

## HONORARY FRATERNITIES

## Edfou Temple of Scarab

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians used the scarab, or "scarabaeus" as the symbol of the power of creation which they worshipped as deity. Today the mention of "Scarab" to anyone immediately recalls Egypt, the land of mystery, and also the birthplace of architecture. That is why the fraternity of the leaders in architecture is called "Scarab."

The fraternity was founded at the University of Illinois in 1909 by the leaders in architecture in the University. Six years later, Edfou Temple was chartered at Armour Institute. At present there are nine chapters, each one stimulating interest in architecture some way. Edfou Temple offers a prize each year to the Sophomore showing greatest excellence in design. This prize is generally awarded on a sketch problem which is judged by a faculty jury. Another activity of similar nature is the "traveling exhibit." For this, each temple sends representative drawings to the Supreme Council where they are judged and arranged for a tour. They are then sent to each of the temples where they are placed on exhibition. This allows a first hand comparison of the quality of work which each school is doing. The fraternity also offers a prize each year to be awarded for the best solution of a design problem in a national competition between all Juniors registered in the B. A. I. D.



Jorgensen

Samuelson

Anderson, Bowman, Knickerbocker, St. Clair, Emerson, Mazzoni, Higgins

*One Hundred Eighty-nine*