MILWAUKEE DIVISION MEETING
TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 15

Otto Heyer of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Milwaukee Division of the Wisconsin Architects Association on Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 P.M. at the Joe Deutsch Cafe, 1219 W. Galena St.

Walter A. Domann is the November program chairman for the Milwaukee Division.

This is to be a joint meeting with the Producers’ Council, Wisconsin Chapter.

Mr. Heyer’s subject will be “Relation of Forest Products Laboratory Work to the Building Field.”

MESSAGE TO MEMBERS
OF THE WISCONSIN ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION

CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION, WHOSE MAIL IS SENT TO THEIR HOUSE ADDRESS, COMPLAIN OF NON-DELIVERY. THIS CAN BE AVOIDED BY THEIR ADVISING THE SECRETARY OF THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR MAILING ADDRESS, TOGETHER WITH THE NAME OF THEIR EMPLOYER. ALSO, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY UPON CHANGING OF ADDRESS.
PROGRAM OF HONOR AWARDS

The Executive Board of the Wisconsin Architects Association, a Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, desiring to bring to the public's attention, good, completed architecture in Wisconsin, is inaugurating the presentation of regional awards in each of the three Divisions; and to insure the method of making awards uniform in each Division, the following rules have been established:

HONOR AWARDS COMMITTEE

The President of each Division shall appoint from his Division an Honor Awards Committee composed of three members, by October 31, 1951. It shall be the duty of these committees to issue invitations to Architects in their respective Divisions, select a Jury of three Architects and three laymen, and arrange the judging of the submissions on January 14, 1952.

The Honor Awards Committees from the three Divisions shall form the Honor Awards Committee of Nine. It will select a chairman from its membership to preside after the division juries have completed their work.

THE EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Drawings submitted in the Divisions awards and the Winning Photographs will be exhibited under the supervision of the W.A.A. Exhibition Chairman, Carl Lloyd Ames, at the Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Architects Association on February 8, 1952.

CLASSES OF ARCHITECTURE

The various classes of buildings to be submitted are:

1. Residential — one and two-family dwellings.
2. Commercial — Apartments, Hotels, Motels, Office Buildings, Shops, Stores, Theaters, Banks, Factories, etc.
4. Alterations and Additions to buildings in any of the first three classes.

Work to be eligible for awards and for exhibition must have been completed within the last five years; but in no case can a building be entered more than once.

Each exhibitor may submit as many plans and photographs of as many completed buildings as he may desire. The photographs, if unframed, shall be mounted on heavy cardboard to facilitate hanging. Each Division exhibit submitted shall be marked on the back with its physical location and identifying symbol. Each Exhibitor shall enclose with his exhibit an envelope bearing his symbol on the outside, and his name and address on the inside.

Photographs may be submitted for award only to the Division in which the Architect has his place of business, although the building might be located in the territory of another Division.

Exhibitors will be confined to members of the Wisconsin Architects Association.

JURIES OF AWARDS

The Honor Awards Committee of each State Division, i.e., the Milwaukee Division, the Madison Division, and the Northeastern Division, shall appoint a Jury for the judging of the entries in his own specific division, this Jury to consist of three Architects and two laymen, none of whom shall reside in the territory of the Division for which he is judging; nor shall any member of any of the three juries have a personal interest in any of the exhibits of which he is judging.

AWARDS

Each of the THREE JURIES shall meet on January 14, 1952 to make the First and Second awards. However, if in the opinion of the juries none of the buildings submitted are deemed worthy of either first or second award, no award shall be made. As any award will indicate to the public what the profession considers to be a fine piece of architecture, the Juries must exercise great care before giving any work their stamp of approval.

WINNING ARCHITECTS AND THEIR CLIENTS

In each class, the Owner of the winning building receives a bronze tablet for first award and a white metal tablet for second award, for attachment to his winning building, on which will be noted the class of award, the Owner's name and the name of the Architect. He will also receive a certificate suitable for framing. The Architect of the winning building will be awarded a certificate suitable for framing.

These awards are to be made publicly by the Joint Honor Awards Committee on February 8, 1952 at the Annual Convention.

