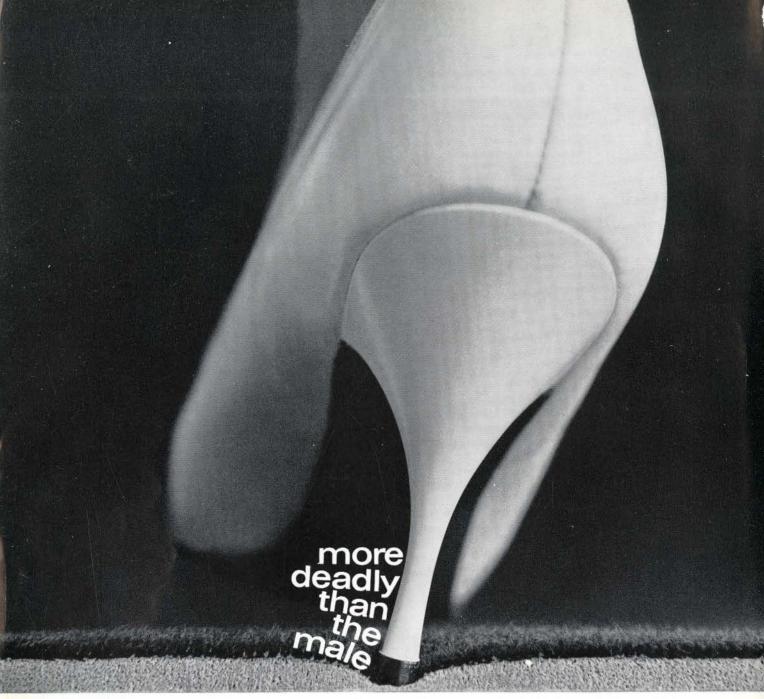
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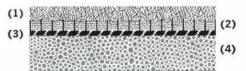
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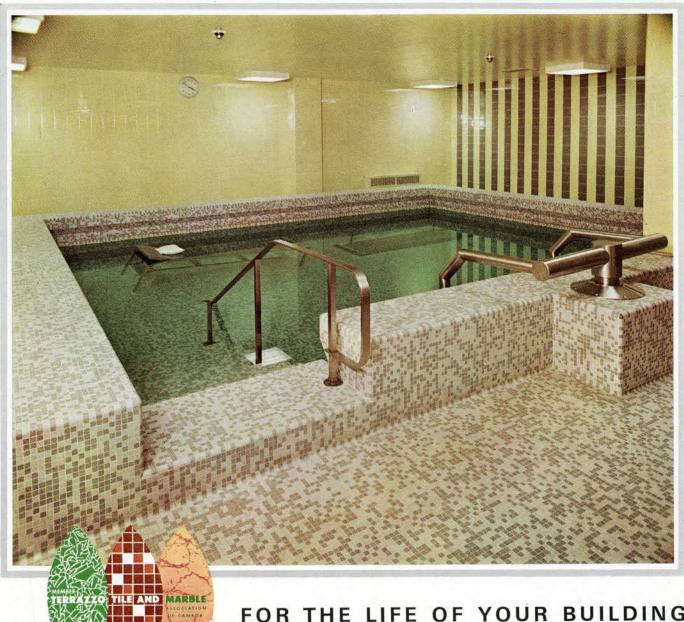
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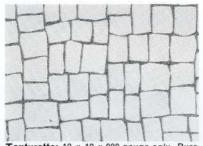
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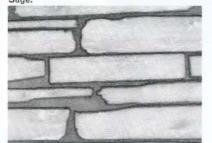
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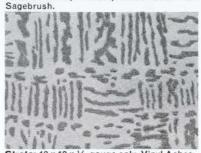
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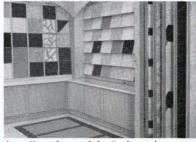
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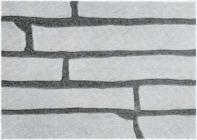
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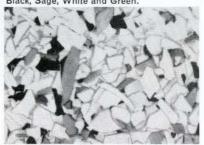
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Executive Meets at New RAIC Headquarters/Première réunion de l'Exécutif au nouveau siège

All 15 members came together, from St John's to Vancouver, for this first meeting in our new Headquarters. To mark the occasion, a number of guests were invited from government and architectural circles in Ottawa to a reception on April 2, when the President declared the premises officially open.

Chief item on the agenda concerned the interim report of the Committee on the Profession, embodying the results of its survey of all members in 1964. It was decided to withhold publication of this report until its completion. Meanwhile, findings will be presented to the members at the Annual Assembly in June, and a good part of the meeting will be devoted to this discussion. The Executive expressed confidence in and strong appreciation of the work of this committee to date.

John L. Davies, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Architectural Education, announced plans of his committee to consider pertinent recommendations of the profession report prior to the Annual Assembly. Messrs Rounthwaite, Côté, Moody and Thornton will constitute a committee to visit the School of Architecture, Laval University, Quebec, in conjunction with the Canadian Conference of University Schools of Architecture there, June 7-8. This official visit has been arranged at the request of the Rector of the University, Mgr. Vachon, and the Director of the School, Prof. Noël Mainguy. The Competitions Committee, under Edouard Tremblay, is requesting all members to keep RAIC Headquarters informed of architectural competitions, local and national, so that a complete register may be kept for our information.

The Public Information Committee is not yet in a position to make a full report on the script for the proposed RAIC film. This will be received and discussed at the Assembly.

Arthur W. Davison was invited to participate in a discussion of his report as chairman of the Special Committee on Salaried Architects. Studies of this committee to date have centered on matters concerning architects in Federal Government employ, and authority was given for action in concert with the Professional Institute of the Public Service. Recent Quebec legislation is involving architects in collective bargaining, and proposed federal legislation will involve architects in government employ. There will be further discussion of this question. William G. Leithead reported on plans for publication this summer of the "Manual of Street Decoration".

The Executive Director reported on plans for the architectural exhibit in the Canadian Pavilion at EXPO 67. Dean John A. Russell has agreed to accept nomination as selector and arranger of this exhibition, which is to include photographs, drawings and models of significant new buildings across

James E. Searle, vice-chairman of the National Joint Architect-Engineer Committee told of their work toward formulating Interprofessional Principles of Practice as a national policy.

Les quinze membres de l'Exécutif, venus de toutes les régions du pays depuis Saint-Jean (T.-N.) jusqu'à Vancouver, ont assisté à cette première réunion tenue au nouveau siège de l'Institut. A l'occasion de l'inauguration officielle par le président, le 2 avril, nous avions invité à une réception un certain nombre de représentants des cercles gouvernementaux et architecturaux d'Ottawa.

Le principal numéro de l'ordre du jour visait le rapport provisoire du Comité sur la profession, contenant les résultats de l'enquête faite suprès de tous les membres en 1964. Il a été décidé de retarder la publication de ce rapport en attendant sa version définitive. Entre-temps, les conclusions seront soumises aux membres à l'assemblée annuelle, en juin, et une forte partie de l'assemblée sera consacrée à cette discussion. L'Exécutif a exprimé sa confiance au Comité et l'a chaleureusement félicité du travail accompli.

M. John L. Davies, président du Comité permanent sur la formation des architectes, a annoncé l'intention de son comité d'étudier les recommandations pertinentes formulées dans le rapport sur la profession avant l'assemblée annuelle. MM. Rounthwaite, Côté, Moody et Thornton formeront un comité qui ira visiter l'Ecole d'architecture de l'Université Laval, à Québec, à l'occasion de la Conférence canadienne des écoles universitaires d'architecture qui aura lieu dans la capitale québecoise les 7 et 8 juin. Cette visite officielle a été organisée à la demande du recteur de l'Université, Mgr Vachon, et du directeur de l'école, le professeur Noël Mainguy.

Le Comité des concours, dirigé par M. Edouard Trembley, demande à tous les membres de signaler à l'Institut tous les concours, locaux et nationaux, de façon que celui-ci puisse tenir un dossieur complet à des fins de renseignement.

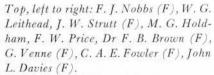
Le Comité de l'information publique n'est pas encore en mesure de présenter un rapport complet sur le texte du film projeté de l'Institut. Ce texte sera présenté et discuté à l'assemblée annuelle.

M. Arthur W. Davison a été invité à participer à une discussion de son rapport en sa qualité de président du Comité spécial sur les architectes salaries. Ce Comité à concentré ses études sur les questions visant les architectes à l'emploi du gouvernement fédéral et autorisation lui a été donnée d'agir de concert avec l'Institut professionnel du service public. Une loi récente de la province de Québec engage les architectes dans la négociation collective et une loi fédérale projetée placera dans la même situation les architectes au service du gouvernement. La question sera plus amplement discutée.

M. William G. Leithead a fait part de ses projets en vue de la publication cet été du "Manuel sur la décoration des rues".

Le directeur général a exposé les projets visant une exposition d'architecture dans le pavillon canadien à l'EXPO 67. M. John A. Russell a accepté de diriger le choix et la disposition des pièces à cette exposition qui comprendra des photographies, des







Centre, left to right: John L. Davies (F), Gordon Arnott, W. B. Guihan, H. W. Seton, N. McMurrich (F), G. Marchand, J. R. Myles, F. J. Nobbs (F).

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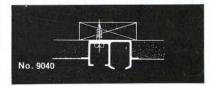
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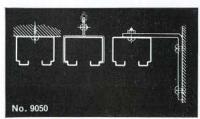
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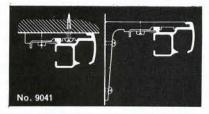
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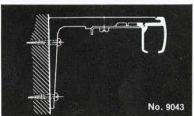
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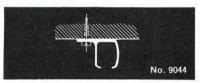
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This committee is now in direct communication with Joint Boards of Practice in five provinces, and encourages formation of such boards in the other provinces. It has recommended that "both professions in each provinces should give serious consideration to the establishment of a uniform standard of performance or services and uniform fees both for services to members of the other profession as well as services to the general public". The committee recommends also "that formal training in planning at Canadian universities should be under the control of the faculties of architecture and engineering".

Our Architectural Education Committee will be asked to study the current situation with regard to certification of building technicians.

James W. Strutt reported on the current work of the RAIC-CMHC Advisory Committee on Housing Design, including recent publication of Reflections on Zoning.

John L. Davies led a discussion on odr participation in the Commonwealth Association of Architects meeting in Malta, June 25-28, and in the International Union of Architects Congress in Paris, during the first part of July. A good Canadian delegation to the IUA Congress seems assured. We have also been invited to participate in the AIA-Pan American Federation Congress in Washington, July 14-18; official observers will be appointed shortly.

It was agreed that we should proceed toward terminating RAIC affiliation with RIBA, as was envisaged when the Commonwealth Association of Architects was formed.

The Scholarships and Awards Committee will be asked to draft revised Terms of Reference for the Allied Arts Medal, in order to conform with present procedures in this regard.

Eight new Fellows of the Institute were elected, in accordance with Article IV of the By-Laws.

The meeting also discussed numerous other items, including the Journal, the RAIC Foundation, Francou Legacy, 1965 Assembly plans, Competitions, Legal Documents, Professional Usage, Research, New Letterhead, and staff services to provincial associations. The auditors' financial statement and report for 1964 was received.

The Institute's endorsement was granted to Canadian Education Showplace 1966. The meeting also accepted an invitation to prepare an exhibition of architecture for the Construction and Public Works Show, December 1966, in Toronto.

Notice will be given to the National Gallery of Canada that we propose to present the Massey Medals for Architecture 1967 at the time of our Annual Assembly in Ottawa, May 1967.

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M. James E. Searle, vice-président du Comité national mixte des architectes et ingénieurs, a fait part à l'Exécutif du travail de son Comité du point de vue de la formulation de principes interprofessionnels de pratique comme partie d'une politique nationale. Ce Comité est actuellement en communications directes avec des commissions mixtes de pratique dans cinq provinces et encourage la formation de ces commissions dans les autres provinces. Il a recommandé que "les deux professions dans chaque province songent sérieusement à l'établissement de normes uniformes de services professionnels et à des taux uniformes pour les services rendus aux membres de l'autre profession et au grand public". Il a aussi recommandé que "l'enseignement formel de la planification dans les universités canadiennes relève des facultés d'architecture et de génie".

Notre Comité sur la formation des architectes sera invité à étudier la situation actuelle pour ce qui est de la reconnaissance des techniciens du bâtiment.

M. James W. Strutt a présenté un rapport sur le travail accompli par le Comité consultatif de l'IRAC et de la SCHL au sujet des plans d'habitations, y compris la récente publication des Réflexions sur le Zônage.

M. John L. Davies a dirigé une discussions sur notre participation à la réunion de l'Association des architectes du Commonwealth à Malte du 25 au 28 juin et au congrès de l'Union internationale des architectes à Paris au début de juillet. Nous semblons assurés d'une bonne délégation canadienne au congrès de l'Union internationale. Nous avons également été invités à participer au congrès de la l'AIA et de la Fédération panaméricaine à Washington du 14 au 18 juillet; des observateurs officiels seront désignés prochainement.

Il a été convenu que nous devrions prendre des mesures afin de mettre fin à l'affiliation de l'Institut au RIBA, ainsi qu'il a été prévu lors de la formation de l'Association des architectes du

Le Comité sur les bourses d'études et les prix sera invité à reviser les règles applicables à la Médailles des arts connexes afin de les rendre conformes avec la pratique actuelle.

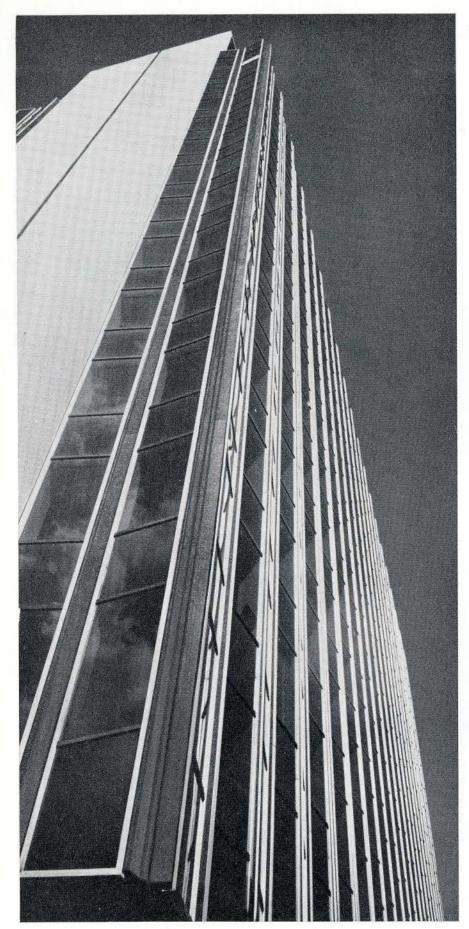
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La discussion a porté également sur divers autres sujets, y compris le Journal la Fondation de l'IRAC, le legs Francou, les plans de l'assemblée de 1965, les concours, les documents juridiques, l'usage professionnel, la recherche, une nouvelle en-tête de lettres, et la mise des services du personnel à la disposition des associations provinciales. Les états financiers et le rapport du vérificateur pour 1964 ont été reçus.

L'Exécutif a décidé de donner l'approbation de l'Institut au Canadian Education Showplace 1966. Il a aussi accepté l'invitation à préparer une exposition d'architecture pour l'Exposition de la construction et des travaux publics qui aura lieu à Toronto en décembre 1966.

Nous donnerons à la Galerie nationale du Canada avis de notre intention de décerner les Médailles Massey en architecture, 1967, au cours de notre assemblée annuelle de mai 1967 à Ottawa.

L'Institut marquera le 50e anniversaire de l'Institut des architectes de la Colombie-Britannique et de l'Association des architectes de l'Alberta et le 75e anniversaire des association de la province de Québec et de l'Ontario en présentant à chacun de ces organismes un parchemin enluminé.



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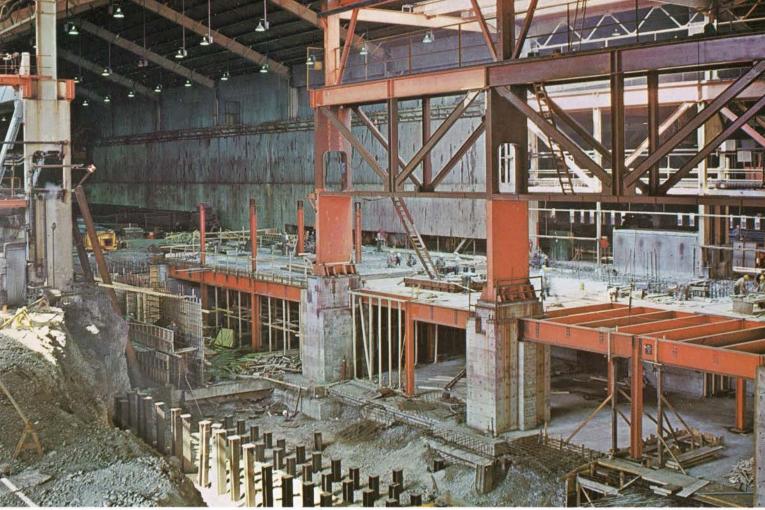
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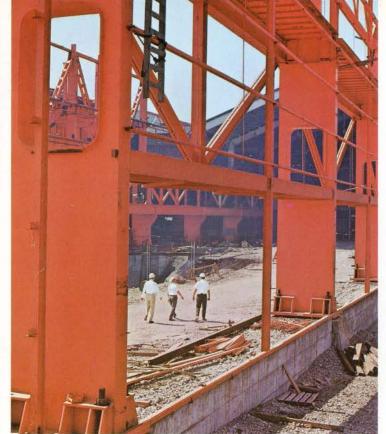
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Canadian Handcrafts and the Architect

by Anita Aarons, ASTC (Sculp)

Handcraft in the USA is big business. This is due to the indefatigable devotion of a dynamic entrepreneur, Mrs Vanderbilt Webb and her organization, the American Craftsmen's Council, With vision and untiring effort (plus the use of a personal fortune) she and her craftsmen supporters have elevated the handcrafts of America well above the sentimental preservation of amateur cottage craft, or the promotion of the indigenous native artifacts as perpetual souvenirs. A well organized body of contemporary, trained craftsmen is producing highly original, well crafted products in any media. They expect, and do, earn a good professional income disposing of their products to all branches of society, independent of the tourist industry.

America House, the co-operative warehouse for disposing of the products, has a high standard of values, set by the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, a nearby branch allied to the Craft movement. Here is housed a collection of the newest contemporary and original works, selected for viewing and as a yardstick of quality.

The latest and most successful activity of the crafts movement in the United States is a liaison office and officer to deal specifically with the requirements of architecture and architects. New architectural projects are independently and without request, "cased" by the liaison officer. Submissions and suggestions are offered to the architects in person. Then, on request are submitted photographs and information on just what the various craftsmen suited to the project are designing.

Ceramics, murals, wall dividers, furniture, stained glass, metal work, woven tapestries, rugs and all kinds of exciting, unique handcraft has become firmly integrated with architectural decor, liberating the final concept from the frantic, last minute "interior decorating" so prevalent elsewhere.

What of Canadian handcrafts? How do they fare? Why is there such a big cleav-

age between the artist and craftsmen locally? And why is handcraft of local origin so rarely seen in local decor.

The answers may be found in some of the facts revealed at the first World Council of The Crafts called by the American Craftsmen's Council last June at Columbia University, New York, under the chairmanship of Mrs Webb.

The Congress, her brainchild, at first opposed, became a triumphant success with nearly all nations sending representatives as guests of the Council. The result was formation of the interim World Craft Council.

The event afforded a unique opportunity to study and analyse the position of world handcrafts. Will they survive or perish with the machine, or will they persist as subsidized, public sentimentalities? Can they continue to function dynamically as a real and creative new force in contemporary society? These are the questions. With a slight warning, one should note that handcraft, in today's economic structure, holds the balance between art and industry, with commercialism as the fulcrum point upon which man can push the see-saw up or down. A good philosophy and integrity are the separate entities on opposite ends of the see-saw to keep it in motion.

The delegates provided the clinical materials to study the position of handcrafts. Mexico, India, and Africa have the uncomfortable problem of encouraging and keeping solvent the indigenous, largely impoverished, barely literate village craftsmen, with their background of traditional craft, the basis and philosophy of which is already foundering. Here craft has declined to the souvenir and tourist toy. Norway, Denmark and Sweden have taught their craftsmen to hold tight and affluent hands with industrial production.

The artist-craftsman of the United States clearly is emerging from his despised role by cleavage from the "pure" conceptual artist. A new and forcible creative spirit, he insists on the right to earn a professional living along with architecture and other professional activities. He has developed a realistic attitude towards his education in contemporary philosophy and design. His technical ability to be energetically creative with materials and set a high standard is manifest. Now with new and lively exciting products, American business methods have been employed to set the crafts up as thoroughly as any other aspect of industry.

The American craftsman needs no "union" to protect his wage structure. His product is prized, priced and sold for equitable reward for his labor.

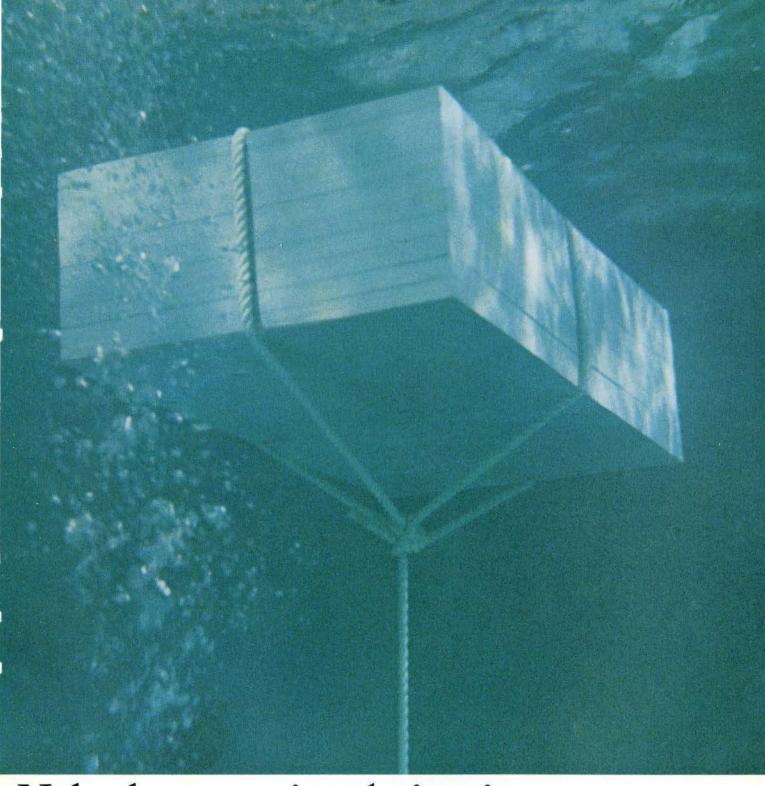
Through first class public relations work and sensible advertising the American public, as the Danish public, have been educated to realize the real worth and permanent value of good products. Low priced souvenirs — nationalistic symbols — have no part in the promotional scheme. A general philosophy of contemporary idiom, good color and exciting design are sufficient to brand the product "American Craft". Maple leaves, boomerangs and fleur-de-lis are redundant.

