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Why call it "tight" money? Why not "scarce" or hard money? Cash in circulation is not particularly scarce, but you never seem to get your hands on enough of it. And money in large quantities is still being handed out in payroll envelopes every week.

Hard money is something else. Gold is hard money, and paper money redeemable in gold is hard money. But the paper we pass around today is only backed up by a small percentage of gold. You can't demand to have your dollar bills redeemed in gold for the same dollar amount.

So we come back to "tight" money. Actually it refers to credit and the way it is being granted and denied all over the country by the various lenders. If credit is denied more often than it is granted nationally, the use of goods and services will slow down to the credit level. And if restrictions are continued long enough, expansion of industry will stop and the production of consumer goods will be geared to the public demand for necessities.

Credit is not being denied voluntarily. The amount now available is low and it seeks the highest bidder, the consumer who continues to demand more and better homes, autos, furniture, appliances and a long list of luxury items. As his wages increase each year, he demands more and better goods to be repaid out of future earnings. His unusual demands have increased the costs of food, clothing and all of the goods he wants. Since credit is necessary to finance a large percentage of consumer purchases and at the same time provide funds for the manufacture and distribution of goods, the cost of credit increases as the supply decreases.

Two principles should be kept in mind if you are debating the present trend of inflation and tight money.

1. The unprecedented demand for credit.
2. The Federal Reserve policy to halt inflation.

Ten years ago credit was easy but goods were tight. Do you remember how long you had to wait for the car you wanted? You could buy a floor model but it was loaded with accessories, some of them almost useless, like the back window wipers. The cost sounded fantastic then, but you could usually resell the new car for 10 per cent to 30 per cent more than you paid for it. The demand seemed to be unlimited.

A new housing boom was evident. People were tired of living in cramped quarters where they had doubled up to meet the necessities of a war economy. They had money in the bank and War Bonds in the safe clamoring to get out and be spent.

Service men were mustered out with extra pay in their pockets and many of them had sent money home during the war to prepare for peace. Every G.I. was handed a pamphlet telling about his benefits under the Serviceman's Act. Lenders felt that they were obligated to assist returning G.I.'s by making loans to them for small business purposes and for home mortgages. These loans were partially guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. Banks and other lenders responded by making thousands of G.I. loans under credit conditions and qualifications that are termed ridiculous today. An automobile could be financed under the guarantee of the V.A. if the veteran certified that he needed the car in his own business. Many of the borrowers had some trade experience but no knowledge of business management or salesmanship. Consequently there were several small business failures and loan defaults.

Home mortgages under the G.I. Bill, provided a more lasting benefit. There were occasional abuses. Some borrowers did not intend to pay, but lived in their homes until all legal means were exhausted to oust them. Others obtained loans legally but for the benefit of people who were not entitled to the veterans privileges.

All of this was done with "easy money," and at the low rate of four per cent per annum simple interest. Credit was abundant for mortgages at 4 1/2 per cent and for commercial or industrial short term loans at corresponding low interest rates. Large sums of cash were available for investment in reasonably safe, higher yield obligations. The supply of cash and credit appeared to be inexhaustible.

The period 1947-49 has been designated as the par or 100 base for statistical comparisons in subsequent years. For example, the consumer price index for 1954-55 was 114 to 115 and is now 121. In those three years, 1947-49, the consumers' cash was spent freely and the need for credit was restricted to the limited production of consumer needs. Sellers of goods and services were in command. They were merely order takers and could only accommodate the highest bidders. Money was still pouring into the G.I.'s pockets from Federal and State service bonuses. Credit was "easy."

As war contracts were terminated and government surplus materials were released through auctions, industry slowly converted production to civilian goods. Inventory accumulations and stockpiling of materials in anticipation of labor strikes caused manufacturers to request a larger volume of bank credit. Average monthly new mortgage loans in 1947 were almost $300 million, then climbed to $400 million in 1950, and reached a peak of $1175 million in August, 1955.

