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24 Students Awarded Alpha Rho Chi Medal



The 1953 awards of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal to graduating Seniors in Architecture were made in May at twenty-four of the nationally accredited U. S. architectural schools. The medal is offered at twenty-five schools but there was no award this year at Georgia School of Technology.

Ellery Green of University of Michigan was given his medal by Clair Ditchy at the AIA Detroit Chapter's annual meeting with its student branches.

Only one girl appears in this year's medal list, Jane Frudden of Iowa State.

The Medal was established in 1931 to "encourage professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment; promote ideals of professional service by acknowledging distinctive contributions to school life." Designation for the Honor is made by the architectural faculty at each school.

Graduates and schools in the 1953 list are:

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: Doss Richard Wills, College Park, Georgia.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: Bertram Melvin Berenson, Berkeley, California.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE: Paul J. Vini-coff, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: Anthony P. DeVito, Brooklyn, New York.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Lockett Brooks Martin.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: David Al-len Sauer, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE: Jane Frud-den, Greene, Iowa.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE: Louis G. Alley, New Cambria, Kansas.

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Calrow Becomes 5th W.G.A. at 39th Founder's Day Dinner

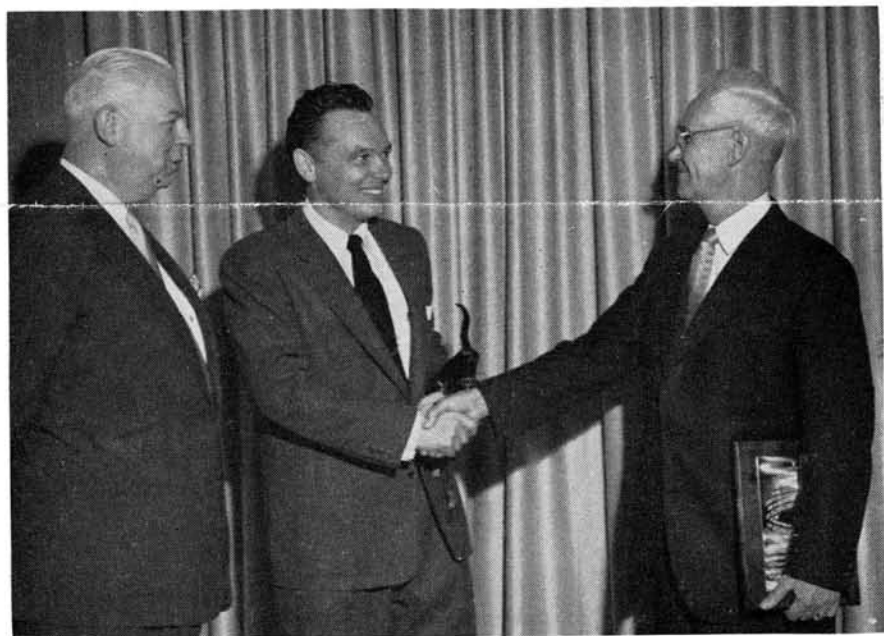
At Founder's Day dinner in Minneapolis on April 13th, Robert Fry Calrow was installed as Alpha Rho Chi's fifth W.G.A. The responsibility and authority of the fraternity's head office was passed to Calrow by Dwight Ely, retiring W.G.A., before George Whitten, W.G.E., Minneapolis alumni and Mnesicles chapter members. The new Grand Council head was elected by the twenty-third National Convention last December at Los Angeles.

At the meeting, held at Minnesota Chapter's new house, Ely was given a bronze plaque commemorating his thirty years as head of the fraternity. Sidney Stolte, Mnesicles '27, presented the plaque, given by Mnesicles, on behalf of all chapters.

In his first official communication to the chapters the new W.G.A. has written, "There is a great future for Alpha Rho Chi and you can be sure that I will do everything in my power to see that our fraternity prospers

and grows during the period of my office. The wholehearted support of your Active Chapter and Alumni Association are essential to accomplish the work ahead and to keep Alpha Rho Chi in the enviable position it now holds.

"The success of our organization nationally depends upon the strength and business-like operation of each local chapter. In order to best administer from the national level, your Grand Council officers must be kept informed of local problems and successes so that we are better able to assist you in solving these problems and to disseminate information concerning successful programs for the betterment of the entire Fraternity. . . . I wish to sincerely thank you and your representatives at the Los Angeles Convention for your expression of confidence in electing me your W.G.A."



