Green.

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POLYKLITOS — George Dick Smith Jr.

Since 1948 dues payers were listed in the November ARCHI, annual dues have been received from:

ANDRONICUS — Robert N. Eddy, John R. Anderson, Frank H. Baden, Merrill W.

Baird, Alfred D. Baker, Clayton Baldwin, George A. Bissell, Marvin Davis, Norval Diamond, Rodney K. Garner, Frank Gruys, J. Everett Hoerner, Robert G. Johnson, Gus W. Kallonzes, Charles A. Kiingerman, Graham Latta, Claude F. Norris, Whitney K. Smith, Leslie S. Tanner, Clinton C. Iernstrom, C. B. Alford, A. J. Luthi, Roy B. Winder Jr., Howard B. Van Heuklyn, Boyd Wilson, William Martin Mann, Rodney T. Robinson, Jack T. Collis, William D. Holdredge, David L. Regensburg, Kenneth S. Wing, Melville Garton, Geo. A. Bissell Jr., Russell S. Fields, James W. Rice, Darwin E. Fisher, Lowell W. Pidgeon, James M. Falcott, Fred M. Briggs, Sumner Spaulding, Vern Swansen, Roy B. Winger, Prof. Byron V. Davis, E. Jay Miller, Rowland H. Crawford, Ward Helman, Raymond S. Wright, Lawrence L. Harrod.

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Seattle Chapter Grows

J. G. Ingels sends greetings to the Fraternity from Alpha Rho Chis in the Seattle area and reports that the original group of 5 has grown to 20. These men are anxious to know of all A. P. X. members in the Northwest, particularly Montana, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Ingels' address is 4408 White-Henry-Stuart Building, Seattle 1, Washington.

Alumni Fund . . .

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C. Beuhrer, Charles W. Lane, Prof. W. V. Marshall, C. A. Roessler, Conrad S. Johnson, Fred M. Harley, Charles V. Cowan, Donald F. Steinbaugh, Harold W. Himes, Alger W. Luckham.

MNESICLES — Kenneth Backstrom, H. E. Berghult, Myron R. Dasset, Robb F. Kremer, Hillis Arnold, Kenneth R. Waller, Martin E. Ekstrand, Frederic Von Grossman, Wm. D. Coffman, Edward H. Adams, Wallace C. Bonsall, Dean L. Witche, S. R. Haatvedt, H. D. Boyce, Wallace J. Holm, Richard F. Hennessey, Forrest E. Hoganson, Robt. P. Potter, Harry David, Thomas Volk, Elmer J. Magnuson, J. Ray Corwin, Donald H. Ellison, Donald W. Pung, C. A. Holvick, Omer Mithune, E. W. Barber, Paul E. Nystrom, Roger K. Mattson, Russell E. Williams, Harold R. Peterson, Ralph W. Hammett, Ogden F. Beeman.

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POLYKLITOS — John W. Daquila, Chas. A. Pearson Jr.

THERON — Verle L. Annis, J. E. Bossard Jr., Hugh W. Brown.

James Kideney Made A.I.A. Fellow

James William Kideney of Buffalo, New York, Iktinos alumnus, has been advanced to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. The citation from the Jury of Fellows, announced at the 81st convention of The Institute in Houston reads: "Admitted to The Institute in 1935, is advanced to Fellowship for his services to the profession and the public. Consistently, without waiver or lag, and with the same untiring zeal he so notably contributed to unification, his leadership has resulted in improved public relations with the profession."

Mr. Kideney was graduated in architecture from the University of Michigan in 1921 and has practiced in Buffalo for a number of years. His office is now at 1328 Prudential Building. He is a Past President of the New York State Association of Architects and is currently serving the Association on the Board of Directors and on several committees. Recently he was appointed a member of the New York State Board of Examiners for Architects. At the 1948

convention of the N. Y. S. A. A., he received an award for his dormitory for N. Y. State College for Teachers at Buffalo.

Medal Awards . . .

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John R. Badgley, Harvard
Herbert R. Savage, Illinois
Harley L. Tracy, Kansas
Murlin R. Hodgell, Kansas State
Edward C. Bassett, Michigan
Robert Y. Sandberg, Minnesota
Walker B. Lowman, Ohio State
E. Richard Young III, Oklahoma A. & M.
Richard A. Yarnall, Pennsylvania
Albert K. Sauer, Penn State
Richard L. Poper, So. California
Harold S. Tsuchiya, Syracuse
John C. Rushmore, Washington (Seattle)
Herbert O. Pundmann, Washington U. (St Louis)
Clyde A. Patterson Jr., Western Reserve

Smiling KALLIKRATES From Virginia



Joseph C. Kent introduces A.P.X.'s at Virginia to their Fraternity Brothers with what he modestly asserts is a "somewhat flattering" picture, shown here. Chapter active membership is now 20, with two faculty members—S. J. Makielski, charter member of original Kallikrates, and William B. O'Neal of Carnegie Tech. A good news letter was issued in March. The men are anxious to re-establish contacts with their alumni.

