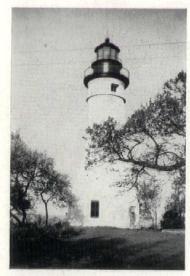
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NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

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The Annual Meeting for 1942 will be held approximately one month earlier this year to permit the membership to combine the very urgent business of the profession with possible recreational features, as beach bathing, sailing, fishing and entertainment for the entire family close to home.

The meetings will start with committees at work on Thursday afternoon, with the business session starting promptly at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 21st, and close with committee meetings on Saturday, the 22nd, forenoon.

Do not forget the date. Take this issue of the OHIO ARCHITECT home for the family to see and read.

Thursday 20th Friday 21st Saturday 22nd

AUGUST 1942 BUY BONDS NOW Be sure to read the Competition Program and get your entry in promptly

1943 CONVENTION MAY BE HELD IN CINCINNATI

The A.I.A. Convention in Detroit was considered an outstanding success by every one, and more especially so, in the view of the many uncertainties brought about by the National Emergency. That Ohio was well represented can be ascertained by the more than forty Buckeye architects, many with their wives, who were in attendance.

So the convention next year (1943) may be held in Cincinnati. This group will no doubt be increased many times on account of the good news that the following travelers will undoubtedly pass along during the coming year:

CINCINNATI

Chas F. Cellarius
Frederick W. Garber
Russell S. Potter
Frederick G. Mueller
*George F. Roth, Jr.
R. B. Schildknecht (and Mrs.)
Louis H. Mollenkoph
E. Pickering

CLEVELAND

*FRANCIS K. Draz
Walter H. Smith
George B. Mayer
Samuel K. Popkins
Walter H. Spahn
A. C. Robinson, III.
Carl F. Guenther
John E. Miller
Charles T. Masterson
Walter R. McCornack
Donald A. McCornack

COLUMBUS

Chas. St. John Chubb
Howard Dwight Smith (and Mrs.)
Galen F. Oman (and Mrs.)
Efflo E. Eggert
Raymond D. Galler
Harry F. Reichard
Ralph C. Kempton

DAYTON

Ralph W. Carnahan Max G. Mercer J. Douglas Lorenz Milton R. Williams *Rollin L. Rosser

EASTERN OHIO

Charles F. Owsley
*Charles E. Firestone (and Mrs.)

TOLEDO

*Harold H. Munger (and Mrs.) Willis A. Vogel (and Mrs.) T. Y. Hewlett (and Mrs.) Chas. A. Langdon
John N. Richards (and Mrs.)
L. S. Bellman (and Mrs.)
Horace W. Wachter
George L. Tilley (and Mrs.)
Alfred A. Hahn

New Columbus A.I.A. Head a Journalist

Efflo E. Eggert, president of the Columbus Chapter, American Institute of Architects, is an architectural engineering graduate of the department of architecture, Ohio State University in 1923. At the University he was a member of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon (honorary journalistic fraternity), and Business Manager of the Ohio State Engineer in 1922.

After graduation Eggert was generally employed in the office of Miller & Reeves, and continued until death of the late Robert B. Reeves in 1937. His work has included responsible positions in the administration and supervision of Bexley High School, East Wing City Hall, Upper Arlington High and Elementary Schools, Lincoln Park Housing



EFFLO E. EGGERT

Project and many other projects in Franklin County. He is at present in charge of supervision of buildings with the Area Engineers Office at the Lockbourne Air Base, near Columbus.

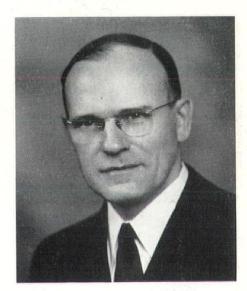
Recently the national convention of

the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity awarded Eggert a silver medal for his past services as Managing Editor of *The Archi*, the fraternity's magazine, during the years 1929 through June 1937.

Harry F. Reichard

Chairman of the 200 Percent New Membership Committee of the Columbus Chapter, while a member of the class of 1912, received his degree in 1913 from the Department of Architecture, Ohio State University, having divided the work for the last two years to go to work with J. N. Bradford, University Architect.

During the period that has elapsed, Harry has continued to function in the same office in Brown Hall on the Campus, and a few years back was made Assistant University Architect, with Howard D. Smith of the class of 1904 as University Architect.



HARRY F. REICHARD

Harry is married and still resides in N. Fourth Street in Columbus, except when he and his family are farming down near Lancaster. He is past president of the Isaac Walton League and apparently was well qualified from the fish stories he can tell. He has been quite active in Masonic Circles, at least that was his excuse for not coming to Thursday night meetings.

