Meditating Beneath the Arch

Hell Week

THE problem of Hell Week is reaching a climax. For years college authorities and fraternity officers have been preaching reform to the undergraduates. They have pointed out the folly of the practice; its lack of sportsmanship and its danger to life and health. Further than that they have tried to show the boys and girls how the performances of Hell Week lowered respect for the institution of college fraternities.

Some fraternities have enacted legislation against it while others have attempted to educate their members to bring about its elimination. The campaign has been moderately successful and there certainly has been an improvement in the general situation. However, this Hell Week business is a good deal like a grass fire; stamp it out in one place and it springs up in another.

At the meeting of the Fraternity Secretaries Association last November considerable time and attention was given to the subject. The deans present made it plain that people were reaching the end of their patience about Hell Week. The informal decision there was that joint action is necessary if the objectionable practice is to be eliminated.

Now there is definite evidence that at least some of the deans mean business. At Lehigh Dean McConaughy notified the fraternities on his campus in advance of initiation this year that those who persisted in carrying on Hell Week would be blacklisted and the list published. At Franklin and Marshall the initiations were conducted without the objectionable features.

At Michigan and Wisconsin, however, much more drastic action was taken which it is hoped will serve as a warning to others. The oldest chapter of Michigan, Beta Theta Pi, was suspended from April 1 to September 1 by order of the executive committee of the Interfraternity Council. This committee is composed of two faculty men, two alumni fraternity members and five students. Seven other chapters at Ann Arbor are said to have been undergoing investigation for Hell Week activities. At Wisconsin the same punishment was meted out to the Deke chapter and it will not be allowed to initiate anyone until February 1937. Deke freshmen who landed in the university infirmary during Hell Week had their cases diagnosed as "Insufficient food . . . not enough sleep."

Now that college authorities and fraternity officials are cooperating in this matter, the reform is certain to make progress rapidly. As one prominent fraternity officer expresses it, "So far as — is concerned we are determined to end the Hell Week business. The decision may cost us a few chapters, but better lose a few than lose all. I am hopeful that positive good may result from the Michigan action."

The colleges will find no difficulty in securing hearty cooperation from fraternity officials in handling this problem. It has been proven that the fraternities cannot secure the complete elimination of objectionable Hell Week practices without the help of the college authorities who are on the ground and in a position to deal directly with it. The action taken at Michigan and Wisconsin is a hopeful sign that the common problem is recognized and that the deans meant business when they, in effect, issued their ultimatum in New York last November. They may now be expected to deal with other problems in an equally effective manner.

—Banta's Greek Exchange for April 1936

Painesville Demonstration House

THE Architectural Forum published in its April issue a series of small houses designed by architects and costing $5000 or less. Included in this series was a house by John Wallace Green, Demetrios '27, which was built in Painesville, Ohio. The problem involved was a demonstration house with six rooms, no waste space, and all materials used were dictated by the owner. That Architect Green cleared all these hurdles is attested by public acclaim for his efficient demonstration of the values of architecturally designed small houses.
The Alpha Rho Chi Medal first was awarded in 1931. This medal is offered to all recognized schools of architecture, and is presented by schools accepting the award to a graduating senior in each school selected by the school itself for leadership, service and merit. Merrill Gage, Andronicus Honorary, Sculptor, and Verle L. Amis, W.G.S., in charge of medal and distribution.

1936 Archi Medals Awarded to

Robert W. Ratcliff, University of California
William Landsberg, Carnegie Institute of Technology
Donald Max Bammes, Kansas State Agricultural College
Eugene C. Schramm, Ohio State University
Raymond Jung, Kansas University
Logan S. Chappell, Columbia University
John Albert Valtz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Lenna Thomas, Washington University (St. Louis)
Charles T. Granger, University of Texas
Alan Bartlett Jacobs, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Archibald Q. Jones, University of Washington (Seattle)

William J. Moore, Jr., Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College
Clarence P. Andrade, University of Pennsylvania
Collis M. Hardenberg, University of Minnesota
James Harrison Finch, Georgia Tech
Rudard A. Jones, University of Illinois
James B. Pruitt, Pennsylvania State College
Robert L. Morris, University of Michigan
Marion J. Varner, University of Southern California
Hewitt Steers Wells, Syracuse University

Dahl Texas Centennial Architect

The Texas Centennial, which opened in Dallas, Texas, June 6, has been designed under the general direction of George L. Dahl, Mnesicles '20, Centennial architect, who was assisted by other Texas architects, and who worked in collaboration with landscape architects.

