

Busy Year Planned for ICAIA

by Robert J. Piper, FAIA

Robert Piper, incoming president of the Illinois Council AIA, discussed the Council's 1986 programs at the ICAIA's Architects Build Illinois" conference held at the Merchandise Mart November 20-22, 1985. That program emphasized the Council's emergent role in monitoring, commenting upon and formulating legislation at the State level - legislation that affects the design and construction industry. It is apparent that this activity has become a major responsibility for the AIA membership throughout the state. Piper sees 1986 as a key year in the refinement and strengthening of the profession's response to these obligations.

The "Architects Build Illinois" conference made it very plain that the architect's role as legislative advocate and activist at the State level has forever changed over the last few years. Whereas we used to think of tripping down to Springfield once or twice in our career in order to meet with our state elected officials, such legislative activity has become an almost daily concern for the design and construction professional.

There are a lot of things happening out there that have brought about this change. However, the conference made it perfectly apparent that the growth of entrepreneurialism at the state and local level and the resultant policy initiatives undertaken by state and local officials are most basic to this change. In past years entrepreneurialism was not seen as a characteristic either typical or desirable of the elected or appointed official; the word was: "leave it to the private market." Today state and local government are out there aggressively making things happen. The "Build Illinois" program and the many community revitalization projects now underway in numerous Illinois communities are evidence of this trend. Such activity, combined with our interest in environmental and quality of life issues, results in increased interest in the creation of legislation (particularly at the state level) that has serious impacts on the design and

construction industry.

Last year the State legislature considered some 4,000 bills. Several hundred of these had something to do with our industry; several dozen were of significant interest to our industry; a dozen or two were very important to us; it was absolutely critical that we follow a handful of these. In fact, in the case of one or two of these bills, the design and construction industry could claim prime authorship responsibilities. In future years each of these categories will grow in importance to us, and we must find a way to more efficiently process our interests and to involve a much broader component of the ICAIA in the Council's legislative activities. We must do this in order to broaden our base of legislative expertise; otherwise, the ICAIA board and staff will be "in over their heads" both in terms of work load and lack of expertise required for solid, thoughtful legislative advocacy.

The ICAIA board, of course, has been working on this for the last few years. In 1985 significant advances were made through the dedicated efforts of President

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Illinois Council Honors Three for Professional Contributions

The Illinois Council wrapped up its November, two-day conference at the Merchandise Mart with its Annual Dinner and Honor Awards Program, citing award recipients for outstanding achievements in and for the profession.

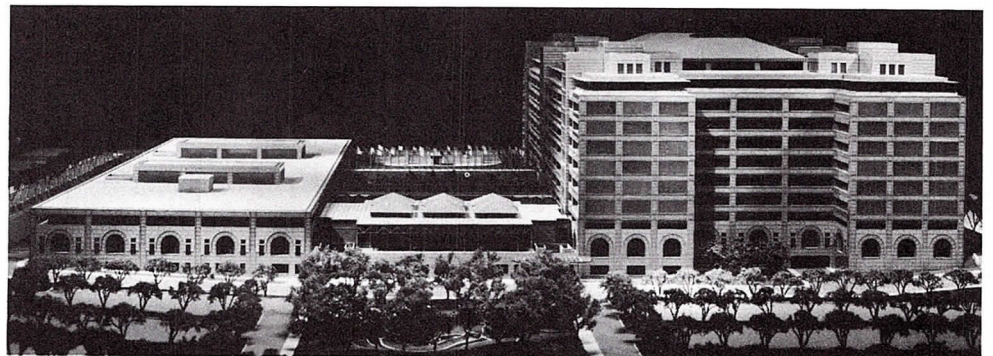
The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Albert H. Ramp, AIA, treasurer of the 1985 ICAIA Board of Directors and past president of the Northeast Illinois Chapter, of which he is a charter member. Ramp has been a member of the AIA for over 30 years. Before being instrumental in the formation of the NEI Chapter he was active in the Chicago Chapter serving on the Practice, Planning, and the Government Affairs Committees. Ramp is currently a member of the National

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ASHRAE Honors Energy Efficient Projects

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers has named three Chicago projects Regional Winners in their 1985 Energy Awards Competition - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill is one of the three. Story on page 5.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (Model), Manila, The Philippines. Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Architect. 1985 ASHRAE Chapter Award. Facility for 2800 bank staff and support personnel includes cafeteria, gymnasium, library, recreational facilities, and executive level office and support functions. *Photographer: Cabanban.*



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Truitt and the legislative expertise of Shirley Norvell, executive director. We were able to keep up and do a good job. In fact, the architects of Illinois are seen by their design and construction peers as real participants and leaders in the Springfield legislative process. Truitt and Norvell have brought the board to a much better understanding of and "level of comfort," with its responsibilities as legislative advocates and activists. The big job now is finding ways to better handle the load and bring forward our expertise in an ever broadening array of concerns.

This will require a sharpening of our communications at all levels and techniques. We need to look at the work of the Council newsletter, of the directory, of the annual conference, etc. Certainly we must find ways and means by which the typical ICAIA member is encouraged to

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broaden his or her interest in state level legislative activities so that the typical Illinois architect can be called upon to frequently participate in the ICAIA's Springfield activities.

Education is another area that requires increasing attention by the Illinois Council AIA. Just what our role should be in this field needs debate. We are increasingly called upon by our brother/sister organizations — Department of Registration

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and Education, NCARB, NAAB, and the Dean's group at the several universities, the ACSA, the student groups and the individual universities — to sit with them and review, crit, or simply facilitate discussion of mutual concerns in the field of education — undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education as well as concern for registration and recertification. Perhaps our critical role in education should remain one

of facilitating and networking except for the IDP and legislative advocacy areas. In all events, the education area, like the legislative advocacy area, is one in which organizations other than the ICAIA are increasingly looking to the Council for active and aggressive roles at the state level.

These are the big ICAIA assignments in 1986. It all adds up to a considerable responsibility that the members of the ICAIA Board and staff would be advised to spread amongst the 1,300 members of the several chapters within the Illinois region.

Standby, Illinois architects, you will be called upon. ♦

ICAIA Honors

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AIA Practice Management Committee. He is the sole owner of Albert H. Ramp, Architect-Engineer, Oak Park, Illinois.

Professor Walter Lewis AIA, coordinator of the Administration/Communication Technology Teaching Division at the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign received the Excellence in Education Award. He has gained national and international recognition for his work in housing and the architectural and environmental aspects of urban and regional planning, construction technology, and regulatory code administration and enforcement. He is a recipient of the Albert Baum Award for contributing most to the advancement of professional code administration in the U.S.

