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.

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COVER: The Caryatid Porch of the Erechtheion, Athens (421-406 B.C.). Designed by Mnesicles, the Erechtheion is unusual in its irregular plan that includes three porches, an attached colonade on the western end, and two levels. The six draped female figures or caryatids stand 7 feet 9 inches high from the solid marble wall on which they are placed. All the figures face south, supporting an asiatic type entablature which lacks a frieze and has dentils in the cornice.

The temple stands on the Acropolis, north of the Parthenon. The Caryatid Porch partially covers the location of the Old Temple of Athena.

In Memorium
GEORGE F. FRITZINGER
ARCHI Editor 1966-1976 — Anthem Editor

Mr. Fritzinger is shown first person on the left, second row in this photograph of delegates to the 1962 Convention at Anthemios.
ANDRONICUS

Active Chapter
W.A. — Kenneth J. Smith
W.A.A. — Barry S. Goldberg
W.E. — James E. Landefeld
W.S. — Jeannette Quon
W.C. — Michael L. Stallings

HAPPENINGS:

The members of the Andronicus Chapter have been very active since the Fall of 1977 with social and professional functions. To start off the year on the right boogie foot, Kitty Lew and Eric Nobunaga organized a “Disco Nite” rush event which took place in the backyard of the chapter house. It was acclaimed a success as the disc jockey provided the music till midnight under a hot pink parachute.

An annual event sponsored by Alpha Rho Chi at the beginning of each school year is the B-B-Q lunch. This activity which is intended to be an informal get-together for faculty, old students, new students, and administration to become acquainted was held at the School of Architecture. Professional functions at the chapter house included dinner and guest speakers from the professional community, such as Quincy Jones, Dean of the School of Architecture and Fine Arts; Art Seidenbaum, Los Angeles Times Architecture Critic; Gene Brooks, faculty member; Vic Schneider, faculty member; Emmett Wemple, faculty member; and Paul Zygas, faculty member.

The final fall rush event was the Fall Formal for active members and new pledges. The semi-formal party was a good time for all and an alternative atmosphere in which to socialize.

A traditional activity which is always looked forward to is the “Challenge of the White Rose”. The pledges have an opportunity (obligation) to take on the actives in a friendly game of football. Fortunately, this year, the game resulted in a tie.

Each year on the campus of U.S.C., prior to the highly rivaled football game between U.S.C. and U.C.L.A., fraternities and sororities team together for the “House Decs” competition. They decorate their houses and strive to have the float with the best theme and touch of creativity.

Enjoyed by all each holiday season is the Christmas party. The pledges decorated the tree, filled all the stockings with goodies, and as usual, provided the entertainment. Prank gifts limited only by one’s imagination were exchanged. These included a copy of the best seller, Roots, which proved that you can’t choose a book by its cover, or a box of candy which isn’t as good as it looks, etc.

The “White Rose Celebration” took place on February 4, 1978. It is a semi-formal party intended to thank people who have helped the fraternity in the past, initiate new officers, and welcome newly initiated members.

The spring seminar came about early in spring semester in which the chapter discusses goals, gets organized, and evaluates the last semester.

Spring found everyone dressing up according to Marc Futterman and Louie Walker, and getting back to the 50s. The party held with the Chi Omega Sorority was quite a twist as Louie and the Hot Rods provided the tunes. Jim Johnson wiggled and squirmed his way to first prize in the dance contest which was a good old-fashioned hula hoop.

The most successful service project of the year was the “Spring Fever Raft”. Through everyone’s efforts, $600 was raised to re-roof the chapter house.

Each year, the University organizes and puts on a show in which the proceeds go to a charitable organization. Several members of Alpha Rho Chi helped to bring about this year’s presentation. Ken Smith was assistant manager, Mike Stallings worked with security operations, and Barry Goldberg was involved in the production.

The chapter now enjoys a new lawn thanks to the actives and pledges led by Jim Landefield. It was laboriously planted during hell week. It just goes without saying — what ye sow, so shall ye mow.

The summer seminar was held on the weekend of June 10th at Arrowhead. The past year was discussed and goals for the next year were established.

The final beach party was a blow-it-off day, marking the end of the school year. It was time to relax and enjoy the sand and surf.

After three and one half years in the making, Andronicus proudly presents its new, able-to-withstand-50 years of wear and tear yearbook.

The rush team of Goldberg-Futterman-Quon is presently working on a program that will excite and capture the interest of the budding architectural minds of incoming freshmen.

Members in the News:
Jim Landefield (’79) has recently announced his engagement to Kim Woodworth.
Ken Smith (’79) has been presented the Blue Key in recognition of leadership at the University.
Mike Calzada (’78) received the Alec Edward Award for special recognition for University service in accordance with his contributions to the Helpline.
Todd Miller (’80) served as publisher of the “Archtype”, the School’s newspaper.
John Spencer (’78) organized and served as president of the Architecture Student Government.
Kitty Lew (’78) spent last summer studying in Venice, Italy.

