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Due to the contour of the land, a two-level plan was developed with the upper level at grade in front and the lower level at grade in the rear, providing several classrooms at that level as well as at the main floor. The first unit calls for ten classrooms, each designed for a sixteen student group. On the main level, movable partitions will permit four classrooms to become two meeting rooms, or, combined with part of the center hall, an assembly room for about 200. These expanded spaces will also serve the congregation for religious services. It is anticipated that within the next few years two additional classrooms above and below will be added at each end, bringing the structure to a total of 18 rooms, and completing the school as shown in the rendering.

Construction of the building consists of tinted concrete block and curtain walls with enameled panels. Framing is of steel joists with concrete floors and light aggregate roof plank. Ceilings are of incombustible acoustic tile on a metal suspension system.

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Major use is made of local field stone laid in random rubble fashion in two long walls. Like the low parallel wall forming the west or streetside wall a high wall forms the interior finish behind the bar and extends beyond the grey tinted glass end walls to enclose a garden-like setting outside. These long walls are intended to minimize the effect of the remaining existing building while providing a strong theme from the entrance approach into and thru the cocktail lounge area. All lighting is recessed, on dimmers. Air conditioned throughout, windows are fixed heat reducing glass, grey in color to heighten the intimacy of interior spaces. Walnut paneling, deep red carpet, native stone walls and furnishings all were carefully chosen to provide an atmosphere of simple grandeur.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

GERSON T. HIRSCH, AIA, ARCHITECT
PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.

Dear Sam:

Some time ago you printed some paragraphs requesting criticism (presumably constructive) from the membership—so I would like to make a few comments, as follows:

As the NYSAA has no separate newsletter (such as the AIA Memo), I think it would be appropriate for the ESA to include more of the doings within NYSAA for the information of the membership at large.

A couple of years ago the post-convention issue carried all the Resolutions, even including the formal ones thanking all and sundry, but did not contain any of the meat of the convention, either as to Association business or as to lectures or seminars. I would like to see some real coverage of the convention go out to all members, and only the ESA can achieve that.

Also, I would like to see accounts of actions taken at Board Meetings (excluding, of course, any matters that should be kept relatively confidential), and the doings of any important committees.

It is, of course, true that each constituent organization has a Director, who reports back on Board Meetings, and that Chapter Presidents get minutes of those and the conventions. But even if these are rehearsed at Chapter Meetings (and often they aren't), what percentage of the total membership is usually on hand?

In short, I think that the business and activities of NYSAA should be continuously and interestingly presented to its members at large, beyond presidential or directorial messages, and perhaps, in lieu of some of the belated news from the constituents. Only ESA can currently do this job.

Thanks for listening, and best regards.

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The second floor contains seven office suites of various sizes, which can be combined or further subdivided. Year-round air-conditioning for this floor is by a central plant delivering hot or chilled water to thermostatically controlled air-handling units. Acoustic ceilings are featured in the office areas. Entrance to the elevator lobby is under a protective canopy at the side of the building.

This two level office building under construction will be occupied by Charles H. Sells, Inc., civil engineers and surveyors. Mr. Sells, head of the firm, is a former New York State Superintendent of Public Works. Exterior treatment will be of Norman brick in a warm buff color and similarly tinted block, with one wall of curtain construction and tile panels in blended tones of blue-green. Concrete slabs and mineralized fiber plank steel joists, form the floor and roof construction, respectively. Polystyrene board insulation is provided under the built-up roofing.

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The lower floor, houses the mechanical plant, and will contain additional drafting or office space, coffee room, garage, equipment storage, and rear entrance lobby for draftsmen and survey crews.

The building will be fully air-conditioned by a hot water and chilled water system to air-handling units in various zones.

In addition to the five survey wagons kept in the garage, parking is provided for 18 cars, with driveways at both streets. The company will install its own gasoline tank and pump. Several large trees on the perimeter will be retained, and the street fronts of the site attractively landscaped.

Contractors for the work are P. M. Hughes and Sons, Inc., of White Plains, general construction; Louis Montagnon, Inc., of Hawthorne, heating and air-conditioning; and Harsey Electric Co., Inc. of Yorktown Heights, electrical.
Robert Lee Frost School, was designed to take care of the primary grades (Kindergarten, thru Second Grade). It contains eight classrooms which are typical of the more recent elementary schools in the District. This classroom was designed in 1955 in collaboration with the School District personnel and reflects their combined thinking as to what an elementary classroom should contain. The classroom design, it's long side facing the exterior, is an almost square teaching area of 770 sq. ft. based on a 15'0" module and containing a gross area of 978 sq. ft.

A buffer area consisting of classroom storage, entrance vestibule, pupil coatroom, teacher coatroom and storage, separates the teaching area from the corridors. The rooms assigned for primary grades also contain a toilet and lavatory in this buffer area.

Other features of the classroom design include a working counter across the rear of the room with a stainless steel sink built into the plastic covered counter top. At the window end of this counter is a bookcase to serve the individual classroom needs, adjoining the bookcase are two 3'4" wide sections of wall hung cupboards for general classroom storage. Below the work counter are a series of drawers and cupboards to house the variety of materials used in the modern classroom. At the window wall is the unit ventilator which introduces fresh air into each room. This unit is flanked by a series of metal storage cabinets, some with doors and some with open shelves. The top of the cabinets have a plastic surface which make it very serviceable for display purposes.