The President's Award went to the Museum of Science & Industry for the "150 Years of Chicago Architecture" exhibition. Through its 35,000 sq. ft. exhibit featuring more than 7,000 pictures, drawings and models, and a multi-media show on the

history of Chicago construction, the MSI provided outstanding promotion of the understanding, appreciation, and advancement of architecture.

James E. Truitt, AIA, 1985 president of the Illinois Council, presented the three awards. The keynote address was offered by Mary Means, president of the National AIA Foundation, who focused on how "Forum for Architecture," the Foundation's public membership division, can provide an added strength and shared commitment to the AIA through public education of the profession. ♦

Nominating Committee Meets This Month

The nine-member Chapter Nominating Committee will meet on January 8 at noon to nominate members to serve as officers and directors for the 1986-87 Board. The following positions are to be filled:

- First vice president/president elect;
- Two directors to each serve three-year terms;
- One associate director for a one-year term;
- One student director for a one-year term;
- Illinois Council delegates as prescribed in the ICAIA bylaws;
- One vice president for a two-year term.

Nominations are also open through petition by the membership, with petitions signed by at least 25 assigned members in good standing of this Chapter. Any such petition shall be sent to the secretary of the Chapter (Susan Greenwald, AIA) and received on or before March 15.

All nominations, whether through the nominating Committee or petition, must have the consent of the nominee.



Bob Piper



Al Ramp

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Chapter Programs

Young Architects

The Y.A. Committee is calling for dedicated young architects who are interested in getting involved in the CCAIA. We need your input for planning programs of interest to other young architects.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide young architects with professional development skills and information that is not acquired during the formal education process, giving an overview that is not readily accessible to younger architects in their everyday work experience.

Gov't./Industry/Ed. Committee

At the Committee on Architects in Government, Industry & Education meeting held January 17, Grant Moyer, staff consultant out of Cleveland, Ohio, for the Austin Company, will show how electronic communications in the office influence internal building requirements and the design development process.

Also discussed will be the planning responsibilities of the architect, which involves more than finding ways to conceal wiring for telephones and data terminal devices.

Please join us, with your sack lunch if you like, at noon, in the Chapter Boardroom.

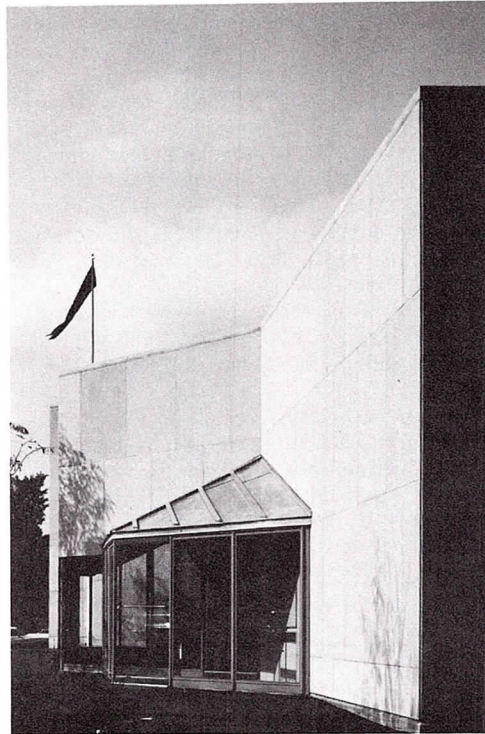
Housing Committee

"Chicago Block Re-Design," with Peter Land, will be sponsored by the Housing Committee on January 21 at 5:30 in the ArchiCenter Gallery.

Land will discuss all aspects of house typologies for the low-rise, high-density, energy efficient housing concept and its application to the Chicago block in-fill housing. An exhibition of a range of design proposals for the Chicago context based upon these typologies for entire block redevelopment or incrementally (as in-fill housing) on low-rise, high density, energy efficient principles will accompany the presentation.

With the great demand for housing after World War II, most attention was focused on high-rise structures as the preferred urban residential form. The low-rise, high-density concept received little attention, nor its rich historical antecedents. Since then, high-rise residential communities have proven to be very unsatisfactory in many cases, especially where intended for family life and low-income groups.

Since 1974 Peter Land has been studying



and designing alternate housing at both Harvard and IIT. This work generated over 200 prototypical housing units. He is a professor at IIT and has been a member of the faculty of the College of Architecture, Planning and Design at the school since 1976.

Reservations are being taken at the Chapter office

Gary Berkovich, AIA

Design Committee

This year the Committee is going to sponsor a series of design workshops, slide presentations, discussions, and tours. There will not necessarily be a linear progression of ideas; however, each program will focus on projects that are happening in and around Chicago.

January. Design workshop, Wednesday, January 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Cynthia Weese, of Weese Hickey Weese Architects, will coordinate a design workshop that will include presentations and discussion of commercial and institutional buildings now on the boards. Anyone with a project that they would like to present please contact Cindy Weese at 642-1820.

February. Slide presentation with Kevin Roche (date to be announced). Roche will give a presentation of preliminary and design development ideas for a project that he is working on together with ISD, as well as discussing some of this other work.

A night at the theatre is planned for February 7 to see *The Master Builder* presented on the stage of the 250 seat Court Theatre. The limestone clad theatre, designed by Harry Weese & Associates and completed in 1981, is part of the University of Chicago's Fine Arts Campus, adding another dimension to cultural life on the Midway.

March. Tall Building Seminar, Thursday, March 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ralph Johnson of Perkins & Will will moderate the seminar presenting one of his current designs. Representatives from other firms will present current tall building projects.

In the spring, we are planning a presentation of a joint study by the Metropolitan Planning Council and the CHA concerning problems of high rise public housing in the city. We are also planning a walking tour of architectural offices for the public as well as members, plus tours of a few of the 1985 DBA winners.

Peter Landon, AIA

Computer Committee

The Committee has announced a new format for their new monthly meetings/programs.

This past year has presented an opportunity for members to see many different CADD systems in operation at various firms. Additionally, a relationship between many of the CADD "experts" in the area has been established. 1986 will see this group focus on CADD management, such as compensation, design vs. production, integration into the firm, technical concerns, etc.

Anyone sharing an interest in computers is encouraged to join this dynamic group. Meetings are generally held at 5:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. These events are held at different members' offices. The first meeting of the new year will be February 6. Check with the CCAIA office or Paul Lutton, 938-8708, for the location or for additional information.

