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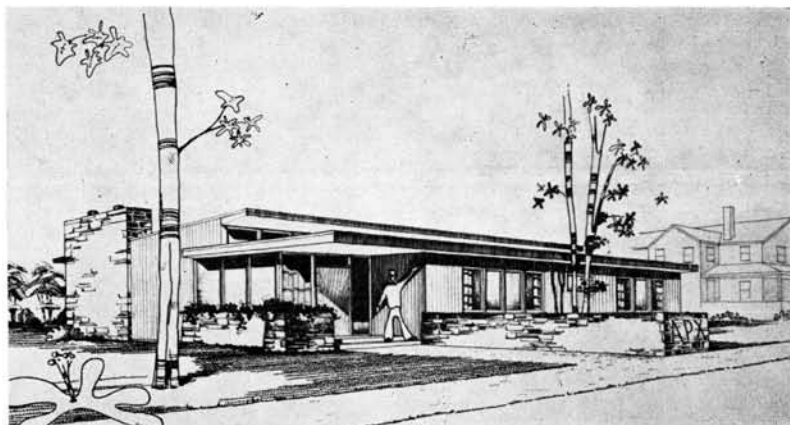
Alpha Rho Chi's at the A.I.A. Convention next June will have another opportunity for an informal get-together. New York Alumni are planning a dinner for the second evening of the Convention, Wednesday, June 25, at the Architectural League.

Harry Tour of Knoxville, who was at last year's Chicago dinner and at Washington the year before, writes, "As to comments on the 1950 and 1951 dinners, I can only say that I thought they were swell. They gave us a chance to renew old fraternity acquaintances and make new ones. They made us aware of Alpha Rho Chi's contribution to the architectural profession and it made us proud all over again to be wearing the emblem of the fraternity.

"It is, of course, unfortunate that more alumni cannot or do not attend the biennial A.P.X. conventions. However, I believe that the annual dinners during the A.I.A. convention accomplish somewhat the same purpose in reviving interest in fraternity activities. I would like to see more attention given to the current status of the fraternity at the next meeting in New York.

"The dinner in Chicago last spring was particularly significant because of the ceremony surrounding Mr. Root's initiation as Master Architect. I believe that a dinner in New York next spring can be equally interesting, delightful and inspiring. It would be a shame if 75 or 100 A.P.X.ers attend the A.I.A. convention next spring and don't devote at least one evening to Alpha Rho Chi."

New Chapter House Proposed For Alpha Rho Chi at Minnesota



Mnesicles Chapter House
Design Committee

Stage One

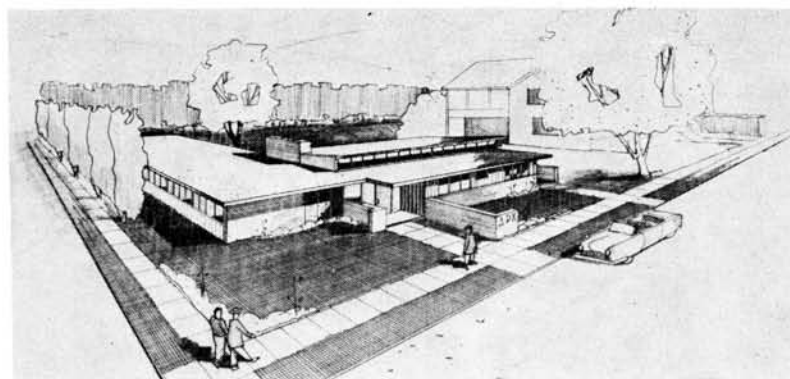
Mnesicles Alumni have set up a well-planned program to provide a new active Chapter House in Minneapolis. An energetic campaign for funds is now in progress, with the goal \$20,000, paid or pledged, in time to build this year. Progress to date is good; the house can be a reality with support from remaining alumni to match pledges now made.

When the former house on 19th Avenue S. E. was given up during World War II, property at Fulton and Ontario Streets was

acquired for a future permanent home. An existing residence on the site has been used as a temporary chapter house but alumni and chapter considered that a modern house was essential and action to provide it was begun.

