Most of the Big Architectural Firms Are Building Defense Plants

Majority of Projects Are for Government Or War Industries

Designers Encounter Difficulties in Finding Enough Skilled Help.

By PAT DENNIS

A spot-check of architectural offices in Detroit shows most of the large ones, such as Harrison, Malcolm & Dreyfus, Ltd.; Office & Vallet, etc., are working on projects for the government or war industries. Some of these offices have had to draw up plans and specifications for many defense projects, and it is estimated many of these offices would total at least 100 buildings, from government contracts.

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The various committees deserve much credit, as every feature of the convention was most successful. The keynote address by Alden Dow was short but to the point, and just what one would expect from Alden. President Bauer presided in a most decorous manner and reflected great credit upon the Society.

Resolutions at the business session are published herewith, as well as the reports of the various committees.

An unusual feature for a convention was that meetings were on time, even the breakfast meetings of the Board and of delegates from the chapters. The social evening, entertainment and refreshments seemed to do the job intended, that of bringing delegates and guests to the hotel, ready for the business of the convention next morning. This event was sponsored by Peterson Window Corporation and Eastern Cabinet Works.

Mr. John H. Witherspoon, City Controller, represented Mayor Cobo and spoke about Detroit's new Civic Center. Brigadier General Clyde E. Dougherty, head of Detroit's Civil Defense program, represented the City at the Banquet.

Thursday noon reports were heard from presidents of the three chapters, James A. Spence of Saginaw Valley, Elmer Manson of Western Michigan and Eero Saarinen, Detroit. Bernard Tomson told much about "The Architect and the Law." He couldn't understand how such nice fellows as architects could get into so much trouble. His book, just published, is available through the Detroit Textbook Stores, Inc. 143 E. Elizabeth St., Detroit 1, Mich.

President of the Institute, Glenn Stanton, spoke most interestingly about the work of the Institute, and particularly with regard to public relations. Incidentally, this subject came in for other discussion. It is proposed that the Society provide speakers for other group meetings and in the public school system of the State. All together, we had a good press, as indicated by the reproduction of just some of it in this issue. The four pages of newspaper coverage, represent only that portion which came to our attention through clipping services. There were two radio spot announcements inviting the public to view the exhibits. There were four direct mailings, plus the convention number of the Bulletin.

A highlight was the lecture by Eric Mendelsohn, a sort of biographical sketch of the speaker, who played to standing room only. Our Regional Director, John Richards told about plans for the Institute's convention to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, June 24-27, 1952. It was also announced that other A.I.A. conventions will be held in Seattle in 1953, Boston in 1954, Minneapolis in 1955, California in 1956 and in Washington in 1957. The 1957 convention will be in celebration of the Institute's centennial. Clair W. Ditchy, national secretary of The Institute, also added much to the value and enjoyment of the Convention.

Dan Kiley, who is both a landscape architect and architect, urged a closer relationship between the two professions, and, in fact, suggested that the two should be the same, in order to get more out of life. Several landscape architects were in the audience and a lively discussion followed.

The Ladies' Committee, under the chairmanship of Bernice Ditchy, Edna Morison and Grace Pilafian, desers a medal for the excellent way they planned and carried out their functions.

The Banquet, crowning event, was more than a sell-out, showed results of the fine work of Chairman Paul Marshall and his committee. Featured especially were George Miehls, who was made an Honorary Member; Allen Harrison, donor of the $5,000 scholarship, and Howard T. Keating, donor of the prize money for the House Competition. All did themselves proud in their responses. The Banquet speaker, Edward McPaul, was humorous and profound, and just the kind of speaker for the occasion.
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On behalf of the producers, the builders, and all architects of Michigan, may I bid you a most warm welcome to this Tenth Annual Michigan Building Industry Banquet, and the concluding event of our Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention; the most significant in our history.

We are come here for an evening of entertainment and of relaxation in the renewal and enjoyment of fellowship of our guests, and of each other. In a greater sense, we are met to take account of ourselves as producers, builders, and architects. We are not here to offer apology for our acts or commissions, the record of intent of purpose, integrity and achievements speaks for itself.

I repeat a statement which I made just two weeks ago to the annual convention of the National Concrete Masonry Association in New York: “If Uncle Sam would trust, and not cancel, the great and accurate productive capacity of our professions and industries, the incident, or war in Korea would be solved immeasurably, and unemployment decreased. Our industrial know-how is the marvel of civilization, our Michigan, our Detroit, truly the arsenal of democracy, the like of which has never been seen before.”

The profession of architecture is almost as old as the ages, and it is as vibrant as sounding brass and the tinkling cymbal. It is as distinctive as that of law or medicine, and perhaps even more renowned. As are they, it is regulated by statute in every state, for the health safety, and welfare of all the people. We architects of Michigan may be assailed as difficult compromisers, but I say with great emphasis, in no sense are we appeasers.

Since our last meeting at this very site, the Registration Act for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors, has been threatened. Throughout ten long months of negotiation, we have resolved certain amendments which are now before our State Legislature.

Unlike various branches of government, with the Michigan Society of Architects, politics is not, and has not been, as usual. Each member of your Board has done valiant service so that our profession might survive, grow, and prosper. Our Declaration of Independence, that greatest written instrument from the minds of men, clearly appraises architects too, as being endowed with certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And we shall have these.

To every practitioner and registrant who has responded so magnificently to our call for help, and because of the grand work of Charles McGrew and the members of his committee; to paraphrase the great Lincoln; in this State we still have the professions of architecture and engineering “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” They have been heroic, our gratitude is unbounded, and indeed, this is our finest hour.

I submit that the great American public and all its branches of government through a powerful public opinion had best look askance on the design of any structure processed without the benefit of architectural and engineering ingenuity.

Our speakers’ table is graced by a great galaxy of stars, the like of which is not found on any other platform. In fact, you may observe that it has been necessary to contract it somewhat because of the non-appearance of some of the invited guests.

The privilege which now becomes mine is not a pleasant one, and this opportunity shall not come to me again. To be explicit, the name of the toastmaster appearing in your programme is now as a phantom by reason of the fact that he has departed for other points. As a matter of fact, Paul Marshall tells me that he was the eighth choice, others having declined by reason of vacation, gout, dissemination, and the will just not to do.

In the old days toastmasters were a dime a dozen, and one must suspect now that governmental restrictions apply even to them. So, with great tweedle dum and tweedle dee, this meeting will proceed without the services of one, excepting through your indulgence. As the mail must go through, so must the show go on.

We architects are resourceful. We have dug deep into the bag and have come up with a solution for the worse; with apology to all of you. The candidate we submit will make his debut in this his first attempt on any platform. He hails from the Sunflower State where they grow them big and tall, and without scents (I mean sunflowers). He was born there more years ago than he cares to remember. He came about in a covered wagon and spent his baby life with cowboys, cattottlalas and prairie dogs. The education of his early days was nil, and he was destined to gather paw-paws, wheel humus, toss the monkey wrenches, and make use of badly bent saws.

