

NOTES AND NEWS

1961 AIA Honor Awards. Le Corbusier (Charles Edouard Jeanneret), famed French architect, has won the 1961 AIA Gold Medal. Fine Arts Awards, based on the winner's contribution to his particular craft, were given to: Anni Albers—craftsmanship, Florence Schust Knoll—industrial design, Alexander Calder—fine arts, Ezra Stoller—architectural photography.

UNM student gets scholarship. Anthony S. Predock, fourth year architectural student at UNM, has been awarded an \$800 scholarship for his next year of study on the UNM campus. The national Board of Directors of the A.I.A. awarded the Edward Langley Scholarship from a fund to aid promising students. Predock has maintained a 2.5 average during four years at the University. He is scheduled to graduate, following his fifth year of architectural study, in June, 1962.

Mr. Predock was also notified in early April of an honorable mention in the national competition for students sponsored by the Reynolds Aluminum Corp. Before being forwarded to the national competition in Washington, Predock's design for an aluminum roofing system had won first honors in a local competition that was open to all UNM architectural students. This carried a \$200 prize also given by the Reynolds company. In Washington the project which placed fourth, competed with winning designs from 31 other architectural schools. The design employs self-spanning roof planks constructed of a thin aluminum skin over an expanded plastic resin core. The interlocking planks form a roofing system which integrates drainage, ventilation and modulation of natural light. The system is particularly suited to semi-tropical climates or for exhibition pavilion applications.



The above picture explains why the NMA does not follow the practice of its sister publications in publishing social notices and pictures. The place — somewhere to the south. The time — recently. The characters shall remain nameless!

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