

The ArchiTech

The Quarterly Publication of the Metagenes Chapter

☐ WINTER 1983

☐ Alumni News...

Once again the Metagenes Alumni Association is alive and kicking. Thanks to the response of many concerned alumni, elections for officers took place in December with the long-awaited results as follows: Mike Weaver, President; Mark White, Vice President; Ed Bass, Treasurer; Jim Lytle, Secretary; and Wayne Burford, Member-at-Large. Congratulations to all new officers.

Alumni Association dues for the 1982-1983 year are \$5.00. Those who have not paid should send checks to Ed Bass, at 618 W. 32nd Street, Richmond, VA 23225. Checks should be made out to Metagenes Alumni Association. National dues for the 1983 calendar year are \$25.00. Checks for that amount should be made out to Alpha Rho Chi and sent to Bill Bradford, W.G.E., at 6442 North Glenwood, Apt. 1F, Chicago, IL 60626.

Many thanks to the various alumni who have made contributions to the active chapter. Thanks, also, to those who sent Christmas cards to the house. It was good to hear from so many of you. And a special thank-you to Tom Jenkins, who renewed our subscription to Historic Preservation.

☐ Well done; Put them to work...

Our Alpha Eta pledge class was initiated in early December. Our new brothers are Yost Conner, Jenni Green, Julie Kephart, and Chris McGhee, all second year architects. Currently we have a pledge class of two: Roz Cowell, a second year architect, and Dan Neff, a sophomore in computer science.

☐ National Convention...

In January the Demetrios Chapter hosted the National Convention at Ohio State. Several of the Metagenes brothers attended. Metagenes delegates to the convention were Alex Roe, active, and Jim Lytle, alumnus.

This year a new Grand Council position was created, that of Worthy Grand Associate Architect. Wayne Burford, Metagenes charter brother was elected to that office.

Also, as a result of discussions which were held at convention, our chapter's ritual is under much scrutiny. The delegates to the next convention have been given the power to alter our ritual if they are convinced that it should be altered. Someone from National will be appointed to view our ritual this spring and make a report to the next convention. We are currently planning an extensive rush for next quarter and are busy getting ready for both this quarter's initiation and next quarter's. Since the destiny of our ritual seems to ride on the success of our performance this spring, we are hoping for a lot of support from the alumni in order to make this our most impressive initiation in many years.

☐ Worthy...

We recently held chapter elections for new officers, and the results are as follows: Danny Storm, Worthy Architect; Pam Hartman, Worthy Associate Architect; Myself (Lisa Fetterolf), Worthy Estimator; Cara Simonetti, Worthy Clerk; and Phil Buckberg, Worthy Scribe. I have also been appointed the new alumni correspondent . . . obviously.

☐ 15th Annual Founders' Day...

We are also planning for a large turnout for our fifteenth Founder's Day celebration in April. As usual, the weekend will start off with the art auction in Salem on the evening of Friday, April 9, followed by a party at the house. Saturday will include a morning brunch, an afternoon volleyball match, and our traditional banquet, followed by a party at the house, which will be followed by a meeting on Sunday morning. This year our banquet will be held at the Blacksburg Marriott (as it was two years ago), and the price will be approximately fifteen dollars per person. We will have more detailed information for you next quarter.

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☐ By Its Upper Waters ...

This year we are not planning an official jaunt to North Myrtle. Instead, we are planning to spend the week of June 11 through 18 at active brother Dave Smith's house on the Chesapeake Bay. Any alumni interested are urged to contact the house (703-552-9775). If anyone is interested in going to Myrtle, please let us know. If we have a large enough group, perhaps we can organize something, but we need to know as soon as possible in order to make arrangements.

☐ By the Way ...

As this is my first attempt at authoring/editing a newsletter of this type (or any other type) I would greatly appreciate comments, criticism, and input from any alumni. Since the purpose of The ArchiTech is to inform the alumni, I would like to include as much news from the alumni as possible.

Thank you,
Lisa G. Fetterolf, Editor

☐ Calendar ...

- 03.04 WINTER QUARTER INITIATION (TENTATIVE DATE) 6:00 PM START
- 03.05 WINTER QUARTER INITIATION CONTINUES
- 03.18 WINTER EXAMS END, SPRING BREAK BEGINS
- 04.09 FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION BEGINS
ART AUCTION IN SALEM, 7:00 PM
- 04.10 FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION CONTINUES
BRUNCH AT THE HOUSE, 10:00 AM
COCKTAIL PARTY, 6:00 PM
BANQUET AT THE MARRIOTT, 7:30 PM
- 04.11 FOUNDERS' DAY
MEETING AT THE HOUSE, 11:00 AM



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■ Address correction requested.