The Archi

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NEXT SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

The submittal deadline for the next publication, “The Alpha Rho Chi Letter,” is 10 September 1990. This means that each and every brother, chapter and association has ALL SUMMER to collect information and news for inclusion in the next “Letter”—so get those cards and letters and snapshots in the mail, folks!

About the Covers

Front Cover: This issue is dedicated to the Theron Chapter in Stillwater, Oklahoma, the most recent new chapter, through re-activation, to join our Fraternity. The cover sketch is by Howard B. VanHeuklyn (Andr '47), Grand Lecturer. See Page 15 for additional information on Theron and his work.

Back Cover: A few of the buildings on the campus of the University of Kansas in Lawrence, that we were fortunate enough to stroll by during the 43rd National Convention. Sketches by Suzanne Bainbridge (Xeno '83), Archi Editor. See Page 4 for a convention wrap-up.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
I always look forward to the newsletters from Alpha Rho Chi, but everyone east of Texas must see the Southwest as one large desert where everything looks the same.

In your article “Bowl Games 1989-90,” under Copper Bowl in Tucson, Arizona, it noted that Arizona (University of Arizona) defeated N.C. State. Please be aware that Satyros Chapter was formed at Arizona STATE University and we have as little to do with the U of A as does Michigan State of the University of Michigan. Please note it was Arizona STATE University that defeated Michigan in the 1988 Rose Bowl and it was Arizona STATE University that hired the head Basketball coach from Michigan, Bill Feider and it was from Arizona STATE University that Ohio State stole our head football coach, John Cooper.
Thanks.
It’s great to see the new APX Chapters!!

Charles A. Mosher, AIA
Co-Founder of Satyros Chapter
First Worthy Architect, Satyros Chapter
Past Worthy Grand Scribe of Alpha Rho Chi
Keep up this super magazine.

Dear Chuck,
Our sincerest apologies—but we did succeed in one thing—we got a reaction! We’ll try to do better next time. —Ed.

Whoops!
Due to an unforgivable oversight (we goofed), photographs of damage done to a building by the San Francisco earthquake that appeared on Page 5 of the Spring 1990 issue of “The Alpha Rho Chi Letter” went unacknowledged. We would herewith like to thank Shirley Easton, Worthy Mother of our Regional Deputy East, for coming to our rescue with some wonderful footage in our time of need. Thank heavens for APX Moms!

From the Editor

Due to a promotion, a second job and a vastly improved social life, Mary Sudul has stepped down from her position as Editor of “The Archi.” However, she has promised to find time in her busy life to take on the duties of Associate Editor. Since Mary and I worked so well together, the Grand Council offered me the position of Editor, which I was very happy to accept. So—the staff is the same, just the titles have changed—and the workload.

With this change comes the implementation of a few ideas precipitated, in part, by the momentum of the convention in Kansas. Along with starting a series of articles highlighting older alumni who have made an impact on architecture and our lives, we are going to continue to seek the writing skills of our brothers throughout the country. After all, we’re supposed to be editors, not the sole providers of information, creativity, production and administration.

What this means, in a nutshell, is we want help—we want brothers, chapters and alumni associations to send us articles, photos
and news items. To facilitate your contributions, and to meet a directive of the National Convention, from now on, each publication will specify the submit­tal deadline for the following publication. Your job is to send us articles, photos and news items by the deadline. We hope to hear from every chapter and association by the 10th of September. And we certainly would like to hear from two or three individuals who can write articles they think will be of interest to the Fraternity, whether about themselves or their brothers.

So, until the next issue of “The Alpha Rho Chi Letter,” have a wonderful summer and keep in touch.

We extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to this issue of “The Archi” and we hope you enjoy reading it.

SLB.

WGAA Offers Directory Services

Thanks to the power of computers, Phil Buckberg, WGAA, is able to offer various directory services to brothers of the Fraternity at a nominal cost.

Services include membership lists by chapter affiliation, geographic location (by ZIP code) and a combination of the two. (If each alumnus would completely fill in the information requested on the reply envelope inserted in this issue of “The Archi,” Phil might be able to program directory sorts by profession and specialty.)

The cost of any list will be based upon its length, to cover the expense of computer supplies (paper and printer ribbon).

Please contact Phil Buckberg, WGAA, at 9301 Bathgate Court, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879 [Tel. (301) 990-7147], for further information.

Nominating Committee Chosen for 44th National Convention

A decision was made this past March at the 43rd National Convention in Lawrence, Kansas, to appoint the Nominating Committee in preparation for the 44th National Convention. Committee members were chosen by the convention as follows:

Jeff Chambers—Vitruvius Alumni Assoc.
Ronald Grogan—Xenocles Alumni Assoc.
Doug Hurley—Daphnis Alumni Assoc.
Steve Jones—Heracleides Alumni Assoc.
Anthony Valdez—Apollodorus Chapter
Barry Williamson—Heracleides Alumni Assoc.
Leslie Zipfel—Rhoeus Alumni Assoc.

Alternates:
Laureen Laskowski, Grand Clerk—Anthemios Alumni Assoc.
Jon Taylor—Vitruvius Chapter
Thomas Wulf—Andronicus Chapter
The 43rd National Convention of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity was held March 2-4, 1990 in Lawrence, Kansas. Co-hosted by the Rhoecus, Heracleides and Daphnis Chapters, the convention was entertaining as well as being productive.

