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A.P.X. Medals Given 26 Student Architects

Winners of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal for 1954 were announced in May at 26 architectural schools. The award has been given annually to a graduating senior at most of the schools since it was established in 1931 to "encourage professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment; promote ideals of professional service by acknowledging distinctive contributions to school life." Designation for the honor is made by the architectural faculty at each school.



At The Pennsylvania State University the medal winner was Eugene R. Gladys, one of the organizers and first president of Vitruvius Architectural Society, prospective new A.P.X. chapter.

George William Riley, Jr., winner at Illinois, is an A.P.X. of Anthemios.

Graduates and schools in the 1954 list are:

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: James John Baird, Jr., Auburn, Ala.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: Gerald Weisback, Berkeley, Cal.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE: Bruce E. Goetzman, Rochester, N. Y.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: Lowell Brody, New York, N. Y.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY: Charles P. Graves, Atlanta, Ga.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY: David Johnson Tirrell, Philadelphia, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: George William Riley, Jr., Champaign, Ill.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE: Roger W. Hill, Omaha, Neb.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE: Howard Harrenstien, Cedar, Kansas

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS: Richard Wayne Anschutz, Wilson, Kansas

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Ralph Urban Price, Detroit, Mich.

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Penn State Group to Seek Alpha Rho Chi Admittance

A group of students in the College of Engineering and Architecture at The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., has organized the Vitruvius Architectural Society with the intention of petitioning Alpha Rho Chi for admittance as a new chapter. Announcement on the campus in December by "The Daily Collegian" read, "The Senate Committee on student affairs has approved the chartering of a social club which would eventually become a chapter of Alpha Rho Chi, national professional and social architectural fraternity.

"The club will be known as the Vitruvius Architectural Society for the two-year probationary period required by the University."*****

"A spokesman for the Vitruvius group, which petitioned the University Dec. 2 for permission to organize, said the social group would be chartered for the benefit of fine arts and architecture majors. These student would compose 80 per cent of the membership, he said."

First officers of the Society were



Vitruvius Architectural Society.

Eugene Gladys, President, Michael Sabo, Vice President, and Joseph Mark, Treasurer. Other charter members were: John Stef, James Brust, Harry Archinal, Thomas Kearns, Jack Feagley, John Booser, Lee Stauffer. These men were assisted in organizing by Maurice Robert Des Marais, Anthemios '48, Faculty member at Penn State, official adviser to the Society. In May, 18 new members were initiated, including Charles Bailey, Robert Breeding, Thomas Butler, Fred Diserod, John Eiser, Stanley Faller, David Gill, Richard Hartman, James Howard, Arthur Lenz, Howard Link, Charles Matts, Sheldon Odland, Hubert Ream, Richard Seabold, Russell Synder, Jon Spaulding, Calvert Wright.

The Society holds membership in the campus Interfraternity Council as "Vitruvius Architectural Society, Colony of Alpha Rho Chi". The men have obtained a house which will accommodate 20 resident members for the next school year. Officers for the next year are: Lee Stauffer, President, John Booser, Vice President, David Gill, Secretary, and Russell Synder, Treasurer.

Charter members who graduated this spring have organized Vitruvius Alumni to continue their association with the active group.

In addition to Asst. Prof. Des Marais, Alpha Rho Chi alumni on the Faculty at Penn State are Milton S.

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Engineering Building, The Pennsylvania State University, State College.



George William Riley, Jr., (right) Illinois, was given his A.P.X. Medal by James T. Lendrum, W.G.S., at annual Student-Faculty banquet on May 6 at Champaign.

Photograph by Mrs. Mildred C. Barber, Secretary of the Department of Architecture.

A.P.X. Medals . . .

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Anthony Schultz, St. Paul, Minn.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Andrew Macioce, Columbus, Ohio

OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: Charles Herbert Passeur, Memphis, Tenn.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Eugene R. Gladys, Monessen, Penn.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: Louis G. Vastardis, Kirklyn, Penn.

RICE INSTITUTE: Lee Austin Nicholson, Houston, Texas

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Robert Sumner Grant, Los Angeles, Cal.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Robert R. Majewski, Buffalo, N. Y.

