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Eleven Indiana Architects
Attend National Convention

The American Institute of Architects Annual Convention in Cleveland, O., last month was attended by eleven Indiana Society members. They were Frank Montana, of South Bend; Harry Cooler, Howard White, Ed Pierre, Rollin Mosher, Ed James and Charles J. Betts, of Indianapolis; Warren Miller, of Terre Haute; George Hall, of Gary; Wilson Ford, of Indianapolis; and Ray Kastendiek of Gary.

Charles Betts, ISA President, also attended the meeting of the program committee of the Church Architectural Guild for the annual conference on Church Architecture to be held in Los Angeles, California, Feb. 17-20, 1959. Mr. Betts is chairman of the section on Workshops.

Frank Montana attended the meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, while Warren Miller and Wilson Ford attended the National Council of Architects Registration Board annual meeting.

I.S.A. Mourns Passing
Of Two Indiana Architects

The Indiana Society of Architects mourns the recent deaths of two prominent Indiana architects.

Alvin M. Strauss, 63-year-old president of A. M. Strauss and Associates, Ft. Wayne, died in Billings Hospital, Chicago, where he had been a patient for one month after an illness of several years.

Mr. Strauss started his architectural business in Ft. Wayne in 1918, three years after coming to the city.

He was a member of the state Architects Registration Board and the many buildings he designed included several at the Indiana University campus at Bloomington. In Ft. Wayne he designed the huge Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, the Lincoln Tower office building, theaters and churches and the new Parkview Memorial Hospital.

The Indiana Society of Architects also mourns the passing of A. Frank Wickes, for nearly 25 years Advisory Architect for the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ, who died in an Indianapolis hospital.

Mr. Wickes came to the Board of Church Extension to organize the Bureau of Architecture in 1923. During his years of service with the Board, he was consulted by hundreds of churches with regard to over $19,000,000 worth of worship and educational buildings.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche P. Wickes, treasurer of the Board of Church Extension; and two sisters, Mrs. George Watling, Genesee, Ill., and Miss Grace Wickes, Morris, Illinois.

Three Junior Associates Added
To Edward D. James Staff

Edward D. James and Associates, prominent Indianapolis architectural firm, has announced the addition of three new junior associate members to the staff. In connection with the announcement, the firm also listed its new officers and board of directors.

Officers and senior members of the firm are:

Edward D. James, president, who controls review rights over all personnel.

Marion A. Williams, vice president and assistant secretary, who is in charge of business administration.

H. Roll McLaughlin, secretary, who is in charge of design, public relations, client contact.

Howard L. White, director in charge of production execution and the design department.

Raymond S. Thompson, director, in charge of client contact, design department.

New junior associates who were admitted to the firm effective July 1 are:

James D. Woods, engineering and production execution.

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David O. Meeker, Jr., client contact and design.

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AUGUST, 1958
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Another Mexican Architecture Seminar Tour, in cooperation with the Sociedad Arquitectos Mexicanos, will have Paul H. Elliott, A.I.A., and T. H. Hewitt as co-hosts. The 13-day trip is planned to show architects and their wives Mexico’s architecture, including Colonial and pre-Columbian as well as the best of the contemporary work. Here, too, tour members will have an opportunity to meet with leading Mexican architects. The tour starts September 21. For illustrated folder write T. H. Hewitt, 2413 Driscoll Street, Houston 19, Texas.

Architectural Films Prepared
By United States Steel Corp.

A film, “Chicago Dynamic Story,” has been prepared by the United States Steel Corp. and is available for presentation by A.I.A. chapters. Running 33 minutes, it tells effectively the story of the “Chicago Dynamic” project featuring Carl Sandburg, Frank Lloyd Wright and Alistair Cooke, as well as city officials and prominent industrialists. United States Steel is to receive a Citation during the Cleveland convention, in recognition of its sponsorship of the “Chicago Dynamic” program. United States Steel president Clifford F. Hood will accept the award.

Another film available from United States Steel is a 28-minute “History of American Architecture” narrated by George Danforth, head of Western Reserve’s Department of Architecture. It presents the evolution of the skyscraper and the significance of the Chicago school. Inquiries regarding either of these films should be made to Charles S. Le Craw, Jr., Manager, Building and Construction Industries Section, U. S. Steel Corp., 525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh 30.

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Elsewhere in this issue you will find the schedule of General and Board meetings for the coming year. Although all details of the general meetings are not yet complete, we can assure you of exceptional and interesting sessions.

The fall meeting in Bloomington will be the planning meeting for the coming year. All committees are urged to be present to plan your year's work and present your proposed program and budget requests to the board. Time is included in the schedule for such committee planning sessions. The Limestone Institute is providing a guided tour of the stone facilities, including all phases of the industry. We will be their guests for the luncheon.

