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Report on the activities of the French Architects' wives as our guests:

Thursday, Sept. 3rd: Bus left the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel at 10:30 a.m. We took a tour through the waterfront development, pointing out the many projects of interest. We went to the Ford Rotunda and saw only the outside, then proceeded to Greenfield Village. We toured the Village via carriage tour and I signed for 20 tickets. We had a very nice luncheon at the Dearborn Inn which gave our guests a delightful atmosphere. After luncheon we proceeded out to Cranbrook, viewed the inside and outside of both the Frank Lloyd Wright home owned by the Affleck family and the Edward Stone home owned by the Matthews family. (We cancelled the plans to see the museum in lieu of a tour of the Cranbrook area, modern homes, and other points of interest along Woodward Avenue as we returned to the hotel).

Friday, Sept. 4th: Bus left the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel at 9:30 a.m., going directly out via the expressway to the GM Tech Center. We toured the Center and went into several buildings with a guide. The French ladies were most impressed. We proceeded to visit Eastland briefly, including the new model home and minor shopping. We then went to Northland to the Stouffer Restaurant for luncheon. After lunch they shopped briefly and requested more sightseeing at Cranbrook. We stopped at the Reynolds building, asked permission to go through which we did, and then proceeded to Cranbrook. We spent much time driving around Cranbrook until it was time to return to the hotel. We had a brief time to freshen up at the hotel and then went via bus to the home of the French Consul and the French Consul. - BLANCHE NELESEN, President, Women's Architectural League of Detroit.

BULLETIN:

I like the cover of your current September issue, but it disturbs me to see the large AIA letters on the overlay of the mural, having the wide stroke of both letter A's on the left side - the wide stroke should be on the right side of the A. Forgive this insignificant criticism. - KARL KARMARTH, FAIA 2713 Ferndale Place, Houston 6, Texas.

LOUIS G. REDSTONE, AIA:

Appreciation goes to you for your excellent article on "Re-planning Downtown Detroit," which appeared in the September issue of the A.I.A. Journal.

The material and the perspectives contained in the article should be an inspiration for Architects around the country to band together, and, in a spirit of cooperation, do a similar thing for their communities.

As I visit chapters and regions in the country, I am gratified to see similar projects and objectives gaining great momentum under the leadership of Architects.

Please convey my best wishes and congratulations to the Architects who had a part in this planning program. - JOHN NOBLE RICHARDS, FAIA, President, The American Institute of Architects.

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NCARB
Interim Report
Number Six
By Walter F. Martens, FAIA, President, NCARB

DIVERSIFICATION OF COUNCIL INVESTMENTS

Complying with Convention decisions, Treasurer Brenner and Finance Commit­tee Chairman Faragher met in New York on July 31, 1959, when they arranged for the establishment of a depository and brokerage account with Bankers Trust Company and Franklin B. Kirkbride, Inc. The Government Savings Bonds owned by the Council were delivered to the Security Section of the Bankers Trust Co., and arrangements were completed to permit the investment program to proceed.

Kirkbride has made up a tentative list of investments for retiring $61,250.00 in Government Bonds and investing the proceeds in stocks. The program is intended to produce an average yield of at least equivalent to that which could be expected from the bonds; stocks have been selected that are anticipated to increase in market value. Future procedure would have Kirkbride prepare a list of proposed investments for approval by the Bankers Trust Company and such transactions will be made under authorization by the Council Treasurer and the Chairman of the Council Committee on Finance.

Council Board accepted the foregoing report and directed the investment program to be carried out, with special commendation extended to Chairman Faragher for the work of his Committee.

OBJECTIVE TYPE EXAMINATION

Again to follow the wishes of the Convention, the Committee on Examinations through Chairman Markham was authorized to carry on negotiations with and enter into a firm contract with Educational Testing Service of Princeton covering the development of a two-hour objective test in either Examination C, History and theory of Architecture or Examination H, Professional Administration, as determined by the Committee. The Committee had recommended the appointment of a test committee with responsibility of planning and constructing the test with a consultant of the ETS assisting such committee. The Council Board held however that instead of such a special test committee the work be carried on by the Committee on Examinations because of the experience it had already gained.

At the New Orleans Convention the sum of $2,500.00 was approved as the extent of Council expenditure towards development of a test area for objective type examination. The cost for ETS services having been found to be between $1,600 and $2,000, it is essential that committee members be designated residing within relatively short distance of the ETS office. The Council Board suggested that perhaps the ETS consultant be asked to meet with the Committee in one of its regular work sessions, for which funds are provided in our budget, so as to save at least one of the meetings at Princeton.