Installment credit expanded rapidly as new consumer products became available. At the end of 1946, installment loans in commercial banks totaled $1567 million but increased to $4439 million at the end of 1949. In the period 1946 to 1953, commercial banks extended more than 20 billion in installment credit to the American public.

The rising demand for credit evidenced a decrease in the actual cash held by the public. Wages were increasing, but the cost of living rose proportionately. Each year U.S. steel workers demanded and received hourly wage boosts and fringe benefits that set the pattern for similar benefits throughout the nation. All of these increases were paid by the consumers in the retail prices of goods.

For example, a new car selling for $1800 in 1947 now costs about $2500. The hourly earnings average rate for industrial plant workers in 1947 was about $1.25, but is now about $2.66. During the same period the cost of living has risen from 100 to 121, according to the Bureau of Labor. Construction costs are at the all time high of 137.

The conversion of industry to peacetime production has not been completed. Many industrial plants still depend on armed services contracts to absorb their output and maintain full employment. The Korean war and the international arms race during the cold war forced government to spend unprecedented amounts for new missiles, aircraft and nuclear weapons. Consequently Federal credit requirement through the sale of government bonds has further decreased the supply of available credit.

Commercial and industrial loans have increased far beyond normal peacetime requirements as a result of government spending. Banks in 94 major cities reported $3 billion in commercial and industrial loans outstanding at the end of 1955, $29 billion at the end of 1956 and $32 billion in June 1957.

Demand for credit is too great for supply which is limited by statutory and economic law. Consequently, the coast of credit has continued to rise.

The prime rate is now 4 1/2 per cent available only on large loans to the highest rated credit risks. Small and average loans pay higher rates ranging from five per cent to eight per cent per annum.

In an effort to halt inflation and to control the tight money situation, the Federal Reserve (Continued on Page 13)
Atomic Scientist to Address I.S.A. Winter Meeting at Marrott

Architecture and Science will combine forces Saturday, December 14, when Dr. Milton Burton, atomic scientist at Notre Dame University, addresses the regular Winter Meeting of the Indiana Society of Architecture in the Marrott Hotel.

The meeting, an all-day affair, will be for the general membership as well as the Women’s Architectural League. Activities will get underway with an Executive Board Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the hotel’s Parlor A.

Luncheon is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. in Parlor B, and the general membership meeting is scheduled in the same room at 2:00 p.m.

Cocktails will be served at 6:00 p.m., preceding the dinner meeting at 6:45 p.m. A musical note will be added to the dinner meeting with a performance by the Shortridge High School Madrigal Singers. Climaxing the evening’s festivities will be the address by Dr. Burton.

Dr. Burton has been Professor of Chemistry at the University of Notre Dame since 1945 and director of the Radiation Research Project since 1947. Currently, he serves as consultant to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and to the Argonne National Laboratory. His principle fields of specialization at present are radiation, chemistry, photochemistry, and the chemistry of electric discharge.

He won the Noyes Prize of the Indiana Academy of Science in 1952, and is now president-elect of the Radiation Research Society. He is a member of a number of scientific societies both here and abroad. In 1955-56 he was a Guggenheim Fellow, Fulbright Lecturer, and Guest Professor at Toettingen, Germany.

Dr. Burton was born in Stapleton, N. Y., in 1902 and is married and the father of two sons. He took his Ph.D. at New York University before returning to academic life in 1935.

Plan for Riley’s Home Interests Architects

The November meeting of the Indianapolis Section, Indiana Society of Architects, served to give the 35 members present a keener insight into future plans of the city’s Metropolitan plan Commission.

After a short business meeting conducted by President Don Clark, and the introduction of Calvin Hamilton, Executive Director, and Wendell Phillips, of the Commission, the group adjourned to the Commission’s offices where they were shown aerial photos, maps, charts, and plans.

Of special interest was a report on intended plans for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the area surrounding James Whitcomb Riley’s home on Locherbie St. The plans include a children’s museum and playground, a street of shops, firehouse, school, livery stable, and other buildings designed to create an area depicting the 1900 era.

