From The Editor's Mail Box

Wherein We Recount Things and Thoughts
Which Come To Our Attention.

The last of April there came a hull on our job prior to the arrival of the first car of equipment for the job, and we took advantage of the before mentioned hull to get out some of the belo
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SHOULD WE RUSH
By The Old Timer

It is one of the traditions of the rushing season that doubtful prospects should be treated to bursts of oratory and persuasion from the brothers; the aim being to demonstrate how it will benefit the rushee both spiritually and financially that he will take our particular pledge bin.

In looking down the dim vista of the past, the Old Timer does not see that many of those who were orated into the Fraternity ever accomplished much in behalf of the Fraternity. In fact, the ones who have been busiest in the Fraternity's interests seem to be those who were struck from the very beginning with the opportunities for service and action which Alpha Rho Chi had to offer. Thinking along this line makes the Old Timer wonder whether it wouldn't be better to cut down a little on the glorious things which the Fraternity offers to the rusher and take that time to mention the opportunities for responsibility and work which are also offered. If a man is unwilling to work he had better find it out before we pledge him.

In fact we believe that your young man with backbone and purpose will react very favorably toward the suggestion of opportunity and responsibility. The Old Timer wouldn't like to see some one try it out anyway.

FROM THE MAIL BOX
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other belated issue of The Archi and the requirements of the man who issued the pay checks we found that there had been an incredible number of address changes in the previous months since the last directory issue was published.

As a result of the post office time for about ten days in getting out questionnaires to the boys whose records had shown that they had moved or otherwise. Nearly three months have elapsed from then until this writing and the data sheets are still coming in and what a lot of news they contain. Some of the dope is an old story to some, but new facts to the majority.

For example one of the first who responded was Eugene D. Straight, Ikt. 21, a man we hadn't heard from in over four years. Zeke has married in the interval to Miss Corinne Becker, Aug. 10, 1926, and is associated with Geo. J. Haas, Detroit architect, in the city of automobiles, where the Straights make their home and where contact has been established with Zeke we hope it will be maintained. The old boy won an A. I. A. medal and joined Tau Sigma Delta before graduating.

LANDSCAPE GRAD DAYS WELL

Another brother who has married since we last saw him is James G. Marshall, Anth. 26. L. A. Jimmie we feel had done pretty good since leaving Illinois, not only has he acquired a helpmeet in Miss Margaret White Pirie whom he married June 24, 1927, but he has also annexed the job, title and position of City Forester and Asst. Supt. of Parks of Madison, Wis.

Jimmie added, "Chuck Sutton sent news of activities in New York and that boy can give news! He knows the whereabouts of more APX members than any person I know." Forsooth, Jimmie, "tis so, Charles R. is a veritable mine of mine.

Word from Lloyd T. Smith, Ex. '29, who became an associate member of Antennions when he left Illinois two years ago is to the effect that he is at home in Clinton, Mo., and working as a draftsman and tracer for the Missouri Pacific Service Co.

When You Move, Please Advise

May's mail brought to our desk a splendidly executed invitation from Demetrios chapter to attend their annual "Hot Party". The invitation read: "Demetrios of Alpha Rho Chi Bids You Ship With Them to The Bloody Shores of Barbary at the Chapter House, May 4, 1928."

The invitation was done in black on a pale green paper and the original was from the pen of C. R. Keller, '31.

V. A. Chase, Paecos, '23, writes us: "Just received the latest edition of The Archi and was very glad to get them. Guess I'd forgotten about second class mail not being forwarded. Volney's confession should prompt all brothers to keep The Archi posted when they move.

V. A. added: "I have a little personal news that may be rather out of date by now—anyway, Miss Jean Marie Chase arrived March 11, 1928, at Jackson Park Hospital. Her mother and she are well and happy, but fortunately the father can hardly say the same as he is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis."

Badgeley Captains Winners

In the February issue of The Archi we chronicled the fact that an Alpha Rho Chi man was sure to head the winning team in the annual collaborative competition at the American Academy in Rome. Three teams were captained respectively by Fraser, Mnesicles; Badgeley, Demetrios and Pfeiffer, Antennions.

The annual collaborative problem is a problem in which teams composed of an architect, musician, sculptor and painter compete with one another. This year the study was "A Temple of Festivals of Chamber of Music," and Team B captained by Badgeley won the competition according to the June issue of Pencil Points which reached us last of May.

