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AUGUST MEETING HELD AT YORK HARBOR, MAINE

With an attendance of 50 members and guests, New Hampshire Chapter, AIA, held its annual Ladies’ Day outing and meeting at the Marshall House, York Harbor, Maine, Thursday afternoon and evening, August 20.

Horace Bradt was general chairman in charge of the event and President John R. Holbrook presided at the dinner and executive committee meeting.

President Holbrook announced appointment of several committees which are listed elsewhere in this issue of New Hampshire Architect.

A clambake was the highlight of the entertainment for members and guests, which was followed by dancing in the hotel ballroom.

CHAPTER MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAYS IN FUTURE

Quarterly meetings of New Hampshire Chapter, AIA, may be held on Fridays, rather than Thursdays, in the future if a suggested amendment to the by-laws of the chapter is approved, it was disclosed at the August meeting held at the Marshall House.

For the past year many chapter members have felt that a change from Thursday to Friday would result in many more members attending the quarterly sessions.

If the meetings are held on Fridays in the future, President Holbrook says he looks for larger attendance in the coming months.

CHAIRMEN FOR FUTURE MEETINGS NAMED BY HOLBROOK

Plans for future meetings of New Hampshire Chapter, AIA, were made at the August meeting with appointment of chairmen for the upcoming sessions made by President Holbrook.

Robert L. Snodgrass is chairman of the November meeting which is to be held in Nashua. The February 1960 meeting will have Richard Koehler as its chairman with the meeting to be held in the Queen City. The May meeting, to be held in Concord, will be in charge of Arnold Perreton. No chairman has been named as yet for the August 1960 meeting though plans for the present call for the outing to be held either at a seacoast or mountain resort.

Dates and exact locations of the future meetings will be announced by Secretary Andrew C. Isaak.

Each chairman is to arrange for the speaker at the coming meetings, President Holbrook announced.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS APPROVED

At the August meeting Russell E. Hersey was approved as an associate member of the chapter. He has been a junior associate.

Philip S. Tambling at the same meeting was approved as a junior associate.

Mr. Hersey and Mr. Tambling are employed in the offices of Maurice E. Witmer of Portsmouth.

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A tour of the Duracrete plant at Hooksett opened the program with Mr. Donati and Victor Kjellman conducting the visitors throughout the huge plant. During the tour, the manufacture of Duraglaze was explained by the company officials, with architects and contractors expressing keen interest in the new product.

A cocktail hour was enjoyed before the group left for a dinner at the Chanticleer in Derry, also sponsored by Mr. Donati. Gov. Powell gave a brief non-political talk after the dinner, and expressed his admiration for Mr. Donati in developing one of the largest concrete block plants in New England.

A movie, "The Duracrete Story," was shown for the first time, and was narrated by Norman Bailey, well known New Hampshire radio announcer, who also served as toastmaster at the dinner.
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Located on the top of hill just outside the city of Nashua is this contemporary residence for Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Hubbard. The site possesses a magnificent view of distant mountains and overlooks the city. The selection of exterior materials was dictated by the rural setting of pines, birches, junipers and stone walls.

The carport is used during the summer months as an outdoor living room, tastefully furnished with rustic and modern outdoor furniture.

The study is a spacious room with built-in bookcases and storage cabinets. The mellow woodwork blends beautifully with the textured grass cloth on the walls.

The living room and dining room form an L-shaped space with full-height windows opening onto a garden area. The living room fireplace has a black slate trim over which have been hung two beautiful teakwood and ivory panels. The living room has wall-to-wall carpet and the dining room flooring is polished Vermont marble.

The entrance hall also has a dark green marble flooring and features a lighting fixture sparkling with many small bulbs. The walls are decorated with Chinese gold paper.

The kitchen is compact and convenient and is equipped with the most modern built-ins.

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