NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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The first Executive Session of the New Mexico Chapter was held on May 5, 1960 in Santa Fe. Discussions were held to determine objectives of the Chapter for the coming year.

Several points of general interest were raised for consideration.

1. The status of the treasury: As the state of New Mexico grows and our organization grows with it, the demands on the treasury of New Mexico Chapter will probably increase. This has already been demonstrated in the past several years, in the form of legal fees, administrative expenses, regional dues, etc. Although the membership has also increased, the Chapter has not been able to do all the things it would like such as providing increased scholarships and awards, more assistance to the student chapters, partial financing of convention delegates, promotional architectural exhibitions, purchase of films, and other public relations material, etc. Therefore one of the objectives will be to increase our annual revenue in a manner which will be acceptable to the membership and for which they will see and receive the benefits.

2. Programs and Attendance: An all-out effort will be made to encourage attendance through the formation of interesting architectural programs to be presented after the dinners. The cost of the dinners will be kept at a minimum.

3. The Southeast Division: Steps will be taken as soon as possible to establish a Southeast Division of our chapter in accordance with the request of the group of architects practicing in that region.

4. Miscellaneous other Points of General Interest:

(a) Increased use of A.I.A. forms
(b) Establishment of a recommended schedule of minimum fees
(c) The establishment of special new committees as shown below

THREE NEW COMMITTEES WERE FORMED FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. The Allied Design Professions Committee: This committee will devote its efforts to promote better understanding and working arrangements between architects and consultant firms.

2. The Government Relations Committee: This committee will act for the Chapter on matters involving the profession and state, county, or city governments. One of the responsibilities of this committee will be to assist building departments when requested on matters pertaining to health, welfare and public safety. This committee will also, when requested, assist governmental agencies in all matters pertaining to the architectural profession—For example, how to conduct a competition, or how to select an architect, etc.

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3. The Chapter Objectives Committee: This committee, made up of long standing members of the New Mexico Chapter will act in an advisory capacity and will meet 4 times a year for the purpose of reviewing the activities of the chapter and make recommendations to the executive committee for future action.

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Feiss discusses early American public squares of the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries. TOWN AND SQUARE is handsomely printed and bound, and the 96 excellent plates and 55 line plans and drawings have been well selected to visually amplify the text. David Gebhard

NEWS

Long Range Educational Planning. The Annual Administrative Conference jointly sponsored by the State Department of Education, the New Mexico School Administrators, New Mexico School Board Association, the New Mexico Program for Educational Leadership and the American Institute of Architects will hold its meeting July 6th and 7th at Sweeney gymnasium, Santa Fe. Registration will open at 8:30 A.M. on the morning of July 6th. Individual session meetings will consider such problems as “City and Regional Planning Related to School Plants”, “A School for Johnny” and “Criteria for the Selection of an Architect”. Information concerning the program may be obtained from the President, New Mexico Chapter, AIA.

Apex 2: Workshop of Living Design will present ten week’s program of varied design experiences which will be conducted by such figures as Richard Neutra, Buckminster Fuller, Harry Bertoia, David Siquieros, Joseph and Anni Albers and Maria of An Idelfonso. The session will begin on June 17th and will conclude on August 27th. Information concerning fees and others aspects of the program may be obtained by writing M. G. Barr, Terraceview Manor, Boulder, Colorado.