The same issue of Pencil Points contains a pencil sketch of some half timber houses in Old Bournes by Leroy E. Kiefer, Iktimos '25, holder of the Geo. G. Booth Traveling Fellowship in Architecture from the University of Michigan.

Lucy made the sketch while on the trip abroad.

FRASER WINS ROYALTY

And while we are thinking of publications, The Daily News, St. Paul, carried a story about the prizing of the work of art of the same George Fraser, Mnesicles man (and captain of the Rome prize competition above mentioned), by the King and Queen of Italy.

His work which was the subject of royal favor was included in the annual exhibit of the academy which the king and queen visited. His exhibit was the "Restoration of the Baths of Leptis Magna at Tripolitania.

"The restoration of the baths of Leptis Magna at Tripolitania. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena had recently visited this site in their African trip."

The Minnesota Daily for May 29th announced the annual university prizes in the architectural department. This year as last the Moorman prize was won by an APX man. However Harold Fredlund took the first Thorp prize of $25 for "An Entrance to the Country Club District."

Grand Council Meets Ely

For the first time since the 192 Minneapolis convention the members of the Grand Council met together May 26th in Columbus. Last year business of the G. C. is conducted by mail and opportunity is not often presented for all members to meet together.

Brother D. F. Ely and his wife entertained the Grand Council May 26. A letter from the W. G. C. advised us: "Arrived Thursday night, May 24, driving East to attend the Beaux Arts judgments. Stopped at Manhattan and Champignon route. He was our guest until Saturday noon, May 26. Bro. and Mrs. Farr came down from Saginaw, arriving Saturday morning and leaving Sunday evening the 27th."

The last gathering of the Grand Council in a body was at the convention in Minneapolis in January, 1924, when Brother D. F. Ely as Secretary was able to entertain as visitors Brother Ely, W. G. A., and Bro. T. J. Strong, W. G. E., who attended on his own as the W. G. A. was the official delegate.

John Carroll Tanner Arrives

Recent word from Lester H. Christen, Anth. '18, reveals the fact that he is still unmarried, although he has advanced to the position of sales manager (and also taking a P. G. course in design) writes us that John Carroll Tanner, Anth. '17, from Ann Arbor, "I passed the Mich. State Board examinations and have hung out my shingle here in Ann Arbor and have had a nice lot of work for a beginner."

"Also we have a baby boy Jack, born April 10, 1928, so this year has been..."
profitable and enjoyable for both of us. My wife was formerly Amy Carroll of Pontiac, Ill., whom I married Nov. 1, 1920." Tom for some time was with the Warren Holmes Powers Co. of Lansing, Mich., part time as chief draftsman, and then as their representative at New Castle, Pa., prior to joining the Michigan faculty.

Howard W. Hovey, Anth. '18, is another brother we haven't heard from directly for some time. In the interval another little daughter arrived in his home, Ruth Adelle arriving Nov. 12th, 1926. "Hooch" you know married Miss Martha Williams, Nov. 1, 1917, and little Annie Marie joined them Nov. 15th, 1918. Howard is still in the baking business and his present job is that of inspector of bread production of the Continental Baking Co., Chicago, having left St. Louis.

Another Anthemos brother who added a second daughter to his family even more recently. Edgar A. Stubenrauch, '18, of Sheboygan, Wis., announces the arrival of Mary, June 29, 1928. Her sister Anne was three years old March 28. Mickey is practicing architecture in his native city of Sheboygan.

Speaking of additions, word has come of the arrival of John Boynton Molander, June 26, at Minot, N. D. The heir apparent to the House of Ed and Mary Molander weighed nine pounds.

We have a to our school year membership in the Men's Panhellenic Sumu. Robt. V. Wade chaperoned.

The arrival of the correspondents had some consequence: they gave a letter from Silver Tesson at tillage party line.

Mrs. McManus has been affected in like manner, but cupid's arrow. Several others have also not produced the necessary cigars.

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M. V. Gonzalez, of the Warren Holmes Powers Co., was in the city this week and we got a glimpse of the much visited and popular bar room adorning. On the first floor the living room was made into an elaborate exterior, the dining room was decorated like the cabin of a ship, and last but not least on the second floor was the big "Buda" and the Gambling Den with a regular Roulette wheel running all the time.

Yes, we also danced a little, and then the climax, a grand breakfast served at 3:00 A. M. in the Spanish Room of the A. I. U. Building. Mother Ulrey and Bro. and Mrs. R. V. Wade chaperoned the party in great style.

