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 Damiano, 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 Kornbiegel.
**ALPHA RHO CHI**

Alpha Rho Chi is a national professional fraternity limiting 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.

The Grand Council

Robert F. Calrow, W.G.A., 4828 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.
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**Master Architect**

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Donald M. Mayne, 4321 Shenandoah, Dallas 5, Texas.
Winton M. Wadsworth, 2525 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis 5, Minn.
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**Active Chapters**

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ANTHEMIOS—University of Illinois, 1108 South First St., Champaign, Illinois.
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MENISCLES—University of Minnesota, 605 Ontario St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
VITRUVIUS—Pennsylvania State University, 220 Foster Ave., State College, Pa.

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**Architects 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. 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-
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 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 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, besides 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.

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.

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: William
Lamb Marton, Watertown, Ohio.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Robert
Wagenseil Jones, Providence, R. I.
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Robert
Edward Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
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OGY: Richard C. Peters, Atlanta, Ga.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Donald B.
Goodhue, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOL-
OGY: Thomas F. Pado, Gary, Ind.
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: Stanley
Judson 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.
Kenedy, Berea, Ohio.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Carl Le-
Doré Bradley, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Don-
ald D. Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn.
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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: How-
ard V. McGee, Norman, Okla.
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY:
Robert Passmore, State College, Pa.
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John James Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Americo Malliozzi, Providence, R. I.
RICE INSTITUTE: Morton Louie
Levy, Jr., Bellaire, Texas.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFO-
RIA: 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.
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Sandifer, Shreveport, Louisiana.
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: Boyd A.
Blackner, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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ALUMNI DUES ... Since July 1, 1956
Alumni dues for support and expansion of the Fraternity's national or-
ganization were established by the 1938 Convention and affirmed by the 1948 and
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