

Convention '85 Offers Ways to Create Value Architecture'

"Value is often considered an intangible commodity, particularly in the subjective world of design." So opens a letter from R. Bruce Patty, President of the AIA, inviting members to experience the very real and tangible meaning of Value Architecture at the 1985 AIA National Convention in San Francisco, June 9-12.

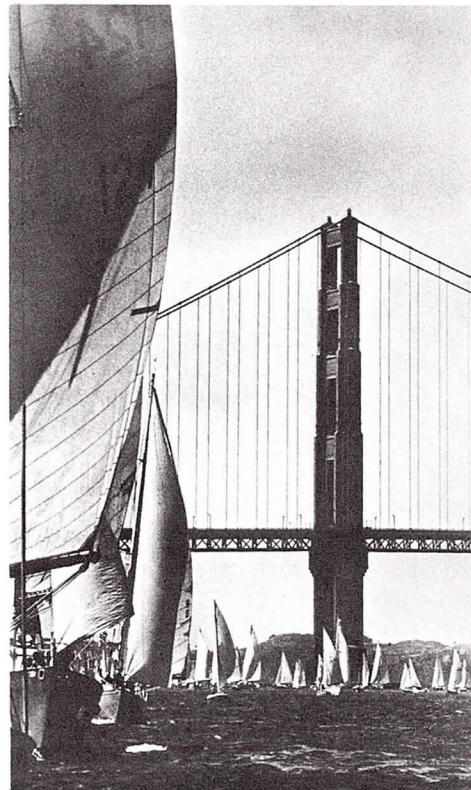
Value is what the 1985 Convention is all about - the value you deliver as an architect; the value you derive in the shape of compensation; the real value of architecture in an increasingly un-designed world, and the value perceived by those who evaluate, use, and buy the spaces you design.

The Convention is designed to fit the needs of today's young practitioners with the most comprehensive agenda of professional programs ever assembled, providing an unprecedented learning opportunity: 13 programs in 87 different subject areas; 42 small-group consultation sessions, 3 programs of advanced learning designed especially for AIA associates and interns; 7 major theme investigations of the value delivered and the value perceived in American architecture today; plus a series of stimulating, unpredictable evening presentations by several of the most celebrated architects in America. John Burgee, Michael Graves, Stanley Tigerman, Herbert A. M. Stern, Jack Harary, and Tom Wolfe are included on the Convention's roster of exciting speakers.

Golden Gate Bridge, its park with the Japanese Tea Garden, Chinatown, buildings

teetering on steeply sloping sites: San Francisco is commonly accepted as America's most romantic city. In order that you may immerse yourself in "America's Paris" an unparalleled set of parties and special events have been arranged. "Settings" is the San Francisco Chapter's convention-long, citywide celebration of the city's architecture and arts.

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San Francisco Convention & Tourist Bureau

Mariners enjoy a fog-lifted day near famed Golden Gate Bridge

Chapter Programs Electronic Office II

Remember that March 7 and 8 is your chance to get "smart" about designing in this technologically sophisticated decade. "Designing for the Electronic Office" offers two days of information on integrating communications systems into building design and construction and the computer tools available to handle the new design challenges. For \$95 (AIA, ASID, and IBD members) you will find out what you need to know from nationally renowned experts.

On Thursday evening March 7, non-registrants, as well as conference attendees, may attend a dinner program, when Michaelene Doyle, Atlantic Richfield Co., will give insight into what the facility manager looks for in a design team. The dinner is priced separately at \$25.

Please consult the conference brochure for registration information on the entire conference and/or the dinner.

A/E Client Standards

How can a Client Standard for Architects/Engineers be a useful and meaningful tool for both the Client and the Architect/Engineer? What information should be included and in what form? Can it be sufficiently flexible to cover all building types and sizes and for new structures as well as remodelings, restorations or additions?

On March 15, at noon, in the Chapter Board Room, the Architects for Government, Industry and Education present Jack Lee of Matthei &

President's Message

Two matters of local concern:

□ In February the Chapter met with representatives of local associations in the construction industry to formulate a request that the city of Chicago reinstate the professional requirements for key administrative posts in the Department of Inspectional Services.

