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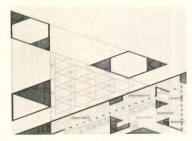
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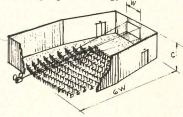
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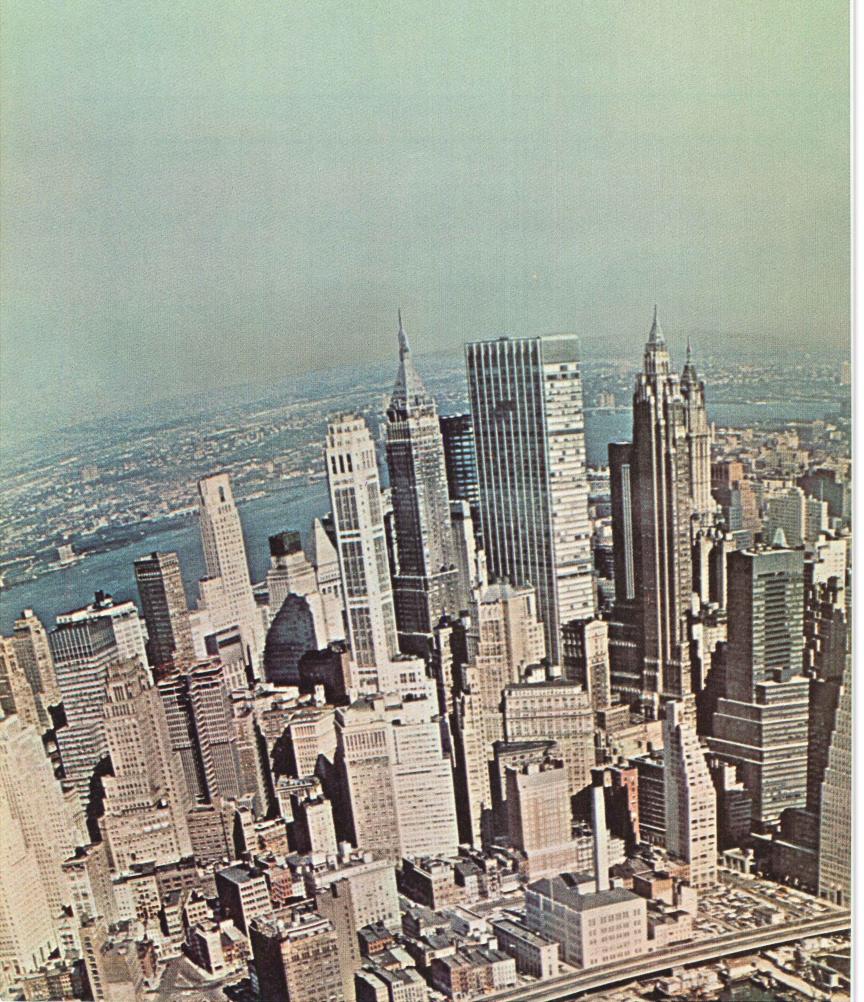
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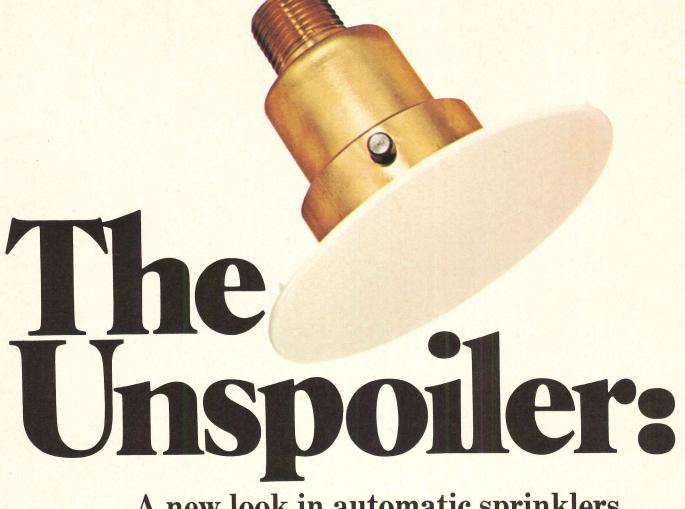


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### Some random thoughts on the eve of the Convention

On June 20th, the 1971 A.I.A. Convention and National Building Products Exposition will convene in Detroit. I hope it has the biggest attendance ever, because it is a critically important convention, relating directly to the most important problems of our time-both as citizens and as professionals.

There are two major "think" sessions involved: First, Bob Hastings' professional program on "The Hard Choices." Hard Choice No. 1: "Will Americans accept a national program for urban growth?" Hard Choice No. 2: "How do we best use our resources to meet basic human needs?" Hard Choice No. 3: "What do we have to give up to create a livable environment?" Hard choices indeed, cutting right to the problems that affect our industry, the profession . . . and all the people. The problems of how much taxes we are really willing to pay not just to maintain our own communities but other communities that desperately need help; educate not just our own children, but other children who desperately need help; see to the health needs and job needs not just of ourselves and our neighbors, but others who have great needs and no means to meet them. Given the quality and qualifications of the speakers and panelists (which include Canada's Minister Without Portfolio for Housing, Hon. Robert K. Andras; Kenneth Gibson, the mayor of the desperately troubled city of Newark, N.J.; Common Cause's John Gardner; architect Paul Ylvisaker, professor of public affairs and urban planning at Princeton and a foremost authority on social study and innovation affecting the public; and Russell Train, chairman of the Council on

Environmental Quality) this program should effectively come to grips with the real problems that so affect the way we live and the quality of our living-whether we are rich or poor or inbetween. Questions of racial problems, unemployment problems, the monstrous injustices and imbalances of our welfare programs, land speculation. Do we really want to rebuild our cities? Are we really ready to start diverting some of the enormous funds poured into roads into mass transit? Are we willing to pay the enormous price to rid our air and water of its poisons —a price measured not just in money (for treatment), but perhaps in reduced services (no SST) and conveniences?

Well, we all know the problems. Now the question is (and the question to be discussed at the Convention) is how much of a commitment are we-as architects, and as citizens—ready to make to get on with solving them? And what kind of goals should the profession set?

For in these areas of human involvement—on questions affecting the nature of our environment—who is better equipped (indeed, who has a greater responsibility) to set goals than the design professions? For architects, in increasing numbers and with growing influence, are into these real problems-education, minority opportunity, advocacy planning and low-income housing both individually and through the Community Design Centers; large-scale planning through the government agencies; environmental concerns through local action groups and the A.I.A.'s effective nationwide advertising campaign.

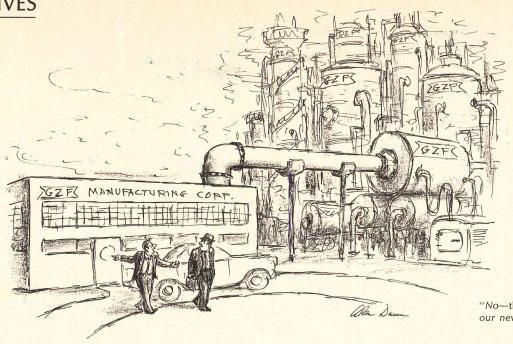
The Federal government is, of course, talking more about such goals than ever before—one could imagine he sees progress towards a national land use policy (REC-ORD, May, page 117); and progress towards a rational welfare policy. And the government has set up new agencies concerned with pollution.

But in addition as large and prestigious an organization as the American Institute of Architects might very well, it seems to me, emerge from its discussions at the Convention with its own set of goals. For if —in the matter of how we are to live—the design professionals cannot come up with an agreed upon set of goals and techniques to reach those goals, then who can? What could the A.I.A. do to promote those goals? As a voice from the crowd said two conventions ago: "The A.I.A. could make 23,000 times as much noise as Ralph Nader."

The second major think session is the Building Team Conference, co-sponsored by the A.I.A. and Producers' Council as a "convention within a convention". This session is a bit more "within the family" -relating to how we are going to build to meet the goals of "The Hard Choices." Its objectives: "To put the future role of the building team into perspective; keep you abreast of new developments in construction management and technology; provide an annual gathering place for all members of the building team. . . . '

Those are, of course, important objectives; and knowledgeable and respected men have been gathered to discuss themwith the keynote being set by former Chairman of the Board of U.S. Steel, Roger Blough. Other panelists include the GSA Commissioner Arthur Sampson, his assistant commissioner for construction management, Walter Meisen, and Frank Matzke of the New York State University Construction Fund (two of the biggest clients in the history of the world); three architects from firms which have really been there when it comes to phased construction and construction management (Thomsen of CRS,

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"No—this is our factory—That's just our new pollution-control unit."

Meathe of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, and George Heery of Heery & Heery); Norman Rutgers of Lennox (a manufacturer which really knows its systems because it was there—SCSD et al); William Collins of big and experienced builder Del E. Webb Corp., Robert Blake of HEW (which is moving heavily into speeded-up construction), and Michael Brill of the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, State University of New York at Buffalo. The panels will discuss construction management, phased construction, "building team management and the changing role of traditional disciplines," systems and interface problems, aggregating markets and mass purchase of components, and "how smaller firms can get a piece of the action."

It's an important set of ideas, which of course all of us have been talking about, and a great many architects have been working with, for some time. A.I.A. and Producers' Council hope to attract to this session engineers, general contractors, subcontractors, owners, manufacturers, government officials, developers, administrators, and financiers. These are of course traditional members of "the building team"and it is good to see them meeting on the traditional and professional ground of the architects (as it is encouraging to see architects and interior designers meeting on common ground at NEOCON in Chicago, June 23-25). I've said what I had to say (editorial, April) about the "new consultants" and "paraprofessionals who are not architects and who do not really understand design, all checking up on each other and undercutting the architect's professional decisions." All I would add now is that I hope that with the members of "the team" assembled on the architects' ground on June 21st, the word "professionalism" comes up, and that the critical and essential difference between professionalism and skills is made clear. Senior editor Bill Foxhall, in the preface to a book on construction management soon to be published jointly by A.I.A. and RECORD, puts it well (for more details, see page 69): "Professionalism is an essential and inherent quality of every human process that combines both specially trained knowledge and dedicated action on behalf of a client. This is so because professional skill and integrity provide the only bulwark against failure or corruption of the process—be it judicial, medical, or architectural. Further the processes that must be served by the professions are the basic ones by which the human condition is uplifted and sustained.

"Management itself [whether it is carried out by an architect, a general contractor, or a super-janitor] is not of and by itself professional within the context of the traditional role of architect (or lawyer, or doctor) as agent for the owner. Neither is architecture—or engineering—or medicine—or law—professional when these are entrapped in business without free and responsible agency towards their clients. . . ."

This fundamental difference between professionalism and skill is critical to understanding of the team concept. If we divide the building process into its pieces—take, say, Bob Hastings' "decision, design, delivery" concept—we find different teams (or, if you prefer, sub-teams within "the building team" or, different mixes of the whole process team) involved at each stage:

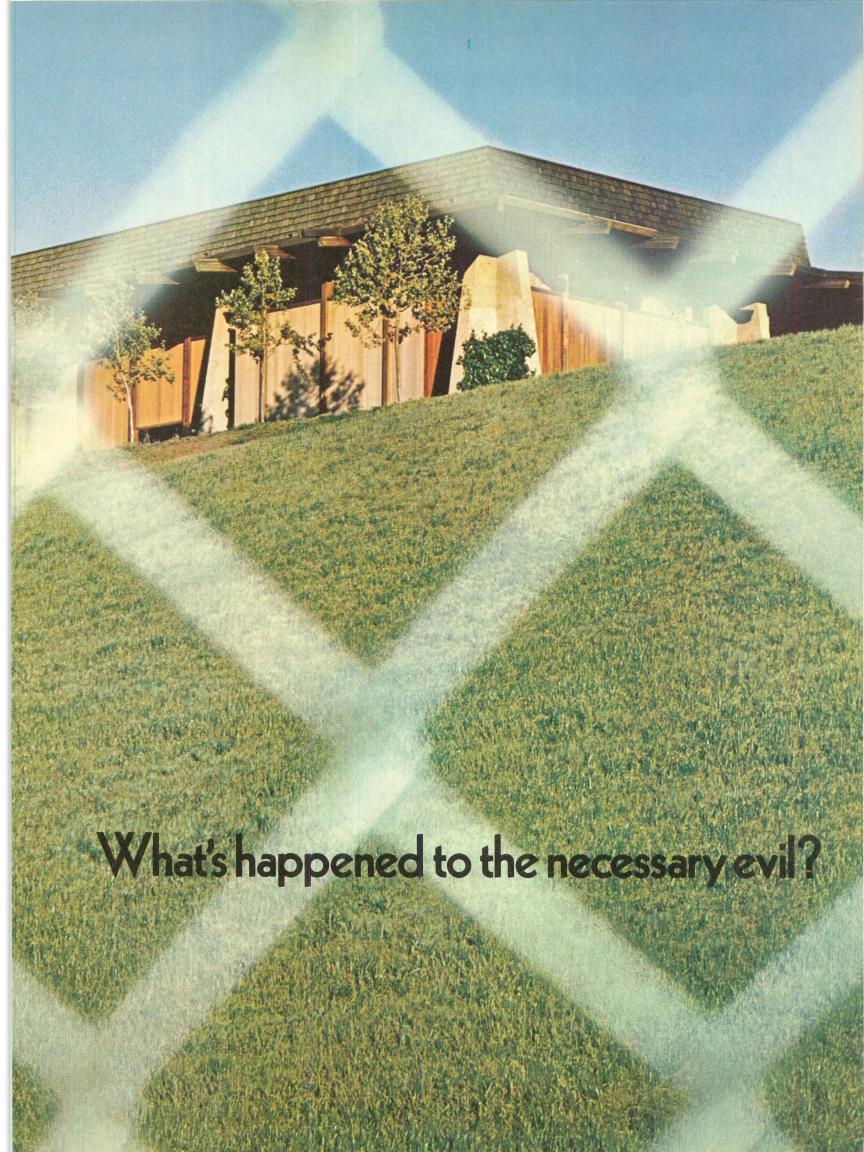
At the decision stage, we have the owner and the architect, plus whatever programming consultants are appropriate. This is the stage at which normally you might have engineers, planners, real-estate consultants, management consultants, financial consultants and others as "a programming team"—supplying professional advice on what the client needs and how much he can spend to build it. "This service," Bob Hastings argued in a RECORD article (November 1968), "Must be provided professionally, as distinguished from an entrepreneurial production service, so that the advice that is presented can be unbiased advice and can help a client make the very important decisions as to whether or not it is good judgment to go ahead with the project in the first place."

In the design stage, we have the architect and the owner, plus whatever consultants are needed to solve the design problem. Here, at this creative stage, we might see involved with the architect and owner such consultants as engineers, planners, landscape architects, sociologists, psychologists, economists, and cost consultants-all providing the architect with the professional inputs he needs to make the best possible design solution within the framework established by the decision stage. At this stage, if normally entrepreneurial skills (manufacturers' engineers, or contractors who might be involved in the actual construction, or delivery, phase) are involved, they should be provided on a professional, non-biased basis—not as a consideration for entrepreneurial advantage—or the client cannot get non-biased counsel, and has no agent. The design stage, then, involves a second team, or a second sub-team within "the building team."

At the delivery stage, we see a third team or "sub-team"—the general contractor, sub-contractors, and materials suppliers -applying their production skills to the final stage of the process—construction. The architect's traditional role here has been one of inspection and approval on behalf of the client-again a professional role of agency. If, as is happening, alternates develop in the delivery stage (for example, a construction manager is required to handle multi-contract phased construction where there is no general contractor in a conventional role) then these construction managers (whether they are architects, or GC's, or ex-prize fighters) must act as professionals and assume professional responsibility for their work.

The alternate to professionalism is, it seems to me, an environment where the lowest common denominator becomes standard.

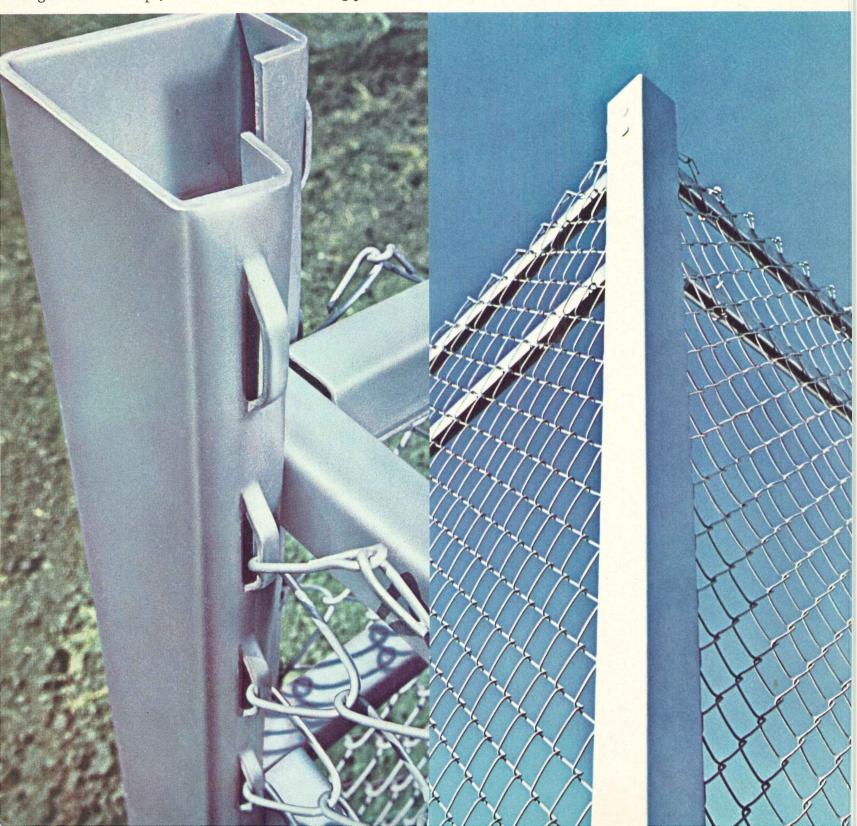
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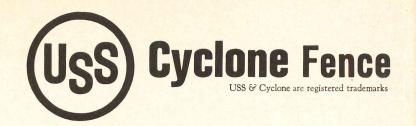


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section or

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section or

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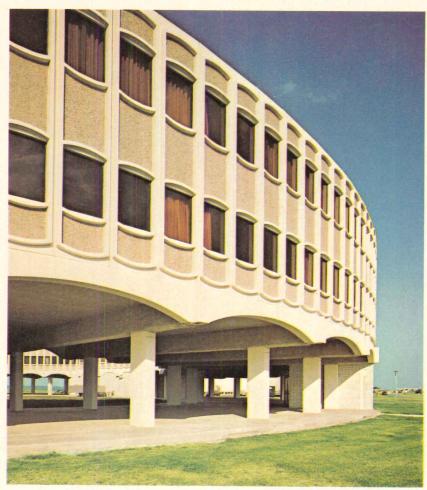
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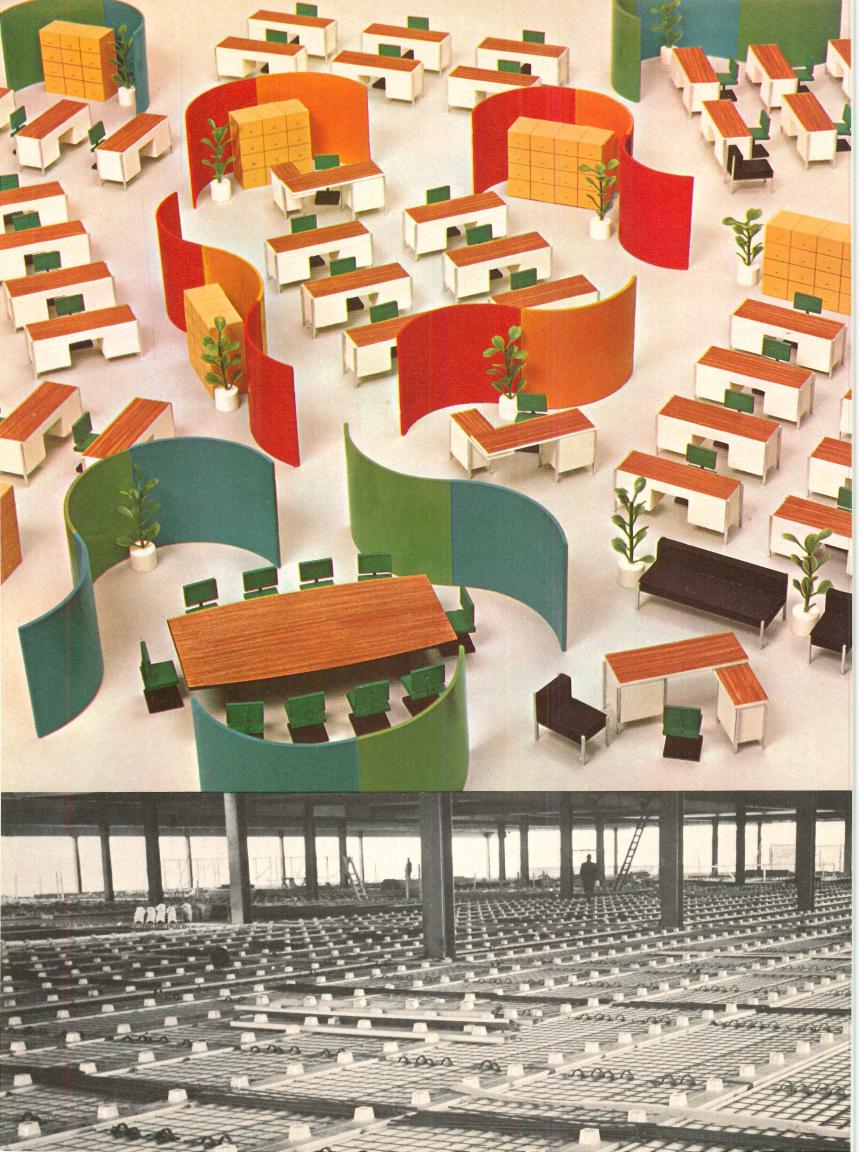
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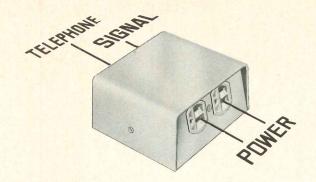
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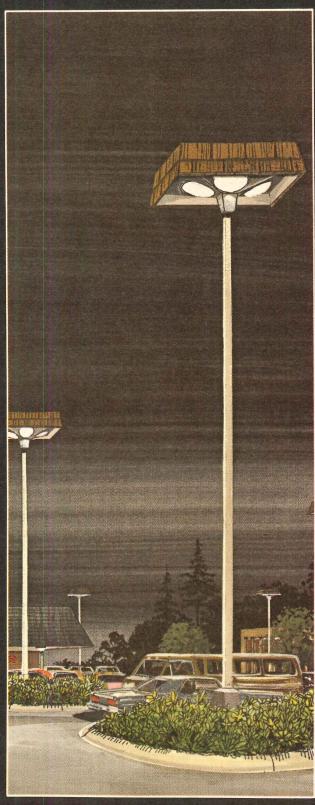
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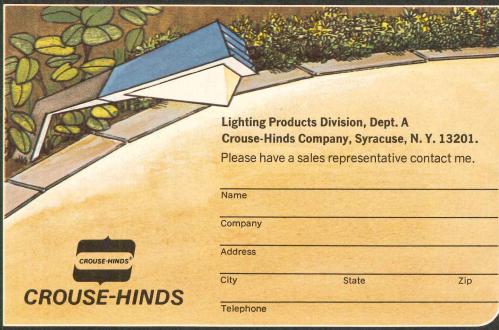
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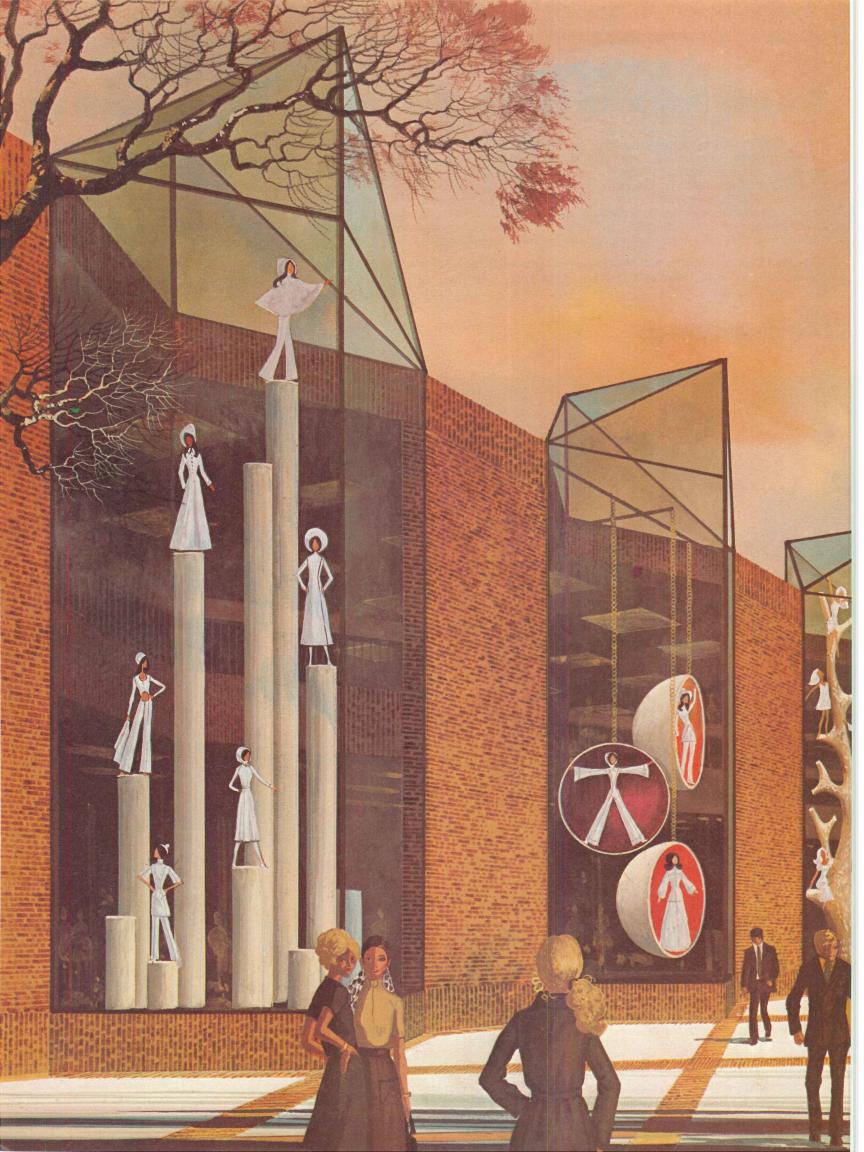
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Owner: Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, New York.

Architect: Carson, Lundin & Shaw, New York, New York. Structural Engineer: Edwards & Hjorth, New York, New York. Steel Fabricator: Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

General Contractor: George A. Fuller Company, New York, New York.

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Konkel, Barrett, Nichol and Austin, Denver, Colorado. Steel Fabricator: Burkhardt Steel Company, Denver, Colorado

Company, Denver, Colorado. General Contractor: F. R. Orr Construction Company, Inc., Denver, Colorado. New England Center for Continuing Education

Owner: University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

Architect: William L. Pereira Associates, Planners, Architects, Engineers, Corona del Mar, California.

Structural Engineer: LeMessurier Associates, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts.

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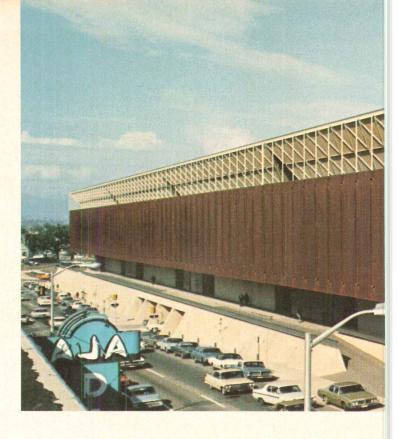
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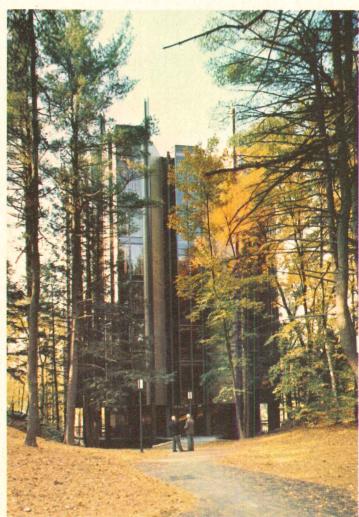




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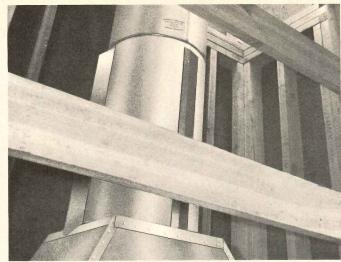
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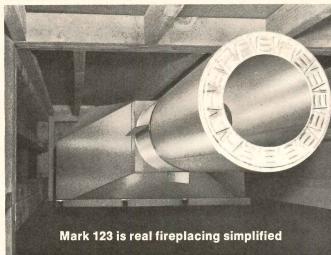


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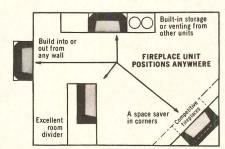


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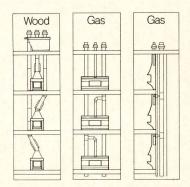
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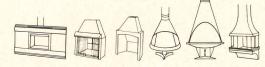


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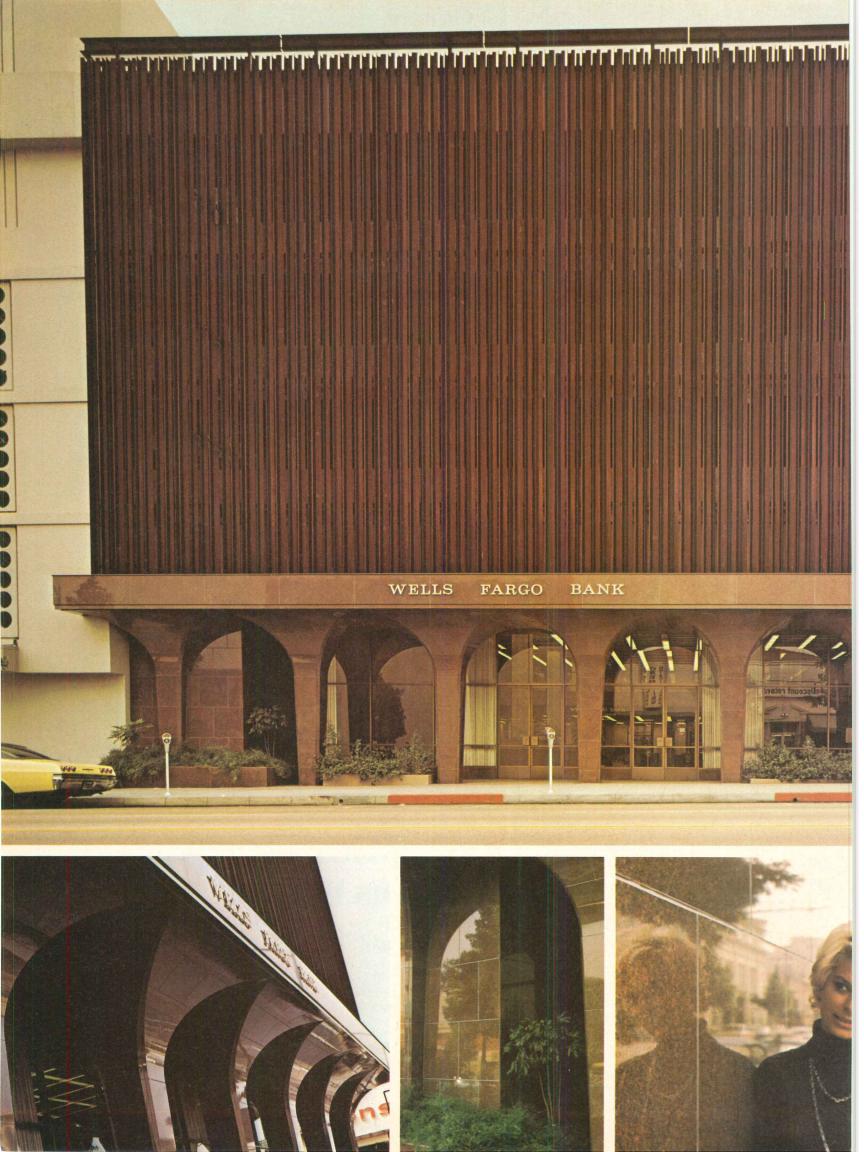
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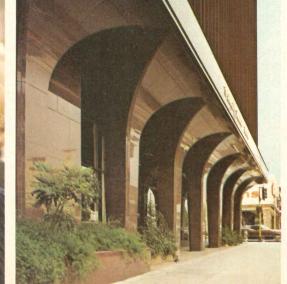
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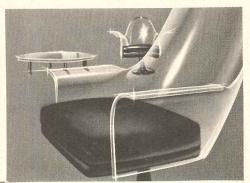
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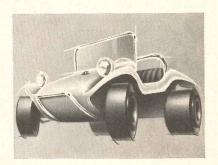
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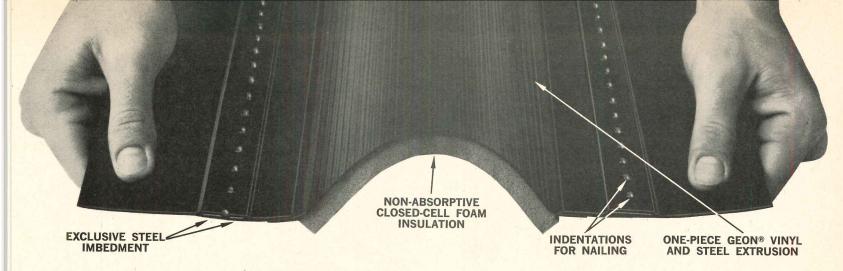
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by PAUL J. RAABE, Products Manager, Building Products Division, GREFCO, Inc.

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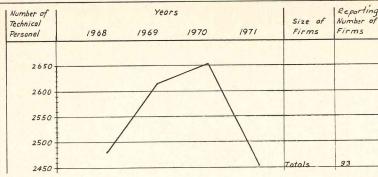


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#### News in brief

- The American Institute of Architects will meet June 20 to 25 in Detroit to discuss "The Hard Choices" and vote on new resolutions and officers. Speakers and panelists will include Canadian housing minister Robert K. Andras; Edward J. Logue, president of the New York Urban Development Corporation; Kenneth A. Gibson, Mayor of Newark, New Jersey; Common Cause chairman John W. Gardner; sociologist Kenneth Clark; urban planner and educator Paul N. Ylvisaker; and Russell E. Train, chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality. A "convention within a convention," the Building Team Conference, will be co-sponsored by the A.I.A. and the Producers' Council, pointing up the expansion of the "design and specification team" of professional architects and engineers into such areas as programming, construction management and interior design. Roger M. Blough, former chairman of the board, U.S. Steel, will keynote the program. The third National Exposition of Contract Interior Furnishings (Neocon) will be held in Chicago concurrently with the A.I.A. Detroit Convention. The Chicago chapter of the A.I.A. will sponsor major sessions at Neocon 3, having invited many representatives of what might be called the "interior design team." (See also editorial page 9.)
- Architect-designed construction gained slightly in March, reaching 138 on the Dodge Index (1967 equals 100). Business and institutional construction increased, while apartment construction was down.
- A bill to create a new National Institute of Building Sciences has been introduced in Congress jointly by Rep. William Moorehead (D-Pa.), and Sen. Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.). N.I.B.S. would be a nongovernmental agency which would test new materials, review and approve innovative construction techniques, and set national standards. It would make its findings available to all of industry, public and private, and at the same time provide a method for encouraging Federal, state, and local acceptance and use of these findings. The American Institute of Architects and the Producers' Council, among others, have endorsed the bill. Two similar bills died in committee last year, but chances for passage are stronger this year.
- The Administration's revenue sharing plan for urban community development is now before Congress. Legislation would create a new department involving the third HUD reorganization in two years. Under the plan, HUD would lose only college housing (to the new Human Resources Department) and pick up many new activities, including highways, from the Department of Transportation. Congress is expected to stall on action.
- Danish architect Arne Jacobsen, 69, died in Copenhagen this April. Among his best-known buildings were the Soholm "chain houses" (1952-55) and the Aalborg factory for Carl Christiansen (1957), both of which exemplify his combination of severe economy and sculptural form. His furniture and cutlery designs were equally well-known. Theater architect Ben Schlanger died in New York City May 3 at the age of 66. He had argued for the small theater, producing many innovative small theater designs, also working on the United Nations General Assembly design, New York City's Lincoln Center, the Montreal Place des Arts, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, and the Sidney Opera House.
- An international conference on cities, focusing on mass transit systems, will be held in Tokyo September 6-10. Speakers are expected to include transportation and city planners from around the world, also Buckminster Fuller and Kenzo Tange. (Tokyo itself is working on transit innovations—see next page.) Contact Urban Research Corporation, U.S.A., 5424 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60615 for more information. The 8th Annual Design Automation Workshop will be held June 28-30 in Atlantic City.
- The RECORD has received an Environment Monthly Honor Award for its offer of a free page to any manufacturer of equipment specifically designed to reduce outdoor air pollution. The first advertisement for E-Z Pack Compactor—ran in May, and we'll be running two more in July. Environmental Protection Agency's William Ruckelshaus has also written his praise. The offer still stands.
- An exhibition, "Architecture for the Arts: The State University of New York College at Purchase," will run through June 22 at New York City's Museum of Modern Art. Architect Edward Larrabee Barnes designed the campus with six other leading firms. "The Rise of an American Architecture, 1815-1915" (June, 1970, page 36) will be at the Art Institute of Chicago through August 29. A major retrospective of Walter Gropius' works will be on exhibit in Zurich's Kunstgewerbemuseum June 26 to August 22 and will later travel in this country.



#### Survey shows downswing in N.Y.C. architectural personnel

The recession may be going away, but things aren't yet improving for architectural employees-not if New York City is any barometer. The New York Chapter of the

A.I.A., alarmed by the increasing rate of unemployment among architectural personnel, has begun an on-going survey of activity levels in New York City offices. The unreassuring results of a preliminary survey running through March 31 appear above.

#### Tokyo plans radical transportation solutions

Tokyo is said to have the world's worst air pollution problem (although some give the prize to New York), and the winner of Tokyo's recent municipal elections, Ryokichi Minobe, campaigned with the slogan, "Give Tokyo back its blue sky."

The city successfully closed several streets last year, and it now plans to ban cars from 268 more streets, with an eventual ban on all private automobiles. Cost and scarcity of land would have precluded the construction of new highways even if air quality had not been an issue.

To replace the automobiles, Japanese industry and government are developing several sub-systems which will be integrated with existing mass transit lines to form a new transportation network. One such sub-system, developed by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry and Tokyo University, uses computer controlled vehicles on elevated and underground roadways. They would supplant trucks as well as automobiles, and the computer would route them to low- and high-speed guideways so that the cars would arrive in the shortest possible time. No one would have to walk more than 50 yards to catch a car.

Another sub-system being developed uses trains of 30-passenger coaches with rubber wheels on steel tracks to minimize noise.

Both systems would be completely automated; the passenger would just press a button for his destination. Futuristic as they sound, the new systems are considerably cheaper than conventional subways. But for that matter, the Japanese are working on new and cheaper ways of tunneling. In a city where the average rush-hour speed of a bus is two miles per hour, no solution is too far-fetched.

#### **Ceremony honors** Sullivan

A graveside ceremony was held in Chicago April 14 to honor Louis Sullivan on the 47th anniversary of his death. Veterans of the unsuccessful fight ten years ago to save his Garrick Theater from demolition placed a wreath bearing three roses (his favorite flower), representing the three major Sullivan buildings still standing in Chicago.

