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2 Local Architectural Creations Topics for B'ham 'Conversations'

Conversation will center around two Biomechanical Hills architectural masterpieces when Detroit Adventure begins its "Conversations in the Arts" next week.

A discussion group on "Experiences in Architecture," featuring five outstanding examples of contemporary architecture, will focus on the structures.

They are the Gregor Affleck home at 95 N. Woodward and the Cranbrook Academy of Art, 440 Lone Pine Road. Each structure will be discussed in one of the 10 weeks of hour-and-a-half-long "Conversations."

Later, Architect Alden B. Dow will conduct a tour through the Affleck home, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Dow, an early disciple of Wright, is a world-renowned architect in his own right.

are scheduled in Birmingham this year for the first time. To be led by outstanding scholars and writers in their particular fields of study, the Birmingham "Conversations" include "The Modern Revolution in Art," "The 1961 Stratford Plays," "Over the Artist's Shoulder: A Social Science Critique of the Arts," and "Contemporary Literature: British and American."

Further information about times and meeting places and a printed program may be obtained by telephoning DETROIT Adventure offices at Wayne State University.

THE SIX-TO eight-week "Conversations" are planned to bring

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In Oakland County . . .

Plan to Build New Hospital In Rochester

The board of trustees of Crittenton General Hospital, Detroit, has announced a plan to build a \$5 million, 200-bed branch hospital in the Rochester area within the next few years.

"There is a need for a 200-bed general hospital in the greater Rochester area as shown in a planning study recently completed for our board," said D. E. Sibery, Administrator of Crittenton, "and all leading publications and studies in the hospital field today clearly show that a 200-bed size hospital is the minimum for efficient, economical and complete patient care."

"The site of the branch hospital is expected to be along Rochester Road somewhat south of the Rochester Village limits," said Sibery.

He added that Crittenton will not build on the property they purchased in the fall of 1959 which is further west at Doris and Opdyke Roads.

"DOCTORS OF medicine now practicing in the Rochester area will, of course, be given the opportunity to apply for staff privileges in the new branch hospital."

"We are a voluntary, non-profit general hospital with an 'open' staff, which means that M.D.'s from any community, who meet the professional standards set by Crittenton, may apply for staff privileges so that they may hospitalize their patients at the Crittenton branch hospital."

A PUBLIC FORUM, sponsored by the Rochester Area Community Council will be held on Feb. 9 at Woodward Elementary School, at 8 p.m. At this time area residents will have an opportunity to meet with representatives of the Crittenton and Van Hoesen groups and hear the branch hospital project explained in detail.

Trustees Name Three New Men To MSUO Staff

Dr. Kenneth D. Roose, one of the nation's leading scholars in the field, has been named to head Michigan State University Oakland's division of business and economics.

Dr. Roose, 41, now professor of economics at Oberlin College in Ohio, is former senior staff economist on President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers.

Dr. Roose's appointment, effective July 1, was one of three approved Thursday by the Board of Trustees. The others are Dr. Ralph

C. Mobley as professor of physics and Hollie L. Lepley as acting dean of students.

DR. MOBLEY will come to MSUO from Louisiana State University, where he is Associate Professor of Physics and Director of the Neutron Scattering Research Project, a venture sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hollie Lepley, 47, was director of physical education and intramural athletics before being named acting dean of students. He also is director of physical education for the Pontiac school system.

A TOUR THROUGH Cranbrook Academy of Art will be led by Robert Snyder, AIA, chairman of the department of architecture at the Academy. Architect Eliel Saarinen designed this building.

Other architectural masterpieces selected for "Conversations" are the Lafayette Plaisance Project, General Motors Technica Center and the School of Education, Wayne State University.

Four "Conversations in the Arts" On Exhibit at MSUO

A show of 29 paintings, drawings and sculptures by Irving Zupnick of the Art Department at Harper College, Endicott, N.Y., opened last week in the Gallery at Michigan State University Oakland Student Center.

Dr. Zupnick is active in the fields of both art history and creative studio work.

The exhibit, open through Jan. 31, is co-sponsored by the MSUO committee on cultural programs and the MSUO art department.

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Vehicle Registration Increase Noted In Oakland County

During 1960, Oakland County vehicle owners paid \$5,101,891.50 to register 327,372 units of motorized equipment it was reported this week by Secretary of State James M. Hare.

"This total is \$88,381.88 more than the 1959 figure," Hare said. "A year ago Oakland County residents paid \$5,013,509.62 in weight taxes on 312,318 vehicles."

In releasing the Oakland County figure, Hare pointed out that weight tax collections in Michigan had increased \$88,614,336.

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