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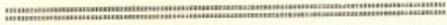
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ON the next page is a picture of THE PYRAMID, as it will look when completed, resting on a base 60 feet square, with the pedestal 40 feet square and 10 feet high, then reduced to 32 feet square and rising perpendicular, 35 feet, then reduced to 22 feet square and rising in shaft like formation 85 feet, ending at the top 6 feet square. A total distance from the base to the top 130 feet. The three openings indicate where the large room and two vaults will be.

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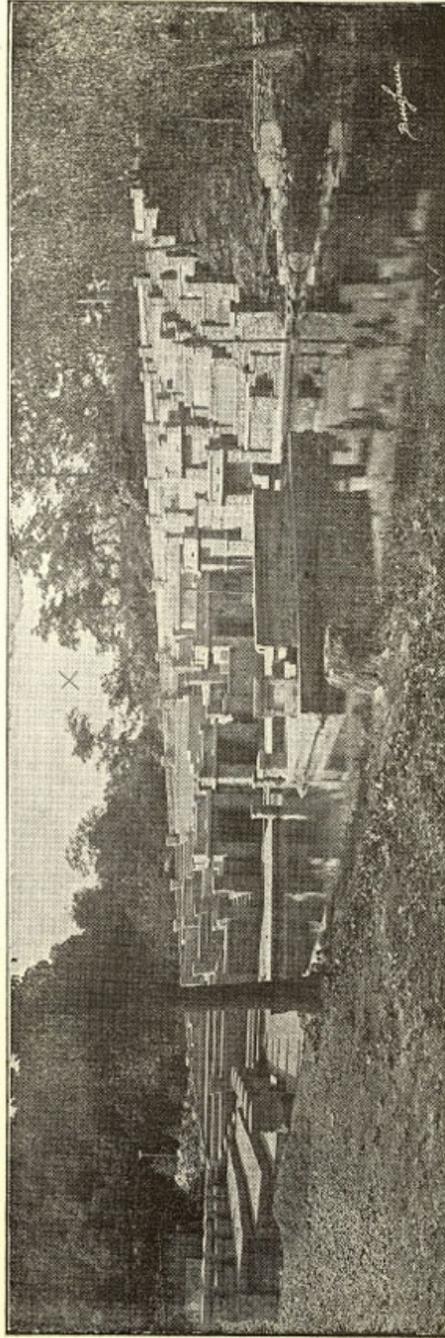
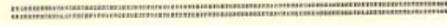




“WHAT is the story of the burried past?”

“OH were all the doors flung wide, that we might see, how, from first to last, they lived and died!”

—Alvin Rucker, Staff Correspondent of the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, U. S. A.



The Foyer to the Pyramid. The X at the top of the center is where the Pyramid goes. The Foyer will seat more than 1,000 people.

THERE will be placed in the large room in the Pyramid a painting, in colors, by Goddard Studio, of an imaginary scene in Arcadia during the Golden Age in the Greecian Republic. As found expressed in this painting, it was then and has ever been in the mind of mankind the dream, the hope for a perfect civilization, when there would be universal peace, contentment and happiness.

See Swinton's Outline History of the world, page 143.

## THE PYRAMID

By W. H. (William Hope) Harvey

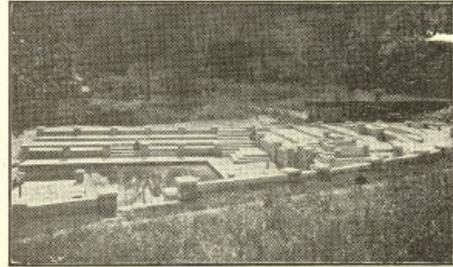
Builder of the Pyramid

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WORK on the Pyramid has begun by preparing the foundation for it, which is requiring the expenditure of about ten thousand dollars. Expensive tunnels have been run in the base of the mountain about the foundation to find the source of a spring nearby to ascertain the effect, if any, it may have by erosion on the foundation, with perfectly satisfactory results. Hundreds of tons of rock have been blasted away in leveling and preparing the foundation. A building has been erected for holding sand and cement. A retaining wall has been constructed to prevent the water in the valley from encroaching on the foundation.