Served "through the chairs" of the Columbus Chapter Executive Board and as President of the Chapter for two years. Just why he did not bring in all these members when he was president is something he must explain.

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SWAN SONG PAR EXCELENTE

MAJOR W. H. SMITH Engineer Corps, U.S.A.

According to ancient custom, in spite of our modern trends, I stand before you to give account of my stewardship, at its end.

For two years I've wielded the gavel, I've listened to gripe and to plea.

Now, for the next three minutes, by Gargoyle, you'll listen to me.

Good for two hours am I? Whoever said that lied.

And the guy who gave me the Bronx cheer—I'll meet him later—outside.

Now "Let's take a look at the record"—that'll tell where the credit should fall.

Well—without the Chapter members there'd be no Chapter at all.

Without the committees and chairmen there would be damn little work done.

And without the Executive Board to blame, nobody would have any fun.

We've wasted a lot of time talking of grand things we were going to do.

And some of them never happened—some of the dreams came true.

We talked of unification—the Chapter and A.S.O.—

But Alex and his committee, they worked and they made it so.

We've one hundred percent more members than we've had for fifty years.

One hundred percent more members to share our work and our fears.

And because of our bigger Chapter, we've cut our dues in two,

Which makes it tough on the treasury, but a whole lot softer for you.

We've a Building Code in the making, a code that we'll help to write.

We've established in the law courts that you'll practice fair or you'll fight.

We are known in the Chamber of Commerce, and the City and County Plan.

Each have men from the Chapter—if anyone gives a damn!

Our fame is not great in the public press, our voice is not loud on the air;

But on the Mayor's committees—you'll find Chapter members there.

We have men in the Nation's service—to work or to fight—it's all one,

And many more due to join them before the charrette is done.

We've fared not too badly in housing, ten projects and more we can boast.

And the fees they will come in handy, but that's not what counts the most.

We have done these jobs together, each for a common end.

And we've found that a rival is often a man we would like for a friend.

For two years I've wielded the gavel; you gave me the job and I stuck.

And I've had full co-operation, and more than my quota of luck.

But I, too, have griped and I've pleaded, and so I can understand

The form of the dream we followed in the shape of the thing we planned.

And now, as I pass the gavel, to worthier hands than my own, I quote "After me cometh a builder. Tell him I, too, have known."

—By Walter Harrison Smith, Retiring President, Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A., June 19, 1942.

You wonder sometimes whether we just have chapters to elect officers, or whether we elect officers in order to have good chapters. Both seem to be



· WALTER HARRISON SMITH

necessary evils, and when one is good the other is good. At least that is the way it has worked in Cleveland for the past two years.

With a 100 percent membership increase for the Cleveland Chapter for the first half of 1942, on the rolls, Walter Harrison Smith closed his two years of dictatorial rule as president, with a valedictory or swan song that is a bell ringer, a bull's eye and a home run all in one. Read it for yourself.

However, with such a versified background of training and experience may be that "aint" so much, after all, as something worth while should result from such a record. He is married and lives at 3189 Scarborough Road, Cleveland Heights, and has maintained his office at 2400 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Western Reserve University, combined course with Case School of Applied Science toward Civil Engineering degree.

University of Michigan, Department of Architecture, 1914-15.

Instructor in Working Drawings, John Huntington Polytechnic Institute, Cleveland.

Professional Practice:

Registered to practice in State of Ohio.

President, Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A. Member Architects Society of Ohio.

Member City Plan Commission of Cleveland.

Member Mayor's Code Committee.

Chairman, Code Committee, Cleveland hamber of Commerce.

Director, Building Industries, Cleveland, Chamber of Commerce.

Director, The Cuyahoga County Camouflage Committee of O.C.D.

1915-16, employed as draftsman in Cleveland architectural offices.

1916-17, partner Jeffries & Smith, architects.

1917-19, U.S. Army Air Corps.

1919 to present, practicing architecture as an individual.

1942, partner Metropolitan Architects.

Major Smith, who has been just itching to get into this mess, reported for active duty to the Corps of Engineers, U.S.A. on the 14th at Nashville, Tenn.

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Columbus Chapter Attains 200 Percent Gain

At the installation meeting held at the University Golf Course on June 17, twenty-nine new A.I.A. members were installed, with more to be taken in at the next meeting, making exactly a 200 percent increase in membership so far for 1942. This is an outstanding archievement and is a part of the Unification Program of the Profession of Architecture throughout the United States.

