METAGENES HOSTS GRAND COUNCIL

The Metagenes chapter hosted the Grand Council the weekend of March 6 - 8, 1981. While sharing the warm brotherhood of the Chapter, the Grand Council took part in the initiation of their winter quarter pledge class. When not involved with the chapter activities, Charles Burchard, W.G.A., Ronald L. Grogan, W.G.S., and William D. Bradford, W.G.E., held a long-range planning meeting to evaluate and assess the activities and suggestions from the January 1981 convention. The long-range plans and suggestions put forth at this meeting were re-evaluated by the W.G.S. and the W.G.E. at the安装 of the Heracleides Chapter.

This past Fall John R. Ross, W.G.A., visited both the Andronicus and Daedalus Chapters during rush. Ronald L. Grogan, W.G.S., made inspection tours of the Cleisthenes, Heracleides and Xenocles Chapters in November. William D. Bradford, W.G.E., took part in the August initiation of the Anthemios Chapter Spring Pledge Class and returned to Anthemios in the Fall for their annual homecoming festivities.

GRAND COUNCIL MAKES VISITS

HERACLEIDES INSTALLED AS CHAPTER

The installation of Heracleides as the newest chapter of our Fraternity took place the weekend of September 4 - 6, 1981. This was the culmination of the Tri-Chapter Conclave. The Conclave was hosted by the Xenocles Chapter in conjunction with a Grand Council meeting. The initiation included the new members of Heracleides and six new members from the Daphnis Chapter. The Grand Council wishes to thank the Daphnis Chapter, the Xenocles Chapter and the Xenocles Alumni Association for their time and effort in the planning of this event. We wish to also thank the following brothers who contributed their time and effort to making this a success: Wayne Burford (Metagenes), Alf Bumgardner (Xenocles), Mark A. Bynum (Xenocles), Leroy Erickson (Xenocles), Brad Gaskins (Heracleides), Randy Gideon (Xenocles), and Randy Stocks (Daphnis).

IKTINOS COLONY PLEDGED

The weekend of September 18 - 20 found the W.G.S. and W.G.E. in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The purpose of this trip was to hold the pledge ceremony for the Iktinos Colony. This is the first step toward the reactivation of Iktinos, one of the founding chapters of our Fraternity. The Grand Council wishes to thank the Demetrios Chapter, brothers Steve Janick (Iktinos) and Charles Jickel (Demetrios) for their help and assistance over the past year.

A NATIONAL PLEDGE MANUAL

The Worthy Grand Scribe is overjoyed to announce the publication of the new National Pledge Manual. This is the first time in over forty years that the Archi Pledge Manual has been totally rewritten and updated. The new Pledge Manual is to be used by all chapters, with space provided for local history and traditions. Each new pledge will receive his/her own copy to keep as part of their pledge fee. The Grand Council hopes that this manual will be used in the future as a reference by the individual member. The W.G.S. who served as editor on the manual, wishes to thank Charles A. Mosher, past W.G.S., and Bill Bradford for the groundwork they did on the manual.

NEW INTRODUCTION BROCHURE DISTRIBUTED

Over the past several months, the Worthy Grand Scribe has prepared a new brochure introducing Alpha Rho Chi to interested persons. These brochures have been distributed to the chapters for their use in rush and the National Expansion Program headed up by the W.G.S.
NEW GRAND COUNCIL MEETS

The new Grand Council composed of John R. Ross, FAIA, Worthy Grand Architect; Ronald L. Grogan, Worthy Grand Scribe, and William D. Bradford, Worthy Grand Estimator, held its first in-depth planning and budgetary meeting for the new fiscal year. At this meeting, the W.G.E. presented his proposed budget for the 1981-82 year. After many grueling hours of work the budget was brought in line with current projections of income. This balanced budget, however, hinges on the individual Alumni dues program. If Alumni dues do not reach their projected level services of the National Fraternity will be cut back proportionately. At this meeting the preliminary planning for the upcoming National Convention was discussed. Any suggestions and input as to the content of the proposed Professional Program should be sent at once to the W.G.A.. The Grand Council decided that it would hold its mid-year planning meeting in January to coincide with the Andronicus/Daedalus initiation. At this meeting the Grand Council is to review and start to implement its new Policy and Procedures Manual for the operation of the National Fraternity as well as the local Colony, Chapter and Alumni Associations. This book will spell out the interrelationships between the different organizations of our Fraternity as well as the legal and financial responsibilities of each, along with their responsibilities to the State and Federal Governments.

NEW ALUMNI DIRECTORY

It had been the plans of the Grand Council to include in this issue of the Archi the first National Alumni Directory to be published by the Fraternity since 1954. However, the Worthy Grand Estimator informed the Worthy Grand Scribe that this project is to be shelved until the needed revenues have been received. The format of the directory, if and when published, will be a complete alphabetical listing of each Alumni Association.