Phillips pointed out that organizational meetings would be held to select permanent officers and device in motion events necessary to see the plan consumated. Clubs, firms, and individuals will be asked to sponsor the project.

The Indianapolis Section appointed a committee to work in conjunction with the plan. Members include Edward D. Pierre, Ray Thompson, Dave Meeker, and Richard Zimmerly.

I.S.A. Calendar of Events for 1957-58

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State’s Architects and Engineers To Cope With Mutual Problems

A highlight of last month’s Indiana Society of Architects Executive Board Meeting in Terre Haute concerned direct action taken to form an organized relationship between the I.S.A. and the Indiana Society of Professional Engineers.

Past President James M. Turner, Hammond, reported to the Executive Board results of previous meetings with the Engineers, and submitted for approval a plan for future relationship between architects and engineers in Indiana. The plan was passed unanimously.

Turner, who heads the project for the I.S.A., has been working with the following IS.P.E. members: Robert L. Meek, Indianapolis; L. Eugene Easely, Indianapolis; Dana L. Hanna, Indianapolis; Ward M. Harlan, Muncie; and Donald H. Lessig, Warsaw.

At a meeting November 9 in the Washington Hotel, Indianapolis, the following recommendations were agreed upon by the joint group:

1. That the basic organization of the committee be made permanent.
2. That the name of the permanent committee be: Architects-Engineers Joint Committee of Indiana.
3. That the organization be for the first year:
   a. Robert L. Meek, P.E., Chairman
   b. James M. Turner, A.I.A., Vice-Chairman
   c. Danna L. Hannan, P.E., Secretary
4. That the tentative objectives be:
   a. Clarification of the proper scope of practice of the Architect and Engineer in the building field.
   b. Clarification of the proper areas of professional and public credit to both the Architect and Engineer in their work.
   c. Recommended mutual Society procedure for control of ethical practices between members of the two professions.
   d. Recommended procedure to minimize the unethical “sealing of plans.”
   e. Recommended joint Society procedures towards the enforcement of existing laws prohibiting the practice of building design by unregistered persons or firms.
   f. State Legislative action.
   g. Public relations with public officials and the general public.
   h. Unified agreements for State work.
   i. Airing of complaints.
   j. Joint and separate free schedules for public and private work.
5. That the committee employ a stenographer for the recording of comment and discussions at each meeting, payment of services divided equally between the two groups.
6. That each member of the committee be furnished with regular copies of State A.I.A. and the State I.S.P.E. publications.

The joint group further recommended the following principles for adoption by both groups:

INTERPROFESSIONAL PRINCIPLES OF PRACTICE

for

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

I. Preamble

Architecture and Engineering are learned professions legally recognized in each state to promote the public welfare and safeguard life, health and property.

It is a matter of public interest that these professions discharge their professional responsibilities with such fidelity to their clients and the public as to warrant the utmost confidence.

Furthermore, it is incumbent upon these professions to prevent confusion in the layman's mind in these similar or overlapping fields of professional practice.

II. The Practice of Architecture and Engineering:

An architect or engineer may ethically accept commissions for projects embracing both architectural and engineering work, provided he is competent to do the type of work involved, or provided he will employ other registered architects or engineers who are competent in those phases of the project in which he lacks proficiency.

The client’s interests normally are served best when the principal retained is proficient in the predominant work involved in the project. Recognition for their responsibility shall be granted to the architects or engineers executing separate phases of the project as associates of the principal.

III. Mutual Relations:

Architects and engineers shall undertake to design only those phases of a project in which they are proficient and shall retain professional associates for those parts in which they lack proficiency.

The professions shall maintain effective and dignified cooperation in their public statements, exchange of information, and assistance to students of the professions.

Joint Committees of Architects and Engineers shall be encouraged at state and local levels to promote greater understanding and co-operation on the many common problems for the mutual benefit of both professions and in the welfare of the public.

IV. Public Responsibility:

Both professions shall interest themselves in public improvements and shall utilize their special talents in bringing them about. They shall, however, require that professional services for public improvements be obtained at equitable fees.

