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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Robert Greager, AIA
GREETINGS!

The Convention, San Francisco and California in June were outstanding. The convention was so well organized with so much going on, that it would have been a success if held in a cave without the distraction of the "City by the Bay."

In late June, the MSA Board and Chapter Presidents met at Shanty Creek for a two day retreat. The purpose of this gathering was to report mid-year progress and act on recommendations. The first six months have been very productive.

Regular committee reports were given on the following items; Mid-Summer Conference, Flint Convention, Awards & Recognition (including a report of a 30% increase in competition entries), By-laws, Bookstore, IDP, Professional Development, Women in Architecture and the Lansing Connection which has been endorsed by CEC. Taskforce reports were also given which redefined the responsibility of the MSA officers, recommended that the Bulletin and Yearbook be produced by the private sector, endorsed a crisis management procedure and recommended general fund raising methods. In addition, Taskforce Committee Progress Reports on membership, awards and publications and yearly conventions were given. Progress Reports were also given on action by the Associate and Student Directors.

The Friends of Michigan Architecture, based on an extensive market probe, has proven that there is a strong interest by a particular sector of the public in such a group. The Board approved additional funds to continue development of this public relations and public education organization. Action on the Beaubien House

fundraising has finally shifted into high gear. In one month, June, pledges have more than doubled from \$23,000 to over \$53,000. Every member, every firm and every chapter will be personally contacted before year end when the drive, with your help, will end successfully. Don't wait to be contacted, join the rapidly growing list. Send your pledge today.



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DETROIT CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Daniel Redstone, AIA

The Detroit Chapter was well represented at the National Convention in San Francisco, with 20 delegates and numerous other registrants. The pace was hectic from beginning to end with a broad range of seminars and workshops offered. There is no question that this was the largest and busiest convention to date!

The Michigan delegation led a spirited floor fight to get associate representation on the National Board level. While our efforts failed (there was at least one "recount"), the strong support we received was very encouraging and next year I think we can carry on to a victorious vote in San Antonio.

Our spring programs are completed and from a standpoint of content were very successful. Attendance at some functions was not up to expectations, due to all of you being very busy. Hopefully, many of you will join me on Saturday, July 27th, at the "President's Racetrack Party" at Hazel Park Harness Raceway.

Finally, I hope you are all aware of the proposed changes in the Licensing Act. If you did not attend the July 9th meeting on the subject, please feel free to contact me for information.

SAGINAW VALLEY EXPLORES

The Saginaw Valley Chapter will sponsor a Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post as part of its awareness program according to Larry Ramseyer, vice president.

A survey of the Saginaw Valley region found that there were over 600 students who were interested in exploring architecture and its related fields, engineering, interior design, energy conservation and

community planning.

The plan calls for the Chapter officers to serve on the board of the Explorer Post and Associate Member, Gerald Eichinger will be its advisor. Mailings are about to go out to potential members and a September start-up date is anticipated.

The post will meet twice a month at Delta College and tours of the offices of member firms will be scheduled along with visits to important buildings in the area.

Both Larry Ramseyer (517-686-9243) and Gerald Eichinger (517-892-6771) have packets of information about forming a post that they will be happy to share with other interested chapters.

AIA RESOLVES

Delegates to the AIA National Convention passed resolutions requiring the AIA to develop and strengthen programs that address professional liability; add the needs of the homeless to the Institute's housing policy and urge Congress to preserve the existing historic preservation incentives in the tax code.

Noting that the escalating cost of liability insurance for architects and other design professionals is jeopardizing their ability to practice "economically, responsibly and creatively," the professional liability resolution, calls upon the AIA to develop alternatives that would reduce the frequency and magnitude of professional liability claims and to prepare a report detailing its findings, recommendations and proposed plan of implementation by next winter.

The housing resolution calls on the AIA to support the establishment of a design clearinghouse for human shelter information, enlist the support of architects to further alternative shelter designs and have its Housing Committee oversee this new program.

