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Towards the Future

Founder's Day, a time to reflect on our fraternity's beginnings, is recently past and it is time to look to the future, to think about what we as active and alumni members have done to continue the success of our Fraternity by rushing new members. Rush is one of the toughest jobs APX members have and also one of the most rewarding. It is great to know that you can open the Alpha Rho Chi door for a new member, a door to help and support in school, social refinement, professional training, and career guidance.

Active members have a great responsibility for rushing because they are the closest to the potential rushee on campus. Active members need to always remember that whatever you do, YOU represent Alpha Rho Chi on campus. The image YOU project is the image that the professors, fellow students and potential members get about Alpha Rho Chi. If you present yourself on campus, sloppy in your appearance, careless in your school work, and not willing to give a little extra support to the school or to another student, you present APX in the same light.

Active members always should try to maintain a neat appearance on campus. Active members need to remember that one of the founding basis for APX is sharing knowledge. This means lending a helping hand not only to other active members but to the school itself, to another organization or to a fellow student. Active members should work to achieve above average grades and produce designs of quality and imagination.

As alumni there is a job to do for rush also. A major benefit of Alpha Rho Chi is the opportunity for association with alumni. Through first hand experience, alumni can help the undergraduate define academic, personal and career objectives. The enthusiasm of a new architecture student can be quite refreshing for any alumni. Word of this association, that the alumni are involved and interested, is then passed on to the potential rushee. Alumni can also offer the use of their office for rush

parties. This gives the rushee a view of a practicing architect's office, and the alumni a chance to show off a successful project.

The novelist Ignazio Silone has observed that "the true revolution of our time is the disappearance of friendship". Social scientists offer several explanations for this, the most obvious is that we live in a very mobile society. It is no longer common to live in one place and build the bonds of lasting friendships. APX is our common bond, our key to long lasting friendships. Successful rushing is our key to expanding our bonds of lasting friendship, our network of APX.

Carol and John Thaler
Associate Archi Editors

WGA

In the interval since the January letter much has happened throughout Alpha Rho Chi. With the exception of the need to postpone the 40th convention until January of 1986, the news has been up-beat and exciting.

The Grand Council held its required annual board of directors meeting in Norman, Oklahoma in conjunction with an initiation weekend including Heracleides, Daphnis and Rhoecus





Chapters. It was a rich experience for me to meet with all my brothers in the three chapters.

The council accepted and approved a colony petition of 70 students at the University of Florida at Gainesville. Metagenes as the sponsoring chapter conducted the pledging ceremony.

I believe a high point of news is the reactivation of Iktinos Chapter on March 23, 1985 with over 20 actives and a chapter house in one combined effort. This is the result of several years of work and dedication by Iktinos alumni Steve Janick, colony members, the Demetrios Chapter and both previous and current Grand Councils. This should send a surge of pride throughout the Fraternity to again have both of our founding chapters active.

With all this good news it would be easy to say "let's relax and enjoy" — but that won't do. All of our chapters need continuing and additional support of their alumni, particularly those chapters with houses.

We are committed to the 40th convention next year which depends much on the funding made possible by the receipt of annual dues from all you loyal and interested brother alumni. On behalf of the fraternity I thank you.

John R. Ross
Worthy Grand Architect

WGAA

Thanks to all the Mnesicles alumni at Station 19 Architects in Minneapolis for sending their updates in — a real sense of Brotherhood and spirit.

Thanks to Tim Ish, President of the Demetrios Alumni Association, for his exhaustive cross-checking of our master file with chapter records. His tremendous efforts netted us well over 100 changes — a strong beginning to recreate a more complete Demetrios membership roster.

Thanks to brothers Rick Jarvis, Rennie Goyert, Reno Petrini, and Charles Knapp for leading the efforts of many Houston area alumni in reestablishing the Cleisthenes Alumni

Association as a strong and financially sound extension of our Fraternity. We will be seeing good things from this group and the eventual reactivation of the Cleisthenes Chapter.

