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HONOR AWARDS

Details of the 1968 ISA Triennial Honor Awards program have been announced by Lynn Molzan AIA, Public Relations chairman. The program, to recognize Indiana architects, owners and contractors who have made significant contributions to architecture, will be open to all ISA members for any buildings constructed after 1962. Structures of any type, urban design projects, and historical restorations are eligible for entry, and more than one entry may be submitted by any one architect.

Entries, in $8\frac{1}{2}$ "x11" binders, are to be submitted to the ISA office, 300 East Fall Creek Parkway, Indianapolis, no later than August 31. Judging will be based on contributions to the advancement of architecture, originality of design, construction techniques, effective and suitable use of materials, esthetic appearance, excellence within limited budgets or restricted projects, appropriateness within an urban or historical context. The nature of each project will influence the importance given to each consideration.

Photographs of all entries will be displayed at the ISA Annual Convention October 24-26 at Stouffer's Indianapolis Inn, and announcement of award winners will be made at the annual banquet, Saturday, October 26.



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The objectives of the course will be to learn the basic structure of automatic digital computers, how they work, how they are instructed and how they are used; to become familiar with programming, learn to use Fortran, and operate a computer; and to learn how a computer is used to make two-dimensional and perspective drawings, and how to program it for drawings.

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The class will meet 4:00-6:00 P.M. every Tuesday and Thursday from July 9 to August 15. In addition, each student will be assigned to two computer laboratory periods each week. The lab periods are two hours long and are scheduled in afternoon, evenings and Saturdays.

The course will be taught by Mr. Thomas R. Harbron, director of the College Computing Center and Assistant Professor of Physics. Additional information can be secured directly from Anderson College or the ISA office.

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Student work on the following two pages illustrates the first year emphasis on elements of design—line, plane, form, space, color culminating in problems of architectural space.

The next following pages illustrate work which involves the second-year student in current local projects and other programs with an emphasis on architectural problem-solving within a social context.



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Two dimensional design organization using a line of fixed length (100") emphasizing constraints of problem solving.

Three dimensional Design Organization using a line of fixed length (16') emphasizing structure and material.

Organization of a given cubic space (8"); and systematic expansion into non-cubic space.

Organization of sequential spaces on the basis of sensory perception (color, texture, light, size and relationship of spaces).

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Freehand drawing exploiting previous exercises in observation of object and control of drawing media.

Analysis of an existing urban space on the basis of human perceptual responses to physical environment.

Project for a Lake Monroe resort hotel emphasing functional site relationships and effects of microclimate

Project for a Grissom Memorial at Mitchell, Indiana wilh students in direct contact with client and community. 2

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Functional analysis of an example of historic architecture showing overlay of systemic relationships.

Project for dormitories at Ball State University involving analysis of existing conditions and future projections.

Another solution to the dormitory project based on the Oxford tradition of quadrangle organization.

Project for a Neighborhood Learning Resources Center requiring research into the future trends of public education.







Project for a Mobile College—this drawing shows adaptability of components to irreguar site conditions.

Project for a Mobile College showing assembly of componets to produce a functioning college unit.

Project for a Mobile College showing the basic mobile component itself, comprised of industrialized modular units.

Another solution to the Neighborhood Learning Resources Center which occurred in sequence with the Mobile College.

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The Onion Tower

REEWAYS AND URBAN renewal give new perspectives, the familiar sites that are left receive new meaning. Taking the Jeffersonville Expressway to New Albany in southern Indiana, or crossing the Sherman Minton bridge from Louisville, a church tower becomes visible that seems unique. On closer approach, it turns out to be the spire of St. Mary's, a rare example in this part of the country of the German bulbous spire or Zwiebelturm which, literally translated, means "onion tower."

Located precisely at the corner of Eighth and East Spring streets in New Albany, the spire rises to a considerable height, 135 feet exactly. The history of St. Mary's indicates the present edifice was build in 1858 under the direction of an Alsatian born priest, Father Eduard Maria Faller, who served the German speaking congregation intermittently from 1857 to 1910.

Many of the immigrants who came here during the 19th century were from Southern Germany and were thus familiar with the onion tower and felt at home in its presence. It can be found mainly in Bavaria, parts of Swabia and Austria, and has become a charming aspect of the countryside and a distinguishing architectural feature of towns and cities.