ANTHEMIOS

Active Chapter
W.A. — Mark Malar
W.A.A. — David Moody
W.E. — Michael Summers
W.A.E. — Mike Coblenz
W.C.E. — Kenneth Pojman
W.R.C. — Ric Barth

HAPPENINGS:

Anthemios has adopted some fresh and enthusiastic overall planning ideas in maintaining prominence at the University of Illinois.

Involvement with the Department of Architecture is at present strong and growing. They receive the pneumatic-
The forty foot dome loomed behind the festivities of the evening. Alpha Rho Chi also provided publicity T-shirts at the banquet.

The Freshman/Faculty Reception held last fall was so successful that we hope to make it a tradition. Freshmen in Architecture were invited to visit with the professors and administrators of the Department of Architecture in the chapter house.

Internal programs also have a new spark of life. We are in the midst of coordinating and organizing our Alpha Rho Chi Parents Association, which combines the conventional Mom’s and Dad’s Clubs into a single organization. This promotes additional involvement in house activities, which we feel has been quite beneficial. Participation in traditional all-campus Mom’s and Dad’s weekends will be only a part of our expanded parents programs.

Traditional special events, such as Homecoming, Founder’s Day, Mom’s Day, Dad’s Day, and the Spring Formal have kept the chapter quite busy. Anthemios is anticipating even better years ahead as they continue some new programs and maintaining traditional events.

Members in the News:
Casey Frankiewicz (’77) and Bob Ray (’77) will be teaching assistants in the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois.
Kerry Wilson and Dan Bolla are taking part this fall in the University of Illinois study abroad program at Versailles.

HAPPENINGS:

Homecoming and the Annual Alumni Association meeting were held on the first weekend in November, 1977. The active chapter had planned the fall pledge dance to coincide with this weekend, thus providing entertainment and a change to socialize for all of the returning alums. There was a good turn out of over 30 brothers returning to 1108 S. First.

The Alumni Association sponsored a series of 3 Sunday Seminars in the spring of ’78 for the active chapter on Professional Practice. They were organized to present the character of the small, medium, and large architecture firms. Victor Pojan and Jim Viger spoke on the one man office. Len Wicklund talked about practice in a medium sized firm. John Geiger and Tony Kampf spoke about architecture at the corporate level.

This year also saw the publication of the 5th addition of the Anthemios Alumni Directory by Ed Slygh, who is a past Alumni President.

The Fall of ’78 finds the Alumni Association anticipating a big August Alumni reunion at the chapter house in Champaign to coincide with the conclusion of initiation for 5 pledges by the active chapter. The Anthemios control corporation will also meet at this time.

Schmidt’s Sausage Haus in German Village. Other functions for this quarter included the White Rose Formal, held at the new Sanese Services building, a pizza party with Kappa Delta Sorority, a cook out at Hocking Hills State Park, and a Memorial Day trip to Detroit to view the Renaisance Center. Spring Quarter saw 9 seniors graduate.

The fraternity traveled to the Vitruvian Chapter at Penn State in October to assist with initiation proceedings, and also to the Anthemios Chapter at Illinois for the Illinois-OSU football game. Rounding out the quarter were the Halloween party, Thanksgiving dinner, OSU-Michigan game party, and Christmas party with its gift exchange.

Winter Quarter ’78 promises to be one with a full schedule as the present 34 actives continue about the processes of the Fraternity and University.
An unprecedented loan request for $10,000 was made by the Demetrios Alumni Association at the 1977 National Convention in Blacksburg, Virginia. After considerable substantiation and justification, the request was approved by the National in Late August, 1977.

The purpose of this loan was to buy furnishings and make necessary improvements to the new Chapter House at 214 East 16th Ave. Items purchased thus far through the loan include carpeting, drapes, light fixtures, storm windows, fire escapes and a pressure pump for the water distribution system. $1500 of the $10,000 has been pledged to the restoration of the antique Steinway piano that was damaged in the January 1976 fire, and when restoration work is completed the piano will be a commemorative tribute to the support received from as far as Blacksburg, Virginia, Ohio’s State Architect, Carl Bentz ’35, and his associate, Louis Studer ’48, and their wives were also on hand. All totaled, for the first time in many years, we received over 120 people, jamming the entire second floor banquet facility of the Schmidt’s Sausage Haus Restaurant in German Village.

The program included such highlights as: the first ever awarding of the APX Silver Medal to Brothers Charles Cloud and Galen Oman, the unveiling of a new charter to replace the one destroyed in the January 1976 fire, and a talk on the future of architecture by then Director of the OSU School of Architecture, Professor Laurence Gerckens, which provided the impetus for interesting after dinner discussions in many corners.

All in all, the celebration was a success — success being measured by new and old fraternity friends alike, turning out for the betterment of our fraternity, and having a wonderful time doing it.

Thanks for your support, and we hope to see you for the activities in 1978, where once again the celebration will take place at Schmidt’s on April 15.

ALPHA RHO CHI SCHOLARSHIP
Two scholarships were awarded at the beginning of the academic year 1977-78 to Alpha Rho Chi seniors Sue Grapes and Jack Di Clementi. This is a tribute to the support received from alumni in the recent past, and it is hoped that through continued support in the form of donations to this fund, that we can continue this yearly presentation.

