LIFE PAYMENTS BY JUNE FIRST URGED

Immediate Alumni Support Will Give Effective Saving For Working Capital Next Year.

Hear ye! Hear ye! All loyal men of Alpha Rho Chi, particularly those who are not now in school, are challenged forthwith to pay up their Life Subscriptions to THE ARCHI before June 1st.

As was announced after the convention, starting next fall the subscription price of THE ARCHI will be $2.00 per year or $10.00 for life. All life subscriptions from men not active Jan. 3, 1924, are to go into an Endowment fund which is to be invested and the proceeds only to be used for publication purposes.

Investment of the fund will be in the hands of the Grand Council and until the sun grows it will be deposited in a bank to draw interest. Therefore, since a portion of the operating expense next year will be paid from earned interests, it is important that as many men as can pay their life subscriptions before June 1st do so, so that six months interest will be available December 1st.

To Keep in Touch

Every man took an obligation to keep in touch with the fraternity after leaving college, and the support of THE ARCHI is perhaps the best medium through which he may be informed. With over 70% of the membership of the fraternity on the subscription rolls this year THE ARCHI, it is felt, has met the need for the alumni as well as the active in the largest way possible.

It is planned to take a portion of the life subscriptions paid in by new incoming classes of initiates and place it

AL NASER PLUNGES IN

The last word that came from Bro. Alfred R. Naser, '23, Iktinos, was that on April 25th he was to marry Miss Muriel Davies in Pittsburgh. His address afterwards was to be 518 Buchanan Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va. It was largely through the efforts of Brother Naser that the Carnegie Architectural Society of Carnegie Tech. recently petitioned Alpha Rho Chi.

WE AGAIN HONOR
On May 30th

Anthemios Chapter

Ricker, Dr. Nathan Clifford Died March 19, 1924.
Sense, Liuent, W. J., wounded, Died in France, July 27, 1918.

Iktinos Chapter

Bauer, L. J. Died in France Nov. 13, 1918.
Boyston, Prof. Louis Holmes Died April 19, 1924.
Hutchins, Russell C. Deceased, date unknown.

Demetrius Chapter

Rockefeller, Robert J. Died March 25, 1917.
Shiel, George Died December, 1918.
Scheuneman, C. W. Died 1921.

Mnesicles Chapter

Allbee, S. Pierce Died 1918.

STRONG SAYS STAR THESE

Bro. Truman J. Strong, W. G. E., has just advised THE ARCHI that life subscriptions have been paid for the following Anthems have men and to give them the honor star.

* Beam, George Parker 27* Ganschmietz, Jos. Wm. 26* Marshall, James Grant 26* Paulson, Carl Raymond 27

The life subscriptions are payable upon initiation by all men initiated after Jan. 3rd, 1924. Some chapters are delinquent in this respect.

Chester G. Hemminger, '17, Iktinos, is with the Florida East Coast Railway as a draftsman. He resides in Augustine, Fla.

CARNEGIE CHAPTER AND GILBERT DAYS

Initiation of Polykiltos Men and New Master Architect On Month's Program.

May 22nd and 24th are to be big days in the history of the Alpha Rho Chi fraternity.

On the 22nd, in Minneapolis, the Mnesicles chapter will assist Grand Council officers in the initiation of Mr. Cass Gilbert, as Master Architect of the fraternity.

The second day a team representative of several chapters will assist other Grand Council officers in the installation of Alpha Rho Chi's ninth chapter, Polykiltos, at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Gilbert Succeeds Ricker

Mr. Gilbert's name was presented and voted upon at the Columbus convention two years ago, but this is the first opportunity that there has been to put him through the ritualistic work. Since Dr. Nathan C. Ricker's death in March the fraternity has been without a Master Architect, the position to which only men who have attained pre-emience in the profession are eligible.

Plans call for the initiation of Mr. Gilbert on Thursday afternoon, with a banquet afterwards. Those who are expected to conduct the initiation are Truman J. Strong, W. G. E.; Harold R. Peterson, W. G. S.; Arthur E. Benson, Past W. G. A.; R. F. Hennessey, Minnesota A. A., and W. M. Wadsworth, Anthems chapter member, assisted by alumni and actives of Mnesicles chapter.

The initiation of Brother-elect Gilbert will occur the day before the opening of Minnesota's celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the architectural department with Bro. Frederick M. Mann as its head. A big departmental banquet will be addressed by Mr. Gilbert Saturday night.

Author Campus Plan

Nationally, Mr. Gilbert is known as architect of the Woolworth Building in New York and other structures, but to Minnesota his biggest contributions are the State Capitol and the University of Minnesota campus plan.

