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Energy Exhibit Highlights

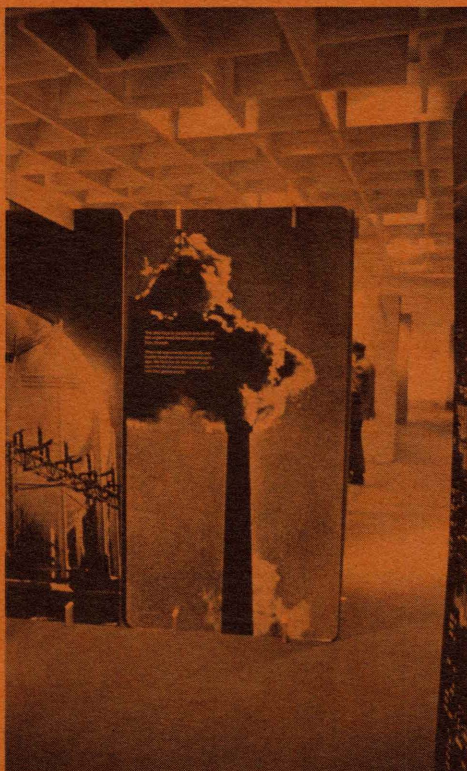
The Chapter's Energy Conservation Exhibit, now on view at Owens-Corning Fiberglas Exhibit Center through April 28, has achieved some notoriety.

Ada Louise Huxtable, Architecture Critic for the New York Times, wrote an overall review in the Thursday, April 19th edition of that paper.

A Symposium, "Conservation of Energy Through Architecture," was held Wednesday, April 25, at the Corning Glass Building Auditorium. The guest speakers and their subjects were:

Thomas F. Calvin, President, NYC/AIA, "The Need for Architects to Confront the Energy Crisis"; Richard Stein, FAIA, "The New Outlook of the Architect"; Fred S. Dubin, P.E., Consulting Engineer, "A Laboratory for Energy Conservation Research"; John-Robertson Cox, AIA, "Solar Collectors as an Alternate Energy Source"; "Adapting the Architectural Curriculum to the Energy Crisis"; Eugene Gore, P.E., Consulting Engineer, "Total Energy"; Malcom Wells, AIA, "The Relation of Architectural Design to Ecological and Energy Needs".

A lot of time, hard work, effort, energy (though not the kind in crisis) and money went into this exhibition. The Chapter extends its thanks to everyone involved and is pleased to announce that the Exhibit will be at the Convention in San Francisco
NFJ



Oculus Photograph

Thomas F. Galvin Candidate For City Council President



Thomas F. Galvin

Tom Galvin, President NYC/AIA and NYSAA, was introduced by John Marchi as his running mate for the President of the City Council last April 19.

Marchi, after rejecting his parties choices, hand picked Tom and Richard Lewisohn for Comptroller, two Lindsay administration men.

"All the old alliances are gone. It's a new ball game," says Galvin, and his chances appear to be as good as any for a position, if handled properly, could be pivotal.

The City Council President presides over the Council, participates in debate and votes in the event of a tie. More importantly, as a member of the Board of Estimate, the City Council President has four votes. The Board passes on all Capital Budget items and all zoning changes.

In addition the Council President is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Museums of the City of New York, the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, the Mayors Committee on Pensions, to name only a few.

We look forward to Tom's candidacy with the hope that we will hear a clear delineation of the issues in a campaign that, so far, has exhibited an absence of such direct talk.

JAK

Lobbying In Albany: South Richmond

Those interested in good planning for the southern third of Staten Island now have a chance to do something decisive about it. The South Richmond Development Corporation bill, S2183, introduced by Senator Marchi and having passed the Senate, is now making its way into the Assembly. This bill would set up a public benefit corporation empowered to provide coordinated planning for South Richmond, which is the last tract of unblighted land left in the City.