Your wives are urged to go on the tour. The Indiana Society is inviting all Indiana registered architects to share this weekend with them.

The spring meeting will be in South Bend and will be sponsored by the architects in that area.

The annual meeting will be in Indianapolis and is being sponsored jointly by the Indianapolis Section and the Indiana Society. Plans are now in process which indicate this will be the outstanding event, not only this year but for many years. You do not dare miss this. Put these dates down NOW.

I am visiting with all architects of the various sections of the State during August. These are get acquainted and listening sessions. Each registered architect, whether a member of the Society, or not, is invited to these informal meetings. Each will receive an invitation by mail. The following is the schedule:

- Tuesday, Aug. 12—Noon, Terre Haute.
- Tuesday, Aug. 19—Noon, Lafayette.
- Tuesday, Aug. 26—Noon, South Bend.
- Tuesday, Aug. 26—Evening, Gary.
- Thursday, Sept. 4—Noon, Evansville (in conjunction with the Board meeting).

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Construction contracts in the United States the highest figure ever reported for any single month, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. The June contracts were 12% above the previous high record which had been established only a month earlier, in May, and they were valued at $1,364,231,000, a gain of 20% over a year ago. Contracts for large residential buildings showed the largest percentage increase—69%. However, one- and two-family houses, the bulk of the residential category, also rose sharply, 17% ahead of last year. The number of dwelling units represented by the June contracts totalled 107,014, up 24% from June, 1957.

Heavy engineering contracts in June amounted to $1,479,307,000, a gain of 64% over the same month last year. Public works contracts were up 22% and utilities contracts were 225% higher than a year ago. Street and highway contracts in June rose 45% above the year-earlier level. Contracts for electric light and power systems were up 47%. Pipelines also registered substantial gains.

Non-residential building contracts in June amounted to $976,044,000, down 18% from the same month last year. Within this category, sharp declines were registered for manufacturing buildings—down 67%—and commercial buildings—down 27%—while educational building contracts dropped 3% below a year ago. Public buildings, religious buildings, hospitals, and recreational buildings all showed gains over the comparable year-earlier levels.

The cumulative total of contracts for future construction in the first six months of 1958 amounted to $16,788,625,000, down 1% from the comparable 1957 period. The cumulative total of contracts by the major construction categories showed: Residential at $6,504,707,000, up 1%; heavy engineering at $4,776,056,000, up 6%; and non-residential at $5,507,862,000, down 8%.

AUGUST, 1958
McGuire and Shook
Office Adds Richey and Compton to Firm

Two long-time "employees" of McGuire and Shook and Associates, one of Indiana's oldest practicing architectural firms, have been admitted to membership in the firm.

The new partners are architects Donald E. Compton and Gilbert T. Richey, and the firm will now be known as McGuire and Shook, Compton, Richey and Associates.

Under the new name, the firm has moved its offices into the new Indiana State Teachers Association Building, 150 West Market St., Indianapolis, one of the recent buildings it has designed.

The firm was founded in 1916 by architects William C. McGuire, a graduate of Purdue University, and Wilbur B. Shook, a graduate of Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Compton, who joined the firm Nov. 11, 1921, received his architectural training at the University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin. He has been active in the affairs of the Indiana Society of Architects, having served as president at one time. A member of the Indiana State Advisory Hospital Planning Council since 1946, Compton specializes in the design and construction of hospitals. He is a member of the Downtown Sertoma Club.

Richey was graduated from the University of Michigan School of Architecture. He joined McGuire and Shook on Sept. 12, 1934, after spending five years with Perkings, Chatfren and Hammond architectural firm at Chicago. Since joining the Indianapolis office, Richey has been in charge of school house planning.

Richey served as chairman of the School House Planning Committee of the Indiana Society of Architects for two years. He also is a member of the Irvington Kiwanis Club.

Also associated with the firm are 16 registered architects and six registered engineers.

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I.S.A. Committee Assignments Announced for 1958-59

ISA President Charles J. Betts has announced a partial list of chapter committee chairman, who will serve the Society for the ensuing twelve months. Although complete committee member lists are not available (until acceptance confirmation is in), the following list represents many of the key committees which will function for the ISA. A complete list of chairmen and committee members will be released at a later date.

