On Fatherhood and a Vision

Worthy Grand Architect:
Gregory Pelley

Why is it that all truly great creations of an architect come forth only after an all-nighter?

In the early morning hours of July 22nd, my daughter, Sydney Adair Pelley, was born. After the requisite fatherly finger-and-toe count, and after the buzz of the evening’s emotions had begun to wear down, I began to contemplate Sydney’s life. I suppose all new fathers do this when their children are born. Questions and considerations arise as if from a geyser. In the midst of this contemplation, I became wonderfully overwhelmed by the possibility Sydney is. Here, at the beginning of her life, only a few hours old, there is nothing that is not possible in her life. No goal unattainable, no vision of the future that cannot come to pass. That strange, silly grin that her father has plastered on his face is not one of pride (although that is there), not one of fear (although that, too, is present), but one of peace. Because, here I have found a true sense of peace that comes from knowing that anything and everything is possible for my daughter’s life. And isn’t that what we all want for ourselves and generations to come?

So what do these ruminations of a father about his child have to do with Alpha Rho Chi?

I look at Alpha Rho Chi in something of the same manner that a father does to his child—not that I am in any way a “father” to APX nor is APX a “child”—with a sense of awe and wonder at what is possible in life when we get down to the fundamentals of who we say we are going to be. From where we stand today, Alpha Rho Chi’s future is also one of limitless possibility. This organization to which we all have committed ourselves can be stopped only by our own action, or by our inaction. The only question we have to answer is: Who do we want to be?

On the weekend of July 6-9, 2000, the Grand Council of Alpha Rho Chi began to tackle this question for ourselves. Starting with lively discussions on our personal values, and carrying through to our visions of Alpha Rho Chi five years from now, we developed a collaborative Grand Council vision (truly, a mission) for the next year:

Developing excellence in leadership, professionalism, service, and fellowship for our members and our communities.

This is our stand. This is who we are.

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Leading the Troops

WGE Nicole Morris recently had a conversation with a spec writer in her firm (who just happened to graduate from Penn State in the early 70s). They were discussing the tendency of architectural firm principles to have their heads buried in the sand when it comes to employees, and this is part of what she said:

The sad thing is that leadership is not taught in the architecture schools...We're expecting extraordinary performance out of normal, everyday folks. That requires leadership. [We've] got to treat the troops right.

He was referring to the central-Pennsylvania firms that are comprised of mostly blue-collar, non-college-educated people who work under the college-educated architects. He expressed that the architects need to know how to lead these “troops” so that they don’t get disheartened, which results in decreased morale and, therefore, diminished productivity.

Most of us would agree that architecture schools and colleges do not adequately prepare their graduates for leadership positions, whether in architecture firms, in academia, or in the community at large. But leadership is not just telling the troops what to do. Leadership involves nurturing, teaching, and even patience. It means standing tall during bad times and sharing the benefits during good.

Alpha Rho Chi is in the unique position to provide this preparation for its current and future members. From the moment we pledged to after graduation, each of us has enjoyed opportunities to learn from experienced leaders and to practice leadership ourselves. Indeed, our Fraternity’s mission—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—demands each of us with the obligation to “treat the troops right.”
Worthy Grand Scribe: Vicki Horton

This past March, brothers and future brothers gathered in Lincoln at the 53rd National Convention with high hopes for a more prolific and prosperous century than the one we left behind. The passion and dedication exhibited by the delegates in their deliberations served to motivate and inspire the gallery to action. This year needs to be a year of action, the first of many years fulfilled with action. This is a year of hope, of expectancy, of change, and of promise. But most of all, it is a year of opportunity. The challenges that lay ahead for Alpha Rho Chi and the Grand Council in particular are indeed immense, but through persistent communication and determination, they are by no means insurmountable. Indeed every challenge successfully conquered will advance us further toward that prosperity for which we so yearn. Communication is the key.

Over the next several months, the Grand Council will be providing sorely needed resources and information, including marketing and leadership training materials essential to our further development. Many resource materials are already available on our website and still more are continually being uploaded. Our webmasters have meticulously updated and maintained the national website, which is arguably one of the best marketing tools available to our membership. I strongly urge everyone with internet access to visit the site often and provide our webmasters with valuable suggestions for its constant improvement.

