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The Registration Act
A Report from The President
William Lyman, AIA

House Bill 4170 was signed by Governor Milliken on May 8, 1970. This bill is an amendment to the Registration Act of 1937 (Act 240). The major change in the act is the creation of three separate examining boards: one for architects, one for engineers and one for land surveyors. Each board will have five members: three from the profession represented by the particular board and one each from the other two professions. Terms of office will be four years except for the initial terms which will vary from one to four years.

A second provision in the act sets up the minimal machinery for integrating the operations of the three boards. The act requires that at least one joint meeting of the three boards be held each year. It further states that “where the operations of two or more of the professions overlap or require coordination and correlation, the boards for the professions involved shall meet jointly on the call of the chairman of any board involved to act as an integrating body to consider and recommend matters of policy.”

At one point in the deliberations regarding the proposed amendments to the act, a proposal was made that a “council” or “superboard” be created in the statute to provide the necessary integration between boards. This proposal was eventually abandoned in favor of a more voluntary procedure for integrating the operations of the three boards.

The new act contains two other important provisions or changes. The first permits graduates of “a school or college acceptable to the board” to take portions of the architectural examination at the time of graduation. The requirements for taking the “practical experience” portions of the total examination remain as before: upon completion of a total of eight years of schooling and practical experience with the minimum of practical experience being three years.

An amendment to the act passed by the 1969 Legislature states that “Beginning January 1, 1977, applicants for registration shall have a baccalaureate degree or equivalent education acceptable to the board.” The new act contains the following language relating to the 1969 amendment: “An applicant who successfully completes studies which will be followed by a baccalaureate degree in a professional school or college acceptable to the board or who, before January 1, 1973, completes four years practice experience acceptable to the board, may take an examination which will indicate his understanding of the theory pertaining to his profession. An applicant who passes this examination is not required...
to repeat it regardless of when he takes the examination required by paragraph (b) "(Practical experience parts of the examination). And further: "Any person who has commenced the taking of examinations provided hereunder (Sec. 12.1) shall be permitted to complete the taking of those examinations notwithstanding any provisions hereto the contrary."

The final major provision of the new act builds into the statute procedures for hearings and appeals by applicants for registration. The gist of this language is as follows:

1. "The board is required to mail a written notice of his grades to each applicant who has taken the examination.

2. On written request by an applicant filed with the board within 30 days after notice of his grades has been mailed to him, the board shall mail to him, within a reasonable time, the comments of the board on those parts of the examination which he failed to pass.

3. Within 20 days after the comments are mailed, the applicant may request an informal hearing before the board, or a hearing in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Act. No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969. At either kind of hearing the applicant may be represented by an attorney. The decision of the board after an informal hearing shall be recorded in its minutes and notice of the decision mailed to the applicant. If the applicant is dissatisfied with this decision, he may request a hearing which shall be subject to Act. No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969.

The last paragraph of the new act corrects an inconsistency in Sec. 18 of Act 240 which now reads that public works not in excess of $5,000 do not require engaging the services of a registered architect or registered professional engineer.

Court of Appeals Order
The Court of Appeals Order last December held that the Registration Act (Act 240) was unconstitutional as far as architects were concerned. The 1963 Constitution required that a majority of any examining board be members of the profession being examined. The "old" registration board, three of whose seven members were architects, did not fulfill this requirement. Two amendments to the original court order permitted the architectural examinations to be held last December and expiring architectural licenses to be renewed. The Attorney General ruled out a further amendment which would have permitted the board to release the results of the December examinations.

New Separate Act or Amendment
The basic question which faced the Society following the court order was whether to use the opportunity to go for a separate act for architects or go the amendment route. Initially there was some vacillation on this point on the part of those involved in the discussions. However, when all the facts were in, the only practical course appeared to be the amendment route. The legislature, in this an election year, was not in the mood for basic changes in legislation nor was there sufficient time to study and prepare adequate new legislation. Neither the engineers nor the land surveyors were ready to accept the principle of separate acts. Both indicated the possibility of no support or even overt opposition to a separate act for architects or an expiration date for the present act. A new separate act for architects would have been based on a set of "Legislative Guidelines" which will be presented for adoption by the AIA and NCARB at the June Convention in Boston. At this point there is no way of knowing whether these "Guidelines" will be adopted at Boston. They have been prepared over the past two or three years by a joint committee of the AIA and NCARB. To base new legislation on them at this time would have been a little premature. These "Legislative Guidelines" cover the following five areas: 1. Definition of the practice of architecture. 2. Restrictions on activities in which licensed architects may engage. 3. Qualifications for licensing under state procedure. 4. Interstate practice and. 5. Firm practice.