The chairman of the membership committee is Harry F. Reichard, Associate University Architect at Ohio State University. Other members of the Committee were: Charles W. Cloud, Earl Cledan, Walter E. Pettit and Raymond D. Goller, Secretary of the Columbus Chapter. The speaker for the evening was C. Julian Oberworth of Frankfort, Ky., who is the Regional Director for this area of the American Institute of Architects.

R. D. Goller

Raymond D. Goller, secretary of the Columbus Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, is a graduate of the Department of Architecture, Ohio State University in 1924. He has been employed in the leading offices in Central Ohio, working on such structures as the City Hall, Central Police Station, and Air Port Buildings. He, like many other architects, did not find Florida very interesting after one of the '20 booms and returned to Columbus. The early thirties depression chased him home after a period of employment in New York City.

He is a veteran of the First World War, serving for a time with the Balloon Section of the Aviation Division in France. He is associated with Architect Ed Kromer in the office of the Columbus Board of Education. He is married, with a family of two daughters. He is also secretary of the Columbus Section of the Architects Soci-

ety of Ohio which is made up of all the registered architects in central and southeastern Ohio.



R. D. GOLLER

ELECTION

Cleveland Chapter

At the annual election of the Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A., held in the evening of June 19th, the following officers were elected:

OFFICERS

Francis K. Draz, President, 13124 Shaker Square

Robt. W. Dickerson, Vice-Pres.,

Williamson Bldg.

Ronald A. Spahn, Secretary, 12417 Cedar Road

Carl F. Guenther, Treasurer, 877 The Arcarde

Executive Committee

Edward G. Conrad, 1943

Robert W. Dickerson

Francis K. Draz

Carl F. Guenther

George B. Mayer, 1943

Walter Harrison Smith, 1945

Ronald A. Spahn

The retiring (outgoing) President, Walter H. Smith, left a most enviable record, but President Draz's keen interest in the affairs of the profession and the Institute promises to make him an able successor.

RESOLUTION

Passed Unanimously by the Cleveland Chapter of the A.I.A. on June 19, 1942

Whereas, our country with the United Nations is at war against the opponents of human freedom and democratic action, and whereas the time element is always a crucial element in every war, and whereas the Cleveland Chapter of the A.I.A. recognizes that with the eventual and victorious end of the war the architects will be called upon to aid in the following reconstruction period:

Resolved, That we will prepare ourselves through study and organization to build better cities and indeed a better world.

We further resolve to move forward accordingly, but only in a manner of carefulness and caution in order not to disturb the important decisions of war because we recognize at this time that it is possible and desirable to speed the victory that will ultimately be ours.

Francis K. Draz

The newly elected President of the 100 percent Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A., is a Swede from Minnesota, having started life at St. Paul on November 1, 1894. How a Swede could get so far from home to get his education is a mystery, but here it is and there is evidence to show any doubters:



FRANCIS K. DRAZ

Columbaa University, New York City, architecture.

Beaux Arts Institute of Design (Atelier-Hornbostel), New York City.

Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.—graduated in 1921 with a degree of B.A. in Architecture.

Ecole des Beaux Arts—Atelier-Jaussely—Paris, France.

That Frank K. was not afraid to cross the ocean blue (like G.W.) is evidenced by travels in France, Italy, Switzerland, England and Spain. He was also in Detroit last June.

Sure he has worked some, too, for such names as Palmer, Hormbostel and Jones, in New York City. He is a veteran of W.W. No. 1, having served in the Engineers Corps, U.S.A., with some twenty months with A.E.F. in France

Architect-designer, Cleveland Board of Education, with Walter McCornack.

Associate Architect and partner with firm of P. L. Small and Associates, Cleveland, to 1931.

1931 to present own practice. Present senior partner with Draz & Scholl, architects and engineers, 13124 Shaker Square, Cleveland; carrying on general architectural-engineering practice, including industrial, commercial, institutional and housing (residential apartments and war housing),

Registered architect in the following

States: Ohio and Michigan.

Societies: Member of the American Institute of Architects, having served the Cleveland Chapter as Secretary, Vice--President, and at present in the capacity of President.

Member of the Architects Society of

Member of Beta Theta Pi National Fraternity.

He served his apprenticeship for his new job by having performed the duties of Vice-president and Secretary.

Harry F. Reichard

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Maybe he was planting some seed for which he is just now harvesting the crop.

When asked to tell how it was done, Harry, as usual was not very talkative, but did say, "It was a lot of hard, intensive work by all members of the committee, and that the committee sincerely appreciates the help afforded by most of the other Chapter members and that even with the 200 percent record in the books, more Institute members were in the making."

