

The A. I. A. Housing Competition

THE Journal of the American Institute of Architects has organized a competition to be held along new lines, and by means of which it is hoped that there may be created a more fundamental knowledge of all the factors which govern the problem of decent houses for all workers.

In order that this knowledge may have the widest possible diffusion, the Journal has arranged with the Ladies' Home Journal for the publication of the winning solutions of this competition in its pages as well as in those of the Journal of the Institute. The competition will be in three parts:

Part I.—The Social Purpose.

Part II.—The Economic Method.

Part III.—The Physical Plan.

All competitors will be required to submit the following:

Under Part I, a Thesis in which there shall be set forth the social purpose which house-building should seek to attain.

Under Part II., there must be described the proposed economic method of financing and administering the community to be created and maintained without likelihood of slums and the general deterioration which usually has accompanied unchecked private development.

Under Part III., there shall be submitted a rough sketch plan to show the physical scheme of the proposed development. The prizes, which are offered jointly by the "Journal of the American Institute of Architects" and the "Ladies' Home Journal," are as follows:

The Winning Solution	\$1,000.00
The Second Prize	500.00
The Third Prize	250.00
The Fourth Prize	150.00
The Fifth Prize	100.00

OPEN TO CANADIANS.

The competition is open to all citizens of the United States and Canada, who may enter singly or in groups as they desire. All treatises and plans must be sent prepaid to the office of the "Journal of the American Institute of Architects," The Octagon, Washington, D.C., on or before October 31, 1918. No submissions will be accepted unless the requirements as to the three parts are fully complied with. A detailed programme will be sent on receipt of request.

Toronto Draughtsman Killed

Reported in the recent casualties is the death of Lieutenant George Pierce, who was killed in action two months after arriving in France as a member of the British aerial force. The deceased aviator, who enjoyed a large acquaintanceship and popularity with the younger element of Toronto, was thirty years of age, and the son of Henry W. Pierce, 165 Bleecker street, that city. He went overseas three years ago,



THE LATE LIEUT. GEORGE PIERCE, TORONTO.

and served in the Divisional Cyclist Corps, until about a year ago, when he was given a commission in the R.A.F. Before enlisting, he was a draughtsman in the Provincial Public Works Department, and had previously been employed in the architectural office of Henry Simpson, Toronto, and with the firm of Otis & Clark of Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A. and of St. James basketball team, and has his name upon the honor roll of Holy Trinity Church.

Lieut. Albert Pierce, of the R.A.F., a brother of the late airman, went overseas at the same time, and was wounded at Zillebeke.

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