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## Courage

DWIGHT P. ELY, W.G.A.

It is useless to say that the depression is not taking a severe toll of the Fraternity and of our chapters. The active members and those alumni who are in close contact with their chapters know that this is true. Two of our chapters are already lost and others are in a weakened condition.

Yet the question which should concern us at this time is not whether the Fraternity will survive but whether we as members have the courage to see to it that the Fraternity shall survive. If our membership at large is loyal and determined the future of the Fraternity is not only safe but bright; if we are apathetic or discouraged by the combination of general and personal troubles and difficulties, then the end of the Fraternity as we now know it can well be said to be in sight. In fact, if the Fraternity has so weak a hold on us that we are ready to give up when the going gets hard, then perhaps we should conclude that it is not worth while to continue.

However, we remember the odds which our Founders overcame when the Fraternity was young; we remember the odds which the founders of each chapter overcame when their chapter was young and we feel that there is still as much courage and loyalty to be found in our membership of fifteen hundred today as there was in a membership of one hundred nineteen years ago.

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Polyklitos, Keep Your Eye on These Boys, They are Going to Town.

Theron Surrendered Charter, the Going was Too Hard.

## Anthemios

The chapter with her big mortgage requirements has been unable to meet full interest payments. All efforts to get consideration from the mortgage holders so far have failed. A budget will be prepared shortly by the Alumni Association with income balancing outgo for the next year. This will be submitted to the mortgage holders, and if they do not accept it, they will have to take over the house. Through the excellent direction of Professor Palmer, the chapter has been able to fill the house. The active membership is considerably smaller than in previous years. The chapter has been active in rushing throughout the entire year. The relationship between the Department and the chapter is extremely good. All household expenses have been cut drastically. The spirit of the chapter seems to be, "We may not have a house, but will always have a chapter at Illinois." E. E. E.

## Iktinos

This chapter is finishing the year with fifteen members in the house, eight of whom are expected to return to school in the Fall.

The chapter budget is balanced and it has been successful in meeting interest requirements on the house mortgage. The chapter is very well housed although there is a fairly heavy mortgage which makes the chapter overhead rather heavy. The chapter stands well on the campus and seems to be able to attract an excellent class of men.

## Demetrios

This chapter has undergone a hard year, due to securing only two pledges in that period. This, coupled with the fact that a large majority of the present active men are being graduated in June, has caused financial difficulty this Spring. The boys have met all current obligations in full during the year, excepting the Alumni House Fund, on which only part payments have been made. This chapter is one of the seven out of approximately 80 fraternities located on the Ohio State University campus which have received during the past five years an uninterrupted A credit rating as issued by the local credit association. During the last six months various alumni committees have been working on the financing and remodelling of the chapter house. It has been felt that this is needed in order to secure pledges. At the present time, it seems possible that this project can be financed. The Department membership voluntarily has offered any help needed in the Fall rushing program. Although the autumn will find this chapter with a practically new membership, it is felt by all that Demetrios will make the grade. E. E. E.

## Mnesicles

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This chapter has an excellent record, owns and occupies a beautiful house with an encumbrance which, although not excessive, is like all obligations, difficult to meet, nevertheless, the chapter, by making unusual efforts such as the renting of rooming privileges to non-members, has been able to carry its financial burdens with reasonable success. This chapter is particularly notable for its local alumni support.

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## Kallikrates

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This chapter has been inactive for the past two years. Several of the members were in school during the past year and it was hoped that they might form a nucleus around which to revive the chapter. Alumni support has been negligible however, and present indications are that the chapter is permanently inactive.

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## Andronicus

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This chapter has had a very good year, is well housed, and maintains a good pledging record. It has been active in trying to plant additional chapters on the West Coast and has made several contacts along this line.

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## Paeonios

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This chapter has been burdened for several years by a mortgage debt which was out of proportion to the size of the chapter and its ability to pay. This Spring the chapter succeeded in relieving itself of this debt and is now occupying the same property on which it formerly owed on a monthly rental basis which is lower than the previous interest obligation. It is hoped that this arrangement will make the operations of the chapter easier and will therefore be beneficial.

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## Dinocrates

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This chapter is in a weakened condition due largely to its low numbers, with only six members this Spring. The low membership has resulted in a financial deficit which is at present burdening the chapter. However, through the combined efforts of the Texas alumni, the active chapter itself, and the Grand Council, it is hoped that the chapter can be enlarged and thereby maintained.

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## Polyklitos

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The Carnegie chapter has been in many ways the brightest spot on the Archi map, having brought itself up from the very extreme of inactivity to its present status of a healthy, well-manned and well-housed chapter. A sound financial position is being maintained and the chapter's only handicap seems to be its rather isolated position in the East. We are in hopes that this latter condition will not always prevail.