ATTENTION! Modest (?) Architects

In acknowledging receipts of their 1942 renewal and identification cards, Helabirt and Root, architect sof Illinois and New York, stated: "We wish to advise that it is our practice to sign all our contract documents and affix our seal to same.

"We also have made a practice of placing legible sign on all of our projects to show that we are the architects.

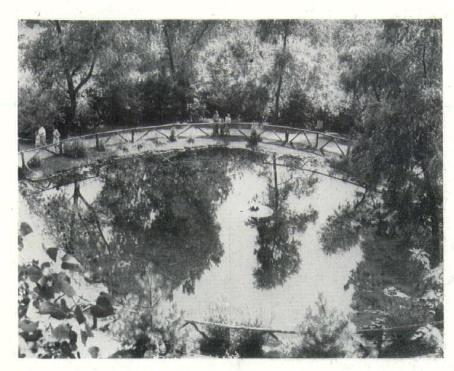
It pays and pays to let the world know you are an architect.

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The Blue Hole

The Blue Hole

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In the clear depths of apparently motionless water of a deep blue hue, the visitor sees a myriad of strang formations, varying from the flowing white beard of hoary giants to the rich blue of snow-covered Alps.

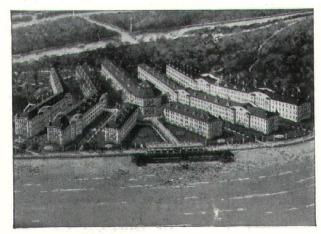
The Csatalia Blue Holle was named in honor of Fons Castalius, a celebrated fountain in Greece. It was sacred to Apollo and the Muses, and its waters were utilized in the religious purification of Pythian Pilgrims.

In like manner, the Blue Hole attracted the American Indian, who gazed in wonder at the strange sight and drank the crystal-like water. It was known as an Indian Medicine Camp.

The depth of the Blue Hole is unknown. Visible depth is 50 to 60 feet. Its source is underground streams within an area of five square miles or more on the higher plateau directly south and southwest of it. It maintains a temperature of 48 degrees, year around. The volume of water flowing from this marvelous spring is seven million gallons daily, sufficient to supply a city of 75,000 population. The water is devoid of oxygen, and fish will not live in it until it is aerated.

Yet in the stream flowing from the aerating wheel and waterfalls, trout thrive, and it was here that President Grover Cleveland sought his favorite fishing vacations.

Further information about the Blue Hole and themany other historical spots in Ohio may be obtained from the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission,211 Wyandotte Bldg., Columbus, O., to whom we are indebted for the various cuts about the Lake Erie Re-gion.



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From "Zinzinnati"

To the Editor:

Rather than personal impressions of the Convention—and, rather than "20 to 30" lines—permit me to set down a few pertinent, and, in my opinion, topic remarks which have been resounding from time to time as we talk, these extracts from the meetings.

"Let us not lose our identity. Call ourselves 'Architect'—be prepared and capable of good service."—Chubb.

"Design 'American'!"-Jellicoe.

"In my opinion the architectural profession is at the peak of all times—has displayed adaptability, flexibility, elasticity, resourcefulness—has met the challenge of the war program—now, when the profession is at top—so much good talent goes begging. Conditions will get worse before better. After war—largest accumulated backlog of demand for technical ability."—Tibbets.

"In the last analysis the only module worth a damn is people. It means community planning and community thinking. It means that we must raise our sights."—Lescaze.

"The first axiom of good public relations is to deserve them."—Lescaze.

Cordially,

GEORGE ROTH.

They Also Serve Who Stay at Home and Wait

On July 15th Alfred Hahn, Jr., son of Alfred Hahn, the Toledo member on the Board of Examiners, reported for duty as a student at West Point, having been appointed by Senator Taft and passed the entrance examinations in Columbus earlier in the month.

The war is also close to the home of President and Mrs. Carnahan, whose oldest son is in the Armed forces of the U.S.A., serving somewhere on the West Coast.

It is not a case of stay home and wait for Edward A. Ramsey, architect of Columbus, who expects to report very shortly for duty at Ft. Belvois as a Captain in the Camouflage Section of the Corps of Engineers, U.S.A. A son, Edward N. Ramsey, a former student at North High and Ohio tate, is a Sargeant with 166th Inf. at New Orleans, while Paul J. Ramsey, another son, a former student at Acquinas and Ohio State, having graduated from Annapolis, is at sea with the U.S. Navy.