According to Richard Miller, president of the Landmarks Preservation Council (April, page 41), three-fourths of Louis Sullivan's work in Chicago has been demolished. His Stock Exchange recently got a temporary reprieve.



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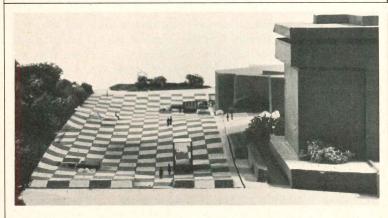


#### Fountain turned on, some San Franciscans turned off

San Francisco's Embarcadero Fountain (December, 1970, page 108) was dedicated a few weeks ago, but its completion hasn't finished off the controversy surrounding its design. The design, by Canadian sculptor Armand Vaillancourt, was chosen after a limited international competition four years ago, to be part of a \$4 million plaza planned by landscape architect Lawrence Halprin with architects John S. Bolles and Mario J. Ciampi. Mr. Halprin promised to slit his throat if the fountain didn't turn out to be a "great work of civic art." But architect Nathaniel Owings compared the completed work to the "pile of junk" that would be created if the nearby Embarcadero Freeway were destroyed, adding, "the pool in which the debris rests would be much more beautiful if the debris were removed."

Pedestrians can walk among the cascades and jets of water (photo was made before fountain was turned on). "Not everybody will understand my work," says Mr. Vaillancourt, "but nobody will walk through my fountain and come out indifferent. They will be shaken."

Among those apparently shaken were members of the influential Civic Design Committee of the City Art Commission, who recently rejected another fountain designed by Mr. Halprin, with John Carl Warnecke and Mario Ciampi.



#### Sculptural group goes architectural

A group of New York City sculptors is breaking down old assumptions about the relation of sculpture to buildings, and, in the process, turning architecture into sculpture. The group of five, who call their organization S.I.T.E., for "Sculpture in the Environment," was founded by James Wines. Other members are Nancy Goldring, Dan Draper, Cynthia Eardley and Marc Mannheimer.

Current work includes an undulating chessboard plaza for the Education Building at the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Rapids (above) and the sculptural transformation of a drab store in Richmond, Va. (right). The store scheme shown, developed with engineer Mario Salvadori, would have added a brick strip above the roofline (it turned out to be unfeasible),



completely changing the building's visual meaning. A brick peal-out is now being considered. The Iowa plaza, inspired from an air-view of Iowa fields, will contain a variety of fixed and variable modules (above, right) using lighting, water, steam, and sound.





#### James Hornbeck, former RECORD senior editor, is dead at 63

James S. Hornbeck, architect, teacher and former senior editor of the RECORD died May 23 after a long illness. He had retired in 1968 for reasons of health, having joined the staff in 1952. Before coming to the RECORD, his practice experience had included several years with Harrison & Abramovitz and Skidmore, Owings & Merrill in New York. After getting his B.S. degree in Architecture at Penn State University in 1931, Mr. Hornbeck taught for five years at Penn State before doing graduate work in architecture at Harvard. After joining the RECORD staff he taught design theory for several years in the evening program at Columbia. He had been an active member of the New York Chapter, A.I.A. and of the Architectural League of New York.

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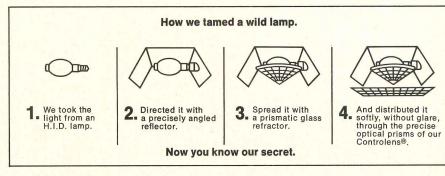
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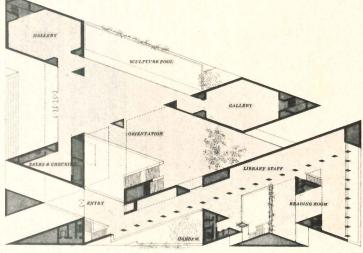
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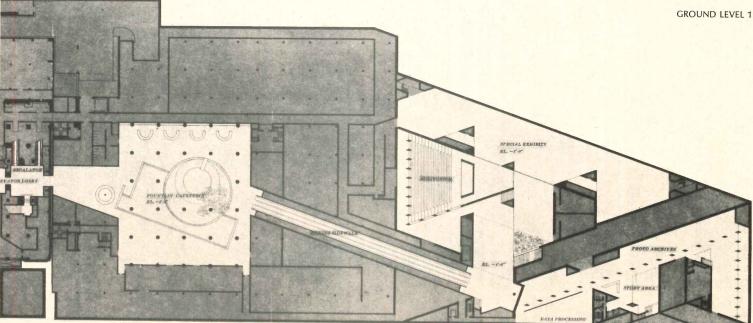




East Building, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., I.M. Pei and Partners, architects, will occupy one of the capital's most prominent sites. A glass-enclosed skylit sculpture area (right) will be the heart of the project. Three four-level gallery groups will border this area, interconnected by bridges. The

building will also contain the new Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, which will include a six-story library and offices. An auditorium and an underground link to the existing building containing a moving sidewalk and a cafeteria will also be part of the project (plan below).





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List Music and Art Building, Kirkland State College, Clinton, New York, Benjamin Thompson and Associates Inc., architects, is designed to relate closely to its student com-

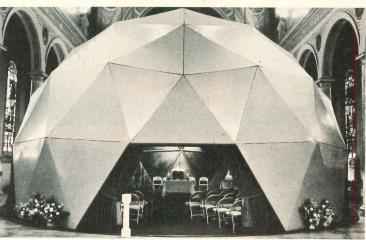
munity. Ground-level galleries act as a gateway to the dining hall-student union and the dance studio and vocal rehearsal rooms are highly visible from outside. Practice

rooms are floated on two-inch foam insulation. Exposed reinforced concrete is used throughout in combination with glass and horizontal wood siding partitions.



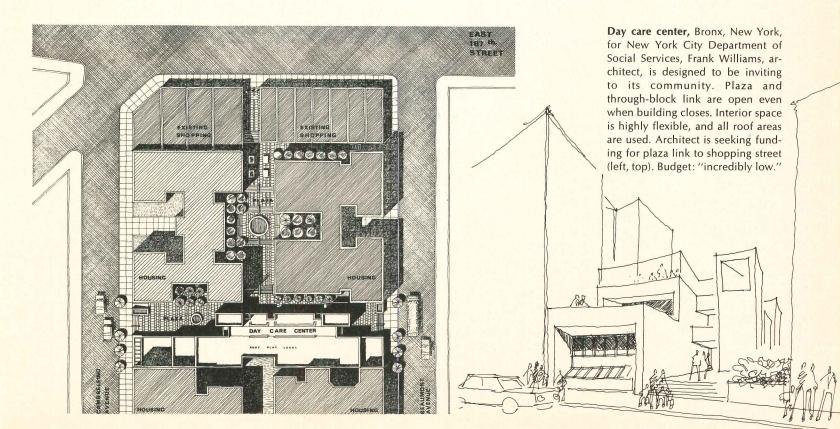
Courier-Journal and Louisville Times





St. Charles Boromeo Catholic Church renovation, Louisville, Ky., Jasper Ward, architect, was designed to meet the needs of a reduced congregation in a large ghetto church. A geodesic dome,

which the parishioners built, encloses the altar where about 125 attend Sunday mass in a sanctuary built to seat 1,000. The remaining space will be remodeled into meeting rooms and a community center.





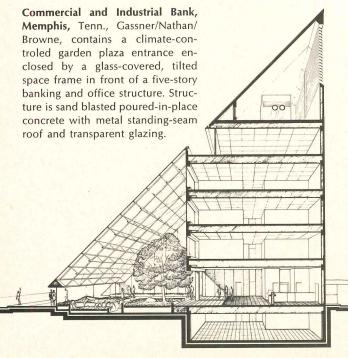


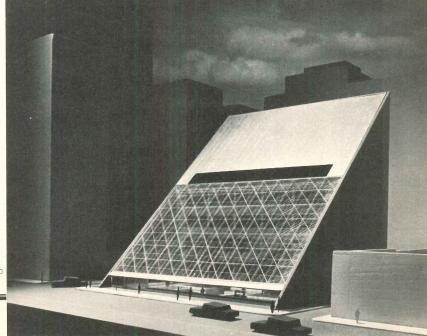
Norfolk Scope convention and cultural center, Norfolk, Va., The Williams and Tazewell Partnership, architects, Pier Luigi Nervi, consultant, will contain a domed convention arena for 12,000, a theater for 2,500 and an exhibition hall

below the podium. Mr. Nervi designed the arena dome of light precast elements covered by a structural slab. Building exteriors are rough board form concrete, podium paving is brick. All parts can work together or separately.

Newport Center Car Wash, Newport Beach, California, Riley/Bissell/Associates, architects, was designed to be "the world's most beautiful car wash" because of its location in a growing central business area. It's designed to look good from neighboring high-rises as well as from the ground. Structure is precast concrete with brick in-fill walls and heavy timber roof framing. Concrete was precast on the site, using the crushed-rock drive-way base for a textured casting slab.



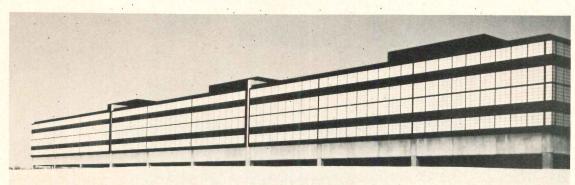




#### A.I.A announces winners of 1971 Honor Awards

Ten buildings, chosen from 550 entries, received the nation's highest architectural awards this year. Those not shown are: Christensen Hall, University of New Hampshire, Ulrich Franzen, architect (November, 1970, page 101); Florence Hollis Hand Chapel, Mount Vernon College, Washington, D.C., Hartman-Cox, architects (February, 1971, page 43); Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, The Architects Collaborative, architects (October,

1970, page 124); Westbeth Artists Housing, New York City, Richard Meier, architect (March, 1970, page 103); U.S. Pavilion, Osaka, Japan (June, 1970, page 126) and Estee Lauder Laboratories, Melville, N.Y., Davis, Brody and associates, architects for both; Design Research Building, Cambridge, Mass., Benjamin Thompson, architect (May, 1970, page 105). The jury noted a dearth of good housing designs, blaming red tape and codes.



Phokion Karas photos

Avco Everett Research Laboratory, Everett, Mass., Peirce & Pierce, architects, is planned to encourage an interdisciplinary mix among researchers. Taking advantage of pile foundations, structure is raised off the ground, providing parking below. Trussed long spans above parking provide continuous service space below laboratories. Peripheral corridors provide limited view of industrial surroundings; window walls face a landscaped interior court.

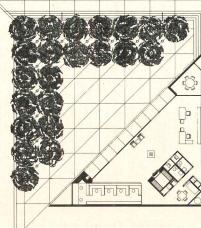


Church of Our Divine Saviour, Chico, California, Quinn and Oda, architects, is highly flexible and was built on an extremely low budget. Materials and shapes blend with surrounding architecture. Main spaces are divided by heavy blue curtains, side spaces are separated from the main by sliding barn doors. A central core "people space" is the main focus rather than the sanctuary.



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North Carolina National Bank Branch, Charlotte, N. C., Wolf Associates, architects, is designed to visually strengthen its impoverished black neighborhood, providing a definite form amidst gas station, drive-in environment, recognizing existing diagonal pedestrian movement, and adding a "mini-plaza" protected from the street, all on a very low budget.





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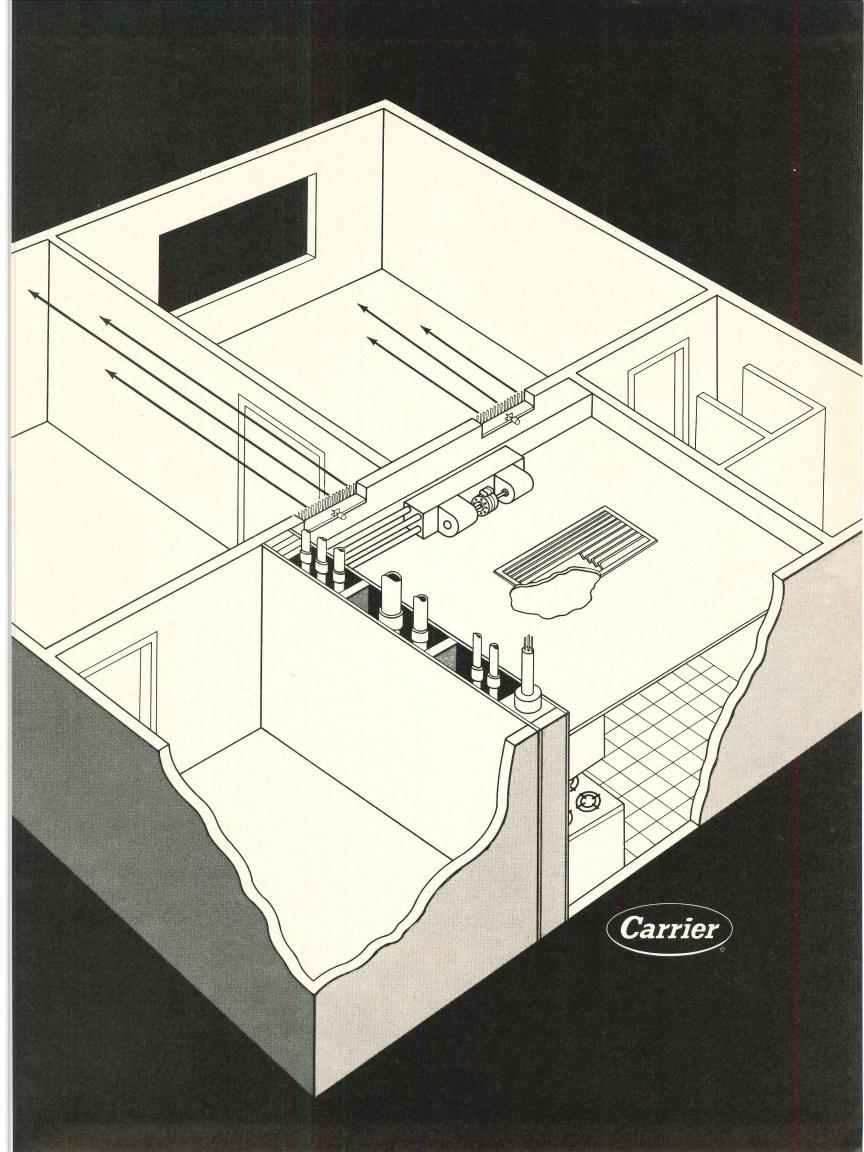
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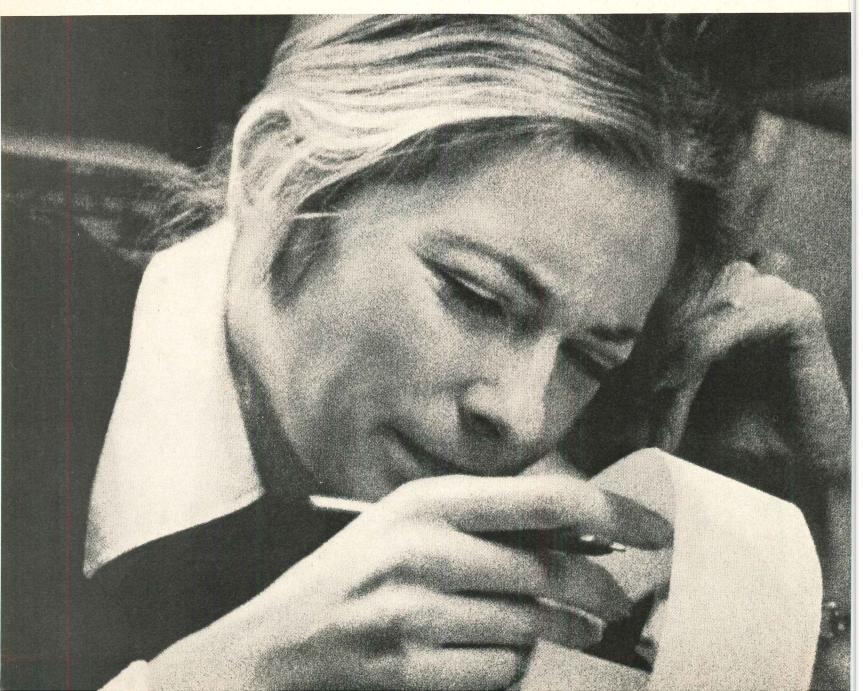
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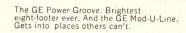
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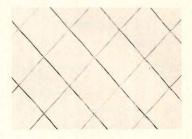


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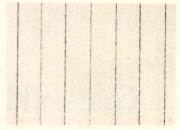
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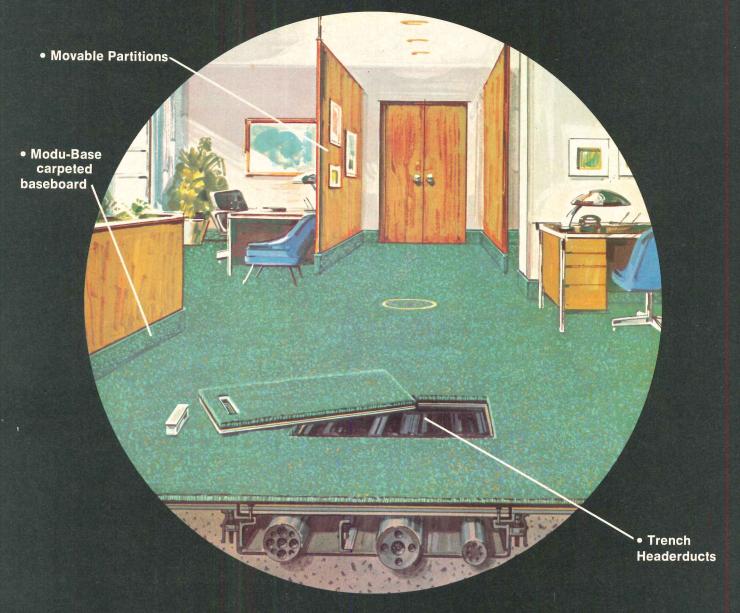






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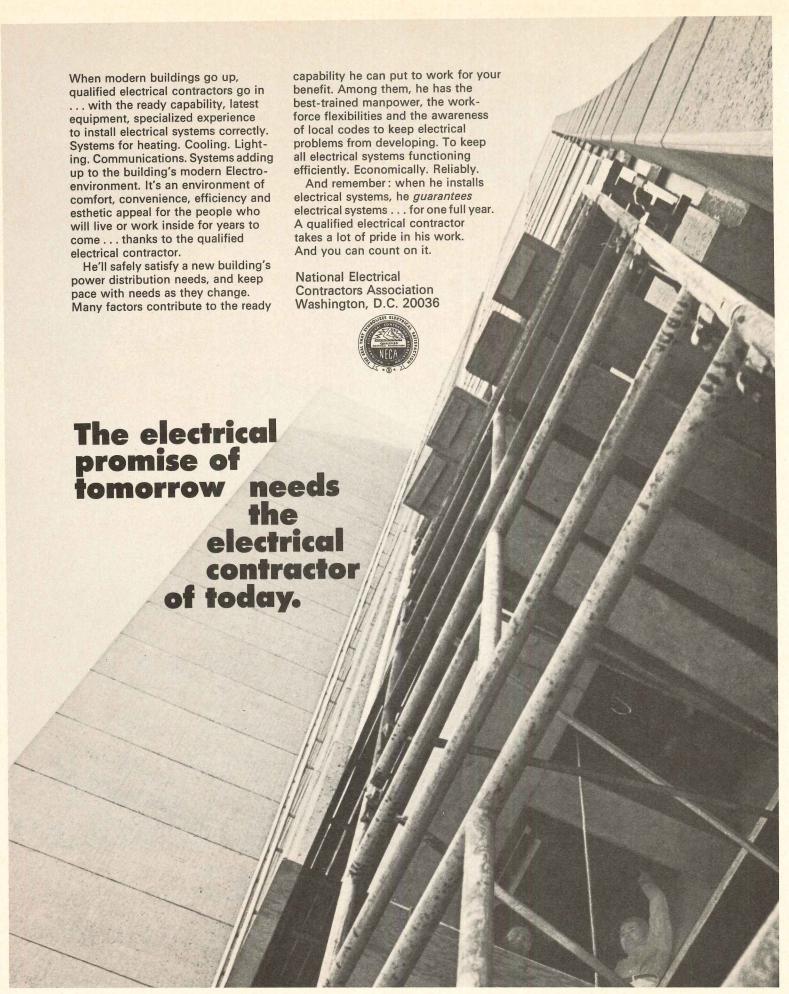
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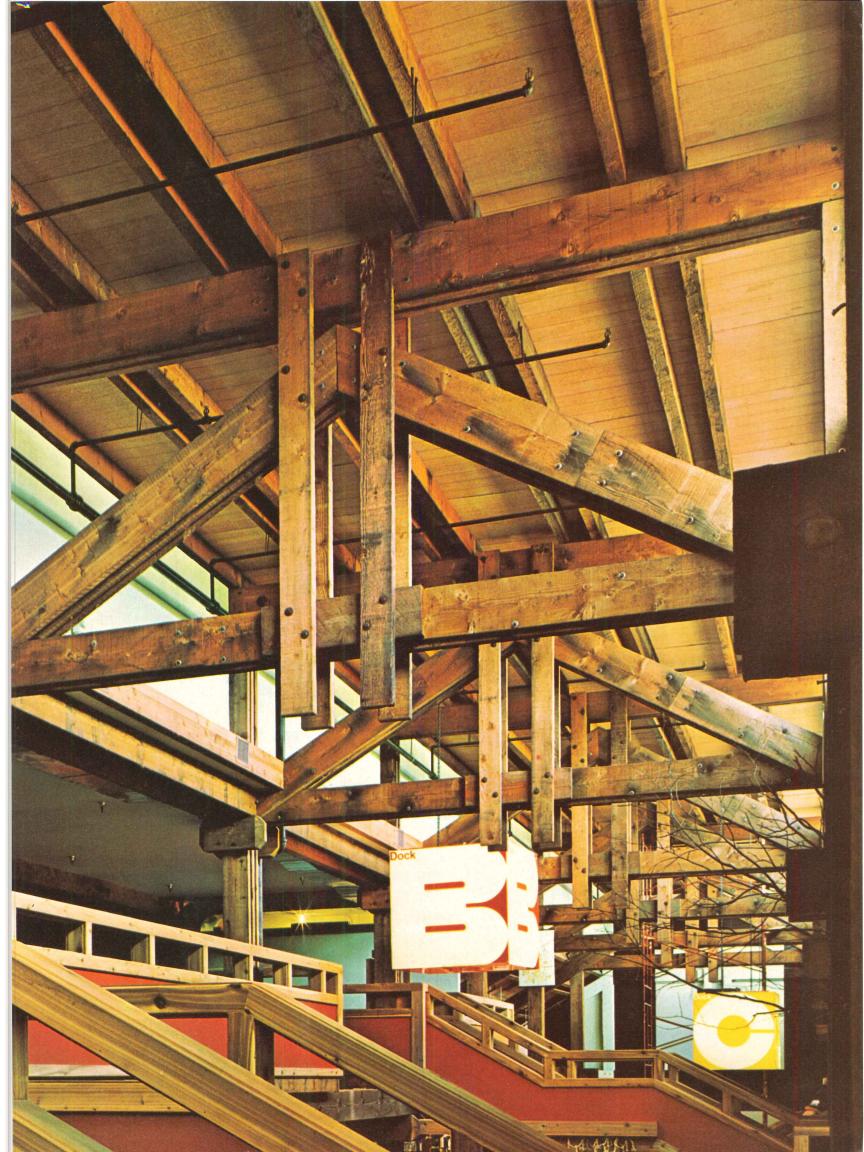
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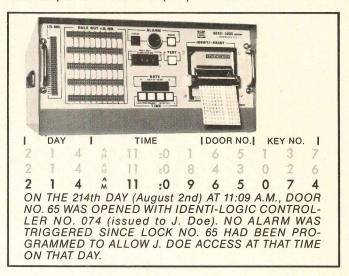
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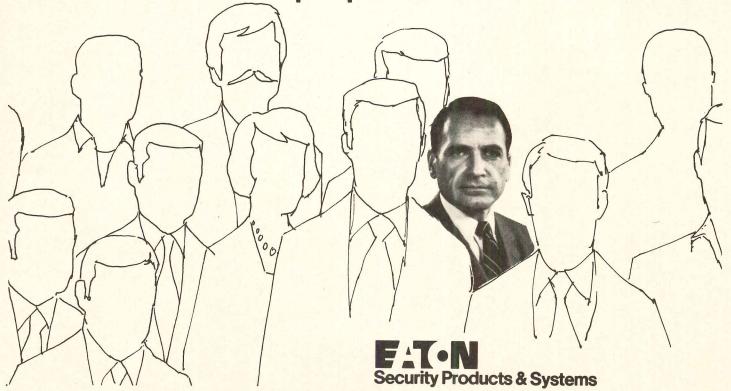
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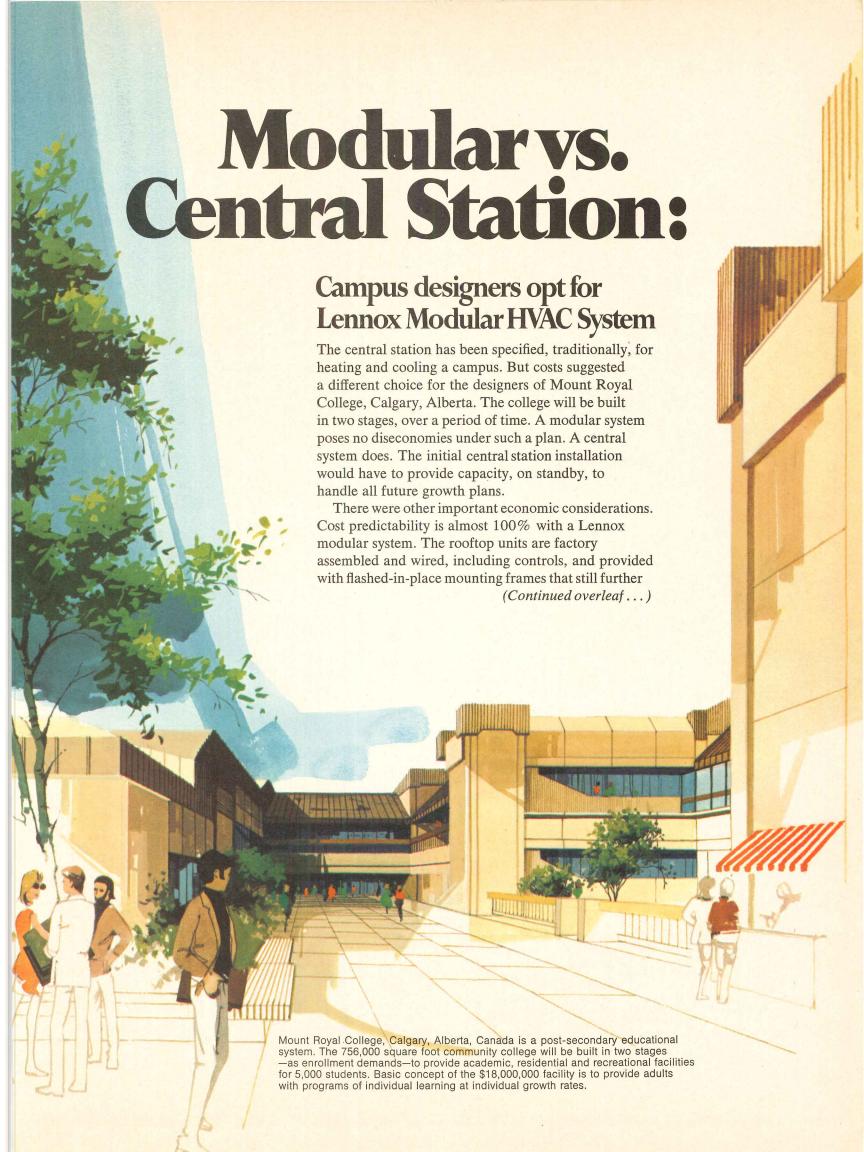
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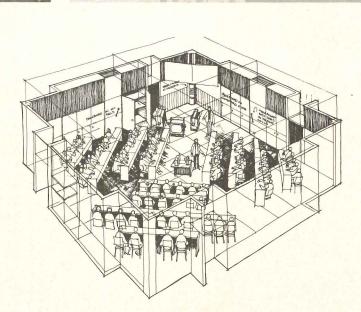
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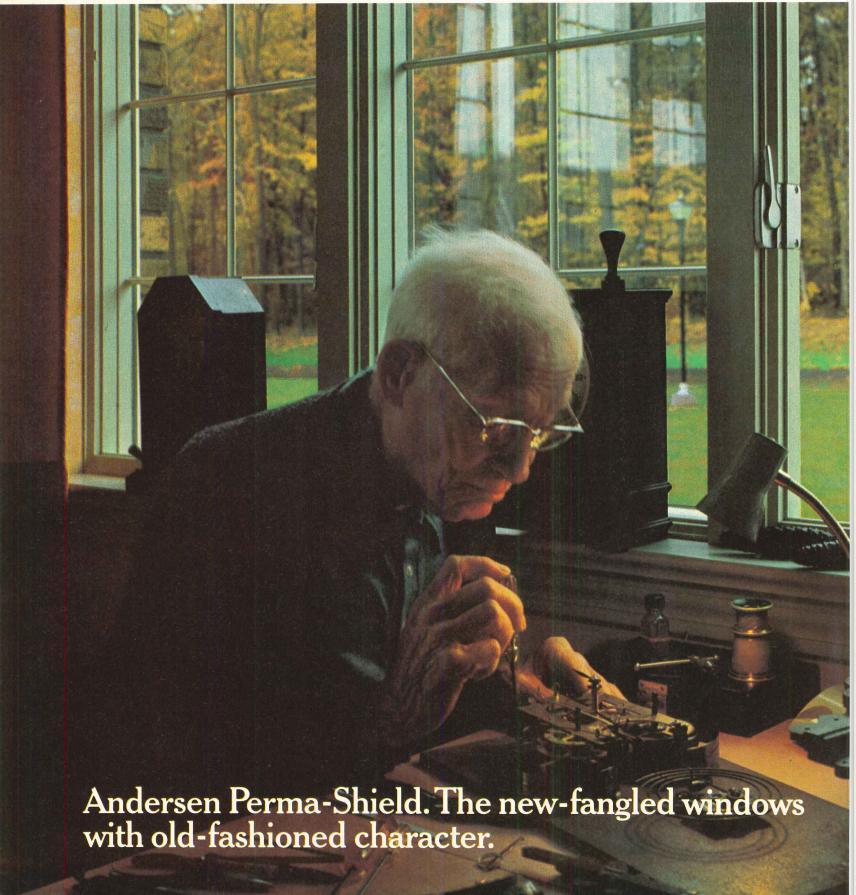
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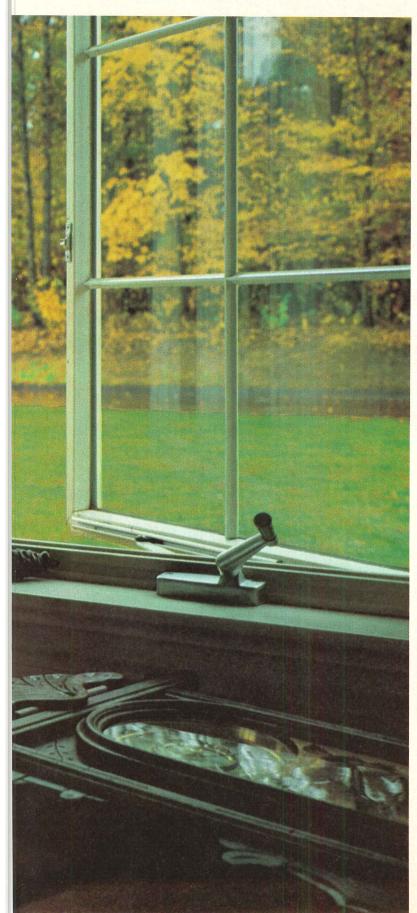


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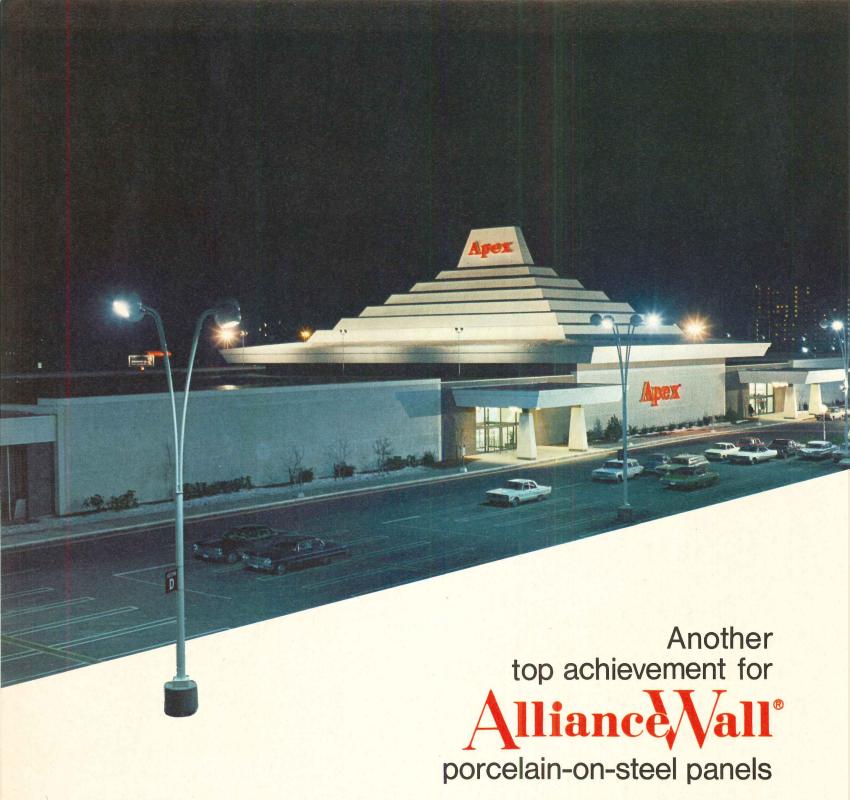


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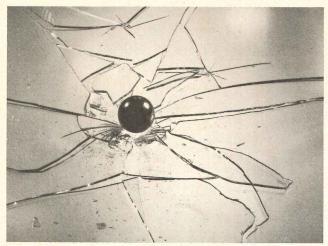
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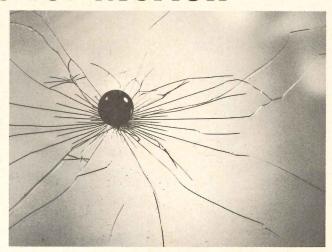
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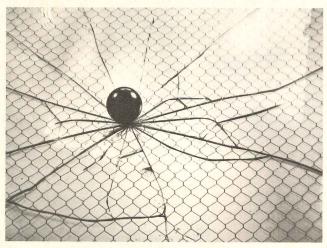
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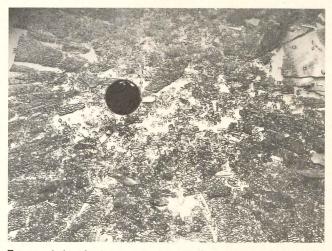
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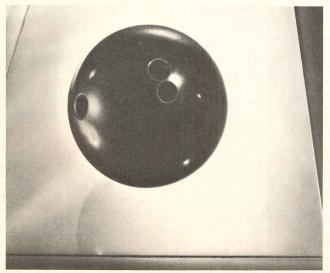
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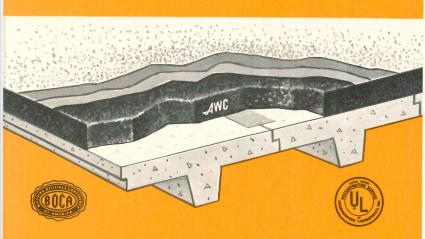
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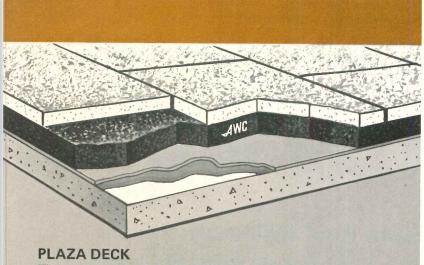


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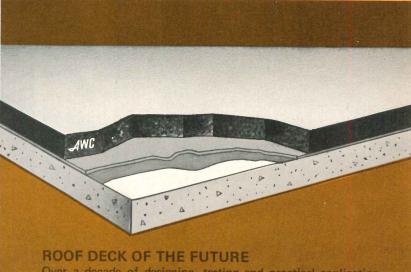
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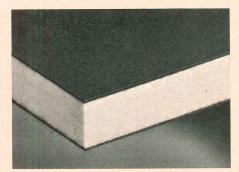






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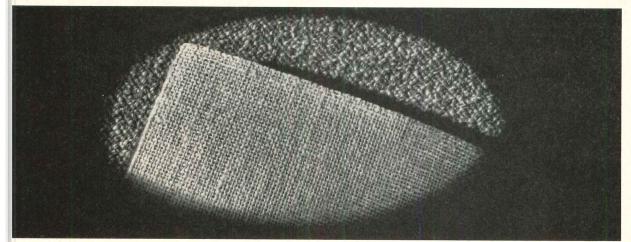


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#### Professional construction management and project administration

The following plea for common sense and integrity in sorting out the braided lines of professional agency, as construction management and project administration take on the dimensions of new professions, is from the introduction of a book now in work for joint publication by ARCHITEC-TURAL RECORD and The American Institute of Architects.

Professionalism is an essential and inherent quality of every human process that combines both specially trained knowledge and dedicated action on behalf of a client. This is so because professionalism in both skill and integrity provides the only bulwark against failure or corruption of the process —be it judicial, medical or architectural. Further, the processes that must be served by the professions are the basic ones by which the human condition is uplifted and sustained.

When a creative art is one of the components of professional action—as it is in architecture—the whole process becomes servant to that art; and the requirement for professionalism extends all the way from the pre-design conditions fostering conception through the technical complexities of development and delivery of the finished building.

All of these ideas have had a long history of demonstration in classic clientarchitect-builder relationships. And in that portion of today's work that can be commissioned as to both scope and cost by one-man clients who can speak with a single responsible voice, the same ideas of professionalism are still clearly identified. But such clients are increasingly rare, even for projects of moderate scope. Instead, three compelling and confusing conditions have developed over the post-war decades until they have now reached near-crisis proportions in their combined power to obscure the enduring values of professionalism in our time.

First, the ever-larger works of man are now commissioned by the public client, the corporate client, the hospital board, the school board, the development consortium—a hydra-headed host of groups spending the money of other groups to whom they must report and be responsive. The consequences in make-shift checks and balances and in safe-action compromise have accumulated over the years like the waste products of evolution—to a point where only the muscle of professional management seems capable of cleaning the stables. There are, of course, the positive effects of united action, where again the sinews of management can pull the great projects of today's practice together.

But the elevation of "management" to the realms of magic has many dangers in it. Architectural abdication is paramount among those dangers. Let no architect believe that he is less than the constant and essential professional presence from start to finish of any project. Even the multi-client is entitled to that singular and able presence, that agency, unique in its guardianship of every aspect of their project's values. Then let no "manager" believe that he is more than instrumental to the practical support of that guardianship. Some of the modes of today's business may invite management to usurp the architect's agency where cost and speed are paramount. Individual architects themselves may shrink from the terrors of sheer technical complexity or the wounds of liability. But there is no escape from the classic one-to-one relationship of client and architect; and management is the means of its survival.