There is an awareness that continuous, dynamic schools and teaching and seminars will be necessary, along with up to the minute publications, to keep the exciting professional attitude alive. No one can market his work or call himself craftsman or guild member, or would do so, without a long and dedicated apprenticeship. Commercial interests, of course, market the inept and inexpensive imitators, but the American public has the professional ideal well defined for them.

True education is not necessarily knowing good from bad but being aware of first rate and second rate. American House and The Museum of Contemporary Crafts see to it, in selection and management, that this is well understood. What of other countries? Apart from occasional small bodies in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, England and other places the survival of handicrafts lies mainly in the hands of peasants, primitives and souvenir makers. India's deep concern to wed the past philosophy with contemporary trends and avoid decay was very real.

Canada showed evidence, if somewhat confused and parochial, of the emergence of a real, contemporary craft movement as well as the protection of its past, disunity amongst the leaders forbade real examination, but on return home a true

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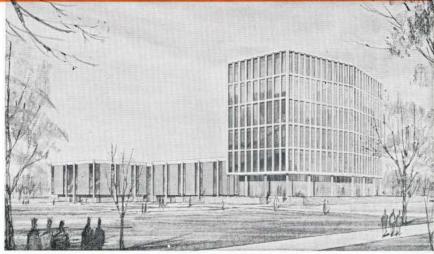


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resurgence and analysis could be seen and felt.

Canadian Craft is torn by three conflicting main purposes, of which the craft movement is not always clearly aware. (CANADIAN ART, Sept.-Oct., 1963).

- 1. The worthy, sentimental desire to preserve Canadiana or cottage craft, far removed by now from the cottage life of the pioneer to the hobby studio of the mechanized housewife.
- 2. The agitated Canadian conscience, concerned to preserve economic solvency by encouraging the indiginous art of Eskimo and Indian, who are sadly without reason for the artifacts they produce. Artificial respiration has only breathed hot air into a dying corpse. If all the Eskimo carvings stored in boxes were placed end to end, earth and moon would be bridged by the tallest totem ever.
- 3. Then emerges the genuine, contemporary craftsman, practising skills in new and old media without traditional shackles. These unfortunately fall into two clear categories. (a) The professional -a rare bird indeed-who exists mainly in the ceramic field which has been better organized for professionalism; (b) The leisure time amateur, sometimes talented enough but lacking true dedication and proper training to fit him for a professional role.

The leadership of these three main groups lies in a messy, loose liaison between government subsidy, voluntary support (often from non-practising members), and commercial enterprise, with sometimes a co-operative.

Guilds, boards, societies and conferences are forever meeting to support, encourage, discuss, promote or examine this that and the other thing in well-meaning confusion and tireless effort. What is needed is a great deal of professional clear thinking and constructive criticism to set the craft movement on the same level as in the United States. Attempts are currently being made by a series of national and local meetings.

In the meantime the architectural world, can assist the best and most professional of the Canadian craftsmen along with his fellow artist (indeed he often plays the dual role) to live by the best product of his hands through intelligent incorporation in architectural projects.

How many architects are aware of, have used or indeed do use as decor for color the beautiful wall tapestries of Grace Svarre, or Micheline Beauchemin or Mariette Vermette or Krystyna Sadowska, who is equally well known as a sculptor? All are equal to the best one sees in the USA. How many are familiar with the fenestrations created by Don Wallace; or the pots, planters and other ingenious devices of Merton Chambers? Gerald Tooke's stained glass; the subtle weaving of H. Riedl-Ursin; printed fabrics of Hoey; Gail LaMarche's colorful batiks - all are worthy of becoming part of architectural decor.

Files on artists and their work do exist with galleries, government bodies, etc., but how many busy architects have time to send for them or peruse and compile a list every time a new project offers? This department of the Journal is compiling a growing record of contemporary work. Would such information and help made directly available to architects, be useful and desirable? Let us have your opinion.



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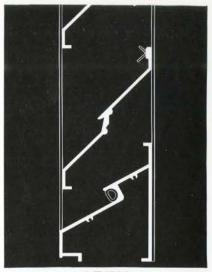
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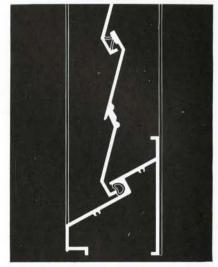


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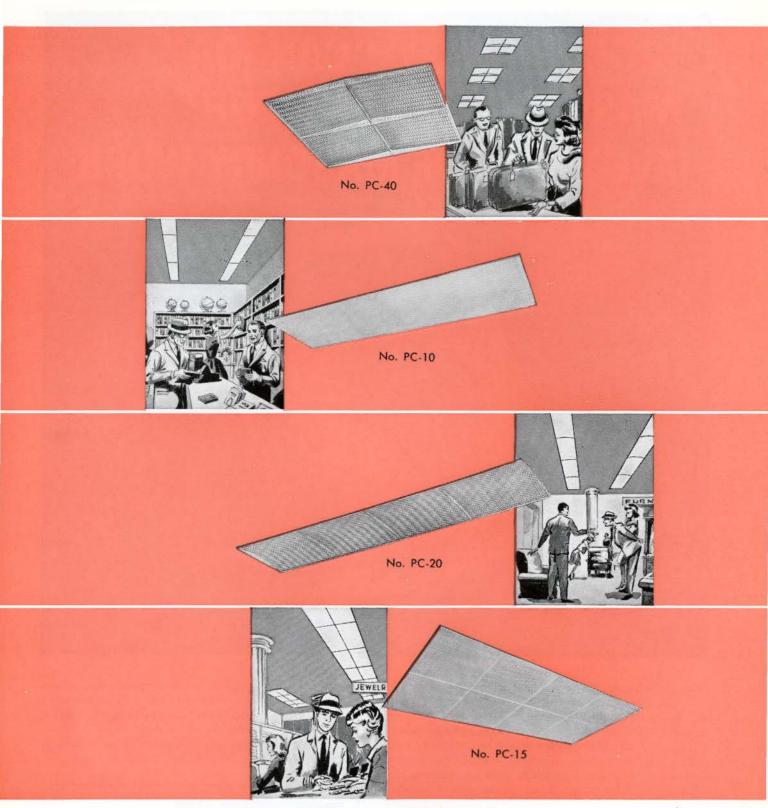
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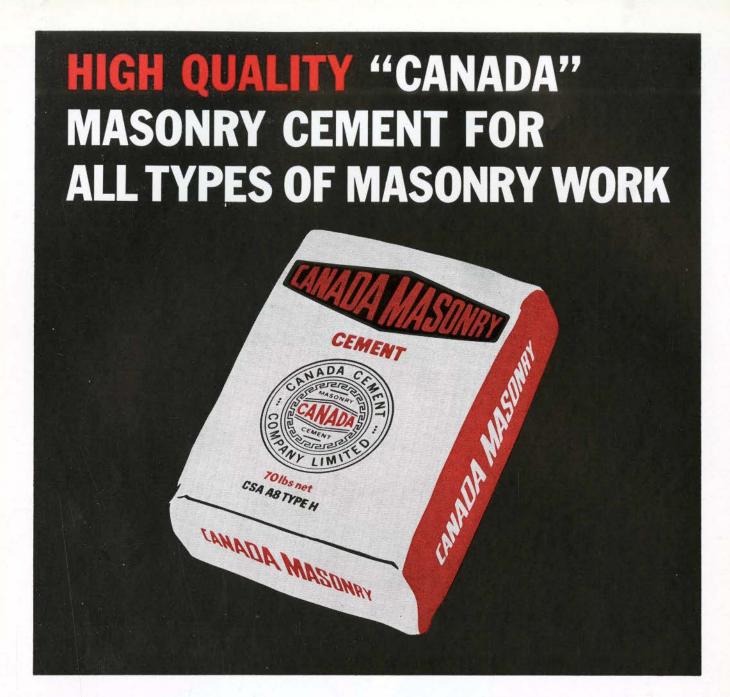
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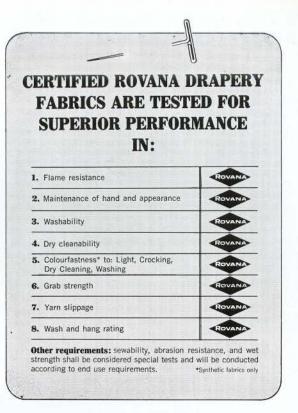
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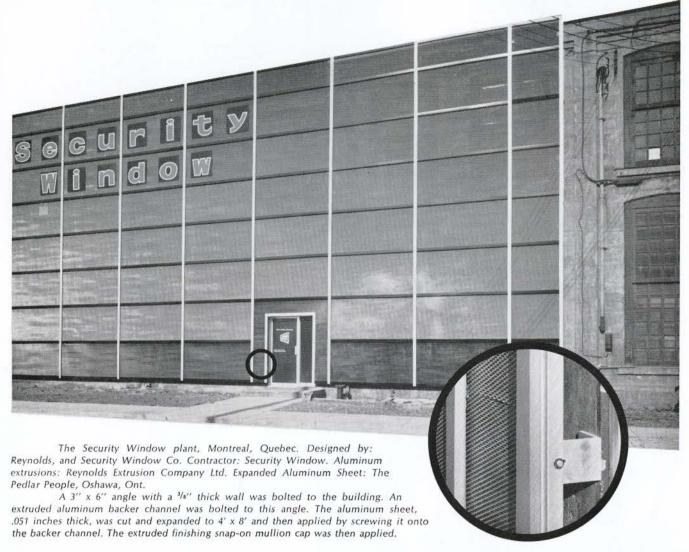
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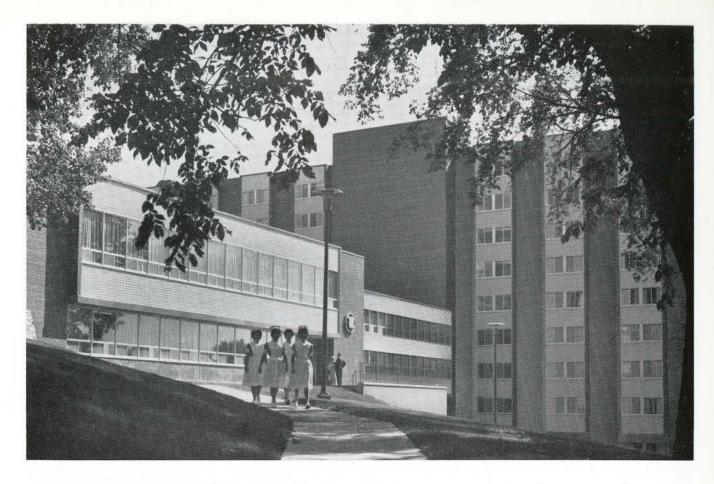


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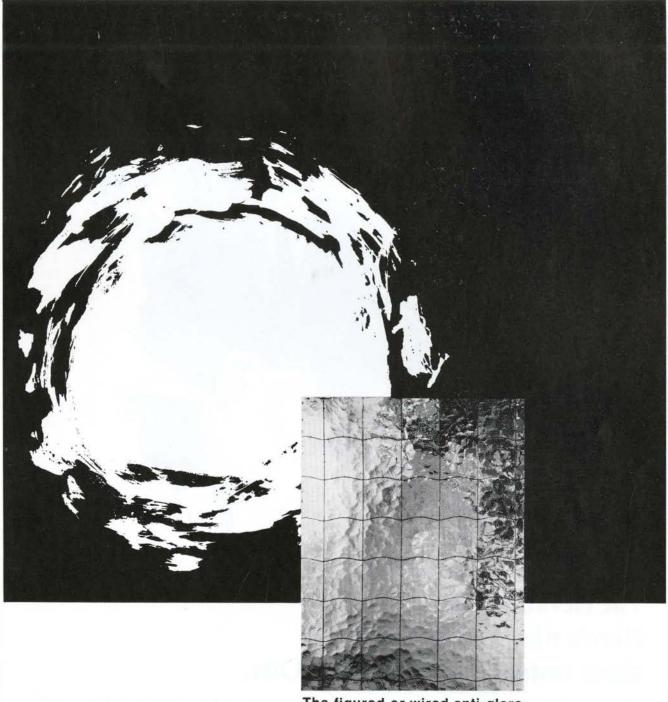
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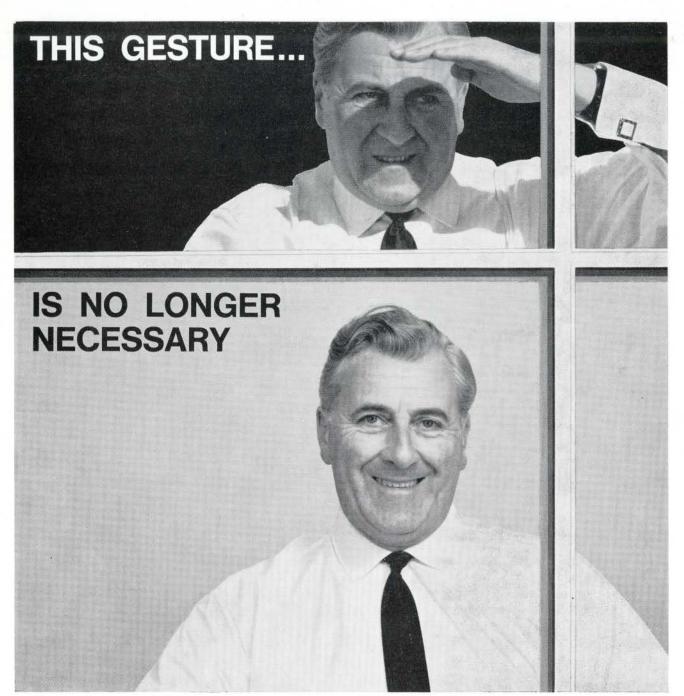
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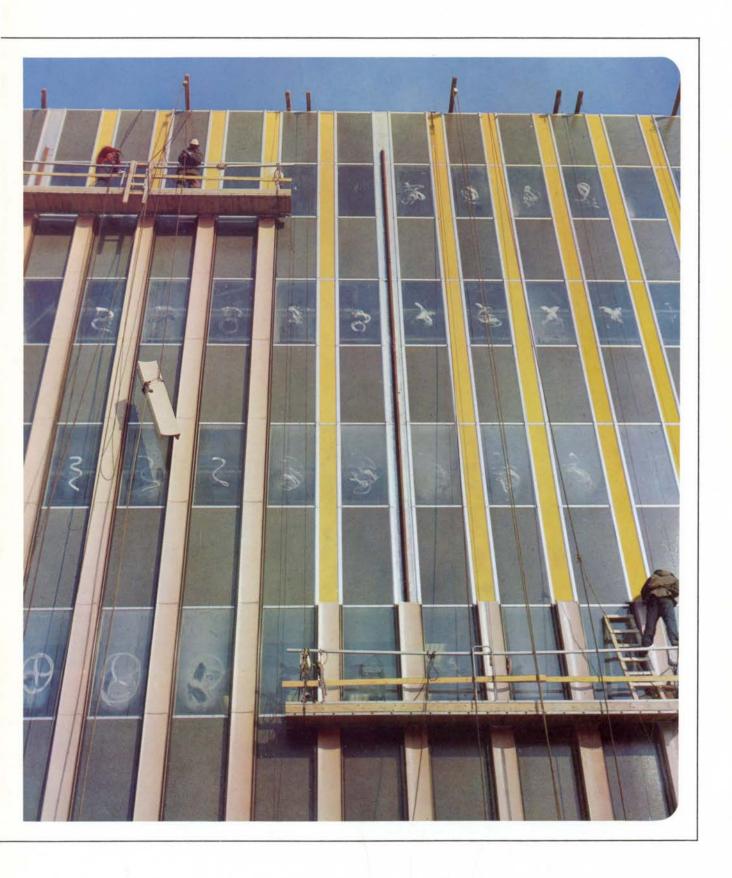
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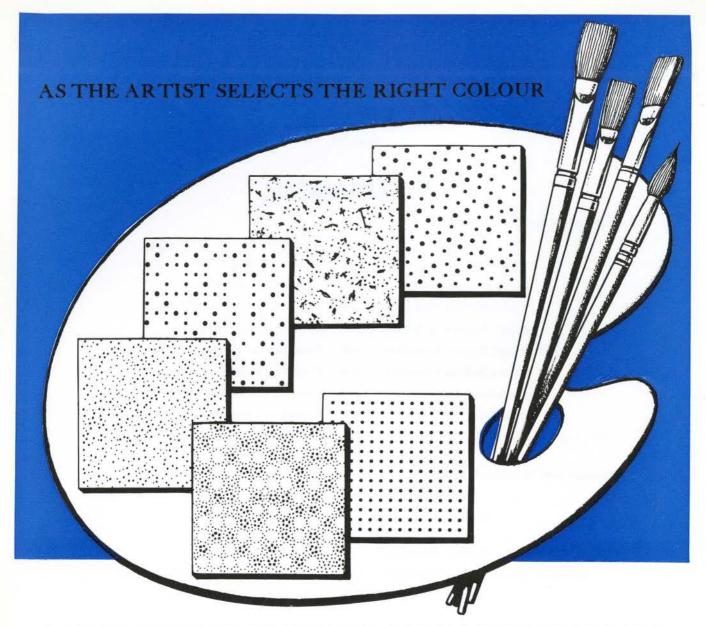


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FANTASTIC ARCHITECTURE

Architectures Fantastiques

by Stuart Wilson, MRAIC

The reach of desire is as long as the arm of accomplishment. Overweening craving seems to make all things possible. In the realm of the improbable it is well to stand on the firm ground of platitude.

People who conceive of creating or making new and different objects or organizations by constructing large systematized whole things out of disparate and previously unrelated bits of knowledge, may be accused of being fantastic. They may be labelled as exponents of the impossible. Mere dreamers. In reality if their work is guided by information concerning natural physical behaviour, and their actions are controlled, in accordance with the reactions of the environment, they stand a good chance of success. This is the message of cybernetics.

In dreams, and within the depth of the mind, fantasy is boundless and unrestricted; but in the physical world constraints and limitations impede action. A careful and skilled redirection of existing forces may cause undreamt possibilities to emerge.

To the man on the street, fantasy in architecture appears as extravagant descriptions or images of an apparently real and existing built and controlled environment. The thrill is multiplied and amazement increases with the seeming reality of the vision, and the apparent difficulty of its implementation.

There is a resemblance between such wonders and the realm of science-fiction. Creators of projected new worlds construct a platform of possibilities, from which they select the more intriguing and exciting ideas, or even the most blood-curdling and horrible. The judgment as to the nature and direction of the narrative may be called forth as free or random choices or be evoked as a result of logical analysis and apparent plausibility. In either case, the nature of the development depends on the mind of the writer, and his ideals.

The fantastic in architecture is a loose classification. Within this mesh has been included the vision and the intoxicated delusion, as well as the genuine possibility. The fantastic may be tomorrow's actuality, which has been hidden from view or unknown up to now, or it may be a development, previously dimly foreseen, but too difficult of accomplishment heretofore.

In today's world, it is difficult to shock or astound the general public. Man, with the aid of applied science, shows the first signs of leaving "terra firma". While recent events in space have been given much publicity, less news is available on other interesting ventures into the unknown. Careful studies are underway to discover and develop means of adapting human

beings to the ocean depths. Soon one may have tea with the dolphins, while conversing politely with the aid of a small light-weight translator, in dolphinese. What a delightful thought. How Lewis Carrollish!

The conduction of friendly overtures is not the sole or principal reason which propels adventurous investigation. The sea, we are told, is a storehouse of boundless wealth; chemicals, foods, minerals.

Explanation and justification of the space race is more difficult; but being there, in space, first with the most, is the key to extended communications and control over human destiny. Already, today, we have space law, and space medicine. Tomorrow — space architecture? Some of the technical rudiments of extensible structure-generating elements already exist, and are being manufactured here in Canada for immdiate use in space flights.

If a list was to be prepared of the most outlandish and extraordinary investigations now under way, together with hairraising accomplishments already achieved, the word fantastic would pale into insignificance. Image and reality, formerly so distinct and separate, now fade into one another and intermingle. Reflection and counter-reflection are mirrored kaleidoscopically.

For the architect, traditionally close to the social, human resources, in the sense of the possible extent of the attributes of human beings, become a measure of the limits of the fantastic. The expression, "out of this world" may refer to a zombie, or merely be a slightly exaggerated phrase to salute something extraordinary, but compatible. It is well to know which.

We have been told that architecture is for people. In the plunging into and the stretching out of the impossible into the possible, this memory of the justification of all possible architectures need not be forgotten.

The range is not narrow. People differ from one another. It is said that the nature and character of human beings is coextensive with a broader spectrum of possibilities than has yet been unfolded.

An architecture which would proliferate in rhythm with human generation, and keep in step with human aspirations, would be an architecture of growth, expansion and in today's terms, of fantasy. The architect, by the maintenance of his intellectual curiosity and by the extension of his participation into untrodden fields of new knowledge and activity, might assist in providing the framework within which may be conducted a life of fullness, freedom and achievement.

André Bloc is an engineer by profession but an artist and architectural researcher by inclination. In the fascinating Paris world of the 1920's, he was attracted to the architectural "cercle" of Le Corbusier, Jourdain, Sauvage, and Perret. With their encouragement and help, he founded (in 1930) L'ARCHITECTURE D'AUJOURD'HUI, the monthly review which has made him famous.

Its hardships were many. During World War II, the review lost all its files and library, but Bloc brought it back with the help of Pierre Vago, Alexandre Persitz, and other noted architects.

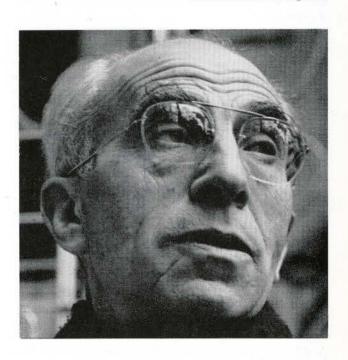
Bloc's sculptures and his architectural abstracts and research have brought him fame equal to that of his writing. "Knowing the international problems of town planning, architecture and art, I came to the conclusion that it is impossible to consider them separately; I understood the link'. His most recent preoccupation, modular prefabricated units, is expressed thus: "It is not sufficient nor just to conceive of prefabrication for purely economic reasons. There must be a creation and modeling in such a way that a new architecture

will be realized through it".

ANDRÉ BLOC

Assembly Keynote Speaker

Orateur du thème de l'Assemblée



M. Bloc est par profession un ingénieur, diplômé de l'Ecole centrale de Paris. Il s'est joint au cercle LeCorbusier qui l'a aidé et encouragé à lancer sa fameuse revue, L'ARCHITECTURE D'AUJOURD'HUI. Les difficultés n'ont pas manqué. Au cours de la deuxième Grande guerre, la revue a perdu tous ses dossiers et sa bibliothèque mais M. Bloc est parvenue à les reconstituer avec l'aide de Pierre Vago, Alexandre Persitz et d'autres architectes.

