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THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, A. I. A.

The next Annual Convention of the Institute, the Forty-fifth, will be held in Washington, D. C., December 12, 13, and 14, 1911.

Following is the programme as it has been arranged, but is subject to change.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

PROGRAMME OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 12, 13, AND 14, 1911.

The Board of Directors will meet in The Octagon Sunday, December 10, at 10 A. M.

The Committees, to whom will be referred Reports, will meet Monday, December 11, at 10 A. M.

(Some of the Committees can meet at the New Willard or in the Octagon, as they prefer.)

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday, December 12.

(1) MORNING SESSION. 10 o'clock.

1. Members of the Institute will meet on the first floor of the New Willard Hotel, at 9.30 o'clock.

- (a) Register their names.
- (b) Address of welcome by _____ (to be determined).
- (c) Address of the President, Mr. Irving K. Pond.

except those that may be specifically omitted by agreement—5 per cent. but more for work costing comparatively small amounts, and from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. where the amount involved is considerable.

(6) For full professional services (3), (4), and (5) and management, including the awarding of contracts, and including all expenses of every nature except those that may be specifically omitted by agreement, 10 per cent.; but more for work costing comparatively small amounts, and 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. where the amount involved is considerable.

(7) When desired, the percentage basis may be adopted for one or more stages, supplemented by a daily or monthly charge or fixed sum, for the remaining stage or stages.

D—General Provisions.

(8) The period of time should be designated during which the agreed percentages and daily or monthly charges or fixed sum shall apply and beyond which period an additional charge shall be made.

(9) The percentages are to be computed on the entire cost of the completed work or upon the estimated cost, pending execution or completion.

(10) Payments shall be made to the engineer from time to time, in proportion to the amount of work done.

(11) When alterations or additions are made to contracts, drawings or specifications or when services are required in connection with negotiations, legal proceedings, failure of contractors, franchises or right-of-way, a charge based upon the time and trouble involved shall be made in addition to the percentage fee agreed upon.

By Order of the Council,

EUGENE W. STERN, *Secretary*,
103 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

JUNE 23, 1911.

CHAPTER NOTES.

BOSTON CHAPTER.

Quarterly Review of Chapter Proceedings, July 26, 1911.

The Boston Chapter has held three regular meetings, and the Executive Committee two meetings. The average attendance at Chapter meetings was fifty-four members and guests.

At its meeting of April 4, the Chapter adopted resolutions on the death of Mr. John Kahlmeyer.

The resignation of Mr. Robert Brown, as Associate Member, was accepted with regret. Mr. Brown had been a member of the Society for twenty-four years, and now severs his connection on account of removal to Victoria, B. C.

A letter from Mr. Charles Logue, Chairman of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners of Boston, in response to the resolutions adopted by the Society at its February meeting, *stated that henceforth the Department would pay for architectural service the 6 per cent rate recommended by the American Institute of Architects.*

(It may be well to explain that for the heating and electrical work the Schoolhouse Commission maintains its own departments, and the architects receive a half commission ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 per cent.), but make no drawings, nor are they directly responsible for inspection.)

A letter received from Professor Laird of the University of Pennsylvania invited members of the Society to enter a competition for a small public library building at Great Barrington, Mass.

The subject of the evening's discussion was "The Fire Hazard." The following are a few of the suggestions and recommendations offered by the speakers of the evening to improve conditions in Boston:

1. The installation of a high pressure water service for fire purposes.
2. The addition of 50 men to the corps of fire fighters.
3. The adoption wherever possible of all modern safety appliances such as fire-escapes, wire glass, automatic alarms, sprinklers, isolated elevators, outward opening doors, etc.
4. The entire abolition of shingle roofs.
5. Wooden flat houses in suburbs to be placed not less than 10 feet apart, walls to be brick nogged, rear piazzas to be covered with galvanized iron, and outside staircases to be required.
6. All lodging houses to have outside fire-escapes on both front and rear.
7. The installation of stand pipes in all factory buildings for connection of fire hose.

It was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to Messrs. Cook and Robinson for their kindness in showing the members through the State Library and explaining details in connection with the building.

It was also voted to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Plant and officers of the Hartford Faience Co., for the very interesting visit to their factory.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to members of the Chapter who furnished automobiles to convey members to various places visited.

It was voted that the President and Secretary make arrangements to visit West Point at the September meeting of the Chapter and to send notice to members of such arrangements. It was suggested that the trip to West Point be made via boat from New York and return by train thus allowing members not wishing to spend more than one day on this trip to return home.

It was voted that the President appoint a press agent to give out for publication in local papers all items of interest pertaining to the Chapter. President Grigge appointed Mr. Davis as press agent.

After some interesting stories told by our honored guest, Mr. Cook, and by our members, Messrs. Davis and Plant, it was voted to adjourn after having spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening.

WM. E. HUNT,
Secretary.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.

QUARTERLY REVIEW OF CHAPTER PROCEEDINGS.

