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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month I wrote an overall perspective of the challenges of the AIA, nationally, statewide and locally. In this issue I wish to focus on a few themes that affect the CCAIA, and the planning procedures for necessary re-evaluation and re-education.

In September of this past year the Long Range Planning Committee met to establish the programs and direction for the CCAIA in 1981. The committee was composed of Larry O'Donnell, AIA, Carter Manny, FAIA, Tom Eyerman, FAIA, Don Billman, AIA, Herb Hacker, AIA and myself. The following are the results:

1. Four chapter meetings with key speakers. The first was held on January 22 with Donald Glickman, Executive Director of the Capital Development Board as speaker.

2. Four educational programs to be scheduled and chaired by Andy Heard, AIA: Job Captains Seminar, Contract Document Seminar, Management Succession and Project Management Seminars.

It was felt that the educational programs should provide tools in furthering our experience on subjects that are not readily available to members inside the AIA structure.

3. Committees that are "activity" oriented with forums similar to those used by National. To this end, the vice presidents will be reviewing the committee structure to determine if additional participation is required by the Board of Directors to make them more viable to the general membership. In addition, each committee was reviewed at the end of the year to evaluate its participation and its viability in the coming year.

The Logan Square Competition took two years to accomplish and was an activity that the general membership could participate in. It is hoped similar competitions can be planned for the future.

4. A Quality Assurance Task Force has been formed and is

chaired by Robert Wesley, AIA, and Jack Hartray, FAIA; John Schlossman, FAIA, Gene Montgomery, AIA, Jerry Quebe, AIA and Dave Sauer, AIA will serve as members. More indepth articles on this important committee will follow in future copies of the Focus.

At this writing, the Grassroots Convention scheduled to meet in Washington January 28-31 will convene with officers from all components in the United States in attendance. The emphasis of Grassroots will be on legislation issues, meetings have been scheduled with representatives and senators to review items of importance to architects. The Chapter will be represented by Don Hackl, AIA, Ray Ovresat, FAIA, Vicki Behm, Executive Director and myself. A major meeting with representatives from New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Texas, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago has been scheduled.

The first meeting of a task force to review the direction and purpose of the Illinois Council was attended by Don Hackl, Dirk Lohan, Ron Moline, Ray Brejcha, Jack Olsen, Vicki Behm and myself on January 7. This meeting dealt with the Illinois Council's 1981 budget and how it could be reduced. Further meetings will be held following Grassroots to plan the legislative direction of the Illinois Council; how it can be viable to the National AIA and how to reduce and maintain cost effectiveness.

Richard B. Cook, AIA

STATE OF ILL. BLDG. TOPIC

On February 12 at noon James Goettsch, AIA and Lance Dompka, P.E. will discuss the energy conservation features of the new State of Illinois Center at Chicago. Mr. Goettsch, of C. F. Murphy, project architect; and Mr. Dompke, of Sullair Thermal Systems (formerly with Lester B. Knight), project engineer, point out that one of the primary design goals for the building was to achieve a

low level of annual energy usage.

Topics that Mr. Goettsch and Mr. Dompke will be presenting are how they met the energy budget, how they established the components of the energy budget, the methods that were used for predicting energy usage during the design process, and the innovative energy systems developed for the State of Illinois Center. The meeting will be held in the Chapter office.

A special thanks from the Energy Committee to Bill Brubaker, FAIA for his fine presentation of the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Energy Conservation Awards at the committee's January meeting.

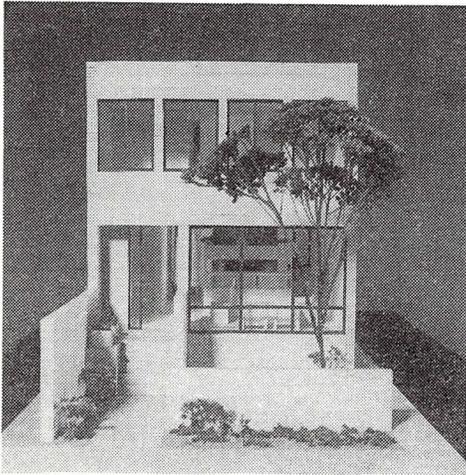
Dennis Probst, AIA

XEROX/SOM BLDG. TOUR

The Chicago Chapter and the Women's Architectural League is sponsoring a tour of the Xerox Center and the SOM (33 W. Monroe) building, on Tuesday evening, February 10. The tour, to benefit the Chicago Chapter Foundation and the WAL Foundation will begin at the Xerox Center at 5:30 PM. On view at the Xerox Center will be the First National Bank, tour to be conducted by James Goettsch, AIA, or Helmut Jahn, AIA; and law offices, designed by Stanley Tigerman, FAIA, who will conduct that tour. At 33 W. Monroe, visitors will see the three atriums and SOM's new offices; tour to be conducted by Bruce Graham, FAIA or James DeStefano, FAIA. The tour will end with a wine-tasting social at the SOM building.