The Short-Range Problem
The short-range problem in this instance was to get the architects' board back in operation, to eliminate the state of limbo in which 180-odd applicants for registration found themselves, and to permit numerous requests for registration by reciprocity to be processed. Much of the confusion and delay in obtaining passage of House Bill 4170 resulted from a refusal on the part of some to view the total problem in terms of its short-range aspects and its long-range aspects. In signifying its approval of House Bill 4170, the Society was quick to point out that it did not view the bill as a permanent solution to the problem of registration of architects, engineers and land surveyors in Michigan.

The Long-Range Problem
The long-range problem is to develop up-to-date legislation covering the registration of the three professions in question. Whereas there is some question whether the other two professions would have admitted this a year ago, the writer is convinced they now see the need as clearly as the architects see it. During the writing and amending of House Bill 4170, the Society addressed a communication to the engineers and land surveyors recommending that they appoint three members of their respective professions to sit down with three members of the architectural profession to review the whole question of registration. They have responded affirmatively and the writer is fully convinced of their sincerity in going about this task.

In further support of this endeavor, Representative Raymond Smit of Ann Arbor, sponsor of House Bill 4170, has introduced a concurrent resolution in the House (HCR 457) which calls for a complete review of the registration laws. This resolution would set up a legislative study committee consisting of five members of the House and five members of the Senate. They would be charged with reporting their findings and recommendations to the 1971 Legislature. As of this writing, this resolution has been referred to the Committee on House Policy.
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Hakken Joins Property Development Group, Inc.

Howard Hakken, AIA, formerly university architect in charge of planning and construction of new facilities at the University of Michigan, has joined Property Development Group as vice president of the Consulting Division. Hakken, a graduate in architecture from the University of Michigan, has served as a consultant to domestic and foreign firms, institutions, and government agencies. He is a registered architect, had been a member of the firm Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, and was professionally responsible for facility construction at the University of Michigan from 1965 to 1970.

Two new offices and a major addition to the staff have been announced by Property Development Group, Inc., Ann Arbor, the new consultative management company involved in real estate development.

New offices have been opened in New York and Mexico City. The New York office, at 30 East 42nd Street, serves as headquarters for Richard W. Barker, Jr., senior vice-president/finance. The Mexico office serves as headquarters for the subsidiary company of Property Development Group, organized as Desarrollo de la Propiedad Inmobiliaria, S.A. de C.V. (DEPISA). DEPISA was formed to provide real estate management services in Mexico similar to the parent company. DEPISA will be the operating company of the resort community development, Los Cerritos Del Mar, in Mazatlan, Mexico, which offers a unique membership plan and condominium ownership program.

Holforty Expands

Clifford W. Holforty, P.E. announces the formation of a new engineering company: Holforty Associates, Inc., 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester, Michigan 48063, 651-3441; for the purpose of offering consulting engineering services to the design professions, governmental institutions, industry and the public.

Holforty is joined in the new firm by David Silberg as a director and officer. Prior to their founding the new firm Holforty was founder and president of Holforty Widrig O'Neill King & Associates for more than ten years and of which Silberg was chief electrical engineer for more than five years.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Clifford W. Holforty, P.E.; David Silberg, P.E.; Joseph T. Inatome, P.E.; and H. Carl Walker, P.E.

Louis Rossetti, FAIA, Celebrates Fiftieth Year in the Architectural Profession

Louis Rossetti, FAIA was honored on the occasion of his fiftieth year in the architectural profession at a reception held in the offices of Rossetti/Associates Incorporated, attended by business civic leaders and acquaintances made during his long and extensive career in Detroit.

Born in Paris in 1895, Rossetti was educated in Berlin and in Rome and came to the United States in 1925 on a scholarship sponsored by the Italian Ambassador to the United States. He became associated with Ray Giffels in a firm that became known as Giffels & Rossetti, Inc. which he left to join his son Louis A. Rossetti in the firm of Rossetti/Associates Incorporated.

Rossetti holds professional registrations in 38 states, the District of Columbia and with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He is responsible for the planning and design of major facilities and structures around the country for industry, institutions, municipalities and commerce. He was responsible for the design of Cobo Hall and the Convention Arena, the U.S. Post Office and the South Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. He has also served as Design Consultant for the Grand Rapids Civic Center.

He served as President of the Detroit Chapter, AIA, in 1966 and was presented with the Chapter Gold Medal in 1969. He has served on the Michigan State Council for the Arts as Chairman of the Environmental Arts Committee in 1967. In 1968, he was recipient of the Gold Medal of the Michigan Society of Architects. He was elevated to Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects in 1955 for his achievement in design.