The heritage of his native State is naive and great, for It has given to posterity heroic characters of gun-totin' guys and molls such as Jesse James, John Brown, Wild Bill Hickock, Carrie Nation, and Calamity Jane. The rip-snoritin', hell-bent, pony express and stage line from St. Joe to Frisco and Wells Fargo by return, were part of his forebears of long ago. The nearest he ever got to Dodge City and Union Pacific was by means of those famous motion pictures revealing the frontiersmen from which he sprung.

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He was in politics years ago as a member of the Populist party and rose rapidly from a man in the street to a precinct worker. He votes for anybody and anything.

He is a modernist; he also is a pro-crastinator and is known as a fuddy duddy. For the feminine sex he gives the nod to poodle cuts and drizzle boots. His repartee is horrible, and not loquacious. By top executives in the know, he has been termed dumber than the dumbest guy in the whole Ford Motor Company. He does however, somehow make a living doing odd jobs for other people. He is totally lacking in literary achievement.

However, he is a member of the Detroit Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, as well as a half-wit member of our Society. Ladies and gentlemen: serving in the dual role, the toastmaster of the evening; from the Santa Fe Trail drugstore cowboy of Yeller drammer; a bottom banana in the making; the guy who blurts these lines.

Perhaps nothing in the history of our Society has excited so much interest, or promoted public relations in a higher degree than has a very particular part of the exhibits of this Convention. Never before has any layman interested himself so much in a course which was bound to reflect so favorably on our profession. I refer, of course, to the Competition for A Suburban Home which you have seen on display here, and which is indeed a profound credit to the architects of this State. This gentleman, a developer of fine residential properties came to me eight months ago, stating that he deplored the type and design of what was supposed to be the finest construction. Believing sincerely that architects should be employed on any type of construction, regardless of size, he suggested that he be the donor. All practitioners and registrants of this State were invited to submit entries. Fifty-two is an individual prize. On behalf of our Society is concerned, each of the Jury was Mr. Dow. The Jury has made its award of three first prizes, two honorable mentions, and ten mentions, and must provide themselves with a sponsor who is a member of the Michigan Society of Architects, as well as a half-wit member of our Society.

By careful planning and foresight, he developed a community called the "Berkshires," which is considered by authorities as one of the most desirable places for living in Michigan. He was graduated from a famous cow college in the corn prairies about Champaign, which institution, with regularity, stirs up and upsets the Rose Bowl.

The Jury has made its award of three first prizes, two honorable mentions, and ten mentions, and, insofar as our Society is concerned, each of the fifty-two is an individual prize. On behalf of our Board, may I extend to each our sincere appreciation for all the fine designs submitted, and our debt of gratitude to Prof. Hammett, Mr. Dow and the members of the Jury for their splendid work and decisions. As to our donor the greatest "thank you" of all.

Donor Howard T. Keating presents first prize, a check for $750, to Gordon A. Sheill, A.I.A., and Harold Binder, designer. In the background is President Bauer. Bradley Photo.

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All architects, including draughtsmen and upper-class students of architecture and architectural engineering in the United States are eligible for this scholarship, providing they are not over thirty-five years of age. Any member of the Michigan Society of Architects may enter without sponsorship; however, all others—that is, non-registered people, students and those residing outside the state—must be recommended by a chapter of the A.I.A. and must provide themselves with a sponsor who is a member of the Michigan Society of Architects, and who will vouch for the ability, honesty and integrity of the competitor.

The scholarship-holder shall be willing and shall devote his full time to a research project of his choosing for a period of at least ten months, and be willing to visit and spend some time in and around Detroit in order to see and study the industrial work of this part of the country. At the end of ten months, and within a period of three months thereafter, he shall submit a written report with illustrations, either drawings or photographs in duplicate (Continued on Page 11)

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Excerpts from a speech by Catherine Bauer, Vice-President of the National Housing Conference, at a dinner of the Detroit Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, Rackham Memorial Building, Detroit, February 21, 1952.

Architecture may or may not be frozen music, but it is certainly petrified history. You don't have to go to libraries to study the history of the housing movement: it's all around us, for better or worse, every day of our lives, in any big city in the Western world.

The kind of "housing progress" I want to ponder tonight is not the individual tailor-made home for the fortunate few who can afford to employ you architects to design exactly what they want. In this field, I think, there has been unqualified progress, particularly in the United States.

Nor am I just talking about public housing, the program to rehouse slum families, although that is a very important part of the problem. What I am concerned about is a century of earnest effort to improve the living environment of the average person, to which architects, private building interests, and public agencies have all contributed.

The development of building and loan societies, of housing ordinances and zoning, of "investors" and house-holding, of low-rent public housing, or more efficient building operations, and of modern architectural design, all have been "reforms" in their day. They are all part of the history of the housing movement.

This century of effort has been characterized by two basic trends insofar as they are visible. Modem housing has been the brilliant European modern architects influenced by the Garden City movement: Sir Raymond Unwin and his followers abroad; Henry Wright, Clarence Stein and a host of others in the United States. Their ideal was a complete new community, designed to serve a varied and balanced population, and all kinds of daily activities, including shopping, education, recreation, and work insofar as possible.

And this was by no means a visionary ideal, considering the rapid growth and spread of cities, and the trend toward decentralization of both residence and industry.

While, on the other hand, there have been the long line of architects influenced by the American family life, or the basic trends toward recreation, and work insofar as possible. In this field, I think, there has been unqualified progress, particularly in the United States.

The first wave of effort to improve the general run of housing was mainly negative, via the establishment of "minimum standards" and restrictions of all kinds. The results are still visible on every hand, and they are not inspiring. In fact it's the endless rows of bungalow rabbit-warrens, stupid flats, of dreary row houses and obsolete tenements, produced by the early crop of housing reformers, that are now being classified as "blighted" or "marginal" areas on official maps, awaiting herculean powers and subsidies for clearance and reconstruction.

These can hardly be blamed on the architects, however, except perhaps in the sense of a professional responsibility manque. But in the next wave of housing improvement, architects began to provide real leadership by helping to establish more positive goals. All kinds of ideals, ideas and experiments have gone into it but they can all be roughly lumped under the heading "community development," the principle of using large-scale building methods and public policy—both inevitable in any case—to produce more creative and positively desirable ends.

Detroit Chapter, A.I.A., was fortunate in having Miss Bauer as speaker on February 21. Miss Bauer writes, "May I say that I enjoyed my Detroit visit very much indeed, and was pleased and impressed by the large and distinguished audience and the lively discussion after the talk."

Present as guests were Mr. Walter J. Gessell, just elected president of the Detroit Housing Commission; Dr. A. H. Whittaker, member of Detroit's City Plan Commission and Mr. Walter J. Gessell, just elected president of the Detroit Housing Commission; Dr. A. H. Whittaker, member of Detroit's City Plan Commission and Mrs. Walter J. Gessell, Miss Edith B. Crumm and James E. Canfield, of The Detroit News.

