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INQUIRIES

The Department of Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, T6G 2E9 is initiating a review of the literature on the effects of natural versus artificial lighting sources on human performance and health, as an initial phase of a study on the effects of natural versus artificial light on the human environment. Any contributions would be appreciated.

Dave Bain and Mike Leonard, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Toronto, are researching the period landscape at Dundurn Castle in Hamilton. Once the home of Sir Allan McNab, the castle was designed by architect Robert Wetherell. The grounds were designed and built by landscape architect George Lang, a Scotsman who directed the layout of several large estates in the Hamilton area during the mid-19th century. Please send any information to 959 Avenue Road, Toronto.

The Canadian Inventory of Historic Buildings is about to begin a study on early schools in Canada. As a base for this work, we would like to locate any buildings constructed as schools in Canada before 1930. If there is such a building in your area and you would like to see it included in the study, please write to: School Study, CIHB, Parks Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1G2

NEW BOOKS

Ten Schools: Student Work in Architecture. Published 1980. Distributed by Ballenford Architectural Books, 98 Scollard St., Toronto M5R 1G2. \$10.00

CONFERENCES

Vernacular Architecture Forum, Call for Papers. Eastern New England Meeting April 23-26, 1981. Proposals for presentations to the spring meeting of the Vernacular Architecture Forum are being eagerly solicited. The 1981 meeting will include an expanded format for formal papers (20-30 minutes in length) and reports on works-in-progress (10 minutes). Please send single

page abstracts by January 15, 1981, to: Bernard L. Herman, College of Urban Affairs, Willard Hall Building, University of Delaware, 19711. Abstracts should specify interest in a paper or progress report and contain a brief description of your topic. Authors will be notified of acceptance no later than February 15, 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

L'architecture rurale, which is shortly to be retitled l'architecture vernaculaire, has been published in Paris since 1977. Initially devoted to the study of dry stone building, the scope is to be widened to discuss the whole of traditional building. For further details, please write: Monsieur C. Lassure, 45 rue de Favorites, 75015, Paris, France.

The Journal of Cultural Geography features articles related to history, geography, historic preservation, folklore, landscape architecture, etc. Two issues are published each year, at a cost of \$10/year. To order: Popular Culture, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, OH 43403 U.S.A. It should be noted that the Editorial Board does include some Canadians.

The Journal of Garden History is an international and interdisciplinary quarterly devoted to the field of garden history. It will emphasize the architectural history of garden design but will also explore the relevance of garden history to other topics - technology, social and economic history, conservation and restoration of historic gardens, and the relation of gardens to the history of landscape tastes. Upcoming issues will include articles by John Stewart (Heritage Canada), Douglas Chambers (U of T), and Michael McCarthy (U of T). To order: Taylor and Francis Ltd., 4 John St., London WC1N 2ET. \$70.00 Canadian

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