For the quarter ending July 31, 1911, the New York Chapter has held one regular meeting, at which thirty-four members of the Chapter were present; and the Executive Committee has held five meetings.

The following gentlemen have been elected to Chapter membership during the quarter:

LOUIS BOYNTON,
JOHN W. CROSS,

ARTHUR F. BUYS,
T. J. VAN DER BENT.

At the May meeting of the chapter the special topic for discussion was the proposal of the National Academy of Design, with the cooperation of the other art societies of the city, to organize the National Academy Association, for the purpose of constructing a building to provide more adequate facilities for the exhibition of works of art in this city. It was proposed that such a building should be large enough to contain permanent quarters for the various art societies centered in New York, together with ample exhibition space; that the building should be centrally situated, easy of access, should have permanent and unobstructed light, and should be of such architectural beauty and monumental character as to be an ornament to the city and a fitting home of art.

The National Academy by its position before the public, by its endowments, and by the representative character of its membership, including workers in all the arts of design, believing that it is best fitted to take the initiative in the movement to secure such a building, invited the cooperation of other societies. The Chapter by unanimous vote, resolved to endorse the proposal of the Academy and to become a constituent member of the National Academy Association.

The Chapter, through its special committee, has presented to the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, and members of the Senate and Assembly, its recommendations as to the functions of a municipal architect, as contained in the last quarterly report. The Chapter's suggestions have been favorably received, and it is hoped that they will be embodied in the proposed new Charter for the City of New York.

Since the last report, the Chapter has succeeded, through its Legislative Committee, in securing the introduction of a bill in the State Legislature providing for the establishment of a State Art Commission.

The Chapter, through its Special Committee on Court House Site, has continued actively its opposition to the proposal to locate the new court house in City Hall Park. The bill introduced by Senator Stilwell and passed, which would have made it practically certain that the City Hall Park site would be taken, was vetoed by Mayor Gaynor, but an amended bill has been introduced by Senator Stilwell, and passed, which contains many of the objectionable features of the previous bill. The Mayor will hold a public hearing on the amended bill at an early date, and the Chapter will continue its opposition.

The Chapter's Committee on City Departments, in cooperation with the members of the Building Trades Employers' Association, the Board of Fire Underwriters, the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, and the Brooklyn Chapter, A. I. A., have formulated certain desirable revisions in the building code proposed by the Aldermen for the City of New York. In conference with the experts who are advising the Building Committee of the Board of Alderman, the Aldermanic Committee agreed to revise its code in such a way as to meet nearly all of the recommendations of the Joint Committee. The only points of difference related to the use of concrete. It was hoped that these differences might be adjusted, and that a new building code would be passed by the Board of Aldermen before adjournment. Though not ideal the Chapter's Committee considers that the code it favors is a very marked improvement over all existing and previous codes.

The Chapter's special committee on increase of Institute membership has kept up a very active campaign for the purpose of inducing Chapter members to ally themselves with the Institute.

The Chapter records with sorrow the death of Cary Selden Rodman, who was elected to membership less than a year ago.

After studying for three years in the Architectural Department of Columbia University, Mr. Rodman further prepared himself for his professional work in the Ecole des Beaux Arts where he received the Government Diploma. On his return to this country he was in the office of Carrere & Hastings nearly a year, after which

the partnership of Morris, Butler & Rodman was formed which was subsequently changed to Butler & Rodman. Besides Mr. Rodman's high ability as an architect of works which are known and appreciated, few perhaps realize his achievements in water color and pastel to which he devoted himself in his odd moments and which place him high in the ranks of those who are known in these arts.

Somewhat modest and diffident in his manner, he sometimes gave the impression of constraint, but this was only on the surface, for beneath there glowed a fire of generous affection which was felt and cherished by those whose good fortune it was to know him intimately.

BURT L. FENNER,
Recorder.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN CHAPTERS
ON REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS.

MAY 1, 1911.

The Joint Committee on Registration of Architects recommends to the various Chapters in New York State the following resolution:

First. That an educational qualification for the practice of architecture in New York State, should be established under the supervision and certification of the State, for the purpose of raising the standard of practice, thereby securing to the public more efficient professional service.

Second. That the architects of the State through a properly appointed Committee should cooperate with the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York to arrange a proper curriculum under the jurisdiction of the Regents. This curriculum shall be completed by Architectural students in offices during a minimum term of service certified to by the employer; or a diploma from an accredited college, together with a term of service in an Architect's office, may be accepted in lieu of such curriculum.

Third. That with State recognition of educational standards for the profession, the certified architects of the State acting with the Regents should in the future advocate such mandatory legislation, relating to qualifications for the practice of architecture as may be necessary for the distinction of those who have complied with the requirements of the State as distinguished from those who have not.

Fourth. That it would be unwise to involve the effort towards the establishment of an educational standard by any immediate legislation tending to register architects now in practice, inasmuch as such legislation could not be based upon a proper standard of discrimination, and would tend to embarrass with useless stipulations, future legislation, based upon the working out of the educational standard, the full details of which cannot now be definitely anticipated.

