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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.)

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WM. ORR LUDLOW.

## Obituary

**Rudolph A. Herold**

Elected to the Institute in 1916

Died at Sacramento, Calif., 14 April, 1926

Born in San Francisco 25 December, 1870, he was studious in his boyhood days, and at the age of about 19 taught architectural drawing in the Lincoln Evening School of San Francisco. He held this position about five years, while practicing his profession. During the year 1895 he went to Europe, where he worked and studied for three years in most of the important countries of the continent, returning to San Francisco and later moving to Sacramento; he acquired a large practice there and in other parts of Northern California.

Some of the public buildings designed by Mr. Herold were, the Sacramento County Court, City Hall, County Jail and Old High School, Weimer Joint Sanitarium near Colfax, Sacramento County Hospital, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Providence Hospital of Oakland, School and Friary for the Franciscan Fathers, Forum Building and Masonic Temple, Sacramento; and the Tehama County Jail.

In addition to the High School he did considerable work for the Sacramento Board of Education some years ago.

He always stood unalterably for the high ethics of his profession and was noted for his willingness to assist the members thereof, both old and young. Although very busy, he gave freely and unselfishly of his time and money to the advancement of his profession and the community in which he lived.

During 1917-18, he made an extended tour of the Orient and brought back splendid examples of Oriental art and architecture in form of sketches, data and photographs, a number of which have appeared of late in the JOURNAL.

At the time of his death he was a member of the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, and a director and past president of the Sacramento Architects and Engineers Club, and a member of the Sacramento Lodge of Elks, Tehama Lodge of Masons and the Sutter Club.

The following relatives survive: P. J. Herold, also an Architect, who has succeeded his late brother in the practice of the profession under the name of R. A. Herold Co.; another brother and a sister.

ALBERT M. EVERS.

**August C. Esenwein**

Elected to the Institute in 1910; to Fellowship in 1926

Died at Buffalo, New York, 29 June, 1926

August Carl Esenwein was born at Esenwein-Virnsberg, near Weinsburg, Wurtemberg, 7 November, 1856. Educated at private schools he prepared for the University of Stuttgart, and in 1874 entered the Stuttgart Polytechnic University from which he was graduated five years later. He served for a year in the army and then went to Paris where he worked for two years in an architect's office. Mr. Esenwein came to Buffalo in 1880, worked for a time in the office of an architect, was employed in the engineering department of the Lackawanna Railroad, and won the competition for the music hall which was built under his supervision.

He later formed a partnership with John Addison John-

ston with whom he was associated up to his death. His important work includes the Buffalo Public Library, Museum of Natural Science, Gowanda State Hospital, the old Iroquois Hotel, the old Statler Hotel, The Tower Hotel at Niagara Falls, the Gluck office building, the German-American Brewery and Hall. In association with his partner he designed the Lafayette High School, the Masten Park High School, The General Electric Building, Providence Retreat, Touraine Hotel, and numerous other well known edifices in and about Buffalo.

He was a member of the Buffalo Society of Artists, Historical Society, Y. M. C. A., Turn Verein, the Buffalo Orpheus, Buffalo, Ellicott Park and Country Clubs. He is survived by an only son.

**E. Hill Turnock**

Elected to the Institute in 1915; to Fellowship in 1926

Died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, 8 July, 1926

Mr. Turnock was born in England and came to Indiana as a child some fifty-five years ago. After spending some years in Chicago he returned to Elkhart where he enjoyed a large practice. He was commissioned to design most of the public and semi-public buildings in that city. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

## Institute Business

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE:

The names of the following applicants may come before the Board of Directors or its Executive Committee for action on their admission to the Institute and, if elected, the applicants will be assigned to the Chapters indicated:

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