The exposition grounds cover some two hundred acres. Although actual construction did not start until last fall, forty buildings have been erected.

Dahl describes the architecture of most of the buildings at A Century of Progress as modern and functional, and those at San Diego as a mixture of Spanish and California colonial, while the Centennial buildings are primarily functional contemporary architecture and not ultramodern.

George L. Dahl first entered the University of Minnesota in 1912. He enlisted in the Air Service in 1917. He was discharged from service in July, 1919, and returned to the University, being graduated in 1920. The following year he received a scholarship at Harvard, from which he secured his Master's degree in 1922. As winner of the Nelson-Robinson Junior Traveling Fellowship, he went to Europe and remained there until 1924, during which time he spent one year at the American Academy in Rome. In 1925, he published "Doorways, Portals and Windows of France." In 1928 he formed a partnership with Herbert M. Greene and E. B. La Roche, of Dallas, for the practice of architecture. This firm designed numerous buildings in Dallas and many of the buildings included in the recent building program at the University of Texas. In the latter project, Dahl's firm was associated with Paul P. Cret, architect of Philadelphia.

Founders Day in Columbus

The annual Demetrios Founders Day banquet was held May 2 at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Sixty alumni and active members attended this yearly traditional affair. Twenty alumni from out of town were counted among those present, some traveling over one hundred miles to attend.

Martin P. Coady, Demetrios '24, served as toastmaster, Dwight P. Ely, Worthy Grand Architect, spoke on behalf of the Grand Council. Dr. James Thomas was chief speaker. Marion F. Ross, Demetrios '23, served as a Winchell, giving all the latest news on every member present at the banquet.

J. Parker Garwick, Demetrios '30, was chairman of the banquet committee.
Twenty years ago this cover appeared for the first time, and it was used for the first three volumes. The initial Volume 1 of this publication appeared January 1, 1916. The early issues of The Archi appeared in magazine form, size six by nine inches, material used being divided between fraternal news, professional articles, architectural cuts and reproductions of sketches.
ALPHA RHO Chi
QUARTETTE

WORDS BY PROF. HERBERT R. CROSS.

1. Alpha Rho Chi, to thee, Our dear fraternity,
   Sweet songs of loyalty Gladly we raise,
   As in our mystic band, Hand grasping brother's hand
   Heart unto heart we stand, Thy name we praise.

2. What tho' each one a lone Helpless and weak be shown,
   As in the arch each stone Useless a part;
   Yet with his fellows met And in the fair curve set
   Each mighty aid shall get, Each strength impart.

3. Alpha Rho Chi, all hail! Thine arch shall never fail,
   How e'er the world assail Its fabric high;
   Founded on pillars strong, No force shall do thee wrong
   Sound shalt thou stand and long, Alpha Rho Chi.
BROTHERS ALL

1. Brothers all, we sing in praise to Alpha Rho Chi;
2. Strong the arch which stands above thee Alpha Rho Chi;
3. Tho' the years bring pain or pleasure Tho' death be nigh;

Songs of fellowship we raise to Alpha Rho Chi,
Strong the hearts which fondly love thee Alpha Rho Chi.
Memories of thee we'll treasure Alpha Rho Chi.

Friendship's bond will ne'er be broken, Raise your glasses high in token

Of a loyalty unspoken; Alpha Rho Chi.
Minnesota Completes Successful Rushing Campaign
Maurice McGrann

The end draws nigh. With the spring formal coming, the end of pledge duties, and initiation, it promises to be a very busy finale for Archi men.

Markey has been telling us to plan on having the time of our lives when we bring our best girl for that formal. In fact, the picture he painted before our eyes was so bewitching that a few of the fellows with other plans changed their minds.