Robert Calrow, Mnesicles '38, accepts Grand Council seal from Dwight Ely, Demetrios '17 as George Whitten, Anthemios '22 approves. Ely holds bronze plaque marking his 30 years as W.G.A. Ely will continue to serve in advisory capacity as Grand Advisor, new office created by 1952 convention.

Ingels, Benedict to Represent Grand Council in Northwest

W.G.A. Bob Calrow has announced appointment of Dale Benedict as Grand Lecturer and Jay G. Ingels as Grand Council Deputy for the states of Washington and Oregon. Both men live in Seattle where there is an important group of A.P.X. alumni.

Jay Ingels has been an active supporter of fraternity interests in Seattle and the northwest since 1945. He graduated in Architecture at University of Southern California in 1935 and joined Detroit Steel Products Company in Los Angeles where his work in the sales department covered the metropolitan area and Arizona and Nevada. During the war he worked for Douglas Aircraft at Santa Monica in the Power Plant section of the Engineering Department. When Detroit Steel Products re-opened a

Seattle office Jay assumed his present job as District Manager for Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Alaska.

Dale Benedict served three and one half years in the Air Corps before attending University of Illinois, where he graduated in 1951. At Champaign he was President of the twenty-second A.P.X. convention in 1950 and he took part in the initiation of Master Architect John Wellborn Root at Chicago in 1951. Last December he was alumni delegate for Anthemios at the Los Angeles convention. Dale writes that his work in Seattle is free-lance design, residential and interior. He says the west is not new to him as his home was previously in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Prof. Whitaker Made An Honorary Member

Demetrios Chapter initiated Professor Elliot L. Whitaker, Director of the School of Architecture at Ohio State University, as an Honorary member last February 21st. Professor Whitaker graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B. Arch. and M. Arch. 1935, and received the Diploma of the Ecole des Beaux Arts at Fontainebleau in 1931. He held the M.I.T. Travelling Fellowship in 1932 and taught at Syracuse, Pennsylvania State and M.I.T. He has been Director at Ohio State since 1950.

Scholarship Record

Demetrios made an outstanding scholarship record for A.P.X. by placing fourth among forty-two Fraternities at Ohio State in the 1952 fall quarter.



JAY INGELS



DALE BENEDICT



ELLIOT L. WHITAKER

A.P.X. Medals . . .

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS: Richard Nettleton Bills, Kansas City, Missouri.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Ellery Culver Green, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Donald F. Drews, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: John Rodgers Hagely, Chillicothe, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: Donald B. Wines, Jr., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: Berthold Allan Brosmith, West Hartford, Connecticut.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE: Gifford Harry Albright, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

RICE INSTITUTE: Nicholas Dick Davis, Carter, Mississippi.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: William S. Lewis, Jr., Los Angeles, California.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Joseph Edward Carlisle, Tully, New York.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS: Howard Parker, Center, Texas.

TULANE UNIVERSITY: Frank Nicholas Brocato, New Orleans, La.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: Harry Peter Rietman, Arlington, Virginia.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (St. Louis): H. Kingsland Graf, Webster Groves, Missouri.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON: Gerald Edward Ervin, Seattle, Washington.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Joseph André Russell, Cleveland, Ohio.



JACK BOWMAN
Illinois



RONALD
GOODFELLOW
Michigan



KEN HAYES
Virginia

Chapter Heads Pass Duties to Successors

Illinois

Jack Bowman, from Chicago, is W.A. at Anthemios. Robert Torkelson writes from Champaign that Founder's Day was observed April 19th with a special chapter meeting at which Bob Blakeley gave an interesting account of fraternity history as recorded in letters from the house file and Professor James T. Lendrum, W.G.S. spoke. The pledge dance, in March, was featured as "The Swamp Serenade" where guests were greeted with alligators (so says Torkelson) and snakes. The Spring Formal in May was planned on a brighter theme—"Once upon a time" with a treasure chest, magic forest, and music from a castle. Also in May A.P.X. was co-sponsor of the annual Architects' banquet at the Illini Union. The chapter's annual art show in March included water colors, silver work and wood carvings. The Gargoyle Freshman award for first year scholastic achievement went to Stan Routh, A.P.X. from Baton Rouge.

