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# LINES AND ANGLES

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One of the most promising young architects in the U.S.A. today is Ieoh Ming Pei, who won the Alpha Rho Chi Medal in 1939 at M.I.T. He is now with Webb and Knapp, New York City.

Mrs. Mildred C. Barber, Secretary of the Department of Architecture at the University of Illinois, has informed the Archi that Erwin Molnar, the Hungarian refugee featured in an Archi article, was killed in an auto accident on Christmas morning. The entire Fraternity mourns the loss of this courageous friend.

In Columbus, Ohio, the Demetrios Alumni Association has sold the house at 101 East Twelfth Avenue, occupied by the Ohio State Chapter for ten years. The Demetrios chapter is moving to 229 Seventeenth Avenue, the former A E Phi Sorority house, and only a stone's throw from 1919 Indianola Avenue, home of the chapter until World War II. Neighbors in the new location on "fraternity row" are the Phi Gams, the TKE, and Professor Charles St. John Chubb (Demetrios Hon.), former chairman of the department of architecture at Ohio State.

W.G.A. Robert F. Calrow on March 17, 1958 appointed John W. Rock (Anthemios '50) of Harahan, La., as Grand Council Deputy for the State of Louisiana.

On May 4, 1958 the Demetrios Chapter and Alumni Association honored two alumni with a reception at the chapter house. Honored were Richard M. Larimer, '33, who was recently appointed Director of Public Works, State of Ohio, and Carl E. Bentz, '35, recently named Consulting Architect for the State of Ohio.

Plans are moving ahead for the 26th Convention of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity at Ann Arbor, Michigan on December 27, 28, and 29. Iktinos will be the host chapter.

In checking address changes we have run across an item which we cannot resist commenting on. An Anthemios alumnus, who shall remain nameless, has been named Director of Bread Production for the Continental Baking Company in Rye, New York. Wonder if he intends to produce rye bread.

Architects' Calendar: July 7-11, 90th Annual Convention, The American Institute of Architects, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. July 20-28, Fifth Congress, International Union of Architects; theme, "Construction and Reconstruction of Towns, 1945-1957," Moscow, U.S.S.R.

The juke box crowd is listening to the Fraternity's Official Song which is offered under a new title and lyrics. Fortunately, it isn't rock-and-roll: Now and for Always.

Participating in the program of the Annual National Joint Conference of the Church Architectural Guild of America, and the Department of Church Building the National Council of Churches of Christ, were Walter A. Taylor and Herbert W. Johe.

At the meeting in St. Louis, Mo., Director Taylor (Demetrios '21) was chairman of the workshop dealing with obligations of the architect and church in a building program. Mr. Johe, Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Michigan, presided at a showing of slides of modern European churches, and was chairman of one of the two juries for the Architectural Exhibit.

Schools at which the 1957 Alpha Rho Chi Medal were awarded are listed on page five. The following schools also were offered the medal but did not wish to accept it for presentation in 1957: University of Arkansas, University of Detroit, Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), Rice Institute, and Texas Technological College.

Credit for the Luncheon photo on page three goes to A. D. Pickett, who organized the affair on short notice, and M. A. Carter, a Convention visitor, both of whom sent prints.