As WGS, my goals and objectives are lofty and numerous, but absolutely essential to any campaign for success. The Archi and the Alpha Rho Chi Letter will be published on a regular basis with the hope that such consistency (and quality) will spur increased revenue to perpetually fund quarterly Letters and semi-annual editions of the Archi. Additionally, as WGS, I will distribute the Minutes of every Grand Council meeting and conference call to the chapters and alumni associations within a week of their approval. By the next convention, every standard piece of written material this Fraternity publishes will be current and available to members and interested universities. (Unfortunately, Alpha Rho Chi will be contributing to the loss of several more trees in the continental U.S.)

Much has been said of our efforts in the area of expansion. We are delighted by the return of the Satyros Chapter as well as the pending installations of the University of Cincinnati and the University of Detroit-Mercy Colleges. Exciting though this news may be, their installations are not in themselves enough to ensure that this Fraternity, rich in its 86-year history, shall be lasting and continue to contribute something of enduring value to the membership and the communities we serve for the next 86 years. It is imperative that we put forth every effort to reestablish those chapters and alumni associations currently listed as “inactive” —a term that attests to a degree of failure that should be considered unacceptable to every member. We cannot continue to “expand” this Fraternity until the integrity of our foundation has been restored. We must sustain and nurture our existing chapters and alumni associations and endeavor to make obsolete the term “inactive” by vigorously pursuing all possible avenues to reestablish chapters and alumni associations that are presently defunct. The goal of this team is the reestablishment of every chapter and alumni association by the year 2005. Ambitious? Absolutely. Essential in our efforts to expand? Undoubtedly.

I have heard frequent comments to the effect that the Grand Council officers are unapproachable. I cannot stress enough that this Grand Council is beseeching every Brother to make a concerted effort to participate in hearty dialogue. Max DePree, chairman of Herman Miller, Inc., insists, “Leaders are given the gift of leadership by those who choose or agree to follow.” The members of the Grand Council wholeheartedly agree with Mr. DePree and believe that our elections or appointment to the Council did not bring us power or respect (something which must be earned and constantly renewed) or recognition, but rather responsibility.

This is not a team comprised of only Grand Council and appointees. Rather, Alpha Rho Chi’s current management team consists of each Brother who shares our passion and commitment to “developing excellence in leadership, professionalism, service, and fellowship for our members and our communities.” This is the extended Grand Council’s vision and a covenant to our fellow Brothers. The actions now taking place and those that are planned for this year will make this vision a reality. We are simply articulating the vision and guiding those who are willing to follow. It is all about direction—providing a clear picture of where we want to be, without dictating how to get there. This Grand Council already envisions Alpha Rho Chi as the organization that will exist in the year 2005. Each action along the path will be small, yet each step will contribute to the greatness we envision. Each and every member must take a proactive role in these endeavors in order for Alpha Rho Chi to reach its next destination. At some point, every Brother has declared, “You get out of Alpha Rho Chi what you put into it.” If you are waiting for Alpha Rho Chi to deliver your professional success on a silver platter, you’ve already overlooked the purpose of our existence, because you and you alone are responsible for your success.

Alpha Rho Chi stands at the precipice of greatness in the design community. We must act responsibly to insure that Alpha Rho Chi exists for future generations. This includes the responsibility of training the leaders who will follow us long after we move on to other aspects of our lives.

“
The price of greatness is responsibility.” —Winston Churchill
Fraterna1 Commitment and Words of Thanks

Worthy Grand Associate
Architect: Brian Swilling

Greetings once again from the Nation's Capitol! This year has been a bit of a tough one for me, but with the help of my friends and family, and especially my Brothers, I have gotten through it. For all of your thoughts and prayers, phone calls and emails, I am eternally grateful. This year, I intend to make good on all of the promises I offered when I was elected to this position in the spring of 1999.

For those of you who do not know, Convention 2001 will be held here in Washington, DC, and I am promising you a party and a time that you will not soon forget. This year, one of our goals is to begin the expansion that former WGA Ted Erli spoke of. We are trying to bring back old chapters and establish as many new chapters as possible. This is just one of the many projects that the Grand Council will need your assistance on.

