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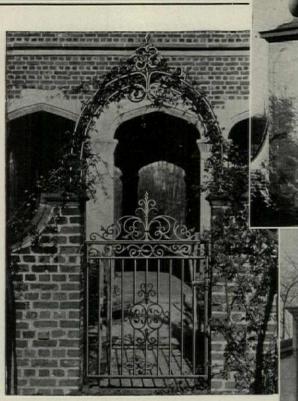
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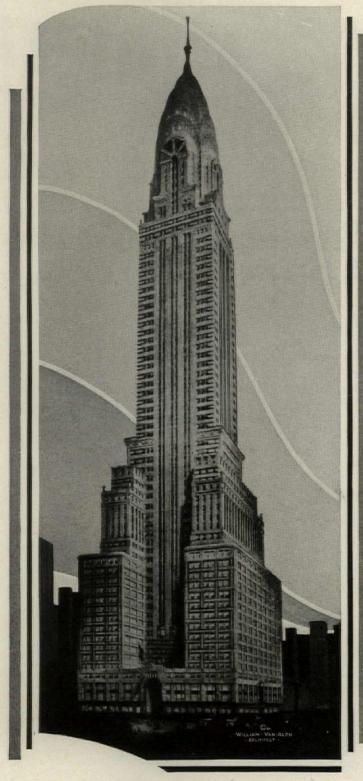


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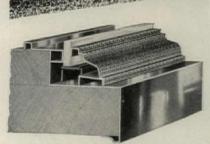
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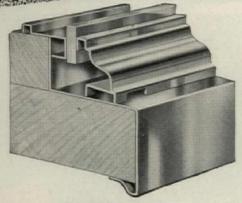
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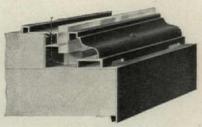
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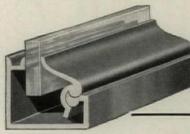
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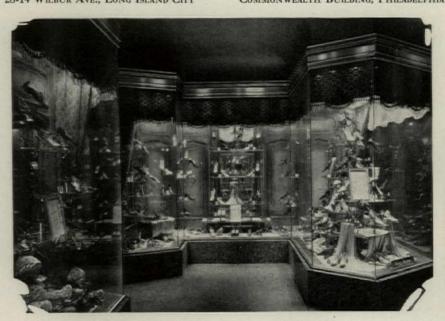


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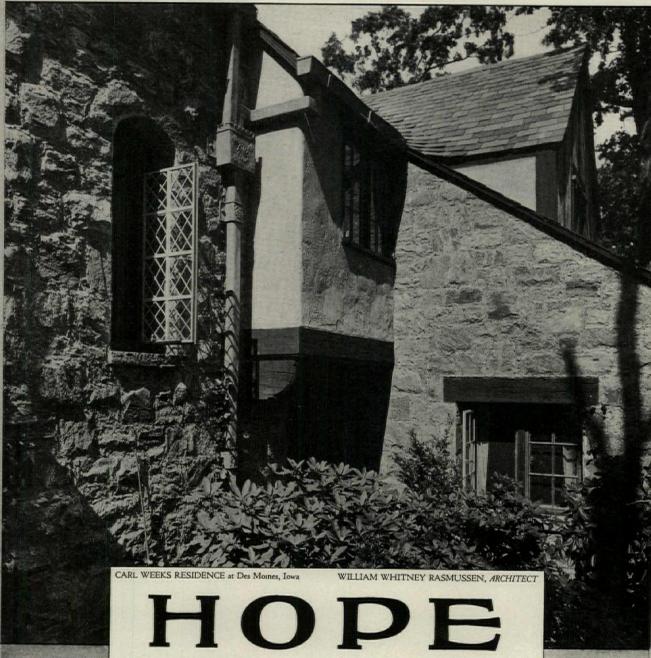
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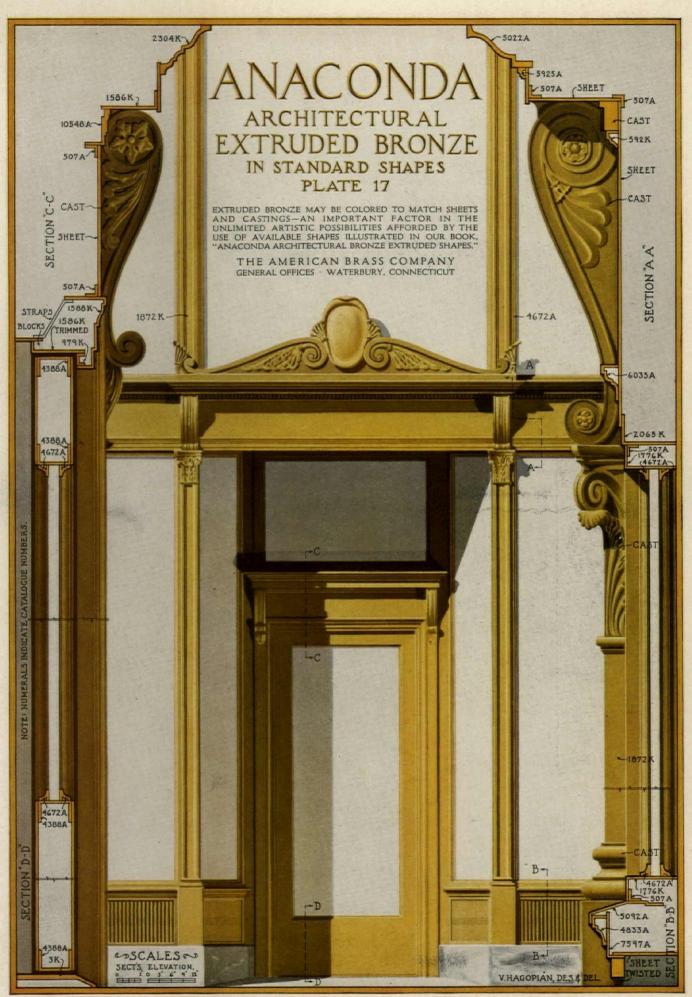


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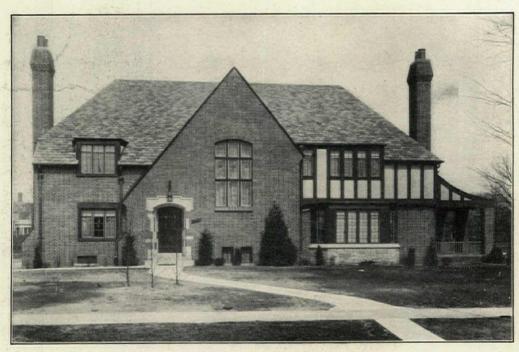
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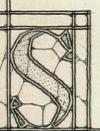
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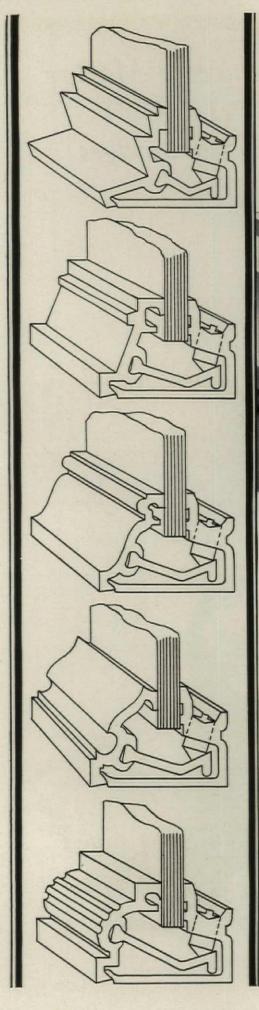
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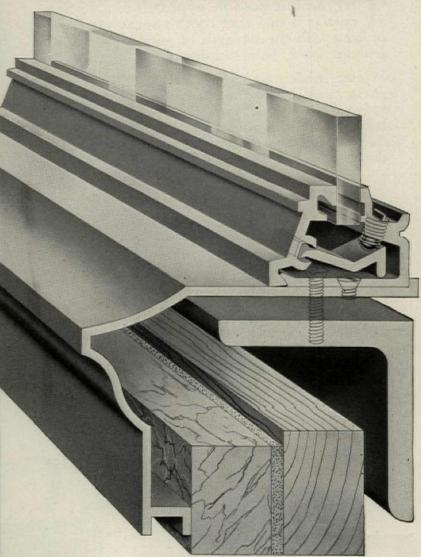
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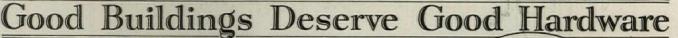
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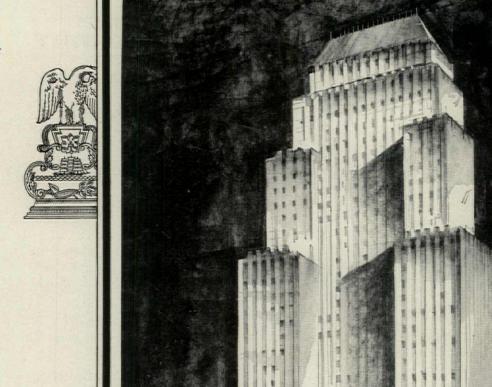
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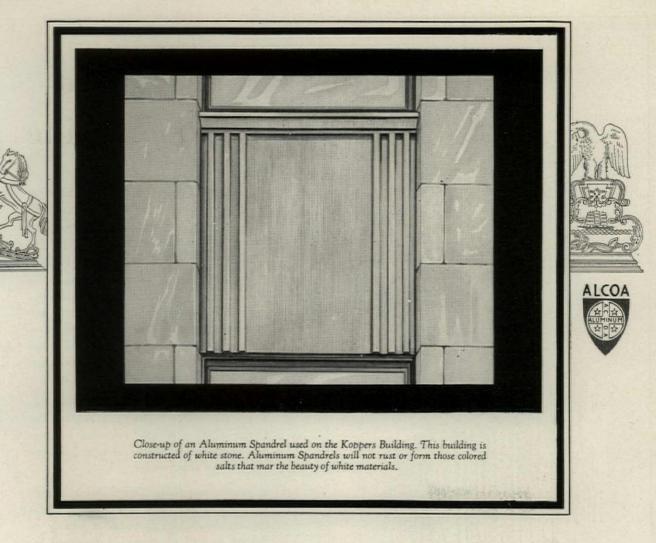
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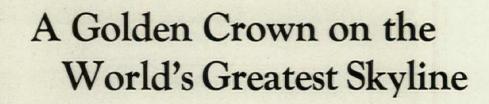
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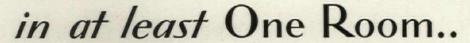
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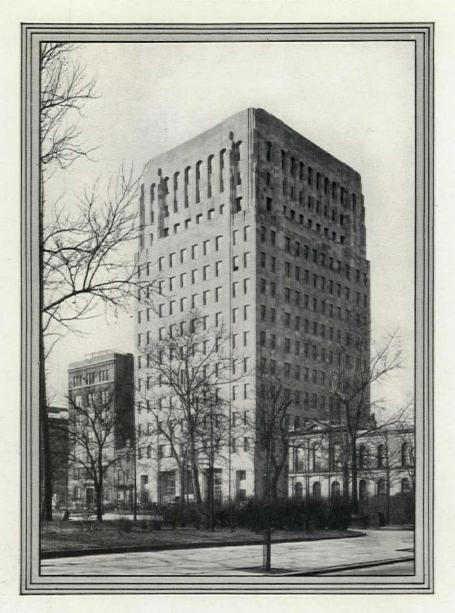
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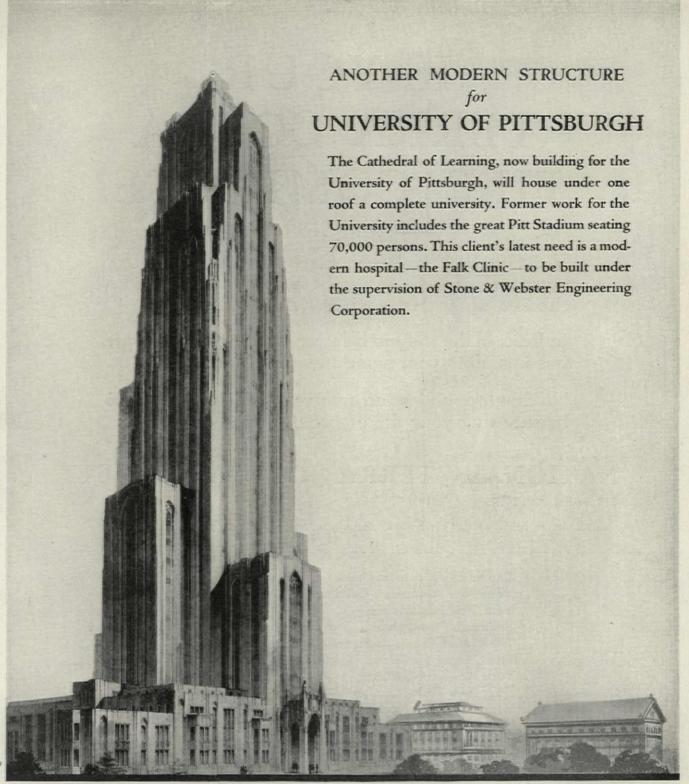
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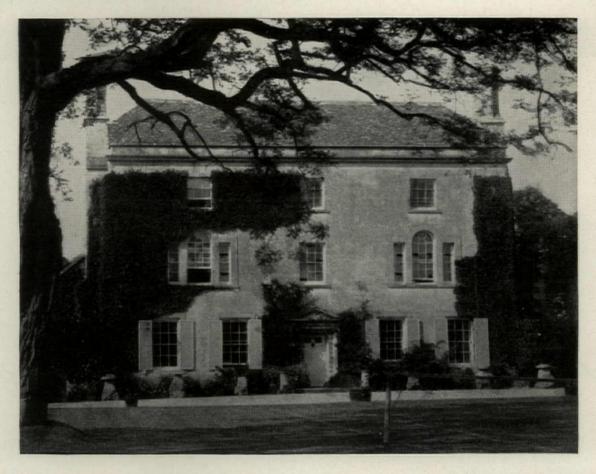
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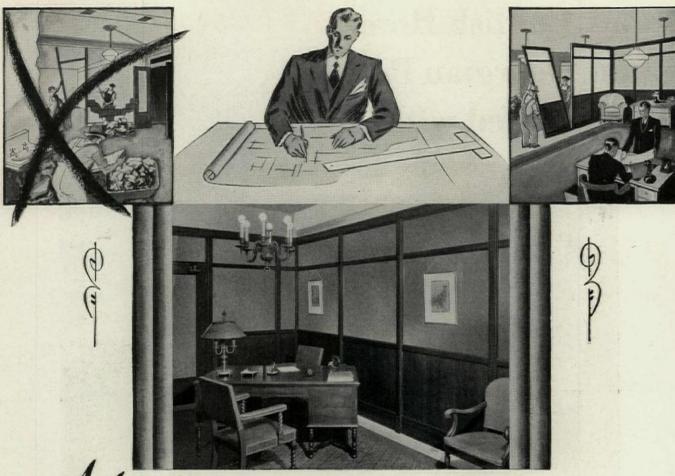
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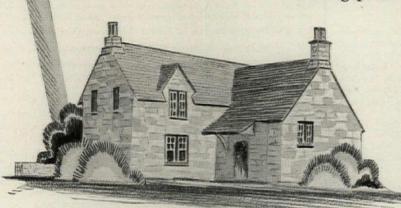
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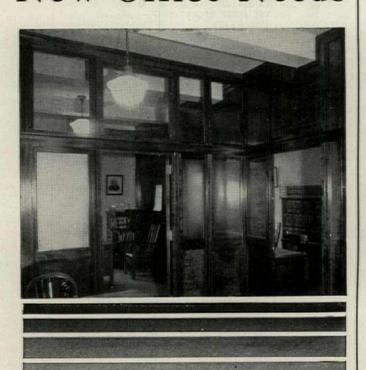
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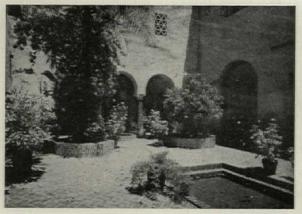
OF all the different styles of architecture which have been developed in various parts of the United States there is none more distinctive than that based on Spanish influence and found principally in the southern

and far western states. The climate and scenic characteristics of these states being somewhat similar to those of southern Europe, it is no more than natural that the architectural ideas introduced by the early Spanish explorers should take firm root in the new soil and undergo a remarkable development. This development naturally has been somewhat different in the widely separated states, such as California and Florida, and each has produced a variation on the Spanish theme distinctly its own. In this re-

spect California has been especially productive of much architectural progress, the so-called "Californian" architecture being quite distinctive and expressive of the conditions and surroundings under which it was developed. It has combined much of the harmony, restfulness and color of its inherited Latin culture with some of the best of that American architecture which in other parts of the country is dominated largely by English precedent.

The rich, luxuriant, semi-tropical vegetation of central and southern California, coupled with the brilliance of the sunlight, makes a delightful setting for buildings whose walls are a sparkling white, relieved by touches of brilliant color and set off by roofs of brightly colored terra cotta tiles. Other characteristics of these houses are the lowness and the flatness of the roofs. Seldom is there a second story, and the roofs rarely ever have a pitch in excess of 30 degrees from the horizontal. This lowness and flatness give the effect of causing the buildings to seem to hug the ground and to nestle picturesquely among the brilliant foliage. The lowness of the structures naturally necessitates a greater area in the ground floor plan, which usually is exceedingly irregular and rambling in form, adding greatly to the charm and interest of the exterior as well as to that of the interior. This distinctive type of architecture may be said to have reached the pinnacle of its development at Santa Barbara, where a large number of the leaders of finance and fashion have made their homes, with the result that this city with its surrounding communities has one of the most notable collections of large country places and fine small houses in the United States. Here also the plant life reaches its maximum in luxuriance and variety. There is very little difference between the temperature of winter and summer, and the gardens are filled with a profusion of rare and beautiful flowering trees and

shrubs imported from the far corners of the earth to add to the already large variety of native plants and trees. It is said that Santa Barbara has the largest range of ornamental trees and varieties of floral culture to be found outside of botanical gardens anywhere in the United States. This profusion of vegetation provides the right setting for the simple white walled houses so characteristic of the Californian style. As is natural in a community whose residents have come from all sections and



A Patio in Santa Barbara Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, Architect

climes, there are many discordant notes and badly conceived ideas, but, taken as a whole, the city presents less of the usual jumbled architectural confusion than most other American communities.

A collection of illustrations depicting a large number of the most worthy examples of the purely Californian architecture of Santa Barbara has been made and published by H. Philip Staats, with an introductory article by Charles W. Cheney. This introduction is in the form of an interestingly written historical and descriptive sketch of the town and its architecture, preparing the way for the illustrations that follow. These were made from photographs by a group of six professional photographers of Santa Barbara, and the pictorial quality and architectural interest of the scenes shown leave little to be desired. Illustrations of four different classes of buildings are presented,-historical buildings, such as the Santa Barbara Mission and several old adobe houses; municipal buildings; churches, clubs and theaters; commercial buildings; and residences. The Mission of Santa Barbara is one of the finest in the state, and has had a very marked influence on the development of the socalled "Mission" style in California. This, together with the Casa de la Guerra and the Carillo Adobe, is the outstanding example of the architecture which has come down from the Spanish explorers. They depend for their claim to beauty rather on their romantic charm and the mellow quality resulting from age than on any outstanding architectural worth. On the other hand, the Ludington and Heberton houses, the El Paseo group and the Lobero Theater, though of a considerably later

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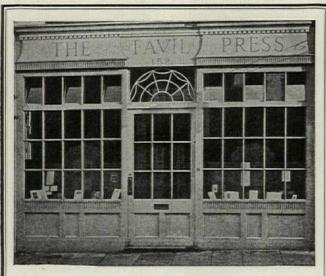
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period, combine many of the qualities that go to make satisfying architecture. In the Lobero Theater, the dominant note is that of massiveness, while the interior with its odd shaped auditorium, is a welcome exception in a class of buildings whose treatments have been almost consistently bad. Among the most recent additions to the city's skyline is the new court house which is notable for its extravagant bits of design, although the whole is somewhat loosely put together. The group of commercial buildings includes such structures as a railroad roundhouse, a filling station, banks, offices and shops, as well as the magnificent Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel, combining all the advantages of a great northern hotel with the quaint old world charm so characteristic of the surrounding residential neighborhood. These briefly described examples are but a few of the many interesting and beautiful buildings presented in plan and illustration in this volume. The general type of buildings found in this locality are too well known to the architectural profession to require much description, since a large majority of the examples shown have already been represented in the pages of the leading architectural journals, and those who have seen these isolated presentations will readily realize the value of a work of 125 plates devoted exclusively to the architecture of a town which has the distinction of being one of the few places where a majority of the inhabitants are "architecture" minded.

CALIFORNIAN ARCHITECTURE IN SANTA BARBARA. Edited by H. Philip Staats, with a Preface by Charles H. Cheney. 125 pp., 8 x 11 ins. Price \$7.50 Net. Architectural Book Publishing Co., Inc., 108 West 46th Street, New York.

SKYSCRAPERS AND THE MEN WHO BUILD THEM. By Colonel W. A. Starrett. 347 pp., 6 x 9 ins. Price \$3.50. Charles Scribner's Sons, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE building industry is fortunate in having Col. Starrett to write its saga. One of the most successful of a remarkable family of builders, he brings to his task an all-embracing knowledge of his subject in its many aspects, a graphic style, and above all, an enthusiasm for his chosen calling which goes far to explain his success; for, as Col. Starrett clearly shows, it is no place for the dilettante or the faint hearted.

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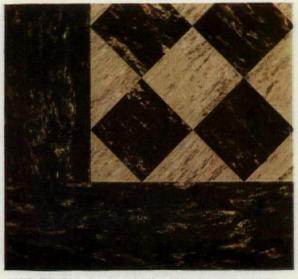
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The capacity of the human mind to marvel is strangely limited. We exclaim at the apparent miracle of the radio one year, and complain the next of the quality of the reception or of the programs. In the same way, the replacement of a group of old buildings by an immense modern skyscraper in the space of a few months is so familiar a sight that the spectator may be forgiven for imagining it to be a matter of simple routine. He has seen the old buildings torn apart and removed,-he knows not where,-in trucks; he has watched with fascination the almost uncanny precision of the steam shovel as it scoops and nuzzles its way into the earth; he has heard the sharp staccato of the drills biting into rock; he has marveled at the skill and daring of the ironworkers as they build up the mighty skeleton tier by tier, and he has regarded with less lively interest the closing in of the building by the bricklayers. Of the foresight and planning that have made it possible for these operations to succeed one another without delay; of the engineering and structural problems that have been overcome; of the ways and means that have been devised to save time and money; of the ceaseless vigilance and the watchful attention over a myriad details,-of these the onlooker can have but a slight idea.

From Col. Starrett one learns all this, and more; the planning, designing, financing and estimating of the future structure; the taking of sub-bids and the letting of sub-contracts; the collection and distribution of information; the correlation of drawings, so that materials fabricated at a score of different points over the country will fit to a fraction of an inch when assembled at the building. He takes us through the steel mills, where the whitehot metal is rolled into a thousand shapes and sizes; through the fabricating shops, with the incessant clamor of riveting, where the structural shapes are built up into columns and girders, every one of which has been specially detailed and in which every rivet has been located weeks before. We are shown how a stone quarry operates and see the processes that ensue before the blocks of granite, limestone or marble are made to fit into their appointed places in the building. We learn the history of cement and the exacting requirements of its manufacture. And so on, through every phase of the construction of the building, we observe with him the romance of industry and the spirit of adventure which actuate the rank and file of a building organization. It is a continual fight,-waged against time, the elements, water, quicksand, and a thousand other difficulties which beset the builder at every stage. The parallel that Col. Starrett draws between the marshaling of the builders' forces and those of an army in the field, is well founded.

No book on building would be complete which did not consider the question of labor and the unions. Col. Starrett's criticism is constructive. The failure of the unions to attempt a solution of the intermittancy "which stalks as a spectre throughout the building trades mechanic's life" and reduces his yearly earnings to a little over a half-year's earning capacity; the absence of effi-

cient machinery to deal with the problems of old age and sickness, and the economic,—and often senseless,—waste caused by the ever-recurring "jurisdictional" disputes, come under his fire. The benefits the unions have wrung from reluctant employers have been at the cost of hard fighting, and they are still hostilely arrayed in opposing camps. And yet Col. Starrett is not unsympathetic. His personal experience in the field has brought him into contact with the men as individuals, and he pays high tribute to their courage, their loyalty and resourcefulness in a crisis, and their ready generosity to one another when casualties occur,—as they do frequently.

As an economist, Col. Starrett takes a gloomy view of the present building situation, which he sums up succinctly in these words: "The building industry, disjointed, disorganized, with a clientele suspicious and largely uninformed of its complexity; with an architectural profession almost equally uninformed and clamoring for a recognition of superior knowledge of the problem which it never possessed and cannot maintain; with the banking and lending institutions throughout the country taking no stand for a stabilized industry, but relying on an assumed satisfaction with plans and specifications made in a medium they do not comprehend and written in a technical language that they cannot fully understand; with bonding companies as ready to insure the performance of an inexperienced beginner as an experienced builder, so long as the premium is paid; with importunate novices clamoring that they can build cheaper than any one else; with the sheriff waiting in the treasurer's office while frantic collections are being garnered in the banker's office to stave off for another brief period the hand of bankruptcy that overtakes 50 per cent of the kind in every five-year cycle; -is it not a wonder that absolute anarchy in the industry does not completely overwhelm it?" But, on the other hand, his exultation as a builder is contained in his own stirring words: "The thrill is always there, the unexpected is always happening; the satisfaction of planning in the welter of all this activity, and of having the plans come out right, of seeing the beautifully finished building come true and clean out of a complexity of elements that only a trained builder understands,-this is in itself an unparalleled triumph that gives a man the satisfaction of knowing that he is proficient in leadership."

The book, as Col. Starrett is careful to explain, is no attempt to present a technical treatise on building, but is intended primarily for the layman who desires to know something of the fundamentals that govern the science of modern construction, so that his understanding and appreciation, as a monster project takes form before his eyes, may be quickened. The book should do this, and more; it should give to the prospective owner a clearer understanding of the problems which confront him and of the pitfalls into which inexperience might lead him. To the architect, the frank exposition of the builder's viewpoint should bring a more intelligent perception of their mutual relationship to the problem in hand,—a relationship which, too often, is distinguished by antagonism and distrust.

The apprenticeship problem receives careful consideration. The European system of long periods of training for a thorough understanding of all phases of a craft has given way to the modern trend of specialization, and the "all-round" mechanic is a thing of the past. Instead

we have carpenters specializing in the erection of concrete forms, others in the hanging of doors, others in the laying of floors, others in the installation of "trim," and so on. It is only in recent years that concerted action has been taken to raise the standards of workmanship and insure an adequate supply of newcomers to replace those incapacitated by years or injuries. This has been due to the efforts of the late Burt L. Fenner, of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, who devoted a great deal of his time to this important question and sponsored the plan leading to the formation of the Apprenticeship Commission by the New York Building Congress, whose scope is ever widening. The plan, in outline, consists of the training over a period of from three to four years of a certain number of boys as agreed upon between a committee of employers and representatives of the union. The curriculum is divided between work at the trade during the day and class work, usually conducted at night. The wages and scope of the training are determined by the committee, and a careful record is kept of the attendance and progress.

BUSINESS LAW FOR ENGINEERS. By C. Frank Allen. Third Edition. 475 pp., 6 x 9 ins. Price \$4. McGraw-Hill Book Company, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York.

ARCHITECTS and engineers have much need of a working knowledge of law, particularly in its application to contracting and building. In these days when the activities of both professions seem to be undergoing radical change or rather to be extending their spheres of action, an architect (and presumably an engineer) is

often compelled, even against his wishes, to become more or less of a promoter to bring new capital into an enterprise or else to further the development of some sort of a project; and most architects and many engineers know that they are at times called upon to act as arbitrators, referees or umpires between contractors.

This volume represents the third edition of a work already well known to those for whom it was written. Its author is a member of the Massachusetts Bar, of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was formerly a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "The purpose of this book is not to make 'every man his own lawyer,' but rather to give the engineer a sufficient understanding of important fundamental features of law, so that he may have some idea of when or how to act himself and when to seek expert advice, as well as to enlarge his horizon and perhaps encourage him to further study of law. Many engineers will find that there is some chapter which covers ground concerning which they are better informed than the author or even than most practicing lawyers. They will, nevertheless, probably find other chapters with which they are less familiar, and which may prove interesting." The work is divided into two parts, the first entitled "Elements of Law for Engineers," dealing with such subjects as Evidence, Contracts, Equity, Real Property, Agency, Sales, and Negotiable Instruments, while the second discusses Information for Bidders, Proposals, Uniform Contract Forms, Cost Plus Contracts, Bonds, and Specifications. The usefulness which has brought two editions into service should guarantee the favorable reception of a third by architects and engineers.

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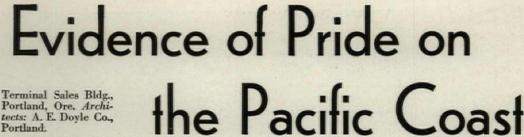
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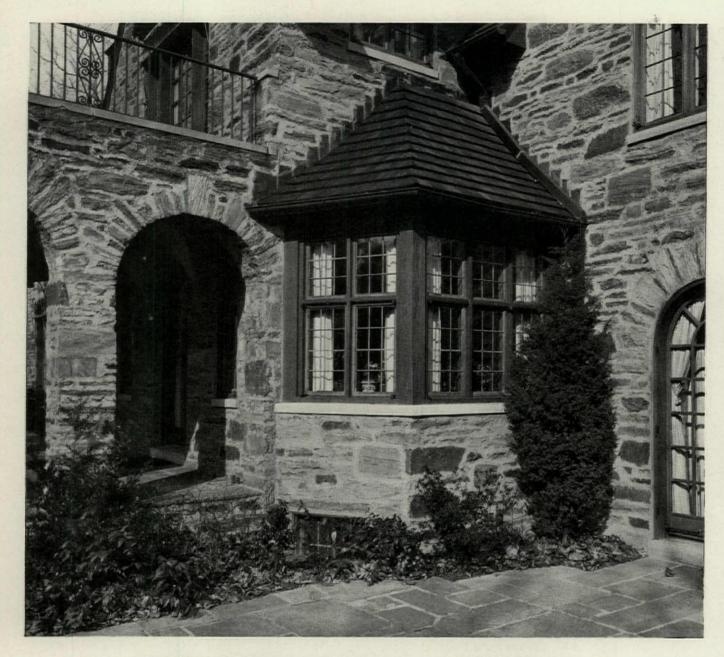
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COLUMBUS MEMORIAL LIGHTHOUSE ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

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Filippo Medori, Rome.