Each classroom has a generous amount of glass chalk board and of cork tack board. The floors are covered with pure vinyl tile, the plaster walls are painted in two harmonizing tones and the ceilings are acoustic tile mounted on a gypsum back board to comply with the fire underwriters requirements and provide maximum safety for the occupants. Each classroom is provided with an escape window to insure complete egress from the room under any emergency.

The rooms are illuminated with continuous rows of fluorescent lights, electric clocks, intercommunicating telephones and strategically positioned service outlets complete the appointments of each room. A race way is provided to each classroom for future use for closed circuit T.V. facilities.

(Continued on Page 36)
The new Ithaca College Dormitories are financed by a government loan so the rents must finance the building. This meant a very tight budget. Actual bids were $14.00 per square foot or a building cost of $2,900.00 per student against a national average of approximately $4,000.00.

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As I review the past year as your president I feel I must express deep gratitude to my fellow officers, committee members and all the membership for their valued assistance in the performance of my duties.

Much can be said about the work accomplished—but you will hear about that in the Committee reports. But this much I will say: I believe there is a greater awareness among the membership of the meaning of the State Association. Some evidence of this can be seen by the nature and volume of the material contributed for publication in the Empire State Architect. This is the medium available to the general membership for the exchange of ideas on a year round basis and I would encourage greater participation by the membership at large.

At this Convention you will elect a new president. To enable as many others as possible to have the opportunity to serve you in this capacity I "chose not to run". This meets with the "Sense of the Convention" expressed at Saranac in 1961, to conform with the policy adopted by the American Institute of Architects at the Philadelphia Convention in 1961 limiting the term of the office of the president to one year.

I congratulate the new officers and wish them a successful administration.

With thanks for the many honors bestowed upon me, I am

Most sincerely,

FREDERICK H. VOSS
Expanded Architectural Services

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY — October 10
1:00 p.m. Registration opens
   Informal luncheon with friends
3:00 p.m. Meeting of the N.Y. Regional Council AIA
6:00 p.m. Host Chapter Cocktail Party
   Opening of the Architectural and Commercial Exhibits
7:00 p.m. Dinner with your friends
9:00 p.m. Informal entertainment—dancing

THURSDAY — October 11
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Registration and Hospitality Area open
9:45 a.m. Opening business session, NYSAA
10:00 a.m. Ladies program—Putting, Shopping
1:00 p.m. Luncheon—Golfers’ Box Lunch
2:00 p.m. Open afternoon for recreational activities
   Meeting of the Resolutions Committee
6:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibitors’ Cocktail Party
7:30 p.m. Annual Banquet
   Introduction of Speakers—Frederick H. Voss, Pres.
   Speakers—Arthur Gould Odell, jr., FAIA, 2nd V.P., AIA
   Harry Stuhldreher, Public Relations Dir., U. S. Steel Corp.
9:30 p.m. Informal entertainment—dancing

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Are you looking for a good program? . . . Glance at the pages . . . we think you will like it . . . A seminar on expanded services that should interest every architect . . . Not a “Cloud 9” discussion of abstract theory . . . This will be a down-to-earth presentation of a successful project—Rochester’s Midtown Plaza . . . Among the panel members will be Angelo Chiarella, of the Office of Victor Gruen Associates, architects for the project.

Do exhibits interest you? . . . Almost fifty of the top-notch manufacturers will display their products, with representatives ready to discuss your particular problems . . . You will like the architectural exhibits, too, of your fellow architects . . . We are asking participating architects to supplement the usual photograph-and-plan layout with details explaining how difficult problems were solved.

Do you need a little recreation? . . . There will be a golf tournament for those so inclined . . . For the others, dancing, a trip to Whiteface, a boat ride, a real Beaux Arts Ball, gala social evenings, or a chance to relax in the wonderful North country . . . We haven’t forgotten the ladies . . . there will be a special program that will appeal to them.

These are a few of the highlights . . . Many more will be on the program . . . We hope to see you at Whiteface Inn.

F. A. EVANS, JR., A.I.
Convention Chairman
FRIDAY — October 12
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
   President’s Breakfast (for presidents of constituent organizations only)
9:00 a.m. Registration and Hospitality Area opens
9:45 a.m. Second business session, NYSAA
1:00 p.m. Luncheon
2:15 p.m. Seminar—“Expanded Architectural Services”
   presiding: Charles A. Schade, Chmn. Program Committee
   moderator: Morris Ketchum, jr., FAIA
   1) Presentation of Rochester Midtown Plaza Project by Angelo Chiarella, Office of Victor Gruen & Associates, designing architects
   2) Discussion of changes in Mandatory Standards of Practice, for architects participating in expanded services—Robert F. Hastings, FAIA, Detroit
   3) Discussion of the clients’ viewpoint — Messrs. Gilbert J. C. McCurdy and Maurice R. Forman
   4) Summary, floor discussion, closing remarks
2:15 p.m. Ladies program
6:30 p.m. Cocktail party
7:30 p.m. Buffet dinner
9:00 p.m. Beaux Arts Costume Ball and Floor Show

SATURDAY — October 13
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Hospitality Area Opens
9:45 a.m. Closing business session, NYSAA
1:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon and Installation of New Officers
3:00 p.m. NYSAA Directors’ meeting

Notes: Continental breakfast will be available to members and guests in the Dining Room from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. each morning. This will replace the coffee and pastry bar previously set up in the rear of the Convention Hall. Outdoor recreational activities are subject to permissible weather conditions. Any re-scheduling will be listed on the announcement board in the Hospitality Area.

