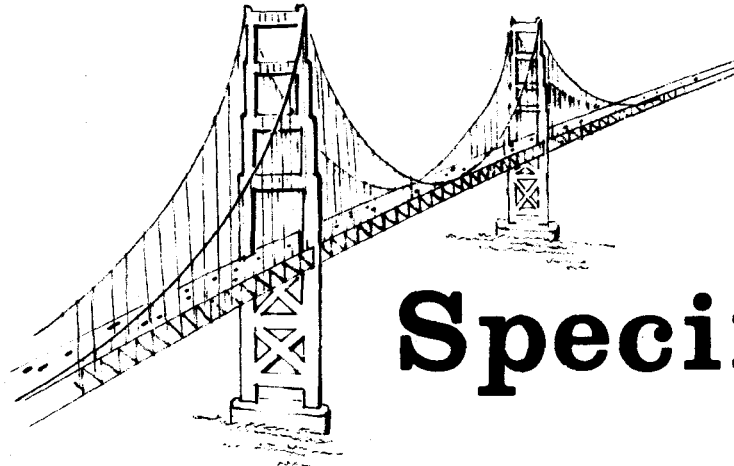


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June Meeting - Workshop

DATE

Wednesday, June 9, 1965

TIME

Dinner 5:30
Discussion & Commentary 6:30

PLACE

Manning's Cafeteria - Walnut Room
891 Market Street, San Francisco

DINNER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the month of June of each previous year has always come the plea of the newly elected President of the chapter for the active support and participation of the membership in the activities of the chapter. As the months passed, it became painfully clear that the membership as a whole was not inclined to come forward 'en masse' to support these activities and with the arrival of the following May, the outgoing President has traditionally made his final plea for the support of the incoming administration and its programs.

Having graduated through the editorship of this publication, I am all too well aware of this lethargy and am not about to begin the new year with the same pleas. For better or worse, I happen to be a member of the "finger pointing school"; in other words, when a program needs fulfilling, I shall come to you, the membership, either individually or collectively, for your help. I would hope that you will give freely, a small portion of your time should I call upon you. On the front page, you will note the new committee chairmen; I trust that they too, will adopt this policy and demand of you, the membership, a small contribution of time and effort.

As far as I am concerned, the major efforts of the chapter should be directed toward: No. 1 - the increased activity of the chapter in the National Technical Program; No. 2 - a significant increase in the membership of the chapter; and No. 3 - maintaining or elevating the quality of the subject matter and presentation of the program meetings. None of these things can or will occur if you do not wish them to ----- nor should they.

MAY PANEL DISCUSSION

The high standard set in previous, well attended panel discussions was maintained at the May meeting of the Chapter at The Leopard Cafe when the subject "Thin Coat Plastering Systems" was presented by an able cast, comprising John Kruse as Moderator; Bill Wiedersheim of Pabco Products (Fibreboard); Leonard F. Fisher - Architectural Service, U.S. Gypsum; and Gene Connell of Frank E. Connell & Sons, Lathing & Plastering Contractors. The advantages and shortcomings were well presented from the viewpoint of the manufacturer, specifier and contractor. This system is rather new and unknown to some. It is used on interior walls and ceilings - comprising the use of large sheets of gypsum lath with a thin coating of exterior coating applied by gun and trowel. The result is a fast setting and high impact surface that is ready to receive painter's finish on the following day after application. In one system the so called 'catalyst' is included with the surface coating and in the other it is a part of the gypsum board surface, reacting with the thin wall trowel-on coating. It is therefore important that either complete system be specified (board & plaster) to insure satisfactory results.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Our delegation of nine delegates (6 professional and 3 industry) headed by President Tom Hubbard will have much to tell us about the National Convention held in San Diego May 24-26. A full program was planned, so our delegation should return with lots of "hot info" for our June meeting. Let's be sure we get all the dope, including the Mexico tour.

ANNUAL PAYMENT OF DUES

Annual dues for the fiscal year June 1, 1965 to May 31, 1966 including your Chapter dues, subscription to SPECIFIER and National dues amounting to \$29.00 has been billed to all members from the National office. Don't forget to get your check in the mail. The total includes \$13.00 for local Chapter dues.

CSI EMBLEM

The limited supply of the very attractive lapel emblem designed and sold by the Washington Chapter sold out quickly at the last meeting. If you did not get yours...sign up for one with Tom Hubbard. They are well worth the low price of \$2. Why not order several so you don't have to keep shifting it to different suits. ²⁶

NEW SPECIFICS EDITOR

This issue represents the first feeble effort of your new editor, Clyde Pearson. No radical change in editorial policy is contemplated. Our editorial objectives will be to attempt to follow the fine pattern set by Tom Hubbard. A few minor modifications will be attempted during the coming year, in addition to reporting the facts, programs and Chapter objectives. They include short biographical sketches on Chapter members, making an effort to increase coverage on Technical reports and the efforts of our various committees and perhaps some editorial comment on subjects of current interest, space permitting. So when you are contacted for background information -- please give! If you have a pet subject you would like covered...don't wait to be invited...send it along to Clyde Pearson, The Tricosal Co., 235 Alabama St., San Francisco, Calif. 94103. Similar offers have been made in the past but I understand the editor has not been deluged with data.

Worth Reading - March Issue "Specifier"

Rolf T. Retz, FCSI who recently retired from his key position with the State Division of Architecture presents the case for governmental participation in building research and the development of the serviceability of building products. Mr. Retz, who is well known to most of us, presents a thought provoking discussion, advocating greater governmental participation. Is this the best method, or are acceptable alternates available? Your comment is invited.

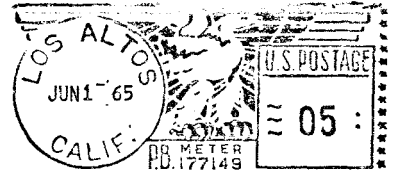
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