Architects to See 

Building Erected

Architectural Office Practice To Be Studied By First Year Students

First year students entering the School of Architecture at the Institute next week will come in immediate contact with the realities of their profession in a unique course in which they will plan and execute the construction of a modern house. The new course will be the first time architecture to the laboratory method which has proved so successful in science and engineering.

The new plan of instruction will include the selection and purchase of a suitable lot, making plans and specifications for a modern one-story house, selecting a building contractor, and supervision of every step of construction. The work will be carried out with the constant assistance of the faculty. Upon completion the house will be sold, and the proceeds used to purchase a new location and finance the building of another house for the second year's class.

During the first few weeks of the opening term the class will become familiar with various phases of architectural office practice. They will then make a study of the proposed location, taking into consideration such economic and social factors as transportation, real estate values, taxes, mortgages, deeds, building laws, surveying, and methods of financing. An important feature of the course will be a series of lectures by outstanding authorities in many fields relating to domestic archi-

Net Tournament Will Start October Fifth

The fall tennis tournament will commence October 5, on which date the drawing will take place. Entrants will be made by signing the list on the bulletin board in the Main Lobby. The early entry has been planned in order to finish before cold weather.

The prize this year will be a large engraved cup. This contact is opened to all undergraduates, including freshmen and there is no entry fee.

Further, the work will be further supplemented by individual research and visits to various types of real estate agencies. At the beginning of the second term, the students will prepare preliminary scale sketches for a house to be erected on the chosen lot. This will be developed into a final problem, and the best design chosen as a basis for the house to be built by the class.

From that point on the course will parallel further the office practice of an architect. Working drawings and specifications will be prepared for the final estimate, bids obtained, and the contract let. The house will be started, and the actual construction followed by the class in every detail. Studies of interior color schemes and landscape treatment of the grounds will complete the project. The house and lot will then be turned over to the Institute authorities for sale.

The plan is expected to do much to stimulate the beginning student's imagination and interest, and to give him a grasp of the many varied problems of his profession, which usually are encountered only after an architect begins his professional career.

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THE MOVIES PRESENT

"The Broadway Melody of 1935", starring Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell, and Robert Taylor, is M-G-M's latest contribution to the musical parade. In Mosel Marina, Bettie Byrd and George Brent in "Special Agent" is the screen offering, while Jean Harlow, famed screen star, appears in person at the stage.

RKO Boston

Sally Rand, billed as "the most famous girl in the world", will appear with her own original fan dances and more recent bubble dances. According to the management, these are exactly as presented at the Chicago World's Fair.

Keith Memorial

"Top Hat", already a record of three big hits, promises for the fourth and final one. Ginger Roberts and Fred Astaire are the popular dancing duo starred.

Upton Jules capner and Pat O'Brien are in "The Irish In Us" and Robert Donat and Madeline Carroll have "The 39 Steps" as their vehicle.