Par ses sculptures, son architecture abstraite et ses recherches, M. Bloc est devenu aussi fameux que ses écrits. "Connaissant les problèmes internationaux de l'urbanisme, de l'architecture et de l'art, je suis arrivé à la conclusion qu'il est impossible de les considérer séparément, et j'ai compris ce lien". Quant à sa plus récente préoccupation, les unités modulaires préfabriquées, il l'exprime ainsi: "Il ne suffit pas de concevoir la préfabrication pour de simples raisons économiques. Il faut y ajouter une création et un modelage, de façon à la faire servir à la réalisation d'une architecture nouvelle".

L'ARCHITECTURE FANTASTIQUE by/par Jean-Louis Lalonde, MRAIC

The Annual Assembly of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada provides the members with the opportunity of discussing a current problem in the exercise of our profession. The theme of the meeting to be held in Montreal, June 9-12, is "L'Architecture Fantastique", and this would seem to be outside the immediate preoccupations of our everyday life. However, if we agree that architecture has developed more in the last twenty-five years than it did during the preceding twenty-five centuries, we must allow that the majority of us over 40 have a feeling that events have passed us by. Any magazine that we open presents projects and achievements that seem difficult to explain or accept. All the canons, all the standards that we have mastered no longer seem to apply. Even the great leaders of past decades, from Le Corbusier to Mies van der Rohe, are now historical figures. Where is the world heading for?

We must take a stand. Must we rely on those values which depend on the sensibility of the creator and the competence of the technician to achieve the work of good taste and quality? Or must we, on the other hand, look to pure research, to personal originality, or even mastery of electronic computers which now provide so many possibilities?

The discussions at the Assembly will certainly not provide a solution to this problem, but they will perhaps permit us to determine its importance. Analysis of an architectural philosophy which is nonconformist in spirit will provide us with an opportunity to discuss and understand a bit better the message of those revolutionary souls who work in a direction opposite to that of our daily tasks.

How to define "L'architecture Fantastique"? Is it only that which contradicts the established order of things? Or is it the unexpected, that which does not seem possible today?

Is it the search for an ideal free of all restraint, the evidence of a personal dream, a preview of things to come, a prophecy of the form of tomorrow?

One lone characteristic seems understood: Architecture is called "fantastique" only in relation to its time. We cannot tell whether or not it will become

the new order of things.

Four main aspects of the theme will be subjects of analysis at the Assembly. Each will be presented in the form of questions which the panelists are to deal with.

"L'Architecture Fantastique is a stimulating element of research", writes André Bloc, director of the magazine L'ARCHI-TECTURE D'AUJOURD'HUI and the guest of honor at the Assembly. Does that mean that all the reveries and utopias of dreamers must be remembered as important? Must we value those unreal bewildering structures which contradict all principles of gravity and of strength of materials? What are the contributions of the engineers, the artist, the plastician in development of modern architecture? Mr. Bloc will deal with as many of these questions as possible in the course of our discussions.

If "L'Architecture Fantastique" is a stimulating element of architectural research, should the education of future architects take it into account? Should we encourage it in our schools as a formal exercise, the study of space independent of material, sociological, and economic

Le Congrès annuel de l'Institut Royal d'Architecture du Canada est pour les membres l'occasion de soulever un problème d'actualité concernant l'exercice de la profession. Cette année, pour la réunion qui se tiendra à Montréal du 9 au 12 juin, le sujet proposé "l'Architecture Fantastique" semble cependant dépasser les préoccupations immédiates de notre vie de tous les jours. Pourtant, si nous acceptons que l'architecture a plus évolué dans les vingt-cinq dernières années que pendant les vingt-cinq siècles qui ont précédé, nous devons concéder qu'il existe pour la majorité des "plus de quarante ans" un fort sentiment d'inquiétude et une impression très nette d'être dépassés par les évènements. La première revue que nous ouvrons nous présente des projets, ou même des réalisations, qu'il nous parait difficile d'expliquer, d'accepter. Tous les canons, toutes les normes que nous avions réussi à maîtriser ne semblent plus s'appliquer. Même les grands meneurs de jeux des décades passées, depuis le Corbusier jusqu'à Mies van der Rohe, sont

maintenant dans l'histoire. Où va donc le monde?

Il est bien certain que nous devons prendre position. Faut-il réagir et rappeler les valeurs sures qui comptent sur la sensibilité du créateur et la compétence du technicien pour obtenir l'oeuvre de bon goût, bien faite? Faut-il, au contraire, encourager la recherche formelle pure, l'originalité personnelle, ou même la maîtrise des machines calculatrices électroniques qui nous offrent tant de possibilités?

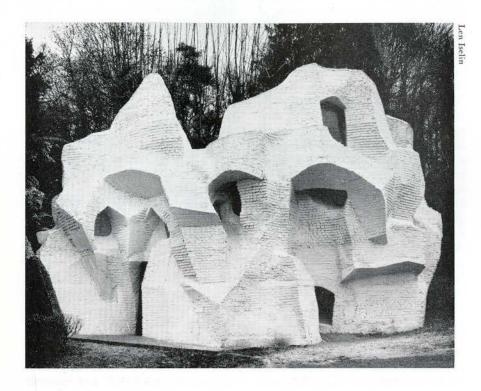
Les discussions du Congrès ne fourniront sans doute pas une réponse à cette inquiétude, mais elles permettront peut-être d'en déterminer l'importance. L'analyse d'une philosophie architecturale anticonformiste dans son essence nous fournira l'occasion de discuter et de saisir un peu mieux le message de ces esprits révoltés qui font oeuvre dans une direction opposée à notre tâche quotidienne. Comment définir l'architecture fantastique? Est-ce uniquement ce qui dément l'ordre des choses établies, comme on l'a

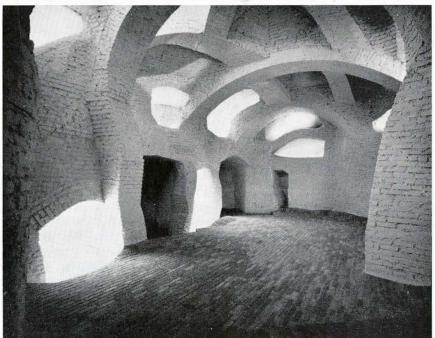
proposé? — ou encore ce qu'on n'attendait pas, ce qui ne semble pas correspondre aux possibilités d'aujourd'hui? Est-ce la recherche d'un idéal, hors de toutes contraintes, le témoignage d'un rêve personnel, la prévision des choses à venir, le pressentiment des formes de demain?

Une seule caractéristique semble acquise: une architecture n'est dite fantastique qu'en relation avec son époque, et rien ne peut laisser prévoir qu'elle deviendra ou ne deviendra pas le nouvel ordre.

Quatre aspects particuliers du thème général sont proposés comme sujets d'analyse pour le Congrès, et chacun d'eux sera présenté sous la forme d'une série de questions que les panellistes invités soulèveront.

"L'architecture fantastique est un élément stimulant de la recherche" écrit André Bloc, directeur général de la revue "L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui" et invité d'honneur du Congrès. Est-ce à dire que toutes les rêveries, toutes les utopies des visionnaires doivent être retenues? Doiton considérer comme valables les écha-





André Bloc - Sculpture - Habitade 1964

restrictions? Along this line, what would be the result of education over-insistent on the appreciation of form, of texture, of color, of light, of movement? The theories of the Bauhaus of the nineteen twenties, then of the Institute of Design and of Moholy-Nagy, of the School of Ulm, and even those of "basic design" of our institutions today - are they responsible for this unusual architecture? Should we encourage students to pursue research along this road, or do we risk creating those who would make over the architectural vocabulary in order to shock their seniors by not respecting the accepted laws of physics.

"L'Architecture fantastique" in the urban context is another area that will provoke spirited discussion. Do the plastic arts have their place in the city today? How then to obtain this integration, so dear to most architects? Must we consider our cities as outdated, no longer offering appropriate surroundings to conditions today and not adaptable to the needs of tomorrow? We must therefore envisage solutions of great scope, even "fantastique", such as the space-city of Friedman, the tents of Frei Otto, the underground industrial city and the hairnets of Paul Maymont.

Then there is *EXPO* which will open its gates in less than two years. Tradition should mark a great step forward in maintains that these exhibit buildings architectural development. Should we suffer the "fantastique" Walt Disneystyle, with underwater tours, camera spectacles? The Eiffel Tower was a monster in 1889; what will we think of the one that Paris-Montreal plan jointly to erect in 1967? Must an international exhibition lead us to study the "fantastique"? Is it possible that the "fantastique" may be the result of action in that direction?

All these questions do not constitute any viewpoint by the author of this article. On the contrary, they are intentionally disconnected and provoking, in order to stimulate discussion and to underline differences in views concerning "L'Architecture fantastique". It is Mr Bloc's task, enlisted for this purpose, to bring some order to these ideas. Perhaps each RAIC member will leave Montreal more disturbed than when he arrived. And disturbance is the beginning of wisdom.

Len Iseli

faudages ahurissants de structures presqu'immatérielles en contradiction avec toutes nos notions de gravité et de résistance des matériaux? Quelle contribution l'ingénieur, l'artiste, le plasticien peuventils apporter à l'évolution de l'architecture contemporaine? Autant de questions auxquelles M. Bloc proposera des réponses que nous pourrons analyser avec

Si l'architecture fantastique est un élément stimulant de la recherche architecturale, est-ce à dire que l'éducation des futurs architectes devrait en tenir compte, et que dans nos écoles on devrait encourager l'exercise purement formel, l'étude de l'espace indépendemment des contraintes matérielles, sociologiques, économiques? Dans cet ordre d'idée, quel serait le fruit d'une formation trop axée sur l'appréciation des formes, de la texture, de la couleur, de la lumière, du mouvement? Les théories du Bauhaus des années vingt, puis de l'Institute of Design et de Moholy-Nagy, de l'école de Ulm, et même celles du "basic design" de nos institutions actuelles sont-elles les

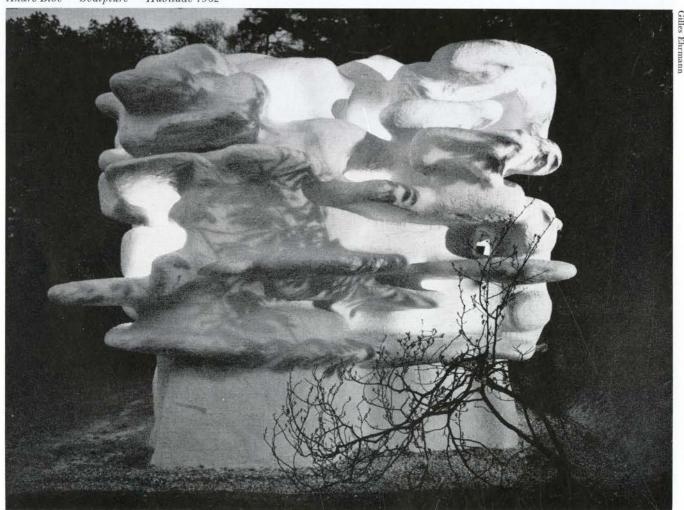
instigatrices de cette architecture dite insolite? Doit-on encourager les étudiants à poursuivre la recherche dans cette voie ou risque-t-on alors d'en faire des êtres qui croient réinventer le vocabulaire achitectural alors qu'ils auront tout au plus choquer les "vieux" en ne respectant pas les lois acceptées de la physique? L'architecture fantastique dans le contexte urbain est un autre sujet qui provoquera des discussions animées. Les fantaisies plastiques ont-elles leur place dans la ville actuelle? comment alors obtenir cette intégration si chère à la plupart des architectes. Doit-on considérer que nos villes sont dépassées, qu'elles n'offrent plus un cadre approprié aux conditions d'aujourd'hui, et qu'elles ne sont pas adaptables aux besoins de demain? Nous devrons alors envisager des solutions de grande envergure, fantastiques peut-être, telles que la ville spatiale de Friedman, les tentes de Frei Otto, la ville technique souterraine et les résilles tendues de Paul Maymont.

Enfin, il y a l'Expo qui ouvrira ses portes dans moins de deux ans, et la tradition

vent que ces manifestations soient l'occasion d'un grand pas en avant dans l'évolution architecturale. Devrons-nous alors subir le fantastique à la Walt Disney comme la baleine pour balades sousmarines et la caméra-salle de spectacle? La tour Eiffel était un "monstre" en 1889; que penser de celle que veulent ériger conjointement Paris et Montréal pour 1967? Une exposition internationale doit-elle nous inciter à rechercher le fantastique; est-il possible que le fantastique soit le résultat d'un acte conscient?

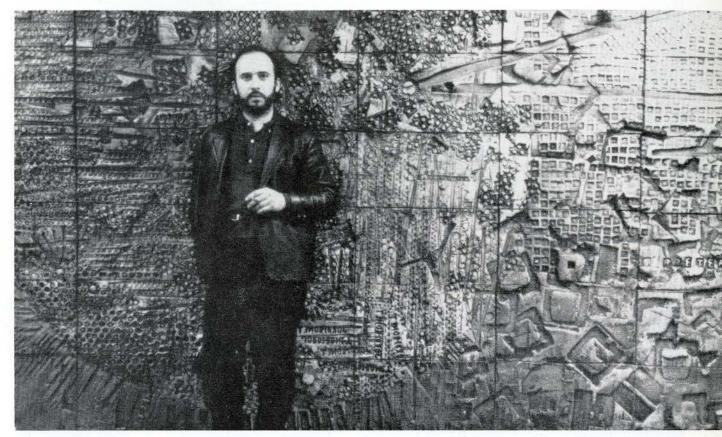
Toutes ces questions ne veulent pas être une prise de position de la part du signataire de ce texte; elles sont au contraire consciemment décousues et quelquefois provocantes afin de stimuler les discussions et de souligner les divergences de vue concernant l'architecture fantastique. C'est à Monsieur Bloc, homme engagé s'il en est, que reviendra la tâche de mettre de l'ordre dans ces idées. Et peutêtre chaque membre de l'IRAC repartira-t-il de Montréal un peu plus inquiet qu'à son arrivée. L'inquiétude c'est le commencement de la sagesse.

André Bloc — Sculpture — Habitade 1962



Allied Arts Medalist

Jordi Bonet



Jordi Bonet devant un de ses plus récents bas-reliefs, à Montréal.

Jordi Bonet was born in Barcelona, Spain, in 1932. He is therefore still very young, a fact which should be brought to our notice, since the volume of his work is considerable and would lead us to believe that we have here a mature artist with a well-established style, in a fixed genre. On the contrary, in the short period four years) that I have known him, Bonet has changed several times in interests, in materials, in styles. He now seems to have found a medium of expression (ceramic sculpture), but I believe that his "devil" will never be sure...

There are several distinct periods in his work during the 15 years from 1950 to 1965. Drawings first, which seem to me very important in understanding his feel-

ings. He is probably one of the best expressionists in this field, and this quality will be found in all the other media of expression which he uses. Painting next, with all its varieties: oil on cloth, on paper, on wood, gouache, ink. Ceramics on tiles, also, with a very individual palette, probably influenced by the deep tones which have always characterized artists of strong personality. Then sculptural bas-relief, which from the start provided a synthesis of all the media at Bonet's disposal. Finally, ceramic sculpture, either supported (wall, column, beam) or isolated, standing, as in certain curious and promising works, among them the "sarcophages" which mark a highly original stage in the development of plastics in Montreal.

In Canada since 1954, Jordi Bonet married a French-Canadian girl; they have two children. He has adapted in surprising fashion to his new country, and in his work has been in constant collaboration with Canadian and American architects. The architects in Québec esteem him for qualities which I believe quite true; modesty, the type that results in his never having received official recognition, except for a prize for drawing in 1959; a feeling for collaboration with architects, of which the list of his works is evidence; and great variety in his production. Let us hope that he will continue to create beauty combined with utility, and to make warm poetic symbols in the earth.

Jacques Folch-Ribas



Détail d'une porte de sarcophage — Exposition Jordi Bonet à La Galerie Camille Hébert, Montréal 1965.

Détail d'un des hauts-reliefs de la Place des Arts de Montréal. Architectes: Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold, Michaud, Sise.

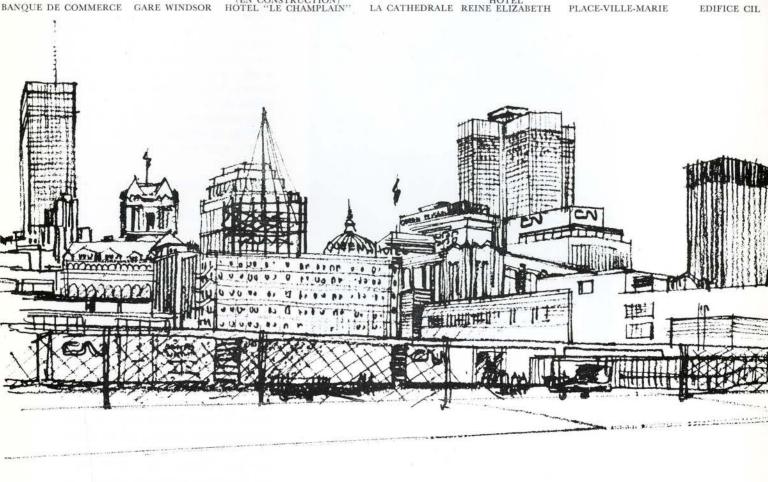


Jordi Bonet est né en Espagne, à Barcelone, en 1932. Il est donc très jeune encore, ce qu'il faut remarquer souvent, son oeuvre étant très considérable et risquant de nous faire croire que nous avons à faire à un artiste mûr, à un style bien établi, à un genre immuable. Au contraire, dans le petit laps de temps (4 années) pendant lequel je l'ai connu, Bonet a changé plusieurs fois de préoccupation, de matériau, de style. Il semble avoir maintenant trouvé un moyen d'expression (la sculpture céramique), mais je crois qu'avec un "diable" pareil, rien n'est sûr . . .

On peut distinguer plusieurs périodes dans son travail, périodes qui se chevauchent durant quinze ans, de 1950 à 1965. Les dessins d'abord, qui me paraissent très importants pour comprendre la sensibilité de l'homme. Il est probablement l'un de nos meilleurs dessinateurs expressionnistes, et cette qualité se retrouvera dans tous les autres movens d'expression qu'il emploie. La peinture, ensuite, avec toutes ses variantes: huile sur toile, sur papier, sur bois, gouache, encre. La céramique en carreaux, également, avec une palette très personnelle, et influencée probablement par les tons sourds et profonds qui ont toujours caractérisé les artistes de forte personnalité. Le basrelief sculptural, aussi, qui dès ses débuts faisait la synthèse de tous les moyens dont Bonet disposait. Et enfin, la sculpture céramique proprement dite, qu'elle soit attachée à un support (mur, cloison, colonne, poutre) ou isolée, debout, comme dans certaines oeuvres très curieuses et prometteuses parmi lesquelles les "sarcophages" qui ont été à Montréal un événement plastique très original.

Arrivé au Canada en 1954, Jordi Bonet a épousé une canadienne française dont il a eu deux enfants. Il s'est adapté d'une façon surprenante à son pays de maintenant, et son oeuvre a été une constante collaboration avec les architectes canadiens et américains. Les architectes du Québec l'ont distingué pour des qualités qui me paraissent être vraies: modestie (cette modestie timide qui fait qu'il n'avait jamais eu de récompense officielle - sauf un prix de dessin en 1959); sens de la collaboration avec les architectes (la liste de ses oeuvres en fait foi) et grande variété de sa production. Espérons qu'il continuera de créer des formes intégrées à l'utile, et à fixer dans la terre des signes chauds et poétiques.

Jacques Folch-Ribas



MONTREAL... to see or not to see

The first title suggested was "What to see in Montreal". It was felt important to speak neither of the past nor of the future, but of that which you see now. And we must not repeat that which has already been said in the Journal numbers for May 1945 and November 1956. One significant difference, by the way, between these two numbers: that of 1956 was bilingual, that of 1945 was not.

The 1945 issue was prefaced by architect Percy E. Nobbs. Twenty years later his son Francis Nobbs is president of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects. One of the first Montreal topics not to be missed is our President.

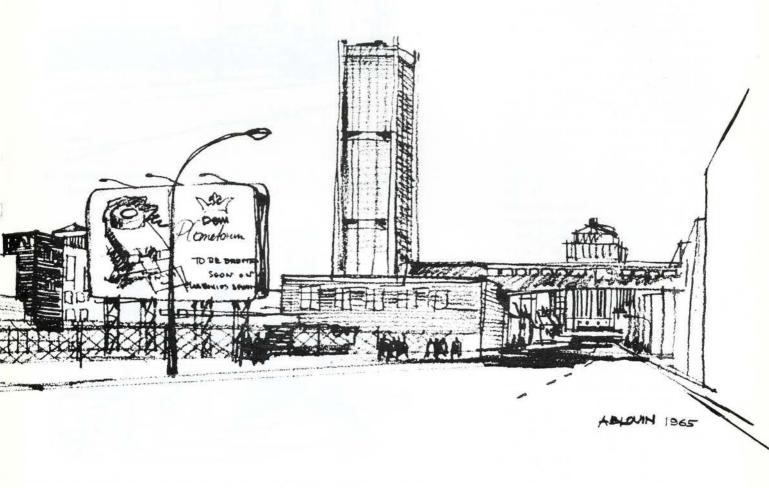
In describing Montreal, there are fixed points that we find in both numbers:

1945 — The site, geography, geology, climate - all unchanged.

1956 — Foreword to this number was by Jean Drapeau, then Mayor of Montreal. In spite of a brief absence from the post, he is back again and his great plans for this city confirm what he said ten years ago: "Montreal is an urban complex undergoing great transformation. The present municipal administration has taken the initiative in important public works to improve the appearance of the city. The city authorities count on the fertile imagination of the architects to assist in achieving a harmonious ensemble of buildings suitable to the psychological character of the community and to the geographic situation. This hope depends

on the spirit of mutual assistance, since the renewal of a city, as required by factors of growth and transportation, is essentially a work of collaboration".

To understand and know Montreal, one must also re-read the article of Victor Morin on the founding of the metropolis; "Effect of Nineteenth Century manners on Montreal" by John Bland (unchanged); "Architecture in the Province of Quebec during the Early Years of the Twentieth Century" by Percy E. Nobbs; "Montreal of the future" by George E. Shortt; "Handicrafts" by A. T. Galt Durnford", "L'Université de Montréal" by Monseigneur Olivier Maurault; "Peintres et sculpteurs de Montréal" by Guy Viau.



PAR ANDRÉ BLOUIN, MIRAC

On m'avait proposé comme titre "What to see in Montreal?" C'est à dire qu'ill ne s'agissait de parler ni du passé, ni du futur, mais de ce que les yeux peuvent toucher.

Parler de Montréal, ce n'est pas rabâcher ce qui a déjà été dit, car il y eut les numéros de Journal Vol. 22 No 5 de Mai 1945 et celui de Novembre 1956. Une différence marquante cependant entre ces deux numéros, celui de 1956 était bilingue, alors que celui de 1945 ne l'était pas. Celui de 1945 était présenté par l'architecte P. E. Nobbs et vingt ans plus tard, son fils Francis Nobbs est le Président de l'Association des Architectes de la Province de Québec, c'est donc un des premiers sujets montréalais que vous ne

manquerez pas: Notre Président.

