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James M. Pillifrone, W.A. of Demetrios Chapter invites all ARCHI men within walking, jogging, driving, or flying distance of the home of the No. 1 football team (Ohio version) to attend all or part of the convention.

All Ohioans are expected at the big banquet on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1972 to applaud Cleisthenes when they receive their charter.

Alumni participation in all sessions is needed in order to get our national organization revamped and set up in a more business-like manner in order to cope with expansion and communication problems.

Please make reservations to Demetrios Chapter, address and telephone number on page 4.

IN MEMORIAM

LEO M. BAUER '14 Co-Founder

Called by the Supreme Architect on Dec. 7, 1971.

As a tribute to Brother Bauer's great Fraternal enthusiasm for Alpha Rho Chi, a copy of his message from the first issue of THE ARCHI is printed below.

His thoughts are just as impressive, and necessary today as they were 56 years ago. One of his many ideas was the transmission of knowledge from alumni to active chapter members.

Let us have alumni from all chapters in attendance at this convention. Your ideas for strengthening of our group is needed; in person or via letter. Do this as a real tribute to Leo M. Bauer.

RICKER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The 100th Anniversary of graduation of Nathan Clifford Ricker from University of Illinois—the first graduate of collegiate rank in Architecture in U.S.—will be Feb. 22, 23 & 24 in Champaign, Ill.

Thursday, Feb. 22 "Heritage in Architectural Education" Reunion of alumni, faculty, of Dept. of Arch. Dinner at Champaign Country Club.—Tribute to Dr. Ricker and citations to Bob Hastings '37 and Prof. Loring Provine.

Friday, Feb. 23: "Horizons in Architectural Education." Lunch at Ill. Union.

Saturday, Feb. 24; "Alpha Rho Chi salutes Dr. Ricker." Dedication of special exhibit & memorabilia in Library of Chapter house. Finalize with Banquet.

The Archi of Alpha Rho Chi

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A MEETING

To all members of the Fraternity:

AS BROTHERS who have gone forth from their Alma Mater, from the parental roofs of their chapter houses, as brothers who now constitute the undergraduate members of the chapters of Alpha Rho Chi, I greet you most heartily.

Your membership in our Fraternity means much to her. To the undergraduate members, the sentiments which the Alumni express in their various communications and visits to the chapter houses are as the words of the oracle, and you can impress upon them the fraternal spirit as can no other force.

The greatness of our Fraternity must not consist in the abundance of things it possesses or achieves, and yet I rejoice in my belief that I extend you the greetings of a fraternity that is destined to be great, no less in the things of spirit than in the material equipment and material achievement.

In the intimate fellowship that there exists among you and your fraternity brethren, give some place to a heart to heart consideration of the real issues of life. Do not chill the ardor of the man whose ideals are high. Let your larger outlook upon life mean to every friend, every brother, a broadening vision and a more earnest devotion to those ends of life that can be counted as truly worth seeking.

Each chapter desires the intimate association of the other, each brother should desire the intimate association of every other brother. If, in your belief you have discovered a way in which Alpha Rho Chi can better serve you, let it be your duty to so impart that discovery to the Fraternity. With the helpful criticism of its members, our Fraternity is bound to prosper, to take its place among the greatest in the Nation. Certainly our grand and gifted profession of Architecture should inspire us to excel in all of our undertakings.

May this message convey to you the utmost good greeting from your Grand Council, and the intent of these wishes be construed as those of a true, a genuine brother in Alpha Rho Chi.

Most fraternally yours in F. A. et A.,
Leo M. Bauer,
Worthy Grand Architect.

Horton, Kansas, January 5, 1916.

Dec. 1, 1922 ARCHI OHIO'S STADIUM DEDICATED

The Ohio Stadium was officially dedicated with the Michigan game, October 21, but even though the Wolverines did win by 19-0, the Buckeyes were not too downhearted for the vastness of the whole affair "so overshadowed the game itself, that the marvelous scene of the enormous crowd of 71,000 filling the U. to overflowing, and the beautifully dignified dedication services stand out as the important features of the day. Distinguished notables from all over the country participated in the impressive dedication which preceded the game, the smoke from the salutes of the artillery assembled at the open end of the stadium floated slowly over the crowd, and the American flag was raised to the flagstaff. It was a picture of architectural grandeur impossible to describe. We were privileged to entertain twenty some of the boys from Iktinos at the house. Many of the Alumni of Demetrios came back to witness the fray, and even with the bitterness of defeat they all seemed to have a fine time. We placed third in the competition for fraternity house Homecoming decoration. The boys responded to a last minute appeal from the committee on Stadium dedication to make a model of the Stadium, and worked day and night to complete an accurate model from the working drawings in time for the exercises.