It is the plan of the Committee to develop 500 questions for the first examination and to divide these into examination units of perhaps 100 to 125 questions which would then be made available to state boards desiring to use the examination. By having ready more than one examination unit it would be possible to vary the examinations given in neighboring states, discouraging carrying over of information from one state to another by examination candidates.

As to the proposed examination outlines B and I which were distributed at the New Orleans Convention, the Committee on Examinations will collect suggestions stemming from any member boards which will then be edited and prepared for publication. Any such suggestions should be sent to Executive Director Sadler at the Council Office, who will then refer them to the Committee Chairman.

As to other plans of the Committee on Examinations for the 1959-1960 period and as to the various other important items of Council Board actions, space will not permit coverage in this issue of Interim Report. Such items as plans for the 1960 San Francisco Convention, new Circular of Advice 3-59, new Circular of Advice No. 4, the Thirty Eighth Annual Report, new Council seal, legal council, definition of NAAB agreement, report to Institute Board of Directors, a Council library of license laws and court decisions, etc., may possibly be detailed in the next issue of Interim Report.

The Duluth Meeting, though extremely busy, was an enjoyable one. The Melanders had graciously invited the Board to hold sessions in their home, a place of rare beauty in a lovely setting. Not only did our hosts provide comfortable facilities for carrying on our work but in addition they served a delightful luncheon and at 5:30 cocktails and buffet dinner, when we were joined by the presidents and wives of the Minnesota Society of Architects and of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth Chapters, AIA. For such an enjoyable experience our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Melander and their fine son.

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Each competitor must provide himself with an endorser who shall be a member of the Michigan Society of Architects. In the case of an entry employed by an architectural or architectural-engineering firm the endorser shall be a principal of the firm, or in the case of an entry employed by an engineering consultant or consulting firm, the endorser shall be the architect or principal of the architectural or architectural-engineering firm for whom the work is done. The endorser and competitor shall each sign the entry form vouching for the eligibility of the competitor and the compliance of the competitors entry with the rules of this Competition.

**ENTRY FORMS:** The entry forms are being sent to all offices as listed in Roster of Offices in this issue of the Bulletin. Principals and self-employed architects (members of MSA) are eligible to enter the Competition but shall provide adequate proof of self-execution of the entry.

**ENTRIES:** Each competitor shall submit one (1) white print and one blue print of any single working drawing of a pencil tracing executed by himself or herself during the calendar years of 1958 and 1959 for an actual building to be constructed or constructed. Only one entry per contestant will be accepted and this entry shall be a reproduction of the original working drawing. It shall not have been retraced for the purpose of providing the contestant with a better entry. No more than two entries in any category: architectural, structural, mechanical or electrical will be accepted from any one architectural or architectural-engineering firm. Such organizations shall select, by competitive means within their offices, those entries judged the best, for submission to the MSA Competition for Draftsmen. All entries become the property of the Michigan Society of Architects to be held March 31, 1960 at the Annual Awards Dinner during the 1960 Convention of the Michigan Society of Architects to be held March 31, 1960 . . . Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

**BASIS FOR AWARDS:** In judging the entries, the jury shall give consideration to the following characteristics of the drawing in the following proportions:

- **Linear quality:** 20 points; **Well composed and logical sheet arrangement:** 20 points; **Clarity of dimensioning:** 20 points; **Simplicity of lettering:** 20 points; ** Adequate notations, details and content:** 20 points.

To aid the jury in making awards on an objective basis, each Competitor shall adhere to the following rules:

1. Both the blue print and white print shall be stapled together. (Title blocks on both prints shall be completely covered by an opaque covering, being stapled for removal without damaging print after being judged and for exhibition purposes.)
2. A single sealed opaque envelope containing the endorser’s and the competitor's signed statement, which is part of the official entry form, shall be attached to the prints.

**CLOSING DATE:** All entries must be received by mail, prepaid, or by personal delivery, by Tuesday, March 15, 1960, at the office of Mr. William J. Rettenmier, Executive Secretary of the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Detroit Industry Fund, 224 McKerechy Bldg., 2631 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

All entries shall be rolled and placed in a suitable mailing tube plainly marked at the outside “1960 MSA—SMCAD Industry Fund Draftsmen’s Competition.”

