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MEMBERS HELP NEED OF GOOD DIRECTORY

Chapter Officers Must Clear Status of Many Men.

As the year 1927 draws to a close *The Archi* staff turns its attention to the matter of the spring directory of the Fraternity. Reference to the records reveals the fact that if this directory is to be up to standard some immediate work will be necessary on the part of many chapter officers.

Not only does it seem necessary to call attention to the fact that it is the aim of *The Archi* to publish the latest correct addresses of alumni and actives but also to draw the attention of chapter officers and members to the more vital fact that unless a man is in good standing on the records of the W. G. E. his name will not appear in the official roll.

What does this mean? First that the name of no pledge will be printed until *The Archi* receives from the W. G. E. the proper pink pledge card approved by him. Second, a man's name stays on the pledge list until we receive an approved active yellow card from the W. G. E. In this connection let us remind chapter officers that it is their duty to advise the W. G. E. immediately upon the breaking of pledges by either a man or the chapter giving the reason.

Satisfy the W. G. E. First

Some chapters are very negligent in these regards. *The Archi* has received member announcements from the chapters which cannot be published. We can not recognize a man until the W. G. E. has been satisfied and the proper card comes from him. A pledge card should be filled out the day a man is pledged and sent the W. G. E. immediately; do not wait for other cards to accumulate. Have the active yellow cards filled out the day a man is initiated, do not delay, make it part of the day's obligations, have it printed or typewritten.

Another phase of the directory card matter which some chapters have been neglecting is that of having graduates fill out a white card correctly. We know of men who have been out of school over a year who still appear on the records as actives.

Chapter officers whoever is responsible. Worthy Architects in particular, check up your card file and learn if the cards therein cover everyone in his
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Chapter correspondents are understating instructions to have chapter news in the editor's hands the 12th of each month. When no news appears for your chapter, caution your chapter correspondent not to let it happen again.

ANTHEMIOS—ILLINOIS

J. B. Routh, Correspondent

Many of the old grads were back for Homecoming and Dads' Day, plus several papas and mamas. All were glad to see that actual construction had begun on permanent lodgings.

Bro. "Burr" Patterson seems to have a crush on some young lady down here. Marvin is now working in Chi, but at least every other week end he becomes one of the actives—to an extent. By some means or another he appears and—disappears to some one's house. Perhaps 'tis she who has the crush?

Our Big Bill Simon, representative to the convention had a birthday. So did "Pop" Searcy, but Bill was the one to get the cake. We put sixteen candles on it. (That was all we thought we ought to spend on candles.) Anyway, we were not far off at that.

Our Christmas house dance was on the calendar December 9th.

Five of the boys were at Ohio for their Illinois-Ohio State game and house dance, and, believe me, we sure had a good time. Here's hoping they all come over next year to our Ohio State-Illinois game and dance. We'll be looking for them.

IKTINOS—MICHIGAN

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DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE

Carl E. Meinhardt, Correspondent

Brothers Herbert A. Scofield, Robert M. Sterrett, Keener G. Smith and Pledge Brother Hilf did not return to school this year, but elected to work. Smith

is with Ronan & Ingleson, Columbus Architects. Sterrett is with the Hobart Manufacturing Co., Columbus. Scofield is clipping hair and asking "Doc" Oman what he is doing for his dandruff. Hilf is with the Esswein Plumbing & Heating Co., Columbus.

Due to Judge Hughes' everlasting desire to do something for Alpha Rho Chi a big Demetrios attendance was at the Michigan-Ohio State game at Ann Arbor. Judge Hughes and Mrs. Hughes and all the fellows were well entertained by Iktinos Chapter. We all had a wonderful time, even though Ohio lost.

Paul S. Wood is telling the boys how to do it in design. He is working downtown and in the afternoon he's over in the department.

Our annual homecoming dance was held November 19th. The chapter was honored in having Mother Ullery and Bro. and Mrs. D. Everett Wood as chaperones. No one was saddened by the outcome of the Ohio-Illinois game, and a good time was had by all. Several Illinois men were in attendance and helped to make the party a big success.

Once again Demetrios shines forth, George E. Merkle '27, won the Lake Forrest Scholarship this summer and is now enjoying a year abroad. We received a letter from "Doug" the other day and he seems to be enjoying his work as well as other things. Harold C. Summersett was awarded a prize in the Tau Sigma Delta, Summer Sketch Competition.