To prevent the erosion of the rock on the north side of the Pyramid an expensive Terrace, Stadium or Foyer, of cement concrete has been built, that will seat about 1,000 people. In



A distance view of the East side of the Foyer

the lake of cold, clear water at the base of the Pyramid a cement, concrete Island has been builded, on which is cement furniture. A shaft has been sunk in the solid rock of the foundation of the Pyramid to a depth below which water can flow by gravity, to ascertain the formation and solidity of the rock and found it increasing in density and hardness as we went down, hard as hardest granite in the bottom. The shaft was then filled with cement concrete.

A few years ago a prospective oil and gas well, near the site of the Pyramid went down 1100 feet, all the way in solid rock.

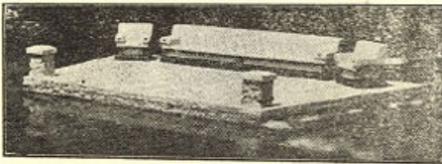
All Preliminary work is now completed

and we are ready to begin construction on the Pyramid. At its base will be cement concrete construction 60 feet square. The pedestal resting on the base will be 40 feet square and 10 feet high. Then resting on the pedestal it will be 32 feet square, rising perpendicular, this size, 35 feet; then reduced to 22 feet square and rising in shaft like formation 85 feet, ending at the top 6 feet square. A total distance from the base of the Pyramid to the top 130 feet.

In the part 32 feet square will be a room 16 feet square surrounded by a wall, cement concrete, 8 feet thick. In the shaft like formation there will be two vaults.

In the construction of the Pyramid there will be used, estimated, about 18,000 sacks of cement, 30,000 cubic feet of sand, 60,000 cubic feet of gravel and tons of corrugated steel reinforcement. The total cost is approximately estimated at \$75,000.

The Portland Cement Association has donated the service of one of its experts to aid in its construction. He has been on the grounds and viewed the site, has passed on and directed the grade of sand and gravel to be used and defined the proportion of cement, sand and gravel. He will be present from time to time and observe the progress of the work. He gives it as his opinion, with a water proof finish to its surface, the Pyramid will not deteriorate or suffer from erosion by action of the elements and will last a million years and longer—indefinitely.



The island in the lake facing the Foyer, of cement construction 15x30 feet, on which an orchestra can play, or a speaker can address an audience in the Foyer. The acoustics are marvelous, a speaker on this platform can be heard by all, speaking in a low voice.

The location of the Pyramid is at Monte Ne, Benton County, Arkansas, (the Northwestern County in the State) in the Ozark Mountains. The site selected for it is at the end of a spur of the mountain at the edge of a valley. These mountains according to some geologists were once 14,000 feet high, above sea level. They are among the oldest mountains in the world. The Rockies are babies compared to these. By a process of erosion, they have been brought down to a height of 1,400 feet above sea level. The distance from the site of the

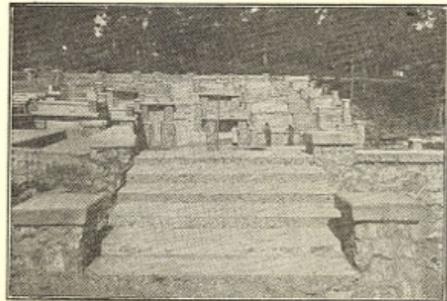
Pyramid to the top of the mountains is about 240 feet. If by process of erosion the valley is filled in and the mountains about it lowered, in the long time to come, the Pyramid, at 130 feet height, will be visible sticking out of the ground. Geologically, it is figured a certainty that there is no danger from earthquake or volcanic action in these mountains. So the Pyramid is safe to endure for all time.

On top of the shaft of the Pyramid will be placed a plate of the most enduring metal known, with the inscription moulded in the plate:

"When this can be read, go below and find a record of and the cause of the death of a former Civilization."

Similar plates will be placed on the exterior wall of the two vaults and the room, except "go below" will be changed to, "go within."

