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## Dwight Ely Completes 30 Years in Office

In 1922 the 8th Convention elected Dwight Ely fourth Worthy Grand Architect. Succeeding conventions continued to request his services and in 1948 at Ann Arbor, "the gratitude of the Fraternity" was expressed with a resolution and a silver medal, in recognition of "the invaluable guidance and leadership" of 25 years, "an enviable period of steadfast loyalty to the ideals of the Fraternity and untold labor for the welfare of Alpha Rho Chi." That year he asked that definite plans be made to relieve him. At the 23rd Convention last December his request was granted but he was asked to make his long experience in fraternity affairs avail-

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## 23rd A.P.X. Convention Elects Calrow, Minnesota, New WGA

The National Convention, which has control of all matters pertaining to the Fraternity as a whole, met the last three days in December at Los Angeles. Sixteen official delegates from 6 chapters and the Grand Council, with active and alumni members from California, Michigan and Minnesota as visitors, discussed the state of the Fraternity and enjoyed the hospitality of Andronicus Chapter.

The Convention elected a new Worthy Grand Architect, Robert Fry Calrow, alumnus of Mnesicles, to succeed Dwight Palmer Ely, W.G.A. since 1923. Delegates received reports from an auditing committee of alumni on Grand Council finances

and from James T. Lendrum, W.G.S., on distribution of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal. Official actions included discontinuance of mandatory secret ballots and unanimous approvals in elections of new members, changes in chapter fees to the Grand Council, and increase of alumni dues to \$2. yearly.

The Convention Banquet, with more than 100 guests, was held at Ciro's in Hollywood, the evening of December 30. Delegates and visitors also enjoyed a tour of the new C.B.S. Television Center in Los Angeles and the famous New Year's Day Rose Bowl Game and parade.



Officers, Delegates and Visitors of 23rd National Convention: 1st row (L to R): Alves, Cal.; Eller, Ohio; Leslie, Va.; O'Connell, Ill.; Jones, Va.; Ridder, Cal.; 2nd row: McElvy, Cal.; Annis, Okla. & Cal.; Ely, Ohio; Whitten, Ill.; Baldwin, Cal.; Cundiff, Cal.; Tanner, Cal.; 3rd row: Damberg, Minn.; Tanner, Mich.; Texley, Mich.; Wormhoudt, Cal.; Hertel, Cal.; Darling, Cal.; Widman, Cal.; Henry, Ohio; Gonzales, Ill.; Benedict, Ill.; Bense, Cal.; Harmon, Cal.; Klingerman, Cal. Michigan delegates Ronald Goodfellow and Tunny See not in picture.

## Ely Retires . . .

able in a new office, designated Grand Adviser.

Ely was initiated in 1916 with Demetrios Chapter's first class. He graduated from Ohio State in 1917 and went at once into the field of insurance engineering in Columbus, later into property insurance advertising. In 1949-50 he was president of the Insurance Advertising Conference. He is chairman of the Alumni Advisory Committee for Ohio State School of Architecture.

### Report to Convention

Brother Ely's report to the 23rd convention included a statement of the principles which he has held to be basic to the fraternity's welfare. He said, "Although Alpha Rho Chi restricts its membership to students of a single profession, it still regards itself and officially calls itself a 'social' fraternity. Its chapters have all been organized on this basis as opposed to any idea of being 'honorary' or being a 'professional' society whose interest is entirely technical. . . . We have a responsibility to aid those who are students of architecture. This means that we should promote scholarship in our chapters in every way, we should try to get promising students into our chapters and we must promote the collegiate study of architecture in every way possible.

### Students of Architecture

"Yet, in my opinion, based on our history and experience, Alpha Rho Chi will thrive best if we remember it is a fraternity of *students* of architecture. We have major emphases and minor emphases. We emphasize men first, architects second; students first, alumni second; character first, talent second; preparation for life first, professional training second. If 'Fidelitas, Amor et Artes' means anything, it means lifelong support, lasting friendships and the attainment of perfection—the goal of the struggling craftsman and the Master Architect!"

The steadfast course maintained by Brother Ely has brought A.P.X. successfully through the expansion years of the '20's, the depression years of the '30's, and the war years of the '40's. His unique service and the principles guiding it have been invaluable.