In the absence of president Eero Saarinen, who was in Europe, Vice-President Amedeo Leone presided, introduced the guests and gave a brief resume of the board meeting just prior to the dinner.

Miss Bauer, who in private life is the wife of William W. Wurster, A.I.A.
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We commend George Miehls for his willingness to be of service to our profession. Over the years he has given generously of his time and talents to the preparation and delivery of addresses before such groups as the Rochester Society of Architects, the Buffalo Chapter of the A.I.A., and the Institute's Great Lakes Seminars at Columbus, Ohio. In 1949 he, an engineer, was called upon by the University of Illinois to join seven prominent architects in a conference on "Architectural Education" for the purpose of "discussing trends in the development of architectural and architectural practice and the education of architects for practice in the future."

His talks before such assemblies as the American Drug Association at Cleveland, the members of development agencies of twelve eastern states at Hartford, Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Engineers at Chicago, and conventions of the National Association of Purchasing Agents and the National Safety Council have been of inestimable value to the profession in acquainting the public with the service rendered society by architects.

For these and other valuable contributions, he is made an Honorary Member of the Michigan Society of Architects.

President Bauer then read this citation:

President Bauer next read this citation: $3,250 in prize money by the Concrete Products Association of Detroit for a small house competition to be sponsored by the Society, which designs will be a feature of the Society's Midsummer Conference at Mackinac Island, July 31, August 1 and 2, 1952. C. A. Siriune, A.I.A. of the Concrete Products Association, will be professional advisor.

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The committee opened the year with an uncompleted assignment: Codification of the State Building Laws. This is a task that was started, and has been talked about, the past three years. It started during Alden Dow’s administration, and has been tossed around for a long time. It is a colossal job. It is a task that is working on by committees in many states, and one that has been solved with varying success in a number of them.

Last year the committee studied and discussed the Code of the Building Officials Conference of America, gathered material from several states; namely, Wisconsin, Indiana and O. I; received communications from New Jersey where a similar committee is working, and sent a communication to the national offices of the AIA in Washington, asking that an AIA committee be set up to study the matter on a national level.

Nothing came of our request, nationally, but we did not give up. Other assignments were given the committee, and in June we recommended to the Directors that the State Society contact other state bodies interested in a state code; namely, contractors, engineers, and others. These bodies should be asked their views of better codification, or rewriting of State building laws, and ask that a State committee be set up; possibly to write, or to study and adopt the work of some other state, or lobby for an appropriation for the State to prepare and offer such a code.

The matter of Codification of the State Building Laws, or an enabling act, is a tremendous job; nevertheless, it is one that should be done. The Society should take the lead and see that it is done in this State; but, it is a job that is too large, and too involved for one committee. A committee could very well guide the work, but our committee of busy people who have to make a living can not devote full time to writing a state building code as much as it may be needed.

In late summer I Howard T. Keating offered $1,400.00 for a suburban house competition. This was referred to the chairman of this committee who, with the President, conferred with Mr. Keating and prepared the program. Most of the stenographic work was handled by Tal Hughes, who with the chairman and president acted as a special committee. As evidenced by the exhibition of the drawings, fifty-two fine entries, the competition was a success; and at least the three winners are happy. Although there may not be a perfect solution to the problem, it has proved that 1,400 sq. ft. is reasonable as a requirement for living space for a three-bed-room house. Fifty-two solutions prove that it can be done very well—our house-building friends and their 2,500 sq. ft. limitation, which has been written into the proposed amendment to the Architects’ Registration law, not-with-standing.

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. C. Allen Harlan, president of the Harlan Electric Company, Detroit, offered $5,000 to the Society to be given as a scholarship to a young man for research. Mr. Harlan said that he did not wish to put too many strings on the project; in fact, he didn’t wish to put any strings on it at all. He hoped the research would be along the lines of Industrial Architecture, and that the study would center in and around Detroit and the state of Michigan. Mr. Harlan said that Detroit had been good to him, and that when he traveled and looked around, he saw Detroit producing the know-how for the greatest industries; and saw Detroit’s industry housed in some of the most advanced industrial buildings in the world. This industrial architecture is influencing other types of buildings, which should be interesting and fruitful research material for study.

This matter was taken up by your Committee of Education and Research. Two meetings and much correspondence has taken place with the result that the C. Allen Harlan Research Scholarship is being announced at this convention.

As each chapter of the Institute in the state has a committee on Education and Research, it would seem that more matters might be discussed jointly by the several committees, or at least some items referred to the State committee for study by the local chapter. Also as Education and Research affect each and every practitioner, your State committee might expect more suggestions from individual practitioners. A few have been submitted.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
JAMES A. SPENCE, Chairman

During the past year, the Administrative Committee has endeavored to perform the tasks assigned to it. The main items it has considered are (1) the preparation of the Society budget; (2) the formation of the Monthly Bulletin, Inc, as prescribed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of publishing the Society Bulletin; and (3) the renewal of the contract with Mr. Hughes to edit the Bulletin. After some months negotiation with Mr. Hughes, a resolution was passed at the Convention in March authorizing the renewal of the contract with Mr. Hughes under the terms of the resolution. It is expected that this contract will be signed in the near future.

Signed—James A. Spence, Chairman; Louis C. Kingscott, Ralph W. Knuth, Carl J. Rudine, Sol King.

38th ANNUAL CONVENTION
LINN C. SMITH, Chairman

This report will summarize the activities of the Convention Committee before and during the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Michigan Society of Architects held at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, March 5, 6 and 7, 1952.

At the organizational meeting of the Committee, the Chairman stated that the planning of the Convention was to be a function of the Committee as a whole. As a result, each member participated actively in the planning and development of the Convention as a whole in addition to handling the details assigned to his particular sub-committee.

The Committee established that the Convention should be built around a program which should be as interesting as possible to all architects with the best speakers available sought for the various meetings. As a result, Butter Filafian, the Chairman of a combined committee concerned with Program and Speakers, and his committee developed an exceptionally fine program which made for a very full and worthwhile two days for all who attended. The business functions of the Convention were adequately provided for and the speakers, tour and jury report were well received.

The building material exhibit procedure established at the 37th Annual Convention has become an important part of the Convention and a very fine feature of it. This exhibit makes it possible financially to have the sort of Convention held this year through the process of leasing the available exhibit space and sub-letting it to the exhibitors. Stewart Kissinger and his Exhibits Committee did an outstanding job in selling all available space. The space parlers and thirty booths, to exhibitors with interesting products to show. In addition, they provided our fine hosts for refreshments for the Icebreaker and for the Cocktail Party.

