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a few notes on
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Perhaps it would be well, with the beginning
of a new editorship, to state once again the
major reason for the publication of the New
Mexico Architect by the New Mexico Chapter
of the A.I.A. The goal of this publication is
to encourage people to become more conscious
of architecture and the architectural profes-
sion. At least in part it seeks to accomplish
this purpose by presenting the outstanding
contributions which have been and are being
made by members of the profession. Its meth-
ods of attaining this goal will remain flexible
and open to the injection of new ideas and
change. For the present there will be certain
features which will appear in each issue.
These will include "Notes and News from the
President," "Notes on Readings," "Projects
and Buildings," and "Report from the Uni-
versity." It is planned to add a regular fea-
ture called "A Glimpse into the Past." The
popular series of articles, "Portrait of an
Architect," will be expanded and will appear
from time to time in future issues. Eventually,
too, a section will be set aside for "Communic-
ations," for those who may wish to express
themselves on a subject or who wish to take
issue with particular articles. It is hoped that
the magazine will never become completely
solidified into a set form and that members
of the profession will continually give sugges-
tions and ideas which can become a part
of this publication.

news

Miles Brittelle, Sr., and Philippe Register
presented the A.I.A. film, "A School for
Johnnie," to the Clayton Rotary Club at their
weekly luncheon meeting Oct. 22. The film
was followed by a talk by Mr. Brittelle ex-
panding on some of the points brought out in
the film. There followed a short question and
answer period. It is hoped that this film show-
ing will be followed by others, and that service
clubs, school boards and any groups interested
in what constitutes architectural services and
how to start a building project, will contact
the New Mexico Chapter of the A.I.A. The
Public Relations Committee will be glad to
make films and speakers available.