Paul Lutton, AIA

Theatre Evening Explores Soul of a Master Builder

The chapter has planned an evening at the University of Chicago's Court Theatre to study "an artist at the dizzying pinnacle of"

his worldly success." Henrik Ibsen has said, "Before I write down one word, I have the character in mind through and through. I must penetrate into the last wrinkle of his soul..."

In *The Master Builder*, Ibsen delves into the vitality and spirit of the architect. Halvard Solness, the protagonist in *The Master Builder*, is the embodiment of the architect as artist struggling with the fear of losing his creativity and his power.

Richard Pettengill, the Court Theatre's dramaturge, has explained that Solness achieved his renown as a builder of churches and spires rising to magnificent heights. When it became evident that he didn't have the practical ability to continue designing the structures that brought him fame, Solness sought the safety of financial success through subdividing the family land holdings for the building of homes. As fear of the loss of his art grows within the artist, he attempts to rekindle the spark that brought him celebrity.

In *The Master Builder*, Ibsen, "the father of modern drama," comes closest to creating a tragedy for the modern theatre.

Please join us on the night of February 7 for an evening of dinner and fine, classic theatre. We will be having dinner at the Quadrangle Club at 6 p.m.; curtain for *The Master Builder* is at 8 p.m. The dinner/theatre package is priced at \$35 and you may obtain details and make reservations by calling the Chapter office.

Just Good Fun in an Award Winning Space

On February 12 the Chapter will sponsor a chocolate and champagne party to formally

welcome newly registered architects to the profession and to introduce them to some of its more extravagant pleasures.

We'll be showing off for new members and soon-to-be (we hope) new members at the World's Finest Chocolate Headquarters at 4801 S. Lawndale — Nagle Hartray's 1985 CCAIA Interior Architecture Award winner. Jack Hartray will be in the crowd making appropriate commentary and introductions.

A tour of the chocolate factory is being offered from 5-6 p.m., after which we will begin indulging our sense of frivolous food intake.

We invite and encourage our Chapter members to attend an evening of good company and good fun for a tiny price of \$5. Give us a call at the Chapter office if you don't want to miss it. ♦

AIA Teleconference on asbestos and professional liability. Find out when on page 6.

At the Corporate Headquarters for World's Finest Chocolate, Inc., a 1986 Interior Architecture Award winning project of Nagle Hartray & Associates, Inc., new members, and architects we hope will soon join their ranks, will receive special attention at a February 12 party in their honor.



Health Management Services Now Serves CCAIA

This article was submitted by Federal Home Life Insurance Co. through Vernon Associates in Lemont, Illinois.

Health Management Services, in cooperation with Vernon Associates, now provides a new package of health benefits for Illinois architects who are members of the American Institute of Architects. In an era when health care becomes increasingly complex, the consumer often needs assistance in navigating through the health care delivery system. Through our managed health care programs, we can meet those needs and ensure that our clients receive full benefit from their health care plan.

At the heart of our services is our hospital admission certification program. This program requires that a client contact us prior to any hospitalization or within 48 hours of an emergency hospitalization. If the client does not call, he/she is charged with the first \$300 of hospital confinement. This \$300 charge will not be considered a covered charge and will not be eligible for reimbursement.

You also need to make this call prior to hospitalization of a spouse who receives primary health coverage where he/she works. This call will ensure, without penalty, coordination of benefits with your plan when your spouse's health insurance plan is inadequate.

Why is the call so important? We will explain your benefit plan to your doctor to maximize plan utilization. We will help you avoid unnecessary surgery and inappropriate hospitalization. We can advise you with regard to specifics of your plan designed to reduce inappropriate use of the health care delivery system and help you avoid the corresponding penalties. These areas include weekend hospital confinement, hospital preadmission testing, outpatient surgery and second opinion surgery.

Another new benefit for you administered by Health Management Services is the home care benefit. Under your health care plan, you can receive medical care, when it is approved by your physician, at home rather than in a hospital. And, your home care coverage is 100% — no deductibles, no co-pays. One way to activate this benefit happens when you make your required call to HMS prior to a hospitalization. Then

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Projects Honored for Energy Conservation

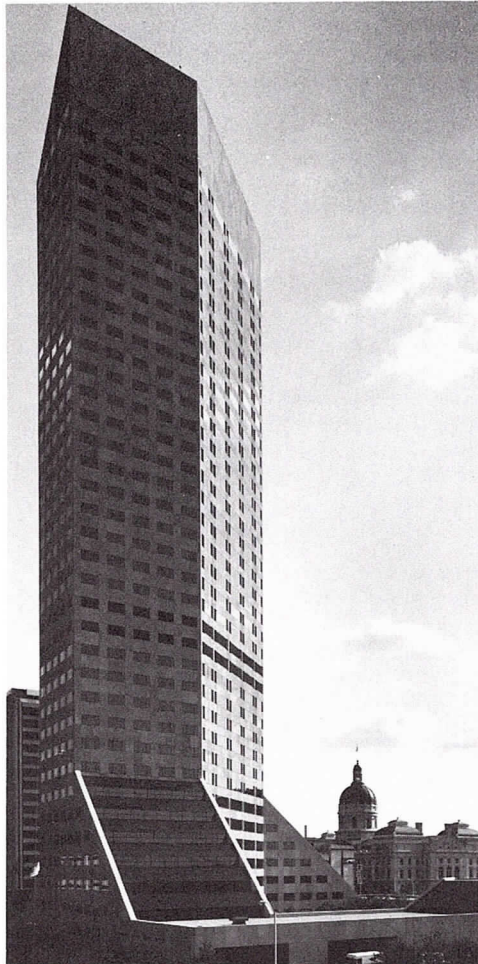
Twenty-six Energy Conservation Awards were presented by the Illinois Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) at their annual Awards Luncheon held December 4 at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza ballroom.

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill was one of the two First Place Regional Award winners. SOM was honored for their American United Life Company project in Indianapolis, Indiana. First place was shared with Grumman/Butkus Associates of Evanston, who received recognition for their role as consulting engineer performing energy study and design of energy retrofits at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, a 26 bed facility on Chicago's south side. A. Epstein & Sons, Inc., Chicago, captured second place for the Carson Pirie Scott & Co. Stratford Square store in Bloomington.