One of the problems encountered was that of making the members of the Society aware of the Convention and what it was going to be. The Publicity Committee under the chairmanship of Sol King solved this problem in an excellent manner with their well-done direct-mail pieces received by all members. They were also able to derive a great deal of publicity for the profession in a whole by the coverage obtained in the press and in two spot announcements on the radio.

The Society was fortunate in being able to sponsor the Keating Competition and in having the results available for exhibition at the Convention. The Architectural Exhibit was designed and hung by Louis Redstone and his Committee was probably the feature of the Convention. Both the entries and their
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presentation were highly complimentary to the architectural profession.

The well-designed and informative brochure presented by Paul Bryssel­bout and his Committee contained the program, biographies, complete list of exhibitors and their addresses, the officers of the Society and its chapters and the committees. It was a job very well done under extreme pressure of deadlines.

The difficult task of handling Registration and Reception was done smoothly by Edward Rosella and his Committee at the registration desk placed before the very effective introduction to the Convention designed by them.

Elmer Johnson and his Attendance Committee functioned very well in establishing direct contact with larger offices, in inviting associated groups and in handling the pre-convention caucus breakfast, all intended to increase attendance to make the Convention run smoothly.

The Icebreaker provided a thoroughly enjoyable social evening through the efforts of Charles O'Bryon and his Committee in conceiving the type of evening that should be and providing the entertainment. Our thanks go to the sponsors of this event, Peterson Window Corporation, and Eastern Cabinet Works.

James Morison and the Committee on Arrangements performed one of the biggest jobs of any committee in a manner that was a material contribution to the success of the Convention. All arrangements with the hotel, including rooms, menus, cocktails, projectionists, etc., plus arrangements for the tour were handled by this committee without a hitch.

Berenice Ditchy and her Committee provided a very entertaining program for the Ladies Tea and in charge of the Convention Program. This included a complimentary luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, cocktails in the President's Suite, with orchids, and the fashion show in the Terrace Room.

I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity I have had as General Chairman to be associated with so many people with a genuine interest in making the Convention successful and worthwhile. The officers and directors of the Society, the Hotel Statler and its staff, the exhibitors, our hosts at various functions and those who contributed materials and services gratis all were most cooperative and gave much assistance to the Convention Committee. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank and give credit to the Committee Chairmen and their committees who devoted a great deal of time and energy to the Convention.

It was through their combined efforts that the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention was carried to a successful conclusion.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Charles B. McGrew, Chairman

In the Spring of 1951, the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit decided to modify, in accordance with their own desires, the Registration Act for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors. A day or so before their modification, known as Senate Bill 330, was introduced and on about two hours' notice, the late President of the Detroit Chapter, Andrew R. Morison, and Messrs. Fred Boddie and Henry Groehn reviewed it with the Builders' representatives. Mr. Morison's sudden death left us at a tremendous disadvantage. Through the prompt and forceful efforts of President Bauer, A. N. Langius, Geo. K. Scrymgeour, Frank Coulter, Arthur Hyde, Amedeo Leone and, perhaps others whose names the writer does not recall, this report concerns the activities of the Special Legislative Committee only.

This Society's Board of Directors was fully aware that legislative matters pertaining to the Registration Act are customarily handled by the "Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors' Council on Registration," a group usually referred to as APELSCOR, which is composed of representatives of engineering societies whose members are registered under the Act. As every profession registered under the Act — and not architects alone — may be affected by any modification, APELSCOR also appointed a Special Legislative Committee of which the writer was also a member, to take over the job of conference with the Builders and, if possible, argue things out to an agreement.

As the several meetings of the APELSCOR Committees with Committees representing the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, and later, their state organization, the Michigan Builder's Association, were reported to the membership of this Society in three progress reports and each member was sent a copy of the agreed-upon alterations to the Act, there appears little point in reviewing the details in this report.

The agreed-upon form of the alterations, known as H. R. Bill 303, has passed the House of Representatives and has been referred to the Senate State Affairs Committee, with whom we understand it now rests. The latest report is that it has not been reviewed by the Senate Committee, and cannot be reported out before March 13. The deadline is March 26, so we may not know its fate for around three weeks. Upon passage by the Senate and signature by the Governor, the work of this Special Committee will have been completed and the Committee will, we assume, automatically cease to exist.

Boasting ever in mind the safety and health of the people, we have arrived at an agreement which accomplished at least three things, namely:

1. Action to invalidate the Act appears to have been avoided.
2. A definite basis for establishing the size of residences which may be built without the services of a registered architect has been set and the Act should therefore be readily enforceable.
3. Architects may become merchant builders for residences for which the services of registered architects are not required without violating their Registration Act.

This Committee's operations, including stationery, stenographic services, printing, telegrams, postage, meetings and miscellaneous items, cost a total, to January 31, 1952, of $152.02. This does not, of course, include the cost incurred by the Society's representatives who have called upon many of you personally in regard to this and related Society business, attorney fees, etc.

This Committee wishes to thank the entire membership for their very active interest, their invaluable advice and their loyal support. We also wish, on behalf of all registered Architects, to thank APELSCOR for their interest and endurance during these conferences.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC, AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS**

Charles B. McGrew, Chairman

Your Committee has had no other task this year than winding up work incident to the publication and distribution of the brochure "Organizing to Build."

It should be of interest to members to know that this little primer for prospective builders has found its way into most of the important schools of architecture and into approximately one thousand offices in every part of the country from Bangor to Seattle, from San Diego to Miami and all points between. A total of 4,500 copies have been distributed gratis to prospective purchasers of architectural services throughout Michigan.

Your Committee feels flattered with the reception our publication has received. Numerous inquiries have been received from all over the country and other state societies are considering publishing editions of their
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The membership has been asked for suggestions for other projects which would be similarly beneficial to the profession throughout the state and any usable ideas which the Society can finance would be welcome.

Again I want to express my appreciation to the members of this Committee for their excellent support and hard work.

SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER
James A. Spence, President

The Saginaw Valley Chapter is one of the smaller chapters of our organization, and as such it functions rather informally. The Chapter holds regular monthly meetings throughout the year except in the months of July and August. Some of the meetings are held in the homes of its members and the attendance at all meetings is over 50% of the membership. At many of the meetings the attendance is much higher.

Our programs are always interesting and consist mostly of programs prepared by the membership and of meetings sponsored by some of the members of the Producers' Council. We have had very interesting and instructional programs illustrated with Kodachrome slides taken by our members. Our Producers' Council meetings are generally of a technical nature featuring some phase of building construction.

Last fall the Chapter assisted in the preparation of an Architectural Exhibition presented by the Saginaw Museum. Some of the material for this exhibition was loaned to the Museum by Life Magazine which members of the Chapter exhibited photographs of their work. The exhibition was very successful and attracted a great deal of local interest.

At the mid-summer conference at Mackinac Island, a fine exhibit of European photographs taken by Peter Frantz was shown. Much interest was shown in this collection of fine pictures.