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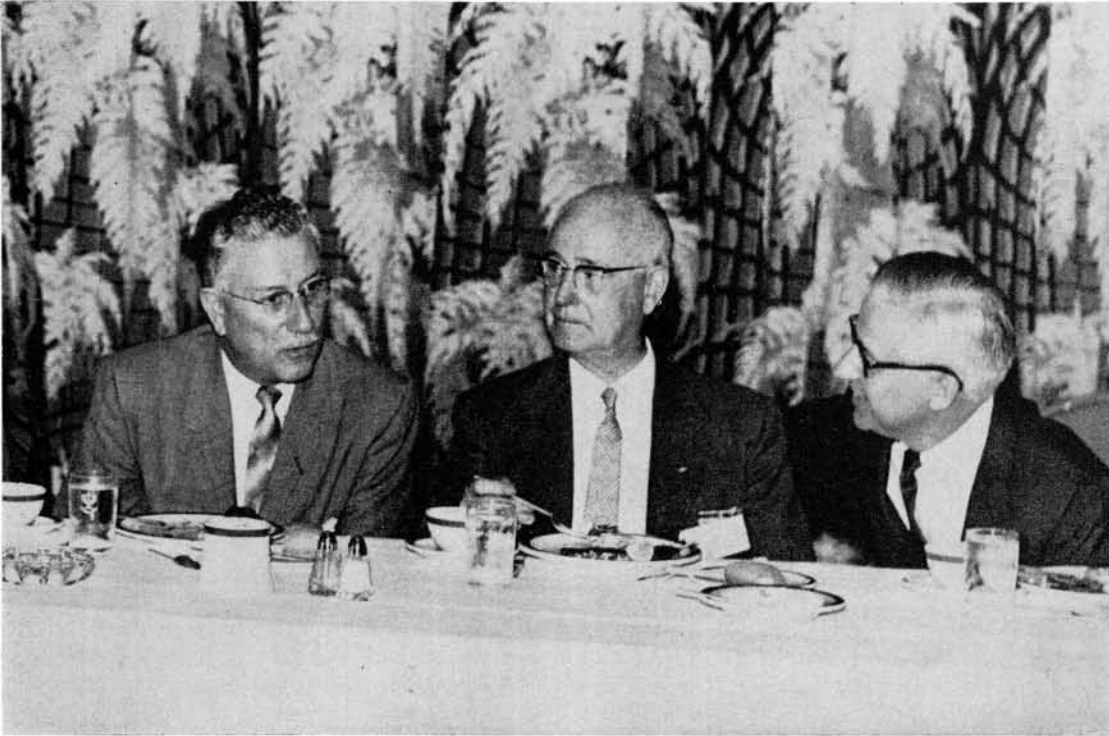
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# THE 89TH CONVENTION

The Fraternity has a Luncheon

Archis are advanced to Fellow



Seated at the speaker's table at the APX Luncheon are (left to right) Leon Chatelain, Jr. (Vitruvius Hon.), President of the A.I.A.; Chandler C. Cohagen (Iktinos '15), a founder of Alpha Rho Chi; and Earl V. Gauger (Anthemios '23), M. C.

The APX Luncheon at the 89th Convention of the A.I.A. in Washington was enjoyed by 54 members and wives. Arrangements were completed by the local alumni, headed by A. D. Pickett (Anthemios '24).

Ten chapters of Alpha Rho Chi were represented at the annual function, at which Earl V. Gauger (Anthemios '23) was M.C.

From Andronicus: Kenneth S. Wing.

From Anthemios: C. H. Cowgill, Ferd Loebach, Earl V. Gauger, David A. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall, Joseph J. Patterson, Harry B. Tour, Mrs. Tour, A. O. Budina, Kenneth Jacobson, Herb Savage, H. Samuel Kruse, Glen H. Thomas, Fred H. Jobusch, Savo Stoshitch, George L. Lindeberg, Wendell Parks, A. D. Pickett, Mrs. Pickett, and John Pickett.

From Demetrios: Milton S. Osborne, Marion A. Carter, Mrs. Carter, L. Morgan Yost, Walter E. Pettit, Mrs. Pettit, and Walter A. Taylor.

From Dinocrates: Karl Kamrath.

From Iktinos: Warren Rindge, Kenneth C. Black, Clair W. Ditchy, Julian R. Cowin, Chandler C. Cohagen, Mrs. Cohagen, William F. Farrell, and James T. Lendrum.

From Kallikrates: Gordon F. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Charles H. Chamberlayne, M. E. Holley, H. Smith, and

Basil B. Acey.

From Mnesicles: Fritz Von Grossmann, A. Reinhold Melander, John Brenner, Wallace C. Bonsall, G. Clair Armstrong, and Kenneth Backstrom.

From Paeonios: E. T. Van Vranken.

From Theron: Philip A. Wilber and Dwight E. Stevens.

From Vitruvius: Leon Chatelain, Jr. (Vitruvius Hon.), President of the A.I.A.

## New Fellows

Among the forty-eight members of the A.I.A. advanced to Fellow during the 89th Convention — the Centennial Celebration — of the A.I.A. were six members of Alpha Rho Chi.

