

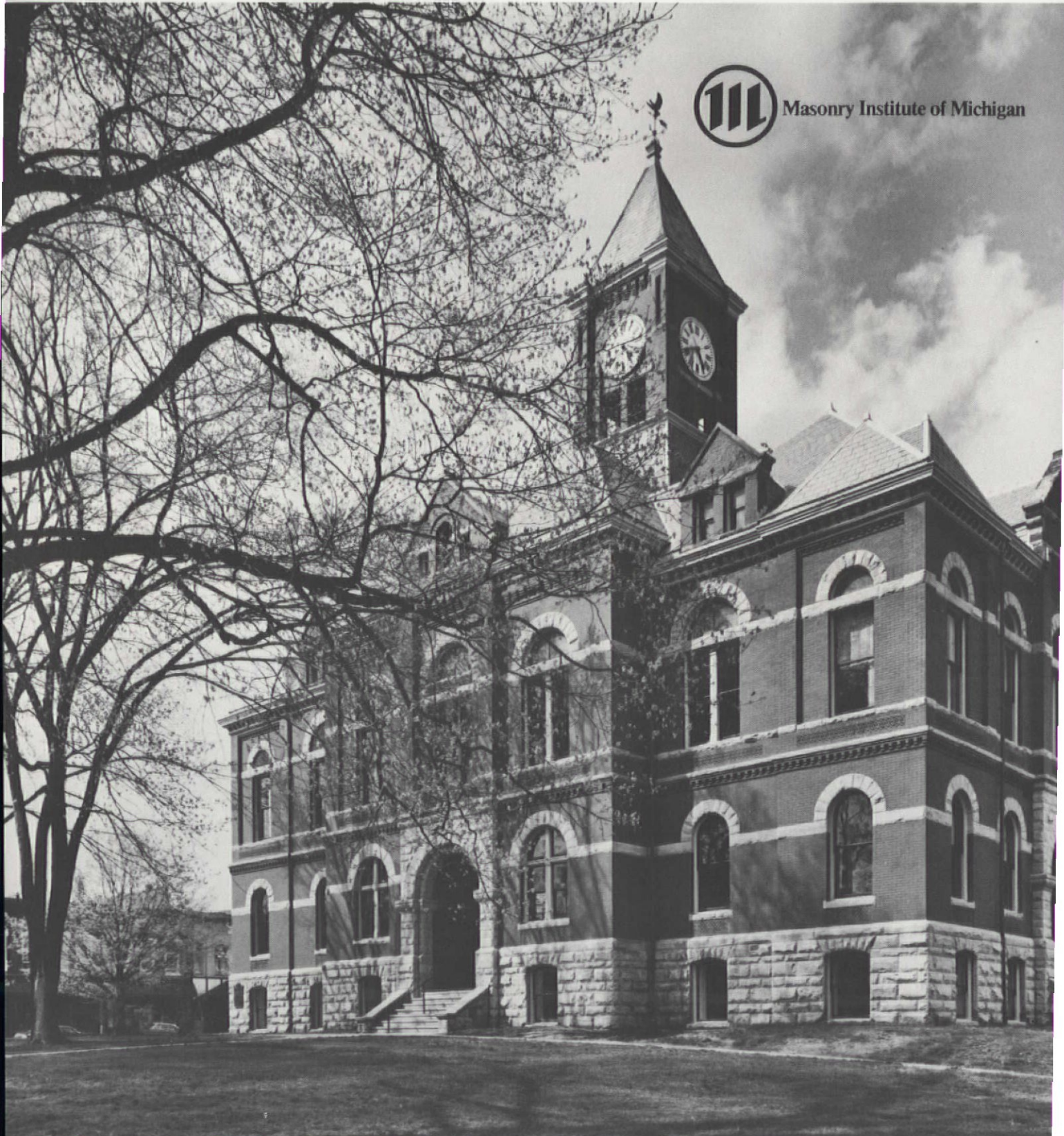


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1978 M AWARDS

WILLIAM KESSLER & ASSOCIATES HONORED FOR LIVINGSTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE RESTORATION

The restoration of the Livingston County Courthouse in Howell, Michigan, earned for William Kessler & Associates, Inc., Detroit, a 1978 "M Award" for excellence of masonry design. The project of conserving the 1889 Richardsonian Romanesque structure was undertaken after a feasibility study showed that the original masonry structure was sound; that energy and materials could be conserved if the building remained; and that restoration would cost less than new construction.

Preservation of a treasured asset of the community was another important consideration in the decision to restore rather than replace. "Buildings do represent the past to us," said Edward D. Francis, Vice President of William Kessler & Associates, "just as the buildings we design today will represent our efforts to future generations. Thus, architecture can remain a symbol of continuity and human purpose, and it is in this context that conservation acquires enormous importance."

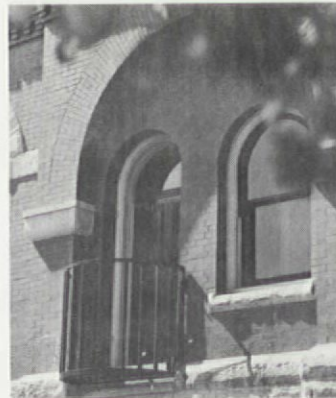
Restoration of the exterior brick and sandstone began only after extensive testing to insure that the structural integrity and aesthetic appearance of the original load-bearing walls would be preserved. The masonry was cleaned with mild detergent and water under low pressure. The tiny, 1/16-inch mortar joints were repointed with mortar specially formulated to match the original in color, texture and strength. Masons cleaned out the mortar joints by hand, using only a small knife. Similar

care was taken in restoring the interior of the building. The project was completed in 1978.