Delegates also passed a new

business resolution urging Congress to preserve in the tax laws those provisions "necessary to continue the effort at restoration of our cultural landmarks, revitalization of our towns and cities, and preservation of the best of our past."

Delegates also passed resolutions requiring the AIA to take the lead in studying and proposing improvements in the current architectural education system, and mandating more — active recruitment of associate members and fuller integration of them into AIA chapter activities.

Also passed was a substitute resolution requiring the AIA Board of Directors to consider changing the title "Member of the AIA" back to "Corporate Member of AIA," and to support the findings of a task force studying this proposed change.

By the June 12 close of convention, 11,462 persons had registered, more than double the 1984 registration figure.

MASONRY DESIGN CONTEST

The Guidelines are now available for the 1985 Honor Awards Program for Excellence in Masonry Design from the Masonry Institute of Michigan.

"We are encouraging architects from all parts of Michigan to enter this year's competition. We know that there are a lot of masonry buildings out there that qualify to enter MIM's competition," said Joe Neussendorfer, Institute president.

Recipients of M-Awards for outstanding masonry designed buildings using block, brick, stone, glass-block and other hand-laid masonry units receive widespread recognition according to the Institute.

The entry slip deadline is August 5, 1985 and submissions, in the required presentation binders, must be in by October 21st. Michigan

architects may request a copy of the official entry rules from the Masonry Institute of Michigan, 24155 Drake Road, S-202, Farmington 48024.

PRESIDENT ELECT TO BE AT MACKINAC

Donald J. Hackl, FAIA, newly elected first vice president of the AIA will address the MSA Mackinac Mid-Summer Conference on Saturday, August 10th, at the breakfast meeting. He will be outlining his goals for the presidency which he assumes in December of 1986. This meeting will give MSA members a chance to influence the policies of the AIA through their comments and suggestions at this important meeting.

Hackl was president of the Chicago Chapter in 1982 and director of the Illinois Council from 1979-81. He is currently a director of the Chicago Architectural Assistance Center and vice president of the Chicago Building Congress.

He is also president of the Chicago-based firm Loeb Schlossman & Hackl Inc., which has received three national and 21 regional and local design awards since he joined the firm in 1962. He earned his B. Arch. and M. Arch. from the University of Illinois.

BOOK REPORT

When William Muschenheim received the 1984 MSA Gold Medal it was noted that he had studied at the atelier of Peter Behrens as had Gropius, Mies and Corbusier. The Architects' Bookstore now has "Peter Behrens — Architect & Designer 1868-1940" for sale at \$23.50. The book is the first to survey in English the life and creative output of the father of the Modern movement.

