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## Alpha Rho Chi Medals Awarded at 41 Schools

Winners of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal for 1956 were announced in May at 41 architectural schools. The award, established in 1931, is given annually to "encourage professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment; promote the ideals of professional service by acknowledging distinctive individual contributions to school life; stimulate professional merit by commending qualities in the student not necessarily pertaining to scholarship."

The bronze medal, designed by Merrell Gage, sculptor, is awarded to a graduating senior at each accredited architectural school, selection being made by the faculty. It has been awarded annually at most of the schools since 1932, except in 1944 and 1945 and at those times when a faculty withheld nomination because of the absence of worthy candidates.

Seventeen schools were offered the use of the medal for only the second time this year, following the decision of the 24th National Convention to extend the offering to all accredited schools.

The 1956 honors list includes three APX members, Stan Routh at Illinois, Carl Bradley at Michigan, and Donald Hanson at Minnesota.

Graduates and schools in the 1956 list, as announced by Prof. James T. Lendrum, W. G. S., are:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: Richard Douglas Berry, Berkeley, Cal.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE: Sylvester Damianos, Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA: Donald Nalley, Kensington, Md.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI: Andrew B. Thul, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## Mnesicles Chapter to Host 25th National APX Convention

By Bob Peters

December 27th will be the opening day of the 25th, or Silver Jubilee, convention of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity. Delegates and officers of the Fraternity will gather at the recently completed chapter house of Mnesicles on the University of Minnesota campus for the three-day meet to conduct the biennial business session of the 42-year-old fraternity.

Mnesicles, the host chapter will be welcoming fraternity brothers to Minnesota for the first time since the early 1930's. The Mnesicles actives and alumni have been hard at work since August, planning for the success of this convention.

The main event for all will be the traditional convention banquet, to be held the evening of December 29th, at the Calhoun Beach Hotel, on the shores of beautiful Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis. The guest of honor and main address speaker of the evening

will be Mr. Richard Buckminster Fuller, renowned design engineer, who is an honorary brother of the Mnesicles group. Bucky, as he is affectionately known to the students, has been a guest lecturer at the University of Minnesota School of Architecture during the past three years. He is now launched upon an ambitious program at the school, in association with approximately thirty students coordinated by George Ah Tou, active, under the supervision of Professor Walter Vivrette, faculty member. This project will produce and install on the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus a huge globe—a one-millionth full size Earth. (See *The Archi*, Winter, 1956 issue—Ed.)

Other highlights of the conclave will be seven general sessions, a performance of the ritual, a design forum for students and delegates, and an

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### Mnesicles Chapter House Offers Contemporary Setting for Convention

Delegates to this year's convention, to be held Dec. 26 through 28 at Mnesicles chapter of the University of Minnesota, will enjoy the atmosphere of the newest fraternity building of Alpha Rho Chi.

The house at 605 Ontario St. SE, Minneapolis, was first occupied in January '53. Designed by the alumni and coordinated through the office of Glynne Shifflett, Mnesicles '29, the brick and frame contemporary structure contains dormitory and study facilities, kitchen, lounge, and a chapter room.—John Korngiebel.

## ALPHA RHO CHI



Alpha Rho Chi is a national professional fraternity limiting its membership to students of architecture and the allied professions. Founded at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan on April 11, 1914, to organize and unite in fellowship the architectural students in the universities and colleges of America, and to combine their efforts, so as to promote the artistic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the younger members of the profession. Charter member of the Professional Interfraternity Conference, organized in 1928.

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### Active Chapters

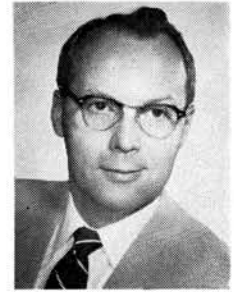
ANDRONICUS—University of Southern California, 710 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, California.  
 ANTHEMIOS—University of Illinois, 1108 South First St., Champaign, Illinois.  
 DEMETRIOS—Ohio State University, 101 East 12th Avenue, Columbus 1, Ohio.  
 IKTINOS—University of Michigan, 640 Oxford Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
 KALLIKRATES—University of Virginia, A.P.X. Box, Fayerweather Hall, Charlottesville, Virginia.  
 MNESICLES—University of Minnesota, 605 Ontario St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 VITRUVIUS—Pennsylvania State University, 220 Foster Ave., State College, Pa.



