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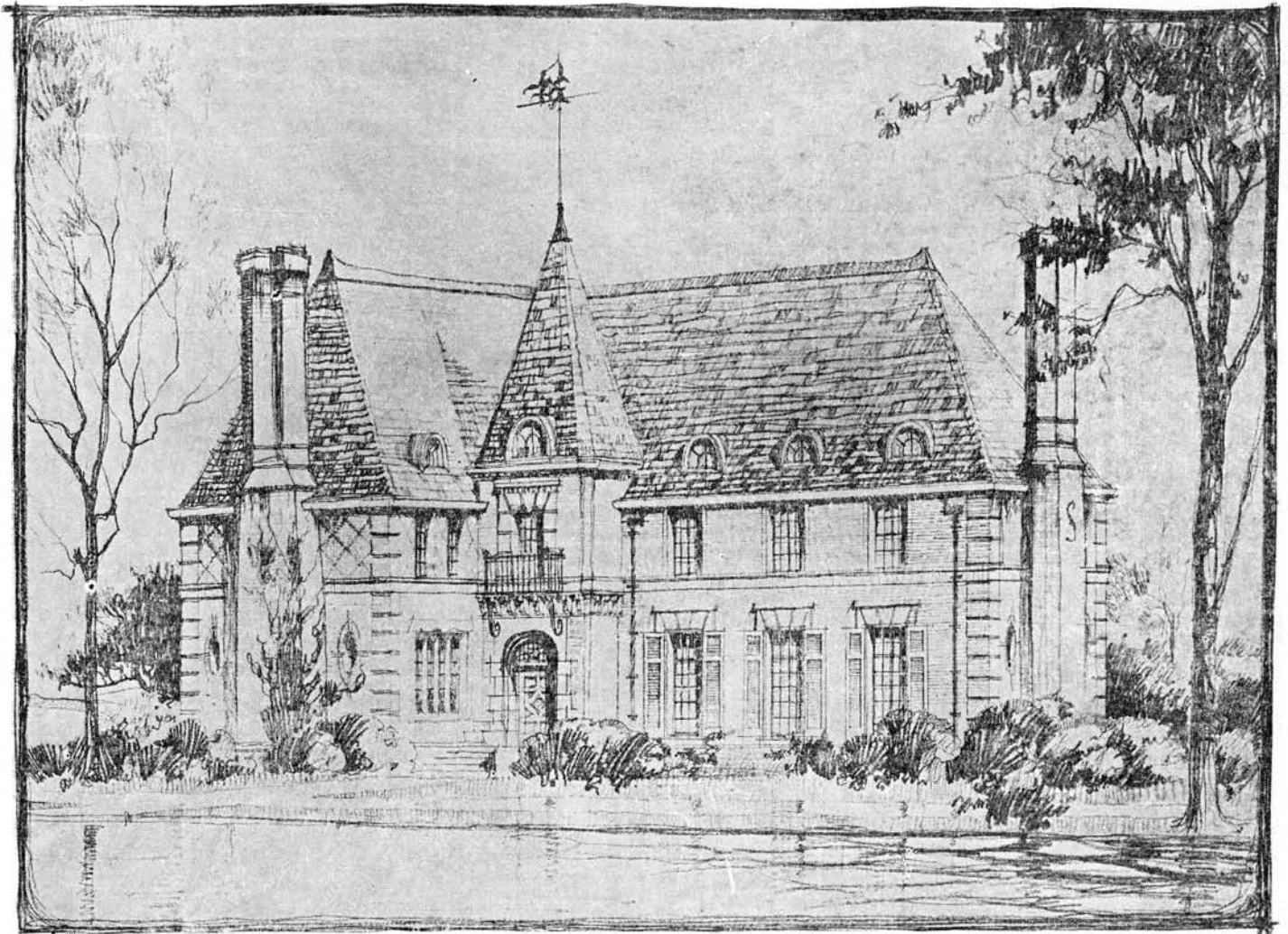


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NEW ANTHEMIOS OF ILLINOIS A P X HOUSE IS NEARING COMPLETION

The Anthemios Chapter House is nearing completion. It is anticipated that all work will be complete by the fifteenth of May, just before Inter-scholastic week, which is the spring homecoming at Illinois.

We have been asked to give a story of the house which can probably be best done in the following manner.

The Anthemios Alumni Association had its origin during the fall of 1924. The Alumni of Anthemios met at the Chapter House at homecoming and decided to form the above Association in

order to carry on a building program. Temporary officers were selected and instructed to prepare a petition both for our Grand Council and for the Secretary of State in order to get the necessary legal authority to plan our new Fraternity House.