A successful rushing campaign has just been terminated with five new pledges under the banner and a number of fine fellows in sight. Pledge-Master Fredericksen reports that his little family has been toeing the mark and that they will make danly Alpha Rho Chis. Bill Johnson is in charge of pledge duties. We expect to see him pull some new tricks out of the bag before the pledges are initiated.

Mnesicles has been battling in the intramural baseball league in the proper fashion. Although we were not too successful in that division, we expect to see Lindstrom, Wolfgang, and Hardenberg come through in the tennis and golf playoffs.

Hoping that all young fellows do not get out of practice in the elbow-bending league this summer.

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Andronicus Reports
J. S. Butler

National Founders Day. One of the largest attendances in the history of Andronicus was present at this function, and included not only the active chapter and recent graduates, but a great number of the older men, among whom were eight of the local founders of Andronicus chapter. Each man was introduced and some of the 'old grads' gave interesting "stories" in acknowledgment of the introduction.

The Mothers Club recently gave the active chapter the annual Mothers and Fathers banquet. The entertainment for the evening consisted of an Esquisse type of sketch problem, which was performed by groups selected from the active chapter. The time allotted for the presentation was one hour—and believe it or not—the four problems turned in for judgment were all "gems."

(UNUSUAL CALIFORNIA)

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California Architects Make Sport
Andronicus of Alpha Rho Chi
University of Southern California

Project I. Issued: Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Class: none
Due: Wednesday 9:00 p.m.
Subject: A Monument Which Will Never Be Built to Veterans of Future Wars Which Will Never Be Fought.
Location: A rocky promontory on the North Atlantic coast.
Site: Extremely irregular and indefinite area.
The Problem: The present Statue of Liberty in the Harbor of New York has long served its purpose as a national symbol of welcome to the traveler entering that port. The future of air travel between Europe and the United States will require a monument of great effectiveness. The traveling public has become accustomed to look forward to a symbolic monument at the first sight of the New World. Therefore this monument is to be built upon the North Atlantic airline as a reminder to the air traveler of the world friendship for which the United States stands. The monument must express the force of conviction and confidence which the American people have in this marching army of Veterans of Future Wars which will never be fought.
Required: An aeroplane perspective of the monument.

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New Initiates
The official Grand Council record as certified by W.G.E.

Democrates, March 7, 1936
Allison, Hendery, '39, Kingsville, Tenn.
Jones, Delbert, '37, Lubbock, Tex.

Andronicus, March, 1936
Alford, Clarence B., '39, Bakersfield, Calif.
Ertz, Frederic C., '40, Los Angeles, Calif.
Hoerner, J. Everett, '38, Glendale, Calif.
Kaesner, Robert C., Jr., '39, Los Angeles, Calif.
Myer, Robert L., '40, Santa Monica, Calif.
Rice, James W., '40, Los Angeles, Calif.

Anthemios, March 21, 1936
Hastings, Robert F., '37, Kenosha, Wis.
McMillan, Robert S., '38, Hibbing, Minn.
Sliva, Les W., '39, Collinsville, Ill.
Smith, Alfred T., '38, Ozark, Ill.

Demetrios, February 1, 1936
Alcox, Lawrence H., '36, Columbus, Ohio
Shupe, Hollie W., '36, Columbus, Ohio
Stegmiller, George J., Columbus, Ohio
Stowe, William A., '37, Akron, Ohio

Mnesicles, April 5, 1936
Calrow, Robert F., '38, St. Paul, Minn.
Coffman, William D., '39, Minneapolis, Minn.
Fredericksen, Thomas H., '39, Lakota, N.D.
Holvick, Carl L., '35, Brainerd, Minn.
Johnson, Marvin C., '38, Minneapolis, Minn.
Johnson, William A., '39, Minneapolis, Minn.
Markey, Stanley E., '38, Minneapolis, Minn.
McGrann, Maurice B., '39, Watertown, S.D.
Morley, Lester G., '37, Morris, Minn.
Rogness, Milton L., '38, Astoria, S.D.
Wilsen, Harry R., '39, McIntosh, S.D.