We are targeting some really great speakers for this year's Convention. Tops on the list are Jimmy Carter and Frank Gehry, and we should have letters of inquiry out to them by the time this newsletter reaches you. Former President Carter's commitments to the environment, affordable housing, and assisting the less fortunate mesh perfectly with our mission and make him the perfect potential recipient of the Patron of Architecture Award. Frank Gehry's contributions to the profession of architecture have made him a household name and make him a candidate for the Gold Medal. Both of these stellar figures would not only bring an exciting message, but would also bring Alpha Rho Chi an unprecedented level of exposure and coverage in the media and can only help us in the furtherance of our goals on both the local and national levels.

Financially, we have received a commitment of several thousand dollars toward Convention that will be used as a funding source and sets a new precedent for how Convention will be planned, organized and funded. We invite and urge you, as Alumni, to contribute over and above your national dues toward making Alpha Rho Chi the greatest of all Fraternities.

Outside of Convention, it is my goal and duty to keep each alumnus informed of events at the National level. For those of you who have not had a chance to, please visit our newly revamped website:

www.alpharhochi.org

A special thanks is due to Brother Dana Habel (KTI) who has done an outstanding job as webmaster and has given us a product that is truly world-class in vision and scope. On the website, you will be able to find information about each chapter and alumni association, schedules of activities, and copies of all non-esoteric publications. In the near future, we hope to include chat capability. For more information, suggestions, or to offer your assistance, please contact Dana via the website.

This year, the Grand Council has adopted the motto:

Developing excellence in leadership, professionalism, service and fellowship for our members and communities.

We take this motto seriously and we (1) need your assistance in furthering our collective goals. As we renew and expand our commitment to you, we need you to do the same. Please stay in contact with your alumni association and

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Attila's Leadership Legacy

Grand Advisor: J. Scott MacKay

Being first is original; remaining first is leadership.
—advertisement for Heatilator

Leadership training through the lessons of personal experience: such a simple thought, it is sometimes difficult to embrace, and easily overlooked. This is the first of a new column based upon the New York Times bestseller, Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun, by Weiss Roberts, PhD, currently in its 14th printing.

Through its management lessons, I’ve gained personal insight in motivation, problem solving, and leading by example. It is one of my personal favorites. I pick it up every couple of years as a goal marker for growth. Should you find this book as valuable as I, it will surely find its way into your personal library as it has mine.

Every attendee at the Summer Meeting received a copy of this book. Additional copies were issued to each Chapter Worthy Architect, Association President, and Colony President as part of their permanent file of office. It is not necessary to read the 110-page volume cover to cover; by the time I have exhausted the lessons, you will have. At that time, another member’s “personal favorite” will take its place; another of our leaders will reflect upon his or her own personal experience. Leadership training through the lessons of personal experience shall continue. The younger members of our Fraternity will always be able to learn from their older Brothers.

It is my fervent hope that these words, decisions, and deeds will inspire each of you with the “timeless lessons in win-directed, take-charge management.” Though shrouded by stories that Attila shares with his Huns about the evening’s campfire, they contain real applications to today’s ever-changing world. And now, without further introduction, I give you the personal observations contained within Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun...

“The comprehensive, fundamental beginning to an understanding of what we commonly refer to as leadership.”

or

How I Met Attila the Hun

When I think back upon the first time I met Attila, I view it with some trepidation. This was, after all, the strongest force ever seen by us Huns. His deeds were the stories of future legends; one and all swore allegiance to his dream. He was unstoppable; in his wake, tens of thousands followed. I was one of them. Newly joined to the local tribe, I found that we had a rich history of growth and conquest.

One of the earliest memories I have upon joining the local tribe was an opportunity to attend a conference with the tribal chiefs. It was there that I got my first glimpse of him. We gathered in great numbers, chiefsains and men alike, each on even ground with one another. Together we made decisions, considered a vision, and aired grievances I had never heard of, from other tribes.

In spirit, from Attila strode amongst us, as if in approval of our gathering. He moved quickly and didn’t linger long. He was searching for something, or rather, someone. He passed by me with no more than a glance, but in those eyes shown a hunger. There was a definite passion about this man. Before I could blink he was out of sight, a slight breeze felt by his passing was the only physical reminder of his presence.