## Archi's Honored by AIA in 1956

At left: John Noble Richards, elected First Vice-President of the AIA, for the 1956-1957 term.

At right: Culver Heaton, elevated to Fellow by the College of Fellows, for service to the Institute.



John Noble Richards, initiated as an honorary member of Demetrios Chapter at the 24th Convention of Alpha Rho Chi in December, 1954, was elected First Vice President of the American Institute of Architects at the Institute's 88th convention, at Los Angeles, California.

Senior partner of Bellman, Gillett & Richards, Toledo, Ohio, architects and engineers, Mr. Richards was elevated to Fellow in the AIA, and elected to the position of Second Vice President of the Institute in 1954.

Mr. Richards has been a member of the AIA since 1935. In recognition of his service to the AIA, he was made a member of the National Committee on Fees. He served as president of the Toledo Chapter from 1938-40. From 1950 to 1953 Mr. Richards was regional director of the Great Lakes District of the AIA.

A past president of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and former member of the Toledo Metropolitan Planning Committee, he has been active in public service to his city.

Undergraduate and graduate degrees in Architecture were awarded to him from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a winner of the Stewardson Traveling Scholarship and spent a year and a half studying abroad. He is a member of Scarab and Tau Sigma Delta, national honorary architectural fraternities.

In the course of his architectural practice, Mr. Richards served as a designer of the Department of Justice Building in Washington, D. C. His firm designed and supervised construction of the new \$4,100,000 Student Union building completed recently at Ohio State University. Presently the firm is supervising construction of the Mershon Memorial Auditorium, for which they prepared drawings, on the campus.

Elevated to Fellow in the AIA at the 88th Convention of the Institute in May, 1956, was Culver Heaton, An-

dronicus '36. The honor was bestowed on the Pasadena, California, architect for achievement in service to the Institute.

A charter member of the Pasadena Chapter of the AIA, organized in 1948, Mr. Heaton was elected president in 1950 as a result of his outstanding work on the chapter Program Committee. During his presidency he achieved first his chapter's and then national acceptance of Pasadena's uniform sign. He was chairman of a special School Fee Committee which succeeded in raising the sub-standard architectural fee of the local school district. While he was chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the chapter, the attitude of the local press changed from one of animosity to partnership in "making Pasadena a better place in which to live."

He also started a one-man campaign to acquaint the real estate profession and its clients with the architect and his contribution to the community in general and to the realtor in particular. As a direct result, the Pasadena Realty Board and the University of California presented an extension course taught by Mr. Heaton that was mandatory for a certificate in real estate.

Heaton has also been active as a Director and as Treasurer of the California Council of Architects.

In addition to lecturing in the Pasadena High Schools and Junior College, Mr. Heaton has delivered lectures on the architectural profession in the South Pasadena and Los Angeles school systems. He has spoken repeatedly before professional fraternities at U.S.C. and to the Associates of the Pasadena AIA Chapter on the Business of Architecture.

Architect Heaton has won three consecutive annual awards of the Church Architectural Guild of America, in competitions in which designs of churches erected the past year were submitted from all parts of the United States.

## 25th Convention

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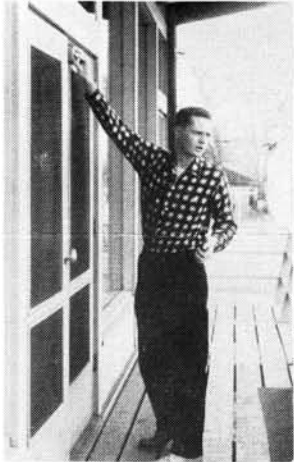
evening of entertainment by the host chapter. The delegates will be treated to a "Minnesota Christmas Open House," complete with skating on a

students and convention officers will tour the School of Architecture and visit selected local buildings.