While Minneapolis is the scene of the APX activities of great importance, the Grand Lecturer, Prof. Rexford Newcomb, assisted by Brothers Leo M.
We are sorry to say

It is with very sincere sorrow that the Mnesicles brothers advise of the death of Miss Bernice Kimmerle, Minneapolis, Alpha Alpha Gamma at Minnesota. Miss Kimmerle, who was the betrothed of Bro. Elring L. Johnson, Mnesicles, '23, and Managing Editor of THE ARCHI last year, passed away April 18th. Men and women of the Architectural department were united in their sympathy for the bereaved. Miss Kimmerle was a good architectural student.

Mnesicles, Farewell Open House.

Life Payments by June First are Urged for All

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in the general fund and the balance in the endowment. The ratio can not be determined at this time, but every A P X man will realize, that the more complete the support of the alumni, associate and honorary members, now, the larger the endowment fund receipts will be, and naturally the smaller the draft from the new class payments.

Roughly estimated nine issues of THE ARCHI next year, of eight pages each will cost about $720.00, providing slow responses do not run up the cost of publicity and promotion among the alumni. Upon this basis we will have to take five dollars out of each ten paid in by 150 (estimated) new members. If in the meantime we can secure the support of the membership accorded us the past year this five dollars will be reduced to four and the balance to be paid into the endowment fund.

Let's Save Ten Per Cent

Until a more paying investment is possible each 100 life subscriptions mean $1,000 in a savings deposit at least three per cent. Life subscriptions from 400 loyal men will enable us to place six dollars of each new man's ten in the endowment next year which will in turn mean greater proceeds the following year.

Brothers in Alpha Rho Chi, the quicker you respond the sooner your life subscription will be earning money for THE ARCHI of the future, and in-
THE ARCHITECTURAL YEAR BOOK

THE CHAPTERS

ANTHEMIOS—ILLINOIS

New officers elected as follows: Homer Pfeiffer, W. A.; J. A. Boyd, W. A. A.; W. A. Rolleston, W. C.; and Burford Pickens, W. S.; K. C. Helm and W. E. Fraser were retained as W. E. and W. Supt. respectively. Our new house manager is Howard Garns, and E. G. Spencer takes up his duties as THE ARCHIT as of July 1st, the beginning of the new school year.

Initiation was held May 2nd and 3rd. The following men were initiated: George G. F. Bronk, 27, Robinson, Ill.; Carl Paulson, 27, Riverside, III.; Joe Gansewich, 26, East St. Louis, III.; and James Marshall, 26, Lake Forest, Ill. A combination initiation and Founders' Day banquet was held on May 4th. Bro. A. E. Benson came down from Chicago to represent the alumni.

The annual competition for the Scarab Fraternity Medal was won by Bro. W. A. Rolleston. The problem was "A Funerary Urn." The honor of winning this competition is no small one and congratulations are very appropriate.

The following Seniors will leave us this year: "Jim" Purcell, "Dave" Kendall, "Rube" Pfeiffer, "Ole" Olson, and "Brig" Young, also known to his close friends as "Fire Horse." The chapter will miss these men, but we are confident that they will make a name for themselves and for the fraternity in the profession.

The ARCHITECTURAL YEAR BOOK and the ILLIO have made their appearance, representing a large amount of work done by A.PX members. Brother Olson was business manager of the year book and was assisted by Gauger and Spencer. Brother Hamby served as art editor of the ILLIO, assisted by Brother Fred. Pickers, W. S.; K. C. Helm and A. E. Benson in the ILLIO.

Jim Pinkley, Ex '17, and Bill Stahr, Ex '19, are holding down their own in the Tri-Cities. James lives in Detroit, and has a son, William is not married 2-16-24 and resides in Rock Island.

Brother Herbert B. Beidler, '19, is now practicing at 413 Ulmer Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Herb is married.

Ross H. Thiele, '17, formerly of Ramsey, is now living in California with his wife and their two kids. He is employed as an interior decorator by a San Diego firm and lives at La Mesa.

IKTINOS—MICHIGAN

New officers installed on May 5th are as follows: W. A. D. Burr Du Bois; W. S. D. Perritt; K. C. Black; W. C. LeRoy E. Kiefer; W. S. D. Orrin K. Griffith; W. Supt., Carl Kressbach; W. E. Livingstone H. Elder (Re-elected); Seward, Dean W. Rankin, and Board of Directors, Verne H. Sidman and Wilfred MacLaughlin.

