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### INTRODUCING OUR NEW WORTHY GRAND SCRIBE

#### Brother Annis Traces Ancestry To Pioneering Stock.

With this issue of *The Archi* we introduce, to the Fraternity in general, the new Worthy Grand Scribe-elect who will assume his duties before the close of the summer vacation. Gentlemen of Alpha Rho Chi, meet Brother Verle Lincoln Annis, otherwise called Link.

Our new W. G. S.-elect hails from Alderton, Wash., where he was born Feb. 12, 1897. His early schooling including high and first college days were spent in his native state. Subsequently he transferred from the University of Washington to Pennsylvania, where he obtained his B. S. in Arch. in 1924 and his M. A. in Arch. (in absentia) in 1926.

Brother Annis traces his ancestry to the first Annis to land near Old Newberry, Mass., prior to 1650, and the pioneering spirit of his ancestors explains why a native to Washington finished his schooling in Pennsylvania and lined up with Alpha Rho Chi while teaching in Oklahoma.

#### Served in First Army A. E. F.

His three previous generations were pioneers on the frontiers of Western New York, Minnesota and finally Oregon and Washington; his father having crossed the plains in a prairie schooner as a boy is now one of the oldest living pioneers in Puyallup Valley near Tacoma. His mother was a native of Oregon with her ancestors going west via Kentucky and Illinois to the state of her birth.

At the present writing Brother Annis is on leave of absence from the Oklahoma A. & M. College, where he has been associate professor of architecture due to the illness of both his mother and father at their home in Alderton, Wash., where his father has lived for sixty years.

Between finishing high school in 1915 and entering the U. of Wash. Brother Annis served in the Puget Sound outfit, the 63rd Field Artillery, from April, 1917 to March, 1919, but did not reach the first Army A. E. F. in France until July, 1918.

After deciding to study architecture Link left the U. of Wash. for Pennsylvania, where he was active in student affairs until receiving his degrees. Following his arrival at Oklahoma to teach he became a member of the old Theron

## From The Editor's Mail Box

Wherein We Recount Things and Thoughts  
Which Come To Our Attention.

The last of April there came a lull on our job prior to the arrival of the first car of equipment for the job, and we took advantage of the before mentioned lull to get out some of the belated copies of *The Archi*. Also taking time by the forelock we loaded friend wife and our three months old son into our gasoline coach and drove to St. Paul to visit the folks.

While visiting our small son's paternal grandparents we took a trip over to Minneapolis to see the Muesicles house

for the first time since its completion. Met some of the old guard of our acquaintance and some of the newer men who also impressed us quite favorably.

Before returning to Illinois and work we attended a "mailing party" and saw Brother Frank Moorman, circulation manager prepare *The Archi* for mailing. In his crew was Jack Witherspoon, whom we had not seen since his marriage. From him we learned that Bill Edwards, also married since we had last been in Minnesota, was living in the same apartment building with him as well as working in the same office. We extended to Jack our regards for both couples.

#### W. G. S. Now Father of Three

While thinking of Minnesota couples, shortly before leaving Illinois we received an announcement of the arrival of Harold Robert Peterson Jr. on April 7th. Young Harold, who weighed 11 pounds, of course is the son of our retiring W. G. S. and his good wife, and you know the young man has two sisters, Joan, 8; and Lenore, 5; to look after him. The Petersons are in Yakima, Wash.

About the same time Dick Ware, Iktinos, sent us word from out of the West also of the arrival of a small child in a Michigan man's home. No—Not Dick's, but that of his buddy, Bob Ainsworth. Dick's report was, "Born to Bro. and Mrs. Robert H. Ainsworth, March 16, 1928, in Pasadena, Calif., one 21½ lbs x 8.2 B. G. (baby girl). At this belated date we have not learned the young lady's name.

Prior to this we received word from the Windy City of the arrival of a small daughter in the home of Bro. and Mrs. James S. Purcell, Anth. 24. Further inquiry in this connection revealed that her name was Barbara Alice and her birthday was Jan. 26, 1928. Jim, we hope she didn't have the colic very long and that she won't start teething till cool weather, but we are dubious.

#### First Word in Four Years

After our return to the little home in Alton and getting back to work on an  
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Verle Lincoln Annis

fraternity, succeeding Bro. J. J. Patterson, Anthemios, as their advisor, while petitioning to become Theron chapter of Alpha Rho Chi.