During 1977, a total of $1090 in new donations were received. Of this amount, a generous donation of $1000 was contributed by Brother Galen Oman, and for this outstanding donation, we extend a gracious Thank You.

The present balance in the fund rests at $6,650.00 and our goal is to build this total to over $10,000.00, so that it can become self-sustaining.

Members in the News:

BROTHER CHARLES W. CLOUD
1893 - 1977

The Demetrios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi was saddened by the death of Brother Charlie Cloud in May of 1977. Charlie had been an active supporter of Chapter functions for the 60 years since his graduation in 1917. Just prior to his death, Charlie was awarded the Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medal at Founder’s Day ceremonies on April 16, 1977. Charlie was hospitalized at that time, and it was presented to him there on April 16, 1977.

The pride that Charlie felt at the time of the presentation was obvious from the noticeable gleam in his eyes, and Charlie’s son reported that he boasted of his award to all his visitors right up to the time of his death.

Brother Charles Cloud will be dearly missed but the enthusiasm and fond memories of his presence will linger and be cherished for many years to come.

DEMETRIOS CHAPTER AWARDS
APX SILVER MEDAL TO TWO DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medals, symbolic of outstanding service to the fraternity on a local level, were presented to Brother Charles W. Cloud ’17, and Brother Galen F. Oman ’20, at the 1977 Founder’s Day.

The Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medal was instituted at the 1977 National Convention, and is second only to the Gold Medal, which is reserved for service on the National level. The Demetrios Alumni Association was the first to apply for, and be granted the privilege of awarding this medal to two of its distinguished alumni.


CLEISTHENES

Active Chapter

W.A. — Charles C. Knapp, Jr.
W.A.A. — Steven L. Edwards
W.E. — Randall E. Holman
W.S. — Mari Harrington
W.C. — Robert R. Taylor
W. Superintendent —
James B. Robinson
Pro. Director — Kurt T. Hull

HAPPENINGS:

On our way home from the 1976 convention, pushing just ahead of a blizzard, by what appeared at times to be only yards, and suffering from a horrendous four day hangover, we were caught off guard and these mobile snow cones. As a result, all night was spent standing sentry with our bicks in hand. We sponsored a party for about forty architecture students from Louisiana State University at the chapter house with hopes of creating interest in the formation of a colony there. General rush started off this semester with several open houses and a tour of one of the grand old homes in Galveston, the Bishops Palace. Our movie night was a success with films on Chartres Cathedral and Jefferson’s Monticello. William Pena, a leader in the field of architectural programming and problem seeking, lectured on our behalf as did Philip Creer, the executive director of the Texas State Board of Architecture Examiners. This year we sponsored several tours of downtown Houston, including a tour of Houston Center Two (this is a thirty-three block development in the heart of downtown Houston). This year we also sponsored a school wide card tournament and a used book and magazine drive for the architecture library. We collected many books and magazines from university faculty and area professionals through the local AIA. In all, the library obtained close to 1000 books and magazines needed to fill missing volumes, as well as $500.00 (from magazine sales) to use for special books or materials. We experienced our Fifth Annual Art and Architecture Photo Contest with total prizes over $250.00. Also, this year, members of the Cleisthenes Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi fraternity were given the honor and duty of escorting the National Architectural Accreditation Board during their tour of our college.

In the future we plan to sponsor a wider range of speakers and a more extensive tour program. We are in the planning stages of starting a professional fraternity association and have been asked to join the interfraternity council on campus. This summer, members of Cleisthenes Chapter are in charge of Fall orientation.

by one point, but we came in third place in the fourth annual Pi Kappa Alpha rope-pull (we placed over Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Theta, and Delta Upsilon). We obtained a disco dance floor with flashing lights, etc. which has helped our rush parties immensely. Also, this semester saw the opening of a whole new dimension in this chapter with the initiation of our first female “brothers”!

Spring 1978...
All considered, the recent past is not so dark and the future looks brighter every day.

Members in the News:
Awards: Rick Jarvis —

Alpha Rho Chi Medal 1977
Ronnie Grogan —
Alpha Rho Chi Medal 1978
Joe Sanchez —
TAF Minority Scholarship 1977
Robert Taylor —
First Place Texas Concrete and Masonry Design Competition

Marriages: Karl Kilgore — Cynthia
Marvin Burrows — Starr
Glen Dinkins — Mary
Rick Jarvis — Jenine

Graduations: Bruce Burkhalter, Karl Kilgore, Rick Jarvis, Rick West, Carter Rohan Marvin Burrows, Lane Stripling, Joe Guerro

Registration: John Moreland —
State of Texas

METAGENES

Active Chapter
W.A. — Thomas Anthony Vitanza
W.A.A. — Barbara Ann Byrnside
W.E. — David Charles Bortzelleca
W.C. — Allison Lewis
W.S. — Kim Steven Clark

HAPPENINGS:
A successful Halloween Party kicked off the rush program for winter quarter 1977. Other winter rush functions were fun and served to bring the active chapter and initiate hopefuls closer together. Pledge Wendy Kuhn was initiated April 29, 1978. Winter quarter also was busy with the renovation of the chapter house basement.