**JURY:** The jury shall consist of the following: (1) The chairman of the Competition Committee; (2) two members of the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Detroit Industry Fund; (3) members of the C.S.I. and AGC—Detroit; (4) staff members of leading Michigan schools of architecture and design; (5) members of the Detroit, Saginaw Valley and Western Michigan AIA Chapters comprising the Michigan Society of Architects.

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JANUARY MEETING

The PRODUCERS' COUNCIL will be host at its annual joint meeting with the WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, in Lansing, sometime in January. The date and place will be announced later by the new W. M. Chapter Secretary, Gordon L. Freeman, of Lansing.

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Case No. 1:
A complaint was received from an attorney representing a church board. The church had retained the services of an architectural firm with the understanding that this firm would furnish preliminary studies only. The architectural firm claimed payment for complete architectural services as was their understanding. A contract (A.I.A. A-102) had been drawn up between both parties.

The practice committee recommended that the case be presented to a board of three arbitrators in accordance with the standard form of arbitration procedure as set forth by The American Institute of Architects.

The case didn't reach the arbitration stage; the two parties met and resolved their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences. The church board went on record stating that they considered their differences.

Case No. 2:
A complaint was received by a professional engineer who was seeking payment for services performed for an architect. This payment had been outstanding for several months. Before committee action could be taken, the payment had been made, the differences resolved, and the Committee was requested to close the case.

Case No. 3:
A complaint was received from an A.I.A. member who sent in a newspaper article which claimed that two architects were competing for the same project on the basis of fees and their estimated cost of the project. On investigation, it was discovered that one architect was an A.I.A. member, that he had quoted a fee of 6%, and that he presented plans he had done for a building of a similar nature. On the other hand, the other architect was not an A.I.A. member, was registered under the "Grandfather Act," had quoted a fee of 4%, and had made preliminary drawings and given estimates, all prior to the making of an agreement with the owner. This architect is not under the jurisdiction of the A.I.A., or this committee, therefore no action could be taken. A moral obligation to the profession exists, in that the work of this architect has been reported to the committee as being sub-standard, and if true, should be acted upon by the State Board of Registration.

Case No. 4:
A complaint was registered to this committee by a city building inspector in that a registered engineer was sealing plans drawn and submitted by a General Contractor. The complaint was referred to the Board of Registration for investigation. The investigating officer reported back to the committee that the party was summoned to Detroit, he admitted his act, and he wrote a letter stating his admission of the violation as reported and that he would cease such practice in the future.

A questionnaire was received from the Special Committee to Study Judiciary Procedures of the institute. This committee is attempting to streamline the institute's procedures for processing judiciary matters relative to members.

Recommendations
1. Expedite all business, inquiries and complaints, promptly.
2. Schedule committee meetings monthly, and oftener if necessary.
3. That members who are fearful of becoming involved should register their complaints or reports of violation with the Practice Committee. The Committee would then process the complaint in the name of the chapter rather than an individual. The Committee hears of many complaints, and receives few because of the reluctance of some of the members to sign complaints. An unreported violation will be repeated.
4. All members should read, understand, and practice the "Obligations of Good Practice" and the "Mandatory Standards" A.I.A. Document No. 330, (revised).

Honor Awards
George N. Williams, Chairman

Your Committee met August 11 at Battle Creek to establish a program and rules for the program to follow on September 21. Special attention was given to the problem of arousing the interest of members. Each Committee member was given the responsibility of encouraging the offices in his area to enter the competition.

An outstanding Jury composed of the following men was selected:
Charles A. Blessing, AIA, Director of City Planning, Detroit.
Professor Ralph W. Hammett, AIA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
James Hornbeck, Senior Editor of Architectural Record, New York.
John Noble Richards, FAIA, President of the National A.I.A., Toledo.
Linn Smith, AIA, Director of Great Lakes District, AIA, Birmingham.

(Mr. Hornbeck was unable to attend due to an unfortunate accident.)

The program was held at the Athelstan Club in Battle Creek, September 21. Ninety members and guests were present. The meeting was combined with the M.S.A. Board and guests from the Saginaw Valley Chapter. Twenty-eight entries were submitted. The Jury was pleased with the quality of the entries. Based on the size of our membership, they felt more offices should participate. Actually, the submission of twenty eight mounts was a better representation than has been indicated in past Honor Award programs.

Photographers were on hand to take pictures of the award winners and Mrs. Arleen Montford, our Administrative Assistant, did a fine job of publicizing our program in the monthly A.I.A. Bulletin, and notifying the newspapers in the respective communities of the winners so that they would receive public recognition for their award winning buildings. Premiated designs were published in the Monthly Bulletin for November, 1959.

