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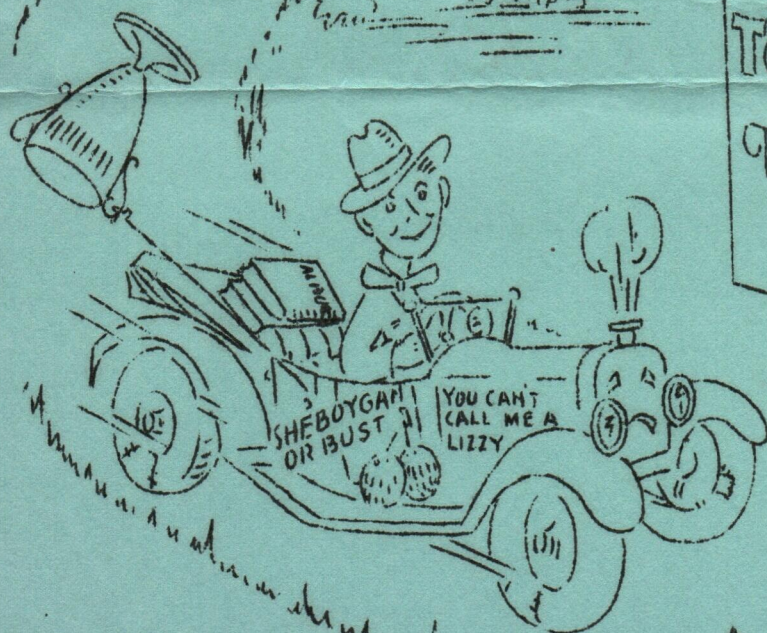
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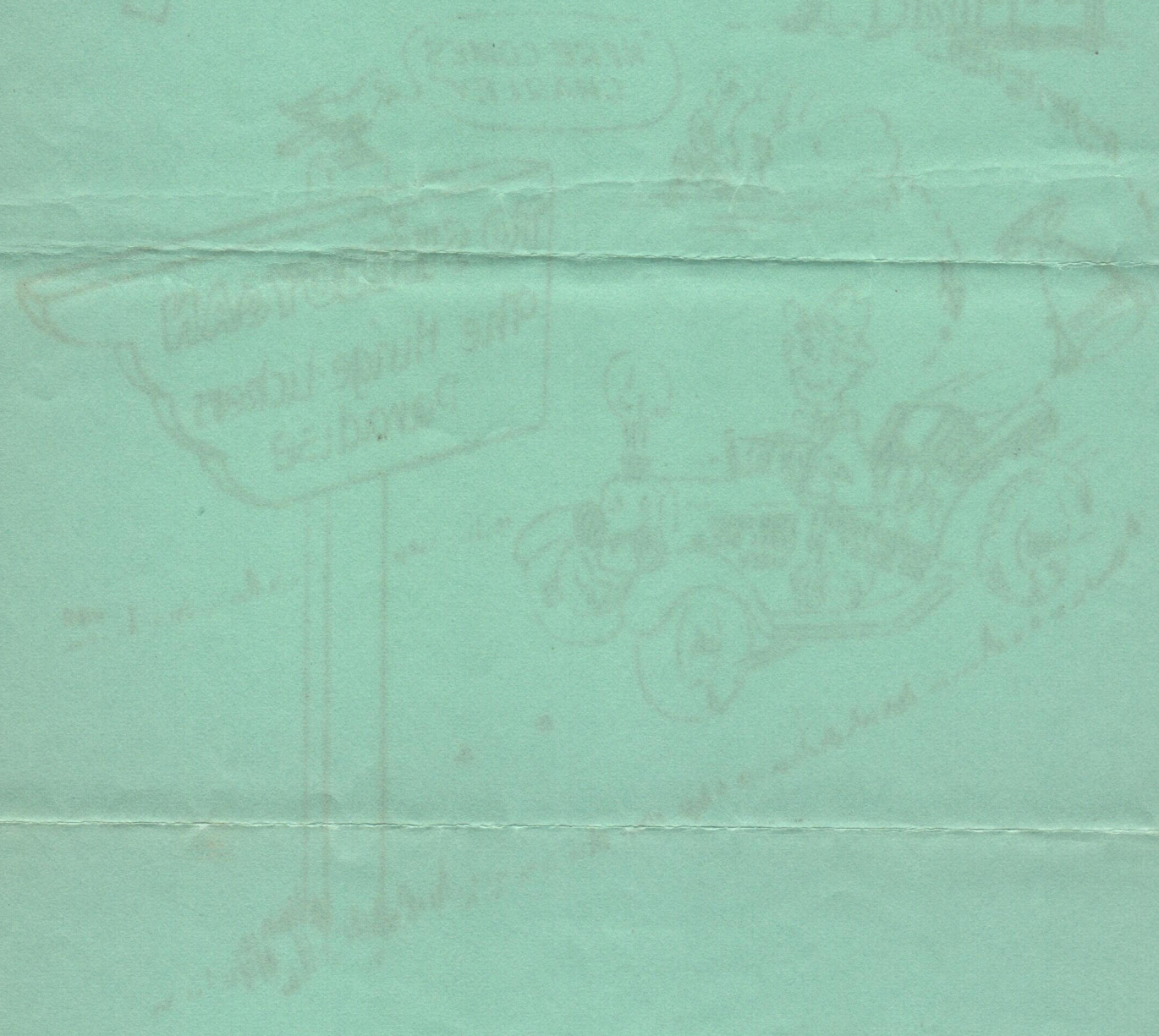


