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THE ARCHI

Official Exoteric Publication of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity
MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

Alpha Rho Chi fraternity was founded at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan on April 11, 1914. It is a social undergraduate fraternity limiting its membership to students of architecture, architectural engineering, landscape architecture, or the allied arts, enrolled in the departments leading to a bachelor's degree. The name Alpha Rho Chi is derived from the first five letters in Architecture. The title of the magazine is derived from the same source.

WILLARD E. FRASER, Managing Editor

A SUMMING UP

As reported elsewhere, THE ARCHI will henceforth be in charge of a new Managing Editor. It is not within our province to bespeak any policies that the new Editor may inaugurate, but the present Editor feels that greater co-operation is going to be required from the membership if THE ARCHI is to be a credit to the organization. We can understand why the average member who is occupied with business responsibilities and family matters would find it an imposition to be required to contribute to the editing of a magazine. Why this would keep him from sending in a postcard in response to a direct request is not so easy to understand. We are not a large organization and our publication naturally reflects this condition. THE ARCHI could, however, cover a field which at present is not covered: the activities and the work of our several thousand members which is perhaps not of sufficient importance to come in the purview of architectural or general magazines. These activities, properly reported, would do more toward making ours a cohesive group than all the columns that could be printed on "Fraternity Spirit."

It seems to us that the following things are needed. An alumnum in each of the larger centers of population should volunteer to send in news items and reports of the work of Alpha Rho Chi for each issue. Two hours work four times a year should not be irksome and the experience of writing is valuable. Our undergraduate chapters should realize the importance of their quarterly letters. Out of our five chapters only one is represented in this issue. The alumni can hardly be expected to maintain an interest in their chapter if the only time they hear about it is when money is needed. The alumni (a rather plaintive hope) should extend their participation further than merely writing in when they have moved without giving notice to say that they haven't received their copies for two years.

Take time out to write a letter. Maybe you have some ideas that are genuinely constructive. Perhaps you know someone who keeps a close account of alumni activities (there is usually one good wheelhorse in every group) who would be glad to become a special correspondent. Maybe you are one who lives in a city where there is an undergraduate chapter; drop around to the house and ask the scribe if he has ever written a letter. (You know, in a nice way—not the way the Editor would sometime like to ask it.) Maybe Joe Zilch has just finished the new FWA jail; drop by and take a picture of it. What if the only architecture about it is a tough looking eagle over the door and two pilasters without any bases? Joe likes it and maybe that will be one way of hearing from him. Maybe you live in a locality where draftsmen are badly needed; let us know and some deserving brother who has grown tired of checking shop drawings will bless your name and renew his gratitude to his Fraternity.

Against the backdrop of world affairs the tribulations of a college fraternity magazine might well be considered small potatoes. To the Editor trying to expand an issue out of two clippings, thirty address changes, and a chapter letter, against a deadline long since passed they loom much larger. A magazine published by a general social fraternity comes to our desk every few months. Every number has a cartoon by a nationally known cartoonist and men whose names would be recognized by all find time to write an article. Our organization is much younger and smaller; we have no Supreme Court justices or captains of industry on our roster. We do have men whose influence will be increasingly felt. Let's hear about them!

CONCERNING RECORDS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Records of initiates, who are, of course, entitled to receive THE ARCHI have been slow in coming through the past semester and longer. If you do not receive your personal copy of the magazine write to Clifford H. James, 310 East 14th Street, Austin, Texas, who is business manager of THE ARCHI, and who will be able to ascertain your status. This is especially necessary in the interim period while there is a change of Managing Editors. If you move without notifying THE ARCHI there is no certainty that subsequent issues will reach you. The Postoffice Department does not forward mail in this classification.
THE Twentieth National Convention

The Twentieth National Convention was held at the Iktinos chapter house at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on June 14-15. The following delegates were present:

Delegates

- Dwight Ely, W.G.A.
- Willard E. Fraser
- Russell Radford
- Donald Wason
- Prof. McConkey
- Clifford H. James, W.G.E.
- Verle L. Annis
- Eric Anderson

Officers

- Russell Radford, Iktinos Alumni
- Harold W. Himes, Iktinos Chapter

The editor of The Archi was not able to be present during the entire proceedings and unfortunately the official minutes are not available at the present. D. P. Ely, W.G.A., has furnished a short resume of the principal discussion which follows:

Although the 20th National Convention was planned hastily and was held at an odd time of the year I think it was a very successful Convention and will do the Fraternity a great deal of good. I was particularly impressed with the caliber of the men who attended it. One of the most satisfying accomplishments of the Convention was the unifying of our national opinion. Since Alpha Rho Chi is spread rather thin from one coast to the other it is always difficult to arrive at conclusions by mail on subjects which do not necessarily affect the Fraternity alike in the different sections of the country. The 20th Convention took a very forward step, in my opinion, in its decisions on national policy, particularly as regards expansion. I believe that the decisions made will facilitate Alpha Rho Chi in its expansion program without interfering in any way with the operations of any other national architectural organizations.

