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Heavy Council Duties Described By Annis

Verle Annis W.G.S. has written to George Whitten, about the work entailed by his Grand Council office. Annis has carried on the work of W.G.S. since 1942, when Robert McClain, then in office, went into active service with the Army Engineers. Annis had been W.G.S. for 10 years prior to 1938 and his experience and interest in the work of the office have been invaluable to the Fraternity. He feels that he should be relieved after such long and arduous service, but is anxious that careful consideration be given to selection of his successor because of the importance to the Fraternity of the official membership records maintained by the W.G.S. and the exacting responsibility of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal distribution.

Urges Meeting Of A.P.X. At A.I.A. Convention

Harry Tour (Anthemios), of Knoxville, Tennessee, has urged that A. P. X. architects in Washington for the American Institute of Architects Convention, May 10-13, get together at a luncheon or dinner meeting. Tour points out that many Alpha Rho Chi alumni are active in Institute affairs, in Washington and in Chapters throughout the country, and a large number of them will undoubtedly attend the convention.

A.P.X. Convention Invited To Illinois

The Grand Council has accepted the invitation of Anthemios Chapter at Illinois to hold the Fraternity's 22nd National Convention at Champaign next June. The active chapters have been asked to name the dates they prefer.

School Year 1949-50 Finds A.P.X. Chapters Active On Six Campuses

For the 1949-50 school year, the Fraternity's six University chapters are carrying on full programs with strong student memberships. Each chapter is in its own house, with the exception of Kallikrates, recently re-established.

Iktinos chapter publishes undergraduate news regularly for their alumni in the "Iktinews." "The Anthem" of Anthemios Alumni Association gives complete coverage of both undergraduate and alumni news. The Mnesicles Alumni Association also reports fully on student and alumni activities in their regular "News Letter." Demetrios alumni and Kallikrates chapter have issued news bulletins.

This month, The Archi is glad to have photographs of the chapters at Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio State. Pictures of the Southern California, Minnesota, and Virginia chapters were not available.

KALLIKRATES

The University of Virginia Chapter at Charlottesville was visited by W. G. A. Dwight Ely last October. Ely reports being very pleasantly entertained by the 16 active members during his 2-day stay. The chapter, re-established in 1948, is working toward acquiring its own house and feels that progress is being made.

Chapter officers are: Peyton M. Chichester, A. G. Mumma, Dale Hamilton, Fred E. Will, T. B. Johnson and R. C. Reilly.

ANDRONICUS

Andronicus Chapter's entry of a Trojan Horse was judged the best fraternity float in the University of Southern California homecoming parade last November 3rd. The winning float was seen again at the Southern California-Stanford football game in Los Angeles on November 5th.

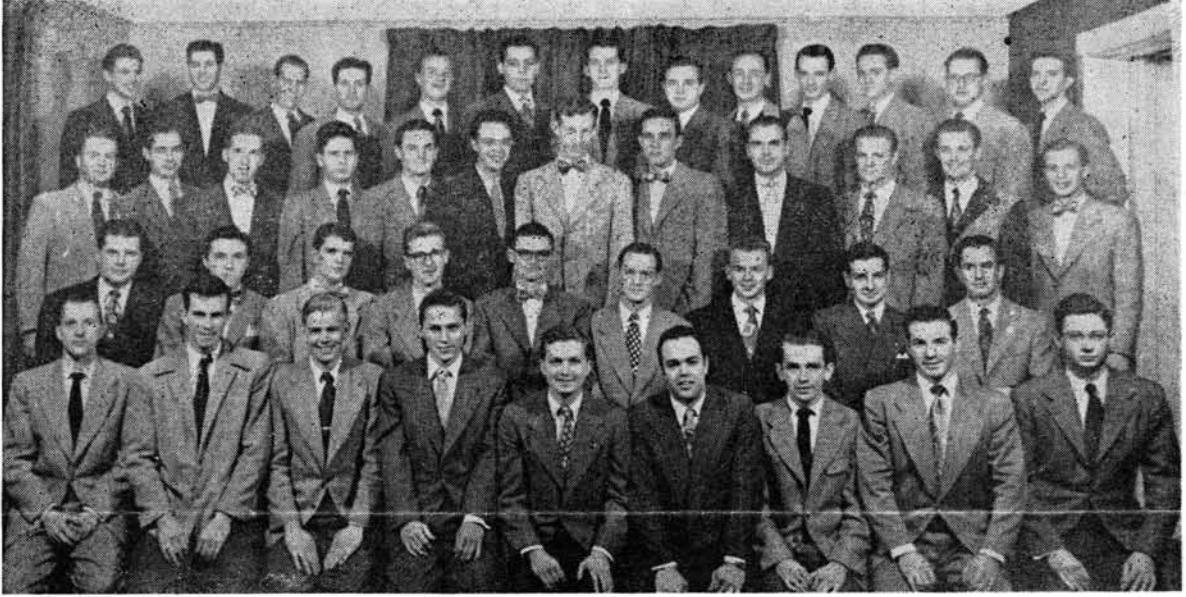
Chapter officers at Andronicus for the 1950 spring semester are: Tom Kimble, W.A.; Millard Gooch, W.E.; and Robert Fields, W.S.