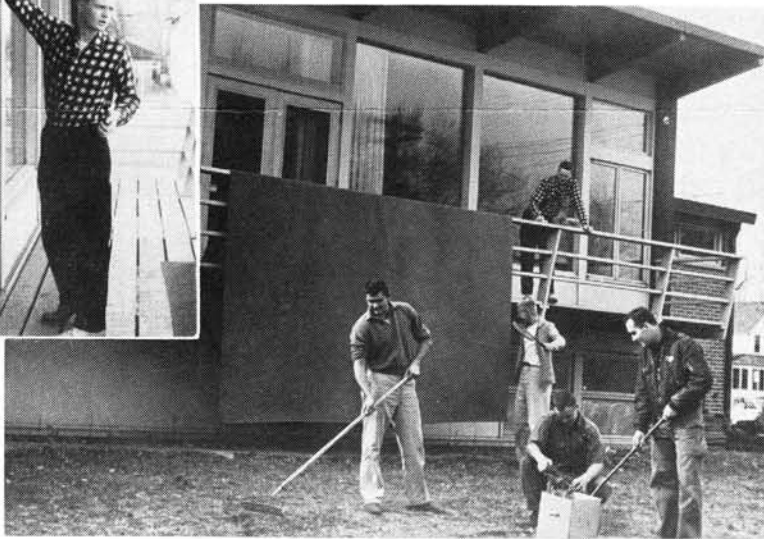
Housing will be in the APX house and a near-by newly-completed fraternity house. All meals will be served in the chapter house.

The chairmen for the meeting, be-

### HOUSE CLEANING BEGINS EARLY AT MNESICLES CHAPTER HOUSE



(At Left) W. A. Bob Peters keeps an eye on fellow workers as he proceeds to wash windows of the Minneapolis APX chapter house.



(Above) Art McClure, at left; W. A. Bob Peters, on balcony; Don Garvue; Duane Johnson, center foreground; and Bill Moser, at right.

landscaped and color-lighted skating rink in the back yard of the house. A big Christmas tree in the main lounge, with plenty of "Christmas Cheer" for refreshments, will complete and complement the event. The

side W.G.A. Bob Calrow, are Orrin D. Field, Mnesicles Alumni Association President, and Robert W. Peters, W.A. of the active chapter. Information on the convention is available from them.

## INITIATES



The Grand Council records new initiates in the official membership roll in order of receipt of complete initiation reports. Serial number in official record is shown for each initiate.

#### MNESICLES, December 4, 1955:

- 2261 Lawrence G. Anderson  
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2262 Herbert A. Ketcham  
St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2263 Richard E. Kummer  
St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 2264 Glen L. Lindberg  
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2265 Arthur E. McClure  
Wahpeton, North Dakota
- 2266 Terence R. Marolt  
E. Ely, Minnesota
- 2267 Donald R. Garvue  
Marshfield, Wisconsin
- 2268 James P. Noffsinger (Fac.)  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### IKTINOS, April 27, 1956:

- 2269 Walter B. Sanders (Fac.)  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

#### DEMETRIOS, April 28, 1956:

- 2270 Ronald Edward Firestone  
Columbus, Ohio
- 2271 Richard Eugene Graff  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 2272 Milan Martin Liptak  
Arnold, Pennsylvania
- 2273 Henry Shuster IV  
Powell, Ohio

#### MNESICLES, May 27, 1956:

- 2274 Richard William DeLapp  
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2275 Carl Arthur Johnson  
Virginia, Minnesota
- 2276 Vernon Eugene Knutson  
Albert Lea, Minnesota
- 2277 Gary Arthur MacKenzie  
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2278 William Harold Moser  
Faribault, Minnesota

## APX in the News

**Clair W. Ditchy** (Iktinos '15), Detroit, a past president of the Michigan Society and the national AIA, and recipient in 1955 of the Michigan group's gold medal for outstanding accomplishment in architecture, has been awarded the honorary degree of doctor of engineering. The degree was awarded in June, at commencement exercises of the Lawrence Institute of Technology, where Ditchy also delivered the commencement address. He also spoke at the MSA midsummer conference, at Mackinac Island, in August.

**Professor Ralph W. Hammett** (Mnesicles '19), Ann Arbor, Michigan, member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Design, was toastmaster at the Annual Banquet of the MSA Conference.