The Builders' Association of Chicago, the Building Managers Association of Chicago, the Building Construction Employees' Association, the Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry, the Chicago and Cook County Building and Trades Council, the Construction Industry Affairs Council, the Chicago and Cook County Chapter of the National Electric Contractors Association, the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, the Mechanical Contractors Association, the Illinois Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects, the Illinois State Council of the Society of American Registered Architects, the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, and the Chicago Women in Architecture endorsed our letter to Mayor Washington which urged that he appoint licensed architects and engineers to these positions.

□ We have received interim acceptance of our recommended wording for the Certification of Performance Standards of the Zoning Department of the City of Chicago. The story of how those recommendations were originated and a synopsis of my letter to Maurice Parrish, acting zoning administrator, appeared in the February Focus.

The following wording was suggested for new construction:

"I hereby confirm that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the intended use () of the building indicated on architectural drawings dated _____, located at _____ in

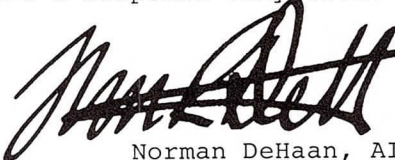
a _____ Zoning District will conform with the performance standards set forth in the Chicago Zoning Chapter 194A of the Municipal Code of Chicago, specifically: "

For partial remodeling within an existing structure, we suggested that the following wording be accepted:

"I hereby confirm that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the proposed remodeling, as indicated on architectural drawings dated _____ for the _____, located at _____

in an _____ Zoning District will not affect the existing building's conformance with the performance standards set forth in the Chicago Zoning Ordinance Chapter 194A of the Municipal Code of Chicago, specifically: "

Mr. Parrish has referred our suggestions to the Corporation Counsel's Office for review, and we expect to receive a response very soon.



Norman DeHaan, AI

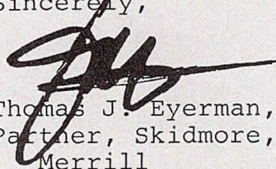
Dear Member,

It appears that the Compensation and Fee Policy Statement, dated September 25, 1984, may have generated misunderstanding about its purpose and effect.

As stated in its preamble, the Statement reflected the individual views of the members of the Board of Directors and the Task Force. The Statement was not intended to serve as an ethical standard or rule binding on any member of the Chicago Chapter. As always, each member is free to use his or her own independent judgment when dealing with such matters as compensation and fees.

To eliminate any possible confusion, a resolution will be presented to the Board at the next meeting to rescind the Statement as a perceived official position of the Chicago Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Eyerman, FAIA
Partner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
Past President, Chicago Chapter, AIA

Foundation Offers European Study

Each spring the Chicago Chapter, AIA Foundation awards three \$500 scholarships for architectural study in a foreign country. Funded by a trust set up in 1926 by Mart Roche, the scholarships are awarded to: a graduate of architecture program of either the Illinois Institute of Technology or the University of Illinois at Chicago; an undergraduate enrolled in the architecture degree program at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and an undergraduate enrolled in the architecture degree program at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Recipients of the 1985 Roche Scholarship must commence study on or before November 1, 1985. The duration of the trip must be at least three weeks.

The deadline for application for the 1985 scholarship is April 30, 1985. Applications are available from the Chicago Chapter, AIA Foundation, 53 W. Jackson, #346, Chicago 60604, 663-4111.

Chapter Programs

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Lin, Architects, who will offer his experiences in both developing a standard and in working within that standard. Gold Hellman, FAIA will present the client's view of the usefulness of a Standard for Architects/Engineers. All members are invited to attend this program.

Registration Fair

Unlicensed, graduate architects looking to prepare for registration in 1985 will find the Young Architects Committee has geared a program to aid them in that effort.

At the Registration Information Fair to be held at the Illener House, 4 West Burton, March 20, Ronald L. Moline, past president of the Illinois Council, an examiner, and member of the Registration and Education Committee, will review the Illinois Architecture Act and how its law effects the practice of architecture in Illinois. Moline will also review the education and experience requirements for taking the exam.

In addition to the exam survey, the Intern Development Program (IDP) will be explored. Robert A. Rosenfeld, director of Internship Programs, NCARB, and Lois Thibault, AIA director of education programs for the national AIA, will present an overview of the IDP, explaining how to get started on the program and how the IDP can aid in acquiring the background requirements for licensing.

