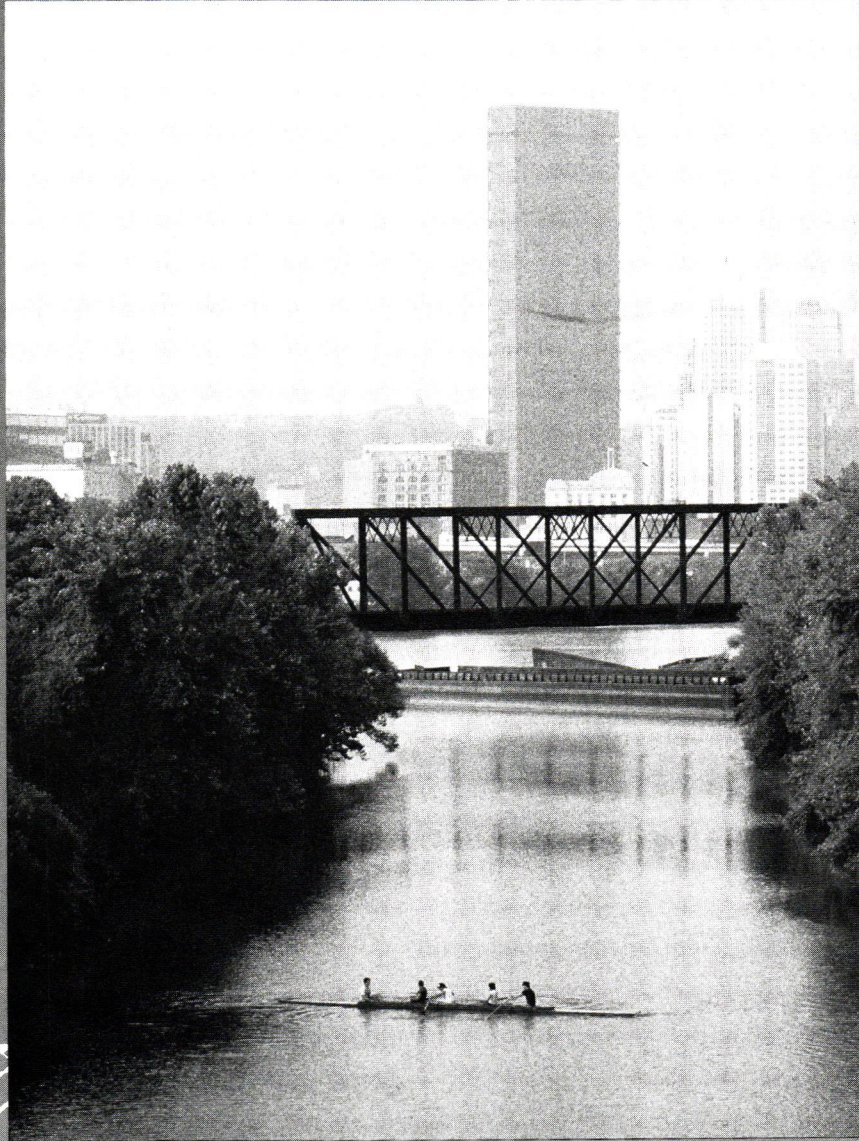
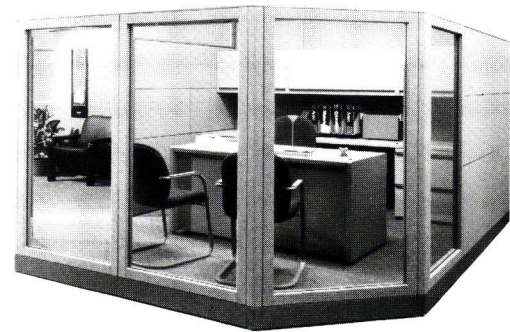


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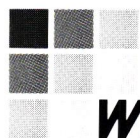
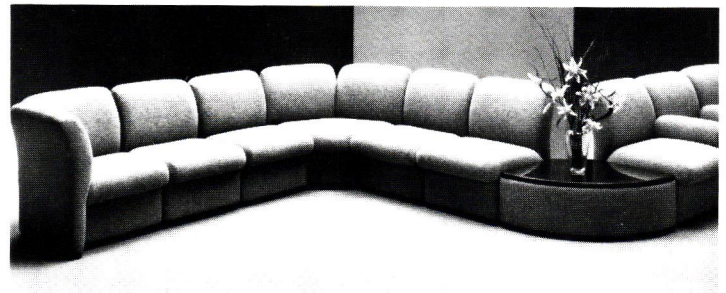




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### Notes from the Editor of COLUMNS

Welcome to winter and the last issue of COLUMNS for 1990. Inside, you'll notice a new look to our pages. We've opened up the magazine visually and editorially, in response to your comments. As always, we welcome your suggestions for further improvement.

This issue focuses on Riverfront Development from the architect's perspective. You'll find many views on this topic, from a provocative call to action by David Lewis, FAIA, to details of the latest riverside projects by member firms. In the coming year we will continue to publish theme issues. We invite submissions from all Chapter members and member firms, especially those we don't hear from that often (small firms, take notice!). Projects and buildings are the most popular contributions, but opinion pieces, technical articles and book reviews are welcome, too. If you think pictures are worth more than words, why not submit photographs, drawings, even cartoons! In 1991, we will feature the following theme issues: **January — Art and Architecture:** Local artists working with architects; art designed for specific architectural spaces; plus the new AIA National logo. **March — Retail/Commercial Architecture:** All types of facilities, from storefronts to supermarkets. **May — Preservation:** Our annual look at historic preservation and adaptive reuse. **July/August — Women in Architecture:** Designs by Pittsburgh's growing community of women architects. **September — Schools & Universities:** Designs for educational achievement, from athletic facilities to classrooms and lecture halls. **November/December — Commercial Interiors:** Inside the offices of the business community.

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Row, row, row your boat gently down the river... Members of Pitt's crew team slice through the placid waters of the Allegheny, past lush riverbanks heavy with foliage. On their left is Herr's Island, the site of several major riverfront renovations taking place in the city. See "On the Waterfront," page 6 for more.

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