The newly elected Fellows are: Alden Ball Dow (Iktinos Hon.), Midland, Michigan, advanced for design; Arthur Banta Gallion (Andronicus Hon.), Los Angeles, Calif., advanced for literature; John Thomas Grisdale (Mnesicles), Philadelphia, Pa., advanced for design; Whitney Rowland Smith (Andronicus), Pasadena, Calif., advanced for design; Walter Andrews Taylor (Demetrios), Washington, D. C., advanced for education and literature; and Glen Herbert Thomas (Anthemios), Wichita, Kansas, advanced for public service and service to The Institute.

# P. I. C. PAGE

This month Rand P. Hollenback, Phi Delta Chi, chairman of the P. I. C. Committee on Public Relations, presents a report on that subject.

The public relations program of the P. I. C. should be one of "grass roots" operation.

A tremendous amount of money would be needed, and could be spent on a high-pressure public relations program that would not be nearly as effective as one that is sincere and from the hearts of the members of the Conference.

Bad public relations of the fraternity system can generally be traced back to three sources: (1) members who have violated the principles of fundamental fraternalism and morality; (2) non-members who are disgruntled for some personal reason; and (3) publicity seekers who use the Fraternity system as a subject of yellow journalism.

We can control, or punish, the first group; we cannot do much about the other two, except to remove all possible reasons for bad publicity.

In any public relations program we should not become involved in promoting or policing the respective professions; likewise we should not try to police the general fraternity system from our viewpoints.

The professions have their own promotion and policing organizations; the general Fraternity system is its own promoting organization, but its method of operation is much different from the professional fraternity system.

## Purpose of P. I. C.

We should start with the purpose of the Professional Interfraternity Conference—"advocate and encourage high scholarship, professional research, advancement of professional ethics, advancement of fraternal ideals, encourage cooperation between all professions, develop understanding of fraternity functions by the general public."

In the final analysis an undergraduate chapter in P. I. C. exists solely for the purpose here stated.

A public relations program will start with the effort of P. I. C. members to enlist young people in the professions.

Possibly the very first public relations regarding the individual is the publication in home town papers, as well as campus and chapter-city papers of the pledging and later initiation of the members.

Next through the years in college would be continuous publicity about the individual attainments of the members—with especial attention to the home town papers.

In college circles active participation should be given to Greek Week, Help Week or Professional Interfraternity Council activity—with proper publicity.

At graduation proper publicity should again be given to a summary of attainments in the same media as above.

## Alumni Publicity

Alumni should be more interested in attaching the name of their professional fraternity to their own publicity. They should display their fraternity membership insignia just as they display their state certificates, service club membership insignia. Possibly we might suggest a Professional Interfraternity certificate for office use.

The entire idea is that to really spread the name and activity of the Professional Fraternity field it must be just as dynamic, and as frequently repeated, as are all these other organizations.

In every community there are dozens of doctors, dentists, pharmacists, lawyers, accountants, and all the other professional men and women who are highly respected. Repeated attacks on the professions have never undermined the confidence of the public in those professional men and women they meet every day, or every week, at the Legion meeting, or the P. T. A., or the service club meeting, or in church—or at their own offices.

Here are your greatest sources—and conveyors—of good public relations.

Here are the living examples of the products of the Professional Fraternity system. For the greatest proportion of their own public relations (beyond their professional and technical training) was obtained through extra-curricular means, of which their fraternity was the most consistent—and most remembered—source.

These local people many times have stories or reports about them in the local press, on the radio or on TV. It should become a habit for them to use their professional fraternity name as consistently as they do all the names of other groups they belong to.

Finally in the cities where the active chapters exist there should be at least one annual publicity release on the work of that group together with the alumni of the area.

The answer to all this is a definite set-up inside the P. I. C. to direct such a program and encourage its use.

In closing I would suggest just one good effort by each chapter of each fraternity during the coming year.

By taking the first step it will be easier to take another.

But to start out with the idea of doing all that a public relations program encompasses is discouraging.



ALPHA RHO CHI is a charter member of the Professional Interfraternity Conference, organized in 1928. The members of the Conference comprise: ARCHITECTURE, Alpha Rho Chi. CHEMISTRY, Alpha Chi Sigma. COMMERCE, Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Pi. DENTISTRY, Alpha Omega, Delta Sigma Delta, Xi Psi Phi, Psi Omega. EDUCATION, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Epsilon Kappa. ENGINEERING, Theta Tau, Sigma Phi Delta. LAW, Gamma Eta Gamma, Delta Theta Phi, Sigma Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Gamma, Phi Delta Phi. MEDICINE, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Theta Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Pi. DENTISTRY, Alpha Omega, Delta Lambda Kappa, Phi Rho Sigma, Phi Chi. MUSIC, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. PHARMACY, Kappa Psi, Rho Pi Phi, Phi Delta Chi, Alpha Zeta Omega. VETERINARY MEDICINE, Phi Delta Phi.

