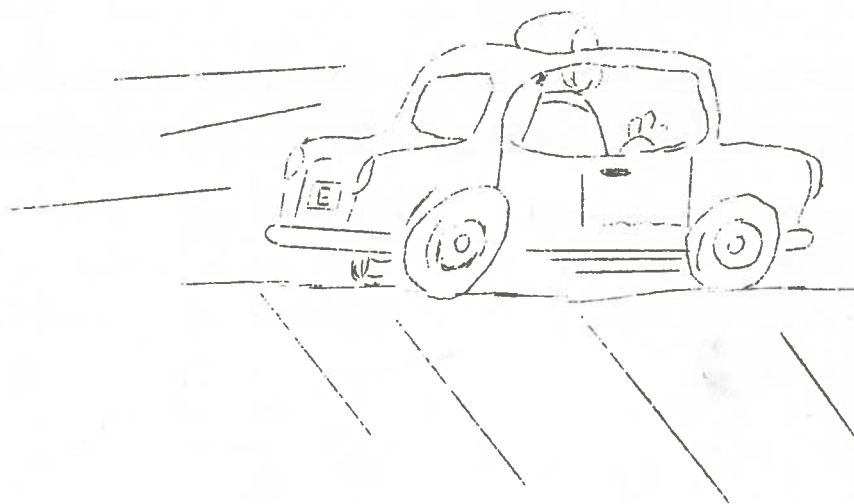
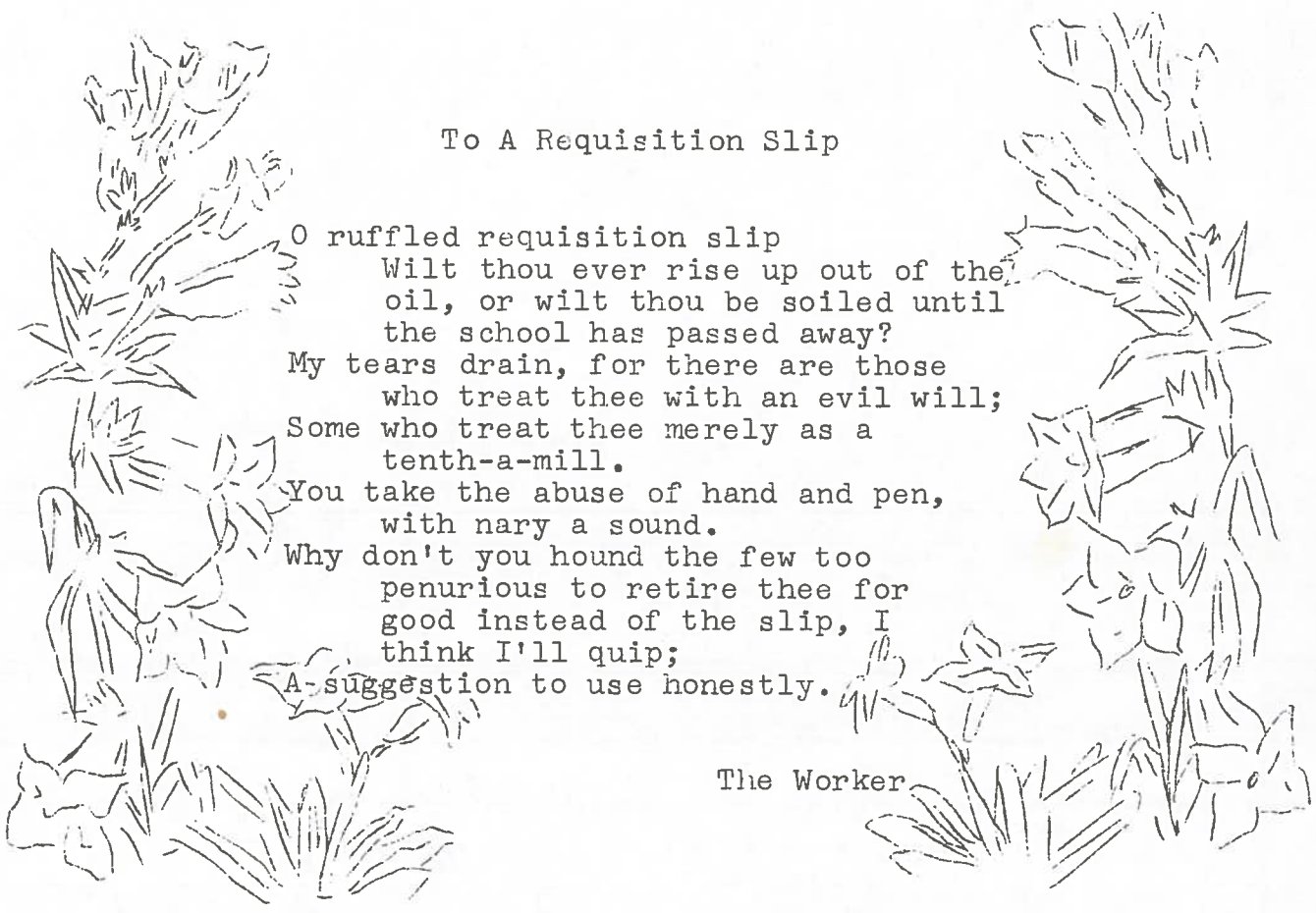