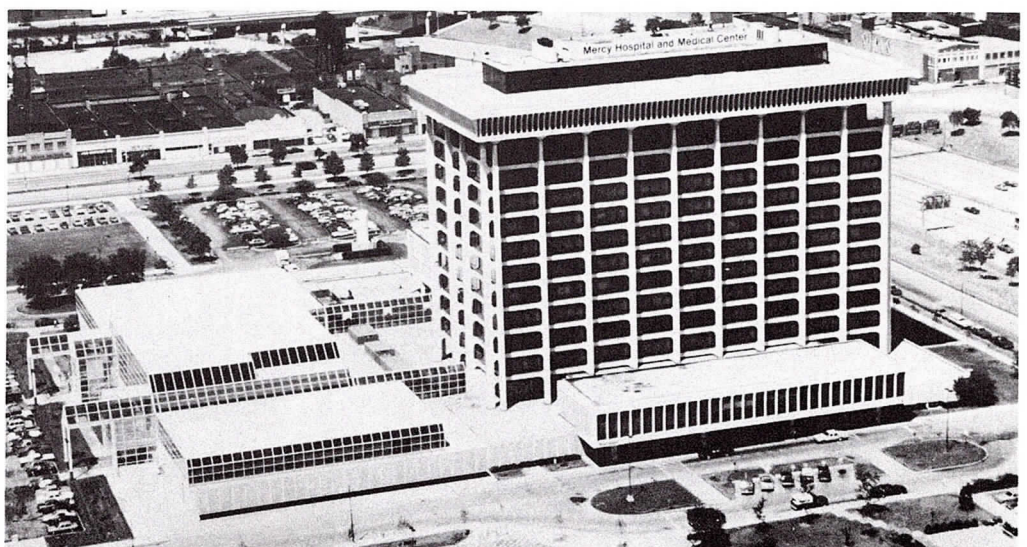
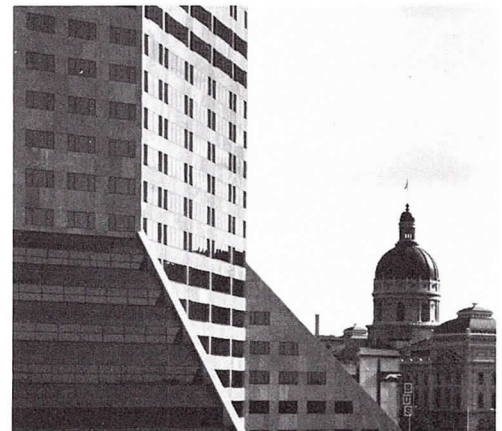
ASHRAE's Regional Award winners qualify for the program by receiving a Chapter Award in the previous year. They are then submitted to the five-state region or the competition by the respective chapters. In addition to placing first in the regional competition, SOM received a Chapter Award for the Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong, Metro Manila Philippines and five Chapter Energy Achievement Awards (Honorable Mention) for: Southwest Crossing, Eden Prairie, Minnesota; Midcon Corporation Phase II, Lombard, Illinois; Riverfront Park, Chicago; Radisson Suite Hotel, Downers Grove, Illinois; and the Art Institute of Chicago Renovation, 2nd Floor Galleries.

Perkins & Will received a Chapter Award for the Hong Kong International Exhibition Center. The Exhibition Center is a large waterfront multi-use complex currently under construction. There are six levels of exhibition and related spaces amounting to 2 million sq. ft., two hotels located in a 6-story tower and 46-story tower, a 5-story office tower, and a 46-story apartment tower.

P&W was also awarded four energy achievement Awards for Chicago-area projects: Veterans Administration Medical Center — New Chiller Plant, Chicago; University of Chicago Medical Center — Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility, Chicago; Recon Optical, Inc., Systems and Research Center, Barrington; and the John Hancock Insurance Co., Center Parking Garage, Airlock, Chicago.



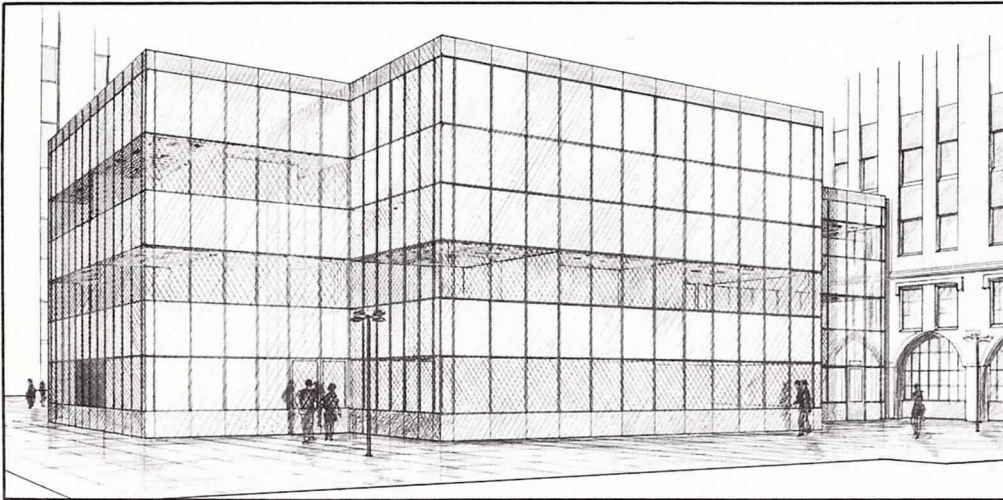
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Indianapolis, Indiana. Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Architect. 1985 ASHRAE First Place Regional Award. The tallest building in the state of Indiana is 25% corporate headquarters and 75% investment office with full block ground floor retail and below grade parking for 700 cars. The exterior of the building is clad in buff-colored limestone and has solar grey, reflective glass windows. *Photographer: Greg Murphy.*



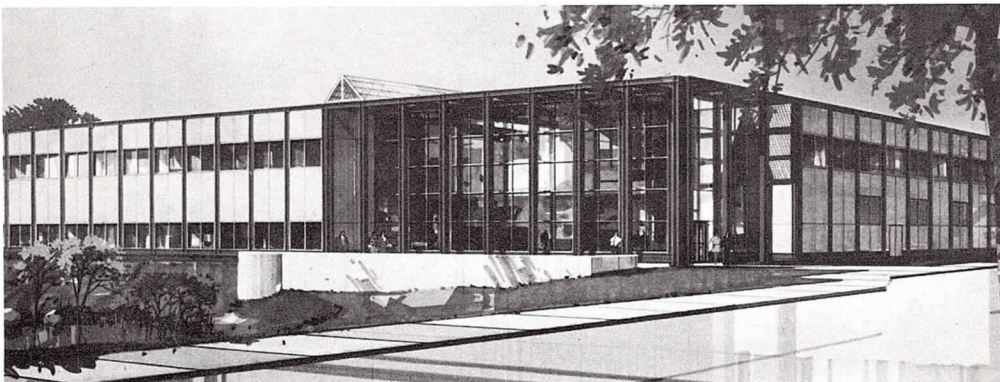
MERCY HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER, Chicago. Grumman/Butkus Associates, Energy Consultants & Design Engineers. The Evanston firm was consulting engineer performing energy study and design of energy retrofits on the 1985 ASHRAE First Place Regional Award. (Photo: Courtesy Grumman/Butkus.)