Louis Berthin, Paris.

Theo Lescher, Paris.

Donald Nelson, Paris.

J. L. Gleave, Nottingham, England.

The selections were made by an international

jury, selected by the competing architects, who met at Madrid and consisted of Raymond Hood for North America, Eliel Saarinen for Europe, and Horacio Acosta y Lara for South America. The authors of the ten designs placed first by the international jury will now recompete in the second stage of the competition for the final selection of the design for the Lighthouse. Mr. Acosta y Lara, the South American member of the jury, is the president of the Uruguayan Society of Architects, Professor of Architecture at the University of Montevideo, and a member of the Central University Council. Mr. Hood, of New York, is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural League of New York. He was associated with John Mead Howells in designing and erecting the Tribune Tower Building, in Chicago, and he also designed and built the American Radiator Building in New York. Mr. Saarinen is a native of Finland and one of the leading architects of Europe, having specialized in city planning and municipal enterprises. Mr. Saarinen has served on several international juries, including the architectural competition at the Olympiad in 1924; on the competition for a Parliament House at Canberra, Australia; and as a member of the City Planning Competition at Bergen, Norway. He is Vice-president of the International City Planning Conferences and a member of many architectural associations.

The members of the jury were selected by the more than 1,900 architects in all the nations of the world who registered for the competition which is being conducted by the Pan American Union according to the terms of a resolution adopted at the Fifth Pan American Conference. The Lighthouse will be erected on the coast of the Dominican Republic, the scene of the first permanent settlement in America, and will commemorate in an appropriate manner the discovery of the New World by Columbus

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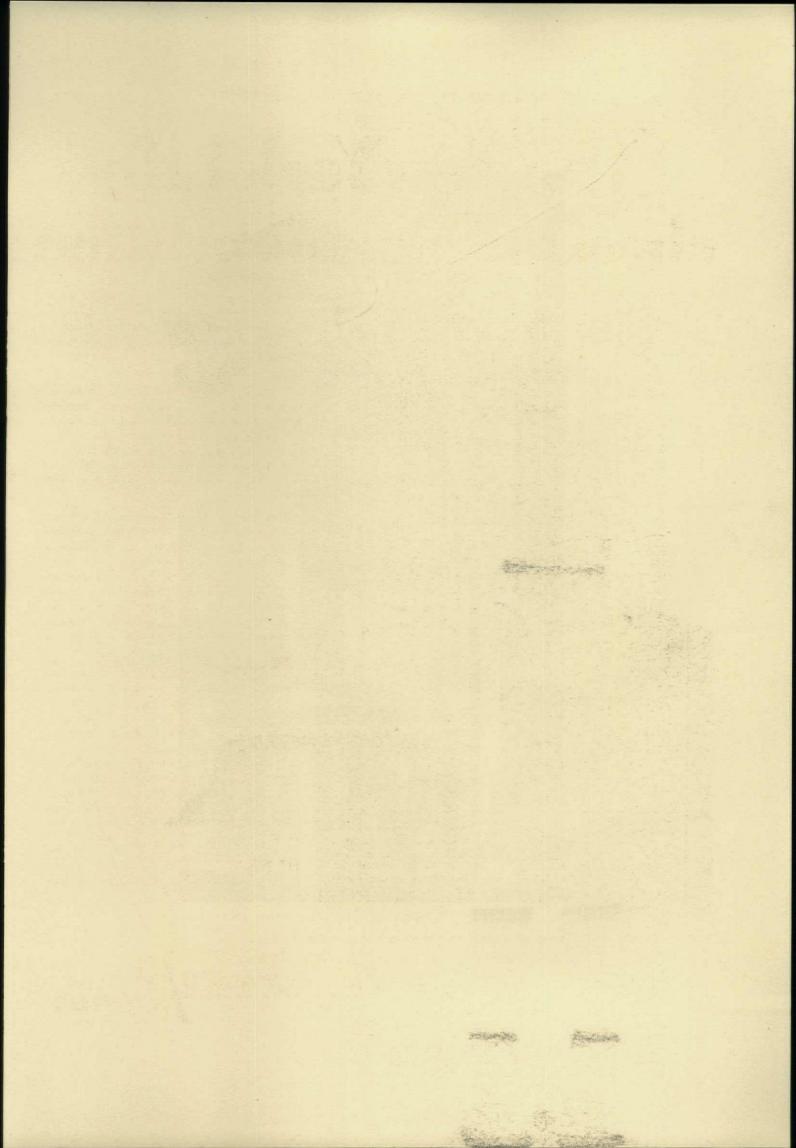
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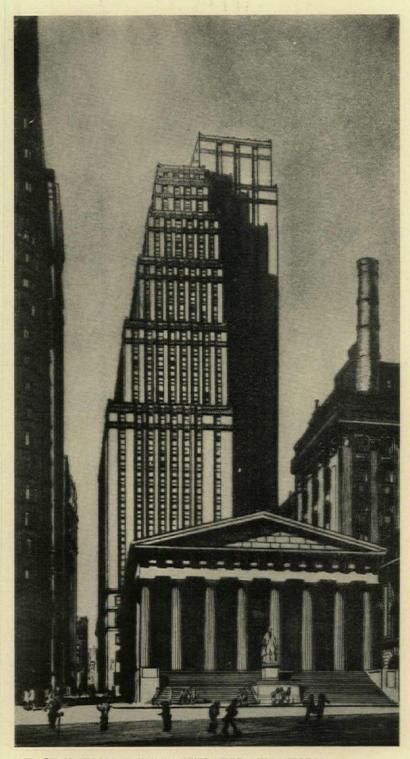
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HE Chase National Bank Building, recently I completed in New York, fulfills every essential requirement of the modern American commercial problem. It was erected at the foot of Manhattan Island, which has produced the amazing pile of steel and stone that symbolizes America to most Europeans. It was restricted by the new zoning laws of New York; planned on an irregular L-shaped piece of property, in which there was but one square corner, every square inch of which was needed for use by the owner. It was studied as to its economic possibilities during the period of real estate negotiations; and it was erected under the terrific pressure of mounting interest rates and demands for space and use. The engineering difficulties involved the problem of excavating to bed rock on the very toes of ponderous buildings, and of building foundations and basement floors while the bracing necessary to hold adjacent walls was still in place. It was also necessary to make every part of the building easily accessible by elevators, well warmed in winter, well ventilated in summer, and well lighted both by daylight and by electricity. The telephone exchange, large enough to make it possible for any person at any point in the building to talk with any part of the United States and some parts of Europe, is as large as the exchange in Hartford.

The venerable tradition and the present dignity of the Chase National Bank demanded an exterior design of fine architectural character. The officers of the bank as well as the architects realized the significance of creating a building which would not only be expressive of this dignity, but also individual and highly indicative of the new American architecture. As the studies progressed, the pyramidal mass suggested some of the characteristics of the architecture of Egypt, and in this direction the architectural scheme developed. Both the exterior and the interior have been designed with a feeling for the simplicity of Egyptian

detail, and the color which is used in the more important rooms was selected from the same source. The five and one half stories below the street level contain the safe deposit department, the currency departments, and the great vaults which run through three stories, resting on the rock 85 feet below the street. On the first floor are the main banking room and the loan and discount department, which extend through two stories. On the third floor is the credit department, and on the fourth floor are the offices of the chairman of the board, the president, and the chief executives, as well as an extremely interesting board room which is in the form of half an ellipse.

The trust department occupies the fifth and sixth floors, the Chase Securities Corporation the eighth and ninth floors, and the working forces of the bank occupy space extending through seven stories to the 13th floor, from which point up the building is occupied by offices of a general commercial nature. At the very top of the building, on the floors which give magnificent glimpses across and over Manhattan and its rivers and environs, are the club rooms and dining rooms of the executive and junior officers of the bank. The building was first considered in November, 1926, and the property was purchased then; drawings were made; engineering difficulties and architectural problems were solved; plans for workings of the bank down to its most humble employe were completed; contracts were let, furnishings purchased, and the bank was occupied on August 28, 1928. This was due to the realization of all concerned of the extent of the task before them and the whole hearted cooperation of the officers of the bank, the chairman of the building committee, and the entire organization, with the architects and the engineers. Great enterprises of this sort require the thought, enthusiasm and determined courage of many people. Into this structure have been built the ardor and spirit of all of them.



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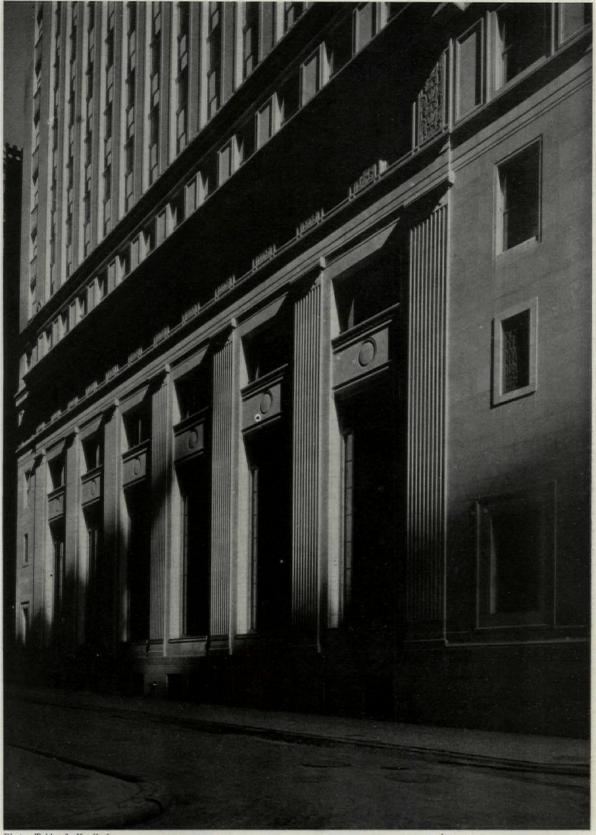


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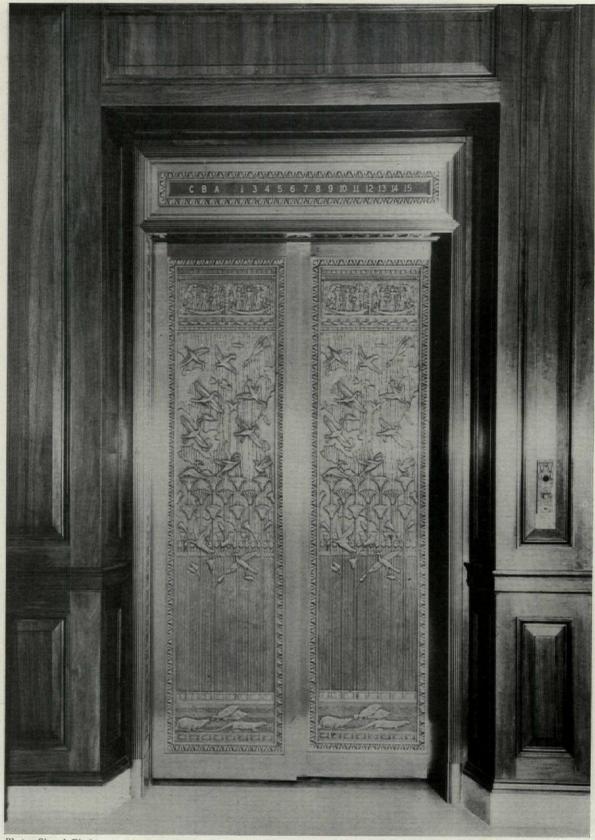


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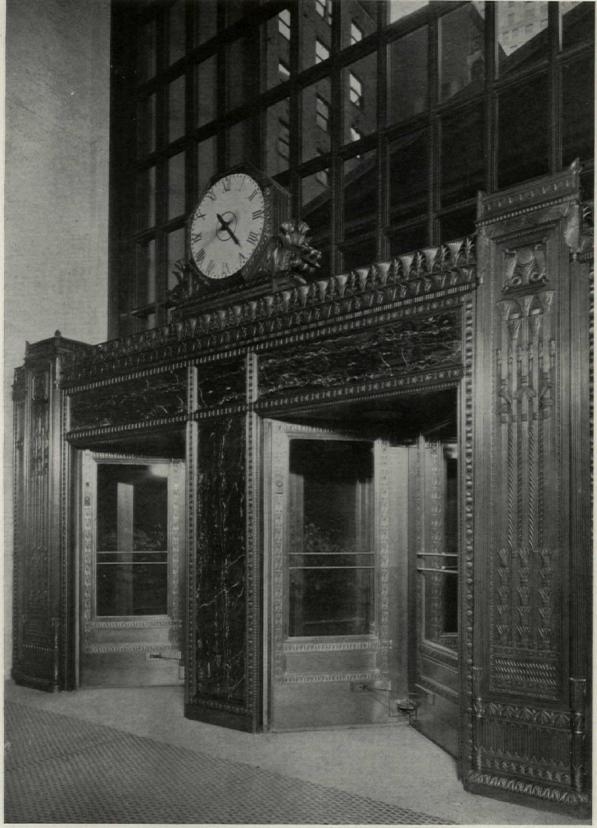


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INTERIOR OF ENTRANCE DOORS
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A Dining Room. Chase National Bank Building, New York Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

AN APPRECIATION

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FOR all that the attention of New York's island citizens is momentarily focused on the intensive building of great towers in the midtown region, towers of finance and commerce continue to rise shoulder to shoulder in the downtown section. About these acres of the island's lower end a great volume should be written, which might be an architectural book or might be an epic poem in blank verse. "Laid out by Euclid, built by Titans, furnished by Edison" someone wrote 25 years ago. Much has happened since, among other things the set-back requirement in designing tall buildings, first seen as a restriction, but now as an opportunity, and as the point of departure of an entirely new vision of architecture.

One of the newest additions to the now almost solid phalanx of great buildings in lower New York is the Chase National Bank, rising 38 stories to a height of 478 feet behind the old Subtreasury Building,—classic relic of another age. This is an old Doric temple, symbol of everything that once epitomized architecture. It is still a symbol, but architecture has mounted skyward since the Sub-treasury was built, and has

become at once more complex and more simple,more complex in its aims, requirements and accomplishments; more simple in its means of providing modern, efficient, urbane housing for vast and intricately ramified organizations such as the Chase National Bank, which is one of this country's greatest banking organizations. The site of the new Chase National Bank Building was not, architecturally, easy to deal with, but it would have presented a much more difficult problem to the architect of 20 years ago than it presented to the architect of today. There is frontage on Nassau and Pine Streets, with a narrow L giving a frontage and entrance on Cedar Street, and only one square corner in the whole plan. In the architecture of vesterday, an architecture having to do mainly with facades, this would have been a desperately unhandy site. Under the terms of our architecture of today, which has to do mainly with masses, the matter finds a more natural solution. A building now can be piled up with all the rugged informality of a natural rock formation. Its diminishing masses may be set at angles oblique with the substructure,—which would have

played havoc with a formal or conventional facade.

With the essential masses of his building determined, the modern architect has now only to concern himself with a manner of treatment, and this, it has been found, is best when it is simplest, and when it abandons, largely, the old "stock" architectural embellishments that have, after vears of faithful service, earned a rest in quiet retirement. As was said in these pages last month about the Chanin Building, architects have wisely come to the conclusion that the copings of the great massive shoulders of the new buildings are not good places to set little urns and obelisks. So strong was the habit of using detail for detail's sake that it was first believed that set-backs needed some kind of extraneous embellishment in order not to look bleak or "unfinished." Fortunately, the immutable laws of scale asserted themselves, and demonstrated that no embellishment of set-backs can be trivial or unrelated, and that if any detailed treatment of the great masses is to be attempted, it must be of such heroic mould as that on the New York Telephone Building, the Shelton Hotel or the Chanin tower. Thus, on the corners of the parapet of the first set-back on the Chase National Bank Building, there is a great winged sphinx head, with the wings modeled into the coping, and in lesser set-backs above this these are repeated, an interesting motif, and one in conformity with the Egyptian detail used elsewhere.

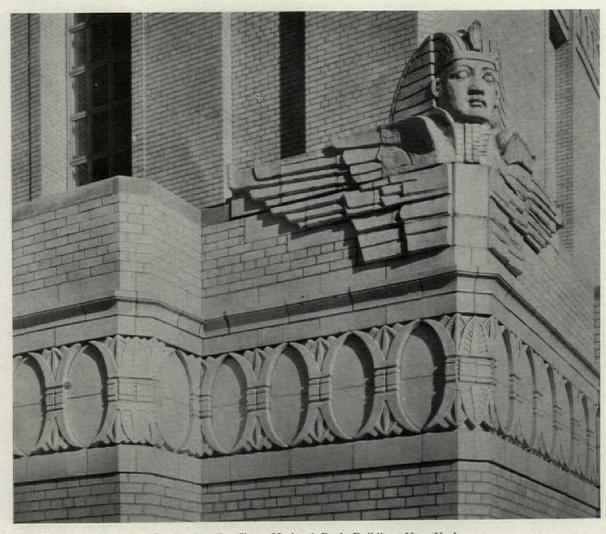
The main entrance is on Pine Street, a monumental portal to the bank proper and a less architectural entrance for the office tenants. The whole design of the main entrance is unusually interesting,-an elaborate Egyptian design in finely wrought bronze set in a frame of pink Tennessee marble carved with close adaptations of 22 historical coins and an American dollar. These have afforded a decorative motif that is more than symbolical; it is a highly appropriate decoration for a bank entrance, and a reminder that the bank houses the Chase Bank Collection of the Moneys of the World, the famous collection started in 1882 by Farran Zerbe, who is now its curator. The collection is believed to include the greatest number of varieties of exchange media ever collectively displayed, and from this wealth of material many coins were chosen as bas-relief decorations for the enframement of the bank's entrance. Beginning at bottom, left: Roman sestertius, stater of Metapontum, early Greek coin of Poseidonia, Spartan coin of Tarentum, the Hebrew shekel, the aureus of Augustus, sixteenth century Dutch coin, testone of the Italian Renaissance, colonial Pine Tree shilling, testone of Francis I, Spanish milled dollar, the American Peace Dollar, the Joachimthaler, Elizabethan gold pound, New York cent, Japanese ven, Russian two-kopeck piece, the florin, Ptolemaic coin, early

Greek tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, stater of Corinth, decadrachm of Syracuse. The coins represented were selected with the help of the American Numismatic Society, and from plaster casts the enlargements for the marble cutter were made by the sculptor, M. H. Kock, who also modeled most of the Egyptian detail.

This portal of historic coins opens to a landing from which a few steps lead up to the mezzanine floor and down to the banking space, where the tellers are found. The great mezzanine office floor consists mainly of one large room, with private offices in alcoves. The walls, unelaborated, are of Roman travertine, and the ceiling is of dull gold and polychrome, in Egyptian motifs. The whole effect is that of quiet restfulness and dignity,-a perfect environment for the transaction of important business. The bank occupies 13 floors of the building, with a reservation covering five more, and in basements and sub-basements there are vaults as far down as five stories below grade. From the banking space and mezzanine, elevators serve the bank exclusively, while other elevators, local and express, are found in the public lobby that serves the building as a whole.

Architecturally, the most interesting of the bank's floors above the main floor is the fourth, where are located the reception room, directors' room, law library, and offices of the senior executives. The whole atmosphere here is that of dignified repose,-walnut paneling, carpeted floors, the feeling of a distinguished club as opposed to a commercial office environment. Portraits of the principal officers are framed architecturally in simple mouldings that match the woodwork, instead of in heavy gold. A generation ago these interiors would have been pompous and ornate, heavy with grandiose impressiveness; here they are gracious, quietly well bred, admirably expressive of the essential spirit of the organization. The directors' room is patterned very closely after the room of the Supreme Court in Washington. A Georgian ceiling, fan-ribbed in the Adam manner, pilasters of a specially sought green marble, and a great semi-circular table, following the semi-circular shape of the room, with the chairman's seat at the center of the straight wall. A room that is serious without being solemn and suggesting efficiency without ignoring graciousness.

Far above this floor,—on the 33rd and 34th floors,—are dining rooms, with a fully equipped kitchen on the 35th. On the 34th floor are officers' dining rooms, several private dining rooms and a lounge, with furniture not too particularly stylized,—American Chippendale, perhaps, commendably simple, and old with even more of the atmosphere of the most distinguished sort of club than the fourth floor. On the 33rd floor are other



Corner Detail. Chase National Bank Building, New York Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

officers' dining rooms, the larger room pleasantly chintz-curtained, and here, too, is a private dining room in oak, and another entirely papered with old maps, antiquely mellowed with shellac.

In this kind of a building there are architectural qualities more or less pictorial,-incidents, details, interiors that lend themselves to description, and there are other qualities, no less architectural and far more important, that cannot well be visualized. Here is an organization of 3,000 people in this one building, engaged in work so important and exacting that much of it must be pursued on a 24-hour daily basis. When a bank clears daily checks aggregating at times \$250,000,-000, efficiency needs to be more than the mere catchword of some office martinet. It must be a very real thing, and in the planning of this structure the architects worked in close cooperation with certain of the bank's officials, three vicepresidents-Messrs. Reeve Schley, James T. Lee, and William H. Moorhead. With the architects these men planned those essentials of the practical

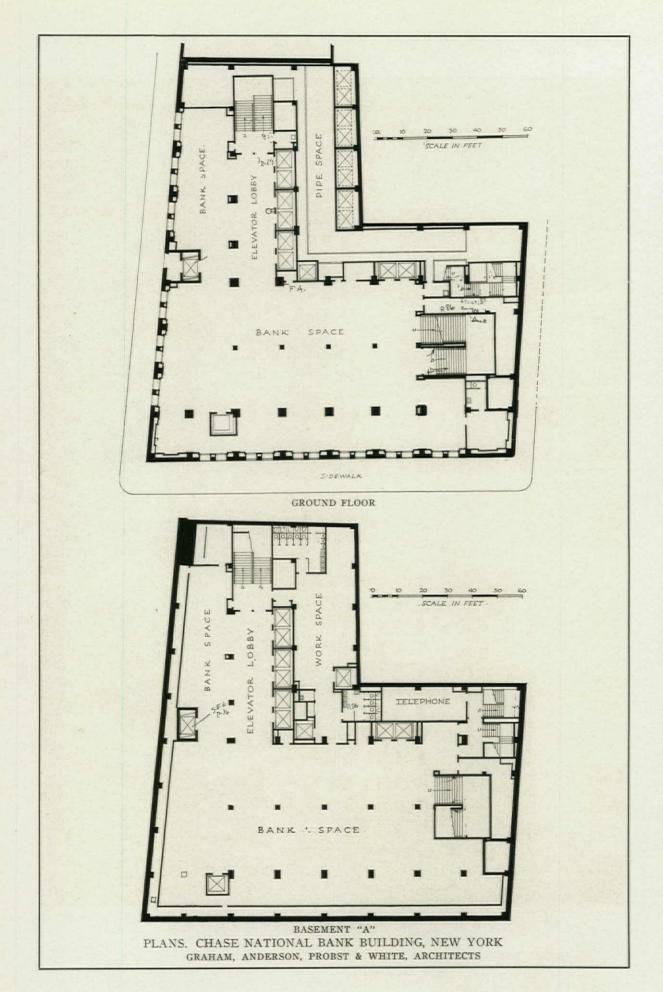
relationships of the different working departments, not only as of today, but with a view to inevitable future growth. There could be no lost motion in the contacts of one department with another, in the location of files and records. The problem departed from architecture, academically considered, and demanded that architecture make an intensive and practical study of bank management in all its varied phases and requirements. Both architects and bankers needed one another's most intelligent and expert cooperation, and to this partnership the Chase National Bank Building stands as a significant monument. The architects and bankers must feel a joint as well as an individual pride of achievement,-a sense that together they have created an intricately articulated whole,-a modern building designed for a modern bank. The structure as it stands adds a new note to New York's financial district, and striking as showing the change to the new from the old is the structure of the Chase Building beyond the Doric porticoes of the old Sub-treasury.