"Fifty years later, we beat Michigan 14-11 and earned a trip to the Rose Bowl."



Anthemios

Univ. of Ill.

Active Chapter

W.A. — Jerry Voigt
 W.A.A. — Steven Tarns
 W.E. — Kevin Triplett
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 W.S. & C. — Joel Van der Waal
 Alumni Association
 President — James W. Vigar '42
 Vice Pres. — Eddie Slygh '28
 Treasurer — Norman Meyer '52
 Secretary — Brian Fischer '72

All Anthemios members, Active and Alumni wish to advise that the "Fighting Illini" Football team is on the move, and will seek eleven or more scalps next year. Our losses to ARCHI teams hope to be really revised in 1973.

HOME COMING was a BIG event, even though Michigan eeked out a victory — we were sorry that no Iktinos brothers showed up to celebrate. The house decorations were excellent and won second prize. The Alumni meeting elected officers as listed above — the big Project is to get the Chicago Area Alumni of all chapters active again — Our Alumni Vice-President, Eddie Slygh '30 will be the spark plug to start the building of the ARCH in Chicago.

DAD'S DAY brought almost 30 fathers to see the Illini post a tremendous victory. We are glad to have the Dad's interested in their sons, and the place where they are quartered. The fathers are all convinced that living in a fraternity house is the most sensible way to do it, while attending college.

FOUNDERS' DAY HIGHLIGHT

Sunday, April 16, 1972

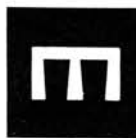
George A. "So" Whitten '22 who was W.A. in 1921 and 1922 was happy and proud to read the list of 18 men initiated then. These brothers are now 50-year Life Members.

Initiated on May 14, 1921 — Andrew L. Henkle, Forrest H. Foe (D), Howard A. McCune (D), Ellsworth F. Bentley, James S. Purcell, Lester Dale Zent (D), Powell S. Hall (D).

Initiated on January 2, 1922 — Reuben J. Pfeiffer, Raymond I. Olson, David A. Kendall, plus two from Kallikrates Chapter — Washington Irving Dixon, Henry J. Lawrence.

Initiated on February 25, 1922 — Raymond J. Gauger, William I. Hamby, John Doak, James A. Boyd (D), George W. Olcott, William T. Henderson.

On September 16, 1972, six active mem-



Iktinos

Univ. of Mich.

The big problem here in Ann Arbor is the real estate, and the lack of alumni interest. Steve Janick is doing his best to get the problems solved. An Alumni meeting to celebrate Founders' Day on April 15, 1972 was called.

Michigan will probably go out to Rose Bowl again. Maybe some Iktinos brothers will go and visit Andronicus at Southern Cal. (Michigan will not be going.)

The Spring, 1972 issue of *Iktinews* was very impressive, with a very impressive format and layout.



Three past Worthy Grand Estimators gathered at Anthemios October 23, 1971. These men are responsible for the excellent financial condition of our National Fraternity during its first forty years of existence. They are Truman J. Strong '16, Harold L. Parr '21, George A. Whitten '22.

Loyalty

If— you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him: speak well of him and stand by the institution he represents
Remember— An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

If— you must growl, condemn, and eternally find fault, why— resign your position and when you are on the outside, damn to your heart's content— but as long as you are a part of the institution do not condemn it, if you do, the first high wind that comes along will blow you away, and probably you will never know why.

Elbert Hubbard.

bers and two faculty members were initiated. Everyone is invited to attend the initiation for 11 on February 3, 1973.

Our new Alumni Directory is in the process of being printed; we hope to have it in the mail by January 15, 1973. It will contain an alphabetical list, geographical list, class list, list of deceased, list of all past Worthy Architects, Alumni Presidents, etc. of Anthemios.



Demetrios

Ohio State Univ.

