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Alpha Rho Chi fraternity was founded at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan on April 11, 1914. It is a social undergraduate fraternity limiting its membership to students of architecture, architectural engineering, landscape architecture, or the allied arts, enrolled in the departments leading to a bachelor's degree. The name Alpha Rho Chi is derived from the first five letters in Architecture. The title of the magazine is derived from the same source.

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Archi Men Must Go Forward

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ANOTHER chapter is about to be written in the history of our Fraternity. Never since the pioneer years contemporary with the founding of our organization has there appeared such a period of trial and tribulation as that through which we are passing at the present moment. No one for a moment must entertain the idea that we are "out of the woods." There is a definite trend toward improvement, it is true, but much has been lost which can again be regained only by the conscientious and diligent efforts of all true Archi before Alpha Rho Chi can justly and proudly take her place as a leader in her profession, in ideals, in spirit, and in brotherly love.

Just as a chain is as strong as its weakest link, so the Archi can never be any stronger than its weakest member. Every one of Alpha Rho Chi must do his part. United we stand, but if we should divide, we must surely fall.

The time is ripe for all true Archi men to step forward and show of what stuff they are made. What has been torn down must be replaced, only it must be constructed stronger. What has not yet been formed must be visioned and must be developed. Leaders must step forward and volunteer. Each and every one of us must take the initiative and do something constructive.

Brothers, this is truly a "call to arms." Alumni, Actives and Pledges everywhere will get together, will discuss, and will nourish again the real Alpha Rho Chi spirit. Like a "chain letter," let us spread this spirit into all corners. Alumni have much to do to perfect their organizations, to cement better fellowship among the older brothers, to uplift the Profession, and to assist and advise the active chapters. Actives have much to do to build up morale, to secure with untiring efforts real pledge material, to keep good will in the department and on the campus, to promote more brotherly love, to pedestal scholarship more, and to balance their budgets.

Does the faith and vision of our founders still live? Does

the real spirit of Alpha Rho Chi still continue to exist? Is our Fraternity on the way out or is the spark about to be rekindled anew? Do present Archi men have the courage of their convictions and the will to work for the ideals of our organizations as did our fore-brethren? All these questions and more have been put in recent years. There can be but one answer. True brothers never fail either themselves or each other. Alpha Rho Chi must grow. Archi Men Must Go Forward.

Andronicus Presents Bust to the University of Southern California

CULMINATING two years of work, the actives and alumni of the Andronicus chapter have recently made an outstanding and noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the University of Southern California. The contribution took the form of a fine marble bust of the well known and well liked counselor of men at the university, Dean Francis M. Bacon.

The bust was done by Christian Eberle Choate, Andronicus '30. While in school, Choate was the best student in his class. Since graduation he has passed the state board and has constructed several buildings and small homes which have received excellent commendation. As a hobby, he has taught at the Choumard Art School of Los Angeles and has studied sculpture under Merrell Gage, Andronicus honorary and designer of the Alpha Rho Chi medal. Choate is now in the regional resettlement office at Berkeley, California.

For the presentation of the bust the chapter sponsored an all-university testimonial dinner for Dean Bacon. The dinner was held in the Men's Grill on the campus the evening of November 14. Approximately one hundred prominent men on the campus representing both the faculty and the student body attended. Carleton Winslow, Andronicus honorary, acted as master of

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ceremonies. The bust was presented by Don Williamson, president of the active chapter, and was received by Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, president of the university.

Spontaneous testimonials from the floor took almost an hour. Written testimonials from friends of Dean Bacon who live in all parts of the country were read. Eames Bishop, president of the associated students, gave a well received testimonial, and Merrell Gage, honorary, commented on the fine piece of work which Choate had done. He said, "Mr. Choate has not only produced an excellent likeness of Dean Bacon, but he has caught those subtle and fine qualities of the Dean's personality so that future generations of college students will be able to know him as we do today."

Many compliments were paid the Andronicus chapter on its work and upon the fine spirit in which the bust was given. One greatly appreciated comment came from Dr. Merritt M. Thompson, professor in the School of Education, "Since the university is a comparatively young institution, it is obviously lacking in the cultural aspects and traditions found in some of our older schools. I hope that the presentation of this piece of art work will be a beginning of a growing interest in cultural development on our campus."

Following the dinner, Dr. von Kleinsmid made the following remark to Dean Bacon, "What a delightful evening we all spent together and what delightful hosts the members of Alpha Rho Chi are. A fraternity which has a definite purpose is a tremendous asset to any campus, and I appreciate this group especially."

To the Winner a Thousand Dollars

HAROLD "BUBI" JESSEN, Dinocrates '28, won the thousand dollar first prize in the recent Portland Cement Competition for the design of a fire-proof, concrete home to cost not more than \$4500. One house from the group is to be built at the Texas Centennial Celebration at Dallas.

