[The American Institute of Architects, Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee, March 31, April 1, 1922]

Distribution of Standard Classification. The printing of the approved Standard Classification, under the direction of the Structural Service Committee, was reported. It has been suggested that this document be transmitted to the Membership as a supplement to The Journal.

Resolved, that it be issued as a separate document for distribution with THE JOURNAL, or sent directly from the office of the Secretary.

Award of Duplicate Exhibition Medal to Lee O. Lawrie. A communication was read from the Chairman of the Allied Arts Committee, recommending that a duplicate gold medal be awarded Mr. Lee O. Lawrie, for excellence in ecclesiastical work. The original medal was awarded to Mr. Bertram Goodhue at the Second National Architectural Exhibition for the Reredos of St. John's Church. Mr. Goodhue feels that inasmuch as the authorship of this work was as much Mr. Lawrie's as his own, the award should be made in duplicate. He has offered to meet the expense of making the medal, and he suggests that it bear the legend "Awarded to Lee O. Lawrie for Excellence in Ecclesiastical Work—Bertram Goodhue, Architect."

Resolved, that the recommendation of the Allied Arts Committee be approved.

Travelling Scholarship Award by Alabama Marble Company. A letter of February 23 was read from the President of the Alabama Marble Company offering to create a travelling scholarship with an allowance of \$1,800 to cover the expenses of one man for one year, under which a young architect, selected by a competition, conducted by the A. I. A., would spend one year abroad making a study of the interior use of marble. The development of the idea, and the conditions under which this project should be executed were left to the Institute, provided the offer was accepted in principle.

Resolved, that the Secretary inform the Alabama Marble Company that the Committee approves of the plan in principle, and will be glad to request the Institute Committee on Education to advise it as to the best method of conducting such a competition, and to assist in every way possible. But the competition when held should be in the name of the Alabama Marble Company, and under its general control.

The S. W. Straus Medal. A communication was presented from a member of the St. Louis Chapter showing the declination, by the Chapter, of the S. W. Straus medal, to be awarded annually for the best architectural work in the city of St. Louis. The same offer has been accepted by the Illinois Chapter. Mr. Dunning's brief report was read.

The Executive Secretary reported that a recent questionnaire to the Chapters as to such awards in general has so far shown few awards and little interest. He suggested that the Institute develop this legitimate and fruitful field of Public Information by offering annually 50 gold medals to be awarded by the Institute on the recommendation of the several Chapters to the best architectural work for the year in their respective territories. An item of \$1,000 on the 1923 Budget would be sufficient for the purpose.

Resolved, that the question of policy with respect to awards of this kind be referred to the Board. A review of the situation should be sent to the Board members in advance of the next meeting.

Conference of Trade Associations. An invitation to the Institute was presented, from the Department of Commerce, to send a representative to a conference of representatives of Trade Associations in Washington on April 12. The objects were to discuss the compilation of statistical and other data desired by the Department.

Resolved, that the Secretary be requested to advise the Secretary of the Department of Commerce that the Institute would not be represented because its activities do not come within the scope of the conference.

Appointment of Prof. Nolan on Structural Service Committee. The President appointed Prof. Thomas Nolan a member of the Structural Service Committee, in order that his reports as the Institute's official representative on the A. S. T. M. Committees on Cement and Lime may be made to the Board in connection with the report of the Structural Service Committee.

Cooperation with the American Gas Association. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Commercial Section of the American Gas Association requesting the appointment of a Committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the American Gas Association for the purpose of conferring and, if possible, arriving at some definite understanding as to ways and means whereby the two associations can be mutually helpful.

Resolved, that the matter be referred to the Structural Service Committee with power.

Kansas City Chapter. Correspondence was submitted concerning the dissatisfaction in the Kansas City Chapter with regard to the decision of the Committee on Practice in the matter of charges brought by the Chapter against the Professional Advisor and the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Competitions in the management of the Kansas City War Memorial Competition. The President reported his plea to the Chapter, and also the efforts made by Mr. Mauran.

Resignations have been received from 18 Institute members of the Chapter as follows:

Charles H. Payson Leslie B. Simpson Samuel Greenbaum G. V. R. Gloyd Henry F. Hoit Arthur S. Keene Roy E. Crans W. A. Besecke Edwin M. Price

Norman L. Wilkinson Frederic E. McIllvain A. R. Hardy Ramon Schumacher Arthur W. Archer J. C. Sunderland Alfred W. Hertz John Van Brunt Wm. P. Lodge

Resolved, that the resignations be accepted, effective April 1, 1922.