Yes girls, Link is still single, and is not sure whether he is fortunate or not. For the present Brother Annis may be addressed at Alderton, Wash., and ere school stars he and Bro. H. R. Peterson, retiring W. G. S., will transfer the records of the office from Yakima, Wash., to Alderton, Wash.

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### Paeonios—May 26, 1928

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## SHOULD WE RUSH

By The Old Timer

*It is one of the traditions of the rushing season that doubtful prospects should be treated to bursts of oratory and persuasion from the brothers; the aim being to demonstrate how it will benefit the rushee beyond measure if he will take our particular pledge pin.*

*In looking down the dim vista of the past, the Old Timer does not see that many of these who were orated into the Fraternity ever accomplished much in behalf of the Fraternity. In fact, the ones who have been busiest in the Fraternity's interests seem to be those who were struck from the very beginning with the opportunities for service and action which Alpha Rho Chi had to offer.*

*Thinking along this line makes the O. T. wonder whether it wouldn't be better to cut down a little on the glorious things which the Fraternity offers to the rushee and take that time to mention the opportunities for responsibility and work which are also offered. If a man is unwilling to work we had better find it out before we pledge him.*

*In fact we believe that your young man with backbone and purpose will react very favorably toward the suggestion of opportunity and responsibility. The Old Timer would like to see some one try it out anyway.*

## FROM THE MAIL BOX

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other belated issue of *The Archi* and the requirements of the man who issued the pay checks we found that there had been an incredible number of address changes in the previous months since the last directory issue was published.

As a result we used all our spare time for about ten days in getting out questionnaires to the boys whose records had showed that they had moved or otherwise. Nearly three months have elapsed from then until this writing and the data sheets are still coming in and what a lot of news they contain. Some of the dope is an old story to some, but new facts to the majority.

For example one of the first who responded was Eugene D. Straight, Ikt. '21, a man we hadn't heard from in over four years. Zeke has married in the interval to Miss Corrine Becker, Aug. 10, 1926, and is associated with Geo. J. Haas, Detroit architect, in the city of automobiles, where the Straights make their home. Now that contact has been established with Zeke we hope it will be maintained. The old boy won an A. I. A. medal and joined Tau Sigma Delta before graduating.

### Landscape Grad Does Well

Another brother who has married since we last saw him is James G. Marshall, Anth. '26, L. A. Jimmie we feel

had done pretty good since leaving Illinois, not only has he acquired a helpmeet in Miss Margaret White Pirie whom he married June 24, 1927, but he has also annexed the job, title and position of City Forester and Asst. Supt. of Parks of Madison, Wis.

Jimmie added, "Chuck Sutton sent news of activities in New York and that boy can give news! He knows the whereabouts of more A P X members than any person I know." Forsooth, Jimmie, 'tis so, Charles R. is a veritable mine of mine.

Word from Lloyd T. Smith, Ex '29, who became an associate member of Anthemios when he left Illinois two years ago is to the effect that he is at home in Clinton, Mo., and working as a draftsman and transit man for the Missouri Pacific Service Co.

### When You Move, Please Advise

May's mail brought to our desk a splendidly executed invitation from Demetrios chapter to attend their annual "Hot Party." The summons read: "Demetrios of Alpha Rho Chi Bids You Ship With Them to The Bloody Shores of Barbary at the Chapter House, May 4, 1928." The invitation was done in black on a pale green paper and the original was from the pen of C. R. Keller, '31.

V. A. Chase, Paeonios, '23, writes us: "Just received your latest edition of *The Archi* and was very glad to get them. Guess I'd forgotten about second class mail not being forwarded. Volney's confession should prompt all brothers to keep *The Archi* posted when they move.

V. A. added: "I have a little personal news that may be rather out of date by now—anyway, Miss Jean Marie Chase arrived March 11, 1928, at Jackson Park Hospital. Her mother and she are well and happy, but fortunately the father can hardly say the same as he is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis."

### Badgeley Captains Winners

In the February issue of *The Archi* we chronicled the fact that an Alpha Rho Chi man was sure to lead the winning team in the annual collaborative competition at the American Academy in Rome. Three teams were captained respectively by Fraser, Mnesicles; Badgeley, Demetrios and Pfeiffer, Anthemios.

The annual collaborative problem is a problem in which teams composed of an architect, musician, sculptor and painter compete with one another. This year the study was "A Temple of Festivals of Chamber of Music," and Team B captained by Badgeley won the competition according to the June issue of *Pencil Points* which reached us the last of May.