Assemblymen are receiving many letters and visits from people opposed to the bill, and little has been heard from those who support it. George Lewis was in Albany on May 1 seeing a number of legislators' staff people, particularly Mr. Joseph Ratti of Speaker Duryea's office; Duryea's position will be crucial. Senator Marchi's counsel, Robert Straniere (518) 459-3100 can explain the current text of the bill and at what stage it is progressing through the assembly. Legislators need to hear from those who support it; personal visits are most effective.

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New York Adopts New Exam — With A Difference

New York State is now using the NCARB (National Council of Architectural Registration Boards) examination. In June the Equivalency Examination will be open to virtually anyone. This is a two day examination consisting of History, Design and Construction Theory and Practice. The standard seven part exam will be optional for the last time and end in December 1975. The NCARB proposal was that a candidate with a degree and two years experience could waive the Equivalency Exam and take the two day Professional Exam, the exact form of which has not been established. New York in recent years has taken a hard line approach and requires that all candidates take both exams. At least seven other states are making the same requirement.

The Equivalency Exam will only be given in June and the Professional Exam only in December. James W. Rich, secretary to the Board of Examiners of Architects explained that this was done for economy reasons. It does not matter which is taken first although a candidate must have the proper credentials to take the Professional Exam. Eventually it is hoped that both exams will be given every six months and in the approximate words of Mr. Rich, that Architectural schools will be producing candidates with a background which, in the opinion of the Board, will allow waiving the Equivalency Exam. For information write to Mr. Rich at 800 North Pearl Street, Albany, N.Y. 12204.

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Mayor and Mrs. John V. Lindsay Named Honorary Chairmen

Mayor and Mrs. John V. Lindsay have been named Honorary Chairmen of the WAA NYC/AIA annual Scholarship Benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Galvin, President of the NYC/AIA and WAA respectively will also serve as Honorary Chairmen of the event which will be held Wednesday, May 23 at the new United Nations International School, 23rd Street and the East River Drive from 5 to 7:30 PM.

Included in the evening, will be a wine tasting, courtesy of the Bordeaux Wine Information Bureau, as well as hors d'oeuvres and favors from Estee Lauder, Inc. A special showing of the color film, "Leonardo: To Know How To See" narrated by Sir John Gielgud will be shown once at 6 PM.

The evening marks the only time that the United Nations International School will be shown on a tour. Students from the school will serve as guides.

A special tribute to the architects of the building, Wallace K. Harrison FAIA, Max Abramovitz FAIA, and Michael M. Harris FAIA will be made. In honor of them a special scholarship will be presented to the United Nations International School.

All members of the WAA, AIA and guests are invited to attend. Tickets are \$15 each, Sponsors \$50., Patrons \$100 and Benefactors \$200. All contributions are fully tax deductible. Proceeds from the evening will be used for architectural scholarships to Columbia, CCNY, Cooper Union and Pratt Institute, as well as the AIA Foundation.

Parking space is available at 25th Street and the Drive, adjacent to the Waterside Apartment complex.

WAA NYC/AIA Annual Meeting And Spring Luncheon At The Junior League

The Annual Meeting and Spring Luncheon of the WAA NYC/AIA will be held Thursday, May 31 at the Junior League of New York Clubhouse, 130 East 80th Street, New York City from 12 to 2 PM.

Weather permitting, cocktails will be served in the garden at 12. The luncheon will be at 12:30 in the main lounge. The annual meeting and presentation of scholarship monies to the Deans of Architecture at Columbia, CCNY, Pratt Institute and Cooper Union will be held at 1:30. A special scholarship will be presented to the United Nations International School.

The event is open to all WAA members, husbands and guests. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be obtained by writing Mrs. Richard R. Scherer, WAA Treasurer, 49 West 96th Street, New York City 10025 before May 25.

Congressman Ryan Receives The 1972 Medal of Honor For City Planning

Congressman William Fitts Ryan was awarded the 1972 Medal of Honor for City Planning posthumously for his efforts in obtaining legislation for The Gateway National Urban Recreation Area. Mrs. William F. Ryan accepted the Medal in her husband's behalf.

The award was a joint presentation by the Brooklyn and New York Chapters of the AIA; the Metropolitan Section, American Society of Civil Engineers; the New York Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects; and the New York Metropolitan Chapter, AIP.

