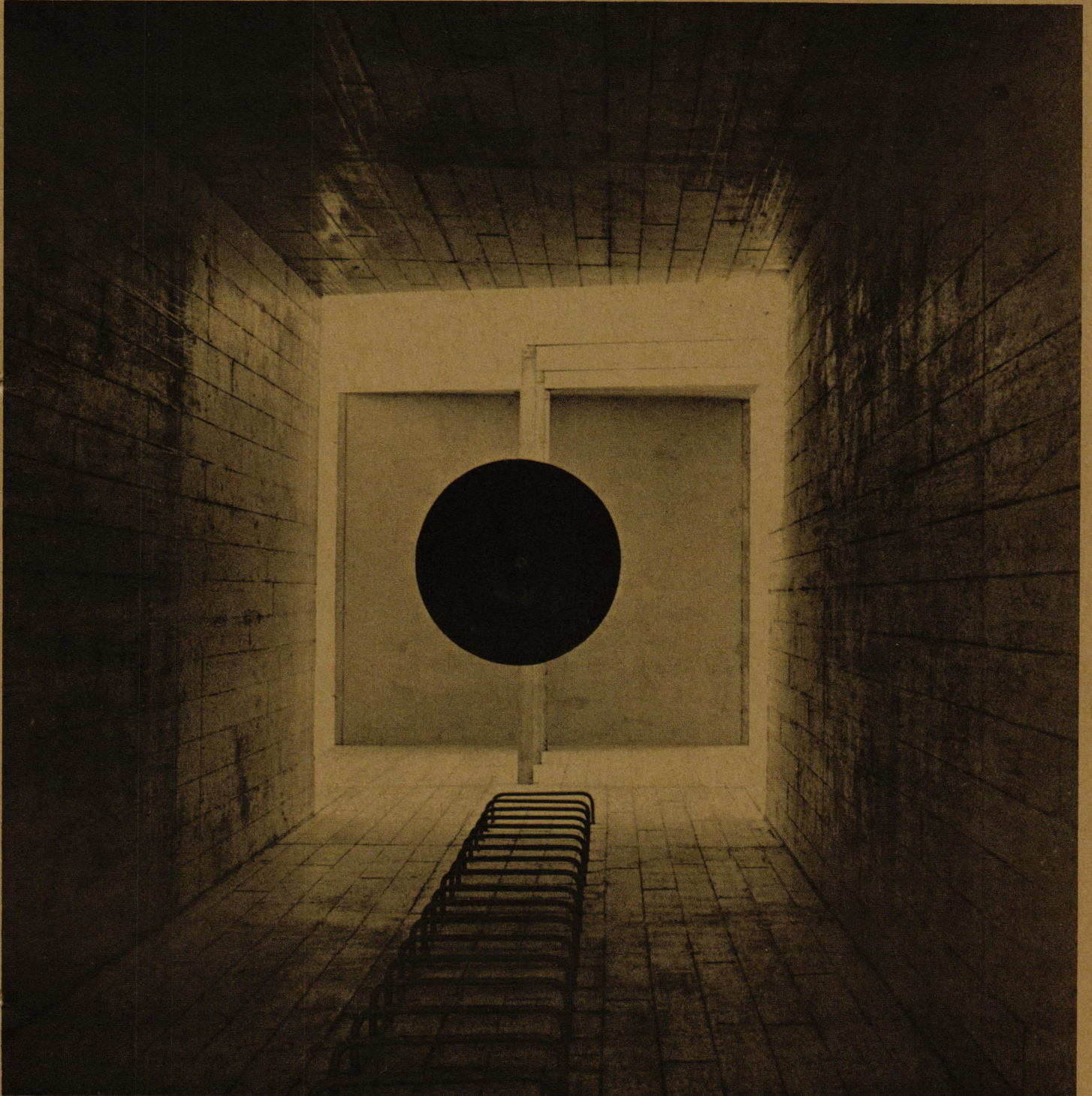


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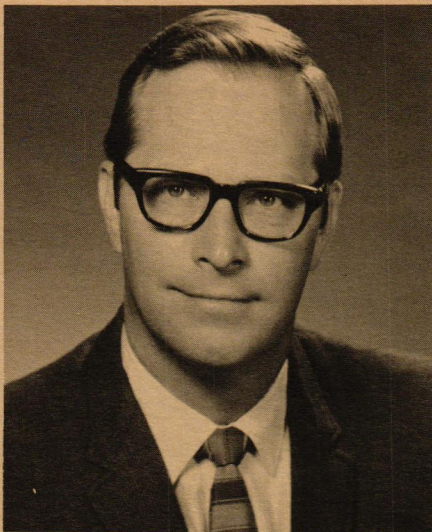
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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## HOUSE BILL 2162

