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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This year's annual convention of The American Institute of Architects will be held April 18 to 22 at San Francisco.

Some 2,000 architects from all parts of the country are expected to hear J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies, and Cyril Northcote Parkinson, historian and author of "Parkinson's Law" among other well-known authorities in science and the humanities.

Under the general theme "Expanding Horizons" the architects will explore the trend of political, economic, technological and philosophical developments so as to help the architectural profession to keep ahead of changes in the human environment.

Oppenheimer's and Parkinson's speeches and those of philosopher Morton Gabriel White of Harvard and sociologist Wendell Bell of the University of California will be related to architecture by panels of outstanding architects.

The panels discussions and business meetings of the convention will be held at San Francisco's new Masonic Temple. Convention headquarters will be at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

The convention program also features the ceremonial Investiture of newly elected Fellows of the AIA and a President's Reception both at San Francisco's famous City Hall.

Other convention events include a tour through San Francisco and the Bay area's outstanding houses and an "open house" party on San Francisco's historic Jackson Square. Convention goers are invited to participate in the host city's annual Black and White Symphony Ball.

The San Francisco Museum of Art will show an extensive exhibition of the work of LeCorbusier, world famous architect, planner, painter and sculptor. Born in Switzerland, LeCorbusier, whose real name is Charles Edouard Jeanneret, has created important buildings all over the world. Among his most famous works are the planning of the city of Chandigarh, the new capital of Punjab in India.

The LeCorbusier exhibit was designed and arranged in Switzerland. From San Francisco it will travel to Tokyo where it will be shown in LeCorbusier's newly completed Museum of Western Art.

In the course of its Annual Dinner the AIA will again present a Gold Medal to an outstanding architect as well as it's other awards. The R. Reynolds Memorial Award, the Homes for Better Living Awards and other honors will be presented at morning sessions. Winners of these awards have not yet been selected.

Another convention feature is the exhibition of new building products at the Masonic Temple. There are 91 different product exhibits.

The convention program has been worked out by a committee of the Northern California Chapter, AIA, under the chairmanship of Donn Emmons, San Francisco architect, has formulated the professional program.
CHAPTER MEETING ON FEBRUARY NINETEENTH

Arrangements have been completed for the February meeting of New Hampshire chapter, AIA, According to Richard Goepler, chairman for the winter meeting. The Calumet Club, located at 126 Lowell Street, Manchester has been selected for the meeting and dinner, to be held Friday evening, February 19.

A representative from the office of Asaki Walker and Associates, Inc., will be the speaker following the dinner. His subject will be "Landscaping."

Delegates and alternates to the AIA convention to be held at San Francisco April, will be nominated at the February meeting.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR REGIONAL MEETING

Plans are being formulated for New Hampshire Chapter, AIA, to host the New England Council convention of the American Institute of Architects, John R. Holbrook, president of New Hampshire chapter stated.

President Holbrook announced that tentative plans call for the meeting to be held in the White Mountain area, the latter part of September, or early October. Alonzo Harriman of Auburn, Maine, regional director, will be in charge of the meeting, with the subject to be discussed, "Selling of Architecture to Clients."

As further plans develop for the meeting, they will be published in New Hampshire Architect, Mr. Holbrook said.

GUY MacMILLIN NAMED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Avery R. Schiller of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, announces the election of Guy E. MacMillin of Keene to the board of directors of the company.

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In 1957 additional and improved classroom space and administration quarters became necessary because of increased enrollment. Hopkins Hall, the new classroom and office building was constructed in 1958. Classrooms are designed for an average of 20 boys in keeping with the small class policy of small classes. Special classrooms for language training, music practice and science have been incorporated into the building to increase the teaching facilities of the school.

Clark-Morgan Hall was remodeled in 1958 to become additional space for students. Two dormitories, Brewster and Hinman Halls, each houses 36 boys and have faculty apartments. An auditorium, recreation room, dark rooms and utility rooms are included in the dormitories.
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Overhanging the sidewalk is a canopy with snow melting cables. Water from the canopy is carried away by drains.

A wood grained plastic laminate was used for dadoes and for the tellers' rail. In the rail one of the stations is very low for use by children.

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