School Decentralization: How To Plan?

A review of decentralization as it affects the planning of education facilities, with specific study of School Board No. 3, will be the purpose of a symposium on May 24 from 2-5:00 at the Kaufman Auditorium, I.I.E., 809 U.N. Plaza (1st Ave. between 45-46 Streets). It is co-sponsored by the Chapter's Educational Facilities Committee and the Educational Facilities Laboratory (EFL).

Panelists will be Barbara Jeffers of Board No. 3, Dr. August Gold and Arthur Paletta of the Board of Education, and Chapter member Arthur Seckler. Representatives of other organizations will be present to join in the discussion of what has occurred under decentralization to achieve new educational facilities and how present procedures might be modified.

Zoning Committee Endorses Return To Preserving The Building Line

Terming the existing legislation "redundant and destructive to the street", the Zoning Committee has given enthusiastic support to a CPC proposal. As described by Chairman Richard Roth Jr., the plan would eliminate the present plaza bonus, setting up instead a special parks improvement district along all major boulevards near existing parks.

Such a proposal would grant builders extra "bulk rights" in return for contributions to the improvement of these and other public spaces. Cited as a prototype was the area on Fifth Avenue from 59th to 110 Street and Park Avenue from 59th to 97th Street. In a paper presented to the Executive Committee, Chapter support of this was urged in order to affect the "protecting and strengthening of the physical character and quality of these areas".

In an effort to gain insight into the rather different problems peculiar to the 42nd Street Area, the Zoning Committee invited Mr. Steve Quick from the Office of Midtown Planning and Development. Mr. Quick reviewed at length the Special 42nd Street District proposal. In order to continue this liason, a sub-committee was formed, to be headed by Nevio Maggiora.

LY

The Moratorium: What The Chapter Is Doing About It

What's happening because of the Federal Moratorium on Housing Construction? In New York City, according to a recent Housing and Development Administration study, over 86,000 dwelling units for low- and moderate-income families have been blocked due to stoppage of federal funds.

About 6,000 of these units are already in construction, and, where marketable, will be rented without subsidies to upper-income families. Had anticipated funding continued, over 17,000 moderate-income units and over 7,000 public housing units would have gone into construction before the end of the year—and over 55,000 other low- and moderate-income units in earlier stages of planning could have been under construction within two years.

In response to the moratorium, the NYC/AIA's Housing Committee, under the direction of Harold Edelman, has attended and organized meetings on a local level both to keep informed and to explore all housing possibilities. Topics of discussion: saving subsidized housing; the City's plans for the future; factors effecting financing of housing in New York City; zoning; building systems; and rehabilitation of housing.

Participants in these meetings have included Simeon Golar, Chairman, New York City Housing Authority; Commissioner Joseph Christian and Deputy Commissioner Peter Joseph of HDA; The Hon. John Zuccotti, Chairman, New York City Planning Commission; Alex Cooper, Director, plus Charles Reese and Michael Kwarther of the Urban Design Council; Richard Devine, economist of the National Urban League; and Roger Starr of the New York Coalition to Save Housing.

Even prior to the moratorium, reacting to HUD's slowdowns in housing, there had been meetings with Congressman Ed Koch and State Senator Roy Goodman. David Todd, using a statement prepared by the NYC/AIA Housing Committee, testified at a Joint State Legislative Session on Mitchell-Lama Housing.

On the national level, as part of the national AIA's Housing Committee, Todd and Jeh Johnson parallel the local committee, working to "educate" federal officials and members of Congress on the need for continued—albeit interim—funding, while the Administration (hopefully) comes up with new housing proposals.

The Chapter, at the pre-Convention luncheon meeting, voted to support the "Housing Funding Moratorium" resolution submitted jointly by the NYC/AIA and the national AIA's Resolutions Committee, as follows:

"RESOLVED, That The American Institute of Architects call upon the President to initiate proposals for new housing and related programs and immediately resume funding of substantial portions of existing programs while new solutions are being developed. Further, that The Board of Directors offers to appropriate agencies of government and Congress all possible assistance in the evaluation of existing programs and in the development of new legislative and administrative solutions."

