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PIAZZA-PUTTERING WHILE ROME BURNS

It is not my custom to recommend the reading of Life magazine, but there's a first time for lots of things. If you haven't yet seen the "special double issue" of Life called "The U. S. City; Its Greatness Is at Stake," you just must not miss it.

It is possible that you will learn something from it, but that's not my reason for mentioning it. It is just that you will certainly be interested in so many pages of Life devoted to such a vital topic as the future of the city. If it does nothing else but jump up and down and yell, "Isn't it EXCITING?" I shall have to insist that excitement about the city is constructive. And even if, on occasion, you feel like jumping up and down in protest to some statement or feature, well, it's good to expose even the crazy ideas to the light of public opinion.

Right now I am going to start my protesting, though the line is not new in this column. My protest is a question: will anybody want to live in that exciting city?

Let me take a minute, however, to comment on a comment of Peter Blake's (this is another first). Peter said, in Life, about architects, "most of the best known keep puttering away at their piazzas..." I have raised my voice to urge architects to get busy with city problems, but if Peter means by piazza-puttering the architect's normal concern with human scale and human environmental necessities, then you'll find me in the piazza.

The Life presentation does not ignore human considerations: there is much space devoted to Negro ghettos, transportation and other human requirements and problems. But it does reach for the spectacular when it presents architectural "solutions." There are "marvels to choose from" like satellites, mega-structures, linear cities and platform towns. Some Princeton professors have modernized the old linear city of Le Corbusier (circa 1930); a U. of I. team has done a mega-structure, multi-platform city unit of 100,000 people for Chicago, and so on.

There is also the one about covering over slum sections, say Harlem, with a new city suspended from a mammoth space-frame structure. The author does not tell us what is to happen to Harlem down there underneath, or its problems.

If the population is going to double, maybe numbers will compel us to use mega-this and mega-that. But if the population doubles, the human problems will more than double. And the bulldozer won't answer them.

I had an odd dream the other night, and perhaps it is germane. It seems that, in this brave new world, every individual wore a combination communication and computer gadget. As you went about your business you were in touch with the whole world, and vice versa. At one point my gadget started yelling at me, "Buy Touser's Breakfast Food." The volume was so strong it would bowl you over, that is unless you responded hurriedly. You responded by pushing a "yes" button on your transmitter. Then the noise ceased, the order was duly delivered, and the price deducted from your salary.

In that twilight zone between nightmare and wakefulness I realized that that command to buy was mere lip service to individual choice and freedom.

And so it might be in the world of the linear city, the mega-thing made necessary by population statistics, or by technological efficiency. It would be stupidly inefficient to allow individual families to select and cook their own meals. No more lobster dinners. No candle-lit little suppers. Why should each family be allowed its own kitchen, in the first place? Or maybe in the first place why bother with individual families anyway-they're really not very scientific.

Well, I still like the words, quoted here before, of August Heckscher, vice chairman of Urban America, Inc. (which publishes Architectural Forum):

"The result of technological forces - combined with increased numbers of people, increased wealth, increased leisure—is to threaten the existence of every geographical place which is separate and distinct, every integrity which gives the individual the possibility of standing apart and meeting the world on his own terms."

And: "The degree to which the spirit of individuality is preserved is closely related to the degree to which we can shape and control the environment."

And don't forget the piazzas. Emerson Goble

PERSPECTIVES



Drawn for the RECORD by Alan Dunn

"Wouldn't you think she'd have enough to do in the White House!"

How criticism affected the Air Force Academy

By now you have perhaps heard that the new \$40-million expansion of the Air Force Academy will not be handled by its original architects, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, but by a combination of two different architectural organizations.

I shall always remember this item when somebody tells me earnestly how helpful public criticism of architecture is. You will remember that this complex of buildings received criticism as no other has ever had, I should guess-before, during and after construction. Frank Lloyd Wright let go at a Congressional hearing, and so on and on.

Surely nobody is going to tell me that this criticism benefited the original design, aided the cause of good architecture, helped the original architects, or changed any of their thoughts on design. Perhaps it taught the architectural fraternity that governmental departments cannot live with criticism of architecture, and I doubt if that is a very constructive result for criticism to have.

Sources of beauty in architecture

Speaking of joy and stimulus and beauty in architecture, nobody could have made a more dramatic charge into this territory than did Ben Thompson last month in the RECORD. I'm sure you'll remember those pictures of kids playing, of light playing on rain hats, of students walking in the rain.

Thompson, chairman of the department of architecture at Harvard, is determined that education of future architects will include considerable ex-

posure to beauty, the beauty to be found all around us. As for example:

"Architecture, of all possible things on earth, has by nature such a wonderful potential for aliveness. It deals with positive things-actual buildings-so that it is concerned with vital needs and issues of our time. Is there any doubt that architects today are no longer the prettifiers and decorators of a polite society but the builders of the total society at its very core? That is why the shift of emphasis is away from isolated inanimate design-away from the monumental cultural centers occupied by mythical man to the very animated, real buildings of unpredictable, living, breathing man."

Mr. Thompson had a crew out with their cameras, taking for that presentation those reminders of the beauty in our lives. I don't mind saying that there was considerable discussion in the REC-ORD offices as to the propriety of spending considerable sums and considerable space on the publication of those pictures. Were they indeed too simple for an architectural magazine? And is "beauty" still an anti-intellectual word? Or do you agree that we should push in this general direction?

Write us a note about it.

And now we have "the play of light"

Perhaps an enforced stay at home can be a good idea, if that is what my recent homework represents. I have found another quotation that I can't resist being sure you see. This one (December, page 144) is from Pietro Belluschi, until recently head of the architecture and planning school of M.I.T. About his Equitable Savings and Loan Association building in Portland, Pietro remarked,

"It shows that it is possible again to derive delight from the play of light on the surfaces of a building, and one may say that it is a tentative return to a more romantic architecture."

And "... it was also possible to be concerned with old-fashioned qualities of scale and proportion and color ... "

Well, a stay at home is not entirely a negative experience if it brings to attention such declarations by the "name" architects. They could lead us into a great new land at a time when a great new land so badly needs "scale and proportion and color," or even some romanticism.

Eschew the fashion, or Harry, What You Said!

Perhaps the head above is a little cute, but I am perfectly serious in wanting to emphasize what Harry Weese said (December, page 114) about his Columbus, Indiana Baptist Church:

"If present day architecture is ever to mature, it needs to eschew the fashion of the hour and consider the realities of decades. The art of building is not relearned every generation; it is an ongoing thing. . . . The joy and stimulus in architecture is the discovery of fresh combinations of old ingredients appropriate to present problems. Faced with the choice, I would rather be right than contemporary."

Well, it takes a little nerve to eschew the fashion of the hour, but surely the fashions of our day are becoming more and more "by the hour." The word "contemporary" does not have the virtuous ring that it used to have. We can certainly afford to be contemptuous of "contemporary," and in favor of the "joy and stimulus in architecture "

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Mall plan will accommodate high density of tourists

The long-range plans for development of the Capitol Mall in Washington, D.C., prepared by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, were designed "to come up with a gracious way of handling many people." The plan calls for depressing all roads underneath the Mall from the Capitol to the Washington Monument. Trees would be planted at close intervals on either side of the Mall to create a formal atmosphere. From the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial, the reflecting pool would be lengthened to surround a pedestrian island. North of the pool, where there are now office buildings, would be located a tourist center, a restaurant and a rose garden.

The highly formal east-west mall would be in marked contrast to a northsouth park which would extend from the White House, intersecting the formal axis at the Washington Monument, to the Jefferson Memorial across the Tidal Basin. A Japanese tea garden would be located behind the cherry trees along the Tidal Basin, and cherry trees would be added around the Washington Monument grounds. Also included in the plan would be parking areas removed from the mall's neighborhood, with shuttle buses providing commutation. Only minibus vehicles would be permitted along the Mall. The Mall itself, from the Capitol to the

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Washington Monument, would be dug out slightly in between blocks so that a series of levels and terraces would be provided.

The Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects passed a formal resolution commending the Mall proposals. Morris Ketchum Jr., president of the A.I.A., praised the plan as "magnificent planning which, like all master plans, is flexible. The basic principles are admirable. The plan will convert the Mall to a far more lively area, attracting people at all hours . . ."

Weaver will lead HUD, President finally announces

Dr. Robert C. Weaver was named by President Johnson last month—at last to head the new Department of Housing and Urban Development. Named as Under Secretary was Robert C. Wood, head of the Political Science Department at the Massachusetts Institute of

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Technology. The appointment of Dr. Weaver, who had been Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, ended a long period of speculation over whether or not the President would appoint him and why the appointment was delayed. HUD has been in existence since November 9, 1965 without a Secretary.

Mr. Johnson said of Dr. Weaver, "I believe him to be exactly the right man to pursue the goal of bringing the full measure of the Great Society to our urban areas and of carrying forward the major new urban programs that I will propose to the Congress . . ."

Roche will design post office-Cummins contributes fees

The Columbus, Indiana firm of Cummins Engine Company, as part of its architectural enhancement program, has donated the services of Kevin Roche, chief designer of Eero Saarinen and Associates, for the design of a post office in that city. "As far as we know," said Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien, "this is the first time the services of a nationally prominent architect have ever been donated to the Post Office ..."

President Johnson proposes Department of Transportation

In his State of The Union message, delivered on January 12, President Johnson not only made it plain he will continue to push his "Great Society" programs, but suggested some new ones. Of special interest to architects are the President's proposals dealing with urban development, pollution and transportation.

President Johnson proposed a Cabinet level Department of Transportation to correlate activities presently scattered in 35 government agencies.

In the urban development area, the Chief Executive promised to submit proposals for rebuilding "entire sections and neighborhoods containing in some cases as many as 100,000 people." His proposals will "reward planning for the growth of entire metropolitan areas."

As for the pollution problem, the President said: "We must undertake a cooperative effort to end pollution in several river basins-making additional funds available to help draw the plans and construct the plants that are necessary to make the waters of our entire river systems clean-and make them a source of pleasure and beauty for all of our people."



Philadelphia Phillies reject rectangular stadium plan

A controversy has arisen in the plans for a new multi-purpose stadium in Philadelphia (January, page 43). According to George Harrison, executive vice president of the Philadelphia Phillies Baseball Club, the program favors football rather than baseball. The football people need 65,000 permanent seats with 7,000 temporary seats, where the baseball needs call for 45,000 to 50,000 seats. In addition to the over-all size of the structure, Mr. Harrison objects to "the rectangular confirmation of the structure which parallels the foul lines beyond first and third bases, so that spectators seated in these areas would be oriented towards the outfield and would have to turn their heads to see the infield." Mr. Harrison said that he realized that a perfect compromise in a multi-purpose stadium was impossible, but revisions have to be made.

The stadium is a joint venture of George M. Ewing Company, architects and engineers; Stonorov and Haws, architects and planners; and McCormick-Taylor Associates, consulting engineers.



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Multi-use Learning Center offers maximum flexibility

The Multi-use Learning Center developed for the Phoenix Union High School System in Phoenix, Arizona is a circular building containing four 200-seat lecture halls and a central unit consisting of a stage and 600 seats. By use of turntables under the four lecture halls, the central auditorium can be expanded to seat 800, 1,000, 1,200 or 1,400. The concept was evolved by Phoenix architects Cartmell and Rossman under a grant of \$20,000 from the Educational Facilities Laboratory of the Ford Foundation. There are no plans yet to build a prototype, but the cost would be \$600,000.

Obituaries

Frederick J. Kiesler, avant-garde architect and sculptor, died December 27 in New York City at the age of 75. Born in Vienna, Mr. Kiesler was a member of the De Stijl group in Europe before coming to the United States in 1926. Mr. Kiesler was better known for scenery designs (he was scenic director for the Juilliard School of Music from 1933-1957) and for architectural concepts, like the "endless house," which were renowned from exhibitions, than he was for completed work. His major completed building, designed with Armand Bartos, was "The Shrine of the Book" in Israel (June 1965, page 20).

Alberto Giacometti, Swiss-born sculptor of "matchstick figures," died January 12 at age 64. A retrospective exhibition of his work was held last summer at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

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The History Faculty at Cambridge Uni-

of occupation and, therefore, is at ground level. Staff and student common rooms are at first- and second-floor level, and above are the seminar rooms. Staff rooms are on the top two floors. Student movement around the lower levels is by stairs, leaving the elevator relatively free for service to the top floors. Structural consultant for the \$942,798 building is Felix J. Samuely & Partners and mechanical and electrical consultant is H. Gregory & Partners.

Office building contains 800-seat underground theater

The new home of Belgium's Credit Communale in Brussels will have a peristyle facade made up of units shaped like squared-off "A's," linked in a diagonal pattern with hooped neoprene and steel units (neoprene units can be replaced by hydraulic jacking). The 18story, 280,000-square-foot structure will have four full levels underground. Competition-winning architects are Lambrichts, Grockowski and de Laveleye, and Van Impe and Delfosse.



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English theater will serve as "lecture theater" for university

The Nuffield Theater at Southampton University in England, which has an auditorium and stage clad in copper, is integrated with the University's new Arts Faculty Building, sharing entrance hall, foyer, cloakrooms and some catering facilities. Architects were Sir Basil Spence, Bonnington & Collins.

The Times, London

Belgian office building has floors slung from steel beams

The \$40-million Berlaymont Administrative Center, now under construction in Brussels for completion in 1969, is designed with floors slung from massive preflexed steel beams atop a concrete central spine. Zoning regulations restricted the height of the structure to 13 stories, so half of the building's 1.225 million square feet is below grade. The building will house the Common Market, Euratom and the Coal and Steel Pool. Architect is Lucien de Vestel.



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Office of Foreign Buildings is proceeding with its building program

The building program of the Office of Foreign Buildings, Washington, D. C. is once again active after a period of inactivity enforced by cuts in appropriations. The OFB has received normal appropriations for 1964, 1965 and 1966. The result: seven major projects under construction and 11 major projects under design. Serving on the architectural advisory panel to the OFB are John Lyon Reid, Dean Joseph R. Passonneau of the School of Architecture, Washington University, and Lawrence B. Anderson, dean of the School of Architecture and Planning at M.I.T.





Office building.

United States Embassy and related facilities, Mogadiscio, Somalia, East Africa. These facilities, costing a total of \$1.5 million, use site-produced materials (concrete block, concrete joists, terrazzo tile, stucco and plaster) since Somalia does not yet have a building industry of any sophistication. Aluminum sliding glass frames will be imported, but easily

United States Consulate General, Madras, India. The building will consist of three floors wrapped around a courtyard. Exterior materials are cast-inplace, exposed-aggregate concrete, with native granite spandrel panels. The first floor will contain the major public facilities – the visa area and the lower level of the two-story-high USIS library. The remainder of the second floor will contain USIS offices, and the third floor will have consulate offices. An auditorium seating 200 will be located in the basement. Architects are Burk, Lebreton & Lamantia.

United States Ambassador's residence, Manila, Philippine Islands. Architects Callister and Payne describe the residence as follows: "Essentially, our conobtained teak has been widely used. Architects are Holden Egan Wilson & Corser. Design associates for the preliminary concept of the office building were Daigert & Yerkes with Albert G. Mumma Jr. Structural engineers are Throop & Feiden and mechanical engineers are Paolo E. Squassi and Kluckhuhn & McDavid Company.

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Married students housing will contain 216 units

Eastgate, a 30-story structure which will house married students and faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will provide 216 efficiency, oneand two-bedroom apartments. Architects for the \$4-million, cast-in-place concrete structure are Eduardo Catalano in association with Crawley Cooper, Robert Brannen and Paul Shimamoto. The tower will be connected by a raised plaza to the recently completed Hermann Building (right) designed by the same architects (November, 1965, page 40). Completion: 1967. General contractor is Vappi and Company, Inc.



U.N. school will be built on New York waterfront

The latest proposal for the United Nations International School will place it on the East River in New York City where pier 73 now stands. Formerly, the school had been planned for a site adjoining the United Nations (May 1965, page 344). The structure, designed by Harrison & Abramovitz, is a six-story concrete building. It will have a separate auditorium and will act as a community center as well as a school. It will be financed by \$7.5 million from the Ford Foundation and \$1 million from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.



School will have roof recreation area under dome

The new upper school building of The Latin School in Chicago is a four-story structure of concrete-frame and brick construction. The \$2.5-million project, which will accommodate 300 students, will contain a theater-auditorium for 450, basketball court with seating for 300, swimming pool and a roof recreation area covered by an air-supported plastic dome. Completion is set for the fall of 1968. Architect for the structure is Harry Weese & Associates.





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The corporate headquarters for Abbot Laboratories in Chicago were designed by the Perkins & Will Partnership to be "quiet, dignified, and perhaps even understated." The corporate unit consists of a central three-story corporate officers' building and two adjoining buildings—one for staff employees and one for divisional employees. The buildings will be faced with brick, with rounded brick used at the corners, windows and entrances. The roofs of the structures, visible from surrounding areas, will be finished with crushed green granite. Completion: 1967.

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CURRENT TRENDS IN CONSTRUCTION

Architect-designed projects up 9 per cent as 1965 construction sets still another record

BUILDING IN 1965: Part 1

Architects will be glad to learn that the types of building activity they normally associate with the market for their services expanded just about twice as fast as the average for all categories of construction in 1965.

Total contract value for new construction, as measured by F. W. Dodge, once again topped all previous years' records, reaching and even slightly surpassing the \$49-billion mark for the 12 months just ended. And in this big and multifaceted market, the total of architect-designed projects (the sum of all nonresidental buildings as well as certain types of residential buildingsapartments, hotels and motels, and dormitories, but excluding single-family housing) ended up nearly 9 per cent, or \$2-billion bigger than in 1964. That compares very favorably with the goodbut-not-great gain of 4 per cent for total construction contract value last year.

The real story of construction growth in the mid-Sixties is told by the performances of just a few key individual building types in the non-residential area:

With a healthy advance of nearly 15 per cent in 1965, industrial and commercial building extended the strong advance of several years' duration. In the early phase of that expansion most of the growth was concentrated in contracts for manufacturing plants; by 1965 the emphasis was shifting as commercial building (stores and offices, in particular) began displacing industrial building as the main driving force with gains in the neighborhood of 20 per cent.

Following closely behind this group of business-related building types in 1965 was the category of institutional buildings which achieved a gain in contract value for the year of well over 10 per cent.

Educational facilities and dormitories not only account for the biggest portion of the institutional building group, but in the year just past provided just about all of its growth. College and university construction was booming in 1965 at all levels—academic, research, administrative, and residential. Dormitory projects alone were up by more than one-third over 1964's already high volume, while laboratories and libraries were showing even larger increases. This general area of higher educational building promises to be a very strong market for several years ahead.