During the year 1925 the Board of Trustees of the Association and the Active Chapter met several times either collectively or individually to consider propositions presented or to take up such matters as would come up for action. One option was made on one

proposition, but this was later cancelled. Our old lot at Third and Daniel was sold because it was inadequate for our present needs. A sinking fund was created by the sale of debenture bonds. Several questionnaires and circular letters were sent out from time to time to test the opinions of the Alumni.

Finally at the second and third meetings of the Association at Champaign at Homecoming and at the Dads' Day celebration the Alumni and the Active Chapter in joint meeting decided to carry on

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Patterson, Hugh W., '29, Wilkesport, Ont., Left school.
Pierce, F. Keith, '31, Canand, N. Y., Scholarship.
Plym, Lawrence J., '29, Niles, Mich., Left school.
Wendt, Willard J., '28, Evansville, Ind., Left school.
Wells, Jas. E. Jr., '28, Buafflo, N. Y., Lack of interest.
Wildern, Wm. J., '31, Detroit, Mich., Scholarship.

Andronicus—University of Southern California

Briggs, Harry P., '31, Los Angeles, Scholarship.
Brown, Walter W., '31, Los Angeles, Changed courses.
Dement, Wendell H., '30, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Released.
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card, (2) triplicate certificate of membership order, (3)
the required fees and (4) badge approval stub does a
man's name appear in this, the official Grand Council list.

Mnesicles—January 28, 1928

Donaghy, Wm. Van Cleve, '30, Macon, Mo.
Knobla, Bernard H., '31, 187 Otter St., Oshkosh, Wis.

Iktinos—February 24, 1928

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Paeonios—April 23, 1927

Jelinek, George, '30 Ellsworth, Kan.
Marshall, Fred P., '29, Fredonia, Kan.
Zavesky, George, '29, Ellsworth, Kan.

Paeonios—February 25, 1928

Fisher, Clarence K., '28, Fellsburg, Kan.
Gregory, Howard H., '31, Ellsworth, Kan.

Theron—March 12, 1928

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Oklahoma City

DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE

Carl E. Meinhardt, Correspondent

Winter initiation was held the third week in January, initiating Charles R. Keller, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Ralph H. Harmon, Columbus, Ohio. On Saturday, January 21st, immediately after formal initiation we had our initiation banquet. Brother Wilber C. Ronan was the principal speaker, and his talk was very worth while. Our W. A., Howard E. LeFevre, gave a short talk outlining the work ahead of the new initiates, and both initiates were asked to respond.

All officers for the coming year were re-elected in our regular business meeting February 20th, the men re-elected were Howard E. LeFevre, W. A.; Harold C. Summersett, W. A. A.; William S. Gould, W. C.; Robert M. Heichel, W. S.; William R. King, Steward, and Herbert E. Lacy, House Manager.

The chapter has enjoyed a very successful year under the present officers and with the leadership of these men for the coming year the chapter is sure to continue in the upward path.

Our winter formal was held at the Columbus Athletic Club on E. Broad St. February 17th. We were honored with the presence of Mother Ulery, Brother Ronan and wife as chaperons. "Judge" Ivor Hughes was unable to accompany his wife at the dinner due to some very important ceremony at lodge meeting, but came later in the evening, and we all know and appreciate what his presence at a social function would do. Everyone had a good time, and with the few jesters that were added to the program gave the party an air of informality.

We are proud to announce that four of our men have made honoraries: Harold C. Summersett, Howard E. LeFevre and Carl E. Meinhardt were elected to Tau Sigma Delta Honorary Fraternity. To Robert M. Heichel goes the honor of making two honoraries in one week. He was elected to Tau Sigma Delta and Tau Beta Pi.

Pledge Brother Steward has fully recovered from his recent operation and expects to re-enter school in the spring quarter.

F. A. Cerling, Anthemios '26, we are advised is with the McKeown Bros. Co. of Chicago as an engineer. So you know was married June 16 after graduation to Mary Elizabeth Sparks, a Delta Zeta. They are the parents of Joan Marcia, born April 24, 1927.

Tom Tanner, Anthemios '17, has left Newcastle, Pa., with his family and is now residing in Ann Arbor, Mich., where Tommy is a member of the Michigan faculty, reaching concrete and steel part time and taking a graduate course in design. "I find the Iktinos chapter a fine bunch of fellows."

DINOCRATES—TEXAS

R. K. Walters, Correspondent

Six new members were added to our ranks, Bros. John Roper, "Clint" Dunagan, Chas. Millhouse, Lloyd Spinks, J. L. Thomas, and George Kneip. Initiation was held on the 27th, 28th and 29th of February, the third degree being given on the 29th—a real leap year initiation.

