On ‘Cinco de Mayo,’ May 5 1961, Astronaut Shepard and our Satyros Colony at Arizona State University blasted off into space!
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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.
I feel that every school needs a nucleus — a center point where a basis can be determined and standards set. From this point development begins and unity stands firm. Our School of Architecture at ASU is in need of such unity and development within the student body and Alpha Rho Chi can provide this nucleus and center point.

We have met many of the alumni and have a very strong feeling toward them because of their wonderful help. We regard them both as big brothers and stern fathers. Without their sincere devotion and grand encouragement our organization could not be setting the pace it is. Our determination to develop firmly in a minimum of available time has kept our membership working full handed.

Mr. Ingels gave a fine presentation during the May 5 ceremony. His encouragement and display of fellowship made a permanent impression on our memories. The Colony has already begun to show a truer relation both to itself and between the individual members.
May 5, the day celebrated throughout the Southwest as Cinco de Mayo was the day of the first American “Man-in-Space” flight and the launching of our new Satyros Colony!

CINCO DE MAYO, the Fifth of May, is to our Mexican neighbors the same as the 4th of July is to us. It commemorates the beginning of the Republic of Mexico — “Des Estadas Unidades de Mexico.” Every village, town and city in all our border states has its Cinco de Mayo celebration with street parades, dancing and feasting. It is a great day of festive celebration in the southwest. May 5, 1961, it will be remembered, was also “Lift-off” day for Commander Shepard, our first astronaut.

So it was an unforgettable day at Arizona State University for the sixteen students and two faculty men who became pledges of Alpha Rho Chi and members of our Satyros Colony. It was an unforgettable day for the members of the Arizona Alumni Chapter who had been working tirelessly since the summer of 1960 to get this Colony of our Fraternity organized. We believe it was a great day for Alpha Rho Chi, too!

The move to establish the Colony began when seven Phoenix alumni signed a petition to the Grand Council to recognize the Arizona Alumni Chapter. The history of this movement is shown on another page together with the names of the local alumni and the students and faculty members pledged into the Colony.

Arizona State University at Tempe had its beginning in 1885 as a Normal School. It grew rapidly and in 1958 it attained its present name. From the original single building there has grown a campus of 66 buildings on 314 acres and the original student body of 31 has expanded to 10,000 students.

The School of Architecture is a part of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences. James W. Elmore is its Director. There are two degree courses—a five-year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Architecture and a four-year curriculum in construction leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. The faculty consists of five design critics and five instructors.

The membership of the Colony is now made up of sixteen outstanding students in the School of Architecture together with Director James W. Elmore and Professor Anthony Ellner, Jr.

“CINCO de MAYO” DAY
by A. JOHN BRENNER, A A

May, 1961 will be forever remembered and indelibly inscribed in the hearts and minds of eighteen men who, likened to Astronaut Alan Shepard, took off on that memorable day as pledged members of Satyros Colony of Alpha Rho Chi. What a day! “Cinco de Mayo” is a traditional day of extensive celebration here in the southwest just “North of the Border.” This was the day of the first American “Man-into-space” flight! This was our Day!

Not only the pledges, but the seven (Jay Ingels, Fred Weaver, Pete Lendrum, Ogor Lobanov, Burt Thorud, Steve Ryciak and yours truly) Alumni who took part in the pledging, will never forget these events.
Candlelight, book, paddle and black robes were all a part of the ceremony with Lendrum as pledge master, supported by Weaver, Lobanov and Ryciak and with Ingels, Thorud and Brenner as observers. The function began with a fine steak, or lobster, dinner and terminated with a stirring and inspiring talk by Brother J. G. Ingels, Andr. '35, who came in from Los Angeles as the designated Grand Council representative.

Highlight of the evening was a piece of pine board roughly simulating a paddle which the boys found while waiting in the anteroom and into which they carved “A P X” and the letter “S.” This was then inscribed with each man’s signature and thus became the first permanent trophy of Satyros Colony.

On May 4th a petition was filed with the I. F. C. which was accepted for full recognition on campus at the beginning of the fall term. An intensive search is now underway for suitable quarters and it seems likely that a House will be actually in existence before summer’s end. Several fellows are sticking around all summer to work on the project.