The weekend started on Friday morning with the Grand Council's meeting and the trickling in of APX brothers from all over the country. By late Friday night, 94 actives and alumni had checked in for a weekend of fun.

The festivities began that evening with a party in the APX Hospitality Room at the Eldridge Hotel. It was great seeing old friends and meeting lots of new ones. Somehow, whenever APX gets together, a good time is inevitable. Brotherly bonds strengthened throughout the evening and into the wee hours of the next morning. Saturday morning came awfully quick!

Saturday’s events opened with a continental breakfast and a quick bus ride to the Union where the business meeting was held. As soon as credentials were reviewed, the gavel was struck and we all got down to business. The meeting ran very smoothly,
largely due to the presence and guidance of Rosalee Cavataio, Registered Parliamentarian and mother of Convention President Christy Cavataio. (Those two are quite a team!)

As usual, the morning consisted of reports from the Grand Council members and Chapter and Alumni Association delegates and representatives, with even more philanthropic and community service projects being done than we heard about last year. The highlight of the morning was the welcoming of the Theron Chapter from Oklahoma State University, as a reactivated chapter. Hopefully, Theron is only the first of many returning and new chapters.

After a buffet lunch and some campus exploration, the meeting reconvened. There was a lot of discussion about each item of business and several strides were made. Elections were held, during which Chuck Nickel and Scott MacKay were re-elected to their positions on the Grand Council by unanimous acclamation and a Standing Nominations Committee for next year’s elections was established and chosen by the convention. Stephen P. Janick, Iktinos, was awarded the Silver Medal for his years of generous service, support and dedication to the Fraternity. Samuel T. Balen was approved for honorary membership into the Anthemios Chapter. Ron Grogan, Xenocles, presented S. Brett Carter, Theron, with a 1936 Theron badge. Annual publication dates for the Archi and the Alpha Rho Chi Letter were established; as well as the availability of directory services by the WGAA (see details elsewhere in this issue).

The afternoon went so smoothly that the meeting adjourned fifteen minutes ahead of schedule—that’s quite an accomplishment! Celebrating was the only logical thing to do.

Upon returning to the hotel, a wine and cheese party was held prior to dinner. During the festivities, a secret ballot was held to choose the winners of the First Annual Male and Female Most Representative of APX. And this year’s winners were—(drum roll, please) TAHDAH!... Barry Williamson, Heracleides, and Christy Cavataio, Rhoecus. Bestowed along with this honor was a task they had to complete to prove their worthiness—to creatively acquire some article from each Grand Council member and to return said article to each member during a dinner presentation. “No problem,” they were heard to cheerfully reply.

As Barry and Christy proceeded with their acquisitions,
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Madame President Christy Cavataio: "This convention is ADJOURNED!"

The remainder of the convention-goers streamed out of the hotel and into the streets of Lawrence, Kansas, injecting laughter, loudness and basic craziness into the Kansas night air as they made their way to the Dos Hombres Mexican restaurant for some spicy sustenance. The restaurant was kind enough to set aside the entire upper level for our dining pleasure, but the folks downstairs looked a wee bit confused—to say the least!

After dinner, King Barry and Queen Christy presented the Worthy Articles to their respective owners, with all the pomp and circumstance they deserved. Blue and white polka dotted boxers and a very nice watch were returned to Chuck Nickel; a sexy tank top and that oh-so-necessary plane ticket back to Maryland (don’t leave Kansas without it) were given back to Phil Buckberg; the infamous hat, the one that was an honorary Texas hat for so long, made its way back to Scott MacKay’s head; some light reading by Carl Sagan was returned to Dave Evers for his literary pleasure (what can you expect from an engineer?) and Bill Bradford got his clean underwear back (welcome back to the G.C., Bill). In celebration of their success, the Royal Couple was serenaded and the other diners were further baffled.

Eventually, all brothers made their way back to the hotel for yet more celebrating in the hospitality room and the Sports Bar downstairs.

Unfortunately, Sunday came too soon, bringing with it the close of the convention and the parting of new friends and old. On the bright side of things, the next convention is less than a year away. Until then, let’s all try to keep in touch and maintain that wonderful feeling that convention gives us.

Finally, I would like to thank the Rhoecus, Heracleides and Daphnis Chapters for all their help and to congratulate them on a job well done. Special thanks go to Leslie Zipfel, our Regional Deputy, who supported us and helped out so much.

Summer 1990
Good luck to next year’s host. No matter where the 44th convention is held, it will be great because the people make it what it is. Thanks to all for a great weekend.

A brotherly tete-a-tete between Paul McCaffrey and Kendall Kirkpatrick.

Jillian Kustom, Anthemios, enjoying the party and the good company.

Christy Cavataio, President of the 43rd National Convention, has been WA and WE of the Rhoecus Chapter. She just graduated with a degree in Architectural Engineering from the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas.
GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT!

The Fraternity has various and sundry promotional items available at modest prices. Order yours now. You’ll be helping to support the Fraternity while you display your fraternal spirit. For information call (301) 990-7147. To order, mail the form below with your check or money order to: Philip H. Buckberg, WGAA, Alpha Rho Chi, 9301 Bathgate Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20829. Make checks payable to Alpha Rho Chi. Price includes shipping and handling.