Alpha Rho Chi sponsored a series of open houses which proved to be most interesting and well received. Faculty members, Dean Charles Burchard, Hank Wiss, Herschel Earlh, Bonnie Ott, and Charles Worley agreed to open their homes for tours, and the activity was so positive that it will be continued this fall.

An art exhibition in conjunction with a New York gallery was organized and implemented on April 25, 1978. The works of art were auctioned at affordable prices ($50-$80) and grossed over $3,000. It was definitely a good time for everyone who attended and may become an annual event. Metagenes extends an invitation to other chapters who wish to inquire about details and information on how they can sponsor an art auction. It is a good fun and fund raiser.

A summer introduction to incoming Architecture freshmen by means of letters and information pamphlets is a priority for Fall 1978. Metagenes is compiling a College of Architecture booklet which will include faculty profiles, educational options within the College, and other general information. Fall parties and social/professional functions will also help to acquaint freshmen with their new environment.

For the upcoming year, the major goal is to increase the size of the active chapter. There presently are 12 actives, after four graduates last spring, and one pledge. The chapter is seeking more support from the faculty, more activity from their faculty brothers, and are thankful for the strong support of their alumni association.

This chapter is very much concerned about the fraternity on the national level. There should be a more positive approach toward initiating new colonies in the country. With all of the accredited schools of Architecture across the nation, it is sad that there are only 8 chapters of Alpha Rho Chi. Metagenes plans to check into the possibility of the University of Virginia regaining an active chapter. It is suggested that the national office take a more active role in spreading enthusiasm for such a positive fraternal organization.

Alumni
The following is a partial list of Metagenes chapter alumni and some of their recent activities.

Bill Bevins is no longer with Zando, Martin, and Milstead, Inc., but is still living in Charleston, West Virginia. He has gone into business with Paul Marshall (Paul Marshall Assoc.) of Charleston, and recently purchased a new home.

Ensign Dan Branigan, U.S. Navy, 737 Franklin Street #3, Port Townsend, Washington 98366 — Dan is presently in the Navy Civil Engineering Corps, and is personally responsible for $10M worth of new construction including buildings, roads, utilities, and secondarily responsible for an additional $11M including a new pier. He is apprenticing under a licensed Architect to attain his license.

Hunter Bristow, 2337 Tuckawanna Circle, Apt. 70, Roanoke, Virginia 24017 — Hunter is employed with Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern of Roanoke. He has a $5.7M jail he designed under construction. He and his wife, Judy, have a new daughter, Laura Ellen, born 15 August, weight 8 lbs. Hunter has been working on design of their house, after purchasing 1.3 acres in a residential area.

Neil Bristow, 123A Carroll Street, Emporia, Virginia 23847 — Neil is employed as an Architectural draftsman for Miller Manufacturing, Miller Homes Division. He is wanting to relocate with an architectural firm if the right opportunity arises. He requests a listing of any job opportunities anyone knows about, and extends an invitation to anyone who wants to go bass fishing at Gaston Lake, or one of the Suffolk lakes. Neil also had a good idea for a scholarship fund to which we are going to give some attention.

Wayne Burford, 3809 Aberdeen Way, Houston, Texas 77025 — Wayne presently owns Medical Planning Consultants, USA, a health facilities planning and hospital consulting firm located in Houston. We have not yet received his letter because he is on a job site in Thailand, but we should have a letter from him by the next newsletter.

Don Gormley, 296 Stanmore Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212 — Don is now a project architect in charge of design (what firm Don?). He and Mary just bought a house in Baltimore.

Blair Frier, 417 City Avenue, Beckley, West Virginia 25801 — Blair is no longer with John Chapman, but has joined Leslie C. Gates & Associates, also of Beckley WV. The firm has been growing and has a backlog of work, which is a surprise, no? Blair will marry Pat Kourey on 3 December 1977, at the First Christian Church in Beckley.

Bob Nichols, 3818 32nd Ave. West, Seattle, Washington 98119 — Bob is presently working in a young 5 man office. The firm has been in existence for about 5 years, doing mostly residential and multi-family work. His wife, Pam, has her real estate license and has just started to work.

Gay Vick, 433 Sandy Bay Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455 — Gay
is currently Vice President of Oliver, Smith and Cooke Architects and Planners of Virginia Beach. He is Project Architect of a medium security institution for Powhatan County, Va. which is a 500 man medium security prison of roughly $14M cost. This is a joint venture with Foise, Henningson, Durham & Richardson of New Orleans. He and his wife, Carolyn, are expecting a child in November.

T. A. Watson, 3322 West Franklin St., Richmond, Virginia 23221 — Troy is currently in private practice with another architect — small commercial projects and single family residences. They are beginning their second year of practice. His wife, Michele, is expecting their first child at the end of October. Michele is a loan officer with the Virginia Housing Development Authority.

Michael Weaver, P.O. Box 189, Meadowview, Virginia 24361 — I am presently employed by the Coal Industry Division of Bristol Steel & Iron Work, Inc. as a field engineer. My present location is near Charleston, West Virginia where we are erecting the coal handling facilities for Cedar Coal Company, a subsidiary of American Electric Power Service Corp. The project is approximately $8M in size.