ASU SCHOOL ACCREDITED
from “ARIZONA ARCHITECT”

The School of Architecture at Arizona State University, which evolved from a few courses in drawing during World War II, has been fully accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.

Announcement of the accreditation was made May 11 by Dr. G. Homer Durham, ASU president, during the annual awards dinner of the Central Arizona Chapter and ASU student chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

James W. Elmore, director of the School of Architecture, expressed pleasure with the action of the NAAB and added:

“We want very much to express our appreciation for the contributions to the growth of the school from the board of regents, the AIA, our advisory committee and other organizations in the building industry.”

There were 149 students registered in architecture in the fall of 1960 and the faculty has been expanded to the equivalent of eight full-time instructors which will be added to in the future.

The advisory committee, all members of the AIA, have worked with the School for several years and include: Richard E. Drover, chairman; Fred M. Guirey, Ralph Haver, A. John Brenner and Edward L. Varney, all of Phoenix; and Cornelius M. Deasy, Los Angeles.
CHARTER MEMBERS OF SATYROS
COLONY OF ALPHA RHO CHI AT
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Colony has taken the name of the Greek architect, Satyros — sometimes spelled Saty­
rus — who was noted for being co-designer of the great Mausoleum located at Halicarnas­sus, on the Aegean Sea opposite Greece. It was constructed in 350 B.C. by Queen Arte­
imisia in memory of her husband, Mauslus, King of Caria. It was one of the seven wonders
of the ancient world and was eventually destroyed by an earthquake.

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Brooks Leonard '64
Richard Ley '62
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Alfonso Melendez '64
Charles Mosher '64
Herman Orcutt '64
Steve Titus '64
Roger Walters '64
Paul Winslow '64
Anthony Ellner, Jr. Fac.
James W. Elmore Fac.

OFFICERS

Worthy Architect: Lyle Cunningham
Worthy Associate Architect: Gerald Lundeen
Worthy Estimator: Roger Walters
Worthy Scribe: Richard Ley
Worthy Clerk: Herman Orcutt
THE FINAL SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF A YEAR OF EFFORT... BROTHERS JOHN BRENNER AND FRED WEAVER ATTACH THE RED AND BLUE PYRAMID, THUS PLEDGING LYLE CUNNINGHAM, WORTHY ARCHITECT OF SATYROS COLONY
Robert F. Calrow
Awarded
Distinguished
Service
Plaque

At the Founders Day banquet held in Chicago last April 22, Robert F. Calrow, retiring Worthy Grand Architect, was honored with a Distinguished Service plaque in recognition of his eight years of outstanding service to the Fraternity. The presentation was made by Brother George A. Whitten, Grand Advisor. The plaque read as follows:

Captured Image

ALPHA RHO CHI FRATERNITY
IN TRIBUTE TO
ROBERT F. CALROW

UPON THE TERMINATION OF HIS EIGHT YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS WORTHY GRAND ARCHITECT AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO THE INTERESTS OF HIS FELLOW BROTHERS AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE FRATERNITY

BESTOWED THIS 22ND OF APRIL, 1961 BY THE ORDER OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

ANDRONICUS, ANTHEMIOS, DEMETRIOS, IKTINOS, KALLIKRATES, MNESICLES, VITRUVIUS

After receiving the plaque, Brother Calrow cited the great value which Fraternity life offers to the student while in school and later in his work in his profession. "The associations and many friends which I have made as Worthy Grand Architect of Alpha Rho Chi," said Brother Calrow, "have given me many lifelong friendships."

A brief résumé of his eight years in office followed in which he cited specifically the appointment of Grand Council Deputies and the establishment of the Vitruvius Chapter at Pennsylvania State University.
Sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Chapter, a 47th Founder Day banquet was attended by 120 persons at the International Motor Hotel in Chicago on April 22.