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PROFILE OF A N.Y.S.A.A. CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATION

EASTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER AIA

Founded in 1930 by nine AIA members in this area. Until 1950 it was known as the "Albany Chapter". Geographical territory includes fifteen counties of Northeastern New York, bounded on the north by Canada, on the east by Vermont, extending south to Poughkeepsie, and west to Amsterdam. Listed in sixth place, according to size in the State Association, the roster includes seventy-five corporate members and forty associates. Most of the members are located in the Capitol District (Albany-Troy-Schenectady), a lesser number in Glens Falls, the remainder scattered among the "outposts". Monthly meetings—September thru June—are held in, or near Albany. The highlight of the year is the country club dinner-dance in June. Remaining meetings include programs that try to balance professional practice, technical advances and the arts. The attendance at meetings is about par for a professional group. Each program chairman wishes he knew the secret of making it a lot better. One member had a near perfect record for two years . . . not surprising, except for the fact that he had to drive 167 miles from Plattsburg to Albany. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's School of Architecture and Hudson Valley Technical Institute are located within the chapter area. No student chapters exist, but students are invited to chapter meetings. Several successful joint meetings with student groups have been held, and the chapter annually participates in a prize award program at Rensselaer. Active committees include Architect-in Training, Architect-Contractor relations, Planning and Preservation of Historic Buildings. The Chapter sponsors an annual design competition and exhibit. This year we are the Host Chapter for the Convention at Whiteface Inn. Previously, we were host to the 1954 Convention in Albany.

Editors Note: Constituent organizations are encouraged to submit similar information for use as a feature in subsequent issues.
Architects O. E. Nault & Sons specified more than 370,000 Belden Santa Barbara Blend Gray End Cut Mats for the Alumni Hall, Administration and Dormitory (pictured upper left); La Maison Francaise Library (center); as well as in the Kennedy Memorial Science Hall, the Dining Hall Building and the Bishop Wright Residence Hall.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NYSAA BY-LAWS

On September 1, 1962, the Bylaws Committee submitted the following proposed Bylaws revisions, to be considered at the annual meeting and convention of the New York State Association of Architects, Inc. at Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, New York, October 10 to 13, 1962, to all the constituent organizations of NYSAA. The Committee recommended that members of each organization be notified of the proposed changes well in advance of the annual meeting and convention.

These proposed revisions can be passed by a two-thirds vote of the delegates at the annual meeting and convention.

These Bylaw amendments have been recommended for submission to the Annual Convention, by the By-Laws Committee.

Note—The foregoing table is being replaced by the following:

Number of constituent members Number of delegates
1 to 20 2
21 to 30 3
31 to 40 4
41 to 50 5
51 to 60 6
61 to 70 7
71 to 80 8
81 to 90 9
91—100 10

Beyond 100, for each additional 15 constituent members, one additional delegate

NOTE: This method of determining number of delegates provides more equitable representation by constituent organizations. This proposal was tabled last year and referred back to the Committee which decided to re-submit same amendment without recommendation but showing accompanying table how delegates will be apportioned under proposed change based on 1962 total delegates.

Organization Total Delegates Revised Change
Bronx Chapter 44 5 5 0
Brooklyn Chapter 66 6 7 +1
Brooklyn Society 53 6 6 0
Buffalo-W.N.Y. Chap. 73 7 8 +1
Central N.Y. Chap. 65 6 7 +1
Eastern N.Y. Chap. 75 7 8 +1
L.I. Society Chap. 93 8 10 +2
New York Chap. 847 83 60 +22
New York Society 292 16 23 +7
Queens Chapter 85 6 6 0
Rochester Society 78 7 8 +1
Staten Island Chap. 11 2 2 0
Syracuse Society 70 6 7 +1
Westchester Chapter 115 9 11 +2

Totals 1940 129 168 +39

(For each increase of membership of one to 25 there shall be one additional delegate.)
2) Article IV, Sections 4 and 5—Officers

Section 4. (The President, Vice Presidents and Secretary shall be ineligible to hold office for more than two successive terms to the same office until the lapse of at least one term.) The term of office for the President, Vice Presidents and Secretary shall be limited to one year but each officer may be eligible to serve the same office after a lapse of at least one term. The Treasurer shall be ineligible to hold office for the more than three successive terms to the same office until the lapse of at least one term.

NOTE: The Committee believes this would offer a greater opportunity to more members to serve in key posts as officers. Recommended for adoption.

Section 5. The term of each officer shall begin on January 1 after (at) the close of the annual convention at which he is elected and shall continue in office until a successor is duly (elected) installed.

NOTE: This would provide opportunity for new officers to prepare for the administration allowing adequate time to complete organization of committees. Recommended for adoption.

3) Article VI, Section 4A (h) — Budget, Finance and Audit

4A (h) Committee on Budget, Finance and Audit: There shall be a committee on Budget, Finance and Audit consisting of a chairman and 3 members and the treasurer. It shall be the duty of this committee to set up a budget indicating anticipated income and expenditures for the ensuing year, and to make recommendations of benefit to the Association. It shall present a written report to the Board so that it may be acted upon at the first regular session of the Board occurring (before) after the annual Convention. This committee at the end of the fiscal year shall obtain an audit of the financial position of the Association, which shall be presented to the annual Convention.

NOTE: Committee on Budget seeks to reconcile dates of preparation and submission of annual budget. Recommended for adoption.