Ernest Wilder, 534 Aragona Drive, Vinton, Virginia 24179 — Ernie is currently Vice President of Valley Solar Systems, Inc. of Salem, Virginia. They design and install solar domestic hot water systems, solar space heating systems, and water tower cooled air conditioning systems. They are pretty busy and anticipate good growth over the next few months. He and his wife, Donna, just bought the house in Vinton, and are enjoying suburban living. Donna is teaching kindergarten in a Roanoke City elementary school.

**HAPPENINGS:**

The Fall of 1977 was an active time as twelve actives ventured to New York. They participate in "Designer's Saturday", which was an open house of New York's furniture design studios. Also scheduled during the day was a trip to the Guggenheim Museum, the Dual Show of "Drawing Toward a More Modern Architecture" at Cooper-Hewitt and the Drawing Center and finally, dinner at Greenwich Village. The travelers appreciated the hospitality of Diane Carpenter's family as they spent the night on their New Jersey farm.

The fall pledge class, operating on a limited budget, cleverly renovated the basement of 242 S. Atmerton into the chapter's new headquarters. The newly remodeled space enhanced the informal atmosphere of a series of slide presentations sponsored by the chapter. Faculty members from several departments lectured on professional practice.

The second annual APX sketch project was organized and implemented by the winter pledge class. It involved the expansion of facilities at Collier Dam, a near-by state reserve. Lead by local architects, and university professors, individual groups developed plans for presentation in the afternoon. It was quite challenging and excellent weather enabled the groups to cook out near the lake for lunch.

The White Rose Formal which was held at Gatsby's was attended by many alumni, as well as the active chapter.

July 15th at the State College was the location of the summer meeting held in conjunction with the summer art festival.

**Members in the News:**

Stanley Salwocki, P.S.U. ('78) announced his Christmas engagement with Jan Younkin of Elysburg, Pa. July 15th at the State College was the location of the summer meeting held in conjunction with the summer art festival.

Natalie Langue found employment at Day & Zimmermann's, Philadelphia, Pa. as an interactive graphics designer.

Pete Fisher received the Dean's Award for creative achievement as well as the Alpha Rho Chi Medal.

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**VITRUVIUS**

**Active Chapter**

W.A. — Stanley Salwocki
W.A.A. — Robert Plowfield
W.E. — Gloria Cohen
W.S. — Natalie Langue
W.C. — Karen Kalenak
P/C — Peter Fisher
R/L — Anne Beatty
P/L — Julie Hoffman

**HAPPENINGS:**

Mnesicles has undergone a fraternity revival since the last publication of the "Archi". By attempting to respond to the current needs of the architecture student and breaking away from the previous stereotypes of the fraternity life, this chapter has become a tool for school at the University of Minnesota.

Re-evaluating the roles and image of the "pledge" resulted in a reduction of the traditional hazing while regarding initiate hopefuls as "associate members". With the continued strong and patient support of the Mnesicles Alumni Association, the active chapter has progressed from 4 actives in 1975 to having 9 initiates in the fall of 1976 followed by 4 initiates in 1977.

Alpha Rho Chi not only fulfilled the social and professional needs of its members, but served as an influential voice of the student concerning school affairs and policy. While the U. of M.
underwent accreditation in 1977, APX had representatives at Academic Standards, Curriculum, Scholastic Standards, and Futures Committees. We also accept credit for obtaining a variety of vendees in Architecture to help students get through those late night projects. Mnesicles continues to grow as they look forward to hosting the National Convention of Alpha Rho Chi in January.

Fall introduction functions such as the Welcome Week B-B-Q and the “Professional Graphics” presentation by Bob Russek, kicked off the 1977 rush program. The highlight of the quarter was the “Casino Night” party put on by the active chapter as a follow up for associate hopefuls. The house was decorated Las Vegas style and everyone enjoyed plenty of food, cards, and disco dancing.

Winter quarter at the University of Minnesota is fast paced (out of necessity to keep from freezing). Even so Mnesicles sponsored several professional functions. Mike Omalley, a fall (’77) graduate, spoke on “How to Get Through School.” He presented his thesis and related on his years at the School of Architecture. It was very helpful and so well received, that the activity may become an annual affair for Alpha Rho Chi graduates. In striving to narrow the gap between disciplines, Mnesicles invited 2 members of the American Society of Interior Designers (A.S.I.D.) to give a presentation on their profession. It was interesting to learn (finally) some of the ways architecture and interior design interface. A similar program is being planned with some prominent landscape architects for this coming school year. A lecture entitled “Programming for Users - Why Buildings Don’t Work,” by Stan Fishman, was one that all students should attend. This faculty member’s practice specializes in user oriented projects in which there are numerous examples in the Twin City area. Definitely one of the most encouraging talks of the year was presented by Brother Darrel LeBarron, entitled, “Is There Life After School?” He spoke of his experiences through school, graduating, working in small and large firms, and eventually starting his own practice. During a time when jobs were hard to find in architecture, Darrel assured everyone by his own experiences that anything is achievable with determination and initiative.

