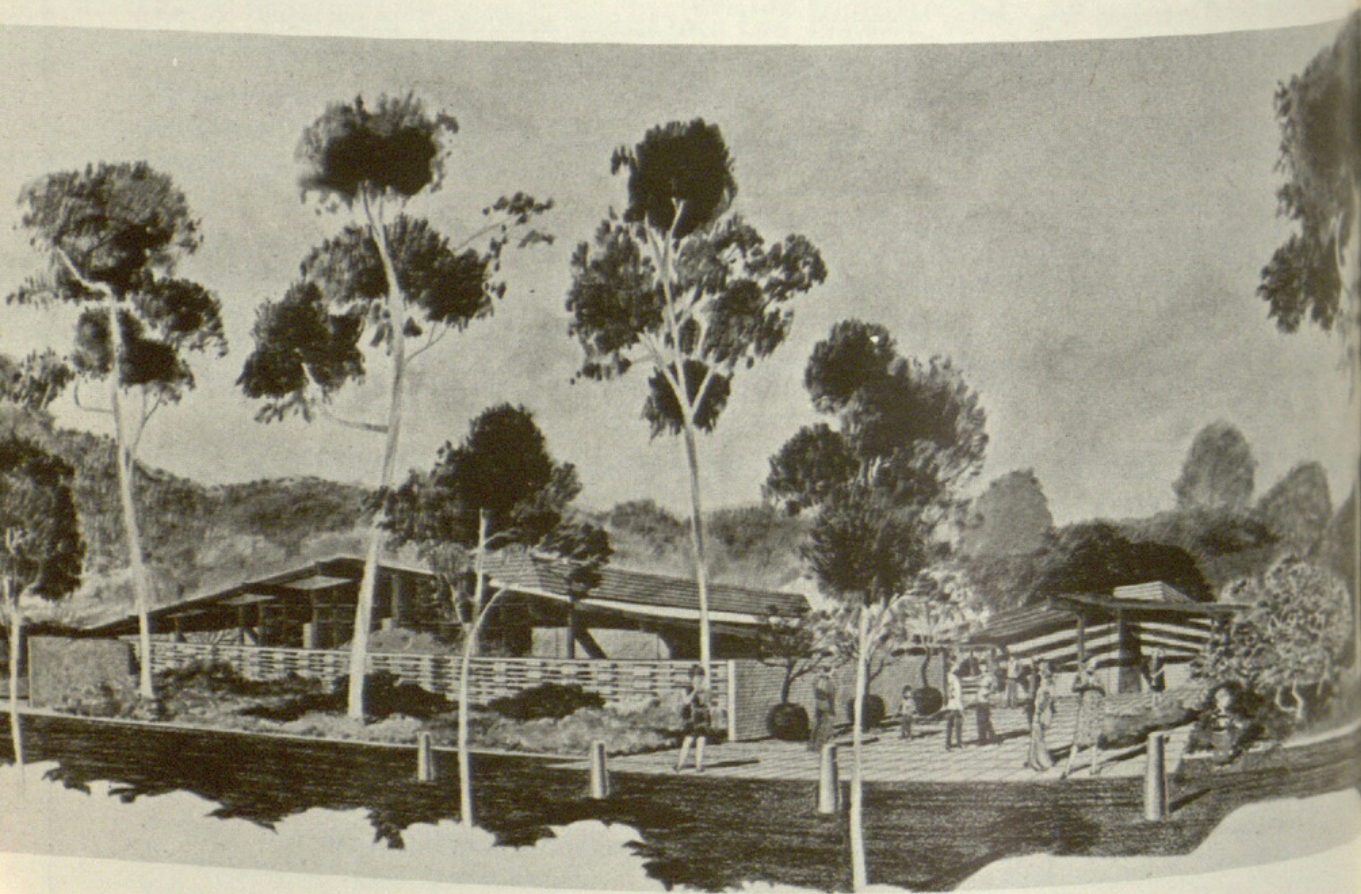


Department notes



Proposed Hall of Environmental Education.

FUND RAISING FOR A CAUSE

ALTHOUGH these would hardly be rated the best of times for raising money, irrespective of the cause, the appeal for funds to construct a "Hall of Environmental Education" at the Arboretum has already brought an amazing response, beginning with the Queen Anne Frolic last September, which marked the start of the campaign and netted nearly \$5,000, and continuing with donations totaling almost

\$50,000 in the following six-week period. This start toward the California Arboretum Foundation's pledge to raise half a million dollars for this Hall makes it clear that people have a way of responding to projects meaningful to them no matter what the economic conditions of the day.

The Council of Advisors supervising the fund-raising effort has devised an attractive and sensible breakdown of com-

ponent parts of the Hall that will enable large and small donors, organizations and individuals, to contribute and receive recognition for their own segment of the building. Thus, an auditorium is tabbed at \$250,000, classrooms are \$50,000 each, a covered patio costs \$25,000, a seminar room \$60,000, all round figures, of course. Additionally, there are plaques at \$15,000 for miscellaneous elements and donor's plaques for \$1,000 and over. The ball is rolling now, everybody is invited to join! A more worthwhile source of tax deductions would be hard to imagine.

QUEEN ANNE FROLIC

THE QUEEN ANNE Frolic last September 19 was enjoyed by 800 members of the California Arboretum and their guests. The weather was perfect, as it has been for each of these biennial affairs, thereby making the paddleboat and vintage car rides particularly enjoyable. People danced until curfew time to the music of Dexter Jones and his orchestra after partaking earlier in the evening of Director Francis Ching's barbecued roast beef, admirably carved and served by a brigade of Arboretum personnel led by Calvin Allen. There was hardly anybody on the staff and among the volunteers who did not contribute in some way to the success of the Frolic, but deserving of special mention are these members of Las Voluntarias: Jane Buck, who chaired the event; Ruth Mary Larson, food; Peggy Dorsett, raffle; Helen Crawford, script; Marilyn Llewellyn, reservations; Eileen Hume, entry gate; Marilyn Bochte, Queen Anne tours; Pat Copley, publicity; Nancy Cole, entertainment; Frances Burnett, refreshments; Karen Alexander, cleanup; and Mitzi Moore, Las Voluntarias president who assisted with the food; and Tootie Grivich, Foundation president, who handled the fund-raising kickoff for the



Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Jr., with Mrs. Jeanne Trepanier whose husband, Bob, brought a number of vintage bicycles and tricycles from his famous collection to the delight of Queen Anne Frolickers.

Hall of Environmental Education. On the staff side, superintendent John Provine was very much in evidence before, during, and after. The winner of the two roundtrip raffle tickets to Hawaii was Phyllis Chapman, active member of Las Voluntarias, who is planning with her husband to make the trip during the coming Easter vacation.

MRS. JOHN R. MAGE HONORED

A FAITHFUL supporter of the Arboretum for nearly a quarter of a century has been honored by the Garden Club of America Conservation Committee "In recognition of her dedicated efforts and her many contributions to the preservation and restoration of historic-tury has been honored by the Garden fornia." Mrs. John R. Mage was co-



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