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Perhaps no architectural or human problem today more desperately needs the attention of architects than that of housing (and few problems, perhaps, are more difficult). A newly-completed private, middleincome development by Marcel Breuer combines town houses with a high-rise unit on a five-acre site near the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, New York, in a scheme which achieves a high degree of amenity.

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Lip Service for Noise Control

As architects face the responsibilities of designing for ever-increasing concentrations of people, many environmental matters are going to demand something besides the lip service we usually give them. We talk a great deal about a wide variety of conditions of living which are necessary to human health and happiness, but, beyond basics like heating, lighting and perhaps cooling, we just ignore most human needs.

Let me confine this piece to just one—noise control. This little burst of indignation is prompted by a paragraph from a recent speech by architect Welton Becket, who was addressing the "American Medical Association Congress on Environmental Health Problems." While he dealt with many other matters on which he urged the cooperation of architects and doctors, he had this to say about noise:

"Dr. Vern Knudsen of U.C.L.A.'s Department of Physics calls noise 'one of the waste products of the 20th century.' He points out that city dwellers are deprived of adequate rest as a result of muscular tension caused by the sounds around them. Dr. Knudsen blames noise for robbing the body of rest, reducing working efficiency and causing deafness. While sounds above 80 decibels begin to grate on the human ear, and those of 160 decibels can destroy hearing, man's exposure to sound over the past years has risen to the 150 decibels of a four-engine jet. And we still have to cope with the sound and vibration of the supersonic booms of the next stage of airliner development. Yet, Mr. Knudsen's studies show that human exposure to 90 decibels or more can flush skin, constrict stomach muscles and definitely shorten tempers. There is some suspicion that sound can even be a factor in heart and arterial diseases."

This hypersensitive observer can testify to other sufferings those decibels induce. Some years ago, when businessmen began to travel in airplanes, I discovered that flying made me ill. An hour's flight, as smooth as only air travel can be at times, would reduce me to a dizzy sort of dry nausea. One day a nurse who was assisting me listened to my tale and suggested that I should limit my mode of travel to shanks' mare. Then I put the problem to a doctor. "That's very interesting," he said, "I once wrote a paper about it." "Well," I said, "then I've come to the right man." "Sorry," he replied, "I never did get the answer."

The answer to my problem came out of painful analysis of flying recollections. I remembered that the worst moment came at take-off, when they revved up those four old piston engines. Friends were quite ready to point out that this was the moment of nervousness, but it finally occurred to me that this was the moment of maximum noise level, and then I had the answer. A pair of wax and cotton ear plugs $(40 \phi \text{ at the drug store})$ and my flying troubles were over. I have since learned that flight surgeons at air bases are well aware of the problem.

So I now number among the hazards of living: female voices at cocktail party level, the assinine custom of piped-in music, the noise of airconditioning or ventilating fans, the overpowered P.A. system for convention speakers, and so on. But my little ear plugs make the difference. You have no idea how much better a convention speaker sounds when those plugs are pushed in tight.

Now, of course, these sound effects do not approach the sheer volume of jet motors (yes, jets are just as noisy, if you're really noise sensitive); some are of the nuisance variety, like the thumping of air-conditioning compressors. Nothing is more annoying than your neighbor's TV set, as heard, for example, in the convention hotel back in Miami. I remember watching the running of the Kentucky Derby, turning off the set, and then wondering why the sound didn't shut off. It took a moment to realize that the noise wasn't going to stop until the guy in the next room also turned off his set.

So has building design progressed; so does building design deal with environmental problems. We *know* about acoustics; we *know* how to make buildings practically soundproof. Decibels can "flush skin, constrict stomach muscles and definitely shorten tempers." They have shortened my temper innumerable times. And I wonder about all this talk of environmental design.

-Emerson Goble

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Buildings in the News



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New York Headquarters Enclosing A Garden

An enclosed street-level garden with glass walls opening it to public view will be a major feature of the 12-story Ford Foundation headquarters building now under construction at 321 East 42nd Street in New York. The architects are Joseph N. Lacy, John Dinkeloo and Kevin Roche, principals of Eero Saarinen Associates. Design objective was to provide employes with space which both allowed them to enjoy the view and let them be aware of each other in a building whose scale and character would respect its neighbors.

The granite-faced structure will be in the shape of a "C" with right angle corners surrounding the garden. The only exceptions to the C-shape are the top two floors, which continue above the glass walls completely around the east and south sides of the building.

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The project was completed with great speed and economy, with the first group of dwelling units ready in January 1964, eight months before scheduled completion. This was made possible by a high degree of standardization in design and construction method throughout the complex. The entire 500-unit project, which used glass and precast concrete panels as the basic materials for the exterior walls, was enclosed against the weather in little more than nine months.

The three high-rise buildings are 22 stories, and are grouped toward the center of the site. The remaining four are stepped down from seven stories to three to provide a gradual transition from the towers to the height of the Harvard Houses and to the three-story wooden dwellings of the surrounding Cambridge neighborhood.

All terrace residents and their neighbors benefit from open spaces distributed throughout the six-acre site. A long, tree-lined pedestrian mall running through the developments gives its neighbors on the east unobstructed access to the Charles River on the west. A central plaza is the community core of the terrace, with most of the community facilities opening on to it. The prohibition of vehicular traffic further contributes to a park-like atmosphere.

Forty-six per cent of the apartments have one bedroom; 33 per cent have two bedrooms. Seventeen per cent are efficiencies—a one room studio-bedroom combination —and 4 per cent are suites with three bedrooms and two baths. Rent ranges are: \$90-110 for efficiencies; \$105-130 for one bedroom; \$125-155 for two bedrooms; and \$175-180 for three bedrooms.



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Northwestern Expands On Lakefill Campus

A new lake campus has been completed at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., to create land for the university's building program. Walter A. Netsch, Jr., a partner of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill of Chicago, is the architect. The 74-acre, \$6.5 million lakefill project with a nine-acre free-form lagoon will almost double the area of the present campus. "The Lake Campus was developed," Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, president of the University said, "not to accommodate greater numbers of new students, but to meet the needs of a greater university."

In October, ground was broken on the northeast point of the Lake Campus for the first phase of construction of the Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center; an observatory of twin 70-foot-high domed towers which will be erected at a cost of almost \$1 million. Next spring construction will begin on the library (University Library Employs Radial Plan, July 1964, page 15).





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Classroom Building Bridges Two Hills

A five-story classroom building spanning the crest between two hills to form a connecting bridge is a prominent design feature of a three-building senior high school complex at Marietta, Ohio. Architects are Joseph Baker and Associates, Newark, Ohio. The other two units in the \$3 million complex are a gymnasiumauditorium structure and a shop building. Students will enter the top or fifth floor of the classroom building and walk down to lower levels. Each level has an exitway to outside grade. A small brook passes under the school at the bottom of the valley

New Laboratories At Franklin Institute

The Franklin Institute Laboratories, Philadelphia, designed by architect Vincent G. Kling, will include a "linear utility spine" which encompasses the entire length and height at the center of the building. The utility "spine," about 3 feet wide and four stories high, is designed to allow for more flexibility and economy in distribution of laboratory utilities. Offices will line the perimeter of the building. The textured limestone facing and deep-set windows will relate the structure to the institute's neoclassic main building



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The hustle and bustle of campus construction at colleges and universities throughout the nation involves a remarkable variety of building types, and no matter which one you look at whether it's classrooms, labs, libraries, gyms, auditoriums or administration buildings—you get the same show of sharply accelerated building. It's been brought on, of course, by already swelling enrollments, and the promise of much more to come.

For some kinds of university facilities it is possible to gain a little flexibility, and so postpone new construction for a short time, by using what you already have more intensively. It's sometimes expedient, as a temporary measure, to cram more students into existing classrooms, or to keep the library open longer hours, but this doesn't work with living quarters. One area where increased enrollment is most quickly reflected in the need for new construction is dormitories, and for many schools it is the availability of living quarters, rather than of academic facilities, that sets the limit on acceptances. All types of higher educational facilities are currently being built in record volume, but where in 1960 the nation's colleges and universities were spending roughly a dollar for dorms to match each dollar spent for classroom construction, today they're spending more than two dormitory dollars for every one that goes for classrooms.

It's not only a simple matter of need. Financing also plays an important role in determining which kinds of college facilities get the priorities, and often the classroom has finished quite literally "out of the money." Government and industry have been eager, in recent years, to back university research programs with large grants and donations for the construction of laboratories and other scientific facilities. Living quarters, and for that matter dining halls and social centers, have also managed to do well in the money markets. The Housing and Home Finance Agency has, for more than a decade, provided low cost financing for these types of revenue-producing college buildings, for a total of approximately \$2 billion to date.

Public schools, of course, derive the bulk of their building funds (some 60 per cent) from government appropriations and tax levies; private colleges rely to a great extent on gifts and grants (about 55 per cent) and borrowing (about 10 per cent) for their construction money. In both cases, the total falls well short of over-all needs—about 15 to 20 per cent so far in the 60's according to a U.S. Office of Education survey of more than 1,500 college presidents—and often as not it has been the academic facilities which have been served last. The Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 will certainly change things. This five year Federal program which authorizes \$1.2 billion (to be supplemented by private matching funds) in grants and loans is geared primarily to academic construction: classrooms, labs and libraries.

Along with non-Federal matching funds, the total amount available under the new College Aid Act alone could lead to nearly \$3 billion of construction during the next three years. Three billion dollars is close to the total contract value of *all* academic building—elementary, secondary and college together in the U.S. last year.

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1964 (QUARTERLY)

1941 average for each city = 100.0

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| Metropolitan Area | 1952 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| U.S. AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Cities | 213.5 | 244.1 | 248.9 | 255.0 | 259.2 | 264.6 | 266.8 | 269.4 | 270.3 | 273.4 | 275.0 | 274.7 | 276.8 | 278.6 | |
| Atlanta | 223.5 | 269.6 | 277.7 | 283.3 | 289.0 | 294.7 | 298.2 | 302.0 | 303.0 | 305.7 | 307.5 | 310.0 | 312.3 | 313.4 | |
| Baltimore | 213.3 | 249.4 | 251.9 | 264.5 | 272.6 | 269.9 | 271.8 | 272.3 | 272.9 | 275.5 | 277.1 | 277.2 | | 280.5 | |
| Birmingham | 208.1 | 228.6 | 233.2 | 233.2 | 240.2 | 249.9 | 250.0 | 251.3 | 252.0 | 256.3 | 257.8 | 258.0 | 259.9 | 260.1 | |
| Boston | 199.0 | 224.0 | 230.5 | 230.5 | 232.8 | 237.5 | 239.8 | 240.4 | 241.2 | 244.1 | 245.6 | 246.1 | 247.9 | 251.3 | |
| Chicago | 231.2 | 267.8 | 273.2 | 278.6 | 284.2 | 289.9 | 292.0 | 296.4 | 296.4 | 301.0 | 302.8 | 302.2 | | 305.1 | |
| Cincinnati | 207.7 | 245.1 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 255.0 | 257.6 | 258.8 | 260.0 | 260.7 | 263.9 | 265.5 | 265.1 | 267.1 | 000.0 | |
| Cleveland | 220.7 | 258.0 | 257.9 | 260.5 | 263.1 | 265.7 | 268.5 | 272.3 | 272.8 | 275.8 | 277.4 | 276.3 | 278.4 | 268.9 | |
| Dallas | 221.9 | 228.4 | 230.5 | 237.5 | 239.9 | 244.7 | 246.9 | 251.5 | 252.2 | 253.0 | 254.5 | 253.7 | 255.6 | 282.0 | |
| Denver | 211.8 | 245.6 | 252.8 | 257.9 | 257.9 | 270.9 | 274.9 | 275.0 | 275.4 | 282.5 | 284.2 | 282.6 | 284.7 | 255.6 | |
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| Kansas City | 213.3 | 230.5 | 235.0 | 239.6 | 237.1 | 237.1 | 240.1 | 242.3 | 242.9 | 247.8 | 249.3 | 246.2 | 248.0 | | |
| Los Angeles | 210.3 | 248.4 | 253.4 | 263.5 | 263.6 | 274.3 | 276.3 | 279.1 | 279.7 | 282.5 | | | | 249.6 | |
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| Minneapolis | 213.5 | 235.6 | 249.9 | 254.9 | 260.0 | 267.9 | 269.0 | 271.4 | 272.1 | 269.3 | 270.9 | 270.1 | 272.1 | 273.1 | |
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| Philadelphia | 222.3 | 255.0 | 257.6 | 262.8 | 262.8 | 265.4 | 265.2 | 265.6 | 265.6 | 271.2 | 272.8 | 271.1 | 273.1 | 274.5 | |
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| St. Louis | 213.1 | 237.4 | 239.7 | 246.9 | 251.9 | 256.9 | 255.4 | 260.1 | 262.4 | 263.4 | 265.0 | 266.8 | 268.8 | 271.4 | |
| San Francisco | 266.4 | 302.5 | 308.6 | 321.1 | 327.5 | 337.4 | 343.3 | 350.1 | 350.1 | 352.4 | 354.5 | 358.2 | 360.9 | 364.1 | |
| Seattle | 191.8 | 221.4 | 225.8 | 232.7 | 237.4 | 247.0 | 252.5 | 256.5 | 257.8 | 260.6 | 262.2 | 260.1 | 262.0 | 265.7 | |

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ASPEN CONFERENCE EXPLORES PLACE OF AUTO IN CITY

The influence of popular taste on the excellence of design and the problem of the automobile and its relation to the city were two major topics of discussion at the 14th annual International Design Conference held in Aspen, Colo. June 21-27. The conference was attended by approximately 650 design and business executives.

Louis Dorfman, director of design for Columbia Broadcasting System, felt that the market place has been less interested in improving popular taste than in catering to it. The designer should lead popular taste in achieving excellence because he believes "the public is educable, that it reaches out instinctively for what is worthy and beautiful. . . . We will have no one to blame but ourselves if we fail to create a public that will understand, support and celebrate the designer's achievements."

A dearth of design critics and reviewers is a factor in poor design, felt Ralph Caplan, New York lecturer and writer. Because of lack of this type of criticism "we contribute to the flood of superfluous appliances, automatic cameras for recording automatic moments, and middle class housing designed to achieve the utter lack of privacy heretofore reserved for the poor."

"Certainly in all history there has never been less restraint and less coherence at the top level of architecture: among the creators and the critics," said Robin Boyd, Australian architect. Mr. Boyd thinks there are two other main levels of design, the "professional" and the "pop," where there is much consistency. The basic "pop" level, as he sees it, has extricated all the most obvious visual effects of the last two decades into a very real international style, and the "professional" level has a consistency of "unoffending gray curtain walls" in fairly clean-cut shapes arranged as a reasonably effective diagram of the functional program. "Modern architecture is still in a mess, but only because it is still fluid, sorting itself out."

Richard S. Latham, president of Latham-Tyler-Jensen, told the conference that man's affluence, which creates a choice among many, should demand more professional solutions of a higher order to our machine art. He feels that the automobile, a glorious "super toy" and product of this affluence, should be eliminated from the city because "like a rat, it is not a necessary evil; it is just a transportation device, to be used where needed, and eliminated where it destroys man's ability to be a better human being."

Strongly disagreeing with Mr. Latham was architect Paul Rudolph. "The automobile is the greatest problem to American cities," he said, "but it also offers the greatest organizing element for the city of the future. The automobile should certainly be kept out of some areas of the city; and other areas should be redesigned so that they are consistent with the existence of the automobile."

Peter Blake, New York architect and author of "God's Own Junk Yard," feels that the new scale of architecture in America and elsewhere is the city as a whole, with the automobile a part of this whole. He feels that the parking garage structure should be a mile and a half long, topped with apartments, offices and shopping centers. "This is a building that will generate other things in its area."



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Art Versus Man

THE IRRESPONSIBLE ARTS. By William Snaith. Atheneum, 162 East 38th St., New York, N.Y., 10016.264 pp. \$5.00.

Architect-industrial designer-painter William Snaith, in this volume, makes a blistering attack on the forces that are pushing the arts beyond man's understanding, turning the arts into instruments of alienation. Snaith discusses developments in architecture, painting, sculpture and music, displaying in the process an impressive breadth of knowledge and understanding of each. He says, "Art has not lost its steam—only its purpose." Art, according to Snaith, is obsessed with originality, troubled by an advanced technology, has destroyed its disciplines and turned its back on man.

The author accuses the "artistarchitect" of being more concerned with the fulfillment of esthetic goals than with serving human needs; of creating hollow sculptures to which people must adapt themselves. And adds, "We have now advanced from the glass greenhouse to the concrete grotto." He describes today as a period of rampant expressionism, which produces profoundly irrational "people containers." The several chapters on architecture include thoughtful evaluations of the Seagram's fountains, Philharmonic Hall, the Yale Art and Architecture Building, the Guggenheim Museum, and others—as well as a discussion of the house.

Snaith traces the historic development of the dichotomy between art and man from its beginning in the early 1800's with the credo of "art for art's sake," and the growth of esthetic license to the point where painting, sculpture, and music have become, in his view, incomprehensible, non-communicative. He describes abstract painting as nihilistic outrage; laments the sculptor's concern with exploring the assembly of junk; and tells us that contemporary music has cut the important umbilical cord of tonality and "made a leap into a strange new world of sound."

Snaith accuses the group he describes as "the establishment" artists, esthetes, mandarins (a powerful elite), tastemakers, collectors and status seekers—of developing an elaborate set of esthetic rituals and mumbo-jumbo to the point that art has become a private set of ideographs to which ordinary people have no key—so art is denied them.

Snaith writes well and makes his points with vigor and understanding, not in a carping tone, but more in the spirit that something he loves has been outraged. He is a painter of considerable achievement, with four one-man shows and several museum exhibitions to his credit. He makes the plea that "art needs man; the tricks are running out, originality has descended to novelty; meaning and nobility have given way to fashion. The artist must rid himself of the final inhibition—his distrust of man." Required reading for architects.—James S. Hornbeck.