There is no charge to attend the Fair, which begins at 5:45 PM, but please do RSVP by calling 663-4111.

CSI/AIA Tours

The Construction Specification Institute (CSI), in cooperation with the Chapter, has scheduled a series of

seminar/tours that will give detailed consideration to the one unique aspect of the tour building. Each tour will provide: an overview of the system's fit into the building (budget, function); discussion of the system's technology; discussion of the installation, implementation and operation of the system; and include appropriate portions of the building in order to view components of the system and operation.

APRIL 11: Furniture and Furnishings of the Santa Fe Center, 224 S. Michigan.

MAY 16: Curtain Wall System of the State of Illinois Center, 100 W. Randolph.

JUNE 13: Mechanical Systems of the State of Illinois Center.

Programs are limited to 30 persons and will be held at

the building site, with the formal presentation from 3:30 to 4:30 PM and the facility tour from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Cost of each seminar/tour is \$6 or four for \$20 (tour of One Park Place to be scheduled) to AIA and CSI members; to non-members, \$7 each or four for \$24. Please send check and tour requests to Chicago Chapter office.

1985 Interior Awards

Declaration of intent to submit entries and total entry fees (\$60 per project for AIA members and \$80 per for non-AIA architects) for number of entries to be submitted must reach the Chicago Chapter office by 4 PM, March 21, 1985. Please consult the competition brochure for complete details.

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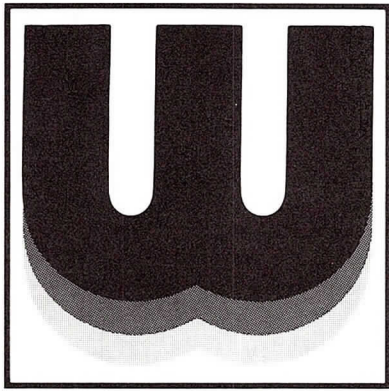


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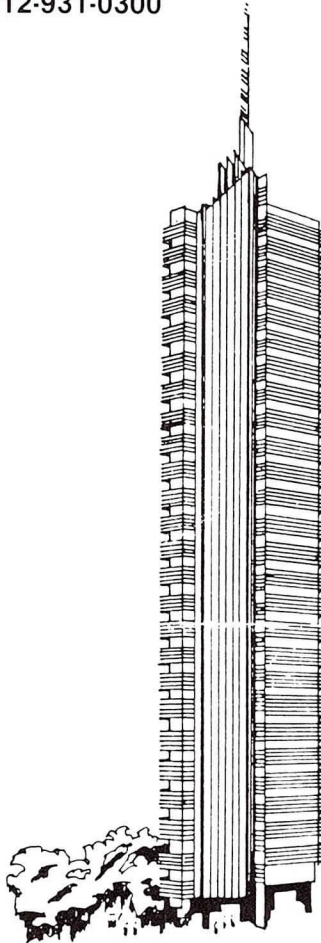
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Grassroots '85 Recap

The 20th Annual Grassroots Conference was held January 30 to February 2 in Washington, D.C. Our Chapter was well represented by the attendance of Don Hackl, Bob Piper, Alice Sinkevitch, Joan Gallagher and myself.

Grassroots provides a forum so that the local chapter executives and officers can learn how to effectively run their components. Skills are developed in leadership, fiscal and program planning, motivational techniques, membership recruitment, public relations and government lobbying. Networking with colleagues from across the country allowed us to share information, different perspectives, and expertise.

During the "Emmys and Bloopers" idea exchange, we learned of the successes and mistakes of other chapters. We recounted many of the Chicago Chapter's accomplishments, but could not come up with any failures.

We heard about the plans for the 1985 AIA Convention to be hosted by San Francisco June 9-12. The convention promises to have the largest attendance in AIA history, with 10,000 members anticipated.

Among the convention's speakers will be the ever-controversial Stanley Tigerman, Michael Graves, and Tom Wolfe. Don Hackl has announced his intention to seek the AIA presidency, for which he will need our delegates' support in San Francisco.

