PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE MESSAGE IS THE MEDIUM

The "Wacker Manual," distributed to elementary school children early in the century, was primarily an educational tool for the expanding urban population of Chicago. More importantly, the resulting informed public began to foster pride in its city. The time for school lessons on planning and civic consciousness may be over, but the need was never greater to proselytize our architectural and planning heritage. Today's television has become an appropriate medium for popularizing the understanding of arcane specializations in our culture. Milton Friedman's "Free to Choose" on economics, Jacob Bronowski's "Ascent of Man" on science have made effective statements on the evolution of ideas & phenomena.

Boston's innovative public television station WGBH (Julia Child, NOVA, Masterpiece Theatre) has developed a 39-week half-hour television series documenting the rehabilitation of two homes, one an H. H. Richardson house located in Newton, Mass. Every step of the remodeling process will appear in "This Old House," beginning October 2 and running at 8:30 on Thursday on Channel 11.

There is no more fitting subject for a Chicago Educational Television production then three series focusing on our rich historic heritage: The Chicago of Architecture, Landscape Architecture of Frederick Law Olmsted and Jens Jensen, and the Chicago Plan by Burnham and Bennett. Each series could draw on the resources of the city's museums and libraries to concentrate on the evolution of technological and aesthetic ideas. The passing-through experience reproduced by the three-dimensional expression of the moving camera dramatizes the spatial intention of design as few other subjects require more than City Planning, Landscape Design and Architecture. Now, I've got this great idea for Mary Tyler Moore as an architect in a midwestern firm. The cast of characters are the wisened site superintendent, the devil-may-care playboy son of an international conglomerate client, beautiful red-headed mechanical engineer who......

Mary Jo Graf, Executive Director will be leaving the Chicago Chapter AIA October 15 to join the firm of Krueck and Olsen, Ltd. She will be involved with marketing that firm's professional services. It is with regret that we lose her experienced judgment, special "on top of it" awareness, impartial integrity and her upbeat personality. However, we appreciate the opportunity of having worked with Mary Jo to make 1980 an effective and productive year for the Chicago AIA. With personal regards for her continued success, we count on her participation in yet another relationship with the Chicago Chapter.

Gertrude Lempp Kerbis, FAIA

DISTINGUISHED BUILDING AWARDS

The Chicago Chapter 1980 Distinguished Building Awards recognized outstanding projects that reflect architectural styles of the past and present. From 82 entries, six projects, designed by Chicago architects, received award certificates on the evening of September 4 at The Art Institute of Chicago. Award recipients were: Distinguished Building Award: Hammond Beeby and Babka - Fults Residence

Honor Awards:
- Krueck & Olsen Architects - Steel and Glass House
- Hammond Beeby and Babka - Tri-State Center I
- C. F. Murphy Associates, Inc. - Xerox Centre

Honor Award for Restoration:
- John Vinci - Carson, Pirie Scott & Company
- John Vinci/Lawrence Kenny - Trading Room from the Chicago Stock Exchange Building at The Art Institute of Chicago (Where the reception following the award presentations was held.)

The Chapter also acknowledged those who over the past years have made a considerable contribution to the profession. Distinguished Service Awards were presented to:
- Alfred Caldwell - Architect, educator, writer, philosopher
- Franz Lipp - Landscape architect
- Carl W. Condit - Historian, Professor at Northwestern Univ.
- Paul Theobald & Co. - Publisher, bookseller.

On Tuesday evening, September 9 the Chapter hosted a reception for thirty members of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. Jim Hammond of Hammond, Beeby and Babka, Keith Olsen of Krueck & Olsen and John Vinci presented slides and discussed their award-winning projects.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee and the Chicago Chapter welcome the following new Members into the Institute and the Chapter: Thomas Hatsold, George Hill, Deborah H. Hill, Ernest Orlove. We are also pleased to welcome Associates Robert Clough, Thom Dahlgren (transfer from Minnesota), Frederick Duran, Anthony Messner, Paul Steinbrecher, Rad Varna, Stanley Weisbrod; Student members Wendi Argylian, Anthony Curcio, Matthias Jenz Gerhard Zinserling.

Applications for Membership have been received from Robert Eckland-Robt. Eckland Consultants, John F. Howard-A.M. Kinney, William T. Havel, Clyde Wright; For Associate Kim Pesyna-Newman-SOM, John Hagen-Walter Sobel & Assoc., Jeffrey Gluva-Hansen Lind Meyer.