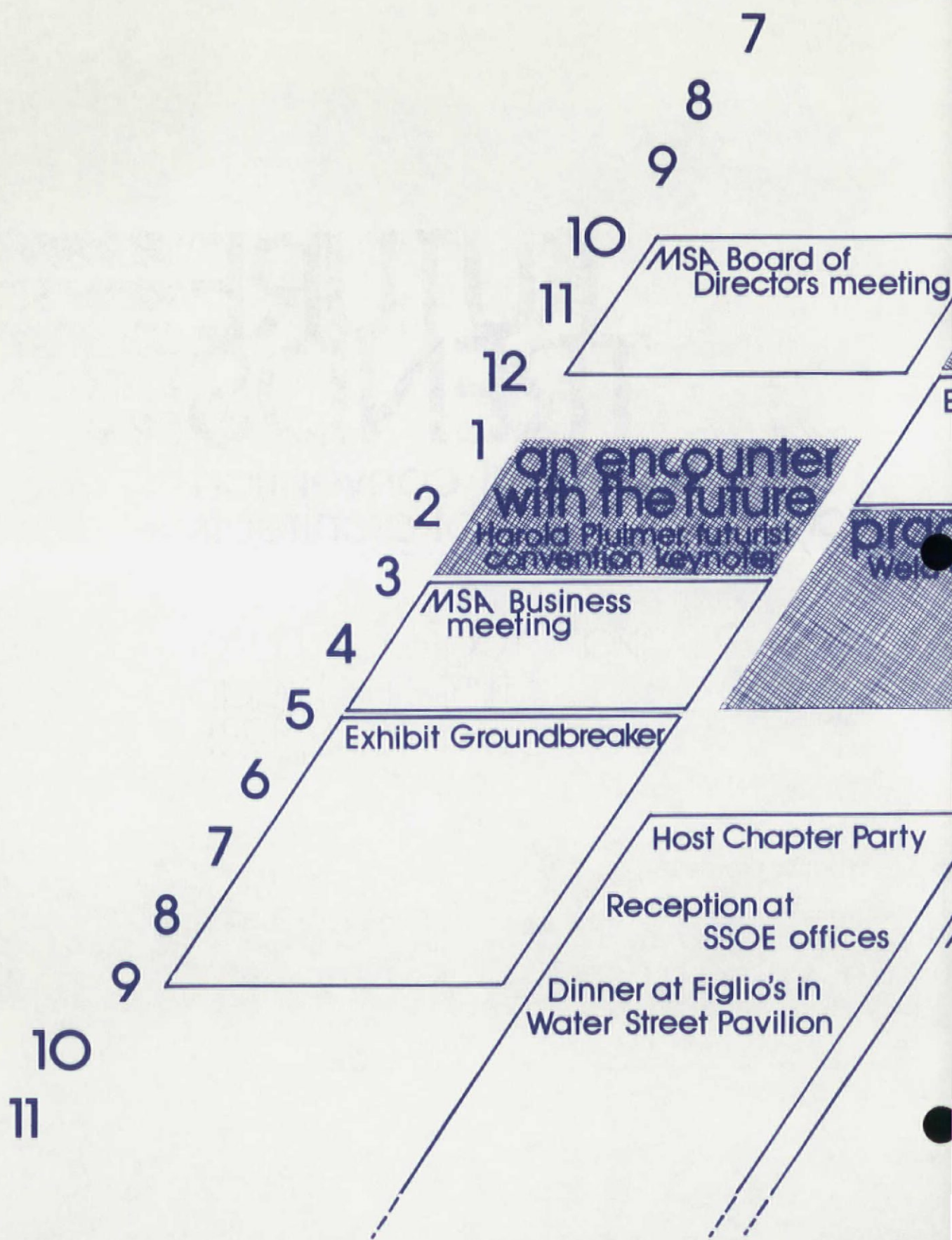
FUTURE TRENDS



70th annual convention
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CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR

"Marketing Success from
FUTURE TRENDS "

Stuart W. Rose PhD., AIA

8:30 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

convention committee

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spouse events

The Thursday luncheon will be held at the historic Whaley House and will include a vintage style show with period clothing from 1837-1960.

On Friday, lunch will be at Zehnder's restaurant in historic Frankenmuth. Buses will leave at 9:30 a.m. to allow time to shop at Bronner's before lunch and after lunch for shopping at Frankenmuth's many interesting shops.

exhibitors

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project in 1930 was a new U.S. post office and federal courts building designed by Robert O. Derrick that occupied an entire block on Fort, Griswold, Lafayette and Wayne.

Leo Perry was responsible for the interior designs of the new building which also required the salvaging of an excellent example of Romanesque architecture. It was known then as "Judge Tuttle's Court Room." The specifications required that the judge's court room in the old building be dismantled, each marble part identified and placed in boxes for storage in a bonded warehouse until it was installed in the new building. You may be sure that Mr. Derrick and the others who contributed to this unusual salvage operation, including Leo Perry, took pride in this accomplishment. A court room visit to this prize may be arranged through the custodian of the old Federal Building. (Imagine me calling it old.)

In recalling so pleasantly our association with Leo many of us are saddened by his passing but will not fail to remember his quiet approach to living among us.

Leo I. Perry was buried on May 23, 1985. He was 87 years old. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1924 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and II. He retired from Ralph Calder Architects in the late 1960s.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, 500 Temple, Detroit 48201.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the MSA!

DETROIT CHAPTER: Robert Anderson, James Fitzgerald, Gary Freeborn, Nadine Gibbs, John Hammer, David Rose, James Russo, Joseph Stout and William Warner.

