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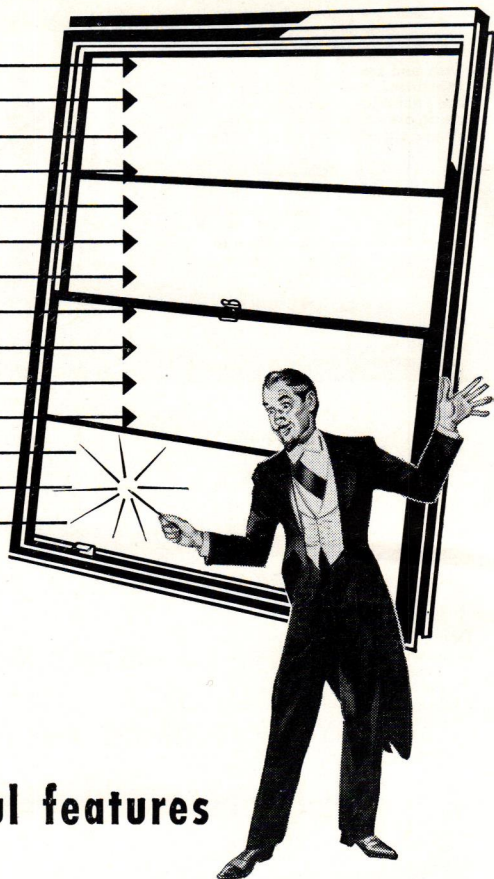
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Motor-spring type spring balances with Enduro stainless steel tapes. Two balances for each sliding sash. Windbreak flange set back to allow room for lintel. Stainless steel weatherstripping attached to sash. 18 gauge frame and sash members.

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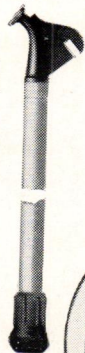
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Full length stainless steel weatherstripping attached to frame assures weathertightness and also serves as sash way for both upper and lower sash for easier operation. Plaster stop provided on interior and rebate for screens and storm sash on exterior. Deep head. 18 gauge frame and sash members.

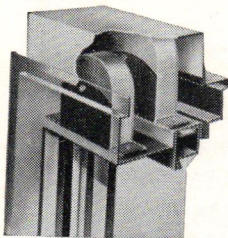
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Double step design forms two point weatherstripping contact with sash. Heavy 16 gauge steel for strength and rigidity. Stainless steel weatherstripping attached to sash. Two bronze sash lifts.

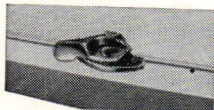


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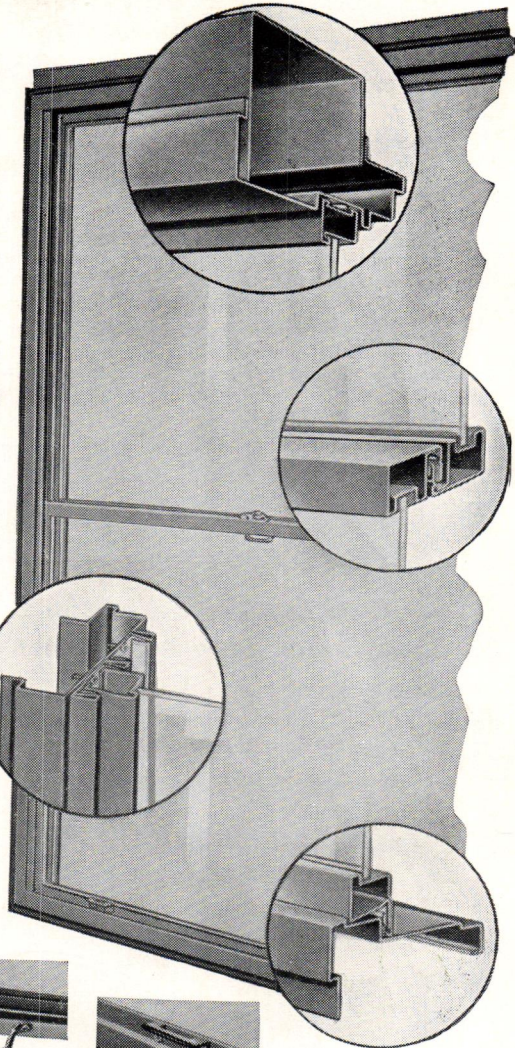
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 24-27—84th Annual Convention of the AIA, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

July 19—Board meeting, TSA, Austin.

October 29-31—13th Annual Convention of the Texas Society of Architects, El Paso.

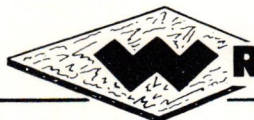
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ASK THEM BEFORE THEY'RE ELECTED

The Central Texas Chapter reports that candidates for the State Senate were invited to a recent meeting, and then queried on their position in regard to legislation affecting Texas architects.

This is the type of meeting which we have recommended previously, for many reasons. First, it bespeaks concern over the caliber of our state legislators, which is in itself good citizenship. Second, it is good business and an excellent means of saving the state and the architectural profession from the bungling inherent in poor representation. Third, it is simply good horse sense. Not only the architects, but virtually every citizen has been guilty of sheer negligence in regard to our local, state, and federal governments. As a result, we find ourselves in a continuing emergency, beset by controls and increasing taxes, unable to turn a hand without running into the government.