DPH

Resource Center For Health Facilities Established With Chapter Help

The long-awaited Health Facilities Resource Center (HFRC) has been established in New York City.

Developed by the NYC/AIA Hospitals and Health Committee and the Health and Hospital Planning Council of Southern New York, HFRC will function as a reference and resource center serving professionals, institutions, and agencies involved in the planning, design, construction, and review of health facilities.

HFRC will offer a resource library of related American and international publications, manufacturer's literature, a periodicals clipping file, and reports and studies prepared by architectural and consulting offices. It will also maintain a photo and slide file of completed and proposed projects and a plan file of existing health facilities, particularly from the Southern New York region.

These services will be available to all participating architects of the NYC/AIA, as well as agencies, organizations, professionals, students and faculty concerned with health care.

The existing library facility and collection of the Health and Hospital Planning Council will serve as nucleus of the HFRC. Reading and viewing rooms to accommodate the new service have been added at the Council, 3 East 54th Street.

The Center will be funded by both practicing professionals and manufacturers of related materials and equipment whose literature will be an integral part of the center. In addition to financial assistance, HFRC welcomes contributions of appropriate resource material: reports, slides, and books.

Norman Rosenfeld of the Hospitals and Health Committee is the HFRC liaison.

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Professional Liability Insurance

Chapter members are advised that among the possible sources for professional liability insurance are the Continental Casualty Co. (a subsidiary of the CNA Financial Corp.), Lloyds of London, the Sequoia Insurance Co. (Kemperco Inc.) and the Stuyvesant Insurance Co. (GAC Corp.).

WBN

Community Design Centers Hold Statewide Conference

The C.D.C. of Buffalo, New York, is very much alive and effectively led by Robert T. Coles, A.I.A., and Charles E. Rush, Jr.

Buffalo, Albany and Syracuse were three C.D.C.s who joined with TATAC, ARCH and several other city and upstate community design centers at a conference which took place March 3, at the 125th Street YWCA. There were detailed reports on the organization of Manhattan Valley C.D.C. and the Workshop for Artistic Youth of East New York. Leroy MacRay of ARCH and Josh Lawrence of TATAC were co-chairman.

It was agreed to establish a statewide steering committee. It was also clear that the community design centers are confident they can survive and grow in spite of a loss of funding from federal programs.

Executive Committee Actions

April 11, 1973

- Approved recommendations of the Jury for the Medal of Honor and Award of Merit, and of the Awards Committee.
- Resolved to establish a Special Investment Committee consisting of 3 officers and the chairman of the Finance Committee for the purpose of making decisions when necessary between the quarterly meetings of the Finance Committee.
- Resolved to create an ad hoc committee on the generation of more building projects in the New York area.
- Heard that the Department of Public Works was inviting fee proposals along with submission of other qualifications.
- Discussed strengthening of the relationship of Chapter committees to the Executive Committee through the chairman of commissions.
- Discussed the absence of a clear program to enlighten high school students as to what the practice of architecture is.

Welcome To New Members

The NYC/AIA welcomes the following members:

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Carl Stein
Peter A. Giarratano
Michael R. Zemsky
Julius Varosy
Claude Samton
Peter Ripullone
Louis Poupon
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Associate

Thaddeus G. Whitley
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Candidates for Membership

Information received by the Secretary of NYC/AIA regarding the qualifications of candidates for membership will be considered confidential.

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Charles King Hoyt
Alvin Kargan
Joseph Lichtenstein
Victor Anthony Losco
Frederick A. Preiss
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Associate

Maurice Steven Capilouto
Peter Nathan Elkin

WAA

Welcome To New Members

The Women's Architectural Auxiliary, whose membership is open to all women committed to helping young people to obtain an architectural education and specifically to wives of members of the NYC/AIA and to women members of the Chapter, is happy to announce the following new members:

Mrs. Norris A. Barr
Mrs. Leon Brand
Mrs. Curtis R. Fremond
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Mrs. David L. Ginsberg
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