In all, four architects and their projects were honored in this fourth annual "M Awards" program, sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects. They were selected by a jury of Minneapolis-area architects, co-chaired by David J. Bennett, AIA, and Edward Frenette, AIA. Another will be featured here next month.

JURY COMMENTS

"Transcended the appeal to sentimentality.. The decision to restore was the result of a hard-headed study...and the implementation of the restoration matches the promise of the study. It is analytical and deliberate in its approach, sensitive and respectful in its execution."



MSA . . . NEWS BEAT

YOUR NEWS IS GOOD NEWS IN THE BULLETIN

Those readers who wish to contribute new-worthy items for the June issue of the MSA BULLETIN should forward them to Don Topolsky, Editor, Beaubien House, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226, or call 313/965-4100. June deadline is May 10.

36TH MID-SUMMER CONFERENCE PLANS UNDERWAY

Plans are well underway for MSA's fun-packed 36th annual Mid-Summer Conference set for August 2-4 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, according to Conference Chairman Gene DiLaura, Jr. Assisting with plans are Committee members Jim Elkins, Bud DeShane, Victor Specht, Adam DeMartino, Ray Williams, Ken Rule, Roy Datema, Fred Boling, Jr., Ann Stacy and Rae Dumke. Co-Chairman is Dennis Haugen.

"This is a real family fun and games' event," DiLaura said, "and this year it's going to be the most fun ever. Main attractions will

be a Kite Night, a Beach Party and a D.J. Disco Party."

Kite Night is always fascinating when everyone gets to assemble a kite and the best-designed "flyer" gets a prize. And the actual kite flying the next day is always a spectacle. The Beach Party (on the beach) will boast of live music, a bonfire and real American Indians for authentic tribal dances around the fire.

The Saturday Night Disco Party will top everything off with plenty of prizes and the official conference closing.

The following firms have already made a financial commitment to the Conference: Edward Colbert Systems, R. E. Dailey & Co., Great Lakes Fabricators, William Paxton & Assoc., Richard DeLisle Inc., Plumbing and Heating Industry of Detroit, Professional Underwriters (Robert Coleman), and Precast/Schokbeton, Inc. (Charles Walter). Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and Detroit Edison are co-sponsoring the Boccl event cocktail party.

BEAUBIEN HOUSE FUND DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY

Gino Rossetti is the new Chairman of the Beaubien House Fund Drive and already he has firmly tackled the assignment with enthusiasm and optimism. Rossetti will raise the funds for the Beaubien House over a three year period: 1979, 1980 and 1981. The money raised will cover the House purchase, renovation, furnishings, fees and other items. Pledge cards and information explaining the Fund Drive will be mailed out to all members.



"EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS" AT BEAUBIEN HOUSE

MSA is sponsoring a special Exhibition of Paintings by Gretchen Minnhaar of Grand Rapids on Wednesday, May 23, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. Minnhaar, AIA, is on the MSA Board of Directors, and is a member of the Michigan Construction Code Commission, and Chairman of the MSA R/UDAT Committee.

"The paintings in the Exhibition," Minnhaar explained, "are all very large size oils and oil crayons. The subject matter shows a variety of people in motion - people shown playing, dancing, and participating in other activities."

Minnhaar's art has been exhibited in several shows - both in the U.S. and Argentina. Her art background and education includes in-depth study of art in various schools and universities. Her most recent venture involved the study of lithograph and engraving with Oovervorde at Calvin College. Minnhaar was born in Rosario, Argentina.

MSA ACCEPTS DESIGN AWARD SUBMITTALS

To encourage excellence in architecture, the MSA announces its Eleventh Annual Program of Design Awards for architectural projects completed since May 1, 1975. Through the program the MSA seeks to honor works of distinction by its members and to bring to public attention outstanding architectural services rendered by these members in recent years. Deadline for receipt of submission in brochure form is July 9, 1979. Any MSA/AIA member may enter the competition.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE . . .

Senate Bill 20 requires that all residential buildings constructed after January 1, 1980 have an automatic smoke detection system.

STATUS: Currently in the State and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Bill 2 creates a seven member selection committee for art in public places - one non-voting member to be the state architect. Bill includes establishment of a state art in public places fund.

STATUS: Passed 31-3 in Senate; on to House.

House Bill 4031 will integrate art and state buildings and create an advisory commission on which an architect shall serve as one of the members.

STATUS: Currently in the House Appropriations Committee.

CALL FOR MSA HONOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

MSA Honor Awards consist of the MSA Gold Medal, Hastings Award, and MSA Honorary Membership. Nomination procedures for the 1979 MSA Honor Awards have been mailed out to Chapter Presidents and MSA Board members. Completed forms for each of the categories are due the last day of May.

The distinction between the Gold Medal Award and the Hastings Award is as follows: the Hastings Award is premiated for significant contribution to the MSA and the profession, exemplified by distinguished service. The Gold Medal Award requires not only that too, but also outstanding accomplishment in one or more areas of professional endeavor, exemplified by notable achievement and previous recognition. Honorary Membership is awarded to a person who has rendered a distinguished service to the profession of architecture or to the arts and sciences allied with the profession.