Environmental Design

URBAN LANDSCAPE DESIGN. By Garrett Eckbo. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36, 247 pp., illus. \$16.50.

A Review By Albert Mayer

I am glad that Eckbo wrote this book. It is precisely the kind of book that needs to have been written, and to be read. Read by whom? Answer: by architects, by landscape architects, by policy-making and policyexecuting legislators and officials, and by laymen who are concerned *continued on page 57*



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with environment, and who are worried or *should* be worried about it. It actually succeeds in meeting the needs of these very various groups.

Eckbo makes the point again and again, though it can scarcely be said too often, that landscape is what we live in and are surrounded by, as ambient in a sense, as the air we breathe. It is not merely the verdant and other accents and insertions that sometimes surround buildings or fill the areas between.

In a major sense, it is the buildings that are the interlopers in the landscape, not the landscape that is an appendage to the buildings. Actually, and by and large, the landscape profession itself has accepted that more minor role. In our quantitatively great cities, it is easy, of course, to ignore the meaning of landscape, of non-building space, easy for builders of huge buildings (architects and entrepreneurs) to plan and to design in other than a spirit of reverence for environment, to design in terms of the sterile zoning god. But actually, among the pavement and the bricks in the city, we must carve out and *redeem* landscape, for both the functional and spiritualemotional reasons. We must do it singly and privately, as well as through government.

With so broad a concept as he visualizes, I am sorry the book is called "Urban Landscape Design," which somehow seems to me to shrink the comprehensive subject to which Eckbo actually addresses himself to the dimensions of a narrowly professional treatise.

A great part of the book *is* devoted to spirited discussion and illustration of actual specific programs, analysis, planning, design of various elements and scales in the environment. It is thus a stimulating technical-social exercise. There is enough of this, and in enough detail, so that one can learn, or admire, or argue with design programs, idioms and solutions. But the book is broader and deeper than this in another aspect also. Eckbo provides what is so far as I know, universally lacking in this kind of book. He deals trenchantly with what I have elsewhere called the underlying dynamics of development, points out in a number of different ways that we simply cannot design to our capacity and gifts and insights, under a system of speculative development which forces the sacrifice of so much in favor of easy salability, of maximum exploitation of maximum-priced land, of minimal equity investment, of quick turnover and of a tax system that reinforces and accentuates this condition. One doesn't expect the architect or landscape architect to become an economic expert. But a good infusion of these underlying hard realities has its real alerting importance.

The author notes with justice that this nihilistic laissez-faire is modified by institutional and civic scale and policy. But without any question the tune is called by the private developer-entrepreneur, not only on his individual enterprise, but also in the whole atmosphere and basic matrix of development.

In still another aspect, the author's subject-matter transcends his continued on page 64



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title. He rightly includes the natural environment of the rural and metropolitan rural areas, and what we can do to retain and enhance their value in the face of the encroaching and leap-frogging metropolitan complexes. In this connection, I regret that he has failed to note and discuss the brilliant British concept and practice of the inviolate greenbelt, so little known here and so deeply fruitful. The greenbelts will make an indispensable addition to the present important expansion in our acquisition and preservation of scattered open spaces, being based on a sense of order and urban relationship to open land, and standing as the symbol and actuality of the limitation of urban anarchy and arrogance and excessive disorderly reach.

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from time to time: generally, as in this case, for two reasons. It is a book I feel I must read. And the only way to assure doing it, pressures being what they are, is to undertake to review it. The second is that books which architects feel they ought to read and to own, are high-priced. This one costs \$16.50. One can't afford that kind of money too often for a book. But why must books be so expensive? Take this one. Excellent as it is, it would have been more excellent if it had been considerably shorter. The thinking, welcome as it is, would have gained by being seriously compressed. And, hold your breath: it is excessively illustrated -an unusual complaint. Grateful as one is for adequate provocative illustrations, somewhere around half or two-thirds of the illustrations would. in my judgment, have been amply inclusive and illustrative of varied approaches and the various issues. It would have made a sharper impress. But if you've got the \$16.50. buy the book and read it.

Religion and Architecture

PROTESTANT WORSHIP AND CHURCH ARCHITECTURE. By James F. White. New York Oxford University Press. 224 pp. \$6.00.

This unusual book on church architecture is both a history and an analysis of forms of Protestant worship and of their effect on the design of religious buildings. Although the part of the church actually used for worship is often relatively small in relation to the total building, it is vital that its function should be properly understood.

Dr. White's book is an attempt to interpret the various approaches to Protestant worship and to relate them to appropriate architectural solutions. The book is certainly controversial, but is undoubtedly of interest to theologians, to architects concerned with church building and to all who are interested in the role of the church in present day society. The absence of photographs seems a pity, as some of the points would have been made more effectively with cogent illustrations to supplement the use of plans.

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New Books on Art

ART OF THE ANGLO SAXON AGE. By Esther Jackson. The Richard R. Smith Co., Inc., Peterborough, N.H. 176 pp., illus. \$5.95.

Ancient Saxon parishes were the source of inspiration for this illustrated study of England's churches as well as sculpture and illuminated manuscripts of the five centuries preceding the Norman conquest. Though largely photographic, the book has an accompanying text which touches briefly upon religious and historical events of the period and the photographs show so naturally the richness of the art.

MATISSE. By Jean Selz. Crown Publishers, Inc., 419 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y., 10016. 95 pp., illus. \$3.50.

Some 75 of Matisse's works, from the Fauve period to his last paintings, are reproduced in this handsome little book. The text illuminates his personality and his art.

Interior Design

DECORATION, Volumes I and II. By the editors of Connaissance des Arts. French & European Publications, Inc., 610 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., 10020. Vol. I, 328 pp., illus. \$27.50. Vol. II, 320 pp., illus. \$24.50 until January 1965, and \$27.50 thereafter.

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ENGINEERING MEASUREMENTS. By B. Austin Barry. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Publishers, 605 Third Ave., New York, N.Y., 10016. 136 pp. Paperbound, \$2.95.

THE GREAT AGES OF ARCHITECTURE. By Bodo Cichy. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 440 pp., illus. \$20.00 until January 1, 1965 and \$25.00 thereafter.

VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE. Edited by Peter Ferriday, J. B. Lippincott Company, East Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. 306 pp., illus. \$8.95.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE. ByE. A. Gutkind. The Free Press of Glencoe, The Macmillan Company, 60 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., 10011. 481 pp., illus. \$17.95.

LOUIS C. TIFFANY, REBEL IN GLASS. By Robert Koch. Crown Publishers, 419 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y., 10016. 246 pp., illus. \$7.50.

HABITATION, Volume III. By J. H. van den Broek. American Elsevier Publishing Company, Inc., 52 Vanderbuilt Ave., New York, N.Y., 10017. 350 pp., illus. \$29.50.

THE URBAN COMPLEX. By Robert C. Weaver. Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York. 297 pp. \$4.95.

CAIRO, CITY OF ART AND COMMERCE. By Gaston Wiet, translated by Seymour Feiler. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Okla. 170 pp., illus. \$2.75.

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HOW ARCHITECTS PRACTICE INTERIOR DESIGN

A summary of interviews

By W. B. Foxhall

There are at least three good reasons why architects are increasingly providing services in interior design, not only in the specification of finishes and fixtures but in the selection of fabrics and furnishings as well. The reasons are: (1) to control the palette of materials and colors of a whole building, inside and out, thus maintaining unity and increasing the depth of concept; (2) to perform a total professional service as agents for clients in coordinating all aspects, technical and esthetic, of buildings and their enclosed spaces; (3) to get paid for that service on a professional basis.

It was the first of these reasons that impelled Gyo Obata (Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc.) to look into the possibilities—and complexities—of interior design services. It soon became apparent that the service would indeed provide a welcome and unifying extension of architectural design, especially for owner-occupant clients. It also became apparent, however, that the architectural office must commit itself in a real way to a truly specialized design service. It must set up to provide that service. And it must integrate interior design services with the whole architectural operation.

Accordingly, an architect of demonstrated skills in interior design was engaged to head a separate department. This department is brought in at the working drawing stage to work out interior designs and coordinate the full range of materials for the building and its interiors. The department reports to Mr. Obata in the design area of the firm's practice. The firm does not enter into the purchasing of materials or furnishings. It writes specifications for them and obtains bids from interior contractors. Fees are based on a multiple of payroll.

The Market Place

Problems in purchasing, contracting and fee structure underscore some of the characteristics of interior design practice which can develop a certain amount of grief for architects whose objective is to perform a total professional service. Historically, the business of purchasing fabrics and furnishings at discount for retail to customers of interior decorators has developed a set of commercial channels that seem inimical to professional practice. Further, these customs are locked into the discount policies of manufacturers and the licensing procedures of regulating bodies. The issuance of "resale numbers" to rather restrictively defined "commercial ventures" and similar trappings of the market place are not readily reconciled with the ethical standards and fee structures of architectural practice.

These difficulties are more apparent than real. Parallel commercial structures apply to the vending of all building components which architects and engineers specify with no problem at all. It is the reconciling of long habits of purchase and retail in the fabrics and furnishings industry with equally well established architectural procedures that requires some adjustment. Adjustments are rather simply made, and in various ways.

Integrated Practice

The parallel between interior design and other specialized architectural services is spelled out clearly by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, New York. At SOM, interior design is considered an integrated part of the architectural design sections. It has been deliberately and successfully guided in that direction through years of coping with the pressures of the market place. Today, all production and negotiation procedures are handled exactly the same as for other architectural services. There are, of course, physical differences between interior and other architectural documents, but the sequence from programing through preliminaries, working drawings and bidding documents, including periodic presentations and client approvals, is identical.

The firm does not make a business of interior design for buildings other than those for which it has the architectural commission. There are occasional exceptions to this rule, but mainly they are added or continuing services for important building clients.

Contracts for interior design generally are negotiated separately from the building design contract, especially in the development of new business. An attempt is made to develop a commission for interior design during early conversations with clients, but even when early proposals are accepted, negotiation for the work usually turns out as a separate effort. *continued on page 92*

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Since the work on interior design continues over a considerable period after the building construction is practically concluded, there is likely to be some preference for basing fees on a time charge. Each job, however, is unique in the degree and kinds of interior services it entails; so there are about as many different fee arrangements as there are jobs.

One of the variables in the gamut of interior services, for example, is the degree of original furniture design involved in a particular job. This facet of interior design is an essential part of the SOM approach to whole-building architecture. While many jobs proceed without the need for a single specially designed piece of furniture, the decision to specify from available stock items remains a design decision rather than an expedient. The capability of providing new furniture designs, whether or not they are in fact required, supports the integrity of the whole-building concept.

It also introduces some practical complications.

For example, when it became apparent that only a new desk design could be integrated with interiors for the Union Carbide Building, the problem of manufacture and acceptance of a single prototype model had to be solved without expense to the client and without any commitment for ultimate multiple purchase to any manufacturer. A full-scale handcrafted desk ordered on speculation for the client's approval is not an item readily absorbed in the normal interiors fee structure. Nor could any exclusive rights to future manufacture be offered in lieu of payment for such a model, since that would limit the freedom of bidding in the eventual supply contract. It would also be in the nature of a royalty on a manufactured item and therefore contrary to SOM policy.

The solution was fairly simple, although it involved considerable leg-work on the part of SOM personnel. All manufacturers were offered free access (but not exclusive rights) to the design in exchange for construction of a prototype model. Two accepted and delivered models. Neither of these firms was the successful bidder on the ultimate contract for several thousand desks, but each considered himself well compensated for production of the model.

Bidding Documents

The normal set of bidding documents for SOM interior designs again parallels those for other architectural services. So also do the contracting procedures. Bidding documents consist of: a set of layout (working) drawings showing each piece of furniture and fabric in place and a code number for each; (2) a supplementary book of working details showing exact dimensions and finishes of each coded item; (3) a sample book of mounted materials and colors coded to correspond to the layout and detail drawings; (4) a set of take-off specifications showing the total number of items of each code designation.

Where the detail book shows a permissible alternative (as in a choice between two different stock chairs), both items are detailed and their manufacturers designated. That is about as far as the "or equal" permissiveness of the specification goes.

All of these documents are submitted to general interiors contractors with the intent that they proceed with estimates and bids in the same way general building contractors do. It might be noted that sometimes the purchasing capability of the client in this area can alter the classic pattern.

From start to finish of an interiors job, three kinds of presentation meeting may take place between SOM and the client. Once programing has been resolved there is a meeting or series of meetings with the client to establish budget dimensions and show the over-all concept with layout schemes and such visual aids as may be needed. After approval of the concept, a "working phase" meeting is arranged to show specific pieces of furniture, finishes, materials, etc. Swatches, scale models and renderings of furnished rooms may be used here. A formal budget estimate is also presented at this time. A third meeting may be required to resolve finishing details, accessories, paintings, sculpture, etc.

This integration and parallel structure of the firm's interiors practice was not gained overnight by simple resolution. Resolution there was, of course, but the introduction of rigid professional disciplines into a market place so traditionally oriented to retail consumers calls for tact, judgment and unending perseverence.

The Commercial Venture

Sidney Katz (Katz Waisman Weber Strauss—Joseph Blumenkranz) tells of his firm's experience in this area. Desirable as it is for architects to extend their design influence to the interiors of their buildings, says Mr. Katz, they must be prepared for complications. In government work, for example, interior furnishings are regularly handled by a separate agency, usually a Department of Purchases, different from that which handles architectural negotiations. The architect's influence on government interiors, therefore, usually stops at the color and finishes of walls and the arrangement of attached appurtenances; rarely does he influence the character or placement of movable furnishings in a government building.

In the handling of interiors for private construction, Mr. Katz points out, another complication develops. The established procedures in manufacturers' discounts and pricing of decorator services, almost drive the architect to act in a non-professional



Portion of a detailed layout showing furnishings and draperies in place with coded designations related to specifications detailed elsewhere; from the Worcester (Massachusetts) Library, Curtis & Davis, architects

manner. To cope with the situation, this firm set up a "commercial branch" manned by firm members and duly registered to establish a "resale number," a device which qualifies the branch for a certain rate of discount without haggling.

Discounts must, of course, be passed on to clients without mark-up. This is done either by having the supplier bill the client directly or by pass-along of okayed invoices for payment or by any other convenient means. Whatever the arrangement, Mr. Katz urges, the client must be fully informed as to all details of discounts and fee charges so that he knows his work is proceeding on a professional basis and at reasonable cost.

The architect should not take for granted any client's prior knowledge of the fact that the scale of discounts varies from one buyer to another. For example, a "decorator's discount" may be 33 to 40 per cent on a stock item that a department store may be able to buy at 50 per cent discount. The client himself may have a purchasing ability comparable to any other in the market place. A study by the Katz firm shows that when an architectural office works on interiors on a time rate of 2.5 to 3 times payroll, the fee works out, for the average job, at about 20 per cent of budget cost. Obviously, then, decorators who work at list price, without any fee as such, are not only working to sell goods, which is a conflict of interest at variance with the concept of professional agency, but they are working at an actual fee well in excess of 33 per cent of cost.

But these considerations of commercial structure, while they require understanding, are secondary to the basic element of quality of services rendered. There should be no casual approach to the specialty of interior design. Architects, says Mr. Katz, may not rely entirely on their inherent qualities of taste and perception to guide them through occasional interiors commissions. There is a basic requirement for schooling and a continuing requirement for practice to develop and maintain competence. Demand for the service is a factor in the ability to serve. While he is developing that demand, the architect has access to a wide variety of extremely competent and well-known consulting services which operate on much the same basis as other professions.

Business Development

When Walter Rooney established the New York office of Curtis & Davis, he brought with him a principle of whole-building architecture by which the home office in New Orleans had established its success. Some of the first commissions in New York developed out of the firm's competence in interior design. Soon after completion of interiors for the Charles Center Building in Baltimore, a new look at the role of the architect confirmed a decision to concentrate future interior design work on buildings for which the firm had its own architectural commission. *continued on page 96*

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The interior department is now considered an important adjunct to basic architectural practice. The interiors staff is trained in architecture and although under normal work loads it concentrates on interior design, it is regarded as "ambidextrous" for any design service that is required.

Early experience of working with owners' choices of interior designers when buildings were well along in construction stages demonstrated the fact that "outside" designers introduce a new creative impact which is sometimes in conflict with the architect's concept of a building. Mr. Rooney recalls occasions when a client's interior designer has asked the architect to move columns or perform other impossible requirements to conform with the interior designer's notions of space arrangement. Wherever possible, therefore, the interior design staff is engaged at the preliminary stage of an architectural commission.

Unfortunately, it is not always possible to close a contract for interior design early enough to permit such timely engagement. A workable alternative is to offer the client services in space layout preliminary to a full commission for interior design.

Fees at the Curtis & Davis office are variously arranged. Some are negotiated on a lump sum basis, some as a per cent of cost, some on a time basis. The preferred arrangement is to negotiate a design contract on the building and the interiors at initial conferences and to adjust the total contract to a single rate. Where the interiors contract fee is negotiated as a per cent of cost, the rate must be higher than for building design work. This is because the detailing of interior design is extensive and the installed cost per hour of design time is low.

The firm prefers not to enter into the purchasing of furnishings or fabrics. When direct purchasing is unavoidable, suppliers are asked to bill the client directly at the architect's discount rate. Under the preferred arrangement, plans and specifications for interior designs are drawn up and bid through suppliers and/or contractors and are administered in the same way as construction contracts. Extreme care is taken to avoid putting the firm in the position of retailing furnishings. Where a variety of furnishings is specified, separate bid documents must be made for each kind of furnishing. At the Worcester Library in Massachusetts, for example, separate documents covered special library furnishings, office furniture, chairs, draperies, rugs, etc.

Presentations for Curtis & Davis interior designs are carefully developed. Renderings and scale models supplement display boards for each area upon which colors and fabrics are displayed in arrangements reflecting both juxtapositions of colors and their relative areas in the visual environment. Clients are invited to view samples and prototypes of full scale furnishings at final approval conferences.