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Fellow Members:

All dressed up like a Christmass tree. Yeh. It was our idea but Ray did the footwork. Nor was it our thought to have our name so prominently displayed - blame Ray again. Anyway, its our last gesture as your President and we tried to make our last Bulletin something just a bit different - we hope you like it.

A page for the Sheboygan
Folks

At last report, The Sheboygan Stamp Club is all set and ready for the fourth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Meeting place is arranged for, banquet tables reserved, show prizes all ready, auction practically all ready to go and all they ask is that the weather man give them two days of nice weather and the fans send in their reservations for the banquet at once. It isn't too late either, for you to send in a few more good auction lots, tho I'm told, those lots will have to be good to get consideration with all the nice material thats been coming in.

Here is the setup:

For general information on any subject other than the auction, write to:

Ray Van Handel, 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan.

Rudolph R. Hoffmann, 1925 N. 3rd St., Sheboygan.

The auction is in charge of:

Max Schnell, P.O.Box 399, Sheboygan.

Get your reservations in for the banquet or a room at once - don't delay until the last minute - the lads have enough to do as it is.

The Judges for the show are:

Albert Draves, Milwaukee

Fred Dayton,

Ellie Roberts, Oshkosh

Lawrence Masche, Ripon.

The committee in charge felt that a better spirit would exist if a judging staff of all-Wisconsin men were selected and we wish to extend to them our congratulations on the selection of such a fine group of judges.

Donations for the auction - to aid in defraying expenses came from the following clubs:

Madison	Camp Douglas	Fon du Lac
Milwaukee	Green Bay	Beloit
Winnebago	Waupaca	Racine
Wauwatosa	Oshkosh	

The auction list is to be closed on April 1st, but if you have some especially fine item, they will still take it for you.

Keep your eyes open for the next flier from Sheboygan telling the exact details as to the place of meeting, the location for the show and the banquet.

Ray says that it will be held in the Heidelberg Cafe. A troupe of Bavarian entertainers have been engaged and a grand act which will be kept a close secret until it is sprung - that ought to be good, with so much secrecy. At any rate, it strikes me that this banquet will be by all odds, the best we have had yet, thanks to Ray and Hercules.

Get your exhibition entries in at once - do it now. And your banquet reservations too - take the wife and let her enjoy the evening with you.

Oh yes! Ray says that they can only accomodate 200, so it behooves you to get that banquet reservation in on time and not be dissapointed.

And that seems to be all that we have for Sheboygan - see you on the 18th all dressed up in your Sunday-go-to-meeting togs.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

"The best laid plans of mice and mans,
Gang aft aglee."

They do for a fact. We thought that we had something fine and original for our cup competition, but we were barking up the wrong tree from all indications, and believe it or not, that was not our intention.

From the digs, slams, inuendos and sich like things received during the past few weeks, it would seem that as a stamp collector, we no longer exist and as the President of the Federation, we are less than half of nothing. So be it. We still think that our idea was good but the method of application bad. So after a couple of rather sleepless night, we have decided to make a last minute change. Here are the new regulations:

1) The cup will be presented to the owner of the best all-around exhibit in the show, regardless of class.

2) The judges are instructed to give no added weight for any class or type of collection shown - each to be judged solely on its merits as presented for exhibition.

3) Precancels shall have equal weight with all other classes and may be included.

4) An exhibit does not have to be specifically entered in the show to be judged for the cup. What I mean is - it does not have to be entered in the cup competition.

5) The points for judging shall be as following:

Those of the Wisconsin Federation - see the Year Book.