Thanks for sending me your comments, notes, and questions with your file update. It is great hearing from you — please keep it up. The WGE will answer many of your financial questions in this issue. Please let me know how I can serve you from this office.

And finally, thanks for your financial support during this fiscal year. We have received dues and gifts from some 70 alumni — far short of our goal of 250. Your response to returning the membership update was great. Please let me know when you have changes and I will make sure they are made in our computer. Many of our over 300 responses were from alumni who had not previously returned a form. Please, before our fiscal year ends on 30 June 1985, send your Fraternity your check for \$25.00. Our programs and the 1986 convention warrant your support.

R. Wayne Burford
Worthy Grand Associate Architect

WGE

Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity Annual Alumni Dues Policy

Annual Alumni Dues of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity are \$25.00 per year per member. Dues are collected based on an academic or fiscal year beginning on July 1st and ending on June 30th. All alumni Members are requested to make their annual dues contribution payable by check to the Grand Council, Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity. Dues notices are mailed to all Members, including Life Members and those Alumni who are current with their annual dues, in the Alpha Rho Chi Letter and the Archi. The Grand Council will attempt to acknowledge current dues payers for your convenience. We also encourage Life Members

(who are exempt from annual dues) to give generously to your Fraternity.

Bill Bradford
Worthy Grand Estimator

WGS

I'm currently in the midst of sending out nomination forms for the 1985 Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal to the over 90 accredited schools of Architecture in the United States and Canada. When former WGS Verle Annis established the medal in 1931, I doubt if he realized how well received and successful the medal, designed by Merrell Gage, would become. Each year I am gratified to receive several thank you letters from recipients and Deans acknowledging the importance of the medal to them and their schools.

I was first surprised, but then grew to appreciate the letters from the schools. They value the award very highly, recognize the qualifications necessary to meet the ideals of the award and would not be awarding the medal undeservingly. LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, MERIT are the three simple words engraved on the reverse side which summarize the ideals set by the award . . . "Alpha Rho Chi maintains that the profession needs trained leaders, and unselfish workers as much as it needs brilliant designers. High scholastic attainment is not always an indication of professional merit. High ideals and professional aspirations, public service and leadership are worthy of reward." These are ideals of which we can all be proud of and should strive to meet as members of Alpha Rho Chi.

I will close with a quote from a recent recipient which makes the many hours I spend preparing the medals seem worthwhile, "This award lends great support and encouragement to my own interests in architecture, but more amply, it honors the school, its instructors, and my fellow students who all acted to make my period of study so challenging and fulfilling. As I proceed

beyond school, I will remain deeply appreciative of the goodwill and esteem conferred by the presentation of this medal.”

Chuck Nickel
Worthy Grand Scribe

Central/South Region

1985 began with a weekend (January 11 - 13) of brotherhood as Brothers and Sisters from the Heracleides, Daphnis, Rhoecus, Andronicus, Anthemios, Demetrios, Metagenes and Xenocles chapters gathered in Norman, Oklahoma for the joint initiation of 15 new Brothers and Sisters from three chapters. The Grand Council was present and held their Annual Board Meeting as well.

It was a weekend of *intense* review of fraternity history and tradition held throughout the facilities of the College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma. The College is located within the football stadium, which I'm sure most will agree provided an ideal and unique setting. Special thanks are in order for the Brothers and Sisters of Daphnis and Rhoecus for their assistance as well as Brothers Ronnie Grogan (Xenocles Alum) and Brad Gaskins (Heracleides Alum).

Besides the importance of the initiation of our Brothers and Sisters, this weekend brought together two relatively new chapters and a chapter in its infancy. They were provided the opportunity to know each other better, to share fledgling traditions and to establish a mutual rapport. A rapport that helps to make this fraternity a fraternity of Brothers and Sisters and not just a group of chapters across the country.