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Rex M. Ball

Initiation

On April 14, 1990, six newly-initiated charter members of the Theron Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi traveled to Heracleides Chapter to participate in the initiation of Rex M. Ball.

During the morning of hurried preparation, the Chapter learned many do's and don’ts of initiation.

The initiate, Mr. Rex M. Ball, is a partner in Hudgins, Thompson and Ball in Oklahoma City. The firm was founded by his father, Ralph M. Ball, of the original Theron Chapter at Oklahoma State University. Like his father, Rex M. Ball is an OSU alum (Class of '56). He was a recipient of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal. Mr. Ball was initiated as an honorary member of the Theron Chapter. The assistance and guidance of the Heracleides Chapter was greatly appreciated and will be an invaluable resource for upcoming initiations at the Theron Chapter.

—Theron Chapter
Janick Receives Silver Medal

The assembled delegates of the 43rd National Convention, in their business session, conferred upon brother Steve Janick, Iktinos '70, the Silver Alpha Rho Chi Medal. Nominees for the silver medal have contributed in a national or eminent sense to the Fraternity's growth, quality or professional standing over a period of years. Initiated in January of 1966, Stephen P. Janick served as Worthy Scribe and Worth Architect while active in the Iktinos Chapter.

He has served the Iktinos Alumni Association in the Office of the President since his graduation in 1970, with the exception of 1986. Steve has represented his association as delegate in most of the national conventions during his service as President. His national contributions have included terms as regional deputy, Chairman of the 42nd National Convention Nominating Committee and concurrently that of the Professional Day Program, while participating as a member of the convention planning committee.

Steve was a sponsoring member in the recolonization of Iktinos and was instrumental in its reactivation as a Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi. Steve is honored as his name joins the list of Silver Medal recipients issued in the APX Pledge Manual and national record.

Theron Chapter Establishes Scholarship

At the annual School of Architecture awards ceremony, April 4, 1990, during Design Week, it was announced that Anthony Blatt will receive an APX Scholarship upon admittance into the professional program (third year) of Oklahoma State University.

The Theron Chapter plans to make this $200.00 (two hundred dollar) scholarship an annual award. Candidacy is open to any student entering the professional school and chosen by a vote of peers based on leadership, scholarship and brotherhood.®

Dedicated to Steve Janick, the Iktinos Control Corporation, and their Chapter House—May the house and Steve’s bank account survive another year.

Cartoon by Tim Bedison
Grand Council Reports:
And Now a Word From Our Worthy Grand Architect

It seems only a short time since we last met in celebration of our 75th Anniversary in Chicago. We were all reminded of our history of strong brotherhood, professionalism and were excited for the future of Alpha Rho Chi. The members of the new Grand Council first met in July to review the status of the Fraternity, reaffirm our leadership roles and set goals for each office.

As seen through new and experienced eyes, the key factor for improving membership services was to centralize and encourage regular reporting by all of the chapters. Making this possible was the appointment of Laureen Laskowski, Anthemios, as the first Grand Clerk. She has worked diligently to implement new procedures for collecting and processing all monthly reports, membership records, fees, and badge and certificate orders. The efficiencies of this system and the assistance it provides the membership and the Grand Council are readily becoming apparent.

We need the cooperation of all active chapters to submit their Monthly Membership Reports to the Grand Clerk on time each month to ensure accurate and prompt service. To encourage participation, John Filip, Vitruvius, volunteered to subsidize a 5% rebate on all Chapter dues and fees received each month on time for the first year of the new system.

Regular payment of dues and fees is even more important during a year when our financial resources are limited. Due to the high proportion of expenses last year for the 75th Anniversary Convention, our budget was severely limited and cuts had to be made to remain within our projected income. Budget reductions were made in the convention, Archi and Grand Council/Appointees travel expenses while alumni dues and premium items were promoted to provide additional income in order to project a balanced budget for this fiscal year.

It gives me great pleasure to report our expansion efforts are continuing to increase and strengthen our membership. The Theron Chapter at Oklahoma State University has been re-activated and the Daphnis Alumni Association established. We currently have 12 active chapters, 1 colony and 7 inactive chapters. This is not enough and we have set a goal to double the number of active chapters by the year 2000. Our efforts to reorganize the Metagenes Chapter are continuing with support from their alumni.

As we enter the new decade, the future of Alpha Rho Chi looks promising. The establishment of the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation to fund student scholarships, professional programs and to advance education and research related to architecture and the allied arts creates a tax deductible vehicle to ensure the long term stability of the Fraternity and furthers our goal to support professional education. All paperwork has been filed with the IRS and the State of Illinois so that the Foundation can begin operating this year. We hope to generate a sufficient level of revenue to support grants for the Alpha Rho Chi Medal, professional programs at the conventions, lecture series, donations to libraries and many other beneficial programs.

As we stand here today, we face a challenging future, our Brotherhood is growing and we are becoming more professional. With the cooperation of the membership and increased participation by active and alumni members at all levels, Alpha Rho Chi will seek out the '90's as the decade when our promise becomes reality.

—Charles L. Nickel, Worthy Grand Architect
Building on Our Foundations

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Daniel Burnham
Architect
1907

Entering into our 75th year of activity as a national Fraternity is cause for reflection, re-evaluation, and resurgence in overall activity on the part of every member. Over the past ten years we have seen continued dedication and development of this growing nucleus we refer to as our Grand Council. In the same span of time, we have welcomed many new brothers through the processes of colonization and pledgeship. The opportunity is upon us to establish Alpha Rho Chi as a predominant organization in the field, by broadening our base and raising our aspirations.

