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# JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## News Notes

The second annual convention of the American Institute of Quantity Surveyors will be held at Washington, D. C., June 6, 7, and 8, 1927, at which time the progress made by this organization during the past year and its future activities will be discussed. A complete program of the Institute's sessions will be issued prior to the Convention and will be forwarded upon request.

In honor of the memory of Burt Leslie Fenner, late member of the New York Building Congress and president of the Apprenticeship Commission of the Congress, and in recognition of his leadership in establishing the apprenticeship work of the Congress, the executive committee of New York Building Congress has established from contributions by his friends and associates the Burt Leslie Fenner Memorial Fund in the sum of \$10,000 which shall be used to encourage and advance apprenticeship training in the building industry.

The Cincinnati Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has established the office of an Executive Secretary. All firms wishing to present their catalogues to this organization are requested to send them to the following address: Perry F. Hoisington, Exec. Sec., Cincinnati Chapter A.I.A. 902, Denton Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Institute Business The Sixtieth Convention

To the Members:

In the February JOURNAL, page 69, the attention of the membership was called to the privilege, of each individual and Chapter, of making nominations for the offices and Directorships to be filled at the coming Convention.

The Program for the Convention is now in the making, and complete information concerning it should reach you in the April issue of the JOURNAL. It can be said now that a special effort will be made to emphasize architecture as an art; and to encourage a closer coordination and a better understanding between architecture and the allied arts. By the time this number of the JOURNAL reaches you, the Executive Committee will have met in New York on 25, 26 February, when the Program of the Convention will be discussed in detail and formulated.

The dates of the Convention are 11, 12, and 13 May. Headquarters will be in the auditorium of the building of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States the same as last year. Information concerning hotel headquarters, reservations, and other details will be furnished in a later notice. Chapter Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers will receive from The Octagon notices concerning the election of delegates, the equalization of delegate expenses, and similar matters. It is not too soon to elect delegates and alternates to the Convention. It would be a splendid thing if every one of the fifty-seven Chapters could be represented.

It is hoped to send to each Chapter Secretary, from four to two weeks in advance of the Convention, a number of the Committee reports. These will be in sufficient quantity to supply Chapter Officers and Delegates. It is not feasible, on account of the expense, to send the reports to the entire membership. The reason for sending these reports

in advance is to give each Chapter, in meeting, or by its Executive Committee, opportunity to discuss the conclusions and recommendations of the Committees of the Institute, and to send Delegates who are informed of the views of the Chapter thereon.

FRANK C. BALDWIN,  
*Secretary.*

## Allied Arts

President Medary has appointed, as members of the Committee, Mr. P. C. Jennewein, sculptor, and Mr. Harry Wearne, craftsman, and both gentlemen have graciously accepted the appointment.

## Applications for Membership

March 1, 1927.

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:

BROOKLYN CHAPTER: Boris W. Dorfman

CHICAGO CHAPTER: Benjamin Franklin Olson.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER: Hubert M. Garriott.

COLORADO CHAPTER: John Gaw Meem, George M. Williamson.

INDIANA CHAPTER: Clarence T. Myers, Willard Osler.

IOWA CHAPTER: Owen Thomas, Thorwald Thorson.

MINNESOTA CHAPTER: Harry G. Bostead.

NEW YORK CHAPTER: Matthew A. Wylie.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER: Chester H. Miller.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER: Almer C. Howard, Leo Rosatto Malatesta.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER: Hugh R. Davies, Charles A. Hunter, Roy W. Place.

WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER: Donald P. Thomas.

You are invited, as directed in the By-laws, to send privileged communications before April 1, 1927, on the eligibility of the candidates, for the information and guidance of the Members of the Board of Directors in their final ballot. No applicant will be finally passed upon should any Chapter request within the thirty-day period an extension of time for purpose of investigation.

Yours very truly,

FRANK C. BALDWIN,  
*Secretary.*

## Obituary

### Serenus Milo Colburn

Elected to the Institute in 1916

Died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, 13 January, 1927.

### Henry McGoodwin

Elected to the Institute in 1909; to Fellowship in 1919.

Died at Lumberville, Pennsylvania, 30 January, 1927.

### Guy Lowell

Elected to the Institute in 1905; to Fellowship in 1915.

Died at the Island of Madeira, 4 February, 1927.