The second post-war condition that obscures professional identities is, again, one of proliferation in that the marshalling of professional and other skills for execution of large commissions entails the directed input of many individuals. That does not at all mean that only large architectural and engineering firms with an array of inhouse specialists can enter into this complex arena. The multi-client and the multidisciplined commission do indeed imply obvious burdens of clerical and communications tasks that, by themselves, would be beyond the scope of any one-man office. But the small-to-medium-sized office today is no stranger to consultation and joint venture. These are but two of the many modes of marshalling expertise. Two not-so-new ideas or images need constant and confident redefinition in this context: the image of the architect as team leader in design and construction phases of the process; and the image of professional management as an instrument of team accomplishment.

The third compelling condition that pervades all aspects of building design and construction today is inflation—under which the fixed budget (concomitant of the multi-client) wastes away in its purchasing power with every passing day. Management, again, is refining methods of contracting the time lapse from project start to completion. Phased or overlapped design and construction—for many years a familiar procedure in the pressured fields of industrial and urban commercial construction—is gaining more attention (and some new buzz words, like "fast track") among other building types. Management methods for extending the scope and effectiveness of condensed schedules are being tested. The hazards and penalties of haste

for its own sake are many and manifest; so, again, professionalism on the part of all team members—including managers—is the guardian of quality.

#### Sorting out professional lines

Management itself is the skilled discipline of method and is not of and by itself professional within the context of our opening paragraphs. Neither, truth to tell, is architecture—or engineering—or medicine—or law-when its practitioners become entrapped in business without free and responsible agency toward their clients. That criterion of agency we now apply to the roles of management as they shift in emphasis from one phase of a project to another. The phases are not sequential like phases of the moon, but are concurrent, with interweaving surges of attention, like colored strands within a braid of common purpose.

Return now to ideas suggested at the beginning, wherein the processes are postulated servant to the art, and professions are set forth as ennobling to the state of man. Extend and adjust those notions to accommodate the natural limitations of individual practitioners. Consider the differences between comprehensive services and universal genius.

Then the architect of any of today's larger, multi-client works has the image of one man only in the singleness of his commitment and responsibility and in the consistent vocabulary of the building design. In actual performance of the work, the architect is a firm of organized and directed

Similarly, the manager of one phase or another is a collation of skills and special knowledge; a firm of experts—not a superbeing to be appointed as absolute dictator. He may, in fact, be an architect, or a consultant, or a contractor.

So, the conventional images evoked by the terms architect, engineer, owner, contractor and manager remain singular within the concept of fundamentally unchanging professional relationships; while in practice, each is many men and women who work for the common goal of services to clients—and to mankind, if you please.

When all these lines of image and endeavor are sorted out, we can discern three different management roles that bear upon the fundamentally unchanged genesis and sequential logic of any architectural commission. One has identity with client decisions in matters of project need, feasibility, program, real estate and finance. We call him (or his firm) project manager or project administrator. The other two, under the generic label of construction management,

have to do with the practique of design and delivery of the project itself within the client's budget. Both require detailed and current construction cost and method expertise, hence they are performed in any practical situation by a single firm acting as construction manager. It is important to keep in mind, however, that in the early phases of budget and design development, the input of construction management has to do with defining the cost-quality relationships of the architectural and engineering design options. As such, it could be more precisely labeled construction consultation. The second phase of construction management (which usually overlaps the first in time but not in function) is a control method for schedule and contract management—in short, construction management in its simplest connotations.

There are two good reasons for the triple separation described. The first is that each relates to a clear and separate focus in the role of professional agency toward the client. The second is that they all relate to the logic of the three-spoked wheel of Decision, Design and Delivery reproduced here from the article, "Proposal: a new and comprehensive system for design and delivery of buildings," by Robert F. Hastings in the November, 1968, issue of ARCHITECTURAL RECORD.

#### New labels for sustained ideas

The three segments of the 3-D wheel define the classic phases of attention that have always pertained to the generation of buildings: the decisions to build and to what purpose, scope and size; the design of the building; and the delivery of the building. Today, more than ever, those phases overlap, and the skills of delivery are germane—especially in large projects—to both the decision and design phases for reasons already outlined.

It is this condition of inter-permeation that brings us to grips now with the vital role of agency. The production skills of good contractors have long been—and continue to be-a reservoir of knowledge about technique and cost without which buildings simply cannot be built. Further, the costs to which each contractor commits himself have been-and continue to bethe real and final costs of each contractual component. Therefore, the successful contractor, as responsible entrepreneur, has conventionally had the ultimate responsibility for delivery of the building at a quoted price. For that he has been rightfully wellpaid.

But two things have happened. First, the successful and responsible general contractor has withdrawn for good reason from both the competitive bidding of large work and the maintenance of diverse trade skills in his own work force. Second, the very skills and knowledge that have been his stock in trade are now needed to an increasing degree in the decision and design

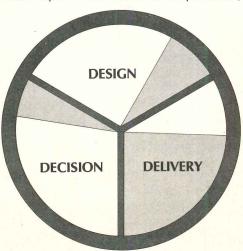
phases of building generation. But to purvey those skills in those phases, he must assume a role of professional agency toward the client just as the other professions do in those phases. He no longer works for a contractor's profit. He works for a professional fee.

Many contractors have found this transition difficult, but many have succeeded in it. In any case, the contractor's body of knowledge is neither mystic nor unique, and the capability for honest professional service in this field cannot be regarded as his exclusive domain. It is the professionalism of the service that is paramount, and staffing for its performance is key to its success.

So, may we not leave off anxiety and bickering and return to some admittedly arbitrary definitions of these professional services. Then, at least, we can all argue in one language.

#### Some arbitrary definitions

What is a project manager or (some prefer) project administrator? He is the client's voice, agent and purse string. He rings the starting bell when a project exists as serious intent. He makes or expedites the owner's decisions at key points as the project develops. He may be one man or a department on staff of a sophisticated client. He may be a consultant firm or a developer. He may be, in fact, a special kind of architect. He is the rim and the spokes of our project wheel. He may or may not have detailed, technical construction expertise among his own resources. If he has, he should ideally use that knowledge only for communication with and critique of the building design and delivery processes. If he is tempted to use it for direct input or control of those processes,



he should recognize that a fundamental shift in his role is implicated and that there is a possible conflict of interest in that change. For example, as project administrator, he may be called upon for an ownership decision regarding a change that he himself has proposed while acting in the role of construction manager. The conflict is admittedly more philosophical than dangerous in most cases, but should be recognized. What is a construction manager? "He" is a firm that applies knowledge of construction techniques, conditions and costs to the three phases of decision, design and delivery of a project. First, as construction consultant he clarifies the time and cost consequences of decision and design options as they occur. Second, as construction manager he enters, still as a professional, into construction scheduling, pre-purchasing of critical materials, advising on the method of obtaining contractors and awarding contracts, and coordination and direction of all construction activities, including those of the producers of systems and subsystems.

Some will recognize the last few phrases as echoing a definition developed during a December 1970 workshop of DHEW/FECA in which representatives of every sector of construction, public and private, participated. Further details of definition will be derived from similar researches of GSA.

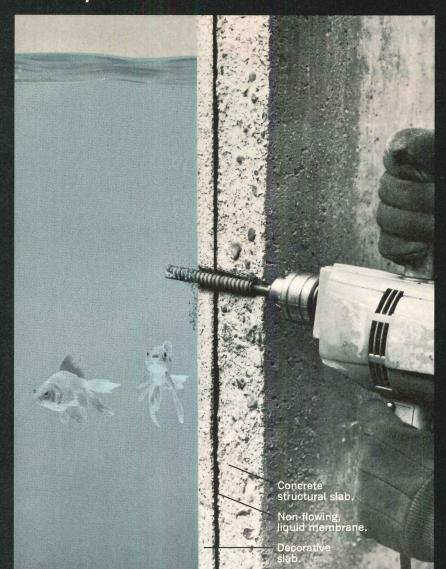
This concern of public agencies with thoughtful analysis of current crises in construction will undoubtedly determine ultimate language usages in this field—at least insofar as project management and construction management are concerned. It is not only their giant purchasing power that prevails in this matter. It is also their clear acknowledgement of the primary role of professional agency in the management of public works and publicly supported construction that is being stated in terms of common usage—however limited in inherent clarity—that will ultimately gain general connotation for these terms.

Now it is time to call another spade a spade. The reason for this proper searching of the soul in public method is the virtual breakdown in effectiveness of the status quo. The laudable intent of legislation requiring acceptance of the low bid out of a public invitation simply has not been realized. Nor has the similar intent of legislation calling for multiple sub-section contracts. All of this is subject for more discussion, but the simple fact is: someone has to be responsible for quality, and the low-bid, multi-contract method simply has not worked as a guardian of quality-nor even of cost, when all changes are counted. So we now call for professional management to do two things: First, to enlist competent skills that have been by-passed under the non-qualified, low-bidder system; second, to apply those skills early enough to sustain quality and value within the budget during design development rather than to accept those post-bid cuts that never seem to return the contractor's original profit mark-up to the budget pot.

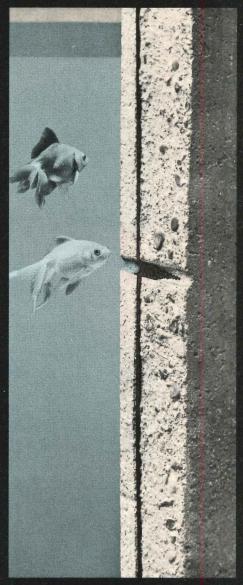
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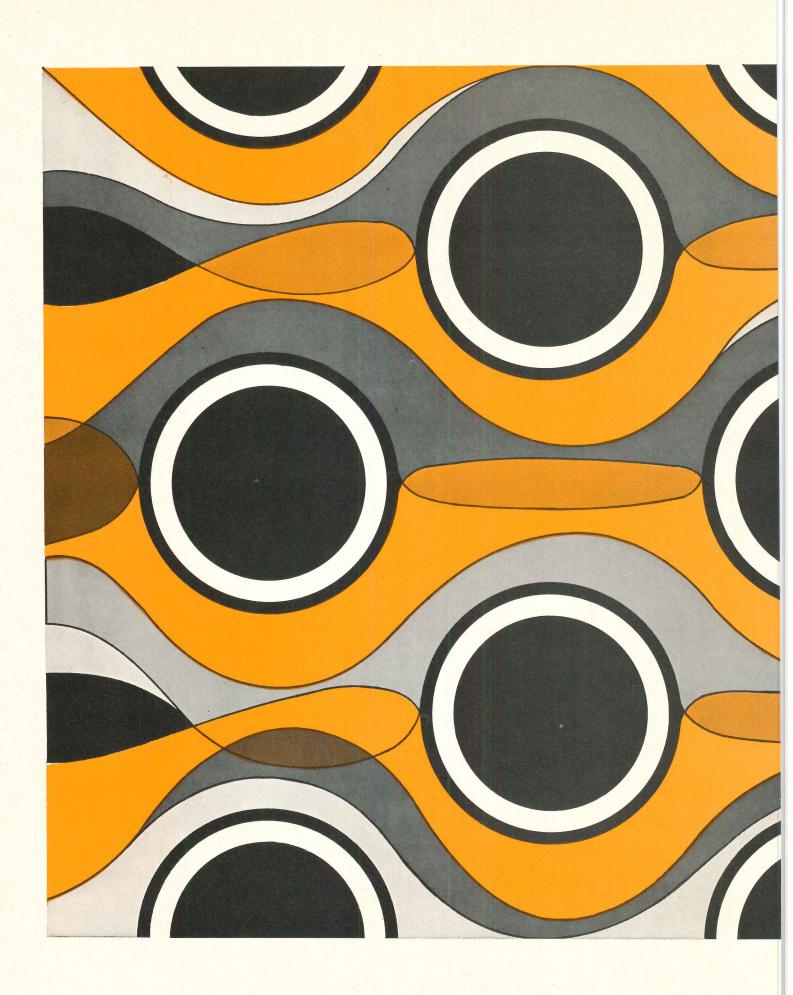
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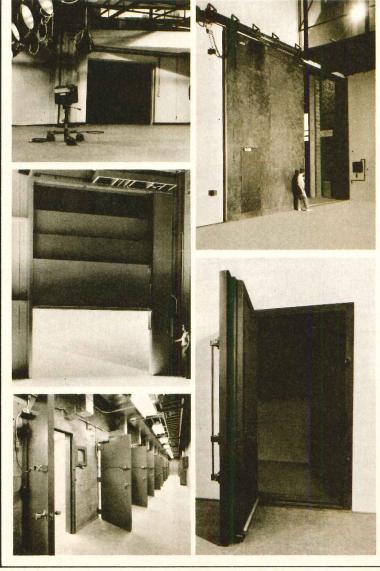




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#### CURRENT TRENDS IN CONSTRUCTION

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## Construction labor in the sixties: the phenomenon of scarcity

Last month's article in this department examined the results of a Commerce Department study which measured the time-to-completion of some 13,000 nonresidential building projects. It was found that, on the average, it took longer to build a project of given dollar value in the late sixties than it did in the beginning of the decade. Shortages of skilled construction labor in this latter period were singled out as the major cause of these longer completion times. This month, the labor scarcity issue will be examined in greater detail, with some thought given to what the future is expected to bring.

Given the construction industry's institutional framework (i.e., the unions as they are, the builders, contractors, architects, and engineers as they are, government as it is; and the way all of these function in the business of getting things built) it would be difficult to construct an objective standard of what an optimum labor supply in the construction industry should be. Should there be enough manpower available to cut the current time-to-completion schedules by one-half? By one-third? By 15 per cent? Enough manpower available so that no one union would have the leverage to achieve a wage increase in excess of six per cent? Three per cent? Enough manpower available to achieve our housing goals in five years? Three years? Clearly, any definition would have to hinge on all the goals and objectives of society.

But, we don't really need an ideal standard to realize that—whether we look at lengthening time-to-completion schedules, or spiraling costs in the industry—available construction labor was less plentiful toward the end of the sixties than it was at the beginning. Similarly, we don't need an ideal standard to explain some of the reasons for this.

The first and most obvious reason for the recent labor scarcity is the increase in the general level of demand, as represented by gains in the value of construction put in place. The annual value of construction put in place in real terms (1970 dollars) was on the average 10 per cent larger in the 1966-1970 period than it was in the period from 1961 to 1965. More work in the aggregate means that more workers are needed

to do it. But, we've had growth like that before (the real rate of increase between the 1956-1960 period and 1961-1965, for instance, was greater than 10 per cent) without experiencing such severe symptoms of scarcity. Clearly, there must have been other factors operating.

Construction in the last half of the sixties was characterized by what can be called the mix problem. Residential building, on the average, requires considerably less on-site man-hours per \$1,000 of construction value (roughly 10 per cent less than other types of construction, estimates show). It also requires less costly labor, because in general it is less unionized and requires a somewhat lower average level of skill. This "labor-saving" construction category accounted for 40 per cent of the constant dollar value of construction put in place in the 1961-1965 period. In the 1966-1970 period it accounted for scarcely more than one-third of the total. In effect, the construction industry not only needed more workers for each given volume of output in the last five years, but more costly workers as well.

The industry in recent years also had what can be called the capacity-utilization problem. Growth in construction throughout most of the latter part of the sixties was unbalanced growth. On the one hand, nonresidential and nonbuilding construction were turning out record performances. If we can draw the analogy between this segment of the construction industry and a manufacturing plant, it's pretty clear that during most of this period it showed all the symptoms of capacity-plus operation. Just as there are costs in terms of efficiency when a manufacturing plant operates at greater than optimum capacity, so the efficiency of nonresidential and nonbuilding construction was impaired by these above optimum rates of output. Managing and scheduling problems creep in, and bottlenecks develop.

The sharp break in nonresidential building last year, though, threw it suddenly into the housing boat; and that was really no place to be either. Housing had efficiency problems for most of this period due to just the opposite factor—underutilization of capacity. In a period of slow-

down, builders are reluctant to dismantle their productive machinery because of the problems of assembling it again. They hang on to their work force for as long as possible, hoping for an upswing.

Due largely to these factors, productivity in the aggregate sense, value put in place per production worker, actually declined throughout most of the period. And, naturally, because there was low productivity, more workers were needed. Net growth of production workers in construction averaged 250,000 a year in the period from 1966 to 1970. This was in response to real growth in construction put in place of ten per cent. A slightly higher real construction growth rate was attained in the 1961-1965 period, with a net gain in production workers that averaged only 30,000 a year. But, also, because more workers were needed, there was low productivity.

#### Look for a shift in both labor skills and mix

In a tight labor market not only did it cost more to obtain it—the old supply-demand equation—but, as the marginal workers were drawn into the field, the contractors got less skilled, less efficient labor for their money. Because of this they needed more labor than they normally would have to do the given job.

Is this scenario apt to be repeated during the next five years?

Probably not.

In the first place, by 1975 residential value put in place will be back around 40 per cent of the construction total. Just as the shift away from housing in the 1966-70 period meant problems in the way of construction manpower and costs, the shift back toward relatively more housing, since it means both less on-site labor per unit of output, and less costly labor per unit of output will act to relieve these pressures somewhat. Secondly, growth in the 1971-75 period should be more balanced. The capacity-plus operation in the nonresidential area, and the under-capacity operation in the housing area that we've experienced in the last half of the sixties shouldn't be a problem in the early seventies. Primarily because most of the economic causes of these problems in the late sixties—the distortive effects of an overheated waroriented economy—shouldn't be around in the years ahead.

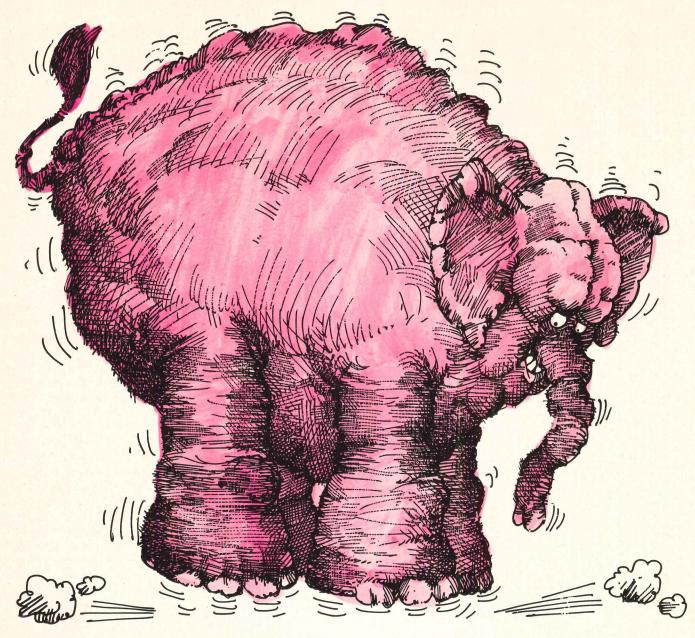
Judging from the prospective size and complexion of 1971-1975's construction volume, the country will be needing between 150,000 and 170,000 new production workers a year over the next five years.

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#### INDEXES AND INDICATORS

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#### LOOK BEHIND THE NUMBERS

If estimators and budgeteers are confused by apparent discrepancies in cost quotations and indexes from different sources for different cities, it is no wonder. Among more than two dozen sources, public and private, for example, one source may report a six per cent increase in building costs in the East, while another reports eight per cent for the same period. More than probably, the lower figure was an average of costs in more cities or for different materials. Users should check the index bases.

#### **Building** cost indexes

The information presented in the tables indicates trends of building construction costs in 33 leading cities and their suburban areas (within a 25-mile radius). The table to the right presents correct cost indexes for non-residential construction, residential construction, masonry construction and steel construction. Differences in costs between two cities can be compared by dividing the cost differential figure of one city by that of a second city.

The table below presents historical building cost indexes for non-residential construction; future costs can be projected after examining past trends.

All the indexes are based on wage rates for nine skilled trades, together with common labor, and prices of five basic building materials are included in the index for each listed city.

1941 average for each city = 100.00

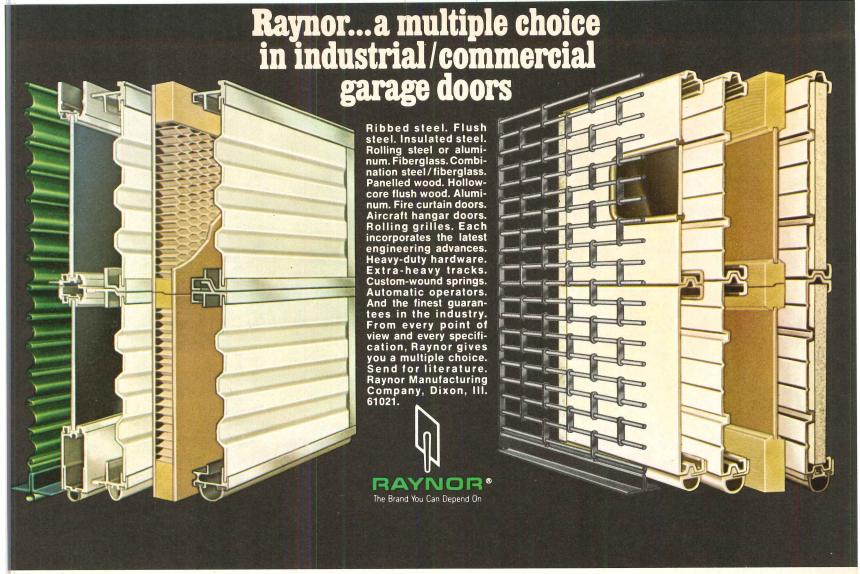
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area	differential	non-res.	residential	masonry	steel	& non-re		
U.S. Average	8.3	349.6	328.2	342.9	334.7	+ 8.2		
Atlanta	7.9	450.9	425.1	439.6	431.2	+ 11.0		
Baltimore	7.9	367.0	345.0	359.2	350.7	+ 11.0		
Birmingham	7.4	319.0	296.7	310.8	305.0	+ 3.		
Boston	8.7	343.6	324.7	339.8	330.8	+ 12.		
Buffalo	9.0	382.8	359.5	377.2	366.3	+ 7.		
Chicago	8.3	396.9	377.3	384.5	378.9	+ 7.		
Cincinnati	8.8	377.5	355.2	370.2	361.0	+ 11.		
Cleveland	9.5	397.0	373.5	388.9	380.0	+ 8.		
Columbus, Ohio	8.4	377.3	354.2	367.8	361.2	+ 9.		
Dallas	7.6	344.8	333.9	338.2	330.7	+ 9.		
Denver	8.3	381.6	359.0	379.0	366.3	+ 9.		
Detroit	9.4	389.2	370.7	388.7	375.2	+ 7.		
Houston	7.7	341.2	320.4	332.9	326.8	+ 8.		
Indianapolis	8.0	330.7	310.5	323.0	316.4	+ 7.		
Kansas City, Mo.	8.2	334.1	315.7	326.2	318.7	+ 8.		
Los Angeles	8.0	382.8	349.9	371.0	365.2	+ 7.		
Louisville, Ky.	7.6	345.2	324.1	337.2	330.4	+ 8.		
Memphis	7.7	335.1	314.6	326.2	320.7	+ 8.		
Miami	8.1	371.6	354.0	363.3	354.9	+ 8.		
Milwaukee	8.6	404.3	379.6	400.3	387.5	+ 6.		
Minneapolis	8.7	370.4	348.4	363.9	354.2	+ 6.		
Newark	8.9	350.2	328.7	345.6	337.0	+ 10.		
New Orleans	7.3	332.5	313.8	328.3	320.4	+ 7.		
New York	10.0	388.0	360.7	376.0	368.0	+ 7.		
Philadelphia	8.4	360.7	343.6	355.0	346.6	+ 8.		
Phoenix	7.7	195.2	183.3	188.6	185.7	+ 8.		
Pittsburgh	8.7	342.2	321.9	337.2	328.0	+ 6.		
St. Louis	8.7	365.0	344.5	360.1	349.6	+ 7.		
San Antonio	8.0	142.5	133.8	139.5	135.9	+ 9.		
San Diego	8.1	139.7	131.1	136.7	134.1	+ 6.		
San Francisco	8.9	491.8	449.5	486.9	472.7	+ 5.		
Seattle	8.8	356.5	319.0	354.1	339.9	+ 6.		
Washington, D.C.	7.8	329.4	309.2	319.8	314.3	+ 11.0		

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area	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Atlanta	298.2	305.7	313.7	321.5	329.8	335.7	353.1	384.0									
Baltimore	271.8	275.5	280.6	285.7	290.9	295.8	308.7	322.8	399.9	406.2	408.1	422.4	424.0	445.1			
Birmingham	250.0	256.3	260.9	265.6	270.7	274.7	284.3	303.4	323.7	330.3	332.2	348.8	350.3	360.5			
Boston	239.8	244.1	252.1	257.8	262.0	265.7	277.1	295.0	303.5	308.6	310.2	309.3	310.6	314.6			
Chicago	292.0	301.0	306.6	311.7	320.4	328.4	339.5	356.1	300.5	305.6	307.3	328.6	330.0	338.9			
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Cincinnati	258.8	263.9	269.5	274.0	278.3	288.2	302.6	325.8									
Cleveland	268.5	275.8	283.0	292.3	300.7	303.7	331.5	358.3	332.8	338.4	340.1	348.5	350.0	372.3			
Dallas	246.9	253.0	256.4	260.8	266.9	270.4	281.7	308.6	359.7	366.1	368.1	380.1	381.6	391.1			
Denver	274.9	282.5	287.3	294.0	297.5	305.1	312.5	339.0	310.4	314.4	316.1	327.1	328.6	341.4			
Detroit	265.9	272.2	277.7	284.7	296.9	301.2	316.4	352.9	343.4	348.4	350.3	368.1	369.7	377.1			
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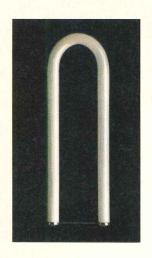
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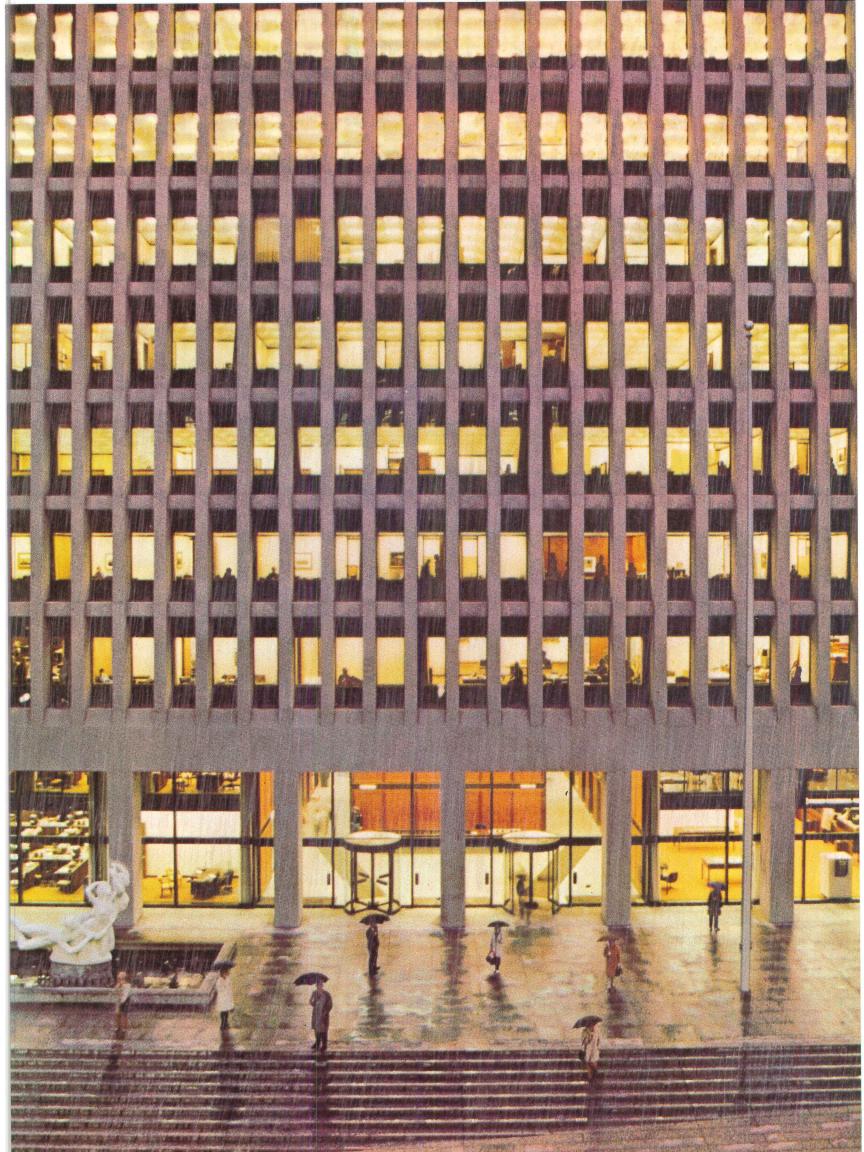
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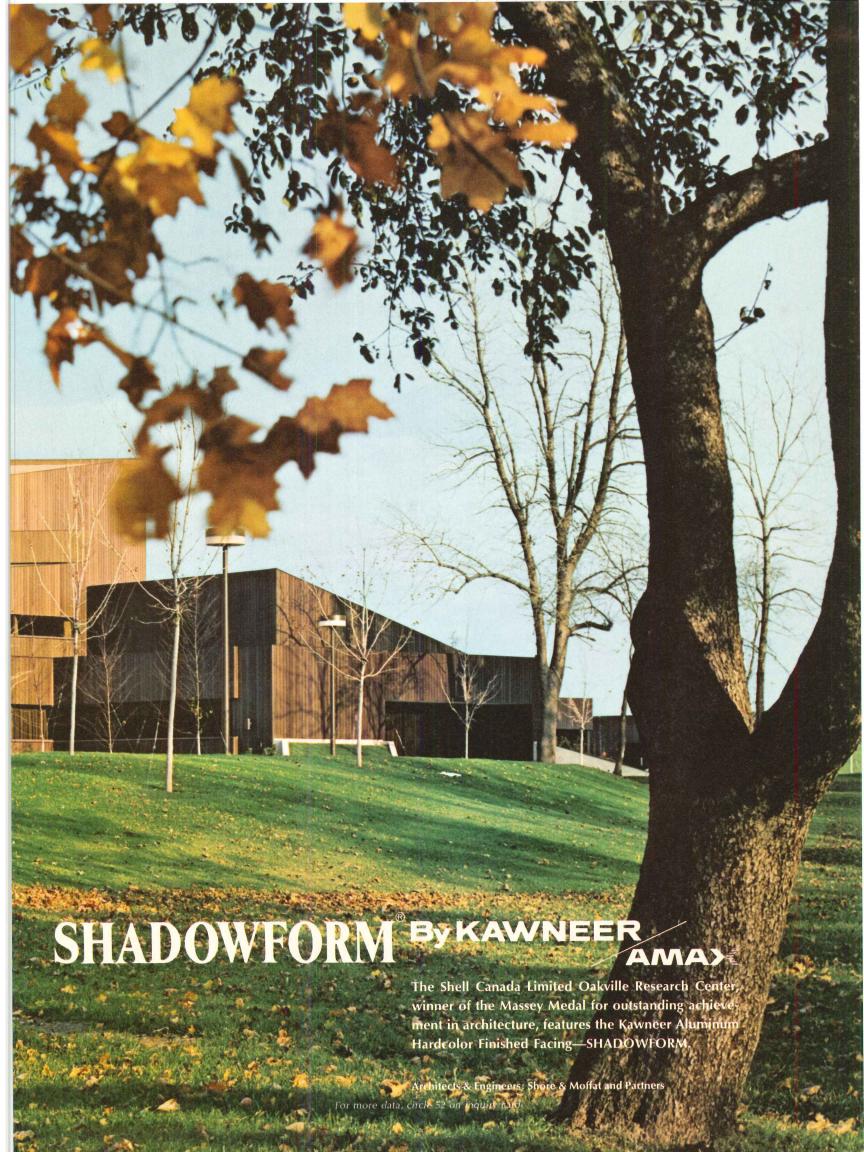




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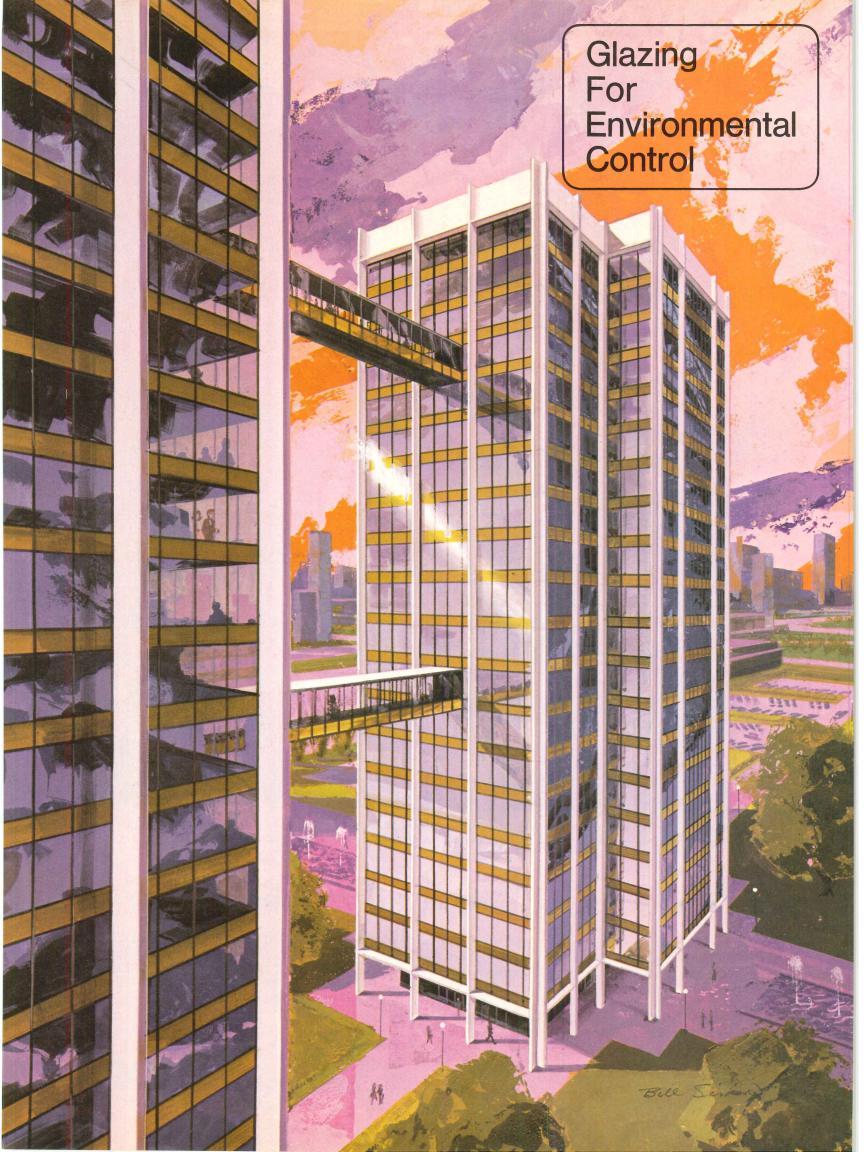
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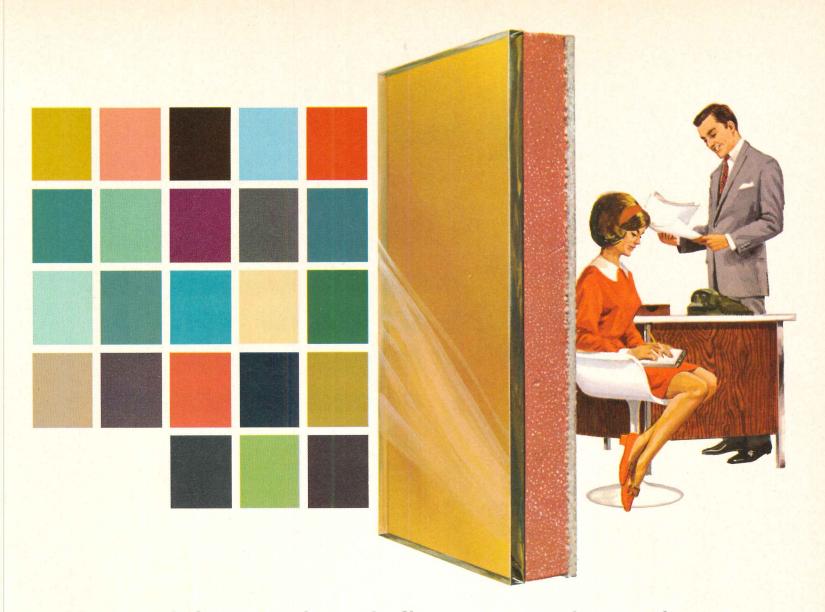
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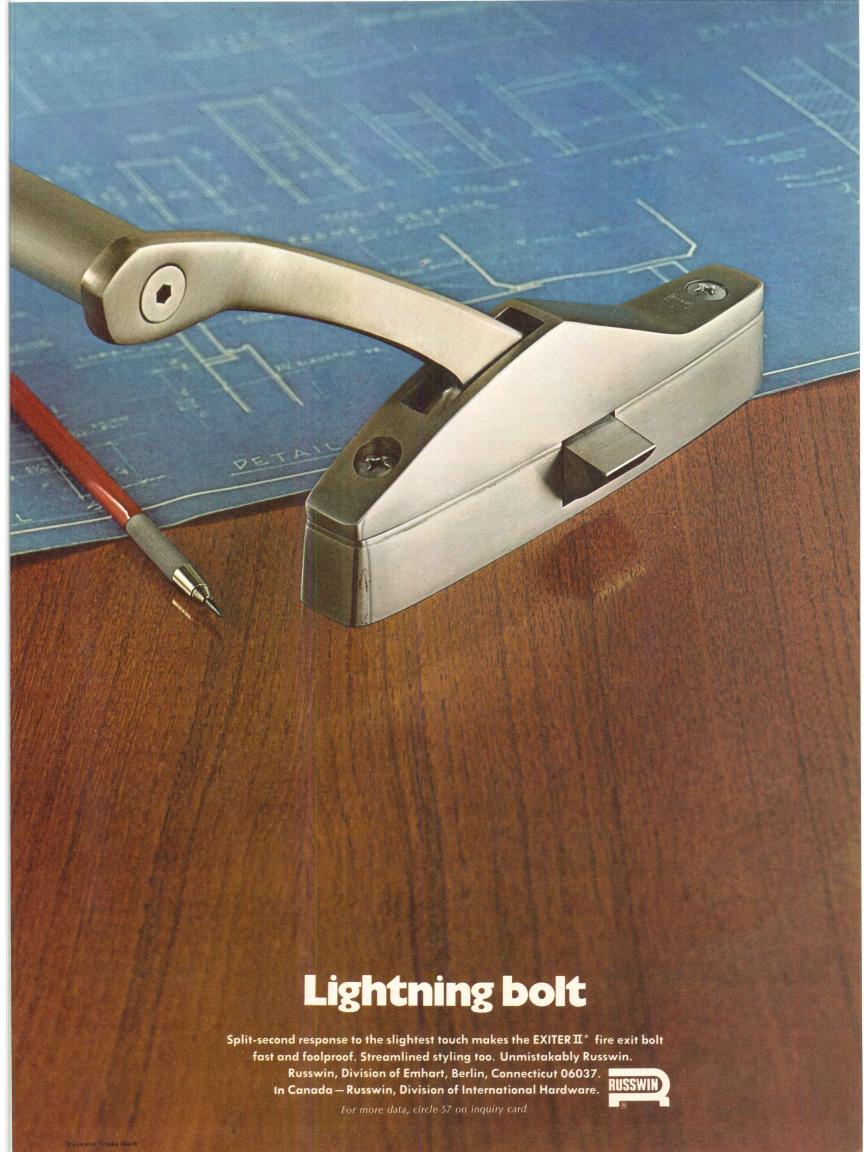
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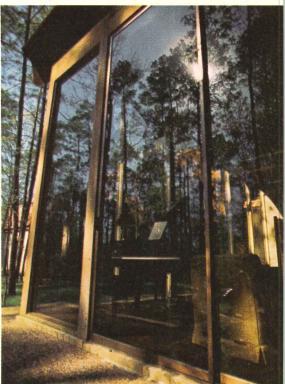
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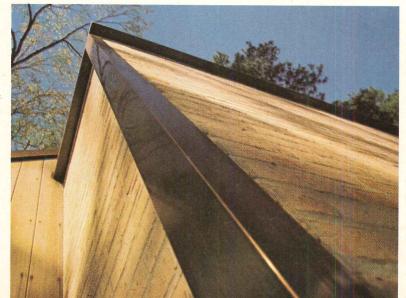
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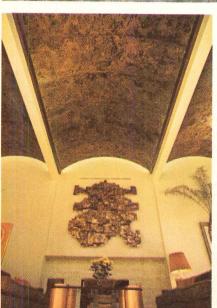
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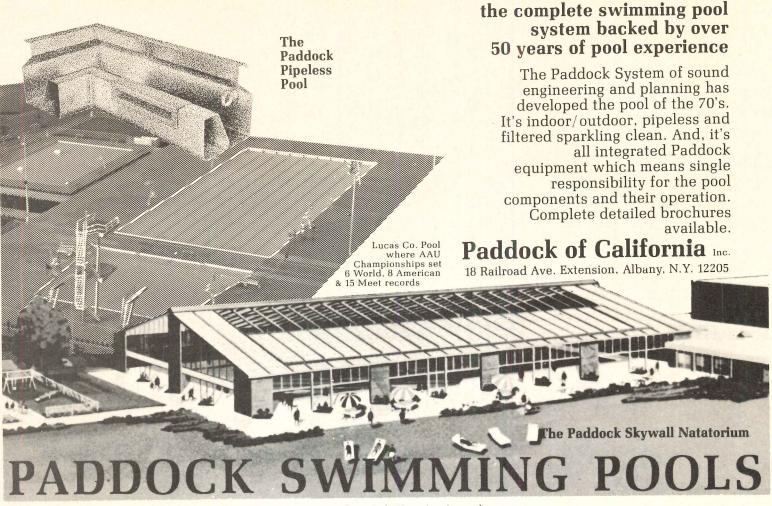
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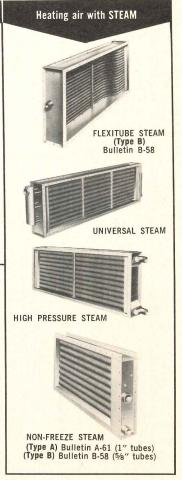
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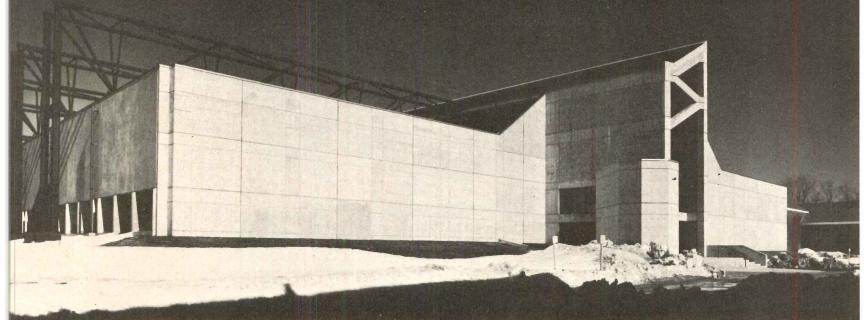
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The new physical education facilities at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire have been designed by the firm of Kallmann & McKinnell, architects who first gained wide recognition for the design of the Boston City Hall. The latter building, as many perceived, was designed as a celebration of government—its processes made clear and legible in architectural form. The Exeter gym can be called a celebration of sport—a building invested with life—in which swimming, skating, basketball, squash and gymnastics are continually going on and sequentially visible to visitors and athletes as they move through the complex along its multi-level central spine. Most gyms conceal their separate functions behind closed doors along endless undifferentiated passages. At Exeter the activities are revealed, their excitement heightened by unobtrusive design.