Chicago and Illinois members made an impact at this Grassroots. Richard Cook led a very useful panel discussion on ways to improve communication and clarify roles between state and local components. However, the most critical discussion of the entire session dealt with architects compensation. As a panelist on this topic, Tom Eyerman rebuked the membership for continuing to be ineffective

in obtaining fees and offering some ideas on how we can obtain just compensation for our efforts. This program was video taped and will be shown to our members when it becomes available.

In my opinion, Grassroots is extremely beneficial in developing effective and enlightened leadership.

*Edward K. Uhler, AIA
First Vice President
Chicago Chapter, AIA*

Burnham Prize Contemplates Loss of Water Tower

Although Chicago's Water Tower was indestructible by our city's historic conflagration, 1985 Burnham Prize Design Competition entrants asked to envision a Watertown Park without its Joliet limestone structure in place.

A jury of four, including a member of the American Academy in Rome, will select a single winner for the best design of the park as though the Water Tower had been destroyed. The winning architect will receive a three-month residency for the fall of 1985 at the Academy.

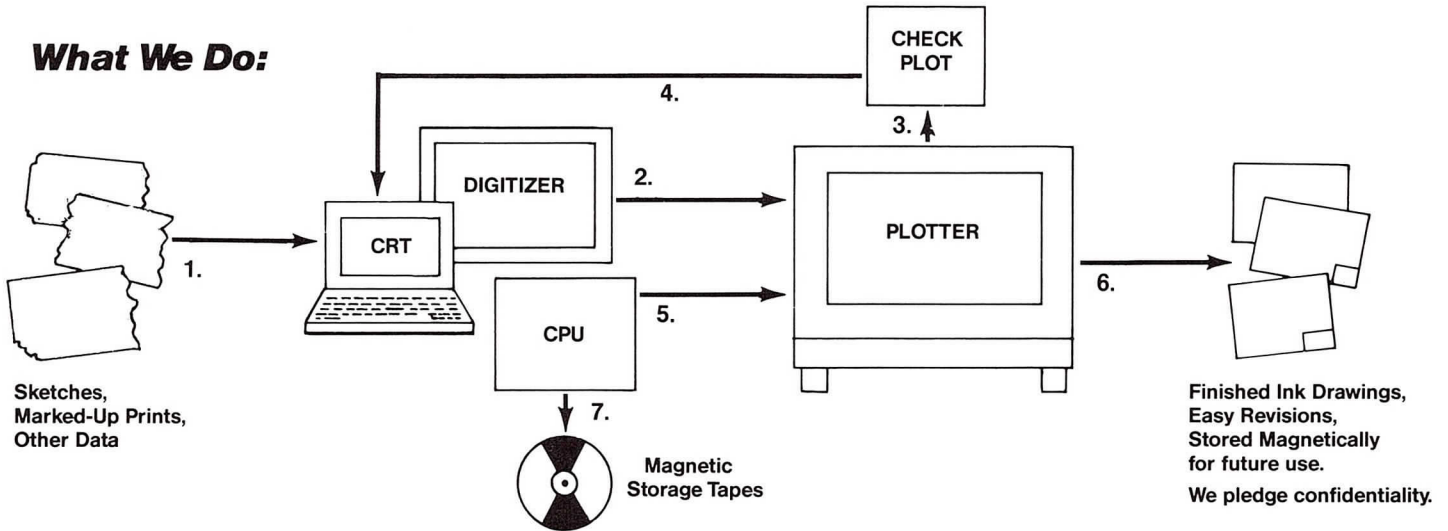
The Chicago Architectural Club, the competition sponsor, will exhibit selected submissions with CAC members' work.

Registrations for the competition are now being received. The entry fee should be sent to Chicago Architectural Club, c/o Nagle, Hartrey & Associates, 230 East Ohio St., Chicago 60611. Entries will be confirmed by mail, and each entrant supplied with appropriate information. Submission of the design is due by March 29.