## Convention Called Successful; Delegates Laud Good Planning

Speaking for the hosts, Robert Widman, convention secretary, writes: "We at Andronicus enjoyed the opportunity to become better acquainted with our brothers from the east. As you may know, several months' planning on the part of the Grand Council, the Andronicus chapter actives and alumni went into the convention. This we hope contributed to its success.

"On behalf of the Andronicus chapter and alumni I should like to say 'Thanks to all those who made it possible for us to have the convention.' I know that Andronicus enjoyed the opportunity greatly."

### Chapter Action Lacking

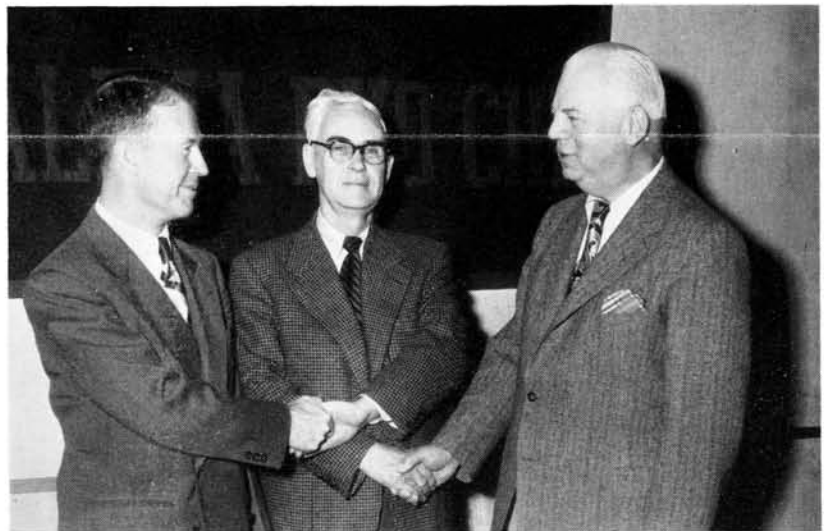
Ronald Goodfellow, Iktinos Senior delegate, wants active chapters to have more interest in conventions. He writes, "I am sure the other delegates will tell you how successful the convention was from the standpoint of the friendship and good times we enjoyed, so I won't rehash it. I would, however, like to give my impression of the formal proceedings of the convention itself.

"Most striking was the relative positions assumed by the chapters' dele-

gates and the delegates of the Grand Council. For while it was unexpected and gratifying to see how active and well organized the G. C. is, we were also dismayed to realize how unorganized and ineffective the active chapters are. For the most part the business proceedings of the convention were under control of the G. C., and the discussions and voting merely a formality. While we don't feel that any action of the G. C. was detrimental to the Fraternity, we do feel that some action on the part of the individual chapters is necessary to facilitate their assuming a more positive and aggressive role in future conventions."

### Interesting and Well Organized

Demetrios' delegates, William R. Henry and Ned B. Eller, write of the Convention, "Judging from the business-like manner in which it was conducted, the comments, suggestions, and exchange of ideas of the many delegates, and the general feeling of brotherhood that prevailed, we think the 23rd convention was a complete success. This success will be fully realized when the decisions, suggestions and ideas are put into practice by each chapter.



The Grand Council was represented at the Convention by W.G.A. Dwight Ely (center) and W.G.E. George Whitten (right). Verle Annis (left), W.G.S. for 18 years until 1950, was a valued adviser at convention sessions. Annis is a faculty member at S.C., formerly at Oklahoma. James T. Lendrum, Michigan '31, now faculty member at Illinois, the present W.G.S., was unable to be at Los Angeles.



Robert Fry Calrow

## Calrow Assumes Top Council Office July 1

Bob Calrow's outstanding leadership of the Minnesota Alumni in their successful building campaign made the Nominating Committee of 5 alumni, appointed by the Grand Council, decide that he was the man qualified to succeed Dwight Ely as head of the Fraternity. More than 4 years ago, Ely had requested that he be relieved but it was not easy to find an alumnus willing to assume the responsibility and possessing the necessary qualifications.