Hospital building contracts, which showed a decline of a little over 5 per cent in 1965, saw the interruption of a sharp upward trend which brought a doubling in annual value between 1960 and 1964. There is every indication that the vigorous upward trend will be resumed soon.

Residential building managed a modest increase in total value during 1965, but the gain was restricted mainly to single-family homes. The residential building market, which has been going through a moderately severe correction over the past two years, spent most of 1965 digesting previous excesses while edging slowly back from the low point reached at the end of 1964. Rental building bore the brunt of the cutback, and while 1965 brought some indications of recovery, apartment building was still off the pace at year-end. Next month: A regional look at 1965

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Building activity: monthly contract tabulations



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The information presented here indicates trends of building construction costs in 21 leading cities and their suburban areas (within a 25-mile radius). Information is included on past and present costs, and future costs can be projected by analysis of cost trends. *William H. Edgerton*

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NOVEMBER 1965 BUILDING COST INDEXES

		1941	averages f	or each city $= 10$		
Metropolitan	Cost	Current Do	% change			
area	differential	residential	non-res.	res. & non res.		
U.S. Average	8.5	278.1	294.6	+2.05		
Atlanta	7.2	307.3	325.9	+2.52		
Baltimore	7.9	273.8	291.2	+1.92		
Birmingham	7.5	250.9	269.8	+1.87		
Boston	8.5	247.4	261.8	+2.21		
Chicago	8.9	301.3	316.9	+1.69		
Cincinnati	8.8	261.8	278.2	+1.70		
Cleveland	9.2	279.5	398.6	+3.31		
Dallas	7.7	255.5	263.8	+1.67		
Denver	8.3	280.2	297.8	+2.43		
Detroit	8.9	274.8	288.5	+2.66		
Kansas City	8.3	246.2	260.6	+2.43		
Los Angeles	8.3	278.4	304.5	+3.15		
Miami	8.4	268.3	281.6	+1.23		
Minneapolis	8.8	271.6	288.7	+0.84		
New Orleans	7.8	245.7	260.3	+2.59		
New York	10.0	283.2	304.6	+2.65		
Philadelphia	8.7	271.3	284.8	+2.10		
Pittsburgh	9.1	254.6	270.6	+1.24		
St. Louis	9.1	269.2	285.2	+3.22		
San Francisco	8.5	345.0	377.5	+0.81		
Seattle	8.4	247.5	276.6	+0.89		

Differences in costs between two cities may be compared by dividing the cost differential figure of one city by that of a second; if the cost differential of one city (10.0) divided by that of a second (8.0) equals 125%, then costs in the first city are 25% higher than costs in the second. Also, costs in the second city are 80% of those in the first ($8.0 \div 10.0 = 80\%$) or they are 20% lower in the second city.

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HISTORICAL BUILDING COST INDEXES - AVERAGE OF ALL BUILDING TYPES, 21 CITIES

Metropolitan									1964 (O	uarterly			1965 (Q	uarterly)	
area	1952	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
U.S. Average	213.5	248.9	255.0	259.2	264.6	266.8	273.4	274.7	276.8	278.6	279.3	279.5	281.0	288.7	284.9
Atlanta Baltimore	223.5 213.3	277.7 251.9	283.3 264.5	289.0 272.6	294.7 269.9	298.2 271.8	305.7 275.5	277.2 258.0	279.3 259.9	280.5 260.1	280.6 260.9	280.5 261.2	281.0 264.1	284.7 264.9	285.7 265.6
Birmingham Boston	208.1 199.0	233.2 230.5	233.2 230.5	240.2 232.8	249.9 237.5	250.0 239.8	256.3 244.1	246.1 302.2	247.9 304.5	251.3 305.1	252.1 306.6	251.7 306.5	252.6 307.3	256.3 310.2	257.8 311.7
Chicago	231.2	273.2	278.6	284.2	289.9	292.0	301.0	310.0	312.3	313.4	313.7	313.9	317.9	320.6	321.5
Cincinnati Cleveland	207.7 220.7	250.0 257.9	250.0 260.5	255.0 263.1	257.6 265.7	258.8 268.5	263.9 275.8	265.1 276.3	267.1 278.4	268.9 282.0	269.5 283.0	269.4 282.3	270.2 283.4	272.9 290.8	274.0 292.3
Dallas Denver	221.9 211.8	230.5 252.8	237.5 257.9	239.9 257.9	244.7 270.9	246.9 274.9	253.0 282.5	253.7 282.6	255.6 284.7	255.6 287.3	256.4 287.3	256.9 287.3	257.9 288.2	259.5 292.7	260.8 294.0
Detroit	197.8	239.8	249.4	259.5	264.7	265.9	272.2	272.7	274.7	277.7	277.7	277.7	279.3	283.5	284.7
Kansas City Los Angeles	213.3 210.3	235.0 253.4	239.6 263.5	237.1 263.6	237.1 274.3	240.1 276.3	247.8 282.5	246.2 284.0	248.0 286.1	249.6 286.1	250.5 288.2	251.2 288.9	252.0 289.7	255.0 295.8	256.4 297.1
Miami Minneapolis	199.4 213.5	239.3 249.9	249.0 254.9	256.5	259.1 267.9	260.3 269.0	269.3 275.3	270.1 275.0	272.1 277.1	273.1 281.6	274.4 282.4	274.4 283.4	275.4 283.6	276.6 283.9	277.5 285.0
New Orleans	207.1	235.1	237.5	242.3	244.7	245.1	248.3	247.1	248.9	249.3	249.9	250.5	255.1	255.1	230.3
New York Philadelphia	207.4 228.3	247.6	260.2	265.4	2/0.8 265.4	2/6.0 265.2	282.3 271.2	284.8 271.1	286.9 273.1	289.7 274.5	289.4 275.2	290.2	294.0	296.0	297.1
Pittsburgh St. Louis	204.0 213.1	236.4 239.7	241.1 246.9	243.5 251.9	250.9 256.9	251.8 255.4	258.2 263.4	260.8 266.8	262.7 268.8	262.9 271.4	263.8 272.1	264.0 272.9	264.9 276.1	265.9 279.9	267.0 280.9
San Francisco Seattle	266.4 191.8	308.6 225.8	321.1 232.7	327.5 237.4	337.4 247.0	343.3 252.5	352.4 260.6	358.2 260.1	360.9 262.0	364.1 265.7	365.4 266.6	366.6 265.1	366.9 266.3	367.7 267.8	368.6 268.9

Costs in a given city for a certain period may be compared with costs in another period by dividing one index into the other; if the index for a city for one period (200.0) divided by the index for a second period (150.0) equals 133%, the costs in

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Student housing has 268 private patios

This 300-unit married-student housing complex at Iowa State University is a two-story, \$3.25-million multi-building project within a landscaped setting to provide maximum privacy. Each of the units will contain two bedrooms and most will have private outdoor patios. Architects for the nearly completed project are Savage & Ver Ploeg; the general contractor is William Knudson & Son.



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Mies van der Rohe

MIES VAN DER ROHE: The Art of Structure. By Werner Blaser. Frederick A. Praeger, 111 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10003. 229 pp., illus. \$25.00.

Architect Blaser brings together in this elegant volume a group of buildings and projects designed by Mies, and organizes them into groups representative of types of construction. Since the proper study of Miesian architecture is Miesian construction, such an arrangement makes more sense than the more usual chronological organization. Each building or project is presented briefly, with a moderate amount of text, so the handsome drawings and photographs



are given – appropriately – a chance to tell the story. One wishes the examples might have been covered in greater depth; the book has more the flavor of a sampling than of definitiveness. Nonetheless, its lessons are worth learning, and the volume worth recommending.

The graphic design of the book which is beautifully printed—is striking, and, I am afraid, self-conscious. There are generous areas of white paper and dramatic bleed pages, but the square page format has the double disadvantage of being static in character and not ideally suited to the generally vertical or horizontal shapes of architectural photographs. Thus, a large number of photographs and drawings are extended across the center gutter, with resulting visual discontinuity and annoying distortion at the break line. The designer's use of sans serif type gives the book a dated, 1930 look, and makes reading more of a chore than would a more legible type.

In the larger sense, however, one cannot overlook the importance of Mies in the architectural scene, or belittle the tremendous influence of his ideas and architecture-upon both young and well established architects, in this country and in several others. In this confusion of change and the eternal "something new" in which we live, there is a certain comfort in the consistency and quiet poetry of Miesian architecture. And something to think about when he writes-in the book's foreword-"I believe that architecture has little or nothing to do with the invention of interesting forms or with personal inclinations."

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Stained glass

STAINED GLASS: AN ARCHITECTURAL ART. By Robert Sowers. Universe Books, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10016. 128 pp., illus. \$12.50.

Stained glass is at once both a "lost art" and a medium being more and more widely used in secular architecture as well as in churches. But the author confesses that "to this day stained glass remains, even for some of our most distinguished artists and architects, a singularly intractable medium." Why?

Mr. Sowers' answer is that "no skill or technique is lost, but that several things are very much confused." First of all, "the phenomena of light is per-

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haps less understood than anything else." He demonstrates how it is not actually the coloring of the glass but the effective placement of compositions of colored glass in front of a light source that forms the basis of stained glass designing. Also, "stained glass more than any other art is dependent upon a viable architectural base for its very existence. If the art is not hopelessly lost the architect must possess a sense of how this art can be made to function as an architectural element without in the process being reduced to insignificant decoration."

In an earlier book, *The Lost Art*, the author made a case for the revival of stained glass. Here he analyzes the basic hindrances to that revival, beliefs he has arrived at after 10 years of designing stained glass windows for new buildings.

His text is very informative and should be useful to architects. The book is beautifully illustrated – many of the photographs are in color and many are given a full page. The text and illustrations are well coordinated. This is not a collection of the highly publicized works of stained glass but includes the lesser known, and experimental as well as the well known like Ronchamp, Maria Königin and the First Presbyterian Church in Stamford.

Parking in the city

METROPOLITAN PARKING STRUC-TURES, A Survey of Architectural Problems and Solutions. By Dietrich Klose. Frederick A. Praeger, 111 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10003. 248 pp., illus. \$18.50.

The parking problem is a frustrating situation which thrives wherever vast metropolises exist. The author, an architect and teacher of urban planning, has gathered together more than 80 architectural problems and their solutions, answers which he obtained from architects, engineers, city planners and traffic managers. He has arrived at the same or similar conclusions as the Buchanan Report, "Traffic in Towns," (June 1964, page 78).

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The book contains over 700 diagrams and photographs which illustrate American, European and Australian experiments in the parking dilemma. The text appears in German in addition to the English translation.

Jacoby renderings

HELMUT JACOBY ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS. Introduction by Claudius Coulin. Frederick A. Praeger, 111 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10003. 108 pp., illus. \$13.75.

Helmut Jacoby's mastery in the field of architectural rendering has attracted eminent architects to his studio. Here is a portfolio of his works with a capable introduction by Claudius Colin which includes long excerpts of Mr. Jacoby's thoughts.

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Morandi

THE CONCRETE ARCHITECTURE OF RICCARDO MORANDI. By Giorgio Boaga and Benito Boni. Frederick A. Praeger, 111 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10003. 234 pp., illus. \$20.00.

This retrospective collection of Morandi's work has great value for those who are interested in this engineer's technique with concrete. His activity has been prolific indeed. Recognition of his worth became more firmly established with the construction of the Storms River Bridge in South Africa, the bridge over Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela, the Polcevera viaduct at Genoa, the project for the Sports City in Teheran, the systems for saving the temples of Abu Simbel, and the buildings for the Fuimicino International Airport in Rome.

The authors have composed an impressive volume. The text explains Morandi's work clearly, and the photographs and drawings which illustrate the constructions are sufficiently numerous. Mr. Morandi's thoughts on the design of structures appear in the introduction.

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THE GALVESTON THAT WAS. By Howard Barnstone. The Macmillan Company, 60 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10011. 224 pp., illus. \$12.95.

MANUAL CRITICAL PATH TECHNIQUES FOR CON-STRUCTION. By F. Thomas Collins. Know-How Publications, Box 7126, Landscape Station, Berkeley, Calif 94717. 193 pp., illus. \$9.80.

FOR THY GREAT GLORY. The Building of Washington Cathedral. By Richard T. Feller and Marshall W. Fishwick. Washington Cathedral, Mount Saint Alban, Washington, D. C. 20016 pp., illus. \$15.00.

FORTS OF THE WEST. By Robert W. Frazer. The University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Okla. 246 pp., illus. \$5.95.

REBUILDING CITIES. By Percy Johnson-Marshall. Aldine Publishing Company, 320 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 60606. 374 pp., illus. \$15.00.

DOOBIE DOO. By Ivan C. Karp. Doubleday & Company, Inc., 277 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017. 206 pp. \$4.50.

ROOFS IN THE WARM HUMID TROPICS. By Otto Koenigsberger and Robert Lynn. Percy Lund, Humphries & Co., Ltd., 12 Bedford Square, London WC1, England. 56 pp., illus. \$3.00.

THE ORTHODOX BAPTISTRY OF RAVENNA. By Spiro K. Kostof. Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn. 171 pp., illus. \$15.00

THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. By William L. MacDonald. Yale Publications in the History of Art, 17. Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn. 211 pp., illus. \$17.50.

MODERN CHURCHES OF THE WORLD. By Robert Maquire & Keith Murray. E. P. Dutton and Co., Inc., 201 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10003. 160 pp., illus. Paperbound, \$1.75.

ASPECTS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACT PRO-CEDURE. By R. J. Marks, A. Grant and P. W. Helson Pergamon Press Inc., 44-01 21st St., Long Island City, New York 11101. 220 pp. Paperbound, \$3.95.

TEESSIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE AND THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATES MANAGE-MENT CORPORATION FOR ENGLAND. Report and Development Plan 1964 prepared by Napper Errington Lee Collerton Barnett Allott, 133 Osborne Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne 2, England. 85 pp., illus.

THE TOWN OF FINCASTLE, VIRGINIA. By Frances J. Niederer. The University Press of Virginia, The Rotunda, Charlottesville, Va. 68 pp., illus. \$3.00.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURAL BIBLIOGRAPHERS PAPERS, Vol. 1. Edited by William B. O'Neal. The University Press of Virginia, The Rotunda, Charlottesville, Va. 128 pp. \$5.00.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS RESEARCH 2: ENVIRON-MENTAL EVALUATIONS. By the School Environments Research Project, Architectural Research Laboratory, The University of Michigan, Monroe at Tappan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104. 186 pp., illus.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS RESEARCH 3: ENVIRON-MENTAL ANALYSIS. By the School Environments Research Project, Architectural Research Laboratory, The University of Michigan, Monroe at Tappan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104. Unpaged, illus.

COMMERCIAL TIMBERS OF THE WORLD. By F. H. Titmuss. Chemical Rubber Co., 2310 Superior Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio. 277 pp., illus. \$15.00.

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8-10 21st Annual Conference and Exhibit, Reinforced Plastics Division, Society of the Plastics Industry–Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago

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7-11 Annual Convention, American Concrete Institute—Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia

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ence, Society of Plastic Engineers-The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal

20-23 Second Annual Meeting, Solar Energy Society–Somerset Hotel, Boston

21-24 Industrial, Institutional and Commercial Building Conference – Public Auditorium, Cleveland

29 Fifth Annual Technical Meeting and Exhibits, American Association for Contamination Control – Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston; through April 1



APRIL

17-21 The Second North American Conference on Campus Planning and College Building Design—University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

30 Sixth Annual Conference of the U.S. Institute for Theater Technology, Inc.– University of Toronto; through May 2

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICES OPENED

Myron L. Fetch, architect, has opened an office at Doylestown, R. D. #2, Bucks County, Pa. 18901.

W. Caldwell Smith, A.I.A., has opened an office at 374 East Paces Ferry Road, N. E., Atlanta 30305.

NEW FIRMS, FIRM CHANGES

Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc., a research and consulting firm of Cambridge, Mass. has formed a consulting group for the planning, programing and operating of theaters, concert halls and auditoriums.

Joseph S. Zajchowski, Alfred A. Calcagni, A.I.A. and Richard B. Frazier, A.I.A. have formed the architectural firm of Calcagni, Frazier and Zajchowski, 86 St. Paul St., Burlington, Vt.

Robert H. Chapman, A.I.A. and **John M. Garber, A.I.A.** have opened two offices for the practice of architecture and the provision of planning services at 29 Claremont Ave., New York City 10027 and 2109 St. James Ave., Cincinnati 45206.

Peter Randall Stark has joined Curtis and Davis Architects to head the project development staff of the firm's New York City office.

Vernon DeMars and Donald Reay have terminated their partnership. Mr. Reay has opened Donald P. Reay, Architect & Planner; Mr. DeMars and John Wells have formed DeMars and Wells, Architects and have appointed Edward J. Bennett, Jack T. Sidener and Robert D. Hill associates. Both offices, 2161 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Dean Kennedy & Associates, Architects have become **Kennedy-Basom-Grieco Associates** of 750 South Atherton Street, State College, Pa.

Peter A. Thomas has become a partner of Morehouse and Chesley, Architects which will consequently be known as Morehouse, Chesley and Thomas, Lexington, Mass.

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Seibert & Hunter, A.I.A., Architects, Jeffrey L. Shute and Robert L. Plumley have formed Seibert, Hunter, Shute & Plumley, A.I.A., Architects, Medford, Ore.

Julius W. Sih, formerly Shie, has opened a firm for structural engineering consultation, J. W. Sih & Associates, Inc., at 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Eberle M. Smith Associates, Inc., architects and engineers of Detroit, announce that Edward Hammarskjold and Joseph C. Watts rejoined the firm and that Vernon L. Wheeler, formerly of Wheeler, Becker and Associates, Inc., is now a member of the firm.

Smith Haines Lundberg & Waehler is the new name of the New York City architectural firm of Perry Coke Smith, Charles Haines, Robert S. Lundberg and Frank J. Waehler.

Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc., Detroit architectural, engineering and planning firm, has appointed Thomas H. Klausmeyer, A.I.A. an associate.

Roy E. Hunt has become vice president of the soils and foundation engineering firm of Joseph S. Ward and Associates, Caldwell, N. J.

John Carl Warnecke and Associates, architects and planning consultants, main offices in San Francisco, have appointed John Bruce Webb an associate.

Frederick P. Wiesinger and Eugene P. Holland have opened the office of Wiesinger-Holland Structural Engineers, 127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Allen J. Wright and Carson K. C. Mok have formed Wright & Mok Consulting Engineers at 817 Silver Spring Ave., Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

NEW ADDRESSES

Daniel Comm Associates, architects, 10 South, New City, N. Y.

Gray and Karolyi Associates, architects and engineers, 265 Little Tor Road South, New City, N. Y.

West Coast headquarters of Victor Gruen Associates, architectural, planning and engineering firm, 6330 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles 90048.

Lundquist & Stonehill, Architects, 539 East 81 St., New York City 10028.