MNESICLES—MINNESOTA

Wm. T. Townes, Correspondent

This Chapter, after plugging through an average quarter, is finishing up in a blaze of glory. The last short problem of the quarter brought forth many surprises, as men from the house hauled down leading places in the three upper classes. In the Senior problem, "A Riding School," First Mention was made by Paul W. "Tubby" Jones, and "Chet" Carjola, our new W. A., Second Mention. On the last Junior short problem,
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A REAL TEST

Circumstances which have occurred since Christmas have demonstrated two things to the staff of *The Archi*. First that until the income from *The Archi* Endowment Fund has increased sufficiently to retain the services of a paid clerk or stenographer, as a keeper of the records and what not, the regular issuance of our publication is dependent wholly upon the human limitations imposed by the gratuitous work of some two or three members of the staff.

As the organization of *The Archi* staff is now scattered, miles prevent the quick co-operation of one member with another in the emergency even if the other members were cognizant of the duties of the other which is not now true. Since Christmas there has been no issue of *The Archi* due to a series of human limitations. First, your editor was sick and unable to attend the convention, this complicated his regular obligations to his employer which were immediately thereafter made more time-taking. About the time the rush was over and we were catching up, an event transpired in the home of the editor, and frankly, boys, you will agree that *The Archi* did and should have taken at least second place in my spare time. What? See the February mail box. We are "bustin' the buttons" off our vest.

But to return to the second point we have learned about. At one of the conventions recently one of the chapter delegates advocated the conversion of *The Archi* into a quarterly. The answer given at that time was that *The Archi* had been changed from a quarterly to a monthly to give more frequent contact with the several officers, chapters and members, active and alumni. A quarter has elapsed since the last issue was in your hands. Many queries have come from the subscribers. Many calls—"we miss *The Archi*!" No complaints, for most of the boys realize that we must publish *The Archi* in our hours outside of those in which we earn our living, but earnest queries based upon a desire for contact with affairs of the Fraternity.

And so, brothers, unplanned and unwittingly a test has been made of the question, "do the members of the Fraternity desire to see *The Archi* maintained as a monthly or shall we go back to a quarterly." From the evidence now in hand we believe the desire is overwhelmingly for the monthly. First, the letters from those that have missed their papers. Next in the matter of expense we can publish a fairly respectable monthly where three times that amount would never make a presentable quarterly. Third is the matter of contact with the staff and

the chapters, a constant contact between the two with monthly correction of mail lists, directory and exchange of mail keeps the record more nearly up to date than is possible with a quarterly.

Therefore, brothers, until *The Archi* is able to pay at least a part time clerk or stenographer to keep the directory and mail list up you will have to be patient with your staff who are only human. Several years ago one of the brothers who had had some experience in such work made the statement: "Tousley, I don't see how you find time to edit *The Archi* and keep it coming out on time with the vast amount of detail work involved?" Our answer was that we had had to systematize the work and keep it up after working hours, but, we pointed out, if we once get stuck for a month it will take three to catch up. That is where we are today.

However, today *The Archi* cannot afford to pay for clerical help which would be needed. At present we must depend upon the co-operation of the chapters and members to see that directory cards are kept up to date. Officers, see that every time a man changes his status the facts are rushed to the W. G. E., he will advise your editor pronto. Members, whenever you know of a new address of a brother relay it at once to your editor. When we have to run down incorrect addresses it takes time from other work. If correct addresses came to us from the subscribers and members this pursuit work could be converted into scouting for new things for *The Archi*.

This issue of *The Archi* is for December-January-February. All are bound together, but each is separate in itself. The December issue, except for the statistical material relating to addresses, etc., was ready when we took sick and were unable to attend the convention. The fall had seen an unprecedented number of address changes for that time of year. January's issue is largely the work of Bro. Wm. T. Townes, Mnesicles, who "covered" the convention for your editor in his enforced absence. This issue has been partially ready for weeks, but time alone prevented putting it over.

All address changes are bulked for the three months in the February issue. This brings to the fore the fact that the spring directory issue will be the May issue, and it will take quick work on the part of ALL members to report to your editor all known address changes at once if this issue is to be ready on time. Addresses should all be to your editor before the seventh of May because of the time required for checking.

Thus we have our troubles, but along with them come our JOYS, BOYS, and that is the best part of life after all. Remember, brothers in Alpha Rho Chi, we are sorry *The Archi* has been delayed, we appreciate your kindly concern, and we are laying plans to avoid a recurrence of void of the past few weeks. Your co-operation in the future is solicited. The dead line for copy each month is the 12th; let's have the news in our hands when it is due, that has been our greatest problem. If chapter and alumni officers would hold up their end of this game we would be able to really plan our work and be able to do it WHEN we had planned.

