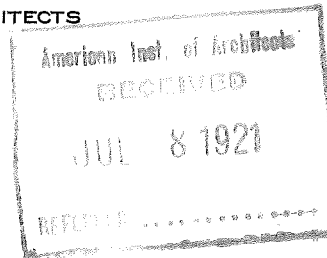


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607 Bisbee Building.  
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Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
Ex. Sec. A. I. A.  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter received today  
from Mr. E. A. Ehmann, Sec. Florida State  
Board of Architects, in regard to applica-  
tions for membership in A. I. A. of Miss Ida Ryan  
and Miss Roberts.

Please return the letter when you  
have finished with it.

Very truly

Sec. Florida Chapter A. I. A.

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My dear Miss Dozier:

Responding to yours of July 6, I return herewith Mr. Elmam's letter of July 5, with the following comment.

The Institute, by all means, will cooperate with the Florida Chapter in the matter of getting new members. This is particularly important because I note from Mr. Elmam's letter that members of the Institute are exempted from class examination under the Florida Registration Law. The procedure so far as applicants from now on is concerned is simple. The Institute passes finally on no applicant without first submitting his name to the Chapter Secretary thirty days in advance of final action; and we also send a complete list of pending applicants to every Institute member requesting privileged communications within a period of thirty days. Needless to say, the Board will not elect any applicant who is not acceptable to the Chapter in every way.

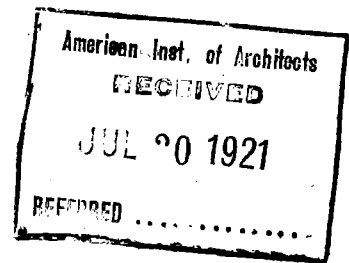
With regard to Mr. Darmm, I believe his case need not cause serious concern. He is an old retired member of the Institute who practiced in Cleveland for many years and I find that he was one of the petitioners on the Florida petition. In this way he is recorded as a member of the Florida Chapter.

We have received in the past most helpful cooperation from Mr. Elmam and I am sending him a copy of this letter as an assurance that he may depend upon the fullest cooperation from this office and of the writer.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Miss Henrietta C. Dozier,  
607 Bisbee Bldg.,  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
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Enclosure  
Copy also sent to Mr. Pfeiffer.



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Mr. Geo. L. Pfeiffer,  
Florence Villa,  
Lemon City, Florida.

My dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

I am enclosing for your information copy  
of a letter which comes from one of our Boston Architects.  
The Miss Ryan of whom she speaks I knew well since her student  
days and I commend her to your favorable notice if you ever meet  
her. She might be good material for the Chapter. She was a  
prize student at Tech.

With cordial regards,

Yours truly,

HENRY H. KENDALL      President.

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Mr. Henry H. Kendall,  
93 Federal Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Kendall:

Miss Idah Annah Ryan, architect, formerly of  
Waltham and now practicing in Florida has just asked me to sign  
her application for membership in the Institute and in her letter  
she makes the following statement:

"The practice of architecture in such a pioneer country  
is very much in need of strong organization. Standards are low;  
the public not very discriminating and in many cases professional  
ethics entirely ignored. Also the Society of Engineers is trying  
to get a vicious bill through the legislature to the effect that  
no structure can be designed and erected by an architect without  
first having been approved and signed by ~~an~~ a registered  
engineer. I truly think the architects should co-operate in  
every way possible."

This may be something you knew and are already taking steps  
about, but it is safer to send you this in case you had not heard  
of it. It seems as if the Institute should at least know about it.

Very sincerely yours,  
(signed) L. L. Howe.

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Miss Lois L. Howe,  
101 Tremont Street,  
Boston 9.

My dear Miss Howe:

Thank you for your letter and the advice from Miss Ryan, whom I knew very favorably. She was a prize student at Tech and formerly at the M. N. A. S. where she got her first architectural bent.

I will write to Mr. Pfeiffer, who has been very active in Florida in the formation of the new Chapter there and is also a member of the Board of Registration for the State. You may remember that he was quite prominent in the Convention, having a great deal to say on many subjects.

Yours very truly,

HENRY H. KENDALL

President.

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