The event was highlighted by the presence of Robert F. Calrow, retiring Worthy Grand Architect and George A. Whitten, Grand Advisor. At the conclusion of the banquet Brother Calrow presented Brother Marion J. Smith with the Great Seal of the Fraternity thus formally inducting him as Worthy Grand Architect of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Brother Smith is currently Executive Director of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was previously connected with the firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill as administrative assistant to Chief of Design and later to Chief of Production. An alumnus of Anthemios Chapter, he was Worthy Architect in 1957 and recently Alumni Architect of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

In his talk Brother Smith said “A great many challenges face the Fraternity. Chief among these is the tapping of the large student enrollment in the schools of architecture across the country to the distinguished rank of ‘Brother in Alpha Rho Chi.’ A national program of expansion and assistance in active chapter rushing will be foremost in the planning of the Fraternity future. Recognition of distinguished alumni also will be an important program of the Grand Council.”

These plans and programs will be announced to the Fraternity as soon as formulated. The closing event of the evening was the presentation of a Distinguished Service plaque to Brother Calrow. After the banquet a dance followed.
The unusual story of how a chapter, threatened with extinction, recovered its full strength in six weeks time

This is an unusual kind of story for a fraternity magazine. Parts of it are discouraging and parts are very encouraging. It's about our Demetrios Chapter at Ohio State University — actually the Number Two chapter as indicated by its crescent cadency mark; the first chapter after the two founding chapters. It was installed on the campus in 1915 and was officially recognized in 1916.

An old and honored chapter, known for its enthusiastic — even boisterous — alumni, it has occupied four houses, its present house in the 17th Avenue Row having been purchased in 1958.

There have been difficulties in recent years — the loss of a large number of Seniors last year for example. There was a question whether the chapter would have even a nucleus last fall. Nevertheless it struggled through the year but was hampered by low numbers, the loss of some pledges through scholastic failures and consistently low morale.

This spring the Demetrios Control Corporation which holds the house, faced with recurring deficits and inadequate prospects, voted to liquidate the property in an effort to protect the bondholders and the chapter was faced with the prospect of no home for the 1961-62 school year!

This was on April 11. Instead of folding however in the face of this calamity the chapter decided it had the virility and determination to list its sources of strength, add them together and provide its own solution to the problem. This it did within a week's time and proceeded to publish a 25-page prospectus with hand-drawn cover and, more to the point, a program!

The sources from which the chapter decided it could draw strength were listed as projects to be undertaken. They were — Money: Rushing: House Improvement: a Professional Program: Faculty Co-operation: Alumni Relations.

The chapter itself undertook to repay the deficit incurred by the Control Corporation by a) assessment of actives, b) summer rentals to architectural students with an attempt to get summer jobs for them, c) a small loan programmed for refunding.

The rushing program is to be stepped up largely by a more professional approach to the student. A speaking program and field trips have been set up with the announcements in each case to be made by the faculty. A better library is being collected. Displays of active and alumni work will be made in the house. The house will be made more architecturally impressive. A two-page detailed program for rushing was set up.

The chapter undertook to put the house into first-class attractive condition by thorough cleaning, painting, decorating, re-designing and repairing.

A faculty relations committee is charged with the duty of promoting better faculty relations by a program of co-operation with the School. Methods used will be personal contacts with the members of the faculty, offering support to faculty projects, housing accommodations to visiting celebrities.

The alumni relations committee is charged with keeping Demetrios alumni advised on what is going on at the house, through postcards as much as possible; making lists of alumni and their offices so the actives will know them. Keeping a closer liaison between the chapter and the alumni bodies, both working together for one achievement — the success of Alpha Rho Chi.

We congratulate Demetrios Chapter on the job they are starting out to do. As we said at the top of this story — Demetrios Rides Again!
Alpha Rho Chi alumni attending the National A.I.A. Convention in Philadelphia met at a special luncheon held at the Drake Hotel. Marion J. Smith, newly elected WGA, presided. Among the honored guests were Chandler Cohagen founder and charter member and recently elected Fellow of the International Arts and Letters.

Brother Smith, in welcoming the guests, extended to all assembled the good wishes of the Grand Council as well as the best wishes of Brother Calrow, immediate past W.G.A. Smith informed the alumni that expansion plans will be foremost in the Grand Council’s work.

Brother John Brenner reported the successful establishment of the Satyros Colony at Arizona State University with eighteen newly pledged members.

