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Bus-tour video monitor. Photo Peter Murray

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AD/AA/Polyark Bus Tour, around the architectural schools of Britain, took place between 14 February and 2 March 1973. The aim of the tour was to try to create some dialogue between the different schools and to provide a travelling road show that would entertain as well as stimulate discussion. Peter Murray describes what happened when a crew of students took a 'converted' double decker bus on the road, and he assesses the success and achievements of the tour, and suggests that some kind of mobile. educational facility could play an envigorating role in contemporary architectural education.



Ice City 73

Wolf Hilbertz describes a workshop held last January in Dakota where investigations were made into the feasibility and potential, in terms of growth and change, of ice and snow as building materials.

Olivetti buildings in Britain

Edward Cullinan and his associates describe their approach to the design of four branch offices for Olivetti.

224 Airports

In February 1969, Professor Z. Strizic summarised for AD his report of the previous year's third Airports Conference.

To coincide with the fourth World Airports Conference this month in London, he now discusses basic design criteria for airports, and the current state of research and future trends.

Mobile airport terminals

Michael Goldfinger proposal.

Ecol operation

Joe Boon, of the Minimum Cost Housing Group at McGill University, Montreal, describes the building last year of a self-sufficient, low-cost house.

Housing/Marina, Alkmaar, Holland

Romke de Vries and his son have designed and are building, alongside the Noord-Holland canal, flats with boat-houses underneath them. The buildings, built on piles, follow the original 18th century banks of the canal.

Myths of low density living

T. Zenetos calls for an end to the current romanticism over low density housing; he believes that in the long term the high density, highly organised urban situation is less environmentally destructive.

Round-up

RCA spin-off. Life at the top...and the bottom. Night cleaners. Structure planning: The Layfield Report. Urban kibbutz. Magazine Spotlight. Art Exhibitions.

Product guide

Alexander Pike's third subject, Internal Domestic Doors, in this series of monthly guides.

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Summaries/German

Next month

Report of a study of Manhattan's East Side, undertaken by a workshop at last year's IID Summer Session in London.

Product Guide: suspended ceilings

'Briefing: design for the disadvantaged, by Archie McNab.