Plans call for construction of the new building in two stages, permitting an earlier start than would be possible if the entire project were undertaken at one time. The first unit will meet the present vital need for club facil-

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Mnesicles Chapter House
Design Committee

Stage Two

Chapter House . . .

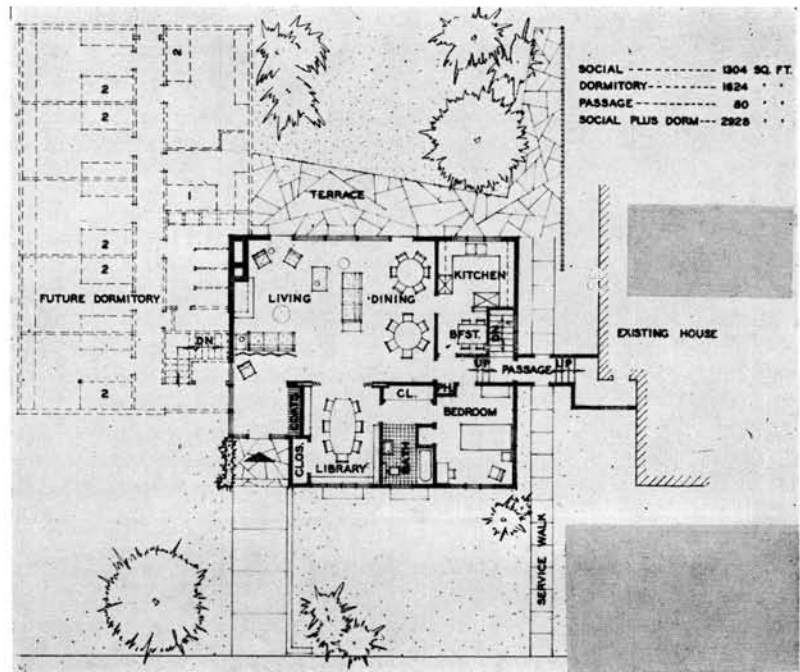
ities with lounge, dining space and chapter room for rushing, initiation, parties and meetings. With these will be kitchen, and house-keeper's quarters and new heating plant. Dormitory and study room space in the present house will be retained during this stage, with a connecting passageway between the two buildings.

A modern dormitory wing with study and sleeping rooms will be added later as a second unit of the new building. The present old residence can then be removed.

Remembering the experience of the last war, when nearly all actives left the campus and the house was empty, the building committee has planned the new house so that it can be converted and rented for private residence space with minimum changes.

Site of the house at Fulton and Ontario streets is about six blocks from the Architectural school and one block from the River Road. The location is desirable in relation to probable future expansion of the campus and any future building for the School of Architecture.

Careful planning for construction, landscaping, furnishing and financing has gone into the building program. With the property now owned and funds on hand from sale of the 19th Avenue



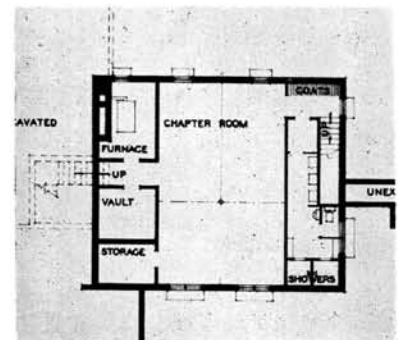
First Floor Plan

Mnesicles Chapter House

house, it was decided that additional financing of \$20,000 would be needed for construction, to leave the chapter free of debt and to insure a sound basis for its operation. The alumni say that thirty-five years of experience have proven that the active chapter cannot support more than the annual cost of taxes, maintenance, and repairs.

Contributions and pledges for almost half the amount needed have been received from about a third of the chapter's alumni membership, with the average pledge \$100. The building committees are optimistic at progress of the campaign, but they need the active support of every Mnesicles alumnus if construction is to be started this year.