Décrivant Montréal, il y a des points fixes que nous retrouvons dans les numéros des années 1945 et 1956:

1945: The site, Geography, Geology, Climate — Inchangés.

1956: La présentation du numéro était faite par Jean Drapeau alors Maire de Montréal et s'il dut quitter la Mairie, il y est revenu et l'activité qu'il déploie pour sa ville ne fait que confirmer ce qu'il disait il y a dix ans et je cite: "Montréal est une collectivité urbaine en pleine transformation. On s'est rendu compte que l'administration municipale actuelle a pris l'initiative d'entreprendre des grands travaux publics destinés à stimuler l'embellissement de notre ville. Les auto-

rités municipales comptent sur l'imagination fertile des architectes pour les aider à réaliser un ensemble harmonieux de constructions conformes au caractère psychologique du milieur social ainsi qu'au relief topographique sur le plan géographique. Cet espoir repose sur l'esprit d'entr'aide qui règne sur place car la réfection d'une ville nécessitée par l'ampleur des facteurs de croissance, en particulier des besoins de la locomotion est essentiellement une oeuvre de collaboration".

Il faudrait aussi pour bien comprendre et connaître Montréal, relire un article de Victor Morin sur la fondation de la métropole; "Effect of Nineteenth Century manners on Montréal" par John Bland, Inchangé; "Architecture in The

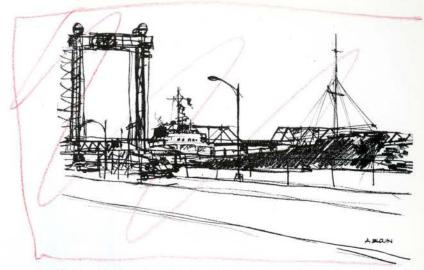
There was also, in this issue, an article entitled "Montréal au XX ème siècle". I shall not repeat its contents, but I was unwise enough to end it with this sentence: "I would like to be on hand in ten years' time to do this article again. I would probably be able to speak again of the great things which are going to be done in Montreal - plans for new housing developments to replace slums, the development of a green belt, of a great theatre, stadium, swimming pools, parks, parking lots, etc., and of the development of access to the main boulevards through architectural control over the whole city". Well, what results? . . . As far as these hopes are concerned, we can say that Montreal is developing at a much faster pace than we had counted on. We can say that the Place Ville Marie skyscraper was the leaven of this great movement. One man, William Zeckendorf, believed in the future of Montreal. He had the courage to plant this tower, his cruciform structure seeming to stir initiative in every direction. The architecture and the location of this building, with its square and its shops, will remain for generations to come as the soaring evidence of the spirit of Montreal. I do not have to dwell longer on this building; it is there and no one coming to Montreal can find an excuse for not visiting it.

Many other buildings rise from the ground. We shall speak of them later.

As for my hopes of 1956, are they realized? . . . The slums are still there and much time has been lost, despite preparations and demolition. Only the Jeanne Mance project is finished, others are to follow. A pilot zone for renewal has been recently chosen by the City of Montreal — 265 acres in the St-Henri district with 17,000 inhabitants. The program would demolish the slums and save from deterioration those buildings that can be maintained.

There is nothing new on green belt, but we hope that this is still ahead.

We have the great theatre. It is called "Place des Arts", a strange name for a building, deriving from the fact that it has been alone on a site intended for two more buildings. This fine hall with 3,000 seats seems strangely lost in the open space, but the two other theatres of 1,300 and 500 seats will be ready for 1967. It will then really be "La Place des Arts". Large parking lots? . . . The tall buildings recently completed have, in part, provided a remedy. For the rest, the same thing is happening as in other large cities . . . many buildings have been demolished



Les Ecluses de la voie Maritime du St-Laurent: Spectacle captivant des écluses où les navires les plus gros semblent ne plus avoir de poids.



Pont des Peuples: Bientôt les deux parties du pont des Peuples vont se joindre reliant la jetée McKay (Ville de Montréal) à l'Ile Ste-Hélène. Dans le lointain, la silhouette de Montréal.

and the area is covered with cars. We shall probably be able to say the same thing again in ten years. Perhaps the subway will have results, but a new policy for automobile traffic is necessary. Other cities that have subways have not yet resolved the parking problem.

New boulevards? . . . Improvements are beyond the planning stage, and they are tremendously important.

Architectural control over the development of the whole city? . . . A hope that we must cling firmly to.

In addition to the buildings we have mentioned, there are many things to see in Montreal. What? Where?

If Montreal, by 1967, is going to have a system of transportation to meet the enormous needs of the World Exhibition, it would take too long to describe all the complex plans. However, it is interesting

to review the work that one can now visit. The subway (Métro): Of the 15 miles in the initial plan, 10 miles of tunnel have actually been completed. The first passengers will use it in September 1966. The junction with the EXPO site and the South Shore is now under way.

The subway construction in the centre of the city by the open cut method is at present causing great disturbance to traffic. But the speed with which the work is progressing lends confidence that a year from now, Montreal will be preparing her face for EXPO.

Autoroutes: A network of turnpike routes converging on Montreal is under construction, and some are finished. For example, the Trans-Canada connecting the South Shore to Quebec; the Eastern Townships route to Sherbrooke and the USA; the Laurentian autoroute to the ski

Province of Quebec during the Early Years of the Twentieth Century" de Percy E. Nobbs; "Montreal of the future" de George E. Shortt; "Handicrafts" par A. T. Galt Durnford; "l'Université de Montréal" par Monseigneur Olivier Maurault; "Peintres et sculpteurs de Montréal" par Guy Viau.

Il y avait aussi un article intitulé "Montréal au XX ème Siècle". Je ne le citerai pas pour son contenu, mais parce que j'eus l'imprudence de le terminer par cette phrase, et je cite "Je voudrais bien être à même dans dix ans de faire ce même article, je pourrais probablement parler des grandes réalisations qui vont se faire à Montréal. C'est à dire la reconstruction sur un grand nombre d'îlots actuellement insalubres (taudis) d'unités d'habitations, plantées dans les zones vertes d'un grand théâtre, d'un stade, de piscines, de parcs, de grands stationnements, etc. . . de l'aménagement de grands accès pour les principales artères d'un contrôle architectural s'étendant sur la totalité de la Ville.

Et alors, le bilan? . . . En ce qui concerne ces souhaits, nous pouvons dire que Montréal s'est développée à un rythme de beaucoup supérieur à ce que nous aurions pu escompter et nous pouvons affirmer que le gratte-ciel de Place Ville-Marie fut le ferment de cette levée en masse. Un homme, William Zeckendorf, crut en l'avenir de Montréal, il eut l'audace d'y implanter cette tour, qui par sa structure cruciforme, semble chercher les prolongements des autres initiatives dans toutes les directions. L'architecture et la situation de cet édifice, avec sa place et ses boutiques, restera pour les générations à venir, le témoin-tremplin de l'essor de Montréal. Il n'est pas nécessaire d'insister davantage sur cet édifice, il est là et personne, venant à Montréal, ne peut trouver une excuse pour dire qu'il ne l'a pas visité. De nombreux autres édifices surgirent de terre, nous en reparlerons plus loin.

Quant à mes souhaits de l'an 1956, sontils réalisés? En ce qui concerne les îlots insalubres, beaucoup de temps perdu, mais aussi beaucoup de préparation et de démolitions. Seul l'ensemble Jeanne Mance est complété, d'autres doivent suivre. Une zone pilote de rénovation a été choisie récemment, par la Ville de Montréal, cette zone de 265 acres sera située dans le quartier St-Henri et comptait quelques 3,539 familles en 1961, soit 16,997 personnes. Le programme consiste à faire disparaître les taudis et à enrayer la détérioration des bâtiments pouvant être conservés.

Les zones vertes, rien de bien nouveau, mais nous avons l'espoir que les rénovations vont les faire surgir.

Un grand théâtre, nous l'avons. S'il a pour nom "Place des Arts", ce qui pour un édifice est peut être étrange, cela provient du fait qu'il était seul sur un site devant grouper deux autres salles. Actuellement, la splendide salle de trois mille places paraît étrangement perdue dans un terrain vague, mais dit-on les deux autres théâtres de mille trois cents et cinq cents places seront terminés pour 1967. Nous aurons alors vraiment la "place des Arts".

De grands stationnements? . . . Les hauts édifices récemment construits ont, en partie, remédié à cette carence, mais pour le reste, il se produit le même phénomène que dans les autres grandes villes. De nombreuses constructions ont été démolies et les terrains se couvrent de voitures. Nous pourrons peut-être en reparler dans dix ans . . . peut-être que le métro aura son efficacité, mais il faudrait qu'une autre politique de la circulation automobile s'instaure, car les autres villes qui possèdent le métro, n'ont pas encore pour autant résolu le problème de stationnement.

Grands accès? . . . L'amélioration est plus qu'ébauchée, elle sera très importante. Contrôle architectural sur la totalité de la Ville? . . . Un espoir qu'il faut garder tenace . . .

Outre les édifices que nous avons cités, il y a bien des choses à voir à Montréal, mais quoi? et où?

Si Montréal doit posséder pour 1967 un système de transport et d'autoroutes en harmonie avec les besoins énormes que l'Exposition Universelle va susciter, il serait trop long de décrire tout l'enchevêtrement complexe de cet ensemble, mais il est intéressant d'énumérer les ouvrages qu'il est possible actuellement de visiter.

Le métro: 10 milles de tunnel sont actuellement complétés sur les 15 milles de la première tranche et les premiers voyageurs devraient pouvoir l'utiliser vers le mois de septembre 1966. La jonction avec l'Exposition et la Rive Sud est actuellement en cours d'exécution.

La construction du métro dans le centre de la Ville, par la méthode à ciel ouvert crée momentanément de grandes perturbation dans le trafic, mais la rapidité avec laquelle les travaux avancent permet de penser que d'ici l'an prochain, Montréal pourra préparer le visage que l'on entend lui donner pour le temps de l'Exposition. Autoroutes: Un réseau d'autoroutes convergeant vers Montréal est en construction et certaines sont complétées. Comme par exemple, la Trans-Canada reliant la Rive Sud à Québec; l'autoroute des Cantons de l'Est vers Sherbrooke et les Etats-Unis; celle des Laurentides vers les centres de ski et de villégiature. Une autre va relier Montréal à Québec par la Rive Nord du St-Laurent et dans le centre même de Montréal, on prépare la jonction entre ces grandes distributrices fermant le quadrilatère par le Boulevard Métropolitain, Bld Décarie, l'autoroute du bas de la ville et la jonction de la Transcanadienne par la Montée St-Léonard au Bld Métropolitain.

De nombreux carrefours, à la jonction de ces routes sont en construction et méritent d'être visités. L'ouvrage le plus spectaculaire et aussi le plus complexe est le pont-tunnel Louis Hyppolyte Lafontaine. A cet endroit la Trans-Canada traverse le St-Laurent — partie sur un pont de 1,500 pieds de longueur et partie sous le fleuve, par un tunnel passant sous le chenal (de 2,400 pieds) qu'empruntent les océaniques. Les problèmes que posèrent l'étude des sections à immerger, la ventilation du tunnel, les approches, etc, font de ce travail de génie, une grande réalisation.

Le budget de la voirie provinciale qui était de quatre millions de dollars en 1914, est passé à deux cent cinquante millions de dollars et de mille miles à quarante cinq mille miles.

Les transports par eau ne sont pas moins importants et la voie maritime se doit d'être visitée, le passage des écluses est toujours captivant à regarder et l'on retrouve à grande échelle des images qui, enfants, nous faisaient rêver. Il faut voir cette mécanique monumentale et bien réglée des ponts-levis qui distribuent la circulation des voitures et des trains suivant la position d'un bateau dans l'écluse. En amont du Pont Champlain se construit actuellement une digue sur toute la langueur du fleuve, elle contrôlera les embâcles des glaces, préservant ainsi les nouvelles îles créées pour l'Exposition Internationale de 1967. Des parties verticales mobiles coulissant dans des rainures chauffées, régulariseront l'impétuosité du fleuve en aval de cet ouvrage.

Le fleuve? . . . et bien lui a changé de visage et s'est laissé endiguer, fasse que ses flots contenus ne tentent pas de dépasser la cote maximum prévue, il est vrai que les îles auront davantage de difficultés pour partir à la dérive lorsqu'elles seront solidement épinglées au sol par la "Tour", j'étais pour dire de

and vacation hills. Another will connect Montreal to Quebec by the North Shore of the St Lawrence. In the centre of Montreal will be the junction of main distributing boulevards — the Metropolitan Boulevard, Decarie Blvd, the downtown autoroute, and the junction of the Trans-Canada and Montée St-Léonard.

Numerous traffic circles are under construction at the junction of these routes, and are worth visiting. The most spectacular and complex job is the tunnel and bridge called after Louis Hippolyte Lafontaine. At this point the Trans-Canada crosses the St Lawrence, partly by a bridge 1,500 feet long and partly under the river, by a tunnel 2,400 feet long under the deep-water channel. Problems which required study of the sections to be immersed, the ventilation of the tunnel, the approaches, etc., make this a great engineering achievement.

The budget of the provincial Department of Highways, \$4,000,000 in 1914, has now reached \$250,000,000 annually. 1,000 miles of highways have grown to 45,000 miles.

No less important is water transportation. The St Lawrence Waterway should be visited; the passage through the locks is always fascinating and one recaptures, on a grand scale, pictures of childhood dreams. Something that must be seen is the marvellous mechanism of bridges controlling the movement of automobiles and trains in line with the position of a boat in the locks.

Alongside the Champlain Bridge there has been constructed a dike right across the river to control the ice and thus protect the new islands created for the World Exhibition of 1967. Mobile vertical parts slide in heated grooves and will maintain the steady flow of the river downstream.

The river? . . . That has changed in appearance and is now diked up. As long as its islands do not try to outgrow the size planned for them — they will have more difficulty in leaving their moorings when they are solidly pinned down by "the Tower" . . . I was going to say of Babel, but let us say "of the People".

Nature in Montreal . . . If it is not growing very fast, it is not disappearing. The Parks Department is on the watch and the city has been able to limit the extension of buildings toward Mount Royal, preserving the mountain park. There have been numerous battles; some thought that the park should be preserved as a high dominating element, visible from the city. The park is valuable as a green area for

those able to enjoy it. From its summit, one can see the neighbouring mountains and even EXPO, since the highest buildings on Sherbrooke Street are far from the waterfront.

If it is true that laws are necessary to control density, height, step-backs, etc., it is also important to control the whole development and to establish a more human approach to civic design.

The city planning service of Montreal, a highly efficient one, is faced with a task of increasing difficulty. The vertical elements never cease to rise, multiplying the complexity. The master plan which was to be ready for the end of 1966 and which covers the region of Montreal within a radius of 35 miles, with an area of 2 million acres, predicts a population of 4,000,000 people by 1987. With the experience already developed on the EXPO site, perhaps we shall see more islands rising in the St Lawrence one day. The charm of Montreal women is known far and wide; happy the residents in the year 2000, since there will then be one and a half million more of them.

Before speaking of Montreal of today, let us make a detour into the lower town and see the old houses. They are much more alive than many modern ones. They are comfortable, and one has the impression that, crowded one against the other, they have many stories to tell. Their faces have seen many generations and we envy their serenity and calm. Let us enter this "Vieux Montréal", below Notre-Dame Street, between McGill and Berri. It is coming to life again and many private persons and firms (unhappily not enough yet) are moving in. It is to be hoped that soon this district, under protection from demolition and speculation, may be one where it is enjoyable to live, with shops and quiet streets, good restaurants, artisans, and residents happy to live in contact with the past.

Now let us climb back again to the skyscrapers.

The CIL Building with its sober line, fenestration in vertical line, sombre color in perfect keeping with its size — one of the finest designs in Montreal.

The Bank of Commerce Building on Dominion Square.

Place Victoria (the first tower, since there are to be two), the highest reinforced concrete building in the world, it is said! Be that as it may, it is there, strong in structure and in silhouette, its fenestration underlined by the four white corners. 47 floors, each 150' x 150', with protection against earthquake disturb-

ance located on the fifth, nineteenth and thirty-second floors.

On Sherbrooke Street, several large office and apartment buildings are under construction or completed.

Then there are the ones that are yet to come up out of the earth and which will again change the appearance of the city. For example —

On Dominion Square, the Chateau Champlain Hotel, 477 feet high, 38 stories, 620 rooms, constructed by CPR. Headquarters of the Provincial Police and Medical-Legal Institute—13 stories. Place Bonaventure, on the south side of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel and above the tracks of the Canadian National, will occupy six acres, 12 stories, as a merchandise mart, exhibition and convention centre, etc. This building will be connected directly to the subway and the underground autoroute, as well as to other buildings in the vicinity and, via University Street, directly to EXPO.

On Dorchester Boulevard, several important buildings will soon be erected. At the end, near Jacques Cartier Bridge, will be the complex of studios and administration services of the CBC.

A "City of Justice" with its courthouse of 30 stories will soon go up between Craig and Notre-Dame Streets. Horizontal and vertical lines will be in strong contrast, but the vertical will dominate.

The Dow Planetarium has been begun. And the story can continue if you wish to visit all of them, such as the National Film Board, the Oil Refineries, the Harbour, etc., etc.

Church architecture is in full flight in the province. In Montreal and the district can be seen a number of churches where audacity has sometimes overcome good taste. But it is nevertheless true that architects have brought valuable attention to this field.

Then there are the old churches, such as Notre-Dame, in the centre of the city, built in 1829 and recently restored, with its ornamentation and color now showing in full splendor.

The Universities of Montreal and McGill are busy with construction. Numerous faculty buildings are going up.

The University of Montreal has a new development plan: stadium, student residences, new faculty buildings, access to the central building by covered mobile stairway, etc. The architectural control is fortunately now in good hands. Let us hope that they will be strong; since construction of the central building, there does not seem to have been any thought



La rue sainte-catherine: Les bâtiments hauts n'ont pas affecté son aspect, elle est comme il y a dix ans. Elle serait si agréable, si l'on y supprimait la circulation automobile . . .

Babel, disons plutôt des Peuples.

La nature à Montréal . . . Si elle ne s'accroît pas très vite, elle ne disparaît pas, le Service des Parcs y veille et la Ville a su limiter l'extension des constructions vers le Mont Royal. Ce parc est donc préservé. De nombreuses luttes ont eu lieu car certains pensaient que le parc devait être préservé en tant qu'élément élevé dominant, visible de Montréal. Ce parc a sa valeur comme espace vert, il y fait bon lorsque l'on y est et si l'on désire regarder au loin, on pourra toujours, de son sommet, contempler les monts environnants et même l'Exposition car les plus hauts immeubles construits en bordure de la rue Sherbrooke, laissent libre la rive du fleuve - plus que ne le font les installations portuaires ellesmêmes.

S'il est certain que les règlementations sont indispensables pour contrôler: densité, hauteurs, reculs, etc., il est aussi important de contrôler les ensembles et de rétablir la rigidité aveugle des équations par une notion plus humaine de dessin urbain (civic design).

Le service d'urbanisme de la Ville de Montréal dont l'efficacité s'affirme, se trouve devant une tâche de plus en plus lourde, les éléments verticaux ne cessant de surgir, multipliant la complexité des rapports dans la distribution des volumes. Le plan directeur d'Urbanisme de Montréal qui devait être prêt pour la fin de 1966 et qui couvrira la région de Montréal dans un rayon de 35 milles, avec une superficie de deux millions d'acres,

prévoit pour 1987, une population d'environ 4 millions de personnes. Avec la hardiesse déjà développée sur le site de l'Expo, peut-être verrons nous un jour d'autres îles surgir du St-Laurent. Le charme des montréalaises est reconnu, heureux les habitants de l'an 2,000 puisqu'il y en aura alors un million et demi de plus.

Avant de parler du Montréal d'aujourd'hui, faisons un détour par le bas de la ville et n'oublions pas d'y aller voir les vieilles pierres. Elles sont tellement plus vivantes que de nombreuses contemporaines. On y est bien, comme plus en sécurité, on a l'impression que ces maisons serrées les unes contre les autres ont tant le choses à nous conter; leurs façades ont vu assez de générations pour que nous enviions leur pérennité, leur calme. Allons dans ce "Vieux Montréal", au sud de la rue Notre-Dame, entre les rues McGill et Berri, nous y remarquerons que la vie y reprend et que bon nombre de particuliers ou de sociétés (pas assez encore malheurseusement) s'y réinstallent et il est à espérer que bientôt ce quartier, qui doit être à l'abri de la pioche des démolisseurs et de l'avidité des spéculateurs - soit l'un de ceux où il fait bon vivre, avec ses boutiques et ses rues calmes, ses bons restaurants, ses artisans, sa population de citadins que le contact du passé n'effraie pas mais au contraire rassure et réconforte.

Si nous remontons vers les stalagmites, il serait plus aisé de vous dire simplement allez et regardez. L'édifice du CIL avec ses lignes très sobres, sa fenestration volontairement contenue dans la verticale, sa couleur sombre détachant parfaitement sa masse, tout cela en fait une des plus belles réalisations de Montréal

La tour de la Banque de Commerce sur le Carré Dominion.

La Place Victoria (première tour puisqu'il doit y en avoir deux), le plus haut édifice en béton armé du monde, dit-on! Mais qu'importe, il est là et il est fort de sa structure et de sa silhouette; sa fene-stration soulignée par les quatre arêtes blanches; quarante sept étages (étage type 150' x 150'); des entretoises antisismiques ont été disposées au cinquième, dix neuvième et trente deuxième étages. Sur la rue Sherbrooke de nombreux édifices à bureaux et de grands immeubles à appartement sont construits ou en construction.

Que dire aussi de tout ce qui va sortir de terre et qui changera de nouveau le visage de la Ville et pour citer:

Sur le square Dominion, l'Hôtel Château Champlain, 477' de hauteur, 38 étages, 620 chambres, construit par le "Canadian Pacific Hotels Ltd" (en cours de construction).

Le quartier général de la Sûreté provinciale et Institut de médecine légale et de police scientifique; grand complexe de 13 étages (en construction).

La Place Bonaventure, au sud de l'hôtel Reine Elizabeth et au dessus des voies de chemin de fer du Canadien National, occupera six acres de terrain, sur une of integration. The central building, dean in point of view of age and (some would say also) of style, is nevertheless a design which suits the site and should not be underestimated.

The computer centre of the University is now equipped with a CDC-3400 capable of 300,000 operations per second — and very interesting to visit.

New ideas are needed to make this campus a success. Let us hope for them.

For McGill University, the planning problem is somewhat different. With limited space, and desirous of not encroaching on the open space in the centre which gives it charm, the faculty buildings are going up on the perimeter, on neighbouring streets where the University had planned for this. It is a marvelous site — like the University of Montreal, on the slopes of the mountain, but on the other side facing the river.

In both universities, but particularly at McGill, concrete is apparent. Pre-stressed concrete is being used more on facades. This is also true throughout the city for office buildings and apartments.

The Canadian World Exhibition of 1967 ... I would prefer to leave this subject to others, since it needs an article by itself. Let us say nevertheless that the effort is tremendous and extremely complex, that the preparatory works are not as spectacular to those we shall see in the coming months. As soon as the new bridges are completed, everything will begin to change.