In the large room at the base of the Pyramid and in the two vaults in the shaft will be placed a book giving the rise and growth of this civilization, dangers threatening its overthrow, and a symposium of opinions of the



The East entrance to the Foyer

cause of its threatened impending death. It will be a leather bound book of probably 300 pages or more printed on paper on which a paper expert in New York City will pass, and, each page of the book will be covered with transparent paper that is now made for such purpose through which one can readily read, thus preserving the ink from fading.

When the Pyramid is completed except the closing of the entrance to the room and two vaults, it will be given a year to dry. And during that year the book will be written and three volumes printed and prepared to go therein.

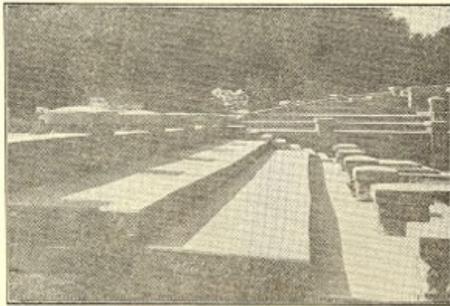
This book, one each, will be placed in three heavy glass containers, at a glass factory, with the lid molded thereon, the air taken out

thru a small hole in the glass and then sealed up hermetically. One each of these three containers will be placed in the room and two vaults of the Pyramid. The book will be published and the net proceeds of its sale will go into a Trust Fund to be used in improving the grounds about the Pyramid and the expense of a care-taker. In the room, in addition to the book, will be placed volumes on each industry and scientific attainment that has been developed by this civilization, containing pictures of all inventions and discoveries. Also pictures of people and animals at different ages of this civilization. Also the Bible, encyclopedias and histories, ancient and modern. In the large room will be placed numerous small articles now used by us in domestic and industrial life, from the size of a needle and safety pin up to a victrola.

A key book to the English language that will aid in its translation, no matter what language is spoken at the time the Pyramid is opened, will be placed in the glass container on the pedestal in the center of the room.

The three entrances to the Pyramid will then be closed, with reinforced concrete and the plates securely bolted thereon. During which process the air will be taken from the room and vaults.

It is presumed that a new civilization rising from the ashes of this one, will rise slowly, as this one has, making discoveries gradually as prompted by human reason knowing no more of what we have discovered, than we know now, of the stages of advancement of prehistoric



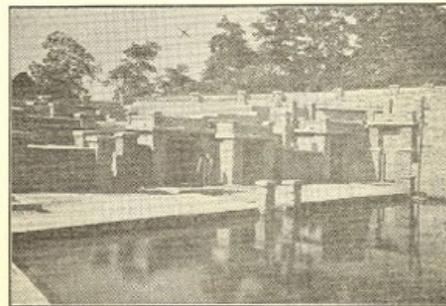
The North entrance to the Foyer

civilizations, and that it must arrive at a period when steel and dynamite have been discovered by them, before they can break into the Pyramid. Which presupposes an intelligence for appreciation of what they find in the Pyramid. As the room and each vault will contain

information of the existence of the other two compartments, if by explosion of dynamite the contents of the first one entered, destroys, in part, its contents, they will use more care in entering the other two.

The record of ancient civilizations which we have unearthed do not tell the merits and demerits of those civilizations, the struggles of those people and why they fell. The Pyramid to be erected here will contain all such records. Upon opening the Pyramid and reading the documents contained therein, mankind thousands of years hence will learn of the railroads, the telegraph, the radio, the phonograph, the telephone, the linotype, the flying machine and of the circulation of the blood thru the human body, all discoveries of the last 400 years. Of the 5000 years that this civilization has been groping forward it is only in the last 500 years that the Earth was discovered to be round. A globular map of the world will be seen by those who enter the Pyramid.