THE ALCHEMIST





To A Requisition Slip

O ruffled requisition slip
Wilt thou ever rise up out of the
oil, or wilt thou be soiled until
the school has passed away?
My tears drain, for there are those
who treat thee with an evil will;
Some who treat thee merely as a
tenth-a-mill.
You take the abuse of hand and pen,
with nary a sound.
Why don't you hound the few too
penurious to retire thee for
good instead of the slip, I
think I'll quip;
A-suggestion to use honestly.

The Worker

The Odyssey of Summer Research

This past summer saw another round of conflict between the arch rivals, the students and the professors. It was another age old conflict between the oppressed and the oppressors. We begin with a roll-call of the heroes of our saga. The brave, fearless, intelligent, clever dynamos of action, the students and their fearful domineering, hard drinking oppressors, the Professors.

The chieftain of the clan is Herman the Terrible. Herman became well known for the harsh, endless control he exerted over his students. Broda the Alcoholic, Bakalik the Thinker and Galeza the Gullible. Herman never allowed these students a moments rest in the Arsenic Trichloride and Phosphorus mines of the I. R. Laboratory. Spectra and Chromatograms flowed endlessly from this mine as proof of the arduous and endless labors of this sorely oppressed threesome.

In contrast to Herman, there was Erick the Benevolent. Erick treated his students with kind, loving care. He was their benevolent father. However, this kind and generous spirit was occasionally abused. One student frequently and mysteriously escaped from the domination of the Professors, but knowing the kindly, all believing heart of Erick the Benevolent, he always returned. These frequent, mysterious, unbelievable and unexplained disappearances earned him the title of "The Mystery Man." The Ozone and G. C. mines of Erick's laboratory's were the location of the occasional labors of Dee the Blunt, Scanlon the Thin and very occasionally the Mystery Man.

Annino the Hun was a fierce looking, hard driving, hard-drinking Professor. He had a mighty and fearsome roar to drive his students to work in his third

floor torture chamber. In this evil den, Annino and Erick had the masses electrolyzed. However, Geiger the Unpersuadeable, Bocz the Large and Don the Ham soon learned that under that fierce exterior was a gentle and understanding heart. He had a mighty roar, but a gentle bite!

Another mighty and fearless leader of the Professors was James the Silent. This quiet man spends his time in inword contemplation. He is the Professor of a fine artistic talent which enabled him to join the Professor's Artistic Circle.

James the Silent, however, kept a stern and vigilant eye on his student laborers. Despite this vigilance, his students did find time to sneak away from their private, secluded laboratory for occasional trips to the pool room and bar room. Also occasionally one of his students took extended research trips to Hornell. Delecki the Philosopher and Fatta the Wonderer were these hard oppressed students.