Pause to consider the years of our history, and the brothers that played their parts in it, on both the national level, and that of your own as an active member. React to the desire to teach, grow with, or manage the development of fraternalism within the younger members of our professions. Become more involved in the local chapter, association, and national activity. Call attention to the simplistic, but sometimes overlooked, status as a member of a professional organization. Strive to promote leadership, positive attitude, and the qualities of brotherhood in those who are not yet members.

With the addition of the Office of the Grand Clerk, the officers and appointees of the Council now number thirteen, indicative of growing interest in the management of our national Fraternity. Add to that number a lengthy list of brothers in service on national committees, and it is clear to see that activity exists across the country, dedicated towards maintaining the growth of our interests. While so many other professional organizations of national acclaim seek to benefit the active professional, Alpha Rho Chi stands alone as providing the means of educating our younger members, and continuing education into their practice.

Chapter growth is strong, although the rate of graduates is barely exceeded by pledges initiated in most established chapters. Our younger chapters are realizing the inception of alumni associations, and appear to have operated for some time with prosperity. Colony activity is in maintaining their organization and preparing for initiation, while developing a basis for future rush and pledge programs. New colonization prospects exist, and are being developed through individual contacts on a number of campuses. This is not enough of an active framework from which to provide, for the next twenty-five years, a level of service and programming to which we have become all too accustomed in these last ten years.

The membership of our Fraternity numbers some four thousand alumni we carry records on a little over two hundred actives, annually. While our recognition programs have served to increase the number of dedicated alumni, the true strength of this organization rests in chapter membership. The sense of the fraternity as an integral part of campus activity is again on the rise across the country; the opportunity for the membership to introduce Alpha Rho Chi to universities where we are not yet established is before us today. As the Grand Council implements the 75th expansion program, we would turn to the membership for commitment in providing much needed personal contact and presence in developing new colony sites. Alumni and active members alike will be called upon to attend local expansion functions in areas where we have not yet established the name of Alpha Rho Chi.

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J. Scott MacKay
Worthy Grand Scribe

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WGE Report

I would first like to thank all of the alumni who have shown their support to this organization by either paying their dues and/or purchasing some of the merchandise or giving a donation. With your continued support, we can all work together to make our Fraternity better.

I have recently received the Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 1988-89. Both Scott MacKay and I have reviewed these statements and found them acceptable. Excerpted below are the highlights; for those interested, I will gladly send a copy of the complete document for the cost of photocopying and postage ($1.00).

Fiscal Year 1988-89

Revenues
- Dues: $33,629
- Interest: 1,762
- Dividends: 4,702
- Miscellaneous: 582
- Loss on Sale of Investments: (3,521)

Total: $37,154

Expenses
- Convention: $51,503
- Archi Publication: 11,153
- Membership Services: 3,361
- Printing: 1,638
- Depreciation: 2,466
- Administration & Operation: 12,711
- APX Medals: 1,066
- Professional Fees: 2,000
- Interest Expense: 47
- Income Tax Expense: 732
- Miscellaneous: 388

Total: $87,065

Deficit for Fiscal Year: ($49,911)

Preliminary projections through the first Three Quarters of this Fiscal Year show we should finish in the black. This is a direct result of the budget cuts made by the Grand Council last summer. I realize that this has been difficult at times and the scope of services had decreased but please bear with us. I also expect no significant change in the budget for the next Fiscal Year.*

David Evers
Worthy Grand Estimator

Hazing Is Out

by Charles L. Nickel, WGA

Often it is necessary to repeat the obvious to emphasize the critical nature of our anti-hazing policy. Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity does not support, condone nor permit any form of hazing or substance abuse as part of initiation and/or pledgeship. The underlying principle is quite clear; that if pledges put themselves in the hands of the Fraternity, then they have a right to expect that their safety, health and well-being will be protected. If it is not, and injury results due to negligence, then most likely some form of hazing can be determined as the cause. The Handbook for Members contains an extensive review of the potential legal liability to both local and national as well as individual members who violate the hazing laws enacted by concerned state legislatures. Fraternity members who show reckless disregard for the welfare and safety of their fellow students will find they have relinquished their self control and have handed it instead to the legal system.

So-called reasons or rationalizations attempting to justify hazing, such as "it's tradition," "creates unity," and "it's a true test of the desire to belong," just do not stand up under scrutiny. Some forms of hazing are condemned simply as sadistic entertainment for the members. Forced consumption of alcohol or drinking games are also unacceptable behavior, especially since most pledges are minors.

Alumni, faculty, university officials and
the general public are genuinely concerned about hazing and the overall image projected by fraternities on campus. A recent *Time* magazine article: “Waging War on the Greeks,” noted fraternities and sororities are being forced to clean up their acts. “Fed up with hazing deaths, boozy parties, vandals, rape, sexual harassment and acts of racial and ethnic intolerance, many schools are cracking down on fraternities and sororities—or simply abolishing them. ‘They haven’t kept pace with the times,’ says Stan Levy, Vice Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. ‘The attitudes of the Greeks are of an era that has long passed.’”

