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Resolved, that the dues of those delinquents who were to be dropped on March 1, who have saved their membership by making payments on account, or sending notes, be rated at \$20 per year for the year 1926.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION. During their stay in Chicago the members of the Executive Committee were made at home at the Architects' Club. Here they were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Gerhardt F. Meyne, Vice-President of the Club, and met many members of the building fraternity in Chicago.

On Friday evening the members of the Executive Committee were entertained at dinner, at the University Club, by members of the CHICAGO CHAPTER.

By resolution the Secretary was requested to convey to the CHICAGO CHAPTER, and to the Architects' Club, appreciation of the hospitality enjoyed during the visit to Chicago.

Errata

In the May issue of the JOURNAL appeared five architectural paintings by Mr. Charles Cundall. We were enabled to publish them through the courtesy of P. & D. Colnaghi, London, whose name was inadvertently omitted in the announcement.

In the last issue mention was made of a portrait of Mr. Latrobe presented to the Institute by Mr. Gamble Latrobe, Jr. A photograph only was presented.

Obituary

Sylvain Schnaittacher

Elected to the Institute in 1905

Elected to the Board of Directors in 1924

Died at San Francisco, Calif., 10 February, 1926

Always ready to give generously of his time, to listen patiently to the details of those ever developing and ever recurring problems that come to the most careful of practitioners and beset the relationships that grow out of the eager striving of many men, Sylvain Schnaittacher found his associates in San Francisco ever ready to accept of his bounty and to lean with confidence and trust on the rare qualities that made him so dear. They were rare qualities, indeed, and there were times of stress when he stood steadfast as a tower, never losing his patience, never letting his zeal falter, and ever giving and giving of the time that took such a heavy toll. He was the Secretary of our Chapter for ten years and during that time its affairs were administered with celerity, accuracy, and the same unflagging attention, even to the most petty and often annoying details, that characterized that side of his life which he gave to public and professional affairs. For sixteen years he was Secretary of the California State Board of Architecture. For many years he served on the Examining Committee of the State Civil Service Commission for the examination of architectural draughtsmen. Again he came to the service of the Chapter as its Vice-President and then as its President in 1916-1920.

At the time of his death he was serving on the Board of Directors of the Institute and we all felt very sure

that his qualities would become so apparent that a further draft on his time and services, directly in Institute service, would be made at some not distant day. Men who give with interest are rare enough, but men who can bring wisdom, patience, tolerance, kindness, all to bear on their gifts of time and voluntary service are rare indeed, and we shall miss Sylvain Schnaittacher in all the things that remain to be done, in the trivialities of the daily round of our local affairs and even, we are sure, in the larger affairs of the Institute to which he had lately been called. Such is the memory by which we shall cherish his life.

He was born 30 November, 1874, in the city which he always loved so well. His first training was in the City Grammar and High School, and at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art; then he entered the office of A. Page Brown, and before setting up in independent practice he spent a year in Europe in study.

Among the noteworthy buildings designed by him are those of the Paige Motor Car Company, Argonaut Club, Beresford Country Club, and in association with other architects he designed and erected the Temple Emanu-El, State Agricultural Building, and Mt. Zion Nurses' Home. He also designed many apartment houses.

To his practice as to his profession he brought admirable qualities. He has left us a very precious heritage.

W. B. F.
W. M.

Howard Van Doren Shaw

Elected to the Institute in 1906

To Fellowship in 1907

Gold Medallist, 1927

Died at Baltimore, Maryland, 6 May, 1926

Under the news of the Convention, elsewhere in this issue, there is recorded the sad death of Mr. Shaw within a few hours of the Institute's award to him of the Gold Medal, which, following the usual procedure, would have been presented to him at the Convention of 1927.

A further notice will appear in our next issue.

Walter M. Gieske

Elected to the Institute in 1920

Died at Baltimore, Maryland, 14 May, 1926

Mr. Gieske was born in Baltimore. After graduating from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he completed his education at Cornell, later entering the practice of architecture in his native city. He was the designer of a great many suburban homes. A few years ago he was selected architect for the Maryland State sanatorium buildings erected in Baltimore County. Among the other important works in which he had a hand in Baltimore County were Catonsville High School, the German Orphan Asylum, near Catonsville, and numerous business structures in Catonsville. He was a member of the BALTIMORE CHAPTER.

Mr. Gieske had been suffering from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Ehlen Gieske, and two brothers.

Rudolph A. Herold

Elected to the Institute in 1916

Died at Sacramento, Calif., 14, April, 1926

(Further notice later.)