V. Relations With Manufacturers:

The professions may freely use the specialized services of manufacturers for integration into their designs, but shall oppose general architectural or engineering design by manufacturers or their sales representatives as being inherently biased and, therefore, not in the best interest of the client.

VI. Individual Obligations of the Architect and Engineer:

Professional service, performed singly or in collaboration entails exhaustive study and research in preparation for the solution of the problem, the careful application of taste and sound planning and design and the highest integrity in guarding the client’s interests. By its very nature the rendering of professional services by the Design Profession must be on a highly ethical and professional basis.

Associated Architects

Get Security Bldg. Bid

Associated Architects of Indiana have been awarded the contract to build the $3,500,000 State Employment Security Building in Indianapolis. The decision came following a vote by the State Office Building Commission.

Associated Architects, a group, of prominent architects from throughout the state, was formed to bid on large state office structures. They include the following offices: Martin and Jelliffe, Indianapolis; Montana and Schultz, South Bend; Schaff and Terzino, LaPorte; Walker, Applegate, Oaks and Ritz, New Albany; Yeager, Architects, of Terre Haute; and James M. Turner, Hammond.

Other firms edged out in the bidding include Fleck, Quebec, and Reid, of Indianapolis, and a combination of the offices of McGuire and Shook and Edward D. Pierre of Indianapolis.

The new Employment Security structure will be built on a track west of the State house, with its architecture similar to the $20,000,000 state office building to be constructed in the center.

Cantwell Elected Prexy Of Home Show Managers

Frank J. Cantwell, managing director of the Indianapolis Home Show, has been elected president of the National Association of Public Exposition Managers.

The group membership represents some 40 of the larger cities in the United States and Canada which hold home shows.

The 1958 Indianapolis Home Show will be held April 11 through April 20 in the Cattle Pavilion, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis.
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D. A. Bohlen & Son, Indianapolis architects, in association with Lot Green, of Eli Lilly & Co. staff, are designers for this imposing office building now under construction at the corner of McCarthy and Alabama Sts., Indianapolis. Designed for an eventual 12 floors, the building will consist of three stories at first. It will also be the home of an IBM 705 Electronic Brain, which will be the nucleus of Lilly's accounting system.

Lakeville Elementary School, located 12 miles south of South Bend on U. S. Highway 31, is the work of Architect Joseph L. Mathews, of South Bend. The primary school, which consists of 12 classrooms and an administration wing, was designed on the "campus plan" principle with four separate units. Total cost was $251,365.00. The various units are connected by a series of heated walkways with one complete side of the walkway a window wall. There are no windows facing the highway, thus completely eliminating the possibility of noise and other distractions.
David J. Katz is the designer of this 42,900 square foot elementary school at 46th Street and Pierce in Gary. Anticipated completion date of the school, known as Junedale School, is April 1, 1958. The school will feature 22 classrooms, multi-purpose room and kitchen, gymnasium, and special rooms for the principal, teachers, and conferences. There is a total absence of corridors which is accomplished by designing units served by a central core. Estimated cost is $483,621.00.

This four-story student dormitory presently is under construction at Evansville College. Designed by Indianapolis architects McGuire & Shook and Associates, the structure will house 64 double student rooms for a total capacity of 128 students. It also contains areas for storage, utility, recreation, lounges, guest rooms and offices. The exterior is gray brick, highlighted with aluminum projected windows.
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Structural Timbers, Inc., 1340 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, has been named architectural distributor for Hufcor laminated and Fashion-fold wood-slat folding doors, it has been announced by the Hough Manufacturing Corp. of Janesville, Wis. Structural Timbers, Inc., will represent Hough in the Indianapolis market.

The Hufcor Door features a five-ply laminated cover. Inner construction features a vertical pantograph which enables the door to operate smoothly and uniformly while preventing sag and stretch.

Structural Timbers, Inc., is headed by C. H. Gibbs, president.

Ball State Readies
4th Annual Art Show

Over 1,500 artists from California to the eastern seaboard are expected to exhibit their work in the fourth annual drawing and small sculpture show at Ball State Teachers College in March.

