The Function Here Is Leisure

A hundred years ago the mighty forests that once covered this region were already gone. Like locust on a wheat field, the loggers devoured the trees to satisfy the needs of a building boom that was happening somewhere else. The natural beauty that graced the land was consumed, leaving behind an empty landscape.

Today is different. Man and nature have restored a new beauty to the land. The geometry of blossoming orchards rolling over the hillsides mingling with the woodlands and deep blue water leaves one with a sense of serenity rarely found elsewhere. The economy now depends on the use and preservation of this beauty not its consumption.

Northwest Michigan hosts the finest resorts in the state, if not the country. They contribute much to the architectural identity of the region. If form follows function, the function here is leisure. The overriding concept is 'marketecture' — the expression of lifestyle, not architectural style.

There is a rich diversity among these recreational centers. The skillful integration of architecture and environment at the Homestead Resort contrasts with the impressive high-rise and convention facilities at the Grand Traverse Resort. Each offers its own recreational niche.

While the resorts have flourished, the local communities struggle to be year-round economies. But not at the sacrifice of quality of life. Only the right kind of industrial, commercial and residential development is accepted.

The growth of this region is inevitable and it must be carefully planned. Uncontrolled growth can no longer be absorbed and still maintain the quality of life that brings people here in the first place. The dominating attitude; "Now that I have arrived, keep this place the way it is," is self-destructive. It is frustrating to watch a planned unit development proposal that was carefully thought through by a team of design professionals be defeated by public vote while another pole barn pops up along scenic M-72.

Much has been done in Traverse City with respect to historic preservation and adaptive reuse. The Grand Traverse County Court House (Architects International), The City Opera House (William Kessler & Associates), the Old Hannah Lay Building (GBKB), the Old Ladies Library (Cornwell, Callahan Architects) and the renovation of many other downtown buildings give Traverse City its special character. The old historic neighborhoods that ring the downtown district recall a turn-of-the-century lifestyle.

However, the focus required to maintain this atmosphere is lacking. The Bay and the beaches, as nice as they are, are not enough. A commercial core sensitive to the needs of the community is needed.

Recently, the construction of a downtown shopping mall was defeated by public referendum. The mall will probably be located somewhere along US-37 (which used to be scenic long long ago) taking with it tax base and the stimulus of in-town development. Downstate communities are experiencing urban revitalization and a return to the city. Traverse City, on the other hand, is on the edge of experiencing its own sad version of 'flight from the city'. Much work is needed to prevent that scenario.

The opportunities for the architect and the development of Northern Michigan are as seemingly endless as (Continued on page 3)
the forests once were. There will be a lot of construction up here in future years. Urban sprawl threatens the beauty of this land as the loggers once did. The architectural challenge is to educate. Cluster development doesn't mean more people, it means more open space. There is such a thing as new downtown development that respects the scale, history and lifestyle of the community. The northern architect must be convincing in that planned growth need not be an impediment on quality of life, but rather an enhancement.

You are invited to experience the forty-fourth annual MSA Mid-Summer Conference at Mackinac beginning on August 6th. In a few weeks you will have an opportunity to participate in the celebration of the 100th anniversaries of the Grand Hotel and the Michigan Society of Architects. A special program of activities and events has been created for this MSA Birthday Party.

The long range weather forecast indicates clear sunny days and the first star filled night will begin with a reception sponsored jointly by the Detroit Terrazzo Contractors Association, Great Lake Ceramic Tile Council and the Detroit Marble Contractors. New participants in the Golf and Tennis Tournaments backed by Architectural Building Products and Barton Malow will create even better challenges to the conference regulars. The Bocci Tournament continues to gain in popularity, even though the officials change the rules every year. The Bocci Tournament continues to gain in popularity, even though the officials change the rules every year.

When it comes to dining, the Grand Hotel promises to offer some surprises. Sumptuous delicacies have been created especially for the MSA.

A very successful event of three years ago, the poolside steak fry assisted by Beaver Distributors, will be held again this year. Teen guests will turn back the clock 100 years to a formal dinner/dance in the Cottage Room entitled "Somewhere in Time."

Balthazar Korab, one of the nation's most highly respected architectural photographers, will have a special Mackinac Island slide lecture for Saturday morning breakfast. An autograph party will follow and Balthazar will be there to sign his two latest books, "The Grand Hotel" and "Michigan."