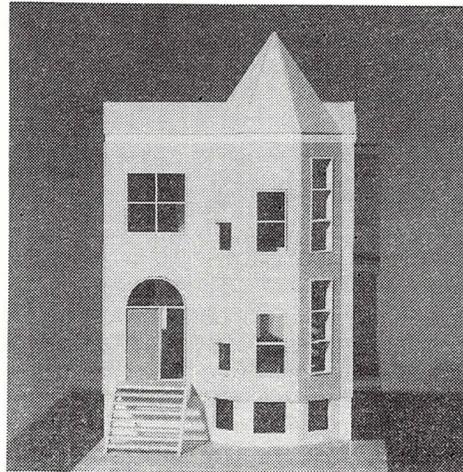
Reservations for the tour are limited and tickets may be purchased at the door. The cost for AIA members and one guest is \$3.00 each; for non-members, \$5.00; for students, \$1.00. You may telephone the Chapter office, 663-4111 for reservations. The Xerox and SOM building tour has been arranged by Lloyd Siegel, chairman of the Architectural Tours Committee.

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Winners

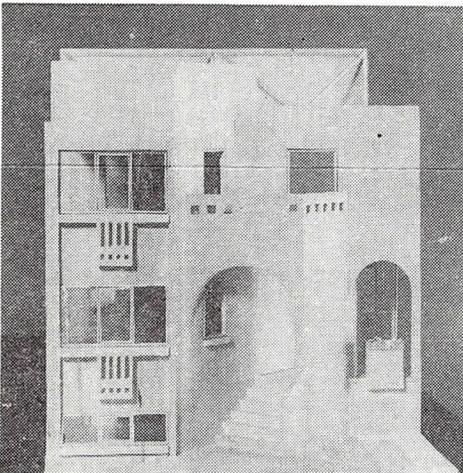
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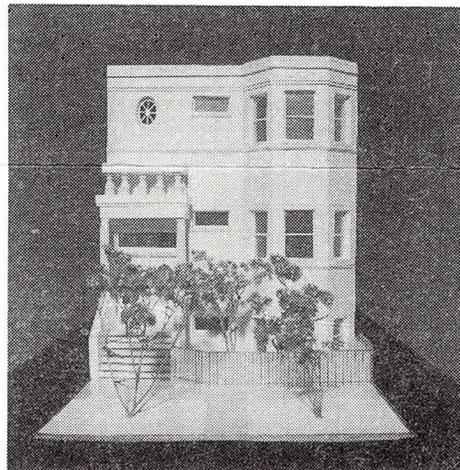
TOWNHOUSE MODELS PHOTOGRAPHED

The Townhouse Competition boards and models are back in the Chapter office. The models are being prepared with uniform bases and plexiglass covers for exhibition at City House in March and the Archi-Center in May and June. The models have been photographed by Ed West. Look for an article in Progressive Architecture.