Alpha Rho Chi takes great pride in its professional orientation and support of architectural education as the foundation of our fraternity. Our chapters are organized as non-profit corporations within each state with responsible Boards of Directors. Our members are leaders within the schools, perform community and charity service and act as responsible, mature adults. It’s obvious that hazing has no place in such an organization. I challenge each Chapter, superintendent and member to review their procedures to ensure that all hazing has been eliminated. The unofficial rigors of “Hell Week” and hazing are out. The emphasis must be shifted to The Ritual itself as the main focus for teaching the lessons of Brotherhood, Fidelitas, Amor et Artes.

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**APX Briefs**

**Registrations**

The Fraternity extends congratulations to the following brothers who have passed the Architectural Registration Exam and have received their licenses:

- Elizabeth Clark Lerch—Wash, D.C.
- Sharlee Harold Seeley—Virginia
- David Joseph Smith—Virginia

**Initiations**

The Brothers of Alpha Rho Chi congratulate and welcome the newest brothers of the Daedalus Chapter, initiated on Sunday, 28 January 1990:

- Gerardo Javier Arellano;
- Allan Mistica Joya, II;
- Jennifer Anne Mitchell; and
- Troy David Schalze

In January, the brothers of Daedalus held a Blood Drive at California Polytechnic State University. It was such a rousing success, they hope to make it an annual event.

The Brothers of Alpha Rho Chi congratulate and welcome the newest brothers of the Apollodorus Chapter, initiated on Saturday, 5 May 1990:

- Jon Carleen;
- Marcos del Orbe;
- Karen Koch;
- Deane Molter;
- Jon Orlando;
- Blakley Ratliff; and
- Scott Sheridan

The Brothers of Alpha Rho Chi congratulate and welcome the newest brothers of the Vitruvius Chapter, initiated on Saturday, 17 February 1990:

- Kristie Bosko; and
- Randy Clause
The Archi

A Chapter Returns to Active Status:

Theron Returns

by Dena Swann

The initiation of a new chapter is always a big event, not only for the new chapter, but for the sponsoring chapter as well. Theron’s initiation was no exception. After all the obstacles and paperwork were dealt with, the weekend of February 23-25, 1990 was set aside for Theron’s installation and initiation of the charter class. Luckily, the Stillwater, Okla., National Guard Armory was available for our use.

The weekend began Friday when Daphnis actives Dave Carey, Kenny King and Rebecca Toscano arrived early to prepare the initiates. Later Friday evening the rest of the Daphnis contingent hit town, including actives James Beson, Jay Clark, Wesley Garrett, Andrew McCauley and Bill Nix, and alumna Dena Swann. WGA Chuck Nickel and WGS Scott MacKay had already arrived and were hard at work, chaperoning. Paul McCaffrey (Xeno) came up from Arlington, Texas, to help out wherever and however needed.

The rest of Friday was spent getting to know the future brothers of Theron and waiting for the arrival of Heracleides and two more initiates. Their arrival helped to re-invigorate everyone and preparations for the big event re-commenced.

Of course, the brothers at Daphnis would like to extend a big “thank you” to everyone from Heracleides for all their help. Unfortunately, we weren’t able to remember all their names, due to our semi-conscious condition when introductions were made.

Once the formal initiation was completed, Theron was officially installed as a chapter of Alpha Rho Chi, a long and eagerly awaited event.

Now that the brothers of Theron are truly among the chosen few (that’s us), we hope and expect to hear great things of them in the years to come. They are a very strong group and have lots of good plans for their chapter and their university.

Congratulations, welcome and best of luck, Theron. And just call us the next time you need help with an initiation.

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Dena Swann (Daph ‘86), is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, currently serving as Vice President of the Daphnis Alumni Association and working for Benchmark Group of Rogers, Arkansas.

The initiates getting a few pointers from David Carey, Daphnis WA.
More Theron Moments

New Theron Officers: (l. to r.) Lutz Barndt, WC; Scott Luckiesh, WE; Tim Kwasny, Superint.; Lisa Grau, WS; Stanton Espinosa, WAA; Dave Boucher, WA; S. Brett Carter, IPWA. Elected April 3, 1990.

Paul McCaffrey, Xenocles Alumnus, helps out. ▼

Barry Williamson, Heracleides Alumnus, being his usual, serious self.

THERON

Theron was a Boeotion sculptor of the Hellenistic Period in the third century B.C. Known for his sculptures of Greek athletes, his most prominent work was taken to the city of Pergamon, one of the most shining metropolises of the Greek world, located across the Aegean Sea from Athens in Mycia, now known as Turkey.

In 1886, Archaeologist Carl Humann discovered the ruins of Pergamon and, through the help of Dr. Alexander Carze, Director of the Berlin Museum, the entire second terrace level of Pergamon was excavated, reproduced full-size and constructed in the now-famous “Pergamon Museum” in East Berlin.

The labeled base of Theron’s bronze of Gorgos, an Olympic athlete, is all that is left of his works. Authorities believe that the statue and base were located in the “Pergamon Altar,” the building with the famous frieze “The Struggle of the Sea Gods and the Giants,” the last great achievement of monumental Greek sculpture.