At the March meeting, held at the Bay City Country Club, Mr. John Richards, our Great Lakes regional director, honored us with a visit and gave us a splendid report of the activities of the Institute on a national scale. The Chapter is greatly indebted to Mr. Richards for the most interesting report he presented to us.

MIDSUMMER CONFERENCE
Ralph W. Knuth, Chairman

Dates for the Ninth Annual Summer Conference at Mackinac Island are: July 31st, August 1st and August 2nd.

Arrivals and President’s Reception at the cocktail hour will be July 31st, two full days, August 1st and 2nd, at the Island, and checking out on August 3rd.

Arrangements with the Hotel Management have been made. Information regarding room rates, etc., will be sent to the membership in plenty of time for making reservations.

Arrangements are being made to engage Dr. Walter Cocking, Editor of the School Executive Magazine, as a speaker.

Exhibits and details of program have not yet been established. Efforts will be made to obtain A.I.A. Annual Honor Awards Exhibit.

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More information will be forthcoming, in the Bulletin and through the mail, advising you of further plans and program.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
Gerald G. Diehl, Chairman

1. We propose a note of thanks to all the Chairmen and their fellow members of the various committees that have made this Convention both possible and such a success.

In particular to Mr. Linn Smith for his fine work as General Chairman and to Mr. Ralph Hammett in his excellent handling of the Howard T. Keating Competition.

A special note of thanks to Mr. Howard T. Keating for conceiving and sponsoring this highly successful House Competition.

2. We wish to thank both the Grand Rapids Convention Bureau and the Pantlind Hotel for inviting the Michigan Society of Architects to hold their 1953 Convention in Grand Rapids.

3. We propose that the 1953 Convention of the Michigan Society of Architects be held in Detroit, Michigan, the time and place to be decided upon at a later date.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

RESOLVED that the membership of the Michigan Society of Architects does now approve the policy and arrangements for continued publication of said Monthly Bulletin, namely—that the Society or its subsidiary Monthly Bulletin, Inc., enter into a renewal contract with Mr. Talmage C. Hughes, his heirs or legal representatives, as Publisher, under which renewal contract publisher shall continue the publication of the Monthly Bulle-

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CLAIR W. DITCHY, F.A.I.A., of Detroit, national secretary of The American Institute of Architects, was speaker at the recent joint meeting of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. and New Jersey Society of Architects, at Newark. Ditchy gave a lecture, illustrated with color slides, on the architectural pilgrimage he and Mrs. Ditchy conducted through the United Kingdom and Continental Europe last fall.
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REPORT OF JURY

ALDEN B. DOW, Chairman

The jury met at one o'clock. Final decisions were made about seven o'clock. The jury was much impressed with the excellence of the presentations. One of the most general criticisms was the apparent disregard for the wide lot. Most of the designs showed good feeling for circulation. However, many disregarded the placement of furniture. Many of them lacked the sense of repose.

The winning design by Messrs. Sheill and Binder was liked because it seemed, first of all, interesting. From the entrance way there was a nice view across the living room and through the windows. The living room was out of the line of traffic, in other words, it was a quiet spot. The kitchen was handy to the main entrance. The arrangement of eating bar in the kitchen was felt good for a house of this size. The separation of the bedrooms from the main part of the house with a porch created an interesting effect in the living room. This plan seemed like the small house that it was supposed to be, and contained a good sense of feeling for the problem.

The second place award went to Messrs. Hannan and Hawthorne. The jury felt that this was a most excellent plan. The relation of the kitchen to the dining area to the porch and terrace and living room was good. The interior ceiling arrangement over the living room seemed to be out of scale. The exterior seemed to lack a sense of repose.

The third place award went to Morris Jackson for a most handsome presentation and a fine plan. The combination of kitchen space, dining table and living room area was admired. The entrance to the house seemed awkward—the service yard, a little forced. It was felt that the entrance way would have been improved if the wall separating it from the service yard had been eliminated and the service yard developed into an eating terrace or garden spot. Again this house seemed to lack repose.

The houses that received "Mentions" were all admired, and one at least might well have taken a higher place if a little more time had been spent on its presentation.

Howard T. Keating House Competition

The Howard T. Keating House Competition, sponsored by the Michigan Society of Architects and made possible by a gift from Mr. Keating, a real estate developer of Birmingham, Michigan, offered total prize money of $1,400. First prize of $750 was won by Gordon A. Sheill, architect and Harold Binder, designer. Mr. Sheill is a resident of Royal Oak, Mich. Both are with the office of Albert Kahn Associated Architects and Engineers, Inc.

Second prize of $400 was won by Charles D. Hannan, architect, of Farmington, Mich., and Herbert L. Hawthorne, designer, of Detroit. Morris Jackson, of the office of Smith, Hinckman and Grylls, architects and Engineers, of Detroit, was winner of third prize of $250.

Edward G. Rosella, of Detroit and Maxwell Wright of Pontiac won honorary mentions. Robert Snyder, of Cranbrook Academy of Art, submitted two designs and won two mentions. Other mentions were won by John O. Blair, architect and William P. Smith, Jr., designer; J. F. Dworski, Edgar Gipson, Henry J. Harman, Douglas D. Loree, Verne H. Sidnam, Berj Tashjian and Wright.

The jury felt that the designs, on the whole, showed such a high level of excellence that selection of the pre- described drawings, honorable mentions and mentions was not an easy task.

The better part of a day was consumed in their deliberations.

Consideration was given to a number of factors: site plan, including the plating of the house on the lot, service areas, play areas, entrance, garage, approach, broadness to the front, etc.; within the house itself the jury was particularly mindful of good circulation, openness, of planning, flexibility, privacy, and, of course, general excellence with regard to both exterior and interior.

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When Leo asked me to make this introductory speech, I presented every excuse I could think of to get out of it because, as I told him, I would much prefer to be in the audience and argue—but his magnificent willpower won. I want to say right now that I greatly admire this quality in Leo. In fact, it is actually refreshing to see a man like Leo who simply will not tolerate laxities. Today we are witnessing a serious national condition due to too much tolerance or laxity on the part of all of us. I take my hat off to Leo for the honesty and vigor he is devoting to the M.S.A.

He said I should say something about the future of the Society. This was the only pleasant thing about the request because it's fun to think about the future and more than that, I believe it is possible to predict the future. However, it is practically impossible to attach any dates to these predictions so all predictions must be boiled down to tendencies—in other words, we must use the technique of the insurance companies.

I believe we will all agree that the one thing that is going to have the strongest effect upon the future of the world, which includes this Society, is the welfare and happiness of the individual human being. It almost goes without saying that such welfare and happiness is dependent upon constructive growth of every individual. In other words, freedom to grow as an individual and incentives that encourage this growth, will be the obvious tendencies of the not-far-off future. In the last 20 years we have performed social experiments more costly than our wildest dreams—costly in blood and in work. But today more people with their feet on the ground are seeing the way for a healthy growing world and their views are based on the Christian idea of individual freedom and growth.