North Carolina Registration Law. The Secretary presented letters from Institute members and others, transmitted without comment by the Chairman of the Committee on Registration Laws, in which the fairness of the administration of the Architects Registration Law in the State of North Carolina was criticized.

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Kansas City Chapter

American Institute of Architects

Kansas City, Mo.

J. D. Sandham, Sec'y, Nebraska Chapter, A.I.A., Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir :-

At the close of the recent World War, the patriotic citizens of Kansas City conceived the idea of erecting an appropriate memorial to the memory of those who gave their all in the defense of Liberty and Justice. A fund of Two Millions of Dollars was raised and a Commission appointed with instructions to proceed with the work.

The Commission called to their assistance as Professional Advisor, Mr. Thomas R. Kimball, of Omaha, Nebraska, under whose guidance a programme was drafted for a competition to select an Architect to design and supervise the construction of the Memorial.

The Professional Advisor after going over the matter with the commission, requested a meeting with the Kansas City Chapter for discussion of the programme. This meeting was called and was attended by the Professional Advisor in company with the Chairman of the Committee on Architects, of the Liberty Memorial Commission and a preliminary discussion of the terms of the proposed programme took place.

After some time had elapsed the Professional Advisor notified the Kansas City Chapter that a form of Programme had been determined upon, this programme provided that five men from outside of
Kansas City were to be invited to compete and to receive a fee of
\$2000.00 each, while the bars were let down and all Kansas City
Architects were permitted to enter the competition on the basis of
the three best receiving a similar fee of \$2000.00 each. The programme further provides that "In case a local competitor should be
chosen by the jury and as a measure of public safety, The Liberty
Memorial Association reserves the right to insist on an association
with an architect or firm of architects of recognized standing subject to its approval", thus placing the Kansas City Competitors on
an entirely different basis from the invited competitors.

The Kansas City Chapter, through its proper officers, request that the terms of the Institute Competition Code be complied with and that the programme provide for either one or the other of the two forms of competitions provided for in the Code, i.e., a limited competition in which a number of invited competitors participate or the two stage competition, the first stage of which should be open to all, and the final competition open to the winners of the first stage, but above all things, that all of the competitors should participate upon the same basis.

This was positively denied us and we were informed that the Commission declined to take the responsibility of selected a limited number of participants, also that they considered the expense of a two stage competition unnecessary.

Numerous consultations took place, at each of which, the Kansas City Chapter voiced its objections, but to no avail, the programme was finally placed before the Chapter for its approval. The programme being at variance with the Competition Code, the Chapter could not approve it but forwarded it to the Institute Committee on Competitions with a statement of the facts above outlined and requested that it be not approved.

In spite of the objections and the fact that the programme was not in accord with the Competition Code, the Committee did approve

the programme and the competition is now under way.

The Kansas City Chapter therefore asks the consideration of your Chapter, that your delegates to the next Convention may be prepared to act when the matter is presented.

We desire specifically to call your attention to the following provisions of the Competition Code:-

Article 3:-

"On the Form of Competition" wherein the forms of competition which may be approved by the Institute are definitely set forth.

Article 4:-

"On the Qualifications of the Competitors" wherein the interests of the owner are protected against unqualified competitors.

Article 10:-

"On the Programme", Section B, wherein reference to geographical limits very plainly places this competition in the open form.

Article 18:-

"The Institute Approval of the Programme", Section B:"that the Competition be of one of the forms described in Article 3".
and Section E, "that the program conform in all particulars to the spirit of this circular".

The Kansas City Chapter feels that the Institute has not properly protected its interests and we propose to determine whether or not the Institute protects all of its members alike, or whether the provisions laid down by the Code may be set aside at will by its officers or committees. We further desire to call your attention to the fact that the Conventions, both in 1919 and 1920 went on record as being unalterably opposed to any changes in the Competition Code.

Trusting that your Chapter will give this matter the consideration that we think it deserves, we are.

Very truly yours.

Chas. H. Payson, Chairman,

Sub-Committee on Competition.

COURTLANDT VAN BRUNT ARCHITECT GLOYD BUILDING KANSAS CITY, MO.