From Inside Out

Over many years as resident architects designing interiors for tenants of Rockefeller Center, Carson, Lundin & Shaw have successfully worked the techniques of interior design into a broadly diversified practice. Much of their current work on interiors is for buildings designed by the firm. Recent commissions also include master planning a 350-acre campus for The New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Canton, New York, and a civic center in White Plains.

There is no corporate or business separation of the interiors activity from that of the basic partnership. There is an itemized separation of the work for purposes of establishing fees, but fees for both interior and other architectural work are established on similar bases, usually a time charge or whatever is mutually satisfactory.

The firm has not found it necessary to establish a resale number or to set up in a commercial manner.

Discounts are passed on to the client, although with certain contract arrangements there may be a moderate handling charge if the fee basis is other than a straight multiple of time. There are a variety of ways of handling purchasing of furnishings. For smaller tenant clients, this architect usually handles this operation, but where the client himself has a comparable purchasing ability, he may simply place orders according to the specifications.

There are no "bid documents" as such, since orders are placed for specific items without shopping, once the specification has been made.

Presentations are made to clients by renderings and mounted samples of materials and by models of furniture and fixtures. The sample file in the architects office is a compact arrangement of drawers and boxes representing the lines of various manufacturers. Each completed job is filed with layout drawings and samples of fabrics and lists of furniture so that any future re-ordering can be done to match the existing materials.

At the Carson, Lundin & Shaw office, personnel engaged in interiors (currently about 10 people out of a total office force of 87) also do space planning for clients. This service includes help with the examination of leases, making sure that proper allowances are included for construction and furnishing. The firm does not seek out real estate for clients but regularly surveys prospective space before leases are signed.

The lines of all this enterprise are clear, though harried by a working world less perfectly devised than might be wished. Interior design is indeed a respected specialty compatible and in fact integral with the bent and goals of architecture. The related specialty of commercial space planning has similar aspects but sufficiently different elements to warrant further discussion at another time.



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Architects: Monroe and Lefebvre, Kansas City, Missouri Owner: Elementary School District No. 49, Overland Park, Kansas Structural Steel Fabricator: Havens Structural Steel Company, Kansas City, Missouri Contractor: R. L. Henry Construction Company, Grandview, Missouri





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Dwight E. Bennett, A.I.A., has established an office at 3913-A Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach 7, Calif.

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Benjamin E. Brewer Jr., formerly an associate of the Houston architectural firm of Neuhaus & Taylor, and Charles R. Sikes Jr., a former vice president of the firm of Welton Becket & Associates, have been continued on page 118

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James R. Livingston has been elected executive vice president and Adolf H. Roessling has been elected vice president and secretary in the Detroit-based firm of Smith, Hinchman and Grylls, Associates, Inc.

Lin Y. Huang, William C. Louie, Jack E. Mildner, Ross W. Pursifull and John A. Sheoris have been named associates in the Detroitbased firm of Smith, Hinchman and Grylls, Associates, Inc.

Leroy F. Owens, A.I.A., and Antonio C. Ramos, A.I.A., have joined the firm of A. R. Clas, F.A.I.A. and George H. Riggs, Jr., A.I.A., henceforth to be known as Clas, Riggs, Owens and Ramos, Architects, of Washington, D.C.

The appointment of Edward Paul as chief architect, Jack Goorskey as chief of design, and Melvin Kupperman as assistant chief structural engineer has been announced by the Chicago-based architectural and engineering firm of A. Epstein and Sons, Inc.

Cesar Pelli, architect, has been appointed Director of Design for the architecture-engineering firm of Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall in Los Angeles.

A new firm for the practice of architecture and engineering, Sample-Mullins, has been established with offices at 115 N. Carroll St., Madison, Wis., 53703.

Rolland D. Thompson, A.I.A., has been appointed an associate in the architectural and engineering firm of Kelly & Gruzen of New York.

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When New York architects met for the first time to discuss the Pennsylvania Avenue Redevelopment project, the prevailing atmosphere of the meeting seemed to be one of general approval and optimism. The meeting, which was sponsored by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and The Architectural League of New York, was held on September 9 at the Museum of Modern Art, along with an exhibition of the project.

Morris Ketchum, first vice president and president-elect of the national A.I.A., opened the meeting by expressing the wholehearted approval of the A.I.A. for this scheme whose aim was "to improve the total environment of architecture." He said that all things considered, the scheme was not really as expensive as many had expected.

Nathaniel Owings, of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, chairman of the President's Council on Pennsylvania Avenue, introduced the scheme to the audience with the aid of some colored slides. He emphasized that the scheme he was presenting was fully a team effort and that every decision adopted had been discussed and agreed by the Council as a whole. The experience of chairing this Council had been a most rewarding one and had convinced him that great things were possible from team design.

Daniel Kiley, landscape architect and also a member of the Council, echoed Mr. Owings' sentiments about the work of the Council, and talked a little about the landscaping of the scheme. He said that as the White House was primarily a domestic building, it was felt that it would be wrong for the avenue to lead right up to its entrance. They had therefore planned an informal "national square" as the culmination of the avenue at this end. The paved square would be a place for people to gather and stroll around, and would be rather like the squares one finds all over Europe.

Discussion moderated by Douglas Haskell revolved around the traffic flow, the effect of the scheme on the area as a whole and the question of visual orientation, which was felt to be at present rather poor. Asked whether the introduction of Renaissance "bric-a-brac" such as the fountains and pillars shown on the scheme was an appropriate expression of the 20th-century American image, Mr. Owings said that the scheme was intended to express the total spirit of the United States, not just 20th century America. He felt therefore that it would be inappropriate to introduce ultra-modern art forms which might become completely outdated.

Relying to a question as to what would be the next step towards getting the necessary governmental approval to the execution of the scheme, Mr. Owings said that at present members of Congress were individually studying the project and so far their reaction had been very favorable. The basic material was now awaiting the President's consideration, and procedures for further action would be developed after the Presidential decision, which was not expected until after the election.



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New Houses by EDWARD LARRABEE BARNES

Barnes' personal "design impulses," noted above, are illustrated in a group of new houses which progress from simple geometric patterns to an enlargement into village-like complexes of roof shapes and glazed voids New Houses by Edward Larrabee Barnes



MIDDLE WESTERN COUNTRY HOUSE-1963-1964



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"Coming in the front entrance road or up the farm service road, this house looks like a village on a hill. One enters a square central courtyard surrounded by low white walls and scattered peaked roofs. The great living room, master bedroom, and the two-story guest house and servants quarters all have studio peaks. The rest of the house moves quietly under a low flat roof. The materials white siding, gray-green terne roofing and great sheets of glass—are simple, even austere. It is the sunlight and shadow on the masses, and the reflection and transparency in the openings that illuminate the architecture.

The outdoor spaces are an outgrowth of zones within the house. There is the terraced lawn and sheltered side courts all related to the living room. There is the square orchard related to the bedroom, playroom and guest house. There is the long terrace related to dining and kitchen. And there is the square paddock abutting the stable. These outdoor spaces are defined with low limestone walls, white farm fencing and long low arbors."



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"Great sheets of glass in the peaked roofs admit light from the sky. Most of the other windows are 'pocket' windows so that the glass, frame, screen, and all can disappear in the wall leaving clear naked openings. The interior materials are as pure and continuous as the exterior ones. Walls and ceilings are planks. The floor is gray-green slate." Architect: Edward Larrabee Barnes; associate architects: Cavin and Page; job captain: Hildegarde Bergeim; structural engineer: John Mascioni; mechanical engineers: Gausman and Moore; landscape architect: James Fanning; interiors: Benjamin Baldwin; contractor: Carl N. Peterson and Son



"This formal tropical house was designed to stand in a cocoanut grove overlooking the sea. The entrance is through an open *port cochére* or car port. Dining, service, and guest quarters are all on the ground floor related to the terrace and circular pool. The living room is a sort of open porch on the second floor with bedrooms behind. The structure—poured concrete columns and vaults—is clearly articulated.

The section shows how the plan reverses—how the ground floor open space occurs on the entrance side and the second floor open space occurs on the view side." Architect: Edward Larrabee Barnes; assistant; Giovanni Pasanella



CARIBBEAN HOUSE—(project)—1962



New Houses by Edward Larrabee Barnes





A ELEVATION FROM LAKE





"A spiral plan. One enters the stone base from a lake path or one level up from the entrance road. Then one climbs through a succession of rooms as on a circular staircase until reaching the roof. Still climbing from one roof to the next, one finally comes to an upper lookout with a view over all the lake. The stone core contains all the utilities, vents and flues. The other rooms cantilever out from this core." Architect: Edward Larrabee Barnes; assistant: Noel Yauch





LOWER LEVEL







A ELEVATION FROM SEA

"This house has a wide low window looking north to the water, and a tall window looking south to the woods. Thus the form is a kind of wedge flaring in plan toward the sea and flaring in section toward the land. The bedroom is on a balcony bridge. Under it is the kitchen-dining room.

A long fence ties the guest room and garage to the house, and defines the entrance court. Cedar shingles make the forms monolithic and the surfaces continuous." Architect: Edward Larrabee Barnes; assistant: Siglinde Stern



B ELEVATION FROM WOODS



C SIDE ELEVATION



D ENTRANCE ELEVATION



BEACH HOUSE-1964-1965







"The problem was to add studios onto an old rambling house. The solution was these box-like towers—one in the woods at one end, one on the roof at the other. The existing house materials were carried through. The interest is in the form—cube-like rooms with pyramidal roofs and high triangular dormers. It is a volumetric architecture where exterior mass and interior space are closely related." Architect: Edward Larrabee Barnes; assistant: Giovanni Pasanella; structural engineers: Severud Elsted & Kruger; contractor: O'Brien and Kinkel

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STUDIOS FOR TWO COMPOSERS-1963







"This project utilizes the same pyramidal roof and triangular dormer to top a town house." (ARCHITECTURAL RECORD April 1962, page 131)



THE COMPUTER CENTER: NEW BUILDING TYPE?

Designed by architect Eliot Noyes,

the new Westinghouse Center near Pittsburgh has a "spider web" plan centering on the computer area — a prototype?

Westinghouse Telecomputer Center



The plan of this Westinghouse building for machines resembles a spider's web; all the elements and functions focus on and revolve about the working center, the computer area (shown shaded in the plan below). The building serves as a corporate financial and communications heart; with spaces for accounting, marketing services, consolidated statements, technical staff, etc. grouped about the computer and tabulations area. The entrance lobby—located on axis—which features a view through a glass wall into the world of the machine—also offers access to the offices in the front of the building.

The site-a rolling, wooded area on Route 22

about five miles east of Pittsburgh—played a part in the design of this striking building. The architects explain: "We wanted a vigorous exterior, which would be seen and identified by cars passing by on the highway." The building rests on a sloping concrete base reminiscent of a podium; the three-sided sign—which is 40 feet high—was designed by the architects, with graphics by Paul Rand. Details of the exterior wall are shown on the following spread.

Architect Eliot Noyes points out this building as a part of his work on a comprehensive corporate design project for Westinghouse; one which seeks appropriate expression in all the visual arts.













A view of the computer center from the entrance lobby



Office partitions have aluminum frames and plastic panels

Telecomputer Center Westinghouse Electric Corporation Braddock Hills, Pennsylvania

ARCHITECTS: Deeter & Ritchey ARCHITECTS FOR DESIGN: Eliot Noyes & Associates

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS: Martin C. Knabe, Inc.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS: Carl J. Long Associates

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Simonds & Simonds

AIR-CONDITIONING CONSULTANTS: Westinghouse Headquarters Works Engineering Department

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: F. H. McGraw

JAIL ADDITION DESIGNED FOR MAXIMUM SECURITY

This addition to the Wayne County Jail in Detroit provides maximum security accommodation for 371 inmates. A link containing elevators and a stair connects to every floor of the existing building, fully integrating the new wing with the rest of the facility. A guard room, also located in the link, contains a control panel that permits the guard on duty to open any or all of the doors in the cell block. In this way, the guard who operates the doors can always be isolated from the inmates.

A parking and service yard is located below grade, and prisoners are transferred in and out of the jail via a vehicle vestibule located at this level. The reception control booth at this point is enclosed in bulletproof glass two inches thick, the entire approach area is covered by remote-control TV, and the guard inside the booth can converse with people outside before opening the door. All corridors in the building are also monitored by closed-circuit TV.

Visitors enter through the existing building at the first floor office level (*bottom plan*, *page 161*) which in the new wing is es-

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TYPICAL SECTION







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sentially a mechanical floor. The typical floors (middle, opposite page) contain the cell blocks, units of nine and 12 cells placed back to back against a central utility corridor. The peripheral corridors are for the use of guards and provide circulation completely around the wing. The inner corridor is for inmate circulation and for observation and control. The cells receive borrowed light from the translucent glass in the exterior wall. The glass is set in a standard steel sash, of a type designed for psychiatric institutions, which has horizontal mullions 16 inches apart. The galvanized steel bars welded to the outside of the sash serve as an extra security precaution, and are arranged in a decorative pattern whose openings are no larger than those in conventional barred jail windows.









Addition to Wayne County Jail Detroit, Michigan ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS : Eberle M. Smith Associates, Inc. GENERAL CONTRACTOR : Darin and Armstrong

SCIENCE BUILDING FOR SMALL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE

This building houses the departments of chemistry, physics and mathematics at Haverford College, a small liberal arts college near Philadelphia. The design is probably most easily understood by considering it as consisting of three parts. One houses office space in association with research laboratories and small classrooms. This is the area that rises a story above the rest of the building and is contained between the two stair towers. The second element, sharing a central corridor with the first, is a two-story block which contains the teaching laboratories; and it takes advantage of a slight change in the grade to provide additional laboratory space in the basement. The auditorium and library make a third element, placed at right angles to the other two. The resulting L shape creates a new courtyard to the northwest of Haverford's main academic quadrangle; and the architectural expression is designed to disguise the size and essential horizontality of the building, bringing it into closer harmony with the other sides of the court.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete, with walls of gray brick chosen to harmonize with the Pennsylvania stone used in the older campus buildings; and exposed concrete surfaces are bush-hammered. Distribution lines for laboratory utilities occupy the space between the double walls along the central corridor. Heating is provided by a perimeter hot water convection system utilizing steam from the college's central boiler plant. The building is fully air-conditioned.

Stokes Hall, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania ARCHITECT: Vincent G. Kling Donald O. Macfarlane, project architect Robert Kear, team designer STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS: Allabach & Rennis MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER: Louis T. Klauder ACOUSTICAL CONSULTANT: Michael J. Kodaras GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Nason & Cullen, Inc.







Above: Detail of Library windows. *Right:* Sky-lit reading area of the second floor library. The library has space for 20,000 volumes

Below: The lecture hall is designed to serve as a general auditorium as well as for science instruction. It seats 205





HHFA HONOR AWARDS

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The Federal Government's interest in promoting and sponsoring good design-evidenced by last year's successful FHA Honor Awards Program-has been reinforced and broadened by this year's HHFA program. Four constituent lending agencies of HHFA—the Federal Housing Administration, the Public Housing Administration, the Urban Renewal Administration and the Community Facilities Administration-set up simultaneous Honor Awards Programs this year, with felicitous results. One is struck by the generally high level of design achieved by the First Honor Award winners, presented on the following nine pages.

In a letter to Robert C. Weaver, President Johnson said of the HHFA program: "This program carries beyond the immediate recognition of creative architects, designers, planners and builders. It gives us in the Federal Government an opportunity to stimulate better design in all housing and community development. Providing improved housing for our people is a challenge of great magnitude, and better design is an integral part of better housing."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Federal Housing Administration

Carmel Valley Manor, California; Housing for the Elderly. ARCHITECTS: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; LANDSCAPE ARCHI-TECTS: Sasaki, Walker & Associates; BUILD-ER: Williams & Burrows. The Jury: "A handsome project in which the dwelling units are organized about a little courtyard and are attractively equipped with furniture. The landscaping, site development, and building orientation are excellent and complement the buildings."





Monterrey Homes, Floral Park, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. ARCHITECT: Pablo Simon Felico; DESIGNERS: Richard Kaplan, Manuel R. Gutierrez, Daniel Alvarez; LANDSCAPE ARCHI-TECT: Gabriel Berriz; BUILDER: Manuel R. Gutierrez. The Jury: "We should indicate that this was the only entry that will receive compliments on the solution of both site plan handling and solving the problem of a tropical climate."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Federal Housing Administration

River Park, Delaware Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. ARCHITECTS: Charles M. Goodman Associates; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Eric Paepcke; BUILDER: Standard Construction Company. The Jury: "The roofs and the spaces they contain are attractive. Commendable solution of high- and low-rise." G. Wade Swicord



FIRST HONOR AWARD Federal Housing Administration

Wesley Manor Retirement Village, St. John's County, Florida; Housing for the Elderly. ARCHITECTS: Broward and Warner; LAND-SCAPE ARCHITECT: Edward L. Daugherty; BUILDER: The Auchter Company. The Jury: "The creative quality of the design is carried through in every detail—interiors show the same sense of form. Selection and use of materials are excellent for the location."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Federal Housing Administration

Montclair West, San Jose, California. AR-CHITECT: A. Robert Fisher; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Ernest Wertheim; BUILDER: Stoneson Development Corporation. The Jury: "Materials are well chosen and of interesting texture. The plan is excellent and works well."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Federal Housing Administration

R. A. Eubanks Residence, Wichita, Kansas. ARCHITECT: Charles F. McAfee; BUILDER: Thornton Clark. The Jury: "A simple house of interesting design. Privacy from the street side is very well handled."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Federal Housing Administration

Kips Bay Plaza, New York City. ARCHI-TECTS: I. M. Pei & Associates; ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS: S. J. Kessler & Sons; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Leo A. Novick; BUILDER: ARI Construction Corporation. The Jury: "The use of the site and control of space and openness are good. Orientation will be maintained regardless of surrounding future developments."