## Theron

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This chapter became virtually inactive the first of this year when it failed to occupy a house, and in the Spring of this year, due to financial difficulties and a small enrollment at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, it surrendered its charter. The Grand Council is making an attempt to liquidate the chapter's debts. It is reported that the Department of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma A. & M. College will be combined shortly into one large department at A. & M. When this occurs there is a possibility that the chapter may be revived.

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## Theron Petitioners

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The general custom is to publish the names of charter members at installation time. If that be true, why does not the reverse hold good? We therefore list the names of the men who signed the Theron petition asking for dissolution of the chapter:

EDGAR WILSON  
J. SHAW  
JOHN RAEDEKER  
MARVIN THOMAS

VADEN RICHARDS  
HAROLD KNADY  
C. P. HOLT

The records show also that Milton Swatek, W.A., was active but apparently did not sign the petition.

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## The Interfraternity Club of Chicago

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The Interfraternity Club of Chicago, located at 106 South Wabash Avenue, right alongside the Palmer House, offers a Century of Progress membership in the club, good from June 1 to November 1, 1933, at a cost of \$5.50. This club occupies its new building which contains complete athletic department, library, billiard and card rooms, dining room and buffet. The club will make reservations for rooming quarters at any of the hotels in Chicago. At a recent meeting of the Interfraternity Club board, it was voted that Archi men would be eligible for membership.

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## Financial Directors

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Last Fall the Grand Council empowered the Financial Director to act as he sees fit rather than wait for the chapter to call him in for advice. He will assist the chapter W.E. to prepare tentative and final budgets, and to supervise and approve all commitments and disbursements. He will see that the chapter indulges in no unnecessary expenses or extravagances. He will give general advice, financial and otherwise. The Grand Council made these regulations with the realization of the seriousness of the situation and the difficulty of the times, both necessitating intimate local supervision. If you have felt during the past year that your supervisor was a little too strict, please remember that he gives gratis many of his evening hours and accepts the job in most cases as a matter of fraternity loyalty rather than personal gain.

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## An Annual Exhibit

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The Mnesicles active chapter has raised the question of having an annual exhibit to which each chapter contributes material. Only one type of material should be used in each exhibit—pencil, water color, etc. Mnesicles proposes a fine for chapters not co-

operating. Several other organizations sponsor an annual traveling exhibit which is generally very well received. The last exhibit sponsored by the New York alumni chapter did not receive the attention it deserved, only five chapters taking advantage of it. The Fraternity could and should have a commendable yearly traveling exhibit, but it will not until each active chapter gets behind it one hundred per cent.

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## Expand! Expand!

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The Worthy Grand Scribe, after considerable correspondence with different parties at New York University, reports that any expansion program at that institution has been definitely abandoned. A local architectural fraternity on the West Coast has decided temporarily against any national affiliation. They are, however, very friendly with the Andronicus chapter, and with future conditions more favorable, no doubt will affiliate with Alpha Rho Chi.

The Grand Lecturer has been active in the East. He reports that he has made some progress, especially in contact with one of the Eastern schools that rates high in the architectural world.

The Fraternity needs twenty strong, active chapters.

Mr. Alumnus, we cannot obtain these without your help.

Mr. Active Chapter, unless you train your men well, we cannot hope to have interested alumni members. Start with the freshmen. Let's go! Twenty chapters!

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## No Convention

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A suggested convention at the Century of Progress this summer has been definitely abandoned. The per capita tax would run too high. It is hoped that a successful rushing season at all chapters will make it possible to hold the customary December convention.

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## Editor's Mail Box

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Calvin H. Cool, Demetrius '22, has recently been appointed Construction Engineer for the new two million dollar Columbus Post Office job.

Verle L. Annis, W.G.S., expects to spend part of the summer in Mexico City.

William J. Hartgrove, Paenios '24, is with the Government at Washington, D.C., living at 318 Spring Ave., Tokoma Park, Md.

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## Cover Design

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Have you ever had the urge to design a cover for THE ARCHI? Starting with the fall issue we expect to use covers again, finances permitting, and desire new ideas for an appropriate cover. All sketches submitted to the Managing Editor will be given full consideration. If enough are submitted to warrant it we will select a jury for selecting the winner. The jury will be selected from faculty members on our honorary membership list. All designs should reach the office of the Editor not later than July 15, 1933.