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A DECADE OF INNOVATION



In the 10 years since 1956, Record House awards have been made by ARCHITECTURAL RECORD to 143 architects, for 214 houses and to their owners, in 34 states. Taken as a group, these houses form a significant documentation and cross section of the better work of the period, from worthwhile experimentation to sensible, sound design. To help give a clearer perspective of what actually has developed in these 10 years,

a selection of the houses is shown on these pages in roughly chronological order of their publication in Record Houses.

with notes on some of the trends or passing fancies they have represented. There has been no attempt to rank or grade them in any particular order. The limited number shown reflects only the limitation of space. The real laboratory for inventiveness in architectural design has long been the architect-designed house. The reasons are many and some are obvious, the ubiquity of houses being not the least of them. Houses are relatively less costly, are built for one client instead of boards or committees, and are designed by almost every architect; indeed the reputations of many architects are founded on significant house designs.

Ten years ago, Record Houses was launched by ARCHITECTURAL RECORD to document this inventiveness, and to help stimulate it by annual awards to architects and clients.

Ten years is not a long period in architecture, but in reviewing the 10 issues of Record Houses it represents, one becomes increasingly conscious that there have been some radical changes in fundamental design thinking, both in approach and in "taste," during the decade.

Many, if not most, architects active in designing houses have drastically altered their "styles," though it is true that some have used the period to refine their established idioms: Neutra is still Neutra, and Mies is eternally Mies.

The "ideal" house of the more sophisticated circles, as well as of the general public, is quite a different thing now from what it was in 1956. Indeed, there are even those who say they consider the whole idea of a house outmoded. The fact is that there are far more really excellent contemporary houses being built now than before, and – happily for the education of the general public – with far more attention from all facets of the press.

Few can deny that the 10-year-old Record Houses have retained a remarkable degree of freshness and suitability. But, by and large, the newer houses are bigger, more complex, more conspicuously opulent—even if some of the symbols of opulence and status have also altered. And all this in the face of constantly rising costs. For a broad, simple analogy, one might say that the modest, open, tightly budgeted, two-dimensional "house of cards" of 1956 has metamorphized into a more intricate, more closed, more costly, three-dimensional "house of blocks."

In the avant garde, 1956 found us toying with some new forms, but generally it was still a somewhat Miesian era: elegant, and deeply concerned with spatial arrangements of Mondrianesque planes. The house by Bolton and Barnstone on the cover of the first issue of Record Houses is a fairly representative example. A close runner-up for influence was the warm naturalism of the "Northwest School," of which Bellus-

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1956: Anshen and Allen use exposed post-andbeam structure to define space in builder house. *©Ezra Stoller Associates*



1956: Franzen's own house places airplaneroofed glass pavilion on light podium. Julius Shulman



1956: steel A-frame by Truett Coston is an innovation in design. Joseph W. Molitor



1956: neo-classic symmetry of plan and structure by Cecil Elliott.

1956: texture and eyebrow sun-shade characterize Breuer house.

Schnal



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1956: Rudolph experiments with three-level cantilever design.



1956: opposite, top, an early example of modern atrium by Schweikher & Elting; bottom, disciplined Mondrianesque interior by Bolton and Barnstone.

1956: Neutra's beautifully detailed glass walls, elegant then as now.

chi's wooden houses are prime examples. For want of better terms, houses were often categorized as being of the "hard" or "soft" school of design, and each had some very vocal adherents.

"Honest expression of structure," "modular dimensions," "utility," and "functionalism" were still by-words and dominant standards of design judgement. The search for "spaciousness," as opposed to any attempt to add real space, was in full swing and nurtured such concepts as indoor-outdoor rooms and gardens, flexibility and multi-use areas, storage walls and minimal furnishings, and sometimes sheer optical illusion.

Besides that of Mies, the design philosophies of Wright, Gropius and Corbu were, then as now, the deep roots of much that was done. But another name was lurking to be added to the list – that of Louis Kahn, whose teachings and 1952 museum at Yale were generating a strong following. His carefully rationalized concept of boldly expressed "service towers" has spawned a readily discernible progeny, even if the family resemblance is often only visual.

A more immediate influence was being exerted by two highly publicized houses built in 1949, houses which typified diametrically opposed concepts: Marcel Breuer's house for the garden of the Museum of Modern Art, and Philip Johnson's own house. The former, as we all recall, was steeped with binuclear privacy, butterfly roofs and "natural" materials; the other, utterly simple openness boxed in by steel and glass. And of course, both were, different as they seem, out-growths of the Bauhaus efforts: the Breuer one more or less in the Gropius vein, the Johnson one obviously after Mies. However, there is one outstanding similarity. Though totally different, each tended to relegate the mechanics of structure and utility (in its purely mechanical sense) to a secondary position vis-a-vis the organization and handling of space. The Johnson house probably marked the peak of one clearly defined trend (which Johnson, himself, no longer visibly follows), while the Breuer gently forecast another.

But each was a stimulus to what followed: the near fetish of the post and beam (in whatever material) to "free" interior arrangements, the expansion of the picture window into the window wall, the open family-roomkitchen, living-dining areas, the Barcelona chair, steel as a house material, and many other items relate to the Johnson concept; the Breuer house can be associated with more defined rooms,







1959: Integral lighting used by Eliot Noyes to dramatize house's architectural form.



Ben Schnall 1957: Lawrence, Saunders & Calongne achieve three-unit zoning.



1957: George Nemeny demonstrates growing concern with shed roofs.



Ben Schnall

Opposite, top, 1958: disciplined romanticism by Johansen; middle, 1959: wood and colored glass in rustic house by Barnes; bottom, 1960: Franzen's podium balances pavilion under umbrella roof.

1957: Barnes builds a platform house in the country for his family.

1958: Victor Lundy shelters house beneath free-standing, wood arches.



1958: Chard Webb achieves a sense of order in compact steel-frame. *©Ezra Stoller* Associates



1959: Rudolph develops bolder form: increases living levels to five.

1960: wood grilles give shelter to southern house by Mark Hampton.



zoning (for sound, use, privacy), linked pavilions, pattern as a design element, and of course the shed roofs inherent in the wings of the "butterfly." Certainly, neither house was the first to do any of these things, but they functioned as quite efficient pep pills to stimulate further action.

In the first, 1956, Record Houses, the criteria used to select the majority (20) of the houses clearly echoed the mood of that moment, having: a "price range in that middle bracket which permitted some initiative in design—above the minimum, pared-down budget and below the absolute luxury class where economy is not a consideration; suitability for typical-size-family living, with three or four bedrooms; adaptability to an average site."

One by one, in the succeeding issues, all these were dropped as standards for selection, obviated by the rising economy, by the rise in first, second and retirement houses, by a decline in the baby boom, and by the increasing desirability of (and methods of building on) bypassed and "odd" sites. And a number of builders discovered the value of better architecture in lower-cost houses.

The kernel of the criteria that remained for the awards was simply the best architecture that could be discovered—each house best for its own program and money available, and contributing something of significance in new ideas or the refinement of older ones, without encouraging the uselessly self-conscious, wild confections.

However, in 1956 too, along with the 20 houses for "family living," nine were published apart in Record Houses as frankly experimental or "adventuresome." Among them were an A-frame by Truett Coston, a house by Paul Rudolph with some (at this writing) rather hesitant level changes and cantilevers, and a house by Jones & Emmons with a loft plan and movable partitions. All these concepts multiplied, it seems, infinitely — both in houses and other building types.

Within a short time, none of these houses would have warranted an adventuresome label. The "new freedom," as we then called it, was loudly proclaimed and led to all sorts of structural and design muscle-flexing: spectacular cantilevers, windowless houses, hyperbolic paraboloids, cork and metals and plastics all over the place, and of course all those grilles. Everyone seemed determined to test the generally held assumption that "now we have the means to build anything we want."

But in the process, a whole dictionary of useful new design techniques





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1961: imaginative use of wood in Wright idiom by Roy Johnson. Marc Neuhof



Elliot Erwitt-Magnum

1961: Frank Schlesinger introduces service towers in the style of Kahn.



1963: Opposite: soaring laminated arches by Jules Gregory with muted color tones demonstrate the influence of Japan.

1962: glass living pavilion by Philip Johnson after Mies.



1961: Meathe, Kessler's V-shape roofs dramatize family house.



1963: sculptured concrete forms by Rudolph advance to many levels.

1963: in this addition by Franzen the podium in effect becomes the house.

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was added to our architectural vocabulary. It also pretty well ended any argument that certain materials and design ideas or appearances were limited to specific building types: concepts were bandied back and forth, from designs for churches to houses to filling stations to schools...on and on. And a lot of materials-notably concrete block, aluminum, and steel-gained a new respectability. Renewed favor was also openly given to regionalism, and to historic and foreign antecedents. Insectridden areas added back the screened porch (as a "Florida Room"), overhangs and "eyebrows" shaded hot sun, pitched roofs fended off snow, and central courts gave protection from winds. Neo-"neo-classic" houses proved, once more, that "formal" balance can be pleasing. And the East, (near to far, and notably Connecticut, Delhi and Japan) surged forth again as a major design "influence." In short, modern house architecture bolted from family traditions for a while, even changed its name to "contemporary," then grew up a bit and reclaimed its somewhat Victorian relatives.

Centers of influence, however, seldom reign in solitude for long. After encountering the East, architecture met the Mediterranean, where visually enchanting villages cascade in clusters of truncated cubes down the hillsides, from Spain to the Greek Isles. And, more recently, it would seem that some quick visits have been made to the remaining Crusader castles. There are certainly spates of current houses that tilt the mind in those directions.

But, style aside, probably the major change in these 10 years is the basic attitude of architects towards house design. Technology and science still held a dominant hand in 1956; but a resurgence of interest in "art" was beginning, and everyone was also beginning to admit that most houses were in "neighborhoods." Today, after the safari into methodology, there is a decided shift of emphasis by many architects. As an example, when we asked about his personal change of views over the decade, Ulrich Franzen wrote the following: "What is required today is the recognition that the dignity of man and the quality of his life, in an industrialized urban society, is the central problem. We feel that solutions which mortgage the experiences of life and the dignity of daily existence to some future goal are inhuman. Therefore, an architecture which is only concerned with universal values, dreams of perfection and gestures in the direction of a technological paradise seem curiously out of place from where I stand. Today,





Marc Neuhoi





1964: elegant steel frame house by Ellwood shows Miesian influence.

Opposite, top, 1963: Keck and Keck use gently curved facade to encompass view of lake. Bottom, 1964: Roy Brinkley achieves traditional charm with contemporary design.

1964: strong expression in brick and concrete by Tasso Katselas.



Marc Neuhof



1964: builder house by Mary Lund Davis to sell for \$5995.

Joseph W. Molitor



1964: I. M. Pei creates arches of bearing brick and poured concrete.

1964: Henrik Bull's four pavilions form well zoned builder house.





the evolution of a perfect style as a means of restoring harmony to our environment is of little or no interest. The architectural problem is of every day today—not tomorrow. The architect must provide the tangible experiences of existence. Technology and science are tools—useful only when appropriate to the quest of creating an architecture and environment for man. Architecture then becomes not the celebration of technology or science—but the celebration of man and his life by the forms and spaces it creates."

In other words, the emphasis seems to have shifted from the how to the what, even to the why; from the method to the building itself; from the functionalism of chores to the function of living, maybe to humanism. Perhaps, all the way back to that vaguely romantic idea of "home"!

Franzen's work, for example, has gone through an evolution fairly typical of many architects, especially the younger ones. The first issue of Record Houses featured his own house—an airplane-roofed tour-de-force which reveled in innovative technique, a glass pavilion hovering on its light podium. We even developed a technique of adding candid photos to the usual architectural ones, in our presentation, to demonstrate the livability of the house. Year by year, Franzen's podiums outgrew his pavilions in successive designs, until the solid masonry gained equal billing, then dominated in stolid shafts and towers. On the interiors, clean-cut openness evolved into variety and chiarascura.

As noted earlier, another style evolution was Paul Rudolph's rising concern with levels and sculptural forms. In 1956, we were very intrigued with his one-level drop in an openplan living area adjoining a fireplace (what ever became of the conversation pit?), and we relegated a three-level house he designed to the adventuresome category. Its tidy cantilevered wings rested on a simple podium of concrete block. A number of years and houses later came the Milam residence - an assertive, involved, geometric sculpture of concrete block and of seemingly countless levels and spaces.

Yet another conspicuous and evolving change can be seen in Edward Larrabee Barnes' houses. Always true to an intellectual as well as esthetic ideal, Barnes was designing "platform houses" in 1956—crisp, flat-topped, and often neatly balanced, white structures, raised above natural fields on well-tended earth podiums. Somewhat later came his "woodland houses"—informal, rambling, russet-colored homes punctuated





Robert Lautman

RECORD HOUSES 1956-1966



1965: skylight and porthole windows distinguish Jacobsen's compact design.

1965: opposite, top, Richard Meier creates simple, sculptured interior and uses effective color contrast; below, Elting applies modern techniques to traditional regional concept of the country house.

1965: Colbert's light pyramids dominate a monumental-style house.

by occasional roof peaks fitted with colored glass. And, lately have come the village-like compounds of artfully fenestrated, but very simple, singlematerial, shed-roofed units. No label seems to have been applied to these as yet, but to fill the gap, one would-bewit has dubbed them "Barne's barns." But no anonymous farm architecture these. Their influence has been great.

One could go on at some length in documenting this swing from relative simplicity to fairly involved designs in the work of individual architects. These three have been singled out because of the considerable, and sustained, attention their work has attracted during the decade. All this exposure, plus the fact that all have done some teaching, add up to a considerable influence. It is astonishing how many of the houses done recently by very young architects bear a marked resemblance to the work of Barnes, Franzen or Rudolph.

It is not astonishing, though, that another trend has gained strength in these years. The increase in town houses, row houses, houses set in walled-in lots, was inevitable with the increasing density and rising land costs in suburbs as well as central cities. Of all the prototypes for this sort of house, probably one of the most interesting 1965: oval slit windows enliven Meath Kessler's disciplined house.



Frank Lotz Miller

Alexandre George.



As mentioned earlier, costs have had a steady, over-all rise, which it seems probable will continue. William Edgerton, of McGraw-Hill's Dow Services, has provided us with some pertinent comments: "For 10 years, average U.S. construction costs have increased at an almost even rate of 2.5 per cent per year, with a slowing down to 2 per cent per year recently evident in the Southeastern, South Central, and New England regions. Some annual increase can almost always be expected due to the long-term inflationary nature of our economy. The actual increases, however, have been due almost entirely to increases in wage rates and fringe benefits paid to construction labor. Although building materials manufacturers have faced and met demands from their workers, they have managed to increase their efficiency and productivity at the same time, thus maintaining (or even reducing, in some instances) very stable selling prices. The productivity and efficiency of con-





1965: John Portman uses exploded columns to define space. Joseph W. Molitor



1965: Herbert Newman achieves sculptural simplicity in concrete.

1965: sophisticated handling of shed roof in house by Earl Flansburgh.







1960: "That one is for small talk."



I could tell everybody to stay out of the kitchen!"

Alan Dunn has kept a critical eye on the evolution of Record Houses over the years.

struction labor has not kept pace with its increased compensation, causing a continuing rise in total building costs. The results of this increase are nothing short of amazing: the \$7,500 dream house of 1941 came with a price tag of \$14,850 10 years ago, and today costs \$20,205; office buildings in the current \$25.00 per square foot class cost \$9.27 in 1941 and \$17.50 just 10 years ago. Residential land costs per lot have increased even more: 47 per cent nationally in the last four years alone!

"Our crystal ball indicates quite clearly a 2 to 3 per cent increase in the cost of construction across the country in 1966, with less than 10 per cent of this increase due to materials price increases."

Such prognostication is, indeed, more difficult in architectural design. The seeds of what will come are undoubtedly with us now-but even with careful nurturing, which ones will germinate and flower? There are some that seem fairly obvious: a continuing development of the more three-dimensional design approach-with, perhaps, some increasing subtleties; more architect involvement with all design facets (interior design, landscape, neighborhoods); continuing influence of bigger houses on the smaller ones, as well as on other building types; and more attempts to provide better livability,

especially in areas of denser population. And obviously there will be some stimulating new houses which launch the careers of some new architects, some reactionaries, some extremists.

But the inevitability of continuing change is quite clearly demonstrated by a recent remark of a fledgling architect about a certain new house: "But you couldn't like *that* it looks like something out of the 1940s!" 1963: "One thing more—it still takes a heap o' livin,' you know—''



1961: "Do I have to live in a 'statement'? Can't I just have a home?"

AFFLECK DESBARATS DIMAKOPOULOS LEBENSOLD & SISE FIVE ARCHITECTS IN CO-PARTNERSHIP ESTABLISH A NEW STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR CANADIAN BUILDING

This Montreal based firm-known informally as "ARCOP," a name short enough to be stenciled on their hard hats -was founded in 1953 by five men who had known each other as students or teachers at the School of Architecture, McGill University, in Montreal. As their names suggest, the partners are of varied cultural backgrounds and share five languages among them. The firm's cosmopolitanism, and its juxtaposition of Turks, young and not so young, may account for the special quality of its work, which is marked by avoidance of fashionable cliches and scorn for the creation of monuments to individual self-expression-in favor of an emphasis on inventive control of materials and construction processes, and fine detailing. Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold and Sise first joined forces to enter a competition for the design of the Vancouver Queen Elizabeth Theater and Vancouver Civic Theater. They won first prize and the commission. Since then the firm has grown to approximately 140 persons and has completed over \$42.7 million worth of work not including the \$85 million Place Ville Marie done in collaboration with I. M. Pei and Associates. Work currently on their boards or under construction will cost over \$128 million, and includes large urban complexes such as Place Bonaventure, now under construction in Montreal (to be published in a future issue); and multi-theater cultural centers(see "Canadian Center for the Arts in Ottawa," December 1964). The spectacular growth of ARCOP can be attributed in part to Canada's building boom-which has lately become "for Canadian architects only" under new legislation designed to keep U.S. firms on their own side of the border except as associates. But more importantly, the ARCOP partners' big share of the work has been earned by the consistent vigor and precision of their architecture



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will be developed in increments as the surrounding area grows. Right now two newly completed buildings stand in a vast empty plain, and the town whose nuclei they will someday become can be seen in the distance. The city hall and the combined jail and firehouse were constructed first, on a plaza which consists of a raised earth platform which will eventually conceal a garage. A sunken open-air amphitheater will serve as both a focal point for the projected ensemble and a link to the not-yetdeveloped portion of the complex: a municipal court, post office, library, theater, art center and offices for the schoolboard.