Lee Residence, Bayside Heights, Arcata, California. ARCHITECT: William M. Van Fleet; BUILDER: Ole Antonsen. The Jury: "Family room, kitchen and dining are organized as one pavilion, and the living room as a separate pavilion with privacy between and a good combination of bedrooms and baths."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Federal Housing Administration

Bay Roc Apartments, Lake Oswego, Oregon. ARCHITECTS: Broome, Selig & Oringdulph; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Hunnington & Roth; BUILDER: Hallberg Homes. The Jury: "A good example of truly functional, totally livable architecture; the relationship of living units and site is very good."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Public Housing Administration

Low Rent Housing, Marin City, California. ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS: Aaron G. Green and John Carl Warnecke; CIVIL ENGINEERS: Bryan and Murphy; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Lawrence Halprin; CITY PLANNING CON-SULTANTS: Livingston & Blaney; BUILDER: Williams and Burrows. The Jury: "This highly original design meets the challenge of the site's topography and situation."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Public Housing Administration

Elliot Twin Apartments, Minneapolis, Minnesota. ARCHITECTS: Thorsen & Thorshov; STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS: Meyers and Borgman; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Nason, Law, Wehrman & Knight; BUILDER: George F. Cook Construction Company. The Jury: "These economical and well proportioned high-rise apartments gain identity and serenity from their location among single family detached houses."

FIRST HONOR AWARD Public Housing Administration

Westpark, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ARCHITECTS: Harbeson Hough Livingston & Larson; STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS: Sauter & Castor; MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGI-NEERS: Stewart Jellet Company; CIVIL EN-GINEERS: Barton & Martin; LANDSCAPE AR-CHITECT: Horace Fleisher; BUILDER: Mc-Nichol Paving and Construction Company. The Jury: "Tall, tranquil buildings subtly dispersed over a magnificent, park-like site."





FIRST HONOR AWARD Community Facilities Administration

Student Union, University of California, Berkeley, California. ARCHITECTS: Hardison & De Mars; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Lawrence Halprin & Associates; BUILDER: M & K Corporation. The Jury: "Skillful exploitation of natural grade changes; use of terraces for dining and relaxing impressive."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Community Facilities Administration

Southeast Branch Welfare Building, San Diego, California. ARCHITECT: William S. Lewis Jr., Deems-Martin Associates; BUILD-ER: Ries Construction Company. The Jury: "An extraordinarily handsome public structure successfully blending—in contemporary idiom—materials and techniques of Spanish Colonial architecture indigenous to the area."

FIRST HONOR AWARD Community Facilities Administration

Ridgeway Dormitories, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington. ARCHITECTS: Bassetti & Morse—Fred Bassetti, designer; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Richard Haag Associates; BUILDER: Gaasland Company. The Jury: "Has to a unique degree provided a kind of environment which will make the college years an experience to be remembered by the student."



New York University—Bellevue Urban Renewal Project, New York City. ARCHITECTS: I. M. Pei & Associates; URBAN PLANNERS: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Leo Novick. The Jury: "A design concept especially appropriate to high density urban living. Fine sense of space."





FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

El Monte Urban Renewal Project, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. URBAN PLANNERS: Edward L. Barnes, Reed-Basora-Menendez; ARCHI-TECT: William V. Reed; LANDSCAPE ARCHI-TECT: Hideo Sasaki. The Jury: "The site plan is apparently successful; the buildings represent a well considered response to local climate and design tradition."

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FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

Capitol Towers Garden Apartments, Capitol Mall Urban Renewal Project, Sacramento, California. ARCHITECTS: Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons, Edward L. Barnes, DeMars & Reay; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Lawrence Halprin & Associates. The Jury: "A subtle yet rich landscape design greatly enhances the site and the simple, direct buildings."



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FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

One Charles Center, Baltimore, Maryland, ARCHITECT: Mies van der Rohe. The Jury: "Simple, direct building design. It sets a high precedent for the design of subsequent office buildings in the development."

FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

Clemens Homes, Mount Clemens, Michigan. ARCHITECTS: Meathe, Kessler and Associates; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Eichstedt-Johnson Associates; PLANNERS: Geer Associates. The Jury: "Admired the concept of 'scattered site' public housing for its own sake, and for being well executed. The scale and warmth of the buildings is good."



FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

El Monte Apartment Building, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. ARCHITECTS: Edward L. Barnes, Reed-Basora-Menendez; LANDSCAPE ARCHI-TECT: Hideo Sasaki. The Jury: "Admired the bold use of concrete and the designer's response to the local climate. The curved form provides better earthquake stability and seems appropriate in the locale."

Hedrich-Blessing



FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

Lafayette Residential Redevelopment, Detroit, Michigan. ARCHITECT: Mies van der Rohe; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Alfred Caldwell. The Jury: "Successful relationships between high and low structures were thought to exist, in part, due to the generous open spaces between the buildings."

FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

Harry A. Conte Community School, Wooster Square Project, New Haven, Connecticut. ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. The Jury: "The open areas are to be commended, not only for their design contribution as spaces, but also for the details which make them accepted and well used by the community."



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FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

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Washington Square East Town Houses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ARCHITECT: I. M. Pei; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Robert Zion, Harold Breen. The Jury: "The visual transition from the 18th-century brick buildings to the 20th century seems successful."

FIRST HONOR AWARD Urban Renewal Administration

Colonnade and Pavillion Apartments, Newark, New Jersey. ARCHITECT: Mies van der Rohe; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Alfred Caldwell. The Jury: "Admired the serene quality evoked by the fine proportions and regularity of the facades. The spaces between the buildings become an integral part of the visual experience, and are also usable."
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CALIFORNIA'S NEW CAMPUSES

Building Big While Seeming Small

Most of the public systems of higher education in the United States today face unprecedented problems of growth. California, now the most populous of the states, epitomizes those problems. The major share of higher education in California is borne by the state's public institutions. Next year, for instance, 175,000 students are expected to enroll on the nine university campuses and 18 state college campuses, while independent colleges and universities in the state will provide for 68,500. If junior colleges are added, the figure for students on publicly owned campuses will be 347,000.

We have known that this situation was coming and we have tried to plan for it. As long ago as 1947, the California State Legislature authorized a survey of the state's needs in higher education, and in 1955 the Liaison Committee of the Regents of the University and the State Board of Education undertook a study of the need for additional centers of higher education. In 1957 the Legislature authorized three new university campuses and four new state college campuses. The adoption by the state in 1960 of a Master Plan for Higher Education 1960-1975, which precisely defined the roles of the university, state colleges and junior colleges, and by the Regents in the same year of a Growth Plan for the University, gave clear direction to the expansion of the state's public institutions of higher education.

Two new university campuses-at Santa Cruz and Irvine—will receive their first students in the fall of 1965. At the third—in San Diego—the first freshman class enrolled this year. By the time next year's entering students celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation, the campuses they knew as small and intimate will have reached their ultimate planned growth and will be serving student populations of 27,500. The Berkeley campus is this year within 100 students of that figure, a year ahead of schedule. The Los Angeles campus will undoubtedly reach that limit within the next few years. Four other university campuses-Santa Barbara, Davis, Riverside and San Francisco-will continue to expand until they reach their stated limits, somewhat lower than for the others.

There is no denying that a campus of 27,500 plus faculty and staff—is a fair-sized community in itself. By its size, it can have certain advantages that are impossible of attainment by the smaller college or university. Its library, laboratories, cultural facilities and faculty are of a scope and capacity unmatched in smaller institutions. But the big campus lacks the inestimable virtue which the small liberal arts college counts as its hallmark: the emphasis on the individual which small classes, a residential environment and a strong sense of relationship to others on the campus can and do give.

Each of the university's new campuses is an experiment in combining the advantages of the large and the small. Each will offer a different answer to the problems of preserving a sense of individual worth in a world of increasing numbers and of maintaining quality in the face of such numbers.

For us in California the numbers are impressive. By 1975, the present estimate of students in four year colleges in California, both public and private, is 382,725. Of these, 291,625 will be attending public institutions. If the junior colleges are included, by 1975 the figure will stand at 649,825. These may well turn out to be conservative estimates; the projections of four years ago have already been revised upward. New York State faces a comparable problem in its state university system, and other states to a lesser degree must also find ways of solving these problems.

The Regents of this university are already thinking ahead to the time when further new campuses in other sections of the state will be established to meet the need of a day which is not too far away.

In the meantime, the physical plans and academic programs of the campuses at Santa Cruz, Irvine and San Diego are an indication of our belief that there can be many answers to these problems and that, given opportunity and imagination, the attributes of great size and the virtues of smallness need not be strangers to each other.

> -CLARK KERR, President University of California



Vesper Dick

SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS

University of California

Diversity with Unity: Architecture Integral with Academic Planning At Santa Cruz we are frankly trying new departures. Our goal is to find a way to combine the advantages of the small college with those of the large university, to seem small even while we grow large. We want to use bigness for all the advantages that it offers at the same time that we retain a scale, physically and socially, educationally and administratively, that is human and, therefore, in the highest sense, individual.

The undergraduate part of the campus will be organized to that end as a series of small semi-independent colleges providing a general education for their members. Each college will also have a special curricular emphasis, imparted to it by the interests and research of its provost, which will be available to students of all colleges. But students in a college will have most of their courses in that college. Thus the college itself will become, we expect, a focal point for its members, students and faculty, both in curricular and non-curricular activities.

Another unique aspect of the campus at Santa Cruz is that these colleges will be residential colleges, educational units in which students and faculty will live in close association. Approximately a dozen faculty members will live in the college, eating with the students and engaging in informal discussion at other times. Some 300 to 500 students will be resident in each *continued on page 180*

Campus Planning: University of California, Santa Cruz

MASTER PLAN. Architects and planning consultants: John Carl Warnecke and Associates; consulting architects: Anshen and Allen, Theodore C. Bernardi, Ernest J. Kump; landscape architect: Thomas D. Church

- 1. University Center
- 2. Meadow
- 3. Cowell College (College I)
- 4. College II
- 5. College III
- 6. Future Colleges
- 7. Professional School
- 8. Research Center
- 9. Student Housing
- 10. Staff Housing
- 11. Graduate Housing
- 12. University Community
 13. Field House

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college, and 200 or more additional students will be commuter members of it, sharing in the life of the college almost as fully as the residents.

Although the colleges will be student oriented, the atmosphere will be seriously intellectual. We shall aim at engaging the full attention and time of each student by a well-rounded program—including athletics for both men and women—or activities focused on the college. We do not contemplate for that reason any central student activities center such as is common to most campuses.

Although some courses will be given as large lectures, much of staff time will be devoted to seminars and tutorials of no more than 15 students. This close association of student and instructor is the heart of the concept of the residential college. We shall use the large lecture course to free our staff for more small group instruction.

The architectural character of this campus is overwhelmingly important in effecting our goals, for while the design of the colleges may—and we hope that it will—express diversity, the whole must express unity. The magnificent site at Santa Cruz is an undeniable aid to achieving such an environment. Further, the architectural statement of each college must in itself convey to its members, both students and faculty, a sense of the place which will enhance the educational experience and deepen the cultural implications.

The long range development plan recognizes that in the years ahead, when we shall be growing toward our planned ultimate student enrollment of 27,500, there must be opportunity for some changes, and the plan is flexible to that degree. But it is based on a splendid premise that the great meadow opening out from the forests on the crest of the hill shall remain open space and that the development of future colleges (we expect to have 20 to 25 residential colleges and additional professional and graduate schools, research centers and institutes) will take place around it. It will be important for future generations to preserve this concept as an inherent part of the character of the Santa Cruz campus.

A year from now we shall be in operation with our first students. Cowell College will be nearing completion, and colleges two and three will be under construction. As we grow in numbers and in experience of operation, and as the needs of the state require, we will add other colleges and, in time, graduate and professional schools as well. But in the meantime, we shall have learned to liberally educate students influenced by the educational and architectural concept of this campus.

> —DEAN E. McHENRY, Chancellor University of California, Santa Cruz



Open meadows and forest groves are notable characteristics of the campus, but ravines cut across its rolling meadows and steep canyons border them in some areas. The cliff (above) is part of an old limestone quarry, a possible future amphitheater

SITE AND CAMPUS

The Santa Cruz campus of the University of California is 75 miles south of San Francisco in an area of relatively slow population growth. Its site is an extraordinarily beautiful 2,000acre tract of ranchland on rolling, and sometimes steep, hills overlooking the town of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Open meadows are surrounded by forests of redwood, oak and pine trees, and native shrubs. Canyons and gullies cross its land, old guarries are rugged scars on hillsides, cattle still graze-and will continue to do soin the meadows. To retain the essential beauty of the site and still to provide for 27,500 students, and the faculty and staff they will require, and to "seem small while growing large," was the challenge to the architect, landscape architect and consultants. Their early decision to keep the meadows open and to place the buildings under the trees makes possible the architectural diversity which reflects the "unity in diversity" of the academic plan, for only rarely will one building group be seen from another. The trees and the topography become the unifying factors, the buildings the expression of individual identity. One facet of concern to many in both the university and in the town of Santa Cruz is the lack of a policy for the environs of the campus. Since many faculty and staff will need housing outside the campus, what happens next to the campus is closely related to the development of the campus.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Since the central library (right) will serve all colleges and professional schools, it is located within 10 to 15 minutes walking time of most college and school sites. Surrounding it are some of the finest redwood trees on the campus, including circles of 150-foot second-growth trees which Chancellor McHenry calls "cathedrals of redwoods" and which may be used as outdoor reading rooms. The building will be four stories high with a central court which not only admits light to the center of the building but is an enclosed reading court.

Architects: Ernest J. Kump and Associates; contractors: King-Hannan Corp.



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Planning: University of California, Santa Cruz









Natural Sciences

CENTRAL SERVICES

While the campus develops, this building will serve as the administrative center, with the chancellor's office, business offices and Student Services on the second floor, and a central library on the ground floor. The library will be moved from this building upon completion of the Central Library, freeing the ground floor for increasing administrative needs. The buildings in the central area are being designed by various architects but will all use the same palette of materials: concrete, redwood, copper. This building has a concrete frame with massive columns widely spaced, tilt-up concrete filler panels, redwood details and copper sheathing for the roof parapet. It is scheduled for occupation in March 1965.

Architects: Ernest J. Kump Associates; consultants: Creegan & D'Angelo (structural), Yanow & Bauer (mechanical), Smith and Garthorne (electrical); landscape architects: Lawrence Halprin & Associates; contractor: King-Hannan Corp.

NATURAL SCIENCES

The first unit of the sciences complex in the central campus area is to be used during the first years for undergraduate courses in the Natural Sciences. Since it will be converted later to use in one scientific field only, it has been designed for flexibility in use of its spaces and its mechanical services. The present unit consists of three parts: a threestory laboratory, classroom and faculty office building; a one-story building containing two lecture halls; and another one-story building for shop and storage needs. Like other central campus buildings, these are of concrete, columns and wall panels of precast concrete, and floor slabs of post-tensioned lightweight concrete. Copper clad parapets hide equipment on the laboratory roof, and copper sheathes the lecture hall roof.

Architects: Anshen and Allen; consultants: T. Y. Lin & Associates International (structural), Gayner Engineers (mechanical and electrical); landscape architect: Douglas Baylis; contractor: Nomellini Construction Co.

CENTRAL HEATING

The twin towers of the central heating plant, rising from hipped roofs, recall the hops oasts of the Sonoma County countryside north of San Francisco Bay. Concrete block is the basic building material. The plant will serve the whole campus.

Architects: Spencer, Lee and Busse; consultants: Pregnoff & Matheu (structural), Kennedy Engineers (mechanical and electrical)





Central Heating



FIELD HOUSE

This unusual building is the Field House, now under construction on a site south of and below Cowell College. It will be used by all students of the early colleges not only for indoor athletic activities but for all campus assemblies. Since it uses its hilly site to advantage, by building into the hillside and opening out on the low side, the great coppersheathed roof of the field house proper dominates the building completely from the west side. The side wings, housing showers, offices and lockers, are flat roofed, with terraces on top which flank the field house roof. From the terraces rise the boiler vents, treated in design as an integral part of the composition.

Architects: Callister, Payne and Rosse; consultants: Stefan Medwadowski (structural), Casin, Guttman & Associates (mechanical), Mel Cammisa (electrical)



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Jerry Stoll

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE I —COWELL COLLEGE

Cowell College, named for the former owners of the campus site, is the first of the undergraduate residential colleges. Its liberal arts in time will stress the humanities. Of its 600 student members, 400 will be residents in the college. The other 200, although commuters, will be encouraged to participate fully in the life of the college. Some faculty members will live in the college; in two halls, married perceptors and their families will be residents; in the other halls, unmarried perceptors will be assigned as resident faculty members. The provost of the college will live in a house adjacent to the college. The scale of the buildings reflects the nature of the college; the hipped tile roofs and the sloping wooded site are important elements in the over-all residential effect. Residence halls are placed informally around courts, one group for men, the other for women. The academic and student activities building surround a more formal court, open on one side, with the dining commons at the end of one wing. Kitchen facilities are shared with College II. A small library will serve college needs.

Architects: Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons; structural engineers: Gilbert Forsberg Diekmann Schmidt; mechanical engineers: Gayner Engineers (mechanical); landscape architects: Lawrence Halprin and Associates





Academic court is surrounded by classroom and student activity wings, with dining hall at far right



Campus Planning: University of California, Santa Cruz







RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE II

The second undergraduate residential college (left), as yet unnamed, immediately adjoins Cowell College. It provides for 450 resident and 250 commuter members and will give emphasis to the social sciences in the liberal arts curriculum. In other respects its program, architectural and academic, is not unlike that of Cowell. Thirteen preceptors and fellows will live in, and the provost adjacent to, the college, classes for the most part will be small, held in seminar and tutorial rooms, with lectures in larger classrooms, and a small library will serve college needs. Its expression of the architectural program differs, however, in all but scale and the beauty of its site from the first college. In these schematic drawings approved by the Regents, shed roofs, crisp lines, and a more dispersed plan impart the individuality called for by the over-all campus design objectives.