The one time that stands out before all others was a private audience with one of the high chiefsains, and this is when it first happened. As we sat in his tent he regaled me with his great vision for the masses and a future of immeasur-

able proportion. Then I heard tales of distress, and in his voice I measured the depths of a vast deception far beyond my comprehension. They unsettled me, particularly because the subject matter tried to open my eyes to the underbelly of a large beast, seemingly sleeping unnoticed amongst our midst. Not having seen such a creature, I was skeptical, yet I turned my attention toward learning the truth of his words. To this I pledged an oath; upon my honor as one of the many, to the furtherance of us all. If his words rang true, I would be proud to stand with him, in defiance of all others that did not believe. Should his words prove to contain falsehood, the wrath of my tribe would ram upon his head.

Great visions notwithstanding, I still want to know what’s going on by my fire spie each right. And as for tales to frighten a child in the middle of the night, if the sleeping beast lies within our camp, let us hunt it. I did not realize a fear, rather, it was a sense of foreboding, of things unwritten that may come to pass.

It was at that moment I noticed him in the tent. He was smug, as if the world marched to the beat of his drummers cadence. This man had a vision and a plan, and yet each of us cast our hands through his visage only to grasp thin air. He was arrogant beyond the point of commonplace understanding, yet carried himself as the King he was. As he stood before us, his heavy breathing disclosed one statement, “Follow me, that we may live.” After the encounter he lumbered off in some seemingly random direction. It happened that in this manner I began a continuing quest for his teachings. He was not a high chiefain; he was something more. I knew not exactly what I had embraced that day but took faith in that I did.

The funny thing about metaphors is that each of us can see something different in them. The hard part, I’ve found (in reading my first attempt) is in deliv-

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active chapter. Please pay your dues, and donate generously to the Fraternity. (Please remember, donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible.) Please donate your time and energy to the Fraternity whenever you can, and, finally, please feel free to contact any member of the Grand Council, especially me, with any comments, complaints, and concerns that you have. We stand ready to assist you in the furtherance of your personal, professional, and fraternal goals.

When I think back on my time as an active, I smile because it was a great and wonderful time, filled with fun and excitement. I met some of my best and closest friends through my association with Alpha Rho Chi. When I read the words that bound me to this organization, I meant them truly in the deepest places in my soul. I was committed for a lifetime, and whenever I am asked to do something on the Fraternity’s behalf, I respond from the depth of that commitment. For whatever reason, people often lose touch with the moment in their life. Maybe they have children, or the job takes precedence, or maybe the experience was just not that meaningful, or even worse—the experience was negative. We are calling on you to renew your commitment to Alpha Rho Chi. When something is asked of you, think back on that wonderful moment and respond from that. If membership in Alpha Rho Chi has not been what you wanted it to be, for whatever reason, then think back to what you wanted the experience to be, and join us in making an organization that you are proud of.

I hope to see all of you in Washington, DC!

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News from Around the Nation

National Inspector:
Charles Morley

Brothers, a momentous year is beginning for Alpha Rho Chi. The enthusiasm of the membership and the endurance and determination of the Grand Council and its Appointees are driving us ever onwards. Yet, as we begin this new year many of our chapters and alumni associations still exist in near isolation from one another. This isolation prevents chapters from sharing their unique qualities, thus stunting fraternal growth and development. For example, one chapter's strong rush program could be just what is needed to save another chapter struggling with low membership. Currently, there is no structure in place to supply that information between chapters and alumni associations. As your new National Inspector, it is my goal to end this isolation and create a permanent structure for sharing ideas and programs.

Beginning this August, the chapters and alumni associations will make monthly status reports to their Regional Deputies. The RDs will consolidate these into regional reports that will look beyond the numbers filled with the WOE and give us an accurate picture of the state of the chapters and associations. Through these reports, we will begin to compile a database of events and programs put on by the chapters and associations. Then, when we see a chapter or association in need or when they request information, the National Inspector and Regional Deputies will be able to supply them with various programs put on across the country—with details on how they were executed, how they turned out, and with suggestions for their betterment. Not only will this begin a compilation of ideas but allow us to begin documenting trends.

Through this initiative, we will be able to make a more accurate forecast of chapters’ and associations’ futures. The stability of our Fraternity will be strengthened by allowing us to identify problems before they arise and enabling every chapter and association clear access to the programs and events being carried out under the name of Alpha Rho Chi. I’d like to stress that this program can only work if every chapter and association works with the Regional Deputies to assemble the necessary information. We will, therefore, need every Brother’s commitment to this worthwhile cause.