DINOCRATES—TEXAS
Jim Hammond, Correspondent

We are real proud of two of our brothers, namely, J. Roy White and Paul Pressler as they both pulled down second medals on their last Archaeology, "A Chinese Temple," while George Kneip got a first mention and Bro. Kallikrates, University of Southern California, Sept. 17.

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Andronicus, Univ. of Southern California, Sept. 17.

One of the most delightful affairs in honor of the graduates this year was the stag dinner given by Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. Jessen, assisted by Mrs. Pressler and the two charming young waitresses that looked after our comfort. Speeches were made by all the graduates and anyone else who felt oratorically inclined, even pledge brother Pressler gave us some sage advice that was taken to heart by every member and pledge. This happy occasion was a fitting ending to our school year and to the school career of the numerous graduates.

FALL CLASSES BEGIN

Anthemios, University of Illinoisu...Sept. 21
Iktinos, University of Michigan...Sept. 24
Demetrius, Ohio State University...Oct. 2
Mnesicles, University of Minnesota...Oct. 1
Kallikrates, University of Virginia...Sept. 17
Andronicus, Univ. of So. California...Sept. 17
Paeonios, Kansas State Ag. College...Sept. 12
Dinocrates, University of Texas...Sept. 24
Polyklitos, Carnegie Inst. of Tech...Sept. 26
Theron, Oklahoma A. & M. College...Sept. 13

The Chapters

Chapter news immediately following this note was not published in the April issue due to lack of space.

PAEONIOS—K. S. A. C.
Howard Gregory, Correspondent

The annual Bow-Tie Brawl was held March 16. Several alumni members were present. It is becoming a custom now to swing on Senior members, late to dinner. George Zavesky was the first to suffer under this penalty.

Our W. A. Gabe Crossen, has been afflicted with heart trouble, due to a cupid's arrow. Several others have also been affected in like manner, but have not produced the necessary cigars.

Alva (Hoxie) Freeman, a Sophomore, is considered one of the best all-around athletes in K. S. A. C. He made his first letter in football, then made one in basketball. He is now one of the star guys, and will undoubtedly make a letter in baseball.

POLYKLITOS—CARNEGIE
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DINOCRATES—TEXAS
R. K. Walters, Correspondent

Dinocrates held an Open House and Art exhibit in recognition of Founders' Day, and it proved very successful. So happened that the University "Dads and Mothers" day came at the same time as our affair, and many of the fathers and mothers honored us with visits. Projects, Analytiques, charcoal, pastels, water colors and oils done by members of the chapter were shown, as well as a number of paintings and drawings by our brothers in the faculty.

The Open House was a great success, for during the whole evening we had a "Full House," and the affair caused some notice on the campus.

THERON—OKLAHOMA
Louis Williams, Correspondent

Theron chapter was recently admitted into membership in the Men's Panhellenic council which gives us a somewhat stronger hold in school affairs.

Several profitable Saturday afternoons have been spent by the members and pledges of the chapter in planting Bermuda, elm trees, shrubbery and other vegetation which has materially aided the appearance of our corner. We add that we are indebted to Bro. V. L. Annis for a considerable portion of the shrubbery.

All the boys anticipate a big time this summer except Carl Votaw, who will attend summer school with the teachers to catch up on math.

At the recent election Carl Votaw became W. A., Wayne McVay, W. A.; Paul Norris, W. E.; Wilber Tinkham, W. S.; and Lanky Williams, W. S. received a letter from Silver Tesson at Chicago recently, in which he reports quite a little activity in the Chicago Alumni chapter. We are always glad to hear from the old friends.

Chapter correspondents have been understanding instructions for three years that chapter news must be in the editor's hands the 12th of the month of publication. During the past year correspondents have not been prompted by their editor and their efficiency was nil.

Only two correspondents had May news in on time.

DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE
Carl E. McMichael, Correspondent

On May 4th we held our Annual Greenwich Village Party at the chapter house. It was a close rival to the one of last year, in that it was very elaborate and very well planned. The title to the party was "Shipwrecked On the Bloody Shores of Barbary."

The house was decorated in true pirate style, in the cellar was built a cave with the much visited and popular bar room adjoining. On the first floor the living room was made into an elaborate exterior, the dining room was decorated like the cabin of a ship, and last but not least on the second floor was the big "Buda" and the Gambling Den with a regular Roulette wheel running all the time.

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