A. Epstein & Sons CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO. 50,000 sq. ft. store at Stratford Square in Bloomington. 1985 ASHRAE Second Place Regional Award winner. Photographer: Bob Shimer, Hedrich-Blessing.



UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER, MRI, Chicago. Perkins & Will, Architect. 1985 ASHRAE Energy Achievement Award. (Photo: Courtesy Perkins & Will.)



RECON/OPTICAL, INC., Barrington, Illinois. Perkins & Will, Architect. 1985 ASHRAE Energy Achievement Award. (Photo: Courtesy Perkins & Will.)

Chicago Hosts AIA Asbestos & Professional Liability Teleconferences

The National AIA is sponsoring two teleconference seminars on Monday, January 27, at WTTW, 5400 North St. Louis.

The morning session, held 9 a.m. to noon, looks at "Asbestos: the Architect's Response." Particular areas to be covered are: Contractual Protection, Abatement Options, Specification Writing, Qualifying Contractors, Loss Prevention.

Panel members for the Asbestos session are: Steven Biegel, AIA, former vice president of the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS); David Harris, AIA vice president of Technology at NIBS; Ralph Roland, FAIA, a principal at Architectural Research, Inc.; John Bauman, an attorney; and a representative expert from the Chicago Health Department.

From 1 to 4 p.m., "Professional Liability: Coping with the Insurance Crisis" will be discussed, concentrating on Loss Prevention, Use of Captive Companies, Going Bare Strategies, Recent Developments and the Outlook for the Future, Avoiding Claims Through Improved Contracting.

E.L. Calhoun, Shand Morahan & Co.; Homer Sanridge, vice president of Victor O. Schinnerer & Co., Inc.; Paul Lurie, Fohrman Lurie Sklar; Robert Jansen, vice president, Design Profession Insurance Group; Roy Vince, partner in Professional Liability, Brokers and Consultants are the afternoon's panelists.

The cost to attend each seminar is \$99. For reservations received after January 20, the fee is \$125 per session. For reservations and location information, contact Brenda Henderson at the Institute: 202/626-7353.

Second Century of the Skyscraper, a major five-day conference exploring the first 100 years of the Skyscraper. When January 6-10. Where: The Hyatt Regency, Wacker Dr. Keynote speaker: Paul Goldberger. Several registration plans are available. Contact Stan Korista, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 641-5959.

Seminars/Lectures

UIC Exam Refresher Course

This course is designed to prepare candidates for the Architects' Licensing Examination. Curriculum is based on the new NCARB examination, as announced to date, representing a consolidation of subjects formerly included in both the Qualifying Test and Professional Exam.

The course meets twice weekly, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, beginning February 17 and ending May 15. It is taught by practicing architects, as well as faculty of the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

For further information contact: UIC Conferences and Institutes, 912 S. Wood St., 2 North, Chicago 60612, or telephone 996-8025.

ArchiCenter Series

The Chicago Architecture Foundation noontime lecture series offers a variety of topics for the archi-buff. The series will commence on January 8 with a film on *Tall Buildings*. The current schedule is planned for each Wednesday through February 19 and includes sessions on trompe l'oeil; researching your historic house; Lyman Shephard on Glasgow, Pasadena, Vienna and Oak Park; adaptive reuse, and Louis Sullivan's banks.

These weekly lectures are free and open to the public. (See calendar for each week's listing.)

Decorative Arts

The CAF announces its Decorative Arts Lecture Series, "Fifty Years of Design: 1836-1886," which takes an entertaining and scholarly look at aspects of 19th century design and patterns of mid-19th century life.

On February 11, "From Classical to 'Arts & Crafts': The Illustrated 19th Century Interior," will feature Minor Myers, Jr., Provost, Dean of Faculty, and professor at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N.Y. Dr. Myers, co-author of *A Documentary History of American Interiors from the Colonial Era to 1915*, will discuss the changes in room use and decoration from the Clarke to the Glessner periods.

On February 25, Christa Thurman, curator of Textiles at the Art Institute of Chicago, will focus on "The History, Romance and Design of American Bed Coverings."

March 11 will feature David Hanks, a specialist in 19th century furniture and the author of numerous books and articles. His lecture will re-assess the significance of

Isaac Scott and the designs of the Herter Brothers of New York.

"The Middle Ages and William Morris's Ideas on Design" will be discussed by Gary Aho, associate chairman of the English Department at the University of Massachusetts and chairman of the William Morris Society.

All lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at the ArchiCenter from 6-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$48 for the series of four lectures (\$24 for CAF members). Individual lectures are \$16 (\$8 for CAF). Call 326-1393 for reservations and membership information.

Advanced Energy Controls Seminar

The Illinois chapter, ASHRAE, Energy Conservation/Management Committee, will present an "Advanced Energy Controls" seminar on February 19, 5-9:30 p.m. at the Zum Deutschen Eck Restaurant, 2924 N. Southport, Chicago.

Douglas Hittle, of C.E.R.L., a recognized international expert on building energy analysis, conservation and control, is the featured speaker.

The registration fee (which includes dinner) is \$45 through January 31, \$50 after that date. For additional information, contact Dan Doyle, 328-3555.

SMPS Cold Call Training Program

Save February 20 if you ever need to phone a lead or prospect who you don't know, doesn't know you, doesn't remember you, and, you are sure, couldn't care less about what you have to say.

Distinguishing itself from most "telemarketing" training, the SMPS hands-on training program will be led by Gerre Jones, an industry marketing leader. The program is designed exclusively for design/construction industry professionals — not product marketing, nor securities marketing, nor to make that sale on the phone; but, to begin the building of a relationship.