Active Chapter

W.A.— James M. Pillifrone
 W.A.A.— Michael Lusk
 W.C.— Robert Olson
 W.E.— Gregory Frosberg
 Fifth Mem.— Douglas Gable
 Alumni
 President — Gene Milhoan
 Vice Pres. — Ronald Weaver
 Secretary — Brian McConnell
 Treasurer — Ronald Strohm

The "Crescent," published several times a year by Demetrios has been issued for 33 years. In their recent Autumn, 1972 issue, the editor, David Hughes pleaded for ACTION by the alumni to make the active chapter the strong, distinctive organization that it was several decades ago. He wrote; "We have in our power Brothers, to bring this chapter back to that position which it once held and so it again can receive the recognition which it once held at Ohio State and with the rest of the chapters throughout the country. To do this though, the alumni must be a strong, viable group, large in number and equally large in spirit and enthusiasm. This is what we need Brothers, this is what we must have. Therefore I call out to you, I plead to you, PUSH, find those lost alumni, those lost friends, and all important, that lost brotherhood!

The active chapter has nine members in addition to the officers listed above, plus six pledges. For some reason we have not had a visit from Anthemios pledges this year. We are looking forward to meeting a lot of ARCHI men in December, following Christmas, at the National Convention. Then we will head for Andronicus and the Rose Bowl.



Vitruvius

Penn State

Real estate is one of the big problems at Vitruvius too. On last April 29, 30 the alumni got together for Founders Day. This followed several important alumni meetings held last October 23, 1971, when about 30 alumni were present. Directors meetings were held on January 30 and March 5.

Homecoming was held on October 21, 1972 at the Nittany Lion.

The *Vitruvian* newsletter has been published for 11 years and is very informative with details of every meeting.



**Cleisthenes
Colony
Univ. of Houston**

On March 11, 1972, the formal initiation of the Cleisthenes Colony took place at the Xenocles Chapter House in Arlington, Texas. The architecture students initiated into Alpha Rho Chi brotherhood from the University of Houston were: Rick Barnes, first year; Chuck Elliott, Lane Stripling, and Jose Robiou, second year; Girish Patel, fifth year; and Thomas Barrerra, fifth year thesis student. John Moreland, previously initiated into the Xenocles brotherhood observed.

Present at the event were National Officers; John B. Filip, Worthy Grand Architect from Shavertown, Pa.; Howard Van Heuklyn, Grand Lecturer from Glendale, California; Charles Weaver, Jr., Regional Deputy for the East from Baltimore, Md.; and R. Wayne Burford, Regional Deputy for Texas, Houston, Texas.

Sunday, a cocktail reception and a formal luncheon was held to honor the new members at the Caravan Inn in Arlington. In attendance were some fifty-seven Alpha Rho Chi actives, alumni, and their wives from Texas, and throughout the U.S.

Of special interest, Joseph J. Patterson, F.A.I.A. architect of Patterson, Sowden, Dunlap, and Epperly (Fort Worth) was in attendance at the luncheon. Patterson, a charter Alpha Rho Chi member, has been in association with the organization since 1914. Patterson is a 1917 alumni of the University of Illinois and the Anthemios chapter of Alpha Rho Chi.

The national organization gave the new Houston brothers every encouraging word and forecasted a bright future for the group due to the brotherhood that exists among the members. Several alumni expressed a wish to visit the University of Houston, and speak to students on their respective fields of design.

Cleisthenes puts out very good newsletters called "ARCNEWS," to all the students of Architecture in Houston, and mails copies to other chapters. Each officer writes a paragraph that is very interesting. They make comments about the classes, the faculty, and conditions that exist at the school, and try to get other students to contribute articles for publication.

November 1, 1972, they issued a Special Problem Thesis, it follows:

It has been our observation that most high school architecture/drafting students as well as incoming freshmen architecture students have little or no idea of what an architect really is. We found that most of these students had been led to believe



**Mnesicles
Univ. of Minn.**

Active Chapter
W.A. — Phil Blasko
W.A.A. — Larry Malmin
W.E. — Lee Dunette
W.S. — Jim Long
Supt. — Paul Snyder

Mnesicles has started the year with a considerable amount of activity. We have six pledges this quarter, all of whom are good prospects for membership. We feel fortunate in having them and look forward to their becoming members and to some longlasting friendships.