The main pedestrian and automobile approach is on the northwest and leads directly to the city hall public lobby on the ground floor which gives access to those offices frequently visited by the citizens. A secondary but more ceremonial entrance on the raised plaza, shown in the photograph below, leads directly to the council chamber, and to a corridor which connects the more formal and private administration spaces on the first floor. The jail and firehouse also has a ceremonial entrance at the plaza level leading to the present municipal court room, which will eventually relate to the main facade of the projected municipal court building. Police and fire vehicles have a separate driveway leading to garages at the ground level underneath the plaza. Six on-site parking areas are planned.

Architects: Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold & Sise; partner in charge: Guy Desbarats; interior design: Margaretha Martijn; project manager: Guy de Brouwer; design developer: Eva Vecsei; town planning consultant: Norbert Schoenauer, A.M.T.I.C.; structural engineer: J. M. Marceau & Associés; mechanical and electrical engineers: L. Scharry & Associates; acoustical consultant: N. J. Pappas & Associates; general contractor: The Foundation Company of Canada.





The over-all design of the completed buildings appears in the photograph above, which looks toward the raised plaza. The steelsheet metal wall which encloses the upper level of the city hall is set within a strong frame created by the reinforced concrete base and two end towers. The refined detailing, smooth surface, and dark-brown matte finish of the steel structure contrasts effectively with the bushhammered concrete texture of its base and towers. The adjoining police and fire building is built entirely of reinforced concrete with the same surface treatment. The plaza and the ramps are.edged by poured concrete walls, and the stairs and the amphitheater are constructed with red cedar trunks, detailed in the manner of traditional wood railway structures. The council chamber interior is shown below.



ARCOP'S attention to detail is evident in the handling of the concrete and steel surfaces, and in the design at the juncture of the building bases and ground. The sheet-steel wall is a bearing element which transfers the loads of the steelframed roof either to the concrete girders and columns or to the continuous concrete walls at the ground floor perimeter. The vestigial buttresses which project at third points along the base of the city hall at the plaza level assert the columnar module of the structure. Crushed stone surrounds both structures. Indentations in the concrete were left by the formwork.





NEW WORK BY MONTREAL FIRM



STEPHEN LEACOCK 1. General auditorium 2. Lecture rooms 3. Gallery 4. Lecture auditorium 5. Entrance 6. Balcony 7. Elevator lobby 8. Ticket booth 9. Offices 10. Seminar 11. Classroom 12. Teaching assistants STEPHEN LEACOCK BUILDING

A WELL PLANNED SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES **ON A CONSTRICTED SITE**



THE STEPHEN LEACOCK BUILDING AT McGILL UNIVERSITY WAS DESIGNED

for the expansion of the faculty of arts and sciences to the west and southwest of the original arts building, on a plot with a less-than-ideal shape. The solution for the first stage of expansion was a low link to the old arts building following the diagonal street line and culminating in a ten-story tower. Raymond Affleck, the partner-in-charge, describes the organization of space as follows: "The two main elements of the program consist of a great variety of lecture rooms ranging in size from 30 seats up to 200, and including 650 in the large Leacock Auditorium. These lecture rooms were distributed through the three lower floors, which are easily accessible to mass student circulation. . . . Faculty offices, graduate study rooms, seminars, etc. were placed in the tower block where they could be serviced by elevators. The student facilities such as common rooms, undergraduate reading rooms, and the like are

r grouped on the lowest tower floor, situated vertically between the lecture rooms and the smaller facilities above.

"It was found that the grouping of lecture rooms as interior spaces and the location of circulation along outside walls with splendid campus views worked out better than the traditional system of interior corridors.

"Cast-in-place concrete was used at the lower levels whereas modular loadbearing precast concrete floor and wall panels were found to be more appropriate for the tower. Mechanical equipment housed on the roof of the tower was given a copper hat to match the copper roofs of older campus buildings."

Architects: Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold & Sise; partner-in-charge: Raymond T. Affleck; project manager: Thomas E. Blood; job captain: Allan Thomas; structural engineers: Eskenazi & Baracs; mechanical and electrical engineers: Jas. P. Keith & Associates; lighting consultant: William C. Lam; contractor: The Foundation Company of Canada.



NEW WORK BY MONTREAL FIRM: SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES





The key to the site solution is the link structure in the photograph above which contains the 650-seat auditorium below grade shown at the bottom of this page and several large lecture rooms at the mezzanine level. The two-level corridor shown at left is located at the base of the tower and affords fine views of the campus. Meeting rooms, like the one shown above opposite, are in the tower's central core Faculty offices, like the typical one on the opposite page, are on the perimeter. Interior materials are consistently of the character shown in the stair photograph, and were chosen to withstand student punishment over the years.









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UNIVERSITY CENTER

- 1. Coffee lounge 2. Exhibit lounge
- Exhibit lounge
 Lounge
 Reading and dining
 Council room
 Offices
 Tickets
 Meeting rooms
 Lobby
 Cafeteria

- Dining
 Kitchen
 Studio
 Studio
 McGill Daily
 Post graduates lounge
 Bookstore
 Music room
 Servery
 Make-up room
 Rehearsal theater
 Ballroom



STUDENT CENTER REFLECTS A CLEAR AND DISCIPLINED SYSTEM

precast and prestressed, precast only, and cast-in-place. Precasting has advantages for a small site such as this one, with little room for the storage of materials; and it makes sense, of course, in a cold climate like Montreal's, since the pouring can be done off the site under controlled conditions. Having made their choice of material and structural system, the architects developed an organizing principle for this building which is so clear and well articulated that it can be quickly percieved by an examination of the main facade below, with the aid of the plans.

Since precast concrete is an advantageous material only when there are many identical members to be cast, re-using the same forms, partner in charge Guy Desbarats established an essentially symmetrical concept which required two separate exterior panel systems of many units. One system, which encloses the second floor, consists of 72 units, each five feet wide and nine feet, six inches high. On the first floor 18 more of these units appear, six at a time, at the center of each secondary facade. The third and fourth floors are enclosed by 36 two-story panels, 10 feet wide and 27 feet high, set in groups of three. The first-floor walls at each corner are cast-in-place and project in front of the precast, prestressed girder to indicate they are nonstructural. Columns are also cast-inplace. Two vertical glass-enclosed slots on each facade mark the short spans within the structural grid. Just below the cornice is a series of skylights.

Architects: Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold & Sise; partner in charge: Guy Desbarats; project manager: Thomas E. Blood; job captain: I. Reichman; structural engineer: McMillan & Martynowicz; mechanical and electrical engineers: T. G. Anglin Engineering Co.; lighting consultant: William C. Lam; general contractor: Douglas Bremner Contractors & Builders Ltd.











Designing the ballroom to work within the system proved difficult, because the interior column clusters, which posed no difficulty in the planning of the lower floors, arrive abruptly in the ballroom. The solution was to make them carry projecting balconies for spectators. Two sets of interior wall panels, of differing acoustical properties, are removable and interchangeable. The reflective panels are made of two layers of wallboard covered with vinyl fabric. The absorptive panels have three-inch fiber glass batts, covered with an expanded metal screen with a surface of sound transparent fabric.

The modular coordination of the structure is well expressed on the inside. At left is the lounge. The ceiling is of exposed precast ribs into which are set precast concrete ceiling panels. The floors, stairs, landings and skylight grid within the central staircase bay are cast-inplace. Stiffeners at five-foot intervals on the girders emphasize the module. These girders have been cast with special slots in the lower flange to conceal fluorescent tubes. On each floor the space between the bottom girder flange and the underside of the shallow slab on the short spans is used as duct space and return air plenum. The laminated stair rail has a solid wood cap.




Mechanical and electrical ducts are located in the four towers at ends of the building. Ductwork is carried underneath the short spans.



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QUIET ARCHITECTURE FOR A QUIET PLACE

THE GEORGE P. VANIER LIBRARY AT LOYOLA COLLEGE IN MONTREAL

-like the Stephen Leacock buildingis a far more conservative design solution than either the City of Laval Civic Center or the McGill University Center -but no less handsome. In its scale, structure and handling of materials, this library reminds one of the approach to design best represented by the work of The Architects Collaborative. The ARCOP partners acknowledge a familiarity with the better architecture in the Northeastern United States, indeed point out that Cambridge is not too far from Montreal and that McGill University recognizes Harvard. Since all four buildings were designed at approximately the same time the quiet manner of the library cannot be attributed to an earlier approach to architecture. It therefore becomes clear that the design character of ARCOP's work varies from building to building, partly because each solution reflects the attitudes of the individual partner in charge, but more importantly because of the extent to which each building is a meticulous answer to well defined problems.

According to Fred Lebensold, the partner in charge, this building's silhouette and choice of materials were selected to blend harmoniously with the existing buildings of the college. "The whole college is planned in a series of precincts and it is hoped that the new library building will form the beginning of a new precinct on the site." The building was designed for future expansion on the main axis of the entry hall. The basement includes a lecture hall and book storage areas. The stacks hold 150,000 books.

Architects: Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold and Sise; partner in charge: Fred Lebensold; project manager: James Donaldson; structural engineer: Dr. Felix M. Kraus; mechanical and electrical engineers: Brais, Frigon & Hanley; lighting consultant: William C. Lam; general contractor: Douglas Bremner Contractors & Builders Ltd.



NEW WORK BY MONTREAL FIRM: COLLEGE LIBRARY



The structure seen from the exterior consists of cast-in-place columns and girders which rest on a heavy concrete basement wall. The projecting brick walls enclose a convector on each floor and a concealed vertical pipe space for the heating risers. Each concrete element receives separate surface articulation. Heavy striations left by the formwork help define the base of the building, and the deep window reveals increase its apparent mass. The formwork pattern of the girders is less pronounced and the column faces have no vertical lines.



In the major interior spaces, the structural framing is left exposed. The long spans of the stairhall and the reading area are framed by precast, prestressed concrete beams. Both spaces extend from the first floor to the roof and are covered with plastic skylights.



CURRENT PRACTICE INNOVATIONS DEFINITIONS OBSERVATIONS

New design department puts all disciplines to work on building concepts

In an earnest effort to bring creative minds from many disciplines to bear on *design* phases of the architectural process, Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc. have regrouped key individuals from architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical departments into what is essentially a new "design" department.

"By moving these people closer together physically in a design department," says Robert F. Hastings, president of the firm, "We hope to develop a more comprehensive and effective interplay that will broaden the base of the design function in keeping with the complexities of structures in the modern world. The purpose of the new arrangement is to more firmly establish the concept of a building in early stages of design through better communication of ideas among various disciplines that must be employed in its ultimate development.

"Creativity is not an exclusive province of architects among the building professionals. It is a habit of mind evinced by contributions of many other individuals whose talents must be brought to bear upon complete integration of the building. Obviously, it is a characteristic more evident in some individuals than in others. Obviously too, the selection of individuals for assignment to such a department must be done with the utmost care. But the importance and complexity of today's design problems call for a real effort to bring these disciplines together in a practical and workable way."

How it works

Those who are assigned to the new department will be divorced from production routine so that their energies can be devoted to design problems. It is expected that about half their time will be devoted to basic research problems, while the other half will be applied to crystalization of actual building concepts.

The flow of work will follow the normal path of acquisition and execution except that development of the concept of the building and execution of preliminary design will be more intimately exposed to the modifying disciplines of all professions in a more truly creative interplay. Among practical rewards of such an arrangement would be added assurance that the ultimate concept will produce better architecture and will proceed through production phases more smoothly and rapidly.

Management of the new department, or more properly the design enclave, will be clarified as problems develop. The individuals assigned to it will still report to the heads of the departments from which they are chosen but in a manner somewhat removed from the day to day disciplines implicit in their former relationships. They will have access to resources of all departments, but the basic objective is to bring all of these resources together in a unified complex so that the ultimate building design will reflect total cognizance of all disciplines.

"If the idea can be made to work in spite of its manifold psychological hazards," says Mr. Hastings, "It will help solve some of the basic problems of today's architectural practice. These problems are even now reflected in the interdisciplinary efforts to revise curricula in some architectural schools. But they are problems that need solving in the working world right now, and this is one conscientious attempt to do so."

Instant interiors: ask about our lay-a-way plan

A straw in the wind of competition for architects' interior design departments is a discount purchasing plan courtesy card which came in the mail recently from a furniture manufacturer-distributor. One side of the card offers "free interior decoration and unconditional service guarantees." The offering seems to be confined to home decoration in various styles. A curious line describes the establishment as "a show room to the trade—admission by this card only." Not to quibble at the possible inconsistency of a line on the other side of the card which says "use me—save me —or pass me on," one really has to wonder what "trade" is being offered free interior decoration. If interior decorators are the trade, as one sometimes hears them call themselves, this furniture company seems to be offering to do their work for them. Or is the company really in competition with its own and only customers? Anyway, we are urged to "ask about our lay-a-way plan" and are assured that deferred payments can be arranged without interest charges.

IRS defines professional corporation for tax purposes

More than half the states permit the corporate practice of architecture and they tax incorporated firms accordingly. Not so the Federal Government. While the Internal Revenue Service has no objection to professional service corporations as such, the interpretation filed early last year (T.D. 6797, Federal Register, February 3, 1965) clearly denies corporate tax status to firms "merely because the organization was so labeled under local law."

The A.I.A. has entered a formal protest supplemented by documented response from members, but to no avail. No court test can be made, of course, until after 1965 tax returns have been filed.

No attempt is made here to take up cudgels. But since some corporations in some jurisdictions still may be able to meet the standards of the new regulations, a summary of some of the fine print of the Internal Revenue dictum may be pertinent as the tax year enters another round of analysis and interpretation of the code.

The regulation points out that a particular organization might be classified as a trust under the law of one state and a corporation under the law of another. Similarly the term partnership is not limited to the common-law meaning of partnership in many jurisdications. Thus, while local law must be applied in determining the legal relationships of members among themselves and with the public, the Internal Revenue Code takes the position that labels applied by local law are in and of themselves of no importance in the classification of organizations for purposes of federal taxation.

A professional service organization is treated as a corporation only if it has sufficient corporate characteristics to be so classified. Organization for profit is not enough. In professional service corporations, says IRS, relationships of members to each other, to employes, to clients and to the public are inherently different from the relationships characteristic of an ordinary business corporation. In determining the nature of these relationships, consideration must be given to the character, articles of association, by-laws and all other facts pertaining to such relationships as they exist in the usual course of the practice of the particular profession.

Continuity of life

A professional service organization does not have continuity of life, within the meaning of the Code's definition of a business corporation, if removal of one member for any reason will cause the dissolution of the organization. A business corporation has a continuing identity as an entity which is not dependent on a shareholder's active participation in the production of income of the corporation. Furthermore, the shareholder's right to a share in profits is not legally dependent upon his participation in the production of the corporation's income.

The IRS contends that the interest of a member of a professional service organization generally is inextricably bound to the establishment and continuance of an employment relationship with the organization, and he cannot share in the profits unless he also shares in the performance of the services in a real way.

If a member or his estate is required to dispose of this interest in the organization when the employment relationship terminates, the continuing existence of a professional service organization depends upon the willingness of its remaining members to acquire his interest. The continuing existence of such a service organization is similar to that of a partnership and is essentially different from the continuity of life possessed by an ordinary business corporation.

Centralization of management

Centralization of management is another key characteristic in the IRS definition of an ordinary business corporation. A professional service organization does not have centralization of management where the managers do not have the continuing exclusive authority to (1) hire and fire professional members and other employes; (2) determine compensation of members; (3) establish the conditions of employment; (4) determine who will be accepted as clients; (5) decide who will handle each individual case or matter; (6) set policies; (7) set fees; (8) decide what records are to be kept; and (9) determine the times and amounts of distributions of earnings.

Although a measure of central control may exist in a professional service organization, IRS contends that where members retain traditional professional responsibility they cannot have the continuing exclusive authority to determine all of these matters. Instead, control is no more than that existing in an ordinary large partnership which has one or more so-called managing partners and in which a member retains traditional professional autonomy and his traditional responsibility of the professional person to the client. Such measure of central control is essentially different from that existing in an ordinary business corporation, according to IRS.

Limited liability

A professional service organization has the corporate characteristic of limited liability only if the personal liability of its members (towards obligations of the firm) is no greater than that of shareholder employes of a business corporation. If, under local law, a mutual agency relationship similar to that existing in an ordinary partnership exists between members of a professional service organization, that organization lacks the corporate characteristic of limited liability.

Transferability

In an ordinary corporation, free transferability of interests exists when a shareholder can transfer his interest even if the so-called right of first refusal is granted to other shareholders. That right applies only to an interest which is a right to share in the profits, assets and management of the enterprise. However, if the interest of a member of a professional service organization is inseparable from his continuing employment with the organization, and the transfer of such interest is subject to a right of first refusal, that interest is subject to a power in the other members to determine not only who is to be employed but also who may share in the profits. That power is "a substantial hindrance upon the free transferability of interest."

Therefore, says IRS, if a member may transfer his interest to a qualified person who is not a member only after having first offered his interest to the other members, the corporate characteristic of free transferability of interest does not exist.

Where the action is

In testimony before the Internal Revenue Service, William H. Scheick, executive secretary, and Frank J. Whalen Jr., legal counsel for A.I.A., registered opposition of the A.I.A. to the then (March 5, 1964) proposed amendment of the IRS regulation. In summarizing the status of corporate practice of architects in the United States, Mr. Whalen pointed out that corporate practice is permitted in about 39 jurisdictions out of 53 comprising the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico, subject, of course, to local definition.

Noting that classification is difficult because the matter is affected not only by state architectural registration statutes and general and special state corporation statutes, but also by administrative rules and interpretations made by the various registration boards, Mr. Whalen testified that 21 jurisdictions permit practice of the corporation as such, provided that certain limitations are met. Four prohibit practice of the corporation as such, but authorize the corporation to contract for and to render architectural services provided they are the responsibility of a registered individual. Three others (New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts) permit corporate practice provided that a prescribed grandfather clause is met containing cutoff dates of 1929, 1933 and 1957 respectively. One state (California) permits corporate practice with virtually no limitations.

Official statistics concerning the present extent of the use of corporations for architectural firms have not been compiled generally, but a preliminary survey reported by Mr. Whalen indicates that in each of three states, California, Michigan and New York, there are more than 100 corporations. In New York there are 119, all under the 1929 grandfather clause exempting firms of prior establishment from compliance with regulations against the formation of corporate professional practices.

Diversification induces rapid growth of a school-oriented firm

The working staff of Tarapata-MacMahon Associates, Inc. increased from 38 in 1964 to 67 at a recent count in 1965. A sixth principal (Richard K. Albyn) joined the firm early last year. Asked the reasons for this seemingly sudden expansion of a firm that was established in 1956, principal Mark Jaroszewicz reviewed a history of slow but steady growth over a long period during which the firm was somewhat specialized in the educational field. The collapse of several proposed school bond issues caused financial difficulties to some similarly specialized firms, and Tarapata-Mac-Mahon decided to diversify. Beginning

about three years ago, each of the principals made concerted efforts to acquire various kinds of business. Departments of the organization were set up to offer comprehensive services in a variety of fields. An urban planning department was set up (it handled the award winning Central Plaza Development in Canton, Ohio in association with Johnson, Johnson and Roy) and the interiors department was increased from one to four people and is still growing (partly to handle complete interiors design for the new General Motors Institute). The result has been accelerating growth.