Pictured in 1st row: Hardwicke, Walton, Moon, Etherton, Cherry, Jenkins; 2nd row: Will, Wilkins, Kent, Ormond, Hamilton, Chichester; 3rd row: Johnson, Mumma, Jordon, Ullman, Owens, Taylor, O'Neal. Absent: Dove, Makielski, Reilly.

David H. Williams, A.P.X. Alumnus Now Heads Detroit Chapter of A.I.A.

David H. Williams, alumnus of Iktinos Chapter, is serving as President of the Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Architects. Mr. Williams has practiced in Michigan since 1916, being associated for many years with the office of George D. Mason and Company, leading Detroit architects. He became Vice-President of that firm soon after the close of World War I and President in January 1948.

While President of the Institute Chapter, Mr. Williams is also a director of the Michigan Society of Architects. Other Alpha Rho Chi's currently on the Board of the Society are Leo M. Bauer, Ralph W. Hammett, and John C. Thornton.

Mr. Williams played a prominent part in the many important buildings done by his firm, including the Detroit Masonic Temple, Standard Savings and Loan Building, Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit College of Law, Lincoln Motor Car Plant, American Radiator Building (Detroit). Housing projects by the firm have included Herman Gardens, and with associated architects, Parkside and Brewster. The Central Woodward Christian Church by the Mason office won the A. I. A. medal.

Mr. Williams was born in Duluth, Minnesota, and graduated in architecture from the University of Michigan where he was an Alpha Rho Chi and a member of Tau Sigma Delta. He was a designer in the office of George W. Graves, Detroit architect, and an associate with Robinson and Campau of Grand Rapids. He also worked with Mills, Rhines, Bellman and Nordhoff in Toledo before going to Mr. Mason's office. During World War I he was in the U.S. Flying Service.

"D.H." Williams has been a principal supporter of Alpha Rho Chi at Ann Arbor since its inception in 1914. He was a leader in the group of alumni which acquired the present chapter house property in 1919 at a most critical time in the fraternity's history



David H. Williams

at Michigan. The disruption of university life during World War I, occurring when the fraternity had only just been established, made the resumption of chapter activities very uncertain. Under "D's" vigorous leadership a small group of alumni made possible the acquisition of a house and re-establishment of the chapter in its own home, at a most advantageous location adjacent to the campus and near the Architectural College. That house, at 608 East Madison, later altered and enlarged, has provided a permanent home for Iktinos Chapter for 30 years and has been basic to the growth and present strength of the chapter.

"D" served for many years as President of the Iktinos Building Association and carried a large part of the work involved in maintaining ownership of a fraternity house property through varying chapter administrations. His never-failing interest in the chapter and devotion to its problems have been invaluable to Iktinos throughout its history.

Provine . . .

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rives. He was married August 31, 1904, to Miss Bertha Walker. His two children are Elizabeth and Helen.

The things intangible in Professor Provine's life are many and not so simply stated. High on the list—and by which he will be longest remembered by those of us who have known him so intimately are: a wise and sagacious counsellor, sound of judgment and full of understanding, calm and imperturbable; an indomitable strength of character; a leader of impeccable honesty; absolute integrity and sincerity of purpose; a deep and abiding sense of loyalty and devotion to duty; his belief in architecture as a vital, pulsating force which shapes the lives of all of us; a friend whose friends are legion; a teacher who never lost interest in a single one of his students.

It would be altogether fitting that an alumnus of the University of Illinois should make these remarks of appreciation. But as one who has known him intimately and personally through 30 years, I speak for that multitude of men and women upon whose lives and characters he has left a profound and lasting impression. In their name it is only fitting that we wish for him and Mrs. Provine all of the good things of life yet to come, and assure him that his place in the history of architectural education is one which will not be soon forgotten.

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Ernest Langford, to whom THE ARCHITECT is indebted for this account of Professor Provine's career, was a member of the faculty, Department of Architecture, University of Illinois, from 1919 to 1925. He received the M.S. degree from Illinois in 1924 and since 1925 has been Professor and Head of the Department of Architecture at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas. In addition to his academic work, he conducts a limited practice and is a member of the Texas Society of Architects and the American Institute of Architects. He is active in municipal affairs and has served as Mayor of the City of College Station since 1942.