4) Article VI, Section 4B (a) — Committee on Education

4B (a) Committee on Education: There shall be a standing committee on Education consisting of a chairman and five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Institute Committee on Education, and with the State Education Department to promote higher aesthetic, scientific and practical qualification of those engaged in the profession, to (foster) recommend to the Legislative Committee of the Association legislation to strengthen the Education Law, to formulate plans whereby the public appreciation of the arts of design will be enhanced, and to maintain effective contacts with the School of Architecture within the State. This Committee shall cooperate with the Legislative Committee in matters relating to law. No member of this committee shall be at the same time a member of the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

NOTE: It now permits Education Committee “to foster legislation,” which is chief function of Legislative Committee, without weakening right to recommend legislation. Recommended for adoption.

5) Article VI, Section 4B (e) — Committee on Professional Practice

4B (e) Committee on Professional Practice: There shall be a committee on Professional Practice consisting of a chairman and three (3) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and analyze complaints against anyone charged with violations of the State Education Law, and to maintain liaison with the Division of Professional Practice relative to the processing of such complaints; also to consider and analyze complaints against anyone, except members of the AIA charged with infractions of the Standards of Professional Practice as prescribed in Article XI, in which latter category it shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Board for further disposition. The Committee shall recommend to the Legislative Committee of the Association legislation to strengthen the enforcement of the Education Law.

NOTE: Makes similar provision for Professional Practice Committee as for Education Committee to recommend legislation that will assist committee in its primary function of enforcement of Education Law. Recommended for adoption.

6) Article X, Section 1 — Amendments

Section 1. Proposed amendments to these Bylaws, approved by the Board, or signed by at least fifteen constituent members if presented in writing to the Board of Directors ninety days before the annual Convention, shall be mailed to the secretary of each constituent organization at least forty-five days prior to the annual Convention, and printed in the official publication of the Association (not later than 30 days) before the annual Convention. Such publication shall constitute official notifica-
tion to the membership. Secretaries of constituent organizations shall submit the proposed amendments to the membership of their organization.

NOTE: Difficulty of meeting 30-day requirement in official publication may be caused by publishing problems. Committee submits proposal without recommendation for consideration by delegates.

The following amendments were submitted to the Committee for the consideration by the delegates without the Committee’s recommendations:

7) Article V, Section 2 — Elections and Nominations

Section 2. At the first regular session of the Board after the annual Convention, the members present shall elect a nominating Committee of five constituent members. No more than two members of this committee shall be past presidents, nor shall any member, including a past president, succeed himself until at least one term has elapsed. This committee shall prepare a list of nominees and shall designate only one nominee for each of the elective offices. The Committee shall also recognize and place in nomination any candidate in good standing who is an active member, for any office, upon petition signed by (five) fifteen constituent members in good standing, five members from each of three constituent organizations, provided that such petition is delivered to the chairman of the committee at least sixty days prior to the date of the annual Convention. This committee shall report to the Secretary at least forty days prior to the annual Convention.

8) Article VII, Section 2 — State Directors

Section 2. Each constituent organization shall designate from its own membership a director and an alternate to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association. Such director and alternate shall assume their places on the Board on the first of January following their designations.

NOTE: Object is to provide orderly procedure for succession and replacement of State Directors and permit briefing of new directors by their predecessors. Recommended for adoption by NYSAA directors.

Respectfully submitted,

BYLAWS COMMITTEE:
L. Bancel LaFarge, Chairman
Albert Melniker
John T. Nelson
Trevor W. Rogers
Harry Silverman
Leo Stillman

R. S. Reynolds Memorial Award Criteria

A shift in emphasis in criteria for the R. S. Reynolds Memorial Award was disclosed on September 16, by The American Institute of Architects, which administers the $25,000 annual award.

The change was outlined in the AIA’s invitation for nominations for the 1963 seventh annual Award. Nominations for the international award, the largest in architecture, will be received by the AIA through December 31, 1962. It will be presented during the AIA convention May 6-10 in Miami.

The revised criteria as outlined in the 1963 Reynolds Award brochure place “prime emphasis on distinguished architecture in which sound, effective use is made of aluminum.”

Formerly, emphasis was on “the creative value of the architect’s contribution to the use of aluminum, and its potential influence on the architecture of our times.”

The basic concept of the award remains the same — an honor conferred upon an architect for “a significant work of architecture, in the creation of which aluminum has been an important contributing factor.”

“This shift in emphasis from originality in use of aluminum to sound, effective use of the metal in distinguished architecture reflects the fact that aluminum has come of age in contemporary architecture,” explained William H. Scheick, Executive

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WE MOURN THE PASSING OF

Chester B. Price

Chester B. Price, architect, architectural illustrator and etcher, on July 2, 1962. He was 77 years old.

For the last ten years Mr. Price had been with the firm of Voorhees, Walker, Smith, Smith & Haines.

In 1959 he was elected a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Price served on numerous committees as member and chairman in both the institute’s New York chapter and in the Architectural League of New York. In 1949-50, as president of the league, he revived the national gold medal exhibitions in architecture and allied arts.

He also lectured and taught at Columbia University, Pratt Institute, Princeton University, the Westchester County Center, the Foundation for Architecture at Lake Forest, Ill., and other institutions.

Mr. Price was born in Kansas City, Mo. He attended public and private schools in St. Louis and night classes at Washington University. He won the first Architectural League of America Traveling Scholarship and spent a year in travel and study abroad. He moved to New York in 1910 and had been a resident here for nearly forty years.

In 1929 he won the Birch Long prize for Architectural Illustration at the Architectural League exhibition. He also was a member of the Society of Etchers.

Cornelius J. White

Cornelius J. White, a partner in Steinmann, Cain & White, architects, on June 23, 1962. He was 68 years old.