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Gruys Recipient of Tau Sigma Delta Award
At Southern California
J. S. Butler

Tai Sigma Delta, honorary fraternity in architecture and the allied arts, presented its coveted award to the outstanding freshman for the year 1934-1935 at a recent student body meeting held in the college. The recipient, Frank Gruys, Andronicus '39, was awarded the honor for his exceedingly high scholarship and prominence in outside activities.
Editor's Mail Box

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Harold C. Summersett, ’28, 2920 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
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Lot H. Green, w’26, 1042 W. 35th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Donald D. Bolinger, ’20, 135 Forrer Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.
Raymond A. Stacey, w’30, 52 Parkdale Terrace, Rochester, N.Y., is with the Eastman Kodak Co. and doing extensive factory type building.
Frederick E. Gleach, w’20, 2995 Corydon Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
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Irvin B. Spencer, w’22, 788 Euclaire Ave., Bexley, Ohio.
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Arthur C. Rathke, ’33, 805 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio.
Benjamin F. Renick, ’23, 127 Fallis Rd., Columbus, Ohio.
Wallace G. Atkinson, ’20, 32 Epworth Place, Canton, Ohio.

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Albert Mendel, w’28, 1249 Ethel St., Glendale, Calif.
Carl C. McElvey ’27, 3464 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

IKTINOS

Gerald R. Watland, w’32, has this new address: 442 E. 50th St., New York City.
Jack A. Williams, ’30, 37-51 79th St., Jackson Hgts., Long Island, N.Y.

MENISICLES

Dean G. Ball, ’32, 2122 Madison St., Madison, Wis.
Marshall Wells, ’33, all-American football player in the early thirties, is now addressed c/o Athletic Dept., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

ANTHEMIO

William E. Hollauer, ’22, has moved to 3847 Grantly Rd., Toledo, Ohio.

Iktinos Building Association Publishes Alumni Accounts Receivable

Under date of May 20, 1936, the Iktinos Building Association sent out an elaborate printed folder explaining the exact financial status of Iktinos chapter house and the operating budget etc., for the coming year. One paragraph read:

"The University also requests that we publish the following list of unpaid house accounts and if unheard from before the end of this semester, June 15, 1936, to put same in legal hands for collection."

Immediately below was listed some twenty-six alumni members with debts ranging from $200 down to 60 cents. The grand total of the accounts receivable was $1400.

Alpha Rho Chi, a national architectural fraternity, must operate on a business basis if we hope to survive. Each man must pay his share for value received and not expect his debt to be prorated among other members who have already paid their share. We hope the next national convention assembled will compel THE ARCHI to publish the legitimate debts of any Archi member owed to his own active chapter. To the Iktinos Building Association, whose courage in facing this problem is certainly commendable, we wish complete success.

Ely Guest of Triangle Fraternity

The national convention of Triangle, a fraternity of engineers, was held in Columbus, Ohio, April 23-25. At the luncheon April 24 at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, special guests were Professor P. W. Ott, Ohio State University and national president of Tau Beta Pi; Dwight P. Ely, Worthy Grand Architect of Alpha Rho Chi; and Effo E. Eggert, Archi editor. Professor Ott and Mr. Ely gave short talks.

Graduates

The official Grand Council record as certified by W.G.E.

ANTHEMIO, February, 1936

Kalionzes, Gus W., ’36, Los Angeles, Calif.
Klingerman, Charles A., ’36, El Monte, Calif.

DEMETRIOS, June, 1935

Bentz, Carl E., ’35, Columbus, Ohio
Eesley, Will, ’35, Columbus, Ohio
McQuerter, Charles A., ’35, Worthington, Ohio
Montgomery, C. Oliver, ’35, Columbus, Ohio
Rovtar, Leo S., ’35, Cleveland, Ohio

MENISICLES, December 21, 1935

Holvick, Carl L., ’35, Brainerd, Minn.

ANTHEMIO, June 8, 1936

Hult, Bernard B., ’36, Chicago, III.
Preistley, Ralph B., ’36, Chicago, III.
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