Our tennis team, so-called, consisting of Kiefer, Mildner, and Black, made a disastrous start in the interfraternity tournament by losing their first match and automatically dropping Iktinos from the race. The most we can say is, "They tried to play the game!"

Horses shoes are bringing better results though, two teams already having the bait before our mighty warrior "Blacksmiths."

Among the elections to Tau Sigma, Delta this spring are Brothers Kiefer and Black. There are now six Tau Sig pledges in Iktinos active chapter, all of whom hope to be initiated about the last of May. Kenneth C. Black; W. C. LeRoy E. Kiefer; W. S. D. Orrin K. Griffith; W. S. D. Perritt; K. C. Black; W. C. LeRoy E. Kiefer; W. S. D. Orrin K. Griffith; W. S. D. Perritt; K. C. Black; W. C.

Announcement of the marriage of Wesley L. "Tex" Conn to Margarette Musmacher was recently received. The boys of the chapter all join in extending our wish for every happiness for the new bride and groom.

Walter E. Lentz, '11, is doing well in Detroit. He is a member of the firm of Maki & Lentz and is married and has three children.

Bro. Ralph B. Herrick, who did special work in '20 and '21, is associated with S. D. Butterworth, Lansing, Mich., architect. Ralph is married.

Hubert F. Howe, Ex '15, is employed as a draftsman in Detroit, where he lives with his wife and son.

DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE

We recently received a very interesting letter from Walter A. Taylor, 21, who is now developing Chinese architecture and chop-stick technique in Peking. In addition to architecture WALT is editing the college magazine. His present address is North China Union Language School, Peking, China. (THE ARCHIT has received a copy of Editor WALT's publication, it looks good too.)

Demetrios chapter entertained with the annual Greenwich Village Party May 9. The success of previous years was duplicated in this affair which turned out to be the best party of the year. The decorations were varied and effective. One futuristic panel was a masterpiece and will be exhibited in some place, some time later, possibly.

E. Milton McMillin, one of the charter members of the future Polyklitos chapter, was at the house for a while recently while on his way home to Delaware. He is one of the two Buckeye representatives in the new chapter.

"Not married," jubilantly acclaims Roger B. Morrow, '14, who is a draftsman for Miller & Reeves.

Eulas E. Perkins has forsaken the strict path of architecture and is pursuing elusive prospects trying to sell them real estate for Baldwin and Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Bro. Rupert H. Neubrecht, '16, who is with Albert Kahn as an architectural draftsman is married and has a son two years old. Howard E. Carr, '15, on the other hand has no children and is teaching in Maywood, Ill.

Statistical work for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., in New York is keeping Bro. John D. East, '18, and his wife in clothes. John G. Keller, '22, is also married and is doing accounting work in Columbus, Ohio.

Betty Jane Brock is the wife and joy of Bro. Loren G., '18, and his wife who live in Indianapolis. Loren is architectural engineer for Hugh J. Baker & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. McGinnis, who are living in Toledo, have no youngsters. Ed, who was in the class of '17, is employed as a draftsman by M. M. and M. B. Stophal, Architects.

MENESICLES—MINNESOTA


We now announce the initiation on May 10 of Milo C. Richardson, Hettenger, N. Dak.; Glenn Youatt, Kasota, Minn.; Paul E. Wicklund, Pine River, Minn., and Robert Gullette, Frank Lindgren, and Henry Leonard, Minneapolis.

Menesicles' prestige was strengthened in the Department of Architecture by Wallace C. Bonsall, W. A., and George F. Freeberg, W. A. elect, winning first and second place in the Annual Magney and Tulsor Prize Competition.

The Founders' Day banquet held at the West Hotel was a decided success and proved to be beneficial in many ways.

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CASS GILBERT

We greet you, Mr. Gilbert, and welcome you into the fellowship of the Alpha Rho Chi fraternity. We feel that in our ritualistic work you will find much that will interest and impress you because of your experience in the profession which you have made your life's work.

Our only wish is that it might have been possible for our first Master Architect, Dr. Nathan Clifford Ricker, beloved of many, to have been present at your initiation and to have assisted us in making you one of the brothers in Alpha Rho Chi, our national professional architectural fraternity.

Mnesicles chapter at the University of Minnesota was first accorded the privilege of nominating you and now will have the honor of assisting in your initiation. This part has been made theirs because of the work you have done for the North Star State, her Capitol and the University Campus plan.

ONLY AN INCIDENT

Not many days ago an active member in one of the chapters referred to his membership in Alpha Rho Chi as only an incident in his University life. He loves his fraternity, yet he spoke of it only as a thing of the present.