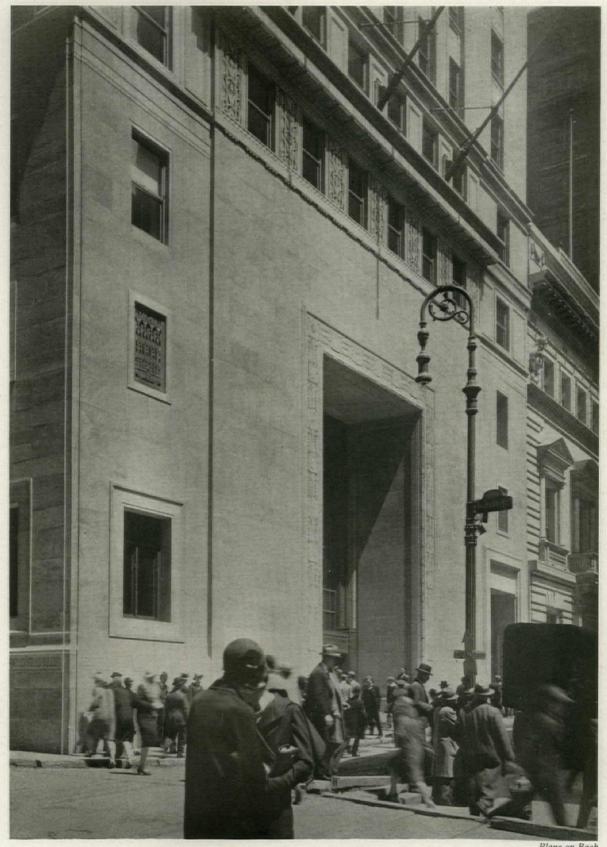


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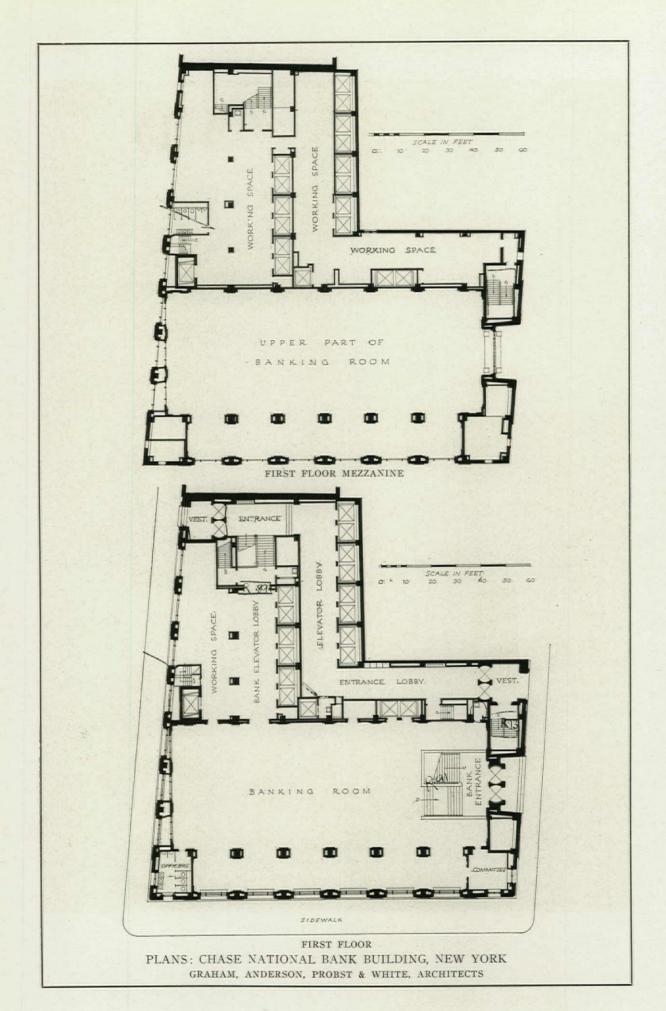
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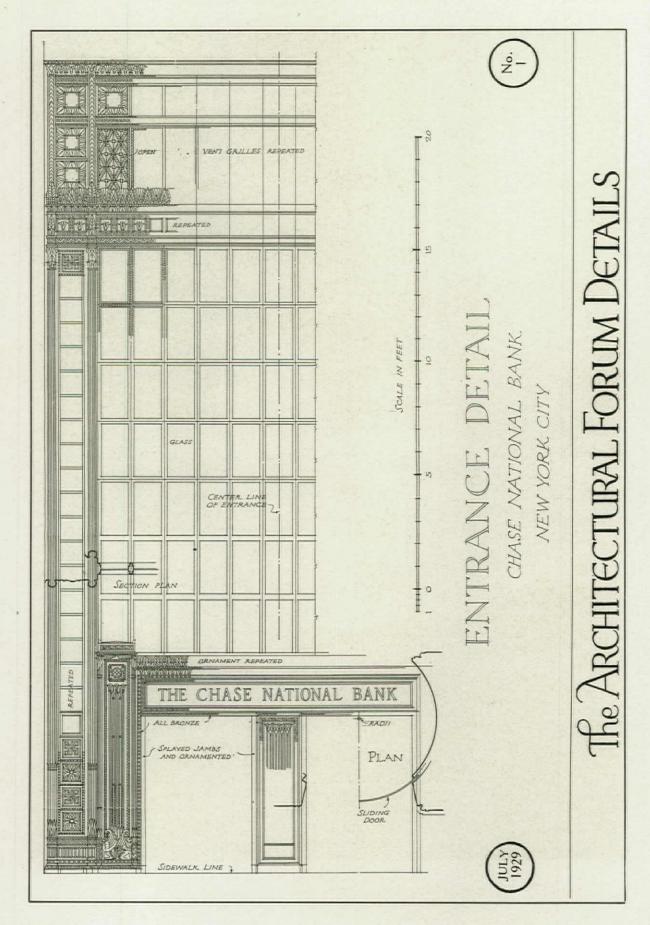
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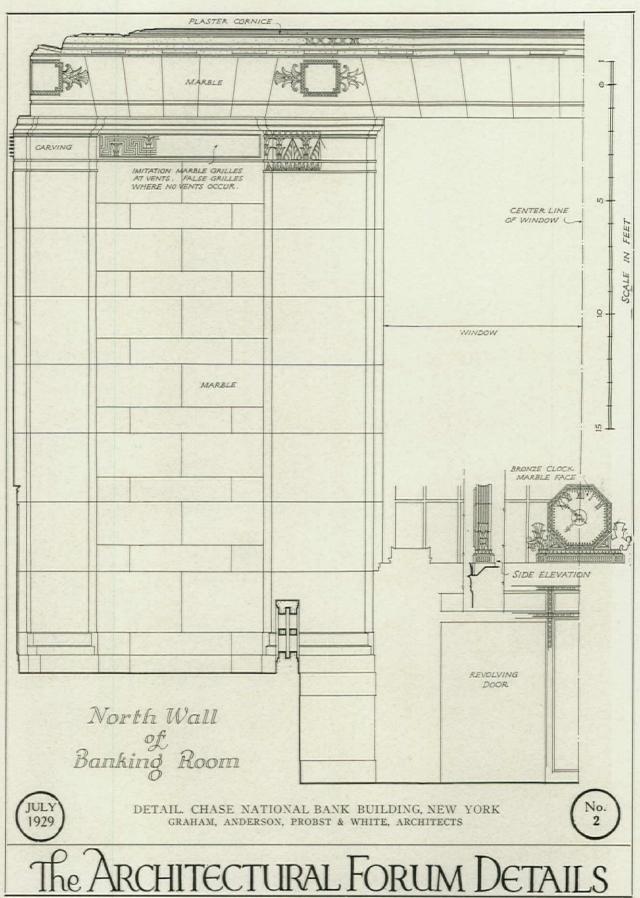
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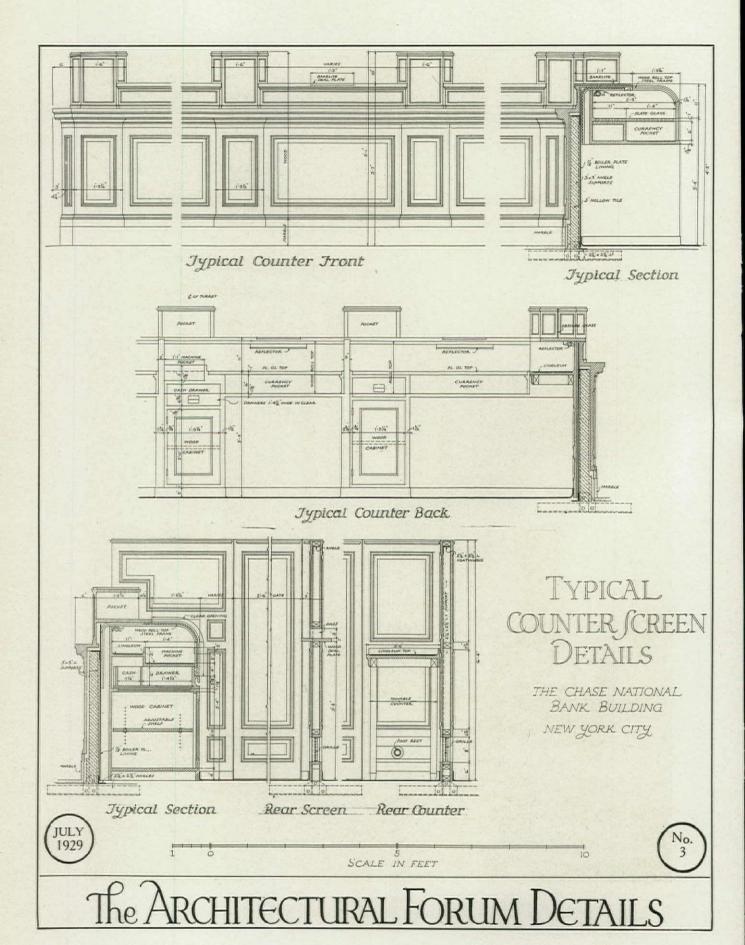
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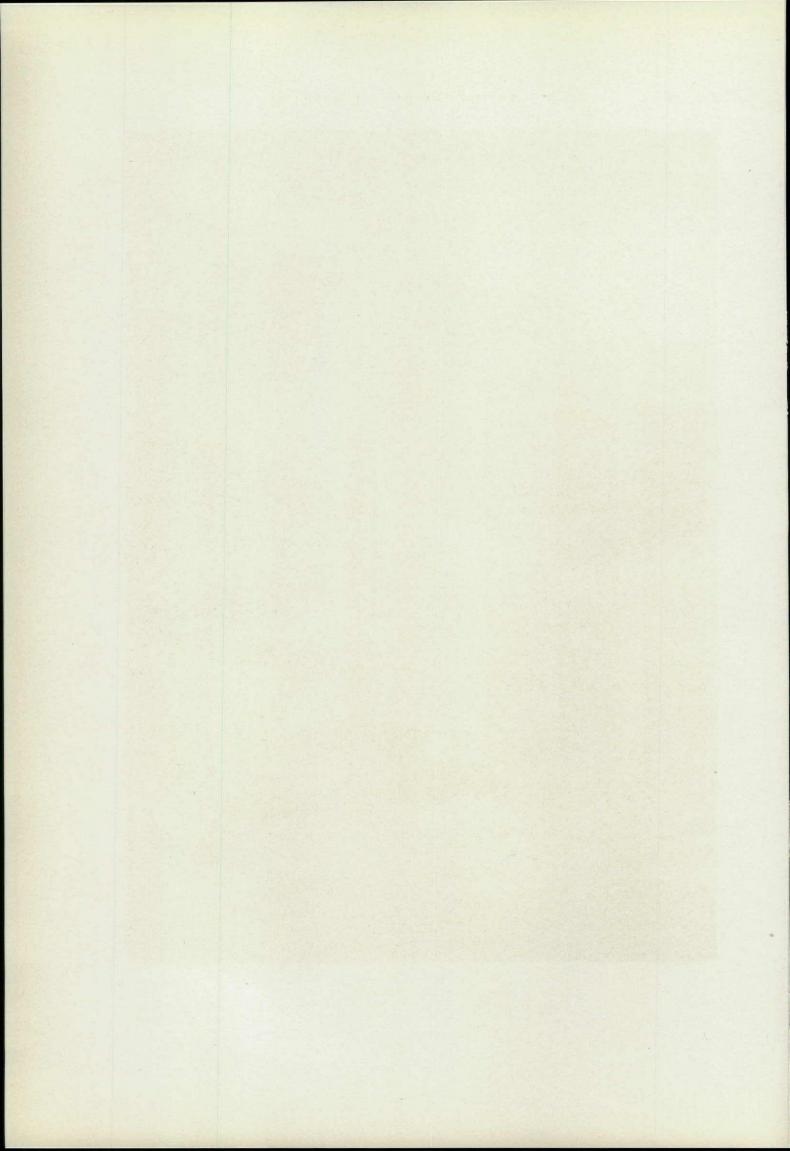
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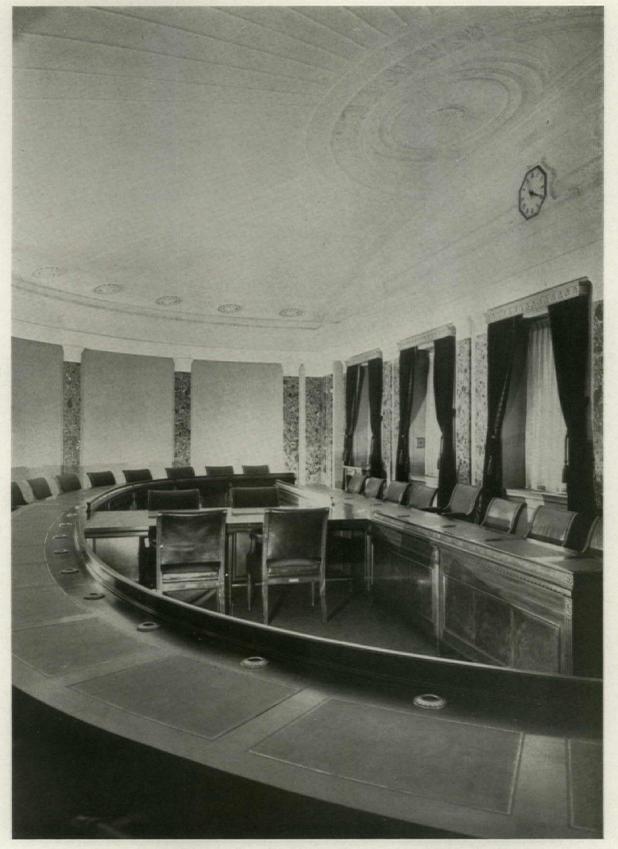
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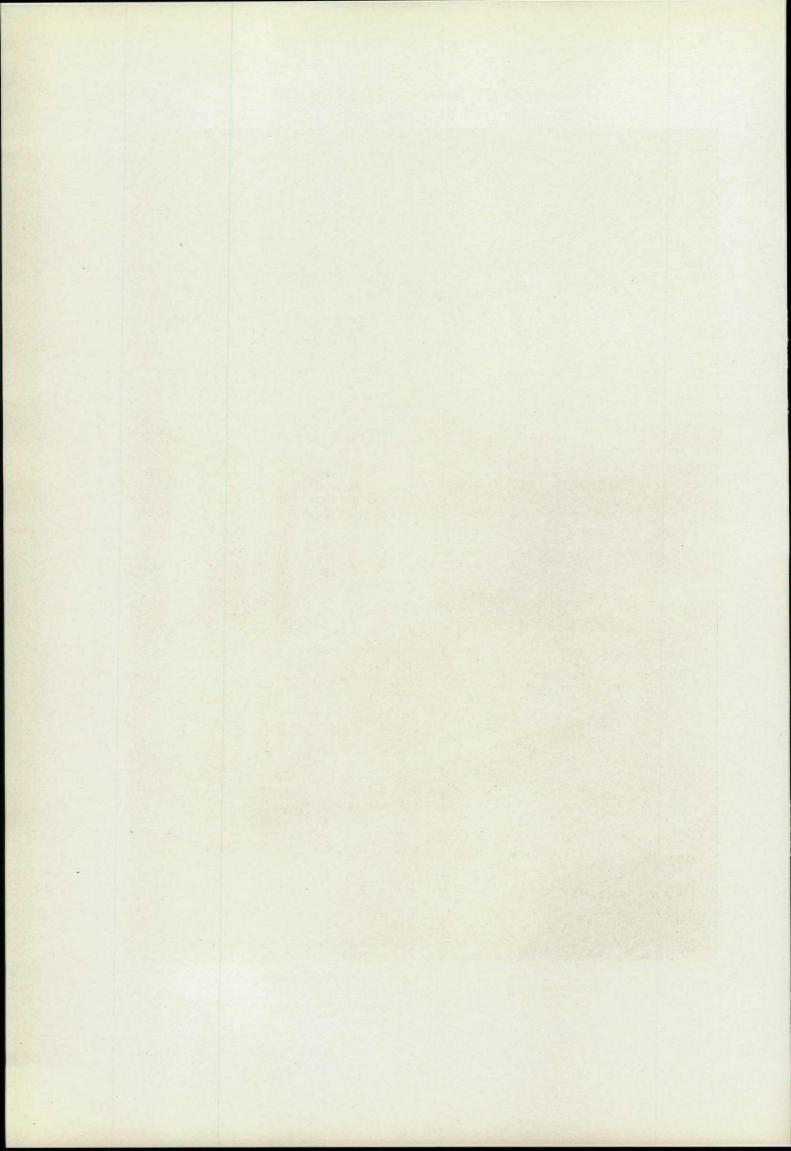


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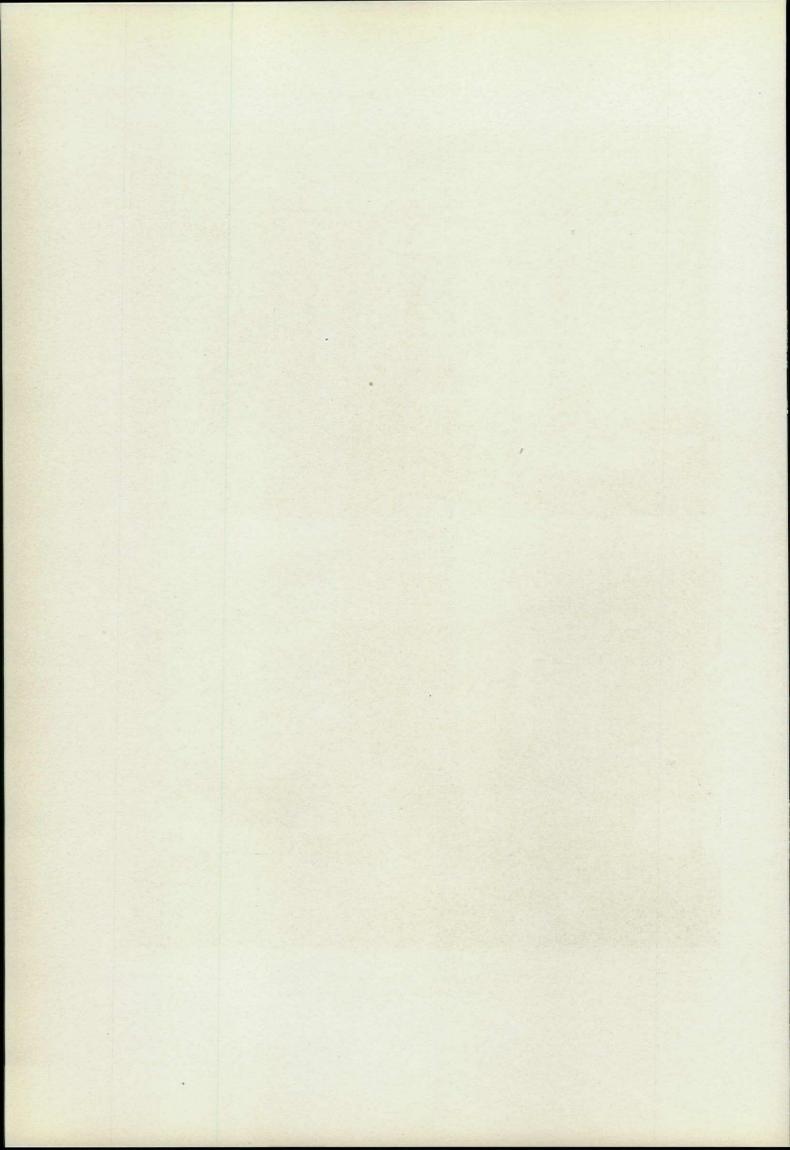




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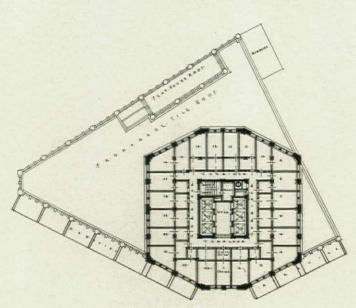




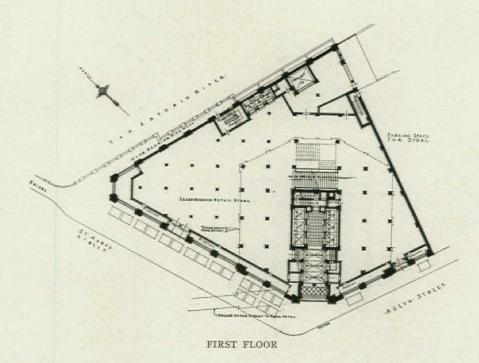
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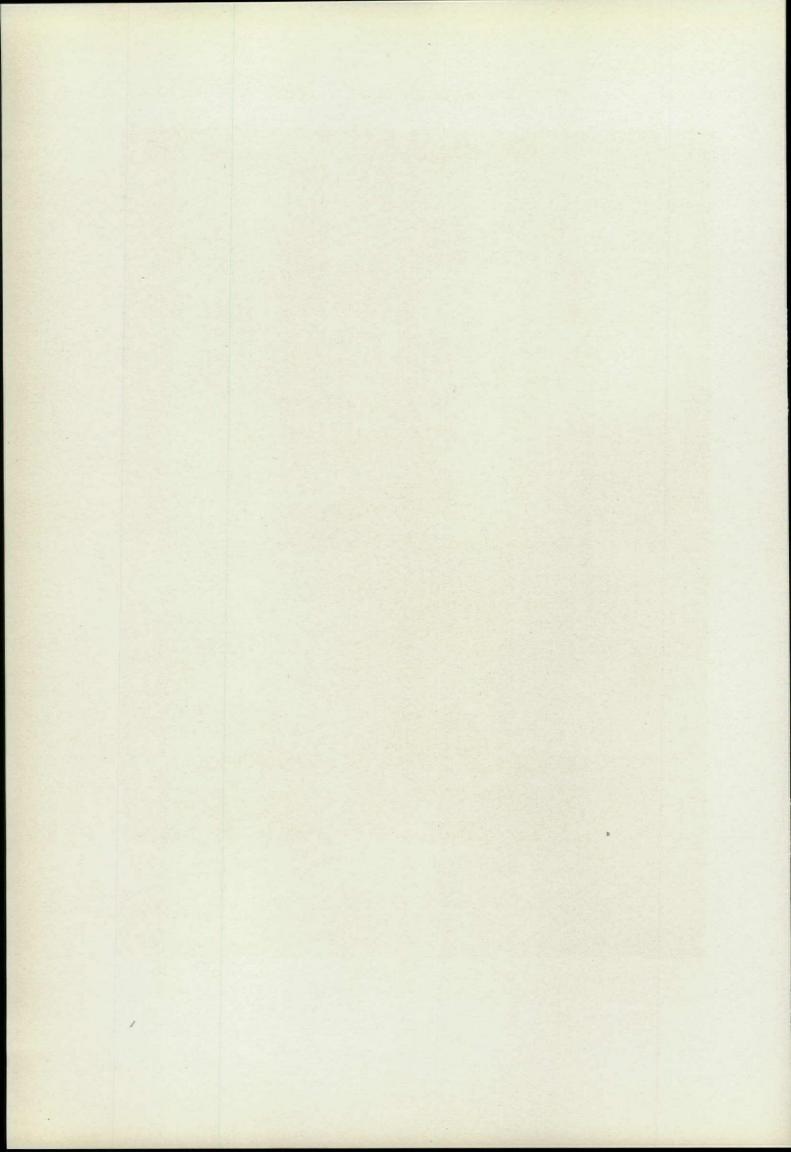
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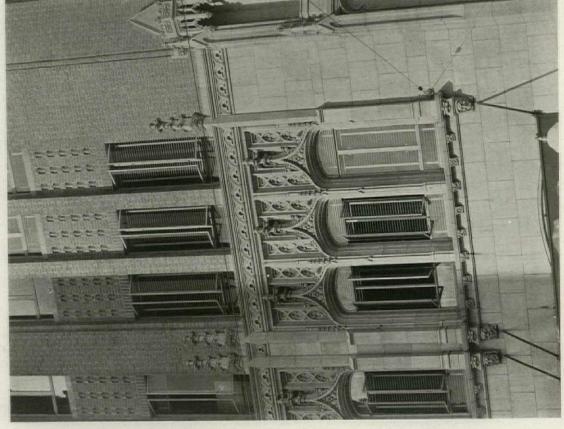


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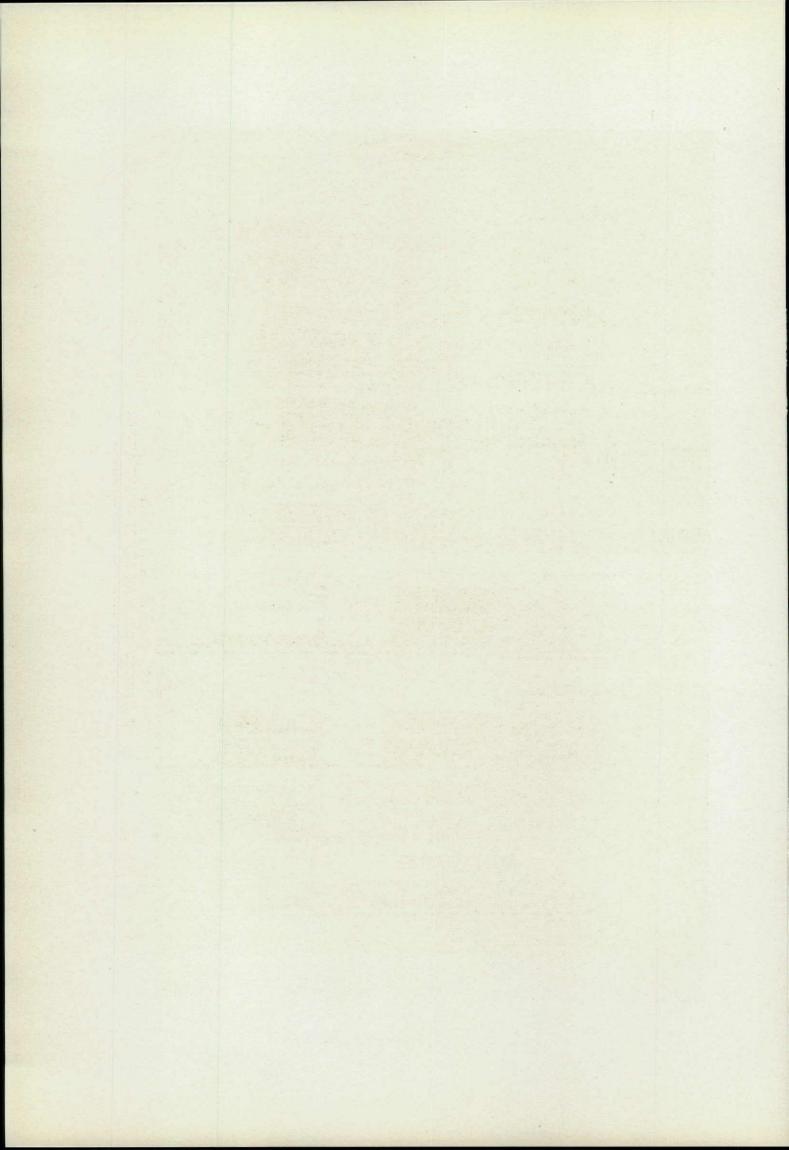
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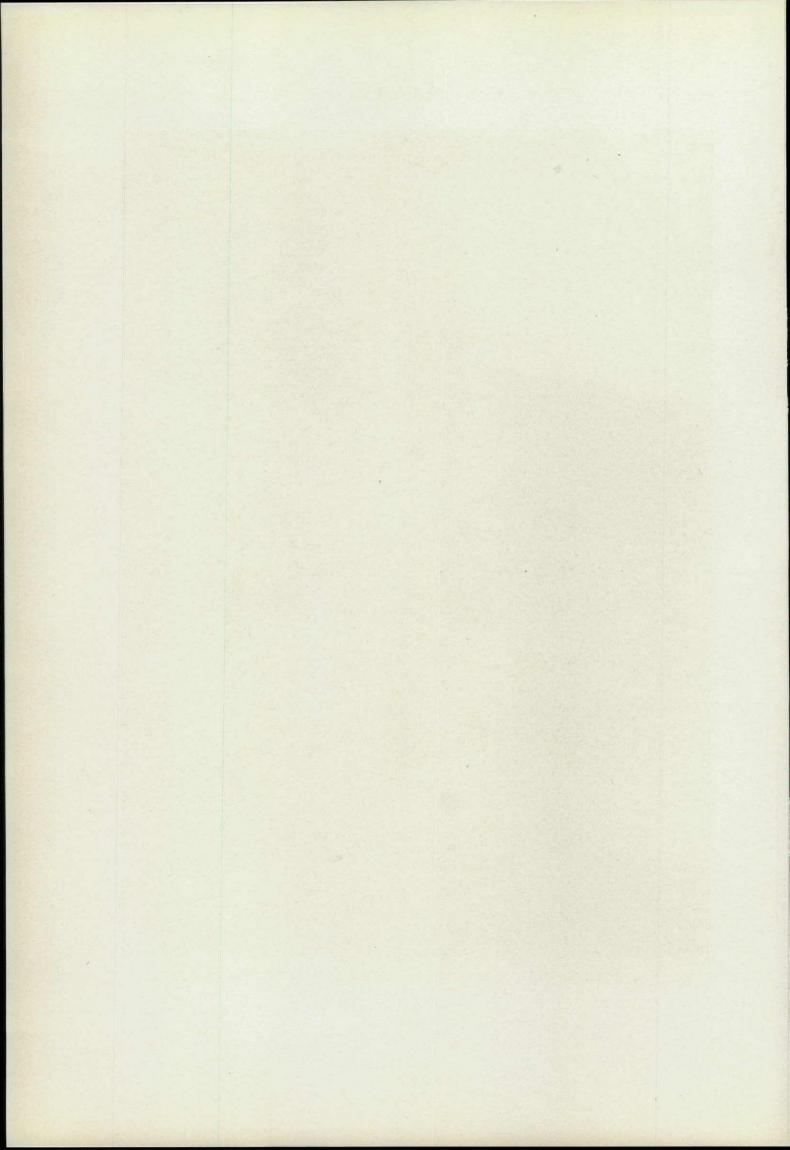


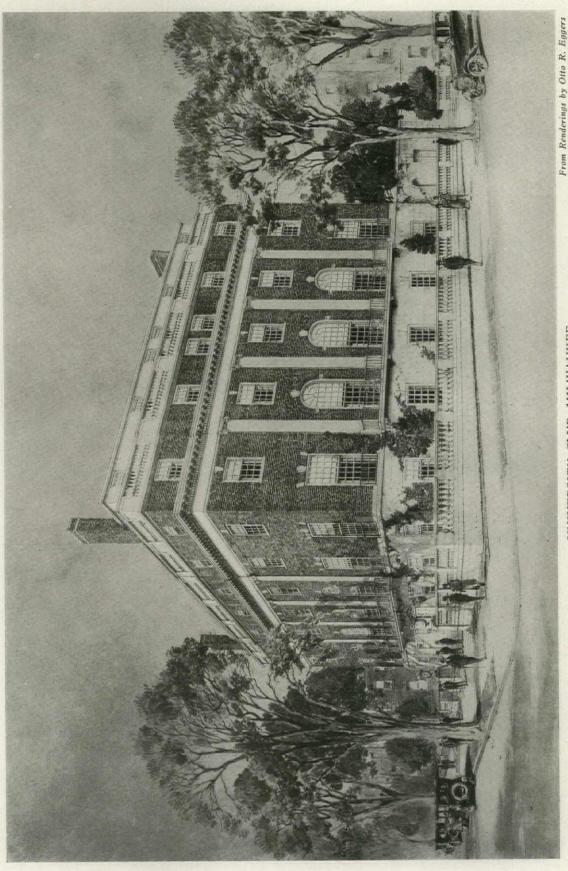
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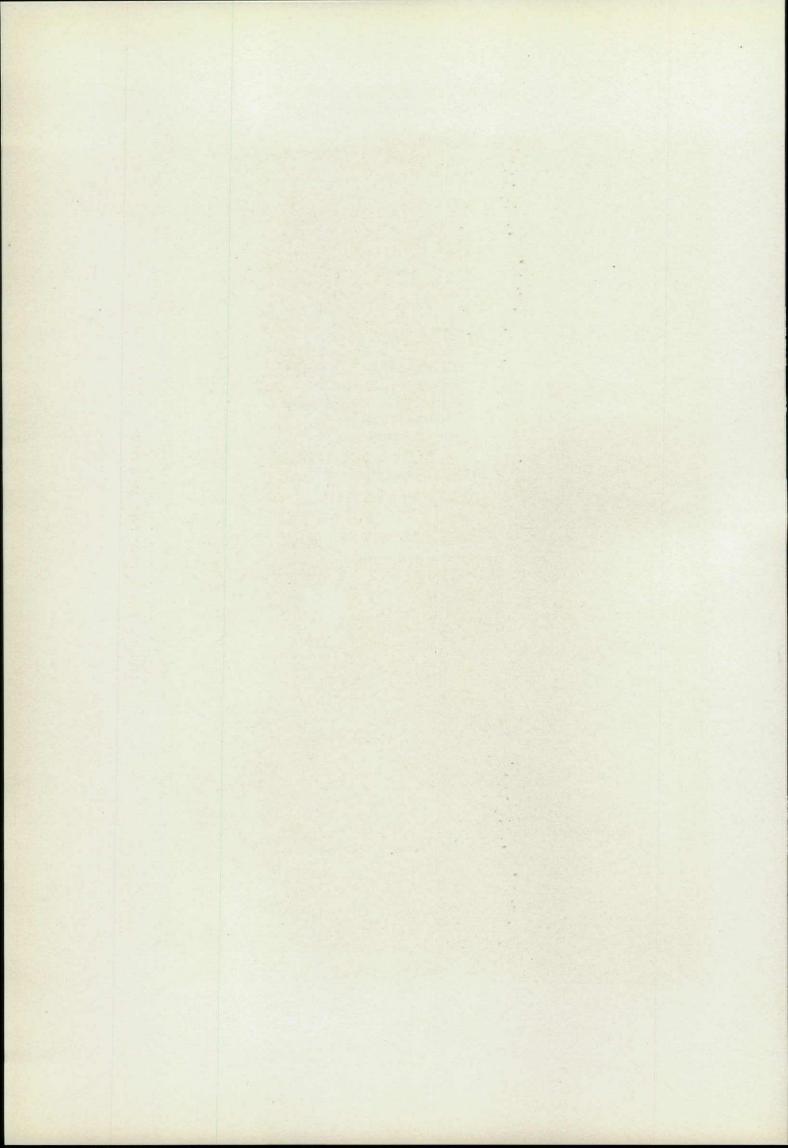