### Planner and Designer

Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota, School of Architecture, in 1938. He worked for Merrill Hutchinson Advertising Company in Minneapolis until 1941, when military service took him to the Aleutians and the Philippines as a Lt. Commander in the Naval Air Force. Since 1946 he has been director of the Minneapolis Gas Company's Kitchen Planning Department, and designer of the company's displays.

### Congratulations

Everyone who knows Bob Calrow is happy at his acceptance of this assignment. For the very considerable work involved, it offers no commensurate remuneration except the satisfaction of working with other Alpha Rho Chis for the welfare of the Fraternity. Thanks and best wishes from all of us go to Brother Calrow. May he find us as willing as he has been to work for A. P. X.

## Notes on Convention; Other A.P.X. News

Convention delegates and visitors have remarked on the good planning for their convenience and entertainment by their hosts, Andronicus Chapter and Los Angeles Alumni. Stanley Cundiff, S. Cal. '24, was President of the Convention and presided at all the sessions. Lester Tanner, S. Cal. '35, alumni treasurer and chapter financial adviser, assisted actively throughout. Ross Hutchason '42, alumni secretary, Carl Denney '30, John Anderson '39, and Paul Murphy '23, all S. C. alumni, helped with initiation and entertainment plans.

### Banquet Guests

Carl McElvy, S. C. '27, alumni president, was toastmaster at the Convention banquet. Guests were Arthur B. Gallion, Hon., Dean of S. C. School of Architecture, and Herbert J. Powell, Los Angeles architect who had been initiated an honorary member in the afternoon.

John W. Root of Chicago, Master Architect, sent the Convention a telegram expressing his regret at being unable to join the activities in the good town of Los Angeles.

### Field Glasses to W.G.A.

George Whitten, for the Convention, presented a pair of field glasses to Dwight Ely, retiring W.G.A. George was the Chicago alumni delegate at the 1922 Convention in Columbus when Ely was elected W.G.A.

Leo M. Bauer, Illinois '14, co-founder, was the first W.G.A. Clair W. Ditchy, Michigan '14, followed him and was succeeded by Arthur E. Benson, Illinois '15, who turned the office over to Ely.

Leveson Leslie, Virginia delegate, writes that he was kept pretty busy after his return to Charlottesville with all the things he had to do in preparation for his wedding March 3.

Hugh O'Connell, Illinois delegate, graduated in February and left Champaign immediately for Los Angeles.

### Professional Activities

Charles Fry, S. Cal. '29, is President of Los Angeles Chapter, A.I.A., and a state officer of the Institute.

Donald Campbell, Minn. '19, is President of San Diego Chapter, A.I.A. for 1953.

James W. Kideney, Mich. '21, of Buffalo, member of the New York State Board of Examiners for Architects, has been elected chairman.

Leo I. Perry, Mich. '24, is Treasurer of Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.

Ralph W. Hammett, Minn. '19, of Ann Arbor, is a board member for 1952-53 of the Michigan Society of Architects.

Walter Taylor, Ohio '21, A.I.A. Director of Education and Research, was the subject of a biographical sketch in the Institute Journal for February. The article was one of a series covering members of the Institute staff written by Clair W. Ditchy (Mich. '14), A.I.A. Secretary.

### Honors

Charles R. Sutton, III, '21, of Columbus, was elected in 1952 to Fellowship in the A. S. L. A. Sutton attended meetings of the International Federation of Landscape Architects in Stockholm last July and travelled in Denmark, England and Italy.

Edward Killingsworth, S. Cal. '40, won Honorable Mention in recent A.I.A. Honor awards.

Karl Kamrath, Texas '34, with Karl Kamrath, Jr., won the national father-and-son tennis championship at Chestnut Hills, Mass., last August. The Kamraths' photograph appeared in the A.I.A. Journal for November.

### Chapters and Alumni

Mnesicles Chapter and Minneapolis Alumni held an open house and smoker at the new Chapter House last February for students and faculty. Eight students who had attended the convention showed slides of their California trip.

Demetrios Chapter initiated Prof. Elliot Whitaker, Director of Ohio State School of Architecture, on February 21.

Detroit alumni held a stag party at Bert Trowell's (Mich. '43) on February 12.



