

Converse, Rob Roy S.
New York.

Application for Membership

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

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SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Rob Roy S. Converse

Address 101 Park Avenue, New York City

[Number and Street.]

[City.]

[State.]

Place and date of birth Geneva, New York - June 3, 1895

Graduate in architecture

[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture

[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts

[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter

If practicing architect, firm name Thompson, Holmes & Converse, 101 Park Ave., N.Y.

Have been in practice over three years

If draughtsman, employed by

[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Graduated Yale Sheffield Scientific School 1917; Office Training

McKim, Mead & White. Studied art and architecture at various schools and under private tutorage at various times during the last fifteen years.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Rob Roy S. Converse
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date

[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my

Secretary.

Chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute

Membership. W. H. Burgess Secretary

Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.

If the applicant resides or has his principal place of business in a Registration or License law state the current number of his Registration or License should be noted here.

(.....)
NUMBER

(1)

(2)

(3)

Frank K. Mead
Laurence Grant White
John H. Thompson

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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NEW YORK

April 29, 1927

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American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:- Att: E. C. Kemper, Esq.

Enclosed please find my application
for membership in the Institute, together
with check and exhibits of executed work.

RRSC/W

Respectfully,



THOMPSON, HOLMES & CONVERSE

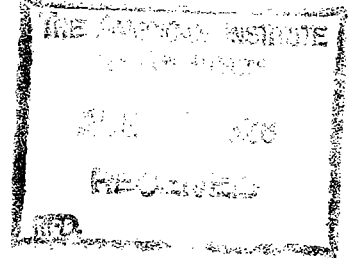
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*Application
waiting release
of N.Y. Chapter*

August -23- 1928



*Name on
P.C. of July 1, 1927*

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Edward C. Kemper, Esq.
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Would you be kind enough, at your convenience to advise me at my New York office, 101 Park Avenue what action or disposition has been made regarding my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

As near as I can recall, in April, 1927 my application was forwarded, together with some exhibits of executed work and letters of recommendation from Mr. William Rutherford Meade and Lawrence Grant White of Mc Kim, Meade & White and I believe, Gerald A. Holmes and John A. Thompson of Thompson, Holmes & Converse.

It has occurred to me that possibly further exhibits of executed work or additional letters of recommendation might have been desired by the Institute. If such is the case, I shall be glad to forward on immediately any additional information or data desired.

Cordially yours,

RRSC:EB

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JOHN A. ...
SECRETARY ...
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

August 27, 1928.

My dear Mr. Converse:

Responding to yours of August 23rd, we find that Institute action on your application has long been completed.

We cannot advise you, however, until a release is received from the New York Chapter. We suggest that you make inquiry of Miss Marguerite Watrous, Executive Secretary of the New York Chapter, at 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Rob Roy S. Converse,
Sibley Building,
Rochester, N. Y.

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Copy to Miss Watrous.

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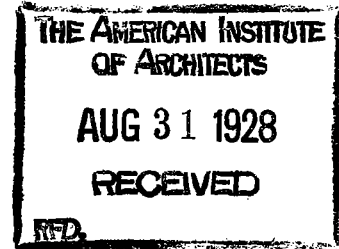
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August -29- 1928

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Edward C. Kemper, Esq.
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of
August 23rd, relative to my application.

I am returning to New York
after Labor Day and as you suggest, will
see the Secretary of the New York Chapter,
Miss Watrous.

Very sincerely yours,

RRSC:EB

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 23, 1928.

Dear Mr. Converse:-

The formalities of your election to The American Institute of Architects have been completed except in one respect.

The new By-law amendment provides that the dues of the first year must be paid at the time of election. The dues are \$25.00 a year, and in the year of election are applied to the ensuing twelve months following the date of election.

If you will send check accordingly - covering dues for one full year - we will be in a position to send formal notice of election and the engrossed Certificate of Membership.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Rob Roy S. Converse,
101 Park Avenue,
New York City.

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October 24, 1928.

E. C. Kemper, Esq.,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you for your letter of October 23rd,
regarding my election to the American Institute of
Architects.

I enclose my check for \$25.00 covering the
dues.

Very sincerely yours,



RRC/D

(Enclosure)

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October 26, 1928

Dear Mr. Converse:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective October 25, 1928.

You have been assigned to the New York Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary, Mr. Julian Clarence Levi, has been so notified.

Herewith we are enclosing a copy of the 1928-1929 Annuary, just off the press, and the Proceedings of the Sixty-First Convention.

May I take this opportunity to say that the Office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Rob Roy S. Converse,
c/o Thompson, Holmes & Converse,
101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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P. S. Your Certificate of Membership will be forwarded to you as soon as the signatures of the President and Secretary have been affixed thereto.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

August 7, 1931.

Dear Mr. Converse:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and your Chapter, effective June 30, 1931, for non-payment of Institute dues.

The Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office, sent to you various statements of account and letters in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance, in whole or in part, and thereby continue your affiliation with The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have remained on a most unfavorable basis during the current year, and for that reason the Institute made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

It is believed that you will approve of the action taken. The alternative was to allow the dues to so increase as to make future reinstatement a heavy expense.

May I venture to express the personal hope that conditions in your locality will soon improve, and that you will then make application for reinstatement in the Institute and the Chapter?

The reinstatement procedure is easy and can be accomplished by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Institute, through the Secretary of the local Chapter.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain you as a member of The American Institute of Architects, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCB:B

Secretary.

Mr. Rob Roy S. Converse,
101 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.