Spring of ’78 found Mnesicles focusing emphasis away from functions at the chapter house and into the school where more students could become involved. “Brown Bag Lunches” were initiated in which speakers and programs were sponsored by Alpha Rho Chi. They included a graphic techniques presentation by a Zipatone sales representative, “Portfolios” presented by Lance Lavine who is a design instructor involved in admissions and reviewing portfolios, and the final talk was entitled, “Resumes and Getting a Job” by Brother Bill Scott of Setter, Leach, and Lindstrom of Minneapolis, MN.

The final party of the year was a full blown smelt fry in the backyard of the chapter house. Thanks to Dean Koll, there were buckets of fish and plenty of beer for everyone.

Members in the News:
Romaine Anderson, David Lunde, and Jon Papke spent spring ’77 studying in Europe on the school annual Architectural Tour Abroad. Jon stayed in Germany from June till December working in an architectural office.
Kevin Busch played third baseman for the Minnesota Gophers baseball team during the spring ’78 season.

Graduates:
Bill McCrum - Spring ’77
working for J. E. Bergman Builders, Inc. (St. Paul).
Mike O’Malley – Fall ’77
working for Peterson, Clark & Assoc. Inc. (Mpls.).
Romaine Anderson – Spring ’78
working for Larson, Hestekin, Smith, Ayres, Ltd. (Eau Claire, Wis.)
David Lunde – Spring ’78
nursery checking over the market (Mpls.)
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 commending 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.

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Colleen Ann Arenal
February 3, 1977
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Todd Allen Miller
Kenneth Jon Smith
A. Quincy Jones (Honorary)
Edward R. Niles (Faculty)
June 4, 1977
Michael Lee Stallings
Jeannette Quon

ANTHEMIOS CHAPTER
August 23, 1975
James Perry Warfield
January 16, 1976
Bryan Arthur Albue
Daniel Robert Balla
August 25, 1976
Kerry Ray Wilson
Casey Joseph Frankiewicz
Ross William Turner
Brian Dean Anderson
January 13, 1977
John William Geiger
Gary Vincent Giniat
David Lawrence Levin
Norman Robert Spencer
Michael David Summers

CLEISTHENES CHAPTER
July 31, 1976
Charles C. Knapp, Jr.
Robert R. Taylor
December 4, 1976
Kenneth Arrizola
Albert Brian Bentley
George Ernest Corona
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Glen Earl Dinkins
Richard Alan West
May 21, 1977
Steven Lynn Edwards
Joe Frank Sanchez

DEMETRIOS CHAPTER
March 27, 1976
Jack Gabriel Diclementi

January 15, 1977
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January 17, 1976
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May 5, 1977
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January 10, 1976
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April 2, 1976
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William Edward McCrum
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Steven Alan Soderholm

April 26, 1975
John William Shelor, Jr.
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METAGENES CHAPTER
January 6, 1977
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Neal John Conway
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Julie Elizabeth Hoffman
David Edward Keiser
Natalie Ann Langue
Michele Lynne Mihaly
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VITRUVIUS CHAPTER
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May 21, 1977
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XENOCLES CHAPTER
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Carrie Elaine McClain
Michael Alan Oliver
35th NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

CALL TO ORDER
The 35th National Convention of the Alpha Rho Chi National Fraternity was called to order at Donald Brown Center in Blacksburg, Virginia at 1:40 P.M., January 7, 1977 by Edward Rhodes, WGA.

ROLL CALL
The following delegates were recognized:

GRAND COUNCIL: Edward A. Rhodes, WGA; Richard E. Murray, WGE; Charles A. Mosher, WGS.


DEMETERSIOs CHAPTER: Mark Heinz, Sr. Del.; Thomas Traut, Jr. Del.; Bob Bates; Tom Ish, Alumni Delegates.

METAGENES CHAPTER: Keville Ware, Sr. Del.; Peter John Billips, Jr. Del.; Beverly Brandon, Alumni Del.


CONVENTION OFFICERS
President of the Convention: Arthur Ben Gochea; Secretary of the Convention: Pamela Keys; Host: Metagenes Chapter.

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
The WGA, Edward Rhodes: A moment of silence for those who had participated in the last two years and who were not with us anymore. Two from Demetrios, James and Vickie, and Brother George Fritzinger.