On a personal note, I am beginning a history of the chapter namesakes and cadency marks. If you have any information on what your chapter’s cadency mark stands for, why it was chosen, and why your chapter chose the name it did, please contact me at the address below:

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Reading a concise message. In consideration of this observation, each column will include a reflection upon why this subject was an important lesson to me as I grew in our brotherhood—as a Hun, if you will.

This early memory I describe was unique because of being newly initiated just two weeks or so prior to the next convention, the “conference with the tribal chieftains.” I had no idea how profoundly it would set the foundation for my growth both personally and professionally. As a freshman with a single semester and all it entails under my belt, the world was instantly somehow larger. Through the people whom I met, the ideas that were shared, and the long distance friendships that developed, my world indeed grew over those four short days.

The fact that a council member was approachable to such a new member as myself showed me the depth of my need to learn and grow as a Brother. The words shared were of membership expectations that, on the surface, rang with a clarity of lessons in the pledge program and ritual initiation to any member. Going through them from his experience as an officer sounded anything but. Commitments were not being kept and the leaders of my new brotherhood came off as content being custodians rather than builders.

The words of encouragement given me upon deciding to seek my own truth to his observations and the withholding of future support challenged me. I began to understand that this knowledge was going to require something from me in return. Luckily, at this point in my life, I could afford that commodity—time. I had 3-1/2 years to figure it out as an active member.

The visage of Attila I present is of the member that each of us, in a sense, is called to be. To me, it was the milestones of learning heaped upon my desires that represented the dream of achievement. It was the embodiment of embracing all ideas and, by exercising each to discard those that don’t work and enabling those that do, the sense of “we” grows as a whole. All member have within them the ability to lead by example; the secret lies in finding just how loudly one wants to proclaim, “I AM ATtila!”

Next time:

“Teachable skills are for developing Huns; learnable skills are reserved for chieftains.”

or

Igniting the spark of resistance: Attila at Work.
Region 1: Shawn Good
Polykitos, Vitruvius

Region 2: Edgardo Martinez
Kalikrates, Metagenes

As reported at the Grand Council's summer meeting, efforts to approach Catholic University as a future site for a chapter is probably not warranted. Apparently, the university does not recognize fraternities or sororities of any sort on campus. Three students have expressed a desire to form a colony at the University of Virginia, and they hope to build their numbers to ten by winter break. On the advice of Grand Lecturer Ted Ehl, faculty members at Virginia Tech were contacted. No response has been received, but Laura Cagiano and other local alumni will be approached for assistance. Edgardo will coordinate efforts with Shawn Good of Region 1 in approaching the University of Maryland.

Region 3: Rob Ford
Apollodorus, Seshait

The 2000-01 academic year is one of building for Seshait and one of rebuilding for Apollodorus. Many of you may have read (via e-mail) or heard about the troubles at Apollodorus, but I think the worst is behind them. The active participation in the Apollodorus Alumni Association is growing, and a strong core group of alumni is contributing to the effort of rebuilding the Chapter. One of my first tasks of the fall semester is to become updated on goings-on of the Seshait Chapter and Alumni Association and learn about the issues facing their membership.

In the spring, I will begin approaching other schools to generate interest in forming new colonies. Region 3 has the potential to add eight chapters. In the past, other schools in Florida were approached without much success. This time around, I will begin by targeting schools in other areas of the region, namely Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Puerto Rico. I'm not afraid to ask for help, so if you live near one of these schools, you can expect a call from me.

As always, I have an open-door policy for any Brother. Please contact me if you have any concerns, comments, or suggestions, and especially if you would like to become more involved.

Region 4: Jennifer Fritz
Anthemios, Iktinos, Demetrios

I am looking forward to installing new chapters this fall at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Detroit-Mercy. Both groups of students and advisors have been full of energy this past year and look forward to becoming Brothers in our Fraternity. It is very important to them and to me that visiting Brothers remember to leave their respective chapters' traditions at home in the hope that the colonies will continue to develop their own unique identities, histories, and traditions.

As of the date of publication, installation dates have not yet been set. However, please contact me if you would like to participate in the initiation of our soon-to-be-Brothers and the installation of their chapters.

