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Some time ago we let loose a rumour that a Chicago industrialist had been bitten with the notion of founding an American *Bau-haus*. Now it has happened, the industrialist being no less a person than Marshal Field III. He has presented his Chicago residence to the Association of Arts and Industries (which is American for D.I.A.), and the school is to open on October 18.

It is called "The New Bauhaus," and Dr. Walter Gropius, Professor of Architecture at Harvard University, is acting as adviser. The director is L. Moholy-Nagy, another famous *émigré* from Dessau who will be sadly missed in London.

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We dare not hope that one of our home-grown millionaires will copy Mr. Field and give the D.I.A. the chance of founding a third Bauhaus here in London. Indeed, now that America has stolen the best horses from our stable, Mr. Herbert Read's plea, at the recent D.I.A. Conference, for "an institution which can be referred to for correct standards of design," seems as Utopian as ever.