The solution seems to be based on at least one basic principle: having individuals and organized groups bestir themselves to direct action. Perhaps we will not have to return to the Colonial custom of making each citizen serve his turn in a township or governmental job, although that extreme might be necessary in order to restore the moral fibre that is lacking. But certainly we must have more of the spirit that brought hundreds of voters to some precinct conventions last month that had been attended heretofore by a handful.

We must remember one thing in all the new, and welcome, furore over the responsibilities of citizenship. That is, to remain constructive. For every official caught with his hand in the cookie jar, there are hundreds of local, state, and federal workers of sincere purpose. Many of them are just as disgusted as you are with the current state of affairs. They will be needed, now and later, to carry on a properly-functioning government weaned from Socialism and pruned of deadwood. If you criticize, therefore, make your remarks specific and point them toward constructive betterment. When you act, do so on the basis of a sincere attempt to improve the situation in government instead of denouncing everyone and everything in sight.

Asking the men who seek to represent you how they stand on important matters is action toward constructive betterment. We hope that every Chapter in TSA will find time in the next month to hold a meeting with some of the candidates from their own area.

Ask them where they stand *before* they're elected. It's good citizenship, good business, and good sense.



At Fort Worth, President Herbert M. Tatum, right, pins the gold lapel craftsmanship award on winner Carl G. Carlsen, left. The onlooker is William Collier, Jr. of Abilene, president, Fort Worth Chapter.

—Photo courtesy Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Fort Worth Chapter Wins Acclaim For Craftsmanship Award

The annual craftsmanship award of the Fort Worth Chapter, originated in 1948, was made to a 66-year-old carpenter May 20 in a ceremony which won editorial attention and wide acclaim for the Chapter.

Carl G. Carlson, a native of Sweden who came to Texas 61 years ago as a child, received the craftsmanship award after 42 years as a carpenter. In an editorial the following day, the Fort Worth STAR-TELEGRAM commented:

Editorial Comment

"The Fort Worth Chapter, American Institute of Architects, has bestowed its craftsmanship award this year upon a carpenter of 42 years' experience in building. Mr. Carlson, at a dinner in his honor Tuesday night, explained that his

ambition had been to be a good craftsman and that he still aspired to become a better one. The strength of a nation rests upon authentic citizens of Mr. Carlson's type whose skill has a place in a mechanized age of mass production. The machine has not eliminated the need for handcraftsmen by any means."

The presentation at the dinner was by Herbert M. Tatum, president, TSA, who emphasized that true craftsmanship cannot be replaced. Hubert Hammond Crane of Fort Worth was toastmaster. Edward L. Wilson of Fort Worth pointed out that the craftsmanship award, originated by the TSA chapter there, is being adopted by other chapters.

William Collier, Jr. of Abilene, chapter president, presided.

Executive Committee TSA In Session At Dallas

Names Group To Meet With State Board of Education; Charles Granger Appointed Seminar Chairman; Charter For New Brazos Chapter Approved

In a meeting at Dallas May 10, the newly-formed executive committee named a four-man group to meet with the State Board of Education on problems in connection with the physical plant of the State School for the Deaf, appointed Charles Granger of Austin chairman of the seminar committee, concurred in AIA granting of a charter to the new Brazos Chapter, and recommended that TSA become an incorporated society.

The committee voted to hold the next session of the executive board July 19 in Austin.

Six Members Present

Six members of the executive committee were present at the Dallas session, which handled an unusual amount of business with dispatch. Those in attendance: Herbert M. Tatum, president, TSA; Edward L. Wilson, regional director, AIA; Arthur Fehr, director, Austin chapter; Leroy Buttrill, chairman, School Plant Study Committee; Donald S. Nelson, chairman, Education Committee; and A. B. Swank, Jr., convention representative, TSA.

Members of the committee to consult and advise with the State Board of Education on problems in connection with the physical plant of the State School for the Deaf and to "make such recommendations as it deems advisable concerning the rehabilitation of the buildings" are Mr. Fehr, Thomas Broad, Dallas; Bartlett Cocke, San Antonio; and R. P. DeWitt, Dallas. The committee will point out that such services should be obtained on a monetary basis, but because funds are not available for the employment of a private architect, TSA will undertake the survey and the making of recommendations as a public service to the state.

Mr. Granger will name seminar committee members who are to assist him in studying the seminar subject "Structural Resources For Architectural Design".

The recommendation for incorporation is being made to the membership through the executive board.

New Brazos Chapter

Concurrence in AIA action toward granting a charter for the Brazos Chapter is one of the final steps in getting the new affiliate, in the mid-state area centering around Bryan, under way. Organization is expected to proceed quickly.

Other committee action: Delegated all responsibility in connection with the student competition to the Education Committee, including the naming of the jury and handling of all details. Made the organization, arrangements, and details of holding student convention the responsibility of student chapters, after approving the convention in principle. Asked President Tatum to write each school for a report on the status of competition work.

New Mexico AIA Invited

The committee will recommend to the executive board that student competition winners be given a free banquet ticket at the El Paso convention and be asked to attend business sessions. All New Mexico members of the AIA will be invited to attend the convention as paying guests.

A resolution, printed in full in this issue of the TEXAS ARCHITECT, was passed in tribute to the late Wiley Clarkson.

Representatives of TSA on the Texas Construction Council are to be instructed to inform the Council that TSA members are not in favor of the preparation of any

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