

# Annual Societies Report 2020-2021

## 1 Adventurers' Guild

### 1.1 Summary

After the cancellation of all physical events in the semester before, the Adventurers' Guild moved all its meetings and events to a dedicated Discord server at the start of the academic year. We have continued to meet in this capacity throughout the whole year.

We have organised two open events, one at the start of each semester. They have been attended by 15 resp. 11 people (excl. organisation). At these open events, people can join at a table to (learn and) play a single table-top RPG session. During the fall semester, we had 3 active weekly groups (~ 15 active members). In the spring semester, this fell back to two groups (~ 10 people).

Realising that RPGs lose part of their appeal for many when played online, we anticipated at the start of the year that we would be shrinking and our main goal was 'staying alive'. With the return of physical events, we hope that in the next year we can once again grow back to pre-corona size and, more importantly, attract some fresh blood.

### 1.2 Expenses

None.

## 2 Checkmates

The Checkmates have been quite active last year. We had Wednesday evening as our weekly chess night. Usually there would be about 4-8 people there, but since it was very low-key, it differed from time to time. We had an open event near the end of the previous year, but sadly didn't have any people show up besides ourselves.

Currently, we have about 17 members. We had 9 people at the committee picnic, who said they might be interested in joining, so maybe this number will go up soon.

We haven't had any monetary expenses last year.

## 3 Cooks' Guild

Last year, due to the pandemic, the guild was unfortunately not able to host an open event for other Thalia members. However, we're looking forward to organizing one this year! We did have one gathering where we cooked something (namely sushi) together, after a very long time, on the 19th of September. Six members from the guild participated in this event.

We had 11 Thalia members during the committee picnic, who put their names down and were interested, and from them we have 5 new members who were enthusiastic to join!

There have been no open-event related monetary expense, and the costs of the events hosted within the guild are split amongst its participants.

## 4 Crafts Guild

The Crafts Guild tried to continue its policy of organizing at least one event every month throughout corona. While this was successful most of the time, we sometimes did not manage to because of exams or lack of motivation. Most of our events were online. Our only real life event of last year was on September 13th, 2021. We intend to organize upcoming events in real life again, because this makes it easier to share materials between members.

Besides our internal events, we organized an open event on September 14th 2020, in which we did action painting. We also had a very recent open event where we made string art on October 4th 2021. These two open events are our only monetary expenses.

We currently have 15 full members and a couple of people interested in becoming a member. We believe this is enough to make the society sustainable, but we are always open to new members.

## **5 Soccer Guild**

### **5.1 Activity**

Due to COVID-19 our activity in the past year has been limited. Towards the end of the pandemic at its prime, we did reserve a field a couple of times so we could play with anyone who wanted to join. Because of COVID-19, we did not organize an “official” open event. We are planning on doing that this year. The internal competition at the Radboud sports centre has also started by now, in which we are competing with a team of 17 people, all from our society.

### **5.2 Members**

At the time of writing, our society has a total of 31 members, of which 17 are part of the actual team competing in the competition, as stated earlier. The continuity is great. Every year a couple of first year students join the society as well.

### **5.3 Expenses**

For now we do not have any expenses at all yet. If we make expenses this year, it will probably be for buying some balls or other cheap equipment.