Dwight Kirsch, director of the Des Moines (Ia.) Art Center, will judge the show. More than $1,000 provided by organizations, business firms, and individuals will be given as prizes.

The average winter temperature in the state of Indiana is 31 degrees, summer averaged 76 degrees, mean 53 degrees.

Conditions Available
For Toronto Competition

Conditions for an international competition for a new city hall and square in Toronto, Canada, are now available, it has been announced by Professor Eric Arthur, of Toronto, in charge of the competition.

The competition will be in two stages, with eight winners to be selected for the first stage. They will share $7,500. Winner of the second stage will be the architect for building, who will receive $25,000 in advance of fees.

Further details may be had by writing Professor Eric Arthur, in care of City Hall, Toronto, Canada. There is a five dollar application fee, which will be returned to those who actually submit drawings.

Perhaps You've Noticed

This month the Indiana Architect has increased in size to 16 pages. The Publication Committee is indeed grateful for the enthusiastic reception the magazine has received, and is proud that such progress can be realized in only eight issues. Credit, of course, belongs to our steadily increasing number of advertisers who are finding the Indiana Architect an excellent showcase.

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Architectural Services Listed; Wise Investment Assured

Architecture is that wise building investment which results in an efficient plan, sound structure, proper mechanical equipment, good design and an addition to its neighborhood.

In the production of architecture, architects' professional services are as follows:

The necessary conferences with Owners. The research, preparation of preliminary design studies and preliminary estimates necessary to crystalize and establish the requirements into a well balanced building program.

The preparation of the basic design drawings. These are small scale plan and elevation drawings sufficient to fix the general plan arrangement, design characteristics, size of the building, and its location on the site.

The preparation of the working drawings. These are the detailed drawings (blueprints—if you please) which are used by the estimators in figuring exact costs and by the builder in constructing the building.

The preparation of the specifications. Specifications are the written documents describing in detail qualities of materials and methods of workmanship.

The drafting of the forms of proposals and contracts, i.e., the forms for the submission of proposals or bids by the various contractors, and the contracts or agreements between Owner and Contractor. This includes the securing of competitive bids on all parts of the work, the proper analysis of the proposals received, and recommendations to the Owner in letting the contracts.

The preparation of such large scale and full size details as are necessary for the proper execution of the architect's designs, and the checking and correction of shop drawings. Full size details are not as a rule necessary in securing bids on the work, but are produced by the architect after the contract is let, in order to supply to the contractor full information with regard to the actual execution of the work. Shop drawings are required to be prepared and submitted to the architect by the various manufacturers and material men concerned, in order to insure proper installation of all material and equipment fabricated especially for the building.

The keeping of accounts on the work. The architect has charge of the general checking amounts for extras or deductions and issuing certificates for payment. He checks the monthly requests for payments, presented by the various contractors, and recommends to the Owner the proper amounts to be paid from time to time. He checks the amounts required for any necessary extra work, or the credits due for omission of certain items. He approves final certificates for payment only after making certain that the work has been fully completed and that all guarantees required of the Contractors have been properly executed.

Supervision. As supervisor, the architect becomes the co-ordinator of all the various parts of the work, whether done by one or several contractors. He supervises the construction at the building site, to the end that all plans and specifications are properly interpreted and that all contracts are faithfully and fully performed.

Superintendence. In some cases, the peculiar nature of the work, or the Owner’s preference, may indicate the need for full-time superintendence by a competent construction superintendent, in addition to the architect’s supervision. In such event, the architect should employ and direct such supplementary service at the owner’s expense, and in addition to his regular fee.
Producers Council Gets Data
On Curtainwall Construction

(.Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from a recent address before the Indianapolis
Producers Council on Curtainwall Construction by E. L. Ruhbach, assistant manager, archi-
tectural sales, Ceco Steel Products Corporation.)

Until recently I think most of us who build
curtainwalls have been running off in differ-
ent directions, each with our own basic ideas of design. Strangely enough there have been
no tragic failures but, of course, there have been unsatisfactory results.