PRODUCERS COUNCIL SCHEDULES PRODUCT "CAROUSEL"

Don't forget to stop by and visit the MSA exhibit at the annual construction industry products "Carousel" scheduled for May 10 at the Roma Hall, Livonia. The "Carousel" is sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the Producers Council. Complete with an exciting "Las Vegas" type atmosphere - the program will feature the latest products, designs, specification ideas and systems. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Russ Sheppard, Johns-Manville Co. at 875-3300.

SURVEY WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE IN STATE

Evle Asken, Michigan member of the National AIA Committee for Women in Architecture, is seeking to determine how many women architects there are in the state - and who they are. In order to bring current records up to date - women architects (those graduate architects) are being asked to fill out the accompanying form and mail it to Women in Architecture, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

AIA COORDINATOR SPEAKS TO IDP WORKSHOP

Rob Rosenfeld, National AIA Coordinator for IDP, gave a special IDP presentation during the March 10 Intern Development Workshop presented by the Detroit Chapter for potential advisors and sponsors. The Workshop, held at Lawrence Institute of Technology, included a rigorous question and answer period.

Members in attendance included Art Nelson, MSA IDP Chairman; J. L. Fleshner, Detroit Chapter IDP Coordinator; Ken Livingston, LIT IDP Coordinator; David Milling, Huron Valley Chapter IDP Coordinator; Howard L. Droz, Dennis King, Richard Leithauser, Russell D. McArthur, Claude Oleson, Wanda Waite, and Tom Wikle.

Any intern-architects interested in the Intern Development program should contact one of the following area IDP Coordinators: Detroit - Joe Fleshner, 313/643-0200; Flint - Auldin Nelson, 313/234-3864; Grand Valley - Jim Van Hekken, 616/458-0875; Huron Valley - David Milling, 313/663-7480; Mid-Michigan - Barry Wood, 517/394-3800; Northern Michigan - Jim Offenhauer, 616/946-7116; Saginaw Valley - Dick Forsythe, 517/753-3401; Upper Peninsula - Robert Stow, 906/228-7720; Western Michigan - Richard Cole, 616/349-6755; and the MSA IDP Chairman, Art Nelson, 517/753-3401.

U OF M ALUMNI MEET AT AIA CONVENTION

The College of Architecture and Urban Planning of the University of Michigan will hold its annual Alumni Luncheon on Monday, June 4, during the AIA Convention in Kansas City. The Luncheon is planned for 12 noon in the Crown Center Hotel's Ambassador Board Room. The cost of \$12 per person includes cocktails, light wine and lunch. Spouses are welcome. If you plan to attend please mail your check (payable to U of M) to the College, Dean R. C. Metcalf, Ann Arbor 48109. For further information call 764-1315. It is requested that reservations be made in advance by May 18.

THE BUILDERS EXCHANGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

David E. Powell was recently named 1979 President of The Builders Exchange of Detroit and Michigan. Other officers include Vice Presidents Vernon S. Glendening and Ben W. Capp, and Treasurer Robert A. Howe. Elected to three year terms on the Board were G. P. Forte, Herman F. Marsh, and Richard W. Zimmerman. Continuing to serve on the Board are Malcolm N. MacLean and Paul H. Hussey. Continuing as Executive Vice President is John A. Boll and Vice President Administration Curt E. Hacias.

ELECT REGIONAL DIRECTOR SC/AIA

Gary Karp, current Student Chapter/AIA President at Lawrence Institute of Technology, has been elected Regional Director of the Great Lakes Region SC/AIA. Karp received his B.S. Architecture Degree in June 1978. He is currently taking fifth-year electives at LIT with plans to complete a thesis next year.

SMALL PRACTITIONERS BENEFIT FROM AIA

Many direct benefits are available to small practitioners as members of The AIA. Each month the BULLETIN will publish a list that will include a compilation of services, resources and benefits which are relevant and available to small firms. For additional information concerning any of these items call Lyn Arillo, AIA Component Affairs, 202/785-7378.

A/E Selection

Federal Marketplace: Are You Prepared?; How to Find, Evaluate, Select, Negotiate with an Architect; Planning City Hall; and When They Ask for Competitive Bids.

AIA

AIA Aids to the Small Office: A Special Report; AIA Emblem for Printing; AIA Headquarters Slide Show; AIA Memo; Economic Action Report; Report of the Board; and What You See is What You Get.

Affirmative Action

Affirmative Action and Equal Employment, A Guidebook for Employers; and A Directory of Minority Architectural/Engineering Firms.

Aged

Housing for the Elderly.

Air Structures

Air Structure; Construction Contract Disputes: How They May Be Resolved under the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules.

Architect-Client Relationship

Nobody Wants to Listen to Your Problems - Right? Wrong; One of These Days You're Going to Build. Don't You Wish You Knew When?; Selling Architectural Services; Selling Architectural Services II; Ten Businessmen Talk About Their Architects; There's a Way to Save on Your Next Building; When You Think It's Too Soon to Call an Architect, Maybe You Should; You and Your Architect; and Your Architect's Compensation.

Architects

Conversation with an Architect (film); and Conversation with an Architect (flyer).

WELCOME NEW MSA MEMBERS

MSA welcomes the following new members. Detroit Chapter: Douglas A. Wackerle, Rosario Agosta, David W. Bolla, Douglas K. McFerren, and Alvin R. Prevost. Grand Valley: Timothy A. Bosma. Mid-Michigan: John A. Coakley and Barry Don Wood. Western Michigan: Stanley M. Bell, Bill Kirk Belles and James R. Drebelbis.