While these two events will likely take up most of my time this fall, I hope to use the rest of my time to assist the Brothers of the Demetrios Chapter during their rebuilding year. I plan many visits to Columbus, Ohio, to help in any way I can. I will continue visiting the other chapters in my region, and I would like to become more involved with the alumni associations as well.

It will be a very busy year! Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, questions, or advice.

Regions 5 and 6: Corey Hoelker
5: Paenios, Dinocrates, Theron, Xenocles, Cleisthenes, Daphnis, Heracleides
Rhoeicus
6: Mnescipes, Pytheos

First, I would like to thank Lark Bear, Alpha Rho Chi's Executive Assis-
tant, for providing me with two lists from the membership database—one consisting of the 540 active and alumni Brothers of the chapters in my regions, and the other was of the 612 active and alumni Brothers who currently live in these regions.

I arranged a regional meeting between Rhoeicus, Pytheos, and the Paenios colony-in-organization on August 5th at Perry State Park outside of Lawrence, Kansas. Even though no students from Kansas State were able to attend, we are very excited about our plans to meet soon with the students at Paenios and to help them get their chapter restarted. As a direct result of this regional meeting, we hope to reestablish even more regional activities between the three chapters.

My goals for this year include:
- organizing regional events between chapters,
- helping to start the Paenios colony, and
- investigating the possibilities of restarting the other chapters in Regions 5 and 6.

Rhoeicus, Paenios, and Pytheos are facing different issues at the moment. Rhoeicus sees its struggle with the Grand Council as directly related to its future operations and success. Paenios is just trying to get started, and Pytheos is much less concerned with nationals and more so with fighting its “growing pains.” They are all looking outside their chapters for help.

Region 7: John R. Lawrence

Alpha Rho Chi has never had a chapter or colony in the northwest, and as the first-ever Regional Deputy for Region 7, I am privileged to have the opportunity to serve the Fraternity in its expansion efforts. My primary goal will be to develop a program to serve as a template for further expansion efforts.

By this time next year, I would like to have the region's first colony at the University of Oregon in an effort to gain a foothold. With one colony perhaps

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Budget Surplus Brings Enhanced Professional Activities

Worthy Grand Estimator:
Nicole Morris

Greetings, everyone! If you’ve managed to slip through one of many nailings over the past year, I assume the WGE duties on July 1, 1999. This past year has been a year filled with both joy and frustration. Going from a local and regional perspective to a national perspective has been and continues to be a tremendous adjustment, and dealing with the fact that nothing changes overnight has been the biggest challenge! I continue to strive to find new methods of financing the operations of the Fraternity.

A major financial issue facing the Grand Council is a $15,000 surplus... a new situation for us. One-third of this surplus is from FY 98-99. While a surplus may appear to be a wonderful position to be in, it means that we have not utilized our money as was expected and allocated within the budget.

So, you may ask, what major expenses did we fail to incur? The Arcin was not published, nor were new marketing materials developed. We also did not expand the website.

However, we incurred the bulk of our expenditures in the following areas:
- Expansion, especially efforts involving our two most recent colonies.
- Visiting and calling chapters requiring additional assistance.
- Professional and fraternal programs for the 53rd National Convention.
- The WA Conference, created to foster more communication and strong leadership skills among our chapters' leaders.
- Daily operations (badges, certificates, conference calls).

We continue to fall short of our goals concerning monthly dues collection. I will continue to work with the chapters on an individual basis to identify financial problems and develop solutions. Because dues are not received on a consistent basis, we continue to rely on outstanding income and miraculous windfalls to cover our expenses.

Specific plans for the surplus include the following:
- $6,000 to underwrite the upcoming Convention. We expect to recoup this amount to be used as seed money for each subsequent convention.
- $2,500 to create and print new national marketing materials, featuring updates and improvements already in development stages.
- $3,000 for professional production of the Fall 2000 Archi.
- $2,500 to publish a second Letter in the Spring.
- The remaining surplus will be transferred to our investment portfolio, with our ultimate goal being three-year’s worth of operating expenses in reserve. Thus far, we have reached 50% of this goal.

Alumni Dues

Thanks again to all those who responded to this year’s alumni dues campaign! With the responses from several Life Members, we actually received dues from 10% of the viable alumni pool. After subtracting the cost of the separate

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chapter) established, my next objective will be to start three colonies simultaneously at the University of Washington, Washington State University, and the University of Idaho.