NEW PLEDGES

Not until the W. G. E. receives the pink pledge card for the fraternity directory from the active chapter does a man's name appear in this, the official list of the Grand Council.

Demetrios—Ohio State University

Harmon, Ralph H., '28, New Carlisle, Ohio
Keller, Chas. D., '29, 1919 Baird, Portsmouth, Ohio
Roth, Glenn E., '31, Painsville, Ohio
Ryan, Harold L., '30, 202 Livingstone Ave., Crestline, Ohio

Andronicus—University of Southern California

Ruchanan, Wm. C., '32, 4697 College View Ave., Los Angeles
Hayungs, Henry A., '30, 625 N. Cahuenga Ave., Los Angeles
Gibbs, Charles Hugh, '30, 55 Ontario Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
Peterson, Robert E., '31, 1141 N. Wilson Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Stevens, Ray L., '31, 1338½ Valencia St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Vonder Kühlen, Henry C., '31, 608 S. Serrano, Los Angeles

Theron—Oklahoma A. & M. College

Reynolds, Ivan M., '29, 635 E. Maple, Enid, Okla.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE ARCHI OF THE ALPHA RHO CHI FRATERNITY

RECEIPTS	Actual 1923-24	Actual 1924-25	Estimate 1925-26	Actual 1925-26	Estimate 1926-27	Actual 1926-27	Estimate 1927-28
Balance brought forward.....	\$ 65.84	\$ 49.97	\$ 28.56	\$ 28.56	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	-----
Collected Acct. Life Subs.....	1.50	696.00	-----	258.00	-----	90.00	-----
All other Subs.....	634.00	217.80	180.00	67.10	50.00	18.00	50.00
From W. G. E. Royalties.....	100.00	354.72	300.00	256.64	300.00	198.37	300.00
Interest Earned.....	-----	329.21	406.44	258.30	300.00	312.27	375.00
Current Year Loan.....	-----	141.07	-----	285.82	200.00	89.36	156.89
Next Year Loan.....	-----	-----	-----	100.00	-----	-----	-----
Advertising.....	42.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chapter Accounts.....	-----	7.08	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Receipts.....	\$843.34	\$1,795.85	\$915.00	\$1,254.42	\$950.00	\$808.00	\$881.89
DISBURSEMENTS							
Promotion.....	58.75	138.62	75.00	51.63	100.00	62.61	50.00
Executive expenses, general.....	32.36	92.63	50.00	50.11	50.00	42.54	50.00
Editorial.....	35.87	72.66	70.00	56.99	60.00	46.29	50.00
Editor, contingent.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Business Manager.....	3.70	41.07	30.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	5.00
Clerical and stenographic.....	-----	16.90	2.00	4.45	5.00	-----	5.00
Publication of monthly.....	528.18	531.21	500.00	564.00	500.00	444.45	500.00
Mailing, plates, envelopes.....	34.51	78.20	70.00	63.24	70.00	64.00	70.00
Life Subs. to W. G. E.....	-----	696.00	-----	260.00	-----	82.00	-----
Due to W. G. E.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----
Balance forward.....	49.97	28.56	-----	100.00	60.00	-----	-----
Total Disbursements.....	\$843.34	\$1,795.85	\$915.00	\$1,254.42	\$950.00	\$859.89	\$830.00
Cash Deficit, 26-27.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	51.89	51.89
							\$881.89

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OUR REPORT ABOVE

As was predicted at the Kansas convention a year ago, unless there was a very marked increase in the number of subscribers among the alumni there would have to be a curtailment in the number of pages published each month as that was the only way to conserve our resources. A reference to the above statement will show receipts for 1926-27 way below estimate in income, on royalties, for example. This particular loss was caused chiefly by the failure of Polyklitos and Kallikrates to properly account with the W. G. E. for members initiated.

Due to the lack of incoming subscriptions we were obliged to curtail publication expenses. The figures for the recent year show but 56 pages published in contrast with 72 which was normal for the preceding years. Note that publication for 1925-26 was \$564.00, while that for 1926-27 was only \$444.45, a reduction of \$120 in round numbers.

