



Anthemios Alumni
Association

Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity

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A Word from the Editor

Hello and welcome to the new Anthem! I have recently been appointed as Anthem editor and could not be happier to be a part of the alumni association board. After many discussions with fellow board members, we have decided that we would like to turn the Anthem into a tool that will be useful to our brothers on both a social and professional level. This issue is the first of many that will bring not only a new look, but also many new features aimed to increase alumni awareness and involvement in events in and around the Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, and St. Louis areas. This is the first of many new additions planned for the coming months. We also plan to include the following in future issues:

- **Professional Resources:** A section featuring current exhibitions, courses, lectures, and seminars for the disciplines of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Planning. We also plan on including information on exhibits of interest in the fields of Art and Design.
- **I Remember When:** A collection of stories from alumni about their time at 1108 South First Street. Contributions are welcome from all brothers. We would love to hear from you!
- **A Word from our faculty advisor:** News about current happenings within the school as well information on what we, as alumni, can do to stay involved in shaping the educations of future brothers.
- and more!

So stay tuned! There are many great things to come!

Happy reading!

Bob Knecht '01.5 -Anthem Editor

Please Welcome our Newest Brothers

The Alumni Association would like to extend a warm welcome to the Class of 2007, who initiated this past January:

Sara Lynn Ruzomberka, Freshman in Architecture
Julie Lynn Hanan, Freshman in Art and Design
Hector M. Hernandez, Freshman in Architecture
Kate Pemberton, Freshman in Architecture
Andrew James Graulich, Freshman in Architecture
Kathaleen Elizabeth Zwart, Sophomore in Architecture

From the Alumni Association

Greetings Anthemios Alumni,

The year is 1914 and Chandler C. Cohagen and Leo M. Bauer are meeting each other at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago to make the final preparations for what is to be the greatest fraternity on the face of the Earth, Alpha Rho Chi. This fraternity is to be made up of brothers from a noble profession that through time has been the outlet of mans deepest and most inner thoughts. This fraternity is to span the nation inspiring brothers of all ages to strive for betterment in their selves, their family, and their fraternity.

It has been nearly 90 years since this historic convention took place in Chicago. During its existence, the fraternity has experienced many changes. These changes have not only been with itself, but with the world around it as well. These changes have helped mold Alpha Rho Chi into what it is today and what it will become tomorrow. Yet change is not the only influence upon the fraternity. The fraternity has also been shaped by its members, both active and alumni.

The latter force is important in the evolution of Alpha Rho Chi and has been ever so essential in the life of the Anthemios Chapter. The Anthemios Chapter has stood the test of time as we remain one of the strongest chapters of Alpha Rho Chi even after having helped found the organization 90 years ago. This is surely due to the strength of membership that the Anthemios Chapter and the Anthemios Alumni Association are blessed with.

Over the years this has been one of the most consistently mentioned topics in Anthem publications. The alumni have always been there to support the actives to ensure that they will mold into successful individuals as well as successful professionals. This trend carries on today, but there is always room for improvement.

Think back to your days as a student. Did you ever interact with alumni? This interaction could merely be reading a letter from an alumnus or it could be spending time with alumni members when they happen to stop by the Chapter House. Regardless of the method, this interaction probably meant a lot to you and gave you comfort as a student.

Now think about your days as an alumnus. Have they lived up to the expectations you had for being an alumnus? If not, what has been missing? The interaction between alumni members is essential in completing the mission of Alpha Rho Chi as well as providing a tangible existence for the lifelong bonds that have been created.

Brothers, welcome to Founders' Day 2004, the 90th Anniversary of Alpha Rho Chi and the Anthemios Chapter. Please use this day to talk to past and present friends as well as meet some new friends. Alpha Rho Chi binds us all together so please enjoy the day and enjoy being a lifelong brother of Alpha Rho Chi.

Fidelitas, Amor, et Artes

Douglas L. Milburn '01



Have you been to the forum yet? Check out www.anthemios.org/forum

From the Anthemios Chapter

Hello Alumni,

We are well into another semester here at the University of Illinois and it has been a busy one for the Anthemios Chapter. In early January, we welcomed six new brothers to the chapter. They are Sara Ruzomberka, Freshman in Architecture, Julie Hanan, Freshman in Art and Design, Hector Hernandez, Freshman in Architecture, Kate Pemberton, Freshman in Architecture, Andrew Graulich, Freshman in Architecture and Kathaleen Zwart, Sophomore in Architecture. They are adjusting nicely to life on the active side of Alpha Rho Chi.

This year's rush process brought in two new pledges: Ryan Holler, Freshman in Architecture and Arjun Khurana, Freshman in Engineering. They are currently nearing the halfway mark of their pledge semester.

On the professional side of things, the chapter recently helped plan the ARUPLA (Architecture, Urban Planning, and Landscape Architecture) Open House which took place March 12-13. The event included activities, presentations, and tours for elementary, high school, and prospective graduate students in the three disciplines.

Socially, the chapter and some alumni enjoyed formal on March 6, 2004, in Columbus, IN at Otter Creek. Those who went had a wonderful time with good food, dancing, and each other's company. We are also looking forward to Founder's Day on April 3rd. The 90th Anniversary is sure to be exciting!

The chapter is also planning a retirement luncheon for Art Kaha, who has been our faculty advisor for many years. The date is tentatively set for May 5th. Stay tuned to the forum for more details.

The Mom's Day committee is hard at work planning a get together for April 17th. We're looking forward to showing off the house, our latest classwork, and spending an afternoon with family and friends.

Overall, the Anthemios chapter remains strong on this our celebration of 90 years. We look forward to continuing the traditions of the past 90 years and establishing new ones that will guide our brotherhood well into the future.

Fraternally,

Adam Gimpert '04
Worthy Architect

Pledge Class of 2007.5

Please meet the current pledges:

Ryan Wayne Holler, Freshman in Architecture
Arjun Khurana, Freshman in Engineering

