notes & news from the president

I had a thought that following the Regional Conference things would level off and that one might relax to some extent prior to getting back to the practice of Architecture. Such is not the case, not that I am not back at the practice of Architecture, but certainly things have not leveled off and there has been no time for relaxation. Many items of great interest have come to my attention that involves our New Mexico Chapter which would be too voluminous to discuss in this column. They will be brought to the attention of the membership at the next chapter meeting.

Activities such as this indicates, at least to me, a very healthy condition of our chapter. Certainly the public is becoming much more aware of the importance of the profession, through the New Mexico Chapter of the Institute, as its pertains to services rendered in respective community affairs, cooperation in movement in other organizational matters as well as the State and sub-divisions thereof. It is gratifying to me that such dependence has come to our group through the work of the chapter.

By the time this issue of the New Mexico Architect reaches your desk, I will have returned from my trip to Washington. As previously stated, I will be meeting with the National Committee on Chapter Affairs representing the Western Mountain Region. This will be my first appearance on a national level and therefore look forward to it with great anticipation. My report on Chapter Affairs to the National Group will, I hope, indicate that at least our State is alert and that many good things are coming our way. No doubt I will have a good report to make to this chapter, as well as others in the region, upon my return, of the happenings at this conference.

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