Mr. White joined McKim, Mead & White after service with the Navy during World War I. He was in charge of a number of projects, including the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., and Town Hall here.

He was New York State Architect from 1944 to 1955, responsible for the design of buildings as well as the administration of state projects designed by other architects.

In 1961 he joined with M. B. Steinmann and W. O. Cain to form Steinmann, Cain & White, succeeding McKim, Mead & White.

Mr. White was graduated from the Pratt Institute in 1913 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Alfred University in 1948.

He was a member of the Architectural League of New York, the University Clubs of New York, Washington and Albany; the New York Building Congress, on whose board of governors he formerly served; the New York Society of Architects, the American Arbitration Association and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Harry B. Rutkins

Harry B. Rutkins of 40 West Seventy-seventh Street, an associate member of Eggers & Higgins, on July 25, 1962. His age was 58.

After graduating from City College in 1926, Mr. Rutkins worked for several architectural firms. He joined Eggers & Higgins in 1945.

He served for five years as chairman of legislative committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and also was a member of the New York State Association of Architects and the New York Society of Architects.

A member at large of the City Planning and Zoning Committee, Mr. Rutkins spent a number of years formulating new zoning laws in its behalf. He also was closely identified with work for the clearance of slums and redevelopment or urban areas.

While with Eggers and Higgins he was identified with a number of major projects that involved intricate legal problems of height, air rights, zoning and utilization of space.

It was with a feeling of strong personal loss that we learned of the death of Harry B. Rutkins on July 26, 1962.

I wish to express on behalf of the N.Y.S.A.A. the feeling of loss by the members of this association.

My personal contact with Harry B. Rutkins over several years was generally in committee work at New York State and New York City levels, on matters concerning legislation, zoning, community planning and state resolutions. He was always a pillar of strength and understanding.

I will miss keenly his advice, counsel and his good common sense.

We will all miss Harry B. Rutkins as a gentleman, an architect, an advisor and a friend.

ALBERT MELNIKER, A.I.A.
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The new locker is now 21"x8"x10", incorporating generous additional storage space capsules, tablets and narcotic counters normally required in the nursing unit.

The narcotics locker has two separate doors which must be locked with different keys to provide the security required by law in some areas. If either door is not properly closed and locked, a red warning light goes on at the front of the unit.

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Dot Tile is the product of combined materials and methods research by Mosaic and leading materials and equipment manufacturers. A patent on Dot Tile has been issued to The Mosaic Tile Company.

Mosaic reports that Dot Tile is available nationally on a limited production basis. It is produced at three factories—in Zanesville, Ohio; Little Rock, Ark.; and Corona, Calif.

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Its recently completed projects include the $600,000 Mohawk Manor Hotel, the $350,000 Airport Motel, and the $750,000 Reynolds Arcade addition. Projects worth an estimated $6,000,000 now under construction or being designed, include the Pittsford Village Estates apartments, the East Avenue Towers apartments, the Eagle-Ridge Senior Housing Project, and the Pittsford Planning and Zoning Board. Briggs is a member of the Rochester Society of Architects, the State Association of Architects, and a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Briggs is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, and heads a staff of six associates. A licensed architect since 1937, Briggs is a former Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Civil Engineer Corps. He formed the firm of John W. Briggs, A.I.A., architect, in 1950. He is a member and past president of the Rochester Society of Architects, the State Association of Architects, and a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Briggs is a member also of the Pittsford Planning and Zoning Board and was a member of the Citizens Committee to study the new Monroe County Courts Buildings. A member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Briggs is married and the father of two sons. He resides at 630 Allen Creek Road, Pittsford.

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R. S. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL AWARD

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Director of the Institute. "Recent juries, in fact, have recommended a change along these lines.

"When the Award was established in 1957, aluminum was in its early stages of popular and extensive use as an architectural material. Almost any major architectural application of the light metal involved new concepts of design or fabrication. Today it is a standard material.

"This year's change in emphasis by no means eliminates creativity as an important factor in the judgment of the AIA jury, as creativity is always a significant factor in distinguished architecture. But the revision does provide a more practical guide for the jury in terms of today's architecture."

The criteria continue to emphasize that the size or type of structure or the quantity of aluminum is not of major significance.

Brochures inviting nominations for the 1963 R. S. Reynolds Memorial Award have been mailed to all members of The American Institute of Architects and to architectural societies in foreign countries.

The Award is conferred annually by a jury of distinguished architects named by the AIA. It carries an honorarium of $25,000 and an original piece of sculpture designed by a prominent contemporary artist.

An architect may be nominated by anyone, including himself or his firm. Preference is given to buildings completed during the past three years. Nominations may be made on a form included in the AIA brochure, or by writing The Reynolds Award, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The nomination should include the architect's name and address, name and location of the structure, the date it was completed, and the name and address of the person making the nomination.

The 1962 Award was given to French architects Guy Lagneau, Michel Weill and Jean Dimitrijevic, and collaborating architect Raymond Audigier, for their design of the Museum Cultural Center in Le Havre.

Previous Awards have gone to architects in the United States, Switzerland, Australia, Belgium and Spain.