Besides the domineering lords who kept students under oppressom, there was one Professor who spent most of his time in deep contemplation. He is the Aquinas of the Professor Clan, Richard the Psi Hearted.

Having gone through the list of heroes, we look at the task these oppressed students were forced to complete. The Professors had the students carry on analysis of Strinkas' Beer. To this task were applied the talents of several ingenious and willing workers. Broda proved a most willing chief tester, Ed Mazlowsky (Maz the Crazy) using his brain wave machine called an N.M.R.,

studied the time and extent of intoxication caused by various complexes. Bakalik ran continuous I.R.'s to determine both quantitatively and qualitatively what was the exact cause of headaches from drinking Strinkas' Beer. Jim Galeza carried on extensive research with G. C. to separate beer into its major and minor components. Bill Geiger ran kinetic studies to determine the rate at which intoxication takes place with various brands. All students contributed their share both as testers and researchers to this major problem affecting most of mankind.

Contest

The Alchemist always seeking to keep its paper deversified and interesting, is running another contest.

You are asked to identify the person described below:

Description: What budding young chemist is majoring in Grad School in Astro Physics, Inorganic, Organic, Physical, Physical Organic, Bio or Analytical Chemistry, depending on which Professor he is talking to.

We ask all contestants to submit their entry in a sealed envelope to any of the staff of the paper before October 31st.

In case of ties, contestants will draw straws for the prize, which incidently is a copy of that famous book, "How To Talk Your Way Out of Anything."

Costs

In our present society with its ever rising cost of living, it is no wonder that the cost of research is on the rise. Summer research is no exception.

In a job where there is no union, it is not surprising to find a great variation in wages. Each worker is paid according to the type of work he is doing and the risks involved in that job. At one particular site, wages ranged from \$60.00 to \$600.00 a week.

It should be pointed out that those who were payed \$600.00 were only able to work for one week because of the dangers involved in their work.

Workers were attacked by armed bands seeking to steal their secrets. One worker was attacked by a mad dog (reportedly the largest in the world) in an attempt to keep him from his job, (it succeeded). Workers were under such emotional strain from this harassment that work for more than a few hours a month was out of the question for some of them.

Many sought to escape the rigor of the research by playing golf several times a week. The strain and tension of playing beside their research directors, however, was too much for them.

When one sees what today's research worker has to go through both on and off the job, it is understandable why the pay is so high. Let us hope that future workers will not have to live and work under the trials and tribulations that those of today do.

In the best interests of all members, both old and new, we are publishing a calendar of activities for our monthly meetings.

September

President, Dennis Fakelet will try to palm himself and the other three idiots sitting at the front table, off as officers of the club. He will, needless to say, forget to mention that the four of them are in collusion and were actually railroaded into office. They are planning a trip to the World's Fair on the club dues.

October

Mr. Joseph Laforanara, a 1964 graduate, will come and speak on the high level of intellectual activity at East High School. He will be introduced by Fred Crawford and Miles Aiken (Ooga!!)

November

The Officers will show slides of their recent trip to the World's Fair. They will inform the members in exacting detail of how every last dime of their dues was spent. A 29 lb. turkey will be raffled off. Naturally, one of the Officers will win.

December

Santa Claus will speak on "The Quantum Mechanical Theory of Sliding Down a Chimney." After the meeting, an attempt will be made to get Mr. Claus roaring drunk so he can't make his rounds on X-Mas Eve. All the presents will be confiscated and split among the A.C.S. Officers.

Merry Christmas

January

An attempt will be made to sober up Santa Claus for the next December meeting. Don Hamn will parade as the New Year Baby.

February

A faculty panel discussion will be held. The faculty will discuss such nifty topics as "How To Beat The R O T C Game, How To Graduate With 128 Hours in Undergraduate Organic Chemistry and Is Being Realty That Whose Act Is To Be." Afterwards all members will exchange Valentines.

March

John Burke will remove his disguise as mild mannered storekeeper for a great Jesuit College. He will tell about his amazing adventures as Superburkie. After the speech, Mr. Burke will sell coffee and donuts.