This year there is considerable chapter interest in U of M intercollegiate sports. Many members have purchased season tickets for all sports and attend events as a group. All are particularly looking forward to the upcoming basketball season, after last years BIG TEN Championship.

All of the officers are hoping to provide the fraternity with a year of progress orientated leadership. The help of all members so far indicates that we are going to have a good year.



**Metagenes
Virginia Poly**

We Leave on December 8th

that an architect does nothing more than sit behind a desk for forty hours a week and draw buildings. From our own observations and feelings we believe this idea to be grossly in error. It is therefore our intention to put together a multi-media program portraying what we and people of other professions believe an architect to be.

Our method of research for the material, will include taped interviews, library research, photograph essays, and field research. In considering the large amounts of data we wish to compile, our project-working time has so been designed to allow for ample time to compile, interpret, analyze and organize our thoughts into a worthwhile program without interfering with our regular school program.

Our proposed time schedule is:

- 1) Information will be collected from now until the fall semester of 1973.
- 2) Information to be compiled, sorted, and arranged during fall semester 1973.
- 3) Preliminary presentation will be made to faculty and students for criticism.
- 4) Final touch-up in Spring 1974. Copies given to College of Arch. to recruit.



**Xenocles
Texas - Arlington**

By reading the last issue of the Archi, it seems that all the Chapters have started off the new year with a new enthusiasm. So it is with Xenocles. Our enthusiasm stems from the initiation of eight pledges on January 15, 1972.

More enthusiasm grows from our calendar of events for the next semester with many social gatherings, a great line-up of professional programs, a strong rush program, and a White Rose Formal at the end of the year. Our next big event is a Design Competition for the entire Architecture Dept., sponsored by us with a first place prize of \$50.00.

Last, but foremost, all the Brothers of Xenocles are looking forward to March with joy. Along with Dinocrates, we are going to initiate the Houston Colony. We also welcome the Grand Council, Alumni Representatives, etc. to Arlington in March.

In Brotherhood,
Mark, A. Bynum, W.S.



**Andronicus
Univ. of So. Cal.**



Andronicus sent an etching of their "new" quarters described in the last ARCHI. They celebrated the fiftieth Anniversary of their chapter last April 18.



**Dinocrates
Ariz. State**

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Texas - Austin**

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Fuller: Not A Genius But A Thinker

By JUDSON W. CALKINS
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

R. Buckminster Fuller, internationally
known engineer and developer of the
geodesic dome, spent the first 15 minutes
of a talk at Southern Illinois University
at Edwardsville yesterday denying he was
a genius.

He spent the next 45 minutes proving
that he probably was a genius as he ranged
over philosophy, history, geography and
solitics with a plea that all men work to-
gether for the common good.

Fuller was introduced by university
president John S. Rendleman as a man
who had brought "a grace and a light to
the university" and had proved himself
"a genius in his time."

"I often hear this word genius," Fuller
said, "and I'm now, at the age of 76, as
well acquainted with myself as anyone.
The only thing that is significant about
me is that I'm a pretty average individual."

He acknowledged that 50,000 geodesic
domes existed in nations around the world,
but he contended that the dome and other
concepts he had introduced were only the
result of his decision at the age of 32 to
think for himself.

"I had no competition," he said. "No-
body else was peeling off and doing what
I was doing. If somebody else had, they
probably would have accomplished a lot
more than I have."

He criticized the philosophy that he said
was prevalent in his youth and which
continues today — that the purpose of edu-
cation is to prepare a person to earn a
living.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Central Office now located at 207 East
Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. Plus a tele-
phone: 1-614-228-7578. The active chap-
ter helped to make the move.

Edward A. Rhodes has returned from
Athens, Greece and now has quarters on
the West coast: 4071 Donald St., Apt. H,
Eugene, Oregon, 97405, Tel.: 503-687-
0583. He will be at the convention.

The "Scholarship Opportunities" en-
closure, herewith is 99% correct, except
for the date. Allen Carney, Deputy, from
Metagenes compiled most of this data.

NATIONAL DUES

Life Membership is available for \$25.00.
Send payment to National Office. Many
recent initiates did not realize that such
a program was available. So save yourself
some money and buy a Life Membership.

NOTE: Many photos next issue.