Architecture today in all of its buildings is recording this tendency. Look at the variety of houses we are doing. The standard house plan is disappearing. In our factories healthy working conditions dominate every production process and what automobile company would not grab the process that would make every car appear to be an individual. The A.I.A. and the State architectural societies, and the various chapters of these societies, will follow the same pattern. They will do more and more to encourage the growth of their individual members.

As I see it, this means that Architectural meetings, like this one, will become the highest form of education for every architect. New products, new ideas, superior buildings, and even a discussion of design problems of individual Architects—will be the keynote of every meeting. No architect will feel that he can miss these meetings because he will discover that they are designed to improve his abilities and thereby contribute to his welfare.

I do not feel that we have consciously arrived at this stage, but one look at the program for this meeting confirms the tendency. It is for our individual welfare that we encourage this tendency to grow.

There are three lectures on this program—one on Law, one on Architecture, and one on Landscaping—an exhibit of products, and one on the small house. These lectures and exhibits cover a very broad field. Thus it is apparent that each year we are doing more to make these meetings real assets for the practicing Architect.
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William H. Polk of the Pittsburgh Corning Corp., will speak on "Insulated Sandwich Wall Panel Construction" at the dinner meeting sponsored by the Corporation for the Michigan Chapter of the Producers' Council, Inc., on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m., in the Coral Room of the Hotel Fort Shelby, Detroit. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m.

Architects, during the past few years, have shown increasing interest in prefabricated wall panel construction. Many new and different wall panel designs have been developed, ranging from cast-on-the-job panels of solid concrete to shop-fabricated assemblies of formed sheets and insulating core materials.

Polk, a civil engineering graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has spent the last few years studying the new developments in this field. He will discuss briefly the progress made in wall construction methods in recent years and will describe some of the work that has been done with sandwich wall panels of concrete and cellular glass insulation. A color-sound film, as well as slides taken at various panel construction projects, will illustrate the talk.

So come prepared for a refreshing and informative evening says our good friend Fred Muller of Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

TO VICTOR GRUEN:

Our Board of Directors has asked me to write you and express our deep appreciation for your appearance before its membership meeting on the evening of January 23, 1952, when you spoke on the subject of "Shopping Centers.

Not only our Board but also the membership have expressed themselves most favorably on the thorough manner in which you prepared your material and how well you presented it. Time and time again members have said that it was decidedly the best lecture we have had in their recollection, and the attendance at both dinner and in the auditorium bore this out.

The Chapter asks me to state that we are prepared to pay you expenses incurred in this connection, such as the preparation of slides, or any other items. We also are willing to pay you an honorarium, so will you please let me know in this connection.—T. C. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes: Thank you for your very kind lines of January 23.

I would like to tell you that I enjoyed immensely giving the talk about shopping centers and that the response which I thought I found in the audience is ample reward for my efforts in this matter.

I am only sorry that I have up to now not been able to attend more of the chapter meetings but I shall try to do better in the future. Please feel free to call on me whenever I can be of help in chapter activities.

Victor Gruen.

ARE YOU WEAK & RUNDOWN?

Browsing around a Cunningham store the other evening, looking for the Priceless Ingredient, we came across these questions on an advertisement for vitamin pills:

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C. HOWARD CRANE, A.L.A., of London, England, was a visitor to Detroit last week.

Crane also went to England 16 years ago on a "temporary" commission which he had practised there since, while still maintaining his Detroit office at 112 Madison Ave. It is in charge of Elmer George Kiehler and Dixon B. Kellogg.

A recent issue of the Anglo-American News, publication of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, of which Crane is a director, states that he is the rare combination of professional man with an industrialist's and business man's outlook on life.

"In appearance," the article continues, "Mr. Crane might be mistaken for a Harley street consultant. There is the same quiet confidence in his voice, the same discerning but kindly eyes, the same economy of words, the same detachment with which a specialist studies every new case that is brought before him. The resemblance is not altogether surprising, for, by insisting on knowing the last detail of the production program for a contemplated building he has been able to diagnose a firm's economic troubles and put his finger on some unexpected weakness which modern design and new plant layout could rectify."

Marriage is an extremely popular institution, in spite of our feeble efforts to discourage it. But what has marriage got to do with ability as a statesman? The answer is: nothing. A man who has proved his ability to resist woman's wiles—is likely to possess the moral fiber to stand up against other pressure groups. A good wife might be an asset; a poor one is certainly a liability. And who of these statesmen is to know which is which until the sad day and date when the candid microphone invades the home? Meanwhile, leave us leave the women and children out of this.

The time our resistance is really low is when we get requests of those pathetic telephone calls from a friend of a friend who wants us to find him a nice little place to live, at a rental he can afford to pay, so that his young wife and baby may join him. We would help, but we can't.

It is then that we swallow vitamin pill after vitamin pill, to steel ourselves against his great disappointment—to keep from offering him the perfect home that doesn't exist, or exists only in the seldom-if-ever land of an architect's dream.—Frank Stanton.
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Architect Emphasizes the Trend to Comfortable Living

By J. MILLER DUGGER

The trend is toward more natural, more comfortable and economical living—home building. In order to visualize the changes that are taking place in housing, let's take a look at the 1952 Michigan Society of Architects' Home of the Year.

The trend of today is toward more natural living. The home of the Year is built to meet the changing needs and habits of today's families. It is a home that is adaptable to the needs of the present and will accommodate the needs of the future.

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The competition, scheduled for Birmingham, will attract architects from all parts of Michigan. The people of Birmingham have been active in the planning and design of small houses for some time, and they are looking forward to the opportunity to exhibit their ideas before a professional jury.

Architects are encouraged to enter this contest, which will take place in Birmingham on Nov. 25. The winners will be awarded prizes totaling $1,400. These include $500 for the first prize, $300 for the second prize, and $200 for the third prize.

The competition will be open to architects from all parts of Michigan. The winners will be announced at the monthly meeting of the society, which will be held in Birmingham on Nov. 25.

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By E. A. Battenburg

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Bagley, unlike many of his contemporaries, does not concern himself too much with civic centers, parking areas, zoning, and expressways. He believes that a city planner's chief concern should be living areas and the service of these areas. He feels that cities should make more efficient use of all available space before expanding outward and then planning the new problems of zoning, traffic, and service. "We must not simply abandon what we already have, but we must work to keep our property values up by using preventive measures such as re-directing traffic, and by cooperating with industry. Any plan which requires the moving of a major industry is not a good plan because there are many alternatives to such action," he said.

Bagley emphasized the importance of studying the birth trends of a city before beginning to make major plans. This factor should be given special consideration if the projects include the building of schools. The lack of classroom space is so critical that one must plan on overcrowding even in the schools which are not yet under construction.