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Here is a transcript of resolutions adopted which I think might well be published.

"The 20th Convention of Alpha Rho Chi places the Fraternity on record as follows:

1. We favor and recommend the maximum co-operation between the organized alumni of Alpha Rho Chi and of Scarab wherever found together.

2. We favor study and consultation on the possibility of the parallel operation of Alpha Rho Chi and Scarab, each in the chosen sphere designated by its stated national policy."

"This Convention goes on record as favoring the national expansion policy established by the Grand Council, to-wit:

"The Fraternity may absorb groups of students in Architecture and allied fields who wish to operate a social fraternity chapter, as provided in the constitution of Alpha Rho Chi. A minimum requirement for continued operation is a chapter home."

DELEGATES TO THE TWENTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ANN ARBOR
ARCHI TO HAVE NEW EDITOR

WILLARD E. FRASER

WILLARD E. FRASER, who has been Managing Editor of The Archi since July 1937 has resigned to take effect with the present issue. We have always been interested in the publication since the days that we were Anthemios correspondent and we felt honored when we were asked to fill the position. It was our intention to keep the post for a couple of years only and, while this term was exceeded, other activities recently have made it imperative that we relinquish the duties.

We were graduated from the University of Illinois in 1925 and after working in Chicago and Milwaukee for some years came to Midland, Michigan, in 1934 where we have since been connected with the firm of Alden B. Dow, Architect.

We have enjoyed serving Alpha Rho Chi and consider the experience we have had invaluable. To those who have worked with us and those who have been gracious enough to compliment us on something we said, our sincere thanks. There comes a time in any endeavor when a fresh viewpoint is desirable and we feel that this point has been reached and that the editorship will be ably continued by our successor.

A Few Parting Remarks

Four years is a long time to do anything—to run a magazine or to go to college. As we prepare to leave off with The Archi we feel that we should be filled with an obscure nostalgia for the days that we were filled with editorial zeal. Rather instead we are looking toward the near future when we will again be able to see what kind of wood our desk top is and to be able to come home on any given night without feeling that we should be doing something else than what we were doing.

A few regrets. We were always going to work up a different cover design for The Archi—something which would cause our readers to take it out of their morning mail in preference to letters containing cheques. Nothing came of it... We are sorry we

WALTER A. TAYLOR

WALTER A. TAYLOR, the new Managing Editor of The Archi, is a graduate of Ohio State University and a member of Demetrios chapter there. He also holds a degree from Columbia University. From 1923 to 1927 he lived in China where he was an architect for the Episcopal church and also instructed in Wuchang at the Central China University. He is the author of numerous articles on Oriental art and on church architecture. Since his return to this country he has practiced architecture in California and New York and at the present time is an associate in the office of Hobart Upjohn of New York City and also a member of the faculty at Syracuse University.

He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, New York Committee on Education, North American Conference on Church Architecture, and the Association of American and Chinese Engineers. His fraternal affiliations in addition to Alpha Rho Chi include Tau Beta Pi. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

He is married and has two sons. His present address is 725 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, New York. His varied experience and his interest in the Fraternity should make him a fortunate choice for the position of Managing Editor. All communications concerning The Archi should be addressed to him from this time forward.

misbaid a clipping Al Wenthe, Anthemios '25, sent us a couple years ago. We found it only a short time ago. Anyway Al, a couple years ago, caught a 13 foot black Marlin and a 12 foot Sailfish the first time he ever went deep-sea fishing. It was at Acapulco, Mexico, and probably compensated him for the distance he had to go from his hometown at St. Louis, Missouri... We were going to publish a Directory number, but by the time we got everyone pinned down twenty-five had moved somewhere else.

We shall miss reading our exchange magazines, The Magazine of Sigma Chi and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly will be

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A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

A RESOLUTION was passed at the recent Convention requesting the deferral from military service of architects and architectural students as a group. A letter from Major Alexander G. MacAlister to Walter Taylor of the resolutions committee reads in part:

"For the information of the members of your Fraternity, please be advised that the Selective Training and Service Act of 1941 states clearly: 'No deferment from training in service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.' The registrant who is to be deferred because he is needed in his civilian capacity must be one who cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage in his particular qualifications or skill and it must be shown that his removal would cause a material loss of effectiveness in his particular activity. Regulations also require for such deferment that the maintenance of the industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefore, in which the registrant may be engaged is necessary to the national health, safety, or interest in a sense that is useful or productive, and contributes to the employment or well-being of the community or the Nation, or that a serious interruption or delay in such activity is likely to impede the National Defense Program...."

