Almost in every issue of the various newspapers that we all read at sometime during each day, there are articles concerning the slumping economy, the plight of the Governor, legislature, Senate, council, commission, or whatever to address the increasing budget deficit, re-districting of the Senate and local counties or communities, the upcoming primaries, and the November elections.

Somehow I feel that they are all interconnected to each other. Lately, more and more interest seems to be centered on the question of re-districting of the state's legislative and senatorial districts to provide that necessary equalized representation for the people. No solution seems to be forthcoming. One might say, "politics as usual."

During this spring and summer, there is going to be a lot of "politics as usual." I'm not sure that the architectural profession can or should sit on the sidelines to wait, watch, and hear the political orations about the problems that surround us, and which we already know, and yet continues to see the state's economy decline. This must be a time for everyone to become involved in the political process. It is everyone's responsibility to participate at whatever level of effort for the correction and betterment of theills of our state, community, and society. MSA has a Political Action Committee to receive political contributions and direct those contributions to the various campaigning candidates. This is one way of participating. Financially, another is that of running for office.

Serious questions abound. Necessary answers must be found. Maybe, in some way, we all have an answer to some of the questions.

**LETTERS**

**Rae Dumke, Editor**

Dear Rae:

The WMC/AIA held its second annual Legislative Breakfast March 1, at Kalamazoo College. Six legislators (Sen. Harry DeMaso, Sen. John Welborn, Reps. Mary Brown, Harmon Cropsey, L. S. Stacey and Robert Welborn) and 31 chapter members attended.

The topics discussed were:
- A point made by all of the legislators was that individual contacts by constituents, either by letters or telephone, are very important and carry weight. They all encouraged greater participation in state government by MSA, the individual chapters and the individual architects. All of the legislators thought the breakfast meeting was a good idea, and that more should be held in the future.

The breakfast was planned and organized by Ed Hammerskjold, AIA, and the discussion moderated by Evie Asken, AIA. The local newspaper, the Kalamazoo Gazette, was invited and a reporter was present.

Norman L. Hamann, AIA
President Western Michigan Chapter/AIA

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Charles T. McCafferty, AIA
Detroit Chapter President, 1982

Michigan architects and particularly those MSA members who make up the Detroit Chapter are fortunate to have the Beaubien House for their headquarters. Located in the heart of the city, it provides a great present resource for our meetings and activities. Due to its relatively small size, there are only a certain range of program activities that can take place there, but it fills the bill for most committee and other similar functions. In addition, it houses the MSA bookstore which, as you may know, is the best resource in the state for expanding your professional library.

All is not perfect, however. The Beaubien House is in substantially the same physical condition and appearance that it was when it was purchased several years ago, due primarily to the lack of an effective program for rehabilitation and restoration.

One of the principal tasks of my year in office is to re-focus our energies in the development of a program, necessarily and desirably long-term, for the restoration of the Beaubien House. An ad hoc committee from the Detroit Chapter Board has been formed to review all available data, including finances, program, schedule, and other pertinent factors, with the intention of recommending a detailed program to the Michigan Architectural Foundation, the owner of the property.

I am very excited about this program and I hope the Chapter can look forward to your wholehearted support for this program.
Let me know if you would like to serve in a more active capacity.

Keep in mind the architects’ “Third Thursday.” Each month after the Chapter board meeting, there is an informal gathering of your colleagues and associates at the Beaubien House, starting at approximately 5:00 p.m. and concluding usually no later than 7:00 p.m. This year we are introducing a series of informal talks by speakers of general interest to the architectural profession. “Third Thursday” is an excellent way to stay in touch with your friends. Bring your friends and come on down!