# ALPHA RHO CHI MEDALS ARE AWARDED



The Alpha Rho Chi Medal for 1957 was awarded in 48 nationally accredited U. S. schools of architecture.

Established by Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity in 1931, the medal award is 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 medal is bronze, from an original design by Merrell Gage, sculptor, and is offered to each accredited school for award to a graduating senior. Selection of recipients is made by the architecture faculty at each school. It has been awarded annually since 1932 except in 1944 and 1945 and at those times when a faculty withheld nomination because of worthy candidates.

Among the 1957 recipients of the medal were four members of the Fraternity: Rurik Fritiof Ekstrom (Kallikrates), Charles E. Bailey (Vitruvius), Robert W. Froemming (Mnesicles), and Ronald A. Rogers (Iktinos).

Graduates and schools in the 1957 list, as announced by Prof. James T. Lendrum, W.G.S., are:

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: William Russell Eley, Tucson, Arizona  
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: Neil Rae Penry, Healdsburg, California  
 CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: David W. Scott, Berea, Ohio  
 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA: Charles T. Downham, Alexandria, Virginia  
 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI: Donald J. Allen, Centerville, Ohio  
 CLEMSON COLLEGE: James O'Hear, Jr., Charleston, South Carolina  
 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO: Donald R. Roark, Boulder, Colorado  
 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: Robert J. Piscioneri, Brooklyn, New York  
 CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Elliott Michael Glass, New York, New York  
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Clifford Lawrence, Jr., Marianna, Florida  
 GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: Charles A. Blondheim, Eufaula, Alabama  
 HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Roger Montgomery, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON: Joseph A. Savarino, Houston, Texas  
 HOWARD UNIVERSITY: Hayward Davis, Jr., Washington, D. C.

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: Harry P. Rockwell, Homewood, Illinois

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: Raymond A. DiPasquale, Rochester, New York

IOWA STATE COLLEGE: Donald Leo Smith, Ames, Iowa

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE: Charles W. Hight, Jr., Manhattan, Kansas

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS: Leo Dean Williams, Lawrence, Kansas

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: Jordan L. Gruzen, Maplewood, New Jersey

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Ronald Alexander Rogers, Detroit, Michigan

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Robert W. Froemming, Minneapolis, Minnesota

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE: Klynn Lawrence Cole, Winnett, Montana

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA: Von A. Innes, Phillipsburg, Kansas

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE: Bertram Ellentuck, Woodbridge, New Jersey

NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE: Herbert Matthew Aslesen, Watertown, South Dakota

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: Edward T. Kelly, Loralton, New York

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: John Franklin Hyer, Columbus, Ohio

OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE: Kenneth J. Russo, Stillwater, Oklahoma

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: George Kovaciny, Norman, Oklahoma

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Charles E. Bailey, York, Pennsylvania

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: Herbert P. Bangs, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland

PRATT INSTITUTE: Eugene L. Futterman, Brooklyn, New York

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: David H. Lynch, Hornell, New York

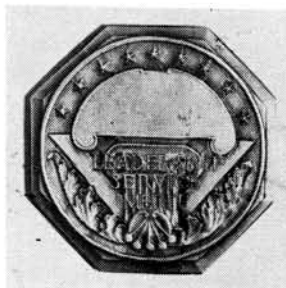
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN: Donald Francis Kirk, Slatersville, Rhode Island

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Donald Raymond Brown, Los Angeles, California

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Kermit J. Lee, Jr., Springfield, Massachusetts

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS: Merrill Morgan Douglass, Bartlesville, Oklahoma

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS: William T. Odum, Fort Worth, Texas



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# ALUMNI DUES

. . . Since February 28, 1957

# INITIATES

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 ten months ending December 31, 1957.