The firm operates on a principle of vertical client responsibilities in which one of the principals functions as administrator for each project. In addition, each principal has horizontal responsibilities within the organization. Charles MacMahon Jr. is president in charge of general management; Peter Tarapata is executive vice president and director of design and planning; William J. Hayes, vice president, is responsible for production operations; Mark Jaroszewicz, Maurice B. Allen Jr. and Mr. Albyn are each vice presidents with major design and planning responsibilities in addition to direct client contacts.

Government construction grants generate over-regulation of plans, New York architects protest

One of the effects of government spending for construction through the various programs of grants, subsidies and guarantees now rapidly expanding at federal, state and municipal levels is an increasing complexity of regulatory supervision. Qualifying surveillance by those who dispense public funds can hardly be regarded as intrinsically undesirable by the tax paying public. But the effects of regulation emanating from a multiplicity of concerned government bodies can be vexing if not stultifying to both the fiscal and creative aspects of architectural practice as it is generally understood.

Government programs for the development of health facilities provide a case in point. In a report titled "The

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Effect of Regulatory Agencies on Hospitalization Costs in New York State," the New York Chapter American Institute of Architects points to an "unimaginably complex" system of regulatory agencies with overlapping and frequently conflicting requirements. The architects state that much of the time and expense in building a hospital is spent in attempting to obtain the approval of a multitude of federal, state, municipal and private agencies, each one of which has rules and regulations to enforce which require submission of building plans and extensive background data on the institution and its region.

The last straw

Although architects had been coping with these burgeoning bureaucratic requirements for many years, the ultimate protest was triggered by still another state regulation (New York's Metcalf-McClosky Act) put into effect in 1964. It has the laudable intent of eliminating unnecessary duplication of medical facilities and providing for their better distribution by controlling construction on the basis of public need. The State Department of Social Welfare and State and Regional Hospital Review and Planning Councils are assigned the "awesome responsibility" of determining whether or not any medical institution may or may not proceed with construction plans with any hope of bringing them to pass.

It was with considerable shock, says the report, that architects first obtained their application forms from the area office of the State Department of Social Welfare. The forms, some 14 pages in themselves, require complete data on the institution and its region, including such abstruse information as the financial reliability of hospital directors, the competence of its staff, demographic information about population in the area to be served and kinds of existing services now provided within that area.

The architects contend: "The question must now be faced as to whether or not medical facilities can continue to develop under this unimaginably complex situation."

The fact is, the report says, that experienced hospital architects practicing in New York State are so aware of the disaster a disapproval by any one of the many agencies may bring to a project that they tend to advise their clients against any proposal that might even risk a disapproval. Thus, an artificial limit is set on advances in hospital design and construction that could effect savings in hospital costs.

The partial list of approving agencies gives some idea of the complexity of this problem. While no single project would require approvals from the entire list, each of the agencies claims jurisdiction over hospital construction in New York State.

AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION OVER HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION IN NEW YORK STATE

FEDERAL AGENCIES Bureau of the Budget Department of Defense Department of Air Force Department of the Navy Veterans Administration Department of Justice Department of Labor U.S. Housing & Home Finance Administration -Community Facilities Administration -Office of Education -Office of Vocational Rehabilitation -Public Health Service

STATE AGENCIES

N.Y.S. Department of Health N.Y.S. Hospital Facilities Program N.Y.S. Division of Hospital Review and Planning N.Y.S. Bureau of Maternal and Child Care N.Y.S. Bureau of Tuberculosis Control N.Y.S. Narcotic Control Section-Executive Division N.Y.S. Environmental Sanitation N.Y.S. Department of Mental Hygiene N.Y.S. Department of Social Welfare N.Y.S. Department of Public Works N.Y.S. Department of Labor N.Y.S. Education Department MUNICIPAL AGENCIES (Varies, depending on location, the following is for N.Y.C.) Planning Commission Building Department Fire Department requires separate filings for oxygen, sprinklers, interior fire alarm, exterior fire alarm, refrig-eration, standpipe, fire prevention, involving a number of bureaus. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity

Department of Health

–Division of Hospitals and Institutions –Maternity and Newborn Division

Department of Hospitals

Department of Air Pollution Control

Department of Highways

The type of health facility, its geographical location, its financing, and its ownership determine the applicability of these agencies' requirements.

The Chapter's hospital and health committee has outlined a research program to develop a comprehensive index of all hospital codes and regulations in order to lay a factual basis for development of an effective statewide program of guidance and regulation.

"There is some overregulation everywhere," points out one observer, "But don't forget that 40 per cent of the money to build hospitals is now coming from federal and state sources. Without that money, there wouldn't be all that work, and one can't reasonably expect to get tax money without some regulations."

ONE GOOD CIVIC CENTER DOESN'T MAKE A CITY

Vincent Kling's design for Norfolk's municipal buildings creates an island of calm in a disorderly environment





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The Civic Center's pedestrian precinct can be reached only by automobile...

Louis A. Oliver







The geometrically landscaped plaza in the Norfolk Civic Center is a quiet and orderly place, where low masonry buildings form a setting for the square, glassenclosed tower. This civic space, obviously designed to be walked through, is surrounded on three sides by major traffic arteries. Construction will soon begin on a fourth highway, which will isolate the Center completely. Four lanes of traffic away, across St. Paul's Boulevard, is another pedestrian mall (4, 5) organized on a completely different grid. There is no physical connection for the pedestrian, and no architectural connection either. Instead there is a clear confrontation between two approaches to urban design: the one followed for the Civic Center, the other taken by the rest of Norfolk's renewal.

Norfolk was one of the first cities in the country to have an urban redevelopment program, and its guidelines were set at a time when massive slum clearance and extensive highway construction were the unquestioned basis of every city's renewal strategy. There is no doubt that there was much in Norfolk that deserved to be cleared, and that improved automobile circulation was needed. Clearance removed the old honkytonk East Main Street district and vast quantities of ramshackle slums (2, 3); and new roadways improved existing lines of communication. But clearance also eradicated the historic scale and texture of the city, leaving the surviving buildings alone in a wasteland where the street signs were the only other landmarks.

A downtown redevelopment plan was drawn by Charles Agle in the mid-1950s (1). It was essentially a concept Arroor Photoramic, Inc. photos

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Organizing all city functions in one place reduces operating costs 15 per cent...



NORFOLK

study which embodied basic decisions on the location and massing of buildings without being specific about programs or architectural character. Such studies are a necessary part of redevelopment programs, but they seldom seem to survive translation into actual buildings. In the case of Norfolk, increasing traffic that followed the completion of the bridge and tunnel network linking Norfolk to the other Tidewater cities has further distorted the original plan. The result, so far, has been that the Norfolk redevelopment program appears to have been carried out on a pragmatic, projectby-project basis; and its dominant motifs are high-speed highways and extensive surface parking.

The Civic Center complex consists of four elements: The first to be completed was the Public Safety Building (August, 1961, pages 111-114). This building contains city courts, police headquarters and the jail. Then, while elements of the Agle plan went up across the street, work began on the final three components of the center: a State Courts Building; the Public Service Building, containing the tax and licensing functions with which large numbers of people have direct contact; and the 11-story glass tower, which contains administrative offices and the City Council chamber. When the over-all design was announced, Vincent Kling commented: "It has been estimated by our space planning consultants that the complete integration of government agencies in this Center will reduce the cost of city administration by some 15 per cent below the cost of a scattered and decentralized operation."



Lawrence S. Williams, Inc. photos





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Double glass skin cuts glare, wraps building in thermal blanket



The Public Service Building contains a large sky-lit hall with counters on three sides, permitting large numbers of people to wait in line during periods of peak use. About 80 per cent of the people coming to the Center on business go directly to this room, so it is placed where it is immediately accessible to those arriving by car. A glassedin link connects it to the office tower and the plaza.

In order to have good views from the office tower and still insulate the building from excessive heat and glare, a screen of ³/₈th-inch heat absorbing glass was hung on a steel Vierendeel truss system three feet away from the outer skin of the building itself. This screen reflects or dissipates over half of the solar energy that hits it, and half of the remaining energy is reflected by the building itself. A horizontal grill helps diffuse glare and acts as a walkway for window washers. There is evidence that the warm air caught between the two layers of glass acts as a blanket of insulation during cold weather.

The final construction cost of the Civic Center was just over \$28 a square foot. The second construction phase was financed entirely out of operating funds and surplus revenues, saving Norfolk some \$3 million in interest charges.

THE NORFOLK CIVIC CENTER, Norfolk, Virginia. Associated architects: Vincent G. Kling and Oliver and Smith; project managers: John F. Larkin and Waverly C. Ormond; project designer: S. J. Vernon of Vincent G. Kling office; structural engineers: Fraioli-Blum-Yesselman; mechanical engineer: Charles S. Leopold, Inc.; general contractor: Blake Construction Company.



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SCHOOLS THAT LOOK TO THE FUTURE

All the schools in this study have a considerable investment in the future. Many of them anticipate fairly dramatic increases in enrollment and have planned for physical expansion by allowing for an additional floor or wing, by grouping individual buildings so that another can easily be added, and by placing communal facilities within easy reach of any planned additions.

As educational trends and teaching methods continue their rapid development, any new school must inevitably be carefully designed to accommodate these changes, if the building is not to be quickly outdated. Flexibility of use has been achieved in a number of ways. Most of these schools make extensive use of movable partitions; in some cases central auditoriums can be subdivided to form a base for team teaching; libraries can often be expanded into resource centers for different kinds of teaching aids.

In large schools, many of which expect to become larger, care has been taken to give human scale to the buildings so that students can maintain their own identity and develop individual talents. In some of these schools, academic sections are divided into separate "houses" to give a family type of unit with which each child can identify. Interiors are generally warm and friendly with informal areas where staff and students can meet in small groups.

The individual school studies are followed by a discussion of the "educational park" — a school campus system proposed by a number of experts as a solution to some of the pressing educational and social problems of our cities.



C. Thurston Chase Learning Center, Eaglebrook School, Deerfield, Massachusetts.

LEARNING CENTER FOCUSES ON MULTI-USE LIBRARY

School days are often described as the "happiest days of our lives," but many of us with memories of somewhat rundown, impersonal buildings are inclined to regard this description as typical of the romanticism with which we sometimes look back at youth. However, if we had spent our school days in an environment half as pleasant as that created for the boys of Eaglebrook School, we might concede there was some truth in the observation after all. The design and execution of the new buildings, the way they are grouped in relation to the existing buildings, and the educational principles they incorporate, all combine to make this one of the most interesting and attractive new school complexes in the country.

The final design for the new buildings is the culmination of intensive study by the architects (The Architects Collaborative and Campbell, Aldrich & McNulty), the Stanford Research Institute, The Educational Facilities Laboratories, (which gave a grant for development of the system), and by a number of individual consultants. The resulting scheme is a group of three buildings (see plans opposite): one housing classrooms, a language laboratory and an audio-visual classroom; one housing meeting hall and library; and the third including a science wing with a small planetarium.

The focus of the complex — both physically and educationally — is the library (see photos on following pages) which is placed over the meeting hall in the center building. The main floor of the library consists of a large, carpeted room with study tables for students and bordered by book stacks. A glass-fronted librarian's office, conference room, and five departmental offices, each large enough for five or six members of the faculty staff are also included on this floor. In addition, a central work area is provided to give an opportunity for developing team teaching projects. In addi-





A small "link" building connects the library and classroom blocks. The main floor of the link consists of



an entrance lobby and open staircase. The headmaster's office on the second floor has easy access to both library and classrooms, and a view over the campus.

EAGLEBROOK SCHOOL FOR BOYS

tion to conventional library facilities, a mezzanine above has been planned to give opportunities for individual studentteacher programs making use of the most up-to-date teaching aids and methods. There are 10 small rooms, each for two people, equipped with language lab and TV facilities, and two larger rooms for groups of four to five people. Space is provided for 18 student study carrels and individual research areas for faculty members which adjoin a small, informal lounge area. Storage space is included for records and microfilm as well as for books.

These plans in effect achieve "a library-centered school where the book remains the central business of the place," but where ample provision is also made for all the latest teaching methods and equipment. The school is planned to encourage close personal contact between staff and students, and the needs of the faculty members have been given the kind of imaginative consideration all too often denied them.

All of the school facilities have been planned with an eye to the future. Movable partitions between classrooms make possible large and small groupings as required, and the meeting hall is a suitable base for team teaching programs. The language laboratory, modern furnishings and equipment, television monitors, projection equipment to encourage the use of film media, and the provision of a small planetarium are all indicative of a progressive approach to education.

Structure of the building is essentially steel and concrete with brick and concrete walls and plywood roof decks with built-up asphalt shingle. A large skylight gives additional daylight to the library area.

C. THURSTON CHASE LEARNING CENTER, EAGLEBROOK SCHOOL, Deerfield, Massachusetts. Architects: The Architects Collaborative—project team: Sarah P. Harkness, Herbert K. Gallagher, Sherry Proctor; and Campbell, Aldrich & Nulty—project team: Walter Campbell, Carmen di Stefano; structural engineers: Souza and True; mechanical and electrical engineers: Jackson and Moreland; lighting design: William M. C. Lam; educational consultants: Donald Mitchell, Robert Anderson.



Interiors of the school have a light, spacious feeling, but sufficient warmth and intimacy so that students d



ose a sense of their own identity. The open planning of the library is modified by smaller spaces and furniture groupings arranged for individual study.

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CLUSTERED UNITS EXPAND EXISTING SCHOOL

Faced with the problem of providing an extensive expansion to an existing high school, the architects of this extremely interesting scheme concluded that "a single high school, if properly organized into a decentralized campus of smaller sub-schools or 'houses,' could provide the necessary individual pupil identification inherent in a small school, while furnishing a scope, depth and variety of resources, staff and facilities which only a large integrated plant can offer." Four cross-shaped houses are grouped within a road loop and around a large, carefully developed social court and a resource center (reference and teaching aids library). Each of the two-story houses contains all general academic and science facilities for 600, as well as an administrative unit and a commons area for assemblies, lectures and dining. The food is supplied from a central kitchen. Several classroom groups are interconnected by folding walls for possible team teaching.

The existing building was remodeled to provide two additional houses and areas for specialized instruction. The resource center is located for easy access from all areas. The new buildings are light steel frame with brick panel walls. SOUTHFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Southfield, Michigan. Architects and engineers: Tarapata-MacMahon Associates, Inc.—partner in charge: Peter Tarapata; landscape architects: Johnson, Johnson & Roy; contractor: KNC Associates, Inc.





The need to achieve human scale in a rapidly expanding senior high school prompted grouping of four



Balthazar photos



academic buildings around a central resource center. The area between buildings, surrounded by covered walkways, provides a pleasant "social court."

MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY FOR A JUNIOR HIGH

This handsome school is an excellent example of a structure designed for a fairly standard, departmentalized juniorhigh program, but capable of simple and inexpensive adaptation to new organization and teaching methods.

The school is loosely but sensibly organized in an irregular plan, with direct and fairly short circulation corridors. The gymnasium and auditorium are placed with related facilities in two connecting wings, and classrooms (grouped into three houses) pinwheel out from a library center on the upper floor of a third wing. Inherent throughout the planning is an effort to reduce the scale of the building to maintain student identity. Each house has its own dining area, project-study area and lockers, and its own identifying color (blue, green or ochre) on doors and the like. Many of the classrooms are fitted with easily removable walls to create larger-sized spaces when, and if, they are needed. Thus the many varieties of spaces included in the plan could easily be adapted for a team teaching program. The auditorium, also designed with this potential change in view, is divisible into three medium-sized lecture halls, or can be used as one big assembly space. The current project areas could be adapted and related to the library as an expanded resource center. Although the actual library area is comparatively small, the surrounding spaces could easily be converted into individual



Phokion Karas photos



The strong concrete, brick and glass elevations are softened by the rather informal layout of the plan.





Small courtyards are created where children can talk and play. The three separate "houses" at right end are connected to "shared facilities" by administration.

KENNEDY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



carrels and group study rooms. There are plans for future expansion of the library in the angle between it and the adjacent house.

The building has a present capacity of 900 pupils, and was planned for the future addition of a fourth house for an additional 300 children.

In addition to the main central administration offices, each of the houses has its own suite of offices for guidance counselors and administrative personnel. Adjoining are spaces for seminars, small group instruction and conferences.

Structure of the building is poured in place concrete with brick and exposed concrete exterior walls.

The Educational Facilities Laboratories' report on Middle Schools comments that "Only time (an approved New England commodity) can tell whether Natick school people and their architects have produced a truly flexible building —so that no matter which way the curriculum swings, this building will swing with it. The evidence on hand supports the belief."

KENNEDY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Natick, Massachusetts. Architects: Davies & Wolf, Freeman & Flansburgh, Associate Architects---job captain: M. Wyllis Bibbins; structural engineers: Stressenger & Adams; mechanical engineers: Souza & True; landscape architect: Carol R. Johnson; acoustic consultants: Bolt, Bernaek & Newman, Inc.; consultant: Evans Clinchy; contractor: C. R. Burns & Sons.



Planning of the school has taken into account the future possibilities of team teaching. The auditorium can



be subdivided into three separate rooms for this purpose. Classrooms are designed to relate easily to the library, which can expand into a resource center.

FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE FOR PROGRESSIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The architects were asked for a building "to house a modern educational program in an atmosphere at once appealing to the children, and pleasant, efficient and most workable for the teachers," with "sufficient physical flexibility to accommodate future changes in teaching methods." Further, it was designed to be "up-to-date in concept and function, but to blend into a traditional residential neighborhood."

The Quinnipiac school satisfies all these requirements and provides what should be a stimulating environment for 290 children from kindergarten through fourth grade. Future expansion of the school will be accommodated by adding a second floor similar in appearance to the academic wing of the building.

Flexibility within the building was achieved in a number of ways. Each classroom has a simple shape, and is provided with movable equipment, so that individual teachers can arrange the room to suit the specific needs of their program. Two pairs of classrooms in both the completed structure and the planned addition have movable common walls to allow for larger groupings of students and cooperative programs between teachers, if desired.

The basic structure of the buildingreinforced concrete channel columns and beams-permits the addition of the second story without the need for interior columns. The open spans, in turn, permit complete rearrangement of partitions.

The interior surfaces are exposed concrete and brick, and the floors are carpeted, to keep maintenance to a minimum and to provide a good background for colorful displays of art work.

