

MILAN TRIENALE PRODUCES IDEAL SHOWCASE

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THE TENTH TRIENALE OF MILAN included a number of unusually interesting structures, among them this small pavilion which won the first prize in international architecture.

The pavilion, designed for an Italian shipping company (the Finmare e della Finmeccanica), is virtually a "showcase" passage from one side of the lake to the

other. Steps at each end connect via a long gangway with a central roofed portion (corrugated iron roofing) with wall panels of wood which serve both as stiffening agents for the central structure and as display areas. The "double-U" walkway makes it all but impossible for pedestrians to by-pass the exhibits — a happy situation indeed for the exhibitors.



Vertical iron stanchions are joined by iron cross-pieces along the entire walkway; wood panels are demountable. The organizing module is a square, 2.80 by 2.80 meters. Wide overhang of roof protects exhibits in bad weather