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MASONRY INSTITUTE SPONSORS SPECIAL SEMINARS

Two important seminars covering design of interior load-bearing and partition walls will be held May 22-23 under the sponsorship of the Masonry Institute of Michigan. The May 22 meeting will be held at the Engineering Society of Detroit. The May 23 session will be at the Hilton Inn in Lansing. Both start at 9 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. Registration fee for each is \$10 which includes lunch.

For reservations call 313/553-2080, or return the reservation card you will be receiving with your seminar announcement by mail.

DETROIT CHAPTER NEWS

D.C. PAST PRESIDENTS SUPPORT "CELEBRATION"

The 1979 kickoff meeting of the Detroit Chapter AIA Past Presidents Council was held at Beaubien House March 15 and included Lou Redstone, Bob Alpern, Gino Rossetti, Phil Nicholas, Hideo Fujii, and Ted Kurz. Immediate Past President Ted Kurz announced the following Council goals for the year:

Endorsement and support of the Chapter's Celebration of Architecture Week; assure increased member attendance and involvement in the Chapter's annual business meeting/election (several Bylaw change proposals are anticipated); and endorsement and support of the Beaubien House fund raising drive.

The formation of the Council in 1978 creates the opportunity for the Chapter to draw upon one of its most valuable resources - the experiences gained and relationships developed by its past presidents. Next Council meeting is May 17.

D.C. MEMBERS "ADOPT" ORCHESTRA HALL SEAT

Detroit Chapter members have been getting involved in the Friends for Orchestra Hall "Adopt-A-Seat" Program which offers individuals the opportunity to have seats renovated in their name (or name of an organization) for a \$100 contribution. So far the Chapter has adopted one seat for \$100 - and is currently working to adopt a second. Any members who wish to contribute to the cause should make their check payable to Detroit Chapter AIA and send it to Adopt-A-Seat, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Contributions are tax deductible.

WAL EXTENDS INVITATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

If any woman who is an architect (or married to an architect) would like a WAL brochure and a newsletter - please call Toni D'Alessandro (Mrs. J. Robert), Corresponding Secretary, 773-3495. If you'd like to attend a WAL meeting, please call Kathy Lesniak (Mrs. John), President, for further information, 435-0517.

BUILDERS EXCHANGE OFFERS SOLAR ENERGY COURSE

An "Introduction to Solar Energy for Michigan's Construction Industry Course" will be offered by the Builders Exchange's Institute for Construction Management May 2 thru June 6. All classes will be on Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. in the Exchange's Plan Room. Tuition is \$80. Thomas Strat, one of the instructors, will cover passive solar design and active solar energy systems. Call Ann Nordstrom at 313/962-5500 to join.

THREE STUDENTS RECEIVE "WAL" SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the main purposes of the Women's Architectural League (WAL) is to make scholarships available to architectural students with a financial need. Recently, the following students were awarded "WAL" Scholarships of \$400 each: Carol Smoes and Mary Susan Ubbelohde, University of Michigan; and Randall Hatchard, Lawrence Institute of Technology. To be eligible for a WAL Scholarship - a student must be in the last year or two of undergraduate study at a Michigan school. WAL dues and a major fund raiser, the Holiday Auction, provide funds for the scholarships.

HUGE SUCCESS FOR D.C. ART AND PHOTO SHOW

The 1979 Detroit Chapter Art and Photo Show, held at the Scarab Club April 26, was a huge success - surpassing our best expectations. Prizes for this year's event were greater than anticipated and contributed to much enjoyment for all. The June BULLETIN will list the winners and prizes in each category.

Our special thanks to the following contributors of prizes, time and effort: Silvers, Inc. and Keith Slipperley, for the grand prize donation of an exclusive silk-screen graphic by Richard Kozlow, entitled "Spectrum"; Contract Interiors for the Artemide Desk Lamp; DMI for their array of gift certificates; Dunn Blue; MSA Architects Bookstore; National Reproduction Co.; IGS Design; and the many others who contributed and worked. Many thanks for everyone's participation.

HURON VALLEY

MEMBERS CAN'T CLAIM THEY'RE UNAWARE OF MEETINGS

Huron Valley President Dick Fry isn't going to let members off the hook who claim they don't know about chapter meetings. Twelve chapter meetings will be printed on the back of the current chapter roster. All will be evening meetings - cocktails at 6:30 p.m., business at 8 p.m. - and Fry expects that every chapter member will attend at least one meeting this year. He plans to call any member who, by July 1, has not yet attended a meeting.

DETROIT CHAPTER DELEGATES TO KANSAS CITY

Please complete the coupon below if you plan to be a Detroit Chapter Delegate to the National AIA Convention in Kansas City, June 3-7, 1979.

Every delegate must be present (in person) to give a properly executed credential card to the Credential's Committee at the convention at the time of registration, and/or prior to 4 p.m., Monday, June 4, 1979. OTHERWISE HE/SHE CANNOT QUALIFY AS A DELEGATE.

I will serve as a Detroit Chapter Delegate to the National AIA Convention in Kansas City, June 3-7, 1979. I will assume all expenses.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

Please return to: Detroit Chapter AIA
AIA National Convention
553 East Jefferson
Detroit, Mich. 48226

D.C. MAY MEETING FEATURES ALEX POLLOCK - WITH GREEKTOWN PROVIDING "ATMOSPHERE"

Planned to be one of the Detroit Chapter's greatest membership meetings in recent years - the May 17 evening gathering at New Hellas Restaurant (private upstairs room) in Greektown is shaping up as "the place to be". Reservations for the 6 p.m. affair are coming in rapidly and since space is limited - members should call in as quickly as possible to assure their place; call 965-4100.

