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The Fort Marcy Officer's Residence (Hewett House) controversy has heightened into an embittered confrontation. In spite of letters of protest to the governor, to the Board of Regents and to the newspaper, in spite of overwhelming support for preservation of the house by the Museum of New Mexico staff, in spite of pleading by the Old Santa Fe Association, the New Mexico Cultural Properties Review Committee and the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places the Board of Regents of the Museum of New Mexico stubbornly and bullheadedly follows a course for the house's destruction.

The Regents, all except, perhaps, one member, are being led along this path of infamy by Nathaniel A. Owings, FAIA, a nationally known architect and planner. Mr. Owings is of national prominence, to be sure; he is a former senior partner of the internationally known archi-

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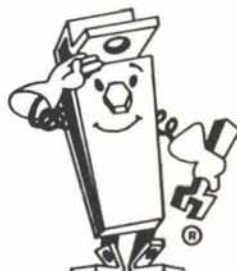
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