The same issue of *Pencil Points* contains a pencil sketch of some half timber houses in Old Bourges by Leroy E. Kiefer, Iktinos '25, holder of the Geo. G. Booth Traveling Fellowship in Architecture from the University of Michigan.

Lucy made the sketch while on the trip abroad.

### Fraser Wins Royalty

And while we are thinking of publications, *The Daily News*, St. Paul, carried a story about the praising of the work of art of the same George Fraser, Mnesicles man (and captain of Team A in the Rome prize competition above mentioned), by the King and Queen of Italy.

"His work which was the subject of royal favor was included in the annual exhibit of the academy which the king and queen visited. His exhibit was the "Restoration of the Baths of Leptis Magna at Tripolitania. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena had recently visited this site in their African trip."

*The Minnesota Daily* for May 29th announces the annual prizes in the architectural department. This year as last the Moorman prize was not won by an A P X man. However Harold Fridlund took the first Thorp prize of \$25 for "An Entrance to the Country Club District."

### Grand Council Meets Ely

For the first time since the 192 Minneapolis convention the members of the Grand Council met together May 26th in Columbus. Usually business of the G. C. is conducted by mail as opportunity is not often presented for all members to meet together.

Brother D. P. Ely and his wife entertained the Grand Council at Columbus, May 26. A letter from the W. G. A. advised us: "Annis arrived Thursday night, May 24, driving East to attend the Beaux Arts judgments. He stopped at Manhattan and Champaign enroute. He was our guest until Saturday noon, May 26. Bro. and Mrs. Parr came down from Saginaw, arriving Saturday morning the 26th and leaving Sunday evening the 27th.

The last gathering of the Grand Council in a body was at the convention in Minneapolis in January, 1924, when Bro. H. R. Peterson, W. G. S., was able to entertain as visitors Brother Ely, W. G. A., and Bro. T. J. Strong, W. G. E., who attended on his own as the W. G. A. was the official delegate.

### John Carroll Tanner Arrives

Recent word from Lester H. Christen, Anth. '18, reveals the fact that he is still unmarried, although he has advanced to the position of sales manager for the Virginia Steel Co., Inc. of Richmond, Va. After going south Chris was a sales engineer for the Truscon people in Norfolk, later going to Richmond and working into his present connection.

"I have been teaching structural steel and reinforced concrete on the faculty at Michigan the last year—part time—and also taking a P. G. course in design," writes Tom Tanner, Anth. '17, from Ann Arbor. "I passed the Mich. State Board examinations and have hung out my shingle here in Ann Arbor and have had a nice lot of work for a beginner."

"Also we have a baby boy Jack, born April 10, 1928, so this year has been

profitable and enjoyable for both of us. My wife was formerly Amy Carroll of Pontiac, Ill., whom I married Nov. 1, 1920." Tom for some time was with the Warren Holmes Powers Co. of Lansing, Mich., part time as chief draftsman and then as their representative at New Castle, Pa., prior to joining the Michigan faculty.

Howard W. Hovey, Anth. '18, is another brother we haven't heard from directly for some time. In the interval another little daughter arrived in his home, Ruth Adelle arriving Nov. 12th, 1926. "Hooch" you know married Miss Martha Williams, Nov. 1, 1917, and little Anna Marie joined them Nov. 15th, 1918. Howard is still in the baking

business and his present job is that of supervisor of bread production of the Continental Baking Co., Chicago, having left St. Louis.

Another Anthemios brother who added a second daughter to his family even more recently. Edgar A. Stubenrauch, '18, of Sheboygan, Wis., announces the arrival of Mary, June 29, 1928. Her sister Anne was three years old March 28. Mick is practicing architecture in his native city of Sheboygan.

Speaking of additions, word has come of the arrival of John Boynton Molander, June 26, at Minot, N. D. The heir apparent to the House of Ed and Maye Molander weighed nine pounds.

to the party was "Shipwrecked On the Bloody Shores of Barbary."

The house was decorated in true pirate style, in the cellar was built a cave with the much visited and popular bar room adjoining. On the first floor the living room was made into an elaborate exterior, the dining room was decorated like the cabin of a ship, and last but not least on the second floor was the big "Buda" and the Gambling Den with a regular Roulette wheel running all the time.

Yes, we also danced a little, and then the climax, a grand breakfast served at 3:00 A. M. in the Spanish Room of the A. I. U. Building. Mother Ulrey and Bro. and Mrs. Robt. V. Wade chaperoned the party in great style.