Guest speaker for the dinner/business meeting is Alex Pollock, Detroit City Planner, an always interesting and often controversial personality. Business topics will include the 1979 AIA Convention in Kansas City, and the in-progress re-writing of the Detroit Chapter By-laws.

Associate Members and Affiliate Members are encouraged to come and meet their future employers or business contacts. AIA Members are challenged to show their faces at the "big" event of the year to date. A \$7.50 charge is payable in advance by sending in the attached form.

NO. PERSONS _____ CHECK AMOUNT _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

Mail to: Detroit Chapter MAY Meeting, 553
East Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

MANY MEMBERS ATTEND D.C. MARCH THIRD THURSDAY

"I just can't believe it!" ... was the typical comment when wall-to-wall people jammed into the Beaubien House for the March Third Thursday. New members were honored with membership certificates and introduced to the members. The crowd included the Chapter Past Presidents Council, the Women's Architectural League (WAL), committee chairmen, the Board of Directors and general members - young and old.

"The Detroit Chapter is alive and well.." and "this must be the year of the AIA..." were some of the gracious comments made at the open house. (It looks as though Fund Raising Chairman Gino Rossetti has already had an impact on the Beaubien House.) Members who missed this Third Thursday can renew their friendships at the May meeting in Greektown.

IT'S THE MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER "HOT-LINE" FOR INFO ON ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECTURE

If you have a question about architects or architecture in the Mid-Michigan Chapter area - there is a "hot-line" available now to answer most questions: dial 372-INFO. According to Chapter Director Rick Moxley - the line was set up to answer questions from the general public about public speakers, how to select an architect, special architectural services, Career Day, and other related matters. The phone referral service is being handled by the Arts Council Center, Lansing.

An additional service will make available a collection of "project" slides and resumes from Chapter-area architectural firms. "The collection will be used for referral purposes," Moxley explained, "Now we will be able to show someone an example of a firm's work and provide them with a description of the firm's services. We expect this to be a very popular tool."

Firms who want to contribute "project" slides and resumes should send them to Rick Moxley, 820 N. Washington, Lansing 48901. All other Chapter correspondence should be addressed to: Mid-Michigan Chapter AIA, 425 South Grand Ave., Lansing, Mich. 48933.

GRAND VALLEY, CSI TALK ABOUT COMPUTERS: "UTILIZING THE COMPUTER TO A-E DESIGN"

The Grand Valley Chapter met jointly with CSI to hear a discussion on "Utilizing the Computer to A-E Design" by Tom Chen, a project engineer and associate of Daverman Associates, Inc. The special presentation drew approximately 60 persons from both organizations on March 28 in Grand Rapids.

Chen, who is also in charge of data and word processing with the firm, focused on applications of "ASHRAE" 90-75 with a look at the building envelope, heat gain, and loss calculations, the lighting power budget, and high velocity duct design. Chen used a remote computer terminal to demonstrate the utilization of an on-line time sharing system.



GRETCHEN MINNHAAR

OPENING & RECEPTION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1979
BEAUBIEN HOUSE
553 EAST JEFFERSON
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
COCKTAIL RECEPTION

MEMO FROM: STATE FIRE MARSHAL

GUIDELINES FOR PLASTIC PIPE/PIPE INSULATION

All plastic piping (wet systems only), all foam or plastic pipe coverings, all central vacuum cleaning systems (4" or less plastic), all pneumatic transporting systems (4" or less plastic) and all plastic tubing (control systems etc.) will be approved under the following conditions:

1. They must be located within non-combustible walls, between a non-combustible ceiling and floor or roof deck, below a non-combustible floor or within a non-combustible chase or shaft.

(a) The space wherein the material is located must be sealed off from the occupied or useable interior space.

(b) The materials separating the referenced material from occupied or useable space must be minimum fifteen minute fire resistive.

(1) #26 gauge steel, #20 gauge aluminum or other material tested and proven by a nationally recognized testing laboratory is required for the fifteen minute time rating.

2. Where the material pierces a required fire resistive wall or floor, and the outside diameter exceeds 3/4 inch, it shall be protected with a steel sleeve extending at least twelve inches out from each side of the wall.

3. Where the material enters a restricted area or space it must be fully enclosed in a steel sleeve except that wet plumbing "lead" or "pigtail" of six to twelve inches long need not be protected.

4. Materials not conforming with the finish requirements of the appropriate rule (s) will not be permitted, within any air handling duct or plenum.

5. When the material meets or exceeds the flame hazard classification requirement for the facility and location within the facility it will not require compliance with #'s 1, 3 and 4.

ARCHITECTS SUNDAY TOURS WELL UNDERWAY

Wayne County Community College (Taylor, Mich.) is the site for the next Detroit Chapter Architects Sunday Open House Tour on May 6, 2-5 p.m. All tours are open to the public and no reservations are required. The College is designed by William Kessler and Associates, Inc. On May 20 a Sunday Tour will take place at the Northwood Elementary School (Royal Oak, Mich.), renovation-design by Eberle M. Smith Associates, Inc. The first Architects Sunday of the year was held at the Detroit Bank - Troy, April 22, designed by Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates.

MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - 1979

CIVIC & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Pat Smith - Chairman (482-0890)

William Gardner (373-8373), Isaac Green (351-3364), Bill Kane (371-1311), Elmer Manson (484-5023), James Morrow (373-9667), Stephen Osborn (373-8310), Howard Redfern (337-2792), Clarence Rosa (487-5021), Ray Sloan (332-3401), Adrian Langlus, Mark Hornung, Donald DalPonte, Bernard Mayotte, and Ralph Seelyte.

