

Something To Think About

A pre-convention conference was sponsored by the National Committee on Chapter Affairs with Glenn Hunter, A.I.A. of California, as presiding chairman. The conference was attended by your president, presidents of other state societies and chapters, and other inter-

ested in chapter affairs. The purpose was to discuss chapter attendance, programming and the creation of new chapters.

It was observed that programming had a major effect on attendance and often determined whether the turnout was good or only fair. Where the ladies were included, as a social hour and dinner after the business meeting, attendance was good. This has been the case in New Mexico.

Further, it was generally agreed that chapter attendance was high in densely populated areas and tended to fall off where travel distance became a factor. The latter seems to be typical of the New Mexico Chapter. There is no apparent solution unless associations under the State Chapter be formed or an independent chapter be created thereby forming a state association. This has proven to be quite desirable in many cases as in our neighboring states, Texas and Arizona. Phoenix and Tucson are separated by only 120 miles yet the formation of two chapters in Arizona reflected greatly improved relations and overall accomplishments of the A.I.A. in the state. In light of this—is this not the solution to the situation in New Mexico?

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John Ruskin



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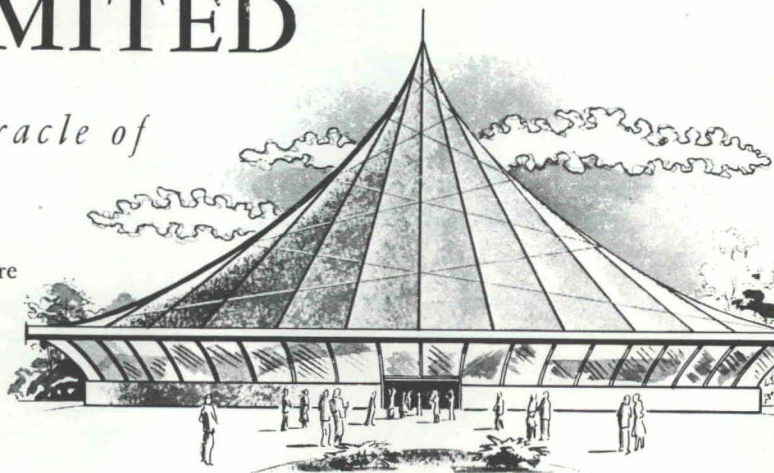
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