Architect: Joseph Esherick; engineers: Rutherford and Chekene (structural), G. L. Gensler & Associates (mechanical and electrical); landscape architects: Lawrence Halprin and Associates

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE III

The third residential college (right), with an undergraduate curriculum which will stress science, is to be located on another wooded knoll to the north of the first two colleges. This physical separation,, and the full grown trees and shrubs on the site, permit architectural diversity without violating an over-all sense of unity on the campus. College III will have some resemblance to an Italian hill village but will be architecturally unlike colleges I and II in specific character. It will be like them, however, in that it is a self-contained unit, an inward-looking community which fosters the sense of belonging which is essential to the Santa Cruz program.

Architects: Ernest J. Kump Associates; engineers: Clarence Rinne (structural), Alexander Boome Consulting Engineers, Inc. (mechanical), Smith & Garthorne (electrical); landscape architects: Lawrence Halprin and Associates



Entry Court
 Academic Court
 Men's Court

4. Preceptors' Apartments
 5. Dean's Residence
 6. Women's Court

7. Library
 8. Dining Hall
 9. Kitchen

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IRVINE CAMPUS

University of California

Resources and Space: The Academic and Physical Plans The Irvine campus of the University of California is located at the edge of a vast land resource—the Irvine Ranch, most of which is presently devoted primarily to agriculture—in the center of Orange County, known as the "fastest growing county of the United States." This location creates special conditions and unique opportunities for planning, academically and architecturally, a campus both distinctive in itself and distinguished as a member of the university family.

The academic plan for this campus is founded in two factors: the landgrant origin of the University of California with its mandate for such institutions to serve the people of the state which creates them, and the responsibility of the university for coping with large numbers in providing educational opportunity for all who qualify. It has been our intention at Irvine to try to capture, at the beginning of the second century of land-grant colleges, the spirit of service to the people for which they are founded, and to build a campus with a capability for instruction and research that will be particularly suited to the needs of society as we enter the 21st century.

If a single theme were to be selected to identify the research program at Irvine it might well be "Man in Relation to His Environment," in which continued on page 188





MASTER PLAN. Architects and planners: William L. Pereira & Associates; engineers: Moffat & Nichol (civil), J. S. Hamel, Inc. (mechanical and electrical); landscape architects: C. Jacques Hahn and J. Charles Hoffman with Frederick H. Lang and Robert H. Carter & Associates



Precinct plan shows development of "villages" at right and lower left of campus, with city of Irvine immediately above Gateway



First phase of landscaping plan shows great central area to be preserved as a permanent park. Buildings shown are under construction

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the interrelations between natural resources and open space, and between human resources and urban space, would be examined critically. Our academic plan has simply and clearly evolved from this.

At the core is a College of Arts, Letters and Science, organized to include various divisions such as social sciences, humanities, biological and physical sciences, and fine arts. Initially, it is expected that this college would provide instruction for majors in more than a dozen fields. In addition, as part of the program to further a distinctive character for the campus, especially in resource utilization and development, a School of Engineering and a Graduate School of Administration will be established. In time there will be added various professional schools, institutes and centers, with architecture, medicine and law as possibilities for such additions.

When the Irvine campus opens in the fall of 1965, its first buildings will form an arc of what will eventually be the Ring Mall, in the center of which will be a park, permanently reserved as open space, through which our students will move between classes and activities and where events can be scheduled.

As we grow toward our ultimate enrollment of 27,500 students, the development of our physical plant and the unfolding of our academic program will pace each other to meet the continuing demands of the people of the state.

> —DANIEL G. ALDRICH, Chancellor University of California, Irvine



SITE AND PLAN

The Irvine campus is a 1,510-acre tract of open land within the Irvine Ranch, a 93,000-acre property in Orange County, 30 miles south of Los Angeles, which is still largely undeveloped. The Irvine Company, now in process of planning the development of its vast land holdings, presented the university with 1,000 acres of land for a campus, and the university bought an additional 500 acres to allow for housing and other campus needs. The open, rolling character of the land, as yet treeless and barren, was a strong influence in the development of both the master plan and the design of the first buildings now under construction. The strong geometric pattern of the plan suggests a measure of control within the the openness of the site and a means to a more comprehensible scale. The Ring Mall at the center of campus, and the six quadrangles which radiate from it, provide this containment while retaining ample open space, especially between quads and in the 16-acre Great Park at the heart of the campus. Within the Ring Mall are located all of the initial buildings needed to commence operation of the campus so that from the first the campus will have identity. As it grows, other buildings will be added in the quads. This physical plan directly follows the academic organization of the campus in which the College of Arts, Letters and Sciences is the core undergraduate unit. The divisions within the college provide the major fields of study and these are the basis for five of the quadrangles. The sixth is the Gateway Plaza, the ceremonial entrance to the campus and the link to the Town Center of the community to be developed around the campus. Gateway Plaza contains the principal all-campus facilities: the library, cafeteria, student activities offices, theater, museum and administrative center. This tight organization of academic and administrative elements places all sections of the campus within a 10-minute walking distance of each other, and permits use of the strong unifying device of a platform as the base from which all buildings rise and as the principal level of pedestrian circulation between buildings.



The Centrum, a 300-foot tower to be both symbol and landmark, is to rise from a circular podium set in the Great Park at a point which will make it visible from most parts of the campus. The podium would be used for ceremonies and other allcampus events. *Top*: Ring Mall Campus Planning: University of California, Irvine



Cafeteria and Library



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LIBRARY AND CAFETERIA

The library and cafeteria are at the entrance to Gateway Plaza, the complex of central campus headquarters and the entrance to the campus from the Town Center of Irvine, a city destined to have 150,000 residents. Both of these buildings will eventually be twice as large as their initial units. The cafeteria which now provides for 600 in commons, faculty and snack bar, will ultimately have tables for 1,200. Offices for campus administration and for student activities will be located on the library roof during the first phase of campus development.

Architects: William L. Pereira & Associates, A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons & Associates, and Blurock, Ellerbroek & Associates; contractor: Robert E. McKee, Inc.; landscape architects: Hahn & Hoffman

NATURAL SCIENCES

Unlike Santa Cruz where unity of design is sought in diversity, Irvine seeks diversity within a unified design approach. The first buildings on the campus have been designed by a group of associated architects, and this has provided a "vocabulary" for the present buildings and for those to come in the future. The Natural Sciences unit-a four-story building for laboratories and classrooms and a two-story lecture hall connected by a bridge—shows some of the means to this design diversity. A platform provides a base from which all buildings rise and acts also as a pedestrian circulation at a uniform height above ground; precast concrete panels, on a 5-foot module, incorporate window, spandrel and light control and offer flexibility of design by varying forms within the module.

Architects: William L. Pereira & Associates, A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons & Associates, and Blurock, Ellerbroek & Associates; contractor: Robert E. McKee, Inc.; landscape architects: Hahn & Hoffman

Studio One photos

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The first buildings at Irvine form an arc of The Ring which will eventually enclose the "vital center" of the campus. Because of their siting, however, the buildings will give the campus a focus from its earliest days. They also form a nucleus for the development of the quadrangles which are a distinctive feature of the master plan. The juxtaposition of buildings is by intention and is based on interrelation of departments and disciplines. Social Sciences, which includes administration, is therefore next to Engineering, which will require courses in administration for certain of its curricula. Social Sciences and Humanities are located in a four-story building connected to a large classroom building by a loggia. Both buildings have access at two levels-the platform level which connects as a bridge, and the ground level which is the loggia. Included are facilities for teaching machines, television and computers.

Architects: William L. Pereira & Associates, A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons & Associates, and Blurock, Ellerbroek & Associates; contractor: Robert E. McKee, Inc.; landscape architects: Hahn & Hoffman

Social Science and Humanities





RESIDENCE HALLS

The first group of residence halls for 408 single undergraduate students is now under construction and is expected to be completed in time for registration in the fall of 1965. Each will house 50 students and a resident adviser. A head resident and a senior faculty member will also live in each cluster of such halls. Later, apartments for married students and another group of single student resident halls will be added. The residence halls are located near academic quadrangles but are not directly connected with their activities as are the residence halls at Santa Cruz.

Architects: William L. Pereira & Associates, A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons & Associates, and Blurock, Ellerbroek & Associates; contractor: Robert E. McKee, Inc.; landscape architects: Hahn & Hoffman



Palomar Pictures

SAN DIEGO CAMPUS

University of California

Site, Place and Time: Academic Program and Architectural Plan When we started planning the general campus of the university in San Diego, we were sure of one thing: we were going to build on Torrey Pines Mesa a university like none other. This conviction sprang not from a desire for mere novelty, but from a sober recognition of the giddily changing nature of our world. We believed it was our duty to seize the opportunities offered us by the second half of the 20th century and to erect here in San Diego a university campus designed to fit the specific needs of an area, a community and an age.

Our problem was to reconcile the virtues of smallness with those of great size. That the campus was to grow to 27,500 students we knew. Yet we did not wish those students to become anonymous ants in a faceless, "monolithic" university. Nor would we like to see our program splintered, our efforts dissipated, in a nostalgic attempt to emulate the small liberal arts continued on page 194

MASTER PLAN. Architects and planners: Robert E. Alexander, F.A.I.A., & Associates; engineers: Boyle Engineering (civil), Parker Zehnder & Associates (structural), Boris Lemos (mechanical), Frumhoff & Cohen (electrical), LeRoy Crandall & Associates (soils mechanics); landscape architects: Wimmer and Yamada







Campus Planning: University of California, San Diego



Philip W. Faulconer, A.I.A.

United Aerial Survey



The site has great beauty: a plateau overlooking the Pacific Ocean, with views to the Laguna mountains on the east. Tall eucalyptus and some Torrey pines border the open lands. Steep canyons, over 200 feet deep cut the campus in the northern and southern sections. The San Diego freeway bisects the campus, but terrain and organization of activities minimize its disrupting influence

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colleges of the past. We therefore decided to found 12 colleges, each large enough (2,300) students to be considered a small university within itself, each offering to its students the opportunity of getting to know intimately their classmates and teachers. Yet these 12 colleges are to be linked in a campus-wide, university organization. The disciplines will draw on faculty from all colleges for their members. Very expensive research facilities, available only to a major university, will be shared.

The long-range development plan clearly articulates this concept of diversity within unity. The colleges are entities, yet the over-all plan is as simple as it is noble in scale.

A further thing—one needs to be very familiar with the San Diego area, the climate, the terrain, the culture, to recognize how well the proposed plan suits, how on Torrey Pines Mesa overlooking the sea, there will rise a university that fits exactly there and probably would be at home nowhere else in the world. This, I think, is a most remarkable achievement.

> —HERBERT YORK, Chancellor University of California, San Diego

SITE AND CAMPUS

The San Diego campus on Torrey Pines Mesa is within the limits of the city of San Diego, although 12 miles from its central district. The 1.124-acre site is both beautiful in itself and endowed with fine vistas to the ocean on the west and the mountains on the east. Its terrain varies from gently rolling lands bordered by steep canyons to a ridge which runs north-south at an elevation of 400 feet above sea level and 100 feet above some parts of the campus. The master plan for this campus, eventually to provide for 27,500 students, creates 12 undergraduate colleges of about 2,300 students each, grouped in clusters of four around a campus center with facilities for use by all colleges. As at Santa Cruz, there will be liberal emphasis within this broad academic scope. The distinctive academic character of each college is to be reflected in distinctive physical form (page 197), with unity in such diversity derived from a rectilinear pattern of building arrangement and from landscaping, paving and other elements of campus furniture. A fine north-south pedestrian way, of the scale of the Champs Elysées, and an east-west promenade, will further tie the campus together. Most academic development will be located on the west side of the San Diego Freeway which bisects the campus (fortunately at a lower level), with bridges to connect east and west areas. Parking is of unusual importance for a campus in a location such as this, and five structures will be built ultimately on the campus, most of them in ravines so that they are actually below campus level. Housing for about half the student population will be in residence halls (or apartments for married students) on the perimeter of the campus. Intramural athletic facilities are part of each cluster. The central campus, referred to in the master plan as a "communications center" is intended as a "true center of the communicating arts" to include centers for all means of communication-written, spoken, visual -as well as the campus administrative center. Of major concern is the development around the campus of housing areas of varying densities and types to permit faculty and staff to live near the campus. The city of San Diego has adopted a master plan for developing contiguous lands.





Great Plaza, with 360-feet high Communications Tower



Plaza, surrounded by library, museum, auditorium and theater, television and radio studios. Sunken "forum" will seat up to 6,000 students

Campus Planning: University of California, San Diego



RESIDENCE HALLS

The architect for these residence halls for First College (*see drawings above*) designed them "to provide a superior social environment by devoting an entire building to the same number of students as are often housed on one floor of a university dormitory." Each hall will house 67 students and a resident assistant assigned to two of the six halls now being built. The split-level plan offers opportunities for further break-down into small groups. The 10 students on each half-floor will share a studylounge, bathroom and balcony deck. On the ground level, all halls will use half the floor space for a multi-use lounge; the other half will have three student rooms and an apartment for the head resident and for childless faculty members. The Cen-

MAIN FLOOR

tral Facilities building provides for all dining and social activities. The halls, of concrete frame with precast reinforced concrete block walls, are now under construction.

Architects: Robert E. Alexander and Associates, Robert E. Clark, associate in charge; engineers: Parker, Zehnder & Associates (structural), Boris M. Lemos (mechanical), Frumhoff & Cohen (electrical); landscape architects: Wimmer and Yamada

PROPOSED COLLEGE TYPES

Since the academic plan for this campus, like that of Santa Cruz, suggests that each college have its own distinct character architecturally as well as academically, the master plan architects for the San Diego campus proposed four basic design approaches to give distinction to each college and variety to each cluster. The proposed types—as much illustrations of the academic plan's suggestions as they are proposals-depend on the concept of building form rather than on surface variation. Topography and landscape have their part in adding further variety to the development of each type.

The "cube" type of college plan $(top \ right)$ derives from some of the first laboratory buildings on the campus which use a service core. Building heights vary from two stories to eight. Courts could be terraced to suit the site.

The "cloister" type (*center right*) is suggested by Christchurch, Oxford, but the scale of the laboratory buildings which would surround its court would be much greater than in the English prototype. The cloister type is suggested for other campus areas than the west.

The "tower" type (bottom right) is suggested as especially appropriate near the central campus because of its compact land use. The prototype from which this college type derives is San Gimignano, with towers placed along an open landscaped court. The master plan envisions two such colleges as pylons to frame the heart of the campus from the Scenic Drive.



Cube type



Cloister type



Tower type

Campus Planning: University of California, San Diego



First College campus, library at upper left



ude E. Ellis

Model of library

FIRST COLLEGE

The First College is a fourth design proposal (top left): an "open" type, with freely related building heights and forms derived from the fact that First College had already been established as a graduate School of Science and Engineering before the decision was made to develop a full scale university campus at San Diego. These first buildings, sited and designed for this earlier function, were completed a year ago and are now in use by San Diego's first freshman class. The buildings are of concrete, and are grouped around a central court which gives an immediate focal point to the college. The tallest is a seven-story classroom, laboratory and office building (top right). Two lower buildings, also for instruction and research, are connected by an open multi-level bridge of unexpected exuberance.

Architects, Laboratory and Classroom buildings: Risley, Gould and Van Heuklyn; consultants: Ayres & Hayakawa (mechanical), Frumhoff & Cohen (electrical), Hillman & Nowell (structural)

LIBRARY

This library building, nearing completion, also one of the buildings intended for the graduate school of science and engineering, is now the nucleus of First College. Surrounded by its own landscaped terrace, the library intentionally differs in character from the other classroom buildings of the college. Low in height, it relates to the landscaped terrace which surrounds it and to the central court onto which it opens more than it does to the other buildings. On its lower floor is a 500-seat lecture hall. Class and seminar rooms are also included in the building.

Architects: Deems-Martin, Associates; consultants: A. J. Blaylock & Associates (structural), Randolph, Johnson, Miller & Associates (mechanical and electrical), Boyle Engineering (civil), Bolt, Beranek & Newman, Inc. (acoustical); landscape architects: Wimmer & Yamada; graphics design: Russell Forester and Tom Suzuki; interiors consultants: Deems-Martin, Associates



CALIFORNIA'S NEW STATE COLLEGES

Architectural Synthesis of

Educational, Financial and Physical Requirements — Guiding Consideration, Human Scale and the Human Factor

As part of the master plan for higher education for the State of California, the Governor appointed a board of trustees to guide and coordinate the activities of the state colleges. The 18 colleges under our jurisdiction constitute the largest system of higher education in the United States —and perhaps in the world.

During this brief span of our existence, we have been responsible for the investment of hundreds of millions of dollars in capital outlay programs involving the expansion of existing campuses, and the development of entirely new campuses. Our responsibility has also included the supervision of expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars for operating budgets.

Since the underlying objective of our Board is the determination to achieve academic excellence of all our colleges, we concluded very early in our operation that we must have the closest kind of coordination between three of our major trustee committees. These are the Committees on Educational Policy, Finance, and Campus Planning. The reason is so simple, it is sometimes overlooked. To achieve academic excellence, we must first have the right educational curricula, we must then be able to finance the cost of these, both in content and in faculty; our campus planning must result in a physical environment that is conducive to the achievement of academic excellence.

All educators agree that a true education cannot be based on the process of memorizing, but must instead, be based upon the process of learning to think. This places a high priority on the importance of the surroundings for the teachers who teach, and for the students who study.

While still being very prudent and careful with the taxpayer's dollars, our Board of Trustees has been embarked, during the past four years, on a program designed to bring to each campus a proper regard for what I term the "humanation" of architecture—the proper consideration of space, light and air; the development of semi-enclosed patio areas, benches, landscaping; and now and then, even the use of a bit of water. In short, the human scale and the human factor is a guiding consideration.