Wonderful discoveries have been made by this civilization in a knowledge of the universe and in the sciences as applied to the human anatomy and industries, but comparatively few in statesmanship and none in the study of civilization as a science. Upon the mastery of this latter study depends the perfection of a civilization. Nothing less than this in the



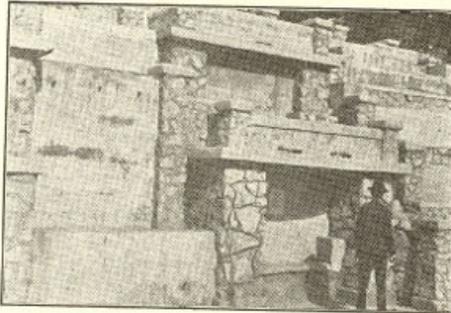
A close up interior view of the Foyer immediately in front of where the Pyramid goes; indicated by the X.

mental and soul structure embraces this all important divine knowledge.

The purpose of the Pyramid is as stated and the person of no one will be entombed therein. There will be nothing about it that partakes of self or vanity and no ones name will appear on the outside of it. The only inscription will be what appears on the metal plates.

## PYRAMID HAS ANOTHER PURPOSE

The Pyramid has another purpose. It may be stated thus: Geology is the most infallible historian of the earth's surface and it tells us that this Earth has been inhabitable and inhabited by people for millions of years. Pre-historic relics confirm this and tell of "pre-historic races" that have gone before us. The Pyramids of Egypt are an evidence of a pre-historic civilization that perished. With all our knowledge and advancement it is not now known by any one how they transported and



A close up interior view of the Foyer

lifted into place the large stones in the Pyramids. It is not now possible with all our skill to do what they did. But no prehistoric civilization left a record of its advancement and of their discoveries and inventions.

It is fair to presume that some evil trait in human character resulting in an economic poison in the construction of government and society, is the cause of the death of the civilizations that have preceded us.

This civilization of which we are a part was born around the Gulf of India and of it we have indistinct information dating back about 5000 years. It traveled westward populating Greece and Rome and other parts of the Eastern Hemisphere. During this period it was believed the Earth was flat, and this belief continued till about 400 years ago. It then crossed the Atlantic Ocean discovering that the Earth was round.

Following our civilization down from its beginning to the present time, in the organism of government, selfishness has ever, sooner or later, seized control: As in Greece and Rome beginning with democracies, selfish forces corrupted and destroyed them forcing militarism, bondage and despotism upon the people. This was followed by liberty loving people fleeing to

undiscovered countries, again setting up the organism of government, with selfishness ever arising and seizing control. Finally, liberty loving people crossed the Atlantic Ocean. And now all the inhabitable world is populated and under the control of governments with selfishness the controlling and dominating power. Where free governments have not as yet been overthrown they are corrupted and on the verge of being supplanted by monarchy and despotism.

Trusts, Monopolies and combinations are fleecing the people, fixing prices low for the producer and high to the consumer—thus forcing the people to mortgage and bond themselves to keep civilization functioning.

There is no other undiscovered country to which to flee! Truth and Falsehood, Good and Evil, are now face to face in all the world in a deadly conflict.

It is the same crisis! that came to other civilizations that went down!

Individual selfishness crystalized into the laws of nations has destroyed democracies and republics and is the mother of monarchies and despotism. Selfishness uncontrolled is a consuming fire that eats like a cancer at the vitals of governments, bringing with it corruption, prejudices, vanity, a runted, ill fed, and, an enemic race. Thus dies civilizations.

How are we to meet this crisis? How are the people of the world to meet this crisis?

The purpose of the Pyramid is to attract the attention of the people of the world, to the fact that civilizations have come and gone attended with untold suffering to tens of millions of people, and that this one is now in danger—on the verge of going. This signal warning that the PYRAMID, heralds to the world, it is hoped, will set the people thinking and arouse them to an unselfish consciousness of the steps to be taken to save and perfect this civilization.

If this is not done, quickly, before utter confusion sets in, time will in the unlettered language of oblivion and savagery write an epitaph on the tomb of this civilization.

### THE RESULT THUS FAR

With the work on the Pyramid only well begun, practically all the newspapers and magazines in the United States have given favorable publicity to it and its purpose.