I believe this is desirable, worthwhile and should be encouraged.

Ted Siaweleski
Regional Deputy

Chapter Happenings

Anthemios: 1108 South First St., Champaign, IL 61820, 217-384-9562, WA Marilyn Wysocki — Faculty Presentations sometime in April, Formal April 19, Pledge Dance May 7, Chapter Picnic May 9, Graduation May 19, First day of classes for fall August 29.

Andronicus: 715 West 28 St., Los Angeles, CA 90007, 213-745-8050 WA Ron Gross — Founder's Day



Fifteen new Brothers and Sisters initiated in Norman, Oklahoma.

celebration April 14, May 11-12 Prop party, May 10 Commencement.

Daphnis: c/o School of Architecture, University of Arkansas, 108 Volwalker Hall, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 WA Laurie Parilla 501-521-7746 — Will hold a sculpture competition "Wonder Wall" to promote Beaux Arts, during Architecture Week . . . Semester ends in May.

Daedalus: c/o School of Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

Demetrios: 214 East 16th, Columbus, OH 43210 614-294-9177 WA Mike Roush — Founder's Day Celebration April 13, April 19 Rush Office party, Demetrios has a new member a husky/german shepherd dog that is "cuter than _____" Name is?

Heracleides: c/o College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 180 West Brooks, Norman, OK 73019 WA Kieth Iott 405-364-8392 — Medevil Fair Maze, Mock licensing Architecture Exam, Initiation with Rhoecus, May 8, May 12 Commencement.

Iktinos: c/o School of Architecture, University of Michigan, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48109 WA Dan Whisler 313-769-0562 — Congratulations! Iktinos received their charter on Saturday, March 23, 1985. Visited a yet to be completed hospital project with APX/U of M alumni Paul Couture. As a chapter, they hope to continue bi-weekly office visits and tours of professors' homes.

Metagenes: 105 Lucas Drive, NE, Blacksburg, VA 24060 703-552-9775 WA Julie Kephart — Celebrated Founder's Day with 12th Annual Art Auction along with festivities at the chapter house. Sponsoring the colony at U of Florida at Gainesville . . . May 10-12 planning a trip to Fallingwater . . . May 25, initiation.

Mnesicles: 605 Ontario St., SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 612-331-7962 WA Tom Ferrazzi — Looking forward to graduation on June 7.

Rhoecus: c/o WA Ann Juenger 1408 Kentucky, Lawrence, Kansas 66045 913-841-5277 — April 2-3 Telephone Fund Raiser for school, April 5, Faculty display . . . April 10 Bi Annual portfolio lecture . . . May 10, initiation with Heracleides . . . May 12, graduation.

Vitruvius: c/o Department of Architecture, Penn State University, 206 Engineering Unit C, University Park, PA 16802 814-237-9191 WA Mary Sudul — Mark Henry, Mark Lotto and Dave Nitchkey had their designs for a maritime museum for Fort McHenry chosen to continue to the 2nd stage of the Stewardson Competition, congrats! . . . Held Mardi Gras in the end of March, and White Rose Formal April 13.

Xenocles: 402 Summit, Arlington, TX 76013 WA Duncan Todd 817-265-4178 — Held White Rose Formal April 13 . . . Held 3rd Rally end of April, (we will get some details as to what a Rally is for the next issue) . . . Planning initiation for early May . . . WAA thinks WA needs photography lessons!

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U. of Florida Colony: c/o Steve Schram 2011 S.W. 9th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida 32601 904-375-7106 — Sponsored jointly with AIAS a design competition for a facade of a nine hole putt-putt golf course to be built by the Building Construction students . . . Held a Founder's Day celebration for the alumni of the Florida, Georgia and Alabama area . . . Planning on developing a calendar featuring freehand sketches by colony members to sell for profit and greater exposure.