For this aggressive expansion campaign to succeed, it will require the support of as many alumni as possible, especially those in the northwest. I encourage all of you to support the Fraternity in any way possible.

In addition to simply pursuing new chapters, I believe we must develop strong interdependent relationships between the new chapters and the National Fraternity. Establishing the first chapter and using each new chapter in the northwest to help develop subsequent colonies I believe will help to achieve that goal. Secondly, utilizing the collective wisdom and experience of the National Fraternity to develop programs that provide tangible benefits to all members, to the field of architecture, and to society. To achieve this goal, I will be looking to my Brothers for guidance.

Region 8: Lance Wm. Karutz
Andronicus, Daedalus, Satyros

The Andronicus, Daedalus, and Satyros chapters are already planning their new school years, and everyone is racing to go. The biggest goal for all three chapters this year is to raise the recognition level of the Alpha Rho Chi name on their respective campuses. The new officers have been installed, the plans are being made, and the Brothers are ready. It's going to be a great year!

I'm working on establishing an Alpha Rho Chi presence at the University of California at Berkeley. Cal is one of the most respected schools on the West Coast, and it would be quite an accomplishment to have a chapter there. Rumor has it that the University of Hawai'i at Manoa also has an interest in forming a chapter. Luau, anyone?

A project that I've been personally working on is a leadership lecture, "101 Techniques in Managing Successfully" is modified for Alpha Rho Chi from something my former manager, Steven Aldrich, was teaching his management team. Although originally written for the copier service industry, Steve had many incredible insights on the art of management that I feel would truly benefit all levels of the leadership of this fraternity.

I'm looking forward to a fun, successful '00-01 school year. With the energy level we have right now, I don't think there's anything that can stop this great organization of ours from reaching its goals.
dues mailer, we collected almost $7,000. We also received several much-appreciated donations. I especially enjoyed all of the personal notes that I received from various alumni; I'm always interested in learning about the varied and interesting lives of my Brothers. I've passed on all of those notes to the WGS for inclusion in our publications.

**Convention**

For many years, the Grand Council's position has been that the Convention should be self-supporting. Thanks to financial underwriting by the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation and the Fraternity's educational, professional, and fraternal programs, the cost to attendees has remained around the $150/quad goal.

The 2000 Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, had many educational, professional, and fraternal activities. New friendships were established and considerable Fraternity business was accomplished. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to see examples of cutting edge, as well as historical, architecture. Also, valuable presentations were given addressing the issues of image marketing and creating web pages. We even came in under budget for the convention.

Since the Fraternity is not in the business of making a profit (even a small one), we have a unique opportunity to return this small surplus to our members! Each chapter, alumni association, and colony represented at the 53rd National Convention will receive a lump sum rebate applicable towards attendance at the 54th National Convention. This rebate will be based on the number of attendees and the convention package purchased (e.g., banquet only vs. entire package including hotel).

**What changes can you expect over the next year?**

Specifically, a transition from Grand Council conference calls to online chat meetings, thus freeing up that portion of the budget for further membership services; two Letters and one edition of the *Archis*; more leadership training and professional events. In short, more bang for your buck!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns with any issue that affects the office of the Worthy Grand Esteater, please feel free to contact me.

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Charles Burchard, FALA, WGA Emeritus

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Since 1995, the Foundation has awarded 25 scholarships from its managed funds, 8 scholarships from the Pytheos Fund, and 1 scholarship from the Iktonos Fund. In 2000, scholarships were awarded to Ryan Craig - Anthemos; Johanna James - Anthemos; Mara Braspenninx - Iktonos; Trevor Hull - Pytheos; and Matthew Gillen - Vitruvius. In addition, scholarships from the Pytheos Fund went to Scott Balderman and David Ciavarella, and a scholarship from the Iktonos Fund went to Mara Braspenninx.

- The Foundation manages special funds for Andronicus, Anthemos, Apollodorus, Daedalus, Demetrios, Iktonos, Pytheos, and Satyros chapters and/or alumni associations.

- The Foundation has sponsored professional programs at the Fraternity’s National Convention since 1991.