Suggestions for future Programs
1. Devise new ways to interest more members in submitting entries.
2. Investigate further simplification of entries. There seems to be controversial opinions on this subject.
3. If certificates are again awarded, we suggest that they be framed before being presented.

(To be continued in Jan. issue)

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EUGENE MASSELINK, SECRETARY TO THE FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT FOUNDATION.

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CHARLES A. BLESSING, AIA, Detroit’s City Planner, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Architects at its meeting on the evening of Thursday, December 17, in Detroit’s Rackham Building. His subject will be “Recent Developments in Town and Regional Planning.”

Mr. Blessing will illustrate his address with slides showing the latest progress in planning for Detroit’s metropolitan area. He has been designated, by those in a position to know, the leading planner in the country. There are many new and interesting aspects of our planning problems which our subscriber should know.

A reception with complimentary refreshments will be held at 6:00 P.M., dinner will be served at 6:30 and the program will begin at 8:00. The public are invited to attend any or all of the events.

LAST MEETING
Wilbur D. Riddle, AIA, Resident Architect of GE Lamp Division’s Lighting Institute, at Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio, was the speaker at a Joint meeting of Detroit Chapter, AIA and Illuminating Engineering Society, Michigan Section, at The Engineering Society of Detroit, November 17, 1959.

In the absence of Robert F. Hastings, President of Detroit Chapter, AIA, Paul B. Brown, Chapter Vice President presided. Heard from were Gerald G. Diehl, Program Chairman for the Detroit Chapter, AIA; co-Chairmen of the AIA-IES Joint Committee, Lyall H. Askew, AIA and Frank E. North, IES and Edmund Pratt, President of IES, Michigan Section.

Mr. Brown announced actions taken at the afternoon Board meeting, including the approval of applications for five associateships, and of John Kasurin for Membership Emeritus.

Mr. Riddle gave a most interesting talk on Lighting in Architecture, tracing its development from the early days down to the present. With color slides he delighted his audience with wit and wisdom and added greatly to their fund of information. This was one of the most enjoyable and educational programs the Chapter has had.

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CHRISTMAS FAIRS were in full bloom in many organizations the week of our November meeting, which had been planned as a Bazaar. Luncheon time was moved forward to twelve o'clock to give ample opportunity to see the articles on display.

The arrangement committee had done a splendid job and when we entered the meeting room an attractive long table displayed the handiwork of our members. There were beautifully decorated red Christmas stockings by Georgie Odell; Christmas aprons with creative gift boxes, cookies, Christmas decorations and favors by Edna Morison; quilted barbecue gloves by Jessica Leone; an unusual Horse finger puppet by Josephine Diehl and her children; ceramics, skirts, a beautiful beige jacket, candles and many examples of the cooking skills of our members, besides jams and jellies, breads and sauces.

Over seventy dollars was realized for our project fund. Wasn't that wonderful! After we had concluded our brief business meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting the many attractive booths set up by local merchants throughout the Women's City Club for their annual Christmas Fair.

We were glad to see Trudy Meyer back. She has been busy as Chairman of costumes for all Fine Arts theatrical productions this year. Their program includes "Separate Tables," "Third Best Sport" and "Guys and Dolls," with a cast of 75.

At the "Farm & Garden booth" at the Women's City Club Fair we greeted one of our former members whom we have missed—Ruth Cleland of Drayton Plains, whom we hope will be back in the fold next year.

With the first icy blast of winter comes the first news of winter travel. Edna Morison and her two children leave after Thanksgiving to visit her mother in Phoenix until after Christmas. Jim will join them for Christmas which will be the first time in twenty years Edna has been able to be with her mother at the holiday season.

IMPORTANT: One of the highlights of our year is the December meeting when we are the guests of the Tuesday Musicale through the courtesy of our member Vicki Bini. The program this year is "Hansel and Gretel" and they have set aside forty complimentary tickets for us. There has been a change in the date. It will be Tuesday morning, December 8th at 10:30 a.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts large auditorium.

Following the program we will go to the Women's City Club for our luncheon followed by our meeting and exchange of gifts. To the new members may we say that we each bring a wrapped Christmas present not to exceed one dollar in value.

As Christmas approaches we know many will want to send a greeting to Hazel Leinweber. Her address is Mrs. Joseph Leinweber. U.S.O.M./SH6G APO. 301, San Francisco, California. Korea is a long way off and we suggest air mail.

