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.


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.


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.
THE 89TH CONVENTION

The Fraternity has a Luncheon
Archi 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 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 Kallikrates: Gordon F. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Charles H. Chamberlayne, M. E. Holley, H. Smith, and Basil B. Acey.


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.
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 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 extracurricular 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 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, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**University of California**: Neil Rae Penry, Berkeley, California

**Carnegie Institute of Technology**: David W. Scott, Baltimore, Maryland

**Catholic University of America**: Charles T. Downham, Alexandria, Virginia

**University of Cincinnati**: Donald J. Allen, Cincinnati, 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., Gainesville, 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, Winnet, 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, LaFayette, New York

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**Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College**: Kenneth J. Russo, Stillwater, Oklahoma

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**University of Southern California**: Donald Raymond Brown, Los Angeles, California

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**University of Texas**: William T. Odum, Fort Worth, Texas

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ALUMNI DUES . . . Since February 28, 1957

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

ANTHROPOUS, October 13, 1956:
Serial number in official record is shown in the...
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.

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 discomfiture 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.

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 418 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 Carpion 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.

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.

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