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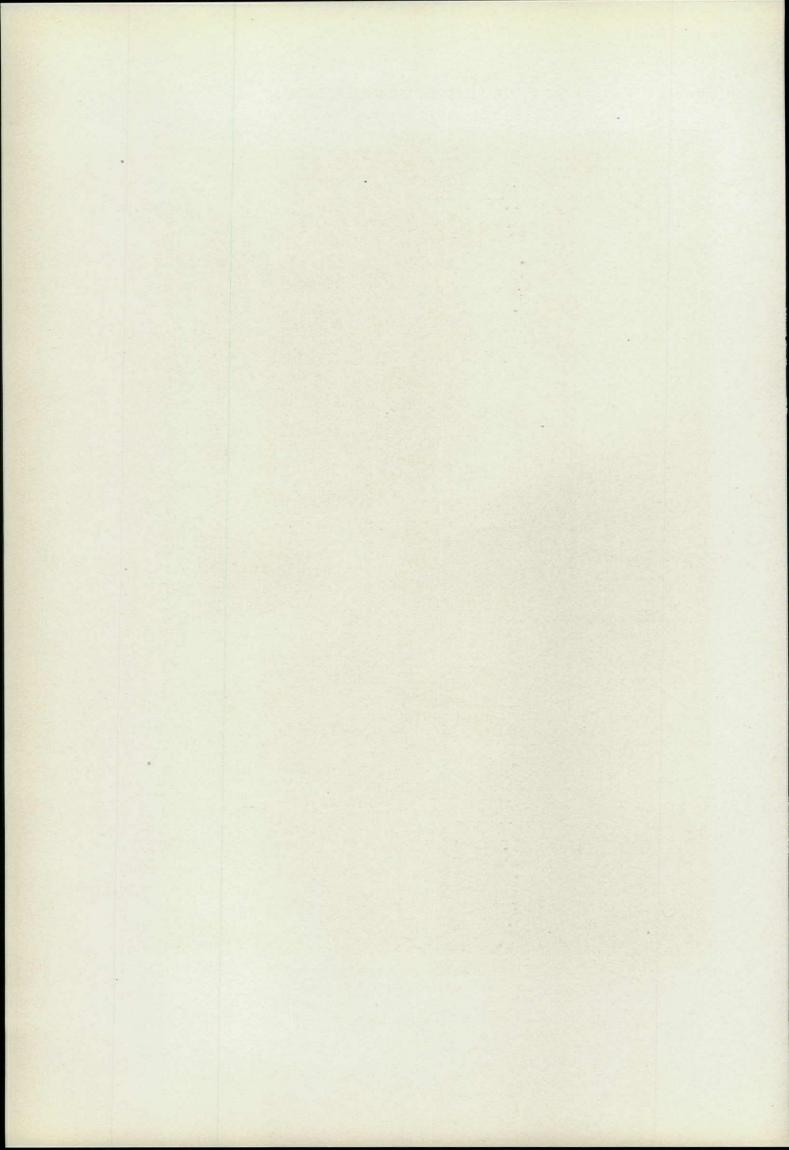


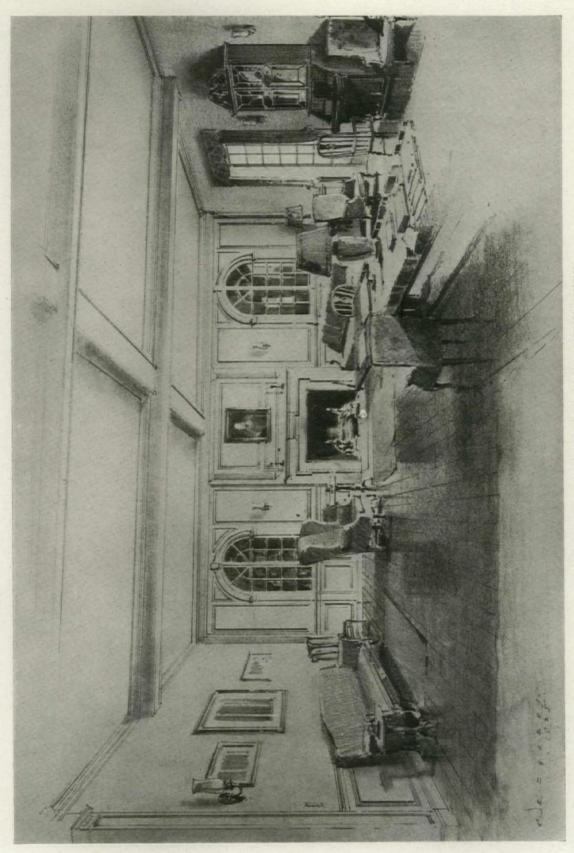
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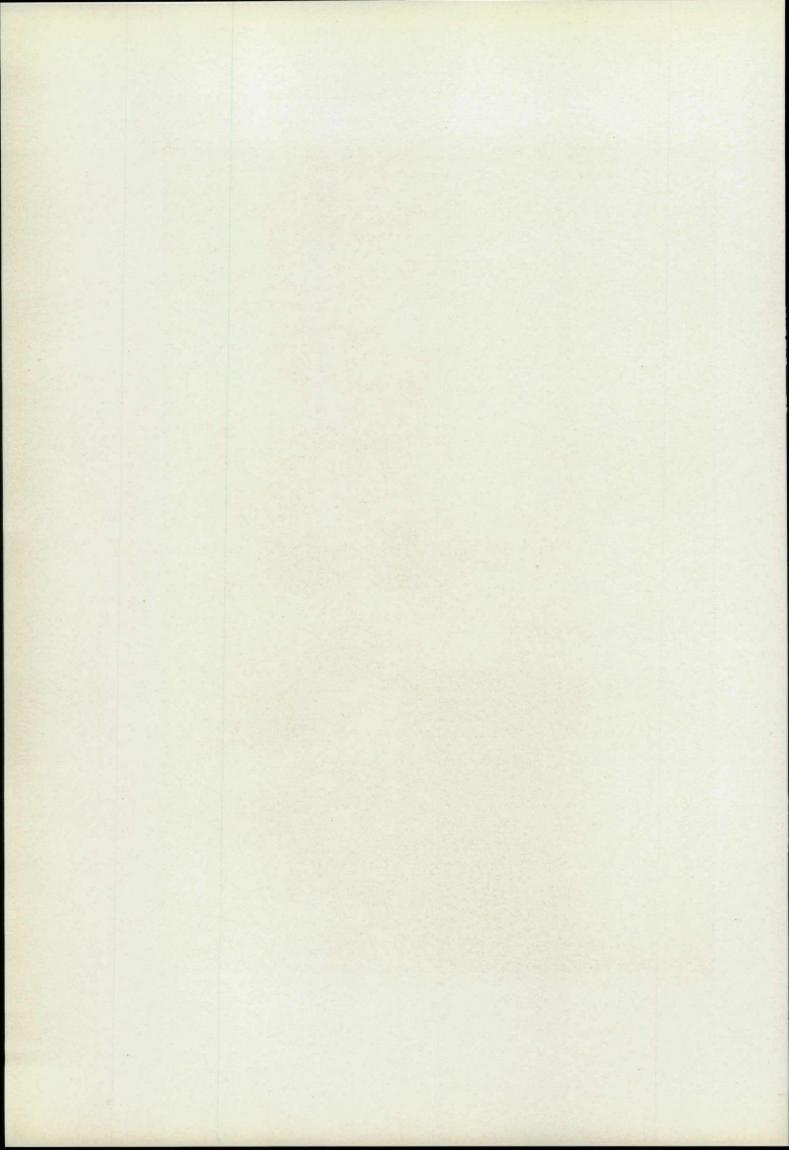


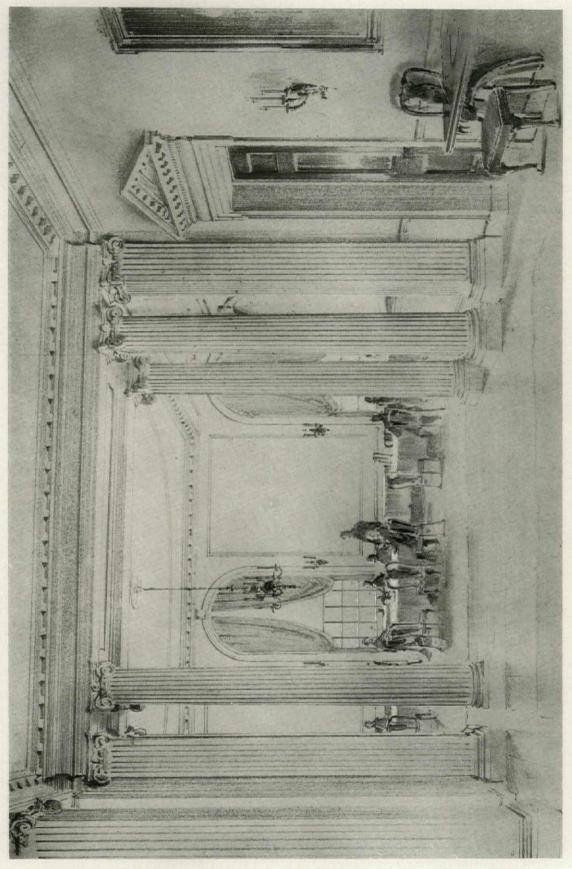
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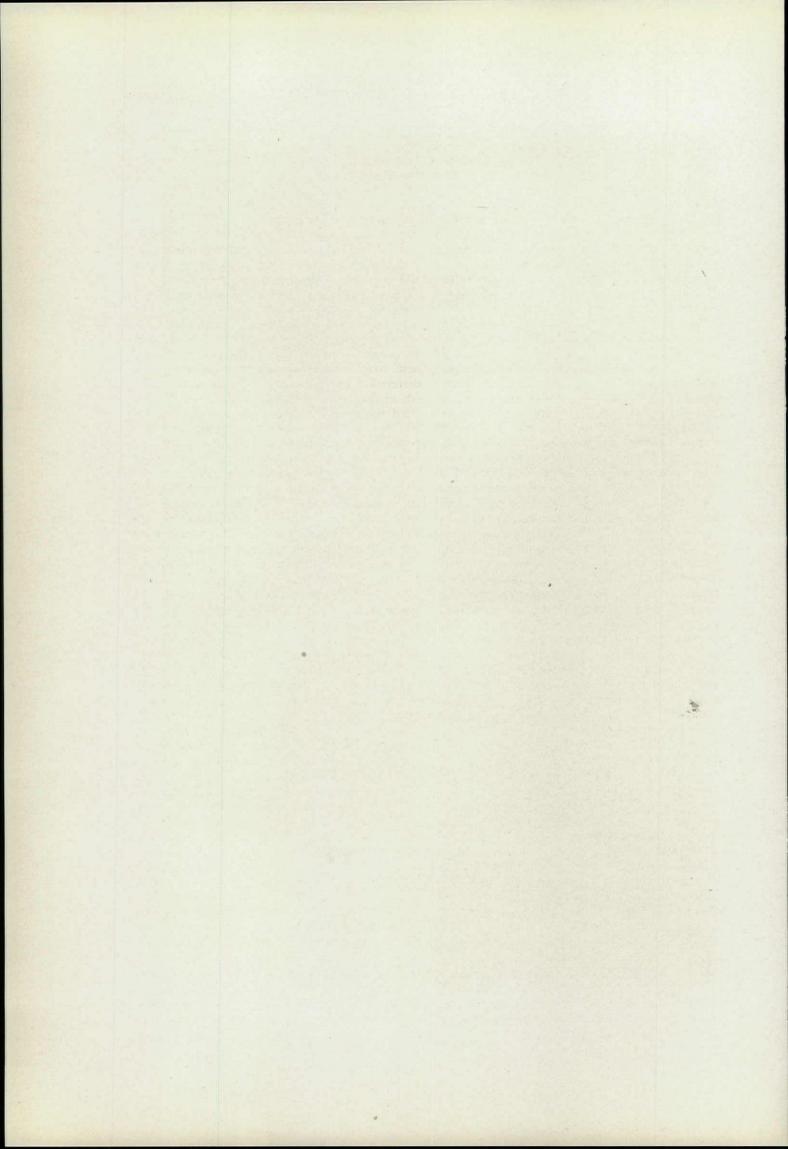


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MODERN ARCHITECTURE IN GERMANY

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Cermany, one immediately realizes that there is a decided contrast in the prosperity of the two countries, as evidenced in the sudden change in the condition of the roads and the general aspect of disrepair prevailing in Germany. However, after proceeding farther into the country and visiting such cities as Hanover, Magdeburg, Berlin and Hamburg, this first impression gives way to a feeling of admiration for the manner in which the German people with their characteristic thoroughness and directness of purpose have been rehabilitating their country along modern lines, inspired by American methods of efficiency.

While the volume of new building in Germany is small in comparison to that of Holland, the same ideas of logic and simplicity are the underlying influences in the design, coupled with a necessary third,-economy. The results in many instances, where there has not been an extreme attempt to express the machine age in which we live, have been very good. We find also extremists who maintain that architecture is purely functional, that into it should be incorporated only the barest elements necessary to its functional purpose, and that it will eventually through a process of public education come to be regarded as beautiful for its simple truthfulness. While this theory of simple truthfulness may indicate a fundamental step in the evolution of a modern style of architecture, our own personal feeling is that such residences as those in Dessau by Walter Gropius are devoid of any element of charm which will cause them to endure as monuments of our age. The little residence of Carl Fieger, architect, in Dessau has somewhat the same aspect externally, but when one observes the interior features which literally express this machine age of ours, one sees a logically efficient plan which is commendable. The built-in buffetcloset between the kitchen and the living-dining room, so arranged that it eliminates the necessity of having a serving pantry and saves many steps for the housewife, is a feature that might well be adapted to our small house problem. The living room furniture is of tubular steel frames, the easy chairs having canvas seats and backs, as designed by Marcel Breuer of Dessau.

However, our chief interest is not in the residential architecture of Germany, for we Americans require something more than mere efficiency in a home. Among the best of the commercial buildings that we found is the Anzeiger Hochhaus in Hanover, home of the Hanover Anzeiger

publications. The architect, Fritz Hoger of Hamburg, who is also architect of the Chilehaus in Hamburg, with which many of us are familiar, has used his favorite medium,-brick pattern work,-as the only form of ornamentation on the exterior. While the building is only ten stories high, with a "planetorium" dome superimposed, it has a decided vertical feeling, which is the essential point of emphasis in a tall building. There is current an opinion that tall structures framed with steel or reinforced concrete should be so designed as to express externally the actual methods of their construction, a theory which if exercised would produce as a result tiers of rectangular units laid horizontally, due to the fact that structural beams are longer than the story heights. This is the theory behind the design of Eric Mendelsohn's Deukon Haus, his alterations to the Rudolph Mosse Company's building, and his building for the C. A. Herpich Sohne department stores, all in Berlin. Personally, we are inclined to feel that the results thus achieved are not as pleasing as they might be, when one allows the mass and height of a structure to express the fact that it is made possible only by the use of steel or reinforced concrete, with the resultant height emphasized in the design by vertical lines as has been done with the Anzeiger Hochhaus. The interiors of this building are carried out in the same spirit of simplicity that we find throughout Dutch and German architecture. The directors' room is done in plain oak surfaces in alternating dark and light bands, with very few mouldings, such as there are being square in contour and in scale with the plainness of the room. A simple beamed ceiling, lighting fixtures treated in straight lines, and floor and table tops done in parquetry carry out the spirit of the room. On the roof is the "planetorium," a large hemispherical dome under which is a projecting machine to reproduce the various constellations of the heavens on the white "sky," used for public lectures on astronomy.

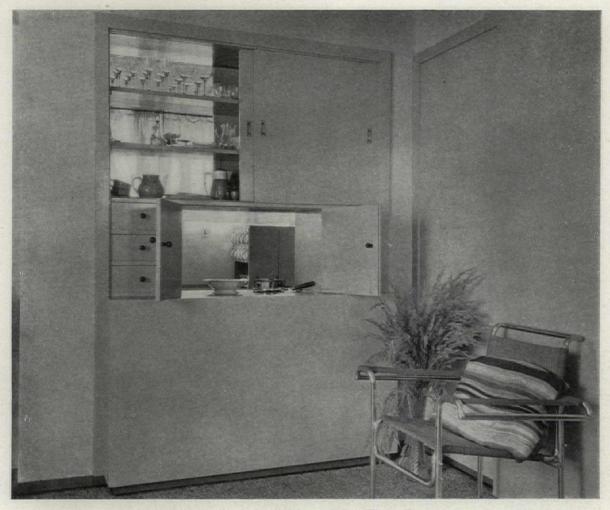
Another very good hochhaus, or high building, is the Ballinhaus in Hamburg by Hans Oskar Gerson. The elevations are very plain with the exception of a few sculptured figures, the chief interest being in the handling of corners and offsets. In Dessau we find another example of extreme modernism in the Bauhaus by Walter Gropius. The Bauhaus is a school of architecture, or "architect factory," as it were. Although well planned and excellently lighted, we hesitate to predict the future of architecture inspired by such



Professor's Residence, Bauhaus, Dessau Walter Gropius, Architect

academic surroundings. Contrasted to this is the Stadthalle in Magdeburg by Johannes Goederitz, together with its adjacent group of exposition buildings by Albin Muller. Here we have good creative design, simply and economically done, and with excellent effect. Here again we have an interesting use of brick and terra cotta forming the only exterior ornamentation, with a result that is not spotty and which for that reason is more effective than the Anzeiger Hochhaus. The interior of the great assembly hall is treated with alternating dark and light bands above the balcony, with a herringbone pattern executed in beaded wainscot stock below and on the rail of the balcony. The lighting fixtures are extremely simple, consisting of three plain white globes suspended at varying heights, each from a single conduit cord, the three being linked together to form a unit. The exposition buildings, in all their plainness, are most excellent in their proportions. One experiences a thrill of delight upon seeing the whole ensemble illuminated at night by the strangely grotesque lighting fixtures which flank the great central paved court of the group.

In Berlin we find another very good example of effective lighting in the Titania motion picture Schoffler, Schonbach & Jacoby are the architects. The alternating dark and light bands which treat the exterior of what perhaps may be a ventilating shaft are illuminated in a way that is not at all unpleasant. We might say, without intending a pun, that the design is quite theatrical, but excellent advertising. The little Kirche auf dem Tempelhofer Feld in Berlin, designed by Stadtbaurat Brauning, now dead, illustrations of which appeared in the April issue of THE FORUM, is a charming example of modern German ecclesiastical architecture. Externally there is no attempt at ornamentation with the exception of the metal-covered bell cupola which is done in delicate simplicity. The church is circular in plan, a fact which accounts for its peculiarly interesting interior. Around the perimeter of the auditorium is a single row of columns which serve the double function of supporting the balcony and also the ceiling of the auditorium. These columns are plain ten-sided shafts with neither caps nor bases, the corners of

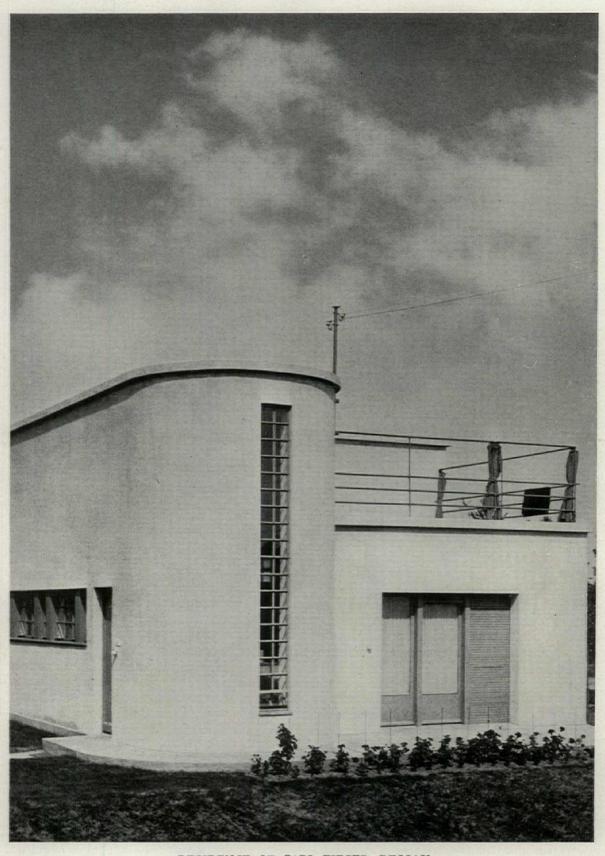


Kitchen Dresser. Residence of Carl Fieger, Dessau Carl Fieger, Architect

the shafts merging into the channels between the ribs of the intricate system of plaster vaulting. The ceiling is not unusual in its treatment, the ribs of the intricate design springing from the faces of the column shafts, flowing in graceful curves to converge at the center into a flower of many petals. The entire ceiling is white, depending for its interest on the play of light and shade in diamond-shaped coffers covering the surface.

Two buildings somewhat similar in purpose but very unlike in their design are the structure for the Verband der Deutscher Buchdrucker (German Bookprinters Labor Union) and that for the Ullstein Druckhaus, both in Berlin. The former was designed by Max Taut, the latter by E. G. Schmohl. The Verband der Deutscher Buchdrucker building is of interest chiefly for its interiors which, though quite plain, are at the same time unusual. The assembly hall on the top floor has a wall treatment of flush woodwork, a herringbone effect being worked out by varying the direction of the grain in the veneer. The only interruptions in the plain wall surfaces are the window reveals and the ventilating louvers over

doors and closets. Ceiling beams framing a hip roof are exposed as part of the design. lighting fixtures, which are a bit restless in a room of such otherwise simple treatment, give the only disturbing element. The principal stair hall is treated with tile wainscoting to the ceiling, the colors being those of the new German Republic,-black, red and yellow. On the ground floor, as one approaches the stairway, one is confronted with a modernistic conception of the official coat of arms of the society executed in metal in high relief. The elevator enclosure is of glass set in a bronze framework, and the elevator itself is automatic, operated without an attendant. This type of elevator is commonly used in business and hotel buildings on the continent in cases where the volume of traffic does not warrant having an operator. Occasionally also one finds a type of continuously moving elevator operating in such a way that a chain of cars goes up one shaft, over a system of rollers, and down an adjacent shaft, each shaft opening into the corridor, so that a passenger need only step into the car of his choice. In spite of the use of carefully arranged

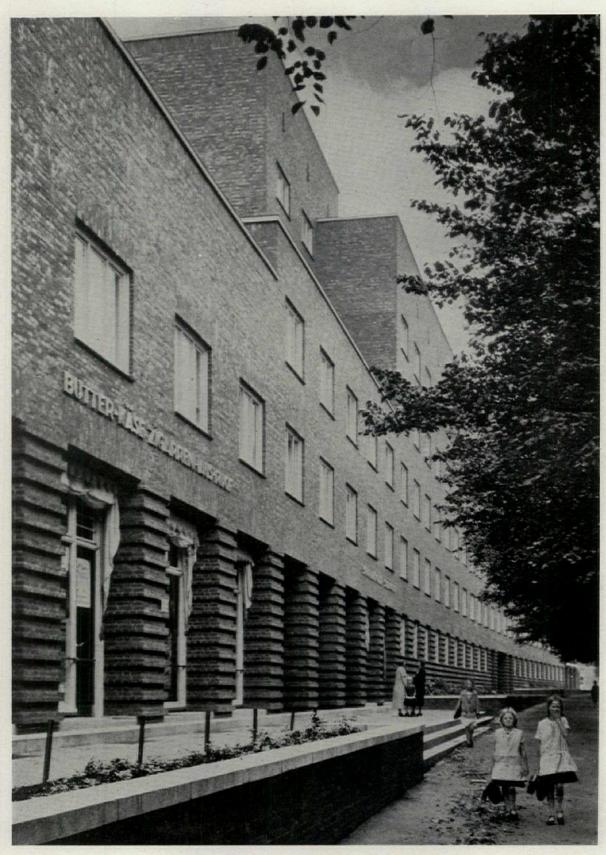


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BAUHAUS, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESSAU WALTER GROPIUS, ARCHITECT

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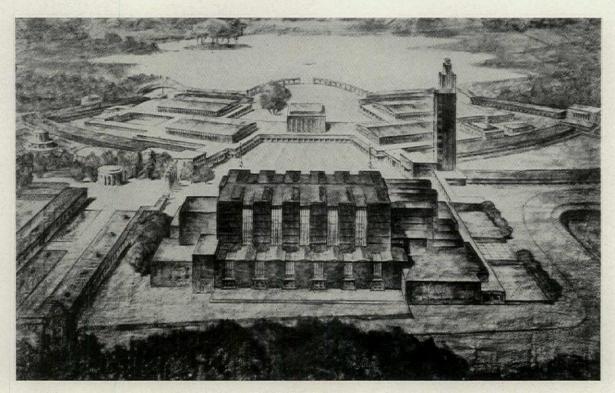


AN APARTMENT HOUSE, HAMBURG



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Stadthalle Magdeburg Johannes Goederitz, Architect Exhibition Buildings in Background, Albin Muller, Architect

safety devices, however, it is at best hazardous. The Ullstein Druckhaus, already mentioned, is

one of the best of the new buildings in Berlin. It houses the activities of a very large publishing company, and within its walls are carried on all the processes required by the printing industry. We were cordially received and conducted through the entire building, from basement to roof. Entering the great lobby one is immediately impressed by its simple grandeur. The reader may tire of the reoccurrence here of the word "simple"; nevertheless, simplicity is the keynote of all the best continental European architecture of today. There is no need to continue the application of antedated forms because of their historic excellence, when a straightforward use of the materials best adapted to solving the problem can produce such pleasing results as we have seen throughout Holland and Germany. However, lest we be misunderstood, let us repeat the statement made in a previous article, that in Denmark and Sweden we find a modernism based on classicism, but not by rote or formula.

Other architectural features of interest in the interior of the Ullstein Druckhaus are the heavy wrought iron covered doors leading from the principal corridors to all rooms of importance, and the unusual method of lighting the main stair shaft with a heavy wrought iron fixture suspended from the topmost ceiling with globes, or rather with lanterns, interspersed at each story.

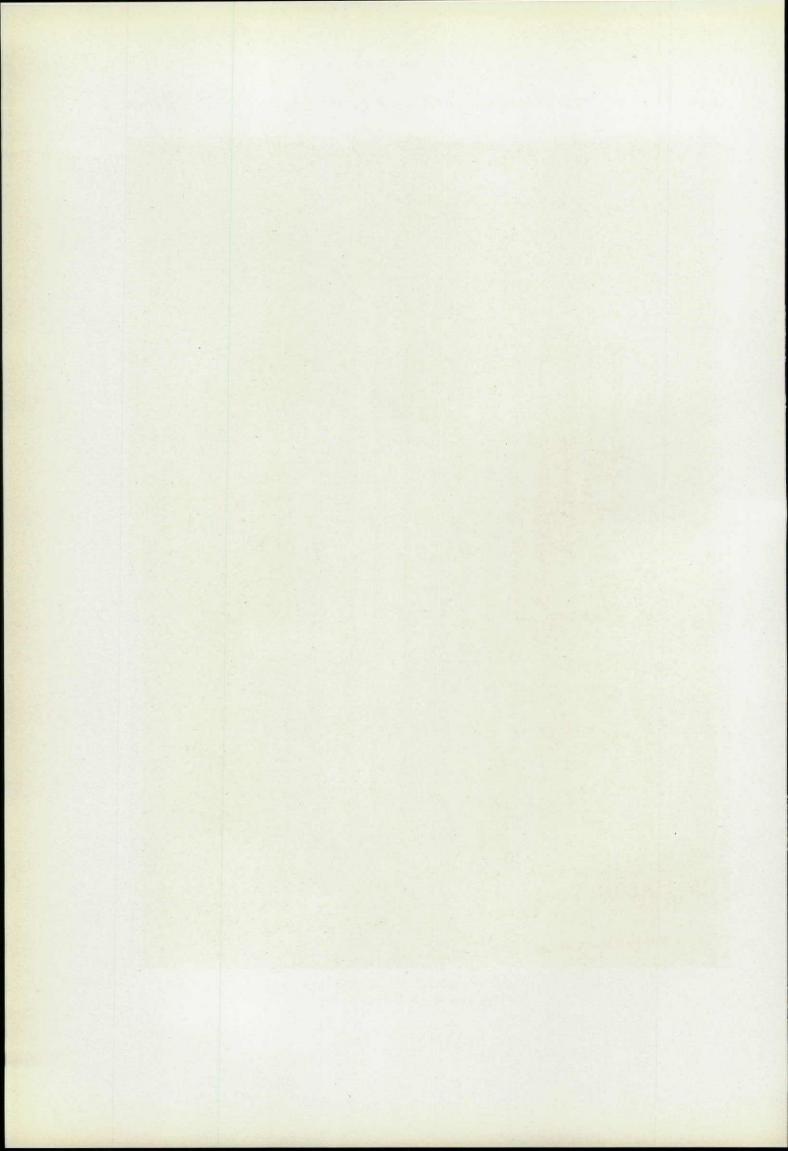
In the basement there is a restaurant with an outdoor arcade and terrace where employes may obtain lunch if they wish and where they may enjoy their occasional glasses of beer during working hours. It might be noted that the more attractive portion of the dining room facing the arcade, and the arcade itself, are reserved for the laboring employes rather than for executives. One is impressed by the excellent scale and taste used throughout this building and is inclined to wish for more of both in architecture as a happy medium between extreme modernism and ultra-conservatism.

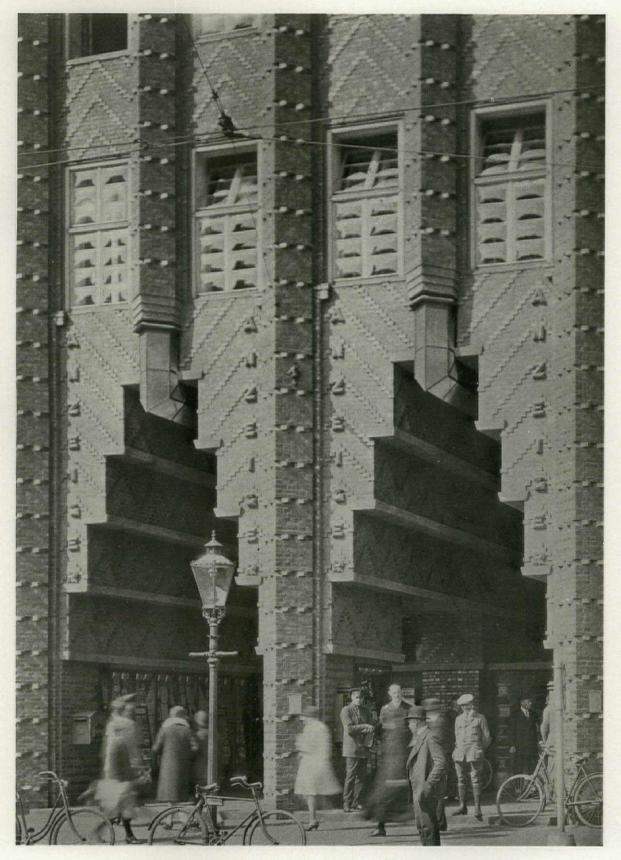
In subsequent articles of this series we shall deal with modern Danish and Swedish architecture. In both countries one finds a modernism based on classic precedent, but a classicism which is used with structural logic. And here again one finds logic, simplicity and restraint in the creation of new forms with classic feeling playing important roles in the creation of architecture that is refreshing and inspiring without being freakish.