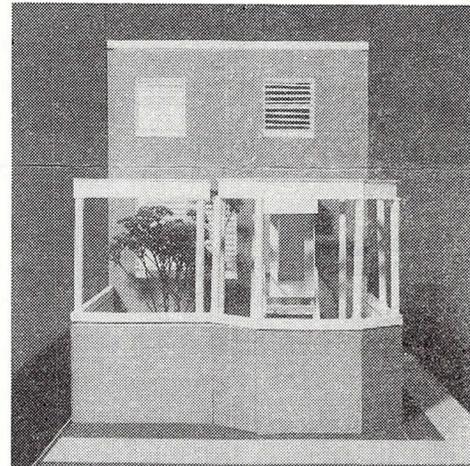


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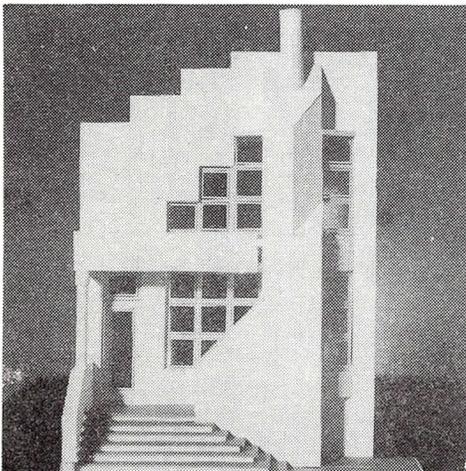
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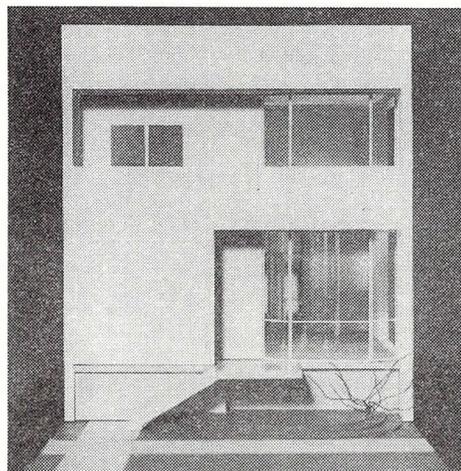
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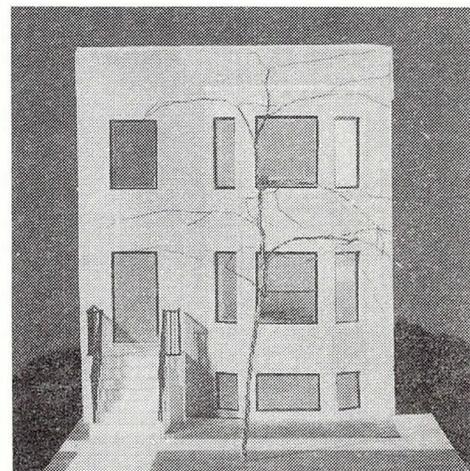
STEVE SAUNDERS



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 8:00 AM/Chapter Ofc.
 XEROX AND SOX TOUR
 5:30/Meet Xerox Center
 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
 ENERGY COMMITTEE
 12:00/Chapter Ofc.
 J. Goettsch/L. Demke
 HOUSING COMMITTEE
 12:30/Chapter Ofc.
 OFFICE PRACTICE COMM.
 12:00/Chapter Office
 YOUNG ARCHITECTS COMM.
 5:30/Chapter Office
 HISTORIC RESOURCES
 12:00/Chapt. Ofc.
 CROMBIE TAYLOR LECTURE
 5:30/Auditorium, 6th
 Floor, 310 S. Michigan
 PLANNING/URBAN AFFAIRS
 12:00/Chapter Office
 GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY
 6:00/Chapter Office
 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
 HEARTS AND FLOWERS

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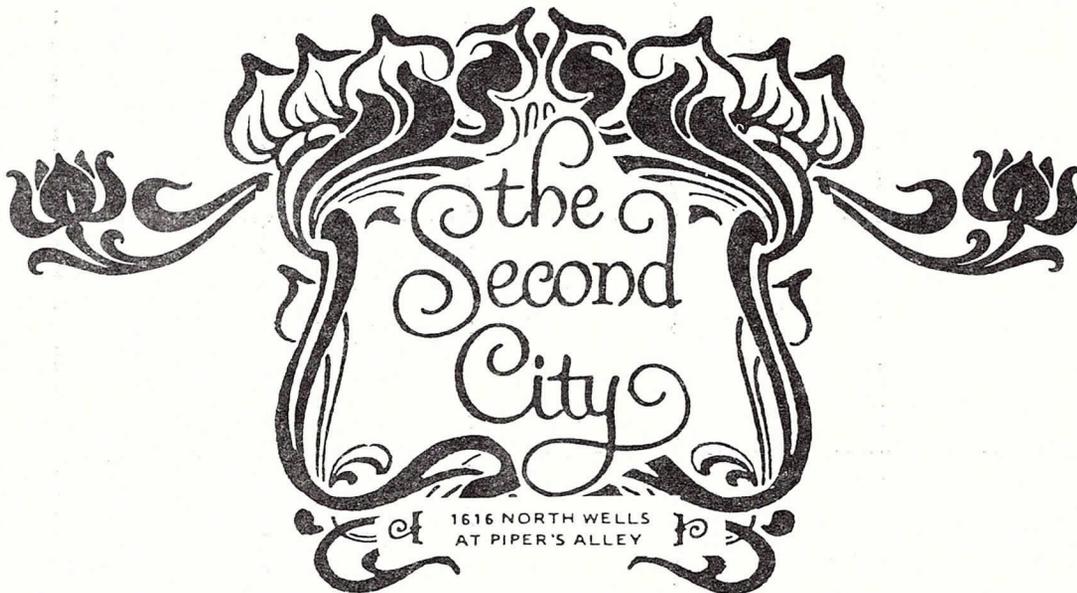
Sunday, February 22, 1981



THE WOMEN'S ARCHITECTURAL
LEAGUE OF CHICAGO



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IN THEIR 60TH REVIEW

“WELL I'M OFF TO THE THIRTY YEARS WAR”

OR

“SWING YOUR PARTNER TO THE RIGHT”