PROGRAM & ATTENDANCE

Ed Jackson - Chairman (371-1311)

MARCH - Duncan Black, APRIL - Pat Smith, MAY - Elizabeth Porter, JUNE - Ric Anselmo, JULY - Ed Jackson, SEPTEMBER - Rick Moxley, OCTOBER - MSA Convention, NOVEMBER - Howard DeWolf, and DECEMBER - Producers Council and CSI.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Howard DeWolf - Chairman (351-5930)

Russell Hinkle (394-3800), Ken Fitzgerald (484-9428), Dick Stuckman (484-9428), Larry Cross (332-0660), Hans Rother (323-2928), Dick Snyder (321-4526), Robert Wight (371-1311), Thomas Stein (484-9428), Art Chatterton (484-9428), Ted Dixon (484-9428), Clarke Harris (349-9384) and Ian Ironside (484-9428).

INTERNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Barry Wood - Chairman (394-3800)

Mark Rogers (371-1311).

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Bob Smith - Chairman (371-1311)

John Crouse (485-3153), Nobyn D'Haene (332-0829), Al Dempsey (371-4511), Tony Foust (371-1311), Don Hartwick (323-2928), Dennis Kloko (484-9428), Charles Opdyke (373-8407), Bill Seelye (371-1311), Beth Michels (323-3700), Bud Budzynski (484-9428), Jon Bauer (487-1400), and Mal Williams (332-1418).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ric Anselmo - Chairman (371-1311)

Fred Dawe (394-3800), Herb Iverson (371-1311), Tom Kane (371-1311), Betsy Porter, Bob Siefert (355-1846), Marlano Cadiz (332-0829), Joyce Adcock (355-7467), Allen Ludwick (394-3800), James Greene (371-1311), Pat Cornellsse (371-1311), Wayne Fedewa (371-1311), Peter Swift (371-1311), George Wlenhagen (489-7346) and Dick Box.

MEMBERSHIP

Jim Remus - Chairman (393-1670)

Neil Decker, Norm Schleif (355-1846), Greg Houghtaling (394-3800), and John Luttig (484-9428).

1979 MSA CONVENTION

Duncan Black - Chairman (484-9428)

Ed Neiman (484-9428), Nobyn D'Haene (332-0829), John Ross (484-9428), and Al Durkee.

CSI/DETROIT

12TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

WHEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1979

WHERE: BEAUTIFUL ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB

TEE OFF TIMES UNTIL 1 P.M.

DAY INCLUDES: 18 HOLES OF CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF,

1/2 ELECTRIC CART, LOCKER ROOM, SHOWERS

AND DINNER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Neil Casaceli, 843-7200

Alan Herskovitz, 342-3403

Kurt Weber, 398-1715

Buz Thorpe, 893-8272

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

ARCHITECTS BOOKSTORE BOOK REVIEWS

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS AT ARCHITECTS BOOKSTORE

It's that special time of year again with Mother's Day coming up May 13. So for your convenience, and Mother's, we have picked out a selection of books that would be perfect for her on that special day. The books reviewed in this section are available at the Architects Bookstore located in the Beaubien House, 553 East Jefferson, in downtown Detroit across from Ren Cen. HOURS are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Or phone in your "book" question - 313/965-4100. Bookstore will be open Thursday, May 17, until 7:30 p.m.; refreshments.

• THE KITCHEN by James Brett (25.00).

James Brett's book contains 100 successful ways to design kitchen spaces. It is divided into seven sections. The first contains a series of photographic essays on kitchens that either were part of the original house design or were remodeled in collaboration with the owner. Following that is a 16-page portfolio of color photographs that includes all types of kitchen areas and styles. Sections covering specialized spaces such as kitchen eating areas, offices in the kitchen, and compact kitchens suited to small budgets, tight spaces, apartments, and weekend and vacation houses come next. Then a sequence of "before" and "after" case histories are highlighted. The final section is devoted to bars and barbecues for indoor and outdoor entertaining. (207 pages)

• CAST IRON DECORATION by E. Graeme Robertson and Joan Robertson (27.50).

Here is a superb photographic inventory of the forms taken by cast iron ornamentation,

its national variations, its relationship to architecture, and its contribution to the attractiveness of buildings. A great many of the author's examples are documented: a balcony in Philadelphia is shown to come from an English pattern book of 1824, ironwork in Utrecht appears in a Parisian catalogue, designs advertised in Glasgow are found copied in Adelaide. (336 pages)

• HOUSEBOAT by Ben Dennis and Betsy Case (14.95).

This book is filled with colorful photographs of unusual houseboats on the lakes, rivers and bays of America and Canada...boats with a special spark to their interiors, architecture that reaches beyond the ordinary, and waterborne ideas that are easily transformed to dry land living. Houseboat may convince some of you adventurous souls to move bag and baggage aboard your own floating sanctuary. But for most of us, Houseboat is a chance.... if only for a few hours...to get away from it all.

• SUMMER PLACES by Brendan Gill and Dudley Witney (35.00).