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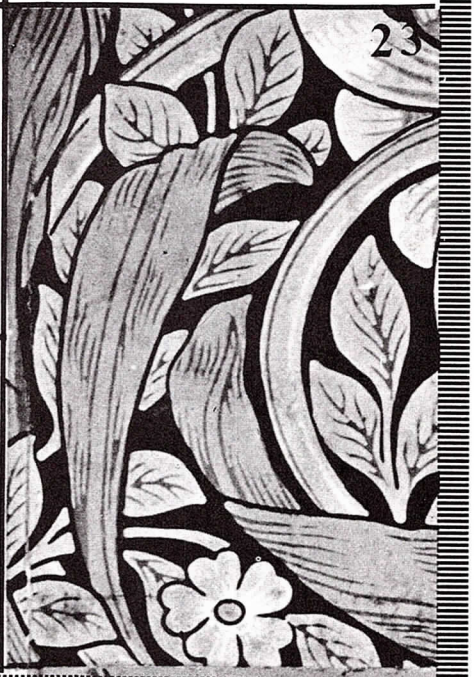
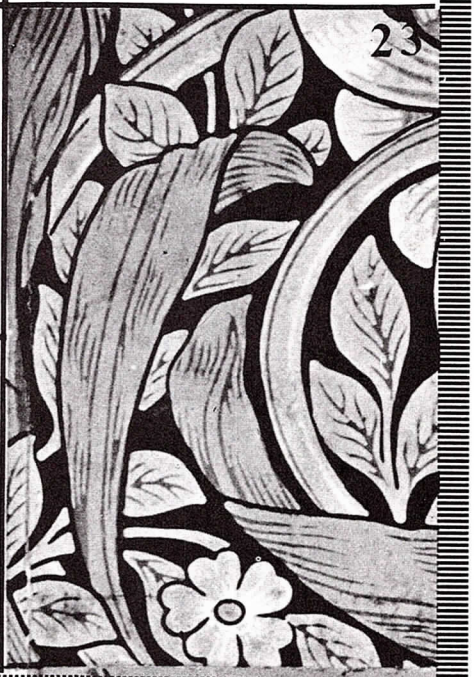
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<p>LECTURE: "Aalto & Glass: Free Form Designs," Kathy Kelsey Foley, Block Gallery Dir., Block Gallery, N.U., 2 PM, reservations: 491-4000</p> <p>FILM: "Homage to Alvar Aalto," Block Gallery, N.U., 3 PM, 491-4000</p>	FOCUS DEADLINE	<p>SEMINAR: "Composite Design," sponsored by Structural Engrs. of Ill., half-day with reg. at 8 AM, Bismarck Hotel Pavilion Rm., \$10 inc. breakfast; contact Phillip Iverson, 372-3600</p>	<p>LECTURE: Works in son of P& 12:15 PM,</p> <p>YOUNG ARCHITECTS CCAIA BOARD</p> <p>MICHELAN</p>
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<p>EXHIBIT: last day for "Chicago Women in Architecture: Progress & Evolution, 1974-1984," Chicago Historical Society, 1st fl., 642-4600</p> <p>LECTURE: "Introduction to Alvar Aalto: Furniture & Glass," Block Gallery, N.U., 2 PM. 491-4000</p>			<p>LECTURE: Domestic Interiors Re: ture," S: ter, 12:15</p> <p>REGISTRATION: Y. A. Cor House, 4 no chg.,</p> <p>LECTURE: Nordic Regionalism," S: Aud., N.U.</p>
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Bright New City or One of Decline?

The Bright New City has planned a two-day conference for March 28 and 29 to open this year's lecture series. "Present Tense: Future Perfect?" will bring together some of the most thoughtful professionals at work on America's urban problems today. The conference will address serious questions about the future of Chicago and propose a plan of action for the 21st century.

Some of the noted speakers assembled for the conference are: Edmund Bacon, dean of American city planners; Carl Condit, author of classic works on Chicago building; Norman Elkin, vice president, Urban Investment Development; Warren Butler, development consultant to the federal government; and Jack Guthman, chairman, Chicago Board of Zoning Appeals.

"Present Tense: Future Perfect" will be held jointly at the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center and The Art Institute. Registration is \$150. Call Joan Foster at 467-1101 for details.

Bright New City lectures will open Monday, April 8 and are held each Monday in April at noon at the First Chicago Center, Dearborn at Madison. The cost for the four-lecture series is \$20 and will feature how Baltimore got a better city to making a city pulsate with excitement through the arts.