The R. S. Reynolds Memorial Award was established by Reynolds Metals Company in honor of its late founder.
THE BULLETIN
NEW YORK SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
John Nelson Linn, Editor

DR. ABRAHAM SLAVIN AUTHORS
RESEARCH PUBLICATION IN THE
STRUCTURAL FIELD:

Dr. A. Slavin, a long-time member and former Director, has written a research paper entitled, "The effective Modulus of Elasticity" which is published by the New York Academy of Sciences. The subject covers stress-strain relations in the inelastic region. His publications have appeared in technical papers here and abroad. He was the first Architect-Engineer to receive a citation and prize from the New York Academy of Sciences for his doctoral research on "Stability Studies of Structural Frames". Dr. A. Slavin has received 18 citations and 13 medals from foreign countries for his publications in the technical sciences.

Editor's Note: Congratulations on your new set-up with the September 1962 issue. A very good job! SMK

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HOW TO GET CREDIT

Most of us have seen stories and/or photos of buildings published without credit to the architect. What can the individual architect and firm do to help assure that they are credited when their work is published?

First, newspapers generally will mention the architect if his name appears in the press release or photo caption announcing the building. On the other hand, editors generally will not go out of their way to determine who the architect is if he is not named.

Therefore, the best way to assure published credit is to be named in press releases and announcements. To accomplish this the architect should prevail upon his clients to recognize his work in appropriate releases. While a client is under no obligation to include architectural credit

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New Building Products

The illustrations and information (on this and several following pages) concerning these products have been supplied by their manufacturers. They are for information only and have not been endorsed or approved by the NYSSA.

Niagara Power Project—250,000 Lbs. of Lead

Ask an engineer for a list of the world's great engineering achievements and he's certain to include the New York State Power Authority's Niagara Power Project.

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How do you counterweight a door weighing 168,000 pounds... except with lead? Concrete or metal other than lead, would call for enormous bulk and loss of valuable space.

Uhl, Hall & Rich, of Boston, were the engineers for this project and Peel Company, which collaborated in the design, fabricated and installed the vertical sliding doors for all four maintenance bays at the Robert Moses and Reservoir Power Plants.

These huge doors are balanced with lead counterweights stacked in steel boxes mounted in channel frames. After channel boxes were installed at the project, workmen handplaced the 40-lb. lead bars furnished by Asarco's Federated Metals Division.

The gigantic maintenance bay is located at the Robert Moses Plant and the 76-feet square door slides up to permit the entry of a 630-ton gantry crane. They are raised and lowered at synchronized differential speeds so that all sections arrive at their respective positions at the same time.

Each section, weighing 28,000 pounds, is counterweighted with lead slabs stacked in steel boxes mounted in steel channel frames. This one door requires a total of 123,000 lbs. of lead as counterweight.

A second door at the Robert Moses Niagara Power Plant is 30-feet wide by 24-feet high. It is a single leaf vertically rising door, counterweighted by 12,000 lbs. of lead.

At the Lewiston Pump Generating Plant, the generator maintenance bay door is 81-feet wide by 56-feet high. It has five vertically rising panels, each weighing 26,000 lbs. Counterweighting for this door required 103,000 lbs. of lead.

The transformer bay at the Reservoir Plant is equipped with a 28x24 feet square door. It is a single leaf vertically rising door counterweighted by 11,000 lbs. of lead.

The Asarco lead used for counterweighting all four doors totals approximately a quarter of a million pounds—one of the many impressive figures underscoring the project's enormous size.

Commercial Decorative

Commercial and decorative designs in perforated steel and aluminum are described in a new 20-page catalog from Cross Perforated Metals Plant, National-Standard Company.

Included are actual size illustrations for all perforations listed. Several suggested applications, such as room dividers, furniture, and protective guards, are pictured, and many other possible uses are indicated. Production quality controls and Cross Plant facilities are also depicted. Specifications and ordering information are included.

Copies of Catalog CL-701 may be obtained by writing Department R D T, National-Standard Company, Niles, Mich.

Honeywell

Temperature Control

Three new remote temperature controllers for heating and cooling applications have been announced by the Commercial Division of Minneapolis-Honeywell. One unit has indication plus two-step control, while the other two provide proportional control along with indication.

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The proportioning controllers also use a liquid-filled remote-bulb sensor,
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**NEW MODEL**

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The Perry Company, Waco, Texas, has announced a new model of their TRI-PHONIC Record Player or Listening Center, Model No. T111-MTS has been designed primarily for elementary classroom use. It features a Monaural four speed turntable, a Stereo four speed turntable, and a play back and record tape deck.

As in other models of the TRI-PHONIC tables, there are three circuits each with twelve headphone jacks. A master switch allows all 36 jacks to be connected to the tape deck at one time. In addition, there is a separate switch to a bottom mounted speaker providing full audio service to the entire room, from the tape deck.

The model No. T111-MTS TRI-PHONIC also permits recording direct from the turntable to the tape without external audible sound. This feature permits recording on tape while the class is in session without disturbing the students.

Quality components are used throughout. The turntables are Garrard four speed with automatic tone arm switches. Tone arms are equipped with long life diamond styli. The tape deck is the finest Webcor 2-track Monaural for both recording and play back. It is designed with three tape speeds for complete versatility and use for all types of tape recording and playing. Record safety locks prevents unintentionally erasing of tapes by students. The deck is equipped with an edit key for special occasions. By using the microphone supplied with the deck and the table mounted speaker this TRI-PHONIC table will serve as a public address system. Headphones are the newly designed, lightweight Stereo chest type phones.

These components are mounted in a sturdy table designed to provide ample space for students taking notes while listening. The table is 32" wide and 92" long. It has folding legs so that the entire unit may be easily moved or stored. It is available in a choice of laminate plastic in wood grain patterns, which are burn and mar resisting. Complete details are available from The Perry Company, Post Office Box 7187, Waco, Texas.