> -CHARLES LUCKMAN, F.A.I.A., President Board of Trustees, California State Colleges



SONOMA CAMPUS

Sonoma State College at Cotati, some 50 miles north of San Francisco, was the first college to be established after adoption of the master plan for higher education 1960-75, and its master plan was the first to be prepared by a private architectural firm under the policy affirmed in 1961 by the Board of Trustees of the state colleges. The campus is on a 215-acre site in a flat agricultural area whose pastoral character and distant low hills offered no dramatic features. The master plan is based therefore on development of internal interest through building and spatial relationships. Buildings in the five major campus centers-Humanities, Science, Fine Arts, Physical Education and Administration-are grouped around open landscaped courts which give identity to each. Each center is separated from the others by larger open landscaped areas, designed to give over-all unity to the campus. The academic core elements are so located that the first buildings on the campus will provide the sense of a complete environment even while the campus grows, at an expected slow rate, to its ultimate size for a campus of 12,000 students.



- 1. Academic Center
- 2. Science Center
- 3. Arts Center
- 4. Unassigned Center
- 5. Physical Education
 6. Campus Center
- 7. Campus Residence 13. Lake
- 8. Corporation Yard
 9. Athletic Fields
- 10. Stadium
- 11. Student Housing
- 12. Parking

Architects: John Carl Warnecke and Associates; engineers: Carl Kirker (civil), Alexander Boome (mechanical); landscape architects: Lawrence Halprin and Associates



Campus Planning: California State Colleges



Dwain Faubion photos

Architects and engineers: Reid and Tarics (master plan), Spencer, Lee and Busse (site development); mechanical engineers: G. M. Simonson (site development); landscape architects: Royston, Hanamoto, Mayes and Beck



- 1. General Commons Area 2. Library
- 3. Performing Arts
- 4. Storage Pool 5. Education 6. Business

8. Industrial Arts

9. Athletics

STANISLAUS CAMPUS

Like Sonoma, Stanislaus State College has been operating in temporary buildings on a temporary site, but it will move to its permanent campus when the first buildings, now under construction, are completed in the fall of 1965. The new campus at Turlock in the Central Valley has a flat site of no special interest, and the master plan recognizes the need to create centers of interest within the campus area. In addition to organizing the various academic disciplines so that their buildings form groups around open areas with rather informal landscaping, the plan proposes a formally landscaped mall in the general commons area beside the library and student activities buildings. Since the Central Valley is hot and dry for the major part of the year, the presence of water in visual form is a welcome sight. The large pool is, however, both a handsome visual feature of the campus and a necessary campus storm water holding basin.



SAN BERNARDINO CAMPUS

California State College at San Bernardino, the most recently authorized state college campus, is being designed for an ultimate student population of 20,000, which it will draw from the surrounding metropolitan area, destined to have a population of 1,600,000 by 1975. The master plan-tentative so far, since it has not been approved by the State Colleges' Board of Trustees-is based on an academic program which departs from that of the conventional state college. The curriculum emphasizes the liberal arts and sciences with some teacher training courses, and requires a smaller number of courses per term, more independent work assignments and large lecture courses with smaller seminar groups. These educational approaches have repercussions in the design of the physical plant. Fewer classrooms, more facilities in library and science buildings, large lecture halls and 20-seat seminar rooms are proposed to meet these concepts. The architects propose that the buildings be air-conditioned and that they be sited and oriented to provide protection from the intense heat and occasional high winds.

Architects, planners and engineers: Albert C. Martin and Associates (master plan)



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Campus Planning: California State Colleges





Panoramic Aerial

Architects and site planners: A. Quincy Jones, F.A.I.A., and Frederick E. Emmons



PALOS VERDES CAMPUS

California State College at Palos Verdes, authorized in 1960, is to open in 1965 and by 1980 will have the full-time equivalent of 16,000 students on its campus. Its location on the Palos Verdes Peninsula gives it superb views of Catalina Island to the south, the Pacific Ocean on the west and the Santa Monica mountains on the northwest. The area it will serve is largely residential, and the scale of the buildings proposed for the campus is compatible with the surrounding development. Since the college will not be activated until its first buildings are completed (this will be the first state college to start operations in its permanent buildings) the design of these buildings has been an integral part of the master planning process. The schematic master plan-tentative, as the State Colleges' Board of Trustees has not as yet approved it—is a direct reflection of the academic plan, and the space relationships derive from a liberal arts curriculum which encourages inter-disciplinary programs of research, teaching and study. The first buildings will become the experimental "small college" in 1969-1970.

Architectural Engineering

Europe Lags U. S. in Architectural Metals

> Hurricane Cleo Tests Protective Screens

Prestressing Laminated Wood Beams

Code to Specify Noise Control Requirements?

> This Month's AE Section

Europe still lags far behind America in the use of architectural metals, according to Dr. Norman Bienenfeld, president of the National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers, who recently returned from an extensive inspection trip through England, France and West Germany. Dr. Bienenfeld noted that "the countries are very much custom-minded rather than production-minded. There is a considerable amount of hand labor used where we would use machines, and many of the field procedures, especially in the use of certain walls and store fronts, are similar to the ones we used five and ten years ago. Standardization and mass distribution have yet to come to the architectural industry in Europe."

Hurricane Cleo provided the first test of the protective ability of the new hurricane screens used in the three-story window wall of the new Otto Richter Library at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, designed by Miami architects Watson, Deutschman and Kruse (June 1964, page 186). Maintenance officials reported that with the protective screens and shutters which were designed for rapid closing and maximum protection, not a light of glass was broken.

A special design for rapid closing allows a man armed with a pole to close each nest of screens with maximum ease. The stainless outer screen is pushed upward over the clerestory window, where it snaps into position. As it rises, it uncovers two inner screens of corrugated aluminum which drop down over the lower part of the window.

A method of increasing bending strength of glued laminated wood beams made of common-grade lumber by prestressing them is under development at the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory. Prestressing was done by inserting steel wire cables in holes extending through the lower half of the beams. Findings indicate strength gains up to 30 per cent and reductions in strength variability between beams of as much as 50 per cent, based on loadings made immediately after prestressing. Results are being checked with long-term loadings to measure any possible effects of creep that may occur.

Results of the experiments demonstrate that prestressing is effective mainly with the lower common grades of lumber. Prestressing offsets the low tensile stress of low-grade laminations by inducing compressive stress in them. If the strength gains realized by prestressing are maintained under the long-term loading experiments now under way, laboratory officials believe that a major step forward in laminating design with common-grade lumber will have been realized.

Changes in construction practices (lighter materials, more mechanical equipment) are to a large extent responsible for the increased incidence of noise problems in apartment buildings, asserts Harold Birns, Commissioner, Department of Buildings, New York City.

At a recent seminar sponsored by Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Birns stated that because most factors causing noise are symbols of modern day living, solutions to this problem must rest on the judicious use of sound-reducing construction. No one can expect designers to forego advantages resulting from greater sophistication in the manufacture and use of building materials, any more than the general public could be expected to surrender their television sets and other inventions and appurtenances of modern living. But, Birns said, scientific use of soundreducing construction in proper locations can lower many intolerable, harsh and discordant noises to acceptable levels. In preparing a new building code for New York City, acoustical engineers are studying the subject of noise control. If additional construction costs are indicated to be minimal, Birns remarked, then legislation containing mandatory requirements should unquestionably be adopted.

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HIGH-RISE APARTMENT STRUCTURES OF STEEL

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Steel framing has a number of advantages for high-rise apartment buildings:

1. Column sizes are minimum, especially when the economical high strength steels are used. Thus, more floor area becomes available.

2. Column offsets are freely made without serious shear problems either within the building plan or at its perimeter.

3. All steel beam deflections are instantaneous, and not subject to creep over an extended period of time.

4. Frame action may have complete continuity, no continuity, or any de-

gree between the two limits, at the designers discretion.

5. Openings for mechanical services may be incorporated before or after construction, subject to stress analysis. Furthermore, the light weight of a steel building often effects a marked reduction in foundation costs when poor sub-soil conditions are encountered.

Our purpose here is to alert the designer to the potential available to him with structural steel. Some practical variations of steel skeletons and related architectural and structural details will be presented.

LATERAL STABILITY WITH BRACED FRAMES. Vertical trusses or braced bents are used in multi-story buildings to resist lateral loads from wind or seismic origins. Bending moments from wind loads are converted to axial forces in the trusses, thus eliminating uneconomical flexural stresses. Beams can be joined to supporting columns by simple shear resisting bolted connections.

It is advisable to use high tensile bearing bolts at connections within the braced bent for the prevention of slip due to the repetitive nature of wind gusts or lateral impacts. Connections of other beams to the columns may be either standard bolts or regular high tensile bolts. The columns in a building of this type are not subjected to bending moments of any appreciable magnitude.

Horizontal penetrations through the braced bent are not restricted to ducts or plumbing. It is possible to locate doors or windows within the braced bent through proper arrangement of the web framing (Figure 1). Eccentricities of joint connections are not serious, since beams and columns are heavy enough sections to resist these localized bending moments.

Since the braced bent need not occur at every column line, it is necessary to transfer panel loads from one bent to the other. This transfer may easily be executed by utilizing light horizontal framing in the plane of the floors adjacent to the spandrels. Figure 2 indicates the use of this secondary framing and the accompanying deflection patterns.





Figure 1: Variations in braced bents to permit corridor and door openings



Figure 2: Horizontal framing in floor plane to transfer wind loading to bents





STABILITY BY VARIATIONS IN CONTINUITY. The use of braced bents, though providing rigidity with economy, may limit the flexibility of the floor plan. Continuous rigid frames (Figure 3) offer nearly the same resistance to lateral loads, with the added advantage of reduced depth of construction. Frame action is obtained by making the connections of all beams to their supporting columns rigid, i.e., non-rotating. These must be made in the field at a higher cost than standard bolted connections.

Points of inflection in the rigid frame (where the elastic line of the frame changes from positive to negative curvature) occur where the combined moments due to gravity and wind loads have a zero value. A point of no moment does not require flexural properties in the beams, but does require shear resistance. Thus hinged or bolted connections can be employed in the beam webs at these locations, allowing fabrication of expensive moment connections in the shop. Figure 4 illustrates this principle where the center columns and intermediate span stabilize the building. Continuity connections of beams to columns are made in the shop with a simple field connection made at the center of the intermediate span. Side spans are interrupted with hinges or standard field connections at inflection points maintaining total frame action. Lateral stability of this jointed frame is primarly dependent upon the two interior columns and their connected floor beams.

Figure 5 shows another technique of introducing lateral resistance. The two center columns and the intermediate beam are shop fabricated with rigid connections to form a vertical Vierendeel truss; other connections are field bolted. Although continuity in regard to vertical loads is not available, longer side spans are feasible by providing composite action between concrete floor slab and beam. This composite action would not be restricted by negative moments from wind resistance as is the case with continuous beams. MINIMUM COLUMNS AT GROUND LEVEL. Lobbies and extended plazas often control the plan of the ground floor. Sometimes it is necessary to eliminate some of the building columns in the lower story. To accomplish this, one could resort to cantilevered floors, or floors hung from girders at the roof level. Figure 6 illustrates one of these structures.

The vertical Vierendeel trusses used in Figure 6 are the sole means of resisting lateral forces. The designer must consider this factor along with that of torsion of the columns in the lower stories due to unsymmetrical wind loads.

Transition frames similar to the one in Figure 7 allow the designer to create a column spacing at the ground level that is different from the typical spacing in the upper stories. This particular frame is proportioned to be a rigid structure with negligible deflections.

When the spacing of columns in the lower story is some multiple of the spacing above, a transfer girder may be used as shown in Figure 8. The transfer girder is subjected to high shear stresses that will require a reasonably heavy web with stiffeners.

This article is based on a study sponsored by United States Steel



Figure 6: Hung floors permit minimum columns at ground level



Figure 7: Vierendeel truss forms transition frame at first floor



Figure 9: Vierendeel trusses and horizontal bracing provide column-free areas in this high-rise structure



truss used at exterior wall lines, the possible variation in fenestration between adjacent floors is architecturally significant.

Vierendeel trusses of moderate spans as those in Figure 9 are not critical in deflection. Trusses could be shop fabricated and shipped without difficulty. Their erection would be straight-forward, particularly when high-tensile bolts are used.

MINIMUM COLUMNS AT TYPICAL FLOORS. Special conditions of design may demand column free areas on all floors of a tall building. Floor beams may span the width of the structure if composite action is established between the beams and concrete slab. Carrying girders may be Vierendeel trusses as shown in Figure 9. Triangulated trusses or plate girders with the accompanying disadvantage of window restrictions may also be utilized. Regardless of the type of

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PREVENTING CRACKS IN MASONRY WALLS

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Despite the fact that they have a very long history in use, masonry walls continue to give trouble due to cracking. Some of the causes of cracking are obvious and well known, but for various reasons, those concerned with the design and construction of buildings often fail to take appropriate preventive measures. Other causes are more subtle and more difficult to pin down, and sometimes a number of contributory factors combine to cause cracking. In many cases, there are differences of opinion as to the real reason for cracking and the most appropriate action to be taken. Indeed, many people now accept masonry cracking as an inevitable evil, about which little or nothing can be done. The advent of new building methods and materials seem to have complicated rather than alleviated the problem.

The purpose of this article is to examine in detail some of the principal causes of cracked masonry walls, to advocate preventive rather than corrective action, and wherever possible to suggest as to what preventive measures.

In general one might say that proper detailing of masonry and its supports, the introduction of expansion or contraction joints as necessary, and the elimination of construction errors will control and minimize the possibility of cracking. However, these general principles should certainly not be interpreted as a relaxation of the basic requirement that the contractor abide by the specification calling for high quality materials and workmanship.

Causes of Masonry Cracking

Some of the major factors of masonry cracking are:

1. Inadequate construction procedures or methods, and imperfect design details.

2. Excessive deformations of the structural frame due to vertical loads (dead and live loads), and lateral loads (mainly wind and seismic loads).

3. Differential foundation settlements. 4. Longitudinal changes in length involving the following:

a. Expansion and contraction due to thermal changes;

b. Temperature differential between various building materials;c. Drying shrinkage and creep of concrete structures;

d. Expansion of masonry due to absorption of water;

e. Elongation and contraction of the mortar.

In items one through three, the cracking pattern is connected directly with the pattern of the forces, their direction and line of action. Thus it is possible to determine the cause of distress with a considerable amount of confidence. Contradictory theories, opinions and diagnoses as to the contributing causes of cracking most frequently arise in connection with the factors listed under item four.

Inadequate Construction and Imperfect Details

One common error in construction is too long a delay before the re-

moval of shores or reshores from concrete structures. Overcautious building superintendants may leave the shores in place for an extended period and fail to remove them until after some of the masonry is in place. Since brick or block masonry is a structural element which is weak in tension, and so is masonry mortar before it sets, the downward bending movement following the removal of the shores is liable to cause considerable masonry cracking (Figure 1). The danger is worse in the case of cantilevers where deflections are usually large. It is therefore essential to remove shores before any of the masonry is in place.

Cavity Walls

One of the major purposes of providing a continuous hollow space in the external walls is to prevent rain from penetrating the interior face of the wall. Any bridging of the cavity by mortar droppings or other materials enables water to travel inward and leak into the interior. If



Figure 1. Shores left in too long



Figure 2. Ice forms at spandrel beam; cracks wall


Figure 3. Shelf angle not firmly attached

| Table | 1: Comparative | Rigidity of | Slabs and Wo | alls |
|-------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------|
| L/t | | $(L/t)^{2}$ | | R |
| 10 | | 100 | | 16 |
| 15 | | 225 | | 35 |
| 20 | | 400 | | 63 |
| 25 | | 625 | | 98 |
| 30 | | 900 | 1 | 41 |
| 35 | | 1225 | 1 | 92 |

Note: For L/t greater than 20, allowance for buckling will reduce the value of R. (See Figure 6, for nomenclature)



VERTICAL SPRING - COLUMN OR WALL



Figure 6. Derivation of rigidity ratio







EXTERIOR SPANDREL BEAM Figure 5. Ties needed between joists

weep holes become plugged by mortar droppings, there is a danger that in low temperatures, water accumulated in the lower part of the cavity will freeze and push the exterior brick outward. This action can result in cracking at spandrel beam level (Figure 2).

Another condition which contributes to cracking is loose shelf angles in cavity walls. The reference here is not to what is commonly known as a "loose lintel," but to the attached shelf angle. If, through negligence, these angles are not made secure to the supporting structural member by tightening of the bolts at the proper level, the load is thrown outwards to the exterior wall, with the lower masonry carrying the upper stories of brick (Figure 3). The excessive strain involved produces cracking in the masonry. Thus it can be seen that care in securing bolts can save a great deal of trouble at later stages.

Figures 4 and 5 demonstrate how care in detailing can considerably



Vertical loads

Several problems can arise when the masonry walls are built too tightly against the structural frame. The deformation of vertical compression members is predominantly smaller than horizontal members serving as bending elements. The comparative rigidity (resistance to deflection) of slabs and walls of the same length and cross section is given in Table 1. A concrete slab, which is designed for simple bending, may not be able to perform as designed, if the masonry wall is built right up to the underside. Since the wall is many times as stiff as the slab, this may cause overstressing of the slab at the point of support. Cracking of the slab and masonry can be avoided if a compressible joint is introduced at the top of the wall, to permit the slab to deflect as designed (Figure 7).

Grade beams supporting masonry are always thought of as rigid structural members carrying the masonry, which in turn is considered



Figure 7. Compressible joint between masonry wall and slab





Figure 8. Rigid masonry acting as a compression arch

Figure 9. Masonry partition too close to structural frame



Figure 10. Diagonal tension crack due to differential settlements

vielding material of a rubber element type. In fact a masonry wall without openings is much more rigid than the beam and acts as a compression arch for the grade beam, which serves as a tension rod. At interior bays, compression will be balanced at adjacent bays, but the tension tie will be active at end bays or at masonry openings (Figure 8). Exceedingly shallow and flexible grade beams should be avoided in walls with a large number of openings. Because arching action will not be present, the beam will bend and the walls may crack.

Lateral loads

A structural engineer may frequently spend considerable time in analysis and design of shear walls for resistance to lateral (wind and seismic) loads, only to find later evidence that some masonry partitions have, in effect, become "active sheer walls," and have cracked. These are walls which are sufficiently rigid to attract loads, but are not structurally strong enough to resist and transmit them to the foundations.