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS

Mnesicles

By JAMES HUSSEY

Spring, ah, the time when a young man's fancy turns to—books? I wonder. This time of the year finds our brothers taking active part in golf, tennis, and all of our summer sports. In competition with other fraternity golfers Mnesicles has sent forth their best players: Bob Siems, Harley Johnson, Bob Maltby, and John Ackermann. Afternoons are spent, when not in study, playing tennis with Forrest Hoganson, our ace player.

The name of Robert took a highlight in the beginning events of this quarter as Robert Raugland, Robert Maltby, and Robert Manuel went through initiation. Robert Raugland was honored by being the first son of an alumnus to become an active member of Alpha Rho Chi in the entire history of the Mnesicles chapter.

Speaking on the subject of the history of our chapter probably one of the noteworthy examples of active alumni interest was the presentation of a record book of our chapter by Sidney Stolte. The purpose of this beautifully bound and exquisitely hand engraved book is to make available an historically accurate, complete and ready record of initiates in Mnesicles chapter of Alpha Rho Chi from its beginning in 1916 forward. The years of research and hours of work devoted to this book is an achievement which is noteworthy of mention and is highly valued by both the active and alumni groups of our chapter.

The climaxing social event of the year was our annual Spring Formal which was held at the University Club in St. Paul.

Outstanding achievement, scholastically, has been attained by several in our chapter. The honor of winning the Scarab Medal went to Anton Dropping, our new president, on his solo problem of Winter quarter. An old form of studying has been lately revived with great gusto by several brothers, not to mention any names, but Bob Siems and Lyle Swedberg have been doing pretty good. This study has developed into weekly golf games, daily breakfasts, occasional dinners and other assorted pleasures with the "right" professors.

In recent elections the following officers took new offices: Anton Dropping, Worthy Architect; Harley Johnson, Worthy Associate Architect; Robert Siems, Worthy Clerk; Forrest Hoganson, Worthy Estimator; Martin Behrens, House Manager; and James Hussey, Worthy Scribe. At our Founders' Day banquet, Louis Lundgren was commended for his good work as past Worthy Architect and was presented with a gold gavel at that time.

As a last bit of news, John Viste has given up his pastime of breaking hearts and has taken a position in the interior decorating department in one of the leading department stores of St. Paul, and is planning to continue his studies in night school. . . . The poor girls . . . Ahhhhhhhhh.

Anthemios Future More Optimistic

The Anthemios Control Committee has virtually completed the purchase of the present house at 1108 South First St., Champaign, subject, of course, to a considerable indebtedness. It is estimated, however, that of the 83 fraternities on the Illinois campus, but 20 owe a smaller amount than will Anthemios under the new arrangement. The size of this chapter, compared to those of other organizations is such as to call for no slackening of effort and the Committee is anxious to reach those who have not yet felt disposed to invest in the new plan. Because of the war and other factors there will be difficult years ahead, but it is felt that the chapter is in better condition than it has been for some time.

The Committee which has done such good work is composed of Professors F. M. Lescher and C. E. Palmer, and T. J. Strong. Assisting them as directors were John Doak, George Whitten, and Russell Heter.
ALUMNI BRIEFS

Richard A. Binfield, Anthemos '40, is a draftsman in the hull design department, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Massachusetts. His wife is the former Margaret Stewart, also a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Frederic von Grossman, Mnesicles '27, was recently elected president of the Minnesota alumni of Menieke. Fritz, a former co-worker of your Editor, is in independent practice in Milwaukee.


Homer F. Pfeiffer, Anthemos '25, is reported via the grapevine as having given up the practice of architecture for his first love, the Navy. Details of his work are lacking although it is said to be within commuting distance of his home at Hadlyme, Connecticut. Contemporaries of his from the old house at 401 Green will hope that his experiences will at least come up to his of World War I and that the mythical ship, S. S. Tuscarora, which reputedly had fourteen decks and a straw bottom, is still seaworthy.

R. J. Pfeiffer, Anthemos '24, reports having met Harford Field of the same class, in Ludington, Michigan, recently. They had not seen each other since graduation. Field has an architectural office in Hinsdale, Illinois, and a summer home near Ludington where he also has had several commissions.

George Olcott, Anthemos '25, is reported to be in Phoenix, Arizona, in connection with his work in the National Park Service.

Marvin "Burr" Patterson, Anthemos '28, reports that he is working for TVA in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was formerly in Detroit working for Mr. Saarinen. The Knoxville alumni have organized a chapter which meets on the first Friday of each month.

Harry B. Tour, Anthemos '21, is A. A., Patterson is A. S., and Lloyd L. Huntingham, Anthemos '20, is treasurer. Patterson lives at 80 Dale Road, Norris, Tennessee.

A FEW PARTING REMARKS
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