The architecture itself is a reversal of the expected—things are turned inside out or upside down. Surfaces which one expects to be agitated turn out to be restful. Three-dimensional trusses are outside on the roof instead of inside at the ceiling. They are wide at the top instead of at the bottom which would be more likely. Weathering steel columns stand at a polite distance from walls, so as not to stain them, and there are flying buttresses inside. The surprises in the building refocus the eye and challenge the mind. The language of architecture has been extended and a new point of departure established.

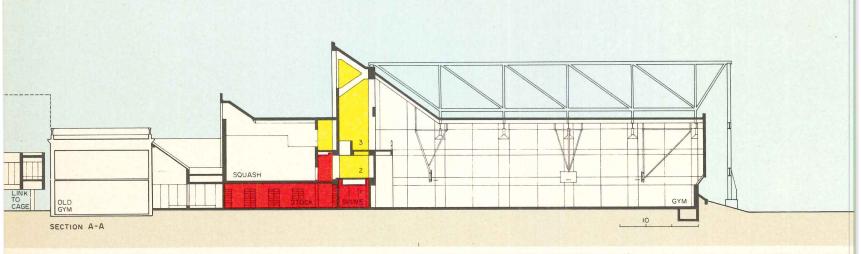
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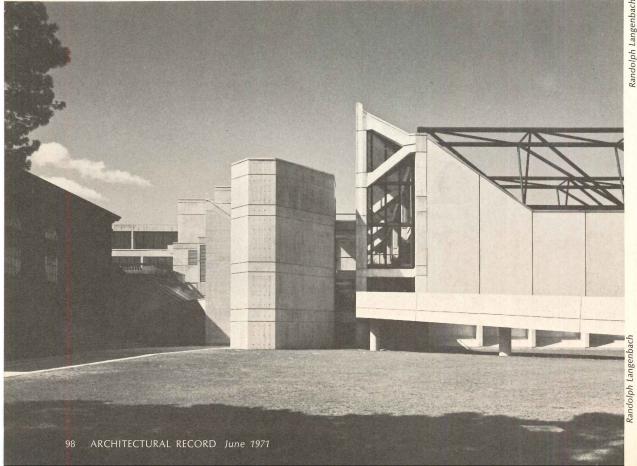




This 216,000 square-foot athletic facility is highly legible as a design despite its great size and its multi-scaled elements which fit together with the intricacy of a Chinese puzzle. As the section (below) indicates, the new building is attached to the older gym by a low element containing the mud room and trainer space. The squash court shown above the first (or basement) level is one of twelve-three in the entrance wing shown in the photos (left and below), seven in the long wing through which this section has been taken, and two for exhibition purposes where the two wings intersect at the corner (see plans, page 100).

In section the squash courts are like small chapels—their front walls washed with light from hidden skylights, their rear walls opening upon a teaching gallery. Below the gallery is a narrow corridor which is part of the circula-



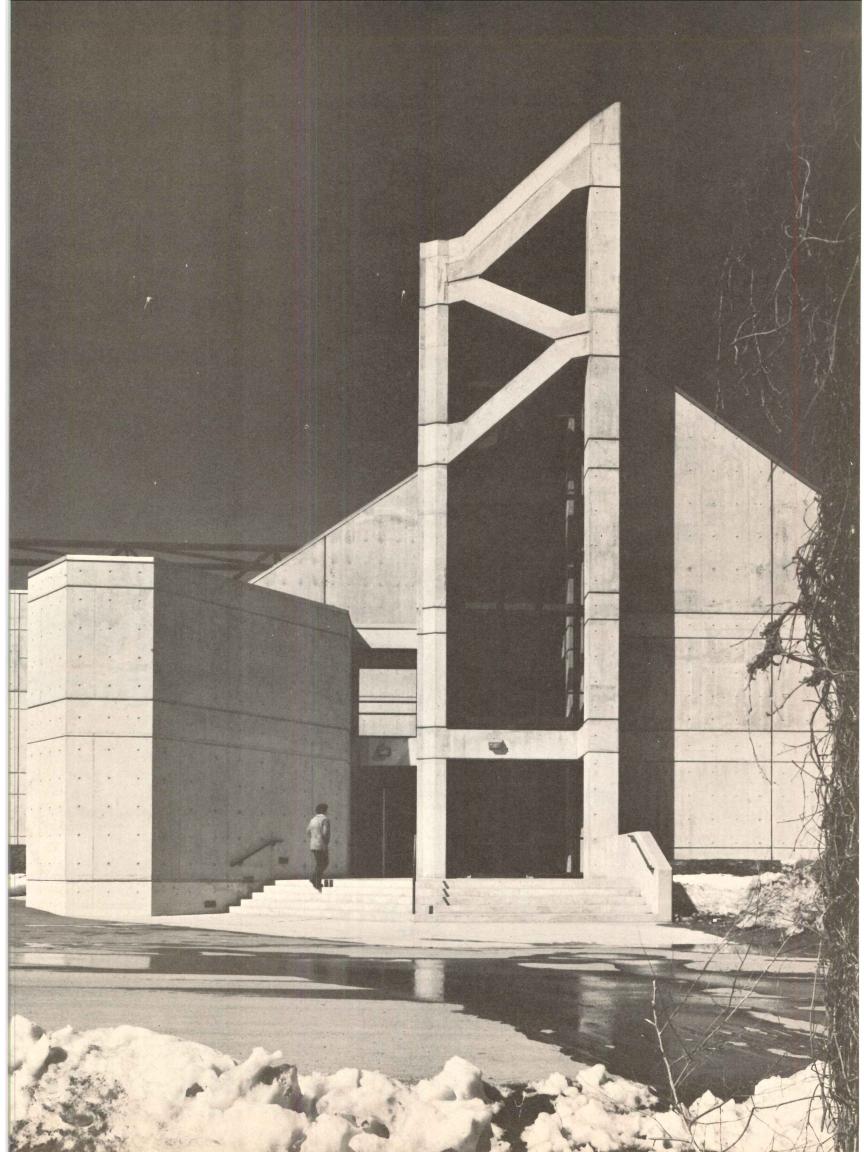


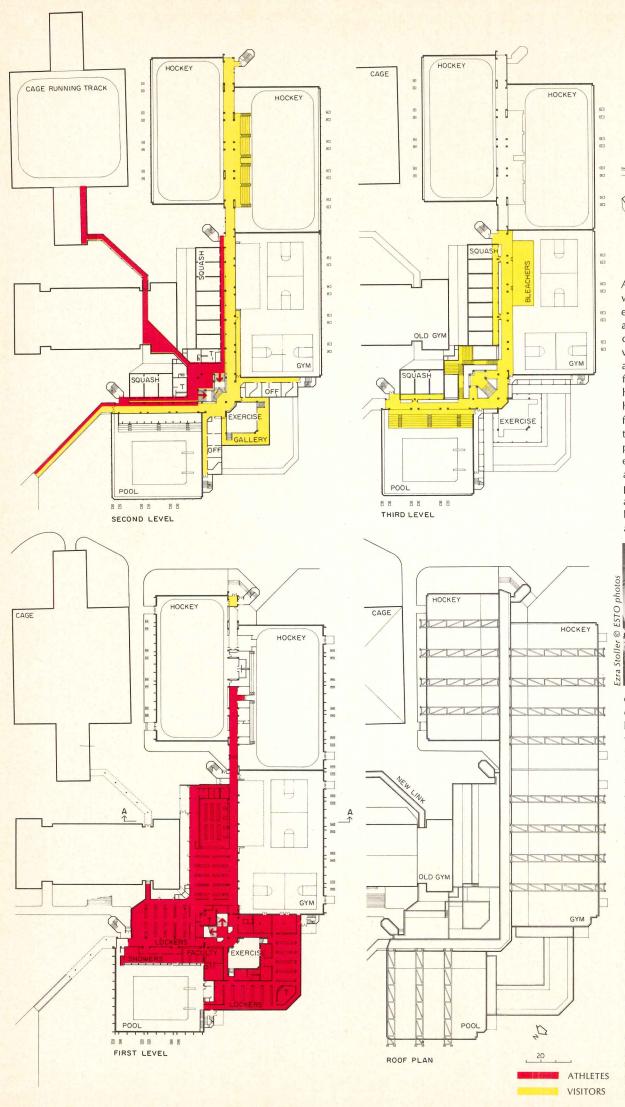


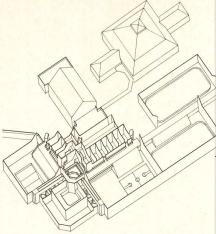
tion network for athletes—one of three principal halls, the top two of which are the main axes of the visitor circulation network. All three, taken together form the building's spine.

The spine with its continuous skylight dominates the building from within and without. Its roof is dramatically framed with precast concrete struts, formed on the site, which act as counterforces to the steel trusses which support roofs of gym, pool and rinks.

The ramped entrance (left) faces the campus and is used by students and faculty, while the other (opposite page) faces the town and is used by the public.





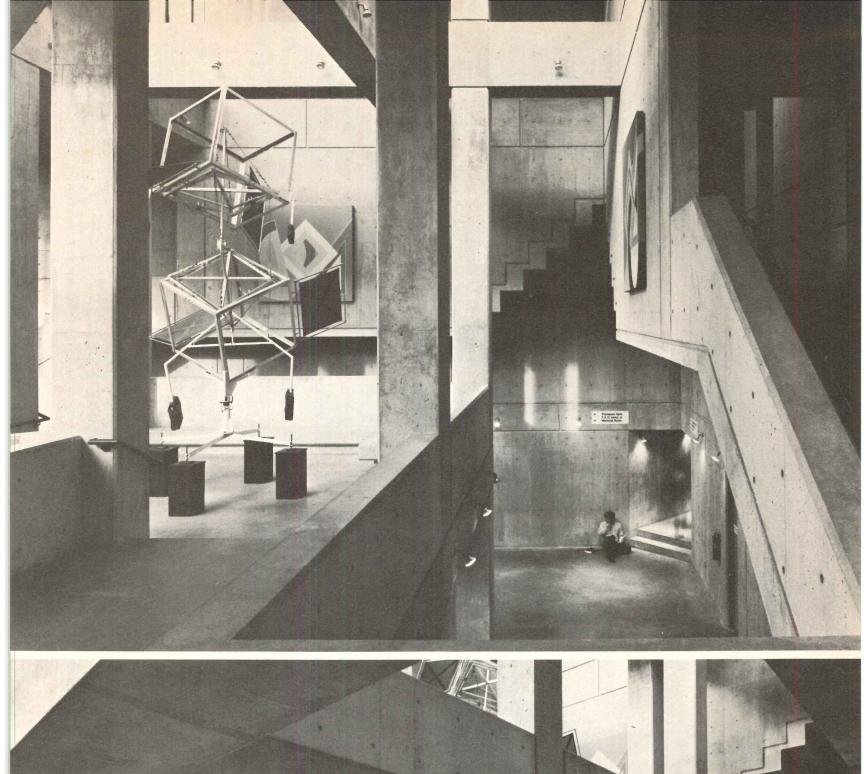


Athletic buildings are almost always expressed as volumes. At Exeter the architects have expressed a structural system and a forceful circulation network, rather than a volume or series of volumes. This approach, which recognized the fact that the building would be huge, has produced a new and highly appropriate urbanistic scale for the new facility, within a system which permits continuous expansion. To express this infinite expansibility, the architects wished a truss to appear at each modular point even where end walls, which are likely to be permanent, could be made bearing. They were also aware that the only trusses to be



completely legible to the viewer on the ground would be those located at the end walls of each wing. Since the trusses cost between \$40 and \$50 thousand each, however, legibility and the expression of expansibility lost priority. As the roof plan (left) shows, only one truss appears where a bearing wall would do. It is not certain that the wing will expand in this direction, but the principle of legibility has been upheld, particularly since this truss is adjacent to the main entrance and can be seen by everyone.

The diagram (top) indicates the complexity of circulation patterns required to serve a variety of athletic functions. The photos (right) were made within the portion of the building which turns the corner and acts as the link between the two wings. Visitor space (top right) displays student art and overlooks the exercise room (see plan). The exterior photo (above) was made at the intersection of the two wings at the hub or linking element.











The great spine of the Exeter physical education building, like an attenuated cathedral nave, thrusts its way past the swimming pool, squash courts, and huge gymnasium to come to rest between two hockey rinks (right). Like flying buttresses, the precast concrete struts resist forces generated by the roof trusses coming to rest on concrete girders supported by paired columns on opposite sides of the spine.

The exterior truss system provides a visually clean interior which reduces distraction for everyone following the ball or watching a dive, as the photos (left) indicate.

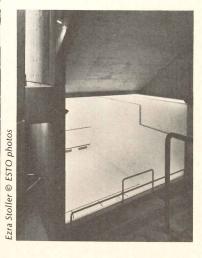
The swimming pool is 60 feet wide by 75 feet long, with eight racing lanes. It has large deck areas for teaching and exercising. Seating for 450 has been provided in permanent bleachers. Moveable bleachers will seat another 200 spectators.

The gymnasium has a total floor dimension of 115 by 200 feet. Its size permits the simultaneous use for basketball of three cross courts (50 feet by 84 feet) separated by two divider curtains. Alternatively it also permits the simultaneous use of one main court, 50 feet by 94 feet, with eighteen rows of folding bleacher seating for a total of 900 spectators; plus one cross court 50 feet by 84 feet separated by a divider curtain from the main court.

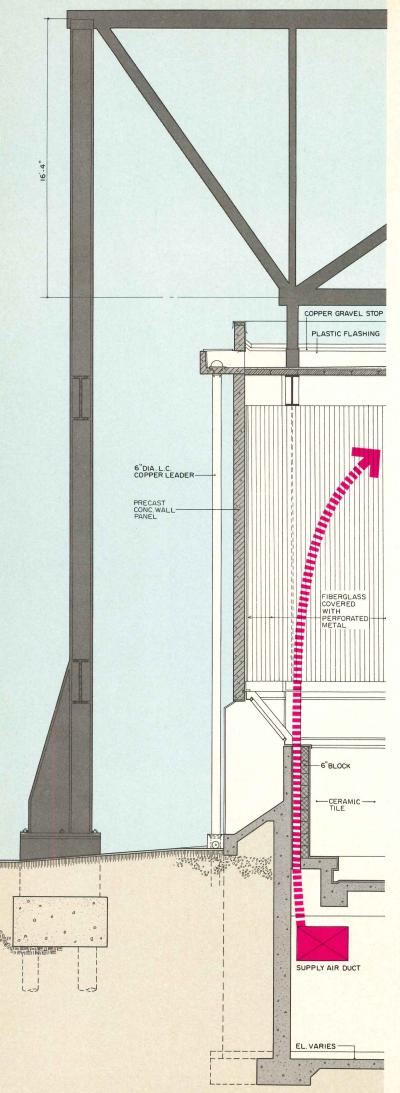
The two ice hockey rinks are each 85 feet by 185 feet. The rink in which the public matches are played seats 600.

The building has ten regular squash courts with a teaching gallery running through all courts and two exhibition courts (below) with seating for 100 spectators each.

All sports areas have openings arranged to avoid direct sunlight, as can be seen in all the photos on this page. Office spaces are also lit by indirect natural light.







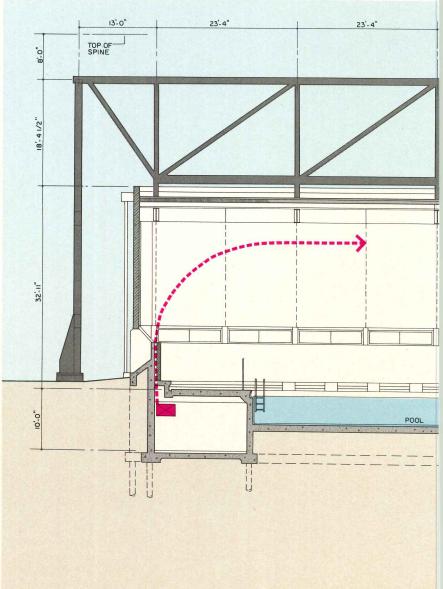
Early in the design stage of the Exeter gym, structural engineer William LeMessurier began to collaborate with the architects in the development of an appropriate structural system. All were agreed that they did not want a dramatic structural shape to dominate the interior spaces, and that interior trusses, in particular, were distracting to players and spectators alike. The maximum spans of 130 feet were great enough to constitute an interesting design problem, but not so wide as to call for anything so spectacular as an arch.

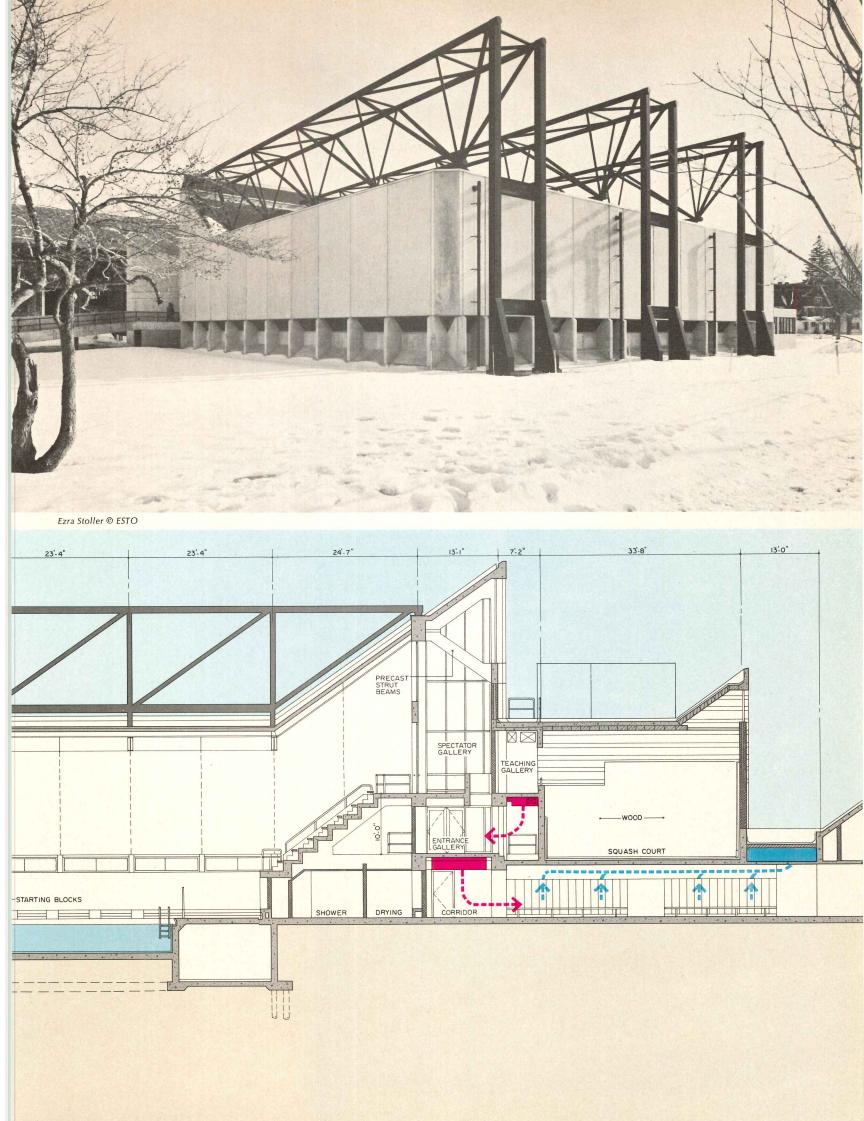
Deep trusses cost less than shallow trusses, but if they are located inside the structure this saving is offset by the cost of the enclosing materials. It was decided, therefore, that the trusses would be located outside the roof.

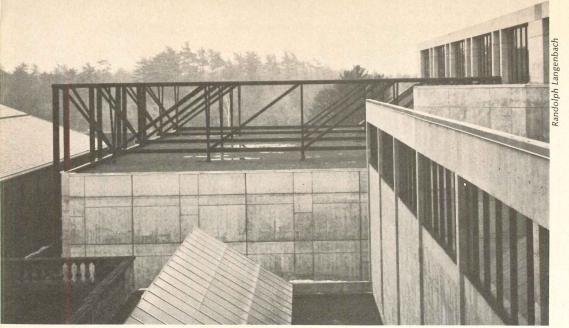
Because conventional singleplane trusses would have needed subsidiary cross bracing, LeMessurier designed a three-dimensional truss which, as such, is self-cross bracing. Because of its own inner rigidity and ability to resist lateral wind loads each truss was shipped whole from a plant in Portland, Maine. Most trusses shipped this way require a flat-bed truck. The LeMessurier truss simply required wheels at one end and a tractor at the other. Only 10 feet wide by 15 feet deep, the trusses had no difficulty passing under bridges en route.

The trusses are designed with two parallel compression members at the top and one member in tension at the bottom. For strict economy, the trusses should have been reversed with two compression members at the bottom and a single tension member at the top. The supporting legs would have been shorter and the interior spans, supported on pairs of points would have been shorter and lighter. There is no question, however, that the appearance of the trusses as finally executed justifies their design.

The Exeter gym has the first architect-designed structural frame to be built out of weathering steel pipe. The vertical supports, also made of weathering steel, are set off from the body of the building like insect legs so that drips from the rusting structure will not stain the concrete wall panels. These supports, of course, could have been concealed within the wall more cheaply, but their powerful, almost athletic stance appears to validate the extra cost.





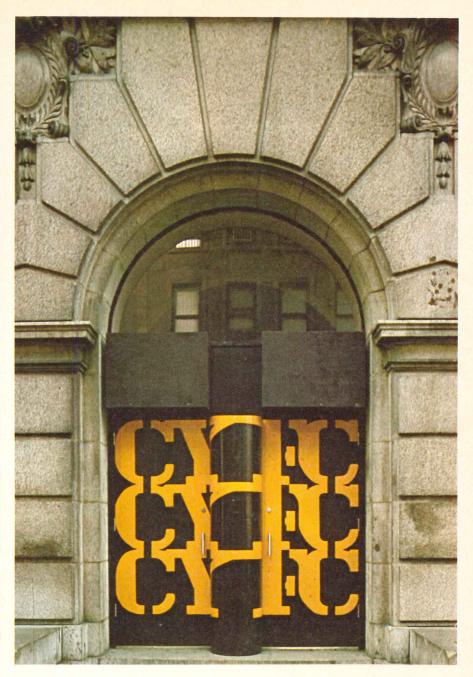




The Exeter gym has a total of 15 weathering steel trusses. Eleven are 130 feet long and weigh 22 tons each. These cover the sports halls with spectator seating. Four trusses are 110 feet long and weigh 18 tons each. They span the hockey rink without spectator seating, and can be seen at their point of contact with the roof in the photo (above). At the points along the central spine in which the large sports halls with their long spans lie opposite the squash courts with their short spans, the precast concrete struts (left), no longer parallel, form a series of V's. The bridge (below) connects the new gym with an existing indoor track. Cost of the new complex was \$5.375 million or \$26.5 per square foot.

NEW ATHLETICS FACILITY, Exeter, New Hampshire. Owner: The Phillips Exeter Academy. Architects: Kallmann & McKinnell—project manager: Jeffrey Brown; job captain; Donnelley Erdman; structural engineers: LeMessurier Associates—associate-in-charge: Hans William Hagen; mechanical engineers: Francis Associates; acoustical consultants: Bolt Beranek & Newman; cost consultant: Industrial Estimating Service; general contractor: George B. H. Macomber Company.





# Clinton Youth and Family Center



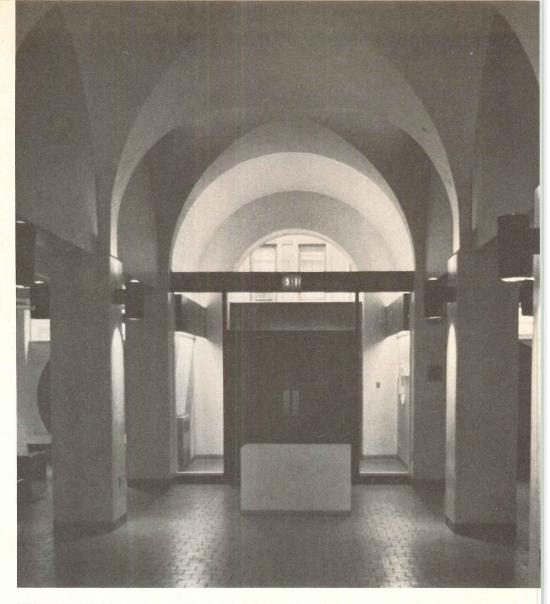
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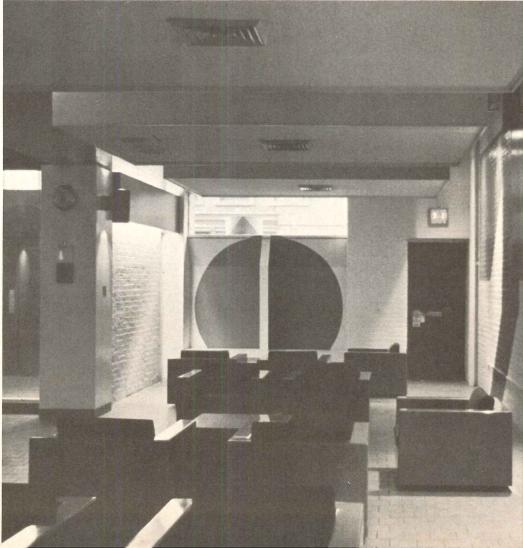
At least one building among the deteriorating tenement facades of West 54th Street in Manhattan is bright and inviting—as city life and its institutions can be. It is the Clinton Youth and Family Center, once the Seventh District Police Court building. The painted metal doors, windows and new intake pipes for air conditioning make vigorous images for the future, and have at the same time been fitted within the orderly stonework of the past; they seem to say that we need not insist on historically accurate restorations to provide a necessary feeling of continuity with our roots, nor do we need to level old architecture to make cities better. The Youth and Family Center is operated by the YMCA of Greater New York and the Rotary Club of New York, and the majority of the renovation costs were paid for by the Astor Foundation, which has funded several other building projects of notable worth in New York's ghetto neighborhoods. James Stewart Polshek, along with Walfredo Toscanini, were the architects. A fine, old building has been "added" to New York, and similar buildings, sound of body but needing a fresh new spirit, could be added in many of our cities. -Robert Jensen

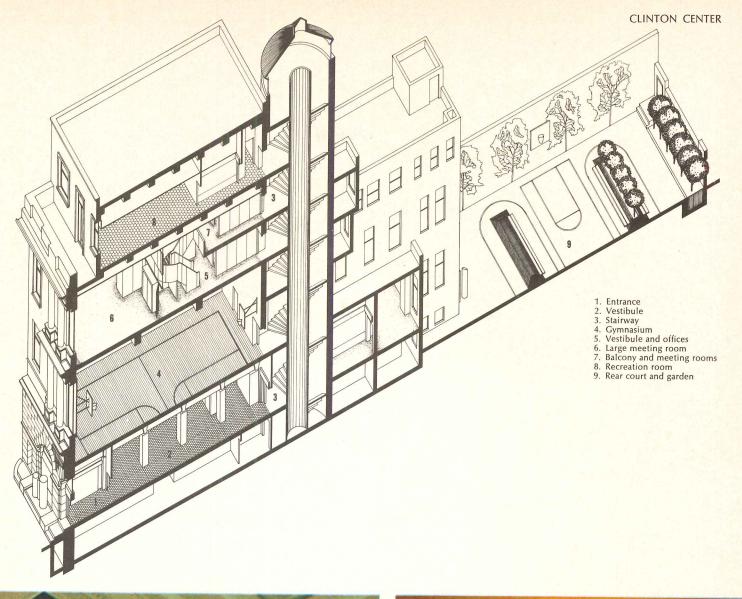
Inside, the old six-story structure built at the beginning of this century has been transformed by brightly painted walls, movable/storable furniture, and plenty of irreverent writing on the walls. The surprisingly appropriate flowing spaces house noisy children and under-financed neighborhood health programs as well as they once housed the solemn, not-too-happy processes of criminal justice. By removing several full-height brick walls erected during previous remodelings, the vaulted solemnity of the old main entrance lobby (top, right) was reclaimed. But elsewhere on the ground floor, in the new lounge and the entrance foyer to the elevators (far right, opposite page), color rather than space has been added. The old wall planes, moldings and right angles have been properly violated by paint in diagonal stripes and overlapping circles, yet the sense of old architecture conserved still remains. This large ground floor space is a kind of "mixing valve" where all of the diverse groups coming in and out of the center each day are brought together.

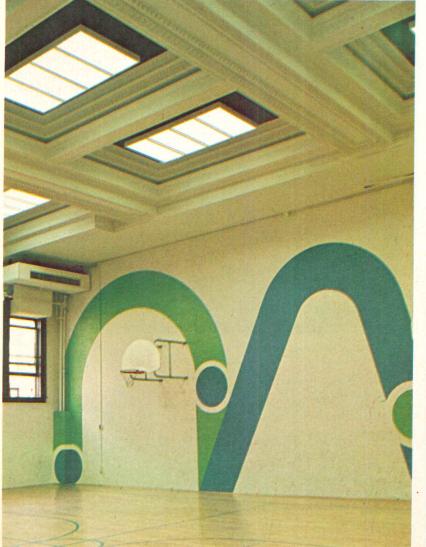
The center can be understood as having its large-group "mixer" spaces-including the gymnasium—on the lower floors, the park in back, and the progressively smaller and more private-use spaces on the upper floors. The central staircase that connects them all is a finely scaled circular shaft (see isometric, opposite page) filled with open wrought iron lattice work and skylighted at the top. The center of the shaft used to be occupied by an elevator—the only one in the original court—that unfortunately had to be removed. The old main courtroom is now the gymnasium, with a new maple floor and with bouncing balls and the arc of their travel painted boldly on the brick walls. The coffered ceiling of the courtroom provided excellent recesses for new lighting fixtures, and a classical portico that was a feature of the courtroom has been allowed to remain, now framing a basketball backboard. A second, low-ceilinged courtroom occupied what is now the fourth and fifth floors, but there was no need for a second large space. So, it has been divided into seminar rooms and offices (see isometric, right) and most of the new partitions on this floor are surfaced with hardboard and left unpainted. These fourth and fifth floors have wall-to-wall carpeting throughout, and they are—not surprisingly—among the most popular for smaller meetings and games.

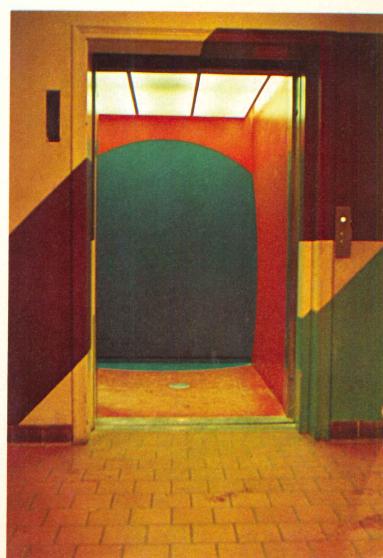
The renovation commission was received by the architects in 1968, and the project was complete in 1970; it took one year to prepare contract documents and about 18 months for construction. The original contract called for about \$400,000 in work, but the cost of the project rose to almost \$1 million through change-order additions during construction, as the fundraising drives became more successful and additional money became available for additional work.





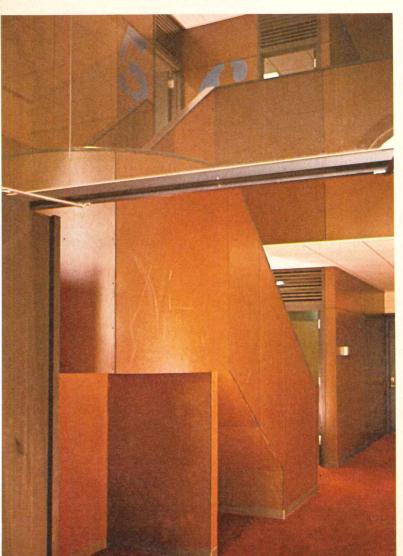


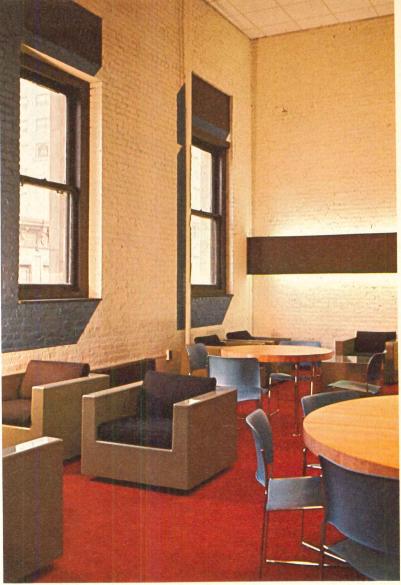


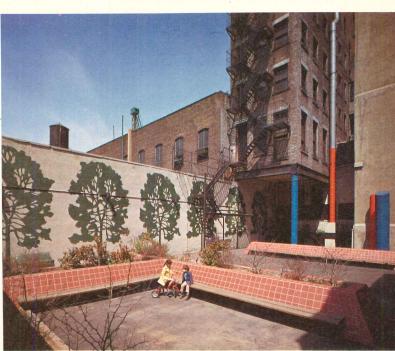


The large meeting room on the fourth floor (right) exhibits the graphic skill and color that makes the center as a whole so successful. The three dimensionality of the windows is painted on, not real, but it is almost better this way. The stair to the fifth floor mezzanine (below) shows how the unpainted hardboard is used in conjunction with the red carpet, to achieve a remarkable feeling of richness with inexpensive, wearresistant surfaces. The rear garden (below, right) was once the site of one of the most decrepit jails in Manhattan, torn down in the course of this remodeling at a cost of \$90,000. Now the trees are beginning to grow there, to complement the painted trees on the walls.

CLINTON YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER, New York City. Architects: James Stewart Polshek and Associates, and Walfredo Toscanini—J.S. Polshek, project architect. Graphic design: James Stewart Polshek and Associates—David Bliss, project designer. Mechanical and electrical engineers: Benjamin & Zicherman Associates; general contractor: Dember Construction Corp.