In this book are pictured the beloved vacation resorts of the U.S. and Canada, evoked with accuracy and charm by Dudley Witney's camera and a text by Brendan Gill. Ranches in the Rockies, great camps in the Adirondacks, the airy summer houses of Long Island, the Berkshires, Maine, the Maritimes, the Muskokas - here they all are, in sunny abundance. As a bonus - the book provides a substantial history of summer places in North America. (224 pages)

OBITUARY

FREDERICK C. O'DELL

Frederick C. O'Dell, professor emeritus of architecture at the University of Michigan, died March 29 at age 88. Professor O'Dell, a member of the U-M faculty for 41 years, was born in Bad Axe on January 6, 1891. For many years he operated a private architecture practice from his Ann Arbor home, in addition to

teaching, and was consulting architect to St. Andrews Church. Surviving are his wife, Charlotte; two sons, Willet H. and Frederick C. Jr., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The MSA received a very nice note from Mrs. O'Dell recently. It was very good to hear from her. She will continue to live in the Ann Arbor area.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

MARKETING COORDINATOR - Architectural and Engineering firm of 200 people is reorganizing its marketing effort and looking for an aggressive, enthusiastic marketing coordinator with back-

ground in marketing field and preferably some prior experience with A & E firms. Will be responsible to the Director of Marketing. Send resume to Personnel Director, Daverman Associates, Inc., 200 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. EEO Employer. M/F.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER - for the renovation of the old Federal Office Building for the Grand Rapids Art Museum. This assignment will be for this project only with termination of employment at the completion of the goal. Responsibility includes representing the Grand Rapids Art Museum in the interpretation of architectural documents for all building, mechanical, and electrical trades; supervision with the successful prime contractors and the architect/engineer team. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 15 years of general construction experience, have administrative capability and may be currently retired while seeking an approximate 18 month income opportunity. Send resume/salary requirements to: Robert M. Murdock, Director Renovation Project, Grand Rapids Art Museum, 230 East Fulton St., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - Wakely Associates, Mt. Pleasant, Inc. has immediate permanent positions for the following: Specification Writer, Project Architects/Coordinators, and Design & Documentation Personnel. Minimum of 3 to 5 years experience required. Registration preferred. Long range program of educational and institutional work. Contact John P. Jensen, AIA, Wakely Associates Mt. Pleasant, Inc./Architects & Engineers, 205 S. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

DEAN - A committee has been established at Cornell University to search for a new Dean of the College of Architecture, Art and Planning. For information call 607/256-4206.

ARCHITECT OR ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN with a minimum of 5 years experience (or educational equivalent) in residential and commercial projects. Opportunity to grow with small progressive firm. Send resume to: Dick W. Slocum, Architect, AIA, 428 W. South St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Phone 616/381-2420.

ARCHITECTURAL OPENINGS - Two Project Architect positions, Senior Draftsperson, and Intermediate Draftsperson for Pendleton, Oregon area. Send resume to: AJS/Lynch Architects AIA, 221 S.W. First St., Pendleton, Oregon 97801. Phone 503/276-8625.

SITUATION WANTED

Recent Eastern Michigan University graduate majoring in Interior Design desires contract work with a Detroit or suburban architectural firm. Call 313/835-2890.

NEED TYPING DONE? Fast, accurate, neat typing done in my home on IBM selectric. Experienced working for architects. Will accept work out of area. 313/689-3713.

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WANTED - Two (2) 5'-0" Mayline Drafting Boards. Ask for John Fallows 353-0240.

GRAPEVINE

Thurston Jahr announces his retirement as President of Jahr Associates, Inc. He will remain as Chairman of the Board and Consultant.Gary Lowell, President of Worthington Woodworks, Ltd., recently presented a slide show and discussion of "Signage" to various design professional associations in East Lansing.New Emeritus Members of AIA are Donald P. Gustafson of Grand Valley and St. Clair Pardee of Mid-Michigan.La Verne Helen Hastings (former Mrs. Robert F. Hastings) and Rodkey Craighead announce their recent marriage. Jerry Shea, FAIA, is Chairman of the National AIA Specifications Committee. Norman A. Kline was elected to the Traverse City City Commission. Irving Lopatin has assumed the role of acting President of the Michigan Region of the United Synagogue. Daniel Libeskind is the new Head of the Department of Architecture at Cranbrook Academy of Art. 1979 is Belle Isle's centennial year and now is the time to join Friends of Belle Isle, 8335 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214. Elmer Manson donated his services by doing a rendering of the highest bidder's home at the Annual Art and Antique Auction, a benefit for the Lansing Art Gallery. Brad Yops has been appointed to a four-year term on Wyandotte's Historical Commission. Sketches rendered by Charles Blessing were featured in

the March issue of U of D's Dichotomy, a student publication. Tim Hursley's photo of the Renaissance Center was selected for use on a poster advertising an architectural photography exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. The same poster is framed and hanging in the Beaubien House. Kip Anderson has been elected President of the Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association. Terry Straka was elected Chairman of the Construction Industry Council of Southeastern Michigan. Gino Rossetti was the featured speaker at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association program. John W. Jickling recently gave a presentation at the Birmingham Baldwin Public Library - the topic was the library named in honor of former President Gerald R. Ford and designed by Jickling, Lyman and Powell Associates. Richard Neumann recently lectured on "Do's and Don't's of Restoration and Rehabilitation" to the Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation. Bender & Kindred Architects, P.C. announce the relocation of their offices to 603 Griswold St., Port Huron, MI 48060, 313/987-8333. Denis Schmielcke has been presented the Faculty Award by the Faculty Senate of Lawrence Institute of Technology (LIT) for "outstanding contributions for civic and professional activities beneficial to the College." LIT has selected