EDITOR'S NOTE. This is the second article in the series on modern European architecture which were written for THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM by Edwin A. Horner during his trip abroad a year ago this summer. On this trip Mr. Horner accompanied Sigurd Fischer, the well known architectural photographer, who took for special publication in The Forum a series of remarkable photographs of some of the best examples of modern architecture in Europe.

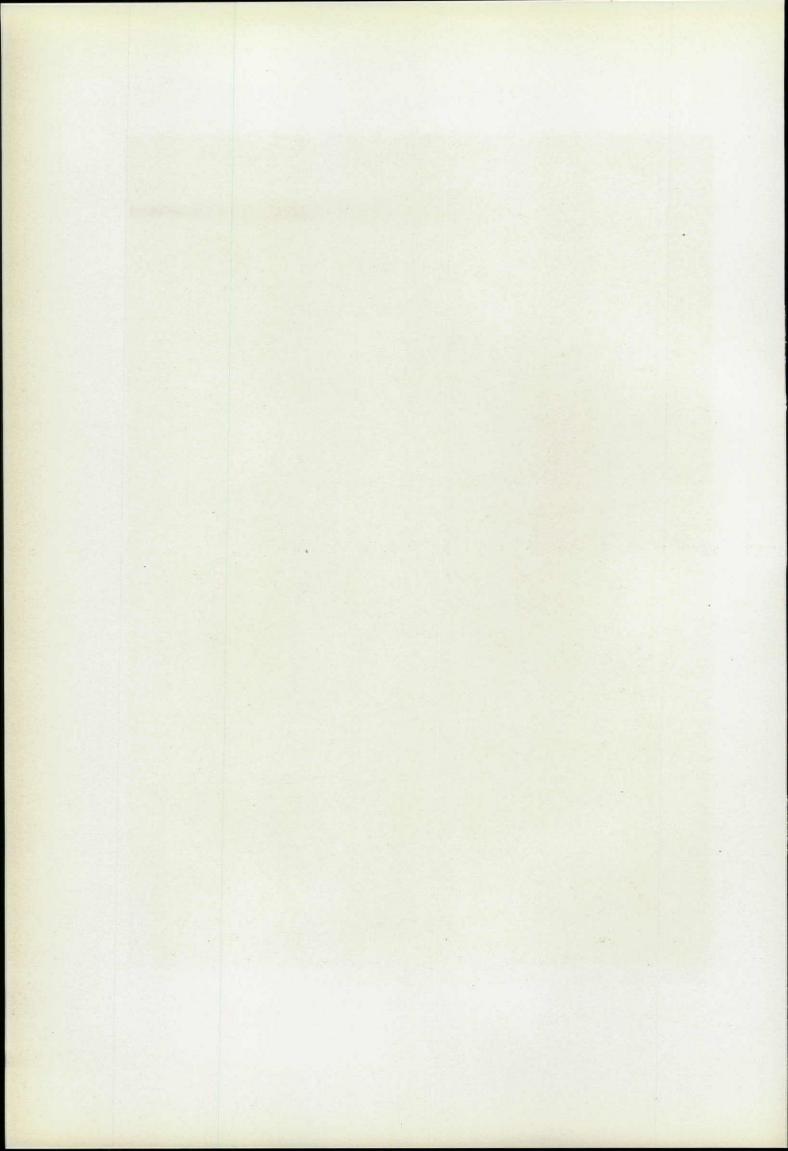


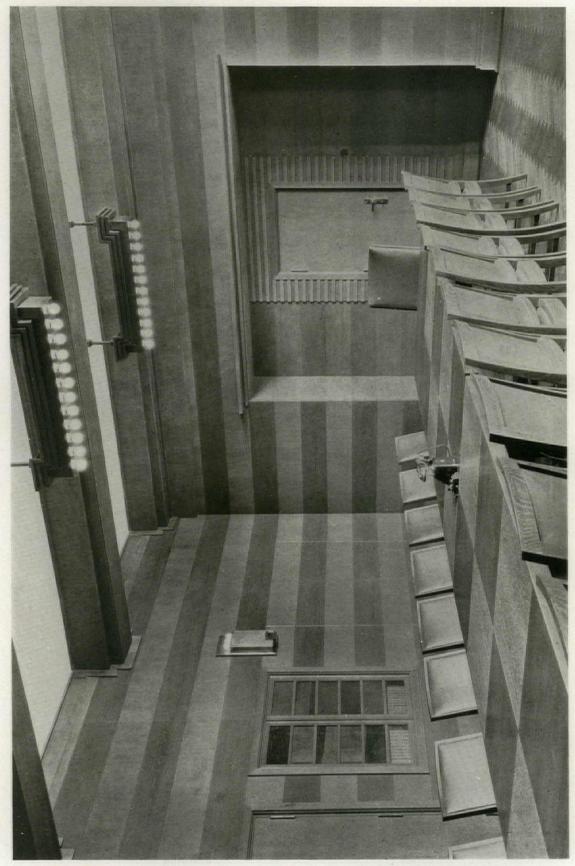
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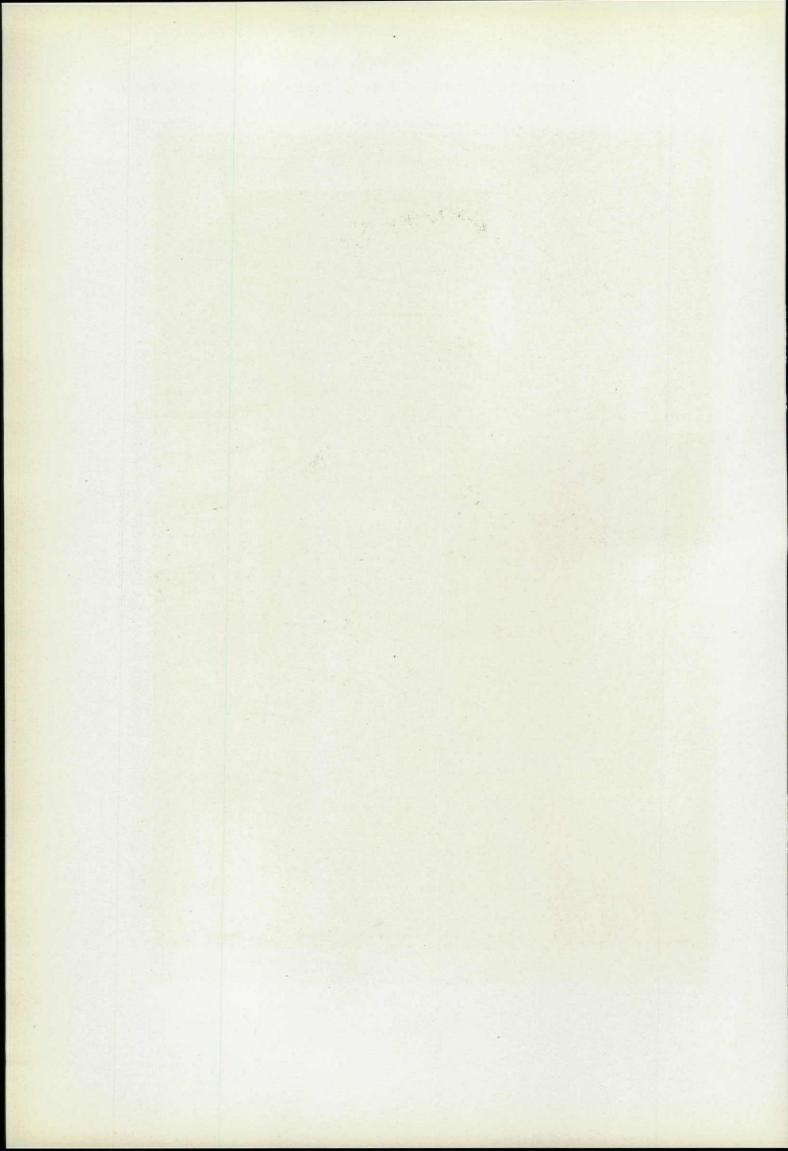


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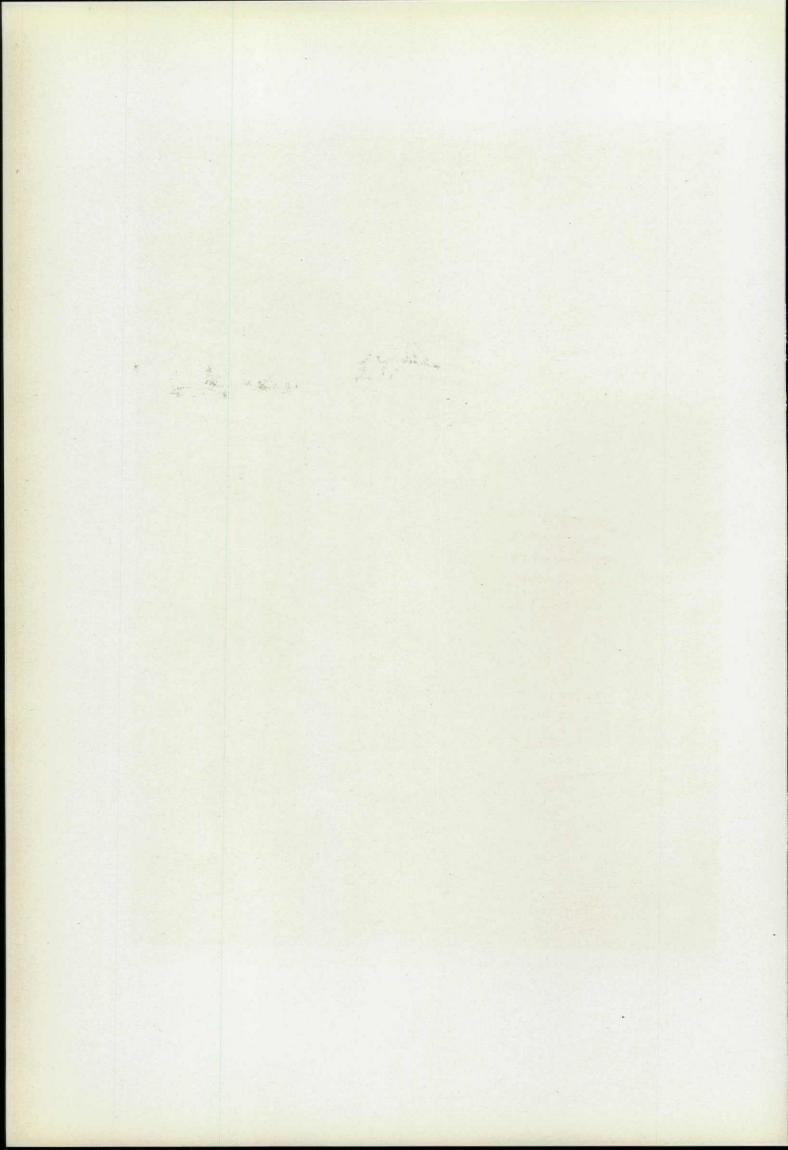


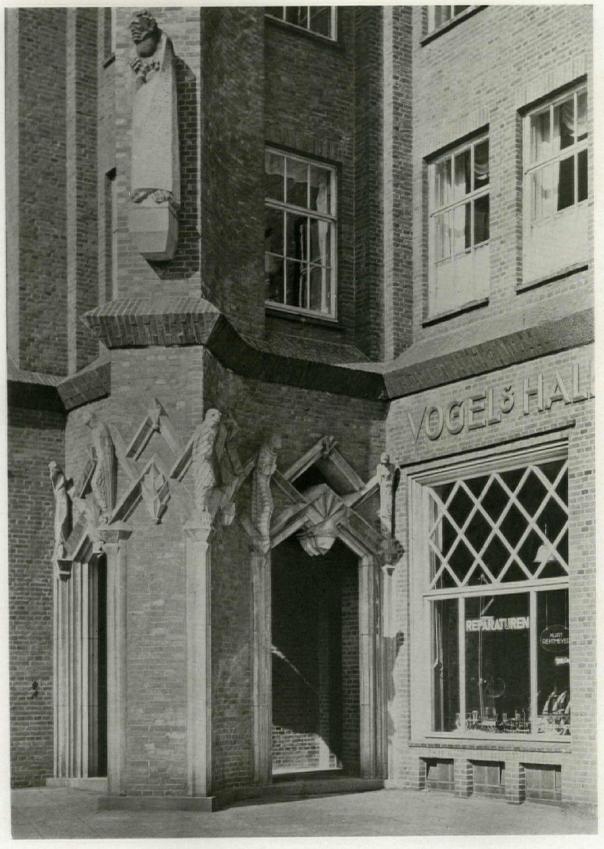
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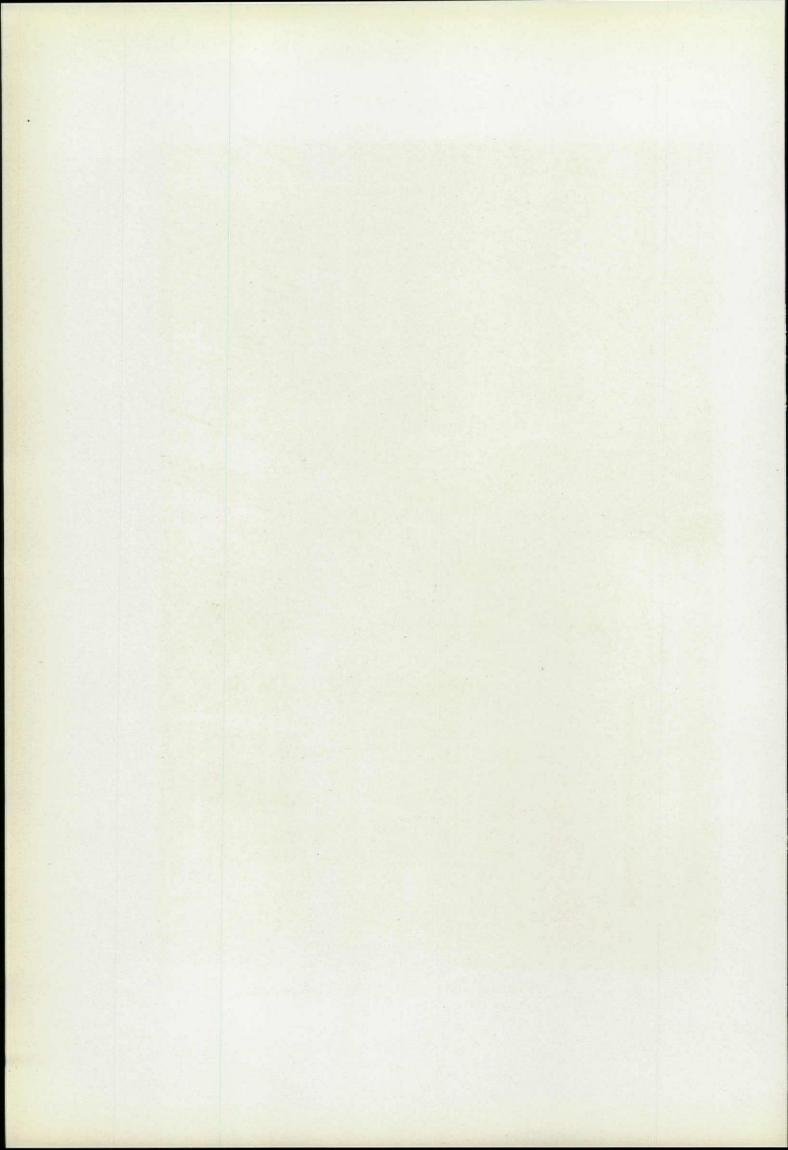


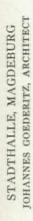
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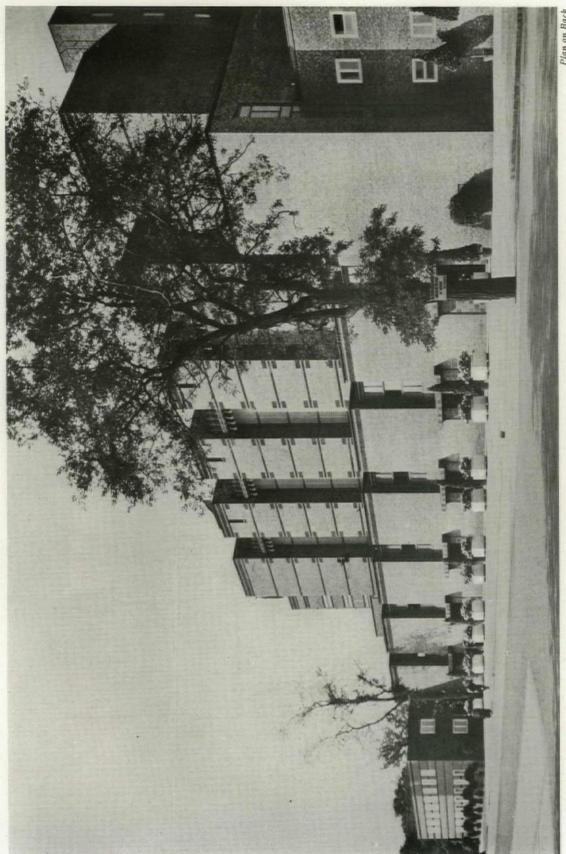


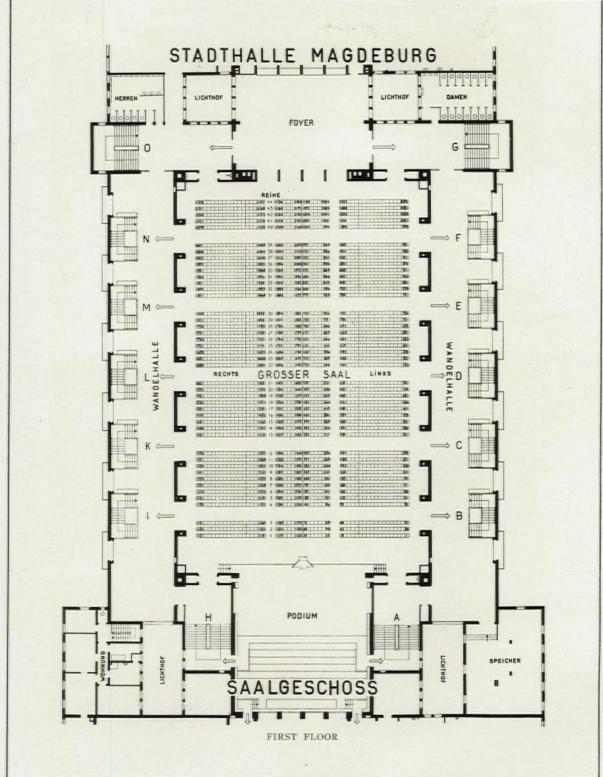


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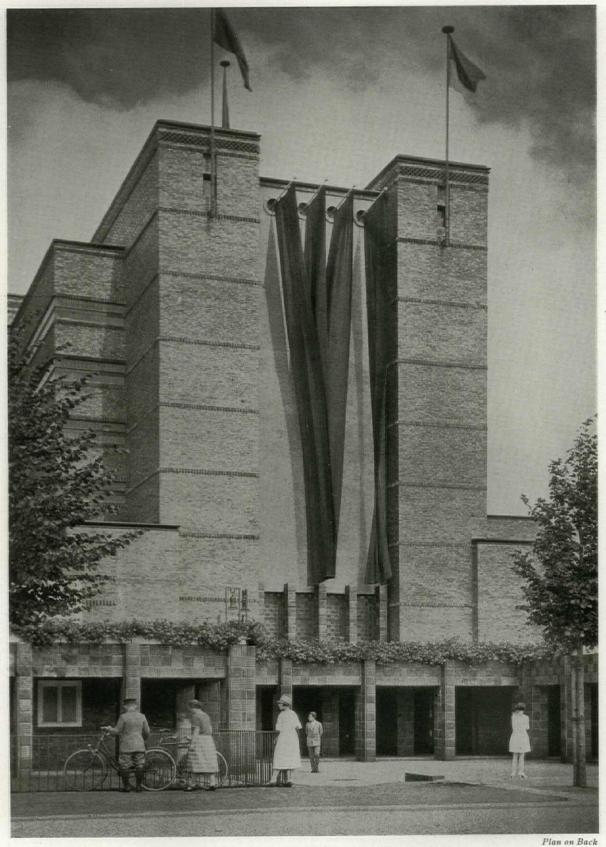




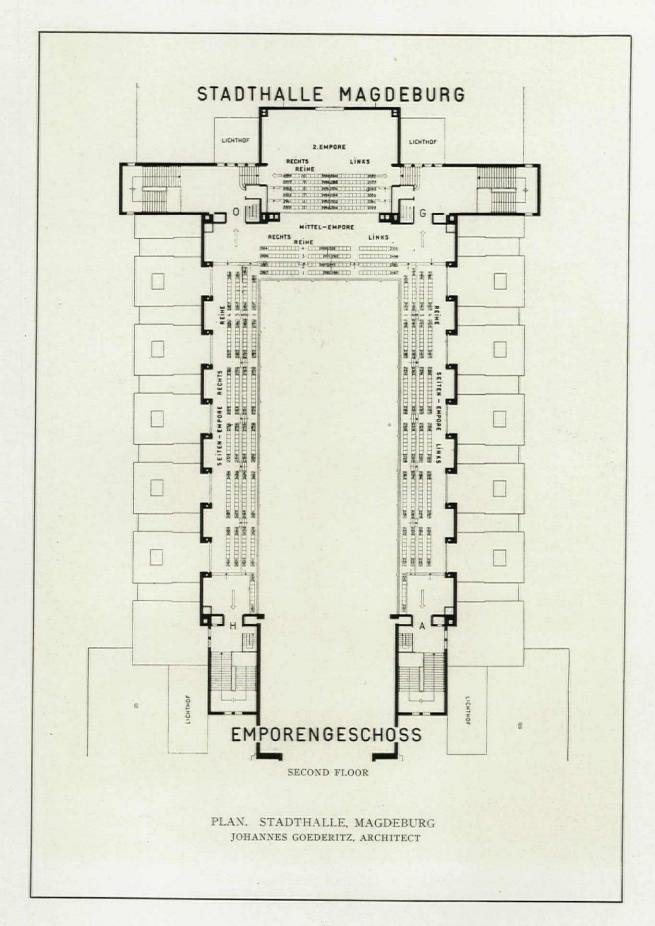


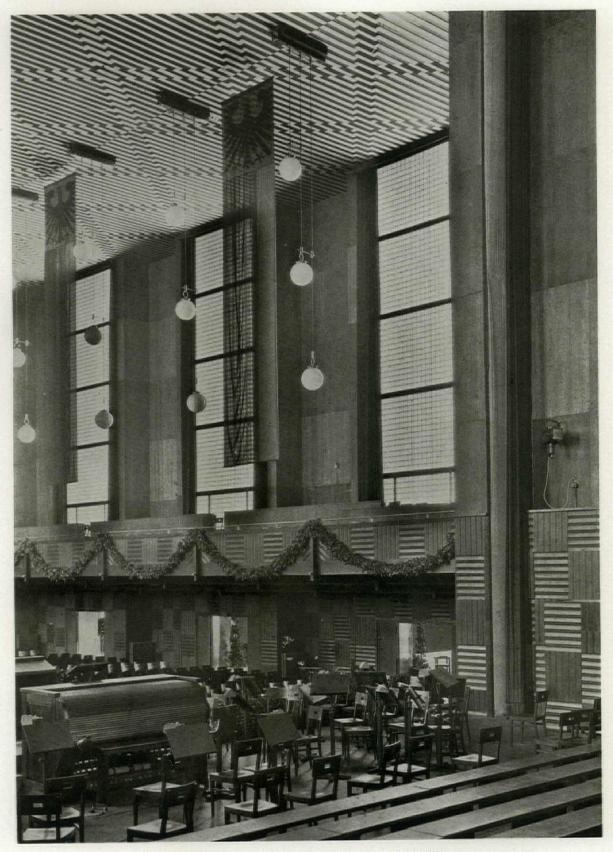


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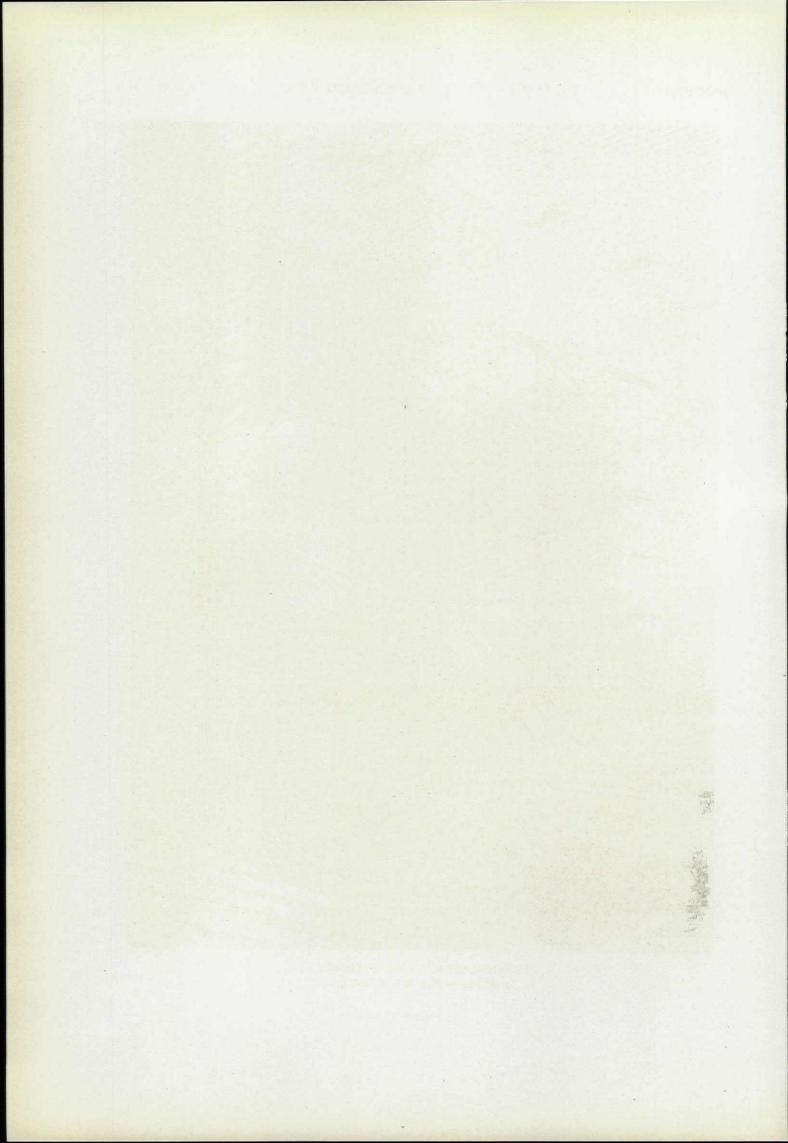


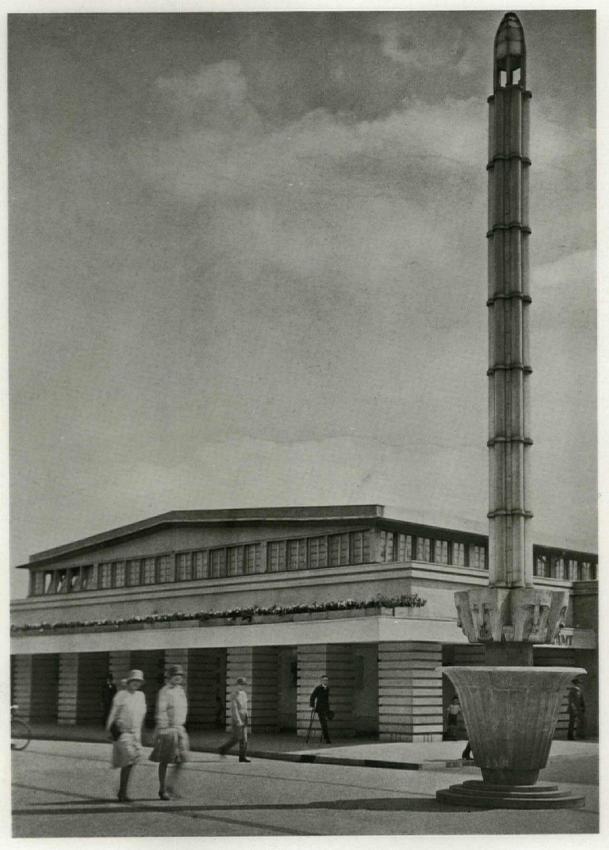
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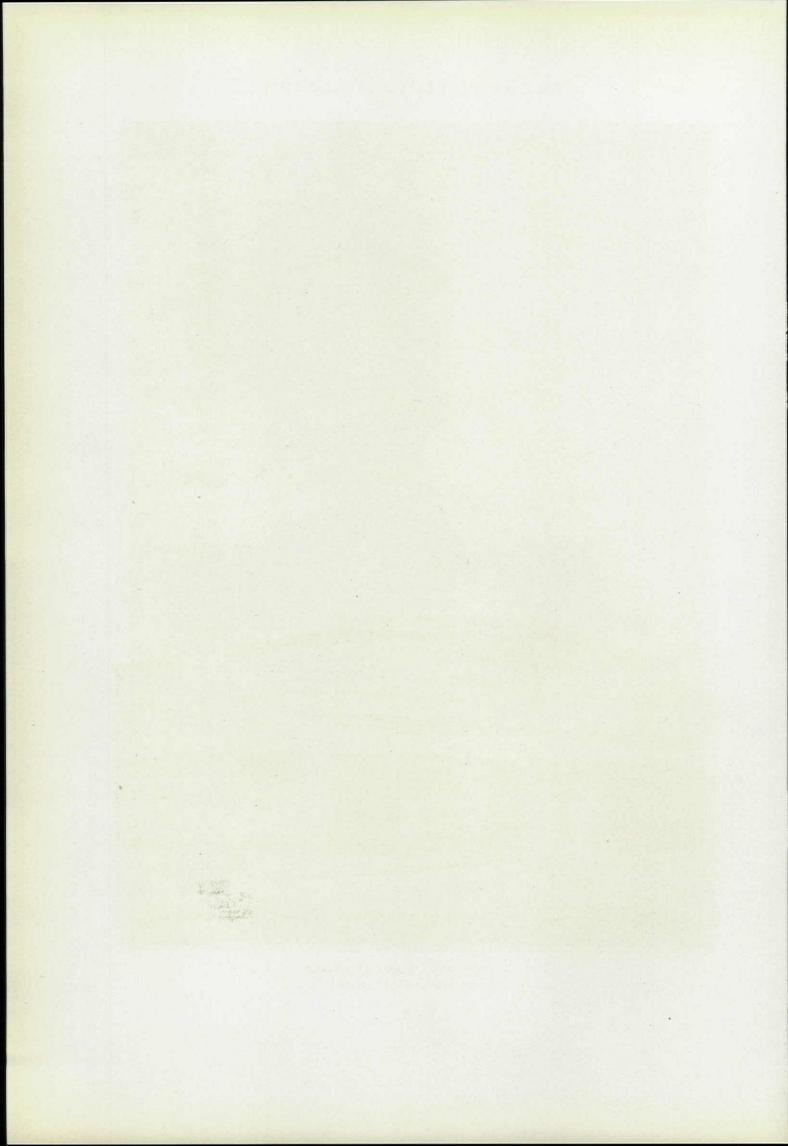