## PAID UP LIFE MEMBERS

256	Ted L. Garrison	Anthemios
257	Sidney J. Bradd, Jr.	Anthemios
258	Roy M. Belco	Iktinos
259	Robb F. Kremer	Mnesicles
260	Glen H. Thomas	Anthemios
261	Brian M. Owens	Anthemios
262	Robert Lockard	Paeonios
263	M. Robert DesMarais	Anthemios
264	Thomas G. Murrell	Kallikrates
265	Alden E. Orput	Anthemios
266	Emil Lorch (Hon.)	Iktinos
267	Herbert R. Savage	Anthemios
268	Mac I. Wallingford	Anthemios
269	Raoul W. Wilkins	Kallikrates

## ANNUAL DUES

### ANDRONICUS

Robert N. Eddy	Theodore C. Stuart
James W. Rice	Lorrin L. Ward

### ANTHEMIOS

E. F. Adams	Bernard E. Kinsock
Richard K. Albyn	Jerome J. Klingele
Jon D. Anderson	Edgar I. Kober
William S. Arrasmith	Ralph E. Koch
John F. Bartels	Alan K. Laing (Hon.)
Leo M. Bauer	Ed Lerch
Walter G. Bishop	Frank M. Lescher
Eugene W. Bleick	Driver B. Lindsay
Robert E. Boles	Robert P. Link
Sam P. Boonstra	Ralph Llewellyn
Robert H. Bowen	Ferdinand A. Loebach
Donald Brooks-Miller	C. J. McDonald
Fredolph A. Cerling	James G. Marshall
Lester H. Christen	Robert S. Mayberry
Thomas W. Claridge	Norman H. Meyer
Frederick P. Cole	Robert B. Mitchell
Glen W. Costello	Arthur P. Mueller
John Doak	Edwin E. Newcomb
Matthew E. Dunlap	Charles E. Norris
Harford Field	Raymond I. Olson
Ned E. Fischer	Alden E. Orput
Robert Flint	Brian M. Owens
Albert M. Francik	Cyrus Palmer (Hon.)
Willard E. Fraser	Wendell B. Parks
Earl V. Gauger	Harold L. Parr
Norman F. Grewe	Jos. J. Patterson
Charles T. Hand	Vyto V. Petrauskas
Powell S. Hall	Andrew S. Phillips
William E. Hallauer	James P. Pinkley
Godfrey Hartwell	Arthur C. Purdy
Robert F. Hastings	John G. Replinger
Charles Haugh	Daniel M. Robbins
Russell T. Heter	William A. Rolleston
Jack Z. Hollabaugh	Fred G. Rounds
Donald H. Honn	James A. Russell
Howard W. Hovey	David A. Sauer
Robert E. Howe	E. George Schaefer
Edward Jaskowiak	Fred W. Schurecht
Fred H. Jobusch	Laurence Schwall
Wallace E. Jobusch	David H. Shivelor, Jr.
Donald T. Jordan	R. George Schlaustas
Robert A. Jorgensen	Edward J. Slygh
Anton Kampf	Willis E. Snow
William F. Keck	Kenneth A. Smith
James B. Keys	Robert A. Soellner

Al J. Springman	Wilbur C. Webb
Reginald W. Stehr	John A. Wendell
John W. Steinmann	James F. Whisenand
Willard H. Stevenson	Robert J. Wilbert
William Stuhr	A. Richard Williams
John R. Tanner	Arden D. Wilson
Robert Theis	Jack H. Wood
Harry B. Tour	Thomas Wrona
Donald F. Wald	Glen Yockey
Mac I. Wallingford	

### DEMETRIOS

Carl E. Bentz	Carl E. Meinhardt
Ronald E. Biddle	Charles R. Pavlick
Donald D. Bolinger	Walter E. Pettit
Ervin L. Brune	John N. Piersche, Jr.
Robert E. DeVolt	Donald G. Porter
Ralph G. Dix, Jr.	Harry F. Reichard
George B. Dolby	Benjamin F. Renick
James S. Donaldson	Leo S. Rovtar
Robert R. Edwards	W. E. Schellentrager
Donald B. Ewing	Eugene C. Schramm
William R. Henry	E. Paul Shisler
Harold S. Hursh	Donald H. Stark
Joe D. Iguchi	George J. Stegmiller
Carl E. Kuck	Clarence J. Trapp
Howard E. Letson	Steve B. Tryc
Willard Lindersmith	Orville Varasso
Theodore R. Majdiak	George W. Wegner
Alton B. May, Jr.	