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## Paenios Directory

C. L. ALBERDING

The Paenios alumni association expects to keep an up-to-date alumni directory so whenever any of you boys throw your trunk over your shoulder the association will be very glad to get a card saying where you expect to land. This will not only be of great service to your chapter but will aid THE ARCHI staff also.

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## No Fees, No Initiation

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A chapter should not initiate a man who has not paid his initiation fees previous. A man can now be taken into active membership for thirty dollars which includes ARCHI, membership certificate, and a ten dollar house building fund note. Last fall the Grand Council ruled that the ten dollar building fund note could be temporarily omitted upon proper application to the Grand Council.

If you are quoting an initiation fee that includes pin, diamond, banquet and other extras it would be better to declare an indefinite holiday and charge only necessary fees mentioned above. It might make a mediocre rushing season a grand success.

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## Archi Advertising

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Willard E. Fraser, Anthemios '25, has volunteered to investigate the possibility of securing advertising from architectural building material firms for THE ARCHI. If Fraser finds that it is possible to sell advertising space the fall issue will carry additional pages. Any suggestions or leads will be welcomed by Fraser. His address is Davis Junction, Ill.

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## New Initiates

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The official Grand Council record as certified by W.G.E. IKTINOS (Dec. 3, 1932) : Allen F. W. Foss, '35, West Allis, Wis.; Richard J. Hixson, '35, Schenectady, N.Y.; T. Mason Whitney, '33, Berkeley, Calif.

DEMETRIOS (Nov. 6, 1932) : Henry M. Abbot, '36, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles A. McGurer, '36, Worthington, Ohio.

DINOCRATES (Oct. 15, 1932) : Dan J. Driscoll, '32, Austin, Tex.; Carl L. Glaser, '35, El Paso, Tex.

PAENIOS (Oct. 15, 1932) : G. E. Erdtmann, '35, Ellsworth, Kan.

ANDRONICUS (Dec. 3, 1932) : Robert H. Button, '33, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marvin A. Davis, '35, Los Angeles, Calif.; Culver Heaton, '34, San Bernardino, Calif.

POLYKLITOS (Jan. 20, 1933) : George D. Smith, Jr., '33, Buffalo, N.Y.; George E. Tingley, '34, Hamden, Conn.

MNESICLES (Jan. 21, 1933) : Newell H. Arnold, '33, Minneapolis, Minn.; Walter E. Barnes, '33; Rex H. Galles, '35; Robert W. Kurtz, '34, Minneapolis, Minn.; Donald W. Pung, '35, St. Cloud, Minn.

PAENIOS (Feb. 13, 1933) : Charles L. Beal, '35, Avoca, N.Y.; Philip D. Rockwood, '33, Parker, Kan.; Frederick W. Songer, '35, Olathe, Kan.

ANDRONICUS (Feb. 13, 1933) : Edwin C. Flanders, '36, Cambridge, Mass.; Rodney R. Garner, '36, Monrovia, Calif.; Alexander J. McCall, '34, Los Angeles, Calif.; Carl L. Mastopietro, '37, Los Angeles, Calif.; Daniel D. Markwith, '37, Los Angeles, Calif.

IKTINOS (March 4, 1933) : Frederick Baessler, '35, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Stanhope B. Ficke, '36, Davenport, Iowa; James D. Hillier, '36, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ANTHEMIOS (March 10, 1933) : Savo M. Stoshitch, '35, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mark F. DeLeonard, '36, Chicago, Ill.; Lewis C. Wilcox, '35, Champaign, Ill.

DINOCRATES (April 21, 1933) : James R. Holmes, Dallas, Tex.; Clifford H. James, '35, Lubbock, Tex.; Robert Stemmons, '36, Storrs, Tex.; Frank H. Tolbert, '34, Farmersville, Tex.

POLYKLITOS (April 22, 1933) : Arsene A. Rousseau, '34, Morgantown, W.Va.

ANTHEMIOS (May 14, 1932) : Arthur A. Carrara, '35, Chicago, Ill.

ANTHEMIOS (April 29, 1933) : Joe M. Gartner, '36, Oak Park, Ill.; Clarence B. Kerberg, '36, Indianapolis, Ind.; John W. Steinmann, '35, Monticello, Wis.; Donald T. Jordon, '35, Chicago, Ill.; John O. Borgeson, '35, Chicago, Ill.

THERON : Roy S. Boynton, '33, Tulsa, Okla.; Henry L. Mason, '33, Mountain View, Okla.; Eli S. McClure, '30, Lukon, Okla.; Joe H. Shaw, '33, Altus, Okla.

DEMETRIOS (May 6, 1933) : Eugene C. Schramm, '36, Marietta, Ohio; John G. Tretheway, '36, Lima, Ohio.