March 15th, 1921

Mr. Wm. Stanley Parker, Secretary A. I. A.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You have already been advised of recent development within the Kansas City Chapter A. I. A., and of the attitude of the eleven men who have announced their intention to continue the organization of the Chapter.

For your future information we are enclosing copy of a letter which has just been sent to all those Chapter Members whose position is not known as yet.

Very truly yours,

Courtland Haw Breek.

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SAMUEL GREENEBAUM, SECRETARY GALEN V. R. GLOYD, TREASURER

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 216 Scarritt Building KANSAS CITY, MO,

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Dear Sir:

At the last regular meeting of the K. C. Chapter, A.I.A., on Wednesday, March 8th, 1922, twenty-three members tendered their resignations from the Chapter and from the Institute.

This action was taken following failure on the part of the Institute to act favorably in reply to the Chapter's protest against what was considered to be an unjust discrimination against the Kansas City architects in the form of program permitted in the recent K. C. Limberty Memorial Competition. While we, the remaining members of the Chapter, still protest and regret the action of the Institute in regard to the program of the above competition, we think, however, it poor policy to resign on account of a grievance, and deem it better judgment to preserve the Chapter and its affiliation with the national body, asserting that the practice of Architecture has been helped and uplifted by such connection, and that the future interests of Architects will be better served by maintaining such connection. We believe, furthermore, that by retaining our memberships we can take steps which will eventually enable us to correct the conditions within the Institute which made this situation possible.

We appeal to the mature judgment of these members who have thus far been unable to express themselves, to consider the matter carefully, sanely and temperately before committing themselves to any action which they are likely to regret later on.

The official reports covering the above matter are available on request.

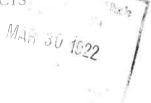
In the meantime we take this opportunity to announce that while the present officers of the K. C. Chapter are among those who have tendered their resignations, the Chapter as an organization remains intact and will continue to function as formerly, and will proceed to the nomination of new officers as soon as the above resignations, are acted upon.





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The following members have tendered their resignations, and have announced their intention of forming a new local organization:

H.F. Hoit

Leslie B. Simpson
A. S. Keene,
Samuel Greenebaume,
A. R. Handy,
Ramon Schumacher,
A. W. Archer,
G. V. R. Gloyd,
J. C. Sunderland,
W. A. Beseche,
N. L. Wilkinson,
R. E. Crans.

Edwin M. Price
Alfred E. Barnes
Chas. H. Payson
John Van Brunt
Alfred Hertz
W. P. Lodge
F. E. McIlvaine
S. M. Hitt
Rudolph Markgraf
P. T. Drotts
C. B. Sloan.

We are writing this letter as a committee appointed for the purpose by the following members who have announced their intention of remaining in the A. I. A. and of continuing the chapter organization:

> A. S. Owen, Elmer Boillot, R. O. Baller, Ernest Brostrom, A. H. Buckley Arthur D. James.

Selby H. Kurfiss Jesse F. Lauck William B. Sayler Courtlandt Van Brunt William D. Wight

Very truly yours,

Courtlandt Van Brunt,

A. H. Buckley,

William Drewin Wight .

MEMBERSHIP OF CHAPTERS

ILLINOIS CHAPTER, continued.

Holmes, Morris G.
Holsman, Henry K.
von Holst, Hermann V.
Hoover, Ira W.
Hoskins, John M.
Hosmer, Clare C.
Hussander, A. F.
Jillson, Byron H.
Johnck, Frederick
Lovell, Sidney
Lowe, Elmo C.
Marshall, Benjamin H.
Marx, Samuel A.
Matteson, Victor Andre
McCarthy, Jos. W.
Morehouse, Merritt J.
Nyden, John A.
Ostergren, Robt. C.
Parsons, W. E.
Pillsbury, Arthur L.

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Pingrey, Roy E.
Powers, Horace S.
Pridmore, J. E. O.
Puckey, F. W.
Raeder, Henry
Renwick, Edward A.
Robinson, Argyle E.
Root, John Wellborn
Russ, William Earl
Saxe, Albert M.
Schlacks, Henry J.
Schmid, Richard G.
Shattuck, W. E.
Shourds, D'alton Bacon
Smith, William Jones
Stanhope, Leon E.
Stevens, Will A.
Sturges, Howard Putnam
Sturm, M. J.
Swern, Perry W.