You should visit the site and watch the work on the bridge, in order to understand that an enormous enterprise is under way. One gets the impression that the islands are being moored to the shore and then the hive will buzz for two years, day and night, till the green light of opening day.

What to see in Montreal? ... Everything — it is one great building project, but isn't that most interesting to us as architects?

We are at present in something like an orchestra pit, and all the instruments are tuning up. Each element is taking its place and its tune, in anticipation of the curtain going up, beside the great stage of EXPO where the décor, we hope, will be a feature of the show.

But it will be only a preview. Montreal will continue to march steadily onward in expansion. Our rôle is to prepare logical plans for life in the year 2000 for 4,000,000 Montrealers.

douzaine d'étages, on y trouvera du commerce de gros (merchandise mart) des salles d'exposition et de congrès, hôtel, etc. Cet édifice sera relié directement au métro, à l'autoroute passant en souterrain, aux autres édifices de la périphérie et par la rue Université élargie, directement à l'Expo.

—Sur la rue Dorchester plusieurs édifices importants doivent bientôt s'ériger, et à l'extrémité, près du Pont Jacques Cartier, l'ensemble de tous les studios et services d'administration de Radio-Canada.

—Une cité judiciaire avec son Palais de Justice de trente étages sera bientôt érigée entre la rue Craig et la rue Notre-Dame. Horizontales et verticales seront fortement accusées, mais la verticale dominera.

-Le Planétorium Dow est commencé.

—Et l'énumération continuerait si l'on veut tout visiter, tel que: l'Office National du film, les raffineries, le port de Montréal, etc, etc...

—L'architecture religieuse est en plein essor dans la Province et l'on peut, dans Montréal et les environs, voir de nombreuses églises où l'audace a quelquefois dépassé le bon goût; mais il n'en reste pas moins que dans ce domaine les architectes ont apporté à l'étude de ces programmes, une attention toute particulière.

—Que de vieilles églises aussi, dont Notre-Dame, en plein centre de Montréal, construite en 1829 et que l'on vient de restaurer, avec son ornementation et sa polychromie, elle se montre à nous dans toute sa splendeur.

—L'Université de Montréal et l'Université McGill commencent en même temps un regain de constructions. De nombreuses facultés s'édifient.

L'Université de Montréal sur un nouveau plan d'Urbanisme se développe: stade, résidences pour étudiants, nouvelles facultés, accès au bâtiment central par un escalier mécanique abrité, etc, etc...

Le contrôle architectural est heureusement maintenant entre bonnes mains, espèrons qu'elles seront fortes car depuis la construction du bâtiment central, il ne semblait guère que l'on ait eu un souci quelconque d'intégration. Le bâtiment central, doyen d'âge et certains disent aussi de style, n'en reste pas moins une architecture qui s'impose sur le site et ne peut être sousestimée.

Le centre de calcul de l'Université est maintenant équipé d'un ordinateur CDC.3400 pouvant effectuer 300,000 opérations/seconde (intéressant à visiter).

Il faut malgré tout, d'autres cerveaux pour faire de ce campus une réussite, les espoirs sont permis.

—En ce qui concerne l'Université McGill le problème d'urbanisation se pose différemment, car édifiée sur un espace restreint et ne désirant pas trop empiéter sur l'espace libre central qui en fait le charme, les facultés se construisent au pour tour, au bord des rues avoisinantes sur des terrains que l'Université avait réservés à cet effet. Le site, par contre, est de choix, et comme l'Université de Montréal sur le flanc de la montagne, mais de l'autre côté et face au fleuve.

Nous remarquons dans les deux Universités, mais particulièrement à McGill que le béton apparent et plus encore les éléments de façade en béton prémoulé sont très employés; il en est de même dans le reste de la ville pour les édifices à bureaux et les maisons à appartements. -Et l'Exposition Universelle et Internationale de 1967 . . . j'aimerais mieux laisser à d'autres le soin d'en parler car le sujet vaut un article à lui seul. Disons cependant que l'effort qui se fait est considérable et extrêmement complexe, que tous les travaux préparatoires n'ont pas le spectaculaire que nous pourrons voir dans les prochains mois. Dès que les nouveaux ponts seront terminés, alors tout va changer.

Il faut visiter le site et assister à la mise en place des travées de pont, pour comprendre que bientôt un énorme chantier va commencer. On a l'impression que l'on est en train d'amarrer les îles aux rives et qu'alors la ruche va bourdonner pendant deux ans jour et nuit jusqu'à la première fusée verte de l'ouverture.

Que voir à Montréal? . . . Tout, et mal car ce n'est qu'un vaste chantier, mais n'est-ce pas ce qui est le plus attrayant pour nous, architectes.

Nous sommes un peu actuellement comme dans une fosse d'orchestre, tous les instruments sont en train de s'accorder; chaque élément prend sa place et sa tonalité, dans l'attente du lever du rideau, au bord de la grande scène de l'Expo ou le décor, nous l'espérons, sera à la hauteur du spectacle.

Mais ce ne sera qu'une avant-première, car Montréal continuera sa marche vers le but critique de son expansion, notre rôle étant de préparer avec logique, la vie de l'an 2,000, des quatre millions de montréalais.

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Introduction et Sommaire
1964-65

COMMITTEE ON THE PROFESSION
ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA
COMITÉ SUR LA PROFESSION

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Introduction

The 54th Annual Assembly of the RAIC at Quebec City in May 1961 adopted a resolution requesting that a Status Committee be established to:

- "1) Study and submit reports in respect to those areas of activity within the building community where the architect should be, and is not now, effective.
- 2) Recommend adjustments within the profession to give the profession maximum effectiveness."

Later the name of the Committee appointed by the Executive was changed to "Committee on the Profession." At the RAIC Assembly of 1964 in St Andrews, NB, the Committee was authorized to make a Survey of the Profession across Canada and appointed Professor W. G. Raymore to conduct the work, assisted by P. M. Keenleyside and Professor D. H. Lee. The study was commenced in July, 1964 and its analysis is continuing.

The Survey was undertaken through two media: interviews with architects and contractors in various centres; and by questionnaires sent to the 2431 RAIC members, and to Councils and Registration Boards of the provincial Associations and Institutes. The cities visited were 21 in number: Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Windsor, London, Ottawa, St Catharines, Hamilton, Kitchener, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Moncton, Saint John, Halifax and St John's, Newfoundland. Altogether, 50 meetings were held, employing a series of "Topics for Discussion" which were furnished for prior study, and which covered a wide range of professional problems.

It is the expectation of the Committee on the Profession, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee and Council to publish the Report of the Survey in two parts, of which the attached Summary of Findings is PART I. To follow at a later time are the detailed reports on the Topics discussed at the various meetings, the replies to the Questionnaires to members and to the provincial Associations, together with a statement of conclusion reached during the 17 meetings with contractors' organizations across Canada, and submissions by other special groups. And most important, Recommendations of the Committee on the Profession to the Executive, Council, and Members of the RAIC will be presented as a stimulus to present and future action.

Members' Questionnaire

The following table indicates by provinces the response to the members' Questionnaire:

En mai 1961, les membres de l'Institut réunis à Québec pour la 54e assemblée annuelle ont adopté une résolution demandant l'établissement d'un comité sur l'état de la profession chargé de:

- "1) Faire des études et soumettre des rapports au sujet des domaines d'activité dans le secteur du bâtiment où l'architecte devrait être, mais n'est pas actuellement, efficace;
- Recommander les mesures à prendre au sein de la profession afin d'assurer à celle-ci un maximum d'efficacité."

Le comité établi par le Comité exécutif a plus tard changé son nom en celui de "Comité sur la profession". A l'assemblée annuelle de l'Institut de 1964, à St. Andrews, N-B, il a reçu l'autorisation de faire un relevé de la profession d'un littoral à l'autre du pays et le professeur W. G. Raymore a été choisi pour accomplir cette tâche avec le concours de M. P. M. Keenleyside et du professeur D. H. Lee. Les recherches ont commencé en juillet 1964 et on continue en ce moment l'analyse des données obtenues.

Pour l'enquête proprement dite, on a eu recours à deux moyens: des entretiens avec des architectes et des entrepreneurs en divers centres du Canada et un questionnaire qui a été envoyé aux 2,431 membres de . l'Institut ainsi qu'aux conseils et aux commissions d'admission des associations et instituts provinciaux. Des entretiens ont eu lieu dans 21 villes, soit: Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Windsor, London, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Kitchener, Toronto, Montréal, Québec, Moncton, Saint-Jean (N.-B.), Halifax et Saint-Jean (T.-N.). Les enquêteurs ont tenu au total 50 réunions. Les sujets de discussion avaient été envoyés d'avance aux intéressés qui avaient pu ainsi les étudier et ils visaient un grand nombre des problèmes qui se posent dans la profession.

Avec le concours du Conseil de l'Institut, le rapport du Relevé de la profession sera publié en deux parties, dont nous présentons ici la première. La Partie I comprend l'introduction et un sommaire des constatations. L'autre sera publiée plus tard, et présentera un compte rendu détaillé des renseignements recueillis au cours des réunions et par l'étude des réponses aux questionnaires, y compris celui qui a été adressé aux

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PARTIE UNE

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	Questionnaires Membership		Architects	%
	Received	(Journal List)	represented by replies	replies (C/B)
Alberta	82	159	114	71.6
British Columbia	116	272	145	53.3
Manitoba	79	145	120	82.7
New Brunswick	10	26	10	38.4
Newfoundland	2	16	3	18.7
Nova Scotia & PEI	26	63	29	46.1
Ontario	530	964	637	66.0
Quebec	245	719	324	45.0
Saskatchewan	36	67	47	70.1
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	1126	2431	1429	58.7%

The Committee is gratified by the response to the Questionnaires and the attention given by members to the invitation to enlarge on the simple affirmative or negative replies.

As a result it has been possible to draw on a large body of opinion furnished by the members in the compilation of the Summary of Findings.

It was not the intention initially to include the problems of architectural education as a topic in the Committee's Survey, but this policy proved impossible to pursue because of the strong interest and evident importance attached to the subject by the members. The topic has been therefore touched upon, but not exhaustively, in anticipation of its consideration by the schools.

The Committee on the Profession is aware of the hazards attendant on the method employed in assembling and interpreting the opinions expressed by members of the profession and other groups. Both the short time available for conducting the Survey, and the number of areas of interest remaining to be explored, are recognized. Every effort has been made to present the findings as objectively as possible. It may be considered by some that it is fact that is needed, not opinion. But the opinions of members and others, based on the wide variety of experience in professional problems accumulated by those responding, are themselves important facts which point the way to decisive action, both collective and individual. It is confidently believed that the profession will respond vigorously to the indications of the Survey

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on the Profession

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Members

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associations provinciales, des conclusions intervenues au cours de 17 réunions tenues avec les associations d'entrepreneurs de tout le Canada ainsi que de mémoires soumis par d'autres groupes. Enfin, ce qui est le plus important, le Comité sur la profession présentera au Comité exécutif et aux membres de l'Institut ses recommandations afin de stimuler l'activité présente et future.

Questionnaire adressé aux membres

Le tableau ci-après indique, par province, le nombre et la proportion des membres qui ont répondu au questionnaire:

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Le Comité est heureux de la réponse reçue à son questionnaire et de la mesure dans laquelle les membres ont profité de l'invitation qui leur était faite d'ajouter à leurs réponses par "oui" ou par "non" leurs commentaires. Ainsi, le présent rapport indique l'orientation générale de la pensée des membres.

Le Comité sur la profession se rend parfaitement compte des dangers que présente la méthode dont il s'est servi pour coordonner et interpréter les opinions exprimées par les membres de la profession et d'autres groupes. Il reconnaît aussi qu'il a eu peu de temps à sa disposition et qu'il reste encore beaucoup de domaines à explorer. Toutefois, il s'est efforcé de présenter des constatations aussi objectives que possible. D'aucuns diront peut-être qu'il nous faut des faits et non des opinions. Toutefois, les opinions, fondées sur une longue expérience des problèmes professionnels, des membres et des autres personnes qui ont répondu à nos questions sont bel et bien des faits dont il y a lieu de s'inspirer dans les décisions collectives et individuelles. Nous espérons que la profession répondra avec énergie aux indications fournie dans le rapport de ce relevé.

Summary

These Findings are derived from the members' replies to the questionnaire and from the taped record of the interviews held across Canada. They represent the combined opinions from these sources and are not given as the opinions of the interviewers or the Committee on the Profession.

Conditions of practice

- The changing conditions in social organization, in building economics and technology demand a reassessment of the architect's areas of usefulness and competence in today's practice.
- 2 Prospects of continuing urban growth; a changing clientele and rise of the public authority to the position of our largest client; increased complexity of building technology and administration, indicate the need for the architect's enlarged competence and efficiency of office organization.
- 3 In spite of the rising volume of building construction, the lack of a corresponding increase in the architect's participation at the professional level is cause for profound concern. The architect has increasing competition in the field of building design.

Professional discipline

- 4 Members of the profession agree on the desire to maintain the highest traditions of integrity and competence in professional life. This is not considered to be incompatible with the wish to have the canons of conduct reviewed in the light of today's need.
- The principal areas of disciplinary concern were those of solicitation of commissions, and fee-cutting. It was urged by many members that provincial Council action should be more vigorous in dealing with flagrant violations.
- 6 The architectural profession, unlike law or medicine, has heavy competition from outside the profession. The need to liberalize or re-interpret the Code of Professional Conduct

Sommaire

Ces constations sont un résumé des réponses au questionnaire et des entretiens avec les membres. Elles ne représentent ni les opinions des interviewer ni du Comité sur la profession.

Conditions de pratique

- L'évolution de l'organisation sociale, les changements dans l'économie du bâtiment et les progrès techniques exigent une nouvelle détermination des domaines où l'architecte est utile et compétent dans sa profession telle qu'elle se pratique aujourd'hui.
- 2 La perspective d'une croissance constante des villes, d'un changement de clientèle et de l'accession des pouvoirs public au rang de principal client, la complexité toujours plus grande de la technique du bâtiment et de l'administration signale la nécessité pour l'architecte d'organiser son bureau de façon à le rendre plus compétent et plus efficace.
- 3 L'architecte s'inquiète vivement de ce que, dans une période où il se fait de plus en plus de construction de bâtiments, sa participation sur le plan professionnel ne s'accroît pas dans une mesure correspondante. L'architecte est aux prises avec une concurrence toujours croissante dans le domaine de la composition architecturale.

Discipline professionnelle

- 4 Les membres de la profession ont tous le même désir de maintenir les plus hautes traditions d'intégrité et de compétence. Toutefois, ils estiment qu'il n'y a là rien d'incompatible avec le désir d'une adaptation de leurs règles de conduite aux besoins d'aujourd'hui.
- 5 Les deux principaux domaines où l'on sent le besoin de mesures disciplinaires sont ceux de la sollicitation de commissions et de la réduction des honoraires. Plusieurs membres ont demandé que les conseils provinciaux fassent preuve de plus de sévérité dans les cas de violation flagrante.
- 6 Contrairement au droit et à la médecine, l'architecture est en butte à une forte concurrence de l'extérieur de la profession. On insiste sur le besoin de libéraliser ou de réinterpréter

in order to permit members to serve society more effectively in these competitive areas was urged.

Professional competence

- 7 Competence and integrity are recognized as the basis of professional life. It was suggested by those within and without the profession that the defection of clients to others in the design field was an indication of lessening confidence in the architect's contribution.
- 8 The need and desire for increased competence is apparent from the interviews and the members' questionnaire. Improvement should be sought in the traditional field of the architect's operation, as well as in a broadening of knowledge to contiguous areas.
- 9 Analysis of Part "D" of the Members' Questionnaire (Professional Competence) indicates that in the opinion of the membership the architect's performance in his traditional role is in need of improvement in the following order of priority: 1) design; 2) estimates of project cost; 3) working drawings; 4) and 5) specifications; field inspection (equal priority); 6) project administration. Individual provinces vary from this national order of rating.
- 10 There is increasing need for, and interest in, the bringing back to the architectural profession of higher skills and knowledges in the field of structure, mechanical and electrical services.

Continuing education for members

- 11 Having decided that increased competence is required of the profession, it is but a short step to recognize that this can be accomplished only by regeneration through continuing professional education. Both the interviews and the questionnaire overwhelmingly confirm the desire of members in all Associations to have increased facilities for refresher courses.
- 12 Four agencies are recognized as being able to contribute substantially to a refresher program: (a) the provincial Association or Institute; (b) university Schools of Architecture; (c) the RAIC; (d) Division of Building Research, National Research Council.

le Code de conduite professionnelle de façon à permettre aux membres de mieux servir la société.

Compétence professionnelle

- 7 La compétence et l'intégrité sont reconnues comme les bases de la vie professionnelle. Selon des membres de la profession et d'autres, le fait que des clients s'adressent à des personnes en dehors de la profession pour des travaux de composition architecturale indique un fléchissement de la confiance dans la valeur du rôle de l'architecte.
- 8 Le besoin et le désir d'accroître la compétence ont été clairement exprimés au cours des entretiens et dans les réponses des membres au questionnaire. L'architecte doit accroître sa compétence dans les domaines où s'exerce traditionnelement son activité mais il doit aussi augmenter ses connaissances dans des domaines connexes.
- 9 Une analyse des réponses fournies à la partie "D" du questionnaire adressé aux membres (compétence professionnelle) indique que, de l'avis des membres, l'architecte doit tendre à améliorer ses services dans les domaines traditionnels de son activité selon l'ordre de priorité suivant: 1) composition; 2) estimé du coût des projets; 3) dessins d'exécution; 4 et 5 (sur un pied d'égalité) devis et surveillance des chantiers; 6) administration. Cet ordre, qui s'applique à l'ensemble du pays, varie selon les provinces.
- 10 Le besoin de redonner aux membres de la profession plus de compétence et plus de connaissances dans les domaines de la structure et des services mécaniques et électriques s'accroît et suscite de plus en plus d'intérêt.

Prolongement de l'enseignement de la profession

- 11 Lorsqu'on a établi le besoin d'un accroissement de la compétence au sein de l'industrie, on est bien près d'avoir reconnu que le seul moyen de répondre à ce besoin est de travailler au perfectionnement des membres par un prolongement des études professionnelles. Les entretiens et les réponses au questionnaire ont révélé chez les membres de toutes les associations un désir manifeste de pouvoir suivre plus facilement des cours de perfectionnement.
- 12 On estime que quatre organismes ou groupes d'organismes pourraient contribuer sensiblement à un programme de cours de perfectionnement: a) les associations ou instituts provinciaux; b) les écoles universitaires d'architecture; c) L'IRAC et d) la Division de la recherche en bâtiment du Conseil national de recherches.

- 13 Opinions on the desirable range and content of continuing education vary from the highest flights of aesthetic theory to the most business-like aspects of professional problems. There should be no difficulty in finding registrants for any type of program offered.
- 14 Assistance should be given to the smaller provincial Associations in preparing programs of continuing education for members. Wherever successful courses of study have been developed they should be shared with Associations desiring to present them.

The Provincial Architects Acts

- 15 Most frequent misconceptions of the Act were: (a) it is for the protection of the architect's field of operation (instead of for the protection of society); (b) the Act is for the benefit of those in private practice (instead of for the education, registration, regulation and discipline of the professional body). The principal benefit to the profession would appear to be the protection of the use of the name "architect".
- 16 The Acts are of varying quality due to the limitations placed on the local Association in handling the problems of education, registration and discipline with which it is charged.
- 17 Members hold divergent views on the value of the provincial Acts as a benefit to the public and the profession. Some members believe that both architects and public are satisfactorily protected; by others, the public interest is thought to be jeopardized by lack of restriction on who may engage in building design. The latter opinion is that of the majority.

Standards of Provincial Registration

- 18 The belief in the need for uniform registration laws across Canada is strongly held. They are considered to be the first line of defence against incompetence and unethical performance and should aim at the level of the present highest provincial requirement.
- 19 A national registration standard promotes ease of transference and control of membership, and would give importance to the national voice in matters relating to the profession.
- 20 While registration of candidates from outside Canada might be in some cases on a basis of reciprocity, a minimum requirement is felt to be the Professional Practice examination together with a specified number of years of Canadian practice. In all cases the most satisfactory manner of dealing with candidates is on an individual basis.

Experience Period Before Registration

21 The experience period before registration for graduates varies from one to three years, the majority of provinces having a two-year period. Where the Suggested Minimum Sylla-

- 13 Quant à l'étendue et à la matière de ces études prolongées, les opinions varient et comprennent toute la gamme depuis les plus hautes théories de l'esthétique jusqu'aux problèmes les plus pratiques de l'exercice de la profession. Il ne devrait pas être difficile d'obtenir des inscriptions à tous les genres de programmes offerts.
- 14 Il y aurait lieu de venir en aide aux petites associations provinciales dans l'organisation de programmes d'études prolongées à l'intention de leurs membres. Les associations ayant établi de bons cours d'études devraient rendre ceux-ci accessibles aux associations désireuses de les offrir.

Lois provinciales sur l'architecture

- 15 Voici quelques-unes des erreurs les plus répandues au sujet de ces lois: a) celles-ci auraient pour objet la protection du domaine d'activité de l'architecte (au lieu de la protection de la société); b) ces lois viseraient au bien des architectes en pratique privée (alors qu'elles ont pour objet la formation professionnelle et l'admission des membres ainsi que la réglementation et la discipline du corps professionnel). Il semble que le plus précieux avantage accordé à la profession consiste dans la protection de l'emploi du terme "architecte".
- 16 Les lois provinciales sont de valeur variable par suite des limites auxquelles les associations locales sont soumises dans l'acquittement des fonctions dont elles sont chargées pour ce qui est de la formation, l'admission et la discipline des architectes.
- 17 Les membres ont des pointes de vue variables au sujet des lois provinciales. Quelques-uns croient que l'intérêt public et l'intérêt professionnels sont protégés; d'autres pensent que la manque de restriction est contre l'intérêt public, et ils sont dans la majorité.

Normes provinciales d'admission

- 18 On est très fermement convaincu du besoin de lois uniformes d'admission dans tout le Canada. Ces lois sont considérées comme le principal rempart contre l'incompétence et les pratiques indignes de la profession et l'on estime que ces normes devraient être fixées au niveau des plus exigeantes existant à l'heure actuelle.
- 19 Des normes nationales d'admission faciliteraient le transfert et la surveillance des membres et donneraient de l'importance à la voix nationale de la profession.
- 20 Bien que, dans certains cas, l'admission d'architectes de l'extérieur puisse se faire sur une base de réciprocité, on estime qu'il faudrait exiger comme minimum un examen sur la pratique professionnelle et un nombre déterminé d'années de pratique au Canada. La méthode la plus satisfaisante serait d'examiner le cas de chaque candidat sur une base individuelle.

Expérience requise avant l'admission

21 La période de cléricature requise des diplômés avant leur admission à la pratique de la profession varie de un à trois ans et elle est de deux ans dans la majorité des provinces. Lorsque le programme d'études minimum proposé par L'IRAC bus of the RAIC was used in lieu of the university course, the suggested office experience was nine years.