**Harry B. Tour** (Anthemios '21), Knoxville, Tenn., was chairman of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Gulf States Region of the AIA. Theme of the Conference, held at Lookout Mountain Hotel, in Chattanooga, Tenn., October, 1956, was "Architecture for the Nuclear Age."

**Buford L. Pickens** (Anthemios '30), St. Louis, Mo., was General Moderator, guiding Discussion Clinics at the Gulf States Conference. Mr. Pickens is Director of Campus Planning and Professor in the School of Architecture at Washington University.

The Archi would like to tell your friends about you. Has there been any recent **change** in your occupation, or what may we tell your friends that's new or interesting about what **you** are doing? Is some Archi doing a conspicuous piece of work that we should know about and report in **The Archi**? Remember that it is only through **your** contributions that we receive news.

## 40 Years Young

"Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you. . ." These were the congratulatory words sung at Mnesicles chapter on October 20, 1956, when actives, alumni, and their friends gathered for a post-football open house.

For on that day, Mnesicles of Alpha Rho Chi celebrated its fortieth birthday!  
— V.E.K.

**Attend the 25th Convention**

## Medals Awarded

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: William Lamb Marton, Warren, Ohio.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Robert Wagenseil Jones, Providence, R. I.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Robert Edward Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: Richard C. Peters, Atlanta, Ga.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Donald B. Goodhue, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: Thomas F. Pado, Gary, Ind.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: Stanley Judsen Routh, Urbana, Illinois.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE: Rolland Harold Williamson, Madison, Wisc.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE: James Leonard Burke, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS: Charles W. Bates, Lawrence, Kansas.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY: Bernard T. Kennedy, Berea, Ohio.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Carl LeRoy Bradley, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Donald D. Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA: Alan Duane Petersen, McCook, Nebraska.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE: Charles M. Sappenfield, Charlotte, N. C.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: Richard F. Galehouse, Alliance, O.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Richard F. Meinke, Elyria, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: Rex M. Ball, Oklahoma City, Okla.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: Howard V. McGee, Norman, Okla.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Robert Passmore, State College, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: John James Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.

PRATT INSTITUTE: William N. Boudouva, Rego Park, L. I., New York.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: John H. Griffiths, Albany, N. Y.

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN: Americo Mallozzi, Providence, R. I.

RICE INSTITUTE: Morton Louie Levy, Jr., Bellaire, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: R. L. Makinson, Glendale, Cal.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Jack Chun, Forest Hills, New York.

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE: Paul A. Kennon, Shreveport, Louisiana.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS: Richard A. Linden, Austin, Texas.

TULANE UNIVERSITY: Dan Padgett Sandifer, Shreveport, Louisiana.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: Boyd A. Blackner, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: W. H. Tusler, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA: James Ramsay Greives, Baltimore, Md.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: Heinz Ewald Zobel, St. Louis, Missouri.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON: Robert Eugene Aujla, Seattle, Wash.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Joseph A. Tamulewicz, Cleveland, O.

YALE UNIVERSITY: Jack Gloster Rose, Jr., Memphis, Tennessee.

## ALUMNI DUES . . . Since July 1, 1956

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 consecutive annual installments. Payment of Life dues is designated "Life Membership."

Dues are payable to the W. G. E. who reports the following receipts in the five months ending November 30.

### PAID UP LIFE MEMBERS

238	Richard A. Moon	Kallikrates
239	Robert E. Widman	Andronicus
240	George J. Lind	Iktinos
241	Ralph M. Line	Anthemios
242	Myron Denbrook, Jr.	Demetrios
243	Culver Heaton	Andronicus
244	Don R. Michaelis	Anthemios
245	David E. Nordale	Mnesicles
246	Dennis G. Waters	Demetrios
247	Richard R. Griffith	Mnesicles
248	Walter Sanders	Iktinos
249	R. Buckminster Fuller	Mnesicles
250	Kenneth E. Norwood	Andronicus

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Have been paid by the following members in the three-year period ending November 30, 1956:

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<b>MNESICLES</b>		
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Newton E. Griffith		
<b>PAEONIOS</b>		
Robert I. Lockard	VITRUVIUS	
	John D. Stef	

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Have been paid by the following members from July 1, 1956 to November 30, 1956.

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<b>VITRUVIUS</b>		
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