Another important consideration for city planners is the traffic problem. According to Bagley's figures, there will probably be twice as many cars on the road in 15 years as there are now. To help alleviate this situation he is allowing space in his projected plans for the possibility of helicopter service from suburban areas to the downtown area.

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Pictures of the Jungwirth–designed Trophy to be awarded the architect in this area for outstanding achievement each year were passed for view. This handsome trophy is to be done in ceramics by Mr. Jungwirth at the MSC kiln.

As the meeting concluded, those present—Charles Odpky, Edward Meles, Wesley Webb, Anna Peters, Florence Dyer, Bruce Hartwick, Elmer Mansor, Carl Kressback, Clarence Rosa, Walter LaFate, Grover Truelove, Bill Nickelstein, Stanley Simpson, and the writer—considered this one of the best attended and enjoyed meetings to date.—Neil Bertram.

CLARK E. HARRIS, partner in the Warren S. Holmes Co., participated in a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Superintendents and Business Officials March 27-28 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

The panel discussion, entitled "SPECIAL ROOM PLANNING," placed particular emphasis on band and vocal groups, domestic science and vocational shops.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, A.I.A., was well represented at the MSA Convention in Detroit, with an attendance of some 30% of its corporate membership.

New corporate members admitted to the Institute and assigned to the Western Michigan Chapter are Edmund John Meles, 410 S. Jenison, Lansing; Edward F. Elbert, 724 Oak Ridge Drive, Jackson, and Rued A. Vanderploeg, 258 Champion St., Battle Creek.

This brings the Chapter's membership, in all classes, to a total of 101.

Forty apprentice brickmasons, competing in Michigan's first statewide championship contest, in Lansing recently, gave the public an opportunity of "sidewalk superintending."

The project, held for three evenings in the Boys' Vocational Field House, was sponsored by the Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lansing Junior Builders and Traders Exchange. Its purpose was to determine the State's top two apprentice brickmasons who are to enter the national competition in Boston in May.

Sponsoring the contest were the Michigan Conference, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union; Michigan Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America, and the Structural Clay Products Institute. Cooperating with the Michigan's State Board of Control for Vocational Education, and the Apprentice Division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The new Lyons Avenue School, Lansing, has recently been cited for honorable mention in a competition sponsored by the publishers of the magazine, The School Executive.

The Warren S. Holmes Co., Architects will be presented with a citation scroll by officials of the publishing company at a ceremony which will be held in Lansing in the near future.

The school contains four classrooms 28' x 30', two kindergarten rooms 28' x 30', waiting room, principal's office, clinic, teachers' rooms with toilets, book room, and grounds equipment storage rooms.

The classrooms are bi-laterally lighted with self-contained toilet rooms for each sex. Facilities include a teachers' cabinet, large sink counter case with adjacent coat wardrobes opening into the corridor and storage compartments at window walls.

The kindergarten rooms are also bi-laterally lighted with toilet facilities, coat compartments, sink counter, plant box and storage counter at window wall, block storage cabinet and teachers' storage closet. Accordion type partitions divide the kindergarden room and opens up into a 75' long community room which is serviced by a small kitchen. Storage space for chairs is also provided for use with the community room.

Exterior walls are face brick with ashlar stone at entrance facade. Walls on the interior are generally exposed lightweight block or plaster, with structural glazed tile wainscots in the classrooms to a height of 32'.

Windows are projected steel sash, clerestory light panels are directional glass blocks.

The structural frame is steel with an acoustical type steel roof deck. Foyer wainscot is plywood, corridor wainscot is linoleum. Toilet room floors and wainscots are tile. Floors are generally asphalt tile, the kindergarten rooms having special alphabet circles in sets.

Heating is by oil fired low pressure boiler and classroom type unit ventilators, plus extra finned radiation in kindergartens and convectors in other rooms. Air is mechanically exhausted from toilet rooms and corridors. In addition to the boiler room other facilities include: incinerator, janitors' closet, complete program and clock system, exterior drinking fountain, flag pole and exterior toilet facilities for playground use. Because the school is adjacent to a municipal playground these toilets will be used during the summer vacation.

Bids were received June 26, 1951. Cubic content of the structure is 111,000 cu. ft. costing $1.42 per cu. ft. or 9,480 sq. ft. at $16.62 per sq. ft.

The building is now nearing completion by the Granger Brothers, General Contractors.

LANING ARCHITECTS LEE BLACK and KENNETH C. BLACK have established a branch office 1211-13 Majestic Building in Detroit, it is announced by Kenneth C. Black, A.I.A., junior member of the firm, and son of Lee Black.

"As a starter, the branch will handle the new 200-bed southwestern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanatorium for the State of Michigan at Kalamazoo and the Women's Athletic Center and Swimming Pool at Ann Arbor for the University of Michigan.

"For the past several years the firm has employed consulting engineers for mechanical, electrical and structural work, and Detroit firms have been employed for most of this work. The new branch office will, therefore, afford closer coordination of architectural and engineering work."

Lee Black's youngest son, William D. Black, who graduated from the University of Michigan in February of 1951, and since that time was employed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Inc., architects and engineers, will have charge of the new office.

LEE BLACK & KENNETH C. BLACK, Architects, of Lansing, Mich., were featured in an advertisement of Day-Brite Lighting, Inc., in TIME Magazine of March 17, 1952. In the ad were pictures of exterior and interior of their handsome Auto-Owners Insurance Company, in Lansing, together with head cuts of the two architects.

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At the Western Michigan March Meeting, Great Lakes Region Director, John N. Richards, awarded three ceramic sculptures for the most outstanding architectural achievements in the Chapter's area. Grand Honor award went to the Warren S. Holmes Co., Lansing, for their Bryant School. Honor awards were presented to Ray Stapert, Kalamazoo, for his house design in the Residential Class and to Giffels and Vallet, Detroit, for their design for the Hekmann Biscuit Co., Grand Rapids, in the Commercial Building category. A Commendation Award was won by Manson and Carver, Lansing, for their Willow St. School design.

Of particular interest are the sculptures awarded, the original design executed by Sculptor Leonard Jungwirth of East Lansing. The ceramic stands on a polished wood base and is finished in black metallic mat glaze. It is a clean, soaring design with the impression of striving upward as a motif. This is the first year for the awarding of these merit ceramics and will continue to be an annual award.

The distinguished Jury who selected the award winners consisted of Professor Jean Hebard, former professor of Architecture at the University of Michigan and at present touring this country doing studies for the French Government in City Planning and Housing; Regional Director of the A.I.A., John N. Richards of Toledo, Ohio; and Warren Platner, with Eero Saarinen Associates, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The Jury provided constructive comments with each award presented.

