

Alpha Rho Chi
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Andronicus Convention Report

Brothers:

This past year has been another great year for the Andronicus Chapter. Our membership is constantly increasing. We are now currently at sixteen active members for the current spring semester and only three members will be graduating within the next two years. We have come a long way from our eight person chapter (five of which graduated last year) from two years ago. Our new chapter has made a drastic improvement in our relations with the University and the School of Architecture over the past year. Due to our performance and leadership inside, as well as outside the classroom we have gained a lot of respect and trust from the School of Architecture.

In addition to our increase in active membership, this past December, our chapter had the privilege of inducting two new honorary members into the Andronicus Chapter: Douglas Noble and Robert Sweedler. Brother Noble has been our faculty advisor for over 10 years and has actively supported our organization in many ways that go above and beyond what it expected from an advisor. Brother Sweedler has been working with our chapter for over 20 years aiding us in our biggest rush event of the year—Roark Day. This event helps incoming freshman gather the materials needed for their architecture career at a discounted price. Both members have an affinity for architecture and the arts and will continue to support our organization for years to come.

As you all know, Brother Pierre Koenig, esteemed professor and revolutionary architect, passed away last April. In an effort to immortalize the modern spirit of Brother Koenig, our chapter designed and remodeled our house library and dedicated it to his memory. The opening of the library occurred at the end of February and the event was a great success.

Looking ahead, our chapter has set high standards for ourselves. These goals aim to further increase our membership, as well as further exalt our reputation with not only the school but with the student body as well. Within a year we hope to have a membership of 25 members—loyal and dedicated to working towards a centralized brotherhood.

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