A. Rotch Architectural Library Is The Oldest In United States

Among the various departments of the library is a highly selected collection of books on color. Many of the books are scientifically illustrated so that the colorblind may use them without difficulty. Other divisions include a History of Civilization, Painting and Sculpture, and Building Construction. The library is constantly acquiring books on construction materials in order to keep pace with the use of plywood and plastics.

One of the interesting features of the library is the Arthur Loomis Sunlight Analysis Machine. This gadget is designed so that the architect can find out how much sunlight a given location will have at any time of day. Its use cannot be overrated, and the Institute is fortunate to have obtained the original model.

Large Photographic Collection

The library has approximately 50,000 photographs of historical buildings in Europe. Many have probably been destroyed by bombings, and this summer the librarians will attempt to catalogue those which are no longer standing. The photographs also include modern exteriors and interiors, architectural details, and many color details. The book collection contains about 10,000 volumes on architecture. These are divided among ancient, medieval, renaissance and modern design. Rollers are provided for the books, and the entire collection is accessible to the student. For those studying mindless engineers, the largest book measures 23" x 26". This volume depicts various views of San Marco Cathedral in Italy.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

The equipment of the library is one of the most impressive features of the room. The room is proofed with rubber floor tile, acoustical tile for the ceiling, aluminum easy chairs and mobile desks. The color scheme is practical as well as being pleasing to the eye. Stained glass windows and various pieces of sculpture adorn the room. However, in case you are planning to use the library as a room, dismis the idea immediately. Its use is restricted to members of the School of Architecture, those students who have special permission to use research materials from its files. There you have the Arthur Rotch Architectural Library, treasurehouse of beauty and knowledge.

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T.C.A. Freshman Camp To Be Held July 6 and 7

The T.C.A. Freshman Camp the class entering the Institute July will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. Representatives for various activities have already been invited to attend. Freshman Camp, which will cost $30, will include three meals, dinner Friday and breakfast and lunch Saturday.

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Present in the audience will be President and Mrs. K. T. Camp, and many more members of the Institute faculty and persons associated with the University. Many fraternities and various technology clubs and organizations have prepared tables and are planning to attend.

"Tech Night at the Pops" will be attended by the following committee: John F. Marriott, chairman, John J. Vozella, 6-46, Alan R. Grone, 2-46, Robert P. Fried, 2-46, I. J. Hansen, 2-46, Thomas F. Millett, 2-46, and Charles Dobony, 2-46.