STANDING COMMITTEES:
Membership—Don Clark.
Education and Registration—Howard White.
Legislative Action and Building Congress—John Fleck.
Civic Planning—Paul Frank Jernegan.
Program—Arthur Burns.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
Liaison With Professional Engineers—James M. Turner, Chairman; Tom Medland, Frank Montana, Morris Terrants, Richard Lennox.
Historical Buildings—Edward D. James, Chairman; H. Roll McLaughlin, Roger Frey, Robert Campbell, Juliet Peddle and William Peat.
Sesquicentennial—Edward D. Pierre.
Indiana Architect—Henry Meier and Raymond Ogle.
Fellowships—Edward D. James, Chairman; Ralph Yeager, Jr., Fran Schroeder, Tom Dorste and Ed. Pierre.
Honor Awards and Exhibits—Tom Dorste.
Student Affairs—David Katz.
Hospitals—Ernst L. Schaible, Jr.

OOPS! WE GOOFED!!

The Indiana Architect last month inadvertently neglected to credit the office of Indianapolis Architect Edward D. James with the design of the new $1,200,000 Fall Creek Parkway Branch YWCA in Indianapolis. A picture of the structure was shown, but the architect's name was omitted. The Indiana Architect sincerely regrets this oversight.
Recently completed and ready for Fall occupancy is the new 9000-seat gymnasium for Southport High School. The structure, built at a cost of $1,860,000, features a free span of 200 feet and houses a swimming pool, in addition to locker and class rooms. Lennox, Matthews, Simmons and Ford, Inc., architects and engineers, Indianapolis, are the designers.

Architect Davis J. Katz, of Gary, is the designer of the new Gary School Service Center, new administration building which will house the full administrative staff for the School City of Gary. The building covers 20,500 square feet, and was constructed at a cost of $318,000. It features steel framing, steel roof-decking and steel window-wall units. Interior walls are of concrete block while the outside walls are six-inch thick S.C.R. brick.
A.I.A. President Takes Stand
On U. S. Capitol Issue

John Noble Richards, newly-elected President of The American Institute of Architects, has urged Congress to "heed the will of the American people and the advice of the nation's architects" and enact legislation promptly to block alteration of the U. S. Capitol building until expansion needs can be studied.

The statement of the prominent Toledo, O., architect followed on the heels of the A.I.A. national convention last month in Cleveland, where delegates from chapters and state groups all over the nation voted overwhelmingly to continue opposition to the proposed extension of the Capitol's East Front. The vote was cast after a showing of plans and drawings of the extension project by several architects engaged to carry it out.

Richards also called upon members of the architectural profession throughout the country to "act in concert" with civic, service, and patriotic groups in their communities in urging Congress to expedite passage of the Smith bill in the U. S. Senate. The bill was reported out unanimously by the Public Works Committee several months ago but has never been called to the floor by Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson.

The bill calls for a review of Capitol expansion needs prior to any extension of the East Front as now demanded by Speaker Sam Rayburn.

"It is a sad commentary on our national political process," Richards said, "that the greatest legislative body in the world can be held in immobility by one or two determined persons, even though the fate of that body's legislative plant—which also serves the American people as an historic monument and symbol of patriotic faith—hangs on the issue."

Richards also called for reassessment of the title and duties of the Architect of the Capitol. The full text of his statement follows:

"For more than 20 years, a number of persons have attempted to place their personal mark on the United States Capitol building. For the same length of time, The American Institute of Architects has fought to forestall such a move, and, instead, bring about a proper and comprehensive study of the legitimate expansion needs of members of Congress. Legislation which would call for a judicious study of Capitol needs is now in the J. S. Senate, and the professional body representing the nation's architects has just voted overwhelmingly to continue its opposition to such expensive and destructive piecemeal projects as the proposed East Front extension."

"The purpose of this statement is to urge the United States Congress to keep faith with its constituents, heed the will of the American people and the advice of the nation's architects, and enact without further delay the Smith bill (S. 2883) which is now pending before the United States Senate.

"The will of the public is clear. Extension of the East Front of the Capitol has been opposed by nearly every major newspaper in the land—from the New York Times in the east to the San Francisco Chronicle in the west. A multiplicity of organizations representing all shades of citizen opinion—organizations representing such diverse views as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the International Bricklayers' Union—have banded together in common cause to halt this extension project. It would appear that everyone can appreciate the importance of protecting the Capitol from this unreasonably expensive and ill-considered alteration but the handful of politicians who would leave their mark on the nation's more revered building.

"As the new President of The American Institute of Architects, I consider it my duty, and the duty of the professional organization which I represent, to present to the public the issues as they appear to me. I therefore ask that all professional architects and their chapter and state organizations act in concert with the civic, service, and patriotic organizations in their communities to make it clear to the members of Congress that their constituents do care enough about the U. S. Capitol building, the disposition of public tax monies, and the efficiency of the national legislative plant to raise their voices against the present extension proposal and seek passage of the Smith bill.
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ADVENTURE IN ARCHITECTURE. By Whitney Stoddard. Published by Longmans Green & Co., 55 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 8½" x 11½". $8.50.


