Hail to the Orange!
Hail to the Blue!
Hail, Alma Mater
Ever so true!
We love no other
So let our motto be—
Victory, Illinois!
Varsity!

AN ISSUE OF THE ARCHI DEVOTED TO OUR ANTHEMIOS CHAPTER: THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: AND TO THE FRATERNITY'S TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 27-30, 1962

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Alpha Rho Chi is a national professional fraternity limiting its membership to students of architecture and the allied arts. It was founded at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan on April 11, 1914 to organize and unite in fellowship the architectural students in the universities and colleges of America and to combine their efforts so as to promote the artistic, scientific and practical efficiency of the younger members of the profession. Alpha Rho Chi is one of five fraternities which founded the Professional Interfraternity Conference in Washington, D.C. in 1928.
ANTHEMOS HAS BEEN BUSY

Anthemios Chapter returned to school this fall facing a heavy rushing program and an active semester schedule plus the mechanics of making adequate preparations for the Fraternity's Twenty-Eighth National Convention.

To be ready for the busy year ahead the chapter set up a very successful fall work week. The floors were painted from the first floor to the third and the house got a thorough cleaning both inside and out. The addition of a new fire-alarm system, new carpeting for the second floor and new Thonet furniture, has put the house into excellent physical condition.

A very successful rush this fall filled the house with an outstanding pledge class. The house now has a roster of 28 actives and 13 pledges living in the house and three pledges and seven actives living outside.

A successful social and activity program has accompanied these intra-mural efforts. The Alpha Rho Chi combo has been quite popular at exchanges and will be playing for the campus pep rally for the next football game. The Chapter has also been active in campus activities such as the University glee-club, band, and theatre as well as a very full house representation in student A. I. A.

In fact, two members of Anthemios will represent Illinois at the A. I. A. convention in Washington.

The Chapter received this fall, with great pride, a trophy from the Interfraternity Council for outstanding pledge class scholarship achievement. Also eight outstanding NIAE problems represented the house this fall, five of which will be sent to New York to be entered in national competition.

With such a busy year under way Anthemios is anticipating an equally successful 28th National Convention at 1108 South First Street.
The Convention program is one which seeks to provide for the delegates as much information and training as can be crowded into the workshop sessions plus a maximum of social entertainment, fun and friendship. Our readers who have attended Alpha Rho Chi Conventions will not need a detailed explanation of what we mean.

Workshop sessions will cover such subjects as professional responsibilities of chapters, the responsibilities of maintaining strong active chapters, relationships to the faculties of their schools and to their chapter's alumni.

Professors Williams and Baker will be hosts at parties in their homes and a sledding-skating-singing-dancing party with dates has been arranged.

The program will reach its peak with the formal initiation of Mr. Richard Bennett on Saturday afternoon followed by the Convention Banquet at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel.

It will be quite a wing-ding, we assure you.
THE ALPHA RHO CHI DISPLAY

Plans have been made for a Convention Exhibit of designs, art and other projects of architectural interest done by Alpha Rho Chi students, faculty and alumni from all the Chapters.

The display will be shown in the gallery of the Architecture Building as a representative cross-section of work done at our respective universities. It will also show the professional quality of work which Alpha Rho Chi strives to develop in its members. The display will be available for viewing just prior to the Christmas vacation and will be open to the school and public as well as being an attraction of the Convention.
A VIEW OF THE LOUNGE AT 1108
THE CONVENTION TOUR

A Grand Tour is being planned for Friday afternoon, December 28. Time limitations will make it possible to see only the more significant historical and architectural buildings on campus.

One of the highlights of the tour will be the Assembly Hall which will be nearing completion. Krannert Museum will be another focal point with a display of art done by the faculty of the Department of Art at Illinois. One of the most interesting features of the tour will be the Alpha Rho Chi Student-Faculty-Alumni Exhibit in the Architecture Building Gallery.

Other points of interest which may be included are — The Illini Union, Altgeld Hall, Wesley Church, the Entomology Building, the Research Building (under construction) and the University President’s House.

Visitors taking the tour will see and enjoy evidences of the vast architectural progress which the University of Illinois has made in recent years.

THE ASSEMBLY HALL

One of the interesting features to be seen by those attending the Convention is The Assembly Hall now under construction.

It was designed by Max Abramovitz, University alumnus and architect of the United Nations building — it is without doubt one of the most outstanding pieces of architecture in the area! It is unusual in appearance, structure and purpose. It has a dome of reinforced concrete, fluted into a multitude of corrugations to give it strength with a span of 400 feet. After the roof had been cast engineers wound 642 miles of quarter-inch steel wire around the roof perimeter. The resulting inward pressure on the dome raised its center 2½ inches. This wire creates a gigantic hoop which holds the building together and reverses the outward thrust of the
dome to create an inward thrust on the bowl beneath.

Half the bowl is below ground so that spectators will have a minimum distance to travel to their seats. Around the building will be a quarter-mile-long glass-enclosed concourse and under this will be offices, dressing rooms and service areas. The auditorium will seat up to 18,000 people for conventions, University convocations and commencements, pageants, theater performances, athletic events or special productions.