The building project and the fund campaign are the work of Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumni, organized under four committees: Co-ordinating—Sid Stolte, Ev Holes, Policy — Win

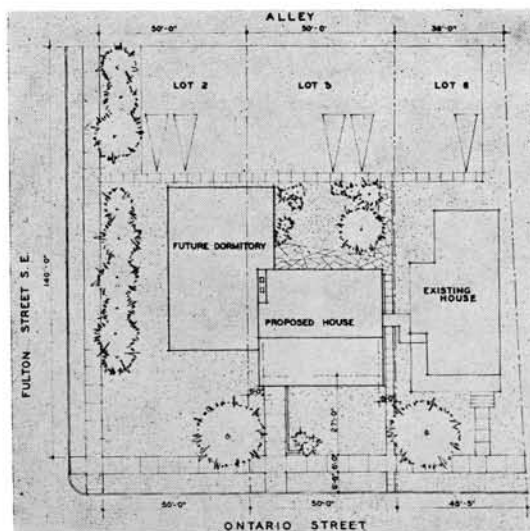


Basement Plan

Wadsworth, Arnie Raugland, Elmer Magnuson. Design—G. W. Shifflet, Gerald Buetow, Dean Witcher. Finance—Ken Backstrom, Harold Fridland, Stan Markey.

Mnesicles Tops Quota

Mnesicles Alumni February News Letter listed 24 additional pledges and congratulated "the Brothers of 1950 who have raised two and a half times the quota for their group... We must put this campaign over not only for Alpha Rho Chi and for ourselves, but for future men at Minnesota so that they too may enjoy, as we did, the fine associations and pleasant relationships."



Plot Plan

Mnesicles Chapter House

Calrow Heads Minn. Alumni

A.P.X. Alumni in Minneapolis and St. Paul have as officers of Mnesicles Alumni Association for 1951-52: Bob Calrow, President; Harley Johnson, Vice-President; Orrin Field, Secretary; Ken Backstrom, Treasurer. Introducing the new president with a Personality Sketch, Mnesicles News Letter says:

"At this time it is our pleasure to acquaint or re-acquaint the men of Mnesicles with Robert Fry Calrow, 1951-52 President of Mnesicles Alumni Association, who was elected to office on October 19th, the day before his birthday. In the year 1916 little boy Calrow was born in Lansing, Michigan. Shortly after this event occurred, the Calrow family moved to St. Paul, Minnesota. Whether this event in the Calrow family forced the move out of Michigan or not, couldn't be learned. Anyway, Minnesota was about to have "had it"!

"Bob graduated from Mechanic Arts High School in 1934 and entered the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology. He graduated from the School of Architecture in 1938 with a degree of Bachelor of Interior Architecture.

"Robert Fry was initiated into Mnesicles of Alpha Rho Chi in 1936. In the days that followed of 1937 and 1938 he was better known as the tenor saxophone-playing social chairman who organized bands of all sizes for the dancing parties of Mnesicles.

"During the immediate period after graduation, 1938 to 1941, he was with the Merrill Hutchinson Advertising Company, when he designed the present Minneapolis Gas Company offices.

"From 1941 to 1946, Lt. Cmdr. Calrow toured the Aleutian and Phillipine theaters of war in the service of Uncle Sam's Naval Air Force, of which he is still a reserve member.

"Since 1946 Robert has been director of the Minneapolis Gas Company's Kitchen Planning Department. His is to coordinate design and construction of per-



Robert F. Calrow

manent displays within the company in addition to offering Minneapolis homemakers a source of information and inspiration for improving their kitchens.

"On October 19, 1946, Bob and Eleanor were married in Minneapolis. They now have two sons, Robert Bradstreet, 2 years 8 months, and Steven Charles, 8 months.

"Having been a regular and active participant in the doings of our Alumni Association for the past five years, and because of his keen interest in Alpha Rho Chi as evidenced during his term as Vice-President in 1948, we are pleased to have Brother Robert F. Calrow as our president for 1952."

Better Informed Delegates Needed

As scheduled by Champaign Convention delegates in 1950, Alpha Rho Chi's 23rd National Convention will meet next June 12, 13 and 14. Place for the conclave has not yet been designated.

This year for the first time each active Chapter will send two delegates, an upper classman and a lower classman. Also, each Chapter will be represented by one alumni delegate, selected by the Chapter's Alumni Association. However, each Chapter will continue to have one vote for undergraduates and one for alumni.

Grand Council officers have found that convention delegates are often unprepared to present views of their Chapter on important Fraternity issues. Officers say more active discussion of issues at the chapters would promote realistic and effective action at the Convention.

