

Architect Kahn to talk

Louis I. Kahn, architecture professor at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak in the President's Lecture Series at 4 pm Friday in Hamman Hall. Born in Estonia, Kahn studied in America, and is today considered the most significant architect of the decade.

Kahn has emerged as a violent, beloved, and somewhat feared prophet in the world of architecture since his Richards

Medical Laboratories building electrified the profession in 1960.

Kahn has said that "a building should be a stable and harboring thing" and that "a building should add something to the process it harbors." It is this bold and direct elemental spirit which lifts his architecture above the background level in the current scene.