Unfortunately too many active members have this feeling which bespeaks of short-sightedness on their part. Alpha Rho Chi, as a professional architectural fraternity has a fellowship to offer when a man has finished his collegiate work and passed into the life of greater activity which no other fraternity can offer.

Do not confuse Alpha Rho Chi with the average fraternity. As one of our "big brothers" put it not long ago, "Alpha Rho Chi stands for honest architecture." This is a goal, an objective, a cause, big enough to bind A P X members together, when the social fellowship of the academic fraternity fails. Look ahead, men.

POLYKLITOS—PITTSBURGH

When the men of several chapters gather in Pittsburgh on May 24th to initiate and install our prospective brothers of Alpha Rho Chi they will have behind them the united spirit of the fraternity. The chapter to be known as Polyklitos will be the ninth, another milestone in the steady progress of the fraternity.

To the men of Carnegie Institute of Technology, who will be installed, you are coming into a strong organization with worthy ideals, your petition was granted because it was felt that you would add strength to the fraternity as you sought to uphold those ideals. Therefore, we welcome you, may you never forget, "Fidelitas, Amor Et Artes."

CONVENTION EXPENSES

The bubble has burst, at least two chapters have come to realize that geography bears a direct relationship to convention expenses. Twice THE ARCHI within the last year has called attention to the fact that some solution must be found to keep delegate expenses within bounds.

Iktnios has proposed that each active chapter send one delegate, with two active votes (one by proxy), at the expense of the convention. A second delegate may be sent providing the chapter pays his expenses in which case the second delegate may cast his own vote. The second delegate may be either an active or an alumnus.

Anthemios offers a threefold resolution calling upon each chapter to instruct delegates to be as economical as possible, the entertaining chapter to be likewise watchful and the next convention to consider a means of reducing expenses of conventions.

Now that the chapters have become awakened to the necessity of meeting the problem it may soon be solved.
BEYOND OUR CONTROL
We are sorry that we must postpone the second installation of the history of the fraternity, but it is necessary. Information that was due to come from certain chapters was not received. If all goes well we hope to have the data in hand to make the story what it should be for the June issue.

It is also to be regretted that we are unable to publish chapter news from the missing chapters. Notice was mailed to all active chapters in due time, but of course the unexpected often happens.

June 10th is the deadline for the June edition, everybody govern yourself accordingly.

MNESICLES—MINNESOTA
Our chapter through efforts of W. M. Wadsworth, Anthemios, has disposed of a portion of their real estate located on fraternity court to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity for a consideration of $9,500. This means a new home in the very near future.

An announcement was received the other day from Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Los Angeles, stating that her daughter Ruth had been married to Bro. Herbert A. Kreinkamp, Saturday, April 26th.

Marion J. Townsend, Ex ’20 of Mnesicles, is married and has a little daughter Mildred M. J. is a fruit rancher in Donald, Washington, where he is raising apples, pears, peaches and cherries.

Two of the Mnesicles men who left school before being able to finish are Don Ellison, Ex ’20, and Heinie Krapp, Ex ’18. Donald is single, lives in Minneapolis and is estimating. Henry and his wife have one child, and the former is an excellent ornamental iron draftsmen for a St. Paul concern.

Milton John Anderson, ’20, who was still single at the last report is employed by German & Jensen, Architects and engineers of Duluth. Milton L. Anderson, ’21, often his partner in crime, is also single, but is located in Los Angeles with an architectural office.

ANDRONICUS—U. S. C.
Andronicus held her spring formal at the Garden of Allah, Wednesday, March 13th. This was also the anniversary of our installation as a chapter of A P X. Souvenirs for the ladies were silver bracelets mounted with the fraternity crest. Beautiful leather programs with the crest were attached.

Brother Banks won the Senior prize given annually by Prof. Rexford Newcomb, Grand Lecturer. The problem was “A City Plaza.” His offering was a work of art and merited the award. Lowell Pigeon won the Junior prize given by Julian Guernsey for an interior decorative motif in color. Needless to say the W. E., Brother Norris, set upon the two winners and the treasury was enriched accordingly.

Sunday, April 13, we held open house from three to six for our parents and friends. Drawings done the past year were on exhibition and tea and refreshments were served.

Bro. Allan Ingle, of Paeonios, drifted in in time for tea. He is employed in Los Angeles and expects to stick awhile at least.

Friday, the 11th, we celebrated Founders’ Day with a banquet at the Palo Verdes Country Club. Toasts and stirring speeches were given by actives and representatives of the alumni.

Merrill Madsen, the shiek of Andronicus, is doing nicely, thank you, and won second place in the Sophomore problem. Brothers Madsen, Olson, Boxmeyer and Carjola are batching together in the cosiest “little” apartment. Ye gods, what a combination!