Tallmadge, Thos. E.
Tomlinson, H. Webster
Turnock, E. Hill
Vail, Morrison H.
Van Bergen, John S.
Viehe-Naess, Ivar
Walcott, Chester H.
Watermann, H. H.
Weber, P. J.
Weiss, John W.
White, James M.
Winslow, Benj. E.
Woodyatt, Ernest
Wright, Clark C.
Wuehrmann, Wm. G.
Yardley, Ralph Waldo
Youngberg, John E.
Zimmerman, R. W.

INDIANA CHAPTER. 1921.

Territory: The State of Indiana.

Total membership, 7. Institute members, 7.

Fellows.

Austin, Ennis R.

Members.

Foltz, Herbert W.

Bass, Herbert L. Cannon, Fermor Spencer Daggett, Robert Frost Harrison, Merritt Honeywell, Albert A.

IOWA CHAPTER. 1903.

Territory: The State of Iowa.

Total membership, 53. Institute members, 46. Non-Institute members, 7.

Fellows.

Heer, Fridolin J. Steele, William L. Taylor, Eugene H.

Temple, Seth J.

Arnold, Ralph
Bailie, Robert M.
Barber, Edgar L.
Beuttler, William
Boyd, Byron Bennett
Broaten, E. O.
Brown, William Jay
Burrows, Parke T.
Carpenter, Guy A.
Carswell, Robin B.
Clausen, R. J.
Cleveland, Mortimer B.
Cowgill, Clinton H.
DeJarnette, Charles Wagner

Members.

Dieman, Chas. A.
Ebeling, Arthur H.
Eckland, Henry.
Green, E. E.
Hunter, Harry E.
Jones, Earl E.
Keffer, Karl K.
Kerns, G. M.
Kimball, Allen H.
Kruse, Walter O.
Leibsle, Roy W.
Moore, Herbert J.
Proudfoot, William T.
Rawson, Henry D.

Reimer, Harry E.
Rugh, Herbert Bell
Sawyer, Ralph E.
Schulzke, Wm. H.
Shockley, Clinton Philip
Sprague, Harold Greene
Vorse, Norman T.
Washburn, Geo. H.
Watrous, Chas. A.
Weibly, W. F.
Wetherell, Frank E.
Whitsitt, Hammond W.
Yule, Clarence L.
Zalesky, Charles B.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER. 1890.

Territory: The State of Oklahoma and all that portion of the State of Missouri embraced in the following counties: Atchison, Nodaway, Worth, Gentry, Harrison, Mercer, Sullivan, Grundy, Daviess, Dekalb, Andrew, Holt, Livingston, Linn, Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Platte, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Chariton, Howard, Saline, Lafayette, Jackson, Cooper, Pettis, Johnson, Cass, Moniteau, Bates, Henry, Benton, Morgan, Miller, Camden, St. Clair, Hickory, Pulaski, Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, Greene, Webster, Wright, Newton, McDonald, Barry, Stone, Christian, Taney, Douglas, and Ozark.

Total membership, 73. Institute members, 49. Non-Institute members, 24.

Fellows.

Eckel, Edmond J. Members. Besecke, Walter A.

Bill, H. S.
Boillot, Elmer
Boller, Carl Henry

Hamilton, F. B.

Boller, Robert O. Boschen, Walter Brostrom, Ernest Buckley, Arthur H.

Alden, Virgil D. Aldrich, Will S. Archer, Arthur Ward Bailey, Leonard H.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER, Continued.

Crans, Roy E.
Dawson, C. W.
Eckel, Geo. R.
Faught, Walter R.
Felt, J. H.
Field, E. S.
Gloyd, Galen Van Rensselaer
Gordon, William
Greenebaum, Samuel
Gunn, Frederick C.
Hardy, Arthur R.
Hertz, Alfred W.

Hoit, Henry Ford
James, Arthur D.
Johnson, Clifford Harold
Keene, Arthur S.
Kurfiss, Selby H.
Lauck, Jesse F.
McIlvain, Frederic E.
Owen, Albert S.
Payson, Charles H.
Price, Edwin M.
Root, Walter C.
Sayler, William H.

Schumacher, Ramon Siemens, George M. Simpson, Leslie B. Simpson, Percy K. Sunderland, J. C. Van Brunt, Courtlandt Van Brunt, John Washburn, G. H. Thomas Wilkinson, Norman Lee Wilson, L. G. Winkler, George

KANSAS CHAPTER. 1921.

Territory: The State of Kansas.

Total membership, 7. Institute members, 7.