Munich claims to have the oldest. On the unfinished twin Gothic spires of the Frauenkirche, they serve simply as caps or hoods. (Continued)

by Dr. Leonard Koester College of Arts and Sciences University of Louisville

> Later form of the onion tower (from Lueger, ''Lexikon der gesamten Technik'')

The first onion tower in Southern Germany, St. Maria Stern Kloster, 1574-76



The onion lower of St. Mary's, New Albany

Early from of the onion tower (from Lueger, "Lexikon der gesamten Technik")

The Russian Church, Kodiak Alaska, founded 1794 (photo, Kodiak Area Chamber of Commerce)





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The citizens of Augsburg, however, have erected a plaque which states that Johannes Holl, father of the famous architect Elias Holl, built the first onion tower in Southern Germany in their city during 1574-76. They say that Augsburg merchants on extensive trips to the Orient brought the new idea home.

In the late Renaissance and early baroque periods, the form is simple, more broad than tall, and in general has much similarity with the shape of an onion, as can be seen on many buildings in Augsburg or on the cathedral of Munich. In some instances, the architectural representation of a burning candle is given. This becomes apparent if some imagination is applied when looking at the St. Maria Stern Kloster, the first onion tower in Augsburg.

Later on, especially during the years 1760 to 1790, the form is considerably lengthened. and a high helmet shape evolves, each slightly different, much like the one that General Eisenhower was so fond of reproducing on canvas while in Ramsau, Bavaria, or also much like the one we have here in New Albany.

Besides calling it the onion tower, onion roof or onion hood, the Germans also refer to it frequently as the Welsh hood, Welsche Haube. By Welsh, however, they here mean foreign, not specifically referring to Wales or anything Welsh. The Germanic people called all Celts by the name of the tribe once their most immediate neighbor. When the Celts were conquered by the Romans, the name walch was applied to all Romance peoples, then to anyone or anything foreign.

The bulbous spire is found not only in the South German language area, but also in the Orient, especially in Persian and Bysantine art. Striking, too, is the similarity between the early German Zwiebelturm and the Russian bultous spire. It is amusing to reflect that the idea of the South German Zweibelturm was carried across the Atlantic to the banks of the Ohio and that the Russian bulbous soire was built on our western shores by fur traders who had crossed Siberia and the Bering Sea or the Pacific Ocean.

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1	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24	Afternoon Golf Outing	
Morning	Cost of Architectural Services R. W. Evans, Case & Co. Automation in Architecture	Evening Dinner and Casino Party SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26	
	(Report of the Indiana Architec- tural Services Committee.) Professor C. Herb Wheeler, AIA, Penn State.	Morning Model Cities The Honorable Birch Bayh, Unit States Senator from Ind., speak The Honorable Richard Lugar, May	ker
Afternoon	 The School House In The City Jonathan King, vice-president, Educational Facilities Laboratory. Dr. James McConnel, Stanford; Dr. Harold Boles, Western Michigan; Carl Kalp, Asst. Supt., Indianap- 	Honorable Richard Hatcher, May of Gary, Dr. Joseph Malonne University of Louisville, and Pr fessor Patrick Horsbrugh, U	of the City of Indianapolis, the Honorable Richard Hatcher, Mayor of Gary, Dr. Joseph Malonney, University of Louisville, and Pro- fessor Patrick Horsbrugh, Uni- versity of Notre Dame, panelists.
Evening	olis Public Schools, panelists. Black Curtain Theater-Dinner Party	Afternoon ISA Membership Meeting Business, election of officers, etc.	
Evening	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25	Evening Reception Oldfields, Art Association of Ind	li-
Morning	Mass Transportation and Com- munity Planning	anapolis Annual Banquet and Dance	
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Civil rights leader Witney M. Young, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman were three of the top speakers at the AIA Annual Convention, June 23-26 in Portland, Oregon. In his address to the convention on the first day, Mr. Young stated that the "crisis" of America is not in its cities, "it is in our hearts," and urged the architectural profession, and all Americans, to become engaged in the struggle for civil rights and against poverty, warning that by not doing so, "you are risking the respect of a generation that has not yet reached maturity, as well as generations still unborn."

He urged architects to commit themselves personally and professionally to an improvement of the urban environment, and said, "there must be a place in our scheme of things for broad human values that transcend material things."

Mrs. Johnson, in the first B. Y. Morrison memorial lecture, urged the architects of America to become "thoughtful political activists" and work for a "new conservation" concerned with the total human and community environment. Architects must devote themselves to the creation of a "design conscience" in every major community, to improving urban areas such as shopping centers which have become "urban strip mines," and blend urban forms and the countryside at the city fringes which are now ragged, unplanned and garish.

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