- The Foundation underwrites the total cost of the Fraternity’s Bronze Medal Program. The Bronze Medal is awarded annually to over 120 accredited schools of architecture.

- The Foundation provides financial support to publish the Archi and the Alpha Rho Chi Letter.

- The Foundation shares the cost of the administrative assistant who is utilized by both the Fraternity and the Foundation.

PURPOSE

- The Foundation was established in 1989 to advance education and research directed toward the discovery, promotion, furtherance, and dissemination of knowledge related to architecture and the allied arts. To this end, the Foundation:
  - provides scholarships for Alpha Rho Chi members;
  - sponsors professional programs at many levels;
  - underwrites scholarly publications;
  - underwrites the Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal Program, which recognizes student leadership, scholarship, and service; and
  - promotes new and innovative educational opportunities for students in architecture and the allied arts.

FACTS

- An independent, six-member Board of Directors administers the operations of the Foundation. The Fraternity’s WGA and WGE are ex-officio members of the Board. The appointment of these directors is ratified by the Grand Council. These directors have the skills necessary to effectively manage the responsibilities of the Foundation. All directors are unpaid volunteers.

- The Foundation receives gifts, invests, and manages a variety of funds, receives and evaluates requests for scholarships and grants, and disburses funds in accordance with the provisions of each managed fund.

- Under the terms of our charter and tax-deductible classification, the Foundation is not permitted to pay operating expenses of the Grand Council or its member chapters and alumni associations.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT APX

- Cash, of course, is always welcome. Some corporations and institutions have matching funds programs which doubles the value of your gift. Stocks, bonds, insurance policies, and real estate can also provide the Foundation with needed resources.

- Bequests by will, a charitable remainder unitrust, a charitable remainder annuity trust, a pooled income fund gift, or a charitable gift annuity can all support our goals while giving the donor immediate tax-free benefits. We are pleased to provide additional information about these programs to you and your advisors. Contact Sam Douglass at (800) 447-4135.

The Foundation is the only tax-deductible means for contributions to the Fraternity. It is chartered as a 501(c)(3) organization.
Looking Back...

"I am now 91 years of age. APX was one of the best decisions I ever made while I was at Michigan. I have always considered it to be at least as valuable for my education as a dozen or more traditional class courses."

- Brother Robert S. Chamberlin, Iktinos '31

ApolloDorus Serves up “Best Meal”

Earlier this year, Brothers of the Apollodorus Chapter teamed up with a local school to participate in the CANstruction food drive and design competition.

"The [National] winner of the Best Meal award, ‘Hunger is No Picnic’...paired Alpha Rho Chi (APX), University of Florida Professional Architecture Fraternity, with the K-5 Gainesville Country Day School. The children were responsible for coming up with the theme and held a food drive to procure the necessary cans, while the fraternity designed and executed the canstruction."

For more on CANstruction, with highlights of the Apollodorus/GCDS entry, visit:

www.canstruction.com

CONGRATULATIONS

to Brothers Greg and Caroline Pelley!

Caroline and Sydney Pelley

Sydney Adair Pelley was born at 4:48 AM on July 22, 2000. She weighed in at 9 lb., 7 oz. and was 21" long. The Pelleys can’t wait to show off Ms. Sydney at the Homecoming celebration in Champaign this October!

Tell Your Brothers!

Promotion or new job?
New parent?
Just married?
New e-mail address?
Moved?

Hey, Actives!

Is your Chapter’s intramural team the best at your school?

Is a member of your Chapter involved with your school’s student government, athletics, choir, or band?

Brothers Called by the Supreme Architect

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Lance Karutz, RD-8,
Brian Swilling, WGAA
Charles Morley, NI

Not pictured:
Scott MacKay, GA
Ted Ertl, GL
Shawn Good, RD-1

John Ross Scholarship Recipients

The Alpha Rho Chi Foundation awarded five scholarships of $500 each at the 53rd National Convention last March:

Brother Ryann Craig
Brother Johanna James
Brother Mara Eraspenninx
Brother Trevor Hull
Brother Matthew Gillen

Scholarship selection is based primarily on academic performance and fraternal service. Applications should be sent to Ted Ertl, Grand Lecturer, at P.O. Box 84296, Lincoln, NE 68501-4296. The deadline to submit applications for this year is February 15, 2001.