DC/ASSOCIATES: Robert Adams, Richard Bez, Daniel Caren, Kim-

berly Combs, Mounir Consul, John Davids, Janet Ford, Christopher Gibbs, Anthony Herk, James Hsu, Eduardo Icaza, Marlene Imirzian, Charles Ironside, Jean LaMarche, Manelaos Manolis, Celeste Merlis, Benjamine Manacelli, Rory McDonald, Brian Palmer, Gary Rotter, Dennis Selke, Martin Smith, Shawn Squires, Lauren Staif, Michael Strother, Gregory Wright, and Arthur Zsido.

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Call Rae Dumke at MSA for information.

Carr, Joseph Philips and D. Brooke Smith are now AIA members of the Detroit Chapter. Paul Hazelton from Traverse City is now Member Emeritus.

CLASSIFIEDS

ARCHITECTURAL PERSONNEL wanted with 5-10 years experience in working drawings for design oriented office. Contact Smith & Schurman Associates, Inc., (313) 332-3140 days or evenings.

ARCHITECTURAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS, Junior and Senior designers for commercial and institutional projects.

Junior Designer: Experience must include space planning, color and finishes, and contract furnishings.

Senior Designer: Experience must include development of contract documents, cost estimating and client interface.

Contact: Mr Francis Bartlett, Office Administrator, Gunnar Birkerts & Associates, 292 Harmon Street, Birmingham 48009, (313) 644-0604.

APPLIED SCIENCE ASSOCIATES DEGREE from Oakland Community College who studied architecture at LIT — seeks position with architectural firm that does work with alternative energy design. Jonathan Flint, 15420 Archdale, Detroit 48227. (313) 835-8075.

CERTIFIED ENERGY AUDITOR & DRAFTER with interest in solar design would like to work for a firm that emphasizes energy conservation/passive solar technology. Contact G.W. Raney at 34183 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185 phone 313-721-3939.

ARCHITECTURAL JOB CAPTAIN/GROUP LEADER. Graduate registered architect with five years experience. Established design oriented architectural firm with diverse clientele. Equal Opportuni-

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PROJECT ARCHITECT with 4 to 5 years responsible experience in preparing construction drawings wanted. Position requires ability to supervise drafting room.

Salary range is \$20-30,000 depending on experience. Contact Dimensions, Inc. Architects/Interiors, P.O. Box 2171, 110 East Alto Road, Kokomo, Indiana 46902 317-453-2244.

GRAPEVINE

THEODORE DZIURMAN has recently been elected to the position of treasurer of the National Academy of Forensic Engineers . . . **TOM KANE** and **KARL GREIMEL** are now vice presidents of the Michigan Council of Professional, Scientific and Technical Associations and **RAE DUMKE**, **ROBERT GREAGER** and **PAUL BOWERS** are representatives of the council . . . **CAM** Construction Project News reports a 40.4% increase in construction projects for the first half of the year . . . **KARL GREIMEL** (again) has been selected by the NCARB to be one of its 18 Master Jurors in the nationwide architectural licensing process and in Michigan, **EVIE ASKEN** was elected to Chair the Board of Architects and **ROBERT GREAGER** is the Vice Chair. **RICHARDO ANSELMO** is the secretary, as of April first . . . **ED FRANCIS** was a guest speaker at a convention of the League of Historic American Theatres in Aspen, Colorado . . . **BOB LEFEBVRE** and his committee all deserve a big hug for the success of Dialogue 85' . . . **ROGER STROOP** who was an architectural consultant on several projects in Bahrain, an oil rich island in the Persian Gulf, gave a slide presentation to the Western Michigan Chapter/AIA . . . Five billion dollars of private investment in more than 6,800 historic buildings

BIRKERTS BOOK

Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA, has just had a book published — "Buildings, Projects and Thoughts" and it will be available at the Beaubien House on September 12th, 5-7 p.m., during a reception to honor the author. Mr. Birkerts will be there to sign autographs.