Those who attended the Mid-Summer Conference last year, will never forget Saturday night. This year the program is even better. After the President's Reception, courtesy of American Natural Resources, guests will witness a greater than life production of "Somewhere in My Mind" under the direction of Cecil B. DeRaisch from Supersine. Since this will be C.B.'s second undertaking, it promises to be more mature in content. You will not want to miss this premiere performance.

See you at the Grand Hotel!

Important State Legislation Pending

The Joint Architects and Engineers Legislative Committee is producing results, according to a memo from lobbyist Dennis O. Cawthorne. MSA President, Norman Hamann, AIA is once again urging each member to send a personal check, made out to CEPAC, to headquarters.

Statute of Limitations: As a result of a recent case decided by the Michigan Court of Appeals that in effect said, notwithstanding the six years statute of limitations for architects and engineers, — a person or entity for whom a building was designed could bring suit for an unlimited time so long as the complaint was filed within one year of the time that an
The Masonry Institute has been fostering design excellence through its Honor Award Program for the past 12 years. All of the 56 entries submitted had one thing in common, they were made with hand-laid materials made of brick, concrete, stone or glass. Other common denominators noted by the jury of three architects from Dayton, Ohio, include refined details and superbly executed masonry work. Cast bronze plaques were presented to the architects, building owners, and mason contractors.

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GRAND HOTEL

MSA 100 years  Grand Hotel 100 years
MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS 44th ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CONFERENCE
GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND — AUGUST 6-8, 1987

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44th Annual Midsummer Conference

Richard Fry, AIA, Chair

The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island is one of the world's special places and the membership of the Michigan Society of Architects is made up of some very special people; architects and those who love and support architecture. It is a perfect combination. Three important anniversaries; Michigan's Sesquicentennial and the Centennials of both the Grand Hotel and the organized architectural profession in Michigan will lend a special ambience to this year's event.

Balthazar Korab is an architectural photographer with a world wide reputation. He is an Ecole Des Beaux Arts
trained architect who practiced with LeCorbusier and Eero Saarinen. He received the **Architectural Photography Medal** at the 1964 AIA Convention and is an Honorary Member of MSA and the Detroit Chapter/AIA. He is coming to Mackinac with a trunk full of slides of Michigan and the Grand Hotel. No one has counted but it is safe to say that his photographs were in the portfolios of a significant number of winning entries in a great many design competitions. He will share some of his secrets at breakfast on Saturday and will be available to autograph both of his new books, "Michigan" and "Grand Hotel."

Dennis Cawthorne, lawyer and former member of the Michigan House of Representatives, will discuss the progress of the Architects/Engineers Legislative Committee on such issues as Workers Compensation, Statute of Limitation and Qualification Based Selection at the MSA Business Meeting.

Robert Ralsch of Supersine and the Fudigtime Players have another production prepared (we use the term loosely). "Somewhere In My Mind" is a musical based upon the above mentioned historical events.

Bocci, biking, golf, and tennis with MSA friends are all a little better at the Grand Hotel.

### 1987 MSA Bocci Ball Tournament

The Bocci Tournament is for couples 18 and over. To play, registration form 'A' must be filled out and returned by July 17th. You will receive your Match Time by return mail. Round one begins at 8:00 a.m. If you win round one, you will play round two immediately. Round two winners will begin play for round three at about 2:00 p.m. and will continue until the couples for the final round are determined. The championship match will then occur in the evening during the reception on the Tea Lawn. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR MATCH TIME OR YOU FORFEIT! Matches will be 10 points or 12 minutes, played on a 10' x 40' court.

### Children & Youth Bocci

There will be two separate tournaments for this group and sign up will be available at the Activities Registration Desk manned by Fred McClone. Special time and date will be posted when you arrive at the hotel.

### MSA Golf Tournament

There will be an entry fee of $5.00 and in order to start your golfing enjoyment off on the right tee we have lined up the following events:

1. F.W. Dodge Trophy for ladies' low net.
2. MSA Trophy for men's low gross and low net.

Special events will be:
- Longest drive
- Closest to the pin
- Putting contest

Youth Golf (ages 15 and under): This event will be played Friday, August 8th, 10:00-12:00 noon. F.W. Dodge Trophy for low gross and low net.