Participation is from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the newly renovated Hilton. Optional, supplemental sessions for individual on-phone training will be held in the afternoon of the 20th and on Friday, February 21.

For further information, contact Pat Rosenzweig at Rosenzweig Professional Services Marketing, 987-9541.

Effective, Profitable Project Management

An in-depth study of the critical

management methods and procedures used during project development, production and delivery will be offered by the Department of Engineering, Professional Development at the University of Wisconsin-Madison February 3 through February 7.

For program information contact Philip Bennett, U of W-Madison, 432 N. Lake St., Madison, WI 53706, telephone 608/263-4705.

Wyoming Art Museum Competition

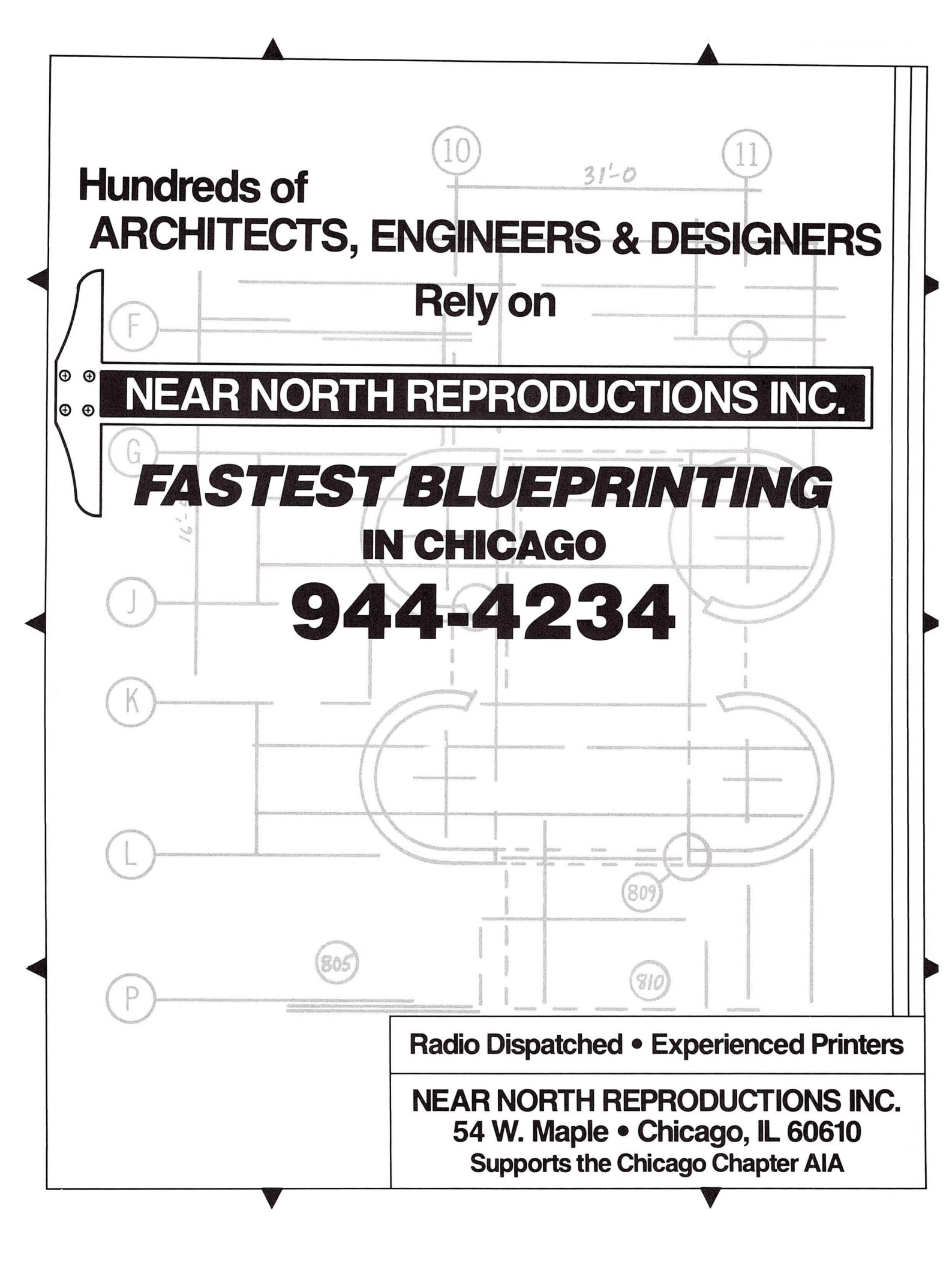
The University of Wyoming is sponsoring a national design competition for a new \$19 million American Heritage Center and Art Museum. Architectural firms or teams will be considered as selected participants for the competition, which will be conducted in two stages. From the formal applications received in Stage One, a maximum of four firms will be selected for Stage Two.

Selected firms will each receive \$25,000 to develop and present preliminary design proposals for the new complex. It is anticipated that the winner will receive the architectural commission for the project. Roger Schluntz, AIA, director of the School of Architecture at Arizona State University, is professional advisor for the Competition. The jury for recommendation will include Jacqueline T. Robertson, FAIA, David Kahler, FAIA, Barton Myers, AIA, FRAIC, plus two members of the Board of Trustees of the University, and two additional individuals designated by the Trustees.

Firms wishing to receive the Competition Prospectus (including qualifications submission requirements) should write to: Design Competition Advisor, %Morris C. Jones, University Architect, Merica Hall 210, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82071.

The deadline for receipt of qualifications for Stage One is January 27. Stage Two will be conducted February 28 through August 18.

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1 GET TO WORK ON THOSE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

3 FOCUS DEADLINE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE. Campbell Center Winter Conservation Series, Tucson, Arizona. Contact Campbell Center, P.O. Box 66, Mount Carroll, IL 61053, or phone 815/244-1173.

4 MSI LECTURE. Lyman Shepard, *Frank Lloyd Wright Speaks Again*. In conjunction with "150 Years of Chicago Architecture." \$3 includes admittance to exhibit. Little Theatre, 2 P.M.

5 MSI LECTURE. Wojciech Madeyski, as part of *Chicago Architects & Their Impact*. In conjunction with "150 Years of Chicago Architecture." \$3 includes admittance to exhibit. Museum Auditorium, 2 P.M.

6 MAJOR CONFERENCE. *Second Century of the Skyscraper*. Hyatt Regency Chicago. Through Jan. 10. Contact Stan Korista, SOM, 641-5959.

