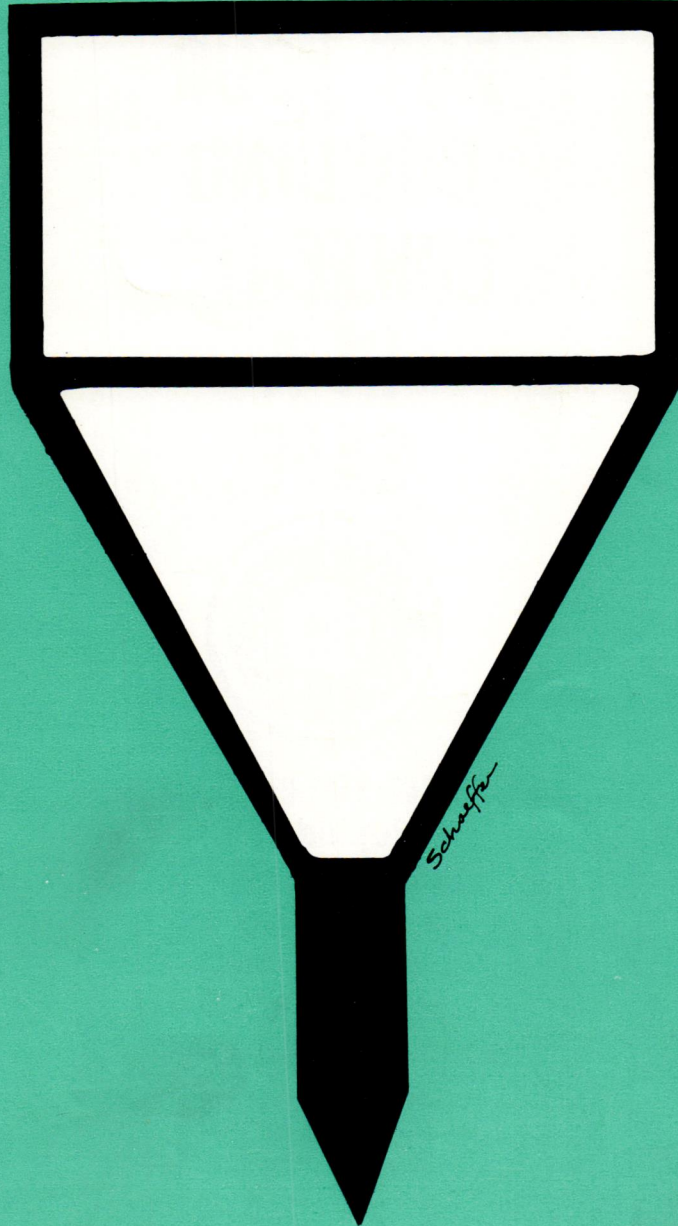


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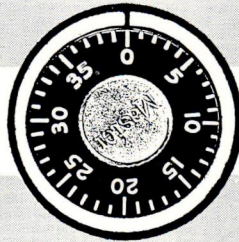


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At the conclusion of his 1965 report during the LAA annual meeting at the Convention, President Perkins emphasized, "Never have so many done so little," as was the case during the past year. He reminded members that LAA has prospered, matured, and gained a healthy measure of achievement since the inception of a full-time program in 1960. However, he blamed the decrease in member participation during 1965 on the increased volume of work being enjoyed by many firms. It will be a sad day when we have to wait for the bad years in order that our professional society can progress.

In this vein, it might serve to awaken a few inertial LAA members to read the following excerpt from the summer, 1965 issue of "Gulf South Home Builder," entitled, "HOW TO KILL AN ASSOCIATION":

1. Stay away from meetings.
2. If you do come, find fault.
3. Decline office or appointment to a committee.
4. Get sore if you aren't nominated or appointed.
5. After you are named, don't attend board or committee meetings.
6. If you get to one, despite your better judgment, clam up until it's over. Then sound off on how things really should be done.
7. Do not work if you can help it. When the Old Reliables pitch in, accuse them of being a clique.
8. Oppose all banquets, parties and shindigs as being a waste of the members' money.
9. If everything is strictly business, complain that the meetings are dull and the officers a bunch of old sticks.
10. Never accept a place at the head table.
11. If you aren't asked to sit there, threaten to resign because you aren't appreciated.
12. Don't rush to pay your dues. Let the directors sweat; after all, they wrote the budget.
13. Read mail from headquarters only now and then; don't reply if you can help it.