—Howard B. VanHeuklyn, GL

WGAA Phil Buckberg presenting Bonnie Clark, wife of outgoing Metagenes Alumni Assoc. Pres. Kim Clark, with the “Long-Suffering Spouse Award” at this year’s White Rose in Blacksburg, Va. See Page 19.
The Late Lyle Wheeler (Andronicus '27) and His Oscars

by the Septizonium Pledge Class of the Andronicus Chapter

I am not one who cares one way or the other if Oscar statuettes are sold for profit after the people to whom the awards were presented have died or given them away. But to trade on the misfortune of a talented artist, and to take advantage of a person after Hollywood has used him up and thrown him away is despicable.

Carolyn Brooks
Hollywood
from “Saturday Letter,” L.A. Times, Feb. 18, 1989

In 1982, Lyle Reynolds Wheeler, one of Hollywood’s most honored art directors and production designers, experienced the downfall of his career. Suffering from a multitude of financial obstacles, Wheeler and his second wife, Donna, were forced to sell their house in order to cover debts. During the confusion, they had placed their belongings, including Wheeler’s five Oscars in a long-term storage locker in Long Beach, unaware that this was the last time they would see them. As Wheeler’s debts continued to mount, so did the unpaid rent on the storage space. He was unaware that his possessions would be auctioned off. So, on Sunday, July 13, 1986, a Long Beach couple bid $175 for eleven boxes marked WHEELER ($20 for the box with the five Oscars) unaware of what was inside or even who Wheeler was. What was just a plain brown box on the surface contained a history of Wheeler’s achievements.

The five Oscars taken from Wheeler were each a significant and meaningful representation of what he worked so hard for in his life. His first Oscar in 1937 for Gone With the Wind brought him the most attention. He created all of the film’s unforgettable sets, including his most memorable special effect, the burning of Atlanta in 1864. In his book Selznick, Bob Thomas wrote how hard Wheeler worked for authenticity in his designs “amassing thousands of drawings, photographs and descriptions of the Southern locales which figured in the story.” The other four Oscars he received were for Anna and the King of Siam (1946) and its musical remake The King and I (1956), The Robe (1953) which was the first “Cinemascope” film, and George Stevens’ The Diary of Anne Frank (1959).

Although his greatest achievements came later in his career, it was a natural climax to his lifetime accomplishments.

Wheeler was born in Auburn, Massachusetts on February 2, 1905, however, most of his memories are from growing up in California. He received most of his schooling in Los Angeles and received an honorary degree at the University of Southern California (USC) School of Architecture. During his single year at USC, he was initiated into the Andronicus Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi in the Spring of 1925. Graham Latta (Andronicus ’27) recalls Wheeler’s unforgettable presence: “Lyle enrolled in my class at the sophomore level at USC in 1924 and my classmates and I very soon realized that we were seeing a budding genius.”

And he was right. Wheeler received his first architectural commission at the age of 15. His other architectural achievements include designing such edifices as the decorative exterior of the Hoover Dam, the Beverly Hills Post Office, the Hawthorne Elementary School in Beverly Hills, a fountain at Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevards, the Avalon Ballroom on Catalina Island, the Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills, and a number of homes for friends and associates.
Wheeler proved to be rather successful in his architecture career; however, he still was not satisfied. Desiring to express his creative gifts in other fields, he tried magazine illustration as well as advertising. Wheeler quickly lost interest, and searched for something more challenging. In 1931, this challenge arrived, as he was offered and accepted a job in the art department at MGM as a sketch artist and draftsman. He worked with David O. Selznick on David Copperfield and A Tale of Two Cities. A few years later, when David O. Selznick formed his own production company, Wheeler went with him and became the supervising art and color director at Selznick International Studios for seven years. He worked on such production as The Garden of Allah, 1937’s A Star is Born, The Prisoner of Zenda (his first Oscar nomination), The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, and Alfred Hitchcock’s Rebecca.

After Gone With the Wind, Wheeler went to work for Zanuck at 20th Century Fox Studios as a Supervising Art Director, where he stayed for 18 years. At Fox, he was Oscar-nominated for 24 films including Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing, Daddy Long Legs, and the 1959 Voyage to the Center of the Earth.

"We’re not ogres, we’re not bad people...now we have something we can make some money with. What would you do?"
—“owner” of four of Wheeler’s Oscars

After 1960, Wheeler went freelance, taking the title of production designer on such films as In Harm’s Way, and his last Oscar nomination for The Cardinal. He also worked on such films as Marooned, The Love Machine, and his last picture credit in 1975 Posse starring Kirk Douglas. Throughout his lengthy career in the film industry, Wheeler worked on more than 400 films, more than 200 TV segments, including such shows as Perry Mason and Lassie, and received 29 art direction Oscar nominations. Indeed, he led quite a successful career.

Apparently, his creative energies were not satisfied. He devoted 15 years and thousands of dollars to designs for “Worldpark,” a theme park that was supposed to be built near San Simeon. Unfortunately, not a financial genius as he was a creative one, this impossible dream became a nightmare, swallowing all
of his money, which is what led to his lost or “stolen” Oscars.