Confidential communications regarding applications may be sent to any member of the Board within two weeks.
CALL FOR SUPPORT

In spite of the growing demand for its services, wider visibility, and increased organizational experience, the idea of the CAAC seems to have lost interest among our own architectural professionals.

Just when we all are convinced that neighborhood revitalization is clearly apparent in Chicago neighborhoods, in spite of the census, we still need to support our professional representatives at the cutting edge of neighborhood revitalization.

We should have been grateful to have "let George (Sample) do it"; he went and "did it". He established a thriving center. The Chicago Architectural Assistance Center is alive and well now. These are a few of its recent projects:

Community activity center in Rogers Park sponsored by "Good News North of Howard".

Habilitation Systems - CAAC assisting in securing bids; also preparing drawings for permit.

Salvation Army - Assist in zoning questions plus inspection of prospective sites.

CAAC is in dire need of your help! Please make your check payable to the Chicago Chapter AIA/CAAC and send it to 310 S. Michigan, Rm. 210, Chicago 60601.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE

The Department of Housing of the City of Chicago is seeking professional architectural assistance for their Multi-Unit Rehabilitation Program. They have requested that the Chicago AIA prepare a survey so that qualified members may be considered.

The Department of Housing is presently providing financial assistance to private property owners for rehabilitation of housing projects through various federal programs.

For complete information & survey questionnaire contact Chapter office, 663-4111.

HELP IS ON THE WAY

President Charles E. Schwing has urged the U.S. Senate to support critical legislation that would alleviate the burden of skyrocketing liability insurance coverage costs to architects and engineers across the nation. Bill S2512, introduced earlier this year by Sen. Mathias would allow architectural and engineering firms to set up tax-exempt trust funds to pay liability claims and legal fees. This would permit A/E firms to pay lower premiums and buy more liability insurance. It would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to enable design professionals to establish partial self-insurance funds to cover liability losses & expenses. Schwing called S2512 "a piece of urgently needed legislation which is of prime importance to the entire design profession."

CDB BRIEF

To review briefly the status of Accessibility Standards, the CDB issued an emergency rule which said that the State's standards did not apply to privately owned apartment buildings. However, the CDB held the standards applied to the remodeling of privately-owned office buildings, factories, theaters, stores, restaurants, hotels and stadiums. On July 2, 1980 the official opinion was issued by the Attorney General that the standards do not apply to the remodeling of privately-owned buildings.

COST-BASED SYSTEM SEMINAR

The Chicago Chapter will sponsor an AIA professional development program, "Developing Profitable Architectural Fees: How to Use the Cost-Based Compensation System," on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8.

The seminar, to be held on Friday afternoon from 3-5 PM will commence with a two-hour introductory session and deal with principles of financial management, as they apply to the cost-based system. Saturday's seminar held from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, will simulate a training laboratory revolving around an architect-owner situation in which the architect has been selected; the task is to negotiate the scope of services, amount and method of compensation. Those facets of the cost-based compensation system are exercised in the process.

The seminar will be held in the Chapter office at 310 S. Michigan. Program information will be mailed to all members mid-October. Registration fees are $225 for AIA members, $275 for non-members; additional registrants from the same firm will be charged $195. Lunch is included in the registration fee. For information/registration call the Chapter office.

AWARD COMPETITIONS

The 1981 AIA Twenty-five Year Award will be judged by the Honor Awards Jury for Extended Use at AIA headquarters November 19-21. Submissions for projects completed 25 to 35 years ago must be postmarked no later than Wed., Nov. 5 to be eligible. Binders for submissions may be obtained from Maria Murray, Director, Awards Programs at AIA headquarters.

The Hard Hat Harry Superior Craftsmanship Award 1980 sponsored by the Concrete Contractors Assoc. of Greater Chicago will recognize outstanding contractors and subcontractors, as well as architects and engineers involved in superior concrete-related construction projects in the Chicago area. Entries must be received no later than October 15. Contact CCAGC, 7448 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles 60648.
UNFOLDING TO THE EYE

The Arts Committee is sponsoring an exhibit of "Architects' Other Arts" beginning the first of December. Entry is open to all Members, Associates, Professional Affiliates and Student members of the Chapter as well as other archi-
tects. Works may be in any medium and will be displayed in the Chapter office. It is presently proposed to limit items to one per
member, but series or sets may be considered as one item if appro-
priate and space allows.