There were 12 goals Brother Rhodes took on upon his election of WGA:
1. There were seven active chapters then and seven now with the recent reactivation of the Virtruvius chapter at Penn State.
2. Taking the existing Constitution and reviewing it and updating it. So done so during the 1974 National Convention.
3. The updating of the Pledge manual was passed out to be reviewed tomorrow.
4. Concerned with the Archi and other such publications. Brother Fritzinger resigned in July and now in search of a new editor with the qualifications of handling such a publication. Brother Fritzinger willed stock to the National and Active chapters.
5. Establishing a way of receiving the Certificate of Membership.
6. Over 150 alumni were added to the National roles. Commended the Demetrios alumni association, its members, the School of Architecture, the Director of Architecture, and the whole Ohio State for coming to their aid after the tragic fire.
7. Upon request Brother Rhodes will visit all the chapters, and has done so.
8. To activate communications by phone or by correspondence. We need a new means of communications due to the minimal participation from the chapters. The National phone number is: (503) 276-8876 which exists in Brother Rhodes place of residence.
9. Address himself on the National office.
   - it's a volunteer organization by the alumni to give freely of their time
   - it's extremely small
   - it's financial capability rests upon a limited source of funds, the primary function of these funds is to assist active chapters; acquisition and maintenance of houses.
10. What things are occurring presently: A letter was sent out to all the schools of Architecture inquiring about the interest in the formation of chapters. This will be done every two years. A possibility may be Ball State at Indiana. Next week Brother Rhodes will be going there to see if there is any such potential.
11. The regional deputys to receive more participation with the alumni associations. A letter was sent out to set up a state situation where one alumni will represent a given state with the following duties:
   a. to keep an updated address list
   b. to yield as a chapter contact point
   c. to participate actively in the colonizing of new chapters
d. to attend any meetings in the state with the National Council such as the PIC meetings
e. to be the giver of the Alpha Rho Chi medal.
12. An Active Grant came out of the 1970 National Convention which has never been initiated. At the present in discussion with the schools of architecture in determining whether or not it would be viable to coordinate a program where Dr. R. Buckneister Fuller will appear at each of the schools as well as all the active chapters.

The WGS, Charles Mosher:
A review of what he's been doing:
1. During the first year collected data on all of the chapters, status sheets, slides, address sheets ...
2. A design competition of a letterhead was sponsored.
3. A slide program where each active chapters send in slides and each set of slides will be copied and sent out to the other chapters for their viewing.
4. The distribution of the Alpha Rho Chi medal. An upgraded packet is needed to accompany the medal so the recipient will know what it stands for and who sponsors it.
5. A draft of the pledge manual was passed out to all delegates for reviewing, (Appendix 3).
6. Finding a system of communications.

The WGE, Richard Murray:
Note: Turned over to the WGA to announce and introduce a very special guest, Brother C. C. Cohagan, from Billings, Montana.

Two financial reports were passed out, June of 1975 and June of 1976. At least one set should be taken back to each chapter and gone over with its members so everyone is aware of the financial status.

Tax structure: It was stated that all chapters must fill out a 990 tax form once a year. Also, that all the chapters and alumni associations are incorporated.

Burr-Patterson — badges are ordered through the WGE. If initiation is not clear then the order can not be filled.

Membership Certificates — The monthly reports must be clear in order for the certificates to be sent out.
This monthly report is a forced way of communications and are scheduled to fit best with the school systems.

The handbook contains four pages on the relationships of the WGE, which was updated in 1970. New pages are being published and will be sent out.

**INSTALLATION OF VITRUVIUS:**

Brother Van Heuklyn performed the installation of the fourteen founding members:

- Bonnie Moore  Neal Conway
- Gloria Cohen  Arthur Hattema
- Natalie Langue  Stanley Salwocki
- Michele Mihaly  J. Peter Fisher
- Diane Carpenter  David Keiser
- Julie Hoffman  Thomas Davis
- Jeffrey Grau  Roy Hertweck

The initiation of the new officers is as follows:

- W.A.  — Peter Fisher
- W.A.  — David Keiser
- W.E.  — Julie Hoffman
- W.C.  — Michele Mihaly

Now on the map the two delegates from the Virtruvius chapter are:

Peter Fisher and David Keiser

**ELECTION**

The position of Worthy Grand Architect was open at this convention. The nomination committee proposed two candidates for the position of WGA: Brother Edward Rhodes and Brother Ronald Grogan. Nominations from the floor added the name of Beverly Brandon as a candidate. A secret ballot was agreed upon. Edward Rhodes, Demetrios alumnus, was elected WGA.

**WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS:**

The purpose of these discussions was to communicate to all the different possibilities and problems that arise in these areas.

Each discussion group had thirty minutes to explain how they approached their specific topic.

**Rushing — Demetrios**

- A. Alumni/Active Relations — Ban Heuklyn
- B. Financial Management — Brother Murray
- C. Pledge Training — Metagenes
- D. Professional Programs — Andronicus
- E. Communications — Brother Mosher

**A. Rushing: Demetrios**

1. Informal contact during the summer by getting a list of all freshmen.
2. Visitation to the chapters if directed by National
3. To attend any PIC meetings in that state
4. Attendance at any conventions
5. To attend and make presentation of APX medal

**FRATERNITY HISTORY**

Brother Rhodes and founding member Chandler C. Cohagen provided the convention with fraternity history.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

By-laws Article 17

Section 7

What exactly does it mean? Legally that funds received by disposal of property would revert to National treasury. They would be the caretakers for ten years, after which time potentially disposed of.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Regional deputies: duties of:
1. Deal with updating the alumni address list in that state
2. Visitation to the chapters if directed by National
3. Visit to the schools to see of the possibility of any new formations of chapters
4. To attend any PIC meetings in that state
5. To attend and make presentation of APX medal

B. Demetrios Alumni Association formally requested a loan for
$10,000. The request was for improvements to the active chapter.

C. Pledge manual discussion headed by Brother Mosher:

**Note:** what desire do we have as to what to do about the pledge manual passed out the day before so each chapter could review it?