Southern California

Bob Widman writes that Bill Hertel from La Canada, California, is W.A. for Andronicus. Bill entered So. California in the fall of 1952 after two years at Junior College. He is a member of Trojan Knights, men's honorary service organization and has the job of designing the card stunts for the coming football season. Bill is in the Air Force R.O.T.C.

Spring activities included a successful Hawaiian party and a benefit raffle to raise funds for new Eams chairs for the dining room.

With end of the spring semester five Andronicus men graduated; Dale Bragg, George Bissell, Mal Gooch, Ken Wormhoudt and Bob Widman.

Michigan

Ronald Goodfellow was W.A. at Iktinos for the spring semester. Ron is from Detroit and now has his Bachelors degree in Architecture. He has worked with Buckminster Fuller on the dome recently built for Ford Motor Company's Rotunda. Iktinos had a large graduating class this spring so that problems will be posed next fall in filling the house. Tunny Lee is W.A. for the new semester.

Jack Flynn from Lakewood Ohio was Senior Class President of the College of Architecture and Design and was chosen by the council of class officers to lead the graduating classes

of 1953, representing all the Schools and Colleges of the University.

Virginia

Ken Hayes, Kallikrates W.A., has completed his third year at University of Virginia toward a B.S. in architecture. He is from Yonkers, N. Y. and had classes at Columbia University before going to Charlottesville. For three years during World War II Ken was a Marine private serving in the States and in the South Pacific and was honorably discharged in 1945. He has been married for over six years and has both a daughter and a son.



Dean Witcher (r) is presented with Martin C. Madsen Memorial Key by Glynne W. Shifflet (l). Win Wadsworth and George Whitten stand behind. Presentation was made at Minneapolis Chapter House, April 13th. Mnesicles alumni give key each year to recognize outstanding contribution for betterment of the fraternity. Witcher (Mnesicles '30) built new house for Minnesota A.P.X. and earned enthusiastic gratitude for difficult job. Shifflet said "As a contractor, he built this house for us . . . at less than profit to himself because there were a great many things he did that nobody knows about . . . he went out of his way to line up men and get prices down . . . I have seen him grow in the contracting business . . . every job has been a stepping stone to a better understanding with the architects and the owners."

ALUMNI DUES . . . SINCE FEBRUARY, 1953

Alumni dues for support and expansion of the Fraternity's national organization were established by the 1938 Convention and affirmed by the 1948 and 1952 Conventions. Annual dues are \$2, and Life dues \$25, payable at one time or in three annual installments. Payments of Life dues are designated "Life Membership". Dues are payable to W.G.E. George Whitten, who reports the following receipts in the three months ending June 1:

PAID UP LIFE MEMBERS

105 John Eric Anderson	Anthemios
106 Arthur O. Haas	Iktinos
107 Robert F. Miller	Iktinos
108 Frederick P. Weaver, Jr.	Andronicus
109 Clyde T. Oakley	Demetrios
110 Lewis J. Sarvis	Iktinos
111 Ronald A. Maina	Anthemios
112 Harold I. Schoen	Demetrios
113 Fred S. Will	Kallikrates
114 Gerald L. Emerick	Demetrios
115 J. T. Beem	Demetrios
116 Eccles D. Everhart	Kallikrates
117 William S. Gould	Demetrios
118 Hugh M. O'Connell, Jr.	Anthemios
119 Herbert J. Powell	Andronicus

PART LIFE PAYMENTS

ANDRONICUS

Stanley L. Melone	William D. Holdredge
Randell Duell	Lester S. Tanner

ANTHEMIOS

Albert O. Bumgardner	R. J. Pfeiffer
Karl J. Lohrmann	R. A. Pigozzi
Harry J. Harman	Norman H. Meyer
Richard F. Middendorf	

IKTINOS

Fuad S. Hassam	William Muschenheim
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MNESICLES

Clarence J. Olsen	Robert Wilmsen
Robert F. Calrow	Donald Campbell

PAEONIOS

Volney A. Chase

ANNUAL DUES

ANDRONICUS:

Fred Briggs	Theodore C. Stuart
George Robinson	Jack Warner
John R. Ross	Warren Wong
Kenneth E. Schwartz	

ANTHEMIOS:

