

CHAPTER NEWS

In the late winter the New Mexico chapter of the American Institute of Architects voted to divide the New Mexico chapter into three divisions to correspond to geographic divisions of the state. The decision was prompted by the vast distances in this area and the difficulty members experienced in getting to regular meetings. Application to create these divisions was made to the national organization. The following letter to Mr. Robert Biddle authorizes the division.

June 2, 1961

Mr. Robert G. Biddle
Chairman, Committee on Chapter Affairs
New Mexico Chapter,
American Institute of Architects

Dear Mr. Biddle:

I am pleased to advise you that the Board of Directors of the Institute took the following action at its pre-convention meeting, April 20-22. Resolved: that the request of the New Mexico chapter for the creation of divisions within the Chapter be and hereby is granted subject to the approval by the Secretary of the application papers.

The application papers are in order and hereby approved; therefore, the geographic divisions of the New Mexico chapter are recorded as defined by the by-laws submitted with the application.

In order to implement the Board's resolution, recently publicized to all chapters, to add division officers to the Octagon's mailing list, will you please forward names, addresses and term expiration dates of officers of these three divisions to our Chapter Affairs Department secretary at the Octagon.

Sincerely,

J. Roy Carroll, F.A.I.A.
Secretary, A.I.A.

The officers of the three divisions are as follows:

SANTA FE DIVISION

Chairman	John P. Conron
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert H. Krueger
Director	Van Dorn Hooker

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

Chairman	Don P. Schlegel
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Louise Grace
Director	John B. Reed

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Chairman	Hugh W. Rowland
Vice-Chairman	Wilbur T. Harris
Secretary-Treasurer	Edwin C. French
Director	Jerome G. Hartger

The continuity of the state A.I.A. will not be impaired by the new arrangement. Under the new by-laws, the New Mexico chapter of A.I.A. will meet as a whole four times a year. Otherwise it is up to each division to establish its own meeting schedule. The Santa Fe Division has already decided that it will meet once a month for luncheon, on the second Thursday. With this new arrangement a more vigorous A.I.A. organization should certainly result.

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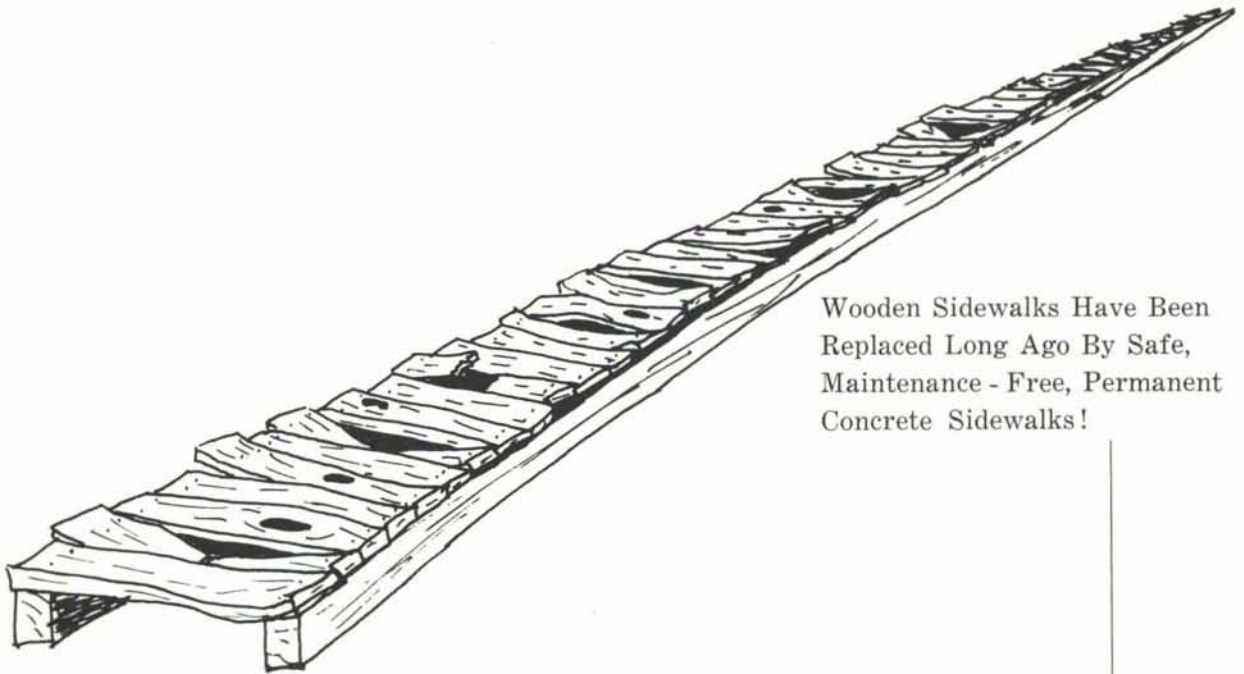
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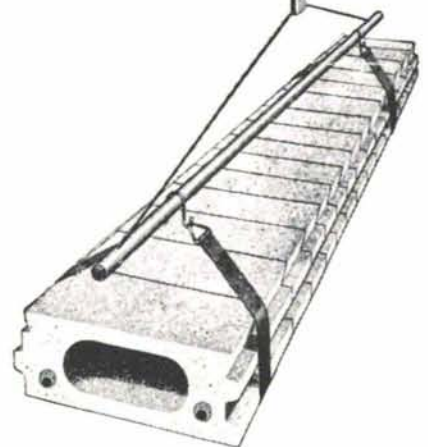
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