### DINOCRATES—TEXAS

Jim Hammond, Correspondent

We are real proud of two of our brothers, namely, J. Roy White and Paul Pressler as they both pulled down second medals on their last Archaeology, "A Chinese Temple," while Brother Murchison got a first mention and Bro. George Kneip got a mention on his junior problem, "A Consolidated Ticket Office."

We are making extensive plans for rush week next year. Brother Denton is rush captain, the house will be overhauled this summer and we are planning to get a good bunch of pledges to start with next year.

A good piece of news for us is that Carl Olson will be back with us next year, having won the Portland Cement Company's scholarship. He will also be house manager and besides tending to the inner man of each member of the chapter he will inspire the whole chapter by his shining example in a scholastic, political and social way.

One of the most delightful affairs in honor of the graduates this year was the stag dinner given by Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. Jessen, assisted by Mrs. Prowse and the two charming young waitresses that looked after our comfort. Speeches were made by all the graduates and anyone else who felt oratorically inclined, even pledge brother Pressler gave us some sage advice that was taken to heart by every member and pledge. This happy occasion was a fitting ending to our school year and to the school career of the numerous graduates.

### FALL CLASSES BEGIN

Anthemios, University of Illinois.....Sept. 21  
Iktinos, University of Michigan.....Sept. 24  
Demetrios, Ohio State University.....Oct. 2  
Mnesicles, University of Minnesota.....Oct. 1  
Kallikrates, University of Virginia.....Sept. 17  
Andronicus, Univ. of So. California.....Sept. 17  
Paeonios, Kansas State Ag. College.....Sept. 12  
Dinocrates, University of Texas.....Sept. 24  
Polyklitos, Carnegie Inst. of Tech. ....Sept. 23  
Theron, Oklahoma A. & M. College.....Sept. 13

## The Chapters

Chapter news immediately following this note was not published in the April issue due to lack of space.

### PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.

Howard Gregory, Correspondent

The annual Bow-Tie Brawl was held March 16. Several alumni members were present.

It is becoming a custom now to swing on Senior members, late to dinner. George Zavesky was the first to suffer under this penalty.

Our W. A., Gabe Crossen, has been afflicted with heart trouble, due to a cupid's arrow. Several others have also been affected in like manner, but have not produced the necessary cigars.

Alva (Hoxie) Freeman, a Sophomore, is considered one of the best all-around athletes in K. S. A. C. He made his first letter in football, then made one in basketball. He is now one of the star hurriers and will undoubtedly make a letter in baseball.

### POLYKLITOS—CARNEGIE

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### DINOCRATES—TEXAS

R. K. Walters, Correspondent

Dinocrates held an Open House and Art exhibit in recognition of Founders' Day, and it proved very successful. It so happened that the University "Dads and Mothers" day came at the same time as our affair, and many of the fathers and mothers honored us with visits. Projects, Analytiques, charcoals, pastels, water colors and oils done by members of the chapter were shown, as well as a number of paintings and drawings by our brothers in the faculty. The Open House was a great success, for during the whole evening we had a "Full House," and the affair caused some notice on the campus.

### THERON—OKLAHOMA

Louis Williams, Correspondent

Theron chapter was recently admitted into membership in the Men's Panhellenic council which gives us a somewhat stronger hold in school affairs.

Several profitable Saturday afternoons have been spent by the members and pledges of the chapter in planting Bermuda, elm trees, shrubbery and other vegetation which has materially aided the appearance of our corner. We add that we are indebted to Bro. V. L. Annis for a considerable portion of the shrubbery.

All the boys anticipate a big time this summer except Carl Votaw, who will attend summer school with the teachers to catch up on math.

At the recent election Carl Votaw became W. A., Wayne McVay, W. A. A.; Paul Norris, W. E.; Wilber Tinkham, W. Supt., and "Lanky" Williams, W. S. received a letter from Silver Tesone at Chicago recently, in which he reports quite a little activity in the Chicago Alumni chapter. We are always glad to hear from the old friends.

Chapter correspondents have been understanding instructions for three years that chapter news must be in the editor's hands the 12th of the month of publication. During the past year correspondents have not been prompted by their editor and their efficiency was nil. Only two correspondents had May news in on time.

### DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE

Carl E. Meinhardt, Correspondent

On May 4th we held our Annual Greenwich Village Party at the chapter house. It was a close rival to the one of last year, in that it was very elaborate and very well planned. The title