QUINNIPIAC SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut. Architects: The Perkins & Will Partnership, Granbery Cash & Associates; structural engineers: Henry Pfisterer; mechanical and electrical engineers: Hubbard, Lawless & Blakeley; landscape architect: Office of Dan Kiley; contractor: Ames Construction Co.





Concrete channel columns will accept a second story with little or no visual or structural disruption.



Louis Reens photos



The building has been sited to take advantage of a view over a river and to allow the use of an adjoining city park as a pleasant playground for the children.

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GIRLS' SCHOOL PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHANGE

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This private school for girls is planned for a current enrollment of 500 in grades from kindergarten through the twelfth, but the plans show an expansion for an additional 500 students, and provision for easy changes of any interior partitioning to accommodate varied and/or changing teaching methods.

There are 24 classrooms, two large audio-visual rooms and a number of smaller seminar rooms arranged in an Hshaped plan on two levels. The teaching wings are linked by a large, pleasant hall with study rooms, the library, and a dining area which can double for additional study or lounge space. Food is provided by an outside catering service, which the school administrators feel—gives significant savings on equipment, space, personnel, maintenance and the like.

To add to the flexibility of interior partitioning, all mechanical systems are ranged around the perimeter of the building in a special sill-and-spandrel unit, which also includes louvers for fresh air intake and exhaust. The structure of the building is concrete, with triple-T-slabs. The per-square-foot cost is reported to be about \$15.

HUTCHISON SCHOOL, Memphis, Tennessee. Architects: Office of Walk C. Jones, Jr.; structural engineers: Gardner and Howe; consulting electrical and mechanical engineers: Allen & Hoshall; contractor: Seth E. Giem and Associates.





Classroom wings at ends of the building are linked by a library and study area with two audio-visual rooms.



Alexandre Georges photos



This allows considerable freedom of circulation and flexibility of use. Perimeter mechanical services and easily varied partition system give extra flexibility.

LOW-COST BUT CAMPUS-LIKE TECHNICAL CENTER

The Richland Technical Education Center is an unusual facility for teaching specialized technical skills to high school graduates. The design provides three separate buildings—two of them air conditioned—to house administrative offices, laboratories and classrooms, and a shop area—all in an environment which has much of the feeling of a university campus. This was achieved, the architect reports, at a cost of less than \$10 per square foot.

The buildings were designed to take advantage of a sloping site. The administration building, which contains office spaces, library and faculty office, overlooks the rest of the campus from a higher level, and is connected by a covered walk to the classroom and laboratory building, where a snack bar and glassedin lounge are also housed. Windowless classrooms and laboratories are all fully air conditioned. The shop building is not air conditioned, but includes service openings which face away from the other buildings towards student parking areas.

The administration building – constructed of prefabricated, insulated panels and glass areas in an exposed steel frame – contrasts effectively with the other two buildings, with their bearing walls and exposed steel roof structure. But despite the contrast the three buildings together constitute a well-balanced whole. The students should indeed "not just acquire the necessary technical skills, but also experience some of the wider social and environmental benefits more often associated with a university campus."

RICHLAND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CEN-TER, Columbia, South Carolina. Architects: Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff.





The three buildings of this technical school - designed to accommodate a sloping site - are linked by



covered walks. Administration building has exterior walls of glass and insulated panels, other buildings have painted steel fascia and utility brick surfaces.

THE CASE FOR EDUCATIONAL PARKS

The preceding pages have explored some of the design ideas being used to handle one kind of change in our schools the need for enough flexibility to keep pace with changing teaching methods and booming school populations.

Other new design concepts are needed to cope with the accelerating change in our social and economic structure—the demands of the Great Society for the best possible education and opportunity for all students.

One much-talked-about solution—controversial because it questions the time-honored system of neighborhood schools is the educational park. Under this system, all levels from kindergarten through high school would be accommodated in a single complex large enough to serve the whole community.

On the pages that follow, three leading proponents of the educational park—Dr. Max Wolff, sociologist and consultant on school desegregation to several communities; Dr. Esther Rothman, psychologist and principal of a New York City high school, and architect Leopold Berman—answer questions highlighting the problems and advantages and the architectural challenges of the educational park.

Are there school systems which have already developed or are developing educational parks?

Dr. MAX WOLFF: I have been proposing the "educational park" as a new type of centralized school system for several years, but the first actual park was started two or three years ago in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In spite of the schools which exist in every neighborhood and community served by the educational park, requests for admission to the park are about two to one to the spaces presently available for pupils. Pupils are transported to the park from a distance of up to fifteen miles. There is another educational park called Cité des Jeunes near Quebec. One of the purposes behind the creation of this park was to offer a meeting ground for pupils of French and English background attending separate schools.

Pittsburgh is working on detailed plans for educational parks, as is New

York City. Other communities presently discussing and planning educational parks are as varied as Mount Vernon, New York; Philadelphia; East Orange, New Jersey; Los Angeles; Chicago and Cleveland.

Could the educational park	
be a factor in helping reverse	
the decline of our cities?	

WOLFF: The city, for its own survival, must counteract the development of ghettoes of the socially deprived with their attendant despair and discontent. Continuing concentration of poverty in more and more sections of our cities will make it practically impossible for them to sustain themselves and to be the impetus for further growth of the country. By counteracting the ghetto, both the concept and the reality, the city will counteract its growing image as the jungle of our industrial society. The development of a modern, highquality public education system may well be the essential ingredient in reversing the present decline of our cities.

The educational park would, in my view, be the most promising frame for such a development. In it, the best the city has to offer would be made available to all the teachers and all the pupils alike. No status would be connected with any specific school because all of them would belong to this community school complex. In smaller cities, one such center would suffice. In larger cities, a number of equally well-endowed centers would be established.

No private institutions can compete with the educational park if local government recognizes the importance of making it the glowing symbol of what the city is able to offer its children.

Can communities expect state and federal support for the development of educational parks?

WOLFF: Yes. For one thing, educational parks, carefully planned, should be more economical than neighborhood schools of comparable quality. Further, almost all states have provisions of legal participation in the costs of pupil transportation, which is a factor in this concept.

In addition, New York State, for one, plans to submit to its legislature this spring a law offering financial support of measures specifically geared to counteract socio-economic and racial segregation. And a number of Federal acts invite applications for financial support for all kinds of innovations in the development of such educational facilities as educational parks. These include Urban Renewal Act, Community Mental Health Act, Civil Rights Act, National Defense Education Act, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and Economic Opportunities Act.

Would most children have to be	
bused to school and will travel	1
adversely affect them?	

WOLFF: It would never be necessary to transport all children attending an educational park; in the densely populated areas of our cities, many of the pupils will live in the vicinity of the park and with proper protection—be able to walk to school. For the smaller children in need of transportation, special facilities will be made available; measures are at present being worked out to make sure that the bus ride will not be "lost time," and to solve specific traffic problems in the context of overall traffic plans.

Dr. ESTHER ROTHMAN: Many educators do argue that the child needs the se-

curity of a school near his home. But how do they know that an out-ofneighborhood school is not as desirable as an in-neighborhood school? Surely thousands of children who have traveled to attend private schools have not been damaged by their experience.... The question should rightfully be: "Is the school to which the child travels a good one?" The answer is obvious. It is not the traveling that is important. It is what the child travels to that is important.

What advantages

does the educational park hold over many individual schools?

WOLFF: With the creation of the educational parks, substantial economies are effected through the full-time use of auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, science buildings, art and music facilities. In the neighborhood schools, where such facilities exist at all, they are idle more than half of the time. A cluster of 25 schools does not need 25 auditoriums or gymnasiums, but 25 fully-equipped neighborhood schools do. Instead of the construction of school after school with identical and often inadequate facilities, the educational park combines the buildings on a single site and places facilities such as administration, gyms, libraries, health centers, in separate central facilities buildings serving all the classroom units.

The greatest virtue of the educational park is the educational value received for the investment made. The libraries, music rooms, language laboratories, remedial centers, science labs and athletic fields and facilities that would jointly serve the cluster of classroom units comprising the educational park can incorporate the most modern advances known to educators and architects. The professionals staffing these special facilities will themselves be specialists and all the children will equally receive the most advanced education now obtainable, even in the most favored neighborhood school.

What educational program

do you envisage

for the educational park?

ROTHMAN: In the educational park, it is essential that children, particularly in the elementary grades, be grouped within each school on the basis of age and social maturity, and not on grade level, achievement or ability. Thus children would not be grouped by first, second, or third grades, but rather by age groups. Five- to seven-year-old children might be considered as one grouping; eightto ten-year-olds another grouping, and



so on. Instructional groups could vary with the group and with the subjects being taught. Some five-year-olds would be studying arithmetic with seven-yearolds, while some six-year-olds might be reading with 11-year-olds. Ability grouping on specific age levels would be completely discounted, for it must be finally recognized that ability groups tend to reinforce segregated groups.

The high schools will be comprehensive in the true sense of the word, offering programs for the extremely gifted as well as the retarded. The curriculum will offer courses in the sciences, for instance, as well as in the automotive trades. In addition, a relatively unexplored area will be added that of school work programs.

The high school would include industrial and work buildings providing many different kinds of setting for legitimate work to be done. For advanced students, the work experiences could be challenging, creative and realistic. For handicapped children, the work experiences could be in the context of a sheltered workshop.

For those children who are in need of very specialized teaching skills-for example, those who have any disabilities-special classes would have to be formed within several school buildings. In an educational park, it would be possible to group these children at need. For example, disturbed children are often not disturbed every minute of the day, every day of the week. They should be able to filter in and out of other groups, depending upon the activity and the setting. Similarly, other handicapped groups need not be isolated as so often they are now. There can be many activities which all children can share and some activities which only some children can share. In this kind of flexible grouping, talented and creative children

have a unique contribution to make and a unique lesson to learn. Beginning at this early stage of education they can see themselves as contributors to society. In addition, they can clearly see that children who are handicapped are not really different but only have a different set of circumstances.

The educational park setting would provide a unique opportunity for teacher training. Experimentation in all areas could be carried out and brought directly to the teacher in the classroom. Universities and colleges could correlate their courses to fit into the over-all educational structure of the park for some advanced courses. In this way, the park would truly be a center of learning. The teachers would be students as well as teachers and learning would take place on all levels.

What about adult education	
and the use of facilities	-
by the community?	

WOLFF: The educational park and its excellent equipment can serve as a vigorous center, as diagrammed in Figure 1, for adult community life after regular school hours: for education, training and retraining for new trades and professions, for entertainment and recreation, for art and music and hobbies. Health facilities, a necessary ingredient in every educational park, will serve also the community-at-large. If properly constructed, the educational park will help in responding to the justified demand for more open space in our cities.

Thus, for the parent and for all others in the community-the park can become the focus of community living.

What are the

challenges for	
the architect? \rightarrow	

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LEO BERMAN: For architects, this educational park concept offers an unparalleled opportunity. They must apply the best elements of school design already in existence, and spare no effort to make the educational park the most imaginative and efficient environment for learning and teaching.

The exciting social and educational goals must be matched by new planning and design approaches. An educational park could easily become massive, impersonal and institutional, while what is needed is exactly the opposite: a building and a program in scale with the child and his needs. It should not stand as an ivory tower, but as an integral part of the city, interwoven in the fabric of the community. Its size will almost surely require that the land be acquired through an urban renewal program. If this is coupled with the improvement of the surrounding neighborhood, then the educational park could serve as stimulus for both physical and human rehabilitation.

Each child has individual needs, problems, potentials, all of which can be recognized and attended to only in an intimate atmosphere where the child can identify with the school and be known by teachers and administration. An essential element, therefore, of the educational park would be the home school units, to which 400 to 600 children would be assigned. This would be a significant improvement over present practices in many city schools, where enrollments of as many as 1,500 in elementary schools, and 5,000 in secondary schools, are not uncommon.

Within each home school there would be a number of classrooms vary-

ing in size, with enough flexibility to allow for a variety of new programs and teaching methods in the future. For example, it is now recognized that children from slum neighborhoods often require smaller classes for proper learning. Just as important are the more intangible elements not very often found in our city schools. They must be friendly, cheerful, imaginative and intimate. The scale and size of the buildings could vary with the age of the children, providing an element of novelty and excitement as they progress from the lower to the higher age levels.

Adjacent to the home schools would be those facilities which are shared by several of them (Figure 2). In the lower grades some of these would be auditoriums, language laboratories, music rooms, gyms and swimming pools. In the upper grades, in addition, there would be shops, industrial arts, science and home economics labs, theater and dance facilities. Besides the greater economies made possible by the better utilization of these specialized activities, they will be designed for their specific use and will not have to serve a multiplicity of functions as is often the case in smaller schools.



One of the most obvious problems when dealing with as many as 10,000 or 15,000 children is the question of access. They would approach their respective home schools from several streets and through many entrances (again, see Figure 1). Buses would be separated by changes in level from the children coming to school on foot. Within the educational park itself the lines of communications between the home schools and the shared facilities must be well organized for a minimum of walking distance and cross traffic.

At the core of the complex will be all the central facilities used by the whole educational park and some which are also shared with the community.



Each home school will have its own reading room (see Figure 3), but there will also be a central library and resource center which will serve the more specialized needs of students and faculty, perhaps also be combined with a public library. Special rooms will be provided for research and study program preparation. It will also serve as the center for educational television broadcasts.

While each home school should have a certain amount of administrative autonomy, there will be a central administration and services building (see Figure 4). This is where general policy



would be made, and programs like teacher training and student work would be coordinated. It would also provide for social contact between teachers in the various schools.

Food service will be handled from a single large kitchen, thus effecting economies in equipment and purchasing. Hot food will be catered to each home school (see again Figure 3) where as few as 100 children might eat in a commons room. Counseling services and remedial reading programs will also be centrally located, adjacent to the clinic and mental health center, the latter serving the community as well.

A large theater and auditorium, well equipped for stage and musical productions will be used for programs in the performing arts by the schools and visiting groups.

The central facilities which form the core of the educational park might be grouped around an open space which would then become a neighborhood square and park, active both day and night. Dances, club meetings, athletic events, adult education, community meetings, all would contribute to a close relationship between school and community. In the amorphous landscape of most of our metropolitan areas it will act as a visual focal point for the whole district. The impact of such a symbol on the surrounding areas might be significant, helping stabilize the neighborhood, encouraging new housing, and providing a stable anchor for community life.

ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

M.I.T. auditorium roof passes weathering tests

The new lead-sheathed roof of M.I.T.'s Kresge auditorium has weathered over two years of sun, snow and rain without need of maintenance, reports the school's plant engineering department.

The sheet-lead roofing replaced a roofing system of acrylic resin and stone mix over 2-in. concrete fill and 2 in. of insulation. The original installation ran into trouble because of movement in and between the insulation and fill layers, due to changes in weather and sunlight. (The insulation and fill layers were not bonded or secured to the structural concrete.) Eventually the concrete topping ruptured, resulting in cracks up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in width.

To solve the problem, the concrete fill was first scored $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. deep on 48-in. centers. Then steel studs were anchored in the structural slab to tie the fill to the slab. This fill, although anchored, could crack along the predetermined scored lines. Next a mesh of stainless steel wire was welded to the studs and to itself on 2-ft centers. Finally, 2-ft-square sheets of 6-lb soft lead were slipped into the wire grid and lapped 2 in.; all edges were than welded with a small torch.

Some fresh approaches to environmental research

An English researcher's ideas on what environmental research is and how it should be conducted were presented by Dr. R. G. Hopkinson in his inaugural lecture as Haden-Pilkington Professor of Environmental Design and Engineering in the University of London. Prior to this appointment, he headed lighting research at the Building Research Station.

He pointed out that observations of what people feel about a particular en-

vironment (visual, aural, or thermal) is only so much raw material until and unless it can be digested into some basis for design and engineering techniques. The first aim of research in environmental physics, he said, should be to establish building standards based on the psychological and physiological needs of building occupants. The second aim should be to develop architecturally or technically valid technologies for achieving these standards in real buildings. The third aim should be to develop methods of evaluating completed buildings to see whether the standards for subjective reaction had been met. Dr. Hopkinson pointed out that if standards of this kind could be arrived at, the decision as to whether or not to adopt them would become primarily an administrative one. In the face of proven desirability, such matters as cost and individual tolerance to imperfect standards would be weighed.

Although environmental physics has been given an increasing amount of attention both in England and in this country, and a number of research projects have been undertaken, results have been disappointing, perhaps because insufficient thought has been given to translating subjective data into practical design terms. Dr. Hopkinson's work in the lighting field while at the Building Research Station was largely concerned

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with relating results of the study of the individual with practical lighting technology, which should indicate that his program will have a sound basis.

Destroying buildings for engineering knowledge

While much load testing has been done on structural components such as beams, columns and frames, practically none has been done that tests finished buildings to failure. But next month, this type of testing is scheduled to take place on three World's Fair structures. The three chosen are conventional types, since test information on these obviously will have more widespread application than that of unorthodox structures. Originally suggested by the American Society of Civil Engineers, the project is under the auspices of the Building Research Advisory Board. Planning and supervision of the testing is being done by Jack R. Janney of Wiss, Janney, Elstner and Associates of Des Plaines, Illinois.

The three structures, all in the Belgian Village, include the Rathskeller, which has a 120-by-180-ft waffle slab; Bourbon Street, a 400-ft-long bar joist structure, with spans from 16 to 30 ft, and the Chimes Tower, a 50-ft-high structural-steel framework.

There are four stages to the project:

1. Plans, drawings and specifications.

2. On-site observation of existing stress characteristics.

3. Methodical destruction to test designed stresses, destruction stresses, vibration tolerances, seismic loads, flexure and shear.

4. Laboratory model buildings to reproduce conditions for further testing, accuracy of model testing proce-

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dures, and additional research on the effects of the building's composite action.

Only the first three stages, estimated to cost \$200,000, are included in the project at the moment.

B.R.A.B. hopes the study will show how well engineering designs are carried out in the field—by testing concrete composition, steel reinforcing placement and other internal construction details. "The contractor, the designer, the component manufacturers, etc. had no idea we'd be tearing apart the building scientifically," says a B.R.A.B. spokesman.

As far as is known, there have been only two previous buildings scientifically destructed after use. One was tested in Africa by clay product interests, and the other was a timber structure from the 1939 San Francisco Exposition.

More industry scientists to do research at NBS

Expansion of the National Bureau of Standards' Research Associate Plan to include two new research projects—one on construction materials and one on fire protection—may have important implications for the building industry. Under this plan, industrial groups sponsor research associates to carry out experiments in an area selected for its interest both to the sponsoring body and to the nation as a whole. The research assistants are paid by industry but carry out their work in the Bureau laboratories in association with Bureau staff.