3rd Generation in Lansing Firm

Duncan M. Black, AIA has been elected to the Board of Directors of Kenneth C. Black Associates, Inc., Lansing. He will have the title of Secretary and Office Manager. Other officers of the firm are: Kenneth C. Black, FAIA, President and Treasurer; Richard C. Weyer, P.E., Vice-President; and Alvin L. Farnsworth, AIA, Vice-President.

Duncan is the third generation to be associated with the firm which was founded in 1914 by his grandfather, Lee Black. Before joining the firm in 1965 he graduated from Cranbrook School; The College of Architecture and Design at the University of Michigan; and did graduate work at Pratt Institute while working as an Architect-in-Training on such buildings as the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C., and the New York Civic Center for Edward Durrell Stone.

The firm of Kenneth C. Black Associates, Inc., has designed many of Lansing's most prominent buildings including the City Hall, Board of Water and Light, Stoddard Building, and the Lansing Central Library. They are currently working on several projects for the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, including the proposed 5,000 seat All-Events Building. Duncan is presently in charge of the preparation of plans and specifications for the Holden Perinatal Research Laboratories at the University Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Traveling Award to Darvas

Hungarian-born Robert M. Darvas, who escaped his home country in 1956 and worked in London two years as a design engineer before coming to the United States, has been awarded a $1,000 prize for his excellence in teach-
ing in the University of Michigan’s Department of Architecture.

Prof. Darvas, who joined the U-M faculty in 1961, is the first recipient of the Sol King Award for Excellent Teaching in Architecture. King, himself a graduate of the School of Architecture, established the award in January to “recognize and command excellent teaching by a current member of the faculty in the Department of Architecture.”

King now heads the architectural firm of Albert Kahn Associates in Detroit.

Prof. Darvas was selected for the honor by a committee which included three students, two senior professors, and two alumni. The committee noted that “his contributions and competence have brought him praise from the profession, other educators, and students, present and past,” and added that “Prof. Darvas has applied his professional experience and concern for professional competency to all aspects of his role as an educator.”

Proin. Darvas received his diploma in civil and structural engineering from the Technical University of Budapest in 1952. He became a registered structural engineer in the United States in 1959.

At the U-M, he has served on the College Rules Committee and architecture department’s Executive Committee. He teaches courses dealing with the principles and fundamentals of structural engineering, a basic subject for all architectural students.

University of Michigan Students Honored

Five University of Michigan architecture students have been honored for outstanding leadership and scholastic achievement by the U-M Department of Architecture.

Priscilla A. Hildebrandt of Ann Arbor and Mary F. Campbell of Harper Woods, were named co-winners of the 1970 Marian Sarah Parker Award. Each received $50.00 of the award, which goes to the outstanding woman student in the graduating class. The honor is shared in alternate years by the Department of Architecture and College of Engineering.

Norman R. Tyler of Benton Harbor received the Alpha Rho Chi Medal “for the leadership he has shown as a student of architecture.” The bronze medal has been offered each year since 1931 by Alpha Rho Chi, a national social-professional fraternity of architects.

Two other seniors received awards sponsored by the AIA. Joseph M. Valerio of Ann Arbor won a silver AIA Medal, and Daniel Christiansen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin received an AIA Certificate. Both men were honored for scholastic achievement, character, and promise of professional ability. The awards were made through the AIA’s Henry Adams Fund.

New Automated System Facilitates Specification

Now available nationally, a new low-cost automated master specification system solves many of the problems associated with previous automated systems. Called MASTERSPEC, it is the first of a group of integrated systems to be offered by Production Systems for Architects & Engineers, Inc. This Chicago-based firm is a separate nonprofit corporation authorized by The American Institute of Architects in April 1969 to develop automated production systems for professional use on building construction and related facilities.

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To utilize MASTERSPEC, subscribers need only an in-house computer or data processing equipment. Specification consulting firms may subscribe to and use the system for their clients. At present no provisions have been made for the user to install the program on his own equipment or to prepare his own computer input for project editing. These options may be available at a later date.
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Architecture for the Church
The Commission on Architecture of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, The South Wisconsin District and Concordia College will sponsor a two-day seminar on Architecture for the Church. The seminar will be held at Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2 and concluding at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, 1970.
The conference will deal with the concerns of pastors, architects, building committees and mission boards related to church plant facilities. Specifically the Seminar will address itself to: Worship — The Changing Church — Programming — Remodeling and renovation — First units — Making more intense use of existing facilities — Good architecture for the church — Contemporary religious art.
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