- 22 Strong opinion was heard in all provinces that one or two years' experience for the graduate before registration is insufficient and that the Associations are thus condoning the entrance of the inexperienced and incompetent to practice.
- 23 There is general agreement that the length of the experience period is not the significant factor in its adequacy. Of paramount importance is the quality of the experience which should be organized for positive learning. The Experience Records authorized for this purpose have proved effective in Quebec and Ontario.
- General approval of the Ontario program for the experience period was given by architects and Councils alike. The essential elements of the Ontario scheme are (a) three years' experience after graduation; (b) keeping the authorized experience record book; (c) Registration Course of study and examinations for those who have the equivalent of graduation from a Canadian university School of Architecture. The six subjects of the course are given in three two-week courses over the three years during May-June.

Architectural Education

- 25 The membership believes in the fundamental and urgent need for a better fusion of the objectives of the schools of architecture with those of the professional body. Increase in professional competence must start in the schools. Methods of selection of candidates for entrance to the schools should be improved.
- 26 The increasing complexity of architectural practice suggests that the architect of the future may be a team in the field of building design. Diversification of courses within the university school, all proceeding from a common beginning, would effect this aim, as well as developing individual aptitudes.
- 27 Due in part to the preoccupation of engineering faculties with other aspects of applied science and the curtailment of studies in building engineering, Schools of Architecture should consider the need to bring back relevant engineering skills into the profession.
- 28 The increasing interest of architects in the field of urban planning, landscape design and related disciplines should not blind educators or practitioners to the architect's historic concern with building design as the focus of his activity and competence. Architects who wish to become expert in related disciplines may pursue this aim at graduate level.
- 29 The university school should play an increasing role in the various aspects of architectural research. Both the profession and the schools should define the areas of need at the post-graduate level.

- est employé au lieu du cours d'université, la durée recommandée de la cléricature est de neuf ans.
- 22 On semble fermement convaincu dans toutes les provinces qu'un stage de un ou deux ans avant l'admission est insuffisant et qu'en s'en contentant les associations approuvent l'admission à la pratique de candidats incompétents et inexpérimentés.
- 23 Toutefois, on s'accorde à reconnaître que la durée n'est pas le principal élément de la suffisance de la cléricature. Ce qui importe surtout c'est la qualité de la cléricature qui devrait être organisée de façon à devenir une véritable période de formation. Les dossiers de l'expérience acquise reconnus à cette fin ont donné de bons résultats dans le Québec et l'Ontario.
- 24 Pour ce qui est de la cléricature, les architectes et les conseils approuvent le programme de l'Ontario. Celui-ci comprend essentiellement a) trois années d'expérience après la fin des études universitaires; b) la tenue du dossier de l'expérience acquise; c) un régime de cours d'admission et d'examen pour les candidats qui offrent l'équivalent du cours dans une école universitaire canadienne d'architecture. Les six sujets au programme sont enseignés dans trois cours de deux semaines donnés en mai et juin et répartis sur les trois années.

Formation professionnelle

- 25 De l'avis des membres, il est indispensable et urgent de mieux coordonner les objets des écoles d'architecture et ceux du corps professionnel. L'accroissement de la compétence professionnelle doit commencer dans les écoles. Il y aurait lieu d'améliorer les méthodes de sélection des candidats à l'admission dans les écoles.
- 26 A cause de la complexité toujours croissante de la pratique de l'architecture, il est probable que l'architecte de demain devra travailler comme membre d'une équipe dans le domaine de la composition architecturale. Une diversification des cours, après de premières études communes, permettra d'atteindre ce but, en même temps qu'elle permettra de développer les aptitudes particulières de chacun.
- 27 Les facultés de génie étant surtout préoccupées par les autres aspects de la science appliquée et étant portée à restreindre les études en génie du bâtiment, les écoles d'architecture devraient songer au besoin de réintégrer dans la profession les secteurs pertinents du génie.
- 28 Même si les architectes s'intéressent de plus en plus à l'urbanisme, à l'architecture paysagiste et à certaines disciplines connexes, les enseignants et les praticiens ne doivent pas oublier que le domaine traditionnel de la composition doit demeurer le point central de l'activité et de la compétence de l'architecte. Les architectes désireux de se spécialiser dans des disciplines connexes pourront le faire après la fin de leurs études régulières.
- 29 L'école universitaire doit accroître son rôle dans les divers aspects de la recherche architecturale. La profession et les écoles devraient préciser les domaines où s'imposent des travaux postérieurs à l'obtention du diplôme.

Honoraires et tarifs

- 30 Current fee schedules based on percentages of cost do not reflect the wide variety of commissions in which the profession may properly become engaged. Fees should be related to the cost of producing the architect's work, together with a reasonable profit.
- 31 An inadequate fee will inevitably result in less than adequate architectural services. It was generally agreed that abandonment of a stated fee scale would place the quality of architectural services in jeopardy.
- 32 The investigations now being conducted in Ontario and Quebec to determine the adequacy of the fee scale in relationship to other factors of firm size, type of work, cost of operation and profit is viewed with the greatest interest by the members in other provinces. It is felt that the results should be basic to an understanding of what is a realistic method of remuneration for architects.

Comprehensive Services

- 33 There is strong feeling in the profession that the architect must become knowledgeable in areas closely related to the existing architectural field if he is to compete successfully with others in the area of building design. This opinion is often acknowledged reluctantly, by some who desire to restrict their operation within manageable limits, and others who question its economic feasibility.
- 34 It is agreed that expanded services may be provided through an enlargement of staff, or by increased use of consultants, the latter most likely for an architectural firm undertaking to extend its activity into new areas of interest. Some of the expanded services usually mentioned feasibility studies, financial analysis, site analysis—are now being undertaken by some firms. Such firms will not find it difficult to enlarge the scope of their activity.

Future Changes in Practice

- 35 Architectural firms will become larger and the architects within the team will tend to greater specialization of function.
- 36 Small offices will experience increasing difficulty in fulfilling the complex and widening requirements of practice unless they specialize.
- 37 Very large projects will be served by consortia of architectural offices, and by groupings to include all the design construction and finance elements required for a "package".
- 38 Greater emphasis must be placed on the technological and management aspects of the project by the architectural firm.

Public Relations

39 Interviews and comments from the questionnaire indicate a belief by many members that an intensified public relations programme is the solution to our professional prob-

- 30 Les tarifs actuels d'honoraires fondés sur un certain pourcentage du coût ne réflètent pas les nombreux genres de commissions qui peuvent légitimement revenir à la profession. Les tarifs devraient être fondés sur ce qu'il en coût à l'architecte pour produire son oeuvre et sur un profit raisonnable.
- 31 Des honoraires insuffisants conduiront inévitablement à des services qui laisseront à désirer. Il est généralement reconnu que l'abandon d'un tarif établi d'honoraires représenterait un grave danger pour la qualité des services architecturaux.
- 32 Les architectes des autres provinces suivent avec un très grand intérêt les études qui se font actuellement en Ontario et dans le Québec pour déterminer à quel point le tarif actuel est suffisant en rapport avec certains facteurs comme l'importance de la firme, le genre de travaux, le coût d'exploitation et le profit. On estime que les résultats de ces études devraient permettre de s'entendre sur une méthode objective de rémunération des architectes.

Services complets

- 33 On a fortement l'impression, au sein de la profession, que l'architecte doit augmenter ses connaissances dans les domaines étroitement rattachés à l'architecture s'il entend soutenir la concurrence dans le domaine de la composition architecturale. Dans bien des cas, cette opinion est exposée non san regret par certains architectes qui désireraient maintenir leur activité dans des limites raisonnables et par d'autres qui se demandent si cet agrandissement du champ d'activité sera économiquement possible.
- 34 Il est généralement admis que ces nouveaux services pourront être assurés soit par une augmentation du personnel, soit par le recours à des experts-conseils. Cette dernière formule semble la plus probable dans le cas des bureaux cherchant à étendre leur activité à de nouveaux domaines. Certains des nouveaux services mentionnés études de rentabilité, analyses financières, études des emplacements sont déjà rendus par certains bureaux d'architectes. Pour ces derniers, il ne sera pas difficile d'élargir leur champ d'activité.

Evolution de la profession

- 35 Les bureaux d'architectes s'agrandiront et les membres de l'équipe tendront à se spécialiser toujours davantage.
- 36 Les petits bureaux auront de plus en plus de difficulté à répondre aux besoins toujours plus complexes et toujours grandissants, à moins de se spécialiser.
- 37 Les très grandes entreprises seront réalisées par des consortiums de bureaux d'architectes et par des groupements se chargeant des plans, de la construction, des dispositions financières et des autres éléments compris dans l'offre globale.
- 38 Les firmes d'architectes devraient accorder plus d'attention aux aspects techniques et administratifs des projets.

Relations publiques

39 D'après les entretiens et les réponses au questionnaire, une forte partie des membres ont tout bonnement l'impression qu'un programme de relations publiques mettrait fin à tous les lems. This over-simplified appraisal is not generally held by many who have taken an active part in public relations work.

- 40 A public relations program must be two-pronged; one directed to the profession and the other to the public. The program must first develop within the profession a greater awareness of the importance of the individual member's performance, and move outward to public information and public service.
- 41 The public relations program must be at all times under the control and guidance of the appropriate Association committee or official. No policy or implementation of program should be carried out by a non-architectural person without the authorization of the professional representative.

Erosion of Areas of Practice

- 42 The inroads of others into the field of building design are a source of deep concern, as indicated in the interviews and questionnaires. These competitors include engineers, contractors, packagers, prefabricators, so-called "designers", and in some cases public authorities.
- 43 Believing in the superiority of the architectural profession to perform in the field of building design, many members have pressed for restriction of the right to prepare the building documents to qualified architects. At the other end of the scale it is suggested that the method of winning back these areas is by increased competence.

Official Architects

- 44 Those employed by government in the architectural field, where not presently registered with a provincial architectural Association, constitute a need for immediate enquiry. It should be the aim of the profession to bring such persons into the membership and provide them with the fullest support of the Institute.
- 45 So long as membership in an Association is felt by some to be of advantage only to the self-employed architect instead of a means of supporting the Association in its primary functions of regulation, discipline, maintaining standards, and the protection of the public little will be accomplished toward enlisting all such persons in a professional society.
- 46 Assistance should be offered to Civil Service Commissions in developing standards of competence within the respective departments of government employing architects. It is of prime importance that membership in an architectural Association should be recognized as the minimum standard for use of the designation of "architect".

Direction of Building Industry Development

47 The building industry will accelerate its mode of operation by increasing off-site operations. Standardization and prefabrication will grow apace to promote economy and speed problèmes de la profession. En général, cette solution semble trop simplifiée à ceux qui ont l'expérience des relations publiques.

- 40 Un programme de relations publiques devrait être organisé sur deux plans, celui de la profession et celui du grand public. Il devrait commencer par convaincre les membres de la profession de l'importance de la conduite de chacun d'entre eux puis s'orienter vers le public pour l'informer et le servir.
- 41 Un programme de relations publiques doit en tout temps être sous la direction et le contrôle du comité ou du représentant approprié de l'association. Il faut qu'aucune personne en dehors de la profession ne puisse établir ou mettre en application un programme sans l'autorisation du représentant de la profession.

Invasion des domaines de la pratique

- 42 Les entretiens et les réponses au questionnaire ont révélé beaucoup d'inquiétude au sujet des empiétements dans le domaine du bâtiment. Les principaux concurrents sont les ingénieurs, les entrepreneurs, les maisons offrant des services globaux, les préfabricants, les soi-disant "dessinateurs" et, dans certains cas, les pouvoirs publics.
- 43 Plusieurs membres, convaincus de la supériorité des architectes dans le domaine de la composition architecturale, ont demandé que seuls des architectes qualifiés aient le droit de préparer les documents relatifs aux bâtiments. A l'autre extrémité se trouvent ceux pour qui le seul moyen de reprendre le terrain perdu est d'augmenter la compétence.

Architectes officiels

- 44 Une enquête immédiate s'impose au sujet des personnes employées par les pouvoirs publics dans le domaine de l'architecture et qui ne sont pas membres d'associations provinciales. La profession doit viser à faire de ces personnes des membres et à leur assurer l'entier appui de l'Institut.
- 45 Tant qu'on verra dans l'adhésion à une association un moyen d'aider seulement les architectes travaillant à leur propre compte, au lieu d'un moyen d'aider cette association dans l'accomplissement de ses tâches fondamentales, qui sont la réglementation, la discipline, le maintien des normes et la protection du public, il y aura peu d'espoir d'amener toutes ces personnes à faire partie d'une société professionnelle.
- 46 Il y aurait lieu d'aider les commissions du service civil à établir des normes de compétence dans les divers services gouvernementaux qui emploient des architectes. Il est de toute première importance que la qualité de membre d'une association d'architecture soit reconnue que le minimum à exiger pour la désignation d'une personne comme "architecte".

Orientation de l'évolution de l'industrie du bâtiment

47 L'industrie du bâtiment va accélérer la construction en augmentant ses travaux en dehors des chantiers. La standardisation et la préfabrication vont se développer afin

of construction. The architectural "designer" is in danger of becoming only a manipulator of parts in a jig-saw puzzle.

- 48 The profession must combine with its other skills a better knowledge of the processes and development of industrialization. Lack of knowledge and interest in this area will deprive the architect of further influence in the field of building construction.
- 49 Increasing industrialization and prefabrication of larger elements of building increase the competitive ability of those acting as building designers outside the profession of architecture. The profession cannot remain aloof from the drive of technology and industrialization.

Relationship to Consultants

- 50 The practice of retaining consultants, particularly in the field of structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering, continues to grow. In many building projects the proportion of the work exclusively the concern of the architect is now less than 50%. The profession is concerned with the diminishing architectural areas of projects. Recognition of the architect's co-ordinating function must be maintained.
- 51 In some parts of Canada the comment is made of the difficulty of obtaining competent and timely consulting service. Out-of-town service is cited as frequently unsatisfactory in the time lag of both design and inspection.
- 52 The co-ordination of the work of consultants, which is the architect's role, is said to be frequently meagre or entirely lacking, being reflected in conflict within the design documents and on the site. It is remarked by some within and without the profession that competence in this area of coordination can be achieved only by an adequate knowledge of these related fields.
- 53 A closer liaison and understanding should be sought with members of the engineering profession who are engaged in consulting services in building engineering design. They are in effect members of the architectural team.

Partial Services

- 54 While the profession believes that it is not in the best interest of a project to have architectural services fragmented and curtailed, it is recognized that there are occasions where the nature of the professional work required is less than the usual complete service.
- 55 The term "partial service" is lacking in clarity of definition and requires study by the RAIC and the provincial Associations to indicate the areas of acceptable activity under this heading and a statement of professional standards to be observed for each.

- d'assurer une construction plus rapide et plus économique. Le "dessinateur" en architecture est menacé d'être réduit au rang de manipulateur de pièces d'un grand casse-tête chinois.
- 48 La profession doit ajouter à ses autres spécialisations une meilleure connaissance des procédés et des progrès de l'industrialisation. Une insuffisance de connaissances et d'intérêt dans ce domaine empêchera l'architecte d'accroître son influence dans le domaine de la construction de bâtiments.
- 49 La production industrielle et la préfabrication des grands éléments de bâtiments accroissent la capacité de concurrence des dessinateurs en dehors de la profession d'architecte. La profession ne peut pas rester étrangère au courant vers les progrès techniques et industriels.

Rapports avec les experts-conseils

- 50 La pratique qui consiste à retenir les services d'expertsconseils, surtout dans les domaines de la structure et du génie mécanique et électrique, continue de se généraliser. Dans plusieurs entreprises de construction, le travail qui est de la compétence exclusive de l'architecte n'atteint même pas la moitié de l'ensemble. Les membres de la profession s'inquiètent de cette diminution de la part revenant à l'architecture. Il est donc nécessaire de faire reconnaître le rôle de coordonnateur de l'architecte.
- 51 Dans certaines parties du Canada, on se plaint de la difficulté d'obtenir en temps opportun les services d'expertsconseils compétents. On dit que souvent, aussi bien pour les travaux de composition que ceux d'inspection, il n'est pas satisfaisant de s'adresser à des spécialistes d'autres localités à cause des retards inévitables.
- 52 On signale que la coordination des travaux des expertsconseils, qui est le rôle de l'architecte, laisse souvent à désirer ou même fait complètement défaut, ce qui aboutit à des incompatibilités dans les documents ou dans les travaux sur le chantier. Des membres de la profession et d'autres personnes soutiennent que pour mieux s'acquitter de son rôle de coordonnateur l'architecte devra posséder des connaissances dans les domaines connexes en cause.
- 53 Il faudrait s'efforcer d'établir de meilleures relations et de meilleures ententes avec les ingénieurs professionnels remplissant les fonctions d'experts-conseils pour l'établissement des plans de bâtiments. Ces spécialistes sont effectivement membre de l'équipe architecturale.

Services partiels

- 54 Tout en estimant qu'il n'est pas favorable à la bonne réalisation d'un projet de fragmenter ou de réduire les services architecturaux, la profession reconnaît que dans certains cas les services professionnels requis ne comprennent pas tous les services habituels.
- 55 L'expression "services partiels" n'est pas assez clairement définie. L'Institut royal et les associations provinciales devraient en faire une étude afin de préciser les services qui peuvent convenablement être rendus sous ce chef puis poser des normes que tous les membres de la profession devraient observer.

56 The form of partial service that is deprecated generally by the profession is that in which professional architectural services are curtailed, with a degree of fee reduction that inevitably leads to sub-standard service. Such individuals should be disciplined by the Association for incompetent performance.

The Role of the RAIC

- 57 While believing in the desirability of strengthening and increasing the usefulness of the RAIC, it should be done with no weakening of the provincial Associations in meeting the profession's problems at the local level.
- 58 The profession, through the RAIC and the provincial Associations, should play a more active role in architectural education, first during the university period and later in preregistration preparation, in promoting a greater awareness of the total professional responsibilities of the architect.

The membership believes that the RAIC should:

- 59 act as a co-ordinating agency between provincial Associations to overcome the present lack of communication; the various Associations are at present too remote from one another and the RAIC from all:
- 60 speak frequently and effectively for the profession in fields relating to federal, national, and international architectural matters;
- 61 co-ordinate the study, and, where necessary, the redrafting of provincial Architects Acts to achieve greater benefit and protection to the public;
- 62 commence at once to work toward the raising and unifying of registration standards across Canada;
- 63 promote a program of continuing professional education for members, with special reference to assistance to the smaller Associations;
- 64 develop and disseminate a Special Projects program of member education, financed by supplementary dues from Canadian architectural firms (similar to that of the AIA), for presentation at seminars across the country;
- 65 give greater educational content to the RAIC Journal and to the Annual Assemblies;
- 66 assist architects in the federal Public Works and similar provincial departments, through the several Civil Service Commissions, to establish levels of competence, and the holding of membership in an architectural Association as a prerequisite to the use of the name "architect";
- 67 develop a Handbook of Architectural Practice for Canadian use, including all standard forms for project administration.

56 Les "services partiels" auxquels la protession s'en prend en général sont ces services restreints pour lesquels les honoraires sont réduits au point que la qualité en souffre inévitablement. Les architectes qui acceptent d'agir de la sorte devraient être l'objet de mesures disciplinaires de la part de leur association pour incompétence dans leur conduite.

Rôle de l'IRAC

- 57 Tout en reconnaissant l'à-propos de renforcer l'Institut royal et d'accroître son utilité, on estime qu'il faudrait arriver à ces fins sans réduire la capacité des associations provinciales de faire face aux problèmes de la profession sur le plan local.
- 58 La profession devrait, par l'entremise de l'Institut royal et des associations provinciales, jouer un plus grand rôle dans la formation des architectes, d'abord au plan universitaire et ensuite durant la période de préparation antérieure à l'admission, et travailler à faire mieux comprendre à l'architecte toutes ses responsabilités professionnelles.

Les membres estiment que l'IRAC devrait:

- 59 agir comme organisme de coordination entre les associations provinciales de façon à remédier au manque actuel de communications; à l'heure actuelle, les associations provinciales sont trop isolées les unes des autres et l'Institut royal est trop isolé de toutes ces associations;
- 60 se faire plus souvent et de façon plus efficace le porteparole de la profession sur les plan fédéral, national et international:
- 61 coordonner l'étude et, au besoin, la revision des lois provinciales sur l'architecture de façon à assurer à la population plus d'avantages et de protection;
- 62 commencer immédiatement un travail en vue du relèvement et de l'uniformisation des normes d'admission d'un littoral à l'ature du Canada;
- 63 travailler à l'établissement d'un programme tendant à prolonger la formation professionnelle des membres, en songeant tout particulièrement à accorder de l'aide aux petites associations:
- 64 établir et distribuer un programme de projets spéciaux de formation des membres devant être financé par des cotisations supplémentaires de la part des firmes canadiennes d'architectes (semblable à celui de l'AAA) et le faire étudier dans des séminaires dans tout le Canada:
- 65 accentuer le rôle éducatif du Journal et des assemblées annuelles:
- 66 aider, par l'entremise des commissions du service civil, les architectes au service du ministère fédéral des Travaux publics et des ministères provinciaux correspondants, à établir des normes de compétence et à faire reconnaître la qualité de membre d'une association d'architectes comme condition indispensable à l'emploi du titre d' "architecte";
- 67 préparer un manuel de la pratique de l'architecture au Canada, comprenant toutes les formules types nécessaires pour l'administration des travaux;

68 conduct, in conjunction with the provincial Associations, studies into professional problems such as the fee structure, the code of professional conduct, and standards of competent performance.

General

- 69 Offices in many areas of Canada indicated a need for capable assistants, at present unavailable. It was suggested that more graduates per year from Canadian Schools of Architecture are required.
- 70 The *Journal* is recognized generally as the principal medium presently available for uniting a widely scattered profession. Its enlarged usefulness in reporting professional problems and publishing scholarly and technical papers was urged.
- 71 The Division of Building Research, NRC, was commended for its educational role in recent seminars. The opinion was expressed that members should make more extensive use of its facilities for technical information.
- 72 The importance of a body of well-trained architectural assistants at the technician level below that of the graduate architect was emphasized. Such a group could be given recognition by the profession by a form of affiliate status with the Provincial Associations.

68 faire, avec le concours des associations provinciales, des études des problèmes de la profession, comme la structure des honoraires, le code de conduite professionnelle et les normes de services compétents.

Généralités

- 69 Dans plusieurs régions du Canada, les bureaux d'architectes signalent une insuffisance d'aides compétents. Il faudrait, dit-on, que les écoles d'architecture produisent chaque année un plus grand nombre de diplômés.
- 70 Le Journal de l'Institut est en général reconnu comme le principal trait d'union actuel entre les membres très dispersés de la profession. Certains architectes ont demandé qu'on en accroisse l'utilité en y publiant des rapports sur les problèmes professionnels ainsi que des documents savants et techniques.
- 71 On a loué la Division de la recherche en bâtiment du Conseil national de recherches de son rôle éducatif dans certains séminaires récents. On estime que les membres devraient profiter davantage de ses services de renseignements techniques.
- 72 On a signalé l'importance d'un groupe d'aides-architectes bien formés à un niveau technique au-dessous de celui de l'architecte diplômé. Un tel groupe pourrait être officiellement reconnu par la profession au moyen d'un statut d'affilié aux associations provinciales.