Fifth. That making the State a dominant partner in the educational enterprise

would insure future legislation that will exempt from any suspicion of self interest or "trade unionism" and accomplish in due time all that the profession desires without putting architects in the undignified and altogether undesirable attitude of soliciting legislation of which the profession would be apparently the selfish beneficiary.

FRANK H. QUINBY, *Chairman*,
D. EVERETT WAID, *Secretary*,
D. R. COLLINS,
WALLIS E. PARFITT,
JOSEPH W. YOST,
LANSING C. HOLDEN,

Committee.

BROOKLYN CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Chapter was held on May 29, and the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year.

OFFICERS.

President, ALEXANDER MACKINTOSH.
Vice-President, JULIUS F. HARDER.
Treasurer, JOHN P. VOELKER.
Secretary, DUDLEY McGRATH.
Surveyor, DANIEL G. MALCOLM.

Board of Directors (three members to serve until May, 1913).

(1) HENRY CLAY CARREL. (2) WM. P. BANNISTER.
(3) ARTHUR R. KOCH.

Committee on Surveys.

(1) DANIEL G. MALCOLM, *Chairman*. (2) CARROLL H. PRATT.
(3) ARTHUR R. KOCH.

Committee on Membership.

(1) WOODRUFF LEEMING, *Chairman*. (2) J. T. HANEMANN.
(3) STEPHEN W. DODGE.

motion made by Mr. J. J. Backus, seconded and duly carried, the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Claude Faithful, expressing this Chapter's endorsement of the installation of said machine.

Under the head of membership, the Secretary announced that Mr. P. O. Wright, Jr., had been elected to regular membership and Mr. Charles H. Biggar to Junior Membership in the Chapter.

The President then introduced Mr. F. B. Lewis, Illuminating Engineer for the California Edison Company, who gave a lecture on "Illumination and Color Value" illustrated by stereoptican views. This lecture was followed by a talk from Mr. C. S. Walton of the same Company, his subject being "Electrical Requirements in Modern Residences." Mr. R. H. Ballard, Assistant Manager of the same Company was next introduced and he spoke on "Electrical Conditions of General Interest." Mr. Chas. Houghton, Assistant City Attorney, was next called upon. He addressed the Chapter on the proposed law to establish a Board of Appeals to act in connection with the Los Angeles Board of Public Works. The speaker gave a brief outline of the history of the present building ordinances.

Mr. J. J. Backus then spoke on the proposed ordinance providing for the Board of Appeals, demonstrating the practical utility of the same. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Myron Hunt moved, seconded by Mr. R. B. Young, to have a Committee of three appointed to wait upon the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, the Board of Public Works and other officials concerned, urging upon them on behalf of this chapter, the necessity of the appointment of such a Board of Appeals. The motion was carried and the President announced that he would name the members of the Committee later.

Mr. Myron Hunt next announced that a scholarship had been founded by the Pacific Coast Architectural League and that a fund of \$1,000.00 had been established toward the same, and Los Angeles was expected to contribute \$300.00. The Los Angeles Architectural Club having already contributed \$150.00, he suggested that this Chapter contribute the remaining \$150.00. After a discussion it was decided to refer this question to the adjourned meeting to be held on Friday, June 16, 1911.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was decided to hold the next regular Chapter meeting on the second Tuesday in September, 1911.

After various other discussions the meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

FERNAND PARMENTIER,
Secretary.

OBITUARIES.

JAMES B. LIZIUS, F. A. I. A.

Mr. James B. Lizius was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1851. After receiving his education in Germany he came to this country and in 1875 opened an office in Indianapolis, where he continued to practice until his death, which occurred April 23, 1911. He designed many of the best public and private buildings in Indianapolis.

Mr. Lizius was elected an Associate of the Institute in 1887 and was made a Fellow in 1889.

ROBERT FROST DAGGETT.

W. A. HOLBROOK, F. A. I. A.

Mr. W. A. Holbrook was born in Sacketts Harbor, New York, January 12, 1849, and died March 26, 1910. He received his early education at a boy's school in Watertown, N. Y. After coming west, he settled in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where he entered the office of Mr. Bell, an architect there. About forty years ago he came to Milwaukee, where he entered the office of Mr. E. T. Mix, a few years after being taken into partnership which continued until Mr. Mix died. While in partnership with Mr. Mix he designed the following buildings: Chamber of Commerce, Mitchell Building, Union Depot, Immanuel Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Sentinel Building, Milwaukee; N. W. Guaranty Loan Building, Minneapolis Globe Building and Temple Court, Minneapolis; W. D. Washburn's Residence and the Globe Building in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Holbrook was elected a member of the Western Association of Architects in 1887 and in 1889, by Act of Consolidation of the Western Association of Architects with the American Institute of Architects, became a Fellow of the Institute.

H. W. GUTHRIE.