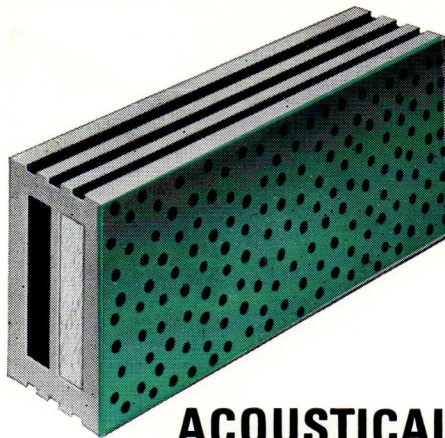
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John Schaeffer does a variation with the theme art for the 1965 convention.

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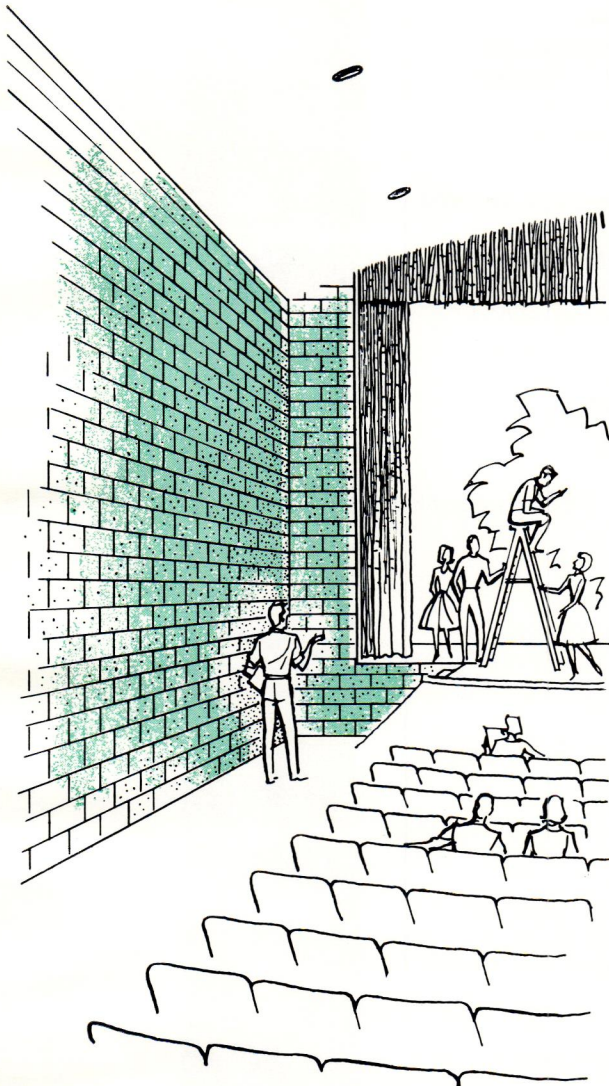
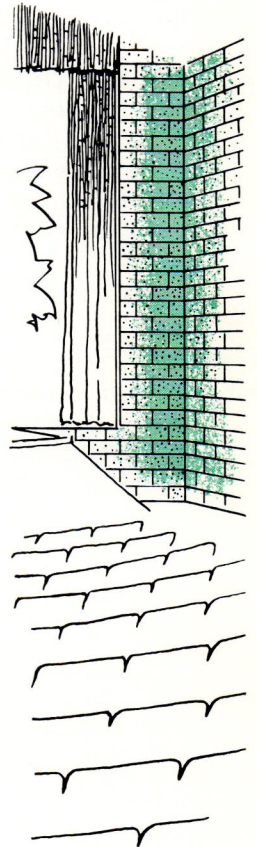
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