**SANPAN**

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A new brochure, just made available by Panel Structures, Inc., describes how the widespread use of SANPAN Translucent Panels in the form of Skylights, Roofing, Sunshades and Marquees has added an exciting dimension in design to a variety of existing and newly erected structures. Architects, Designers, Engineers, and Building owners have found that the natural diffusing qualities of the Panels admit shadowless, glare-free light to building interiors while significantly reducing the amount of radiant heat transmitted. Tests show as low as 10% transmission with white facing SANPAN sheets as compared to over 90% with glass. In addition SANPAN Panels offer the best U-Factor of any light admitting material, including glass block and insulating glass.

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Complete details are given in Bulletin R-104 “Multi-Position Dampers,” which is available from Edwards Engineering Corp., 101 Alexander Avenue, Pompton Plains, N. J.

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Rotunda—a top executive desk featured in the new Template-28 group by The Leopold Company of Burlington, Iowa.

The curved top is 41”x90”. A 29-inch knee space is provided in the 63-inch base.

LINEAR ANEMOSTAT AIR DIFFUSER

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Getting a building project started involves a strange combination of common and conflicting interests. The integrity of the contractors on the job, both general and subs, and their pride in seeing a fine piece of work completed give them a close bond with the owner and architect. However, buildings are built by human beings with different financial interests. These differing interests which at first seem to present insurmountable problems in getting a project off the ground are resolved equitably by two principal means which are used in the two big phases of building. The first phase of course is that of design which terminates in a contract, second is that of the construction under that contract.

The principal means of reaching an equitable contract between contractor and owner are explicit drawings and specifications which is the architect’s obligation to all concerned, and an explicit contract which is the obligation of the owner’s attorney and/or architect. At this point in the proceedings there should be no “unknowns” — both the owner and contractor should know exactly where they stand and what is expected of each other. So much for the first phase. If by waving a wand the building could be instantaneously produced and paid for there would, with one small exception, be no need of the second, or construction phase.

However, the contract calls for delivery of a product carefully described but not existing, and which is to be manufactured under partially uncontrolled conditions and delivered many months, perhaps years later, by men of many skills and of materials of many shapes and sizes.

Obviously it is during this long construction period when stresses of all sorts begin to bear upon the contractors. Weather conditions, on-the-job accidents, shipment delays, strikes, economic changes, — all of these things and more while unpredictable on a particular project do occur and must be guarded against. This can be done and if adequately done can make the second or construction phase of a building as neatly buttoned up as the paper work first phase. The answer to all this is the proper selection of bonds and insurance which sounds easy but is not always so. Over insuring is like over-engineering. It’s not difficult to really make sure by having twice as much as you need, but that is inefficient and expensive.

Contractors liability insurance is the bulwark of protection of course, but like the engineered beam it must be basically adequate in capacity and also it must have proper connection angles and rivets in the form of “Inclusions” to make it do the job for which it was intended. Completed Operations Coverage is such a rivet, the controversial “Hold Harmless” clause is another. Elevator Coverage is still another. Also Automobile Liability. Some of these are included in the normal comprehensive liability policy, but not all contingencies are so covered.

It is definitely the province of the architect to specify clearly what types and amounts of coverage he will require, to state the term of the policies and ask for proof of carriage.

If the “hold harmless” paragraph 34 of the A.I.A. Standard General Conditions of the contract is to be omitted it should be so stated.

And while on the subject of “hold harmless” this is what the A.I.A. Handbook of Architectural Practice has to say about Paragraph #34. —

PARAGRAPH #34

Should the contractor cause damage to any separate contractor on the work the contractor agrees, upon due notice, to settle with such contractor by agreement or arbitration, if he will so settle. If such separate contractor sues the owner on account of any damage alleged to have been so sustained, the owner shall notify the contractor, who shall defend such proceedings at the owner’s expense and, if any judgement against the owner arise therefrom, the contractor shall pay or satisfy it and pay all costs incurred by the owner.

The phrase “at the owner’s expense” in the eighth line of this article has been misunderstood, but represents proper procedure for handling claims against the owner for alleged damage to a contractor by some separate contractor on the owner’s work. If such a claim is established the contractor responsible is called upon to satisfy it and pay all the costs incurred by the owner.

If no judgment against the owner is secured, then it is clear the contractor has been guilty of no improper act or neglect, and the defense of such suits should be “at the owner’s expense.” The owner can, at a negligible cost, insure against any such loss, due to verdict or costs, by taking out an “Owner’s Contingent Liability” policy.

The contractor should not be asked to assume the expense of suits against the owner, which have no good foundation in acts of the contractor. He cannot insure against such costs, while the owner can, at slight expense. It is the owner’s building

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operation and he should assume the normal risks that are involved and for which the contractor is not responsible. The contractor should be held only for costs resulting from acts which he is responsible, against which he is protected by his own liability policies.

There is no point in taking time to discuss Statutory Insurance. Compensation, Social Security, and Unemployment Insurance we now take for granted. Fire coverage on "builders risk" is usually and properly by the owner, as is contingent liability, which is now also carried by most architects.

Bonds are the other great source of assuring the delivery of a project complete and unencumbered. A Performance Bond, as you know, is not insurance. The bond premium is literally a fee paid to the company for the use of its credit, since the principal stands between it and any possible loss. No loss is contemplated when a bond is issued but losses are expected and anticipated in the case of insurance.