INCORPORATION NEEDED NOW

At the past two National Conventions the need for each Chapter and each Alumni Association to be incorporated has been emphasized. This incorporation is needed to protect not only the Chapters and the Alumni Associations as organizational entities, but also for the protection of the individual members. The Grand Council hereby informs all Chapters and Alumni Associations that they should become incorporated in their home state by the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 1982, and that if not incorporated by December 31, 1982, their status in the Fraternity shall be that of "not in good standing" and shall forfeit all rights and privileges to attend the National Convention including any monies allocated or earned for this event. The Grand Council ask that you contact the W.G.E. on this matter and work with the Fraternity's Legal Consultant.

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

As Brothers who have gone forth from their Alma Mater, from the parental roofs of their chapter houses, as brothers who now constitute the undergraduate members of the chapters of Alpha Rho Chi, I greet you most heartily.

Your membership in our Fraternity means much to her. To the undergraduate members, the sentiments which the Alumni express in their various communications and visits to the chapter houses are as the words of the oracle, and you can impress upon them the fraternal spirit as can no other force.

The greatness of our Fraternity must not consist in the abundance of things it possesses or achieves, and yet I rejoice in my belief that I extend you the greetings of a fraternity that is destined to be great, no less in the things of spirit than in the material equipment and material achievement.

In the intimate fellowship that there exists among you and your fraternity brethren, give some place to a heart to heart consideration of the real issues of life. Do not chill the ardor of the man whose ideals are high. Let your larger outlook upon life mean to every friend, every brother, a broadening vision and a more earnest devotion to those ends of life that can be counted as truly worth seeking.

Each chapter desires the intimate association of the other, each association of the other, each brother should desire the intimate association of every other brother. If, in your belief you have discovered a way in which Alpha Rho Chi can better serve you, let it be your duty to so impart that discovery to the Fraternity. With the helpful criticism of its members, our Fraternity is bound to prosper, to take its place among the greatest in the Nation. Certainly our grand and gifted profession of Architecture should inspire us to excel in all of our undertakings.

May this message convey to you the utmost good greeting from your Grand Council, and the intent of these wishes be construed as those of a true, genuine brother in Alpha Rho Chi.

Most fraternally yours in F. A. e.t A., Leo M. Bauer, W.G.A.
Horton, Kansas January 5, 1916

METAGENES ALUMNI

The Grand Council wishes to inform all Metagenes Alumni that for all intents and purposes, the Metagenes Alumni Association has ceased to exist. This has been caused due to the inability of all Metagenes Alumni to take an active part in the operation and support of the Alumni Association. The Grand Council wishes to see the Metagenes Alumni Association reactivated as soon as possible.

DAEDALUS ALUMNI

The Grand Council wishes to call attention to and commend the Daedalus Alumni Association for their dues program. Daedalus is the youngest of our Alumni Associations, but they have started a very ambitious and profitable program. In addition to each member paying his/her National Alumni Dues of $25.00, the Association has also assessed a $10.00 per month local Association fee. That's a lot per year, but it is still less than the dues they paid as actives.
NATIONAL ALUMNI DUES CAMPAIGN MAKES PROGRESS

Dear Brothers of Alpha Rho Chi,

The National Fraternity Annual Alumni Dues Campaign for 1981–82 has made great progress over last year. Already we have exceeded in six months what we accomplished in all of last year. BUT we are only one third of the way toward our goal for 1981–82! Last year the Alumni of Alpha Rho Chi contributed less than 1% of our annual operating budget. We cannot continue without your support. This year, for the first time in many, Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity will operate under a balanced budget, but our success in meeting this budget is directly connected to your contribution.

Each year your Chapter Alumni Association is required to pay to the National Fraternity an Alumni Association Fee of $150.00. This year the Grand Council has instituted a program whereby an Alumni Association can reduce its fee assessment based on a percentage of the Alumni members who have paid their National Alumni Dues. For each 5% of Alumni members up to 20% who pay their $25.00 Annual Alumni Dues, your Chapter Alumni Association will be able to reduce your Alumni Association Fee assessment by $25.00. Your help can make a difference! The more of you who help the National Fraternity, the more of your Chapter Alumni Association dues can go directly to helping your Chapter.

The following is a list of those Alpha Rho Chi Alumni who have joined with the Grand Council and the Active Chapters to make Alpha Rho Chi a growing concern:

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For only $25.00 a year you can join your brothers in continuing the work of the Fraternity. It’s not too late to help. Mail your checks today to:

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You can become one of a preferred group of Alumni who are helping Alpha Rho Chi grow and prosper.

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