By the time this is published, the controversy over House Bill 2162 will probably be over and the Governor will have either vetoed it or signed it. During the special chapter meeting held Monday, May 25, 26 members, constituting an exact quorum of 26 members, heard arguments, both pro and con, for the passage of this bill. The resulting very close vote, 15 to 11, indicated the majority of those present supported the passage of this measure.

One thing was obvious to me, and that is a bill of such a complex nature and far-reaching implications as House Bill 2162 should be thoroughly studied and afforded a great deal of public exposure prior to any official action at the legislative level.

On the other hand, despite the tremendous amount of publicity that this bill received and the effect it will have on the planning process, I was most disappointed in the small turnout at the special meeting to determine the chapter position on this legislation. It is extremely difficult for myself, as president, or the Executive Committee, to speak out to this community if you, as members, will not make your feelings known to us. Too frequently, we get the true reactions from the chapter after the fact, despite our pleas to hear from you on vital issues that affect the nature of your professional practice.

## PROPOSED AIA MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

As of this writing, the expressions I have received on the new proposed membership regulations indicate concern that we will lose a sense of professionalism in the Institute if this proposal is adopted. There is a strong feeling that Corporate membership in the AIA should defi-

nately be reserved for those who are registered to practice architecture and who are, indeed, doing so. Although we certainly want to be involved and relate with other groups or persons who help determine the design of our environment, there are many vehicles open to us outside of extending membership to them within our own professional society, and giving them voting privileges on the determination of our professional affairs. One such group is the Inter-Professional Council on Environmental Design that is fulfilling this need well in Hawaii.

## PROPOSED AIA ETHICAL STANDARDS

There is also little support within the chapter, indicated at the time of this writing, for adopting the Proposed AIA Ethical Standards. Although there is some general agreement that clarification of the present standards is in order, this particular proposal does very little in that regard. In fact, these proposed standards tend to be very ambiguous and full of unanswered questions. I feel they do little to strengthen our professional relationships and provide us with guide lines for ethical practice.

Again, the response to my query for chapter opinions on the membership and ethical standards proposals has been only four replies. Perhaps the special meeting called to discuss these two bylaw changes will have indicated differently than herein reported.

## PROPOSED HONOLULU STADIUM

The Executive Committee has written a letter to the State asking that they give consideration to all architects for the design of the proposed sports stadium.

## SAND ISLAND

The passing of House Bill 629, establishing a public park on Sand Island of at

least 140 acres and no greater than 250 acres, culminated a most satisfying joint effort of professional, nonprofessional, and community groups acting in concert towards a common goal, we felt to be in the best public interest. The successful working together of such diverse groups of the Kalihi-Palama Council, Save Our Surf, and the AIA should set a good example of the area in which we can be effective and appreciated in the future. These groups are continuing to work on developing a meaningful park plan as well as the elimination of fuel storage tanks and other inappropriate industrial use at the entrance to this proposed park. As expressed to me by a resident of Kalihi-Palama, "Although the AIA may wear a white collar, they have not forgotten the working man whose basic desire for open space, recreation, and natural beauty is the same as theirs."

## DESIGN COMMITTEE

The Design Committee has asked the State to keep them apprised of progress regarding the second University of Hawaii campus. They have likewise offered their support in helping to determine the appropriate location of this facility. The Design Committee has further asked that an architect be appointed to the proposed Capitol Commission to help determine the appropriateness of proposed developments within the capitol area.

## DECADE OF DESIGN

The National AIA has selected the Hawaii Chapter booklet, "Decade of Design" as the document of the month for June. This publication of the AIA award-winning projects for the ten years following statehood was achieved through the joint efforts of the Hawaii Chapter AIA, the Cement and Concrete Products Institute of Hawaii, and the

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