Looks like spring is here—the grass is getting green and the trees are budding. Already getting hot too. Besides that we are all getting the spring fever. It means less work and worse grades maybe—or more sketching and less calculus and English.

We just heard from a Class A Archaeology—Bro. Jessen pulling down another medal, his second for the year, and Bro. Buchanan bagging a mention.

Through the aid of Bro. S. C. P. Vosper, faculty member, about a thousand dollars worth of books were ordered for our library last week.

THERON—OKLAHOMA

John Doe, Correspondent

Well hell week is over and most of the pledges have regained the sleep they lost. We are open to suggestions for something if possible to get for hell week activities.

Our pledges found toads, possums, jack-rabbit ears, fish, crows, auto-grapher pictures of negro women, etc., with perfect ease.

We threw our annual formal dance, February 24th, and it went over with a bang. The decorations gave our modern designers a chance to strut their stuff which they did. We sure kept our rep of having the best decorated dance of the year.

Bro. Flood E. Norris has returned from a tour of the state with the college band. And worst of all we have had to listen to Flood's account of it for the past week.

Anthemios brothers and parents everywhere will join in congratulating Bro. and Mrs. James S. Purcell (Anth. '24) in the arrival of Barbara Alice on Jan. 26, 1928. The old boy is still living at 6234 N. Irving Ave., Chicago.

NEW ANTHEMIOS HOUSE

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the building program already formed and the meetings went on record as heartily endorsing the work already done.

Our present site on First Street, at Gregory, Champaign, was purchased in February, 1927. At that time Royer,

Danely & Smith, Architects, Urbana, were chosen to prepare sketches of the house and were later instructed to complete the working drawings and specifications. Bids were taken in August of the same year, but no action was taken relative to letting contracts.

Through a very liberal offer made by one of the local contractors at Champaign, who was the low bidder competitively and also reputable, we were able to break ground the first week in October. Since that time the work has progressed very favorably under the direct supervision of "Duke" Strong, our past W. G. E., who for years has been field superintendent for our Architects.

A Strategic Location

The house is located on First Street, facing west. It is the second lot north of the street, which is the north boundary of the Stadium properties. It is also directly west of the new Architectural building. The lot has a frontage of 103 feet and is 114 feet deep. The construction is ordinary with walls of brick and stone trim, using a variegated colored face brick "culls or seconds" laid skintled with the effect as some one described it, "very interesting with its play of color and shade in the sun light."

Such things as steel casement cash, plate glass windows, colored tile roof, etc., seems to add to the appearance and dignity of the building. It might be also interesting to know that through discounts and reductions on materials and contracts we were able to save a considerable amount of money.

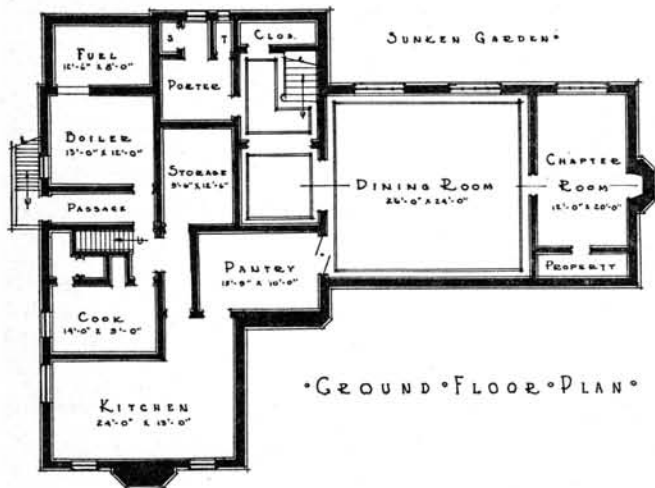
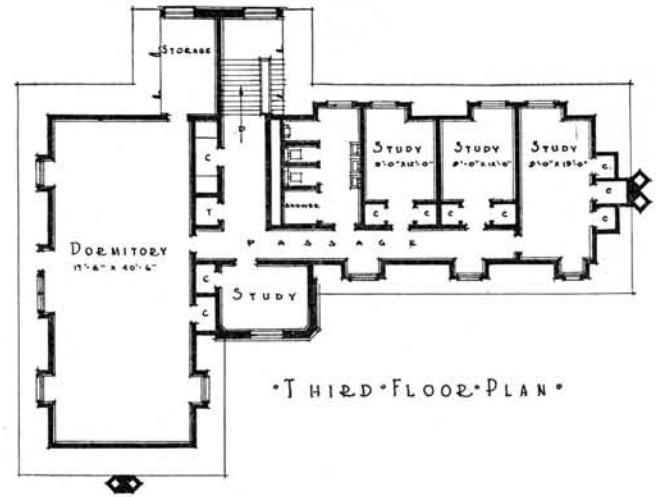
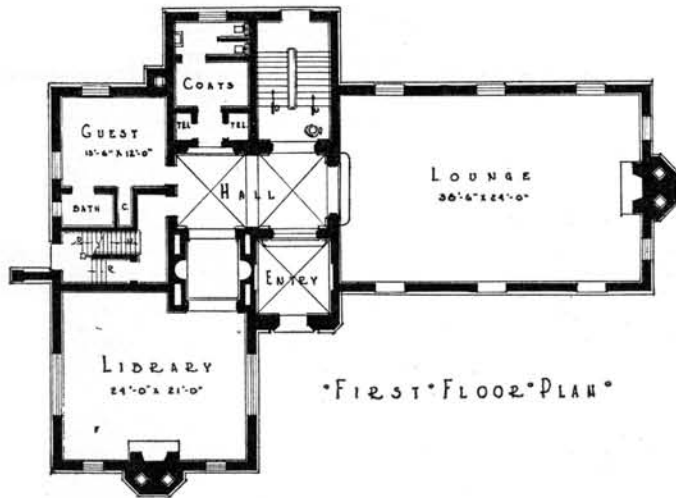
The interior has been treated very simple. The main rooms of the first floor of course will have their groined and beamed ceilings, cast mantels and other treatments necessary for a simple and dignified presentation.