A performance bond is also one of the best single reasons for the architect to produce an explicit, clear, and equitable set of contract documents, since the bond is based entirely upon them. These bonds are not standard, but are tailor-made to the extent that the contract is tailor-made. The provisions of the contract determine the amount of protection the owner receives under the bond.

The amount of the bond required is a matter that architects and owner's attorneys could sometimes consider more carefully.

While it is the custom and sometimes the law for many public bodies to require a 100% bond this is not always necessary in the case of private ownership. Sometimes a 60% bond is perfectly satisfactory whereas a larger one would cause hardship on the contractor in furnishing security for it.

Also in some private work it seems to me that there is a bit of inequity between the great number of times the contractor is asked to furnish a bond to the owner and the rare occasion when the owner is asked to furnish surety to the contractor. And still we know that much work is being done for owners whose financial status is pretty much unknown. Probably part of the reason is that contractors assume that the architect has checked out his client beforehand. But the architect in his turn often assures that the overly optimistic owner is sound, and takes a shellacking too.

The architect, that peculiar character, plays two roles from the time a client walks into his office (or is run down) until they all cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony. Up until the signing of the construction contract he has only the owner's interest in mind. All the talking and drawing and specifying up to that point has been pointed solely toward getting the owner the kind of building he needs. But once the paper shuffling is ready to translate itself into action his status changes. Now he becomes the impartial interpreter of the contract and if he works in the best tradition of his profession he will bear down with equal vigor on either party which tends to stray from the requirements of the contract. It is in his first role that he specifies the amounts and kinds of insurance to be carried, and in his second role he must see that this is done.

Certificates of insurance are always asked for, but they do not show the detail of the policy referred to, and the contractor should not be unduly upset if the architect asks to check the policy form itself. Many insurance contracts are issued with endorsements and other attached forms etc., that may tend to narrow the protection, and this may be because of previous loss experience or because the policy cost less with these exclusions. But they can spell trouble. Suppose for instance an excavation subcontractor has a policy that excludes damage to underground wiring and piping. He hits a gas main. Tremendous damage results—and no coverage. The insurance certificate did not show the exclusion and neither the general contractor nor architect was aware of it. But if the general contractor had seen his subs actual policy rather than a certificate he would have caught the omission and the potential danger. This matter of insurance certificates is often handled too casually by the architect with his prime contractors and the prime contractors with their subs.

It is normal for an owner to feel that when his contractors carry the specified insurance and he has taken out contingent liability that he has insulated himself against every possible hazard and usually this is so. But he must realize that there are certain remote risks he still must be prepared for. I know of a school, nearly finished, where a flash flood deposited six or eight feet of water in the boiler room and damaged the boilers, pumps, control wiring, and everything else. This was a very sticky deal indeed. And there are occasions when an owner is in partial possession of a building and the contractors still working when settlement of assorted claims gets to be extremely involved.

In spite of all the complexities of modern building the insurance and bonding companies have done a remarkable job. They can and do protect contractors against almost every hazard except that of an architect making a speech and they could probably even quote you a rate on that.
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in its news announcements (unless contractual arrangements specify otherwise), experience indicates that they are not reluctant to do so when properly approached.

To carry this a step further, some architects have found it effective to have their own public relations people either prepare the press materials for their client or assist in the preparation.

There may be instances where, although these steps have been taken, a newspaper continually omits the architect’s name. In such a case it is advisable to call this situation directly to the attention of the city editor and/or real estate editor and discuss it with them personally.

The Chapter wages a continuing campaign to see that architects are properly recognized for their creative endeavors. If you have any specific problems contact the Public Affairs Committee or the Chapter’s P. R. counsel.

BULLETIN
BRONX CHAPTER AIA
Michael A. Cardo, Editor

EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT RUSCIANO’S ADDRESS AT OUR JUNE DINNER

The Bronx Chapter, although relatively small in membership, has always been very active in its attempt to benefit the professional at large, and these endeavors have, on occasion, reached a national level.

A notable example of this was the obtaining of Social Security for the self-employed architect in spite of opposition from the higher echelon. This entire matter was introduced by the Bronx Chapter, and we have Mr. Simon and Mr. Hertz to thank for spearheading the drive to a successful conclusion.

I am sure that many architects who have reached the retirement age appreciate the resulting benefits.

This forthrightness and singleness of purpose can also go a long way towards creating a smooth road in the practice of our profession at a local level.

We must recognize the fact that the Chapter is not an abstract body that either does or does not accomplish anything on behalf of the profession.

We must recognize also, that any one member’s criticism of Chapter activities is a reflection of his own inactivity in the affairs of this organization.

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I wonder if perhaps occasionally this same member asks, “What am I contributing to the Chapter?” There is a tremendous need for all of us to expend more energy in an effort to “EXPAND THE PUBLIC RELATIONS” of the Profession on a local and national plane, and it is regrettable that too many of our members do not consider our chapter affairs of significant importance to attend meetings regularly.

NOTE: For the record, Social Security was initiated by the Bronx Chapter in behalf of the architects during this Editor’s administration (Presidency of 1951-1952).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

We wish to congratulate the OCULUS of the N. Y. Chapter A.I.A., its Editor, the executive secretary, and last but not least, President Woodbridge for their splendid and fine presentation of its July-August issue. We are very much impressed by the publicity given to the preservation of the Penn Station and other similar articles which appeared in other issues of the Oculus.

We also wish to congratulate the BULLETIN of the BUFFALO WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER A.I.A. and its Editor, Richard T. Crandall, for the splendid July, 1962, issue which we were happy to receive.

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