If an interior partition is built tightly along the periphery of the structural frame, it will act as an

equivalent strut (Diagonal D in Figure 9) and will try to prevent the frame from deforming elastically and freely into its natural deflected shape. A shear deformation of the frame is therefore impeded by the presence of the rigid masonry, but this restraining role places too great a load on the masonry. The extent to which cracking of the masonry eventually occurs is dependent on various factors: the shape of the panel (ratio L/h), the elastic moduli of the masonry and the frame, the extent of tightness of the masonry to the frame (possibility of "give"), and to a lesser degree, the rigidity of the joints of the frame. The relative location of the partition in the building (lower or upper floor, center or exterior and relation to columns) will also influence the behavior of the structure. The effect of a small lateral load is usually to close up any existing slack. Only after this can loads be transferred to the masonry infill.

Foundation Settlements

Excessive differential in settlements of various parts of the structure must be regarded as definite structural failure. This type of structural failure is usually associated with diagonal masonry cracking extending towards the window and door openings (Figure 10). If crack widths continue to increase, a consulting engineer should be engaged to determine a method of underpinning the foundation or to devise some other corrective measures.

When soil conditions vary considerably along the building site, lowering of the water table by pumping, or blasting in the vicinity can initiate masonry cracking.

Changes in Wall Length— Effect of Temperature

The generally accepted theory is that a brick masonry unit expands and contracts as an elastic body, and that this longitudinal change is proportional to the length and to the thermal differential. This is a correct basic statement of physics. Another theory is the assumption that this motion is identically reversible. But in fact this motion will be completely reversible only if the wall is free to move in the direction of the change without any restraint in the form of friction, bond or mechanical ties.

Masonry expanding with a rise in temperature will elongate, while the friction provided by the frame, (whether a foundation grade beam or a spandrel beam) exerts additional compression in the masonry. During a temperature drop, the shrinkage of the masonry against resistance will introduce tension stresses which, if sufficiently severe, will cause cracking. Cracks will generally appear if the temperature changes are extreme, particularly in long stretches of wall where resistance to shrinkage is greater. Restraint to shrinkage is also marked at corners of masonry walls and where a lower wing of a building adjoins the main tower; thus cracking is liable to occur in these places (Figure 11).

Solid masonry walls of brick or block have a tendency to buckle outwards when the air temperature is higher outside than inside. The two different materials have different coefficients of thermal expansion, and when bonded into one unit will bend in both horizontal and vertical planes. This action is magnified when the interior of the building is overcooled, causing the block on the inside to contract while the brick on the outside expands. This causes lateral movement which may give rise to cracking (Figure 12).

Thermal movement of the roof deck will often induce stresses in the upper stories and at the parapets. This condition could be minimized by the introduction of expansion joints in the roof slab, and expansion joints in the parapets at close intervals of 20 or 30 ft (Figure 13). The provision of a horizontal joint separating the spandrel beams from the roof slab would reduce cracking in the masonry by allowing the roof slab to move freely at its ends.

Metal railings (especially aluminum rails and posts) embedded in brick parapets, require loose slip joints in the railings or even the preferred detail of rail joint with double posts to permit lateral expansion or contraction. Omission of these joints will quite often cause masonry cracks similar to that shown in Figure 14.

Effect of Shrinkage and Creep of Concrete

As concrete sets and dries, particularly during the weeks immediately after it is placed, the loss of moisture will cause shrinkage of the concrete. Drying shrinkage is a function of many variables. Proper mix, curing, and controlled construction joints will tend to reduce its effects. It is normal to assume the shrinkage strain in the range of 0.0002 to 0.0006. Some aggregates (in particular some of the lightweights) will exhibit high shrinkage factors. Generally, shrinkage tends to increase with the richer and wetter mixes and with low humidities.

Shrinkage of concrete columns is unfortunately compounded with creep and elastic shortening. As shrinkage and creep are unreversible linear contractions, the masonry is compressed by part of the structural weight imposed on it, resulting in overstress. In cases of thin masonry walls or cavity walls, this last effect will result in visible buckling and bulging. As indicated in Figure 15 shrinkage of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. in the columns will force a lateral movement or push of the masonry of about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Excessive shrinkage is known to have caused outward masonry movements in the magnitude of about 3 in. In these cases the brick wall was practically off the shelf angle.



Figure 11. Cracks resulting from contraction of masonry in cold weather



Figure 12. Bulging of wall due to difference in inside, outside temperature



Figure 14. Cracking due to railing expansion



Figure 15. Effect of column shrinkage on masonry wall

Moisture Problems

Brick has the capacity to absorb relatively great quantities of water. Expansion of masonry due to absorption of water and longitudinal changes in the mortar will have similar effects to the previously mentioned linear changes. Shrinkage of the mortar will generally cause hairline cracks which are confined to the mortar joints and are relatively non-significant. The presence of free lime particles in the mortar will cause damage by hydration, while the presence of clay in the mortar will also cause injurious results.

Characteristics of Brick

The latest developments in the manufacture of brick have produced

Table 2: Properties of Building Materials

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|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Material | Elastic Modulus (E, psi) | Shear Modulus (G, psi) | Coeff. | Expansion in per 100F per 100 ft | Weight Ib/cu ft |
| *Concrete | 3x-10 ⁶ | 1.0 2.0 | 0.0000060 | 0.72 | 150 |
| **Brick | 1x10 ⁶ | 0.5×10^{6} | 0.0000030 | 0.36 | 120 |
| Steel | 30x10 ⁶ | 12×10 ⁶ | 0.0000065 | 0.78 | 490 |
| Aluminum | 10×10 ⁶ | 4x10 ⁶ | 0.0000130 | 1.56 | 175 |

*Average values for 3,000 psi concrete

**Average values for soft brick



Figure 16. Horizontal joint



Figure 17. Vertical masonry joint



Figure 18. Plans showing location of vertical loads

harder brick units; at the same time cement mortar joints are also being made harder.

While soft brick has a modulus of elasticity of $1 \ge 10^6$ psi, the harder brick will reach values of 4 to 5 \ge 10^6 psi, which is in the same range as that of concretes. If the harder brick is combined with non-yielding joints, stiff fragile enclosures will be formed which do not possess any flexibility and will crack when overstressed.

Conclusion

It is essential that the movements of the masonry be separated from the movement of the structural frame particularly in structures of great length or height. While this separation is costly and would not result in an absolute "no-crack" masonry, it will definitely minimize crack possibilities.

Since certain facts are not completely known, and the behavior of brickwork under certain conditions has yet to be understood, further experimentation and research are needed in the following areas:

1. Expansion and contraction of masonry restrained within a structural frame.

2. Action of glazed face brick as a vapor barrier to contain water, and the extent to which it contributes to the destruction of brickwork.

3. Experimentation with new types of mortars capable of transferring tension without cracking and "soft" enough to permit slight adjustments in the masonry.

The linear changes in a building, whether caused by deformations in the brick, block or the structural frame are practically impossible to anticipate. Any one of these factors alone may be insufficient to cause harm to the masonry. However, the various forces arising out of these changes, especially when they are all exerted in the same direction, will cause distress signals in the masonry, especially in location of openings or local weaknesses of materials.

This situation can be improved by the following:

1. Tighter control on materials and workmanship.

2. Provision of masonry joints (control joints), both horizontal as in Figure 16, and vertical as in Figure 17, for tall and long buildings respectively. Figure 18 shows the proposed location of vertical joints. These joints should be detailed and executed so as not to permit "locked" or "frozen" joints.

3. Use of softer bricks and mortars having smaller values of "E" (modulus of elasticity), where high compressive strength is not required and when the brick is used as an enclosure material rather than as a bearing medium.

 Avoidance of masonry parapets (where building codes will permit this omission) when such parapets will be exposed to extreme weather conditions, such as high precipitation and intensive wind pressures.
 Avoidance of "fresh" brick and concrete block units which have not been properly cured.

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FIBER GLASS FABRICS MODIFY ENVIRONMENT

By A. W. Metzger, Merchandising Manager, Fiber Glass Division, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company

A system for the selection and specification of fiber glass draperies for the control and modification of such interior environmental parameters as solar heat, view, glare and sound has recently been developed, based largely on tests at The Pennsylvania State University.

The system is based on two fabric factors-color tone and weave construction. Radiant energy is reflected, absorbed, or diffused by the yarns or is transmitted through the openings between the yarns. The wider the space between yarns, the more energy transmitted. Transmittance also varies, however, according to yarn color. The degree of openness of the weave also affects sound transmission. The closer the space between yarns, the greater the amount of sound absorbed. Colors in the system range from white to deep tones of blue, green, brown, etc. Weave constructions are open, semiopen and closed. An "open" weave fabric has the most air space be-

*Trademark for Pittsburgh Plate Glass fiber glass yarns

Examples of the three different weaves of the fabric



tween individual yarns. A "closed" weave has little or no space between the yarns.

Type Classification

Research conducted by The Pennsylvania State University included study of the performance of Feneshield* weaves and colors in various combinations under actual fabric and glass conditions.

These fabrics were then classified according to their performance into one of nine groups as shown in Table 1. Each classification was given a "designator" which indicates the weave construction and color tone (i.e. $I_{\rm D}$ —(I) open weave fabric; (D) dark colored yarn) which permits identification of fabric perform-

Table 1: Designator Classification

ance characteristics.

A new device, developed by PPG to measure the amount of space between individual yarns (or the amount of "openness"), is used in the classification of various fabrics.

The fabrics also were classified broadly into Type A, Type B and Type C to aid in quick selection of a suitable fabric when technical calculations are not required. Each fabric type has its own special characteristics. Several weave-color combinations "designators" may fall within each fabric "type" classification.

Type A fabrics permit outward vision through the total window area. They retain the natural view, including sky and clouds, and enhance this view by reducing sky glare. In gen-

| Dark | Medium | Light | |
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| Colored | Colored | Colored | |
| Yarn | Yarn | Yarn | |
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The fabric is tested for reduction in solar heat gain



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eral, medium-color or dark-color fabrics of open weave and possibly semi-open weave will fall into this classification. (Designators included in Type A fabrics are I_D , I_M , and possibly II_D and II_M.)

Type B fabrics provide some protection against solar radiant heat and exclude heat and exclude glare. They soften areas of bright light and still permit a modified outward view. Outside objects are seen in general outline, usually as light and dark areas or in silhouette. These fabrics include light-colored open-weave, mediumand dark-colored semi-open weave, and a dark-colored closed-weave (opaque) fabric, used when control of heat and glare are the prime requirements. ("Designators are I_L, II_D, II_M, and III_D.)

Fabrics in the *Type C* classification provide maximum protection from solar radiant heat. Because the combination of a light color and a relatively closed weave is remarkably effective in reducing radiant heat loads, Type C fabrics include a closed-weave in light- or mediumcolored materials and a semi-open weave in light-colored materials. ("Designators" are II_L III_M , and $III_{L.}$)

Among fabrics of the same weave, darker colors provide a better outward view, while light colors admit more natural, diffused light to a room. For this reason, pure white fabrics usually are too bright for use in direct sunlight and are not recommended unless over-draperies will be used. Off-white colors are more satisfactory for general use. Darkcolored fabrics, which tend to absorb and re-radiate solar energy, normally are recommended for use where maximum rejection of solar heat is not essential for interior comfort.

Radiant Heat Control

Table 2: Shading Coefficients

The amount of radiant heat admitted through vision areas must be controlled to provide comfort for building occupants and to avoid excessive air-conditioning loads. Both the vision glass itself and the window treatment should control the heat at the window area before it has a chance to effect the interior climate measurably.

The tests conducted at The Pennsylvania State University and other research locations have shown that fabrics made from glass fibers will reduce solar heat transfer as well as, or better than, other shading devices.

Type C fabrics are the most effective for control of heat and radiation. An important factor in the control of radiant heat is the "shading coefficient" of the window assembly. The lower the shading factor, the less heat that is allowed to pass through the window assembly.

In table 2 the factors to the left of the diagonal line are based on a combination of 1/4-in. clear plate glass and 100 per cent fullness fabric with the window in sunlight. The figures to the right of the diagonal provide the same type of measurement based on the use of thick heat-absorbing glass instead of 1/4-in. clear plate. Solar gain through glass and draperies is calculated by multiplying the shading coefficients by the solar heat gain factors, as published in the ASHRAE Guide, 1963.

Sound Control

When draped in soft folds at windows and room dividers, or even at partitions, the fabrics provide improved room sound absorption.

Tests conducted within the normal frequency range of 125 to 4,000 cycles per second show that Feneshield fabrics absorb sound throughout this range. Even more significant, their greatest acoustical efficiency occurs in the frequency range which is associated with sources of the most irritating office sounds.

Fabric Specification

In specifying the proper fabric, the

| | Dark | Medium | Light |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Colored | Colored | Colored |
| | Fabric | Fabric | Fabric |
| | "D" | "M" | "L" |
| Open Weave Fabrics "I" | I _D .76/.37 | I _M .69/.35 | I _L .67/.35 |
| Semi-Open Fabrics "II" | II _D .69/.36 | II _M .63/.34 | II _L .55/.33 |
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architect first ranks the following environmental factors in order of their importance to his application: (1) heat rejection; (2) outward vision; (3) privacy; (4) bodily comfort; (5) eye comfort; (6) ear comfort.

By referring to the various charts and tables^{*} and selecting those designators which provide the best ratings for specific environmental needs, the architect can then pinpoint the exact designators which have the best combined ratings.

Heat Factors Affecting a Building In selecting the proper fabric for a particular fenestration area, the most important factors to be controlled, for the specific exposure, must be determined first. It is possible to make a qualitative analysis of each exposure and a number of generalized conclusions can be reached. For example:

North Exposure

There is no direct sunlight, except for short periods in the summer (early morning and late afternoon). The full expanse of windows can be used for maximum outward vision, with minimum protection from radiant heat and glare required. A Type A fabric should be considered.

East Exposure

This exposure receives direct sun rays in the morning throughout the year. Therefore, protection from radiant heat is of primary importance during the hours before noon. Type C or B fabrics should be considered. South Exposure

In the fall and winter, this exposure is subjected to sunlight all day. During the spring and summer, however, direct sun rays are a factor only for short periods, depending on geographic latitude. A compromise may be possible in selecting a fabric which will allow some outward vision and, at the same time, give protection from radiant heat and glare. A Type B fabric would be appropriate. West Exposure

This exposure receives the most intense sunlight during the hottest part of the day and for the longest period of time. Consequently, maximum protection from radiant heat as well as glare is necessary. A Type C fabric could be considered.

* This data is included in a technical information bulletin available from the Public Relations Department, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 632 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15222

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PATTERNED GLASS HAS MANY APPLICATIONS

The Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company has announced plans for the manufacture of its own line of patterned glass for use in office partitions, room dividers, shower doors and a variety of industrial applications. Ten basic patterns will make up the line, which will also include the first gray patterned glass with heat absorbing and glare reducing characteristics to be manufactured in this country.

All patterns will be available in widths of from 90 to 96 in. Eight patterns, including Grassweave (top right) will be produced in $\frac{1}{8}$ - and $\frac{7}{32}$ in. thicknesses; the rest will be available only in the $\frac{7}{32}$ -in. thickness. All the regular patterns have a daylight transmission of 90 per cent. The gray stippled glass has a daylight transmission of about 50 per cent, and an approximate direct solar heat transmission of 53 per cent. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, 811 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

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NEW VINYL RAIN-CARRYING SYSTEM

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SOUND RATING OF AIR MOVING DEVICES

A new 24-page bulletin, No. 300, contains the test code for sound rating of air moving devices. The Standard Test Code, which was developed to meet the needs of consulting engineers, architects and equipment manufacturers for reliable and accurate sound ratings, establishes practical methods for determining the sound power level of air moving devices, AMD. This is done by comparing the sound pressure levels produced by the test AMD and a precalibrated reference sound source, when operated under the same conditions. Results obtained are sound power levels expressed in decibels in eight octave bands.

In addition to a description of instruments and equipment, test setups and room qualification procedures, the bulletin also contains four diagramed sample setups for testing different types of AMD. Air Moving and Conditioning Association, Inc., Dept. PR., 205 West Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., 60068

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An illustrated catalog describes how vertical lamination of wood beams introduces a significant product for light construction. The new beams, which have a vertical rather than horizontal glueline when in use, are kiln dried and are said to be stronger than solid wood beams, and to cost less than horizontally laminated members. The catalog includes sizes, span tables, weights, connecting details and suggestions for use as floor beams, roof beams and posts. A second brochure gives details of a new machine sanded wood decking. Weyerhaeuser Company, Wood Products Division, Tacoma, Wash., 98401 CIRCLE 402 ON INQUIRY CARD

CONTROLS CATALOG

A new catalog shows the company's

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An eight-page brochure outlines the advantages of Republic X-Tru-Coat polyethylene coated steel pipe, and gives suggested applications. Physical and electrical properties of the mill-applied plastic are detailed, and degrees of resistance to weather, water, acids and alkalis are given. Republic Steel, Advertising Division, 1441 Republic Building, Cleveland, Ohio, 44101*

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The Wire Reinforcement Institute has published a 40-page, illustrated general information manual, which discusses the advantages of steel fabric-reinforced concrete construction in a wide range of applications from high-rise apartment construction to concrete and asphalt pavement and reinforced concrete pipe manufacture. Complete tables are given covering styles of welded wire fabric generally available, sectional areas of steel furnished by various styles, and gauge and sizes of wire used to manufacture fabric. Wire Reinforcement Institute, 5034 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 202, Washington, D.C., 20016

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STEEL FOUNDATION PILES

Catalog 92 is a 24-page study of Monotube fluted steel foundation piles. Information is given on physical properties, test loading, concrete volumes and weights. Suggested specifications are also included. The Union Metal Mfg. Co., Canton, Ohio, 44705*

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DOUBLE DECKER GAS RANGE

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- (5) Economy—both in first cost and in operation.