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE: Willard Covington Sholar, Jr., Shreveport, La.

TULANE UNIVERSITY: Leo Ignatius Reilly, New Orleans, La.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: Thomas Albert Hanson, Machipongo, Va.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA: Martin Chandler Growald, Ft. Worth, Texas

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (St. Louis): Alfred A. Hermeling, St. Louis, Mo.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (Seattle): Gordon Bennett Varey, Seattle, Wash.

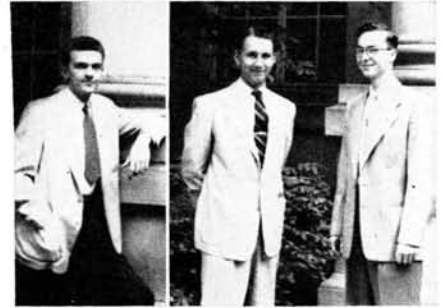
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Charles Rimer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Penn State . . .

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Osborne, Demetrios '22, Head of the Dept. of Architecture, and Louis A. Richardson, Anthemios '28, Professor of Architectural Engineering. Professor Osborne is first President of the Vitruvius Alumni Association.

The new Society has received a warm welcome from other fraternities on the Penn State campus and congratulations from Alpha Rho Chi Grand Council officers Robert Calrow and George Whitten. The members are enthusiastic about their prospects for next year and are confident they will have an active and well-established



Eugene Gladys, John Booser, Lee Stauffer.

organization when their probationary period has been completed and they are ready to become an active chapter of Alpha Rho Chi.

40th Founders' Day Observed By Columbus, Minneapolis

One hundred and fifty Alpha Rho Chi's from Demetrios and other chapters celebrated A.P.X.'s 40th birthday with a banquet at the Grandview Inn in Columbus the evening of April 10. Many alumni had been at the chapter house for lunch and alumni business meetings in the afternoon. Grand Council officers Bob Calrow and George Whitten were guests and joined in the discussion of chapter business.

At the banquet, alumni president Don Porter introduced Calrow, Whitten, the new alumni president, Louis Studer, and Director Elliot Whitaker and Prof. W. C. Ronan of Ohio State's School of Architecture. Past W. G. A. Dwight Ely was a guest and spoke briefly.

Newly elected officers at Demetrios are Ned Eller, Richard Bechtel, James Labrenz, Robert Nichols, Michael Layshock, and Norman Drummond.

Mnesicles Alumni observed the anniversary with a banquet at the Min-

neapolis Athletic Club on April 30. Guest of honor was Ralph Rapson, Iktinos '38, newly appointed Head of the School of Architecture at Minnesota. Fred Kerper, new Mnesicles Faculty member, was also a guest.

At the dinner the Alumni Association's Madsen Memorial Key, awarded annually, was given to Robert Calrow, Mnesicles alumnus and W.G.A., for his outstanding services to the Fraternity.

Professor Rapson has taught architecture at the Institute of Design in Chicago and at M. I. T. He is a native of Michigan, graduated from University of Michigan, and studied at Cranbrook. He had active duty in World War II and was recently a designer in the Foreign Buildings office of the State Department in Paris.

Founders' Day was celebrated at Illinois on April 14. Guests at Anthemios Chapter House heard a talk by Prof. Newlin D. Morgan.



Columbus: Ronan, Ely, Calrow, Porter.



Minneapolis: Holes, Calrow, Rapson, Howe, Hutchinson.

New G.C. Deputies Named from Alumni

Robert Calrow, W.G.A., has appointed 3 additional Grand Council Deputies: Marion A. Carter for Ohio, George F. Fritzingler for Illinois and Missouri, Raoul W. Wilkins for Virginia. These men will assist G. C. Officers in contacts with the Chapters.

Marion Carter lives in Columbus. He writes, "Not many people know me by my first name. It has been "Nick" Carter to all Alpha Rho Chi and University people for over 35 years.

"I was initiated into A.P.X. April 17, 1915, but due to installation troubles by the first Demetrios group, I have the honor of being a charter member at Ohio State. Graduated B. Arch. in 1917.

