Convention Speakers Named

Three major speakers have accepted invitations to speak at the Eighth Western Mountain Regional Conference of the AIA October 8-10 at Western Skies Hotel in Albuquerque.

The speakers are C. H. Topping, Senior Architectural and Civil Consultant, Design Division, E.I. du Pont de Nemours Co., Inc.; Herbert H. Swinburne, AIA, of the firm of Nolan and Swinburne, Philadelphia; and Dr. E. J. Workman, President of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro.

Mr. Topping will speak at the luncheon Oct. 8; Mr. Swinburne at the luncheon Oct. 9; and Dr. Workman at the Annual Conference Banquet Oct. 10.

William E. Burk, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Program and Speakers, said arrangements are being made for two other speakers at the Oct. 8 dinner and Oct. 10 luncheon.

Dr. Workman, noted for his wartime work on the proximity fuse, has been president of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology since 1946, and has created much prestige for the school. He holds degrees from Whitman College, Stanford University and the University of Virginia, and has taught at several schools, including Reed College in Oregon, the California Institute of Technology, and the University of New Mexico. Dr. Workman also is director of research and development in atmospheric physics and ordnance at NMIM&T.

Mr. Swinburne is a well-known Eastern architect, and is a member of the Committee on Research of the American Institute of Architects.

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