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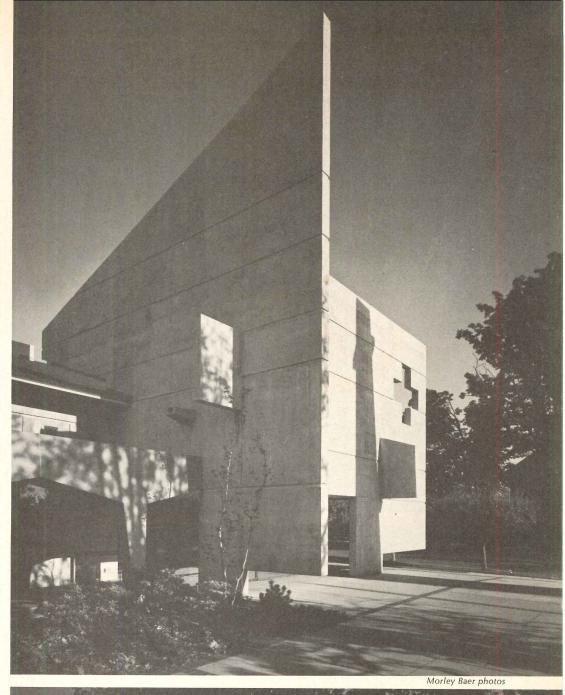
# Three Religious Buildings

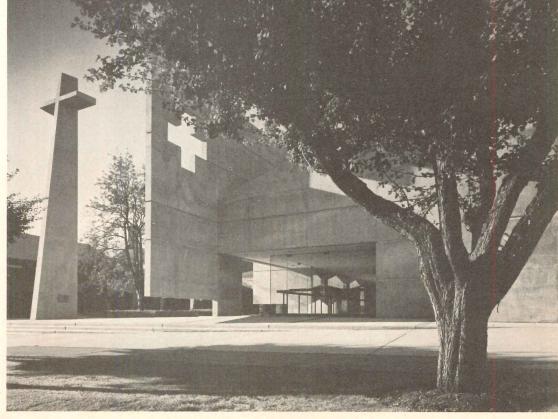
Architectural and ecclesiastical affirmation of continuing determination to meet the challenges of a changing world

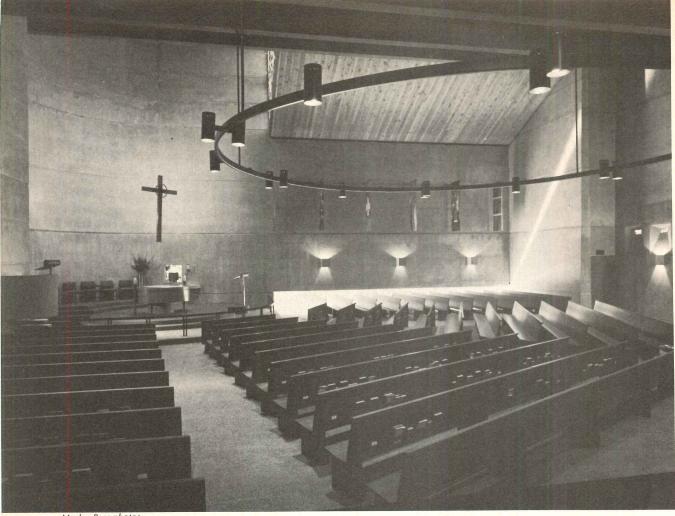
### STRONG STATEMENT INVITES **ENTRANCE AND PARTICIPATION**

Bold and stark but in surprising harmony with an existing Tudorstyle guildhall which it adjoins, Christ Episcopal Church in Tacoma, Washington, uncompromisingly states its contemporaneity in both architectural and ecclesiastical terms. The new building stands on the site of the earlier church, built in 1889, long since outgrown and outmoded, and thus completes an inviting open-sided court, formed by the other parish buildings (the guildhall and a connecting arcade behind), which is used for gatherings and for processionals. Entrance to the church, from court or directly from the street, is through the glass-enclosed vestibule which offsets the massive annunciatory panel. The 45-foot cross in the court—like the church itself—is of reinforced concrete. The concrete is left unfinished throughout, its bare surface relieved only by horizontal incisions at well-studied intervals and by the forms which respond, with evident drama, to the functions of the building.

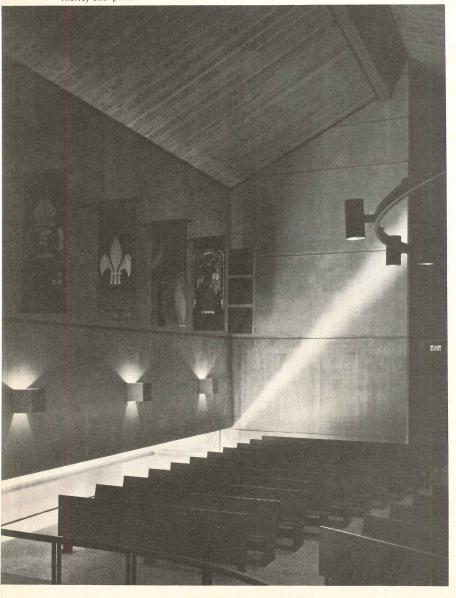
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Tacoma, Washington. Architect: Paul Thiry. Engineers: Peter H. Hostmark and Associates, structural; Alexander Hargis/Claude Laws, electrical/mechanical. Contractors: MacDonald Building Company.

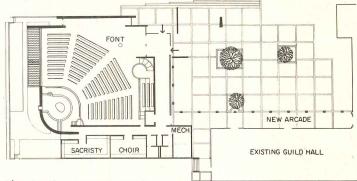




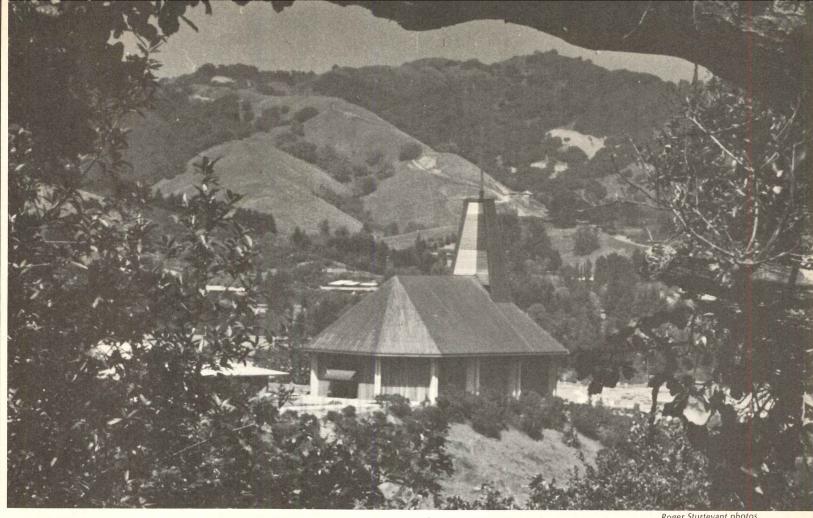


Morley Baer photos





The interior arrangement is based on the most recent ecumenical requirements, with people and priest in close proximity, and the altar standing free of the rear wall. The church seats 450 but its capacity can be expanded to seat almost 100 more. The choir is located at the rear of the church where it cannot distract, but is close to the congregation. Windows are small and filled with stained glass, so artificial illumination is an important element in the interior design. General lighting is incandescent, from spots held on a circular black iron band, and from wall sconces, also of black iron. On the west side, light is reflected from a pool outside and is diffused along the wall; a stained glass dormer window admits additional light.



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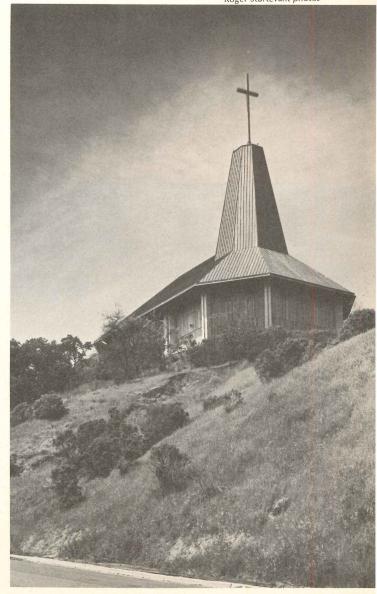
#### LARGE VOLUME, CONTROLLED LIGHT FOR CONTINUED EFFECT

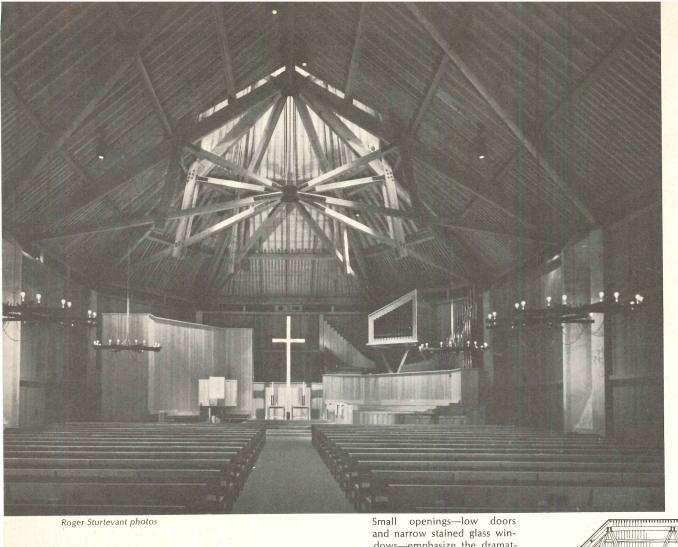
The hilltop location called for the strong and simple form of this church, clearly announcing the nature of the building and fitting in agreeably with the beautiful landscape that is its backdrop. In form and scale the building relates to the residential community which surrounds it, but in volume it is large relative to the congregation it serves, a design approach evolved from an observation of the architects: that the impact of a large space is lasting and requires no face-lifting to renew itself. The great timber-framed roof with its many small members, the wood plank walls, and the refinement and precision of details close at hand bring the scale of the great interior space into relation with the individual. The shape functions well acoustically for both musical sound and for the spoken word.

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA UNITED PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH, Lafayette, California. Architects: Burton L. Rockwell and Richard Banwell. Engineers: Nicholas Forell & Associates, structural; Smith & Garthorne, electrical; Kasin, Guttman & Associates, mechanical; Dariel Fitzroy, acoustical. Landscape architects: Royston, Hanamoto, Beck & Abey. Stained glass design: Mark Adams. Contractor: C. Overaa & Co.

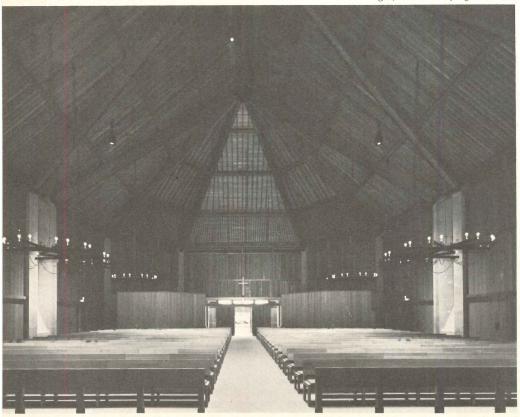


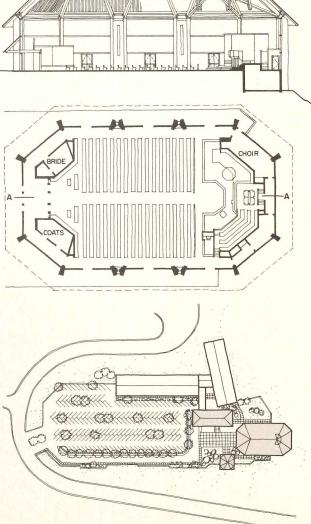


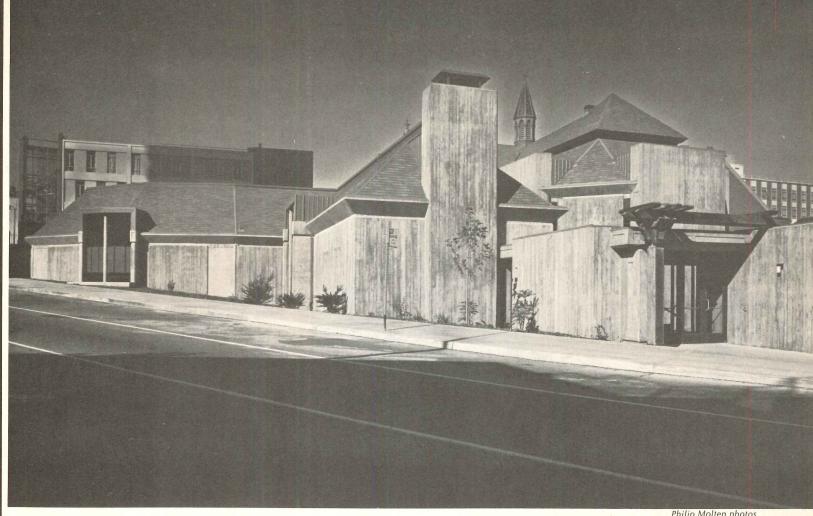




dows-emphasize the dramatic volume of the interior and the luminous quality of the chancel, where daylight pours in from the louvered window in the 38-foot high steeple. Spotlights produce the same effect at night. Organ box, raised above choir stalls, exposed pipes and chancel furniture are organized as an abstract composition, unified by light, accented by light woods.





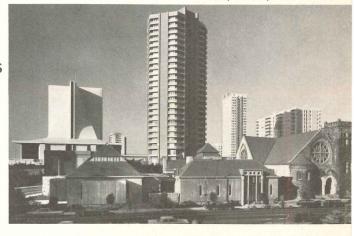


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#### ADDITIONS DESIGNED TO MEET PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEEDS

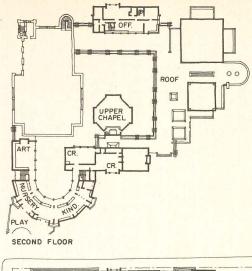
Redevelopment in San Francisco's Western Addition gave the First Unitarian Church the opportunity to expand both its physical property and its program of activities within the community. The new buildings provide facilities where groups of various sizes, from 15 to 400, can meet, and these are made available for use by the community as well as by church members and organizations. There are also new church offices, a church school, an art room, a child care center, and a new chapel. The new structures are placed on the perimeter of the site, leaving a central atrium which is used, in good weather, as a social center. Daylight from the atrium floods a spacious gallery which surrounds it and which is both an exhibition area and the main circulation for the complex. The old churchbuilt in 1889, and a survivor of the 1906 earthquake—and the new buildings achieve a remarkable harmony despite the difference in their styles and the periods they represent.

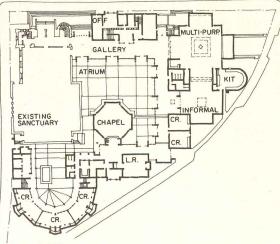
THE UNITARIAN CENTER, San Francisco, California. Architects: Callister, Payne & Rosse. Engineers: Stefan Medwadowski, structural; O'Kelly & Schoenlank, mechanical & electrical. Landscape architect: John Carmack. Contractor: Pacific Coast Builders.



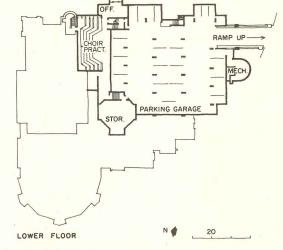








FIRST FLOOR





Philip Molten photos

The handsome rough-form concrete stairs (above) lead to nursery and kindergarten. The chapel connects by the gallery (left) with the meeting rooms and is just a few yards from the old church. The multi-purpose room (below) and adjoining informal room are the main facilities for parish social activities. Under this area is a garage for 36 cars and a choir practice room which doubles as a small arena theater.

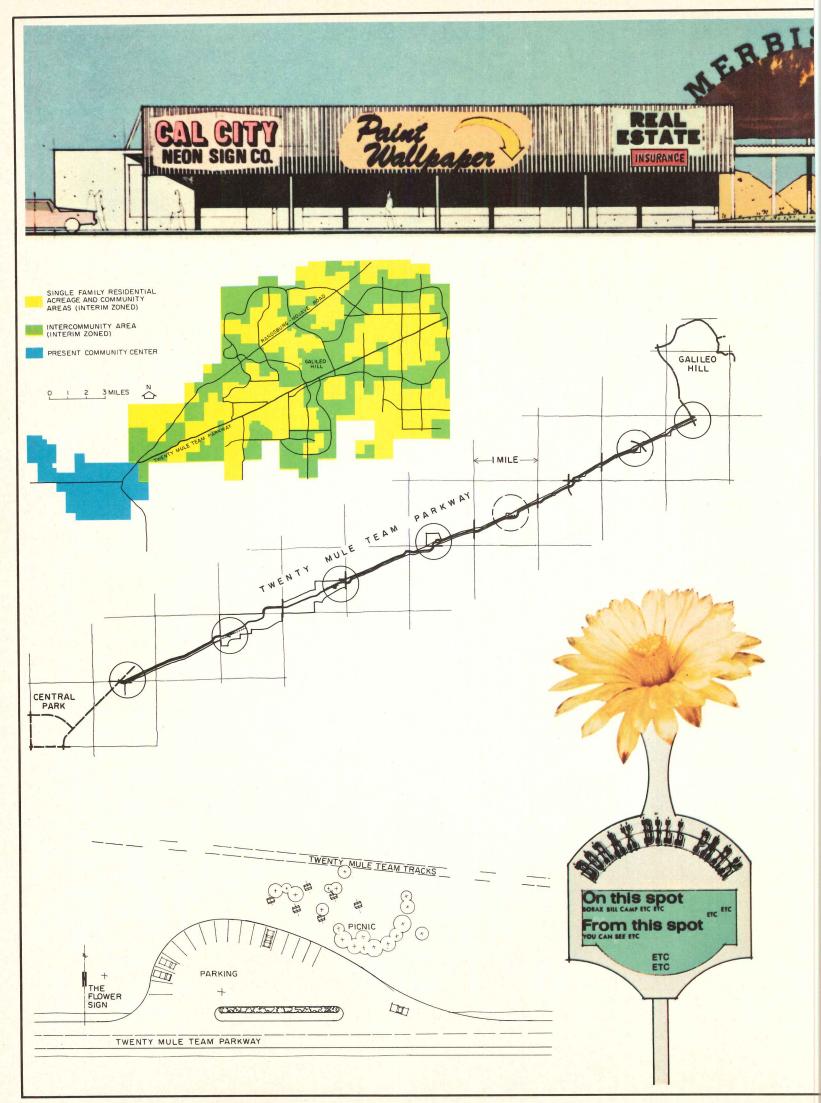


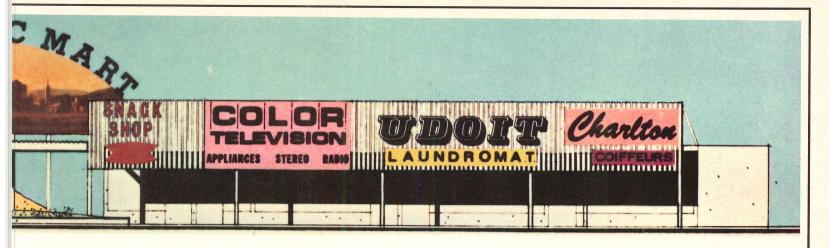


The firm of Venturi and Rauch has been commissioned to design the public sectors of a new city in its earliest stages of development. This work continues their controversial re-evaluation of established architectural theories.

sions account for a large proportion of new housing created in the United States over the last 25 years—but the highest academic and practicing levels of the profession have had little to do with this housing. Established architectural assumptions do not explain the high ranch style house, or the Colonial American or the French Tudor with which most subdivisions are filled. "Styles" and associational details seem to be demanded by people in situations where they have an esthetic choice. Attempts to work with such impulses—to design for them and understand them—are important; this is the value of the work on these pages, by the firm of Venturi and Rauch.

These designs are for California City (see plan, following page) which may be the world's largest subdivision, though it is called a new city and has some of those characteristics too. California City is 100,000 acres of land north and east of Los Angeles. The California architectural firm of Smith and Williams, with associate architect Peter Holdstock, city planner Simon Eisner, and landscape architect Garret Eckbo, were involved in planning the original subdivision patterns—their work began in the late 1950's when California City was conceived, and was largely completed by 1967, the date it was incorporated into the State. Organized into separate "towns" with a mixture of townhouses, detached residential sites, and twenty-acre "ranch" sites, the planned characteristics of California City are sophisticated compared with ordinary lowdensity housing patterns.





Today the road patterns of the plan have been bladed in, according to California law, but only a small percentage of California City has any buildings on it. The eventual capacity of the city is 750,000 people, but the present population is about 2,000, living mostly in mobile homes. There are also a shopping center, two churches, two motels, a fire station, an airport, and two recreation centers. At the same time, the majority of the land (about 65 per cent) has been sold to prospective individual home owners, or to investors who see it as the next area of large-scale development in southern California. When landowners eventually build, the parent company and original developers of California City will have full powers of architectural review.

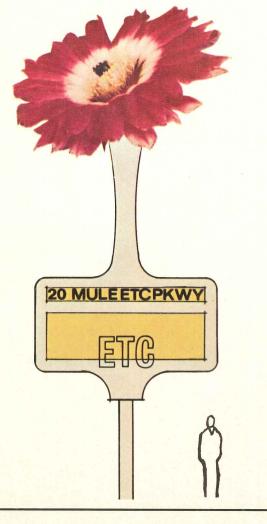
The existence of review powers is part of the reason Venturi and Rauch were retained. When the ownership of California City was acquired by Great Western Cities Inc. last year, the firm was brought in to further develop some of the recreational and public sections of the city, and to make future planning recommendations. Venturi and Rauch have worked mostly with the master plan patterns already there; they have recommended decisions that conform with the existence of a desert ecology, and designed new images for the successful selling and future buildings of California City.

It is those "images" that are shown here; specifically a system of signs for the major road in California City, and preliminary recommendations for creating a small new commercial strip called Merbisc Mart along another major road. There is no question about Venturi and Rauch's enthusiasm for this commission: "Our philosophy has been to try to 'let what wants to happen, happen'—that is, to work with, rather than against, the economic forces, if at all possible. California City's desert location appeals to the pioneer in people and its population, judging from their houses and landscaping, are individualists and not the smart young urbanites who flock to the well-manicured new towns. Planned as it is, California City can afford to keep house prices down."

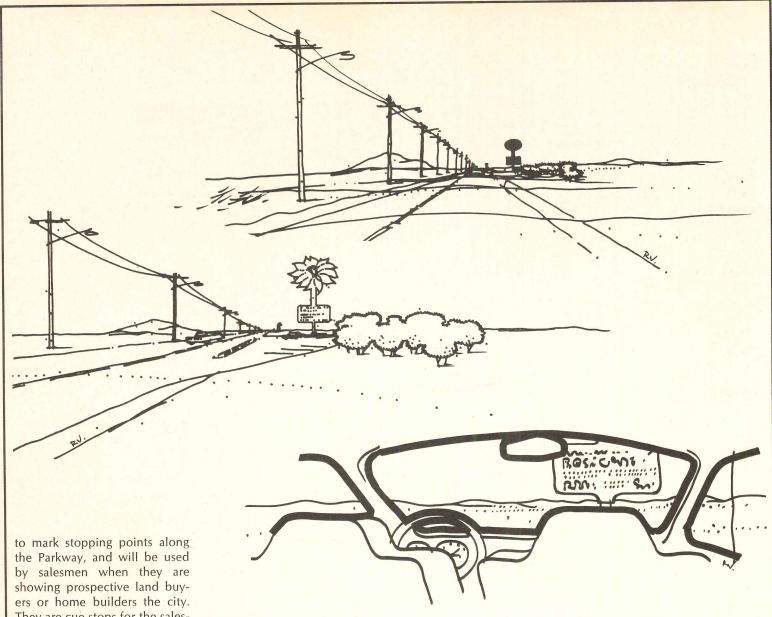
The Merbisc Mart: A possible roadside elevation for the Merbisc Mart is shown above. (Merbisc is an acronym coined by California City developers,

standing for Most Extraordinary Recreation Bargain in Southern California.) This commercial shopping strip will be small at first, with the possibility of its being expanded later, as the community grows. The established convention of parking in front and services behind is the basis for the plan, and the roadside facade is pure sign; the shops are to be conventionally constructed, with a high lattice in front supporting the individual store signs. Variety is to be encouraged in these signs, and what is shown is a prediction rather than a design. Each of the two first wings of the mart are angled toward the center, focusing both on the eventual gateway to a new mall beyond, and on the large billboard sign over the space, to be built immediately. Venturi uses the billboard as an associational, sentimental device. It will be a copy of a rural scene called "New England Summer" recalling the images of trees and lakes that many Americans, no matter where they are from, tend to associate with "hometown."

Twenty Mule Team Parkway: The existing principal roadway in California City is Twenty Mule Team Parkway. It runs adjacent to the early path by which borax was hauled out of the desert by mule wagon, and it directly connects the present settled area of town with the vast stretches of subdivided property and bladed roads around Borax Hill, one of the few natural landrises in the city. The system of painted flower signs shown here are meant to be placed along Twenty Mule Team Parkway at the locations circled on the map at left, in conjunction with landscaped turnoffs for cars, a plan of which is shown at the lower left. The signs are needed







They are cue stops for the salesmen and informative to people seeing California City for the first time. Twenty Mule Team Parkway crosses each new state section division of land at right angles to the section line (see roadway map) according to California law, so the diagonal road has a series of curves and directional changes that Venturi and Rauch have used for locating the stops. Of the brightly painted flower signs themselves, Venturi says: "We know that to hold people's attention these signs must look beautiful and therefore must not resemble billboards-since people don't find billboards beautiful. Their shape and content must be 'uncommercial'. We chose desert flowers as our theme, partly because flowers are regarded as beautiful (they are also uncontroversial), and partly to reinforce our own aim to push desert gardening to save the ecology: We felt too that these flowers should be painted realistically and nonabstractly to make them beauti-

ful to the eyes of their beholder". Each sign echoes the standard format of signs on the more familiar Las Vegas Strip, with the "high reader" or flower visible from a long distance, and capable of attracting attention quickly, and a "low reader" for detailed information, capable of being read by a person seated in the back of a car, as the sketches above suggest.

Venturi and Rauch are not manipulating sentimental images indiscriminately without making value judgments about them. They have de-emphasized certain kinds of associative forms with several other recommendations about California City, when those forms seemed at odds with the desert. For example, they have strongly advised against an overabundant use of grass in public spaces, and they hope people can be persuaded not to "reproduce" New England in their yards, with the usual grass and

shrubs, since lawns would demand lots of watering and could alter the relative humidity and ecological balance of the land. Rather they are attempting to foster desert gardens of native cactus, and local rock arrangements for landscaping. They did not recommend expanding the two miles of roses that now exist down the median strip of the main road into town, all subsidized by the developers. But in a city that is mostly new graded roads, and sparsely built, they recognize the need for the symbols of "beauty" and social security that such flower beds imply.

The visual content of these flower beds—and similar forms—is mostly symbolic; related to the establishment of moods through associational recall.

Accepting this forces a careful analysis of the complex visual information and devices by which we "read" an existing city or building, as Venturi and Rauch have been doing. It is this non-judgmental evaluation and transmutation of American visual imagery that makes their work important to study.

-Robert Jensen

CALIFORNIA CITY, Kern County, California. Architects and urban designers for Great Western Cities, Inc.: Venturi and Rauch; partner-incharge of urban planning, Denise Scott-Brown. Owners and developers: Great Western Cities Inc.

## Low-rise Office Buildings

Although the economics of a small office building project is an inescapable determinant of its actualization, the design of the building has increasingly assumed importance, and recently at a more accelerated rate than formerly. Whether speculative or corporate in origin, the small office building must return a dollar value over a period of years, and the developer or owner has come to realize, to a far greater degree than before, that good design is the basic ingredient for this continued economic health.

As a building type, the small office building has always had a special interest for the architect, first because its scope is well within the capabilities of any office, large or small, and second because of the challenge to find the particular expression which will best represent the client, if corporate, or that will best attract tenants if it is a speculative project. Despite the thousands of small office buildings that have been built, the special requirements of each project present opportunities for imaginative handling of known factors and for inclusion of new ideas. How to achieve the flexibility of tenant use in a speculative building, for instance, is a constant challenge; so is the handling of parking. If few truly inventive solutions appear, there are nevertheless dozens of innovative approaches used which prove effective within their context.

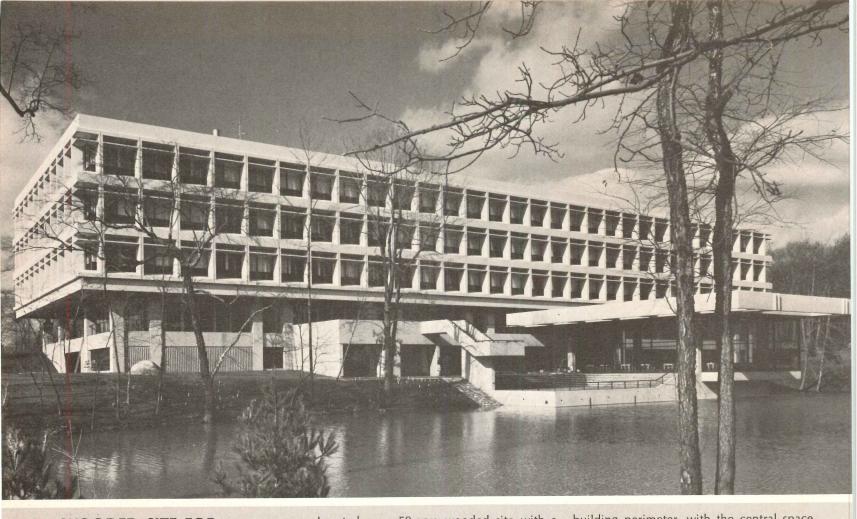
That the small business building will be an increasingly frequent building type in the next few years is apparent from statistics gathered in a survey of business plans for new plants and equipment, conducted by McGraw-Hill Publications Company, which shows that business will spend this year four per cent more for its plants and equipment than it did last year, and that over the next three years, its expenditures for new plants and equipment will increase every year. Some of this returning confidence will manifest itself in new small office buildings as well as in industrial and manufacturing plants.

The trends in small office building design, location and facility will become increasingly evident as business reassesses its needs. The cost of the downtown business location may well preclude further construction of the small building in that district, but this will only mean that new kinds of sites, within reach of downtown but outside its expensive real estate, will be found, often spurring the rehabilitation of a whole area. The suburban site, however, with its lower property cost, greater space for parking, for expansion, and for ancillary needs such as training programs, will become more and more important. Furthermore, the size and complexity of office building groups in suburban locations will increase. For specific corporate reasons, the in-town site, outside the central business district, will be a continuing reality, but of less significance than the suburban or industrial park location.

The eight projects which follow cover a variety of business needs. In location they are divided between in-town sites and suburban or industrial park sites. Some are speculative, a number are corporate headquarters with the particular requirement for corporate identification. They vary in size as they vary in materials, in client program, in concept and in architectural expression.

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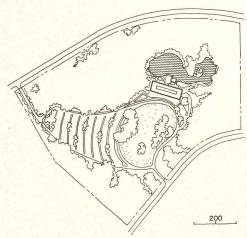
—Elisabeth K. Thompson



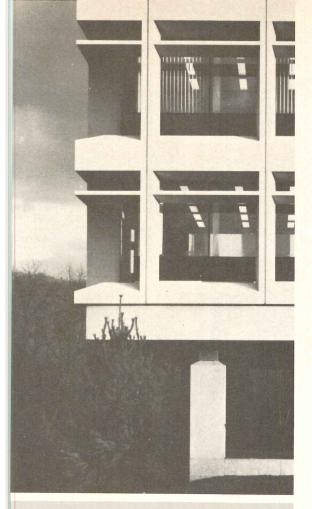
### WOODED SITE FOR **HEADQUARTERS OFFICE**

A sensitive use of the site and a strong consideration for employee conditions as well as a distinctive and handsome corporate image are the major features of this administrative headquarters for a paper company. Located on a 50-acre wooded site with a 2-acre lake, the building takes advantage of pleasant outlooks, both distant and nearby, from the offices on the upper floors and from the cafeteria cantilevered over the lake. The building is basically organized as three areas: general offices, on the upper three floors; offices related to visitors, on the entry level; and support facilities, in a podium which, because of the sloping site, is above grade on one side only. Offices, designed on a 5- by 5-foot module, are on the

building perimeter, with the central space on each floor used for conference rooms and other general uses. An enclosed well 40 feet square, runs through the upper three floors, visually unifying them and providing a focal point along corridors. The cafeteria is an exceptionally handsome room with its location over the lake, its views to woods and water, and its dramatic broad entrance steps. Separation from the rest of the building gives employees a complete change of environment at lunch-time. Con-

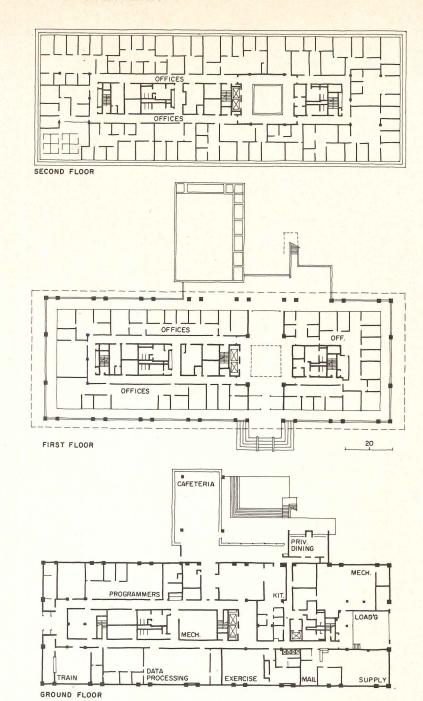






struction is poured-in-place concrete to the second floor, steel frame with concrete precast sunshades on the upper three floors.

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, UNION CAMP CORPORATION, Wayne, New Jersey. Architects: Schofield & Colgan; Robert H. Schofield, partner in charge; Lindley M.F. Hoffman, project architect. Engineers: Zorab Vosganian & Associates, structural; The Frank A. McBride Company, mechanical/electrical. trical; Douglas Baker, lighting consultant. Interiors: Schofield & Colgan. Landscape architects: A.E. Bye Associates. Contractor: Albert P. Schmidt Construction Company.











### SUBURBAN OFFICE AND TRAINING CENTER

The multiple needs of this regional distribution agency for foreign cars dictated a location in the suburbs where space for a complex of buildings would be both available and economic. The site chosen—on Interstate 93, north of and just outside Boston—is large enough for the three-building complex needed for this headquarters facility.

The slight variation in grade from front to back allows for interesting siting and land-scaping. Three buildings make up the complex: an administration building with offices for executive and staff and a computer center; a training center where both mechanics and executives are trained, with emphasis on a special program for hard core unemployables; and a warehouse from which all northeastern dealers are serviced. Connecting the administration and training buildings is a glass-enclosed cafeteria with outlooks to

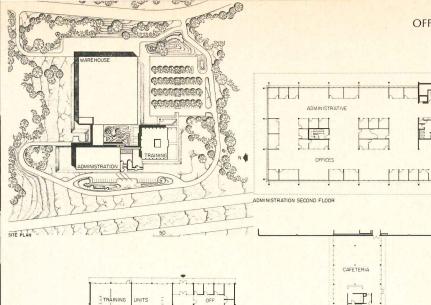
an interior landscaped court and to the wooded hills behind the site. The buildings are steel-framed, for economy, speed of erection and facility of future expansion. Precast concrete exposed aggregate panels, in a dark earth tone, are used for finish walls and spandrels except on the warehouse where precast panels are F-shaped. Cost control was essential: simplicity of form and materials made it possible to complete the buildings economically and to project through them the corporate image of qual-

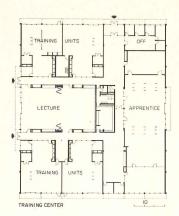


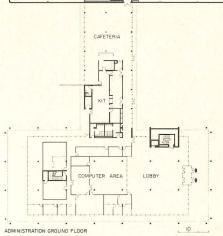


ity and attention to detail. Construction was phased to provide warehouse first, then offices, and finally training center.

VOLKSWAGEN NORTHEASTERN DISTRIBUTOR, INC., Wilmington, Massachusetts. Architects: Drummey Rosane Anderson Inc.—Richard Rosane, partner in charge; Kevin O'Marah, architect in charge; Robert Miller, project manager; Parviz Towfighi, project designer; Leon Safrata, for Volkswagen. Engineers: Patti Associates, structural; Goldberg Zoino, foundation; Greenleaf Associates, mechanical/electrical. Landscape architect: Jeffry Gilbert. Contractor: Volpe Construction Company.

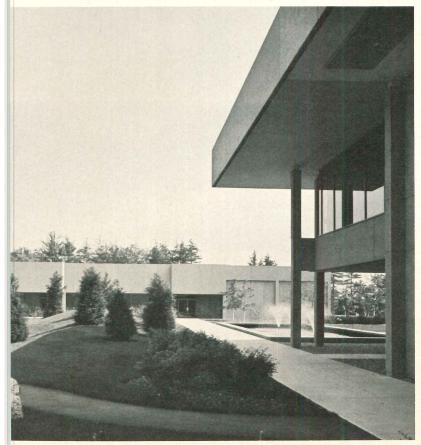




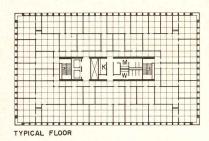


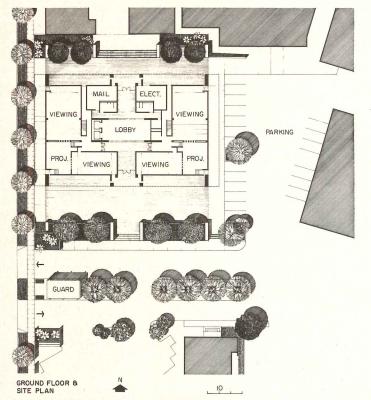


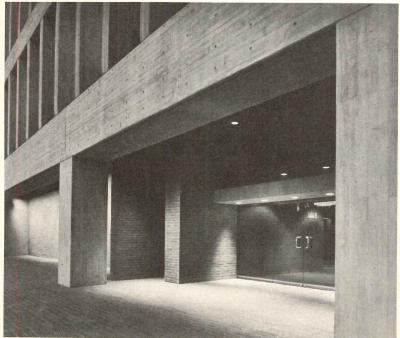


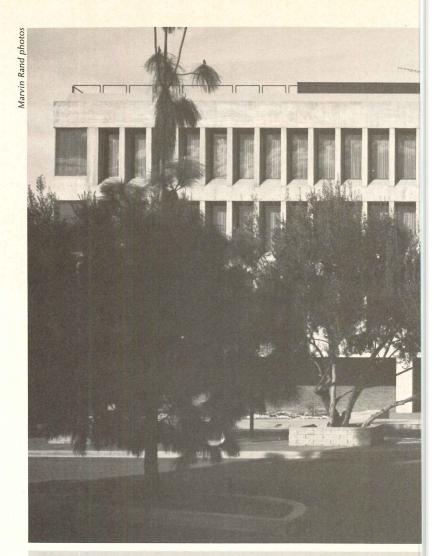








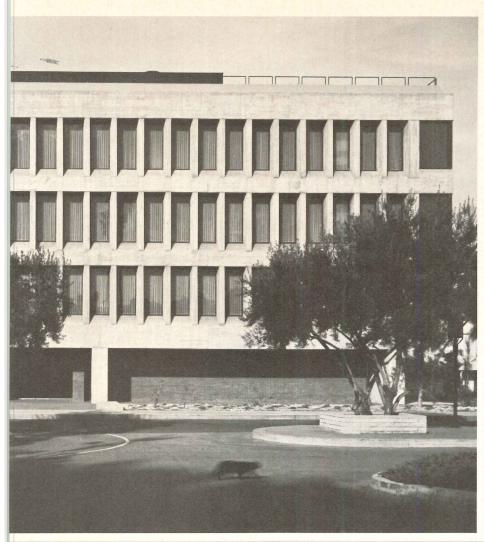


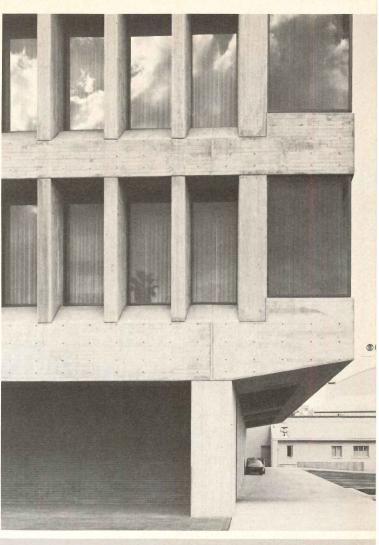


### **EXECUTIVE OFFICES** FOR STUDIO

The new executive office building for the Columbia Broadcasting System is the company's first step in a program of redeveloping its recently acquired property, the old Republic Studios lot in North Hollywood, now called CBS Studio Center. This is CBS'







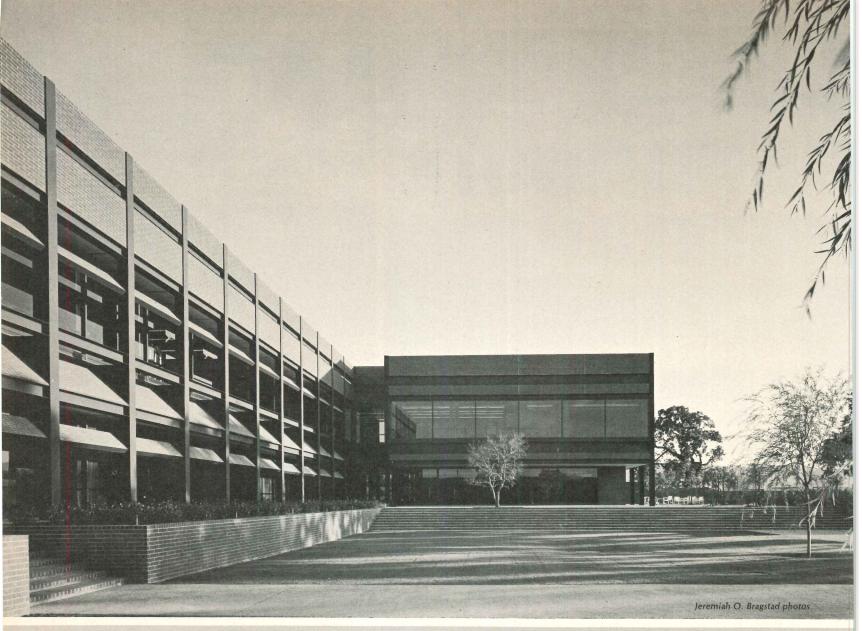
major West Coast production facility for both television programming and motion picture production—hence the two pairs of viewing theaters included in the new building. The building's restraint and precision of detail, and the landscaped plazas around it, set criteria of order and dignity for further development of the site, presently crowded with the randomly placed stucco and frame relics of Hollywood's movie-making heyday. Natural concrete and gray-brown brick, the two exterior mate-

rials, were selected for their pleasant correlation with the Mediterranean style of existing nearby structures. The subtle change at the corners from the recessed window pattern used elsewhere on all facades is refreshing: the glass is brought out almost flush with the building face and the corner is expressed with extreme simplicity. To heighten this variation, the last mullion is widened and the beam is visually thickened. The same brick and concrete are used in the lobby, with rough-sawn redwood ceilings.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, CBS STUDIO CENTER, North Hollywood, California. Architects: Daniel L. Dworsky & Associates—Daniel L. Dworsky, project designer; Bruce Sellery, project architect. Engineers: Erkel, Greenfield & Associates, structural; LeRoy Crandall & Associates, foundation; Meckler and Associates, mechanical; Hellman, Silver & Lober, electrical; Paul S. Veneklasen & Associates, acoustical consultant. Interiors: William Brown, staff architect CBS. Landscape architects: Cornell, Bridgers & Troller. Cost consultant: Halvorsen & Dingman. Contractor: Morley Construction Company.