Birkerts is Professor of Architecture at the University of Michigan and has been ranked one of America's top ten designers by the Deans of U.S. Architectural Schools. Previous books dealt with his buildings. This book provides the essence of the man and his creative process.

The book is composed of two sections. The first contains illustrated extracts from recent interviews, guest lectures and correspondence; the second is a pictorial dissertation from initial sketches to finished buildings in which he expounds his ideas about the role of conceptualization and intuition in his architecture.

The book is available in paper for \$23.50. Advance copies may be ordered from the Architect's Bookstore.

REHAB \$

Eight Oakland County communities are eligible for lower interest loans to revitalize their downtown business districts under a new plan called Community Assistance Program.

The eight communities — Ferndale, Hazel Park, Holly Village, Milford Village, Ortonville, Oxford Village, South Lyon and Walled Lake — were chosen for the CAP demonstration based on their potential for and commitment to the economic and physical revitalization of their central business districts.

Oakland County is utilizing \$350,000 of its Community Development Block Grant allocation to leverage over \$2 million for

commercial property rehabilitation loans. Through a special agreement with Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, public and private funds will be blended to offer 7 year rehab loans at substantially below market interest rates.

Businesses and property owners located in designated business districts may receive up to \$100,000 per project for storefront and exterior improvements, correction of building code violations, interior renovations, energy conservation, handicap access and site improvements. CAP financed improvements will help communities preserve their commercial storefront architecture through the respectful rehabilitation of original architectural features and building materials.

Call Susan Affleck-Childs at 313-858-0493 for further information.

GOLF OUTING A SMASH

The Masonry Institute of Michigan announced that its Eighth Annual Scholarship Golf Outing was the biggest and best outing in the organization's history.

The recent event was held at Dunham Hills Golf Course in Milford to benefit architectural students at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Four Students were awarded scholarships of \$850. They are: Sarah Ellen Haselschwardt, Mark A. vonWerder, Bernard Herbstreit and Paul Lewis.

MORE GOLF

The Construction Association of Michigan will hold its 8th Annual Golf Outing on August 23, 24 & 25th at Caberfae in Cadillac. The total package price is \$230 per couple.

Reservations must be in by August 5th. Call CAM at 313-567-5500.

PRESERVATION EXAMINATION

A national Park Service program evaluation team will be in Lansing on August 7-8-9 to conduct an on-site program review of the Michigan historic preservation office located at 208 North Capitol Avenue.

The team will be there to determine if the preservation office is operating at a satisfactory level in implementing the requirements of the Historic Preservation Act. They will examine the qualifications of the staff and the State Review Board and will review grant management, state survey and the National Register program.

Now is the time to send your comments about the State Historic Preservation Office to Ms. Lee Gurney, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, 600 Arch Street, Room 9614, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Comments must be received 10 days prior to the site visit.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

"Principals of Construction Specification and Contract Writing." Eighteenth Annual short course designed to set forth the basics of spec writing and to develop contract and spec writing skills. Two Sunday through Friday sessions beginning **July 28th** at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Contact Phillip Bennett, Program Director, at 608-262-4705.

Project Management Symposium in Washington, D.C. beginning on **August 8th** will teach architects such things as how to keep projects on schedule and how to price for profit. Contact Maryellen Mack at 617-731-1912.

The Society for Marketing Professional Services will put on a workshop entitled "Back to Basics" at the Michigan Inn on Fri-

day, **August 23rd** beginning with lunch at 11:30 for a total cost of \$18.

Angela Kimble, Marketing Consultant for Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, will be the workshop leader and will cover everything from proposal preparation, market research, marketing tools, presentation tips, special projects, advertising and public relations to how to sell yourself to management.

This workshop is intended for marketing coordinators, marketing assistants and either administrative assistants or secretaries who are responsible for assisting in the marketing efforts in their firms.

Contact Sheryl Maibach at 548-2000 for registration and further information.