8 ARCHICENTER LECTURE. A film on *Tall Buildings*. No fee, bring your lunch. Noon.

YOUNG ARCHITECTS MEETING. Planning session. CCAIA Board Room, 5:45 P.M.

9 NOMA MEETING. Illinois Chapter general meeting. For information & location contact Robert Andrews, 922-4244.

14 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. Board Rm., 8 A.M.

15 ARCHICENTER LECTURE. *How to Research Your Own Historic Home* with Timothy Barton, program specialist for Chicago Commission on Historic & Architectural Landmarks. No Fee. Bring your lunch. Noon.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETING. Ken Folger on converting a loft at 819 S Wabash to office space. Board Rm., 5:30 P.M.

AIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE. For candidates for advanced study or research scholarships. Contact Karol Kaiser, 202/626-7356.

16 DEADLINE. Progressive Architecture International Furniture Competition Submissions. Contact magazine at 600 Summer St., Stamford, CT 06904.

MICROCOMPUTER USER GROUP MEETING. *2D/3D Graphics*. Computer Vision Demo. Board Rm., 5:30 P.M.

CSI MEETING. Northern Illinois Chapter. *Service Not A Product/A Portfolio of Trade Associations*. Andy's Steak House, 22nd St. & Midwest Rd., Oak Brook. Reservations required. Dinner/program at 7 P.M. Call Larry Herm at 857-1400.

17 ILLINOIS COUNCIL BOARD MEETING. At Illinois Council office in Springfield, 10 A.M.

GOVT/IND/EDUCATION COMMITTEE PROGRAM. *Voice & Data Communication* with Grant Moyer. In Board Rm., Noon.

21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. Board Rm., Noon.

21 HOUSING COMMITTEE PROGRAM. *Chicago Block ReDesign* with Peter Land. ArchiCenter, 5:30 P.M.

22 ARCHICENTER LECTURE. *More is More: Trompe D'Oeil Painted Architectural Fantasies, Past & Present* with Rita Wagenaar, muralist. No fee. Noon. Bring your lunch.

DESIGN WORKSHOP. A review of projects currently under design by Chapter members featuring institutional, commercial & housing projects in the urban context. Board Rm., 5:30 P.M.

27 AIA TELECONFERENCES. A.M. session: *Asbestos: the Architect's Response*. P.M. session: *Professional Liability: Coping with the Insurance Crisis*. At WTTW, 5400 N. St. Louis. Contact Brenda Henderson, 202/626-7353.

STUDENT AFFAIRS PROGRAM. *Perspective Drawing & Sketching as a Design & Presentation Tool*. Speaker: Rael Slutsky of Rael D. Slutsky & Associates, architects & architectural illustrators. 5:45 P.M. Contact Chapter office for location & reservations.

COMPETITION DEADLINE. Stage One of University of Wyoming American Heritage Center & Art Museum Competition. (See article.)

29 AIA/CSI SEMINAR. *Technical Documents Workshop*. Chicago Bar Assn. Bldg., 11th floor, 29 S. LaSalle. No fee. Reservations: 641-5986.

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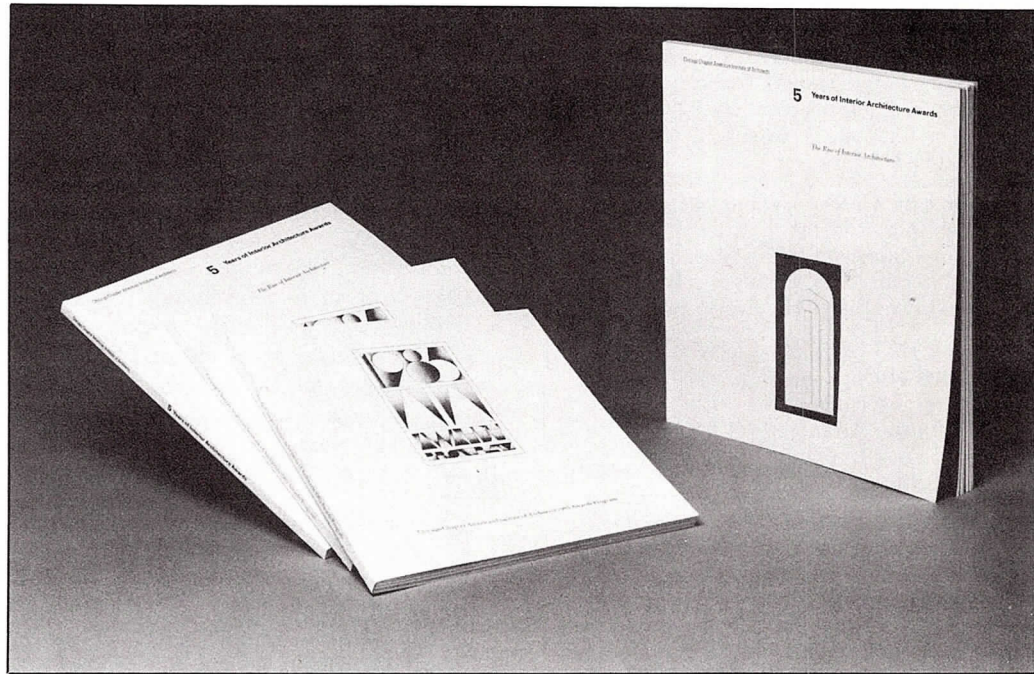
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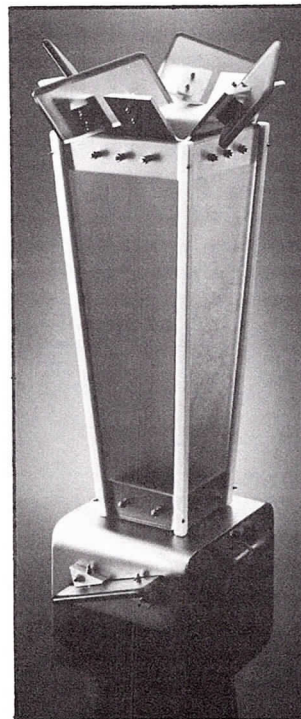
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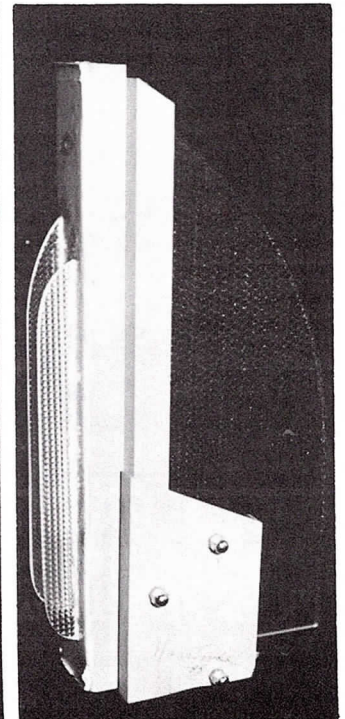
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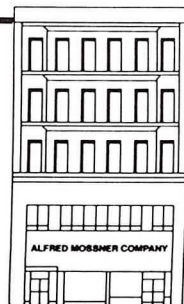
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Kathryn Quinn and Linda Searl have joined six other architects to develop a collection of vacation houses on a parcel of land in Union Pier, Michigan. The Klein Gallery has shared the enthusiasm for the architects' project by exhibiting and selling models and drawings from each of the partnership's house designs. A site model will show all of the designs in relation to each other, and viewers of the exhibit, which runs through January 4, will have the opportunity to purchase the vacation houses. Contact Klein Gallery, 787-0400.

