

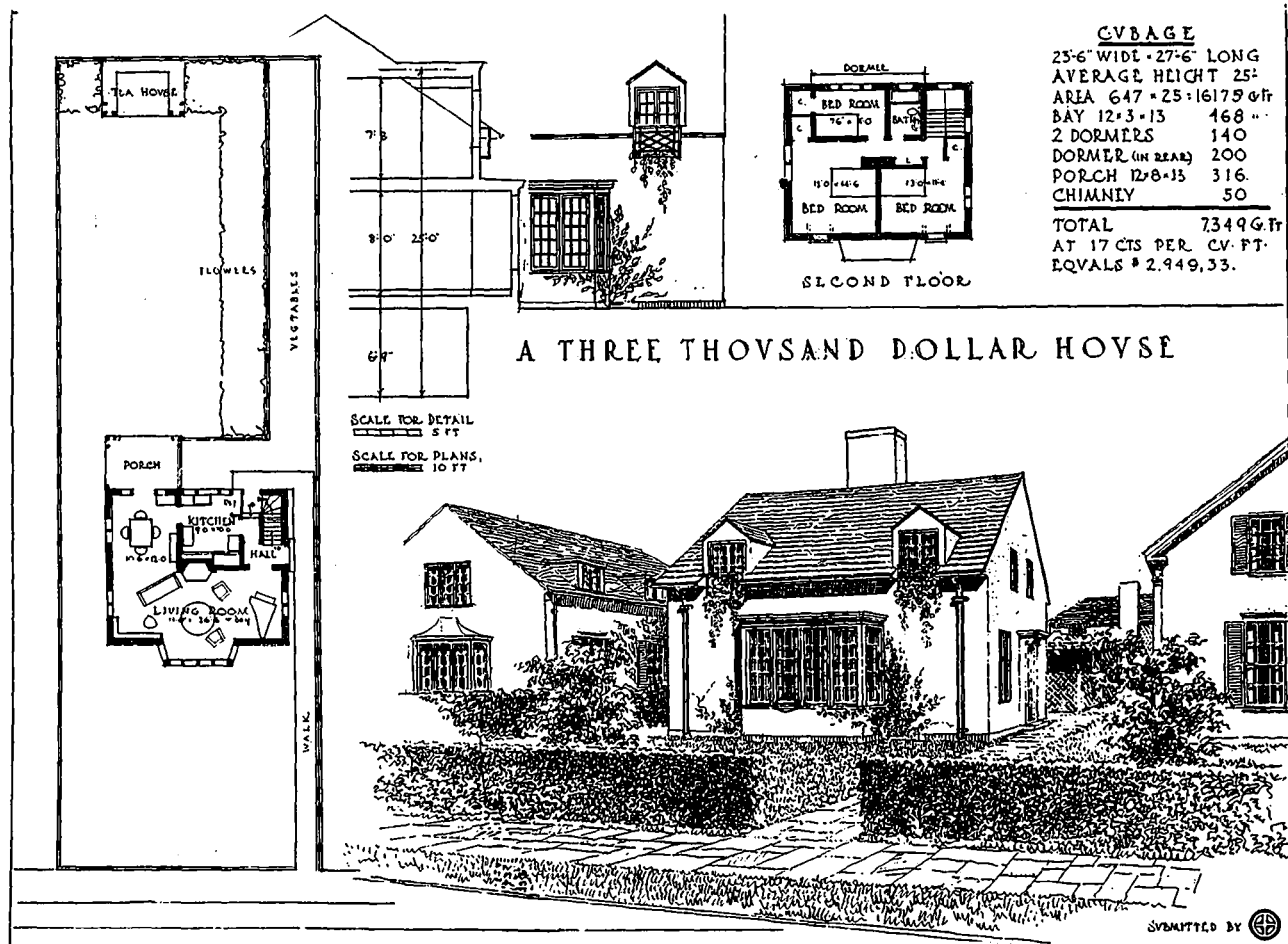
Cleveland Art Association Competition

Winning Designs in Competition Held by the Cleveland Art Association in Connection With The Complete Building Show at Cleveland, Ohio, February 16 to 26, 1916

IN connection with the recent Complete Building Show, held in Cleveland, Ohio, a competition of house designs at \$3,000 was held under the auspices of the Cleveland Art Association, which offered prizes to the extent of five hundred dollars. Over three hundred designs were submitted, all of merit, of which are reproduced seven selected by the judges as being worthy of the prizes offered. First prize was awarded to the design of Olaf William Shelgren, a member of the Buffalo Architectural Club, and connected with the office of Robert North, 1314 Prudential Building. Mr. Shelgren is also president of the Sketch Club, composed of architects of that city, and has many fine buildings in Buffalo to his credit. Chairman C. S. Schneider, of the Selection Committee, stated the choice of this plan for first prize was due to the opinion of the committee that same "best met the requirements of the contest from every point

of view." This design is the essence of compactness, yet every essential requirement of the home is provided for. The dining-room is readily made a part of the living-room, and yet is separated, as reference to the diagram will show. A large living-room is secured by placing the main entrance and hall to the side of the house. Bedrooms of good size are allowed for with necessary closet room. The suggested exterior is in stucco, with roof of green slate, frame work around doors and windows painted green to harmonize with roof and foliage.

Second prize was awarded to design submitted by Messrs. S. C. Merrell and C. H. Dittmer, of Cleveland, who are on the staff of Chas. S. Schneider. Stucco was used as an exterior surface for the artistic home shown, the recessed porch, stairs, large dining-room and well planned kitchen are features worthy of mention.



FIRST PRIZE—BY OLAF WILLIAM SHELGREN, BUFFALO, N.Y.