Two industrial chemists, Dr. William F. Brucksch of the U. S. Rubber Company and Dr. Joseph F. Clark of the Grace Chemical Company have recently been sponsored by the Manufacturing Chemists' Association to study the processes involved in the weathering of plastics. Their work is designed to complement research already under way at the NBS building research laboratory where colorimetric techniques have been devised for measuring the accelerated degradation of plastics.

The other project with implications for the building industry is a study of fire prevention through the use of experimental models in the NBS laboratory. The research associates appointed for this study are Dr. John Rockett and Lawrence Orloff, whose work is sponsored by the Factory Mutual Engineering Division. The aim of this study is to help in designing fire protection systems for large structures such as industrial plants.

An airport design that goes 'round in circles

Tests recently completed by the U.S. Navy indicate that a circular airport may have significant advantages over traditional airports both in safety factors and in the economics of space. The main runway would take the form of a banked track which would form a circular perimeter around the airport. The control tower would be at the very center of the airport, and would have an unobstructed view of every portion of the runway. A circular passenger terminal would in turn form a ring around the control tower, and its outer wall would face the runway, providing a maximum number of loading positions for planes. Taxi-ways and high-speed turn-off ramps arranged rather like spokes on a wheel, would connect loading areas with the runway. The result would be that aircraft would have an infinitely long runway on a much smaller site than that used for conventional airports-even those which now suffer severe runway length limitations.

Test landings and take-offs were conducted by pilots of the US Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility using General Motors proving ground at Mesa, Arizona. Pilots reported that they were surprised by how easily take-off and landing could be accomplished, that the circular runway provided exceptional lateral stability, and that crosswinds were no longer a factor.

Other advantages of the circular plan were reported to be that several planes could take-off simultaneously; on a diameter of 10,000 ft, three planes could take off at the same time.

Clean Water Act gets quick industry reaction

The stick-fear of Federal interventionmay prove more effective than the carrot - clean water - in the fight against pollution of our waterways. The powers and intentions of the Federal government as expressed in the Federal Water Quality Act of 1965 seem to 'be sufficiently strong to convince even those individual companies most resistant to the idea of Federal intervention that the government means business. The Act in effect says that if individual states do not adopt acceptable standards for the quality of interstate waters by the middle of 1967, the Federal government will impose its own standards and see that they are enforced.

The President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Robert P. Gerholz defends his opposition to federal intervention on the grounds that individual effort is likely to be more effective: "I submit that better results will emanate from voluntary and cooperative efforts of municipalities and state governments to conserve and redeem water resources than from programs handled by Washington's many agencies."

John E. Wood, president of Frontier Chemical Company's Division of Vulcan Materials Company, at the 15th semiannual meeting of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association cited federal intervention as a strong reason for individual companies to assist the states in developing and enforcing acceptable standards: "If we don't elect to do so, we have only ourselves to blame if the standards and the enforcement take on some of the undesirable aspects of a bureaucratic approach."

Three volumes sum up environmental research

Results of a five-year project surveying what is known about the effect of physical environmental factors on the learning process have now been published by Architectural Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan. The School Environments Research Project, sponsored by the Educational Facilities Laboratories, Inc. originally brought out a 765-page volume, entitled "Environmental Abstracts." This volume presented, in lively and highly readable form, condensations of over 600 documents significant in relating environment and human behavior.

The final two volumes in the series are now available: SER 2: Environmental Evaluations and SER 3: Environmental Analysis. SER 2 is a collection of technical papers prepared by the project staff attempting to summarize state of the art. A number of the chapters deal with the physiological aspects of light, sound and heat and how these factors affect some aspects of human performance in accomplishing tasks. But the over-all effect of environmental influences on human behavior appears to be treated mostly in the first chapter on "Interactions of Man and His Environment."

SER 3 is an outline of what the staff believes belongs in environmental research. For example, they include under, "What Constitutes the Learning Environment:" cosmic factors, human factors and cultural factors. SER 1 is \$15.00 a copy, SER 2 is \$5.00, and SER 3 is \$4.00; all are available through the Publications Distribution Service of the University of Michigan, 615 East University, Ann Arbor, Michigan.


Simplicity produces a neat, inexpensive stadium

Not structural gimmickry, but careful use of standard precast elements was the key to the design of a 17,000-seat stadium in Massachusetts Attention to detail paid off both in cost and design quality in this stadium for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Careful organization of seating, supporting walls and stairs led to the simple and disciplined lines seen in these photos. Further, the architects eliminated clutter by putting ancillary facilities outside the stadium itself: locker rooms and public washrooms are in the long rectangular building, and refreshment stands are in the small circular structures seen in the top photo. While precast elements have been used for the seating in many recent stadiums, the span here is 50 ft instead of the usual 25. The seating is comprised of modified single-Ts bearing on poured-in-place walls; diaphragms at the ends of the Ts keep them from over turning.

Design of the stadium, which cost less than \$100 per seat, was a collaborative effort between the office of Paul Weidlinger, engineer, and the New York office of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.





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INEXPENSIVE STADIUM

Modified Lin T's spanning 50 ft are arranged in an arc to improve sight lines. They are notched in the center to allow for steps, and have diaphragms at the ends to prevent tipping. The diaphragm is shown in section A-A, notching of the T in section B-B. The diaphragm and web of the T are supported on pouredin-place walls as shown in the drawings at bottom of the page. Photo was taken before wood seats were installed.









To provide for expansion of the 50ft-long Ts, bearing is designed so that the T can both slide and rotate at the free end, but only rotate at the fixed end. The free end rests on a combined pad of neoprene and graphite. The fixed end has only a neoprene pad. Leveling for the Ts is by grout.



PLANNING FOR RELIABLE ELECTRIC POWER

The massive power blackout of last November exposed serious deficiencies in the "fail-safe" reliability of utility networks and systems. As a result, architects, engineers and building owners planning new buildings are asking themselves what they must provide to protect-life and limb. The fact that scores of people were trapped in stalled elevators dramatically underscores the inadeguacy of present code requirements.

Providing for egress is the minimum that an emergency system should do. Some occupancies require a higher degree of protection than others, so that normal, important building functions can continue. Obviously, in a hospital, the emergency system should provide power and light for operating rooms, diagnostic equipment and patients' life-sustaining equipment and for *selective* use of *any* elevators.

This article' is concerned primarily with emergency power systems for hospitals, but much will apply to institutional and commercial buildings. It will describe the various systems involved in providing for power continuity, how the reliability of power sources and distribution systems can be judged, and the planning involved in designing for various normal, essential and emergency loads.

The reliability concept

The mistake is frequently made of equating an emergency system with provision of standby power. But overall reliability of power continuity depends on two distinctly separate elements: the power source, and the system that distributes the power.

This holds true whether the system is a utility company, an on-site power unit for a building, or local unitary engine-generator or battery source serving individual loads within a building.

Obviously, power source reliability requires that any generating plant must:

Be capable of being self-started, without reliance on any outside power supply;

Have adequate energy supply under all possible contingencies;

Be capable of continued operation and generation of power, even though there may be disturbances within the distribution system. For example: In a power supply system, surges which occur for various reasons such as failure of a generating plant or a large supply line are all reflected back into each generating plant through the distribution system.

Design for power-distribution-system reliability is becoming increasingly complex particularly because building systems are using more power fed from higher-capacity utility-company network systems. The trouble is that utility networks are allowed to continue to feed into building systems which have become obsolete and hazardous. Building owners are not required to up-date their electrical systems since codes are not retroactive.

Thus to make sure a distribution system is highly reliable will require:

a. Proper system design and proper application of all equipment, with periodic updating and re-thinking through how the entire system operates;

b. Proper operation; and control of power use with suitable instruments and recorders;

c. Proper maintenance, testing and replacement of system elements and components.

The Federal Power Commission report of December 6 points out, surprising as it may seem, that prior to the blackout of last November, most power companies did not have standby power for their individual generating plants to assure power source reliability. This was the principal reason for the long delay in return of power, as in the case of New York's Consolidated Edison system. Also, the FPC report indicates that various of the other criteria stated above are still inadequately met. One utility company executive was guoted, anonymously, in the New York Times, as saying "it looks as if we'll have to re-think our system."

Undoubtedly, the immediate steps being taken by electric utility companies to correct obvious inadequacies will limit any possible future blackout to a much shorter period. While reliability problems eventually will be solved, repetition of the same type of chain reaction power failure is still possible.

The November blackout involved a failure in reliability of both power distribution systems and power supplies of the utilities, with resulting complete failure of power supplies to owners' distribution systems. By and large, electrical systems for new buildings are deBy F. J. Walsh, Consulting Engineer

signed only with standby provision against the single contingency of failure of utility company power supply, and not for continuity in case of faults in the building's distribution system.

Working out the nature and extent of provisions needed to assure continuity of power in a hospital can be complex. The reasons: the critical type of occupancy and the fact that hospitals are subject to many more regulatory agencies and code restrictions than other buildings. Logical planning must take into consideration all types of possible failure, internal and external; the extent of possible damages; and evaluation of the probability of simultaneous failures.

State and municipal codes and ordinances now require separate power distribution and supply systems to provide lighting necessary for egress and power for various alarm systems in places of public assembly and hospitals. These segregated systems are termed "emergency systems" and are intended to function regardless of main service and switchboard failure caused by internal building fire or other disruption.

Continuity for a hospital

In practice, a hospital in almost every case would be served through two utility company transformer vaults, separate service switches, and separate switchboard rooms. Present minimum design standards would call for automatic throw-over of emergency power supply in the event of failure of power supply at a single service entrance point.

This arrangement, its basic form, represents the minimum called for by the National Electrical Code. (Electric power supply from batteries is also considered as an alternate.) The trend, we must assume, will be a general upgrading of these requirements to include additional on-site standby power.

The design of segregated systems should allow for the inclusion of obvious loads beyond the mandatory loads called for by code. It is a matter of judgment and economics whether other loads are best served by additional segregated systems, through the normal electrical distribution system, or by some other means such as local batteries. Loads to be considered include: diagnostic equipment; essential refrigeration, fans and sump pumps; elec-

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tronic equipment for central record keeping and for patient monitoring.

Power sources-how reliable; how fast a start

Utility company supplies: Some possibility of complete outage must be presumed, regardless of the number of separate utility company services from different substations.

Power supplies from stored prime energy sources: Various energy sources can be converted directly to electric power; or converted readily through an engine driving a generator, without the need of auxiliary power or energy for start-up. Examples: battery power, stored compressed air or steam.

Prime energy from district steam utility. A highly reliable source for operating pumps, refrigeration compressors, etc.

Battery source power is immediately available if batteries are charged. Today's battery systems have greater capacity and reliability, and more flexibility in utilization. Alternating current can be produced by solid-state current inverters. Both lighting and motor loads can be served.

Internal combustion engine generator plants require auxiliary power for cranking over the engine, or, in the case of the gas (spark-ignition) engine, electric energy for the spark. Both types of engines are capable of selfsustained operation at a small fraction of their normal operating speed. Compressed air or a battery-energized electric motor is used for starting. Engines can be started within a few seconds, as long as they are kept warm.

Gas turbine generators require an auxiliary power source to bring the turbines up to speed and to provide power for compressing the combustion air at operating speed. The gas turbine is not capable of self-sustained operation until it is brought almost to full speed. Where the fuel supply is gas, and the gas supply is not from high







1. Single utility service, service switch and distribution switchboard. No emergency wiring system. Least reliable type of system.

2. Single main utility service, service switch and distribution switchboard. Separate emergency service switch, switchboard. More reliable than (1).

3. Two main utility service switches and associated distribution switchboard. More reliable than (1) or (2)

4. Single main utility service switch and distribution switchboard with separate emergency utility service and switch. More reliable than (1), (2) or (3).

5. High-reliability power and distribution system utilizing emergency standby power plant. Most reliable.





pressure mains, gas compressors and a high-pressure gas storage tank must be provided. Light fuel oil or bottled gas also can be used. Required starting time would vary from perhaps 10-15 seconds for a small unit to one minute for a unit on the order of 750 kw. As with all turbine-type heat engines, starting problems and relative need for attended start depend on size and degree of complexity of the unit. Start could be by battery-energized starting motor.

With a steam plant, the operation of the entire plant depends on the continuous generation of steam at adequate pressure. Steam boiler plants depend in varying degrees on an adequate supply of auxiliary electric power for start-up. Once a plant is in operation, energy for plant auxiliaries can be steam or electricity. Some hospitals have their own steam power plants with partial on-site power generation, but rely on the utility for all additional power. Where the present steam plant is not used to produce electric power, this should be considered. Since district steam companies are usually owned by electric utilities, they do not permit steam use for on-site generation.

An emergency steam-engine-driven generator, whether of the reciprocating or turbine type, would have to be of the simplest design for building application and would be an adjunct to a basic boiler plant. Reciprocating engine units can be started, regardless of size, in about 10 minutes. Small non-condensing turbine generators of about 50 kw size can be started in the same time. Turbine units of 1,000 kw might take as much as an hour for a safe start. Start-up of steam units requires an operator. Units can be kept "on the line" with a minimum load, but operating cost is excessive unless all steam exhaust can be used.

Emergency stand-by power vs. an on-site electric power plant There are three factors to evaluate:

Start-up time factors. Regardless of a

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hospital's normal electric power source -utility company or on-site power plant supply-code requirements covering critical lighting and power loads demand that this electrical load be reenergized within 10 seconds.

In some cases, back-up electric battery power for critical light and power could be combined with steamengine-generated electric supply to satisfy the time criterion.

All types of internal combustion engine generator units, as well as smaller gas turbine generator units, are capable of starting and taking over load within the 10-second limitation mentioned. Reliability of service continuity. Where a power plant is used for emergency stand-by service, it must periodically be run "hot" (under adequate minimum load) to avoid the harmful effects of low-capacity operation common to all types of engine equipment. N.F.P.A. Bulletin 76 of 1962 indicated a 5 per cent possibility of emergency generator set failure to start.

Obviously, one way to increase plant reliability is to increase the number of units handling the load. This is mandatory for on-site power to allow for scheduled down-time. The increased operating hours of on-site equipment reduces its relative reliability compared to that of the same equipment reserved exclusively for stand-by power.

Partial on-site generation operating continuously year-round could be used to handle all electric loads above a firm base load, with possible over-all savings. This equipment could also serve as stand-by. But provisions would have to be made for gradual shifting of load from one source to another and "dumping" part of load normally handled by the on-site plant.

Combined usage. Since an emergency generator is conceded to be mandatory for hospitals, this equipment might be considered for multiple uses to improve over-all economy. Also worth



considering: the value of recovering rejected heat from engine jacket water and exhaust gases. An example would be a dual-drive for compressor and/or generator, with normal refrigeration compressor load dumped when emergency stand-by electric power is required.

This arrangement is also possible when a steam-turbine-driven compressor is used. Its disadvantage is extremely slow start-up when the centrifugal compressor is not already being run for air conditioning. This arrangement would be more practical when the compressor is used in a central heat pump installation, with compressor running year-round, or when there is a continuous year-round demand for *all* the exhaust steam.

Quality of electric current supply

Utility company electric current supply --in terms of voltage, frequency stability and waveform characteristics--is almost impossible to match with power produced in an on-site plant. For example, only the tremendous energy capability available from utility-company supply feeders and networks allows the starting of large size motors on customers' premises without voltage dips.

Further, technological advances in electric generator and voltage regulator

design render almost obsolete much of the equipment used in on-site plants as little as 15 years ago. This is particularly true of the electrical equipment available for matching with the new high-speed internal-combustion enginegenerator sets designed to meet very precise requirements of the military. This means that continuous normal operation is feasible for any size facility requiring precise power supply (for example, a laboratory, parts of a hospital, or computer installation).

The starting point for design analysis of any emergency stand-by or normal on-site electric power is to establish the necessary minimum current charac-

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teristics which will allow satisfactory operation of each load served. For this reason, the engineer cannot simply take a packaged engine-generator set off the shelf, based on its ability to perform according to the minimum requirements given in a code.

Where a few small loads require very precise and stable power it would be advisable to utilize stabilizing type regulators rather than to use two different engine generator sets with the one of these sets being reserved to provide precise power for steady power loads, lighting, for example.

Sudden power demands

Provisions to allow for increased electric power demand from an emergency standby plant can be relatively simple, if it is reserved strictly for this purpose. This is less true where the plant is also used for partial on-site electric power generation, or is normally used to provide power for air conditioning.

Design of the standby generator plant must consider normal maximum surge current demand, both from intermittently cycled motors serving pumps and compressors, and from elevator motors. The nameplate rating of the generator cannot be exceeded by more than a small amount without a marked falling-off of total energy capability, with excessive and unpredictable fallingoff in voltage. The instantaneous voltage dip caused by maximum instantaneous surge current will depend upon inherent generator voltage regulation. For instance, it should be expected that a 20 per cent voltage dip would result from an instantaneous load application of 100 per cent of generator rating. Thus, limiting any voltage dip to 5 per cent for an occupancy such as a hospital would necessitate sizing the emergency generator plant at at least four times this surge value. Plant capacity to handle the accelerating current of one 40 h.p. elevator motor generator set would be in the order of 300-400 kw.

Power supply and internal distribution for a typical downtown building

For simplicity, the reliability diagrams shown on page 189 are limited to buildings served by the most reliable type of utility company supply—a network grid system in a downtown metropolitan area, on page 188.

In these installations, the engineer is concerned almost exclusively with the protection and clearing of electrical faults involving: (1) main service switchboard and protective devices; and (2) main switchboard switching and protective devices, and their associated feeders, interconnecting copper bus and equipment enclosures. A typical basic service and distribution installation is illustrated in the large sketch on page 188.

Actually, most electrical failuresexcluding those which are purely accidental in nature-could be prevented. However, achieving such reliability would require replacement or upgrading of much obsolete electrical equipment; improved maintenance, test and power-usage-control procedures; and a knowledge of the limitations of existing equipment and engineering design guides.

Emergency systems

Emergency electrical distribution systems, are those mandatory systems which are *absolutely* essential to maintain or protect life or health.

Lighting for safe building egress and lighting and power for equipment and tasks immediately essential for protecting and maintaining life or life processes (such as in a hospital) constitute a relatively small power requirement. For an occupancy such as a hospital, portions of which must continue to function as close to normal as possible, return of full power to most elevators must be almost immediate, with delayed return of power permissible for many of the other essential functions.

Power to certain critical fans, pumps, heating system components, etc., might be considered indirectly in the emergency category, regardless of occupancy type.

The segregated emergency systems designated "E," in the "power reliability evaluation diagrams," refer to minimum basic and absolutely essential code or regulatory emergency systems.

Increased reliability results from addition of an emergency standby power plant—as illustrated in the diagram showing a typical installation. There are many possible modifications. For an existing building requiring a considerable number of loads to be served in addition to minimum essential emergency loads, re-wiring costs could be excessive; feed through main switchboards with selective load dumping would prove more practical.