### BUILT DURING DESIGN FOR EARLY USE

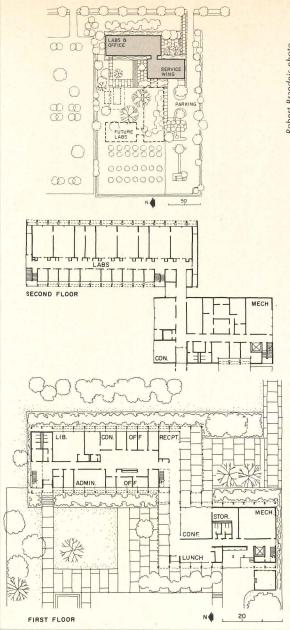
This handsome building is both corporate headquarters for a new pharmaceutical company and laboratory facility for the esoteric research it conducts on methods

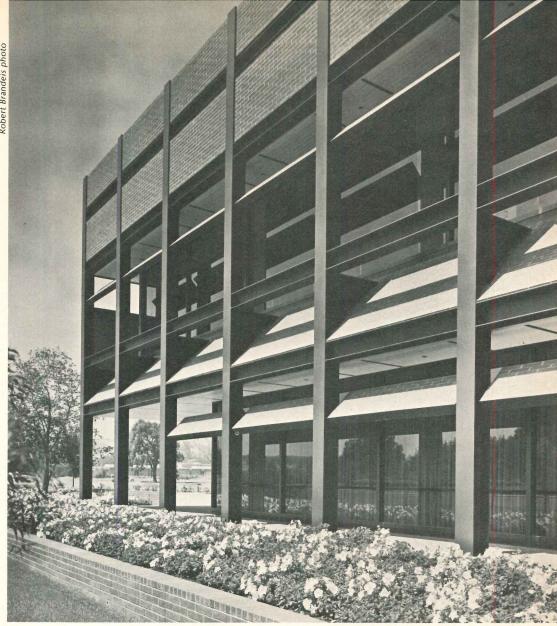
for introducing medicines into the human system. Because of an exceedingly tight schedule—the company required offices within 12 months, laboratories within 15 months—design and construction were of necessity overlapping processes. To accomplish this complex operation, costs, time and possibility for flexibility in design completion during construction were meticulously analyzed on a systems basis. A rigid long-span steel frame on a module appropriate for both office and laboratory space

suited the urgent situation (major elements of the frame were erected in six days) and could be designed, bid and contracted first, while foundations and in-fill walls (on which contracts were next awarded) and finish were in design. The steel frame, clearly expressed on the exterior, is offset by the warm color of brick veneer over precast concrete infill panels, and by the unusual sunshades of the same brick veneer which protect large glass areas on the east and west sides of the building. On these



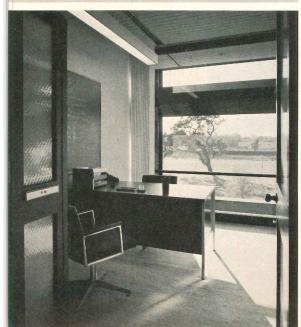


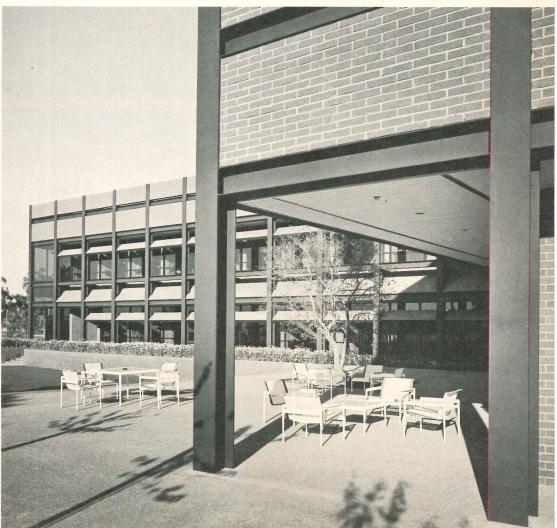




sides, walls are set back from the building line to increase the effectiveness of these sun controls. An integrated modular ceiling with lighting and air conditioning distribution is used throughout. Cost, with sitework and furnishings, was \$2 million.

ALZA CORPORATION, Palo Alto, California. Architects: McCue Boone Tomsick—Lawrence Schechter, project manager. Engineers: John Blume & Associates, structural; Gayner Engineers, mechanical/electrical. Interiors: Blair Bowen. Landscape architects: Sasaki Walker Associates. Contractor: F.P. Lathrop Construction Company.







### OFFICE COMPLEX ON BUSY CORNER

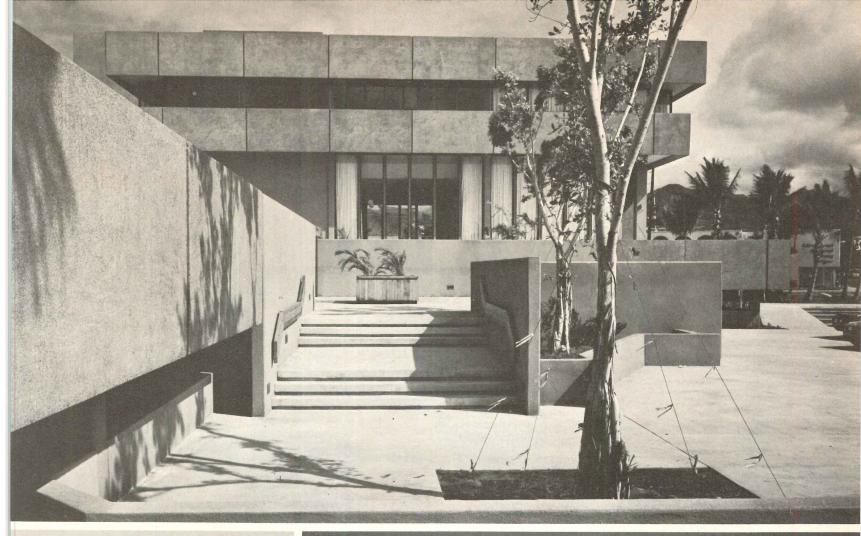
Ward Plaza is a four-building complex in which the several building elements are connected by decks, bridges, lanais and covered walks which unify the complex visually and functionally and also reflect

the tropical climate and casual environment of Hawaii. Circulation of people and cars was a major determinant in its design—with a bank branch as an anchor tenant, a drive-in teller facility as a major requirement, and on-site parking specified by code, handling of cars was a primary consideration. The site, outside the central business district but in a busy section near the ocean, is on a corner served by two thoroughfares. Vehicle circulation and parking—33 per cent more than required—is

provided on a level slightly below grade, and is designed to circumvent entrance or exit from the busiest of the two thorough-fares while providing ease of access. The first floor deck covers this parking level. For pedestrians, the perimeter walkway system provides pleasant access to offices, each of which has an individual entrance and individual identification. (Signs, and the graphics used in the parking area, are carefully controlled for uniform visual effect.) Proximity to the ocean made mandatory



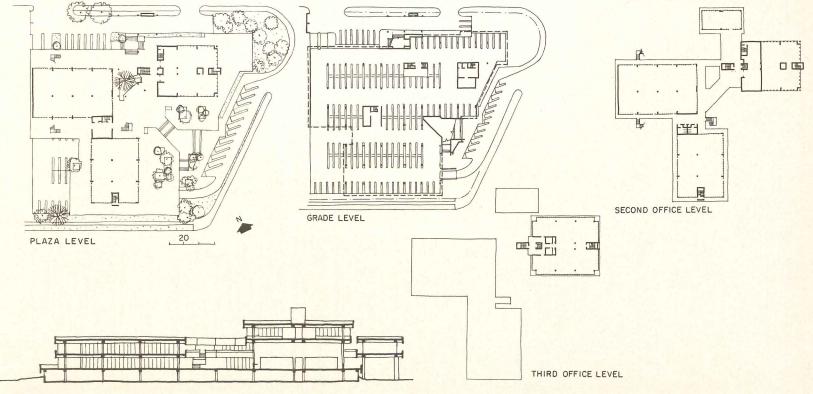
The developers of Ward Plaza, concerned with the effect of their project on the community, decided that the site called for low-, not high-rise, and this group of four separate buildings was the result. The plaza deck is the unifying element in the design, tieing together these elements both visually and functionally. Above plaza level the perimeter walkways provide cover for pedestrian ways below. Post-tension concrete is used for slabs and beams, prestressed for joists. Railings and sunshades are of precast exposed aggregate concrete; integral color is used with poured-in-place concrete. The building cost \$1,535,000.

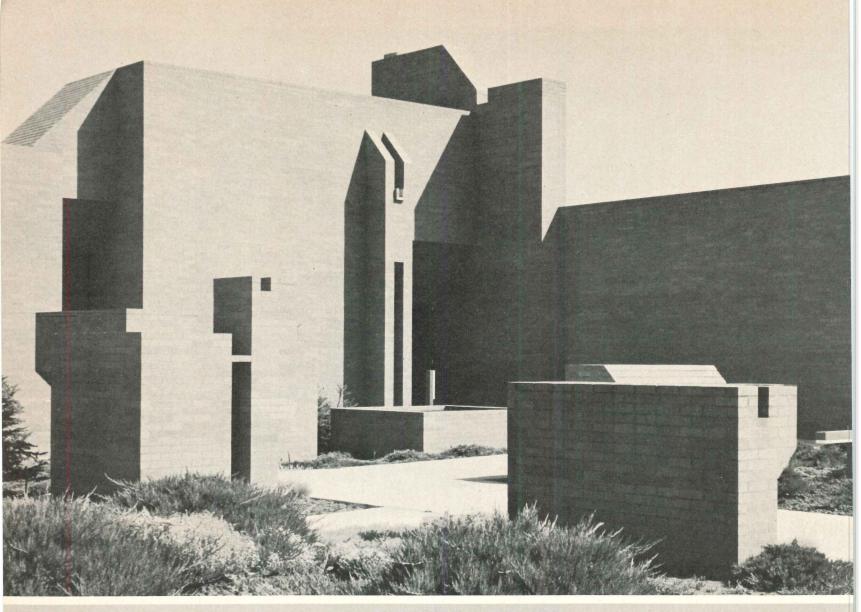


materials that would be corrosion-resistant and maintenance-free: concrete, precast or poured concrete with sprayed on finish, is used throughout.

WARD PLAZA, Honolulu, Hawaii. Architects: Au, Cutting, Smith & Associates, Ltd.—Donald W. Cutting, partner in charge. Engineers: T.Y. Lin—Hawaii, Inc., structural; Soderholm, Sorensen & Associates, Inc., mechanical; Ho & Okita, Inc., electrical. Graphics: Tom Lee Design, Inc. Landscape architect: George Walters. Contractor: Charles Pankow Associates, Inc.







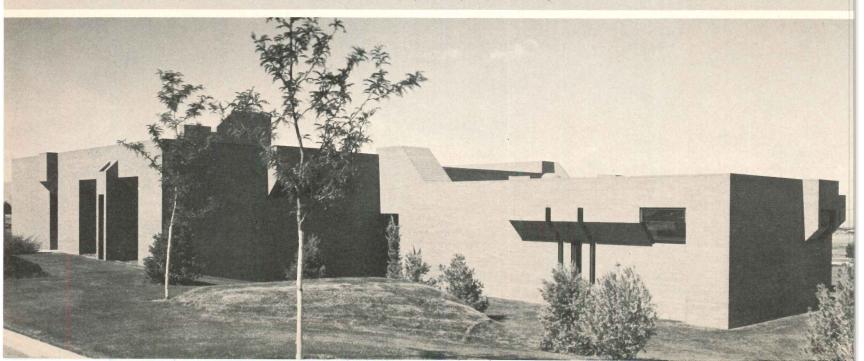
### OFFICES IN INDUSTRIAL PARK

The distinctive character of this headquarters building for an oil company derives from the skillful handling of simple forms and reflects the client's request that the building be a "strong statement of com-

pany image." The same character is carried through to the interior, both in the material used—dark brown brick—and in the handling of forms, producing a working environment of dignity and elegance. The corbelled windows have a functional as well as a visual basis, shielding offices from the strong mountain sun and controlling the panoramic view over Denver and to the front range of the Rocky Mountains. The hilly site, in an industrial park on the outskirts of the city, permits partial screening

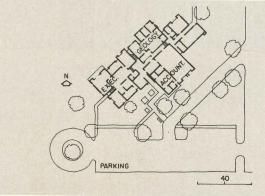
of the parking area by natural land forms. Outdoor mechanical elements are enclosed in masonry units of material and sculptural form similar to that of the building.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, KISSINGER PETRO-LEUMS LTD., Denver, Colorado. Architects: RNL, Inc.—John B. Rogers, partner in charge; W. Arley Rinehart, project designer; Gary Merideth, interior design. Engineers: E. Thomas Punshon, structural; Kennon B. Stewart, mechanical; Behrent Engineering, electrical. Landscaping: W. Arley Rinehart. Contractor: Hayward Construction Company.

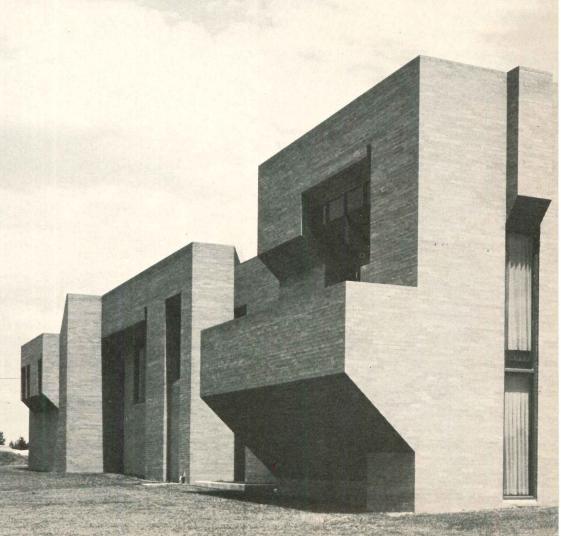


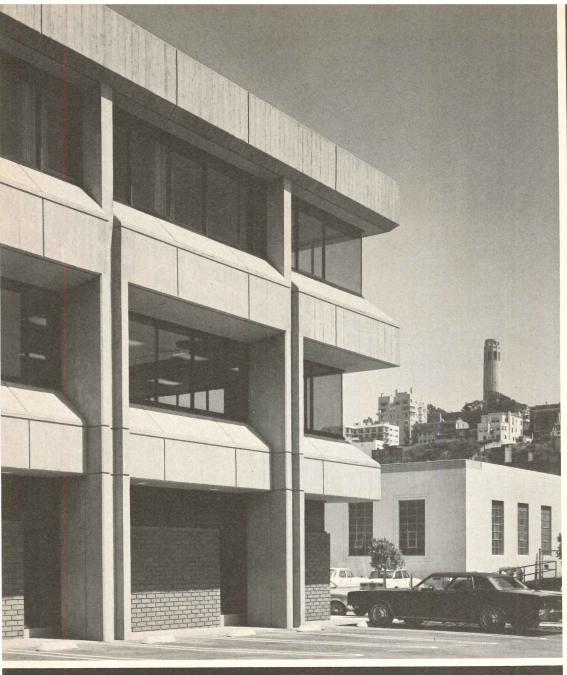










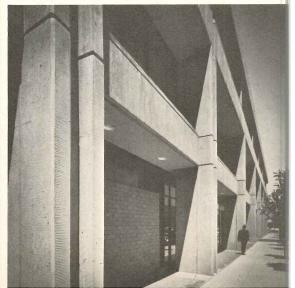






### DESIGNED FOR VARIED TENANT NEEDS

Speculative office buildings, to be successful, must have designed-in adjustability to a variety of tenant needs and types. This building, although leased during construc-





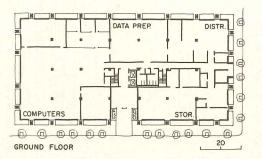


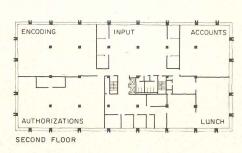
tion to a single tenant, can—thanks to its central-core plan and simple fenestrationjust as well accommodate a multiple tenant occupancy. The building is three stories high, in conformity with a 40-foot height limit for this section of San Francisco's waterfront, and is in pleasant scale withif more boldly contemporary than-neighboring older buildings. Existing sidewalks were narrow (nine feet) so the building, except for its columns, was set back six

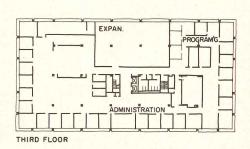
buffer first floor offices from traffic noise. High windows in the handsome street level brick wall also cut traffic noise. The building is of poured-in-place concrete with a steel roof structure, the change reflected in the third floor exterior. The tenants engaged the building architects to design open, brightly colored interiors. The economics of the developer's program required design, construction and occupancy of the building within one year at a cost feet, permitting trees along the curb to under \$20 per square foot for the base

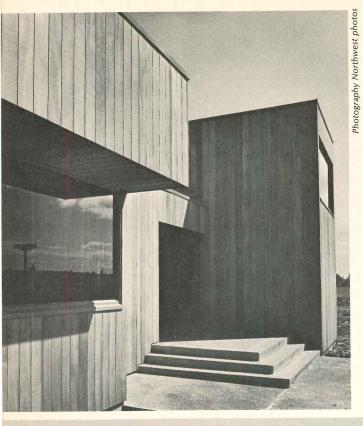
building. Architects and contractors met the program on schedule and within budget.

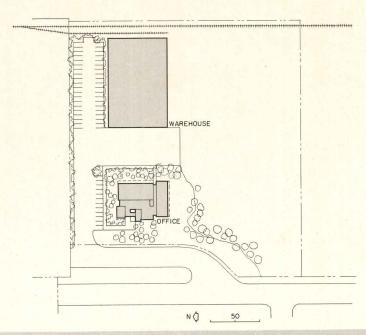
WESTERN STATES BANKCARD ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, California. Architects: M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc.—Harold Edelstein, project director; Steve C. Thompson, project designer. Engineers: David Alan Welisch, structural; Higash Associates, mechanical; Edward S. Shinn & Associates, electrical; Wilson, Ihrig & Associates, Inc., acoustical consultant. Interiors and graphics: M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc. Landscape architects: Royston, Hanamoto, Beck & Abey. Contractor: Rothschild & Raffin, Inc.









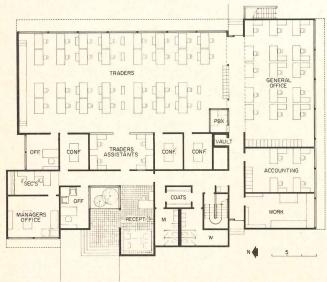


### FORMS EXPRESS VARIETY OF FUNCTIONS

The carefully studied box-like forms of this office building for a lumber brokerage firm derive from the variety of functions which take place in the building and which the client wished expressed outwardly. Volume, height and scale of each element relate to the number of people in each space as well as to its function and importance, providing individual identity within the over-all design. The major space is the trader's room, with windows along one entire wall and clear span framing on its long dimension to permit easy expansion. Also expandable is the general office space. Walls in the accounting and work rooms are moveable for changing needs. The warehouse behind the office building is a permitted use in this industrial park and is used to store a limited amount of lumber. Resawn cedar T&G boards are used on the exterior; interiors are wood paneled.

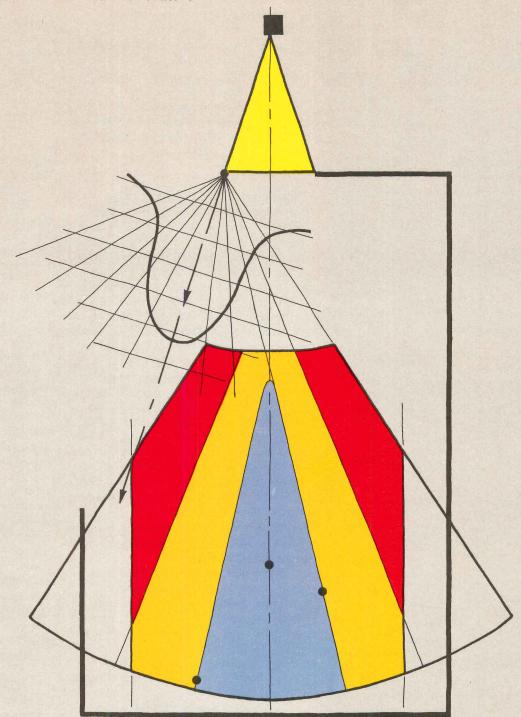
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC., Beaverton, Oregon. Architects: Fletcher, Finch & Associates. Engineers: Harlan Luck, structural; H.Y. Malagon, mechanical; Downing & Reis, electrical. Interior design consultant: Howard Hermanson. Landscape architect: Robert Perron. General contractor: Grigsby & Bishop.







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### The planning disciplines for audio-visual facilities

If audio-visual communications are to work effectively, then their requirements must be considered in the very early stages of building design. This special report, presented this month and next, discusses some of the specific design guidelines involved in providing for good sight and sound, and for the new concept of electronic distribution of the full range of audio-visual media. This report has been prepared by engineering specialists on the staff of Hubert Wilke, Inc., communications facilities consultants—a pioneer in the field. The firm has worked with leading architects to develop solutions for audio-visual design in a wide variety of situations, including conference, training and board rooms; auditoriums and lecture halls; closed-circuit TV studios. Their work has been incorporated into facilities for Chase Manhattan Bank, DuPont, Eastman Kodak Company, Mount Sinai Hospital (New York), Sears, Roebuck and Company, and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Until recently, rooms were not really planned for audio-visual use. Equipment was ordered even though power receptacles may not have been readily accessible, and room lighting not suitable. Proper sightlines were, more often than not, a matter of pure luck. But today, architects and their clients are beginning to realize that audio-visual facilities very much affect interior space planning, and, on some occasions, the basic building.

The architect should have guidelines from the audio-visual consultant as to the over-all deployment of space for these facilities before he gets into the layout stage. Such liaison between the consultant and the architect can save days of costly changes. These guidelines are developed from programing of the audio-visual facilities, based upon knowledge of the client's past experience, a determination of his future needs, and upon observations of what he really needs.

Serious consideration of future provisions is vital to the owner's longrange interest. At the start, he may not have the money to spend to get what he really needs; or, he may not be prepared to make the commitment of staff to operate and program a highly-sophisticated facility. In such cases the client should lower his sights in terms of original equipment. The consultant should recommend only that equipment the client can use, but, at the same time, make provisions so that the client can incorporate more sophisticated techniques later.

While clients have become more quality conscious about audio-visual facilities, they still need to become more concerned with such matters as sound. Sound usually is not noticed unless it is bad. But if it is excellent, the over-all effect

is considerably improved.

Both broad and detailed technological changes are affecting the design of audio-visual facilities. An example of the latter is use of high-output lamps for projectors which make possible front-screen projection while room lights are on. Another example is the use of a slightly curved screen to improve optics, thereby greatly increasing the number of primeviewing seats. This development takes on added significances as more and more multi-image presentations are made.

By integrating audio-visual equipment, and perhaps lighting, into a total system, it is possible for cues to be programed so that at the push of a button, curtains will open, a screen move into position, and lighting brought to the desired level for mood or utility.

Technology also has some broad implications. For example, there is the untapped potential of electronic distribution of slides, film, live and recorded TV-within and between offices domestically and, eventually, around the world via satellite.

Still, sophisticated electronics are not destined to replace the chalkboard, flipchart, and overhead projector very soon. Their ease of use and low cost means they will be required at least for several generations to come.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR GOOD SEEING**

by Raymond H. Wadsworth, senior associate, Hubert Wilke, Inc. Many buildings, particularly office buildings, are getting larger, but also smaller—smaller in the sense that ceiling heights are getting lower and lower. This trend has a direct bearing on maximum capacity for good seeing. The lower the ceiling, the smaller the visual image on the screen, the smaller the number of good seats.

Ceiling height is the governing factor in determining "workable" room length

When projected visual media are used, the "workable" length of a room bears a direct relationship to the width of the image, which in turn is limited by the ceiling height. This relationship may be evaluated by applying the rule that the distance to the farthest viewer not be greater than 6W, where W is the width of a single image on the screen (Figure 1).\* The standard aspect ratio (proportions) of 1.33 to 1.00 for 16mm motion picture images yields the greatest image height, H, of any of the standard formats, and will, therefore, govern most ceiling height calculations. Images produced by other formats will have less height for a given width, with the exception of the square formats of the overhead projector, superslide and Instamatic slide, and, of course, the vertically-oriented 35mm slide.

Table 1 lists the standard aspect ratios of width-to-height for commonly used projection transparencies.

The required ceiling height, C, can be found using the following assumptions:

- 1. the bottom of the screen will be placed 4 ft 0 in. above the floor, so head silhouettes will not interfere with sight lines.
- 2. projections will be limited to horizontal formats where the height is equal to or less than W/1.33
- 3. distance between top of screen and ceiling will be 6 in., to permit suitable trim and appearance.

The above may be expressed by the relation

C = 4 + W/1.33 + 0.5 ftWhere W may be taken as 1/6 of the room length, L.

 $C = 4 + L/(6 \times 1.33) + 0.5$ From which

Example: A conference room using projected images is to be located on a floor with an 8 ft 6 in. finished ceiling height. What is the longest room that should be planned?

Solution:

L = 8C - 36

 $L = (8 \times 8.5) - 36 = 68 - 36$ 

L = 32 ft usable length of room.

In the foregoing example, only horizontal image formats were considered. Sometimes, however, vertically-oriented images (slides) are also projected, resulting in a screen height value, H, equal to W, requiring additional ceiling height. If we maintain the 4 ft. 0 in. dimension from bottom of screen to floor, equation (1) takes the following form,

 $L = 6C - 27 \dots (2)$ so that in the previous example, if vertical images are to be shown, the length of the room, for a ceiling height of 8ft 6in. is:

 $L = (6 \times 8.5) - 27 = 24 \text{ ft.}$ 

This reduction in room length is a severe penalty to pay for using a vertical slide, and is one reason why many installations going into office buildings with low ceilings will not use the vertical format.

Of course, the screen could be dropped lower to accommodate an occasional vertical slide, resulting in poor sightlines. If we were to use a 32-ft-long room, the image width would equal L/6 or 5ft 0in. When this image is projected vertically the bottom of the image would be only 3 ft from the floor. This is a workable compromise if the seating is conference style and the viewing group is not too large, but when the viewers are seated auditorium style, and the verticals contain chart and tabular data, viewing becomes a chore.

#### Full-sector seating can take more people, but space utilization can be wasteful

Obviously the wider the room, the more people it will seat for a given length, but when room width approaches two-thirds room length, the gain in seating cannot justify the wasted space accumulating at each side along the wedge-shaped viewing limits (poor viewing). Figure 2 illustrates the situation when applied to a rear projection system.

Rooms using front projection systems have a higher seating efficiency than those with rear screens; that is, more viewers can receive a brighter image, because of the optical geometry of the reflection pattern of a front screen. This increase is appreciably greater in the case of a curved front screen, as will be shown.

When the shape of the viewing areas for front and rear projection systems are compared, we see that in practical rear screen applications the light beam is shortened to conserve space. This would not be the case if we could locate the projector as far behind the screen in a rear screen projection system, as we do in front of the screen in a conventional front projection (Figures 3 and 4).

In practical rear screen systems, space is not available to place the projector so far from the screen—short focal length lenses are used to shorten the distance by a factor of about four. Now the viewing area changes shape. Figure 5, drawn to the same scale as Figure 3, shows how the viewing area is reduced. Further reduction in seating area occurs when the new super-

<sup>\*</sup>This rule is based upon a person being able to read 15 lines of printing on a standard slide.

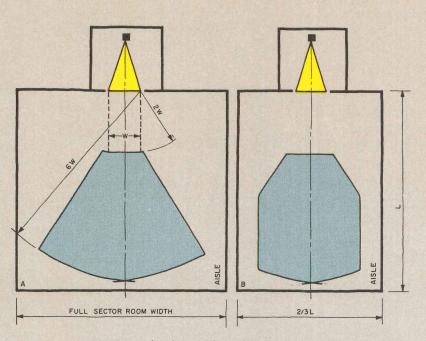


Figure 2

The distance from the farthest viewer to the screen should not be more than six times screen width. Screen width, in turn, is governed by the ceiling height, and the ratio of image width to image height—known as the aspect ratio (Table 1) (Figure 1). The dimensions of full-sector seating (Figure 2a) are determined by a distance of 2W to the first row of seats, 6W to the last row of seats, and, on the sides, by an angular relationship to the light beam that puts a limit on the brightness variation and distortion the viewer observes. Full-sector seating is wasteful of space, however. In 2a seating area is 30 per cent of room area, while in 2b, where room width is reduced to 2/3L, seating area is 40 per cent of room area.

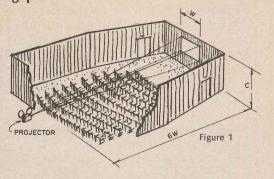
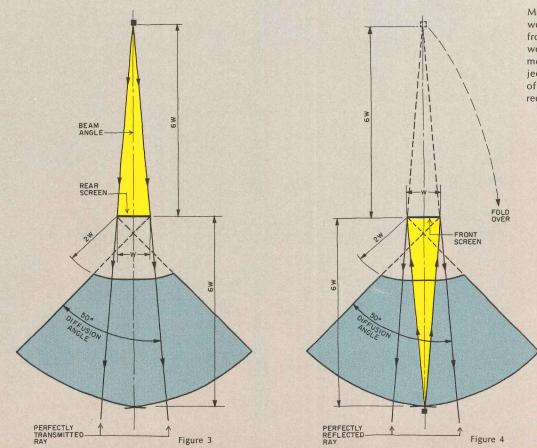


TABLE 1. STANDARD APERTURE DIMENSIONS AND ASPECT RATIOS

Kind of film	Height, Inches	Width, Inches	Aspect Ratio
8 mm motion picture	.129	.172	1.33:1
Super-8 mm m.p.	.158	.211	1.33
16 mm motion picture	.284	.380	1.33
35 mm motion picture	.600	.825	1.37
2 x 2 single frame	.688	.906	1.32
2 x 2 double frame	.906	1.344	1.48
2 x 2 super slide	1.500	1.500	1.00
31/4 x 4 lantern slide	2.75	3.00	1.09
31/4 x 4 Polaroid slide	2.40	3.26	1.36
4 x 5 slide	3.50	4.50	1.28

### Practical considerations for projector location control the seating area for rear-screen application



Maximum seating with rear-screen projection would be achieved with the projector located 6W from the screen (Figure 3). In most cases this would result in an impractical layout. The 6W dimension works, of course, with front-screen projection (Figure 4). A practical distance for location of a rear-screen projector is 1.5W (Figure 5). This reduces full-sector seating by one-third.

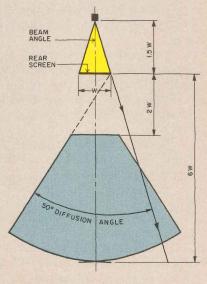


Figure 5

wideangle lenses are used, as well as when dual and triple images are projected side-by-side. For the standard 2-in. focal length lens, permitting a projection room depth of 1.7W, the good seating area is reduced to two-thirds (67 per cent) of that shown as ideal in *Figure 3*.

### Curved front-projection screens increase the permissible number of seats

When a front projection screen is curved at an optimum radius in plain view, the resulting reflection pattern of the projected beam becomes entirely different from the flat-rear and flat-front screens. Figure 6(a) illustrates how the curved screen works to "focus" the perfectly reflected rays to a common optimum point, while (b) and (c) show the ever-widening pattern of the flat screens. The seating area is determined by how much of a diffusion angle a screen can impart to the perfectly transmitted or reflected ray. If we assume that in the case of each screen, the perfect ray can be diffused 50 degrees to the left and 50 degrees to the right, then the resulting seating patterns would be as in Figure 7.

### Preferably, the brightness of the screen should not seem to vary over its area

Layout of the seating area based upon diffusion angles is not the only criterion. Often overlooked is the distribution within this area of the various zones of image brightness, which can vary from fair to excellent. Zones of image brightness vary because of several design factors:

- 1. the screen has a certain configuration, i.e., flat, angled, or curved,
- 2. the screen is transmitting or reflecting, i.e., a rear- or front-projection system,
- 3. the screen has certain light-handling characteristics, depending upon its material and pattern, i.e., glass, fabric, plaster, laminate; and lenticular, matte, or beaded,
- 4. the projection devices illuminate the screen with a certain quantity and distribution of light over the screen area, depending on light source and optics.

It is revealing to compare the zones of image brightness for the three configurations shown in *Figures 4, 5,* and *7*. We will assume the following arbitrary classification:

If the perfectly reflected ray is diffused not more than  $\pm 20$  degrees to reach an observer's eye, the area within such a boundary will be classified as an excellent viewing area, referring to maximum image brilliance.

If the diffusion is between  $\pm$  20 and  $\pm$  30 degrees, the corresponding area will be classified *very good*.

If between  $\pm 30$  and  $\pm 40$  degrees, good.

If between  $\pm$  40 and  $\pm$  50 degrees, fair.

It is obvious that there has to be some quantitative relationship between the number of degrees of diffusion of the so-called perfect ray and the resulting image brightThe number of "excellent" seats is greatly increased when the screen is curved with front-screen projection

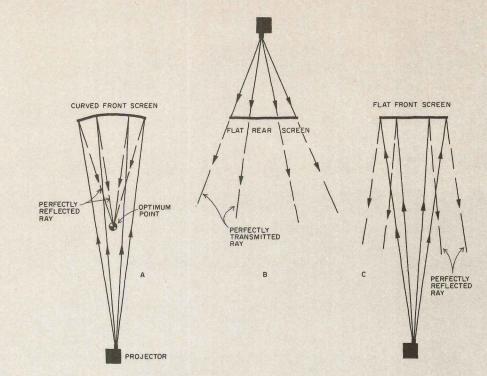
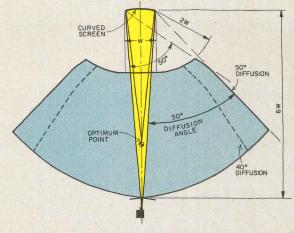
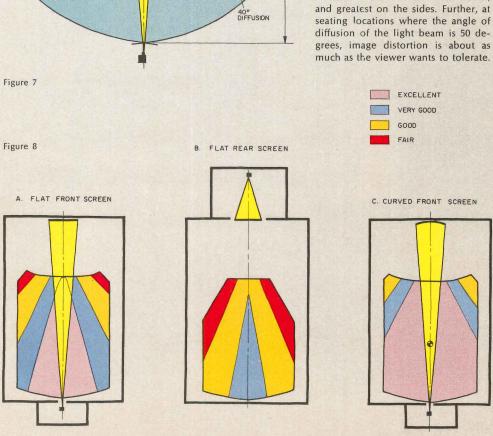


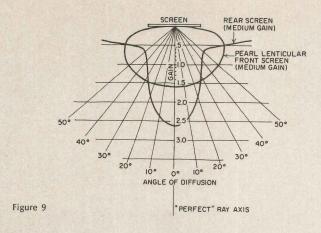
Figure 6



A curved screen reflects more of the light rays toward the center of the room, thereby improving the brightness variations across the screen for more viewers (Figures 6 and 7). For example, at the optimum point all rays are perfectly reflected, so brightness is constant across the screen for the viewer at this point. In Figure 8, seating areas have been classified "fair" to "excellent," based upon the fact that brightness variation of the screen is minimum for viewers in the center of the room, diffusion of the light beam is 50 degrees, image distortion is about as



### Good viewing (as affected by variations in screen brightness) depends upon screen characteristics



The number of units of illumination that a viewer sees from a given ray of light depends upon the angle at which he views the "perfectly" reflected ray (front screen) or transmitted ray (rear screen). Reason is that the proportion of light delivered to the viewer to that received from the projector varies with the angle of diffusion from the "perfect" ray (Figure 9).

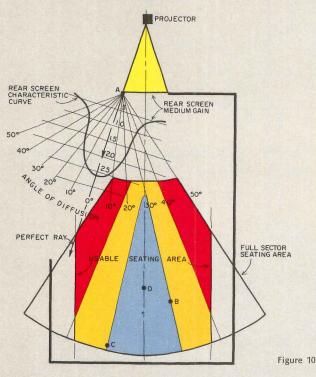


Figure 10 shows Figure 9 superimposed upon Figure 8b for the outer ray of the projector beam. From this type of drawing, brightness variations across the screen can be determined for any zone, fair to excellent, and for any type of screen.

TABLE 2: EFFECT OF SCREEN TYPE ON QUALITY OF VIEWING

		Type of I	rojectio	n Screen
	Item	Flat Front	Flat Rear	Curved Front
(a)	Total area of room, per cent	100	100	100
(b)	Portion of room usable for viewing per cent	, 55	47	55
(c)	Distribution of image brightness zones in (b), per cent			
	excellent	44	-	78
	very good	34	23	16
	good	16	53	6
	fair	6	24	

TABLE 3: SCREEN BRIGHTNESS VARIATION

Zone of bright- ness rating	Per cent of viewers	Brightness variation
Rear Screen		
Excellent	_	
Very good	26	12.5-26
Good	53	9-25
Fair	21	7-24
Curved front		
screen		
Excellent	78	15-16
Very good	16	14-15.5
Good	6	12-15.5
Fair	67	

ness, and of course this will depend entirely upon the four brightness zone parameters previously listed.

Figure 8 is the result of plotting the different image brightness zones for front, rear, and curved front screens, for a single image format in a properly proportioned room.

The areas of the various zones are tabulated listed in Table 2.

In order to evaluate the tabulated figures, it is necessary to take a brief look at a typical screen characteristic performance curve for a common rear-projection material and a popular front-screen fabric. Although dozens of screen materials are available we can illustrate the procedure by considering only a rear screen of medium "gain" or efficiency, and a front screen of medium "gain." The performance curves for these two screens have been superimposed on a single graph, and appear in Figure 9.