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Roofs are often more exposed to climatic conditions than the other exterior elements of a building. With few exceptions, roof membranes are not protected by adjoining buildings and are generally fully exposed to wind, precipitation, temperature variations and sunlight. The final waterproof coating of a built-up roofing membrane is usually a comparatively thin layer of bitumen. To give it adequate waterproofing and wearing qualities some additional surface protection is necessary. A possible exception is clay-stabilized asphalt emulsion, but the weathering qualities of even this material are much improved by a surface treatment in the form of an applied reflective coating.

Suitable surfacing will protect bitumen from sunlight and prevent excessive surface temperatures. Paint treatments, aluminum foil, tile or concrete surfacing, and mineral aggregate have been used for this purpose. Paint treatments can provide good protection and reflection of solar radiation, but have a definite, usually short, life. Aluminum foil can give excellent protection, and has been successfully used as a surfacing for some proprietary felt roofings in other countries. Tile and concrete are often used when a traffic surface is required and give excellent protection to the membrane when proper allowance is made for structural and thermal movement and for drainage. Asphalt shingles and prepared roofing have a protective layer of fine mineral material, which is factory applied. Low pitched and flat roofs in Canada with bituminous builtup roof coverings are usually protected by a layer of coarse mineral aggregate type of protective roof surfacing, commonly referred to as roofing gravel.

Function

Mineral aggregate surfacing is applied to built-up roofing to protect the top coating of bitumen from direct sunlight and to reflect solar radiation. It reduces the maximum surface temperature, the seasonal range of temperatures and the short-time fluctuations at the black surface. It thus inhibits weathering of the bitumen and bituminous felts of the roofing membrane.

A heavy layer of mineral aggregate will reduce fire hazard from flying brands and provide ballast for the membrane against wind uplift. It offers limited protection against abrasion from wind and weather, and helps to prevent flow of bitumen on slopes in hot weather. For industrial areas it gives some protection against the airborne waste products from industrial processes. Aggregate also protects the membrane against casual foot traffic. Some of these functions will be discussed in more detail.

Sunlight and Surface Temperatures

Many roofs are exposed to the sun's rays from sunrise to sunset and much of the sunlight strikes the roof surfaces at a steep angle. It was shown in CBD 47 that a dark roof with an unobstructed view of the sky can attain a surface temperature as high as 190°F in any part of Canada. Reflected radiation from adjacent surfaces can raise the surface temperature

above that attained by direct radiation. The maximum surface temperature of a dark horizontal roof situated close to the south wall of a very high building can be as high as 230°F near noon in midsummer.

Colour has a considerable effect on the fraction of solar irradiation absorbed by a surface. White absorbs about 40 per cent; dark green, brown or black surfaces absorb about 90 per cent. The maximum temperature of a white roof surface would be about 130°F, as compared with 190°F for a black roof, a difference of 60 F deg.

The disintegration of bituminous material under the action of sunlight is generally considered to be a type of photo-oxidation. Water-soluble and volatile products are formed during chemical changes brought about by the ultraviolet rays of the sun in the presence of oxygen. The actual chemical change may be an extremely complex reaction related to the nature and source of the bitumen. As it takes place more readily at higher temperatures, any treatment that will keep temperatures low is desirable.

Temperature Variations

The high surface temperatures on roofing membranes in summer can accelerate the degradation of the bitumen, but the range of temperatures from summer to winter and from day to night is also important. These temperature variations can contribute to the breakdown of the bitumens, and may also cause large thermal movements of the total membrane. CBD 47 indicated that the minimum surface temperature of the black surface of an insulated roof may be 10 deg colder than the ambient air temperature. The limits of surface temperatures on black insulated roofs in some areas of Canada can be as wide as –50 and 230°F.

The calculated values for outer surface temperatures of buildings have been corroborated by measurements made on buildings in Ottawa and elsewhere. As an example, temperature measurements for a one-month period on both black and white roof surfaces in Halifax indicated the following temperature ranges:

- Air temperatures 46 to 80°F for a difference of 34 F deg.
- White surface temperatures 42 to 124°F for a difference of 82 F deg.
- Black surface temperatures 42 to 145°F for a difference of 103 F deg.

It might be noted that the month of July chosen for making the measurements was the coldest for Halifax in 74 years.

As expected, the black surface was warmer than the white at maximum daytime temperatures, and both were warmer than the air temperature. At night the black surface was colder than the white at minimum temperatures, and both were colder than the air temperature. It is interesting to note the 120 F deg range in air temperature in Halifax, from a maximum of 99°F in July 1912 to a minimum of -21°F in February 1922. This 10-year period is shorter than that for which built-up roofing membranes are expected to perform satisfactorily. Such a range of air temperatures over the expected life of a dark roof can produce a membrane surface temperature range of over 200°F, with an expected temperature of 25 to 60 F deg less for a white roof.

In addition to the seasonal variation described above, the short-time variations in temperature during both winter and summer may frequently be as much as 100 F deg in some parts of Canada, unless aggregate or other surfacing is used to reduce the fluctuations. Aggregate surfacing will reduce these fluctuations.

Fire Hazard

The resistances of roof structures and materials to internal fires are generally well known, as judged and determined by standard fire tests. It is necessary that the roof covering should not contribute fuel to such internal fires. As the structural roof will normally provide resistance to internal fires, the main function of the roof covering in relation to fire is to reduce the risk of spread from neighbouring buildings. It is also important that the covering should not spread flame rapidly or produce flying brands to endanger adjoining roofs. Control in Canada has been effected by using roofs that have proved satisfactory in use.

Test methods for the fire resistance of roof covering materials (UL.790) were prepared in the U.S. in 1958 by the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc., who tested, classified and listed a number of types of built-up roofing. The resistance of bituminous materials is generally poor, but a built-up roof with aggregate surface would be expected to receive Class A or Class B Underwriters' classification, designated by some building codes as fire-retardant roofs. Class A refers to roof coverings effective against severe fire exposures. Under such exposure, roof coverings of this class are not readily flammable and do not spread fire, afford a fairly high degree of fire protection to the deck, do not slip from position, possess no flying brand hazard, and do not require frequent repairs to maintain their fire resistive properties. Class B roofings are effective against moderate fire exposures, and Class C roofings afford a slight degree of fire protection.

Wind Effects

Wind pressures on buildings were discussed in CBD 34, and it was noted that the roof is usually the critical area in the wind design of low buildings. Particular attention must be paid to anchorage details because of the suction condition that may prevail over most if not all of the roof. In addition, high local suctions can develop with certain shapes of buildings or roofs, and with certain wind angles. Local suctions are generally most serious for a wind at an angle of 45 deg to the side of the building. Model studies have indicated small areas of local uplift from two to five times the normal uplift, at or near corners projecting into the wind.

Some buildings may require parapets to reduce these uplift forces on the roof, and attention to flashing details is obviously always of great importance if roof blow-offs are to be avoided. Aggregate surfacing will provide additional weight to resist the uplift forces. The aggregate also protects the membrane from the abrasive effect of particles carried by the wind, either as fine grit or as larger particles from erosion or poor embedment of aggregate on adjacent roofs.

Corrosive Products

Roof membranes can be damaged by airborne waste products from industrial and domestic furnaces and industrial process equipment. Heavy dews are common on roofs, and pollutants deposited on the roof surfaces may form acids that can cause considerable damage to metal flashings and exposed organic felts. This process may continue until rain washes the wastes into the roof drains. Mineral aggregate surfacing provides some protection for the membrane.

Traffic

Where regular foot or other traffic may occur over roofs, adequate provision must be made for it. This can be accomplished by the use of wood, concrete or tile trafficways, or complete traffic surfacing where warranted. Mineral aggregate surfacing does give some protection for the membrane against casual foot traffic during and after construction of the building. It cannot be expected to give protection against workmen installing mechanical or other equipment over the roofing.

Properties Required

To perform satisfactorily an aggregate must be clean and dry, of sufficient size and weight to embed properly in the flood coat of bitumen and resist blow-off by high winds or wash-off by heavy rain. Aggregate must be so graded as to permit proper nesting and filling of voids between individual particles and to provide a complete and continuous covering of the bituminous membrane. Complete coverage must be maintained over all parts of the roof if satisfactory service is to be expected. An aggregate should be hard enough to resist abrasion and frost action, but not so brittle that it encourages fracture and disintegration.

The usual aggregates are crushed stone and gravel, or crushed air-cooled blast furnace slag. Slag aggregate is opaque and angular. Its alkaline surfaces have a greater affinity for bituminous material than for water, with resultant good adherence of the bitumens to the aggregate.

Aggregate should be uniformly graded in particle size, and a sieve analysis requirement is included in ASTM specification D1863-63, as is indicated in Table I. Other physical property requirements of this specification are shown in Table II. Methods of test to determine these physical properties are also specified by ASTM. The amount of moisture permitted is important in relation to the embedment of the bitumen. Weight is a factor in relation to roof load, and a minimum is specified to ensure that light gravel, which will easily blow off, is not used. Fine aggregate fractions (less than 200 mesh as indicated by sieve analysis) are undesirable even at 0.5 per cent, but 0.25 per cent is normally acceptable if it does not adhere to the surface of the aggregate. Hardness is of importance if the aggregate is susceptible to dusting.

TABLE I SIEVE ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS

Passing Sieve	Retained on Sieve	Percentage
(Inch)	(Inch)	of Sample
1 34 1,2 3,8 1,4 1,8	1 34 14 14 14 14	0 to 10 20 to 60 25 to 70 0 to 15 0 to 5

Clay, loam, sand, organic matter, chemicals or other foreign substances, and frozen material should not be permitted in roofing aggregate. The practice of using what is available rather than what is suitable should be discontinued. Requirements in specifications should be detailed, and such general references as "aggregate shall be ¼ to % inch in size, clean and free from dust and foreign matter" should be avoided. Various interpretations can be made from such references.

TABLE II PHYSICAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS

Moisture, maximum, per cent:		
Crushed stone and gravel	0.5	
Crushed roofing slag	5.0	
Unit Weight (loose), min lb/cu ft	60.0	
Dust, maximum, per cent	0.5	
Hardness, maximum, percentage passing a No. 6 (3.36 mm) sieve	20.0	

It is generally agreed that aggregate should be opaque to ultraviolet light, although no standards-making body has set any limits of translucency, and there is little or no information to indicate the significance of ultraviolet light translucency. Dolomite and marble chips, which make attractive white aggregate for roofs, are claimed by some sources to be poor in this regard. It is thought that small individual pieces can be translucent, permitting light to penetrate to the bitumen and accelerate the weathering process. Oxidation of the bituminous coating in which aggregate is embedded causes hardening and cracking, and this weakens the bond between coating and aggregate, allowing the aggregate to be more easily blown or washed away. White aggregate is desirable in relation to surface temperatures, and a good compromise for its use might be a double surfacing procedure. The first surfacing could use harder and darker aggregate, and the final surfacing could be a softer and light coloured or white aggregate selected principally for its colour.

Application

As the finish layer of bitumen is the first barrier against moisture penetration of the roofing membrane it must be applied exceptionally carefully. The bitumen must be continuous and give complete coverage of the felts, with no laps penetrating the coating. This is its principal function and embedment of the aggregate is secondary. The aggregate is applied to protect and maintain the top coating and is a separate function from the water-proofing.

Job organization should include adequate protection of the aggregate against moisture and contaminants until it is ready for use on the roof. The recommended method is to move dry aggregate from the ground storage to the roof for application at the rate at which it is being used, with no stockpiling on the roof. If piled on the roof at all, it should be in small piles or rows, and should never be left unused overnight or over a weekend. When saturated with water or snow it is useless for its intended purpose until properly dry; if it lies over roofing felts the moisture may penetrate the felts and ruin the membrane. There is less chance of skipped areas, which are fairly common with some methods of placing, if aggregate surfacing is applied in two separate operations. This is particularly true if loose gravel is swept back after the first application. It may even be convenient to withhold the second surfacing until other trades have finished working over the roof, when minor damage can be repaired before the final application.

The roof must be completely dry so that there is no danger of trapping moisture between the two applications. A heavy layer of properly graded aggregate is desirable; it can interlock so that it does not depend entirely upon adhesion to stay in place. Its temperature should not be less than 40°F during application, and in cold weather the need for heating it immediately before use should be considered. Emphasis should be given to embedment details at roof edges and corners where wind effects are usually most severe.

Conclusion

It should be noted that there are some disadvantages to the use of mineral aggregate surfacing. Apart from the added dead weight, which must be carried by the deck and structure, the principal difficulty relates to inspection and maintenance. The aggregate surfacing hides defects and breaks in the membrane and. of course, must be removed to make repairs. For most bituminous roofs a surfacing is essential if reasonable service is to be expected, and mineral aggregate, properly specified and applied, is economical and effective. A thin layer of small size aggregate will not give as good protection as a heavy layer of graded material, although the coverage may appear to be the same. By protecting the bitumens from the ultraviolet rays of the sun, abrasion from wind and rain, and casual light foot traffic, such surfacing can substantially extend the life of bituminous roofs.

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How to Assess a Survey

by P. M. Keenleyside, MRAIC

Mr Keenleyside, of Toronto, a member of the Committee on the Profession accompanied Prof W. G. Raymore on the field survey from Ontario west, and assisted in the editing of the tape recordings and analysis of the questionnaires. The magnitude of the task undertaken by Prof Raymore, Mr Keenleyside and Prof D. H. Lee of preparing and conducting the Survey is well explained in the article that follows.

Several architects have asked us to explain the methods used in compiling and assessing the opinions expressed and the statistics presented on individual questionnaires and at the meetings with architects, contractors and owners across Canada.

The task of assessing 1126 questionnaires and the recordings of some 50 meetings proved to be much more formidable than was originally anticipated, due principally to the sheer quantity of material received. Much of it had to be done by an architect to assure that the comments from members were assessed in context with the variety of professional problems discussed.

Members were advised that the surveying architects guaranteed not to divulge the identity of any individual who cared to comment or write to us on any subject. We have strictly observed this promise. The very extensive tabulation of written and recorded comment has been compiled without the names of any of the contributors.

Recorded comments sometimes indicate the province or city of origin. The only reason for going this far was to pin-point locality for anyone who chose to give attention to the problem at a later date.

Very frank and open discussions took place. We are convinced that we obtained information by this method that could not have been obtained in any other way. The guarantee to delete the identity of the individual, however, posed a problem to the interviewing architects - it meant that the evaluation to a very large extent had to be carried out by the same architects.

We assessed the material in the following fashion:

The tape recordings of meetings were replayed by the interviewers and the main thoughts noted and transcribed either in written form or by stopping the tape to transcribe to dictaphone discs for typing. Each meeting lasted anywhere from 2 hours to 5 hours. There were 50 meetings. It is readily calculated that some 175 hours or more of replaying time was necessary. However, some of the tapes were replayed twice to permit the assessor to recapture the full spirit of the meeting and the context of the opinions expressed. This is not the sort of occupation that can be carried out for many hours at a time. It is probably fair to say that some 250 hours of time spread over a 6-month period was taken up in replaying and compiling notations and considerations of the meetings.

Fortunately there was a certain logic to the taping sessions. Before leaving Toronto on the tour a series of topics for discussion with architects and contractors were produced. Most of the meetings dealt with 5 or 6 of these topics - selection of topics was for the most part, by local option. As a result, the tapes from various centres cover specific subjects. The advance organization of a range of topics was of great help in compiling the opinions expressed.

It must be noted here that it was not the intention of the Survey on the Profession to enquire into architectural education. However, many sessions ultimately converged on this subject. Some tapes start on education and go on for most of their length covering university training, post-graduate training and continuing education for members. As a result, the Summary of Findings has included information on this topic gleaned from members. We considered that we could not ignore their comments despite the original terms of reference of the Committee.

The meat of the conversations was extracted and compiled under various subject headings, e.g., RAIC activities, Provincial Architects Acts, method of obtaining greater competence, partial services, comprehensive services, public relations, etc.

We believe the Summary of the tapes is an accurate objective reporting of the opinions expressed therein.

Individual Questionnaires

Assessing and recording information from individual questionnaires is done in these steps. You will recall that the questionnaire covered three general areas of fact and opinion:

"First, - (a) personal information and occupation - employed private practice, etc.; (b) Statistics of office size and organization:

"Second, - You were asked a number of questions that could be answered—YES, NO, NO OPINION or left blank, or if you chose to do so, you could qualify the yes-no answer. "Thirdly, - Space was left for comment under each subject heading. If the space was not sufficient you were advised that the committee would welcome letters or additional comments. As a result, a great many comments and letters were received. Comments from questionnaires alone involve well over a hundred legal-size pages."

It soon became apparent that the easiest way to record and tabulate information and comment was to handle each questionnaire three times.

The questionnaires dribbled back in the mail to 50 Park Road over a protracted period. As they were received they were sorted according to province and each was given a number, necessary to make sure that the recording of each questionnaire was done only once. Without the numbered sequence we would have been lost in compiling information. It requires months to cope with 1126 questionnaires handling each 3 times.

The questionnaires were analyzed province by province.

The reason for doing this was to ensure that any local or regional problems would be uncovered and recorded with the correct emphasis. As things turned out there are few problems that can be considered regional. Professional ailments and attributes are very democratically distributed across the country. However, if we had not sorted and recorded province by province, the above opinion could not be expressed with any degree of authority.

The first part of the questionnaire dealing with personal and office statistics was recorded and analyzed by an architect.

The size of the partnership, number of architectural associates, engineering partners, staff numbers, size of community served and volume of work were recorded. Each partnership was recorded in this fashion once only.

It was found that frequently only one member of a firm answered the questionnaire for all members of that firm. Relating the statistics to the individual occupation gave the total number of architects represented by the questionnaires received. The 1126 questionnaires in fact represent 1429 architects or 58.9% of the membership.

The second handling of questionnaires was done by the secretary. The Yes, No, No Opinion, or an answer qualified by a comment were recorded according to the tick-off of the respondents, and totalled.

The third handling of questionnaires was done mainly by architects with the assistance of the secretary in order to record the comments appended by members under the question posed.

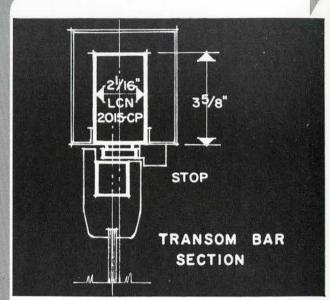
There is a limit to the number of questionnaires that can be handled at one sitting, particularly when recording comment. The comments must be checked for context to the whole questionnaire. 75 questionnaires require about three hours' time.

Many members made no comments and as time went on, rightly or wrongly, we began to bless them — silence can be golden. There were many whose comments were bright, entertaining and very informative and did much to relieve a rather tedious undertaking.

The comments so compiled would add up to at least 300 legal-size pages. They are at this time unpublishable; to do so would place them out of context with the whole report and would not reflect the comments of the tapings with architect, contractors and owner.

The material thus far assembled is being prepared in report form to be followed by specific recommendations by the Committee on the Profession for the consideration of the Executive, Council and Members.

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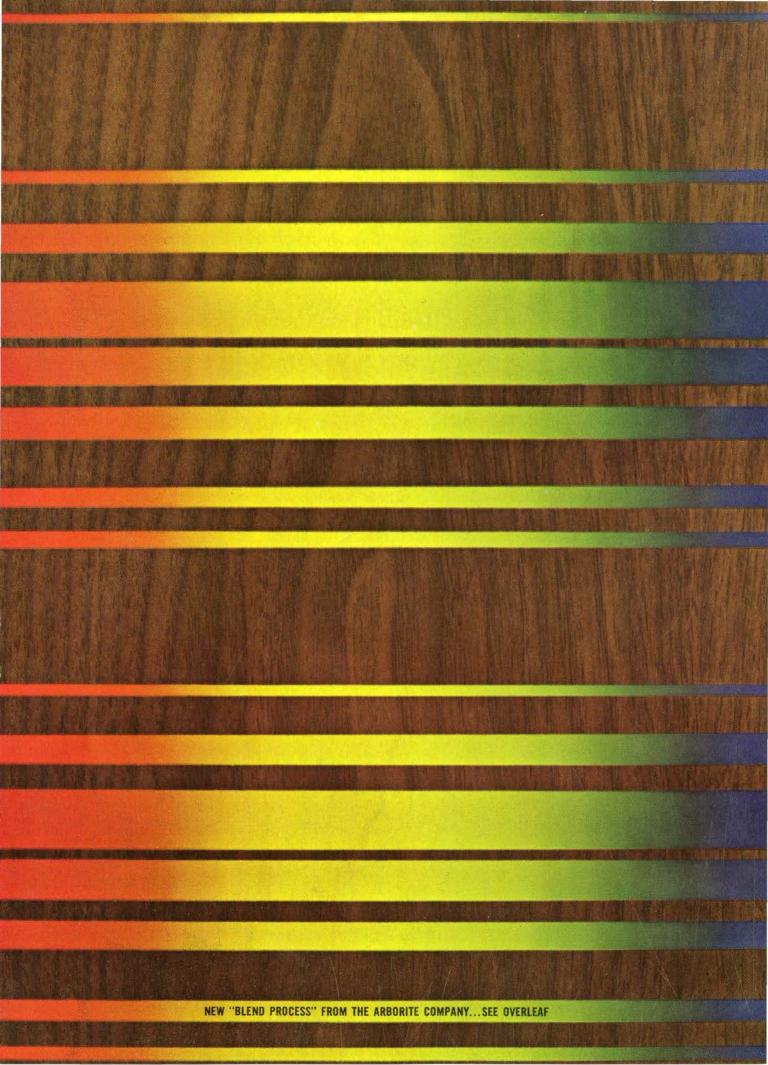
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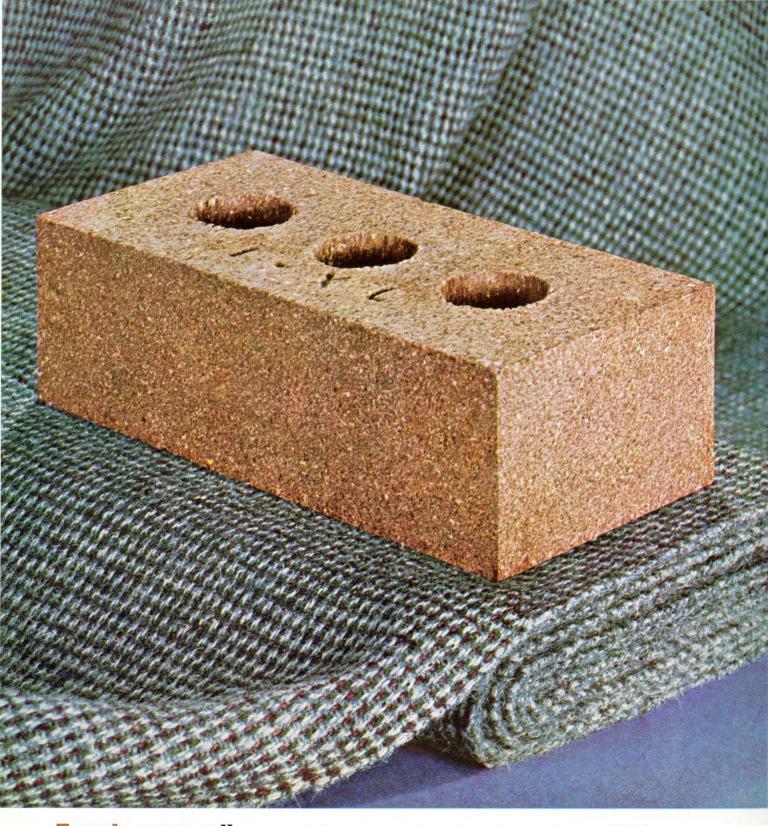
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Book Reviews

REFLECTIONS ON ZONING

Reflections on Zoning, the report of the RAIC Zoning Study Committee on a three year study of city zoning regulaions in Toronto by a group of architects and planners under the chairmanship of Professor J. B. Milner of the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. The study was financed by a grant from CMHC, and follows upon the 1960 Report of the RAIC Committee of Inquiry into the Design of the Residential Environment. Associated with Professor Milner in the study were architects Henry Fliess and Harry B. Kohl, of Toronto and town planners Max J. Bacon, Toronto, and George Nordman, of CMHC. There is a forword by Professor James A. Murray (F), Chairman of the RAIC-CMHC Joint Committee on Housing Design. A limited number of copies are available at fifty cents from RAIC Headquarters, 75 Albert St., Ottawa.

