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"The Architect and the Natural Environment" will be the subject of a symposium at The Museum of Modern Art on Tuesday, February 25, at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Museum and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Moderator for the discussion will be William H. Whyte, author of The Last Landscape. Panelists will be Barry Commoner, Director of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems at Washington University in St. Louis, and author of Science and Survival; Ian Nairn, Editor of Architectural Review (London), and author of American Landscape; and Nathaniel Owings, Partner in Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. Arthur Drexler, Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design, will introduce the speakers.

Tickets are on sale at the Museum, 11 West 53 Street, for \$3.00; \$2.00 to members.

Additional information available from Elizabeth Shaw, Director, Department of Public Information, and Linda Gordon, Coordinator, Public Services, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019. 245-3200.

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