The cost of the metal tablets and certificates will be borne by the Wisconsin Architects Association.
The 735 new laws enacted by the 1951 Wisconsin legislature affect you — some of them directly, some indirectly. The Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance has just issued a Summary of all these new laws.

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GROUPS COMBINE IN EFFORT TO SAVE BUILDING MATERIAL

Washington — A way to save building materials in short supply because of defense requirements has been offered a group of government agencies by the American Institute of Architects, the Producers' Council and the National Association of Home Builders.

In a letter sent to the Defense Production Administration's Conservation Division and to the principal federal agencies concerned with building, the advantages of modular coordination were spelled out by Glenn Stanton, A Naughton Lane, and W. P. Atkinson, respective presidents of the three building groups. The building industry leaders called attention to the savings in materials that could be made if the wastage of materials in the construction process itself were eliminated.

A program that would require a systematic correlation of the dimensions of buildings and the unit sizes of the building products going into them would create more efficiency and less extravagance, the experts said. They cited a congressional declaration in the Housing Act of 1948 in support of modular coordination, and the preparation of instructional manuals by the Housing and Home Finance Agency that enable architects and engineers to practice the new economic method of dimensioning, as systemized under the American Standards Association.

The call to endorse the principle of modular coordination and direct its application to the fullest extent in today's construction programs was sent to the U. S. Army Engineers, Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks, Department of the Air Force, Bureau of Standards, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Munitions Board, Public Buildings Service, Veterans Administration, and Public Housing Administration.

HUGO C. HAEUSER

Hugo C. Haeuser, a member of the Wisconsin Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, died Thursday, October 18, at the age of 69.

Mr. Haeuser, who specialized in the designing of churches, received his apprentice training in the office of the late architects, Ferry & Clas and for several years was chief designer for the late Alexander C. Eschweiler. He had been in business for himself since 1919.

Mr. Haeuser was a life member of the Wauwatosa lodge, F. and A. M. He also belonged to Kenwood lodge, R.A.M., and the City Club of Milwaukee.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Norris of Calhoun Farms with whom he made his home; two sons, Frederick G. and Charles, and a brother, Arthur, all of Milwaukee.

Burial was in Wisconsin Memorial Park on Saturday.

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PROGRAM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION: Architects and guests on mezzanine floor, La Salle Hotel. Tickets, programs, architects' "guide to entertainment."

9:30 A.M. OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
Chicago Room
Mezzanine Floor
La Salle Hotel
Welcome by L. Morgan Yost, President Chicago Chapter A.I.A.
Business Meeting, W. H. Tusler, Regional Director, North Central States A.I.A.

10:00 A.M. DISCUSSION TOPICS
"New Ideas in Reinforced Concrete" presented by Duluth Chapter A.I.A.

10:30 A.M. "The Renaissance of Timber Construction" presented by Minneapolis Chapter A.I.A.

11:00 A.M. "Economies Possible in Brick Masonry Construction" Presented by Central Illinois Chapter A.I.A.

11:30 A.M. "Use of Concrete Masonry Units" Presented by Southern Illinois Chapter A.I.A.

12:15 P.M. LUNCHEON
Lincoln Room
18th floor
La Salle Hotel

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON DISCUSSION
"Successful Practice and Good Management" James Kittleman, Linton, Maupin & Linton, Inc.

1:30 P.M. Adjourn to Chicago Room
Mezzanine Room
La Salle Hotel

2:00 P.M. DISCUSSION TOPICS
"Stone Masonry and Veneers" Presented by Minnesota Chapter A.I.A.

2:30 P.M. "Reducing the Millwork Contract" Presented by St. Paul Chapter A.I.A.

3:00 P.M. "The Architect's Place in Prefabricated Construction" Presented by Wisconsin Architects Assoc.

3:30 P.M. "What Controls Will Mean to Manufacturers and Architects" A discussion panel presented by Producers' Council

4:30 P.M. "Building Today" A discussion panel presented by Associated General Contractors (AGC)

6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS — ENTERTAINMENT
Century Room
19th floor
La Salle Hotel

7:30 P.M. DINNER MEETING
Century Room
19th Floor
La Salle Hotel
Edward D. Kane, President, Architects Association of Illinois, presiding. Introduction by Chapters.