### IKTINOS

Glenn H. Benjamin	Frederic John Morse
Arnold B. Berg	Harold F. Naser
C. A. Crowe	James H. Paul
Joseph A. Gerak	Clarence A. Roessler
Maurice E. Hammond	DeLos Adams Seeley
Conrad S. Johnson	Orrin F. Stone
Walter E. Lentz	Wesley W. Webb
Leslie E. Lovejoy	

### KALLIKRATES

C. M. Smith	J. Hoult Verkerke
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### MNESICLES

Edward H. Adams	Walter H. Schneider
K. A. W. Backstrom	William W. Scott
Robert A. Jackels	Willard L. Thorsen
Paul A. Kilp	Horace W. Tousley
Gilbert B. Langseth	

### PAEONIOS

Howard T. Blanchard	
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### THERON

Tom R. Chapman	Richard S. Montgomery
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## PART LIFE PAYMENTS

Have been paid by the following members in the three-year period ending December 31, 1957:

Norman H. Meyer	Anthemios
William H. Brown	Demetrios
William E. Zimmie	Iktinos
Theodore G. Kirkpatrick	Iktinos
Thomas M. Kearns	Vitruvius

Serial number in official record is shown for each initiate.

### ANDRONICUS, October 13, 1956:

2307	Donald Greg Penkoff
	Altadena, California
2308	Manuel Gutierrez-Rojas
	San Jose, Costa Rica
2309	Lloyd Robert Rasmussen
	Los Angeles, California
2310	Don Alfred Tredway
	Long Beach, California
2311	Culver Edwin Heaton, Jr.
	Pasadena, California

### MNESICLES, December 28, 1956:

2312	John Gunnar Rauma (Fac.)
	Minneapolis, Minnesota
2313	Roland R. Erickson
	Minneapolis, Minnesota

### VITRUVIUS, February 16, 1957:

2314	Gary B. Dixner
	Glenolden, Pennsylvania
2315	Theodore Wilson Litzenger
	Allentown, Pennsylvania
2316	Robert Shultis Moss
	Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania
2317	Robert Andrew Sapack
	Stratford, Connecticut
2318	Donald William Sanderson
	Avoca, Pennsylvania
2319	Donald George Williams
	York, Pennsylvania

### IKTINOS, February 16, 1957:

2320	Robert Floyd Cole
	Flint, Michigan
2321	James Shirley Symons III
	Ionia, Michigan

### ANTHEMIOS, February 9, 1957:

2322	Clark Leroy Lofgren
	Galesburg, Illinois
2323	John Goering Richards
	Peru, Illinois
2324	Robert Leslie Hible
	Danville, Illinois
2325	John David Haertel
	Dundee, Illinois
2326	Richard Allen Tater
	Aurora, Illinois
2327	Harry Jule Betley
	Chicago, Illinois
2328	John Anthony Pavlovich
	Lake Forest, Illinois
2329	Richard N. Hague
	Chicago, Illinois
2330	Charles Martin Wirth
	Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
2331	Joseph Jacob Legat
	North Chicago, Illinois
2332	Henry Coley Edwards
	Champaign, Illinois
2333	Paul Michael Ehrlich
	New Lenox, Illinois

### DEMETRIOS, April 27, 1957:

2334	Samuel Newell Douglass
	Columbiana, Ohio
2335	John Marcus Rector
	Columbus, Ohio

### ANTHEMIOS, September 14, 1957:

2336	Henry William Carroll
	Guatemala City, Guatemala
2337	Richard Joseph Diedrich
	South Bend, Indiana
2338	Donald Edward Evenson
	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2339	Robert Yuan Chun Hsiung
	Taichung, Formosa
2340	Frederick Edward Zimmerman
	Chicago, Illinois

# MEDALS

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TULANE UNIVERSITY: Jerome Henri Alciatore, New Orleans, Louisiana

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: William A. Richardson, Salt Lake City, Utah

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: Thomas A. Kamstra, Arlington, Virginia

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA: Rurik Fritiof Ekstrom, Richmond, Virginia

STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON: Richard Edwin Moleenaar, Pullman, Washington

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON: Alvin Dreyer, Sunnyside, Washington