While it is the consulting engineer's responsibility to design for a particular degree of reliability, he does not have a free hand in this matter. First of all he must be guided by certain code and regulatory authority requirements. Secondly, he must be guided by the owner's evaluation of the essential operating loads to be served, and of the amount of time outage allowable for each load. Then the engineer will make an independent review of the loads, particularly with regard to possible future additions to the emergency system, and to maintenance of essential mechanical loads such as sump pumps.

Regardless of building type, there are no adequate "design guides" on emergency standby power plant design or electrical distribution system wiring. Architects and consulting engineers working on hospitals are familiar with the recommendations of N.F.P.A. Bulletin 76 of 1962, "Essential Electrical

Systems for Hospitals." This bulletin was excellent in many respects, particularly for its evaluation of the relative critical nature of the electrical loads to be served and for its specific recommendations on operation and maintenance. But this bulletin and its 1965 revision more or less ignore the practical aspects of over-all electric system design reliability and economics. Also no distinction is made between power source reliability and distribution system reliability. The 1962 edition called for extensive segregation of electrical systems and left little to the discrimination of the consulting engineer and the hospital administrator. The 1965 revision has been modified extensively to make most recommendations optional rather than mandatory.

Design for a New York hospital

The emergency standby power installation for the 200-bed Beekman-Downtown Hospital in New York City, A. Gordon Lorimer, architect, is unique in terms of over-all basic concept and in certain important design details. The system, designed by the author, and put into operation in 1963, is designed for utmost reliability through automatic paralleling of engine-generator sets and for very high quality power through the use of modern voltage regulator equipment. Upon failure of power to the normal utility service feed, two 200 kw engine generator units are started simultaneously, paralleled and are ready to take load within 10 seconds.

The standby power was fed through the main switchboard which minimized rewiring costs and allowed complete flexibility via selective use of facilities. Such arrangement gives complete freedom in hospital planning and future relocation of facilities.

The Beekman power plant design is, in effect, a simplified version of the multiple unit power plants installed for the Project Mercury and Gemini tracking stations. The consulting engineer now has at his disposal highly advanced generator and voltage regulator equipment for small internal combustion enginegenerator application, primarily as a result of requirements set by the military about 10 years ago.



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Minimizing cracks in on-grade slabs

By William C. Perry, Kalman Floor Company

Cracks in concrete floors is a subject that is increasingly important to owners of industrial buildings. First, the edges of cracks often deteriorate rapidly as they are pounded by materials handling vehicles. Second, a cracked floor is difficult to keep clean, and in food plants, for example, sanitary standards cannot be met unless the cracks are repaired. Third, cracks detract from a plant's wellkept appearance. While they can be repaired, the disfigurement remains.

What can be done to eliminate or reduce the number of cracks in concrete floors? Fortunately, the precautions do not involve overly complicated installation procedures or design requirements, because the two basic causes are easily pin-pointed. They are (1) dimensional stability of the concrete; and (2) stresses induced into the concrete from adjacent structural members.

However, two qualifications should be made: Crack-free concrete surfaces cannot be designed and installed with success guaranteed; despite the best efforts by all concerned, some cracks may occur. A crack-free surface is desirable; but in many industrial plants a few small random cracks are not important. Some cracks are only "cosmetic" in nature. Others are thicker and deeper – sometimes extending all the way through the cross section of the slab – and these almost certainly will produce trouble.

Since most industrial buildings today use slab-on-grade construction, this article deals only with that type of construction. Structurally reinforced slabs are of a different nature and are influenced by several factors not present in the ordinary slab-on-grade.

• The first area of potential trouble is the sub-grade itself. This is so obvious that one hesitates to mention it—yet it is so often overlooked that one must mention it. The on-grade concrete floor is no better than the grade on which it is placed, for if the soil subsides or expands, the floor on which it is placed will inevitably crack. • Concrete shrinkage, however, is probably the most important factor affecting slab-on-grade cracking. Shrinkage occurs as the slab loses the water which is in excess of that which the cement can use during hydration.

Shrinkage actually takes place in two steps. It first occurs during the "initial set" while the concrete is relatively plastic. Stress induced from this cause seems



faster than bottom, causing tendency to curl.

Figure 2: slab cracks when its strength is less than resistance of sub-grade. Cracks usually occur in middle-third of panel.

largely absorbed. Some small amount of stress, short of that needed to crack the slab, undoubtedly is induced by setting shrinkage. (In unusual temperature and quick-drying conditions this phase of shrinkage will actually cause cracks, during final set.)

The next stage of shrinkage is caused by drying of the slab. Drying shrinkage starts when curing is ended and the escape of water from the concrete is no longer prevented. It takes place over a long period of time, most rapidly immediately following the termination of curing. Under continuous drying conditions it is generally considered to be about 80 per cent complete at the end of a year.

Thus, the ill effects of shrinkage may not be seen for some time. If no other complicating factor were present, even this stage of shrinkage would not cause cracks. If the slab were free to move, no stress would be induced (see figure 1).

But a complicating factor in this proces is sub-grade drag. The natural inward movement of the slab caused by shrinkage is resisted by the friction set up between the bottom of the slab and the top of the sub-grade. When the stresses set up in the concrete exceed the tensile strength of the slab, a crack develops (see figure 2). It is this factor which makes drying shrinkage the real culprit in causing cracks in slabs on grade. If the slab could be placed on a friction-free surface, unrestrained, no tension would build up and no cracks would occur. A patented process involving zinc sheets under the slab takes advantage of this in the construction of skating rinks.

The most important factor affecting shrinkage is the volume change resulting from high water content. Without controlling this factor, other provisions cannot produce their maximum effectiveness. In fact, it is safe to say that without adequate water control, other crack control provisions are worthless.

Only 2.8 gallons of water is needed to hydrate each bag of cement. But the average 3,000 psi ready-mix concrete will have in the order of 5.5 gallons of water per sack of cement in 2- to 3-in. slump concrete. The extra water is needed for workability.

As this free water escapes by evaporation, concrete shrinks. The shortening can be as much as $\frac{3}{10}$ in. in 100 ft.

A maximum slump of 3 in. is not unreasonable and certainly reduces shrinkage noticeably compared to concrete placed with higher slumps.

While it is impossible to be exact in this matter, experience indicates that above 3-in. slump, excessive shrinkage cracking can be anticipated.

• Other factors which must be taken into account are: aggregates, cement content, curing, and temperature. Coarse aggregate should be increased as much as possible and, ideally, the sand fineness should be lower than 30 mesh. The reason is that as the coarse stone content is increased, the ability of the mix to shrink will be diminished because the stones themselves in contact with each other will make it difficult for the mass to move.

The value in reducing the sand fines (for this discussion anything below 30 mesh) is that the smaller particles con-

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tain more surface area for a given volume of materials. This, in turn, necessitates an increased quantity of cement paste, and, therefore, an increased quantity of water—all of which increases the stress build-up when the slab begins to dry after curing.

In addition, both fine and coarse aggregates must be as dense as possible. Otherwise, the aggregate will contain sufficient water to "mask" the appearance of the mix. The mix might appear to be low in slump, but the water content will actually be high and the resulting volume change high.

Because of the general assumption that the higher the compressive strength the better the floor, extra cement often is used as a safety factor to make sure the floor will be as strong as it should be. Unfortunately, the results are sometimes the reverse of what is hoped for.

When an "extra bag of cement" is used without regard to other factors, excessive cracking often appears because cement is also a factor affecting drying shrinkage. This is not to diminish the value of cement in obtaining good surfaces. For years, we have used a 12-bag mix in deferred toppings; but the aggregate design and water control is such that it can benefit by this high cement content.

Temperature of the mix itself is often not considered, except for winter placing, but in terms of dimensional stability it can be quite important. If concrete of high temperature is placed, as during the summer, the base dimension is increased since heated materials expand. Thus, the shortening of the base dimension involves not only the change due to drying, but also an additional change as the slab temperature drops with lower ambient temperatures. The additional slab shortening due to temperature drop can significantly affect floor cracking. If concreting must be done when the temperature is high the concrete should be cooled to a temperature at least as low as that of the sub-grade.

If a deferred topping is used, shrinkage cracks in the surface can be further minimized. There are two reasons for this:

First, since the surface is deferred, it is not, normally, installed until the base slab has hardened. This means that some shrinkage will have taken place in the slab. Therefore, the stresses normally put into the surface from this cause will not be present. The only shrinkage of note then will be that caused by the topping itself.

Second, since deferred toppings can be installed with a higher percentage of aggregate and with adequate water control, shrinkage will be minimal. Naturally, if the base slab cracks after the topping is installed, the topping will also crack.

Thus, despite the greatest care in slump, concrete temperature, aggregate, cement control, even during the most desirable weather conditions, shrinkage may still occur. And cracks almost certainly will develop unless some provision for shrinkage stress control is provided. There is yet another precaution:

• Stress relieving joints should be placed in the floor to "prelocate" cracks. In general, the panels so formed should be square. An excessive length-width ratio (more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1) will almost surely result in a crack, normal to the long axis, in the middle third, regardless of block size. Naturally, the smaller the panels, the less likelihood of shrinkage cracks occurring. But if very small panels are cast, the result may well be a surface with an undesirable number of joints.



Figure-3: weight is uniformly distributed at (1), but at construction joint (2), where no load transfer exits, slab edge is depressed.



Figure 4: a concrete key works at first, but fails to distribute load as the slabs pull apart.



Figure 5: steel dowel continues to distribute load even after slabs shrink and pull apart.

According to the Portland Cement Association, and others, it is desirable to limit spacing between joints to the 20- to 30-ft range and we believe this recommendation is soundly based for average construction procedures. With above-average design and construction procedures, joint spacing can be increased to 40 ft with only slight extra risk of random cracking.

There are two methods of creating these panels—the checkerboard method and the strip-pouring method. While both produce the panel size desired, the strip-pouring method holds the most advantages. Checkerboard, or alternate bay, placing is so named because each bay is poured independently of its neighbor. Neighboring bays are not cast until the adjacent bay has been in place for 24 hours or more.

The thought behind the checkerboard method is that by pouring one bay at a time, shrinkage stresses will be lessened because of the complete separation from the adjacent bay. This result is obtained. However, by casting the bays in this way, an abnormally large number of construction joints are formed-actually twice as many as would be formed in the strip-pouring method. This is not desirable. Construction joints are to be avoided wherever possible because of their vulnerability to rapid deterioration under traffic. Construction joints should never be allowed to intersect, but should always be on column centerlines, in buildings with normal column spacing, for the point of intersection will be highly vulnerable to damage.

There are several reasons for this: 1. One is the problem of slab curl. When drying shrinkage occurs, the shrinkage develops initially on the surface and only later on the remaining portion of the slab, because the surface is exposed to the air before curing protection is applied and after that protection is removed. This produces a tendency for the top portion of the slab to pull slightly, raising the edge. When this happens-(and it happens much more commonly than is usually thought)-it seldom raises both sides of the joint the same amount. The high side is more vulnerable to impact.

2. Any joint formed by bulkheads has a tendency to be weaker than the rest of the floor. This is because the float and trowel machines are round and are not as efficient at bulkheads as in the rest of the floor. Hand troweling of the edges—and a lot of it—is the only way to strengthen these edges properly.

3. Bulkhead construction joints cost more than saw-cut contraction joints.

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CONCRETE DESIGN / A series of technical advertisements giving detail drawings and recommended uses for different types of concrete construction has been reprinted in the form of a loose leaf folder of structural data sheets. Among the subjects covered are: concrete floor joints; concrete slab design; precast balconies; hyperbolic paraboloids; dome shell roofs and a number of other types of roof construction; demountable classrooms; exposed aggregates; and reinforced concrete columns. ■ The Portland Cement Association, Chicago, III. *Circle 400 on inquiry card*

CERAMIC TILE / A 16-page brochure gives colored illustrations of the different designs available in the Contours CV line of 12-in.-square decorative tile modules. A brief note is also included on the work of the design team (directed by Millard Sheets) which was responsible for the unusual handcrafted effect. Interpace, Los Angeles, Calif.* *Circle 401 on inquiry card*

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LAMPS AND LIGHTING / Some 250 contemporary lamps and lighting accessories are illustrated in a new 60-page catalog. Many of the designs shown originated in Europe; of particular interest are a collection of lamps by Raak of Amsterdam and a series of colored glass pendants from the furnaces of Vetreria Vistosi on the island of Murano. • Koch and Lowy Inc., New York City.

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DATA ON CEILINGS / Up-to-date information on the Celo-Flow acoustical, air distributing ceiling system is given in a series of three booklets. One booklet contains product description and guide specifications, the second covers design application, and the third gives details of a series of air dispersion tests. These tests were conducted to compare the downward penetration of air through Celo-Flow perforated tiles and conventional slotted ceiling material. The Celotex Corporation, Tampa, Fla.* Circle 406 on inquiry card

ARCHITECTURAL METALWORK / A wide range of components for metal railings, curtain-screens and trellises is displayed in a 40-page catalog. Detail drawings and renderings of assembled units are included as well as dimension tables and written descriptions where necessary. I Julius Blum and Company, Inc., Carlstadt, N. J.*

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KITCHEN PLANNING STANDARDS / To assist kitchen planners to keep pace with the development of new standards, this publication offers a scoring system for counter and storage space and arrangement, which enables plans to be tested before building or remodeling is undertaken. The scoring system also allows for the detection of weaknesses in existing kitchens. New standards recently introduced by the Building Research Council take into account more frequent use of the dishwasher in conjunction with growing popularity of built-in surface cooking units and an increase in the number of small appliances in common use in the kitchen. Price 15¢ from . University of Illinois Small Homes Council. Building Research Council, Urbana, III. Circle 408 on inquiry card

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ARCHITECTURAL GLASS / Different kinds and applications of laminated glass are discussed in a 12-page booklet, which includes photos of installations, and charts and tables giving details of sound and heat transmission. Among the six types of multi-purpose laminated glass discussed in the brochure are Acousta-Pane which is said to stop sound without obstructing vision and Frost-Lite, a new laminated white-toned glass that combines opacity with a high level of light transmission Merada Glass Corporation, Elk Grove Village, III.*

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shrinkage stress builds up, the stress will accumulate at this built-in plane of weakness, resulting in the opening-up of some, or all, of the concrete beneath the cut. This opening will be irregular, however, causing an aggregate interlock between the sections. Thus, the joint will hold itself together in the vertical plane.

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There are two designs normally used to transfer moving weight evenly into the floor at a construction joint. The keved construction joint is the traditional weight transfer mechanism. This joint is created by inserting a beveled piece of wood on the wooden bulkhead to create a depression in the side of the construction joint. This depression is then filled in by the next day's pour, thus, in theory, "keying" the pours together. But the joint rarely remains tight. As the slabs shrink, the key loses contact with its matching recess. Then, as a weight moves over the joint, the slabs move. There are, therefore, inherent drawbacks to this design (see figure 4). Further, the upper lip of the key is quite often broken-off when the bulkhead is stripped.

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Reentrant corners are the designer's nightmare when trying to produce a floor with as few cracks as possible. A reentrant corner, of course, creates a notch or indentation in the field of the floor. It is, therefore, the place where stresses will concentrate. Since these are natural areas of stress concentrations there is no way to avoid a crack (except by being lucky) unless stress relieving joints can be run off the point of the reentrant corner. If this is not possible then a series of, perhaps, three bars (deformed) placed in the slab at a point off the corner will hold the crack together when it develops, and, possibly (again if one is lucky), this reinforcing might prevent the crack.

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TERMINAL CONTROLS / Coordinated systems and devices, described as "nerve centers" for modern hydronic air-conditioning installations, are the subject of a 20-page bulletin, No. 1857 entitled "T is for Terminal Controls." The booklet reprints a series of recent articles defining terminal controls, outlining their basic functions and reviewing their application to various types of piping systems. Three types of terminal control design—line-voltage; low-voltage and self-contained mechanical—are discussed in relation to typical applications. Schematic drawings are included to illustrate different types of system control. American Standard Controls Division, Detroit, Mich.*

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METAL DOORS AND STEEPLES / Two new catalogs describe prefabricated metal church spires and a line of UL approved sliding fire doors. The Spire catalog, No. 35c, discusses five basic types of construction. Specifications are given and typical installations illustrated.

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Overly Manufacturing Company, Door & Frame Division, Greensburg, Pa.*

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DIAZO REPRODUCTION / A new 48page booklet on adaptation and application gives tips in such areas as reducing design time and making topquality presentation prints, color-coded progress prints, and large overlay foils for adding colors to the work of architects and designers. ■ Blu-Ray, Reproduction Engineering Corporation, Essex, Conn.

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OFFICE FURNITURE ACCENTS SEAMS / A 16-page brochure pictures and describes the desks, modular units, credenzas, tables and accessories available in a new line of steel furniture and equipment. The *Linear* / 7000 Line is named for the linear "reveals" which use a wide range of enamel finishs to provide contrast to the units. Columbia-Hallowell Division, Standard Pressed Steel Company, Jenkintown, Pa.

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CORROSION PROOF INDUSTRIAL FLOORS / A new 24-page technical manual helpful in selecting the right combination of corrosion-resistant flooring materials includes an analysis of problems involving chemical processing, food and metalworking industries. There are comparative analyses of performance as well as installed costs of monolithic toppings, acidproof brick, and floor coatings. A two-page chart helps in making preliminary evaluations for individual conditions. The Ceilcote Company, Berea, Ohio.

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PHYSIOLOGICAL MONITORING / These 25 pages show various practical equipment applications for hospitals and other medical institutions. Of particular interest to the hospital architect are the chapters on the general requirements of the built-in monitoring system. A "check-list" is included. American Electronic Laboratories, Inc., Lansdale, Pa.

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ALUMINUM SLIDING GLASS DOORS / A 12-page catalog presents a new line of four separate configurations to meet a wide variety of building situations. There are diagrams for each series as well as architectural specifications and charts with types, sizes and other technical information. In Northrop Architectural Systems, City of Industry, Calif.* *Circle 420 on inquiry card*

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HOSPITAL STORAGE AND WORK FACILITIES / The findings of recent nationwide research on equipment value in such areas as central service, utility rooms and sterile storage show eleven major problems which have been identified with construction or installation. This information is presented in an 8-page report which discusses the criteria for hospital shelving. Market Forge Company, Everett, Mass.*

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STEEL LIBRARY EQUIPMENT / This 8-page booklet subtitled "Concepts in Color" describes and shows four types of shelves available in seventeen colors. In addition there are other library products such as tables, and book supports.
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The 82,640-square-foot warehouse is connected to the second floor of the administration area. Included in the site are reflecting pool, patio, landscape and terraced areas, paved roads, parking, woodland areas. Landscape architect is Ethelbert E. Furlong and general contractor is the George A. Fuller Company.

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The Times Tower was acquired by Allied Chemical in 1963, stripped to its

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