If you have not already submitted information for an entry you may fill in the form & return to the Chapter office by October 15.

Name: ________________________
Daytime Phone: ________________________
Medium: ________________________
Size: ________________________
If Possible attach 2X2 color slide.

Printer's Row Exhibit #2: The Prairie Avenue Bookshop at 711 S. Dearborn will hold its second ar-
chitectural exhibition Oct. 11 - Nov. 6. The exhibitors will be
young architects in the Chicago area who have won awards, grants or
were runners up in local and na-
tional competitions. The works range from conceptual sketches to
finished perspectives. Many will
be available for purchase.

The fall season opening show at
the Frumkin & Struve Gallery will
be an exhibition of American Beaux-
Arts drawings by Chicago Architect
Mary Ann Crawford, AIA. The draw-
ings, on exhibit through October at 620 N. Michigan, are Miss Craw-
ford's student projects, encompass-
ing finished scale watercolor ren-
derings as well as preliminary
sketches. The architect's personal
al and highly-skilled style are
beautiful examples of the lost tra-
tition of Beaux-Arts draughtsmen-
ship. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Sat-
arday, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

A crash seminar for the Decem-
ber 1980 Professional Exam will
concentrate on the specific subject of the exam. The seminar is con-
ducted by Architectural License Seminars; advance registration is
recommended with a reduced fee for early registration. Direct infor-
mation/registration to ALS, Box 64188, Los Angeles 90064.

"Successful Energy Audits": Pro-
essional Reference Program designed to give the skills & experience
and the Energy Audit forms needed to
carry out a successful energy audit. The course is conducted by
 correspondance at your pace. For
information: Cameron Tucker at AIA
headquarters, 202/626-7354.

Construction Safety and Health
Course for architects & engineers
in Illinois. After completion regis-
trants will be given U.S. Dept. of Labor OSHA card. No charge for
course/free sandwiches and coffee.
Contact Chicagoland Construction Safety Program, 782-5971.

Construction Cost Estimating &
Bidding seminar: October 30-31,
Loyola University Law School, Per-
son St. Contact Dr. Robert Monks,
670-3014.

Landmarks Preservation Council
offers five-part workshop on re-
stitution and renovation beginning
October 7, in LPCI offices, 407 S.

Graham Foundation Programs:
Oct. 1, 8:00 PM- Alan Greenberg, "Architecture of Sir Edwin Land-
sen Luytens" (plus MOMA exhibit);
Oct. 8-James Wines, "De Architec-
ture"; Oct. 14-Jacob Bakema-Inter-
nationally known Dutch architect;
Oct. 22-Juan Pablo Bonta, Univer-
sity of MD Professor of Architecture;
Oct. 29-B.V. Doshi- Intern-
nationally known supervising ar-
chitect for Le Corbusier.

An informal exhibition/discus-
sion concerning Chicago entries to
the Les Halles Competition, Paris
will be held at the Chapter office
October 14 at 6:00 PM. This pro-
gram, sponsored by Chicago Women
in Architecture as part of their
monthly program is open to all in-
terested persons.

OF VARIOUS MESSAGES

THANKS to Ben and Bobbie Hill
of Vernon Associates for sponsor-
ship of the AIA Chicago bus to the
Illinois Council Conference at
John Deere in Moline. We appreci-
ate their generosity.

Benefit cocktail party honoring
George Sample, Founder and first
Executive Director of CAAC-Nov. 11
at home of Dawn and Walter Netsch.
Checks ($25 per person) to CAAC,
64 E. Jackson, Chicago 60604.

Yesterday's House - ASID panel,
walk (historic Jackson Blvd.) and
gourmet lunch. Sun., Oct. 26, 11-
3:30 PM. Contact Jeanne Seller-
green, 1301 Parkside, Park Ridge
60068 or 825-7562.

Governor Thompson has appointed
Gary L. Clayton as new Director of
Illinois Department of Registr-
ation and Education.