Members.

Bailey, LaForce Baker, Cecil Franklin Gerow, Theodore M.

Glover, Walter Earl Goldsmith, Goldwin Mann, Arthur R.

Schmidt, Lorentz

KENTUCKY CHAPTER. 1908.

Territory: The State of Kentucky.

Total membership, 25. Institute members, 16. Non-Institute members, 9.

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Davis, Brinton B.

Members.

Collins, Val P. Erhart, Fred Gaffney, J. J. Hartman, Julius Hutchings, E. T.

Kimberlin, C. W. Loomis, Arthur Manley, Frederick John Morgan, Frederic L. Murphy, D. X.

Murphy, J. C. Oberwarth, Leo L. Tafel, Arthur G. Ward, Ossian P. Wischmeyer, Hermann

LOUISIANA CHAPTER. 1910.

Territory: The States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Total membership, 32. Institute members, 28. Non-Institute members, 4.

Fellows.

Hull, Wm. S.

Sully, Thomas

Members.

Armstrong, Charles R. Bernard, Jos. Burk, Wm. R. Carter, Ira Calvin Churchill, Frank G. De Buys, R. E. Dreyfous, F. Julius Duncan, H. J. Favrot, Chas. A.

Goldstein, M. H.
Hite, Morgan Dudley E.
Keenan, Walter C.
King, Clarence W.
Koch, Richard
Kohlman, Nathan
Livaudais, L. A.
MacDonnell, Francis J.
Neild, Edward Fairfax

Owen, Allison Seiferth, Solis Snyder, John Young Stone, Sam., Jr. Toledano, Albert Weil, Emile Weiss, Leon C. Wogan, Victor

MICHIGAN CHAPTER. 1887.

Territory: The State of Michigan.

Total membership, 71. Institute members, 60. Non-Institute members, 11.

Fellows.

Coquard, Leon Donaldson, John M. Grylls, H. J. Maxwell Kahn, Albert Mason, George D. Osgood, Sidney J. Raseman, Richard E. Rogers, James S.

Scott, Arthur H. Scott, John Stratton, Wm. B.

Members.

Allen Claire Angell, Harry S. Balle, August William Bowd, Edwyn A. Boynton, Louis Brandt, Christian W. Brown, J. Martin Burrowes, Marcus R.

Chittenden, Alpheus W. Collamore, Ralph Crane, C. Howard Donaldson, Alexander G.

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Gordon, William
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Proudfoot William Proudfoot, William T. Rawson, Henry D. Reimer, Harry E. Rugh, Herbert Bell Russett, Jasper P. Sawyer, Ralph E.

Schulzke, Wm. H. Shockley, Clinton Philip Sprague, Harold Greene Vorse, Norman T.
Washburn, Geo. H.
Watrous, Chas. A.
Weibly, W. F.
Wetherell, Frank E.
Whitsitt, Hammond W. Yule, Clarence L. Zalesky, Charles B.

KANSAS CHAPTER. 1921.

Territory: The State of Kansas.

Total membership, 8. Institute members, 8. Non-Institute members, 0.

Members.

Bailey, LaForce Baker, Cecil Franklin Gerow, Theodore M.

Glover, Walter Earl Goldsmith, Goldwin Mann, Arthur R.

Schmidt, Lorentz Senter, Leon B.

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Total membership, 60. Institute members, 30. Non-Institute members, 30.

Fellows.

Eckel, Edmond J.

Hamilton, F. B.

Alden, Virgil D. Aldrich, Will S. Bailey, Leonard H. Bill, H. S. Boillot, Elmer Boller, Carl Henry Boller, Robert O. Boschen, Walter Brostrom, Ernest Buckley, Arthur H.

Members. Dawson, C. W. Eckel, Geo. R. Faught, Walter R. Felt, J. H. Gunn, Frederick C. James, Arthur D. Johnson, Clifford Harold Kurfiss, Selby H. Lauck, Jesse F. Owen, Albert S.

Root, Walter C. Sayler, William H. Siemens, George M. Simpson, Percy K. Van Brunt, Courtlandt Washburn, G. H. Thomas Wilson, L. G. Winkler, George

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Murphy, J. C. Oberwarth, Leo L. Tafel, Arthur G. Ward, Ossian P. Wischmeyer, Hermann

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Territory: The States of Louisiana and Mississippi. Total membership, 30. Institute members, 27. Non-Institute members, 3.

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