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Comments for Public Posting: Programmatic architecture is more than interesting history. As a native Angeleno, I seriously consider structures like the (last remaining) Chili Bowl a remarkable source of civic pride. Who would not bring back the original Brown Derby on Wilshire if it were possible to do so? These structures make Los Angeles, Los Angeles as few other types of architecture do. The Chili Bowl's Pico Blvd. neighborhood does not offer a lot in visual appeal. The Chili Bowl itself provides humorous and intriguing relief, at an appropriate scale, in its relatively undistinguished (new and old) neighborhood surroundings. The fact that various changes have been made to the building's interior is of minor importance. There is virtually zero possibility that the Chili Bowl will be replaced by anything with even 1/1000th of its soul.