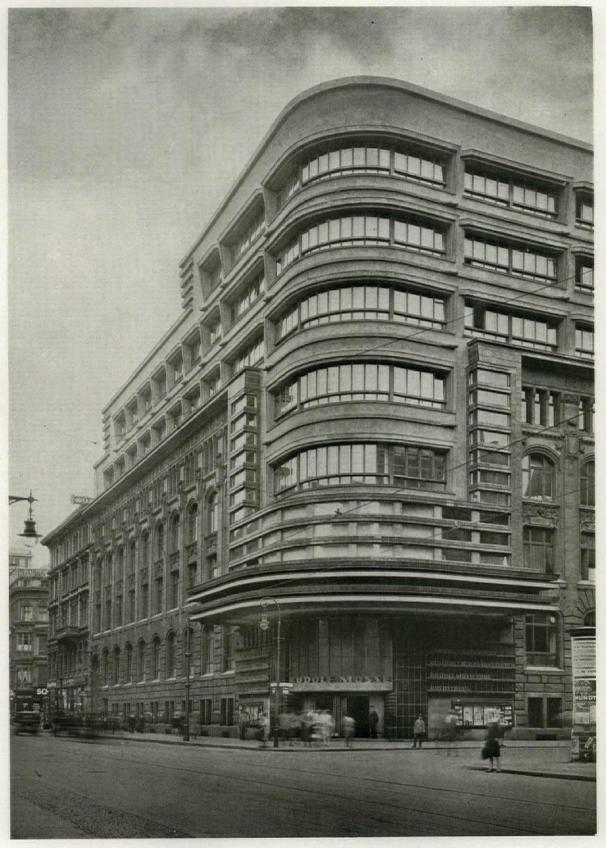
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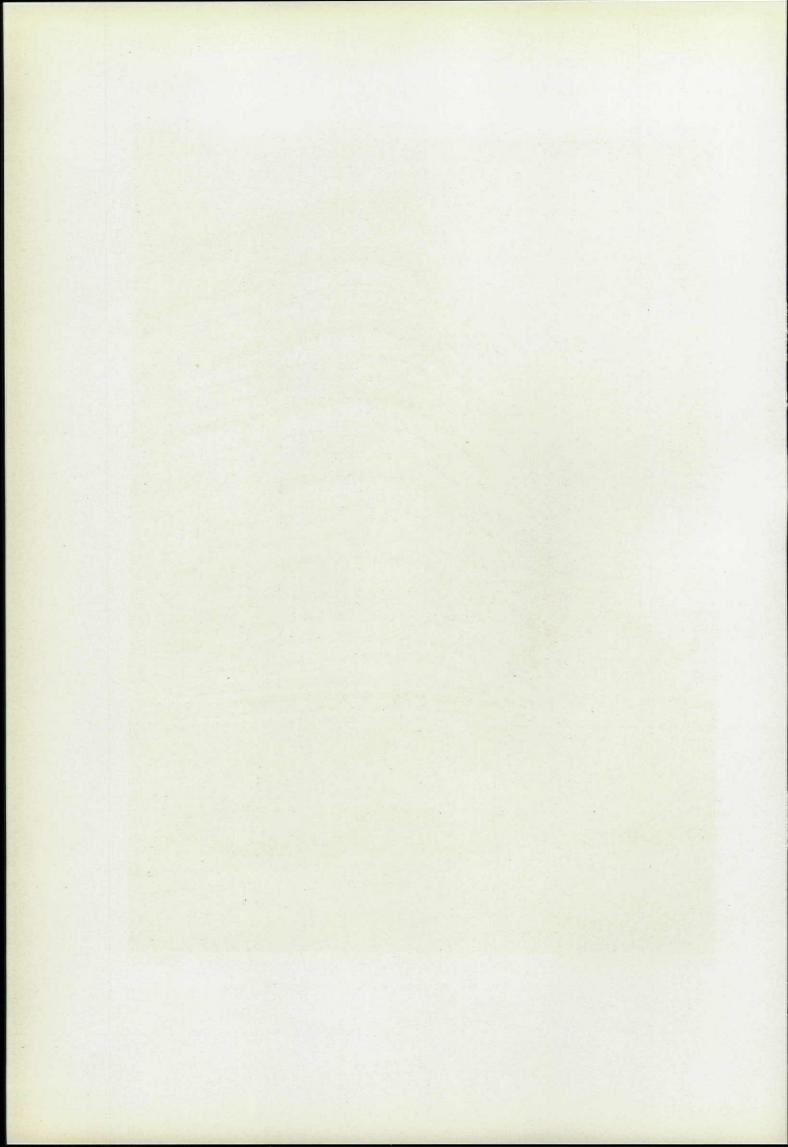


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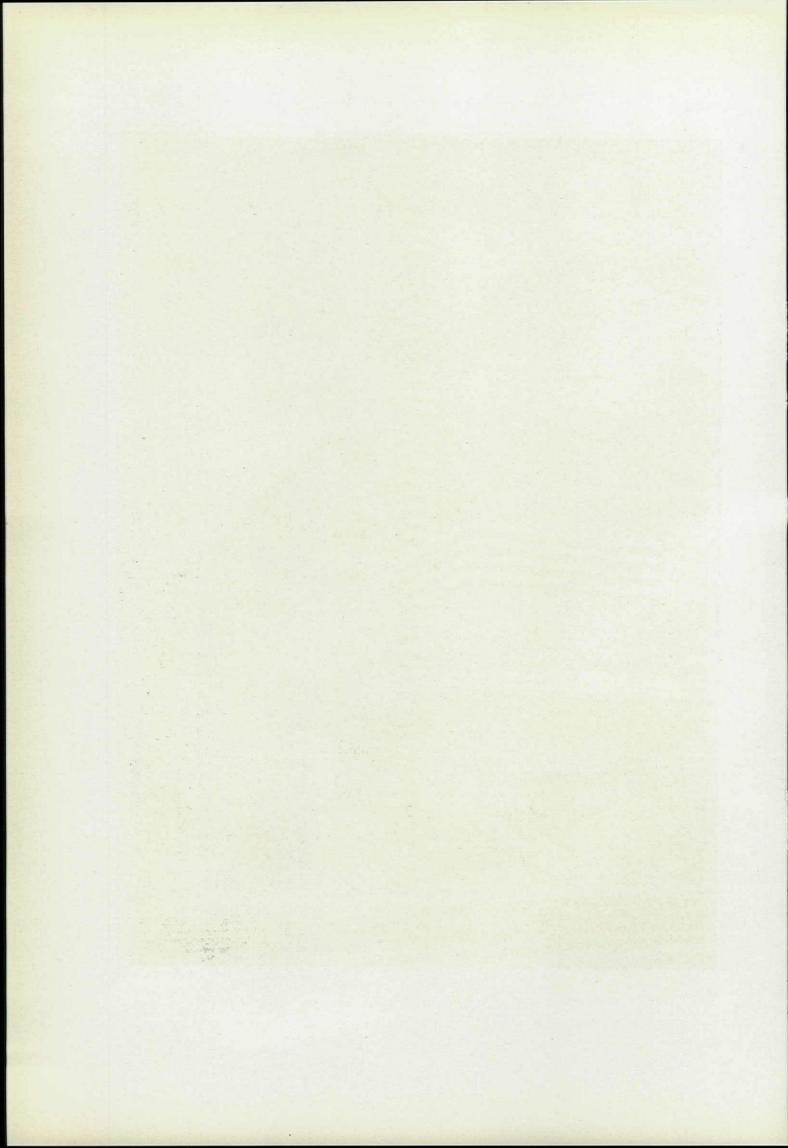
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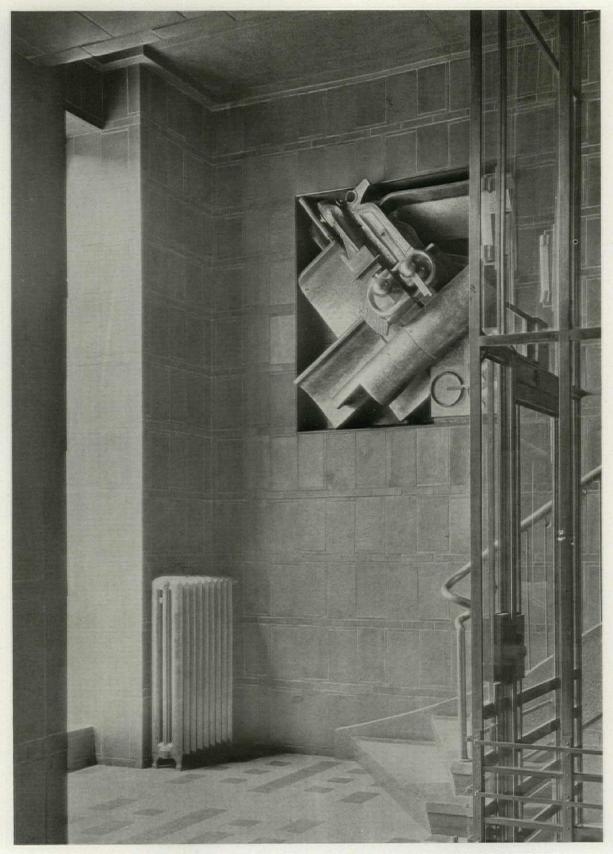
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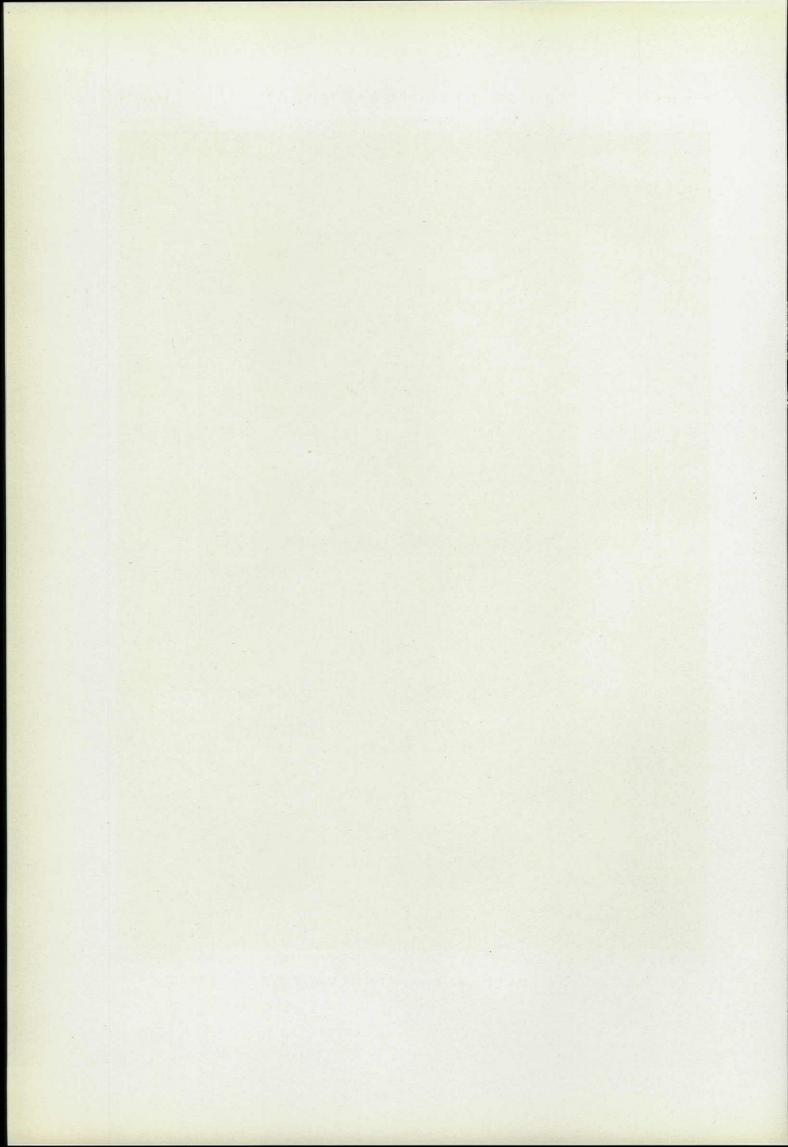


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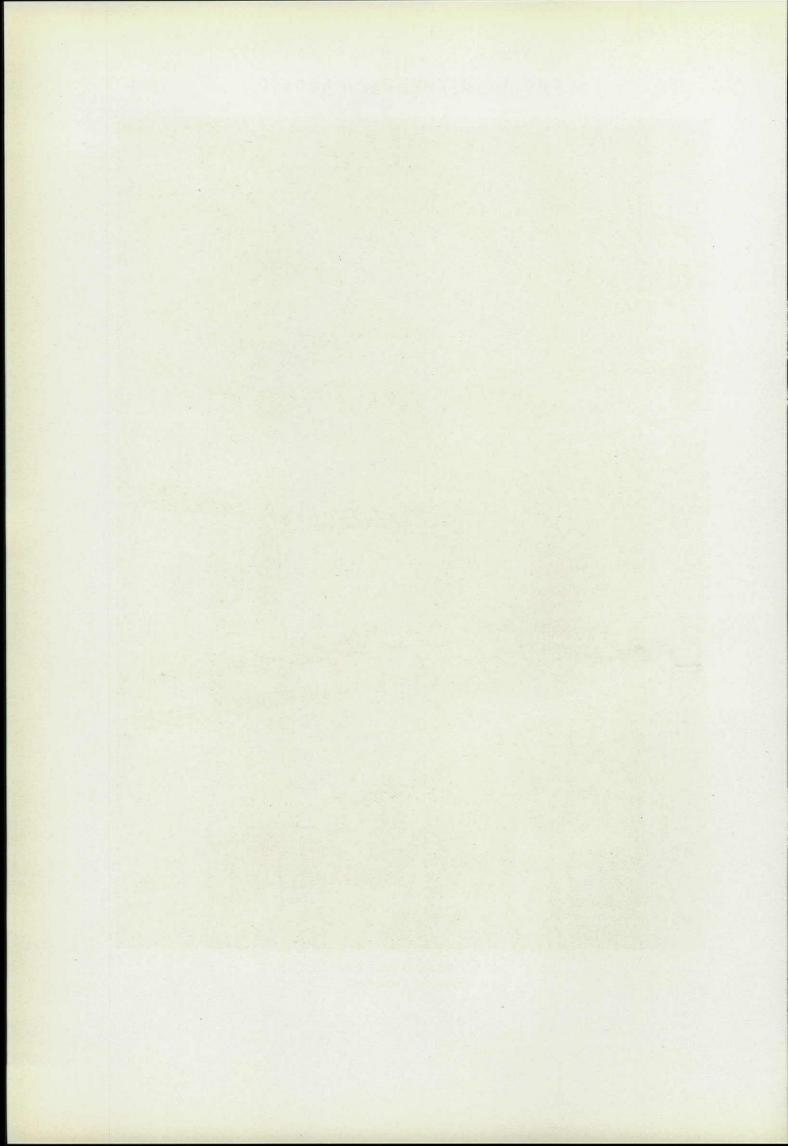


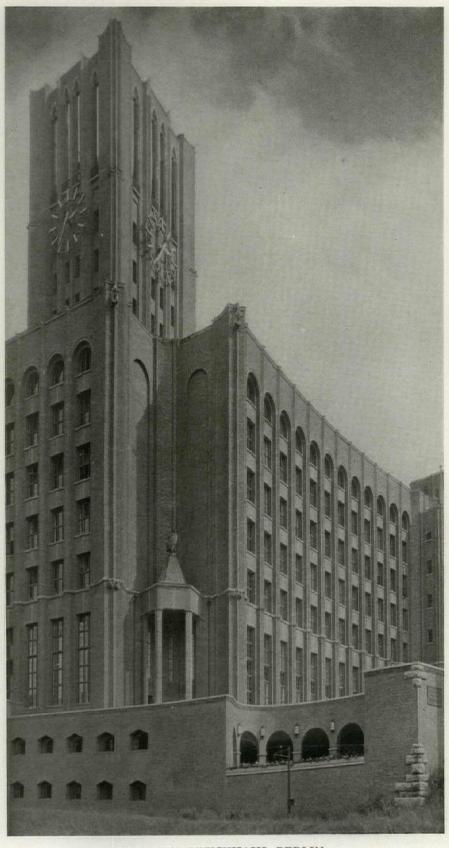
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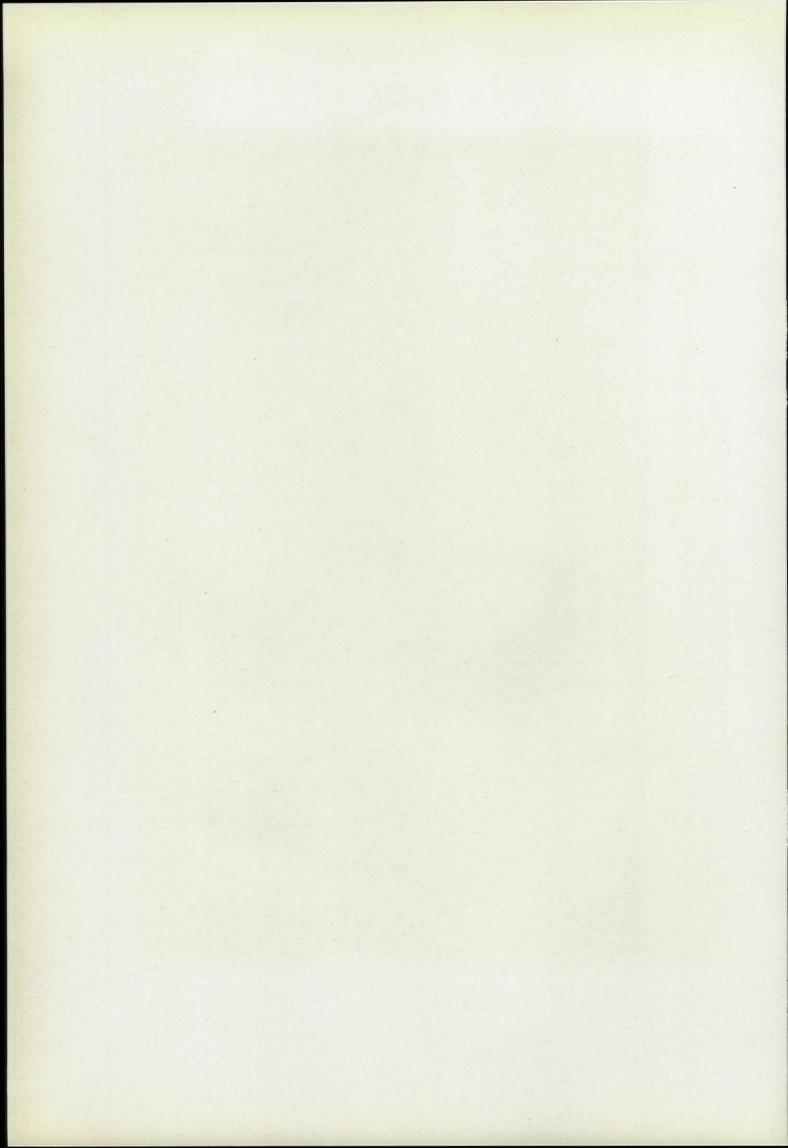


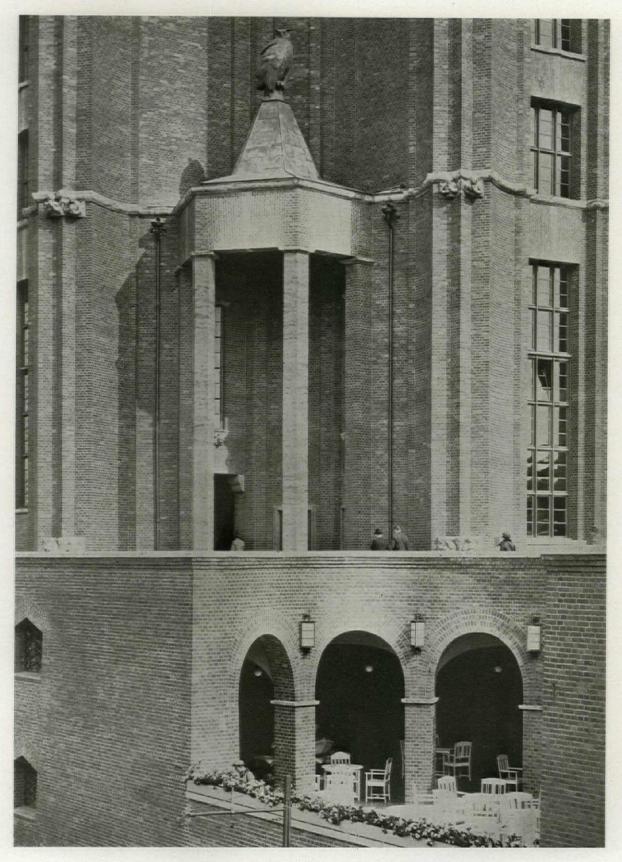
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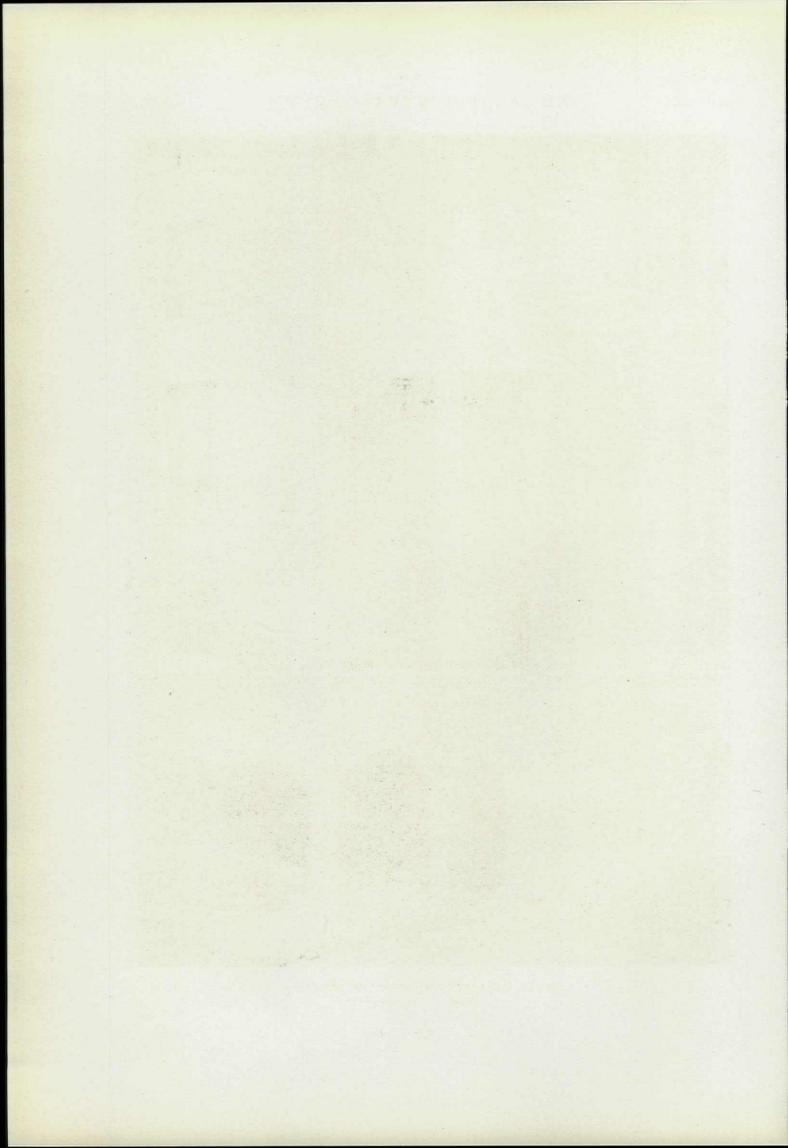


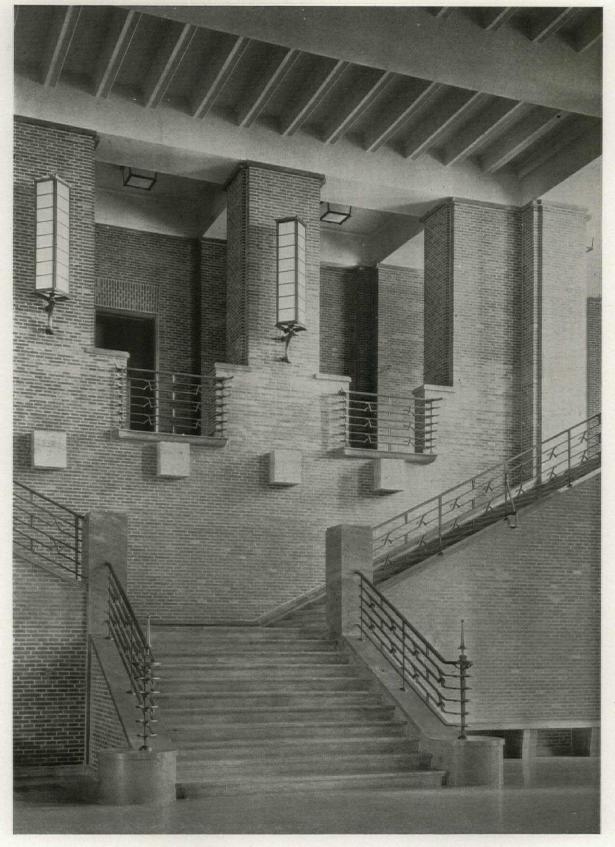
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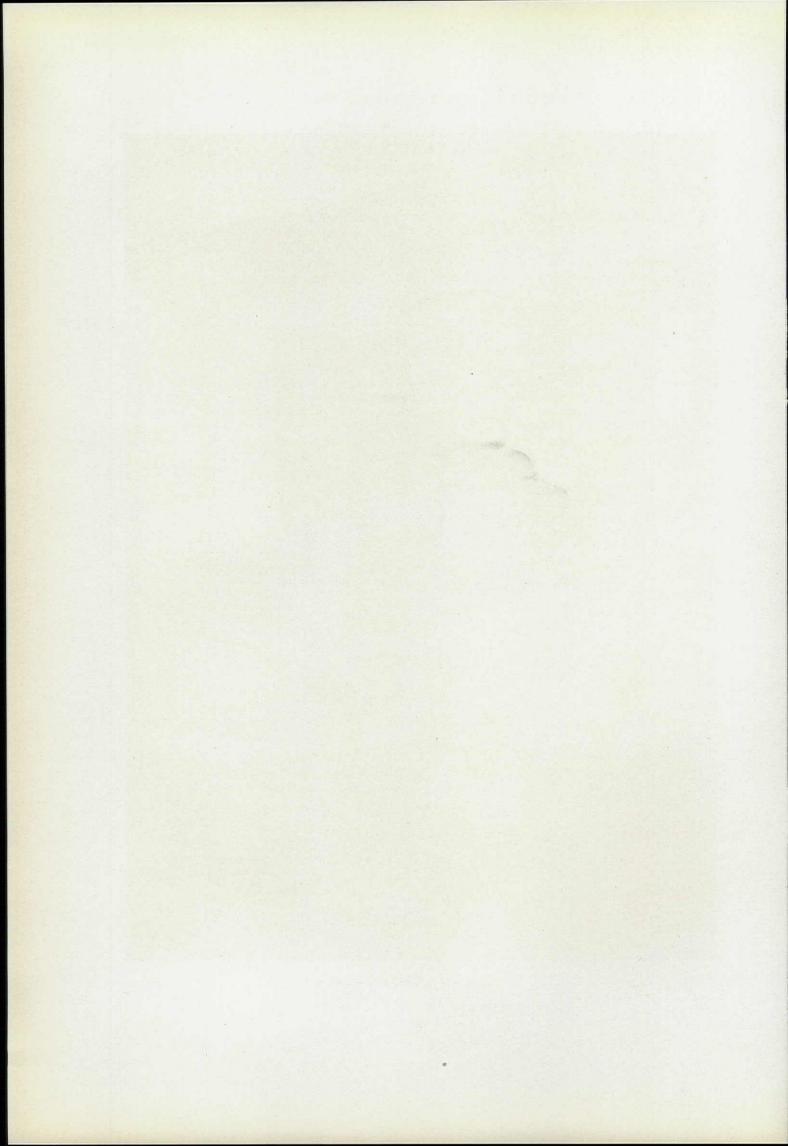


DETAIL. ULLSTEIN DRUCKHAUS, BERLIN E. G. SCHMOHL, ARCHITECT





MAIN STAIRWAY. ULLSTEIN DRUCKHAUS E. G. SCHMOHL, ARCHITECT



WILLIAM HOOD DUNWOODY INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, MINNEAPOLIS

HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS

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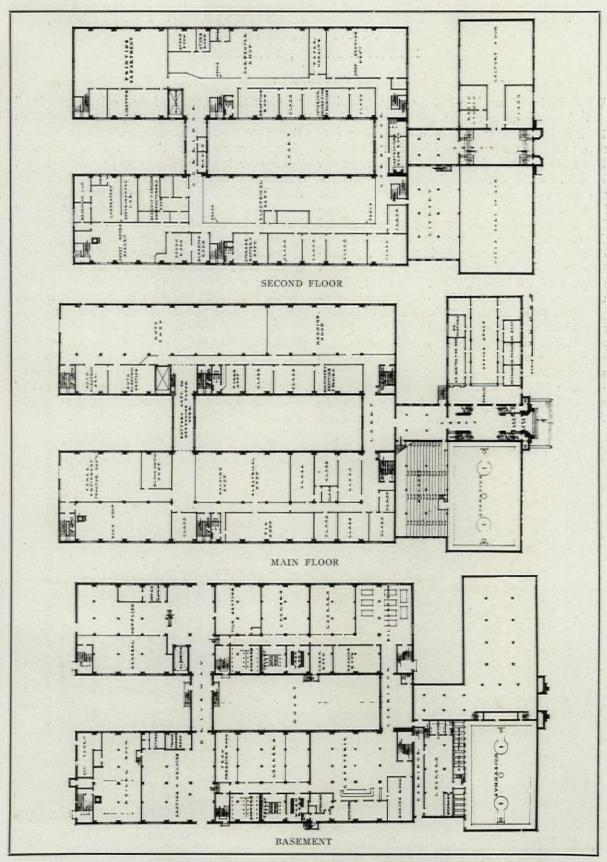
THEN William Hood Dunwoody, a leading business man of the northwest, died, in 1914, he left the greater portion of his large fortune to found a new industrial and trade school. Upon her death, which soon followed, his wife, Kate L. Dunwoody, created a separate trust for the benefit of the new educational institution that bore her husband's name. Those who have studied it, regard his will creating an educational foundation for the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute as a model instrument, particularly in its provisions for the organization and support of the school. Mr. Dunwoody instituted a self-perpetuating board of trustees, composed entirely of leading business men of Minneapolis with whom he had been closely associated, and he placed in their hands, subject only to a very few conditions, the full power to develop the school as they saw fit and as changing conditions might require. While the Institute was to be located in Minneapolis, training was to be free to residents of Minnesota and given without

