

Dehnert, John W.
South Texas

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Application for Membership

Feb 27, 1929

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name John W. Dehnert

Address 501 Kress Bldg. Houston Texas
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth St. Louis, Missouri Nov 25, 1890

Graduate in architecture Washington University Class 1913
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. _____
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter _____

If practicing architect, firm name C. O'Neil & Co and J. W. Dehnert

Have been in practice 2 1/2 years

If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Graduate Washington U. Class 1913, James P. Jamieson St. Louis 3 yrs, I. C. Tomlin St. Louis 2 yrs, C. O'Neil & Co, Dallas Texas 4 yrs.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

John W. Dehnert
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the _____
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) R. H. Glavin
- (2) W. H. ...
- (3) R. H. ...

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Paid For Pa. # 500 4/7/27
 Date _____
 Amount _____
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 15, 1924.

My dear Mr. Dehnert:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May 15, 1924.

You have been assigned to the South Texas Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the last half of the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John W. Dehnert,
501 Kress Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

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Enc.

January 30, 1928

My dear Mr. Dehnert:

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute your name appeared on the list of delinquent members who are indebted for Institute dues for more than one year - as of December, 1927.

The Board took action on the list as a whole to the effect that those not making payment in full, or some arrangement with the Treasurer as to future payment - before February 15, 1928 - must lose their memberships.

As Secretary of the Institute and because the Institute needs your moral support, as evidenced by your membership, I ask the privilege of addressing you this letter on a somewhat personal basis.

It is a serious thing to forego your membership in the Institute, and in your Chapter. Termination of Institute membership automatically terminates Chapter membership.

It is a serious thing for the Institute and the Chapter to lose a member who, in the beginning, was enthusiastic about both and determined to make his contribution to the cause of the architectural profession.

If you will make a special effort and send to the Treasurer, at The Octagon, a check for at least the indebtedness of one full year, it will permit us to carry your membership during 1928. If 1928 is as good as it promises to be the future should take care of itself.

Will you not let me hear from you, personally if you prefer, at your early convenience - and certainly by February 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. John W. Dehnert,
511 Kress Building,
Houston, Texas.

Secretary.