ANDRONICUS' WINNING FLOAT

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Iktinos Group Completes Move Into New Chapter House



Alterations and re-decorating in the new chapter house at Hill Street and Oxford Road have been completed and Robert Rockwood reports that the Ann Arbor chapter members are ready to relax and enjoy the fruits of their labor. ♦

Along with moving and work on the house, the chapter found time for the annual Homecoming Dance, a hay ride, and a Christmas formal party. Week-end open house entertainment was climaxed by a special Alumni Day, January 14, marking completion of the new house.

Richard G. Millman is W. A. Other officers are William C. Low, Robert B. Rockwood, Douglas P. MacIntosh, John P. McMichael, Carter B. Strong, and Ray Jansma.

Eleven men were initiated in

November: Elgin P. Pruder and Richard C. Donkervoet, Detroit; Louis C. Kingscott and Robert E. Johnson, Kalamazoo; F. Gene Ralls, Dearborn; Dale D. Doehr, Iron Mountain; John D. Nauman, St. Clair; John C. Tanner, Ann Arbor; William E. Wise, Canton, Ohio; Edward P. Stevens, Toledo; Robert E. Sexton, Glendale, Arizona.

Seniors graduating in February are: R. Holland Brady, Arthur O. Hass, David L. Stiffler, Robert White, Howard Hakken.

Mnesciles Men Issue New Directory Listing 286 Names, Addresses

Minneapolis alumni have issued a 1950 directory, listing 286 Mnesicles members with home and business addresses. The roster, well printed and in convenient pocket size, will be valued by all Mnesicles men. Robert Manuel did much work in compiling the directory and is also Editor of the interesting News Letter issued monthly.

Regular monthly meetings are attended by 10 to 30 alumni; 42 were at Annual Homecoming last October, when officers elected were John Rysgaard, Cecil Tammen, Robert Mommsen, Martin Behrens, Robert Manuel and Kenneth Pieper.

Undergraduate chapter officers at Minnesota are George Normandin, W.A.; Gary Tee, and Don Pates. The "Little Brown Jug" football trophy put up by Mnesicles in 1948 was lost to Iktinos at Michigan in 1949, but consolation was found in the football banner captured from Demetrios at Ohio State. The Chapter corresponds with a French architectural student and supplemented their letters at Christmas with a CARE package to Paris.



ANN ARBOR CHAPTER HOUSE

Anthemios Art Show A Big Hit With Students, Faculty, Town

Alpha Rho Chi's annual art show at Champaign was presented at the Chapter House December 10th and 11th. About 125 pieces were exhibited, including oils, water colors, architectural renderings, and sculpture, principally the work of chapter members. Dale Benedict was chairman of the show, which attracted wide interest. The three hundred visitors included students, faculty members, and townspeople.

Other events on the Anthemios calendar have included a pledge dance, a Dads' Day week-end, a formal party opening the art show, the annual Homecoming week-end, and a Christmas party for children of the Lawhead school. In November, 30 Anthemios men journeyed to Columbus for the Ohio-Illinois football game and a visit with Demetrios, and Anthemios was host to 17 Iktinos men for the Illinois-Michigan game in October.

