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### Publisher's Announcements

#### AUCKLAND BUILDING ISSUE.

Owing to shortage of time required for preparation of plans, etc., we have had to postpone the Special Auckland Building issue till August.

#### Our 24th Competition for Architectural Students

We offer a prize of £1 ls., and a second prize of 10s. 6d., to the student who writes the best story on

##### THE USE OF COLOUR IN ARCHITECTURE.

The essay to include: (a) the various manners of using colour by the ancients; (b) the different materials employed by them to obtain a variety of colour; (c) the ways of employing colour from Classic times to present day; (d) the effect of climate; (e) the different materials in use now; (f) the author's own views as to how, when, and where colour shall be employed.

The essay is limited to 2000 words, and the winning (and probably the second) prize essay will be published in "Progress."

Mr. Basil Hooper, A.R.I.B.A., of Dunedin, has kindly consented to adjudicate in this competition. Essays to be sent in by July 21, addressed "Essay Competition."

#### Our 25th Competition for Architectural Students

We offer a prize of £1 ls., and a second prize of 10s. 6d. to the student who writes the best essay on

##### GREEK ARCHITECTURE

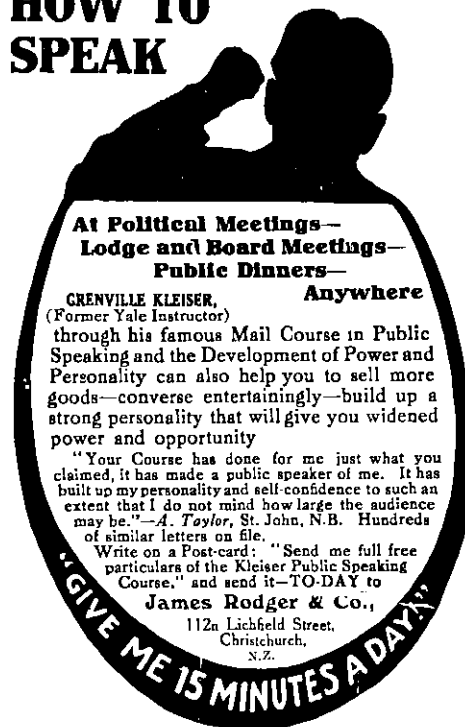
Undoubtedly the style most in vogue at present for public buildings is "Neo-Greek." Before students can design satisfactorily in this style, or indeed, even understand the elementary principles of suitable construction and ornament, it is necessary that they should have a thorough knowledge of the architecture of ancient Greece. It is, therefore, hoped that this competition will be of practical use and benefit to students.

##### CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION.

1. The essay is limited to 2000 words.

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2. It is to be illustrated by ten (10) small pen and ink sketches. All such sketches to be on one sheet of drawing paper not larger than demy size (20 inches by 15½ inches).

3. For subject matter, literary style, and sketching equal possible marks will be allotted.

Mr. Leslie D. Combs, A.R.I.B.A., of Dunedin, has kindly consented to adjudicate in this competition. Essays must be sent in to "Progress" office by August 21st, marked "Essay, Competition." Winning essay will be published.

#### Our 26th Competition for Architectural Students

##### FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

We offer a prize of £1 ls., and a second prize of 10s. 6d. for the best two solutions of the following problem:—

Competitors are to suppose a client to have purchased a cottage in a town on a corner section, drawings of which appear on page 1165 of this issue. The purchaser has consulted an architect who advises him that the house is well built, is worthy of considerable expenditure of money for its size, and that it can be converted into an up-to-date bungalow.

Competitors must turn over in their minds what can be done to make the house a thing of beauty, and improve the planning arrangements to give two additional rooms. A large and comfortable living-room is required, which must be a good feature. Students may use their own judgment as to how additions can be effected.

The roof is now covered with iron (in good enough condition to be left), but other roofing may be suggested by competitors if they think same can be used without causing the work to be too extravagant in price. Out-buildings to be enlarged to take a motor. Provide for drainage to connect with sewer in North Street.

The doors are of stock four-panel type 6ft. 10in. by 2ft. 10in., with 5in. stock moulded architraves; 6in. moulded skirting, etc., throughout. Ceilings of two front rooms are 12in. by ½in., covered with moulded battens—balance 4in. by 1in. P.T.G.V., with 4in. by 1in. margins and 1½in. mould of satisfactory design. Grate, old-fashioned style, cement hearth; kitchen range satisfactory. Client wishes repainting and papering throughout. There are friezes in two front rooms.

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