Archi Men in Berkeley Regional Office

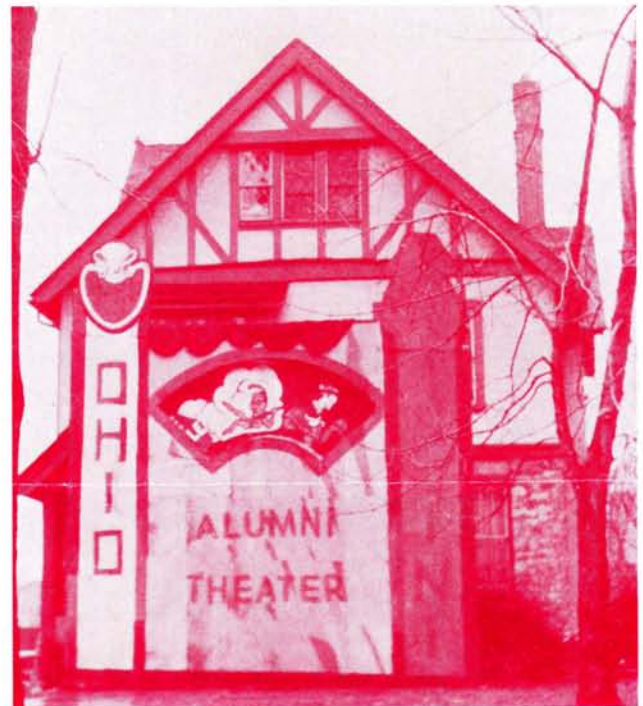
ANDRONICUS seems to have its own private branch at Berkeley. Christian Choate, '30, is assistant Architect for the Regional Office of the Resettlement Administration, Mr. Weston having moved his offices from here. He developed the resettlement at El Monte, Calif., and various authorities have expressed the opinion that it was one of the better resettlement projects. Weston took with him some of the chapter's outstanding men. Among the office force are Cooke and Tom Shive, who are pushing pencils, and Les Tanner who is taking care of the accounting end of the work. Charles Klingerman is soon to go north to join the same force.

Graham Latta took over all of Weston's work here when the latter went north. Latta is at present building a church in Redlands, Calif., with Winslow as the associate on the job.

Jandl Wins Princeton Prize

HENRY A. JANDL, Poly. '35, of Spokane, Washington, was one of the prize winners in the Princeton Prize in Architecture for 1935-36. He will spend the academic year in advance study in the Princeton School of Architecture and is entitled to residence at the Graduate College. The prize drawings were for "A Retreat for Humanists, Scientists and Artists." Jandl has been a consistent winner of various architectural prizes and scholarship, having just returned recently from a European Prize Tour.

Demetrios Homecoming Decorations



THE Demetrios Chapter won first prize for the best Homecoming decorations last November, the weekend of the Ohio State-Illinois game. Their entry consisted of a revolving disc showing four scenes: the Illibuck (turtle, Ohio State-Illini trophy), the cowboy coach with the Illinois Indian, the fight, and the last scene depicted the cowboy riding on the turtle's back.

Changes at University of Michigan

THE College of Architecture of the University of Michigan announces a number of changes in its curricula. While retaining for a short time longer the four-year program, partly as a base for the five-year plan announced in 1933, the latter has been developed with a view to meeting the needs of the student as an individual rather than having identical requirements for all. To this end there are offered five options or groups of courses to be added to the four-year basic program, or combined with it over a period of five years. The options are in general education, architecture, business administration, historical and decorative art and in city planning and housing. They will be offered in collaboration with the other divisions of the university.

For the degree of Bachelor of Design, there are also options, in interior decoration and other related fields, with a four-year program in drawing, painting and design.

One-Fifth Archi Men in Rome Finals

D. RODERICK JONES, Poly. '29, Homestead, Pa., received an Honorable Mention in Architecture in the finals for the 1935 Rome Prize. The preliminary competition was "A Bridge over a Valley in a City Park," and the final drawings were for "A Protestant Church in the Classical Tradition." Elmer Love,

Poly. '29, Corry, Pa., was also one of the ten final competitors together with Jones.

Dean Hudnut New Head of Harvard School of Architecture

THE announcement of the retirement of Dean George Howard Edgell, of the Harvard School of Architecture, also carried the news of the appointment of Dean Joseph Hudnut, Iktinos '12, to this Harvard post. Dean Hudnut is a graduate of the Universities of Michigan, Harvard and Columbia. For a while he practiced architecture in New York, after which he became professor of architecture at the University of Virginia and Director of the McIntire School of Fine Arts, leaving there in 1926 to go to Columbia.

Chapter Eternal

F. LEO SMITH, Demetrios '16, died July 21, 1935, in Washington, D.C., as the result of an operation. F. Leo had served as Technical Secretary of the Structural Service Department of the American Institute of Architects since October, 1931. At the time of his death, he was also chief architect, technical division of F. H. A. Before going to Washington, he had practiced architecture in Marion, Ohio, and Columbus, Ohio, and at various times had served as secretary and treasurer of the State Board of Building Standards, Ohio Building Officials Conference, Ohio Plumbing Code Commission and Columbus Code Committee. He was an active member of the Demetrios Alumni chapter, having been treasurer of the house funds.

Winner of House Beautiful Awards

RICHARD F. KING, And. '27, recently won first prize in a National House Beautiful competition for a Beverly Hills residence. It was national honor award for residential construction and carried a prize of \$500.00.

Andronicus Publishes Chapter Magazine

MERRILL W. BAIRD

LAST year Andronicus tried a new means of getting the boys out to the monthly alumni meetings. Instead of sending just a card, we got a mimeographed sheet, and for lack of a better name called it the "Astonisher," and much to our surprise and delight, the boys began to turn out. The little paper carries announcements and news, and although it costs more than the post cards, the money is well spent.

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