Alpha Rho Chi men designed the stunts used by the Block I cheering section at Illinois football games, with Bill Appier chairman for the "flash-card" cheer group.

Anthemios pledges won second place in campus scholarship standing, with an average of 3.823, or nearly B. A new program was set up last fall with a chapter member, usually the pledge's room-



Doorway At "1108"

mate, responsible for each pledge, and reporting regularly to the chapter on the new man's activities and scholastic progress.

Chapter officers elected in January include: Adrian Pearsall, W. A.; Harold Tanner, W. E.; and Walter Briggs, W. S. Robert J. Wilbert, former W. S. and contributor of this news from Anthemios, is Superintendent. Six new members were initiated in the fall: Donald E. Gunnerson, Alan M. McHenry, Norman R. Zimmerman, Walter M. Briggs, Robert C. Einsweiller, and Prof. Edmund F. Toth of the faculty. The chapter will lose four seniors when Karl Lohrmann, Joe Allen, Bill Williams, and Bill Appier graduate in February.

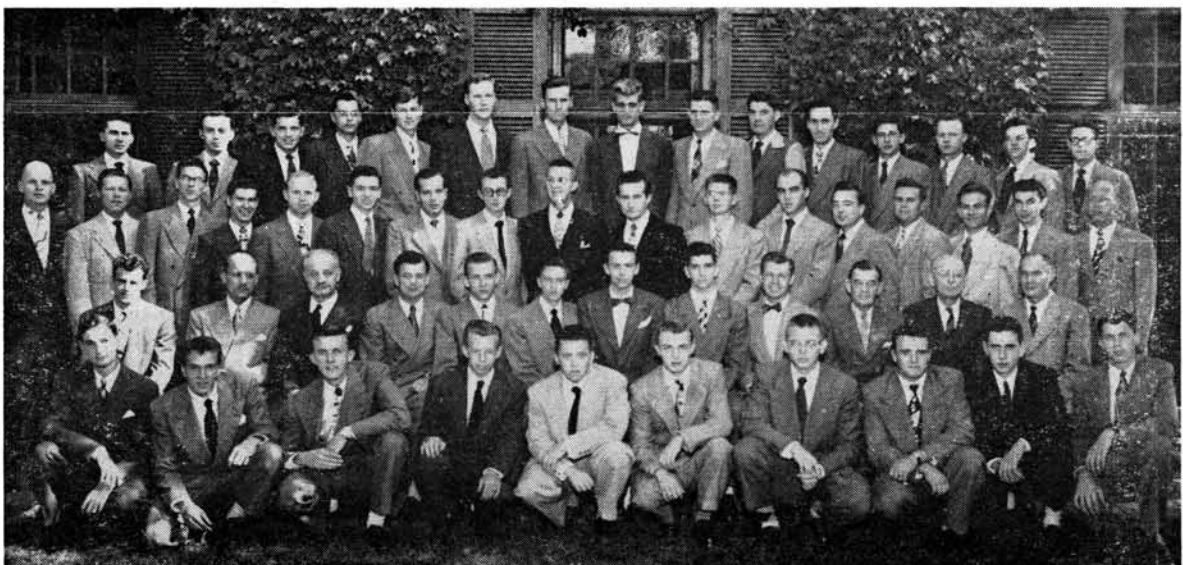
Homecoming Alumni Hold Annual Business Meeting In Champaign

Alumni attending Homecoming at Champaign on December 19th held their regular business meeting and elected as officers for 1949-50: Kenneth Smith, Chicago, President; Harry Wendell, Riverside, Vice-President; James Viger, Mount Prospect, Treasurer; George Fritzing, Belleville, Secretary and Editor of *The Anthem*, with Miles Brown and Tony Kampf assistant editors.

Preliminary plans for the Fraternity's 1950 Convention were discussed, including possible entertainment of the convention at Champaign, selection of an alumni delegate, and the possibility of new officers for the Grand Council.

Harry Tour has proposed that Anthemios alumni sponsor a trip to the A.I.A. Convention for an undergraduate member of the Chapter, as an annual honor award. The proposal has received favorable comment by the Chicago alumni.

In January, L. Morgan Yost gave an illustrated talk in Chicago at the annual meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians on houses of the later "Chicago School" group.



