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The Convention then endorsed the formation of a committee to investigate the program proposed by the SAM and to report on the feasibility of joint international cooperation in planning the border area.

Extremely interesting architectural exhibitions had been prepared by the SAM and the SNP. One was a pictorial presentation of Mexican architecture from the time of the Aztecs to the present. The second included the Mexican government's plans, drawings and models for improving several border cities. Some indication of the thorough preparation of these projects is suggested by the fact that the plans for Ciudad Juarez alone represented some 6500 man-hours of work for the architect's staff alone. This is in addition to the efforts of a large number of city, state and federal agencies and the use of statistical information accumulated over the years.

The expected report on the Western Mountain Regional Convention of the AIA held in Tuscon, October 26-29, had not arrived by press time.

News from Washington. Edmund Randolph Purves, FAIA, Executive Director of the American Institute of Architects since 1949, has resigned. He will be succeeded by William H. Scheick, AIA, former Executive Director of the Building Research Institute, National Academy of Sciences.

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