## ALUMNI DUES . . . SINCE DECEMBER, 1952

Grand Council receipts, disbursements and balances for the two-year period ending June 30, 1952, were examined before the 1952 convention by David R. Jones, C.P.A., and an alumni committee headed by Harold L. Parr, Illinois, past W.G.E., and including Lester S. Tanner, S. California, and Raoul W. Wilkins, Virginia. The convention adopted the committee's recommendation that annual alumni dues be \$2. Life dues are \$25, payable at one time or in three consecutive annual installments. Payments of life dues are designated "Life Memberships". Dues are payable to W.G.E. George Whitten, who reports the following receipts in the three months ending March 1.

### PAID UP LIFE MEMBERS

86 Robert E. McClain	Andronicus
87 Cecil J. Doty	Theron
88 Howard E. Carr	Demetrios
89 Elmer C. Hougren	Anthemios
90 Galen F. Oman	Demetrios
91 Harold L. Redding	Theron
92 Howard Dwight Smith	Demetrios (Hon.)
93 Emil F. C. Backstrom	Mnesicles
94 A. Reinhold Melander	Mnesicles
95 Chester L. Carjola	Mnesicles
96 Stanley M. Cundiff	Andronicus
97 Walter E. Campbell	Iktinos
98 Marion F. Ross	Demetrios
99 L. S. Stanley	Demetrios
100 Edgar A. Stubenrauch	Anthemios
101 Ralph Haver	Andronicus
102 Dean L. Witcher	Mnesicles
103 Hiram J. Hamer	Iktinos
104 Victor Pojman	Anthemios

### PART LIFE PAYMENTS

#### ANDRONICUS

Stanley L. Melone      Randall Duell

#### ANTHEMIOS

Albert O. Bumgardner  
Karl J. Lohrmann      R. J. Pfeiffer  
Harry J. Harman      R. A. Pigozzi

#### DEMETRIOS

Harold I. Schoen

#### IKTINOS

Fuad S. Hassan

#### MNESICLES

Clarence J. Olsen      Robert Wilmsen  
Robert F. Calrow

#### PAEONIOS

Volney A. Chase

### ANNUAL DUES

#### ANDRONICUS:

Lawrence Gentry      David L. Regensburg  
Frank Gruys      James W. Rice  
Wesley P. Hollinger      Roderick L. Royer  
Robert Johnson      Theodore C. Stuart  
Lee B. Kline      Howard B. Van  
William G. Laffin      Heuklyn  
Lowell W. Pidgeon      Lorrin L. Ward  
Richard H. Pleger      Roy B. Winder, Jr.

#### ANTHEMIOS:

W. S. Arrasmith      Arthur P. Mueller  
M. Robert Des Marais      Vyto (Vytautas)  
Robert Flint      Petrauskas  
Bernard J. Freese      R. J. Pfeiffer  
Wm. E. Hallauer      Earl Dean Porter  
Godfrey Hartwell      Judson B. Routh, Jr.  
Robert F. Hastings      Kenneth A. Smith  
Wm. T. Henderson      Calvin E. Sutherland  
Anton Kampf      Al J. Springman  
Jerome J. Klingele      John R. Tanner  
Lt. John M. Lindahl      W. Harold Tanner  
Joseph P. Llewellyn      Vincent E. Wahlgren  
C. J. McDonald      Robert J. Wilbert

#### DEMETRIOS:

Ervin L. Brune      J. K. Raney  
George A. Cleland      E. Paul Shisler  
Calvin H. Cool      Gordon L. Smith  
D. James Crawford      George J. Stegmiller  
Frank J. Dickerson      Joseph E. Thomas, Jr.  
John D. East      John C. Wells  
R. C. Gosline      Geo. W. Wegner  
Carl E. Kuck      Paul L. Wood  
Theodore R. Majdiak      Max L. Worthley