1. All chapters write up a history of their formation
2. Common layout being vertical
3. It becomes the property of the pledge
4. No note space
5. Graphics — he will use what he has unless someone sends him better ones
6. A graphic illustration of each chapter’s name sake
7. The cover will be done by each chapter’s pledge class

**CONVENTION ACTION**

**Motion #1:** It was moved by Mark Bynum that Article 17, Sec. 7 be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Mike Noel. The motion failed 5 for, 6 against, 7 abstention.

**Motion #2:** It was moved by Beverly Brandon that Article 17, Sec. 7 be amended to read ... (last sentence) Provided however that if such active chapter shall be officially revived within a period of ten years, then the Fraternity shall return to the chapter’s recognized Alumni Association the property taken over or the sum received from the sale thereof with interest said funds shall be placed in an interest bearing certificates of deposit not to exceed FDIC limits. The motion was seconded by Marvin Burrows. The motion failed: 1 for, 15 against, 1 abstention.

**Motion #3:** It was moved by Cleisthenes Chapter that Article VII, Sec. 2 be amended to read, “The terms of service of the members and officers of the Grand Council shall begin within thirty (30) days following their election. They shall hold office until their successors have been elected and until said successors have entered upon the duties of their office” and also Friendly Amendment — “However, if the situation warrants, the terms of service may begin immediately with the approval of ¾ of the active chapters assembled at the convention. The motion was seconded by Mark Bynum. The motion failed: 4 for, 13 against.

**Motion #4:** It was moved that initiation fee be raised from $30 to $40 for the specific purpose of defraying increased cost of the regulation badge. The motion was made by Richard E. Murray and seconded by Mark Bynum. The motion passed: 10 for, 7 against, 1 abstention.

**Motion #5:** It was moved by Demetrios Alumni Delegates that a four-member committee be formed to study and analyze the problem of the inaccessibility of National funds to chapters in need and financial help. This committee will have the authority to grant requests for loans after an audit is made of the chapter making the request and after a schedule for repayment has been submitted by the chapter to the committee. Specifically, the committee will begin its duties with the consideration of the request made by Demetrios Chapter for $10,000.00. The chairman of this committee will be selected by the convention, and the chairman will select the three members to serve with him. A decision regarding a request will be made within 30 days after the chapter has submitted required materials to the committee. The motion was seconded by Beverly Brandon. The motion failed: 8 for, 10 against, 1 abstention.

**Motion #6:** It was moved by Edward A. Rhodes that the Grand Council review and act on all loan requests before if not later than 31 January 1977. The motion was seconded by Marvin Burrows. The motion passed: 18 for, 1 abstention.

**Motion #7:** It was moved by Beverly Brandon that the Grand Council shall have an outside financial consultant to review the fraternity’s financial statement and to recommend investment alternatives, which shall be reviewed at the next convention and with the descretion of the WGE, act accordingly upon. The motion was seconded by Keville Ware. The motion failed: 4 for, 11 against.

**Motion #8:** It was moved by Richard Murray that we go on to the election of the WGA and return to New Business afterwards. The motion was seconded by Tim Ish. The motion passed: 14 for, 1 against.

**Motion #9:** It was moved by Charles Weaver that whereas the Convention biennially assembled is the governing body of the Fraternity, whereas it is the responsibility of the Grand Council to implement the directives of the Convention assembled and whereas the entire Financial Requirements of the Fraternity has entered into an era of extensive operations and management questions and procedures, we move that a full examination and report of the Financial Programs be implemented by the Grand Council to include:

1. A completely independent audit of the Financial Operations be conducted at the end of the 1978 fiscal year.
2. That on the basis of these audits, alternatives for the continuance of the investment priorities be prepared including:
   a. Stock Investments
   b. Mutual Funds
   c. Certificates of Deposits
   d. Other alternatives
3. On the basis of these alternatives and in connection with the WGE’s annual Statement, the Grand Council present at the next convention these alternatives for consideration, a budget for two years of operation reflecting these investment alternatives and history of operation and provide for implementation of programs including; Grant in Aids and Requests for Financial Assistance of the Alumni organizations and chapters. The motion was seconded by Beverly Brandon. The motion passed: 12 for, 5 against, 2 abstentions.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE FRATERNITY**

The possibility of an interim convention being held. A format of this next convention will be submitted for the consideration of the National Council.

A parliamentarian procedure will be reviewed before the start of the next convention.

**BIDS FOR HOSTING THE NEXT CONVENTION**

Xenocles
Demetrios
Cleisthenes
Andronicus

For references on how to do a welcoming packet the Metagenes chapter did an efficient one to use as a format.

The convention was adjourned at 12:10 P.M., January 9, 1977 by Arthur BenGochea, President of the convention.
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NATIONAL DUES

Life Membership is available for $25.00. Send payment to National Office. Many recent initiates did not realize that such a program was available. So save yourself some money and buy a Life Membership.

National Dues do not pay to your Chapter Alumni Association. Each Alumni should pay his Alumni Dues each year.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The next National Convention of Alpha Rho Chi will be held at Mnesicles Chapter in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 5, 6, 7 January 1979. Articles regarding activities planned, points of interest, and cure for frostbite will be in the next ARCHI to be published in December, 1978.