Brother Cohagen was asked to say a few words to the Alumni group. In his remarks he cited the great accomplishments of the members of the Fraternity and mainly the past presidents of the A.I.A. — Clair Ditchy and Noble J. Richards. He said the accomplishments of other distinguished alumni proved to the architectural profession today that the stature of the Fraternity is very high.

Brother George Dahl, F.A.I.A., of Dallas reminded everyone present that the next National Convention will be held in that city May 5th through 11th, 1962. He said he will be looking forward to seeing a large turn-out for the Alpha Rho Chi Luncheon. Extensive plans are being prepared and he assured the group that the 1962 Archi Alumni Reunion will be the greatest ever held at an A.I.A. Convention. He suggested that all brothers brush up on their bronco busting and horseback riding, because it is going to be a “rip-roaring” time.
The Alpha Rho Chi Medal was established by the Fraternity in 1931 to “encourage professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment; promote the ideals of professional service by acknowledging distinctive individual contributions to school life; stimulate professional merit by commendating qualities in the student not necessarily pertaining to scholarship.” The medal is cast in bronze from an original design by Merrell Gage, sculptor, and is offered to each accredited school for award to a graduating senior. Recipients are named by the architecture faculty at each school.

**ALPHA RHO CHI MEDAL AWARDS FOR 1961**

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MNESICLES NEWS

Mnesicles Chapter has a program of professional and social activities. Lectures and discussions at the Chapter House, tours to significant buildings in the area, and parties of great success are indications of the zeal with which the chapter is injecting new life into the organization.

The outstanding achievement of the Chapter is the winning of the National Scholarship Award at the recent Convention. Among the tours enjoyed were a visit to the Loveness residence, an exquisite gem designed by the late Frank Lloyd Wright.

The traditional Bowery Party brought together illustrious alumni and new members in a memorable evening of camaraderie and friendliness. A four-piece banjo band provided entertainment.

THE FLEXAGON

Brother Arthur A. Carrara, Anth. '37 devised the flexagon as a graphic device for the Midwest Designer Craftsmen Exhibition held at the Art Institute of Chicago. He says of it “Flexagons are paper polygons, which have the fascinating property of changing their faces when they are flexed.”

It is a theme symbol for an exhibition of his work in domestic and commercial architecture and in city planning now being photographically displayed in a beautiful 56-page booklet in two colors. The booklet contains a sample flexagon and evidences of this philosophical approach to art and architecture may be seen in the work illustrated.

EDGAR I. KOBER STARTED THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOOK

A recent article in The Los Angeles Times relates how Edgar I. Kober, Anth. '18, started the Southern California Look in retail stores.

It started in 1936 when he and his original partner, Gene Burke, prepared the plans for remodeling Desmond’s Broadway Store in Los Angeles. Since then they and their firm, Burke, Kober and Nicolaïs have introduced the look to such widely separated places as Holland and Honolulu and scores of other places in between.

This “Look” incorporates an atmosphere of comfortable elegance and a pleasing spaciousness. It brought to Brother Kober a commission from the French government as one of a five-man team to teach French merchants new tricks in the merchandising trade. Also a French medal and the thanks of many American store executives who remember what their stores looked like 30 years ago.

ANDRONICUS RUSHING BOOKLET

Andronicus Chapter has published a unique Rushing Booklet combining beauty, humor and detailed information regarding the Chapter’s functions and services.

It features an illustration of the new chapter house now under construction and the eight offset-printed pages contain sketches to illustrate and enliven the copy. It is a beautifully done job and should be of great value in the rushing program now under way at Andronicus Chapter.

FOUNDERS DAY AT IKTINOS

Over 90 Alpha Rho Chi’s and friends met at the Washtenaw Country Club on April 15. Brother Clair Ditchy was Toastmaster and with other founding members Leo Bauer and George Everson with talks on early Alpha Rho Chi and hopes for the future. Other guests of honor were Dean Youetz, of the College of Architecture and Fine Arts and Walter Sanders, Head of the Department of Architecture.

