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National Convention...

The 1984 Alpha Rho Chi National Convention will be held on January 12-15, hosted by the Anthemios chapter at the University of Illinois in Champaign. Yost Conner, a third year architect, will represent Metagenes as senior delegate, and Allen McDonald, a fifth year architect, will be junior delegate. Jackson Maio, a 1983 architecture graduate, will represent the Metagenes alumni.

This convention is a very important one for the Metagenes chapter. Delegates at this convention will be voting on a proposed waiver concerning our execution of the ritual. If anyone is unaware of the disagreement and concerned, feel free to contact me, Ray Dufresne, at the chapter house (951-0091).

Debts, Debts, Debts...

Several years ago, the Metagenes chapter was delinquent in its payment of National dues. That debt was allowed to accumulate to \$980.00, and it remains unpaid.

Recently, National has graciously offered to cancel 90% of that debt; they feel that it is not the responsibility of the current actives to pay the back dues of others. The chapter has accepted that offer. Donations sent to the house earmarked for the back dues debt will be applied directly to the repayment of the remaining \$100.00.

Let's get professional...

The professional committee is planning a symposium for sometime in late May 1984 in Blacksburg. The topic has not yet been chosen; suggestions are welcome. Alumni interested in attending the symposium and/or giving presentations at it should contact Yost Conner, professional chairman, (552-3401) or the house.

Alumni input into the professional program need not be limited to the symposium. The chapter encourages interested alumni to give presentations at any time during the school year.

Brother Proliferation...

The alpha kappa pledge class, initiated in December, added six new brothers to the active ranks. Sharlee Harold from Portsmouth, Va. and Gary Zickafoose from Stafford, Va. are both fifth year architects. Mike Burton from Danville, Va., Lisa Keeton from Norfolk, Va. and Tina Schatz from Springfield, Va. are all in their third year of architecture at Tech. An interior design student, Bobbie Jo Henley, a junior from Hillsville, Va., is the sixth new brother.

□ Odds & Ends...

After attempts at various colors and techniques, painting of the house was finally completed this fall. Special thanks to Tom Vitanza for alerting us to the potential dangers of sandblasting.

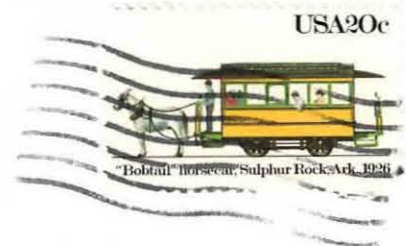
In November, Paul Black from the Rhoecus colony at the University of Kansas visited the chapter house while in Blacksburg en route to Atlanta. We welcome such visits from alumni or brothers from other chapters who happen to be in the area.

This issue marks my first as Architech editor. I would appreciate input from brothers both past and present, and look forward to further correspondence

Ray Dufresne, Editor

□ Calendar ...

January 12-15	Convention
February 11	Valentine's Party
March 2-3	Initiation (tentative)
March 16	Winter quarter ends - spring break



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