"Conversations About the City" is a series of evening dinner/lectures held the evening of each daytime Bright New City lecture. "Conversations" features the afternoon speaker, along with a panel of local urban planning and design professionals. This series is held from 5:30-9 PM at The Casino, 195 E. Delaware. The cost is \$30 per program.

Reservations for the two-day conference, Bright New City noon lectures, and "Con-

Scaffold Act Survey on Way

If you are interested in cutting costs of doing business in Illinois and supporting the defeat of the Illinois Structural Work Act (commonly referred to as the Illinois Scaffold Act), you will have the opportunity to respond to a survey mailing by the Illinois Council AIA in March.

To further substantiate tremendous construction costs added needlessly, the Illinois Council AIA is structuring a survey for use by architects and engineers requesting specific information proving costs involved in being dismissed in Scaffold Act third party suits, etc. An informational history of the Act will be included with the survey mailing.

The Builders' Association of Chicago has undertaken a study relating the construction insurance costs in Illinois versus other states. Early results are revealing two to one increased cost of Workers Comp, and other critical data is being statistically compiled for this session of the Illinois General Assembly.

The information supplied to the design profession will be especially valuable to the effort planned to repeal the outdated law so strongly defended by the trial lawyers unions, et al. Please take the time to assist the Council in this fact-finding request.

Additional information can be obtained from Shirley Novell, ICAIA, 520 S. Second, Suite 802, Springfield, IL 62701, 217-522-2309.

"Conversations about the City" may be obtained by sending check, payable to The Bright New City, for the appropriate fee to: The Bright New City Inc., 1800 Prairie Ave., Chicago 60616.

The Focus Notebook

The following firm changes have been announced: ROBERT FRIEDMAN & ASSOCIATES, LTD. FRIEDMAN, DOBRIN & ASSOCIATES, LTD. with offices at 5 Revere Dr., Northbrook; and DANFORTH-ROCKWELL-CAROW now ROCKWELL-CAROW ARCHITECTS.....FIVE YOUNG FRENCH ARCHITECTS from northern France touring the U.S. in March will be in Chicago on March 25 and would like to meet with some of our city's architects. A slide presentation and get-together is planned for March 25, 5:30-30 PM in the Chapter Board room. Please call the Chapter or Jean-Pierre M. Rathle, A, 744-3642 to let us know you will join us in greeting your French visitors.....CHICAGO PEACE MUSEUM LOGO DESIGN CONTESTS are due March 8. The museum is dedicated to exploring issues of peace & war through visual literacy and the performing arts. To obtain specifications for the design & information on how to enter, call Mark Rogovin, director of the museum, 440-1860..... THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK is sponsoring a 2-stage NATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION FOR STUDIO ROW, a development of five or more townhouse-type units which will serve as combined homes, studios, & galleries for resident artists. Any person who has

been licensed to practice architecture for a period not exceeding 10 years is eligible to enter. Five semifinalists from Stage I will receive \$1000 each and be eligible for Stage II when semifinalists will compete for \$8000, \$5000, & \$3000. Send \$25, payable to Village of Oak Park to: Gregory Buckley, Studio Row Design Competition, 1 Village Hall Plaza, Oak Park 60302. Requests must be received by April 15....."CHICAGO WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE: PROGRESS & EVOLUTION, 1974-1984" continues through March 17 at the Chicago Historical Society... "GREAT DRAWINGS FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE ROYAL IN-

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Silver Anniversary for Perkins & Will

1985 marks 50 years of architectural service for Perkins & Will, and, in celebration of this silver anniversary, the Chicago Architecture Foundation opened an exhibition at the ArchiCenter Gallery on February 22, "Perkins & Will: The First Fifty Years." The ArchiCenter's Wednesday noon lectures in March will spotlight the firm with speakers Bill Brubaker, Ralph Johnson, Roy Madeyski, and Sheila Fogel. Perkins & Will, founded in 1935 by Lawrence B. Perkins and Philip Will, Jr., has offices in Chicago, N.Y.C, and Washington, D. C.

