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.
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Lockett Brooks Martin.
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: David Allen Sauer, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- IOWA STATE COLLEGE: Jane Frudden, 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 administrate 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 '33, accepts Grand Council seal from Dwight Ely, Demetrios '17 as George Whitten, Anthemos '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.

**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.

**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.
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 asrecorded 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.
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 1946 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:

108 John Eric Anderson
102 Arthur O. Haas
105 John Eric Anderson
107 Robert P. Miller
106 Richard T. Oakley
110 Lewis J. Paracevich
111 Ronald M. Albright
112 Harold I. Schoen
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ANNUAL DUES:

ANDRONICUS:

Stanley L. Molone
Randall Eitel
William D. Boldt
Lester S. Tanner

ANTHEMIOS:

John B. Abbott
Robert S. Allen
Joseph D. Allen
Jack S. Baker
Robert B. Boles
Daniel E. Boone
Arthur A. Carraza
Hercules C. Cheever
Lester H. Christen
Matthew E. Dunlap
Charles E. Garrison
Carl A. Geffen
Norman F. Grewe
Kenneth G. Helms
Howard W. Hovey
Harry A. Irvine
Bernard H. Ivey
Donald T. Jordan
Frank Klein

PAEONIOS:

Ernst Budke
George B. Dolby
J. R. Bany

KALLIKRATES:

Glenn H. Benjamin
George F. Everman
Joseph A. Gerak
Donald B. Goods
Erfan Hasse
Leslie E. Lemon
John J. Zimmerman

KALLIKRADES:

S. J. Makelakes

MNEISICLES:

Clarence J. Olsen
Robert F. Calrow
Donald Campbell

INITIATES:


MNEISICLES '40. Lost life in World War II. Home was in Minn.


Iktinos '47. Died at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1952.

Andronicus, Hon., F.A.I.A. Died April, 1952, Los Angeles.

WALTER R. THOMPSON

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, Ohio

ANTHEMIOS, Feb. 11, 1953:

2061 Allen Eugene Ogust
Rockford, Ill.

ANDRONICUS, Feb. 21, 1953:

2066 Gary Robert Cook
Minneapolis, Minn.

2067 Richard Menard Evjen
Baldwin, Wis.

2068 Walter C. Branson
Minneapolis, Minn.

2069 Donald F. L. Wald
Heron Lake, Minn.

2070 David E. Miller
Minneapolis, Minn.

2071 Thomas Harold Hodne, Sr.
Minneapolis, Minn.

DEMETRIOS, May 2, 1953:

2072 Kenneth Carlisle
Jamestown, N. Y.

2073 Robert Louis Nichols
Portsmouth, O.

2074 James Arthur Lambert
Columbus, O.

2075 Michael Richard Laycock
Youngstown, O.

2076 Stephen Bernard Trye
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.