The term "gain" refers to the brightness of the image at a given point on the screen compared to the intensity of the light received from the projector at that same point. Because the screen cannot manufacture light, high-"gain" screens channel high brightness in the direction of the perfect ray, only at the expense of very low brightness at the higher angles of diffusion. High "gain" is not desirable if it does not take place over a rather wide viewing angle, unless the audience area is narrow and deep. It is thus generally more important to have a rather flat characteristic over a ± 50 degree diffusion angle, than to have a steeply rising peak over a rather shallow angle of view.

Let us now superimpose Figure 9, the screen characteristic curve, on Figure 8 (b), with the 0 degree angle of diffusion axis in line with the left hand extreme projector ray. This is shown in Figure 10.

The central area, rated very good in Figure 8 (b) shows the limits of seating within which a viewer can look at the entire width of the screen, without witnessing angular diffusion of a perfect ray of more than 30 degrees.

Now a viewer seated along the righthand 30 degree boundary at B will see his least-bright image when he looks at the extreme left side of the screen. This constitutes a "worst condition" for the 30 degree zone. Reading the intersection of the 30 degree angle of diffusion with the screen characteristic curve, we find a gain of about 1.25. This means that if the screen received 10 units of light from the projector, it would transmit 12.5 units to the viewer. Similarly, if a viewer sat at C, and looked at point A, he would enjoy a gain of 2.0, and would receive 20 units of light.

By moving the characteristic curve plot to a central position, with the 0 degree axis aligned with screen and room center line, we would find that a viewer seated along the centerline at D, when looking at screen center, would receive  $2.6 \times 10 = 26$ 

units of brightness from the screen.

Table 3 on the previous page summarizes what we have just analyzed:

The curved front screen shows a remarkably uniform range of screen brightness values—there are really no "bad" seats in the house. With the rear screen system we note brightness variations of 2:1 and 3:1, which accounts for the dim appearance of the image when viewed at wide angles.

Performance of the flat front screen will fall below that of the curved screen, both in brightness and distribution.

Space requirements and projection systems will vary depending upon use of the room We might be tempted to conclude that the curved screen is the ultimate answer to all projection situations—but it is not. There are many times when a front-projection system shouldn't be used at all. The limitations of the rear screen must likewise be understood. Some applications might favor either type, and the choice might be for some reason other than performance of screen viewing.

#### Where is rear screen best?

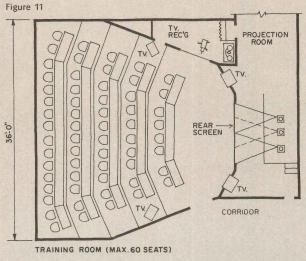
Here are several types of applications for which the rear screen system is recommended:

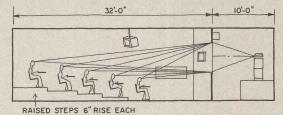
1. Educational. Classrooms, lecture halls, and learning spaces can derive maximum benefit from the rear-screen system if the viewing audience is kept within the prescribed limits of satisfactory image brightness variations The most common error made in the design of such spaces is to attempt wide-angle seating. Restricted area seating should be employed when projected visual images are shown. It is impossible to view the screen with satisfactory image brightness when sitting in extreme end zone seats, even though these side seats are usable for live presentations.

The use of higher ambient light levels is also permissible with the rear screen system—necessary for audience participation and demonstration.

- 2. Training rooms. These spaces usually require audience participation and live demonstrations, and may need variable lighting levels for different situations. Figure 11 is an example of design for the single-purpose usage of a training room. Note how the room is tapered toward the front, to more closely conform to the seating area. The resulting space saved is used to create a television recording room on the left side, and to lend width to the corridor on the right to achieve better traffic flow.
- 3. Small conference, meeting, board rooms. Small meeting rooms, holding from six to 12 people, are common in many buildings. Audio-visual planning for these spaces is usually dismissed with an automatic decision to use "roll-in" equipment. This kind of decision, made to save budget by not outfitting a room with a complete,

### Numerous factors must be considered in weighing front-screen vs. rear-screen projection





The training room in Figure 11 has rear projection; thus, room lights can be left on while images are shown on the screen. With rear-screen proiection there are fewer good seats; here, space poor for seating is utilized for a TV receiving room and to enlarge a corridor.

The board room shown in Figure 12 calls for as many as six images to be shown on the screen at one time. Space is saved in the projection room, and "keystone" of images minimized by using front projection. The projection room also serves another smaller conference room.

The RCA board room shown in the photos (Figure 13) has a deeper-thannormal rear-screen projection room to permit longer focal-length lenses to be used, thus increasing the brightest viewing zone. Interior design: Ford & Earl Design Associates.

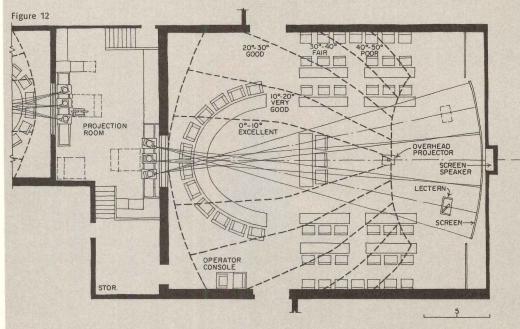
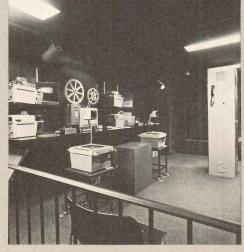


Figure 13

Gil Amiaga photos





permanent installation, does not take advantage of the state-of-the-art. But with very little added expense, and a little planning, the inconvenience of noisy projectors and table-top operation can be eliminated.

For example, a small room located adjacent to a conference room can be designed for rear-screen projection, and also can double as storage space. Equipment may still be brought from a "pool" and may be operated remotely from the room. Result is a quiet room in which adequate lighting can be used while visual images are being shown.

These spaces are usually small—that is, not larger than 12 by 18 ft. All that is needed is a permanent dual-image rear screen 3 ft 0 in. high by 6 ft 0 in. wide, with a 5 ft 3 in. deep space behind it, and a shelf on the far wall for projectors. The only other part of the system that need be built-in is the audio system, which might consist of, say, four ceiling speakers.

4. Display areas. Rear projection systems are ideal for lobby and similar display areas, wherever the screen and projectors must be "close coupled" to be free of lighting restrictions and public interference.

#### Where are front screens best?

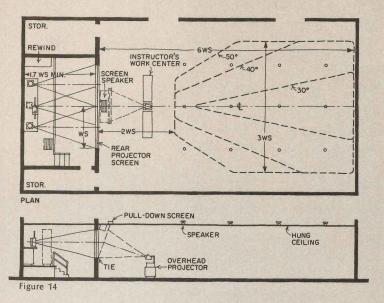
While many spaces can use either frontscreen or rear-screen projection, there are certain applications where the front screen is definitely best. Following are typical:

1. Large lecture halls, small auditoriums. These spaces are usually used for large group viewing of a less intimate nature than are the smaller classroom and lecture rooms. Many times, full-length features and entertainment films are shown requiring almost a theater environment with very dim house lighting. Seating areas are usually fairly wide-angle, because the room often is used for live presentations, dance groups, demonstrations, etc. As the screens grow larger, considerable space is saved by using the front projection booth as compared to excessively deep rear screen space for rear projection.

The decision here will be whether to use the flat or curved screen, not rear or front projection. The curved screen is unquestionably best visually, but there may be architectural problems involved in its use. For example, flat screens can be "flown," transported as sliding panels vertically or horizontally, or rolled out of sight, whereas a curved screen is usually fixed in place.

2. Large board rooms and other corporate use areas. Some board rooms require much more use of visually-presented media than an occasional viewing of company marketing and sales data. A typical example is the rather sophisticated arrangement shown in Figure 12. One of the requirements was the need to project up to six images in selected positions across the screen. It is much more prac-

#### Low-ceiling audio-visual rooms can be "standardized" in terms of seating and projection room sizes



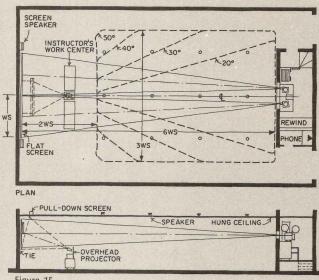


Figure 15

These plans and sections show typical layouts for low-ceiling audio-visual rooms such as might be used for training, meeting or conference rooms. Geometry and size of seating area is shown for front-screen (flat and curved) projection and for rear-screen projection.

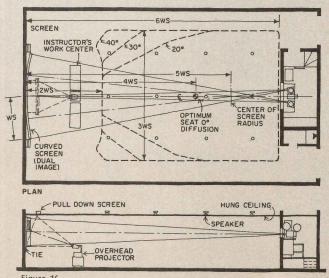


Figure 16

#### Dimensional requirements and seating capacities for rooms using the three types of projection systems

TABLE 3

COL.	0	2	3	(A)	(5)	6	9	8	9	(9)	(1)	(2)	(3)
ITEM	CEILING	SINGLE IMAGE SCREEN @		DUAL IMAGE SCREEN @		WIDTH	LENGTH	CURVED	DISTANCE, SCREEN	AREA OF	REO'D LIGHT	HEIGHT OF PROJECTION ROOM PLAT- FORM	
NO.	ROOM FT.	HEIGHT H FT.	WIDTH Ws FT.	HEIGHT H FT.	WIDTH WD FT.	OF AUDIENCE SPACE, FT.	ROOM,	OF CURVA- TURE, FT.	OPTIMUM SEAT, FT.		OUTPUT OF PROJ, LUMENS	REAR PROJ.	FRONT PROJ.
1	8'-6"	2'-9"	4'-0"	2'-9"	8'-0"	12'-0"	24-0"	19'-2"	16'-0"	13	210	0'-10"	1'-6"
2		3'-1"	4'-6"	3'-1"	9'-0"	13'-6"	27-0"	21'-7"	18'-0"	13.8	260	1'-0"	1-6"
3	11	3'-5"	5'-0"	3'-5"	10'-0"	15'-0"	30'-0"	24'-0"	20'-0"	17	320	1'-2"	1-6"
4	п	3'-9"	5'-6"	3-9"	11'-0"	16'-6"	33'-0"	26'-5"	22'0"	20.6	390	1'-4"	1-6"
5	li li	4'-1" 0	6'-0"	4'-1" 0	12'-0"	18'-0"	36'-0"	28'-11"	24'-0"	24.5	460	1'-6"	1'-6"
6	9'-0"	3'-5"	5'-0"	3'-5"	10'-0"	15'-0"	30'-0"	24'-0"	20'-0"	17	320	1'-2"	1-6"
7	11	3'-9"	5-6"	3-9"	11'-0"	16'-6"	33'-0"	26'-5"	22'-0"	20.6	390	1'-4"	1'-6"
8	11	4'-1"	6'-0"	4'-1"	12'-0"	18'-0"	36'-0"	28'-11"	24'-0"	24.5	460	1'-6"	1'-6"
9	h	4-6"0	6'-8"	4-6"0	13'-4"	20'-0"	40'-0"	32'-0"	26'-8"	30	565	1-9"	1-6"
10	9'-6"	3'-9"	5'-6"	3-9"	11'-0"	16'-6"	33'-0"	26'-5"	22'-0"	20.6	390	1'-4"	1-6"
11	11	4'-1"	6'-0"	4'-1"	12'-0"	18'-0"	36'-0"	28'-11"	24'-0"	24.5	460	1'-6"	1-6"
12	1	4'-6"	6-8"	4'-6"	13'-4"	20'-0"	40'-0"	32'-0"	26-8"	30	565	1'-9"	1-9"
13	11	5'-0"0	7-5"	5'-0" 0	14'-10"	22'-3"	44'-6"	35'-7"	29'-8"	37.3	700	2'-0"	2'-0"
14	10'-0"	4'-1"	6'-0"	4'-1"	12'-0"	18'-0"	36'-0"	28'-11"	24'-0"	24.5	460	1'-6"	1-6"
15	11	4'-6"	6'-8"	4'-6"	13'-4"	20'-0"	40'-0"	32'-0"	26-8"	30	565	1'-9"	1-9"
16	1	5'-0"	7'-5"	5'-0"	14'-10"	ZZ'-3"	44'-6"	35-7"	29'-8"	37.3	700	2'-0"	2'-0"
17	п	5-6" C	8-2"	5-6"0	16'-4"	24'-6"	49'-0"	39'-4"	32'-8"	45	850	2-3"	2-3"

- THESE VALUES ARE MAXIMUM, BASED ON 4'-0" CLEAR BELOW SCREEN.
- THESE VALUES ARE MATINUM, BASED ON 35 MM SLIDE, ST'D DOUBLE FRAME ADD 4'-0" EACH FOR SIDE AISLES. BASED ON 80% SCREEL EFFICIENCY.

REAR SCREEN

COL.	0	(A)	<b>6</b>	(e)	(7)	(8)	(9)	20	20	2	23	
	CEILING		OLDING		5 WITH		TABLES, 5'-0"LONG X 2'-0" WIDE, 2-SEATS PER TABLE					
NO.	HEIGHT	NO SEA	TS/ROW	NUMBER		SEATS	NO. TABLE		NUMBER	TOTAL S		
140.	ROOM FT.	WITH	WITHOUT	OF ROWS 36" SPACING	WITH CENTER AISLE	WITHOUT CENTER AISLE	WITH CENTER AISLE	WITHOUT CENTER AISLE	OF ROWS 54"(MIN.) SPACING	WITH CENTER AISLE	WITHOUT CENTER AISLE	
1	8'-6"		4,5,60	6		33	1,2 ②		4	14		
2	n n		4,5,7	7	<u></u>	44	2	2,3 ***	4	16	22	
3	11		4,5,8	8		57		2,3	5		28	
- 4	0		5,7,9	8		66		2,3 ···	6		34	
5	U		5,6,8,9	9		73		2,4	6		44	
6	9'-0"		4,5,8	8		57		2,3	5		28	
7	11		5,7,9	8		66		2,3	6		34	
8	1		5,6,8,9	9		73		2,4	6		44	
9	11		5.6,8,10	-10		89		2,3,4	7		50	
10	9'-6"		5,7,9	8		66		2,3	6		34	
11	11		5,6,8,9	9		73		2,4 ***	6		44	
12	ų		5,6,8,10	10		89		2,3,4	7		50	
13	h		6,7,9,11	11		110	3,4 3		7	54		
14	10'-0"		5,6,8,9	9		73		2,4 · · ·	6		44	
15	h		5,6,8,10	10	-	89		2,3,4	7		50	
16	9		67,9,11	11		110	3,4 3		7	54		
17	u		6,9,10,12	12	1	133	2,2,4	3,4,5	8	56	74	

- 10 INDICATES FIRST ROW 4 SEATS, SECOND ROW 5 SEATS ETC. 10 NO CENTER AISLE AT FIRST TWO ROWS ONLY.

FRONT SCREEN (FLAT OR CURVED)

COL.	(1)	2	(3)	29	(7)	<b>3</b>	9	39	31	8	33
	CEILING	F	OLDING				TABLES, 5'-0" LONG X 2'-0" WIDE 2- SEATS PER TABLE				
ITEM	OF	NO, SEAT	s/Row	NUMBER	TOTAL	SEATS	NO. TABLE	S/ROW	NUMBER OF ROWS	TOTAL	SEATS
.NO.	ROOM FT.	WITH	WITHOUT CENTER AISLE	SPACING	WITH	WITHOUT CENTER AISLE	WITH CENTER AISLE	WITHOUT CENTER AISLE	54"(MIN.) SPACING	WITH CENTER AISLE	WITHOUT
1	8'-6"		6	6		36	2		4	16	
2	lj .		7	7		49	2		5	20	
3	h /s		8	8		64		3	5		30
4	ıı ı		9	8		72		3	6		36
5	11	8	9	9	72	81		4	6	1	48
6	9'-0"		8	8		64		3	5		30
7	h		9	8		72		3	6		36
8	ł <sub>l</sub>	8	9	9	72	81		4	6		48
9		8	10	10	80	100		4	7		56
10	9'-6"		9	8		72		3	6		36
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13	В	10	- 11	11	110	121	4	5	7	56	70
14	10'-0"	8	9	9	72	81		4	6		48
15	11	8	10	10	80	100		4	7		56
16	b	10	11	11	110	121	4	5	7	56	70
17	п	10	12	12	120	144	4	5	8	64	80

tical to project from a booth-located cluster of projectors in a situation like this than to position projectors behind the screen on individual image centers with short throw. Not only is keystone kept within acceptable limits, but considerable space is saved, and a much more efficient operating arrangement is achieved.

In front screen applications where viewer participation is necessary, the room lighting system and its control play a very important part in the over-all design, and in fact can make the difference between an excellent and a marginal installation. Regardless of the various modes of operation, these must be workable so as not to degrade projected images when visuals are introduced. Projector light sources usually require the newer high intensity lamps to offset the ambient light that the screen has to face.

- 3. Merchandising meeting rooms. These large areas are used by manufacturers to introduce sales campaigns, and for line review and area management programs. Depending upon the size of the corporation, as many as 200 or more managers, buyers, and sales executives may meet in a single area. Heavy dependence is placed upon the use of projected visual images to show product, finish, fabric, color and texture. This is a job for a high-gain curved screen, sized for multiple images, and using projectors of the highest intensity light sources. Controlled room lighting is again a vital necessity, and a higher-than-standard ceiling is needed to permit proper screen height and position.
- 4. Screening rooms. These rooms are traditionally front-screen oriented, where films can be previewed in a darkened theater-like environment. Matte screens are most often used so that all viewers see an image of uniform brightness, without hot spots. Here again, if the room design permits, the curved screen will give excellent performance, placing all of the seats in the zone of highest image brightness

The much-used overhead and opaque projectors are designed as front screen devices, and should always be used as such if the projector is being used as an active teaching aid, where the user must face his audience and work with visual materials. When information being presented does not require hand-marked overlays and graphics, the over-head projector may project rear screen. The newly renovated RCA board room, located in New York City, uses such a rear screen arrangement with dual images. A view of the projection room, with twin overhead projectors in operating position is shown on page 142. The depth of the space for the rear screen slide and movie projectors is deeper than usual to permit longer focal viewing area in the brightest viewing zone is increased.

#### **ZINC** prevents corrosion from getting a seat in Wrigley Field

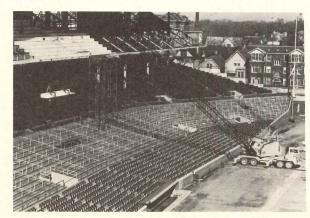
The newly refurbished seating sections in the home of the Cubs use pre-cast concrete panels reinforced with hot dip zinc galvanized steel.

"The galvanizing of reinforcing steel and mesh was specified to eliminate rusting and corrosion in the event of any cracking in the concrete and as part of the requirement of having all imbedded metal items rust resistant to the highest degree possible," said Charles E. Correa, president of LBC, Inc., general contractor for the project.

About 1000 pre-cast L-shaped panels, 19' long by 2'9" wide by 18" high and weighing a ton apiece were used in the \$1,200,000.00 project.

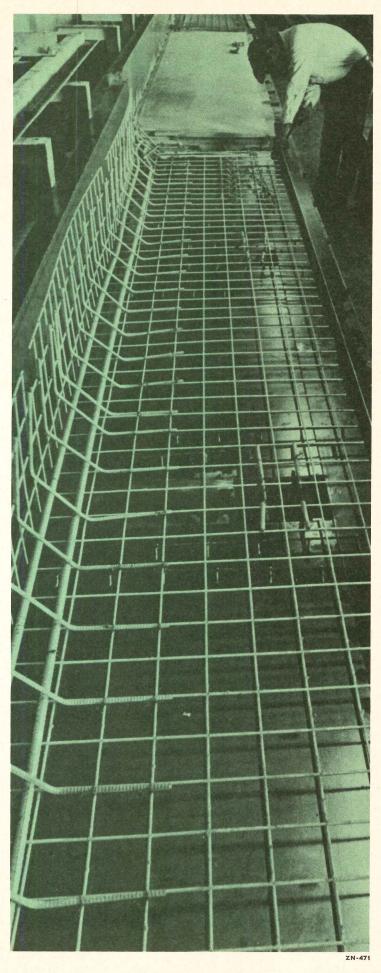
The zinc-protected reinforcing steel was decided upon after consultation among the architect, consulting engineer, owner and general contractor. By preventing subsurface rust, galvanized re-rod also eliminates surface cracking or spalling from internal pressures caused by rust build-up.

Used in concrete or as a separate material, galvanized steel provides the most practical combination of strength, corrosion resistance and economy.



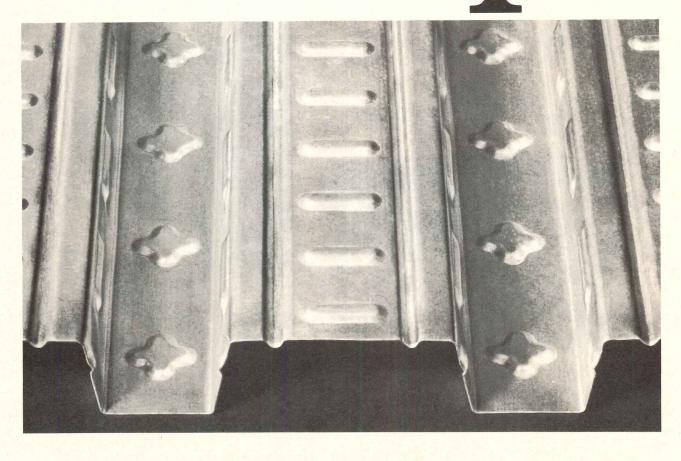
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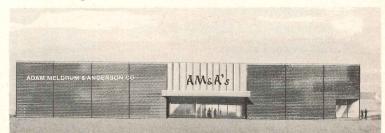
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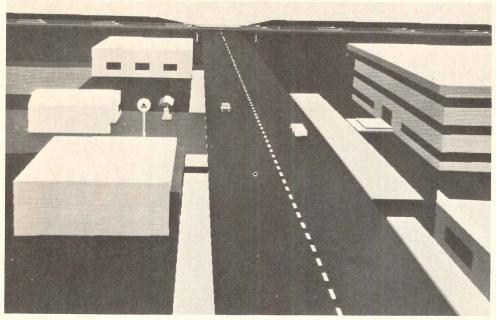
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#### Computer-generated motion pictures of three-dimensional objects are processed





A technique for producing motion pictures of three-dimensional objects represented mathematically on a computer has been developed by a computer systems firm. In addition to motion pictures, the technique yields still pictures, slides and film strips.

Shown here are reprints of two computer-

generated photos of objects existing solely in computer memory.

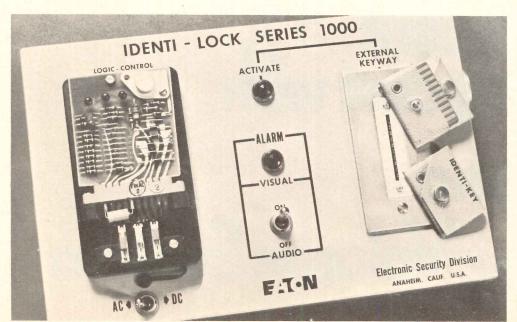
Working from blueprints and computer studies, a life-like movie can be made of a proposed building which would duplicate the view of a person walking past or through it, the company reports.

The method of production is based on a geometric modeling technique mathematically representing elements of the picture-taking process. Almost any object can be reproduced on film, the company claims. 

Mathematical Applications Group, Inc., White Plains, N.Y.

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#### Electronic security system combines access control with selective identification



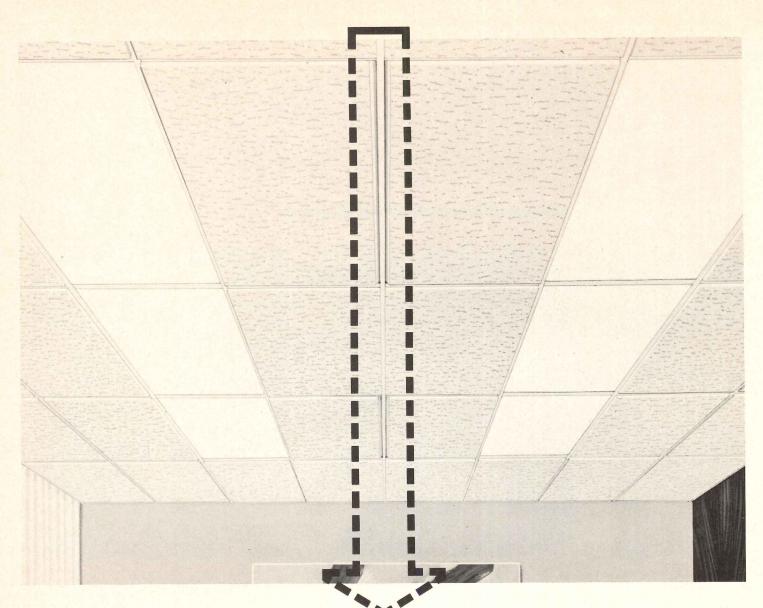
The Identi-Lock Series 1000 consists of binarycoded electronic circuits called controllers that serve as "keys" to operate the access control, or keyway (see photo). A programmed logic control panel determines the validity of each key. The system is designed to operate with any standard electric strike or door opener.

To gain entrance, a key holder slips his key into the electronic keyway, which recognizes and compares the key code with the code numbers the control panel has been programmed to accept. When the codes are identical, the door is opened. If an unauthorized key is used or an attempt is made to "pick the lock," an alarm is triggered.

If a key controller is lost or stolen, the central unit can be re-programmed in less than a minute's time to reject the key. Programs can be changed to accommodate work shifts, or on a day-to-day basis. 

Eaton Corp., Electronic Security Div., Anaheim, Calif.

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#### New VariTrane Variable Air Volume System

Trane announces VariTrane, a new variable air volume system which controls temperature by varying the volume of air flowing into a room. Primary applications are in office buildings. schools and institutional buildings of any size, from single-story to high-rise.

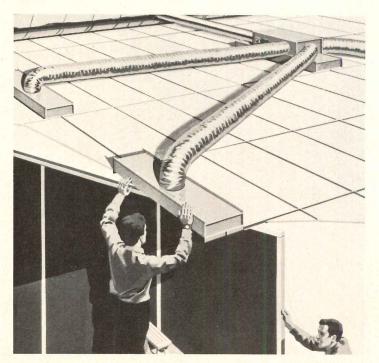
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VariTrane controls are actuated by individual wall-mounted thermostats which provide for ease of adjustment and closer control of room temperature at low air flow than may be possible with unit mounted thermostats.

#### Installation and relocation flexibility

VariTrane offers true modular flexibility. With the popular T-bar ceiling system, units and thermostats are easily relocated to meet new tenant needs, and at small cost, because no alterations to ducts, chilled water or drain lines are involved. It can also be utilized with most other popular ceiling systems.

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Philadelphia Carpet Co., Cartersville, Ga.

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SMOKE SENSOR / This detector can be used with existing fire detection systems. The unit can be ceiling-mounted. ■ BRK Electronics, Aurora, III.

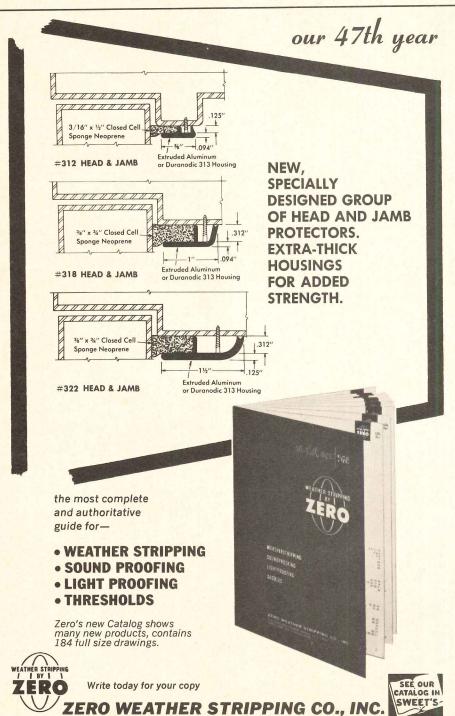
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Martin Design Consultants, Los Angeles.

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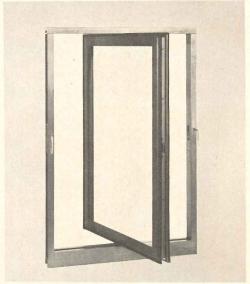


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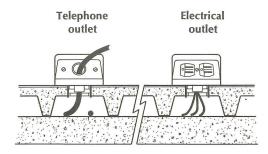
#### Access flooring solves office remodeling problems

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By using Weber access flooring Caterpillar Tractor Co. found an economical solution to a number of familiar remodeling problems. While a comparison of initial costs with other methods favored the access flooring, future cost savings were the real deciding factor.

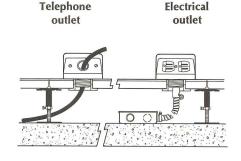
Caterpillar's Building TT in East Peoria, Illinois was built in the 1930's. Its solid concrete floor contained no electrical raceways and, by 1970, was as much as 3 inches out of level in places. Remodeling of the building entailed two requirements: (1) sufficient underfloor capacity for electrical and telephone services, both present and future, and (2) a level surface for economical installation of movable wall partitions.

Both requirements could have been achieved by pouring a new concrete slab with raceway over the old one but only at the loss of flexibility of future office rearrangement and probable wiring changes. Caterpillar records show that relocation of just one desk telephone costs from \$17 to \$25 when a tiled concrete floor must be drilled to reach a conventional raceway.



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A Weber access flooring system with 27" x 27" panels, surfaced with one-piece vinyl asbestos tiles and supported on 6" adjustable pedestals, proved to be the bet-



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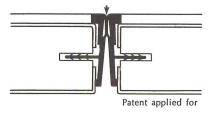




ter solution. The raised floor provides adequate space for present and future wiring. Floor outlets can be located practically anywhere in a matter of minutes and, when necessary, a floor panel and outlet often can be moved as a unit when a desk is relocated. Further, installation of the system produces a level floor—one to which wall partitions can be quickly fastened.

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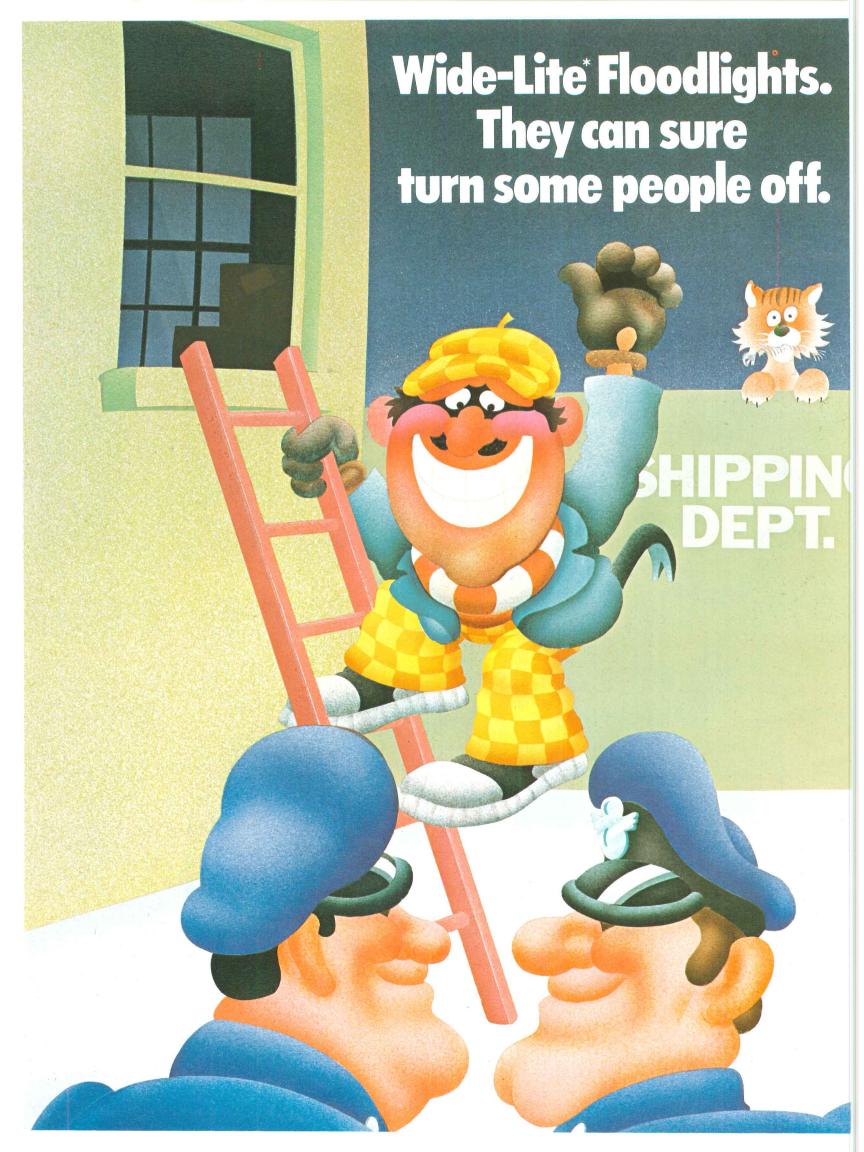
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modular floor panels. It incorporates a soft, flexible vinyl rib that effectively seals the joints between panels and restricts leakage of water and air.

Detailed cost comparisons were made at Caterpillar between the alternative methods of floor renovation. It was found that the access flooring system, even with the Dual-Durometer edge, cost only 2% more than the conventional method. Considering the unlimited flexibilty of office layout, the savings in future wiring changes, and the economies in partition installation, Caterpillar will realize significant longrange savings from the Weber access flooring system. (Installations of this type range from \$2.65 to \$2.95 per sq. ft., exclusive of electrical and telephone services.)

The application of access flooring in both new and remodeled buildings—including offices, schools and laboratories—is the subject of some informative literature that's yours for the asking. Write or call Weber Technical Products, Division of Walter Kidde & Company, Inc.., 1340 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. Phone 616-361-7341.