"Integral Ornament and Furnishings in Organic Architecture" will be the theme of the 6th annual Taliesin Seminars on **September 7th** at Spring Green, Wisconsin. The program includes Taliesin buildings not normally opened to the public and a special exhibit of Frank Lloyd Wright drawings. Contact Richard Carney at 608-588-2511.

OBITUARY

Editor's Note: It isn't often that we receive a eulogy at the Beaubien House. The following tribute was excerpted from a letter received from Alger W. Luckham who was a classmate of Leo I. Perry and his friend for many years.

LEO I. PERRY

Many of us who spent our working years in the practice of architecture in the Detroit area recall the contribution made by Leo Perry. Each of us who worked with Leo came to admire and respect this quiet unassuming person. He was in practice with others and then in the U.S. Navy. He came back to Michigan to resume work at a time of much construction activity. One large and important

Muschenheim's comments give the book topical interest and it fills in some gaps in the history of the Modern movement.

The Modernists criticized them for their "capitalistic excesses" and the Post-Modernists, with camera and sketch book in hand, are rediscovering McKim, Mead & White. The Architects' Bookstore has fodder for both schools of thought in two new books. Both are titled "McKim, Mead & White Architects." The Rizzoli book, at \$35, is essentially a picture book and it is a great companion to the \$40 volume published by Harper & Roe. The latter book traces the history of the firm from its beginning in 1879, through the shooting of Stanford White that was recently portrayed in the movie, "Ragtime," and on into the 1920s to the successor partners.

Detroit has one great McKim, Mead & White building downtown that now houses an office supply store at Fort and Griswold. Collectors of Michigan trivia should note that Harry Thaw, the man who shot Stanford White, was also reported in a barroom brawl at the Harrington Hotel in Port Huron.

A pamphlet titled "Recommendations for the Submission of Plans and Specifications for Health Care Facilities" (LC 553), is available from the Division of Health Facilities Licensing and Certification. One copy is free but additional copies are 50¢.

The pamphlet will assist architects and engineers in obtaining plan approval and a permit for the construction, renovation or conversion of a health facility. Write to the Bureau of Health Facilities, 3500 North Logan, P.O. Box 3005, Lansing 48909.

Dodge Reports and Sweet's Catalog will soon be delivering information to their customers via computers. Subscribers with personal computers should contact Raymond DeAngelo or Lynn Edlon of McGraw-Hill Informa-

tion Services at 212-512-3851.

Birnberg & Associates reports that the financial performance for design firms is improving. The "1985 Update: Financial Performance for Design Firms" is available for \$25 plus \$3 for shipping. Contact them at 312-664-2300.

The National Lighting Bureau has published a second edition of "Lighting Energy Management in Retailing: A Guide to Cost-Effective Lighting for Stores, Shopping Centers and Malls." The guide is written in lay terms for nontechnical readers. It discusses the benefits of effective retail lighting, and strategies which can be used to derive these benefits while using less energy.

It is available, for \$5, from the National Lighting Bureau, 2101 L Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Copies of the official Proceedings of the 1985 International Engineering Symposium on Structural Steel are now available from the American Institute of Steel Construction for \$50. Order from AISI, 400 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611.

AFFLECK HOUSE FUND DRIVE

Under the leadership of Mrs. Ivabell Harlan of Bloomfield Hills, a group of friends and neighbors are forming to raise funds to restore the Affleck House and grounds.

The Affleck House was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1941. It was given to Lawrence Institute of Technology by the family in 1978. Since then, it has served as a teaching resource for students and faculty, and then as a center for seminars, conferences, and special receptions. Architectural scholars consider it one of Wright's most significant works. It represents the last great period of Wright's Usonian architecture. Wright was a friend of the owner and visited the house often.

Tax exempt contributions will be

used for such purposes as refinishing interior and exterior walls, addition of insulation and modernization of the home's heating plant, repair or replacement of skylights and roofing, masonry repair and landscaping.

Contributors will receive a collection of U.S. postage stamps commemorating noted architects.

Checks should be made out to Friends of Frank Lloyd Wright-Affleck House and mailed to LIT at 21000 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield 48075.

ART & ARCHITECTURE

At the Detroit Artist Market until July 19th — "Auto Suggestions."