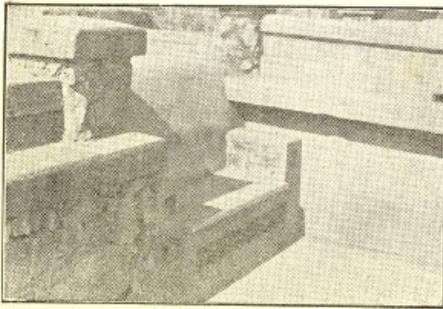
The Philadelphia Ledger published a full, illustrated, page on it, reproduced in more than 100 metropolitan papers from coast to coast. The Literary Digest prints a page and a half and sends us a copy to go in the Pyramid, with each page and the cover, covered with transparent

paper, to keep the air off the ink. Other publications large and small, continue to speak of it —The Oklahoman of Oklahoma City recently had two pages, illustrated. In the last two weeks the Hearst papers have had it, illustrated from New York to San Francisco.

As many as 20,000 people have been here in the last four months to look at the work on it with a general expression of wonder and approval.

Voluntary contributions of money to help in its construction, from one dollar to fifty dollars, have come from 27 states in the United States, two for \$10.00 each and three others for smaller amounts from Canada, \$5.00 from Alaska, \$5.00 from Australia and \$5.00 from Old Mexico. The total number of contributors, thus voluntarily coming, is 112 and the total amount is \$1,006.00.

With the work only fairly begun on the Pyramid, the widespread, favorable attention it is thus early getting is helpful encouragement that it and the lesson it teaches, will in time, be



A close up interior view of the Foyer

considered by all the thinking people of the world!

The names and addresses of all contributors to the Pyramid Fund will be written on parchment paper and placed in a glass container, with the air taken out and placed on the pedestal in the center of the large room. Their names will also be in the book, before mentioned, that goes to the public. This assistance will be appreciated, and, it will hasten the finishing and closing of the Pyramid.

The total cost of the work in preparing the foundation for the Pyramid has been about \$10,000. The total cost of the Pyramid when completed and sealed up, it is approximately estimated, will be about \$75,000. It has no debts; none will be permitted. Everything is paid to date.

The First National Bank of Rogers, Ark., is acting as Treasurer and all money whether contributed by me (thus for I have contributed it all except the \$1,006.00) or others, is deposited in the Bank to the credit of the Pyramid Fund, and all checks on it are voucher checks signed by me and ok'ed by Mr. E. F. Jackson the Bank's President. His O. K. means that he is keeping in touch with the work. By this method we will know when the Pyramid is built, what it has cost. We will feel grateful to all who help morally, intellectually, or financially in this great purpose.

I have hoped to be able to finance the Pyramid myself. I have been depending upon the sale of real estate which I own, unincumbered, but find that it's sale is going to be prospectively slow, thus embarrassing my individual efforts. Hence this opportunity is offered to others, who would like to do so, to help.

We have incorporated the Pyramid under the Benevolent law of Arkansas with six acres of land I am donating to it, so as to take care of the contingency of my death. The certificate of incorporation provides for me being in charge during my life time. Its incorporation is in safe hands that assures The Pyramid will be held true to its purpose.

When the Pyramid is completed the intention is to erect a broad casting station and to get and keep in touch with the world, having always in view, arousing the practical, thinking people of the world to the making of a perfect civilization.

#### A STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER

The First National Bank consents to act as Treasurer of the Pyramid Fund. We believe historically and archaeologically it is an undertaking of worldwide importance and we gladly give our co-operation to its construction.

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Harvey. He is a valued depositor of this bank and is a gentleman of esteemed reputation for honor and reliability.

For safety in transit we advise that all contributions be made by check, draft, express or P. O. money order, payable to us as Treasurer.

We will acknowledge the receipt of all contributions; will from time to time see that all contributors are informed of the progress of the work and of the time set for the closing of the Pyramid and the dedicatory ceremonies.

E. F. JACKSON, President  
First National Bank, Rogers, Ark.  
(5 miles from the site of the Pyramid)