Prior to the award presentation, architects and guests, gathered at one of the newest restaurants in Lansing, Archie Tarpoff's, for cocktails and dinner. At the conclusion of dinner, President Manson called the meeting to order and introduced the guests of the evening. First speaker was Rev. Bruce Lawrason of Lansing. His speech title "Origins of Literature" gave small indication of what was to come; Rev. Lawrason interpreted his literature selections, employing his magnificent art of histrionic elocution. Never have I heard a discourse that brought home more delightfully its thesis. His convictions that the origins of literature are in the life of the author and that a necessity of reality and authenticity in literature is paramount were finally shared by his audience as the walls echoed with the laughs of his convert.

When this hilarity subsided a bit, Mr. Richards presented the statuettes to the winners. President Manson gave one of the ceramics to Miss Florence Dyer in recognition of her fine work in bringing about this handsome trophy and in connection with the winners; later, President Manson spoke briefly about public relations and the need that exists in this area for better integration with the public. Following his talk, Carl Kressbach of Kalamazoo, reviewed the Recommended Schedule of Procedure to be used in cooperation with the Dept. of Public Instruction during the planning and construction of school plant facilities.

This meeting was held to give recognition for architectural achievement by members of the Chapter. Chairman Bulthius; Brice McMillen, and Wesley Webb of the Honor Awards Committee did a splendid job to make this year's Honor Awards a notable achievement in Chapter activities.

Clarence Rosa was program chairman in charge of arrangements and obtaining the services of Rev. Lawrason.


ED BACON SPEAKS TO DETROIT CHAPTER, A.I.A.

Edmund N. Bacon, executive director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission, in his talk before members of the Detroit Chapter of The American Institute of Architects here March 21, stated that he was making a report on what use he had made of the great privilege he had in studying at Cranbrook Academy of Art under the late Eliel Saarinen, F.A.I.A.

Bacon related his experiences in Philadelphia, which parallel those of planners in other cities. Beginning many years ago, his commission had no authority, but by a campaign of public education on the importance of city planning, it has gained authority and now Philadelphia is in the forefront of civic design.

Mr. Bacon showed slides of developments in his City, both projected and in process of building, indicating that there is an opportunity there to realize great benefits from planning that few cities can hope for.

At the dinner preceding the lecture, President Eero Saarinen reported briefly on the Board meeting that afternoon, saying that one of the projects discussed was the redesigning of Chapter printed matter, under the direction of Alexander Girard, Chairman, Morris Jackson and Talmage Hughes as Committee members.

Eero also mentioned the legend of the post cards that went astray. These cards for Chapter dinner reservations were mailed on March 12 and, when only three had been returned by Monday, March 17, a check was made by telephoning several addressees and it was found that they had not received their cards. As considerable time and money had been spent to bring a distinguished speaker here from Philadelphia, telegrams were sent to corporate members in Detroit. In spite of this, attendance was far below average. This writer received his card March 24. At least two weeks after mailing, it was thought at first the reason was a new card stock on which the address wiped off easily, but the card received by this office (in the way of a test) was perfectly legible.

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John S. Richards at Saginaw Valley

The March meeting was held at the Bay City Country Club. This year a system of having two members responsible for each meeting was inaugurated by President Spence. This not only divides the work but insures a variety of programs and a change of scene.

Members Brysselbout and Wigen were in charge of the March meeting. Although mention of food can become monotonous, in this case it was outstanding enough to call for an appreciation of the planning of the chairmen.

The business meeting was largely taken up by discussion of building codes. Several of the municipalities in this area, it was said, have codes which are not up to date and are not highly regarded by the people who are expected to regulate them. There is no general agreement, even among ourselves, as to what makes a good code, but it was generally thought that the three principal cities in this area would gain by having similar codes. Invariably, in these discussions the question of a national code comes up, but all are aware of the improbability of this.

Mr. John Richards, of Toledo, Regional Director of the A.I.A., attended the meeting and gave a report of a recent Institute Board meeting in Washington, and the general activities of the National organization. Mr. Richards is a very sincere and ingratiating person and it was a distinct pleasure to have him there. The excellence of his informal talk was quite generally complimented by the individual members when the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held in Flint. This is some months overdue, but the recollection of the roads a year ago, when those coming from the North had to put on the brakes at Pine Run to be sure of not going through to Pontiac, was an influencing factor.

WILLARD E. FRASER, Secretary

LEO M. BAUER, president of the Michigan Society of Architects, was a principal speaker at the recent annual convention of the National, Concrete Masonry Association in New York City. Bauer stressed the importance of closer cooperation among the various elements of the building industry, and paid high tribute to the Association's Detroit unit, in that respect.

While at the convention, the Society president accepted the offer of the Association to furnish $3,250 in prize money for a small house competition, to be organized by the Society. Plans for the competition call for its completion in time for exhibition at the Society's Midsummer Conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, July 31, through August 3, 1962.

C. A. Sirrine, A.I.A., of Detroit, will be architectural advisor for the competition.

TO MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS

The board of directors of the Michigan Society of Architects will meet at the Morton Hotel in Grand Rapids at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, it is announced by Carl J. Rudine, Society director, who is in charge of arrangements. Rudine is a member of the Grand Rapids firm of architects, Roger Allen and Associates.

Rudine states that C. A. Obrien, Grand Rapids architect, is in charge of an exhibition of the Howard T. Keating Small House Competition designs to be displayed at Kingman's Furniture Store in Grand Rapids the week of April 14-19. The exhibit, which is now at the College of Architecture and Design, University of Michigan, was a feature of the recent convention of the Society in Detroit.

Kingman's will be host at a reception for the boards of the Society and Western Michigan Chapter at the store at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, following which the board will join with chapter members for dinner at the Morton.

Mr. Gessell is a member of the Detroit Mortgage Bankers Association; a director of Goodwill Industries of Detroit; treasurer of Future Detroit, Inc.; and a member of the Detroit Real Estate Board.

WINS AWARD FOR CHURCH

Detroit architect, EARL L. CONFER, A.I.A., was honored at the recent seminar and exhibit on church architecture held at the University of Chicago, for his design of the Strathmoor Methodist church, in Redford. Confer's design won honorable mention in a field of 180 church plans submitted.

The display, sponsored by the North American Conference on Church Architecture and the North American Guild of Church Architects was judged on the basis of "excellence of design, excellence of plan, and completeness of service provided within the unit."

Confer, who has specialized in church architecture, has planned about 30 churches for eleven different denominations.

In addition to the Strathmoor church, other examples of his work in the northwest area of Detroit include St. James Methodist, Rosedale Park Lutheran, Holy Cross Lutheran, St. Andrew Agnus, St. James Episcopal, St. Timothy's Episcopal and St. Christopher's Episcopal.

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Among the architects invited to the luncheon were Arthur O. A. Schmidt, Frank H. Wright, James Bennett Hughes, Eugene W. Mitton, Emil G. Jehle, Albert E. Schoerger, and Frederick J. Schotettly. Arnold Agree of Chicago agreed with the theory, just back from Cuba where he witnessed the new regime take over. Arnold went right through the revolution—in a taxi cab.
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