The Assembly Hall is being nominated for the American Society of Civil Engineers award for the outstanding civil engineering achievement of the year and has been the subject of many articles and citations in leading architectural magazines.

THE CONVENTION BANQUET

The Convention Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday evening, December 29 at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. The hotel is a landmark of the Urbana-Champaign area and has a long and outstanding reputation for food and service.

A cocktail hour will start at six P M in the Garden Room of the hotel followed by the Banquet at seven in the Lincoln Room. The keynote speaker of the evening, Richard M. Bennett, will discuss “Career Decisions” and in his own words will touch on ‘the relation of architectural success to those social, technical and economic factors which we often allow to affect us without knowing their importance or how to control them.’

Entertainment will be provided by a prominent quartet on campus from the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The banquet will close with Anthemios singing a few of its songs and the ‘hand-grasped’ singing of “Alpha Rho Chi.”

A total attendance at the banquet of more than two hundred is anticipated to include actives, pledges, delegates, visiting alumni, national officers, guests and wives or sweethearts.
"Anthemios is very fortunate," says Worthy Architect Koets, "in having as our frequent associate Professor A. Richard Williams, Head of Graduate Work at the University and a faculty member of our house. Professor Williams has an outstanding educational background including many awards and, in addition to his work in the Graduate School, is a design consultant.

He recently won honor awards for the Student Union at Eastern Illinois University and the Bloomington, Illinois High School Gymnasium. His own home in Champaign, featured in many publications, is a fine example of outstanding house design. A tour of this house will be among the Convention activities."
The Convention candidate for initiation into honorary membership and also the keynote speaker at the Banquet will be Mr. Richard M. Bennett, highly regarded and professionally noted architect of the Chicago area.

Mr. Bennett received his Bachelor of Science degree and Master’s degree in Architecture from Harvard University. After study at Harvard he won the Appleton Traveling Fellowship for foreign study. During 1934-36 he was an instructor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and from 1938-43 he was a visiting lecturer at Vassar. He then became a Professor of Design at Yale and was Chairman of the Department of Design. He also taught at Columbia and Pratt Institute and was head of the Bureau of Design and Styling of the Montgomery Ward Company. In 1947 he became a partner in the Loeb, Schlossman and Bennett architectural and engineering firm of Chicago.

Some of his principal works are — the Weiss Hospital, Chicago; Western Suburban Temple, Chicago; the Michael Reese Pavilion, Chicago; and the Old Orchard Shopping Center, Skokie. He is a winner of the Honors Merit Award from the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He is a member of the Memorial National Architectural Accrediting Board, is a Fellow of the AIA and a member of Who’s Who in America. We are confident that Mr. Bennett’s contributions to Alpha Rho Chi both as a member and as Convention speaker will be outstanding ones.
KRANNERT ART SHOW AND MUSEUM

A comprehensive art display, part of the Convention tour, will be produced by the University Department of Art. Each year the Krannert Art Museum presents a varied and interesting exhibition of recent creative work by the faculty of the School of Art. The work includes painting, sculpture, prints, photographs, drawings, ceramics and jewelry. The items on display indicate the quality level which has attracted students and brought distinction to the University's art department.

The two-story Krannert Art Museum is built of white Vermont marble; it was designed by Ambrose Richardson, former University faculty member and now partner in Richardson, Servens, Scheeler and Associates of Champaign. Plans were developed by the Chicago architectural firm of Mittelbuscher and Tourtelot.

A screen of thousands of interlocking rings of gold-anodized aluminum covers the front row of windows belonging to the administrative offices. The large vertical screen is reflected in a shallow pool in front of the building.

"Initiation," a massive abstract sculpture designed for the museum by the Italian artist Mirko, is placed above the reflecting pool at the museum's entrance. The sculpture was cast in bronze in Rome last summer and brought to the campus this fall.

A large glassed-in lounge connects the museum with the new Fine and Applied Arts classroom building.

Krannert Art Museum's four galleries and central lounge provide about 7600 square feet of exhibit space. By using the large corridors and movable screens
many adjustments in exhibition areas are possible. One gallery provides a permanent display of the Trees Collection. Another gallery is for rotating exhibits. A changing exhibition program is presented in the largest gallery. A lower floor gallery is for display of prints and drawings.

The Museum, which has no windows except in offices, is equipped with adjustable incandescent lighting as well as air-conditioning and humidity-control facilities.

See detailed description of Assembly Hall on pages 8-9
Alpha Rho Chi, in its forty-eight years of existence on the University of Illinois campus, has occupied four chapter houses. The first house was at 606 Green Street and was used until 1916. After 1916 we moved west of the Co-Op bookstore. We remained there until 1918 when we moved to the corner of Fourth and Green Streets. From 1928 on the home of Alpha Rho Chi has been at 1108 South First Street.

During the Second World War many fraternity houses on campus were used for barracks by order of the government. Sigma Pi was one of these and as a consequence an agreement was made with Alpha Rho Chi to move Sigma Pi's men to 1108. For eighteen months from 1943 to 1944 twelve men from Alpha Rho Chi and fourteen from Sigma Pi were living together.

Since the termination of the War the Chapter has grown rapidly and now has a membership of 35 actives and 15 pledges.
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