At the time of the 12th convention *The Archi* loans from the Grand Council totaled \$526 in red ink, over half of it

chargeable to 1925-26. As a result of the curtailment we cut the loan of \$285 of 1925-26 to \$189 in 1926-27. Our feeling at the 12th convention was that we felt it a wiser course to curtail the number of pages until such time as the income more nearly approached the actual publishing cost rather than continue to borrow so much each year from the Grand Council. This will continue to be the policy of the staff until the fraternity finds a better solution or gives more complete co-operation.

Compare actual costs with estimated costs for 1925-26 and again for 1926-27 and then note the estimate for 1927-28. The past two and the next two years have been and will be the critical years for *The Archi* in the matter of finances. Why? First, the number of potential subscribers remaining among the non-subscribing members is gradually diminishing. There always are in a membership of any organization a number of men who do not live up to expectations, these men are not potential subscribers. Of the men not now subscribers there are many who have been out of touch for so long that when contact is re-established they are overjoyed to subscribe, unfortunately these men are becoming fewer in number, hence the number of potentials are on the decline.

Thus as the number of former actives who are non-subscribers decreases the income in the line of subscriptions shrinks to a point where it is made up wholly of new men paying their life subscriptions upon initiation and the income becoming available therefrom the following year. It is upon this premise that we made out the budget for 1927-28.

Receipts comes from but four sources as the budget will show, not counting payments on life subscriptions which are only held in trust as it were and relayed to the W. G. E. We estimate conservatively, that if the ten chapters continue to add an average of ten men per chapter for this year and the next two, the income from the endowment should just about pay for nine eight-page issues, leaving royalty income to care for other expenses without borrowing. After that it will take a couple of years before the increased income wipes out the debt to the Grand Council.

We invite every brother to study the comparative summary of income and expense for the four years and the budget for this current year of 1927-28, your staff has seriously studied the matter and has for five years striven to make every dollar do its work without waste. We submit our record of stewardship for your consideration. —H. W. T.

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proper status, pledge, active, associate, alumni or what not. If the card in the file does not represent a man's current status see that a card is made out at once and sent to the W. G. E.

Alumni men, in particular, and all others. When you move advise *The Archi* so that the records may be corrected. If you know the present whereabouts of the men listed below, please advise the editor. Mail addressed to them at the addresses given herewith is undeliverable, having been returned by postal authorities. If you do not know the address but have a hunch where it may be obtained, please do so and advise *The Archi* editor.

Addresses Wanted for These:

Anthemios—Illinois

Helms, K. C., '26, 5653 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Lackey, K. L., Ex '24, 211 W. Jefferson St., Plymouth, Ind.
McCune, Howard A., Ex '24, Greenacre, Wash.
Russett, Jasper P., '17, 2029 26th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.

Iktinos—Michigan

Andrus, Frank B., 3310 Rochester Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Barnes, Ernest H., Honorary, Europe.
Buehrer, Clifford C., '20, 957 Greenwood Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Chamberlain, Leo M., Ex '24, Kentland, Ind.
Fleming, Roy J., Ex '27, 461 Beaconsfield, Detroit, Mich.
Harley, Fred M., '24, 127 Seward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Morse, Frederick J., '24, 3950 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Olsen, Russell B., Ex '22, Sheboygan, Wis.
Voorhees, Louis F., '16, Charlottesville, Va.
Wilson, Jos. R., Ex '17, 502 Easterday, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Demetrius—Ohio State

Black, Jos. J., Ex '24, 415 W. 118th St., New York City.
Whitehouse, Frank E., '21, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., Chicago, Ill.

Mnesicles—Minnesota

Anderson, E. E., Ex '23, Rush City, Minn.
Brenner, A. J., Ex '27, 1509 Rollins Ave., S. E., Minneapolis
Hennessey, Richard F., Ex '23, Tampa, Fla.
Jansma, Alvin J., '25, Milwaukee, Wis.
Johannsson, Folke C., Ex '27, Crystal Falls, Mich.
(Lounsbury) Paige Harrington, Ex '24, 2102 E. 3rd St., Duluth, Minn.
MacGregor, Walter F., Ex '16, 3310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Prudden, Geo. H., '17, 12300 Tuller, Detroit, Mich.
Thelander, A. F., Ex '24, 4440 W. Lake Harriet Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.
Tosteson, Richard E., Ex '28, 1714 4th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Kallikrates—Virginia

Farrar, Wm. C., Ex '27, 252 Wadsworth Ave., New York City.
Gilfoyle, C. D., '29, 906 Clay St., Lynchburg, Va.