GUEST SPEAKER
"National Materials Conservation and Future Building Policy" presented by guest speaker WILLIAM HUNT SCHEICK, Executive Director of B.R.A.B whose report and recommendations will be used by Defense Production Administration, National Production Authority, Office of Defense Mobilization, Army Corps of Engineers, etc., for construction and building materials conservation programs. Herein lies a major factor of "practice of architecture under present (and future) conditions."
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 A.M. SOCIAL BREAKFAST
Coffee Shop
La Salle Hotel

9:30 A.M. DISCUSSION TOPIC
Chicago Room
Mezzanine Floor
La Salle Hotel
"Why Engineering Firms for Government Agency Projects"
Presented by John R. Fugard, Chicago Chapter A.I.A.

10:00 A.M. "Engineering Today"
Presented by Western Society of Engineers

10:30 A.M. Presentation and Discussion of Current Buildings

12:15 P.M. LUNCHEON
Lincoln Room
18th floor
La Salle Hotel
Summary of conference theme
W. H. Tusler, regional director committee reports
Future announcements
Adjournment

2:00 P.M. INSPECTION TOUR sponsored by Chicago Chapter A.I.A. and under direction of Paul McCurry. Bus service will be provided to the Ford House (of coal) Bruce Goff, the Farnsworth House (of coal) Mies van der Rohe, and other noteworthy examples of recent Chicago building.

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The Executive Board has voted to make the Blue Cross Hospital Insurance Plan and the Blue Shield Surgical-Medical Contract available to members of the Wisconsin Architects Association on a state-wide basis. Members may subscribe to either one or both of the plans as their needs may indicate.

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Maternity Care is available after family group coverage has been in effect nine consecutive months.

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Benefits Are Not Provided for Hospital, Dental, or Nursing services, Drugs, Appliances, Plastic operations for beautifying purposes, services for compensable injuries or diseases.

All Members recently received a mailing containing complete information on Blue Cross and Blue Shield, including application blanks. Individual members who do not as yet have Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield may enroll at once. Present members should complete new application cards, so that their Blue Cross coverage can be changed over to the new Comprehensive plan; the latter will not be subject to the 9 months waiting period. All should submit a check payable to the Wisconsin Architects Association for one quarterly premium; members who have

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already paid a premium which includes coverage beyond November 30, 1951, will receive a rebate in full for that portion of the premium providing coverage beyond November 30. Coverage under the association Group Plan will begin December 1, 1951; closing date for the initial enrollment will be November 15, 1951. Act before that time. Enrollment will only be on an Annual basis, so if you do not enter now, YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR A YEAR!

Checks should be payable to, and submitted with applications to the Wisconsin Architects Association, 3800 N. Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee 12, Wisconsin. The amount of the check will be governed by your choice of coverage as shown in the enrollment letter which you should have received by now. For further information call or write E. C. Seramur, Special Representative of the Blue Cross Plan, 826 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin. Daly 8-4600.

Enrollment Closes November 15 — Act Now!

WORK OF ARCHITECTS DISPLAYED
AT MILWAUKEE CITY CLUB

The Wisconsin Architects Association has been well represented during the month of October in the exhibits on display in the lounge of the City Club.

The Milwaukee School Board of Directors, Samuel J. Sutherland, Architect, has had on display a model of the New Core Type Elementary School. This model is that of the 95th Street School for which Darby & Bogner and Associates and Fritz von Grossmann are the architects, and the Clement Avenue School for which Brimeyer, Grellinger and Rose are the architects.

Also Roland E. Adams, an Associate member of the Association, has held a one-man show there. His etchings, water colors and pencil drawings have received much favorable comment, particularly his etchings, which are outstanding.

WISCONSIN CHAPTER
PRODUCERS' COUNCIL OFFICERS

Recently elected officers of the Producers' Council, Wisconsin Chapter, are Walter G. Winding, President; James M. Mitchell, Vice President; Donald Fridell, Secretary; James Smith, Treasurer; Orley C. Brown, Program Chairman.

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