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R.A.I.A. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An ordinary general meeting of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects will be held in the Royal Empire Society Lecture Hall, 17 Bligh Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, May 23, 1950, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

1. Confirmation of minutes of 20th annual general meeting and of ordinary general meeting, held in Adelaide on November 16, 1949.

2. Annual report of Council.

3. Financial statements.

4. Auditor's report.

5. Correspondence.

6. General.

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President Elected F.R.I.B.A.

The R.I.B.A. has advised that by unanimous vote of its Council, Mr. J. D. Cheesman, president of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, was elected Fellow of the Royal Institute on February 7, 1950.

Vice-president Leaves for Overseas.

The vice-president of the Institute, Mr. Cobden Parkes, who is the Government Architect of New South Wales, left Sydney on March 8, 1950, on an official visit to the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Honorary Treasurer's Illness.

The honorary treasurer of the Institute, Mr. O. A. Yunken, has recently undergone an operation and is now progressing satisfactorily.

Amendments to Articles.

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive, has approved the alteration of the Articles of Association of the Institute in the

manner indicated in the special resolution passed at a general meeting of members, held on November 16, 1949.

The amendments now form part of the Institute's Articles of Association.

Board of Architects of N.S.W.— Bursaries.

The Board of Architects of New South Wales has awarded three bursaries of £100 each to Messrs. F. L. Allchin, B. L. Bierman, and Stuart Murray.

In 1949 Messrs. Allchin and Bierman passed the final examinations in the Architecture Degree course at the Sydney University, and Mr. Murray completed the final examinations in the Architecture Diploma course at the Sydney Technical College.

The purpose of the bursary is to enable full-time, daytime study to be undertaken in Architectural Design and/or Science.

1950 Year Book.

It is expected that the 1950 R.A.I.A. Year Book will be in the hands of members during the month of April.

Students may obtain copies of the publication from headquarter or chapter offices at 5/3 per copy, i.e., half rates.

The price to persons other than members and students is 10/6 per copy.

Institute Representative Overseas.

Mr. John L. S. Mansfield, B. Arch., F.R.I.B.A., F.R.A.I.A., who left Australia on an overseas visit on March 3, 1950, will represent the Institute at meetings of the

R.I.B.A. Council, the Allied Associates Conference, and at other meetings and conferences overseas.

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ADMISSION TO THE R.A.I.A.

Effect of Amended Regulation 64.

Amended Regulation 64, printed in the 1950 Year Book of the R.A.I.A., will be observed in considering applications for admission to the Institute.

Intending applicants for admission are reminded that there is no implied obligation to accept an application merely because the applicant possesses the academic qualification requisite for admission.

The new provision makes it necessary for candidates to show that 12 months' practical experience in an architectural office or department, or in a suitable technical capacity on building work in course of construction, has been gained at an approved stage of his training.

The purpose of this requirement is to bring the Australian standard into line with the R.I.B.A. and U.K. Registration Council scheme, which comes into operation in January, 1951, and provides that this 12 months' practical experience must be obtained subsequent to passing a final examination such as may hitherto have been recognised as sufficient in itself.

The Institute might conduct the further required examination based upon the candidate's practical experience provided for in the R.I.B.A. and U.K. requirements, and this is a question the Joint Board of Architectural Education will consider so that, if necessary, such a post-examination scheme

Architects' Notes:

will be implemented concurrently with the R.I.B.A.

In the meantime the effect of the November, 1949, resolution of Council (Reg. 64) is that the training of an architect cannot be deemed to be complete unless there is basic compliance with the intention that this practical experience shall be gained subsequent to and to give reality to a course of training such as a five-year course.

The effect is to increase the composite training period to six

years, from which it can be taken an "approved stage" must be subsequent to a student's fifth year in a recognised course.

The further implications of the scheme are that "practical experience" shall be properly authenticated, the suitability and value of the experience will be considered, and the applicant must be prepared to submit himself to examination following his period of practical experience. During this year implementation may be to some extent

discretionary, but students should be prepared for the full impact of the scheme to take effect in 1951.

Nevertheless, even during this interim period, practical experience authentication must accompany the application of persons qualified.

Pending action by examining authorities (where necessary) or failing such action, the main effect of the new requirement, both of this Institute and the R.I.B.A., is that each recognised examination is in itself reduced to the status of a partial qualification antecedent to the gaining of practical experience over 12 months.

U.S. MEMORIAL AWARD

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May 1. It is anticipated that a great number of small donations will be received in a short and successful campaign.

The object of the appeal is to give as many people in all walks of life throughout Australia an opportunity to contribute.

Contributions are an allowable deduction for taxation purposes, and all trading banks have agreed to transfer funds free of cost.

The Queensland officials for the appeal are:

Patron: The Hon. E. M. Hanlon Premier of Queensland.

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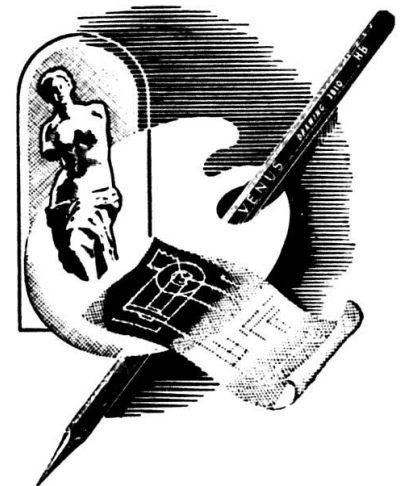
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