Andronicus—So. California

Abrams, Ed. C., Ex '26, 1367 Mill St., San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Choate, C. E., '31, 3605 Sierra Vista, Glendale, Calif.
Denny, Carl W., '29, 1408 D Rock Glen Ave., Glendale, Calif.
Pleger, Ricahrd H., '31, 1858 S. Euclid Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif.
Strawn, J. C., '25, 420 Western Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Wheeler, Lyle R., Ex '28, 544 S. Western Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Paeonios—Kansas State A. C.

Barr, Harold A., Ex Fac., 3019 7th St., Port Arthur, Texas
Osborne, Robert R., Ex '28, 2204 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.

Dinocrates—Texas

Giesecke, F. E., Hon., 901 E. 24th St., Austin, Texas
Markle, W. G., '24, New York City.
McClure, M. W., Ex '26, 2715 Nueces St., Austin, Texas

Polyklitos—Carnegie

Brace, Marion A., '24, 281 Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J.
Paul, Jas. W., '26, 619 S. Linden Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Turcotte, Louis R., '24, 1782 N. Taylor Rd., Cleveland, Ohio
Weimer, P. C., Ex '28, 42 College St., New Haven, Conn.

THE CHAPTERS

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"A Monumental Staircase," Glynn Shiflett won First Mention, and Stowell Leach, Second Mention. In the Sophomore class, First Mention went to Bill Donaghey, while Clint Campbell and Bill Townes drew Mentions, the problem being "A Summer House in a Garden."

Plans are being laid for an intensive rushing campaign the first ten days of school in January, when the General Fraternity rushing season is on. Several informal affairs have been arranged by Ed. Barber, Chairman of the Rushing Committee, and Fritz Grossmann, head of the Social Committee. It is expected that we may soon be able to report some new pledges as a result.

The end of the first week of school in the winter Quarter will see our second annual winter Formal, to be held in the Chapter house. This affair was so popular last year that it was decided to repeat it, with the view of making the winter Formal an established institution and tradition, and every preliminary effort is being made to make it a smart and successful party.

KALLIKRATES—VIRGINIA

L. L. Scribner, Correspondent

The brothers are all back from their Christmas travels. Most of them were able to get home, but Brother Carral, of Mexico City, could not make the trip. He spent his holiday here at school, and enjoyed the little but loud parties that were thrown around town.

Brother Arbogast, one of our new pledges, is going to leave us and work in an Atelier in North Carolina. We hate to lose "Hop" so soon, but we will let him go since he promises to be back next year.

Kallikrates is working hard to get that new house under way. The plans have been decided upon and the settlement for the lot is being worked out. We hope to be in it by next year.

ANDRONICUS—U. S. C.

Harold I. Glascoe, Correspondent

The Andronicus Chapter is well under way through the supervision of our Brother Hageman. Much success is brought to the chapter through his leadership.

By the way, fellows, Brother Green is also going fine. He is now busy designing and sketching homes and fine looking apartments. Our good-looking president, "Freddie" Hageman, is in partnership with Brother Green.

On the evening of Nov. 25, there was a scene of an Alpha Rho Chi dance at the Oakmont Country Club. A prize dance was also part of the event, and much success and fun was experienced that evening.

Brother McElvy has just announced his engagement and came around the house with a box of cigars. More power to him.

Also, brothers, the Andronicus Chapter again won the first prize by having the most beautiful float in our Homecoming Parade. Our Brother Clarich was the chairman of the committee and much thanks and appreciation was given to him for the result that he turned out.

PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.

B. K. Brown, Correspondent

It will not be long until it will be time for the Alpha Rho Chi convention. Brother "Hop" Alnstead will represent the house and is looking forward to his trip to Texas. Hop is one of the best men in the house, and Paeonios will do her part.

The basketball season opens in two weeks, and we are all looking forward to it as we have two men on the squad. The Aggies are opening the season with K. U. at Lawrence.

Bro. Bob Osborne is spending the week end with us. At present, Bob is working on a construction job in McPherson.

It is rumored that Bro. George Zavesky, alias "George Zowesley," is thinking of buying the boys some cigars. That will be fine, George. It has been a long time since someone passed the smokes. George must have been feeling pretty good the day he signed his name Zowesley.

DINOCRATES—TEXAS

Busy preparing for convention is a real alibi.

POLYKLITOS—CARNEGIE

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THERON—OKLA. AGGIES

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