I don't like to take a negative view on any
mistakes of the last few years and learn from
like any other construction, starts with an
architect's idea. Here is our first hurdle.
Many an architect has heard and read that
Curtainwall is cheaper than conventional con-
struction so asks someone in the business,
"How much is it a square foot?" We must
educate him to the fact that there is no direct
comparison between the two methods, and the
saving is in the design of the structural frame
of the building, taking into consideration that
the Curtainwall is non-load bearing. Further
saving is in increased floor space and faster
enclosing of the building.

Results to be obtained and cost varies by
the multiplicity of features available. Em-
phasis can be on appearance or utility; money
available, geography, time of com-
pletion enter into the consideration. On the
subject of time, I might remark that most
companies active in this field are finding a
need for considerably more engineering time
than in their pre-Curtainwall days.

Design must consider such things as ver-
tical or horizontal line emphasis, ventilation,
air conditioning, window washing, kind of
insulated panels, anchors and their location,
sealing of joints and erection.

Our best advice to an architect contemplat-
ing a Curtainwall is to call in one or two
fabricators whose literature seems to offer
something like what he wants and let them
offer suggestions based on their company's
experience. There really are no standards
established in this business but each manu-
facturer has developed features that have
worked successfully on actual jobs and can
be suggested with assurance of satisfactory
results.

There are various systems, equally ef-
effective, but perhaps the most prevalent, at least
among window manufacturers, is the one
using the vertical mullion supports running
continuously from floor to floor, securely
anchored at advantageous locations. The
frame work of a window unit containing a
panel or panels is then hung on the mullions,
at or near each floor level.

In this system the mullion provides the
structural strength of the wall. It is there-
fore vitally important that the mullion be
designed not only to carry the other framing,
but to withstand deflection which could loosen
joints. Usually mullions designed for a wind
load of not more than 20 pounds per foot with
a maximum deflection of 1/175 of the span
is considered safe. No credit is taken for
strength of window sections adjacent to the
mullions because these are assembled with
slip joints to permit movement. Each Cur-
tainwall builder has his own ideas on this
subject but here is one place it is advisable
to play safe. One or more mullions are avail-
able for each span design.

An alternate system known as "Gridwall'
has been used successfully but is generally
considered best suited for 1, 2 or 3-story
buildings. This consists of vertical and hori-
zontal framing using channel or tube shapes.
Insulated panels and/or glass and/or venti-
lators are inserted in any spaces of the grid.
The architectural effect is deep shadow lines.

When possible, the design should permit
window cleaning from the inside. Glazing
beads are almost a must. The number of
windows or insulated panels to be included
in one unit depends on size that can con-
veniently be handled and that can be in-
stalled in the opening by men working from
the floor rather than scaffolding. Anchor
locations should be easily accessible. The
wall should be at least 2", and preferably 3"
from slabs or beams so anchors can be
reached.

Of course, anchors must be adjustable and
slip joints must be provided in the vertical
mullions. Likewise the fastening of window
framing to the vertical mullions must permit
movement. In my comments, I am assuming
the use of aluminum which is most prevalent
for Curtainwall.

Perhaps most of our troubles, up to this
time, have been from movement. As a rule
of thumb we say aluminum will expand 3⅓
in 10 feet in a temperature range of 100 de-
grees. No longer can we depend on the old
mastics and I'm glad to say that new com-
positions are being made available that will
help immeasurably to solve this problem.

Insulated panels are likewise a subject in
themselves. These also seem to be made in
as many different designs as there are pro-
ducers. Experience seems to indicate an
agreement that weep or breather holes are
desirable to drain condensation and prevent
buildup of air in the panel. There have been
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Five Approved for Corporate Membership

Five new names have been approved by the Executive Board for Corporate Membership in the Indiana Society of Architects. They now are subject to final approval by the American Institute of Architects. The new applicants include:

- James O. Johnson, Anderson
- Morris C. Tarrants, Evansville
- Herman J. Terzino, LaPorte
- Evans Woolen III, Indianapolis
- John C. Pecskol, Noblesville

Corporate Member Noble Miller, of Hudson, has been elected by the A.I.A. to Member Emeritus.