After July 27th it will be Lieut. Robt. Schildknecht, as our State Architect has been commissioned in the Navy and will report to Northwestern University for training on that date.

In the next issue of the Ohio Architects in the service will be started. Every architect is urged to help make this Roll complete by sending in the name, rank and branch of service of each one they know to be in any capacity in the armed forces of this country. Individuals who are in, should help by sending in their own names and other whom they will undoubtedly meet from time to time.

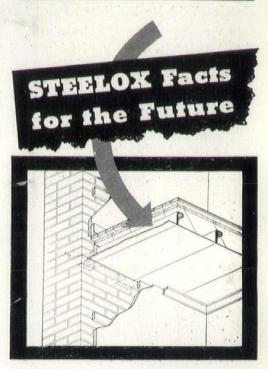
"Just fancy that," exclaimed the proud mother. "They've promoted our Herbert for hitting the sergeant. They've made him a court-martial."



Prosecuting Attorney: "You're a cook!"

Attorney for the Defense: "You're a liar!"

Judge: "Now that you gentlemen have identified each other, let us proceed with the case."



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COMPETITION PROGRAM

Cedar Point Annual Meeting, Architects Society of Ohio, Starting Thursday Afternoon, August 20-21-22, 1942, Ending Saturday Noon

Entries Will Be Exhibited For Three Days

In connection with the ninth annual meeting of the Architects Society of Ohio, to be held this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 20, 21 and 22, at Cedar Point, the Competition Committee is arranging an Architectural Exhibit. Architects registered in Ohio are invited and urged to show plans and illustrations of recently built work.

All entries will be judged by a vote of all architects registered for the convention through a supervised secret ballot system. Entries shall be submitted in the three following classifications:

- (a) Residences of 30,000 cu. ft. or less,
- (b) Residences of more than 30,000 cu. ft.,
- (c) All other types of buildings, such as commercial, industrial, etc.

A gold medal, struck for the occasion, will be awarded for first place and also certificates of first and second mentions will be given in each of the three above classifications.

The awards will be announced at the Architects' Banquet on the evening of August 21st, based on the vote tabulations.

Rules and Regulations of the Competition

- 1. All entries which comply with these regulations will be publicly displayed at Hotel Breakers for three days.
- 2. Architectural firms, all members of which are registered architects in Ohio, and individuals registered as architects in Ohio, are eligible to compete; the latter classification may include individual registered architects in Ohio employed on a wage or salary basis by firms or partnerships of registered architects in Ohio.
- 3. Entries must be confined to buildings completed since July 1, 1940, and no building shall be submitted which has received an award or mention in a previous Competition of the Architects Society of Ohio.
- 4. Entries are restricted to one in each classification for each individual or firm competing, as set forth in paragraph 2.
- 5. In balloting, the attending architects will be instructed to judge entries on the basis of originality

- of conception and general excellence of design, and all competitors agree that the results of the balloting and the awards based thereon shall be final.
- 6. Each entry shall consist of the following: Not less than two nor more than three unmounted 8x10inch black and white glossy photographs pertaining to the building entered, at least one of which shall show a general exterior view. (Photos not to be rolled in mailing.) One blueprint set of general working drawings, the main plans of which shall show the walls in colored poche. On all blueprints the name of competitor and all other identifying marks shall be carefully obliterated. Include a description of the architectural problem involved and how it was solved, not exceeding 200 words on a sheet of 8x10-inch white paper. The cubic footage of entries submitted in (a) and (b) shall be computed according to the A.I.A. standard method of cubage computation, and total cubage shall be clearly indicated on the description sheet submitted. The competitor shall clearly mark the reverse side of each photograph, set of blueprints, and description sheet with his nome-de-plume or symbol and the name of the project. Accompanying each entry shall be a sealed envelope bearing on its face the symbol and containing inside the name, address, and a repetition of the symbol of the competitor. The face of the envelope shall also indicate in which classification the entry is submitted.
- 7. Photographs and description sheet will be uniformly mounted at the exhibition room by the committee at no cost to the competitors. No risks in handling entries are assumed by the committee, except that reasonable care will be exercised. Unless otherwise instructed, each entry will be packed by the committee and returned C.O.D. to the competitor submitting same.
- 8. All entries must be mailed postage prepaid, or delivered, with the words "Architects Society of Ohio 1942 Architectural Competition" Hotel Breakers, Cedar Point, Ohio, clearly printed on the wrapper so as to arrive at the Hotel not later than 10 a.m. Thursday, August 20, 1942.

AUBREY W. STOUTENBURG, Chairman, 101 Norwood Ave., Norwalk, Ohio.