

Conference on Indiana Historic Preservation

The second Annual Indiana Conference on Historic Preservation will be held at Bloomington, October 8-10, 1970. Printed brochures, containing information on the program, housing, and registration, may be obtained from Dean Eunice Roberts, conference chairman, Memorial Hall West, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. The 1970 conference will give further attention to architectural preservation as a sequel to the 1969 conference. The major emphasis, however, will be on preservation of natural areas and protection of the natural environment. Among other topics to be considered are: preservation of local archival and manuscript material, the place of museums in historic preservation, the role of archaeology in historic preservation, and the need for additional favorable legislation to encourage preservation projects and programs.

Chancellor Herman B Wells will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Other speakers include: Stanley Cain, formerly assistant secretary of the interior and currently director of the Institute for Environmental Quality at the University of Michigan; James C. Massey, chief for Historic American Buildings Survey for the National Park Service; J. Reid Williamson, Jr., executive vice president for Historic Savannah Foundation; and Carl Feiss, Fellow American Institute of Architects. Additional speakers include: William B. Barnes, Indiana Department of Natural Resources; Thomas E. Dustin, executive secretary of the Indiana Division of the Izaak Walton League; H. Roll McLaughlin, president of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana; Mrs. Fred W. Roache, executive secretary of Hillforest Historical Foundation; and Robert N. Huff, Earlham College and chairman of Restoration Committee for Levi Coffin House. The conference will include a Saturday luncheon at Columbus, Indiana, at which Richard B. Stoner will discuss the architectural heritage of Columbus, followed by a tour of local buildings representing such heritage.