John F. Kennedy

John Franklin Kennedy, Demetrios, died at Palm Springs, California, last November 14. Jack was from Cadiz, Ohio, and graduated in Architecture from Ohio State University in 1921. He had lived at Columbus and Cleveland and had moved to Southern California in 1947.



Sketch of Shopping Center at Goteborg, Sweden, from Bob Gaede, Iktinos, on Booth Travelling Fellowship.

Architect Carl Dumbolton Aids Sliding Glass Door Development

When Carl P. Dumbolton (Anthemios '24) returned from duty with the Seabees, he decided to turn his architectural experience to a specialized field. He was convinced that contemporary design trends meant great potentialities for high quality sliding glass doors of distinctive design. With two associates, he developed a pilot model, which resulted in establishment of Arcadia Metal Products, manufacturers of steel framed sliding glass doors. Carl is vice-president in charge of sales and he writes, "Our company has grown substantially in its less than four years of age. We now have approximately ninety employees working two shifts six days a week and have become the largest manufacturer of sliding doors in the country."

Arcadia doors are designed with minimum steel per square foot of glass area. The narrow frames are of bonderized heavy gauge steel. Doors slide on adjustable brass sheaves with sealed roller bearings on stainless steel bottom track. Units from six to forty feet in width are shipped packaged, for installation before or after plastering.

Carl lives at 2743 Dorchester Road, San Marino, California, from where he writes, "Last year was the first time I have attempted a Founder's Day Banquet since leaving school, and it was a great treat to be there and see so many old friends. It is my hope to become more closely associated with fraternity activities in the future. My congratulations to you, "So", and all of the other loyal workers for a job well done.

"I have frequently received requests for information concerning activities, etc., so am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of "Building News", a local paper which gives quite a nice summary of our company and my part in its development.

"In 1946, after three years in the Seabees, I used some high pressure salesmanship on a young lady named Virginia Webb, who is now Mrs. Dumbolton . . . If at any time you or any other Alpha Rho Chi comes this way, please be sure to get in touch with me."

Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena. Wm. Pereira & Chas. Luckman, Architects.



Carl P. Dumbolton



Photographs of Arcadia Doors by J. Dale Healy.



"Castles in the Air" Show House, Los Angeles. Spaulding, Rex & DeSwarte, Architects.



Carl P. Dumbolton Residence, San Marino.

Lorentz Schmidt

Lorentz Schmidt, F. A. I. A., charter member of Anthemios, died at his home in Wichita, Kansas, on February 5. Mr. Schmidt had been ill since last spring and for some months his close friends have been grieved by the knowledge that his recovery could not be expected. Many of his Fraternity Brothers had greeted him at the Institute's Chicago Convention last May, where he was honored by election to Fellowship for "outstanding professional achievement in design, in public service and in service to the profession."



Lorentz Schmidt

Brother Schmidt was a member of Arcus Society at University of Illinois and was active in organizing Alpha Rho Chi. Later he was on the Grand Council as W. G. E. After graduation in 1913, he opened his office in Wichita in 1915. He attained great success in his practice together with great personal distinction through his professional and public service. The great range of his accomplishments and the warm affection with which he was so widely regarded unmistakably mark his high character and ability. Truly Alpha Rho Chi and Anthemios Chapter have lost one of their most distinguished and best loved Brothers.

INITIATES

Initiates are recorded serially by the Grand Council in order of receipt of complete initiation reports. Serial number in official record is shown for each initiate.

ANTHEMIOS, June 9, 1951

- 1947 Louis C. Couch, Charlestown, Ind.
- 1948 Charles Thomas Cedarholm, Elmhurst, Ill.
- 1949 Donald Eugene Ganshinietz, E. St. Louis, Ill.
- 1950 J. Ernest Gonzalez, Oxnard, Cal.
- 1951 James Riley Keys, Urbana, Ill.
- 1952 Floyd Herman Magnuson, Chicago, Ill.
- 1953 Hugh Mellen O'Connell, Jr., Elgin, Ill.
- 1954 Robert Alan Schennum, Chicago, Ill.