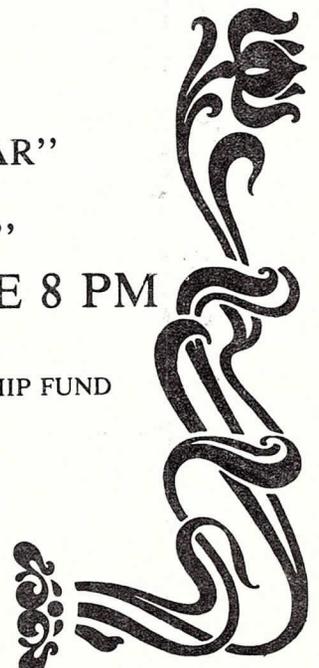
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CHAPTER COMMITTEES DISCUSSED

The Young Architects Committee has invited chairpersons of other Chapter committees to present their goals and programs for 1981. If you are interested in becoming better acquainted with the Chapter committee structure you'll want to attend this meeting on February 18 at 5:30 in the Chapter office.

Randall Damron

CROMBIE TAYLOR TO SPEAK

Crombie Taylor, FAIA of Los Angeles will be in Chicago on Thursday, February 26 to lecture and give a slide presentation on the Crystal Palace. The lecture, sponsored by the Chicago Chapter will begin at 5:30 PM and be held in the Auditorium (6th floor) at 310 S. Michigan. and the Society of Architectural Historians, Chicago Chapter.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Chicago Chapter welcomes the following new members into the Institute and the Chapter:

Members

Ian R. Chin	Frederick Read
Steven W. Gross	Percy E. Roberts
Jack H. Murchie	Timothy Sullivan
Eric B. Nordmark	Thomas G. Thomka
Ronald Pinchot	

Professional Affiliate

Vilma Barr

Applications for Membership have been received from Bruce A. Black - SOM, Joseph Kvapil, Architect, Edward McArdle - A. Epstein & Sons, Massimo Bianchini - Medical Architectonics, Sam Scaccia - C. F. Murphy, Douglas Madel - Harry Weese & Assoc., Michael Heider, Thomas R. Samuels, William L. McCracken - FCL.

For Associate, application has been received from Steven R. Sobel SOM. For Student Affiliate, from Michael Bordenaro -UICC.

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

CITY HOUSE IN THE WORKS

Preparations are once again under way for City House, a home improvement fair, to be held this year on March 27, 28 & 29 at Donnelly Hall, McCormick Place. The Chicago Chapter will again host the ArchiClinic, and this year our AIA booth will be shared with Chicago Women in Architecture. The City House Committee is being organized now and should you want to participate in the planning for this exhibit for homeowners involved in renovation and rehabilitation, please contact the Chapter office, 663-4111.

Gary Dawkins, AIA

SEMINARS AND OTHER

Workshops On Passive Solar Design for Multi-Family Housing: "Passive Solar Multi-Family Housing: Design, Development, Finance and Market Strategies" are slated for St. Paul, Des Moines, Vail, Colorado, Kansas City, MO, St. Louis, Lake Geneva, Columbus, and Lansing. For dates and complete information contact: Mary Rollwagen, Senior Associate, TLH Associates, Inc., 900 Minnesota Bldg., 4th & Cedar Streets, St. Paul, MN 55101, (612) 227-8866.

Refresher Course for the Architect's Licensing Examination - Part I - Offered through the Dept. of Architecture, UICC; meeting Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM, beginning Thursday, February 19, ending May 18. Tuition is \$135. Copies of registration forms may be obtained through Chapter office, or call the UICC office at 996-7729.

Marketing Health Care Architecture: A Diagnosis and Prognosis - March 9 at the AIA Building in Washington; third in a series of seminars presented by the AIA Committee on Architecture for Health in cooperation with the Society for Marketing Professional Services. Conference fee: \$150. To register contact: Mike Cohn, AIA professional interest programs 202/626-7366.

The Design-In Workshop, March 6 - 8, Atlanta, presented by the AIA and The National Recreation and Park Association offering "how-to's" of utilizing given resources in the complicated process of planning and developing recreation facilities. Contact: Tom Martin, NRPA Regional Director, 1639 Tullie Circle, Suite 105, Atlanta 30329.

Chicago Architectural Drawing - an exhibit at the Frumkin & Struve Gallery, 620 N. Michigan, through February 7.

Architecture in Context: 360 North Michigan Avenue, an exhibition that traces the history of architect Alfred S. Alschuler's London Guarantee and Accident Company Building (now Stone Container Building), will be on view through May 31 in the Corridor Gallery, Columbus Drive, Art Institute.

Diane Legge Lohan, AIA of SOM will chair the Planning and Urban Affairs Committee replacing Roger Seitz, AIA, 1980 chairman.

In the process of a move or anticipating a change of address? We'd like to know about it. Help us keep your mail coming without interruption by informing the Chapter office of any changes.

MARCH FOCUS DUE DATE - Feb. 12

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