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The Conference will be followed by a luncheon at one o'clock P.M. and will then adjourn to the Symposium being arranged for the Architectural League by Mr. H. Van Buren Magonigle, which will take place at 2:30 P.M. In the evening there will be an inspection of the Architectural League Exhibition.

Members Elected

The Secretary reported the election of the following for Institute membership, effective October 30, 1926:

BOSTON: Frank Lyman Austin.
BROOKLYN: Arthur L. Guptill.
BUFFALO: Cyrus K. Porter.
CENTRAL ILLINOIS: John E. Zimmer.
CHICAGO: David Adler, Walter A. McDougall, W. Giffens Uffendell.
CINCINNATI: Charles Wilkins Short, Jr.
CLEVELAND: Munroe Walker Copper, Jr.
COLUMBUS: John Quincy Adams, Frank Edward Whitehouse.
CONNECTICUT: Charles E. Cutler, Lorenzo Hamilton.
DETROIT: Richard Perrien Raseman.
FLORIDA: Marion I. Manley, Earl Purdy, John Tracey, Clara N. Tingley.
IOWA: Vernon F. Tinsley.
MINNESOTA: Clyde W. Smith.
NEW YORK: Rafael Carmoega.
NORTH TEXAS: Roy Keith Hamberlin, Arthur E. Thomas, George F. Campbell, William J. Nichol.
OREGON: Herman Brookman, Harold Wade Doty, A. Glenn Stanton.
PHILADELPHIA: Eugene V. Barthmaier, Charles L. Borie, III.
PITTSBURGH: Edward J. Hergenroeder.
SAN FRANCISCO: Howard E. Burnett, Warren Porter Skillings, Lester W. Hurd, Charles F. Masten, Timothy L. Pflueger.
ST. LOUIS: Fred R. Hammond.
TENNESSEE: Joe T. Wallace.
WASHINGTON, D. C.: Carlton Van Valkenburg, Sumner K. Wiley.
WASHINGTON STATE: Fred G. Rounds.
WISCONSIN: Francis S. Gurda.

These men were elected conditionally at the October meeting and their names appear herein to complete the record.

Board Meeting Actions

Here follow certain items from the Minutes of the December Board Meeting, an extended reference to which appeared in the January JOURNAL.

Finance Committee Report

The report of the Finance Committee, Charles H. Higgins, Chairman, was read. The Committee submitted a draft of Budget for the year 1927 and made certain recommendations:

All of these recommendations were acted upon by the Board and are covered in the following resolutions adopted by the Board:

New Members. Resolved, That the Executive Secretary be instructed to institute, not a campaign or a drive, but a systematic method of securing applications for membership,

and to carry it out vigorously. This should include advance submission to each Chapter of names of prospective candidates in its territory.

Life Memberships. Resolved, That an amendment to the By-laws be proposed at the next Convention providing that any member of the Institute may become a life member upon the payment of \$500.00, and providing that the disciplinary rights of the Institute shall not be prejudiced thereby.

Initiation Fee Restored. Resolved, That an amendment to the By-laws be proposed at the next Convention providing that the initiation fee shall be \$25.00, of which \$5.00 shall be used as a Preliminary Fee, without reference to an age limit, to become effective January 1, 1928. (The Finance Committee recommended an initiation fee of \$100.00, which was reduced to \$25.00 by the Board.)

Initiation Fees into Reserve Fund. Resolved, That the initiation fees, if authorized by the Convention, shall be placed in the Reserve Fund.

Preliminary Fees—Recruiting Account. Resolved, That the preliminary fee of \$5.00 from each new member, after deducting 5% for Reserve Fund, shall go into a recruiting account as a subdivision of the Current Fund, to be used in meeting the expense of securing new members.

Reserve Fund—Transfer to Endowment Fund. Resolved, That the sum of \$6,850.00 be transferred as of December 31, 1926, from the Reserve Fund to the Endowment Fund, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to invest these monies in securities approved by law for trust funds.

Special Funds—Investment of Surplus. Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to invest the surplus funds of the various special funds and accounts in securities to be selected by him.

Delinquent Dues—Reserve Fund. Resolved, That beginning with January 1, 1927, dues delinquent more than one year shall, when collected, be placed in the Reserve Fund.

Refund or Credit of Amounts of \$2.50. Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make any refunds or credits to those members who have paid \$2.50 under the resolution of the Fifty-ninth Convention, which attempted to make the increased dues effective July 1, 1926, rather than on January 1, 1927.

Public Information. Resolved, That as a matter of correction the By-law provision designating the names of the Committee on Publications and Public Information be revised so that the name will be the Committee on Public Information. The Secretary was requested to prepare the necessary amendment for submission to the Convention.

Obituary

Charles E. Fox

Elected to the Institute in 1915
Died at Chicago, Illinois, 31 October, 1926

John A. Dempwolf

Elected to the Institute in 1901: to Fellowship, 1910
Died at York, Pennsylvania, 24 December, 1926