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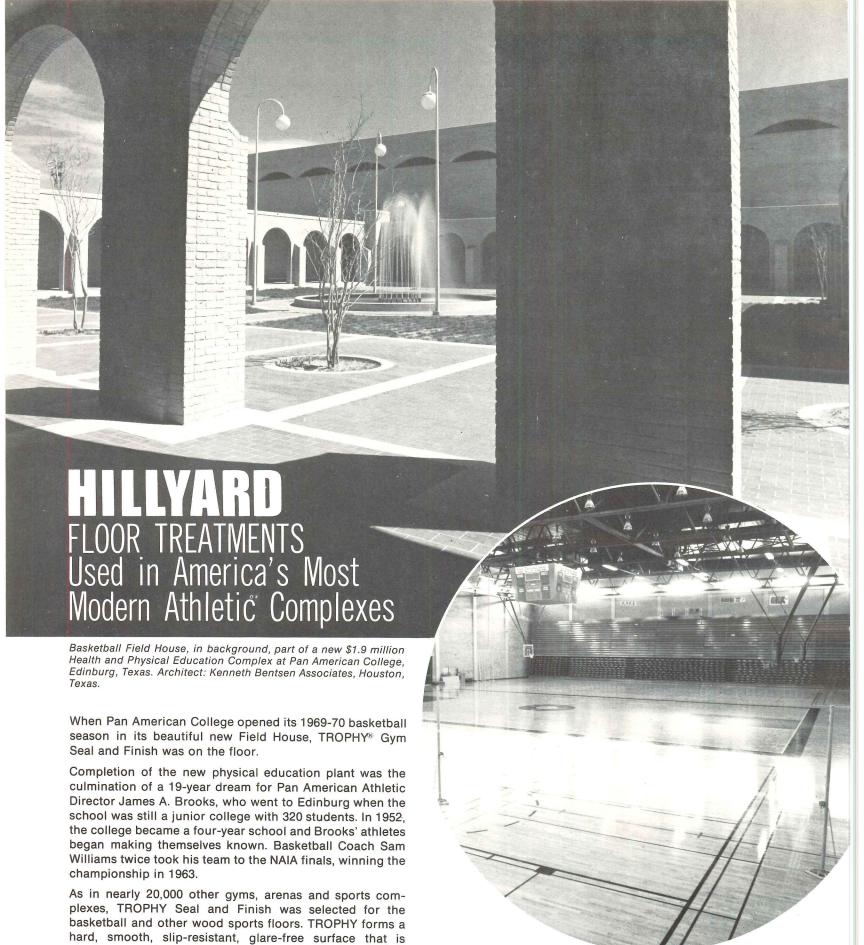
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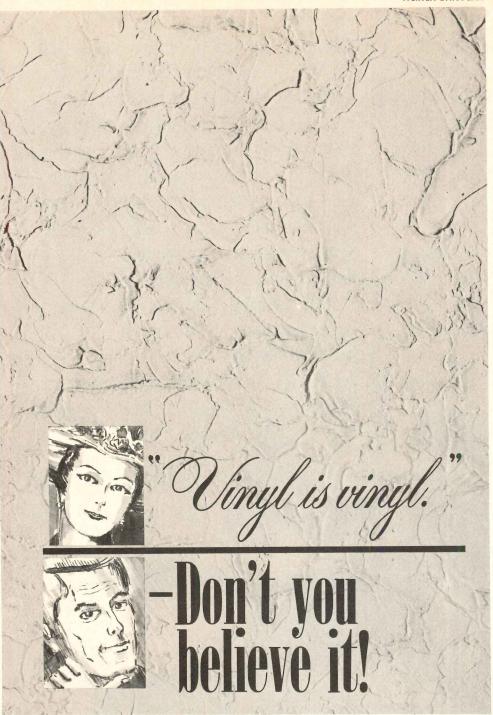
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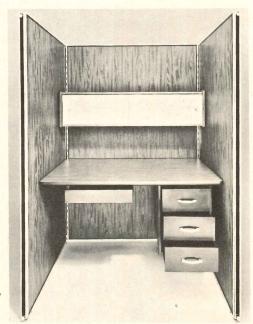
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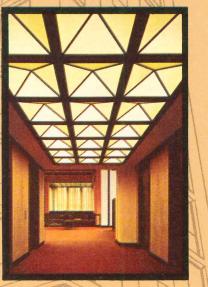
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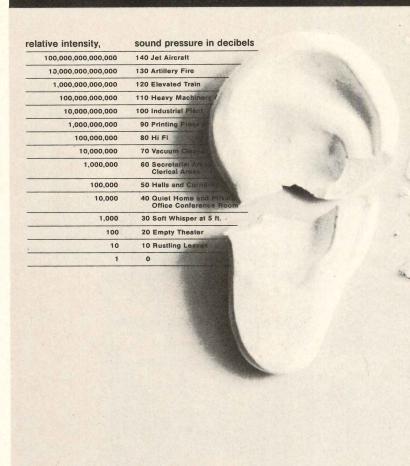
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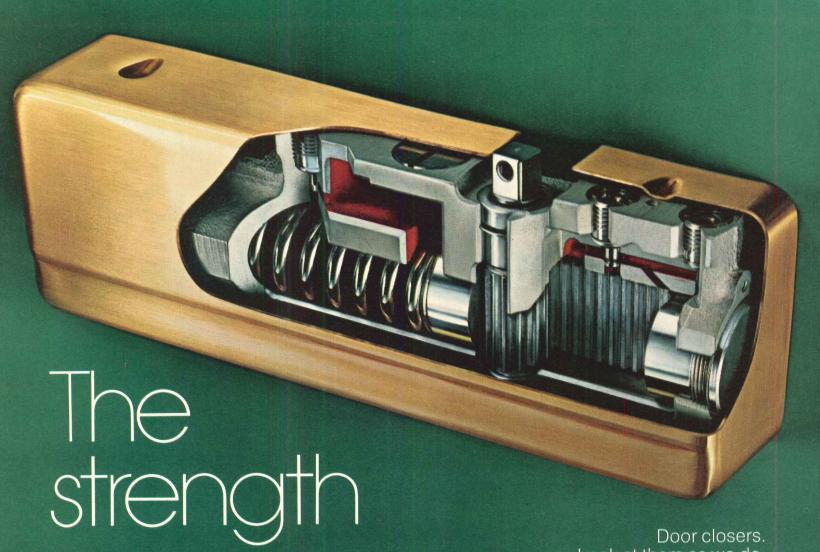
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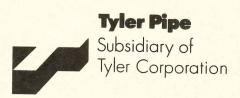
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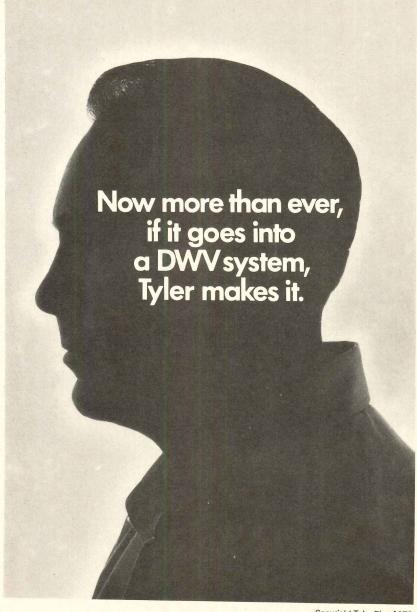
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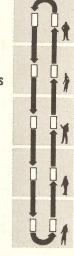
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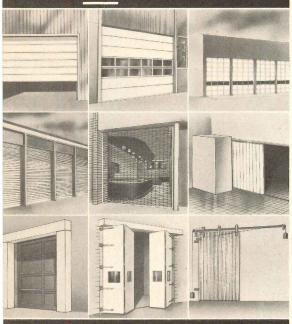
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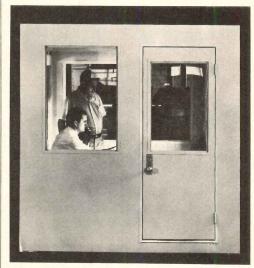
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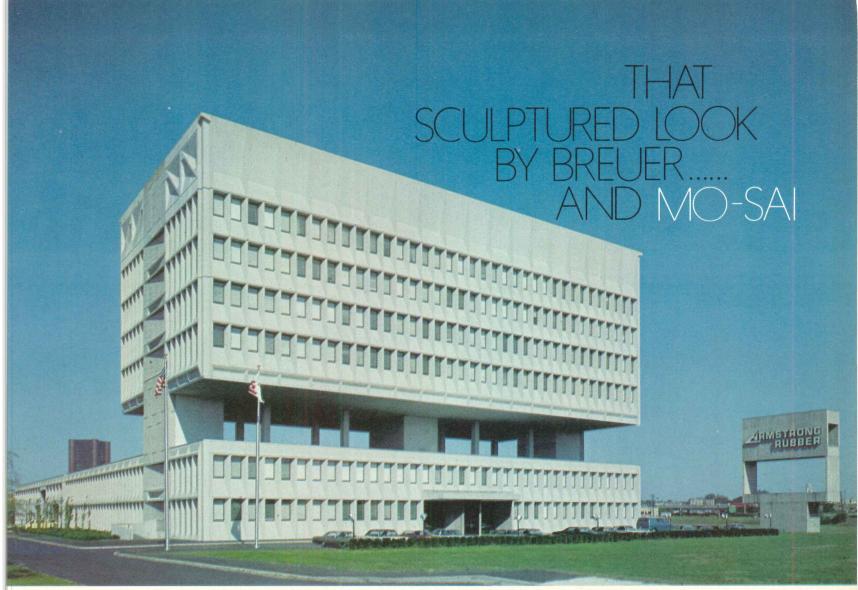
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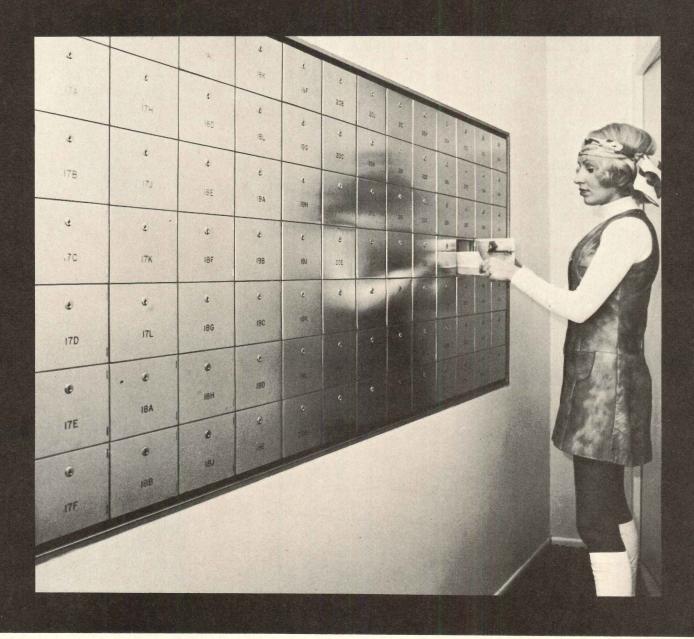
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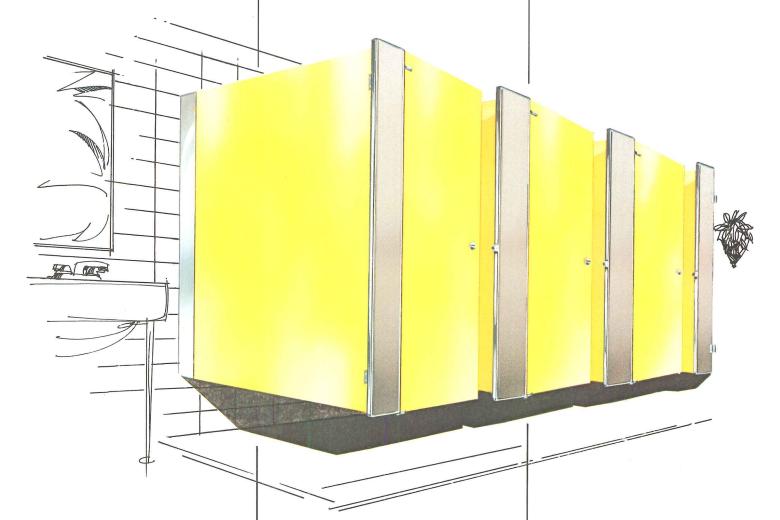
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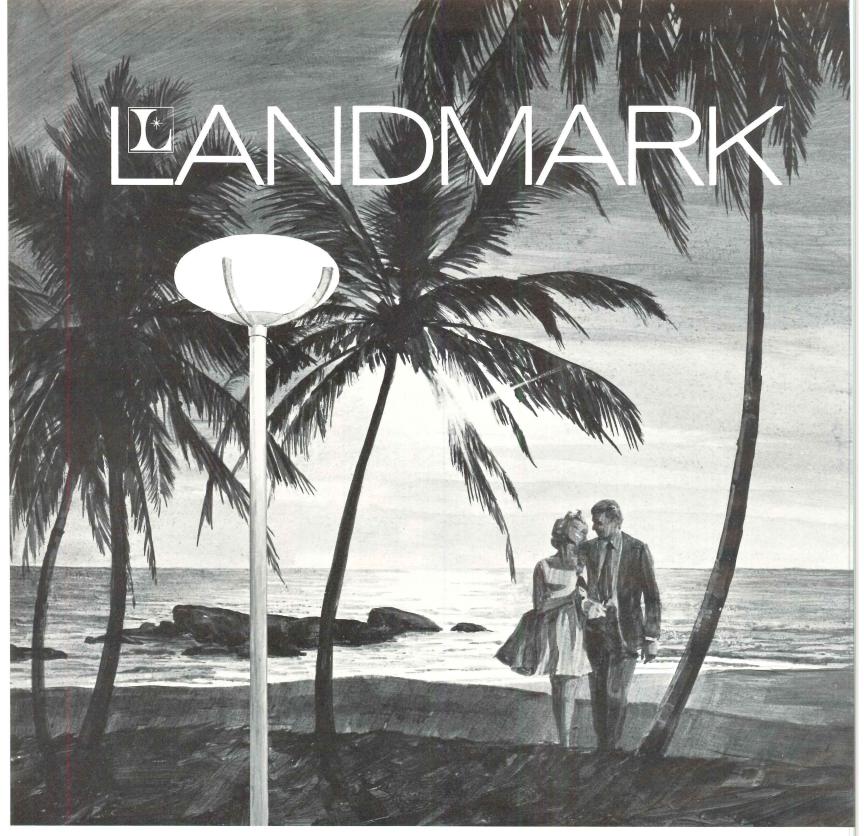


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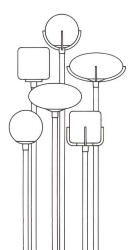
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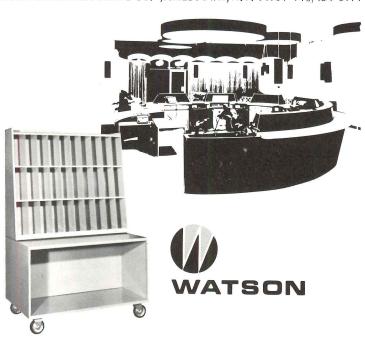
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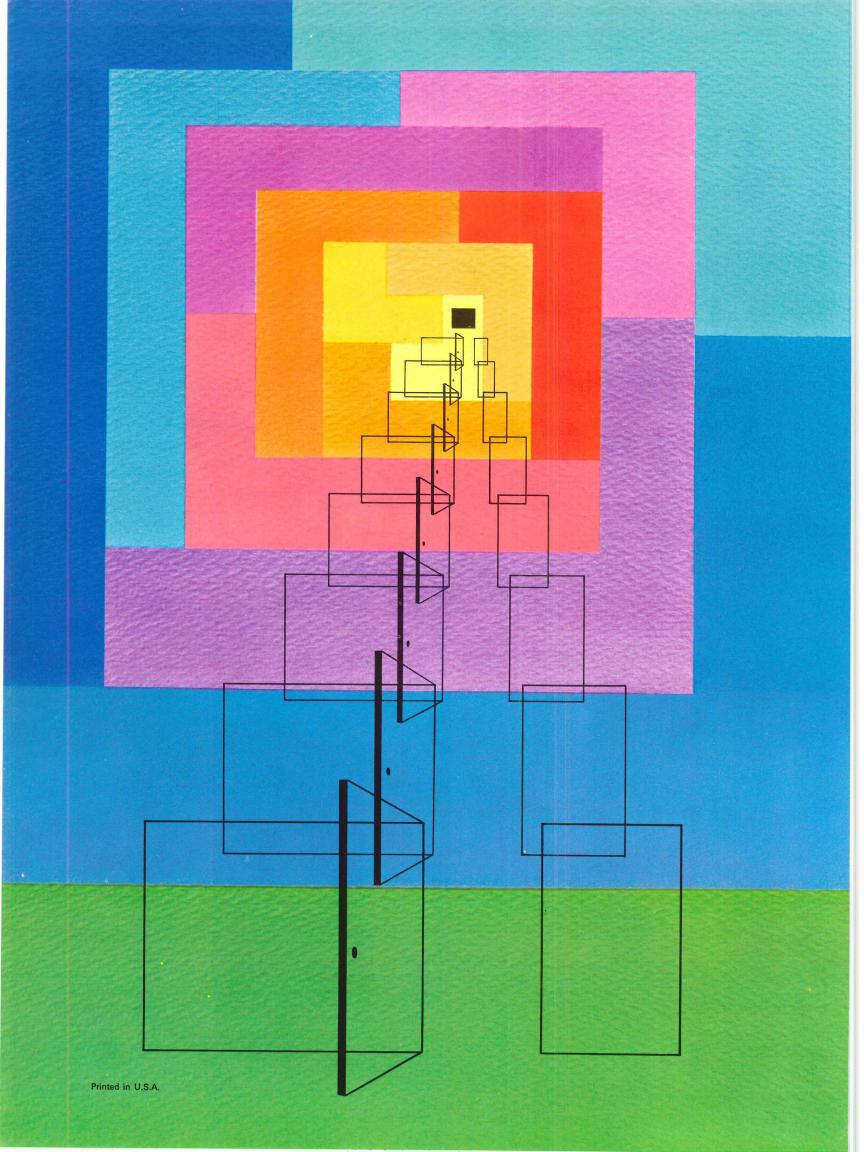
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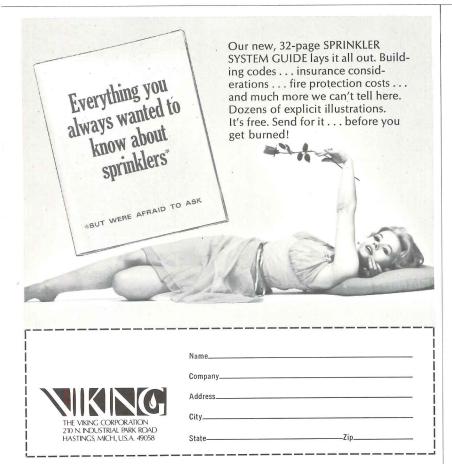




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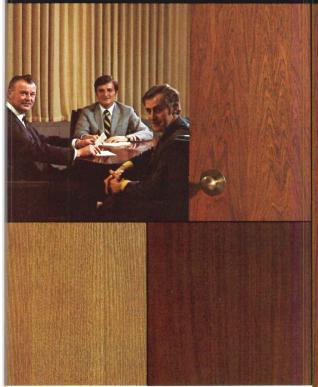


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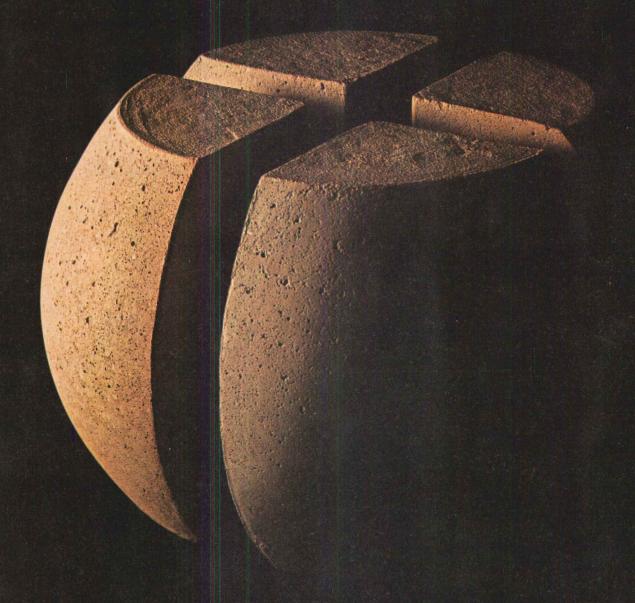
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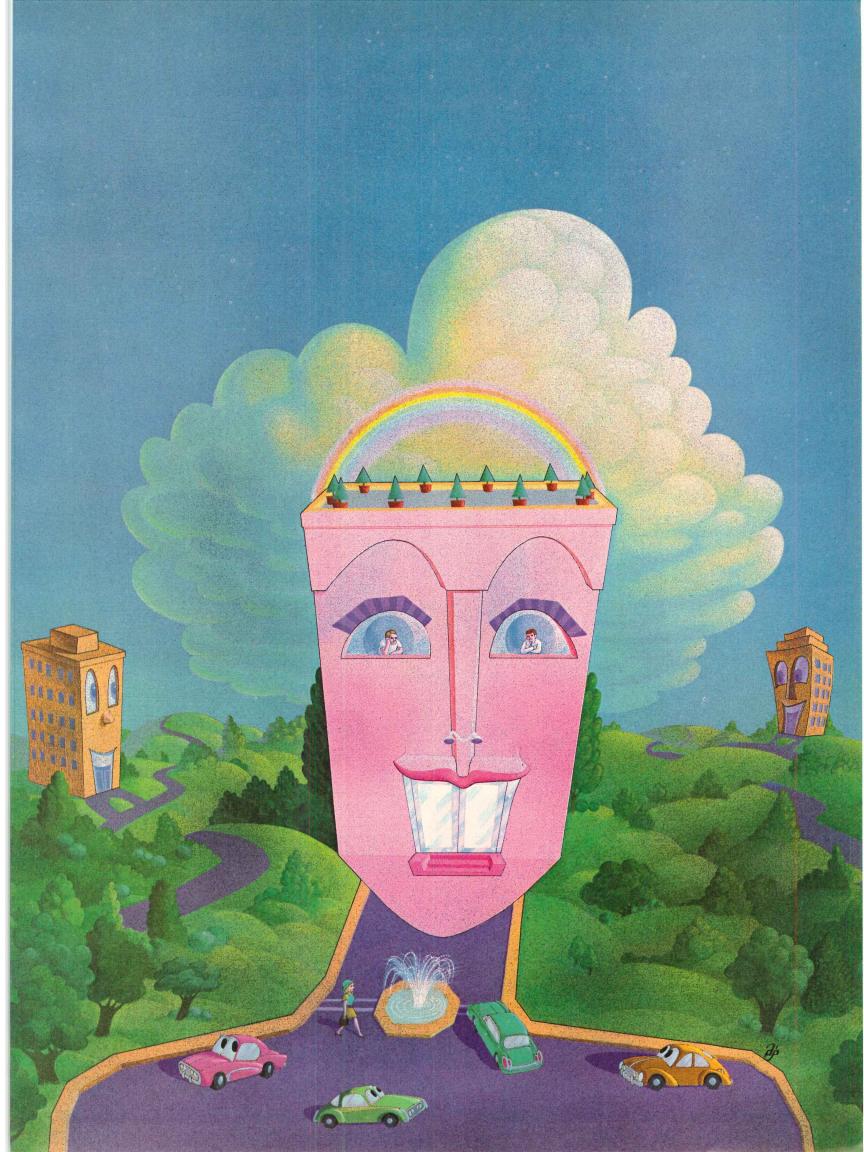
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A differential 'Annual Cost of Owning and Operating' between the larger capacity air conditioning plant required for the conventional heat absorbing glass as opposed to the plant capacity required by the Vari-Tran 114 is as follows:

# 1. Additional Investment -

<b>A.</b> Added A.C. Machinery Cost				. \$5	56,300
B. Larger Roof Machinery Space .					
C. Larger Gas, Electrical Services.					
Total Additional					
Investment	•	•	•	. Ф	39,720

# 2. Additional Annual Owning Cost —

<b>A.</b> Amortization and Depreciation for 20				
years at 10%				
(CRF-0.11746)			\$	8,200
<b>B.</b> Taxes and Insurance			\$	3,140
Total Added Annual Owning Cost			\$1	1,340

# 3. Additional Annual Operating Cost —

A. Preventive
Maintenance \$ 719
<b>B.</b> Repairs and Replacement \$ 992
C. Gas, Water and Electricity \$ 6,771
Total Added Annual Operating Cost \$ 8,482
4. Summary —
A. Additional Annual

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Owning Cost		\$1	11,340
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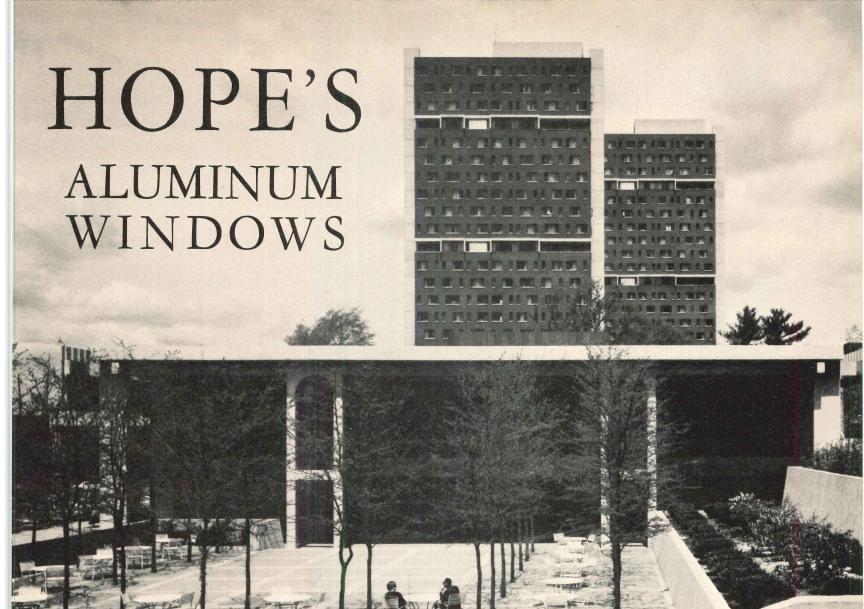


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**ZINC** ALLOY / Roofing and flashing applications for this alloy sheet are given in a 12-page brochure. Specifications are given. ■ The New Jersey Zinc Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

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COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS / A line including four self-contained and five top-mount models is described in two bulletins. They are available in welded aluminum, stainless steel, or combination aluminum/stainless. Foster Refrigerator Corp., Hudson, N.Y.

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DOOR CONTROL / A combination closer-holder system which reportedly provides absolute top and bottom door control is described in a 4-page brochure. Operating features and specifications are given. Rixson Inc., Checkmate Div., Franklin Park, III.\*

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COMMERCIAL OVENS / Seventy models are described in a 12-page brochure. Production capacities are given for convection, deck, and microwave ovens. ■ General Electric Co., Commercial Equipment Dept., Chicago, III.,

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HARDWOOD PANELING / Two lines are described in a 4-color brochure. Woods available include cedar, teak, walnut, rosewood, cherry and hickory. All panels are pre-finished. ■ Potlatch Forests, Inc., San Francisco.

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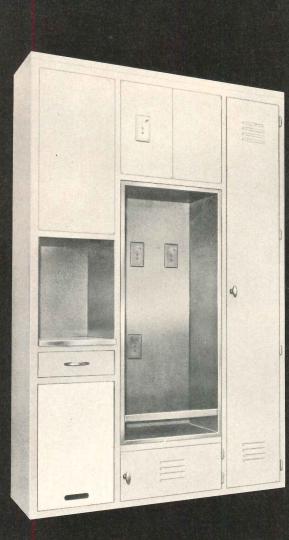
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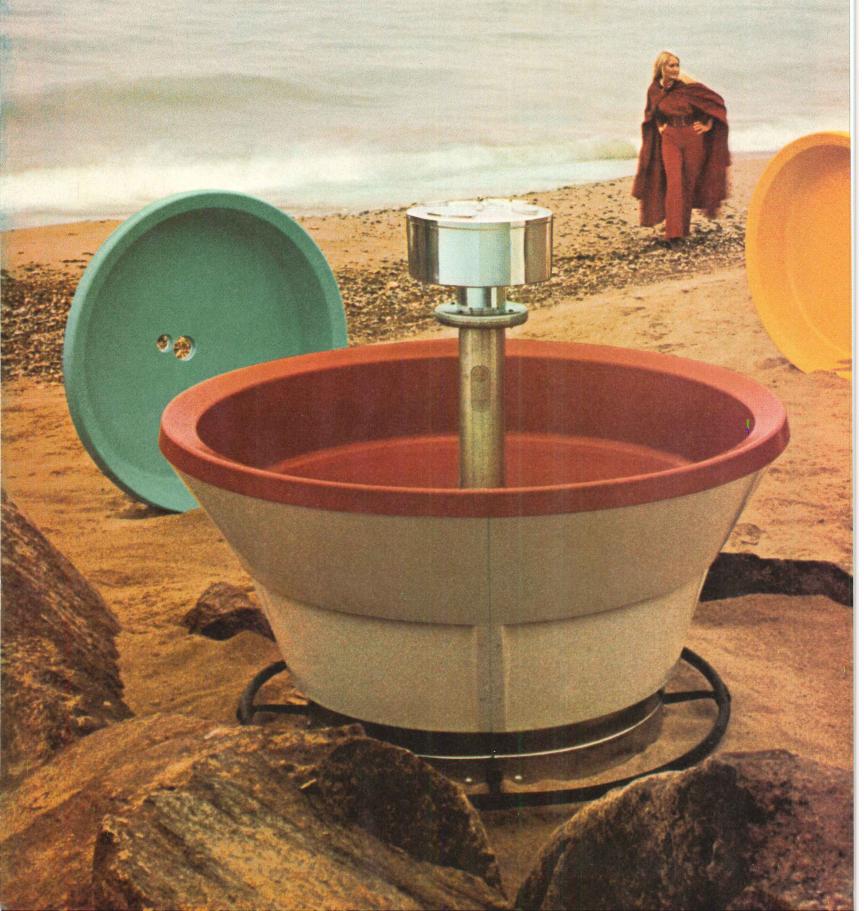
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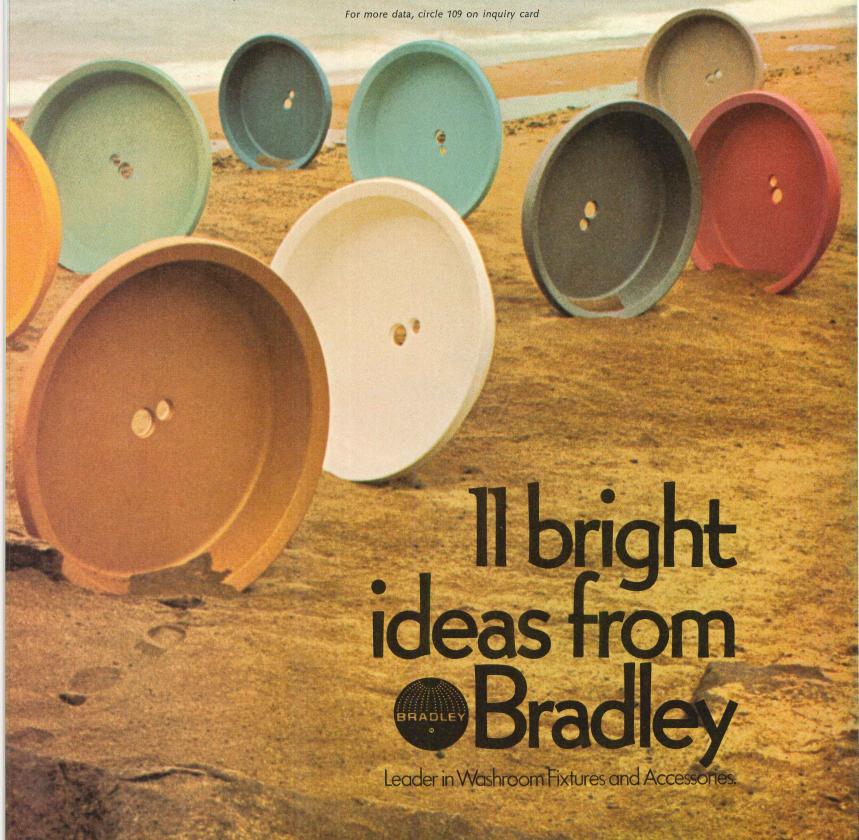
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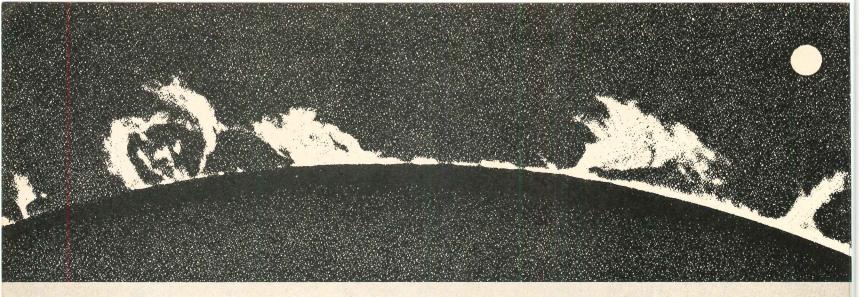
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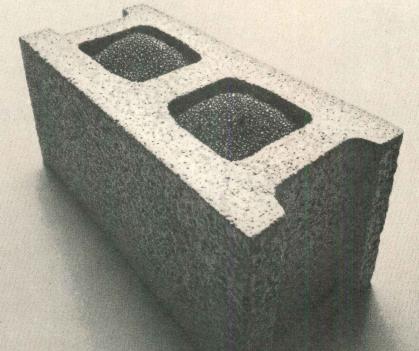
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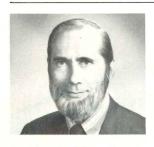
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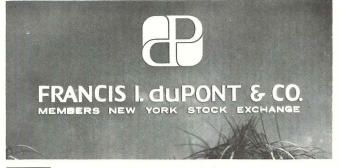
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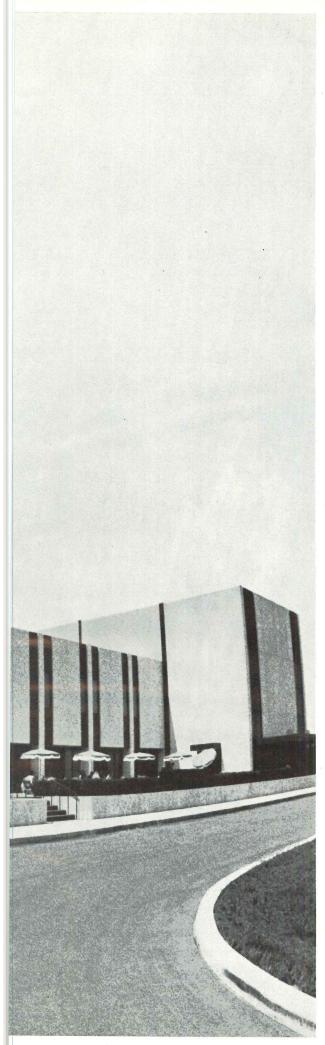
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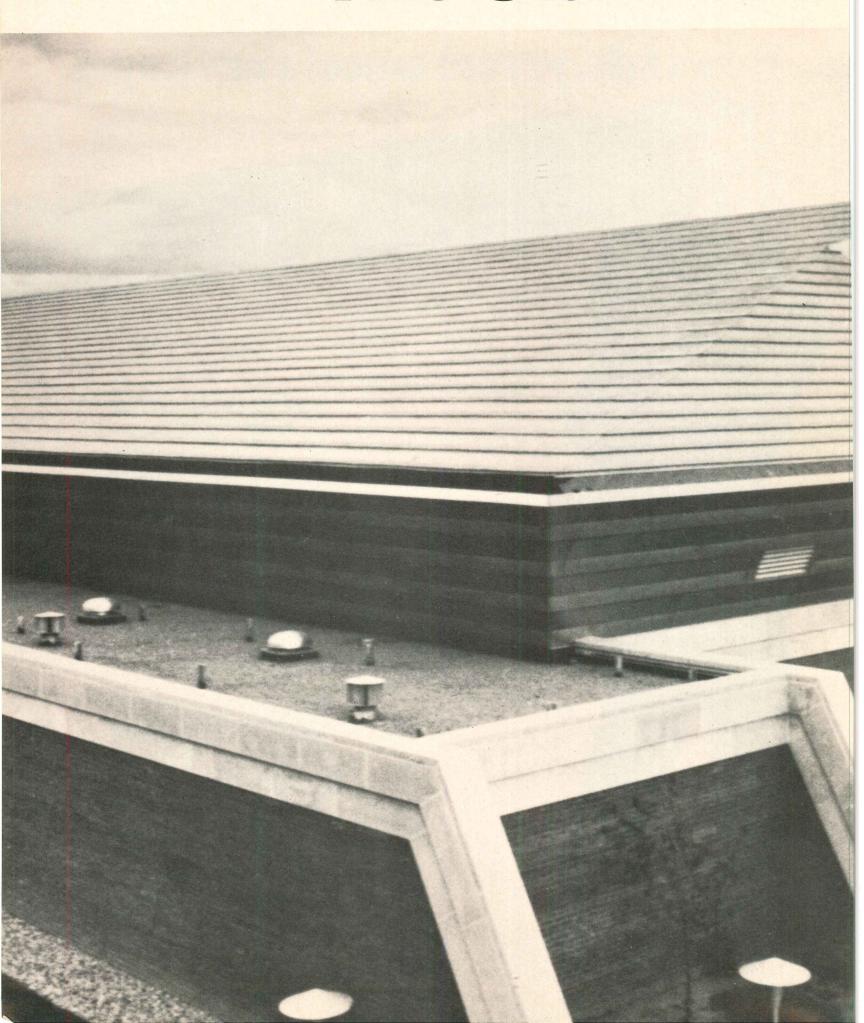
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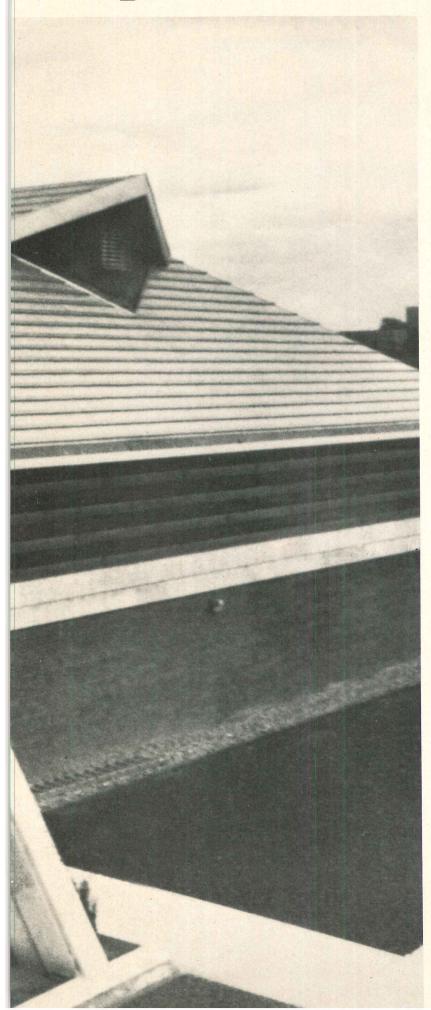
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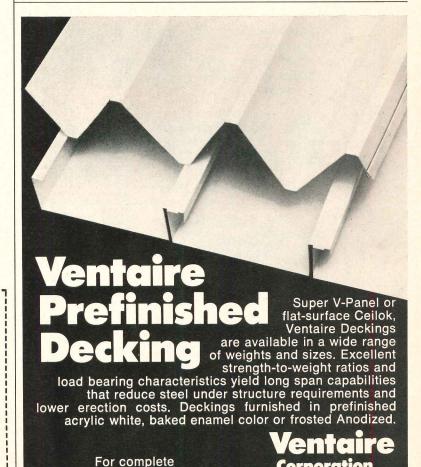
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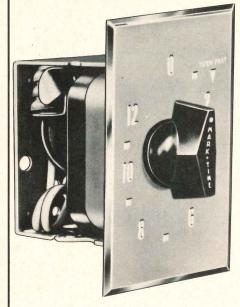


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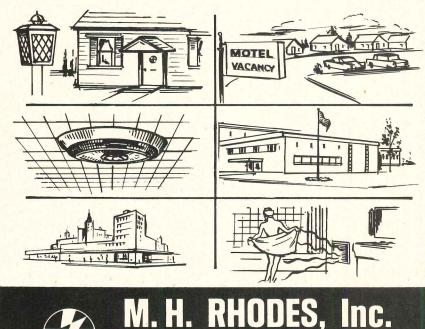
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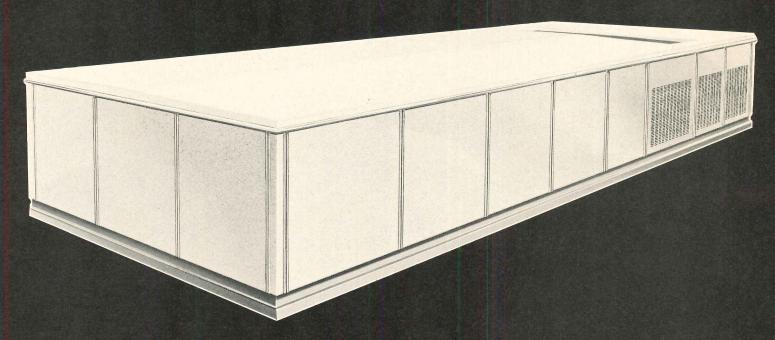
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# What is reliability?

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Under average cooling conditions, only one cooling system operates. In extremely hot weather, both systems operate. And, if one system should become inoperative for any reason, the other will continue to operate so that occupants would never be without cooling.

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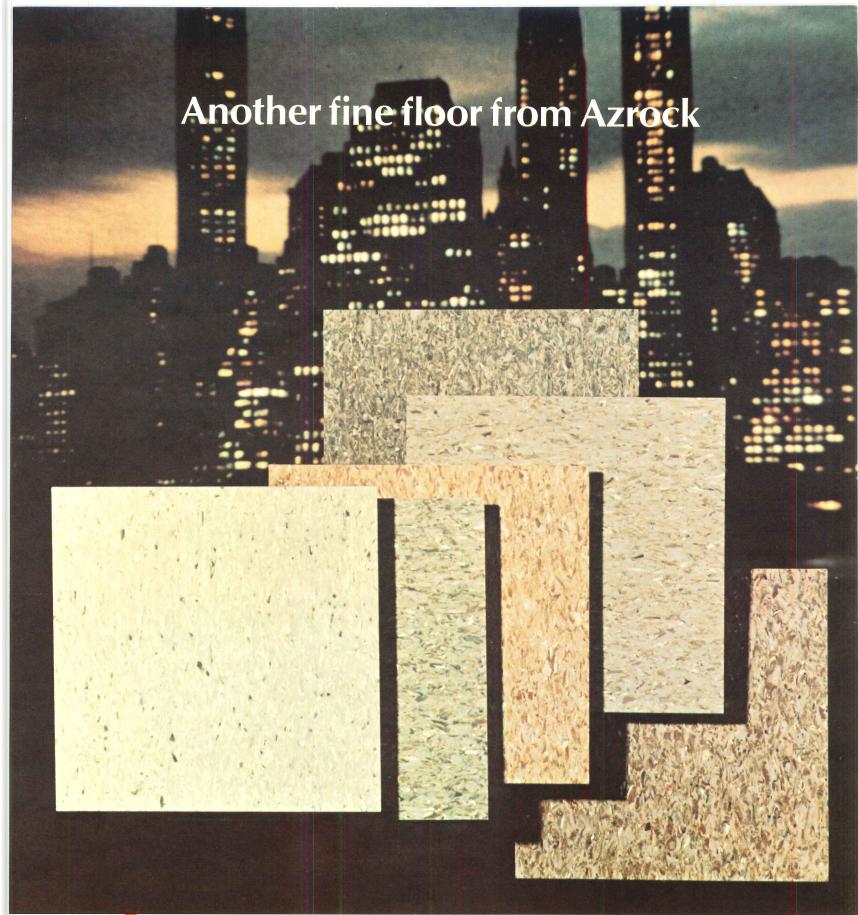
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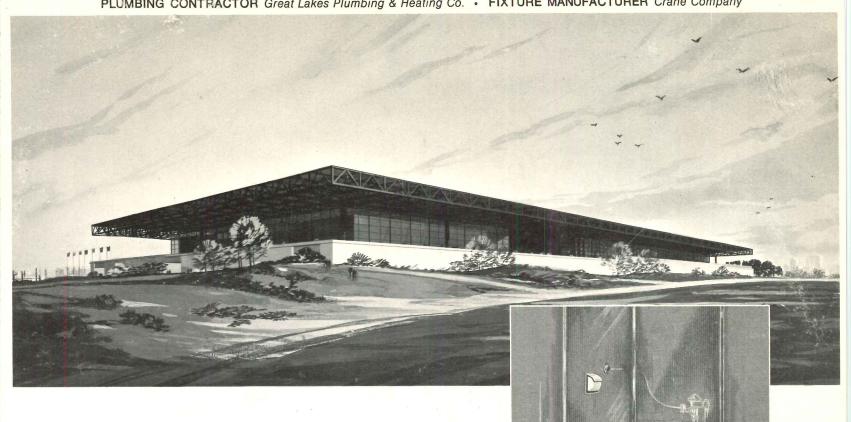
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