To each and every one a very happy Christmas and a reminder that the January meeting will bring you a new film on "Friendship Around the World" through CARE.

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The war against construction accidents received fresh, new troops November 7 when thirty-eight members of supervision from the Detroit area received their graduation certificates from Michigan State University, signifying the successful completion of a Construction Training Course in Accident Prevention and Job Safety for members of the Associated General Contractors, Detroit Chapter, Inc.

The Builders’ and Traders’ Exchange of Detroit, through its Secretary Manager, Wm. C. Dennis, recently announced that the same course will be offered to forty-five Exchange members, starting Jan. 26th, 1960. The Builders’ and Traders’ Exchange of Grand Rapids is also preparing a class of 45 members of top management and supervision. This unique and effective safety training course was developed for the Michigan Construction Industry by Roy H. Olson, Course Director, through Kellogg Center for Adult Continuing Education, Michigan State University. The course has drawn much attention and interest in recent years from other states, as this is the only course of its type in the nation.

Roy Olson, National Safety Engineering Consultant, for Michigan Mutual Liability Co., said The Michigan Road Builders Association was the first of the Construction Associations to adopt this course in February 1954. Since then they and construction associations in all the major cities of Michigan have requested this course. Some of the major sponsors of the course have been The Associated General Contractors, Detroit Chapter, Inc.; The Associated General Contractors, Michigan Chapter, Inc., Builders and Traders Exchange of Lansing, Builders and Traders Exchange of Grand Rapids, Saginaw Valley Builders Association, General Contractors Association of Greater Muskegon, Junior Builders and Traders Exchange of Lansing, Grand Rapids Contractors Association.

It is interesting to note that presidents and other top officials from Michigan’s largest construction companies have received graduation certificates. The need for improvement in the over-all accident experience within the construction industry is not only recognized by industry leaders and contractors throughout the country, they assume responsibility for it.

Education is the key to accident prevention. This job is being accomplished through supervisor training which helps key people guide and lead workers to safer working habits on the job. It is this supervisor training program that is given to attending students to take back to their own areas to develop on the job.

The course is not a lecture series but a participating program. It is based on the simple premise that a capable supervisor is more efficient if his capabilities include getting the job done the safe way.

“Positive Thinking” is the basic element in the following topics which the group is taught: Basic Accident-Prevention Rules, Accident Causes, Proper Habit Formation and Attitudes, Responsibility at the Supervisory Level, Insurance Costs, Indirect Costs of Accidents and Accident Reporting, Public Relations from Standpoint of Contractors, Responsibility to Public, Job Requirements, Use of Protective Equipment, Maintenance of Equipment, Employee Relations, Supervisory Communications, Orientation of Workers, Effective Speaking, First Aid and Fire-Prevention.

Since construction is one of the largest industries in the nation, the job to be done is tremendous. Michigan contractors feel, in spite of their great leadership in the field of safety training over the past years, there is still much to be done. Individually, they could have accomplished little, but through their associations they have been able to combine cooperative effort to make a positive program of accident prevention and safety training possible.

Here is positive action in the war against human suffering and accidents. From such, both management and labor have learned new methods of tightening up their own company’s safety efforts. Such voluntary cooperation has proved a most effective means of reducing accidents in construction, but records must be kept, causes must be investigated, and accident-prone situations and attitudes must be eliminated. It is a human engineering and a safety engineering job that must be done—Education is the basic factor.
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ABOUT YOUR SPECIFICATIONS!

Surely there has never been a more controversial subject so widely discussed; all views so hotly contested by all participants and yet remain so completely unresolved. For instance, you can get as many opinions and interpretations as you ask people whether it is really unlawful to write a so-called flat or name specification—particularly on public work. It probably depends on which direction the interest is best served. There are definitely products and levels of quality that have no equal which are not only specified but used frequently! It would be a sad situation indeed if our Uncle Sam could not purchase any "First" such as a jet airliner because three are not yet being marketed. Granted, in some instances it may not be wise or desirable because of possible abuses. Yet reflect on some of the paradoxes that exist and are fostered. We all agree that an automobile is preferred over a horse and wagon. So does it follow that your specification should call for a "car" and you give someone a specified sum for it and accept any make, even a good lower price make, without change? Of course not! That would defeat the very basic purpose of your specification. Yet the open or the 3-name specification in our industry can and does accomplish that same performance and serviced many years regardless of the guarantee period! That's worth a million dollars and will surely enhance your reputation as the finest architect. Your second choice is the base-alternate specification which gives you and your client the choice of buying one product at one price or another at a lower price for original cost reasons. Be truly fair to all bidding suppliers and I'm almost certain that grocery man will be strangely unconcerned about your final choice.