#### DINOCRATES:

Arthur L. Gardner      Chris R. Maiwald

#### IKTINOS:

Glenn H. Benjamin      Harold F. Naser  
Arnold B. Berg      Willard A. Oberdick  
Gerrit J. deGelleke,      J. Wesley Olds  
Jr.      Roy T. Peterson  
Kenneth L. Derr      Stanley C. Podd  
D. Burr DuBois      Stuart N. Price  
Geo. M. Foulks      George L. Richardson  
Robert C. Gaede      Warren L. Rindge  
Howard D. Gunderson      Robert B. Rockwood  
Robert C. Hall      Clarence L. Roy  
Herbert W. Johe      Robert E. Sexton  
Karl H. Kuhn      Donald F. Steinbaugh  
Charles W. Lane      Orrin F. Stone  
Sumner Lawrence      Carter B. Strong  
Walter E. Lentz      Leo Teholiz  
George I. Lind      Walter R. Thompson  
Phillip J. Luth      Robert W. Trowell  
John D. Martindale      Vernon L. Venman  
Geo. M. McConkey      R. W. Ware  
Alfred R. Naser      W. A. Warrick

#### KALLIKRATES:

W. Merle Brown      W. C. Ormond  
S. J. Makielski

#### MNESICLES:

Edward H. Adams      Paul W. Jones  
Kenneth A. W.      Austin H. Lange,  
Backstrom      Elmer J. Magnuson  
Edward W. Barber      Stanley Markey  
Frank W. Barnard,      Allan F. May  
Jr.      Arthur W. Peabody  
Floyd W. Brown      Harold R. Peterson  
William D. Coffman      Paul L. Roseland  
Howard Wm. Colvin      Walter H. Schneider  
Bertil Fasth      Garry J. Tee  
Orrin D. Field      Horace W. Tousley  
D. Gerlach      Wm. T. Townes  
W. C. Hamilton      Thomas Volk  
Wallace Holm      G. B. Youatt

#### PAEONIOS:

Howard T. Blanchard      Emmett E. Kraybill  
Ulrich W. Busch      Clarence Rinard  
Lawrence W. Byers      Paul Weigel (Prof.)  
Richard J. Crowley      Hugh C. Williams

#### POLYKLITOS:

Frederick C. Boldry      S. R. Patterson  
Germano Milono      Charles A. Pearson, Jr.

## INITIATES



The Grand Council records new initiates in the official membership roll in order of receipt of complete initiation reports. Initiates for three months ending March 1, with serial numbers in official record are the following:

#### DEMETRIOS, Nov. 13, 1952:

2033 Eiland Keith Dean  
Huntington, W. Va.  
2034 Robert Alvin Pahl  
Swanton, Ohio

#### ANTHEMIOS, Dec. 7, 1952:

2035 Robert Peter Torkelson  
Urbana, Ill.  
2036 Otto Gene Stark  
Oak Lawn, Ill.  
2037 Tevis Cooper Freeman  
Chicago  
2038 Ray K. Shlaustas  
Chicago

#### ANDRONICUS, Dec. 30, 1952:

2039 Herbert James Powell (Hon.)  
San Marino, Cal.

#### IKTINOS, Feb. 14, 1953:

2040 William Muschenheim (Fac.)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
2041 David H. Reider (Fac.)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

#### IKTINOS, Oct. 18, 1952:

2042 Elton Seydel Robinson  
Ardsley, N. Y.  
2043 Donald James Bergsma  
Milford, Mich.  
2044 James Tennant Baldwin  
Verona, N. J.  
2045 Philip MacNair Parker  
Dutton, Ark.  
2046 Chester Robert Stempien  
Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
2047 Carl Arthur Muschenheim  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
2048 Donald Albert Greenhalgh  
Detroit, Mich.

#### KALLIKRATES, May 20, 1952:

2049 Walter A. Betancourt  
Flushing, N. Y.  
2050 Edward Shelton Fraher  
Blackstone, Va.  
2051 Antonio Acuna Gomez  
Cartagena, Colombia  
2052 Leveson Gower Leslie, Jr.  
Charlottesville, Va.  
2053 Thomas G. Murrell  
Portsmouth, Va.  
2054 Paul Conklin Quigg  
Arlington, Va.

#### ANDRONICUS, Feb. 22, 1953:

2055 Donald Freeman Bean  
Oakland, Cal.  
2056 Robert Doak Davis  
Redlands, Cal.  
2057 James Eugene Hill  
Burbank, Cal.  
2058 John Rodman Melcher  
Redlands, Cal.  
2059 Vincent Eugene Thompson  
Long Beach, Cal.  
2060 Remo Marco Vecchi  
Los Angeles  
2061 Cole C. Williams  
Spring Valley, Cal.



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