The Chapter extends its condo-

cences to the family of Miroslav
Vanek, President of a loop archi-
tectural firm and CCAIA member
since December 1961.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, October 7 - AIA Energy
Seminar

Saturday, October 11 Oktoberfest

Thursday, October 16 - Dr. Al-
bert Bush-Brown Lecture

Tuesday, October 28, 12:00 -
Chapter Elections

Thursday, November 20 - Annual
Chapter Meeting
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|         |        |         | MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 12:00 Noon/Chap. Ofc. | YOUNG ARCHITECTS XING COMMITTEE 6:16 PM/Nagle Harr
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| 5      | 6      | 7       | ARTS COMMITTEE 12:00 PM/Chap. Ofc. | AIA ENERGY SEMINAR 3:00 PM/316 Bldg. Auditorium |
| 12     | 13     | 14      | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8:00 AM/Chap. Ofc. | OFFICE PRACTICE MTC: "Computer Management Systems" 12:00 PM Chapter Office |
|         |        |         | CHICAGO WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM "Les Halles Competition" 6:00 PM Chapter Office | YOUNG ARCHITECTS  Speaker: Patrick Day  Architect/Developer 5:30 PM/Chap. Ofc. |
|         |        | 22      | PUBLIC RELATIONS MTC  Speaker: Vilma Barr  "3 Branches of Architectural Promotions" 12:00 PM/Chap. Ofc. | HEALTH FACILITIES  Speaker: Mitch Goldman  "The Architect as Patient" 12:00 PM Builders Club |
|         | 23     | 24      | PLANNING/URBAN AFFAIRS 12:00 PM/Chap. Ofc. | OUV/T. INDUSTRY MTC 6:00 PM/Chap. Ofc. |
| 29     | 30     | 31      | BOARD OF DIRECTORS 12:30 PM/Chap. Ofc. | Speaker: James Mann  "Chicago Ashab Housing Housing Code" |
1981 CCAIA BOARD NOMINATIONS

1st Vice Pres./President Elect Two Years
DONALD J. HACKL

Donald J. Hackl, AIA, President of Loebl Schlossman Hackl and Dart Hackl International, has served on the Chicago Chapter Board of Directors currently representing the Chapter as Director on the Illinois Council. He has also served as Member of National AIA Documents Board since 1975 and Director of Chicago Building Congress since 1958. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign, he has been guest design critic and guest lecturer for the university, and guest speaker at Professional Services Management Association and Wisconsin Society of Architects. Hackl has served on design juries for Chicago Building Congress and Utah Society of Architects. He is a member of the Chicago Economic Club, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and Greater North Michigan Avenue Association.

Vice President Two Years
CAROL ROSS BARNEY

A graduate from the University of Illinois, Champaign, Carol Ross Barney, AIA is a designer/project manager with Orput Associates, Inc. Prior to her affiliation with Orput, Barney was an associate at Holabird & Root. In addition to serving on the adjunct faculty of Circle Campus, Barney has been an active member of Chicago Women in Architecture and co-chaired the "Chicago Women Architects" exhibition. She is currently completing a term as a director of the Chicago Chapter AIA Board of Directors.

Treasurer Two Years
PETER MCBRIDE

Peter McBride, AIA, a graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign, is a senior partner at Schmidt, Garden and Eriksen where he is Partner in Charge of Production and Personnel. McBride has won an award from Allstate Insurance Co. and the Chicago Homes Council. He is currently serving a term as Director on the Chicago Chapter Board of Directors.

Director Three Years
NORMAN DEHAAN

Norman DeHaan, AIA, FASID, first National President of the American Society of Interior Designers is currently a Trustee of Columbia College. Having studied under Mies Van der Rohe at IIT he has lectured here and abroad and served on numerous award juries. DeHaan is a member of the Steering Committee for the National and Chicago AIA Interior Architecture Committees, the Mayor's Review Committee on Accessibility Standards and Codes and Commission on Preservation of Chicago's Historic Architecture. Formerly Assistant Design Director of Container Corporation DeHaan served as Regional Representative of the Arts in the U.S. State Department Embassies Program.

Director Three Years
CYNTHIA WEESE

Cynthia Weese, AIA, partner at Weese Seegers Hickey Weese Architects, Ltd. received her degree in architecture from Washington University in St. Louis. Weese is a member of Chicago Women in Architecture & co-organizer of "Chicago Women Architects" exhibition. She has served as critic and lecturer at several universities and received the Distinguished Building Award in 1977 for Illinois Corn Crib.

Associate One Year
J. RANDALL DAMRON

J. Randall Damron received his degree from the University of Tennessee where he was Student AIA President. He has been elected as 1981 vice chairperson to Old Wick Park Committee and has served as Student Chapter member, CSI. Damron co-chaired our Chicago AIA City House Task Force, arranging exhibit space. He is currently affiliated with Metz, Train and Youngren.