Bill Brubaker, while maintaining a seat on the National AIA Fellows Board, has managed to slip in the writing of a "short history" of Chicago Architecture for a booklet, *Building Chicago: 150 Years*, which has been published by the Builders' Association of Chicago to mark the Museum of Science and Industry's "150 Years of Chicago Architecture" exhibit.

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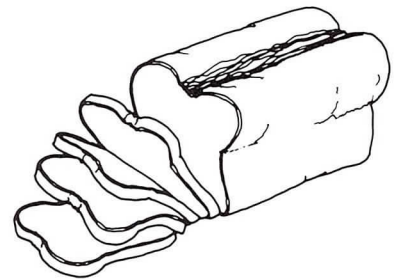
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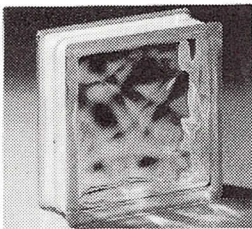
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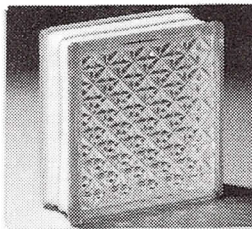
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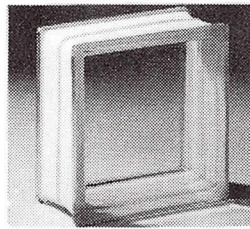
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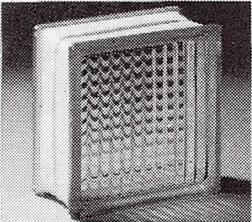
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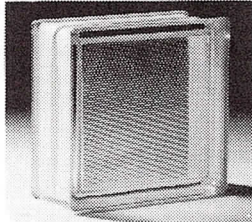
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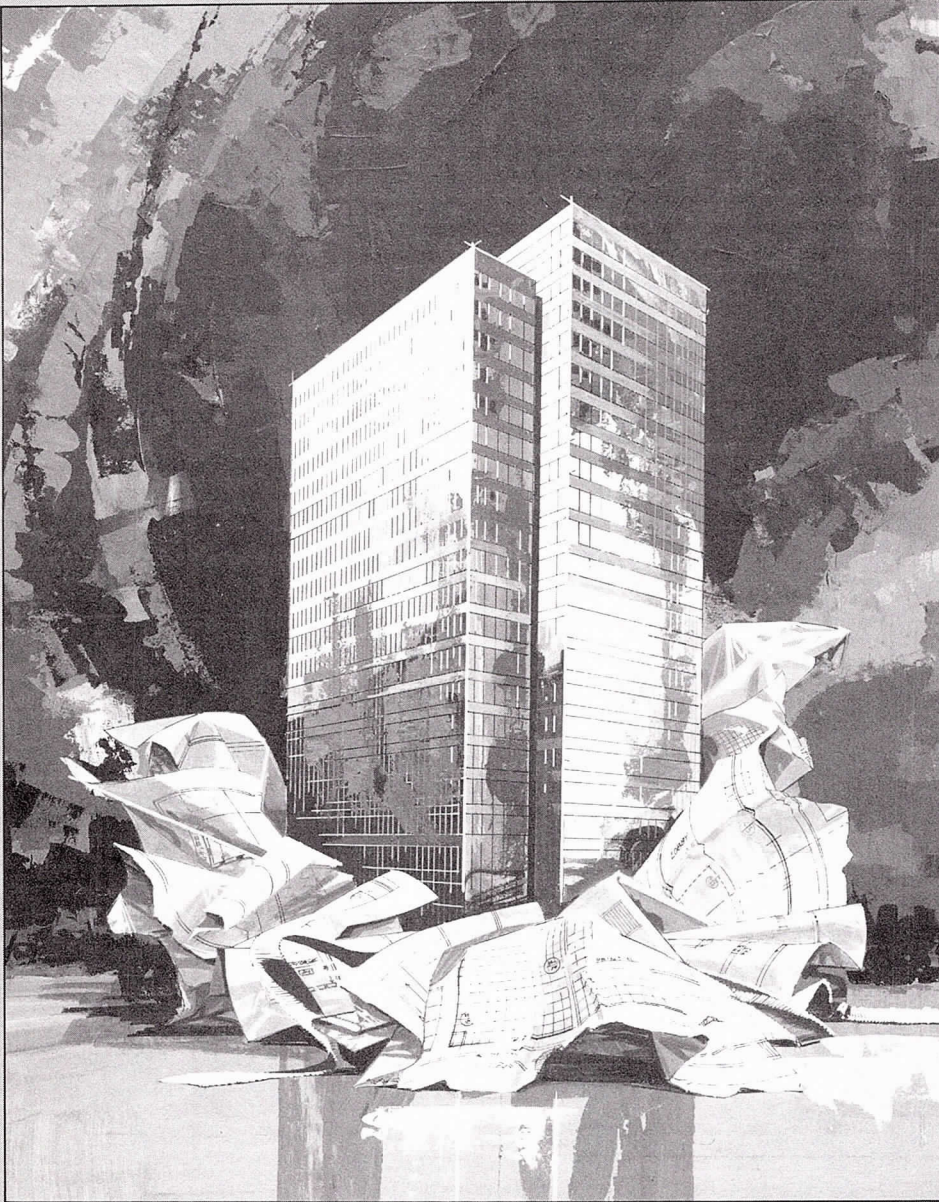
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