

Handout Week 4

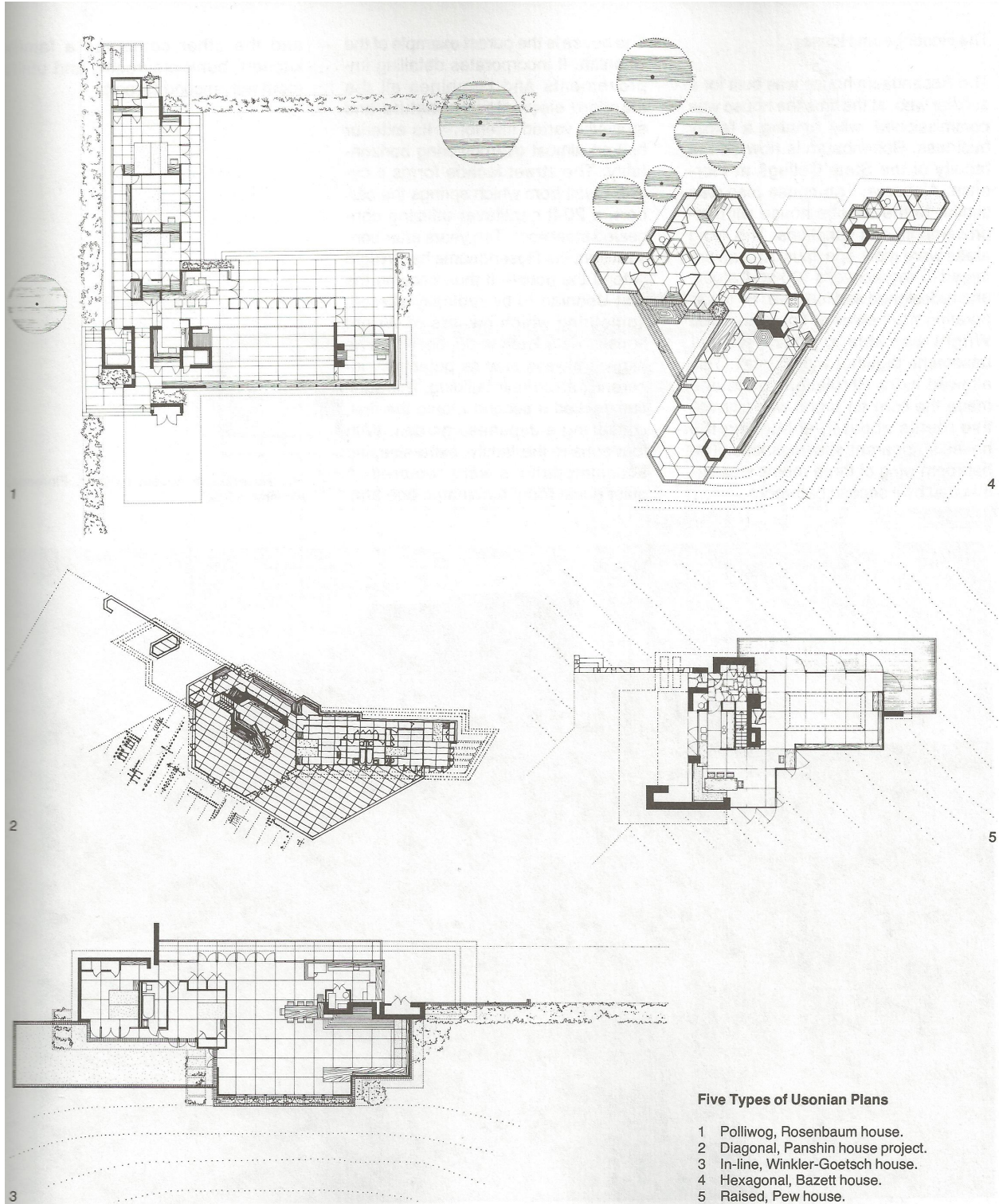
In the January 1938 issue of Architectural Forum, Wright commented, "*[I] would rather solve the small house problem than build anything else I can think of...*"

"The broad acre city, where every family will have at least an acre of land, is the inevitable municipality of the future . . . We live now in cities of the past, slaves of the machine and of traditional building. We cannot solve our living and transportation problems by burrowing under or climbing over, and why should we? We will spread out, and in so doing will transform our human habitation sites into those allowing beauty of design and landscaping, sanitation and fresh air, privacy and playgrounds, and a plot whereon to raise things."

--Frank Lloyd Wright

"We can never make the living room big enough, the fireplace important enough, or the sense of relationship between exterior, interior and environment close enough, or get enough of these good things I've just mentioned. A Usonian house is always hungry for the ground, lives by it, becoming an integral feature of it."

-- Frank Lloyd Wright, in *The Architectural Forum*, January, 1948, Vol 8 Number 1, p. 71.



from Sargeant, John: Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian Houses, 1976, page 41