**MSA WELCOMES MEMBERS**


**Flint Area:** Robert West, Jr., AIA.

**Grand Valley:** Richard Craig, Harvard Vanden Bosch and Kim Hartman, Associate.

**Mid-Michigan:** Frederic Grable, Associate, and David Peake.

**Saginaw Valley:** Charles Blacklock, AIA.

**Western Michigan:** Evzena Jameson, Associate, and Gary Johnson, Mary Jo Vickers, Prof. Affiliate.

**COMPUTER GRAPHICS**

The 8th Annual Computer Graphics Conference & Equipment Display sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit will be held May 4-6, 1982. This conference is aimed at providing the user and potential user a state-of-the-art perspective on computer graphics hardware, software, and applications. Two tutorials provide a good introduction for those who want to know what to look for in a graphics system, a general knowledge of how to implement the system once it is acquired, and how to effectively present data using representation graphics. The technical papers have been selected to cover a broad range of applications in numerous industries. A feature of this year’s conference is an expanded double-track of automotive and architectural engineering papers.

The major vendors of computer graphics equipment will be on hand during the equipment display. For conference registration fees and information contact ESD, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit, MI 48202. A special mailing from ESD is being sent to all MSA members.

**SMPS/MICHIGAN**

SMPS/Michigan is now official and... and the very first of what promises to be many Chapters throughout the United States and Canada of the Society for Marketing Professional Services.

The SMPS-Michigan Board of Directors was elected late last year as follows:

- **President**—Joseph D. Joachim, Soil & Materials Engineer, Inc.
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- **Secretary**—Joan M. Dunlavy, O. Germany, Inc.
- **Treasurer**—Gerald M. Belian, Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc.

**MEET DEMANDS OF GROWING MARKET**

The American Concrete Institution in cooperation with the ACI Michigan Chapter, LIT School of Architecture and Michigan Section of ASCE, will conduct a seminar on Concrete Repair and Restoration on April 29th at LIT School of Architecture Auditorium.

The seminar will provide guidance in building repair and restoration for design engineers, maintenance engineers, contractors and architects. The seminar speakers and leaders will include nationally recognized authorities in the field of repair and restoration. Registration fee is $150 for non ACI members and $125 for members. For information contact ACI Education Dept., P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219 or call ACI Headquarters, (313) 532-2600.

**CPMC**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

This program provides up-to-date information and design techniques. The design professionals will be given a broad overview of the solar industry as it exists today, along with a look at its potential in future building construction. The speakers, panels, audio/visual aids and handouts provide information on present and future markets including the effects of government incentives. System types and their utilization in both residential and commercial construction will be discussed. Design and sizing of solar systems will also be covered.
FIRM CHANGES

Edmund London & Associates, Inc., Inc. has moved to 4000 Town Center, Suite 950, Southfield, MI 48075. Same telephone number, (313) 353-4820.

Robert H. Isler, AIA, is now located at 23100 Providence Dr., Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48075 in the Clausen Building. North Unit, Telephone: (313) 559-2020.

John Malak, of Malak and Associates, Birmingham, announced the addition of Edward S. Waitkus as a member of the firm. As a result, the firm will become Malak/Waitkus Associates, PC, and continue to provide architectural services at 580 Elm St., Birmingham, MI 48008. Telephone: (313) 540-0131.

GRAPEVINE

MSA welcomes Detroit Edison as one of our advertisers for 1982 in the Bulletin. The Fisher Building has received a 1982 Tucker Award for its designer, Albert Kahn Associates; the award is presented by the Building Stone Institute. Gordon Bugbee will present two slide shows at the Detroit Historical Society on Sunday, April 4, focusing on homes and on April 18 dealing with churches and public buildings. Michael Belt, AIA, has directed the 5th Annual Career Seminar for Muskegon area high school students. Letter from Thomas Kurmas of the Detroit Chapter was published in the February issue of the AIA Journal.