CITY AND SUBURBAN HOUSING. Edited by Poyntz Tyler. Published by H. W. Wilson (Continued on Page 17)

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## Indianapolis Section Announces Plans, Names Committees

Extensive plans for the next 12 months have been announced by the Indianapolis Section, American Institute of Architects.

Major "change of policy" has been to inaugurate a policy of separating the business sessions from the social functions. The 12-month program will be climaxed next June by the Indianapolis Section playing host to the entire ISA membership at the Society's annual meeting.

Following is an outline of the section's general program:

1. Launching a real campaign to sell architecture to the general public and to bring into the open the activities of the Indianapolis Section of the American Institute of Architects.
2. The full support of the Indiana Society's activities on a state level.
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4. Business meetings of the Indianapolis section will be once a month and a social function every other month.
5. Among the committees that will function during the coming year are: Membership, Program, Luncheon, Awards, Publicity, Home Show Coordinator, Sesquicentennial and Lockerby Fair.

Committee Chairmen for the above groups have not yet been selected except Membership and Luncheon to be headed by Don Clark, and Publicity which will be directed by H. Roll McLaughlin. Other chairman will be announced as they are appointed.

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J. & L. Steel Reports 143% Increase, Cleveland Firm Back in Operation

Despite the fact that its large steelworks at Cleveland was shut down during the second quarter, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation reported that its net income for the second quarter showed a 143% increase over the results for the first three months. This increase in income came while the company's shipments showed an increase of 7% as compared with the first quarter, going from 738,000 tons in the first three months of the year to 788,000 tons in the second period.

Second quarter net income was $4,034,030, equal to 47c a share on the common stock. In the first quarter of the year, net income amounted to $1,657,000, or 17c per share of common stock. The increase in the net income of the second quarter over the first quarter of 1958 is attributable to the increased shipments and improved performance of plant facilities.

The ingot operating rate for Jones & Laughlin for the second quarter was 55% of capacity.

Sales for the six months ended June 30 were $303,799,000 and net income was $5,691,000 or 64c a share. This compares with sales for the first six months of 1957 of $432,358,000 and net income of $26,593,000 or $3.58 a share of common stock. The ingot operating rate for the 1958 period was 56% of capacity compared to 96% in the 1957 period.

The Cleveland Works is now going back into operation after a shutdown since February. During this period the large construction program at that plant was completed and benefits from these improvements will be realized when business improves.

The company expects to have the major portion of its current construction and improvement program completed by Oct. 1.

Lincoln Pierce Becomes New Head of Central Supply Co.

Lincoln Pierce, formerly general sales manager of the Plumbing and Heating Division of American-Standard, has assumed the presidency and principal ownership of Central Supply Co. and its Belting and Supply Co. Division.

Founded in 1902 by the late Louis M. Huesmann, Central Supply Co. has become one of Indiana's large supply houses for plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and industrial equipment. Carl Weiland has been its president for more than 30 years.

The new organization, headed by Mr. Pierce, retains Frank Weiland as vice president in charge of the Central Supply Co. Division; Bob Branham as vice president in charge of Indianapolis Belting and Supply Co. Division; and Harold Wooten as comptroller.

From the start of his business career in July, 1938, Mr. Pierce has been with American-Standard, first as a heating salesman in the Boston Sales Office, and later in Springfield, Mass., Philadelphia, Richmond, Va., and New York City.

Evans Brick Company Adds New Colors; Production Now Over 50 Million

Four new Tebco gray brick colors have been added to its lines of Standard, Norman and Roman face brick by the Evans Brick Co., Ulrichsville, O. The additions increase the total number of Tebco brick colors to 27.

New Tebco gray brick colors are Gray, Manganese Spot—smooth face, medium shade of gray; Majestic Gray—matt texture, medium shade of gray in Standard, Norman and Roman; Imperial Gray—matt texture light gray in Standard and Norman; Evan tone Gray Blend—matt texture in Standard and Norman.

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I.S.A. Members Guyer, Strain On Extensive European Tours

Mr. John Guyer, A.I.A., of New Castle, is a member of the five-week Summer Architects Trek to Europe. He will visit England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden and will return on Aug. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strain, A.I.A., of Bloomington, are on a seventeen-day flying trip to Europe. Visits will be made to England, France, Belgium and other countries. Time will be spent at the Worlds Fair in Brussels. They will return on Aug. 3rd. Mr. Strain is treasurer of the Indiana Society of Architects.

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