GRAND COUNCIL DISCUSSES JUBILEE YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Grand Council, held at the National Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, one topic of the meeting was the forthcoming 50th Anniversary of the Fraternity in 1964. Plans are being drawn up for Alumni participation. The Alumni will be informed of the various committees that will be organized and invited to partake. Among the more important will be the designing of a special Jubilee insignia.

The exact time and place of the Anniversary Celebration will be announced at a later date. All Alumni who are interested in participating in the planning of the Jubilee are asked to write to the Executive Secretary at the National Headquarters.

PROFESSIONAL INTER-FRATERNITY MEETING

The Professional Interfraternity Conference Biennial meeting will be held at Dearborn, Michigan March 2-4, 1962, it has been announced by J. D. Thompson, Secretary. Alumni of Alpha Rho Chi in the Dearborn area are cordially invited to attend.
DEATHS

Seward D. Legge  April 6, 1959
Member Demetrios Chapter, 1927
Residence 60 NW 51st, Miami, Florida

Frank J. Cheek, Jr.  April 23, 1959
Member Paeonios Chapter, 1925
Residence 108 E. Lexington Ave., Danville, Kentucky

Ervin Bailey  April 12, 1960
Member Iktinos Chapter, 1924
Residence 308 Michigan Ave., East Lansing, Michigan

Verne W. Henshaw  May 11, 1960
Member Iktinos Chapter, 1948
Residence 606 W. High St., Jackson, Mich.

Merle W. Brown  July 23, 1960
Member Kallikrates Chapter, 1926
At Winter Haven Hospital

S. Bertil Fasth  August 30, 1960
Member Mnesicles Chapter, 1946
Residence 2718 NE Pierce St., Minneapolis

Frank M. Lescher  November 13, 1960
Member Anthemios Chapter, Faculty 1929
Residence 1005 S. First St., Champaign

Wilfred P. McLaughlin  1960
Member Iktinos Chapter, 1925
Residence 1464 Burke, N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Vernon L. Venman  March 15, 1961
Charter Member Iktinos Chapter

Charles F. Steiner  December 12, 1960
Member Polyklitos Chapter, 1932
Residence 738 Roselawn NE, Warren, Ohio
The Grand Council
Marion J. Smith, W.G.A., Lake Meadows “600,” East 32nd St., Chicago 16, Ill.
Richard E. Murray, Jr., W.G.E., Box 3092, University Station, Columbus 10, Ohio.

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George A. Whitten, G.A., 1619 Walnut Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
Winthrop M. Wadsworth, N.I., 2525 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Dwight P. Ely, Exec. Sec., Box 3092, University Station, Columbus 10, Ohio.

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DEMETRIOS — Ohio State University, 229 17th Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.
KALIKRATES — University of Virginia, APX Box, Fayerweather Hall, Charlottesville, Va.
MNESICLES — University of Minnesota, 605 Ontario St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
VITRUVIUS — Pennsylvania State University, 246 S. Pugh, State College, Pa.
SATYROS COLONY — Arizona State University, 2123-B, Huesa Drive, Tempe, Arizona.

Inactive Chapters
DINOCRATES — University of Texas
PAEONIOS — Kansas State University
POLYKLITOS — Carnegie Institute of Technology
THERON — Oklahoma State University

Master Architect
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George F. Fritzinger, 9705 W. Main St., Belleville, Illinois.
Ralph W. Hammett, 485 Riverview Dr., Ann Arbor, Michigan.
John W. Rock, 59 Renpass, Harahan, La.
Winthrop M. Wadsworth, 2525 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

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MNESICLES Alumni Association. President: Earl W. Brink, 2432 Clinton Ave. S., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
TEXAS Alumni Chapter. Karl Kamrath, A.A., 2713 Ferndale Pl., Houston 6, Texas
NEW YORK CITY Alumni Chapter. Dean W. Axline, A.A., 123 East 47th St., New York, N.Y.
That's the answer you'll get when you call the Alpha Rho Chi house—where pleasant daily associations go hand-in-hand with help in your professional studies. Alpha Rho Chi, the national college fraternity for architects and builders, offers many outstanding opportunities for students of architecture and the allied arts. Why not talk to us about it today?

"Good Evening - Alpha Rho Chi"

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