Alumni "Specs"

JOHN K. RANEY, Demetrios '15 is living with his wife Stella in Bowling Green, Ohio . . . **HUGH W. BROWN**, Theron '28 is retired and living in Shawnee, Oklahoma . . . **JOHN D. MARTINDALE**, Iktinos '32 is retired and living in Fort Wayne, Indiana. John organized the 50th reunion of his class in 1982 . . . **WELDON W. GRATTON**, Anthemios '34 is retired and living in Mesa, Arizona where he recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary — congratulations Weldon and Marjorie . . . **MARVIN A. DAVIS**, Andronicus '35 is living in Beverly Hills, California, retired from Walt Disney Productions where he was project master planner for Disneyland and Disneyworld . . . **JAMES S. DONALDSON**, Demetrios '43 is retired and living in Portsmouth, Ohio with his wife Clara . . . **RICHARD G. MILLMAN**, Anthemios '51 & '62 is the acting architecture department head at Auburn University . . . **KENNETH E. SCHWARTZ**, Andronicus '52 is a Professor of Architecture at California Polytechnic State University . . . **JOHN F. DAWSON**, Iktinos '53 is living in Rockville, Maryland and working for Maxam Technologies, Inc. . . . **RALPH SOUNIK**, Demetrios '55 lives in Columbus, Ohio and heads up SEM Partners Inc. . . . Ralph has been a great help by allowing Demetrios Chapter to use his office for Rush Parties — Thank you Ralph! . . . **ROBERT M. NELSON**, Mnesicles '56 lives in Roseville, Minnesota . . . **HERBERT A. KETCHAM JR.**, Mnesicles '59 is the principal in charge of design at Architectural Alliance in Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . **LOWELL B. BAUGHN**, Kalikrates '62 is a partner in Baughn &

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Associations

The Daedalus Chapter Alumni Association, in association with the Grand Council, is planning a reception for APX members at the 1985 A.I.A. convention in San Francisco. It will be June 10, 1985 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the offices of Heller & Leake, 785 Market St., Suite 1302. Wine and cheese will be served. Local members will be available after the reception to assist visiting brothers and sisters in locating the San Francisco night life. We plan to have active members from the Daedalus Chapter at Cal Poly assist with serving and clean up.

This will be an excellent chance for the Fraternity to reach alumni members and others in the various professions who are not familiar with APX. We will have an alumni

address master list to allow you to look up your friends from your active chapter days. We will also collect addresses of alumni who have lost track of the fraternity.

Grand Council officers will be attending the convention. Please contact Matthew Anderson at 244 Sausalito Street, Corte Madera, California 94925, work (415) 457-2802, home (415) 924-7517 for more information.

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This list was compiled from information received from the response to the most recent Master File Update and from research done by Tim Ish of the Demetrios Alumni Association.



ALUMNI DUES / ALUMNI UPDATE

You know how the old joke begins; I've got some good news and some bad news . . .

The good news is that so many of you have responded to our request for updated information for our membership records. For the first time in our Fraternity's history, we have an active usable record of where you are and what you are doing, not just an address list. The response has been tremendous! The bad news is that many of you forgot to enclose the check you had just written for your annual Alumni Dues. An oversight, I am sure. Now those of you who forgot the first time around have a chance to mail in those checks and join the rolls of brothers who are helping Alpha Rho Chi to grow. We need your support!

Keep the information coming — but don't forget the check.

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Editor's Note: One of the main reasons why the Archi and Grand Council Letters get held up from publication is our lengthy attempts at contacting persons and groups who we need information from. We would like to produce a timely publication and we need your help. If you are in a position to contribute information for publication, please contact the Association Archi Editors before August 15 for the Archi, November 15 for the winter Grand Council Letter and March 15 for the spring Grand Council Letter. These publications are your link to the rest of the Fraternity. They are a great way to let everyone know what you are accomplishing.

We will work towards contacting persons, chapters, colonies and alumni organizations but this must be a mutual effort.

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