April

Tom Kazmierczak will give a glass breaking demonstration, emphasizing his famous waste basket technique on one liter flask and fractionating columns. As a special added attraction, he will plunge a piece of glass tubing through his hand.

Afterwards, Kaz and Dan Drag'em Delecki will drag around Ellicott Creek Park.

This years' crooked officers will try to perpetuate their underhanded regime by railroading in a new bunch of crooks.

June

An UNCANCELLABLE Banquet will be held. Ken Broda will toast the assemblage with his popcorn box.

Now that you senior type fellows are looking around for some really swell graduate schools to attend, the Alchemist has made an exhaustive study of some of the Country's leading schools and the research going on there. Here are the results of this study. We hope all seniors may profit by it.

Florida State - The retention of ethylene oxide fumigant by shoes.*

Hawaii - Studies on the nature of the green or off-color conditions in pre-cooked, yellow fin tuna.*

Iowa State - Cleaning stainless steel sanitary lines in place.

The relationship among cracked soy bean feed, barn temperature and the degrees of unsaturation of milk fat.

Harvard U. - A study of what the heck is going on at Iowa State.

Virginia U. - Spectrometric determination of Boron with Diaminochryszazin, Diaminoanthrarufins and Tribromoanthrarufin.

St. Bonaventure U. - A Kinetic study of the rate of acceptance of Canisius College rejects.

U. Flunkie - The adhesive properties of a lollipop in contact with the inside of a senior's back pocket.

* The following are taken directly from Catalogs and no changes have been made. - Ed.

Facts and Rumors

Dr. Erickson, better known as "crazy knee" Ron, was placed on the injured list for the Strohaber Game. In fact, several faculty members coincidentally found themselves injured just days before the hard hitting contest.....

The real reason Dr. Erickson is staying home is to guard his household. Doc recommended Rice U. to Bruce McKay, you know, and has been receiving threats from Bruce, who is spending more time fighting sleeping sickness and hurricanes than he is studying.....

Mr. Signeur received one write-in vote in the ACS' Election of student council representative..... Dr. Syzmanski thinks that Bake resents him when actually that isn't true. Bake likes going to Inorganic Class - says he is a Masochist..... Soc 407 may yet be the answer to the worlds fertilizer problem..... Yogi Berra is so smart that when Ernest Hemingway was introduced to Berra as "a writer," he asked; "Oh, yeah, for what paper?" (The Pirates will receive equal time next issue.) Speaking of baseball, at the summer softball games some of the Faculty became so irate during the game that they might have fought if it hadn't meant putting their beer down.

The Kazians

A giant explosion rocked the building. Dense black smoke began to billow from the shattered window panes. From the upper floors cries could be heard, "It's the Kazians.... the Kazians." Kaz and his violent cult had struck.

As a result of this latest bombing, a conference of all interested parties was called. Out of many confusing facts came this report:

Three years ago the humanities division infiltrated the chemistry department with a man of fearful powers of deception and destruction.

His objective was to delay scientific progress by harrassment and destruction. For better than two years, he tittered about, contenting himself with small bits of mahem. But more important was the number of students he was able to turn into followers. Most important of these is J. J. James, who has become almost as lethal as Kaz himself. These two have left behind them a trail of destruction equaled in modern history, only by Sherman's infamous march.

Other help has come from Ron, Botch-it-all up, who learned to "not know how" to use a fire extinguisher in emergencies. Dennis Bakalik has taught many of Kaz's Disciples the most ineffective ways of using a powder extinguisher.

This group has also attracted Masochists from the Department. Black Jack Hellburner leads this faction, of course.

The worst dangers have passed, however, since the movement has been exposed. The greatest credit for the undercover work must go to Dr. Railer Annile, disguised as a hard-working Chemist; to John Burke, for his dual role of stockroom clerk and Department Secretary and to Ken (The Goose) Brodie, who worked so effectively under the guise of peanut-pop-corn vender.

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