"distinction on account of race, color or religion." By an understanding with the Minneapolis Board of Education, the vocational training of girls and women for industrial occupations was taken over by the public schools. As a result, Dunwoody Institute has, from the start, confined its service to males. In the exercise of their discretionary powers, the trustees construed the language of the will so as to serve men as well as youths. For three years the school was housed, through the generous coöperation of the Minneapolis Board of Education, in an old high school building which had been abandoned for regular school purposes. During this period, a site was purchased and two of the three buildings now occupied by the Institute were built. Starting in 1914 with 40 students and provision for training in four occupations, the school now serves about 5,000 students annually and gives instruction through full-time, part-time and evening classes in some 65 different kinds of employment, chief among which are the occupations required

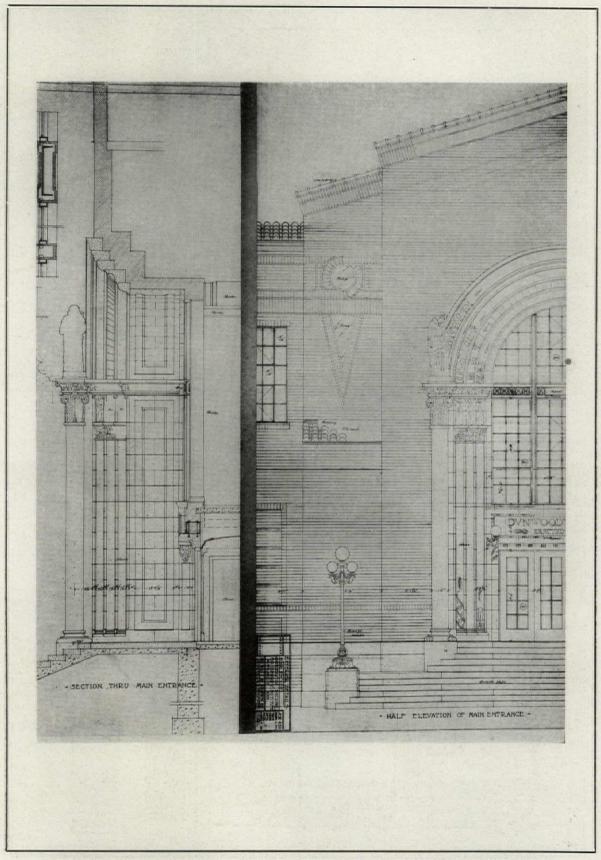


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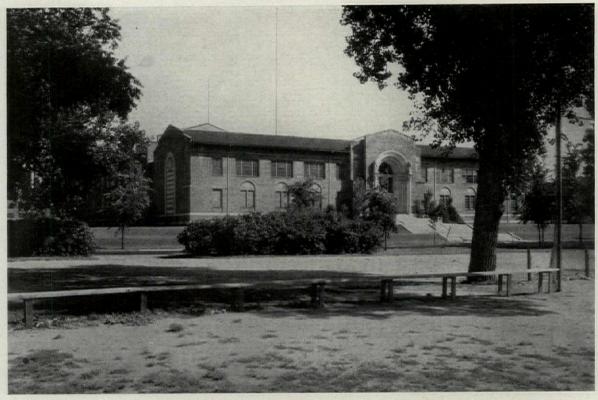
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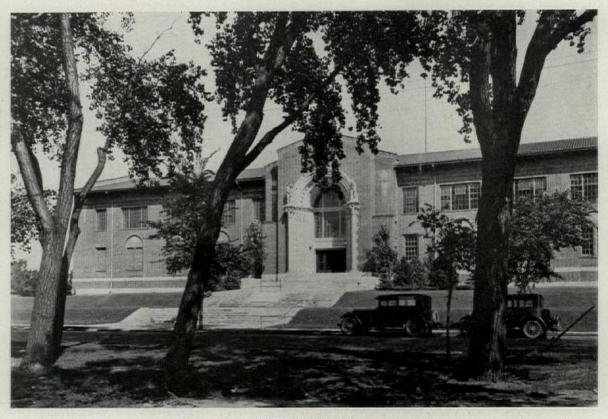
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GENERAL VIEW



FRONT ELEVATION
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Gymnasium. William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute, Minneapolis

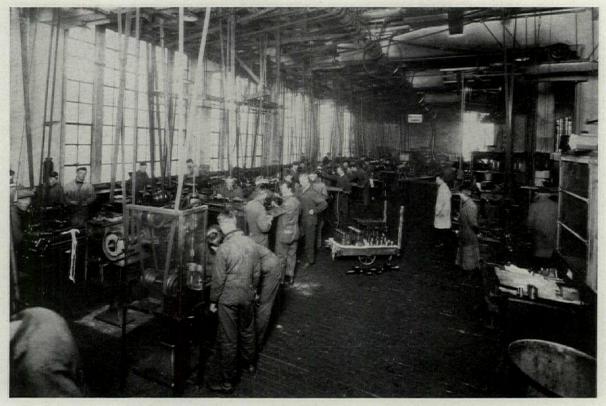
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in such lines as automobile repair and operation, baking, building construction, architectural and mechanical drafting, printing, electrical work, machine shop work, sheet metal working, highway construction, farm mechanics, tile laying, railway mechanics, operation of tractors, and the duties of foremanship. In the 14 years since it has been established, the school has enrolled more than 48,000 civilians in its various classes, most of which are conducted in its own buildings, but many of which have been held in the manufacturing plants of cooperating concerns in the Twin Cities. In addition to this, more than 7,000 enlisted men were trained during the World War for special occupations in the army and the navy, making a total of more than 55,000 persons who have thus far been reached and helped by Mr. Dunwoody's benefaction. While the great bulk of this registration came from residents of Minnesota to whom tuition is free, an increasing number of non-resident students, who pay the actual cost of instruction, come from all parts of the United States and from many foreign countries to the schools which the Institute operates in the three lines of baking, printing and tile laying. So rapid has been the growth of the student body that the Institute reached five years ago the maximum attendance which the income from the endowment could be expected to provide for.

Shortly after the site was purchased, the trus-

tees selected the firm of Hewitt & Brown as architects, and a year was spent by these architects, working in close contact with the officials of the Institute, in the development of plans for the buildings. In the purchase of the site, certain considerations were carefully safeguarded. Since the Institute was to be virtually the one center of industrial education for the community, it must be easy of access from every section. Accordingly selection was made of ground in the heart of the city, less than ten blocks from the loop district, less than three blocks from the main traveled car line, and facing a main traveled boulevard which separates it from the city's largest recreation park. Since ample space for known needs and for possible expansion must be provided, six plotted but unoccupied city blocks were purchased, the intersecting streets and alleys being closed by city ordinance and added to the tract. While this tract serves most admirably the purpose of the school, its nature was such as to make it poorly adapted for most uses; hence it was acquired at a low figure. Because the site was in some earlier period an old bed of the Mississippi River, a subterranean stream still flowing through, construction required considerable piling, the additional cost of which was more than offset by the advantages of the location and the unexpectedly small cost of the ground thus rendered available.

During this period, the architects and the di-



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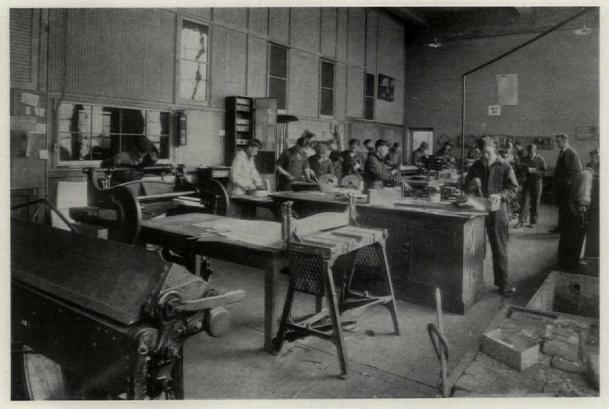


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AUTO ELECTRIC SHOP



SHEET METAL SHOP WILLIAM HOOD DUNWOODY INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, MINNEAPOLIS HEWITT & BROWN, ARCHITECTS

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Tile Setting Department. William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute, Minneapolis
Hewitt & Brown, Architects

rector and assistant director of the school visited virtually all of the larger of the industrial and trade schools which at that time had been established in this country, as well as the shops of a number of engineering and technical schools. From this visit a number of valuable ideas were gained, but they were confirmed in their belief that the plant for the Institute could not be modeled after that of any existing institution. Rather must it be adapted to the ideas of the authorities of the school regarding the kind of training which should be provided and the conditions under which the work must be done. Before any plan could be sketched it was necessary that the Dunwoody authorities should arrive at a meeting of minds regarding certain matters. In this they were helped to some extent by an industrial educational survey for Minneapolis which had been made in 1915 by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education in coöperation with the Minneapolis Board of Education and the trustees of Dunwoody Institute. On the findings and recommendations of this survey the first work of the school was based. To this help should be added the experience gained in working with the problems while the school was housed in temporary quarters. Constantly the remarkable group of business men who composed the board of trustees brought to bear their ripened business experience. They had a deep interest in the task, were determined to make the school and keep the school true to the declared aims of its founder, and were soon "sold" on the ideas of national leaders as to what constituted real industrial training, which have since gained such widespread acceptance.

From all these conditions, there resulted certain very clear cut decisions on the basis of which the plans and specifications were drawn:

- 1. Although only two units were to be constructed, a comprehensive layout must be made which would fit them into the complete plan.
- 2. As the core of instruction in industrial education is the shop work where practice is given in the use of knowledge to get things done, these two building units should be primarily shop units, leaving to the future the problem of constructing a separate building for administrative offices and additional classrooms and other facilities. Seven years later this step was taken, but only after the growth of the school made it necessary. The trustees were then in a position to profit by experience and were provided with funds acquired by careful savings in their reserves to aid in financing the new construction.
- 3. Since industrial habits are best formed by actual practice on the kinds of problems on which the learner must use them in occupation, and in the kind of environment in which he is to use them for wage earning, these shops must in every



Electric Department. William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute, Minneapolis
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respect be made as nearly like those of commercial plants as they can be made under a school roof. Accordingly these two buildling units are entirely of factory construction. On the day they were completed they consisted virtually of two substantial shells, each having a 9-foot basement and two stories, the floors being 285 feet long and 75 feet wide, with a height in the clear of 18 feet between beams and floor and lighted by large and almost continuous windows. On the interior they are precisely the kind of modern factory buildings to be found in any prosperous industrial district, and indeed they could readily be sold today and used for actual manufacturing purposes.

4. Since the effective training of anyone in doing anything requires a close tie-up between practice and theory, between knowledge and the use of that knowledge to get something done, the classroom work of the school should teach mathematics, drawing, science and trade practice as applied to the trade. In order to do this properly these classes should be held either in the shop itself or in rooms close by. Because each trade has its own body of facts and ideas which pertain specially to that trade, each trade taught by the Institute should be a unit designed to serve those engaged in learning something about some occupation in that trade. Accordingly, the building units are so constructed as to give each trade a distinct home where all the forms of shop and class work bearing on that trade are centered. By the simple policy of erecting movable partitions instead of immovable walls, there were set up within the space classrooms for each trade, opposite the shop floor, and these partitions have been shifted many times to meet changing conditions.

5. Since the instruction was to be practical fitting for bread winning, such buildings should be simple and not ornate, and should be kept so. Construction should be substantial and meet every demand for use. Equipment should be such as would give real trade experience and should not be allowed to become obsolete. On these two requirements emphasis must be laid in the expenditure of the funds of such an institution. The resources of any endowment must be husbanded because of the application to them of the adage "you cannot eat your cake and then have it." Not only did considerations of rational economy forbid elaboration in these buildings, for it was due to considering the eternal fitness of things as well. Training mechanics to work in marble halls violates reason and good taste. All these buildings, as a result, show from the exterior precisely what they are. They are places of service to those who desire to fit themselves for doing the kinds of things they must do all the days of their lives. Careful attention has been given to perspective and balance. Straight lines are employed instead of curves. Inexpensive but carefully kept lawns and shrubbery give an attractive setting. On the interior, plain tables and stout chairs take the place of the traditional school room equipment, while the shops are but little more furnished than those of an enterprising commercial concern. Only the entrance to the new administration building provides anything in the nature of what might be called special decoration. There an attractive arch suggests by symbolic figures the principal trades which the school serves, and suggests the necessity that the successful mechanic should combine in his work both knowledge and skill. Any passer-by can see at a glance that here is a shop which is not all shop,—a school which is not all school in the ordinary sense of that word.

6. If the school is to be efficient and is to realize its full possibilities, it must be free to deal with its problems as they arise. Among other considerations, it must not be hampered by physical conditions. The plant, to illustrate, must be of ready access from main traveled thoroughfares and yet be so set within the grounds as to be protected on every side from outside noise, and from interference with light and air from any source. Not only must the grounds be extensive enough for these ends but they must also provide for the future expansion of the Institute as well as afford facilities for athletics, for adequate parking areas to accommodate the maximum number of cars used by instructors and by students, particularly by evening school men. And a spur track through the grounds to oil tank and stock room must facilitate shipments and reduce the cost of the extensive supplies which a school must use when it operates productive shops in order to insure actual trade training.

7. Without doubt, the greatest attention was paid to the need for flexibility. Industrial conditions change frequently, and if the Institute is to meet the real needs of workmen, it must be free constantly to adapt and re-adapt itself to the changing situation. New trades and occupations are continually arising and older trades disappearing, while others are being profoundly modified in their processes. The plant of the school must therefore facilitate and not hamper the effort to adjust itself continually to demands.

It will be impossible to point out here more than a few illustrations of the extent to which this necessity was safeguarded. By making the load-carrying power between beams practically the same at all points on all floors, it is possible to provide for use of almost any kind of equipment at any place, thus making all parts of the building equally available for any kind of training and making it possible to shift any trade to new quarters when conditions require. By installing at the time the building was erected and at regular intervals of about 20 feet facilities for using gas,

electricity, water, compressed air and drainage, these services are ready to be tapped and used at convenient points for every conceivable kind of training the Institute might see fit to undertake.

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Many of the features described here contributed to the comparatively low cost at which the plant was constructed. For the shop units erected in 1916-17, this cost was roughly 19 cents per cubic foot when the cost of construction for similar purposes by other institutions with which the writer is familiar ranged during the same period around 27 cents. This statement is not made in any boasting spirit. Mistakes have been made, and doubtless there are others of which those in charge should be aware. Taken as a whole, however, these are of comparatively small importance contrasted with advantages which have been gained.

From the standpoint of the school man, there are certain convictions which may be worth expressing in closing,—convictions at which the writer has arrived regarding sound procedures to be followed in the construction of any building for any educational purpose, particularly if it be some special purpose such as industrial or trade education. Among these convictions, to mention a few:

- 1. The responsible school authorities should first arrive at a meeting of minds concerning the kind of service they desire to render in the proposed building.
- 2. All the helpful experience of others should be collected and brought to bear in planning the service to be performed and the building in which it is to be rendered.
- 3. The building should be looked upon simply as a device,—a tool to be used in rendering this service efficiently.
- 4. Every feature of the structure should be planned from the standpoint of the purpose for which the building is to be used.
- 5. There should be recognition of the changing conditions to which the service must constantly be adapted.
- 6. Since these changes cannot be forecasted or anticipated, the building should be originally constructed to give the greatest possible flexibility.

MODERN FURNITURE AND DECORATION

DESIGNED BY HERBERT LIPPMANN, ARCHITECT

BY PARKER MORSE HOOPER

FOR three months during the late winter and early spring of this year record crowds visited the First Exhibition of Contemporary American Industrial Art at the Metropolitan Museum. From the point of view of design, the outstanding fact about this exhibition was that all of the several rooms were conceived and designed by and executed under the supervision of several of the leading younger architects who are particularly interested in modern design. Had the space devoted to this exhibition at the Metroplitan Museum been greater, there is no doubt but that Herbert Lippmann, another one of the younger architects interested in modern design, would have been represented.

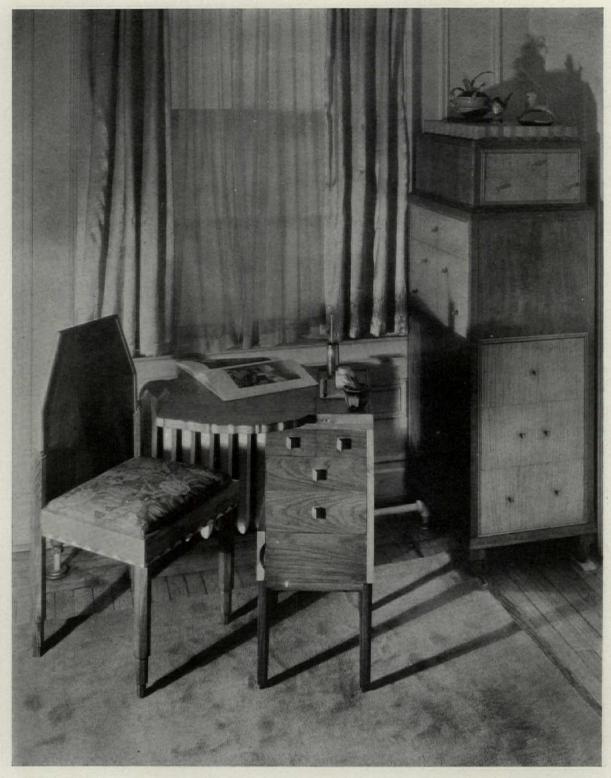
THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM considers it a privilege to publish the accompanying illustrations which clearly show Mr. Lippmann's ability in designing and arranging modern furniture in

an attractive and homelike manner. It has often been said that the rather angular and sometimes austere character of modern furniture does not adapt itself well to domestic interiors. After studying these illustrations of modern furniture and decorations by Mr. Lippmann, it is possible to appreciate the fact that contemporary furniture, if designed with a thought for comfort and convenience as well as simplicity and style, can be successfully used in American homes. Just as the modern style of architectural decoration seems particularly fitting for shops, stores, clubs, restaurants, theaters and hotels,-in other words, for many types of places used by or pertaining to the public, -so also it may be successfully used in city homes, either apartments or houses. The rather severe and formal character of most modern furniture makes it perhaps more appropriate and suitable for urban than for country homes.



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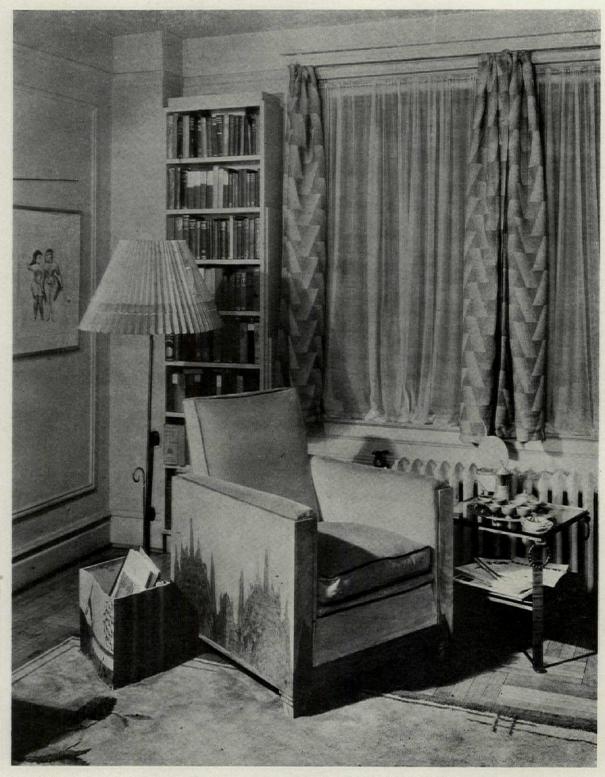
This comfortable couch, designed on simple lines in the modern style, has sides of American walnut and patterned woodwork of old Japanese maple and dark Thuya veneers, and upholstery in a Rodier fabric, "Disc," of silver grays and greens. The side table has satinwood veneered drawer fronts, amaranth case, legs and book holders, silver sycamore trim moulding, and dull steel hardware. The other furniture is elsewhere described



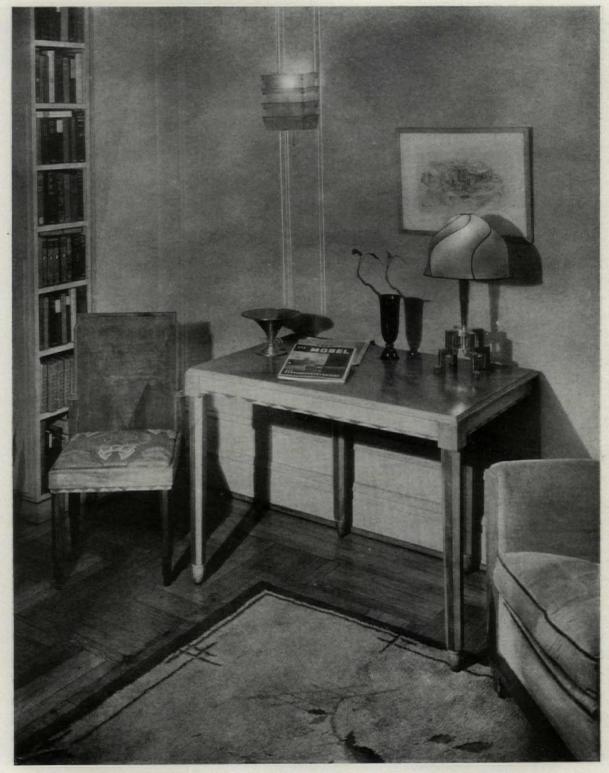
The writing desk chair has a semi-hexagonal back of amaranth veneer. The seat cover is a Mercier damask designed by Dufy. The writing desk has solid American walnut legs and sides, including the drawer fronts, with French walnut back and top and veneered front. The desk is of the tip-table variety with drawers of standard typewriter paper size. This piece was designed to fit the smallest possible space and yet serve its purpose as a writing desk which will safely support a portable typewriter. The standing chest seen at the right of the illustration has drawer fronts veneered with satinwood, the case veneered with amaranth, ornamental fluting and trim mouldings of silver sycamore, and hardware of dull steel. This piece was designed to fit the corner where it stands, but is paneled on the hidden sides so that it may be used in any location



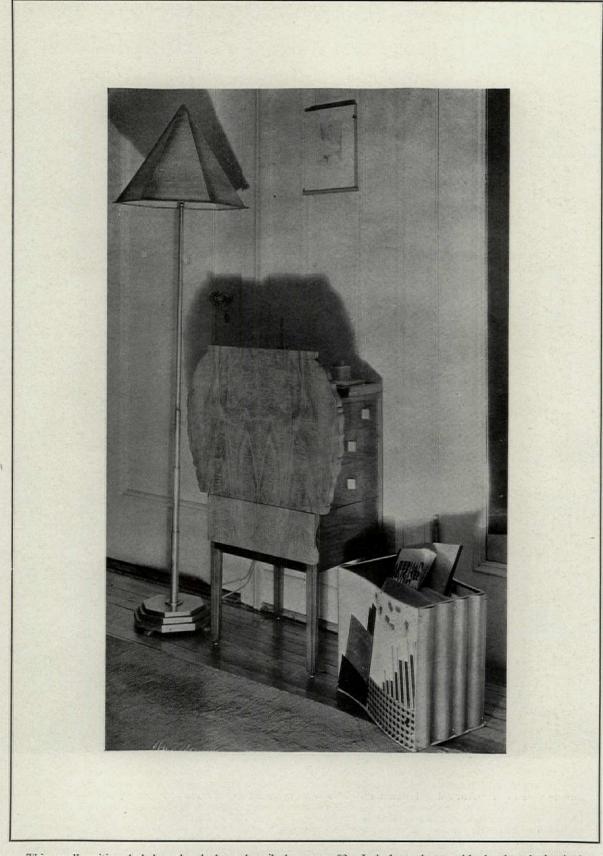
The drawers and door fronts of this dressing table are veneered with satinwood. The case itself is veneered with amaranth, with ornamental fluting and trim mouldings of silver sycamore and bands of dull steel. The triangular tray is of plate glass with mirror pattern and German silver edge moulding. The lamps are of Lalique glass with shades of silk. The small chair has a solid French walnut frame, back and legs, with amaranth strips veneered alternately on the legs and a triangular ornament of amaranth and satinwood around the frame. The seat is upholstered in a Mercier damask designed by Dufy. This chair is one of a set of six which can be used for a dining table suite. The upholstered chair is a stock design by Hammond Kroll; the frame and legs are of natural birch, and upholstery is Rowena fabric; the seat in henna and the rest in scarlet



This box chair is an unusual piece of American walnut veneer with the effect of a forest or group of skyscrapers in profile portrayed by the heart wood with lighter cloud effects in the annual rings of the sap wood. The upholstery is of apricot silk velvet. The waste basket is papered in blue, yellow and green. The iron coffee table with black and clear glass shelves was designed by Jules Buoy. The shade on the lamp is of blue tracing linen with silver brocade borders.



Here is a table of French walnut, the top veneered with amaranth and steps veneered with satinwood. The legs are alternately veneered with amaranth, and the triangular ornament on the apron of the table is of alternate veneers of satinwood and amaranth. This is a convenient living room and dining room table. It has a drop leaf at the back, which may be supported on slides so that it can be used as a dining table for four people. In the dining alcove is a small table for the use of two people, so designed with a drop leaf that it may be joined to this table for the use of as many as eight people. The rear legs have been set back from the side edges so that two or more people can be comfortably seated on the sides when the two tables are joined together. The side chair with arms, which is of amaranth veneer, may be used as a dining room chair when occasion requires. This is the third type of chair shown in these illustrations, chairs which, when grouped together, make a set of six for dining purposes

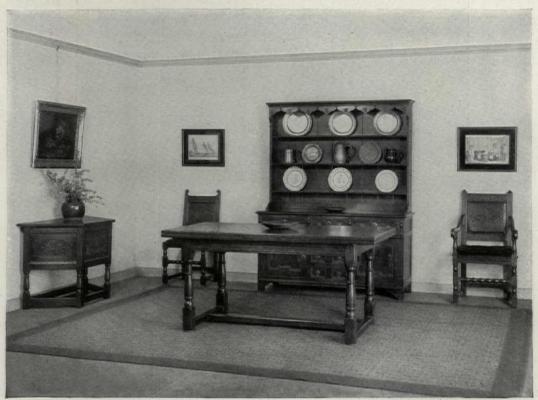


This small writing desk has already been described on page 92. It is here shown with the drop leaf raised.