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: Charles Howard Hansen, St. Louis, Missouri

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Robert Blatchford, Lorain Ohio

YALE UNIVERSITY: Frank Dodd Winder, Hamden, Connecticut

# MEN FOR THE AGES

## Sketches of the ancient architects whose names designate our chapters.

Anthemios, after whom our chapter at the University of Illinois was named, was a distinguished Greek architect and mathematician whose most noted work was the famous church of St. Sophia at Constantinople. This structure was begun under the patronage of Justinian about 552 A.D. This alone would be sufficient to give a man all the fame necessary, but Anthemios also turned his hand to writing and produced several learned treatises on mathematics and physics. How different were the ancient architects from the modern!

It is related of him that he quarrelled with his next door neighbor, Zeno, and proceeded to annoy him in two ways.

First, he made a number of flexible leather tubes and contrived to fasten them among the joists under the flooring of a fine upper room in which Zeno was accustomed to entertain his guests. By passing steam through these tubes he caused a miniature earthquake much to the discomfort of Zeno and his guests.

He also imitated thunder and lightning, the latter by means of an intolerable light which he flashed into Zeno's eyes by means of a concave mirror.

Notwithstanding this disposition to play practical jokes we can but admire the genius who could conceive and execute such a majestic structure as St. Sophia, and Anthemios chapter should be proud to bear his name.

### Assistant to Pericles

Ictinus, or Iktinos to spell it in the Greek form used by Alpha Rho Chi, who is the "patron saint" of the chapter at Michigan, occupies an enviable position in the ranks of architects of all time.

He lived in the middle of the fifth century B.C., being active principally from about 450 to 430 B.C. Iktinos was an Athenian, and as such was interested with Phidias, Kallikrates, and others in assisting Pericles in the execution of his great schemes of public works.

With Kallikrates he designed the Parthenon, the unrivaled culmination of Greek architecture, which was completed in 448 B.C. Iktinos was also the architect of the beautiful temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae (near Phigalia in Arcadia), and of the shrine at Eleusis in which the mysteries were celebrated.

In conjunction with Carpiion he wrote a description of the Parthenon. Little else is known of him, but the remains of these great monuments testify to his wonderful mastery of the principles of Greek architecture and mark him as a man for the ages.

### Priest of Diana

The third chapter of Alpha Rho Chi was named after Demetrius. Ohio State Archi men use the Greek form of Demetrios, however.

In common with most of the other ancient Greek architects the early life and training of Demetrius are quite obscure. However, it is known that he entered the priesthood of Diana and became thoroughly imbued with the worship of that goddess. Nothing, therefore, could be more natural than that much of his attention should be paid to the designing of temples to the Huntress.

His most notable work was the temple of Diana, near Miletus in Asia Minor. This is one of the outstanding structures of Grecian architecture. In fact, Strabo has termed it "the greatest of all Greek temples," adding further, "it continued without a roof on account of its bigness."

In conjunction with Paeonius, he completed, about 330 B.C., the temple of Artemis at Ephesus, which had been commenced about 600 B.C.

*(To be continued)*

### DIRECTORY STILL AVAILABLE

Lists all members of A.P.X. with addresses. Arranged by chapters and by cities and states. Available to Alumni Dues Payers (annual or life members) and Actives at \$1 per copy. \$3 per copy to others. Proceeds to defray cost of printing.

Order from Richard E. Murray, Jr., W.G.E., Box 3092, University Sta., Columbus, Ohio.

These sketches, written by Jos. J. Patterson, past Grand Lecturer, appeared in *The Archi* in 1925 and 1926. They are reprinted here with only minor editing for continuity.

At the time of original publication, Bro. Patterson said, "This work has entailed considerable research which has always been most interesting, but often unproductive of results desired.

"Our architectural ancestors were as modest as many of their modern descendants and consequently little can be obtained as to their lives, beyond the mention of their work."

The series was printed before the installation of Theron and Vitruvius chapters, and therefore includes no history of these men. Any brother having information about these architects is invited to submit it for publication.

# ALPHA RHO CHI FRATERNITY



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.

## Master Architect

John Wellborn Root, 180 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

## The Grand Council

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Richard E. Murray, Jr., W.G.E., Box 3092, University Station, Columbus 10, Ohio.  
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