Co-operation Aids Completion

"Bill" Simon's father has offered to make and present the cast mantels for the Lounge, Library and the Chapter rooms. Prof. Rexford Newcomb, (Honorary), has taken it upon himself to solicit the Honorary members to complete the Library, a memorial to Dr. N. Clifford Ricker, first Master Architect; while Prof. Stanley White, (Faculty), will plan the landscaping of the grounds and to us his plan looks very commendable.

All in all, we expect to have a fairly presentable fraternity home. We have hopes that it will be appreciated by the Alumni and Active men alike. At the same time it has not been made pretentious. What we have tried to do is to create a home where every Alumni and visiting brother will want to come to when he is in Champaign.

We feel that we have been fairly successful in this work so far. The active men seem very enthusiastic over their new home, and several favorable comments have reached us from outside sources which has helped to encourage us in our work. We are now interested



FOUR FLOOR PLANS OF THE ANTHEMIOS CHAPTER HOUSE

in knowing what the older men of Alpha Rho Chi thinks of it.

Anthemios welcomes you all to her new home.

Most fraternally,
Anthemios Alumni Association
George L. Lindeberg,
Secretary.

Above our gentle and not so gentle readers will observe spread out for their inspection the floor plans of the new Anthemios Chapter house at the University of Illinois. Even a casual reference to the plans of this latest Alpha Rho Chi house will hold attention.

Entering on the first floor one passes thru groined vestibule and hall to the pivot point of the house. Directly ahead is the stair to the second floor, to the left is the guest room and to the right and down a couple of steps is the big lounge while a right about face shows that the visitor has passed by the library when approaching the front door.

Anthemios chapter faces the problem peculiar to the chapter in a University in a small town, the chapter house must house all the members as well as provide social space. In the plan above this has been cared for, in an interesting manner. The coat room which is adjacent to the stair will serve the boys, while the guest suite will be available to their girl friends at parties as well as the occasional visitor at other times.

The actual housing of men is cared for in the second and third floors with study rooms and closets for thirty-two men with a common dormitory. The majority of the studies are on the second floor with a large lavatory convenient. The dormitory is on the third floor while linen closets are available on both floors as well as telephones.

Fraternal quarters are found on the ground floor with a nice chapter room with vault. When occasion demands the dining room may be used for chapter purposes. On the ground floor are also

found pantry and kitchen as well as the quarters for the cook and porter and the heating plant.

As is outlined in Brother Lindeberg's story elsewhere, the library will be completed by the honoraries as a memorial to the late Dr. N. Clifford Ricker, former head of the architectural department at Illinois and the first Master Architect of the Fraternity. Brother Ricker died March 19, 1924.

Officers of the Anthemios Alumni Association who are responsible for the promotion and erection of the new Alpha Rho Chi house at Champaign are President Arthur E. Benson, '15, 7726 N. Marshfield Ave., Chicago whose business address is 5153 N. Clark St. Geo. L. Lindeberg, '18, of Maywood is secretary. It is at his office, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago, that the file of the Chicago Alumni chapter is also kept. Treasurer Bertram M. Thorud, '18, of 2340 Wilson Ave., Chicago, is to be found during business hours at 612 N. Michigan Ave.