The steel-finished lamp has a parchment shade in green and yellow

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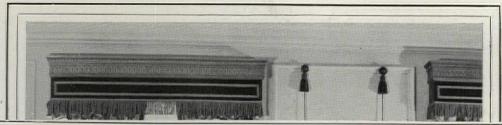
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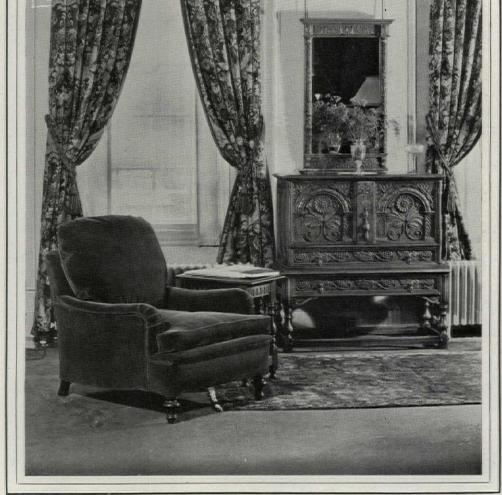
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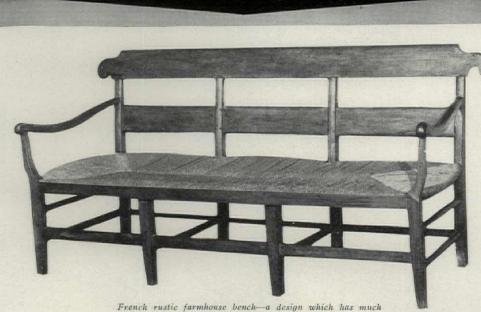
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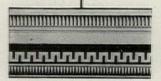
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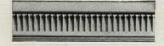
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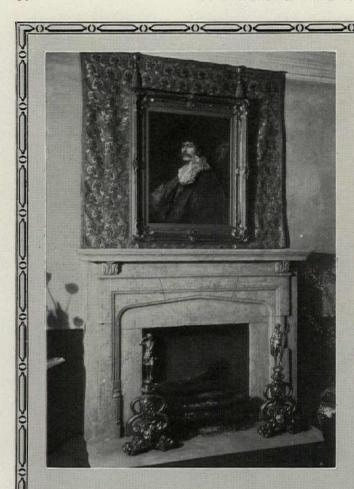
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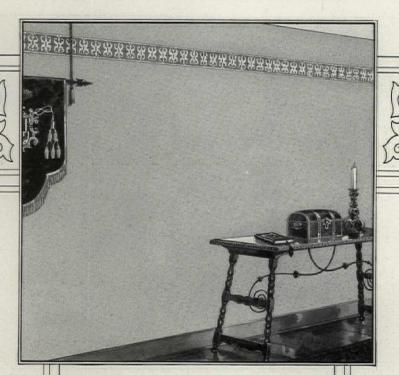
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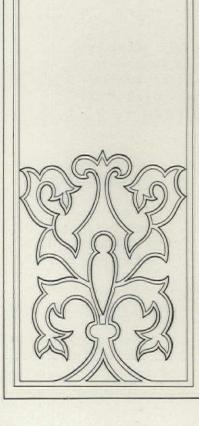
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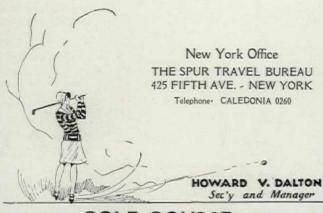
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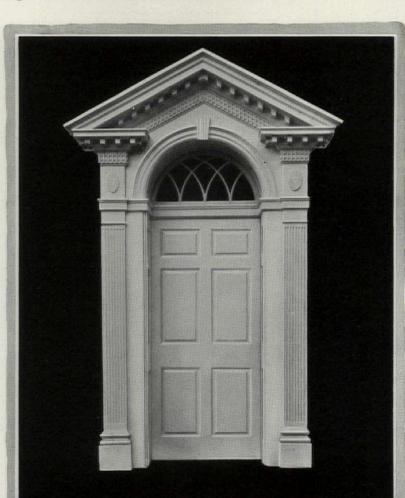
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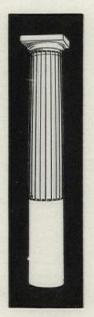
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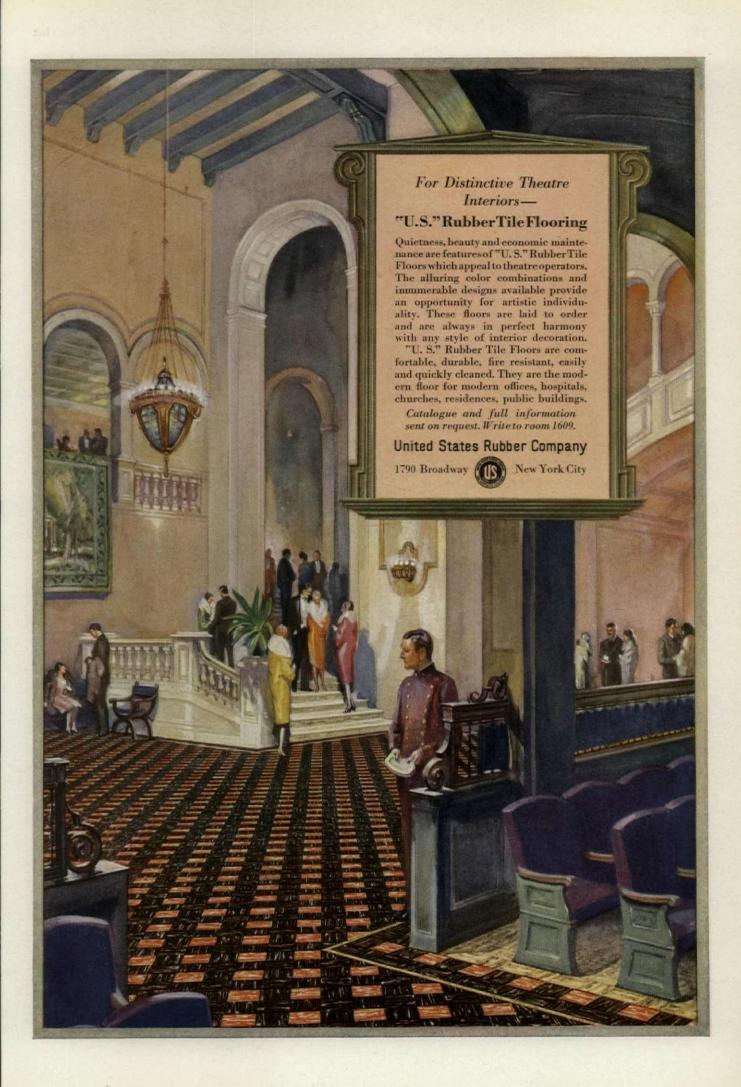
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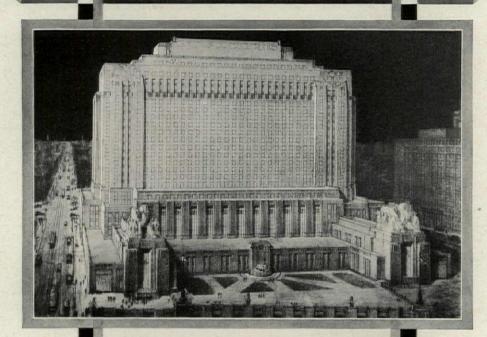
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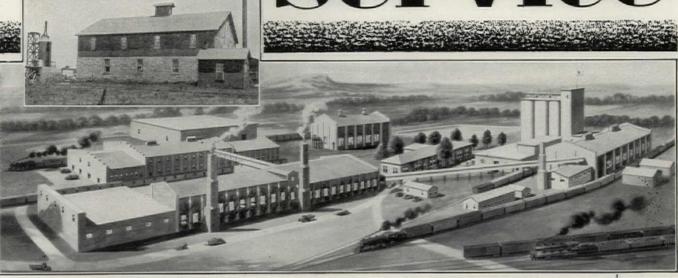
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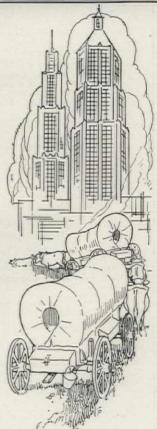
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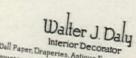
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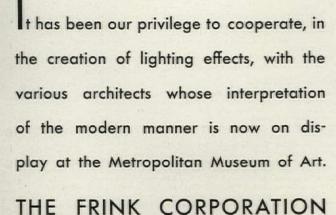
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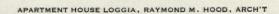
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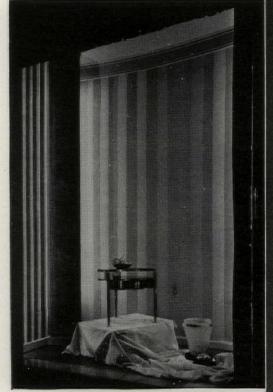


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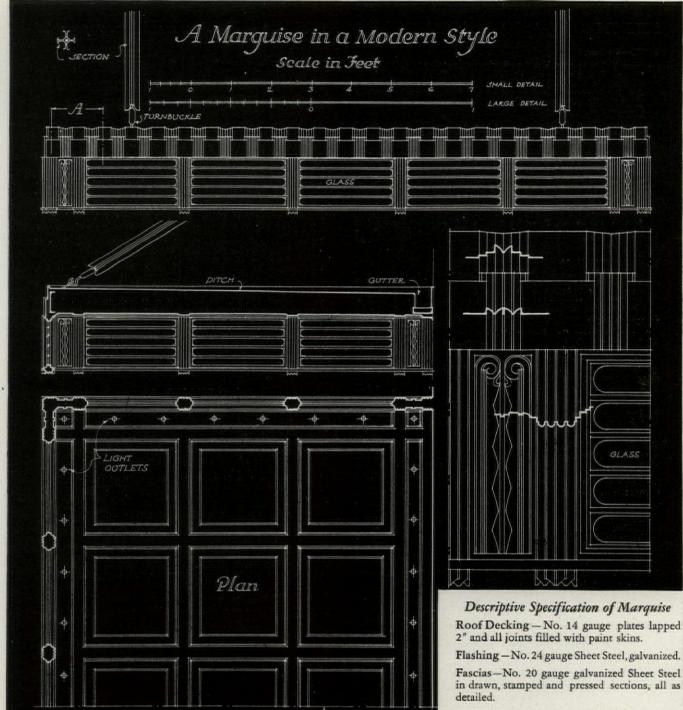
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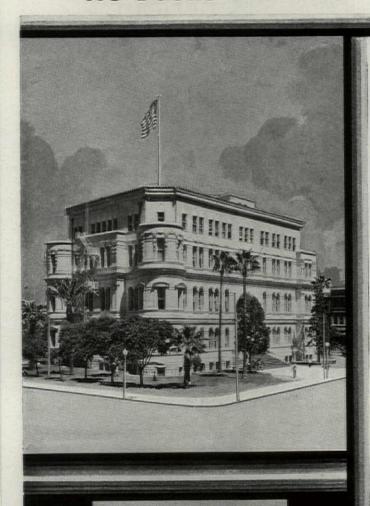
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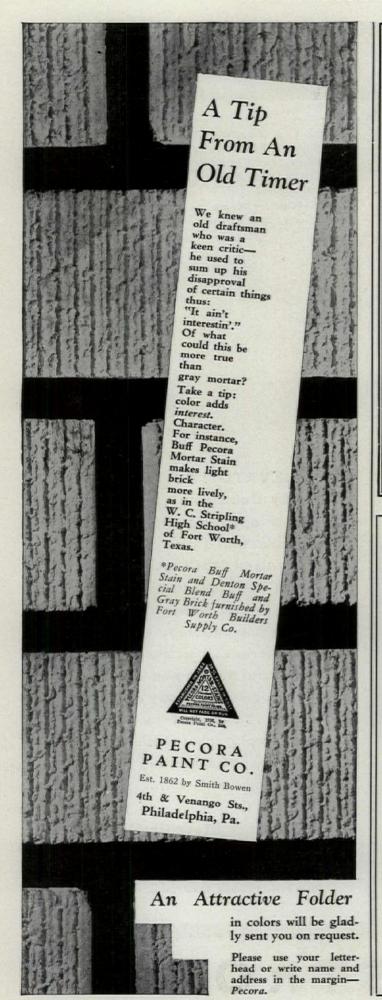
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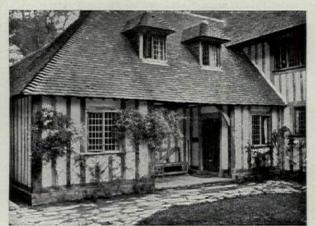
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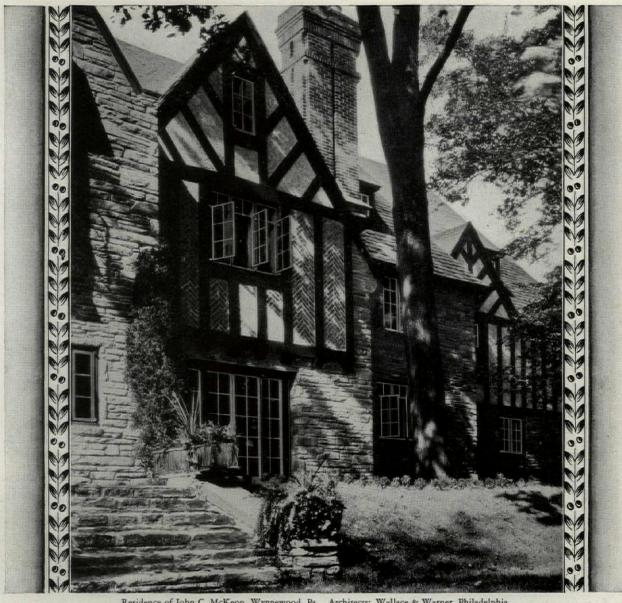


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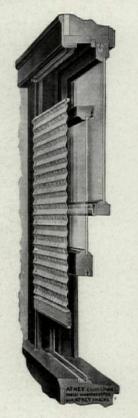
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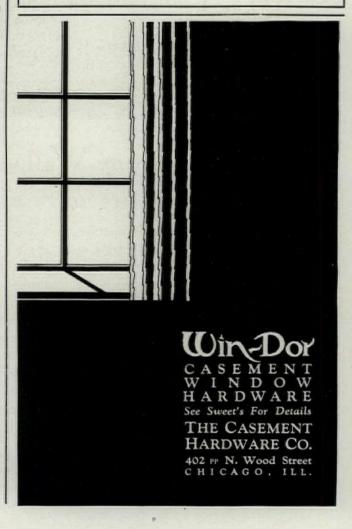
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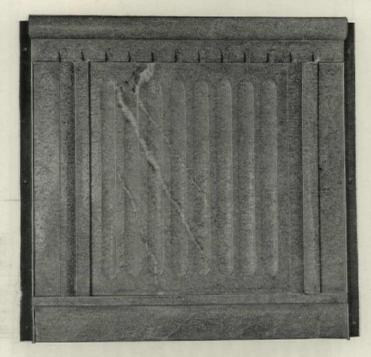
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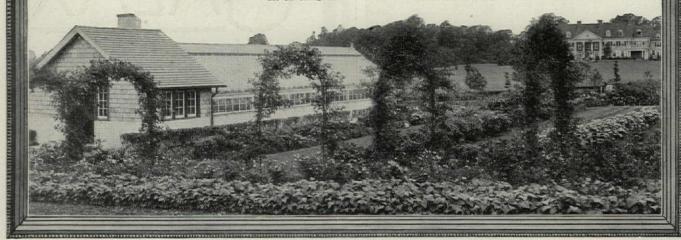
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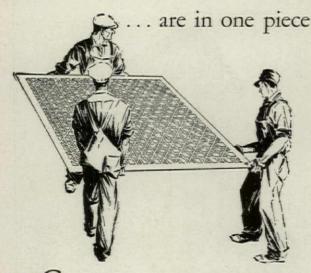
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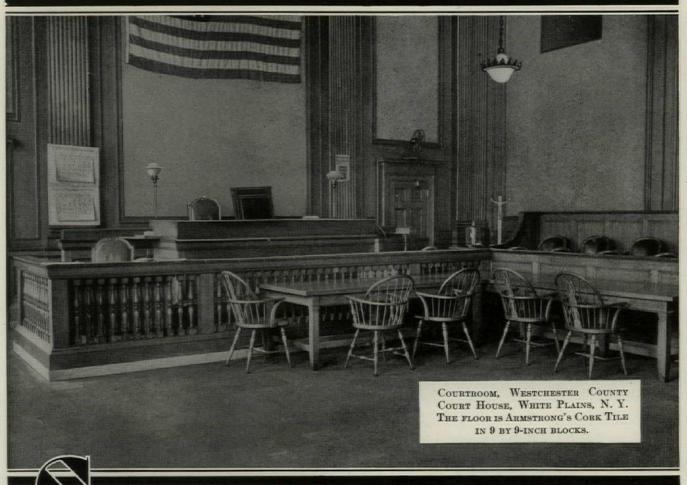
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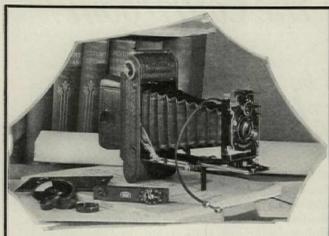
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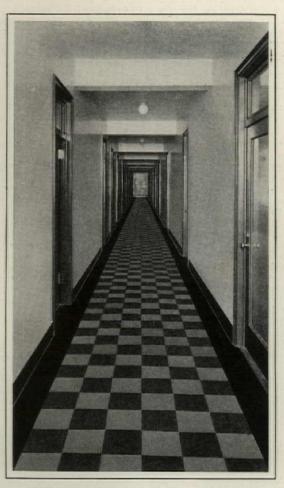


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HOFFMAN SPECIALTY COMPANY, INC., 25 West 45th Street, New York. "Controlled Heat." Data on its use.

Architects sometimes have considerable difficulty in explaining to their clients the difference between the various forms of heating, and the difficulty is likely to be even greater where, as often happens, the clients are women. This brochure seems to be calculated to aid a client in understanding the advantages of heating a building by the vapor vacuum system. It deals specifically with the well known Hoffman system, and dwells upon the different points likely to interest a prospective home owner,—the system's being adequate, automatic, dependable, flexible and economical. Several pages of the brochure are devoted to illustrating and explaining the specialties which contribute so greatly to the Hoffman system's excellence,-adjustable modulating valves, return line valves or radiator traps, vapor vacuum valves,—all devices which seem to be highly mysterious until the intending home owner has them properly explained here.

makers of lamps deals with the important subject of stage "Recent years have seen a rapid development of new stage lighting equipment, such as borderlights, foot-lights, and striplights, employing the larger and more efficient gas-filled lamps in individual reflectors. These are so superior to the old trough-type and box-type equipment with bare lamps that the latter are fast being replaced, and The book-

NATIONAL LAMP WORKS, General Electric Company, Nela Park, Cleveland. "Lighting for the Stage."

One of several useful little brochures issued by these

are now seldom considered for a new building. let contains the floor plan of a stage, with the lighting apparatus of different kinds indicated, and it includes various diagrams and illustrations showing electrical installations, aiding in giving one 2 correct idea. aiding in giving one a correct idea of what adequate stage illumination should be. Architects and engineers need not be reminded of the importance of lighting the stage of any kind of a theater, since its usefulness wholly depends upon it.

MODINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Racine, Wis. "Modine, The Unit Heater." A booklet on its advantages.

Until a few years ago there had been comparatively little progress in industrial heating. Deficiencies of the methods often employed were recognized, but there were no alternatives, for nothing better was available. Although great advancement had been made in almost every department of industrial activity, heating had not shown like development. Then came an entirely new method of heating,—use of the "Unit Heater." Heating engineers and factory owners were quick to see that here was equipment far superior to old fashioned means of heating buildings of certain types, for this new method provided more heat at less cost, wider heat distribution, and greater flexibility in operation. And this great advancement has been most significantly marked by the development of the "Modine Unit Heater. In this catalog are found numerous illustrations of the "Modine Unit Heater" and its installation in a building such as a theater, garage, church, department store, show room, factory and so on. Capacity and characteristic data, and diagrams of the "Modine Unit Heater" are given in this brochure.

FEDERAL CEMENT TILE COMPANY, 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. "Federal Nailing Concrete Roof Slabs."

The useful material described in this folder, as the term implies, is a slab made of concrete which is of a character to permit nails to be driven into it. These slabs are quickly laid in place on the steel purlins at any time of the year and are ready to receive the weatherproof roofing felt and ornamental covering. No time need be lost waiting until the nailing surface is in suitable condition. The slabs are of standard Federal design precast under ideal factory condi-The bottom portion is of high quality concrete, adequately reinforced, giving the necessary strength to support the load. The top section is of nailing concrete, 1½ inches thick, cast integrally with the bottom section. It is a true nailing concrete, of such structure as to take nails easily, yet to hold them as firmly as wood. At the same time, being concrete, it is fireproof,—will never deteriorate, never loosen its hold upon the nails. The ornamental covering, therefore, is securely held in place, saving not only the cost of repair and replacement, but preserving the original beauty of the entire roof. The value of the material is evident.

BONDED FLOORS COMPANY, Kearny, N. J. "The Problem of Resilient Floors." A series of valuable booklets.

Modern flooring materials owe much of their popularity and consequent wide use to their "resiliency," a word which might be defined as "elasticity." This means that such floors are easy and pleasant to walk upon and have a tendency to absorb or at least to deaden noise, and when to these desirable qualities there are added their beautiful and distinguished appearance, their lasting qualities, and the ease and moderate cost with which they are kept clean and in good repair, the wonder is not that they are being widely used but that their use is not universal. "The Problem of Resilient Floors" is a series of two brochures. They are prepared for the guidance of the five brochures. They are prepared for the guidance of architects, builders, decorators and owners on the use of resilient floors in all important types of buildings: Analyzing the Problem of Resilient Floors in Schools. Analyzing the Problem of Resilient Floors in Clubs, Lodges, Apartments and Hotels. Analyzing the Problem of Resilient Floors in Offices. Analyzing the Problem of Resilient Floors in Stores and Shops. Analyzing the Problem of Resilient Floors in Hospitals. This preliminary discussion answers many questions relating to Bonded Floors. Other information such as technical data, of particular interest to architects, and publications such as color charts showing special designs and patterns obtainable in Bonded Floors, illustrations of noteworthy installations, etc.—of interest to own-ers,—are available upon request. These five booklets, beautifully produced and full of extremely valuable and useful data, should be widely circulated among architects, engineers and interior decorators and among the owners of large buildings or others who are concerned with use of flooring.

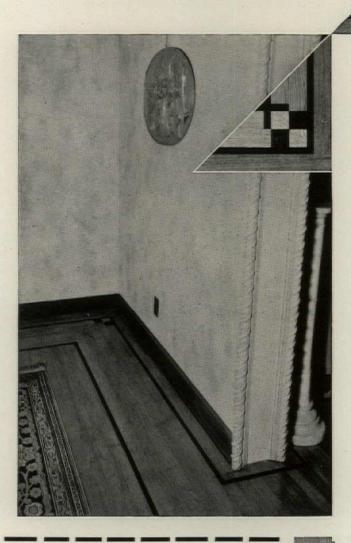
U. S. GUTTA PERCHA PAINT COMPANY, Providence. "Interiors of Lasting Whiteness." The way to secure them.

It can be easily understood that certain qualities desirable in paint can be secured by care in the paint's manufacture. Among the chief of these qualities is that of luminosity, which of course means the brightness or brilliance with which a painted surface appears to the eye. This bro-chure dealing with the well known "Barreled Sunlight" discusses the use of paint for walls or woodwork which are to be white or some light color. "What makes white paint and enamel in so many buildings go off color? Usually it is due to the yellowing tendency of the liquid or vehicle which forms the base of these ordinary white finishes. Barreled Sunlight, this undesirable tendency has been largely overcome through a specially and exclusive method of manufacture,—the 'Rice' process,—whose remarkable success has made possible this guarantee: We guarantee that Barreled Sunlight will remain white longer than any gloss paint or enamel, domestic or foreign, applied under the same con-ditions." One page of the brochure deals with use of the "undercoat" or "primer" used where the nature of a surface to be painted requires more than one coat of Barreled Sun-"Especially prepared for this purpose, and containing more oil than ordinary priming paints, the undercoat leaves a film that holds out the luster of the finishing coat and allows it to spread easily and evenly, without streaking or spotting. The result is the satin-smooth, uniform white surface which we advertise and claim for Barreled Sunlight. No other primer or flat can be depended upon for this result. Due to the more substantial body and greater opacity of this special primer, much work that would require several coats of ordinary white paints or enamels can be done with one." Now, \$10 to \$15 Per Room

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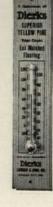
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THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY, Park Square Building, Boston. "What Constitutes Roofing Quality?" An answer.

Extremely high costs of building during the past few ears have had at least one highly desirable result,—they years have had at least one highly desirable result,—they have led to the close study of building materials and to study likewise of the best methods of using them. Large manufacturers of building materials of many kinds have organized "associations" which maintain staffs of experienced chemists and engineers or specialists of one sort or another whose duties are to analyze, experiment, and conduct research of different kinds, and the results of all this costly effort are to improve the quality of the manufacturers' output, and to publish data likely to increase understanding of the materials by architects and their specification writers and to improve their use by contractors and builders. This brochure contains a study by Lester Kirschbraun, a member of many organizations of technical workers, into the subject of roofing. "What constitutes roofing quality? Is it in the sole possession of unique raw materials, expensive rags, mineral grits or asphalts of occult proper-ties? The answer is of course no, for practically every manufacturer has access to the same sources of supply of raw materials. Discrimination in the selection of raw materials is fundamentally important, but no manufacturer has any particular advantage over others as to access to the basic materials. This being true, upon what, then, are differences of quality in roofings predicated? 1. Upon the scientific and practical knowledge of the behavior of raw materials entering the roofing product, and upon the intelligent use of such materials in their assemblage. 2. Upon the design and operation of most modern machinery with which the predetermined assemblage can be effectively carried out.

3. By the uniformity of quality ideal (standard) which is actually delivered day in and day out by controlled machinery operating under intelligent supervision. These elements make up the difference between roofing of average or passable quality and roofing which delivers most value to the consumer." Then follows a description of the processes used in the manufacture of the valuable roofing materials made by the Flintkote Company. The booklet is illustrated.

DOMESTIC STOKER COMPANY, 7 Dey Street, New York. "The Electric Furnace Man Automatic Coal Burner."

The improvement of heating equipment has been gradual. Use of the open fireplace gave way in time to use of the stove, and the primitive stove finally yielded to use of the "base burner," which in fact introduced use of a wholly new principle,—a principle which afforded a basis for considerable development. This booklet deals with the Electric "Anthracite of Furnace Man Automatic Coal Burner. the buckwheat or rice sizes is fed from a hopper (holding 300 to 500 pounds, depending upon the size of the sto-ker) to a scientifically designed fire pot by means of a simple screw. This is the principle utilized in the household food chopper, and is familiar to all. The screw delivers the coal to the bottom of the fire pot. By thus underfeeding, the valuable gases are distilled beneath the burning coal on the upper surface of the fire. Properly mixed with air, supplied in just the right quantity by a fan, the gases are forced upward through the fire and burned, giving the full heat value from the coal. Only by underfeeding and forced draft can all the combustible gases of anthracite be converted into heat. The upward pressure of the incoming coal gradually pushes the fuel upward and outward, until it finally falls from the edge of the fire pot in the form of ashes. There is no waste. The ashes are removed to a dust-proof container outside the furnace. When they reach this they are cold,—there is absolutely no fire hazard. perature control may be either automatic or manual. If automatic, the well known thermostatic principle is employed. Manual control may be obtained in one of two ways: (1) Installation of a so-called 'Distant Manual Control,' which enables the householder to obtain any desired degree of heat by simply turning an indicator conveniently located in any room or hallway. (2) If upstairs control is not wanted, regulation can be made very easily by the move-ment of one little lever at the stoker." The booklet would be a valuable item in the files of any architect or engineer.

TOCH BROTHERS, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles. "Architects' Specification Data." Use of waterproofing.

It would certainly seem to be obvious that if an architect expects of a material the value and advantages claimed for it by the manufacturer, the use of the material should be in strict accordance with the manufacturer's directions. And yet many specification writers persist in directing the use of some materials in their own way, and then blame the manufacturers if the material fails to give the service looked for. In view of this, Toch Brothers issue, in what seems to be a highly acceptable form, the plainest and most explicit specifications for using the great variety of waterproofing compounds, technical paints, etc., which they manufacture and sell. In each instance the specification proper is preceded by a few paragraphs describing the material and enumerating the purposes for which it is intended. The firm offers to its clients the services of its engineering department, prepared as it is to give advice where unusual conditions are met.

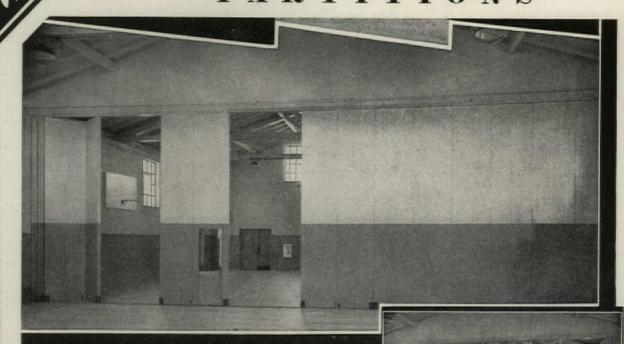
INDIANA LIMESTONE COMPANY, Bedford, Ind. "The Detroit Masonic Temple." Illustrations of use of limestone.

Study of American architecture during the last few decades shows a steadily increasing use of Indiana limestone, a material which because of its richness of texture, depth of tone, and adaptability to the sculptor's requirements has proved its value in the hands of capable designers and builders. In New York more than one stately church testifies without and within to the value of Indiana limestone, and (to mention but one instance) the beautiful group of French Renaissance dwellings at 52nd Street and Fifth Avenue, lately torn down to make way for a business structure, exemplified the value of limestone as a building material. This brochure deals with the use of Indiana limestone for but a single building,—the Detroit Masonic Temple,—a structure which by reason of its architectural excellence has attracted wide attention. Excellent illustrations show its beautiful exterior designed in Gothic forms, with a wealth of carving to distinguish the entrances and some other important parts.

P. & F. CORBIN, New Britain, Conn. "Corbin Automatic Exit Fixtures and Hardware." Valuable booklet on their use.

Architects and builders interested in constructing theaters, auditoriums, assembly halls, schools, or other buildings in which large numbers of people congregate, should give careful study to this booklet, one of many issued by the Corbin firm. "The principal purpose of Corbin Automatic Exit Fixtures is to provide for buildings where people assemble, a safe and ready means of releasing the exit doors in time of emergency, to eliminate the possibility of panic which inevitably follows upon the failure of an exit door to swing wide instantly before the onrushing crowd. In the past, there have been regrettable demonstrations of the horrors of panic, disasters in which destruction and mutilation of life and limb were caused by the jamming of a door under the tremendous pressure of a frenzied mob seeking quick We cannot hope to control the course of human reasoning in times of panic. We can merely strive to eliminate the conditions which might increase the tragedy of disaster by means of a mechanism which would instantly and auto-matically operate under any condition of panic. Corbin has constantly kept in view the problems which would naturally arise in their application, the necessity of easy and assured operation from the inside at all times, and the need for absolute security from without. The assortment of hardware includes fixtures for pairs of doors, for single doors, some to operate from the outside by handle, some by knob, others to be inoperable from the outside, for schoolhouses, where precautions must be taken to safeguard the active little attendants against injury on projecting corners. For dealers' stocks there will be found fixtures which can be readily adapted to any size of door, right or left hand. For hollow metal or fire doors there are devices with three-point bolting features to prevent warping under intense heat. The locks and latches offered for use with exit push bars are of the regular Corbin cylinder and bitted-key types, but with the various functions to suit many exit door requirements.

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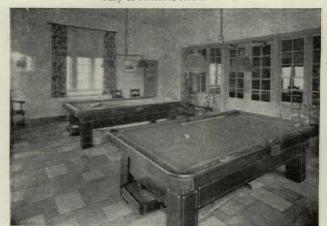
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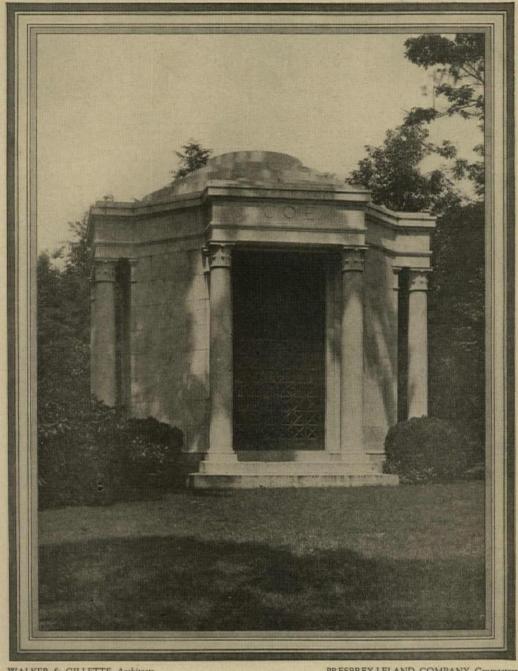
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