ANTHEMIOS CHAPTER AT CHAMPAIGN

Ohio State's Demetrios Chapter at Columbus



Holds Stag Party For Alumni At Dec. Meeting; Six New Members Initiated Into Group

Columbus alumni of Ohio State meet monthly at the chapter house and for the December meeting, were entertained by the undergraduates with a stag party. Alumni officers are: George Stegmiller, Clyde Kelchner, and C. O'iver Montgomery, Louie Studer and William Brown are co-editors of "The Crescent", alumni and undergraduate chapter bulletin.

Dwight Ely is chairman of an advisory committee of 12 Department of Architecture alumni which has conducted a comprehensive survey of the Department for the University administration. The committee has made extensive recommendations for development of the architectural education program at Ohio State. Other Demetrios alumni who have worked with the committee are Galen F. Oman, of Columbus, and L. Morgan Yost, of Chicago.

Demetrios initiated 6 men last November 5th: Bruce E. Woelfel, John W. Head, Edmund V. Ul-

rich, Allan B. Clough, Daryl A. Maseck, and Robert DeVolt. Chapter officers are: Ervin L. Brune, W.A.; Allan B. Clough, and Richard Murray. Homecoming week-end last fall was enlivened by 30 visiting Alpha Rho Chi's from Illinois, who brought new songs and much good fellowship.

Whitten Sends A.P.X. Membership Cards To "Paid-Up" Alumni

A.P.X. membership cards for 1950, printed in blue on white, with the Grand Council seal, are being sent out by George Whitten to alumni remitting their \$1 annual dues. Since the November Archi, these have been received from:

ANDRONICUS — Robert J. Beckett, George K. Robinson, William D. Holdredge, Harry L. James, Kenneth S. Wing.
 ANTHEMIOS — Col. James F. Whisenand, Anton Kampf, Kenneth A. Smith, Edgar I. Kober, H. C. Cheever, Otto Lentz, H. S. Gans, R. I. Olson, A. S.

Phillips, F. G. Rounds, Eugene Smeallie, Robert Strong, Glen H. Thomas, Otis Winn, Herbert B. Beldler, Powell S. Hall, Wm. R. Smith, John Pickett, Harry B. Tour, Clarence P. Griffith, Godfrey Hartwell, Robert F. Hastings, Loring H. Provine, James A. Russell, Reginald W. Stehr, Wilbur C. Webb, Waldo J. W. Winter, Donald M. Mayne, John Lundstrum, Warren W. Schwulst.

DEMETRIOS — Max L. Worthley, Downie W. Moore, Reamer Keller, Elwood E. Rensch, J. K. Raney, William H. Adrian, Robert M. Leece, John D. East.

DINOCRATES — Henry E. Fairchild.
 IKTINOS — J. Wesley Olds, Frank Lee Cochran, George L. Richardson, Norton McGiffin, Robert F. Miller, Alden B. Dow, James T. Craig, Walter E. Lentz, John J. Zimmerman.

MNESICLES — Horace W. Toustley, Howard B. Gilman, E. H. Adams, Walter F. MacGregor, Dean L. Witcher, Robert J. Siems, Wm. Dewey Gerlach.

POLYKLITOS — Charles A. Pearson Jr., E. Milton MacMillin.

Theron — LeRoy T. Bossard.

The new Life Membership cards, representing full payment of \$25 life dues, have now been issued to 11 alumni. They are:

Dwight P. Ely, Verle L. Annis, George A. Whitten, Myron R. Dassett, Anton Johnson, Joe W. Ganschinitz, Charles M. Shaver, Harry J. Korslund, S. L. Tesone, O. D. Lantz, George L. Dahl.

Partial payments of life dues have been made by:

Robert Y. Meyer, Fred A. Rohn, John P. Guyer, Lorentz Schmidt, Carl R. Blum, John Pickett, V. E. Fulker, Warren C. Suter, Walter A. Taylor, J. J. Black, Lot Green, Keener G. Smith, John J. White Jr., Arnold B. Berg, Charles G. Slater, Miguel C. Rozas, Charles T. Miller, Eccles D. Everhard, George D. Smith Jr.