PROF. HOYT SHERMAN of Ohio State University was the speaker at the October 27th dinner meeting held in the Coral room of Hotel Fort Shelby, Detroit.

He gave a talk on "Visual Perception and Esthetics." Demonstrating by slides that our past experience plays a great part in what we actually see and sometimes plays tricks with us as to the real object.

At the speaker's table with Prof. Sherman were Richard G. Pass, LaVern J. Nelson, Robert D. Mosier, Charles Scripture, Gene Hannum, Earl G. Meyer, Russ Wentworth, Linn Smith and Edward S. Parker.

Among those attending the meeting were Prof. Earl W. Pellerin, Lyall H. Askew, Suren Pikian, Harold Whiting, Bryce T. Lyall, Donald Brann, Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan A. Taylor, Al Hann, Gay Watts, Ross Griffith, Al Schoerger, Carl Freiwald, Gerald LaFliner, Charles Thronton, Byron Becker, Bob Yokom, Gene Bacon, Art Penz, Stanford Wolf, Howard Winter, Noel Carnell, David Lee, R. A. by Chas. W. Trambauer American Air Filter Co.
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There’s not a single line in the papers about the whole mix-up; not a single person was aware that anything unusual happened.

FRED KERNER, of Fawcett Publications, reports that Hollywood has finally seen and done it. In a picture called "Franz Liszt," a Chinese piano tuner has been given the name Wong Keye.

A SUPER SALES MAN sold a farmer a milking machine. The farmer had only one cow, so the salesman took in the cow as payment on the machine.

NOBODY on the program had much to say when Groucho Marx, as a guest, instilled that gripe grew on a vine.

WALTER SLEZAK says that in most homes it is the husband who wears the pants, but you have to lift up his apron to see them.

AS AN ILLUSTRATION of the kind of man his company is eager to employ, B. F. Coggan, a vice president of Con vair, told a group of graduate apprentices the story of an Army engineer who was summoned by General MacArthur.

"Good," said MacArthur. "Have your craftsmen make drawings right away." Three days later he sent for the engineer and asked him how the bridge was coming along.

"It’s all ready," the engineer said. "You can send the troops across right now. That is, you can if you don’t have to wait for the drawings. They ain’t done yet."

"DONSERLIE," a teacher wrote on the blackboard of a school in a Washington suburb. She asked visiting parents if the word meant anything to them. It didn’t. Then she quoted from the seventh-grade paper that gave birth to it: "Oh say can you see by the donserlie..."

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Built-in sales story—

built-in Gas ranges

Looking for ways to turn prospects into people who sign on the dotted line? One of the most convincing parts of your sales story can be a modern kitchen—a space-saving, work-saving kitchen planned around a modern built-in Gas range and oven. These modern Gas appliance units offer all the automatic features that attract the homemaker.

What's more, they help you create more functional floor plans for the entire home.

Space-saving surface units can be built into attractive free-standing counters and snack-bars, ovens fit trimly into convenient walls. In addition to the sales appeal of automatic gas features, you'll find prospects are already sold on other Gas advantages—speed, cleanliness, and famous Gas economy. So turn prospects into buyers—add Gas built-ins to your models. For more facts about Gas built-ins, call us at Woodward 5-8000.

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So much more for so much less—GAS naturally
New York chooses **concrete**  
for 398-family housing project!

Nine contractors competed and every one bid lower in concrete than in steel (actually 7 of the 9 bid concrete lower than anyone offered steel!)  

The New York City Housing Authority reports a saving of $313,180 by using concrete frame and floor construction for the three 20-story buildings of the new Woodrow Wilson Housing Project. But such savings were not unexpected!  
Concrete has been the Authority's preference for all of its buildings during the last twelve years.

For example, back in 1947 the NYCHA took bids for the Lillian Wald 16-building project. $880,000 in savings with concrete resulted. So a policy decision was made to stay with concrete for future projects.  
In the intervening years, no fewer than 84 concrete frame projects were completed or in partial operation. They provided housing for 95,454 families. And thanks to concrete, we estimate the Housing Authority saved no less than $66,000,000!  
More and more builders of all sizes are today demonstrating that when America builds for economy... it builds with concrete!


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