"Married Blanche H. Jones in 1925. Mrs. Carter active in Wives and Mothers Club for several years.

"Associated with Howard Dwight Smith (A.P.X., Hon.) for about 30 years on University and other public buildings, including the Ohio Sta-



Marion A. Carter

dium. Now the Ohio State University Architects' office, of which I have been a member since 1930 except for two years, is starting the Arena, first building of the Ohio State Field House Group.

"Member of the A.I.A."

George Fritzingler graduated from Illinois in 1935 and lives in Belleville, Illinois. He produces for Anthemios one of the best chapter news letters on any campus.

Budina Elected Fellow A.I.A.

A. O. Budina of Richmond, Virginia, was made a Fellow, American Institute of Architects, at the Boston convention in June. Mr. Budina is a graduate of University of Illinois where, with Leo Bauer, Lorentz Schmidt, Thomas O'Donnell and others, he was one of the founders of the Arcus Club, later Anthemios Chapter, A.P.X. He has practiced in Richmond since 1930, specializing in commercial buildings and theatres.

Budina has been Secretary, Vice President and President of Virginia Chapter, A.I.A., and President of the State Board for examination and certification of architects, engineers and surveyors. He has been adviser and chairman of Building Code Committees for the State and the City of Richmond and is now chairman of the Richmond Planning Commission.

A native of Illinois, Budina worked after graduation in Chicago architectural offices, including those of Holabird and Roche, Louis H. Sullivan



Adolph Otto Budina

and John Ebersson. In 1925 he became head of the Ebersson branch office in New York.

In Richmond, Mr. Budina is an Elder in St. Giles Presbyterian Church. He was married in 1917 to Edna McCray Darrow. The Budinas have 2 daughters and 3 grandsons.



Raoul W. Wilkins

Raoul Wilkins is associated with J. Binford Walford and O. Pendleton Wright, Architects, in Richmond, Va. He worked for re-activation of A.P.X. at University of Virginia in 1948 and, with Don Beall, represented Kallikrates that year at the first post-war convention in Ann Arbor.

Raoul served in the U. S. Cavalry at Fort Riley and on the Mexican Border Patrol; later, 18 months with

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A.P.X. Luncheon Held At A.I.A. Convention

The A.P.X. luncheon on June 18 at the A.I.A. Convention in Boston was enjoyed by 30 members and wives. Arthur Pickett and Dean Axline made arrangements, working against difficulties of a full convention schedule which prevented others from attending.

The Convention re-elected Clair Ditchy, Iktinos '14, as President of the Institute. At the lunch in the Statler Hotel were: Ralph Haver (Andronicus); Robert Howe, Ferd Loebach, Buford Pickens, Art Pickett, John Pickett, (Anthemios); Dean Axline, Galen Oman, Walter Taylor, Joseph and Mrs. Arnold, Marion and Mrs. Carter, Walter and Mrs. Pettit, (Demetrios); Karl Kamrath, (Dinocrates); James Lendrum, Warren Rindge, Roger Sherman, John White, Jr., (Iktinos); John Brenner, Harry Korslund, David Nordale, Kenneth and Mrs. Backstrom, Wallace and Mrs. Bonsall, Don and Mrs. Campbell, (Mnesicles); Mario Celli, (Polyklitos).

ALUMNI DUES . . . SINCE MARCH, 1954

Alumni dues for support and expansion of the Fraternity's national organization were established by the 1938 Convention and affirmed by the 1948 and 1952 Conventions. Annual dues are \$2, and Life dues \$25, payable at one time or in three annual installments. Payments of Life dues are designated "Life Membership".