ANTHEMIOS, March 25, 1944

- 1955 Thomas Frederick McNulty, Columbus, Ohio

ANTHEMIOS, Jan. 6, 1945

- 1956 Pat Joe Perretti, Chicago, Ill.
- 1957 Willis E. Snow, Champaign, Ill.

IKTINOS, May 12, 1951

- 1958 Roy Irving Albert, E. Kingsford, Mich.
- 1959 Hideo Heidi Fujii, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 1960 Frederick Alfred Melms, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 1961 George Edward Moon, Birmingham, Mich.
- 1962 Thomas Robert Richmond, Detroit, Mich.
- 1963 Charles D. Scurlock, Ypsilanti, Mich.
- 1964 William Judson Shaw, Ypsilanti, Mich.
- 1965 Lloyd Waterman, Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 1966 Norman Howard Ziegelman, Detroit, Mich.

MNESICLES, Dec. 10, 1950

- 1967 John Paul Damberg, Eveleth, Minn.
- 1968 Marlin Douglas Hutchison, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1969 Wilder C. King, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1970 Gilbert Byron Langseth, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1971 Richard John Larsen, Indianapolis, Ind.

MNESICLES, April 21, 1951

- 1972 Paul Shigeo Chikamori, Honolulu
- 1973 Clark W. Engler, Stillwater, Minn.
- 1974 Robert John Schlafle, St. Paul, Minn.
- 1975 Chester Lee Sprague, Lake City, Minn.
- 1976 Wayne Robert Winsor, Red Wing, Minn.

DEMETRIOS, Nov. 10, 1951

- 1977 Ned Bender Eller, Tenafly, N. J.
- 1978 George Noboru Murakami, Honolulu
- 1979 Stephen Emil Sova, Youngstown, Ohio
- 1980 Jack Edward Vincent, Columbus, Ohio

ANTHEMIOS, May 11, 1951

- 1981 Kenneth William Ekman, Wilmette, Ill.

ANTHEMIOS, Dec. 2, 1951

- 1982 John Ronald Bowman, LaGrange, Ill.
- 1983 Thomas Wesley Claridge, Rockford, Ill.
- 1984 John Mathew Lindahl, Chicago, Ill.
- 1985 Ronald Alexander Malna, Chicago, Ill.

David Anderson Writes From Seattle, Wash.

David R. Anderson, Iktinos W. A. in 1947-48, has wandered West and writes from Seattle, Washington, "It seems like I have a chance now, while on vacation at the beautiful San Juan Islands, to catch up on some of my very late correspondence.

"Enjoyed the summer issue of The Archi, especially the excellent report on the initiation proceedings of Brother Root. I feel the fraternity has been enriched immensely.

"Golly, time sure has a habit of flying by. It seems only last week since that wonderful get-together we had in Ann Harbor in the summer of 1948. Since then I have married a former Michigan music teacher and have a 3-month old boy. We decided to wander out West last summer. Didn't have anywhere particular in mind, but liked Seattle so much we decided to stay. I went to work with Stuart and Durham, Architects, and have been with them since . . .

"Please extend an invitation to any brother who might be taking a vacation trip to plan on stopping by in Seattle. We will have a spare bed for such occasions and I will be glad to give a few thousand words on the attractions of the beautiful Northwest."

Also from Seattle writes Robert A. Bennighof, Mnesicles '47: "The Alumni here in Seattle are still getting together each Wednesday at noon at Maison Blanc . . . There are about 25 men of A.P.X. out here now."

J. G. Ingels, Andronicus '35 Secretary-Treasurer for Seattle Alumni since 1947, reports he has turned over his files to new officers—James E. Hussey, Bennighof, Gunnar R. Lie, all Mnesicles, and Robert A. Jorgensen, Marvin Patterson, Ken Koehler, of Anthemios.

Dahl, Jessen on Board

George L. Dahl, Minnesota '20 (Mnesicles) and Harold E. Jessen, Texas '28 (Dinocrates) are members of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners.

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National Directories Are Still Available

George Whitten still has a few copies of the Fraternity's National Directory, issued in August 1951, listing names and addresses of more than 2,200 members of the ten chapters. Corrections and additions to the list are recorded as received at the W.G.E.'s office in Wilmette. The directory is sent to all Life Members and on request, with membership cards, to annual dues payers.



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