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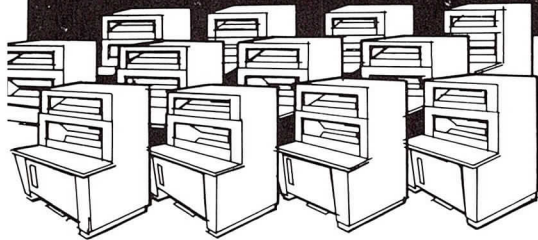
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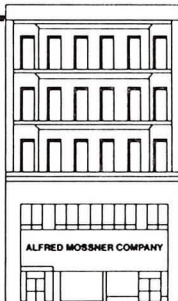
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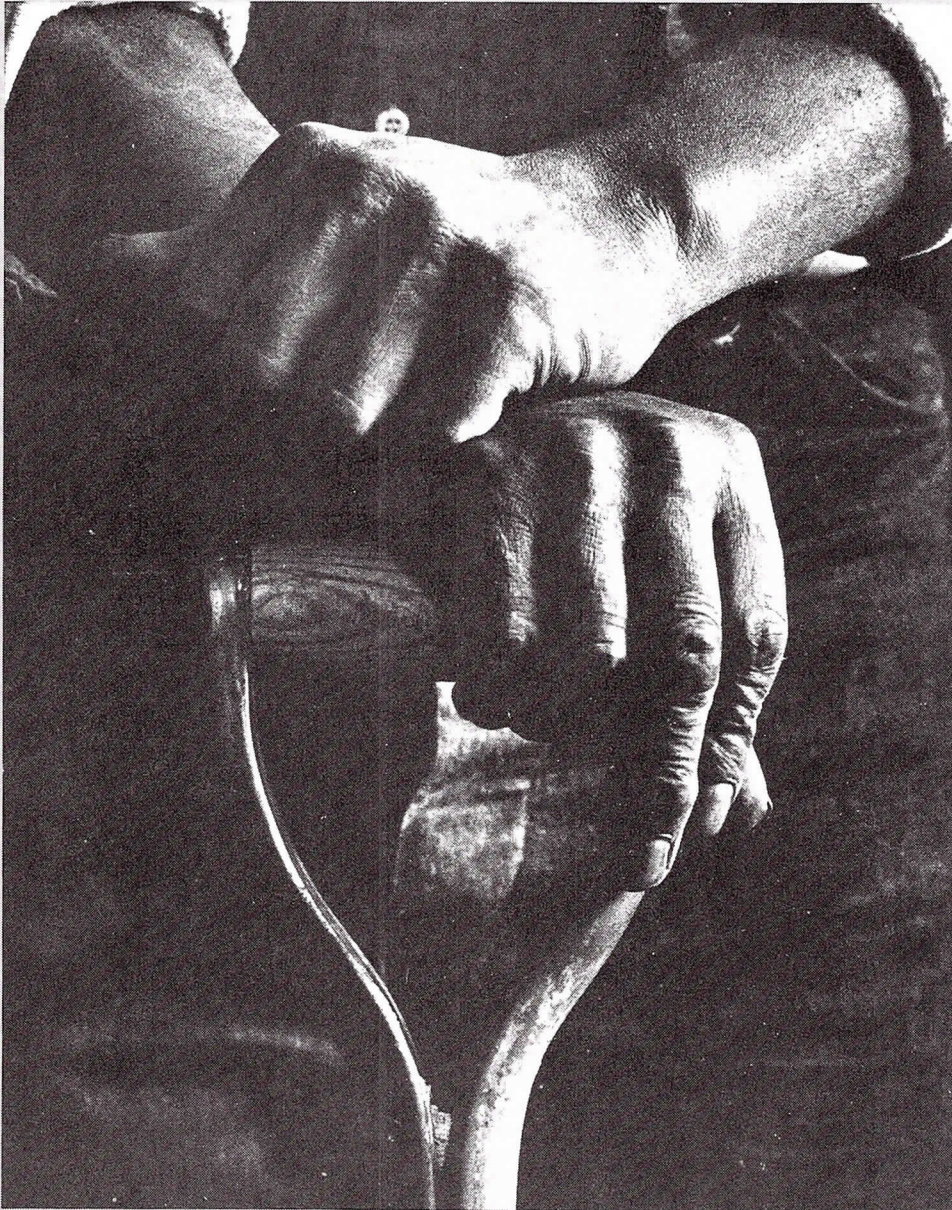


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