At the AIA Octagon Museum in Washington, D.C. until September 29th — 70 drawings, photographs, models and decorative artifacts by William Lescaze, one of the first Modern architects in the U.S.

At the Grand Rapids Art Museum until July 28th — "Michigan Masterpieces." Over 100 works from 32 public collections assembled by the Detroit Institute of Arts as part of its Centennial celebration. The show will travel to seven other Michigan museums.

At the Oakland County Executive Office Building County Galleria — Inuit prints and sculptures loaned by the Art Gallery of Windsor and the Scarab Club: All Member Show. This old county hospital facility that was converted to county offices won a 1981 MSA Honor Award for TMP Associates.

Barbara K. Goldman is the new executive director for the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The Minneapolis College of Art and Design is planning a trip. "Inside British Design" is a travel tour of England and Scotland, October 5-20. Special attention will be paid to the work of Robert Adam and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. It includes visits to castles, baronial

homes, museums and design exhibits. Visits will be arranged with London design colleagues. Contact 415-864-6604 for registration packet. The cost is \$2,400 for two weeks.

FIRM NEWS

KINGSCOTT ASSOCIATES of Kalamazoo has added John LaPorte to its staff as project architect. Matthew Warren and Matthew Moulds are new mechanical engineers and Paul Margret and Karol Bartlam have joined the firm as drafters. Andrea Knol will serve as marketing coordinator.

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At SMITH, HINCHMAN & GRYLLS, Lawrence Burns has assumed the position of Director of Public Affairs.

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Six members of ALBERT KAHN ASSOCIATES have advanced to the status of Senior Associates and stockholders. They are George Barbu, Zoran Guberinich, Garabed Hoplamazian and Robert Walsh, all registered engineers; and Gregory Dobson and John Enkemann, both registered architects.

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Due to an expanded architectural and engineering practice, NORDSTROM-SAMSOM ASSOCIATES has moved to new offices in the Eastpoint Office Building located at 19853 West Outer Drive, Dearborn 48124.

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SOILS & MATERIALS ENGINEERS, INC. has expanded to Battle Creek and are located at 4561 West Dickman Road, Battle Creek. Timothy Mitchell, P.E., is the branch supervisor.

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WILLIAM KESSLER & ASSOCIATES marked the 30th anniversary of the firm by hosting a reception at their offices in the old Detroit Cornice and Slate building for their employees and friends.

has resulted from the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits that were enacted in 1981 . . . GARY GROBSON now heads the Store Planning Group of the Taubman Company . . . The American Society of Professional Estimators recently elected officers. They are: JAKE JAKUBCIN, prez; JIM CON-

NOLLY, vice prez -1; JACK GRIMES, vice prez -2; BOB MELVIN, vice prez -3, PAUL BAGROW, secretary; HAL CORNELIUS, treasurer, and PAUL KELLY and LOREN SABROSKY, advisor and chairman respectively . . . DENIS SCHMIEDEKE is now the president of the Saarinen Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians . . . Eight pages of the July/August issue of the Michigan History Magazine are devoted to an article about ALBERT KAHN written by his son, Albert. MATT COLLINS received photo credit for his picture of the Clements Library in Ann Arbor. The cover of the previous issue featured a photo of the historic Upton House taken by ED FRANCIS . . . Do you remember the good ol' 1970s when GENE DiLAURA started the Bocci Tournaments as part of the Mackinac

Mid-Summer Conference? When the winners received a salami and the losers cried foul (WESTERN MICHIGAN comes to mind)? Or, the time the bocci balls missed the ferry and the tournament went on anyway using oranges and grapefruit from the Grand? The event has grown to Major League proportions with official prizes and elimination tournaments. Come to Mackinac August 8-9-10 and PLAY BOCCI.

CALENDAR

JULY

27 Detroit Chapter President's Race Track Party
Hazel Park

AUGUST

8-9-10 Mid-Summer Conference
Mackinac Island

SEPTEMBER

21 Allied Arts Festival

OCTOBER

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