### 10th Annual Swimming Tournament

On Friday afternoon the ninth annual Swimming Tournament sponsored by Pre-Con/Schokbeton will be held for children and youth. Special events will be featured. Watch for sign-up sheets when you register at the Activities Desk.

### "Somewhere In My Mind"

"FAST PACED" — "IT WILL HAVE YOU ROLLING IN THE AISLE" — "A MUST FOR EVERY THEATRE GOER" — "A NEW SMASH HIT FOR MACKINAC" — These are just a few of the accolades that appeared in the Grayling Gazette and Shopping News* about the MSA Gala performed at the Grand Hotel last year. The "Fudigtime Players" have an even bigger production scheduled for the evening of August 8th, on the completely new stage of the Casino Room. While a team of MSA writers are feverishly polishing up lyrics and dialog even as you read this, it is safe to say that the Centennial of our Great Lake State will all be fair targets.

We're talking Big Time Showtime here folks. Don't miss out on the fun. IMPORTANT NOTE: Director, Cecil B. DeRalsch, is still looking for...
some talent to fill a few choice rolls. All ages and all sexes. Must be able to carry a tune without a bushel basket. Please contact Rae at MSA if you want your name in lights.

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*Actual Review*

**Special to Grayling Gazette & Shopping News by Waldo Sinkmeyer, Entertainment Editor**

A new review opened and closed at the famous Grand Hotel last night. Early claims that it "will have you rolling in the aisles" came true when the audience made a "fast-paced" exit after the opening curtain. A must for every theatre goer was a breath of air because the horse manure smelled better than this turkey. What was supposed to be "a new smash hit for Mackinac" couldn't hit the Pavement if dropped from the first-floor balcony.

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**Mid-Summer Conference Committee**

Chairman: Richard Fry, AIA
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Café: & Tennis: Leon Bonini, Adam DeMartino & Ernie Hickson
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alleged defect was discovered. The A/E Statute of Limitation, according to the Court, only applies to injured parties and not the "purchaser" of the services. Obviously, the Court's decision would have a very detrimental effect on A/E practices.

The joint MSA/CEC legislative committee is having a bill drafted that would clarify that all such actions must be brought within the time limits of the A/E Statute of Limitations, i.e., within 6 years or within one year of discovery, but in any event not beyond ten years.

The lobbyist and some MSA members have met with key legislators and they are optimistic that they have a fighting chance to make progress in this important legislative battle.

Lawsuit Reform via Workers Compensation Reform: All too often a worker injured on the job site will not only collect workers compensation benefits from the employer, but will also sue the design professional for (Continued on page 6)
Legislation (Continued)

negligence.

Early this year, Senator Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, at the urging of AELC, included within his workers compensation reform bill (S.B. 67) language which would protect architects and engineers from third party employee lawsuits when the employee is already collecting workers compensation for the injury sustained. The bill has passed the full Senate and is now before the House Labor Committee.

Since the bill calls for, among other things, a new definition of the term "disability", a term scheduled to sunset on May 15th, serious political bargaining is taking place. While a stalemate between the House and Senate on this highly charged issue is likely, the AELC will continue its efforts towards House passage of this important provision for design professionals. The committee played a key role in getting the anti double-dip provision written into the bill and getting it through the Senate and intends to redouble its effort in the House.

Selection by Qualification: At AELC's request, a House Concurrent Resolution will soon be introduced by Representative Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, placing the legislature on record as urging the state executive departments and local governments to select design professional services based upon qualifications rather than price. Finding a sponsor of the stature of Rep. Stabenow is a major breakthrough. She has served in the House since 1978 and holds a leadership position with that chamber.

The Resolution is the product of months of hard work by the Joint 'Selections of Qualification Task Force' and is an important first step toward eventual legislation mandating selection by qualification of design professional services.