John E. Marusich, Jr., graduate student in Architecture at U of D, has been appointed to the AIA Urban Planning and Design Steering Committee as the National Student representative for 1982. Paul Bowers, FAIA, Bill Kane, AIA, Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA, and Rae Dumke conducted round table discussions at the Mid-Michigan Chapter's February Meeting. The intent of these discussions is to involve members with MSA and AIA programs and activities. Call Ann Stacy if your Chapter would like a similar program. John Dye of Oscoda and Saginaw Valley Member with his wife, Dr. Jane Dye and family are setting up housekeeping in a 100-year-old house in Lancaster, Ohio. Christopher Kittides of SH&G has been named Vice President of Marketing. Fred H. Blackwood, president of Beaver Distributors, has been appointed General Chairman of the Annual Convention of the Ceramic Tile Distributors of America, which will be held at Cobo Hall, September 12-15, 1982. Mary M. Munski participated in the Jackson Public Schools educational program to educate students on non-traditional occupations. Peter Danner reported that the Saginaw Valley Engineering Council Annual Banquet & Meeting was successful with over 260 attendees. The Flint Chapter, AIA, was the host for this event held at the Hyatt Regency Flint. Michael J. Dul & Associates, a landscape architectural firm, received design awards for two projects from the Michigan Association of Nurseriesmen. Projects honored were: Oakwood Manor Apartments, Birmingham, Michigan, and Robotix Systems, Inc., Marysville. Gordon Rogers has been appointed to Kalamazoo's new Downtown Development Authority for a one-year term. His firm has also received the Distinguished Building Award for its renovation of the Haymarket in downtown Kalamazoo. Robert Marans, Prof. UM, is an award winner in the 29th annual awards program sponsored by Progressive Architecture magazine. Preservation/Urban Design, Inc. received an honor award for the restoration of the Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. from the Washington Metro Chapter, AIA. This project was a joint effort with Arthur Cotton Moore Associates. The Kalamazoo Art Institute's Annual Art Auction is being coordinated by Kathy Blalock of O'Boyle, Cowell, Rohrer, landscape architects. Norman Carver, Jr., author and photographer from Kalamazoo, has a new book, "Iberian Villages: Portugal and Spain," 192 pages, 186 photographs. $17.95. John Wilkie fielded questions on architecture as part of a panel discussion from 8th grade students at Grosse Ile Junior High. Among Kahn Associates named new associates Roger Beo, AIA, Project Management; Alan Cobb, Architectural Design; and Stephen Whitney of Northern Michigan Chapter had a novel idea to get members to a Chapter meeting—FREE BEER on the Chapter. Giffels Associates has acquired John J. Harte Associates, an Atlanta-based A/E firm. Arthur Moran, Jr., AIA, executive vice president of Giffels, has been named a vice president of Harte. Ed DeJong of Muskegon made a presentation at the Michigan Solar Energy Association Convention. Richard Koprowski has joined in partnership with John W. Dybis at Health Care Architectural Services. For news of King Arthur and His Court subscribe to the Snake Oil Press, Saginaw Valley Chapter CSI. The 15th Annual Health Facilities Conference was again successful thanks to the MSA Committee of Bill Graheck, Sam Popkin and Bob Tower.
ties, liabilities, codes and social
area location contact Kathy
program. The date is May 11,
other types of solar energy
systems with future potential and
utility interface will conclude the
law as they relate to solar energy.

LEGISLATIVE
BREAKFAST,
LANSING

One hundred members of
MSA, the House of Represen­
tatives and the Michigan Senate
attended breakfast at Longs
Center in Lansing on March
16th. Republican Senators
Richard Allen and John S.
Mowat, Jr. and Representatives
Loren Armbruster, Mary Keith
Ballantine, Wilbur Brotherton,
Martin Buth, Alan Cropsey, Har­
mon Cropsey, Doug Cruse, Paul
Henry, E. A. Lincoln, Ruth
McMamee, Ernest Nash, Lad
Stacey, and Jean Willoughby and
Democratic Senators William
Faust and Mitch Irwin and
Representatives Perry Bullard,
Joseph Conroy, Robert Emerson,
Richard Fitzpatrick, Jack
Gingras, Lynn Jondahl, Lucille
McCollough, John Maynard,
Debbie Stabenow, Robert
Welborn, Claude Trim, Gary
Vaneck, Joseph Young and
Richard Young joined members
of the Michigan Council of
Professional, Scientific and
Engineering

and Manufacturing Technology
and an Applied High Technology
Institute Park were commented
on by Council President Bernie
Sallot. Evie Asken, AIA, introduc­
ed and shared the platform with
Harry Ball, MSPE, and Steve
Wagner, CEC.