Robert Earl Campbell, of Indianapolis, has been named an Associate Member, and Don Perry, of Indianapolis, has been transferred from Associate to Junior Associate membership.

Producers Council

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failures of laminations. There seems to be a trend to larger panels. Panels should be replaceable from the outside and should be help in place by beads or retainer strips.

Curtainwall has brought with it the responsibility for the manufacturer to fabricate and furnish a long list of miscellaneous metal accessories. Closures at heads, sills and columns, column covers, convector covers, fascias, coping, flashing condensation gutters and other items appear on plans and are sometimes not too clearly designated to be part of the Curtainwall or another sub-contractor’s work. I, personally, have attempted to clarify this by a rule that anything that must be erected with the Curtainwall should be part of the Curtainwall contract. Architects could help by labelling these items on the plans.

Fabrication of Curtainwalls is a job shop proposition and cannot be done on a production basis. Even so, the best run shop must have allowable size tolerances. These seem to have the perverse habit of all running under or all running over rather than balancing. When the product gets to the job it is confronted with steel or concrete, also fabricated and put in place with allowable tolerances. These seem to have grown with the years and all to often the Curtainwall erector finds the work so far off established dimensions he can not make proper connections. Architects should establish the minimum attainable tolerances, then see to it that the framing conforms to those dimensions.

Did you know that Indiana leads its neighboring states in new plant value per capita by 8 per cent, 12 per cent, 38 per cent, 110 per cent, and 127 per cent?

‘‘Tight Money’’

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Reserve Bank has gradually increased its discount of 3 1/2 per cent. Member banks with excess demands have necessarily borrowed from Fed and have established lending rates according to cost. The effects have been slow but it is now apparent that demand for credit is leveling off. Loan requests for inventory and for work in process are decreasing. Consumers have adopted a ‘‘wait and see’’ attitude. Armed forces contracts have been cut back under a more conservative spending program forced upon the Federal Administration by Congress when the defense budget appeared excessive. Without contracts the aircraft and missile plants have been forced to lay-off thousands of workers who must seek other jobs perhaps for lower wages. While these lay-offs will not immediately affect the national economy, the impact will be felt by many suppliers. A prolonged cut back of government contracts could be serious, and the demand for credit would certainly fall.

Federal Reserve Bank officials apparently feel that inflation is not yet controlled. They point out that the cost of living is still rising but very slowly, and until consumer prices level off or decline, a tight money policy should be continued. The timing of their decision to ease money rates or to lower bank reserve requirements is very important since the effects of monetary policies do not always provide immediate relief.

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Indiana has the third lowest unemployment tax in the nation. It averaged .7 of one per cent—only half the U. S. Average of 1.4 per cent.

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**FORM AND FUNCTION**—(Remarks on Art, Design and Architecture.) By Horatio Greenough. Published by University of California Press, Berkeley 4, Calif. 136 pp. 4” x 7”. Paper bound. $1.25.

Indianapolis Architects Lampoon Sales Reps

A group of architects, all members of the Indianapolis Section of the Indiana Society of Architects, made dramatic (?) history recently when they presented a farcical rebuttal skit lampooning sales representatives at this year's annual Fellowship Dinner sponsored by the Producers Council in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

It was the "answer" to a similar production (?) staged at last year's dinner in which the sales reps penned the architects.

Although local drama critics were not in attendance, all present agreed that the skit was apropos, well executed, and definitely a highlight of the evening's festivities. All agreed that "the architects got even." Just one criticism was overheard: "They should have staged it immediately after the cocktail hour rather than following dinner."

Still receiving bouquets and bravos is the all-star all-architect cast including: Don Clark, Ray Ogle, Crawler Cooper, John Fleck, Lou Penninmal, Dave Meeker, Bob Kennedy, Bill Shubert, Max Boots, Jim Burkart, Bill Logan, and Herb Thompson.

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By GEORGE BAIN CUMMINGS, F.A.I.A.
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