John B. Abbott	Edgar I. Kober
Robert S. Allan	Otto F. Lentz
Joseph D. Allen	Ed. Lerch
Jack S. Baker	Ralph Llewellyn
Robert E. Boles	Karl J. Lohrmann
Daniel E. Boone	C. J. McDonald
Arthur A. Carrarra	Norman H. Meyer
Hurlburt C. Cheever	Harold L. Parr
Lester H. Christen	Gerald A. Perkins
Matthew E. Dunlap	Loring H. Provine
Charles E. Garrison	William A. Rolleston
Carl A. Gerfen	Warren W. Schwulst
Norman F. Grewe	Edward J. Slygh
Kenneth C. Helms	William Stuhr
Howard W. Hovey	Robert W. Taylor
Harry A. Hylen	Harry Bird Tour
Bernard H. Ivey	Albert W. Whampton
Donald T. Jordan	Jack H. Wood
Frank Klein	Glen Yockey

DEMETRIOS:

Ernst Budke	Frank G. Sander
George B. Dolby	Nicholas A. Tekushan
J. K. Raney	

IKTINOS:

Glenn H. Benjamin	Frederic John Morse
George P. Everson	Victor E. Newberg
Joseph A. Gerak	Clarence A. Roessler
Donald B. Gooch	Charles M. Smith
Erfan Hashem	John C. Tanner
Leslie E. Lovejoy	John J. Zimmerman

KALLIKRATES:

S. J. Makielski

MNESICLES:

Herman E. Berghult	Marlo W. Hanson
Howard B. Gilman	

PAEONIOS:

Wm. H. Koenig	Robert I. Lockard
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POLYKLITOS:

Harold Bradley	Chas. F. Steiner, Jr.
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THERON:

Tom R. Chapman	Rich. S. Montgomery
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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

June 1, with serial numbers in official record are the following:

DEMETRIOS, Feb. 21, 1953:

2062 Elliot Leonard Whitaker (Hon.)
Columbus, O.
2063 Norman John Drummond
Charleston, W. Va.
2064 Ted Granzow
Dayton, O.
2065 Joseph Donald Iguchi
Mechanicsburg, O.

ANTHEMIOS: Feb. 11, 1953:

2066 Alden Eugene Orput
Rockford, Ill.
2067 George William Riley
Champaign, Ill.
2068 Glen Howard Isaacs
Mt. Vernon, Ill.

ANTHEMIOS, Jan. 21, 1951:

2069 Donald F. L. Wald
Crystal Lake, Ill.

MNESICLES, Jan. 18, 1953:

2070 Gary Robert Cook
Minneapolis, Minn.
2071 Richard Menard Evjen
Baldwin, Wis.
2072 Alden Clyde Smith
Minneapolis, Minn.
2073 Harold James Gabriel
Milwaukee, Wis.
2074 David Lewis Paulson
Heron Lake, Minn.
2075 David E. Miller
Minneapolis, Minn.
2076 Thomas Harold Hodne, Sr.
Minneapolis, Minn.

DEMETRIOS, May 2, 1953:

2077 Kenneth Carlson
Jamestown, N. Y.
2078 Robert Louis Nichols
Portsmouth, O.
2079 James Arthur Labrenz
Columbus, O.
2080 Michael Richard Layshock
Youngstown, O.
2081 Stephen Bernard Tryc
Toledo, O.

WALTER THOMPSON

Walter Thompson, who died on January 12 after an illness of about six months, had lived in Sarasota for seven years and was president of the Rotary Club there. He was vice president of the Florida Third District Association of Realtors and a member of the Society of Residential Appraisers. Walter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion L. Thompson, and one daughter, Mrs. Grady Lanier Martin.

NECROLOGY

Notices of death of the following members of the Fraternity have come to THE ARCHI since December, 1952:

- MACON A. ABBITT: *Anthemios '25. Died Jan. 24, 1953 at Burbank, Calif.*
- ALBERT W. ARNESON: *Mnesicles '40. Lost life in World War II. Home was in Minn.*
- RALPH B. HERRICK: *Iktinos '24. Died in 1952, Lansing, Mich.*
- HOWARD W. HINZE: *Demetrios '31. Killed accidentally by a golf ball, at New Knoxville, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1952.*
- ALEX PAVLOV: *Iktinos '47. Died at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1952.*
- SUMNER SPAULDING: *Andronicus, Hon., F.A.I.A. Died April, 1952, Los Angeles.*
- WALTER R. THOMPSON: *Iktinos '27. Died at Sarasota, Florida, Jan. 12, 1953.*



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