Although Wheeler assumed that he would never see his Oscars again, he was, to his amazement, reunited with his 1959 Anne Frank Oscar. On March 24, 1989, at an emotional ceremony at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, the site of the first Academy Awards in 1929, Wheeler was presented with this missing Oscar by William Kaiser, a 41-year-old former hospital administrator from Tuxedo Park, New York. Kaiser depleted most of his savings account of 16 years to come up with the $21,250 necessary to purchase the Oscar from the Long Beach couple when he learned one night on the evening news that the Oscar was being auctioned off. Kaiser recalls the moment with a trembling voice: “I couldn’t believe it. My wife turned to me and said, ‘Oh, do you know who he is?’ ‘Know who he is? Every other movie on television has his name on it!’ All kinds of emotions flooded me. I was angry, I was depressed, I was moved. But mostly I felt very bad. It was unbearable to think of Lyle reduced to the situation he was in without his Oscars. Tears came to my eyes, I decided right there to act, to do everything I could within my power to restore those Oscars to him.” It was a very sincere gesture on the part of Kaiser as Wheeler was able to be reunited with at least one of his Oscars before his death on January 10, 1990 at the Motion Picture and Television Hospital in Woodland Hills, California due to complications from pneumonia.

Meanwhile, the Long Beach couple, Tom, a tool-and-die maker and Sherry, a secretary (who do not wish to reveal their last names), still have the four remaining Oscars and are reportedly seeking $175,000 for them including $100,000 for the Gone With the Wind Oscar. “I don’t blame Sherry and Tom,” says Brooke Wheeler. “They bought the Oscars in good faith. But if you found a Nobel Prize or Pulitzer Prize, most of us would want to give it back to the recipient. Everyone knows what Lyle’s done, and you can’t just sell that. It’s not just about a statuette. It’s about dignity.” Sherry on the other hand says, “We’re not ogres, we’re not bad people. but we can’t afford to turn our backs on this opportunity. We’re just a middle-class couple. We earn enough to make our house payment and that’s it. And now we have something we can make some money with. What would you do?”
The newly re-installed colony of Metagenes, the Metagenes Alumni Association

The New & Improved Metagenes Colony

Bro. Ann Trohoski (Meta '90)
Colony President
Bro. Chris Mahler (Meta '92)
Mary Brady
Rick Jenkins
Jeff Kendrick
Stephen Mallari
Becky Mullen ('90)
Steve Price
Mark Stein

The newly re-installed colony of Metagenes, the Metagenes Alumni Association
OBITUARY:

John Ross, Past WGA

The Fraternity lost a dear friend and brother when John R. Ross, FAIA, Andronicus '49, succumbed to a heart attack in his sleep the night of Wednesday, June 6, 1990.

John was elected Worthy Grand Architect in 1981, a position he held with distinction until last summer. During his last few years as WGA, John was instrumental in establishing the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation, which he visualized as the Fraternity's National Professional Program. Thanks in large part to John's efforts, the Foundation is finally a reality.

Throughout John's years in the Fraternity, he truly enjoyed all the friends he made during his travels to various chapters and especially at the National Conventions. John believed in Alpha Rho Chi and always had the best interests of the Fraternity in mind. He will be sorely missed by us all. Our deepest sympathies go to his widow, Betty.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's memory should be made to the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation; c/o R. Wayne Burford, AlA; 3721 Briarpark Dr., Suite 400; Houston, TX 77042.

OBITUARY:

Dr. Ernest Buckley

The Grand Council and the brothers of the Fraternity extend their sympathy to the family of Dr. Ernest Buckley, Dean of the College of Engineering at South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D. He passed away August 9, 1989 in the hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D., suffering from cancer.

Dr. Buckley, a South Dakota native, earned his BCE at SDSU in 1947, then went on to receive a Master's Degree from Kansas State University in 1949.

In 1972, Dr. Buckley earned his doctorate from the University of Texas at Arlington, where he served many years on the faculty of the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, as Director of the Center for Environmental Design Research and as Director of the Construction Research Center. During his 13 years at UTA, he was initiated into the Xenocles Chapter as a faculty member.

Dr. Buckley will be deeply missed by us all, and especially at SDSU where he brought the College of Engineering to national recognition.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; his daughter, Betty Lynn (of TV and Broadway fame); his three sons, Mike, Pat and Norman; his mother, Myrtle; and a brother, Clayton.
Alpha Rho Chi Deceased Alumni

The Grand Council has been notified of the passing to the Supreme Architect of the following Brothers of Alpha Rho Chi:

**ANDRONICUS**
- Carl Juline, D.D.S.
- John R. Ross, FAIA

**IKTINOS**
- Alden B. Dow
- Harold F. Naser
- Maurice V. Rogers
- Oscar F. Wild

**ANTHEMIOIS**
- Joe Thorud
- Thomas S. Twerdahl

**MNESICLES**
- W.A. Johnson
- Erhard J. Kropp
- Fabian Redmond

**DEMETRIOS**
- Robert E. DeVolt
- Stanley L. Mitchell
- Donovan J. Rice
- George Tilley

**PAEONIOS**
- Clyde H. Cless
- Philip D. Rockwood

**DINOCRATES**
- Cameron D. Fairchild
- Harold E. Jessen

**XENOCLES**
- Dr. Ernest L. Buckley
- Robert L. Hagar

We extend our deepest sympathies and best wishes to the families and friends of the Brothers who have passed away. We shall miss them all.

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**OBITUARY:**

**Professor George L. Tilley**

The Grand Council and the Fraternity extend their sympathy to the family of George L. Tilley, Professor Emeritus of the Ohio State University School of Architecture and a faculty member of the Demetrios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi. Professor Tilley was also a brother of the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity while a student at Ohio State University from which he graduated in 1937.