HOUSE BILL 4126

The following statement is
made by William J. H. Kane,
AIA, the chairman for the MSA
Legislative Affairs Committee.
Copies of the bill may be ob­
tained by calling Ann Stacy (313)
965-4100.

MSA ANALYSIS OF
HOUSE BILL NO. 4126

"State Construction Code Act
of 1972" Bill requires a govern­
mental agency complete a com­
parative cost analysis of at least
two (2) energy systems; one of
the systems analyzed shall be a
solar energy system on any
governmental building of over
35,000 square feet.

(A) "Certificate"—an official
statement by the Commission.

(B) "Cost Analysis"—estimate
of total cost for operation,

management and certificate cost?

(c) How will they be paid?
(extra service)

(d) What is the cost/benefit
ratio?

(e) Will a large governmental
agency be needed to
monitor and issue cer­
ificate for construction?

(f) What will be the filing fee
and certificate cost?

(g) Possible project construc­
tion slow-up (Section 4,
Page 2).

(h) Poor procedures (Section
5, Page 3).

(i) What are the chances of
cost reimbursement by the
State for cost incurred for
systems where costing is
less than solar energy
systems?

3. Under its present form, MSA
cannot support H.B. 4126.

MEMBERSHIP
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In honor of the celebration of
the 125th Anniversary of the
founding of the American In­
itute of Architects we are con­
ducting a statewide membership
drive.

Michigan has been designated
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ting a pilot program in all nine
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tions and personal contact is
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DETROIT CHAPTER

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the National AIA Convention in
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1982, please complete the form
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quarters prior to May 21st. Only
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cuted credential card to the
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**FLINT CHAPTER CALENDAR**

**APRIL**
- 14 Solar Components

**MAY**
- 12 Honors Dinner

**JUNE**
- 9 AIA Film

**JULY**
- 14 Business Meeting/Convention Planning

**AUGUST**
- 11 City Official/Legislative

**SEPTEMBER**
- 8 Convention Planning

**GRAND VALLEY CALENDAR**

**APRIL**

**MAY**
- Grand Valley Chapter Meeting with Ferris State College

**JUNE**
- Architects/Engineers softball game

**SEPTEMBER**
- Grand Valley Chapter Meeting

**WESTERN MICHIGAN CALENDAR**

**APRIL**
- 4 Tour of Landscape Forms, Inc. Contact Nelson Nave.

**MAY**
- Architectural Licensing Board Registration Meeting, Lansing, MI
- 13 Detroit CSI Topic: "One Ply Roofing"
- 15 LIT Guest Speaker: Patrick Horsbrugh, "Synecotecture," 7:30 p.m.

**JUNE**
- 6-9 AIA National Convention/Hawaii. Contact Norman Hamann
- 6 Bronson Art Fair/Architects Art or Photos. Contact Roger Lepley
- 12 125th Anniversary Meeting panel of Emeritus members speaking on the "good ole' days." Display of old work by each firm.

**JULY**
- Picnic Meeting/Spouses and Children

**SEPTEMBER**
- Meeting with Mid-Michigan Chapter. Contact Barry Wood.

**OCTOBER**
- 12 Andrews University & Western Michigan Chapter Meeting, Election of Officers. Contact Stan Bell.
- 29 Beaux Arts Ball-Halloween Bash

**NOVEMBER**
- Activities of AIA/AGC Committee. Contact Dick Baker.

**DECEMBER**
- Winter Holiday's Party

**CALENDAR**

**APRIL**
- 7 Architectural Licensing Board Registration Meeting, Lansing, MI
- 13 Detroit CSI Topic: "One Ply Roofing"

**MAY**
- 4-6 Computer Graphics—See NL

**JUNE**
- 15 Design Registration
- 22 Workshop/UM
- 21 New Registrant Reception, Cranbrook Detroit Chapter

**AUGUST**
- 5 Design Registration Workshop/UM (Contact UM for details)
- 6-10 AIA National Convention/Hawaii
- 25 Joint Meeting MSA Board of Directors & Northern Michigan Chapter, Traverse City

**JULY**
- 6-9 MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

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