Gerald Yurk as a recipient of one of its 1978 Alumni Achievement Awards.....The March issue of United Airlines' Mainliner Magazine ran an article entitled, "The Urban Renaissance", featuring 13 American architects who "share their visions of future cities." Kenneth Neumann of Detroit was one of the featured architects.... Charles McCrary is now with the firm of Smith,

Hinchman & Grylls & Associates.....Tom McClure, Sculptor of the U-M School of Art, is taking early retirement and moving from Michigan - He will conduct a sale of all his works May 5 and 6, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., from his home at 3361 North Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, 48103; office phone is 313/763-3536, home phone is 313-663-1426.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 Entries due for AIA/MSA Chapters' "Celebration Competition".
- 5 Women's Architectural League/Detroit: Square Dance - Couple's Night.
- 6 Architects Sunday Tour of Wayne County Community College, 21000 Northline, Taylor (between I-75 and Telegraph), 2-5 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Detroit Chapter.
- 10 Producers Council of Michigan "Carousel Millionaire's Party", dinner/displays, Roma Hall of Livonia, 5 p.m. Contact Carl Follmer, 313/358-1300.
- 12 Jordan College seminar on "Wind", Northwest Technical College, Archbold, Ohio.
- 14 Western Michigan Chapter joint meeting with Student Chapter/AIA of Andrews University, Berrien Springs - Schensul's, Kalamazoo.
- 15 Women's Architectural League/Detroit: "Spring Luncheon," contact Marilyn Groth, 774-2954.
- 16 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects meets in regular session (open to public), 10 a.m., 808 Southland Ave., Lansing, Hearing Room.
- 16 Mid-Michigan Chapter meeting, 12 noon, Driftwood Restaurant, Lansing. Topic: Board of Registration.
- 17 Grand Valley Chapter meeting, Mackatawa Bay Yacht Club, Holland, cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Speaker is Gino Rossetti.
- 17 MSA Architects Bookstore OPEN UNTIL 7:30 p.m. Beaublen House.
- 17 Detroit Chapter meeting, New Hellas Restaurant/Greektown. Speaker is Alex Pollock, 6 p.m.
- 20 Architects Sunday Tour of Northwood Elementary School, Royal Oak, 2-5 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Detroit Chapter.

- 23 "Exhibition of Paintings" by Gretchen Minnhaar. Reception 6 p.m. The Beaublen House.

JUNE

- 1 CSI, Detroit Chapter, "President's Ball", Detroit Boat Club.
- 1-2 Jordan College seminar on "Solar Energy", Cedar Springs, MI.
- 2 Western Michigan Chapter/Bronson Park Art Fair.
- 3-7 1979 ANNUAL AIA CONVENTION, Kansas City, Missouri - "THE CELEBRATION OF ARCHITECTURE."
- 15 Detroit Chapter AIA presents Reception & Presentation of Certificates to New Registrants at the Beaublen House and Mariner's Church.
- 17-20 CSI's National Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 21 Third Thursday: Detroit Chapter AIA Open House at Beaublen House for MSA members & guests. 5 p.m.
- 22 MSA Board of Directors meeting with Northern Michigan Chapter AIA, Homestead, Cedar, Michigan.

AUGUST

- 2-4 MSA MID-SUMMER CONFERENCE, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.
- 14 CSI, Detroit Chapter, "Annual Golf Outing", Rochester Golf Club.
- 15 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects meets in regular session (open to public), 10 a.m., 808 Southland Ave., Lansing, Sml. Conf. Room.
- 16 Third Thursday: Detroit Chapter AIA Open House at Beaublen House for MSA members & guests. 5 p.m.
- 22-24 U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering-1979, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

SEPTEMBER

- 5-7 Technical Conference on Fire Protection/Safety in Universities and Research Centers, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 11 Western Michigan Chapter Design Awards Banquet, Schensul's, Kalamazoo.
- 11-14 National Fire Protection Assoc.: Life Safety Code Seminar, Denver, Colorado.
- 20 Third Thursday: Detroit Chapter AIA Open House at Beaubien House for MSA members & guests. 5 p.m.
- 20 Mid-Michigan Chapter Honor Awards Program.

OCTOBER

- 16-19 National Fire Protection Assoc.: Life Safety Code Seminar, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 17 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects meets in regular session (open to public), 10 a.m., 808 Southland Ave., Lansing, Hearing Room.
- 17-19 MSA 64th ANNUAL CONVENTION, Long's Banquet & Convention Center, Lansing, Michigan.
- 18 Third Thursday: Detroit Chapter AIA Open House at Beaubien House for MSA members & guests. 5 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 9-10 Interior Architecture Committee's first Conference on Interiors Practice, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles.
- 13 Western Michigan Chapter meeting, election of officers, Schensul's, Kalamazoo.
- 15 Third Thursday: Detroit Chapter AIA Open House at Beaubien House for MSA members & guests. 5 p.m.
- 15-16 COFPAES: The Government Official and Architect/Engineer Contracting Course, Hilton Head, Chicago.
- 21 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects meets in regular session (open to public), 10 a.m., 808 Southland Ave., Lansing, Hearing Room.

DECEMBER

- 7 Detroit Chapter AIA "Honor Awards Banquet."
- 11 Western Michigan Chapter Spouses' Nite/ Dinner Theater/Christmas Get Together.
- 11 CSI, Detroit Chapter, Annual Holiday Banquet, University Club/Detroit.
- 20 Third Thursday: Detroit Chapter AIA Holiday Open House at Beaubien House for MSA members & guests. 5 p.m.