Any brothers wishing to remember Professor Tilley are asked to send contributions to: Hospice of Columbus, 181 Washington Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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**Dear Brothers,**

This Archi marks the start of the 1990-1991 fiscal year, and that means it’s time to renew your alumni membership dues. As always, we have included a payment envelope in this magazine. Please take a moment to fill out the information form on the back and send it in, so that we can update the fraternity records. Even if you can’t send a contribution this time, we’d like to hear from you.

Alpha Rho Chi is in the process of a major membership drive. We want to strengthen all of our chapters, and we are reaching out to architecture schools all across the country to develop new interests and colonies. We are following any other academic and professional leads to find new potential sites for new chapters of our fraternity. This is why now, more than ever, Alpha Rho Chi needs support from its entire membership. Our effort covers many fronts, and holds a place for anyone who wants to contribute in any way. If you want to help, let us know. And watch the coming correspondence from Alpha Rho Chi for progress reports.

*Phil Buckberg, WGAA*

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CAN YOU HELP FIND OUR MISSING BROTHERS?

These alumni are “lost”—we do not have their addresses in our records. If you can help us locate any of these brothers, please contact the Office of the Worthy Grand Associate Architect. Thank you for your assistance in this urgent and important Fraternity-wide effort.

In this issue of the Archi, the Grand Council continues its nationwide program to locate those alumni for whom we have no addresses in our record. During the past year, we have been able to locate many “lost brothers,” thanks to your help. Unfortunately, we continue to have brothers who move and leave no forwarding address. We urge you to look through this new list and let the WGAA know if you are able to help locate these brothers. The WGAA has also contacted individual alumni associations directly for assistance as well as those alumni in geographic areas where chapters have been located who have expressed interest in locating alumni in their region.

Our three-pronged effort to find lost brothers should also increase the Fraternity’s income from alumni dues and gifts. It is through these additional dues and gifts that our Fraternity can fund such programs as our Alumni Recognition Program.

Our Fraternity continues to receive alumni dues from “new” contributors as well as from those brothers who contribute each year. Thank you on behalf of the entire Fraternity. Through frequent contact with quality publications, our Fraternity must motivate our alumni to want to contribute and to feel they are important. Every contribution, whether in money or in time, is appreciated and does make a difference. Recently, you received a dues invoice for 1989-1990. If you haven’t already done so, please complete the membership update form and send it with your dues check to the WGAA.

The continuing goal of this Office is to provide services in a timely manner to our alumni. If you have a request, please let me know. The WGAA also acts as the clearinghouse for Alumni “Specs”—information about our alumni which is featured in The Alpha Rho Chi Letter. Send me information about yourself—your work, your family, etc. and we’ll share it with your brothers.

Please take a few minutes and look at our list of lost brothers. You can help us find someone! Your efforts and your dues are important to the longevity and growth of our Fraternity. Please let me hear from you soon.

Phil Buckberg, WGAA
The Archi

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OBITUARY:

Charles Burchard, former WGA

The brotherhood is saddened by the loss of a second former WGA in weeks.

Charles Burchard, Dean Emeritus at Virginia Tech and former Worthy Grand Architect, passed away at his home in Blacksburg on July 5, 1990. He was 77.

Burchard’s visionary approach to architecture led to the founding of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies at V.P.I. in 1964, and for the next fifteen years he served as the school’s Dean. His approach to architectural education and curriculum has influenced professional programs of nearly every school of architecture in America. As director of the National Architecture Accreditation Board, Burchard was instrumental in its restructuring process. He also served as President of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

Besides holding degrees from M.I.T. and Harvard, Burchard’s achievements include sixteen years of professional practice with such notables as Walter Gropius and Marcel Breuer, and seven years on the faculty at Harvard. He presented papers at national meetings of the A.I.A., A.C.S.A., N.A.A.B., A.S.L.A., N.S.P.E., the New Zealand A.I.A., and the Architectural Association of London.

Dean Burchard’s involvement with Alpha Rho Chi began with his support of the formation of the Metagenes Chapter in 1969. As one of the first faculty members initiated by the fledgling chapter, Brother Burchard remained a pillar of support for the chapter through times of adversity as well as periods of prosperity. Upon his retirement as Dean in 1979, Burchard undertook the responsibility of a “mission re-appraisal and implementation of goals mandated,” by the Fraternity, and accepted appointment to the position of WGA. Under Burchard’s leadership, the Fraternity underwent a much-needed constitutional overhaul designed to solidify its legal and tax status as a not-for-profit educational organization. More important, Burchard prepared a blueprint for professional activity that would, in his own words, “assure a continued and illustrious evolution of an important professional fraternal organization.”

Burchard’s list of honors and achievements include listings in “Who’s Who in America,” and “Who’s Who in American College and University Administration.” He was a Fellow of the A.I.A., a Robinson Fellow at Harvard, and a Senior Fulbright Lecturer at Oxford. In 1986, Burchard was named a Cultural Laureate by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Brother Burchard also received the Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medal for distinguished service to the Fraternity.

A memorial fund is being set up in Charles Burchard’s name to assist the Alpha Rho Chi Lecture Series at Virginia Tech. For more information on how you might participate, please contact any director of the Metagenes Alumni Association.

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