BY JOHN SULLIVAN, MRAIC, AMPTIC, ARIBA.

The publication of this Report is timely in its reflection of a widespread dissatisfaction with a planning method which has produced such visually barren results after two decades of intensive building.

"Zoning", considered by most people to be synonymous with "planning" and "protection", does in fact serve neither purpose well. If used efficiently it can serve the planning process by co-ordinating land use patterns with essential services, but it cannot provide that most vital aspect of planning concerned with the human responses to compositions of streets, parkways, open spaces, buildings, enclosed and open vistas, views, hills and water. "Protection" is quite illusionary, for planning by its nature cannot be static, and the pressures of growth must always bring change.

There are many aspects of zoning practice that should receive a searching analysis, and this Report concentrates upon the failure to provide a framework which would encourage good design solutions in growing residential areas. In addition to making detailed suggestions for improving the existing regulations, a proposal is put forward for a different concept of development control which might provide an improved legislative framework.

The Report is developed through a well-ordered commentary on the parts which make up the whole of zoning:—

The Role of the Zoning By-Law

In examining the growth of the zoning by-law from its original role as a protective device into a method of achieving the "purposes" of planners, this section stresses the need for a plan, or goal, to achieve. In its efforts to control development, zoning develops limitations by its need to be precise when events cannot be foretold precisely, by its generalized assessment of use zones which gives no control over exact locations, and by its total inability to "bring about a better looking city". The conclusion is that the traditional zoning by-law is an inadequate legal instrument for the control of development.

Planning and the Control of Development

On the premise that control of development, by zoning by-law or any other method, must be preceded by a plan of development based on survey and study, the report outlines the purpose and contents of such a plan, primarily as related to growing residential areas in the suburbs. The plan, then, should provide a perceptible order of development, setting out general densities, limits of the community, and standards to ensure a stated degree of amenity and convenience. The plea here is for statements of principle and intent, allowing a flexibility of application, rather than the precise form of a zoning by-law. The plan, as outlined, offers a degree of ordered progress, though little is said of any aspiration to higher visual or social values of environment.

Control of Density

The point made here is that density is a matter of judgment. High density, in terms of persons per acre, does not mean overcrowding, provided services are adequate, traffic can be accommodated and ample open space is available. More accurate methods are required to assess the many factors influencing the choice of density, and the development plan should explain the social and economic reasons which determine the selection of a desired density. It might have been added here that the application of a precise zoning by-law indicates where specific development can occur, without of course knowing that it will, thus making difficult any real service provision for its occurrence. Being also applied in blanket fashion to large parcels of land each site developer believes that his specific location has features demanding more favourable consideration of density. There is no doubt that much more research is needed on this subject.

By-Law Standards of Land Use

Development control is put aside here to

explore the workings of zoning in relation to land use, and in general to advocate greater variety and numbers of zones. Concern is felt about the monotony of large areas of similar land uses and the need to introduce not only variety among residential units but also to consider limited introduction of commercial and industrial uses into the residential.

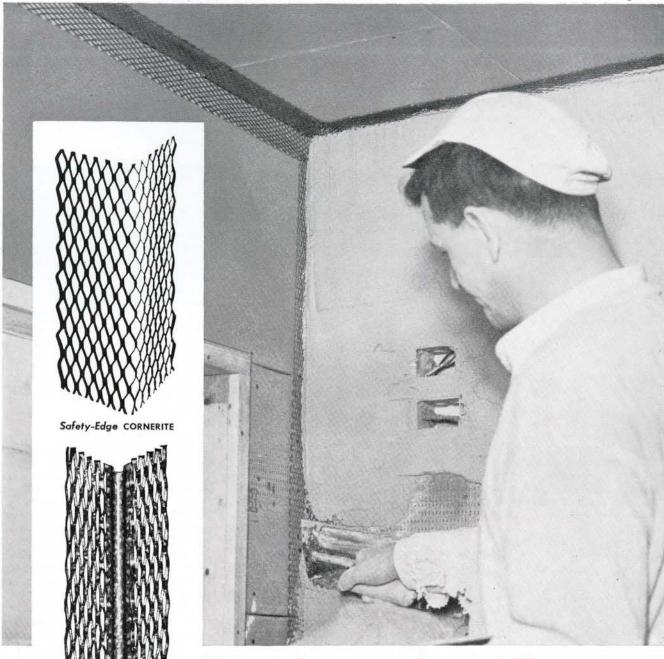
By-Law Standards of Bulk Regulation

This, the largest section of all, takes task in detail with the specific site limitations in zoning by-laws, that is, lot boundaries, front yards, side yards, rear yards, lot coverage and building height. Calling most regulations arbitrary it endeavours to assess the reasons bringing about these limitations and suggest a re-assessment to establish new criteria. While again condemning the zoning bylaw as a poor tool to control proposed development, a case is being made for an easing of existing regulations rather than a new form of control, and calls for a freeing of the designer "from all too common restrictions that interfere with his design, but serve no useful purpose."

Development Control

Having examined the drawbacks of zoning by-laws as practiced, this last section is devoted to an explanation and analysis of an alternative approach called development control which may provide the framework within which good planning and design may be encouraged, not stultified. The instrument of this control would be a development plan showing intended development in terms of land use and density, which plan would become increasingly specific as experience and study widened. Control would then be exercised over development on the basis of the merits of each individual application and its conformity to the aims of the general plan. The authors suggest areas of legislative change and hearing procedures which must be more fully examined; they are aware that the professional staff required to administer such a programme is not even available in most areas. Such an aprpoach would demand from the planning authority a maturity of design analysis and guidance that has yet to be demonstrated, and demand from the designer undeveloped skills and a much greater dedication to community interest rather than client interest. Yet despite this, and the dangers of political pressures, there is considerable merit to an approach which challenges the skills of all involved and encourages efforts towards better design. It moves towards a goal of design by example rather than restriction.

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considerable scope and well-ordered presentation of the Report. It is conscientious in tackling the existing zoning methods point by point at their own level, but although recognizing that the only way to create an environment is to design it, it is not until the final section that references to the use of models brings us back to the vital missing element in all our planning, that is, urban design, the use of enclosures, volumes, open spaces, vistas to stimulate and satisfy our need for shape and visual organization. To achieve this in the domain of private enterprise the planner must have a very clear picture of his aims. These he can only find by experiments in massing and volumes, not by the setting of densities and land use patterns. Knowing then what he wishes to strive for he can set about achieving it by influencing private developers, attracting by concessions, acquiring strategic open spaces to advance the concept. Amending, tightening and improving both the general and the specific as the area develops, the planning authority knows its aims and can give the developer guidance. Development control then begins to bring meaning and form.

This applies not only to sub-urban areas but to city and town centres where with urban re-development schemes fast approaching, urban design is still a mystery. Zoning-yes. Land use studies abound. But no conception of massing, relationships of buildings and voids, compressions and releases, the creation of environment. It is a rare building that relates to its neighbour let alone to the many other design elements that surround it and mould the spatial character of an area.

Whilst not addressing itself specifically to these design concepts, the "reflections" contained in this Report form a valuable basis for legislative change which could enable an attainment of these goals. It is hoped that this review will encourage the reading of a document which may be a presage of the return of urban design to planning.

Recent Books Received

THE PEOPLE'S ARCHITECTS, edited by Harry S. Ransom, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, 1964, 147 pages, \$6.95.

THE IDEAL THEATRE: EIGHT CONCEPTS, prepared and circulated by the American Federation of Arts, Burns and MacEachern Ltd., Don Mills, Ontario, 1964, 142 pages, \$9.00.

DESIGNING FOR THE DISABLED, prepared by Selwyn Goldsmith, Technical Information Service of the Royal Institute of British Architects, London, England, 1963, 236 pages, 50 shillings.

PRINCIPALS OF HOSPITAL DESIGN, by Hugh and John Gainsborough, The Architectural Press, London, England, 1965, 279 pages, 45 shillings.

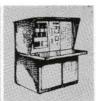
RELIABILITY OF SHELL BUCKLING PRE-DICTIONS, by William A. Little, General Publishing Company, Toronto, 1964, 178 pages, \$11.00.

TROPICAL ARCHITECTURE, by Maxwell Fry and Jane Drew, B. T. Batsford, London, England, 1964, 264 pages, 84 shillings.

ROOM AND BUILDING ACOUSTICS AND NOISE ABATEMENT, by Willi Furrer, translated by Evelyn R. Robinson and Peter Lord, Butterworth and Co. (Canada), Toronto, 1964, 226 pages, \$13.00.







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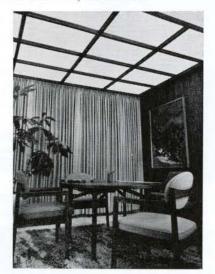
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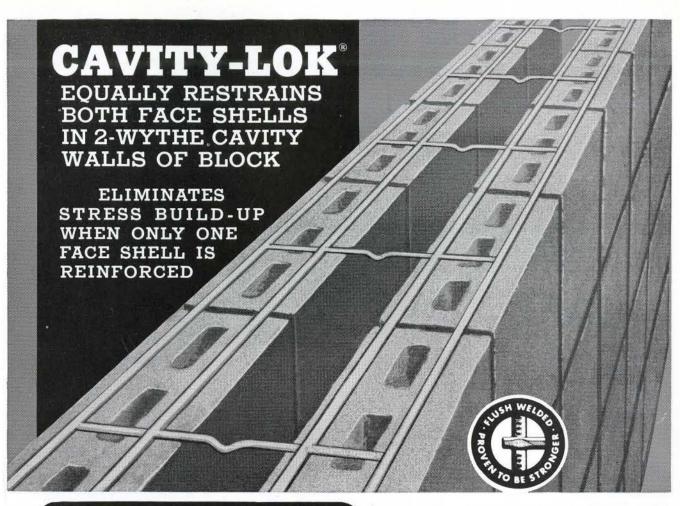
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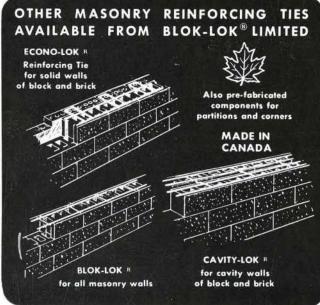
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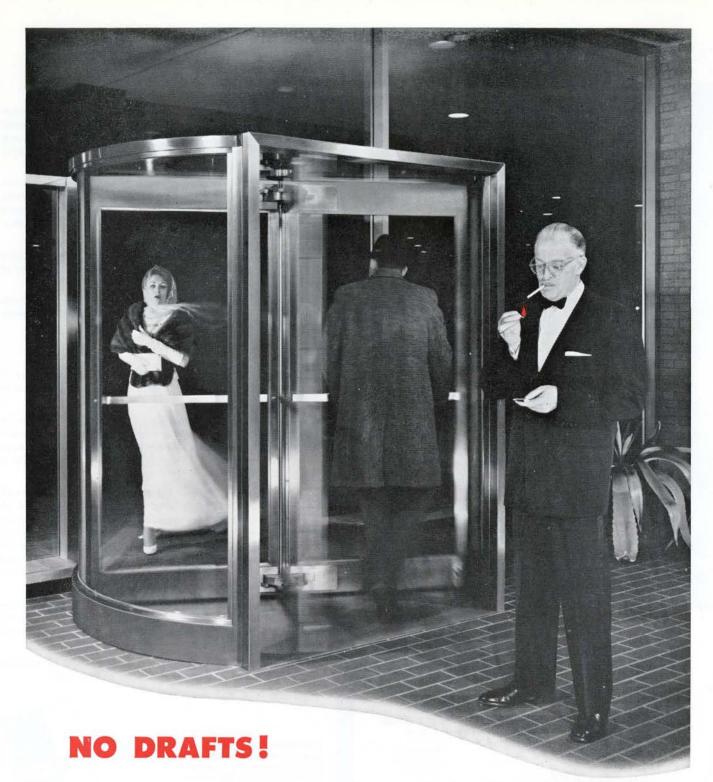


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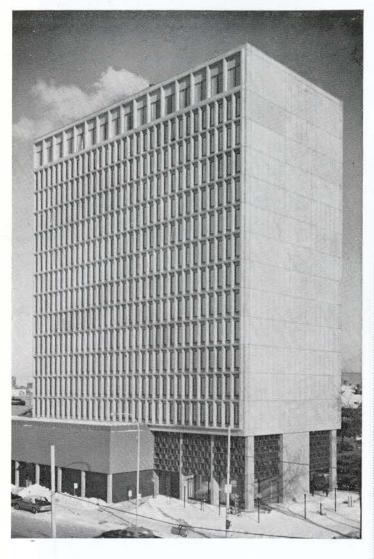


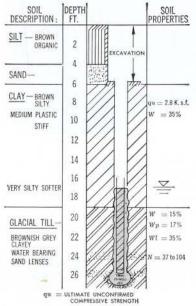
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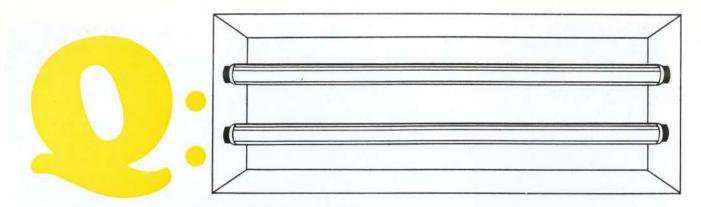
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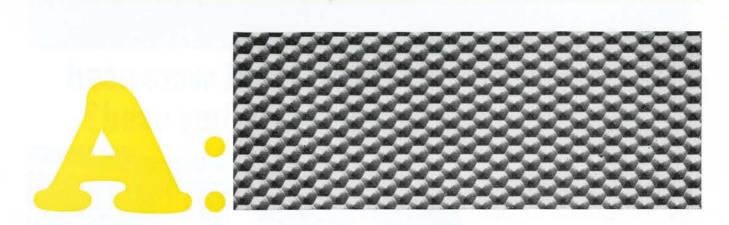


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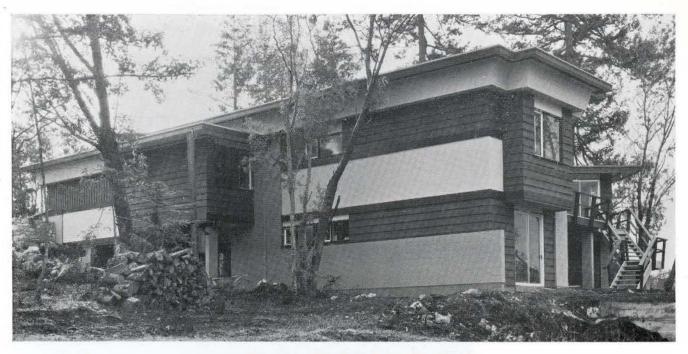
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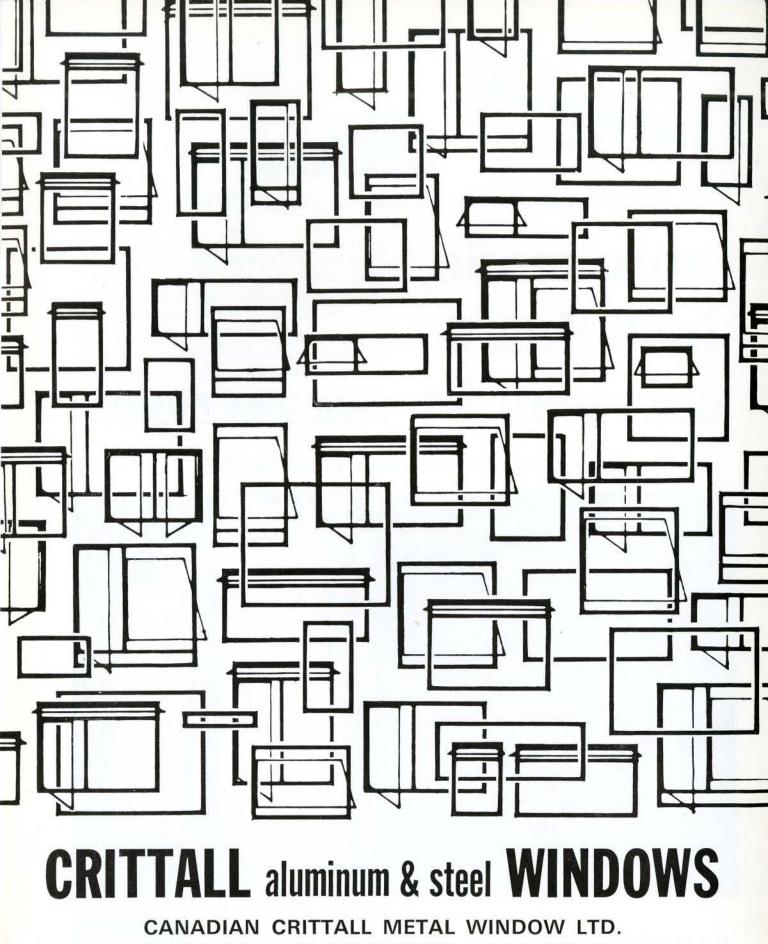
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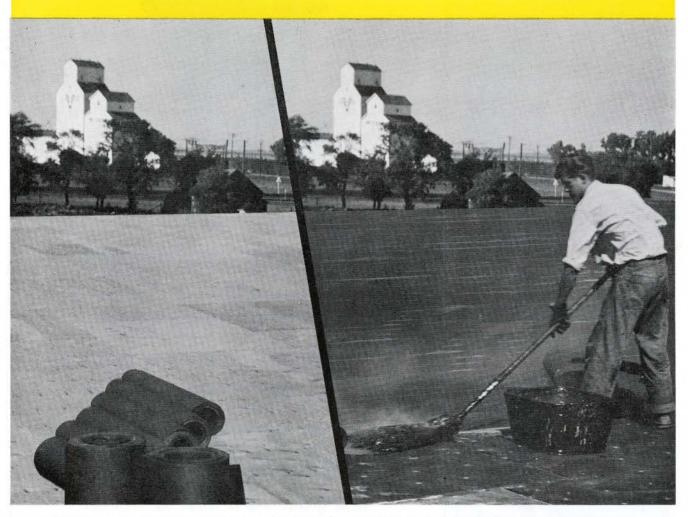


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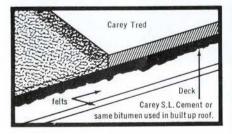
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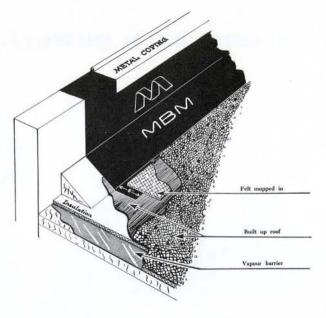
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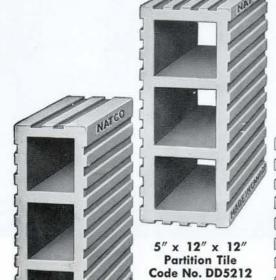
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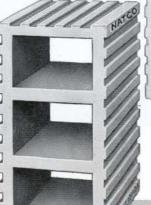
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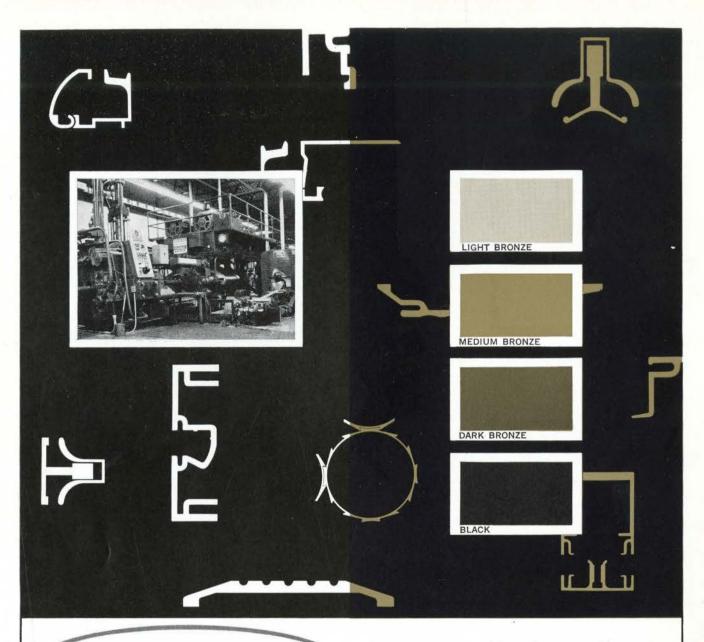


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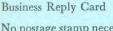
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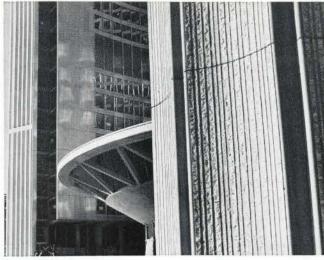


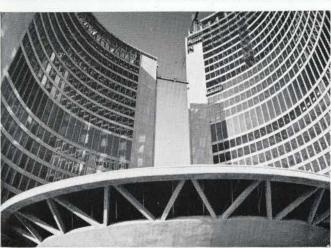


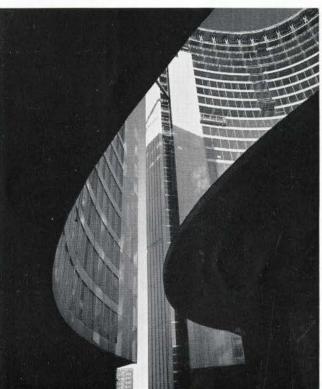
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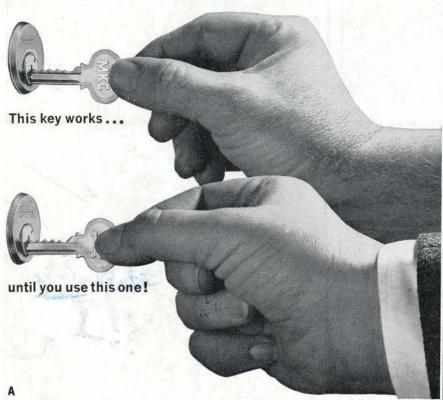
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