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Next Meeting

Arthur T. Row, Jr., Assistant Executive Director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission will be the speaker at a meeting of the Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Architects in the Rackham building, Tuesday, December 13 at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "The Physical Development Plan for the City of Philadelphia."

Detroit Chapter is vitally interested, not only in our downtown area but also in our suburban communities. Members of planning commissions throughout the area will be invited to attend Mr. Row's lecture. Our own Director of Detroit's City Plan Commission, Charles A. Blessing, AIA, will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Row's illustrated discussion of Philadelphia's outstanding development is sure to be of interest to our members. As a bonus, he will also show the 8-minute color, film, "We're Looking for You in Philadelphia," produced by the Philadelphia Chapter, AIA, featuring some of Philadelphia's best-known architects and architecture, in the interest of the AIA national convention for 1961.

Mr. Row is no stranger to Detroit, having been Assistant Director of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Traffic Study, 1953-55. He holds degrees from Harvard College and from Harvard Graduate School of Design, was Director of the City Planning Board of Portland, Me. He served with the U. S. Navy, 1940-46 and 1951-53. He lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, is author of many articles in national planning magazines.

Last Meeting

One of our most delightful programs was on November 17, when Mr. Rollo Gillespie Williams, Lighting Consultant and Director of Color Research, Century Lighting, Inc., of New York, spoke on "Spectral Quality in Applied Lighting." This was our annual joint meeting with the Illuminating Engineering Society, Michigan Section. Frank E. North was Program Chairman for the IES and Ernest J. Dellar for the AIA.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of Mastic Tile Corporation's 1960 Architects Competition. Grand Prize of \$10,000 went to Edward Colbert and



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Alfred J. Petrilli; \$500 to John V. Sheoris and \$500 to Tarapata & MacMahon. All are members of the AIA.

Mr. Williams gave an interesting insight into the theories of lighting and color and showed slides of many interesting installations in this country and abroad on which he was consultant.

EERO SAARINEN, FAIA, Birmingham architect, will move his offices to Hamden, Conn. sometime during 1961. Hamden is near New Haven.

The world-famed architect has practiced in the Detroit area since he began in 1937. A graduate of Yale University, he has won many national and international competitions, some of which were together with his father, the late Eliel Saarinen, who was head of Cranbrook Academy of Art for many years.

CHRISTMAS CARDS or Book Plates for the holiday season. Will make pen and ink drawings or etchings of any subject. Will meet clients for appointment. — F. ORLA VARNEY, AIA, 630 Merrick Ave. TEmple 3-8156

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS announces that its next examination for Architects-in-Training and Engineers-in-Training will be held on Friday, February 3, 1961 at the Rackham Building in Detroit, Michigan College of Mines, Houghton; College of Architec-

ture & Design, Ann Arbor, and at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Deadline for filing applications to write the examination is December 15, 1960. Further information may be obtained from the Board offices at 1604 Cadillac Square Bldg., Detroit 26. The telephone number is WOODWARD 2-2017.

GILBERT W. SAVAGE, AIA, of Oak Park, Mich., was the speaker at the monthly meeting of Phi Omega Dental Society at the University Club in Detroit recently.

He outlined the functions and value of the architect and how to select one. After his talk there was a question-and-answer period that brought out the need for closer cooperation between architects and members of the dental profession in the design of dental clinics.

Savage is the architect for the Cherry Hill Professional Center in Dearborn, now under construction.

John Kasurin

John Kasurin, AIA, of Detroit, died in Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ont., on October 22. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Kasurin was born in Finland on July 2, 1881. He was educated there and at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France. His early employment was in Sweden. In this country he was a designer with architects in the East, California and Chicago.

He came to Detroit to design the interiors of the Henry Ford residence. He became registered as an architect in Michigan in 1916, when he entered his own practice. For a time he was in partnership with his brother, the late Paul Kasurin, AIA, of Ann Arbor.

In 1927 he won a competition for the Fordson Civic Center, for which he was architect. He designed several war plants and a \$4,000,000 defense housing project in Wayne, Mich.

He was a member of The American Institute of Architects, its Detroit Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects. In 1959 he was made an emeritus member of these organizations.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Immons, of Finland.