We entertained with a Greenwich Village party, April 25th, at the Pot-Broilers, a Bohemian cafe. Smocks, tams and peg velvet trousers were in order.
ANOTHER ELDER BROTHER TAKEN

Prof. Louis H. Boynton, Michigan, Dies Suddenly in Chicago. Was Active Iktinos Chapter Aid.

By Kenneth C. Black, W. A. A.

Louis Holmes Boynton of the College of Architecture at the University of Michigan, died Saturday, April 19, while visiting relatives in Chicago.

Professor Boynton was made an Honorary member of Iktinos chapter in 1914 and was among the most active of all of our honoraries. He was a familiar figure at all chapter functions, being the principal speaker at many of our banquets, a most willing chaperone at nearly all of our parties, and a man of such an excellent personality that he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Brother Boynton was born in 1867 at Guilford, Conn., and studied architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After leaving school he entered the office of Peabody & Stearnes, Architects, of Boston. In 1896 he won the Rotch traveling scholarship which gave him the opportunity for two years study in Europe. Part of this time was spent in Italy, where he was married in 1897.

An Active Practitioner

After his return to America he was for a time with Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, Boston Architects, and subsequently with McKim, Mead & White, and with Cass Gilbert of New York City. With Mr. Gilbert his principal work was on the Union Club and on the New York Customs House. From 1908 to 1912 he practiced his profession as architect in New York City, coming to the University of Michigan at the end of that period.

His teaching at Michigan has been largely in the field of Architectural Design, in which his training and experience on important undertakings were of great value. During the last few years he has been in sole charge of that division of the work dealing with instruction in the use of Classical Architecture.

As a practitioner he has also been very active in Ann Arbor, having designed many of our best residences and fraternity houses. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Ann Arbor Art Association since 1917 and was President during 1920-21.

Brother Boynton is survived by his widow and three children, Louise, Lucia, and George, and by three brothers, H. W. Boynton, Bristol, Conn., Prof. Percy H. Boynton, University of Chicago, and G. H. Boynton, Boston.

Paeonios Chapter under the competent management of Brothers R. C. Lane and N. E. Pahnquist has just completed transactions for the purchase of a new house for the chapter home.

It was formerly owned by President Jardine of the College who until moving into his new home on the campus, designed by the Architectural department and built by the state, had lived there for the past five years.

The house, remodeled two years ago at an approximate cost of $5,000, and situated on one of the prettiest streets in the city, is surrounded by tall shade trees which emphasize its cordial, home-like feeling. Located as it is among some of the nicest homes of the city, it is of purely Kansas architecture, with an expansive veranda which runs the full width of the house.

On the first floor in the southeast corner is a sun parlor connecting with the veranda through French doors. The large comfortable living room with its large fireplace will be an excellent setting for tales, extemporaneous and otherwise. Connected with the living room through a colonade with French doors is the dining room of sufficient size to accommodate any Founder’s Day banquet. The kitchen, modern in every respect, is of ample size. On the first floor is also the matron’s complete suite.

On the second floor are five commodious rooms with large closets. The second floor bath with its tile floor has a built-in tub and shower bath equipped with pressure soft water.

The house is finished throughout in white ivory and hardwood floors, which will supply plenty Saturday afternoon occupation for the pledges and delinquent members.

The property includes a double garage and ample room in which to lay out a tennis court.

We feel very fortunate in being able to obtain such a desirable house as this for our home, and wish to extend to all of our brothers who may chance to be in the near vicinity a most cordial and home-like welcome. We will be "at home" after September 1st, next, at 1020 Houston St., Manhattan, Kansas.

Mnesicles Men Sell to Sigma Phi Epsilon

Alumni officers of the Minnesota Chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Rho Chi signed a contract in the first of May transferring two of Mnesicles five lots in Fraternity Court to their future neighbors. Bro. W. M. Wadsworth, '14, Anthemios, realtor, represented Mnesicles.

Fraternity Court is a property developed by Mnesicles directly across University Avenue from Minnesota’s new Stadium now under construction. It is semi-circular, contains five lots facing the Stadium, and following the sale of two more lots Mnesicles expects to build on the center lot.

The recent sale when completed will finish payments on the original purchase and leave a balance, but it does not remove the necessity of every man paying his building fund pledge at once, to meet the June 1st payment, according to Bro. Harold R. Peterson.

The current payment must be made on time, he says, address him at his new address, 3617 12th Ave. S., Minneapolis.

"The goal is in sight, let’s go, gang!"