Grapevine

A good laugh was had by all at MSA Headquarters when Michael DeLaere, AIA sent his aslant tongue-in-cheek critique of the graphics for the address change notice. The Beauclerc House does not fly and the rumor that SH&G has the MSA "in their back pocket" is only true when it comes to filling supplies, staff time and talent from their graphics department . . . Jon Block, AIA at Blount Engineers has been appointed Special Assistant to the Chair for the August 1-2-3, 1987 Meadowbrook Hall Concours d' Elegance automobile show. This fund raiser for the preservation of Meadowbrook Hall will feature 200 original and restored autos from the 1920's, 30's and 40's . . . Donald Check, late of the Construction Association of Michigan is now Marketing Director for Fairview Construction . . . Fairlane Manor, site of the 72nd Annual MSA convention beginning on October 21st is one of the largest meeting facilities in the Metro area . . . It is too bad that we don't have the space to print it here but Steve Fry, AIA wrote a very provocative piece in a sister publication, "Doric Column", about the need for a strong coherent regional expression of architecture . . . John Stevens, AIA won the most prestigious U.S. offshore sailing event, the Southern Ocean Racing Conference Championship, in his new 42-foot Joubert/Nively design sailboat . . . Norman Hamann, AIA; Jim Shane, AIA; Jim Van Hekken, AIA and Rae Dumke all participated in Government Day in Lansing. Rae even got her name in the program . . . Richard May, AIA, devout MSAer, was married on May 16th and intends to bring his new bride to the Mackinac Summer Conference on August 6-8. He has moved to 15529 Canyon View Court, Chesterfield, Missouri, 63017 . . . We didn't believe it either, but according to Kathie Davis, Honorary AIA, the Executive Director of the Orange County Chapter/AIA, office hours for their AIA headquarters begin at

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ten a.m. and end at four. Except on Friday of course, when the close at one . . . Robert Beckley, FAIA, Dean at U of M, is the President-Elect of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture . . . Gene DiLaura, FAIA, was officially, formally and finally (maybe) retired from Wm. Kessler and Associates at a party at Kess's Grosse Pointe home. Following this summer of serious Golf (he broke 100 for the first time last week), Geno is going to consult a little, draw a little and will keep his hands on both T-square and two iron. Call him at 771-9445 . . . One more performance as Elijah E. Myers and Ed Francis, FAIA will be eligible for an Academy nomination. He also did a show for Randy Case, AIA et al in Battle Creek. This time for the serious business of preservation . . . For rent soon — 1,000 sq. ft. of classy office space opposite the Renaissance Center in the newly restored historic Beaubien House. Call Rae at 313-965-4100 for details . . . Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA will head a workshop at Ball State University on June 1-6 during their two-week institute on "The Design Legacy, Columbus, Indiana" . . . Rae Dumke has been appointed to the Architectural/Construction Drawing Advisory Committee at Schoolcraft College . . . The 72nd MSA Convention that will be held beginning on October 21st is shaping up nicely. The Host Chapter Party will be at Greenfield Village, the Beaubien House will be ready (cross your collective fingers) for a reception following the Honor Awards Dinner in the Prentis Court at the DIA. A very classy event is planned.

**Design Architect** — Director of Design for leading Southwestern A/E firm wishes to relocate in the Detroit Metro area. He has a South Central States/AIA Merit Award for the adaptive reuse of the Tulsa Union Depot, "the most significant art deco renovation done in the U.S. Call locally 524-1344 during regular business hours.

**Office space for rent** — 1,000 sq. ft., 3rd floor of the historic Beaubien House located opposite the Renaissance Center at 553 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. Call Rae Dumke at 965-4100.

**Schematic Design** is the strongest suit for an about-to-graduate Texas Tech University student who wishes to return to the Detroit Metropolitan Area. Write Brian Wiggins, 625 Corrine Blvd., Canton, MI 48187 or phone 313-981-4797 for resume.

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Public tours of Alden B. Dow's Midland Architecture are scheduled for two weekends in June (13-14 and 19-20-21). The Post Street Studio; interiors of private homes including the home designed while Mr. Dow was at Taliesin with Frank Lloyd Wright and a narrated mini-bus ride by his churches, schools, business complexes and civic buildings is included in the $10 cost. Contact the Creativity Center at 517-832-4478 for information.

Celebrate the MSA Centennial and the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Hotel at the MSA Mid-Summer Mackinac Conference on August 6-8, 1987.

Cesar Pelli, Principal, Cesar Pelli & Associates and Professor at Yale School of Architecture will be here for the DC-Allied Arts Festival at Cranbrook on September 18th.

The Detroit Chapter-AIA/ASID House Tour in Birmingham is scheduled for September 27th (not October 5) and will feature the homes of two Chapter members; Harry VanDine, FAIA and Robert Ziegelman, AIA.

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