Dues are payable to W.G.E. George Whitten, who reports the following receipts in the three months ending June 1

PAID UP LIFE MEMBERS

154 Richard C. Zimmer	Iktinos
155 Harry A. Hylen	Anthemios
156 John R. Hagely	Demetrios
157 John J. Zimmerman	Iktinos
158 Edwin E. Newcomb	Anthemios
159 John C. Lindsay	Andronicus
160 Karl Kamrath	Dinocrates
161 Joseph P. Llewellyn	Anthemios
162 Arthur S. Brewer	Demetrios
163 Rodney R. Garner	Andronicus
164 Donald H. Wolbrink	Iktinos
165 Clinton C. Ternstrom	Andronicus
166 Karl J. Lohrmann	Anthemios

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Randall Duell	Richard H. Plegier
William D. Holdredge	Lester S. Tanner
Stanley L. Melone	

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A. O. Budina	Earl Dean Porter
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M. Robert DesMarais	Savo M. Stoshitch
Harry J. Harmon	Robert P. Torkelson
August Ignelzi	

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Keener G. Smith	Frederick E. Wright
Louis C. Studer	Robert C. Yoakum

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Fuad S. Hassan	David H. Reider
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Robert D. McClure	James E. Tomblinson
Prof. George M. McConkey	John J. White, Jr.
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KALLIKRATES

Eric Donald H. Beall	Richard A. Moon
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Newton E. Griffith	Robert Wilmsen

PAEONIOS

Volney A. Chase	Emmett E. Kraybill
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George Dick Smith, Jr.	Germano Milono
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THERON

Hugh W. Brown, Jr.	
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ANNUAL DUES

have been paid by the following members from March 9, 1954 to June 1, 1954:

ANDRONICUS:

Bettler Baldwin	Ben T. Larsen
Prof. Clayton M. Baldwin	Rodney T. Robinson
Fred Briggs	Richard D. Stoddard
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Richard E. Murray, Jr.	Dwight Everett Wood
Walter E. Pettit	

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Chris R. Maiwald	
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George J. Lind	Horace W. Wachter
Alger W. Luckham	W. E. Zimmie
Douglas P. MacIntosh	

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Russell Leigh Jordan	

MNESICLES:

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Wallace C. Bonsall	Lyle J. House
W. D. Gerlach	James E. Hussey

THERON:

Tom R. Chapman	Richard S. Montgomery
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INITIATES



The Grand Council records new initiates in the official membership roll in order of receipt of complete initiation reports. Initiates for three months ending June 1, with serial numbers in official record are the following:

INITIATES

ANTHEMIOS, Feb. 14, 1954:

2119 John Michael Hanley	Chicago
2120 Peter Alexander Lendrum	Champaign
2121 Donald R. Michaelis	Woodstock, Ill.
2122 Kenneth Alexander Prengel	Wauwatosa, Wis.
2123 Karl Frank Prunisch	LaSalle, Ill.
2124 Robert Paul Link	Urbana, Ill.
2125 John Gordon Replinger	Urbana, Ill.
2126 Keith Shildneck	

MNESICLES, Mar. 7, 1954:

2127 John George Bulov	St. Paul, Minn.
2128 Norman Davenport Day	Robbinsdale, Minn.
2129 Roger Allen Fixsen	New Ulm, Minn.
2130 Herbert Bruce Polachek	Winona, Minn.
2131 Richard Thomas Reep	Minneapolis, Minn.

DEMETRIOS, Feb. 13, 1954:

2132 Emil C. Fischer	Columbus, O.
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DEMETRIOS, May 1, 1954:

2133 John Harold Jensen	Pine Grove, W. Va.
2134 Salvatore John DiDomenico	Cleveland, O.
2135 Merrill William Landis	Vienna, O.

MNESICLES, May 16, 1954:

2136 Ronald Geoffrey Pearson	Minneapolis, Minn.
2137 Fritz Carl Rohkohl	Minneapolis, Minn.
2138 Howard Frederick Koepfer	Minneapolis, Minn.
2139 Harlan Ewart McClure	Minneapolis, Minn.
2140 Walter Koellien Vivrett	Minneapolis, Minn.
2141 Richard Buckminster Fuller	Forest Hills, N. Y.

New Deputies . . .

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the Corps of Engineers in the complete campaign of Okinawa. After discharge from the service, he returned to University of Virginia, graduating in architecture in 1950.

On May 18 last, Raoul and Mrs. Wilkins announced the arrival of a son, William Widdifield.



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