There is a new awareness of air conditioning as a contributing factor in sanitation, as well as comfort. Obviously, it is inconsistent to spend time and money to create aseptic conditions in surgery and other critical departments by sterlization methods and then permit contaminating influences to exist in the air conditioning system.

Growth of New Technics

Technological advances over the past decade have placed at the disposal of the hospital architect new equipment, methods and procedures that are capable of improving environmental conditions in medical facilities — at the same time, contributing to economy of installation and operation.

One of the newest developments is the Inland Radiant Comfort System. Here is a completely new concept in total air conditioning specifically designed for the needs of the hospital.

This system combines three widely accepted, proven components into one engineered design: (1) a radiant-acoustic ceiling, (2) a chemical air conditioner, and (3) a cellular steel floor. Because of the integrated design, each component assists in the functioning of the others.



100% Exchange of Air

The arguments for and against using only *outside* air as an air-conditioning source, instead of recirculating *inside* air, are academic. If it weren't for its record of excessive costs (*until now*), everyone would prefer to start with outside air, condition it, feed it into the patient's room, then exhaust it. Outdoor air, by action of the sun and massive dilution, usually is less contaminated than recirculated air, both given the same degree of filtration.

Recirculating inside hospital air is a touchy procedure completely dependent upon filter efficiencies which can be variable, due to maintenance problems. Equally or more hazardous is to attempt flushing air completely in some parts of the hospital and not in others, depending upon balanced pressures to prevent crosscontamination.

No one prefers these compromise measures. They were forced upon hospital designers by the high cost of conditioning the large volumes of air required by conventional, all-air systems. To add the cost of conditioning outside air was to prohibit it.

This is no longer so, with the Inland Radiant Comfort System for hospitals. By efficiently handling only a small amount of air, the IRC System introduces 100 per cent outside air throughout the hospital and does it at no extra cost.

This contrasts with conventional air conditioning systems which generally are based on the principle of using large quantities of air, most of it recirculated. Decontaminating air in large quantities not only is impractical, but the fan horsepower to move such air adds to the expense of operation.

With Inland's modern system, it is practical to exhaust all air without recirculation. The air can be decontaminated very effectively, because of the small amount used.

Radiant Panel Ceiling System

The inherent advantages of radiantacoustic ceiling panels help to make this new Inland technology a sound approach to hospital air conditioning.

As its name implies, the radiant-acoustic ceiling heats and cools by the principle of radiant heat transfer and, at the same time, provides acoustical control to the room space.

Acoustical treatment is simple. Perforations in the aluminum panels, with glass-fiber insulation above, give this ceiling system an excellent acoustical rating — noise reduction coefficients as high as .90. Sounds disturbing to a restful atmosphere, e.g., the extra noise level during visiting hours, are dampened.

The radiant-acoustic ceiling acts as a single, wall-to-wall heat exchanger heating when the thermostat calls for heat, and cooling when circumstances require. The ceiling heats in the same manner as the sun. Low-frequency waves of heat energy travel in straight lines from the ceiling to every part of the room, bathing all surfaces in warmth.

This steady, gentle comfort is patient-



The Inland Radiant Comfort System is made up of three basic components, carefully engineered to work together more efficiently than any one of them could work alone. The components are not new to architects and mechanical engineers. They are: (1) a radiant-acoustic ceiling, (2) a chemical air conditioner, (3) a cellular steel floor (optional in hospital construction).

All three of these components have long records of successful performance as individual products. It is the way in which they are used together — in integrated design that accounts for the efficiency of the IRC System: The radiant ceiling handles virtually the entire heating and cooling loads in the hospital. The chemical air conditioner controls humidity and purifies the air. Reduced air volume makes it possible to use the cellular steel flooring for air distribution, eliminating tons of ductwork. oriented. Physiologists have determined that more than one-half of our body heat is lost by radiation. Therefore, the most practical method of maintaining comfort is to control the rate of heat gain or loss by radiant means.

Here's where radiant heating is ideally suited to the needs of a hospital patient. It bathes his body in continual warmth, free of drafts. Even without a blanket, the rate of his body heat loss is kept at a uniform rate throughout the day and night. Because radiant heating is not dependent upon moving air to raise room temperature, there are no hot blasts from registers, no strong convection currents.

Radiant cooling obeys the same physical law of radiant energy transfer as radiant heating, but in reverse. Now, the ceiling is made cool and it absorbs heat from all surfaces in a room, including a patient's body. The human body loses heat most comfortably through radiation, without chilling drafts.

Only ventilation is required of the air system. Ventilating air is supplied at low velocity and held to desirable humidity levels.

Chemical Air Conditioning

Chemical air conditioners have long been recognized as superior devices for controlling humidity and air purity in operating rooms, recovery rooms, and other critical hospital areas. In the integrated design of the Inland Radiant Comfort System, a Kathabar[®] Chemical Air Conditioner* treats the hospital's entire ventilation-air system.

Air is conditioned by a spray of lithium chloride. This traps up to 97 per cent of all airborne impurities.

Conventional air conditioners use refrigeration coils to cool and dehumidify the air. For many years, these wet coils have been recognized as breeding places for colonies of bacteria and micro-organisms.

Trouble arises when matter from these colonies blows off into the hospital's air stream. Elaborate filter systems have been designed to remove this contamination from the air, but their complete ef-*Surface Combustion Division, Midland-Ross Corp.



The radiant-acoustic ceiling acts as a single, wall-to-wall heat exchanger. Heating and cooling are accomplished by means of aluminum panels attached to grids of water pipes hung in the manner of a conventional suspended ceiling. Hot or cold water is circulated through these pipes to heat or cool the panels. Heat loss and noise are reduced by an acousti-thermal blanket.

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Chemical air conditioning removes the latent (humidity) load from incoming outside air. A non-vaporizing solution of lithium chloride with a great affinity for moisture is sprayed into the air stream. Condition of the air as it leaves the dehumidifier at a specified humidity level depends upon (1) solution concentration and temperature, and (2) temperature of cooling tower water.

fectiveness frequently has been questioned. Hospital administrators, bacteriologists, and others have been shocked at the contaminating effect of conventional air conditioning systems.

Substantial Construction Savings Possible

Where hospital plans include a steel frame, significant savings in construction costs accrue from the IRC System's third basic component, a cellular steel floor.

Ventilating air is carried through cells in Inland Celluflor, eliminating tons of expensive ductwork. This not only saves money on materials and labor, it reduces the space required between floors. This can drop the total height of a multi-story building by as much as 5 per cent, without sacrificing a cubic inch of interior space. Obviously, there are consequent cost savings all down the line — including savings on the foundation, since building weight shrinks with the height.

There are other advantages to consider here, during the planning stage of a new hospital: The greater erection speed of steel-frame construction. The flexibility of electrification made possible only by a Celluflor steel floor.

Breakthrough in Hospital Comfort Control

Of great importance to the hospital architect, the Inland Radiant Comfort System delivers all of its advantages well within the budget for an ordinary hospital air conditioning system. Key to its economy is its concept of three basic components working together. By balancing the high performance of these components through careful engineering, the IRC System saves on both first cost and operating costs.

Further information is available in a new brochure, "Breakthrough in Hospital Comfort Control." Write for your copy today. Address Inland Steel Products Company, Engineered Products Division, 4033 West Burnham Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

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PANIC ACTION DOOR

A new "break-away" door for use with the company's Hydra-Slide automatic sliding door control has been announced. The break away application now permits the Hydra-Slide to be installed in exterior entrances of buildings to conform to codes requiring a swinging door for emergency exit. In event of fire or power failure,



merely pressing against the door will cause it to open like a swinging door. A special safety design feature permits the door to break-away at any point of the opening or closing cycle, allowing full width opening of the doorway during an emergency. *Ronan* & Kunzl Inc., Marshall, Mich.

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WHITEPRINT MACHINE

The use of anhydrous ammonia in the developing system of this white-print machine, permits installation of the unit without venting, and eliminates liquids of any kind. The Welco 600 is planned for use in small engineering offices, where a relatively cheap and compact machine is required which can stand up to heavy use. Features of the new unit are: no warm up requirement; variable two-speed control; reverse switch to protect tracings; low-cost fluorescent tubes; independently operated heat control and completely dry operation. Warren Electr-O-Line Corp., 7419 Grand River, Detroit, Mich.

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A new movable divider wall has been introduced by Industrial Acoustics Company which is composed of panels with high acoustical properties supported by ball bearings in a simple box track. The bearings arrangement eliminates the need for complicated electrical, hydraulic or pneumatic equipment. The acoustical qualities of the wall are achieved by means of 4 in. thick acoustical panels which provide a mass of 12 lbs per sq ft, and float in compressed perimeter seals, giving a high sound transmission loss. Industrial Acoustics Company, Inc., New York, N.Y.

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NEW ELECTRIC DEVICES

A completely new line of *Medalist* combination devices featuring AC quiet switches and split circuit wiring has recently been introduced. All items in the series are designed with the rectangular *Decorator Group* face



which has been developed to harmonize quietly with different types of interior decoration. The addition of a break-off feature in these items permits 16 different wiring combinations with only seven catalog numbers. Separate or common feed is always available in one device. Other features include 20 carat gold plated switch contacts, a compact body, and staked and backed out screws. Heavy duty duplex grounding receptacles are also available. Slater Electric Inc., 45 Sea Cliff Ave., Glen Cove, N.Y.

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WHITE MEDICAL BUILDING IN AURORA, ILLINOIS/ARCHITECT: ROBERT F. MALL, A.I.A., AURORA, ILL.

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STEEL SHELVING

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AUTOMATIC LIGHTING CONTROL

A series of on-off controls for lighting, combining photoelectric and time control has recently been announced under the name of the Lighting Control Center (LCC). The units, which are designed for use in shopping centers, factories, parking lot and outdoor lighting systems, provide fully automatic control for one or a number of lighting circuits. When several circuits are controlled. varied lighting programs can be set for each circuit. The circuits may be controlled by photoelectric cell alone, by time switch alone, or by a combination of them both. Lighting Control Division, Tork Time Controls. Inc., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

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CIRCLE 409 ON INQUIRY CARD

WINDOW SHADES FOR SCHOOLS

A four-page folder illustrates a number of unusual ways in which window shades can be used to improve the appearance of school classrooms, and at the same time provide the exact amount of light control required for each particular activity. Joanna Western Mills Company, 22nd and Jefferson Streets, Chicago, Ill., 60616

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ARCHITECTS: Lawrence Michaels and David Thorne. GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Joseph A. Marino. STEEL FABRICATOR: Westchester Steel Products Co.



Pianist Dave Brubeck wanted his new Connecticut home to be as avant-garde as the cool chords of his famed jazz quartet. Architects Lawrence Michaels and David Thorne translated the theme into this contemporary post-and-beam combination of wood, stone, glass, and steel. Secret of the airy, open appearance: USS NATIONAL Hollow Structural Tubing exposed and painted, that supports roofing, flooring, canopy, and even windows.

Wooden structural members for the long open spans would have been too massive for the desired effect. By using square and rectangular steel tubing, the architects retained traditional—but slimmer—post-and-beam appearances. Perhaps the best description of the over-all impression came from one of Brubeck's sons in a school essay about "The



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A new general catalog, No. CS-65, published by Ohio Seamless Tube Division of Copperweld Steel Company, covers the company's complete product range of electric resistance welded and seamless tubing in carbon and alloy steels for mechanical, structural and pressure applications. Tables are used to show tolerances (including new tolerances now applicable to Ohio's Drawn Over Mandrel ERW steel tubing). Comparative charts show a wide range of sizes in both seamless and welded products. Available materials and grades are listed and explained. A special section illustrates the wide variety of formed tubular parts produced by forging and fabricating operations. Product Information Service, Ohio Seamless Tube Division of Copperweld Steel Company, Shelby, Ohio, 44875

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building research program.

Charles Pannell, the new Minister, inherits the same problems as were faced by his predecessor, Geoffrey Rippon, but he also inherits a radically reorganized Ministry with which to tackle them.

In Britain, as in many other parts of the world, the construction industries are now facing the task of dramatically expanding their output, but with virtually no increase in the labor force. If they are successfully to meet this challenge, the industries and the professions associated with them must develop and make the maximum use of modern techniques and materials. Recognizing the scale on which modernization was needed, the Conservative Government decided that the initiative in the national effort must come from within its own organization. It was essential for the Government to give a strong lead by using the full "weight of its building operations to help make known and exemplify the best planning, contracting and constructional procedures."

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The new Works Organization was planned to a large extent on a regional basis, and for this purpose England was divided into seven regions with offices in Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham, Reading, Bristol, Tunbridge Wells and Cambridge. Except in cases where specialized handling was required, it was proposed that responsibility for construction works up to the value of 100,000 pounds should be delegated to the regions. Works costing over 100,000 pounds would only be delegated to regional offices, if the particular region had the staff and the capacity to carry them out. Each region was allotted a number of area offices, to handle minor works and maintenance assignments costing up to 10,000 pounds. A large part of the works programs for Scotland and Wales was expected to be controlled



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locally, but with close liaison with the London Headquarters. The Northern Ireland Government continued to have responsibility, on an agency basis, for a number of major construction works, but under the new organization, the Regional Office in Manchester would handle minor works and maintenance and some larger construction projects in Ireland. The regional pattern was planned on a similar basis overseas. It was estimated that by the time the new regional organization was fully operative, the value of contracts handled by offices outside London would have increased by 50 per cent.

The Government saw the main advantage of this policy of decentralization as having the effect of "broadening the responsibilities of the regional office, making it possible to exploit more fully the skills of outstationed staff, reducing delays and expense of traveling and making use of locally available staffing resources." Complete decentralization was not, however, advocated as this might involve "undue dispersal of scarce professional skills and the loss of opportunities for useful specialization."

An important aspect of the new policy was the emphasis placed by the Minister on close co-operation at all levels between staff from the different professional disciplines and from administration. A group system of working was established throughout the Ministry organization with teams drawn from the relevant professions and administrative officers, working side by side. Special groups were set up to study particular building types. Directors of Works in particular fields were selected from the appropriate profession to share responsibility with assistant secretaries, representing the administration. This pattern of co-operation and team working was being repeated at all levels in headquarters and as far as possible in the regions as well.

Apart from its responsibility for the majority of Government building, the Ministry of Public Building and Works has additional and equally important responsibilities on the research and development side. These were described in the White Paper in the following terms:

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ment groups in the Ministry and for co-ordinating and extending the activities of the various building research and development groups throughout the Government service; (b) to encourage and develop generally the use of new and rapid methods of construction and to standardize the use and production of building components to the greatest possible extent; and

(d) to act as a link with the construction industries and to secure widespread dissemination of the best modern practices.

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responsibility for building control

was passed from the Ministry of

The White Paper did not deal at length with the organization of the Research and Development side of the Ministry's work, except in so far as it is related to the Works and Supplies Services, but its effect has already been felt throughout the country. In the past year, more research and development work has been done by the Ministry than in the past half-century. In February of this year a National Building Agency, a semi-independent body, was set up to give a nation-wide advisory service on new methods of building. A. W. Cleeve Barr, previously Chief Architect to the Ministry of Housing, and an authority on industrialized building, has been appointed Deputy Chairman and Chief Architect. Proposals for another semi-independent body of national importance, a Building Research and Information Association, were discussed by the Minister and the building industry. It was recommended that this be established by means of compulsory levy on the industry of up to 5 million pounds per annum. If the builders had mixed reactions to this suggestion, they were undoubtedly heartened by Mr. Rippon's announcement that the formation of new national building regulations, to replace the intricacies and confusion of all the local bylaws would be completed before the end of the year.

Close links have been forged between the professional and administrative staff of the Works organization and their Research and Development colleagues at all levels. The Directorate General of Research and Development has undertaken a number of development projects on behalf of the Works organization, the lessons from which will be fed back to the Ministry as a whole and disseminated throughout Government departments and the construction industries. Experience gained by the Works Department from the execution of the Ministry's large annual construction programs will in turn be passed back to the Research and Development staff so that they can take it into account in the planning of new projects.

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Further information and registration material may be obtained from: The Boston Architectural Center Conference, 320 Newbury Street, Boston.

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Topics include: Capturing Open Space: Cluster Subdivisions to Regional Parks; Population Shifts and the Real Estate Market in the Older Cities and Inner Suburbs of the Region; Jobs for Unskilled Workers of the Region: How Many and Where; The Price of Remedies for the Cities' Ills; Constructing Complete Communities; Cultural and Commercial Centers for the Suburbs; and Public Transportation.

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Also University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Lousiana (provisional); Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana; University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska; North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana (provisional); Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma; University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma; University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York; Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York; Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island.

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The A.I.A. will send a data binder directly to the nominee who will fill it himself with photographs, plans, and descriptive material on his structure. The data binder, to be submitted by March 9, 1965, should contain the maximum amount of appropriate information for the use of the jury. The jury review will be held in Washington on March 10-11, 1965.

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Speaking at the seminar will be Robert Geddes of the Philadelphia renewal effort, Vincent Scully of Yale, Paul Spreiregen of the A.I.A. national staff and Richard Snibbe of New York, a member of the National Committee on Esthetics of the A.I.A.

The Secretary of the Interior, Stewart Udall, and Louis Kahn of the University of Pennsylvania will participate if their schedules permit.

LAND ACQUISITION TO BEGIN AT FIRE ISLAND

Secretary of the Interior, Stewart Udall, promised an immediate start on land acquisition for the new Fire Island National Seashore in a speech in Garden City, N.Y., October 21.

"We have already commenced work on appraising properties to be acquired and have conferred with officials in the Department of Justice concerning condemnation proceedings," Mr. Udall said. A land acquisition office was established in Patchogue, Long Island, on October 22, headed by the new seashore's superintendent, Henry G. Schmidt, former superintendent of Isle Royale National Park, Michigan.

Fire Island, one of the few remaining undeveloped segments of shoreline along the Atlantic Coast, was authorized for National Seashore status by President Johnson on September 11. It is one of four new National Seashores authorized by Congress since 1961. The others are Cape Cod, Massachusetts; Padre Island, Texas; and Point Reyes, California.

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