6) No points shall be marked off for the type or types of sheets used for mounting - different composition may be used for each sheet.

The cup itself has arrived and is being engraved. If I do say so myself, it is a honey. More power to the winner.

Your president will exhibit three groups but none will be specifically presented for competition for this cup. Beloit, please notice.

THE MAIL BAG

Pete Dinauer, Secretary of the South Milwaukee Philatelic sends us a fine long epistle - mostly anent the trip we made, or tried to make to South Milwaukee on Feb. 3rd. Yes, Pete, that was some trip, and we can't be strictly truthful and say, we enjoyed every minute of it. Too much hard work. The boys are preparing for an auction on April 6th. More power to the lads of South Milwaukee and we hope the auction proves to be highly successful.

Have a note here from our member-at-large down at Joliet, Ill. No doubt many of you have met Bob Yates. He's a nice feller and we like to have him drop in for a gab fest once in a while. He travels, you know.

Leo Martin allowed his cigar to go out the other day, while he scratched his head trying to find something to write about. Says Leo, "I just mailed in our donation to the Sheboygan boys - several of our boys are going over next month to meet the many new and old friends. We are working hard right now for our auction on May 13th". And I may add - their auctions up at Waupaca are worth going a long way to see. Yes, Leo, we'll be looking for you on the 18th.

W.O. Thiede of Appleton sent us a line, apologising for the fact that he missed seeing us the other day when he was in Madison. Incidentally, he came out to the Union and saw our Show that we had set up last week. There was a register there, W.O., but we didn't get your John-Henry in it.

Ruddy Valin comes forward with a suggestion that we quit picking on Jim Farley and let him run the P.O.D. as he sees fit. Well Ruddy, I think that Jim will do that whether we quit picking on him or not. But your idea has merit and I appoint you as a committee of one to

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prepare that resolution you mention and present it at Sheboygan.

And what have we here? As I live and breathe, a letter from Sidney Frost, of Racine. Sid, you haven't been as gregarious this winter as you might have been. He sent us the Racine donation for the auction and enclosed his best wishes - here's some for yourself, Sid - happy days.

Just a bit here and there to close with.

The University Stamp Club staged their fifth annual show March 18th to 22nd. It wasn't as big as in previous year, but what was lacking in quantity was made up for by quality. Jack Smith of Fort Atkinson was the only outsider to break into the Grand Prize group, and methinks that Jack was so tickled that he will show at Sheboygan as a result.

The Tri-County is making big whoopee for their banquet at Evansville on May 8th. I'll say they are - Capt. Townsend is the big attraction and they tell me that Sap is bringing another big shot with him. And not to let the program get stale, a magician and a fine quartet will help you to forget your troubles. Come - if you have to thumb your way. Be at Evansville on the 8th of May. We will be there and help them celebrate our birthday in proper style.

And Beloit has started preparations for their spring banquet to be held at the Hotel Hilton on May 2nd. Major Kimball will be their big attraction. Yes sir, we will be there to meet Ralph - he is one grand guy and you all should meet him.

Don't forget these dates and plan to attend at least one of them and both if you possibly can.

No visits this month - too busy trying to keep peace in our family at home and keep the ship of state on an even keel. Its work with a capital W to put on a stamp show. That's why we want so much to help the other clubs make their events a success - a little cooperation is relished by the best of stamp clubs.

Our second year draws fast to a close. It has been a grand experience and the work has been gladly given. We have seen our beloved Federation grow greatly during these two years. If our humble efforts have been of of great value, or small, we are more than repaid. Regardless of rumor or hearsay, our efforts have always been directed towards the best interests of stamp collecting in general, and the Wisconsin Federation in particular.

One of the things that I have felt of greatest value this year, has been the visiting of the several clubs from time to time and the interchange of ideas and good-fellowship. We have met some fine folks and received wonderful inspiration from the meeting. In some of our past Bulletins, I have tried to show and introduce to you, some of the more outstanding personalities. These were but a few of the many we have come to know and love. Space and time only, prevents our giving a complete list of these dear friends.

And now I make my bow and retire from the stage of activities as represented by our Federation. We sincerely hope that this shall not mark the end of our usefulness. We shall stand ready at all times to do what is asked of us cheerfully and to the best of our ability. If some of you have gained the idea that I have tried to use my position to further my own personal interests, I am sorry and hope that this thought will not persist for long.

With my very best good wishes to every member of each affiliated club of the Wisconsin Federation, let me close our last Bulletin by saying - may we meet at Sheboygan on the 18th.

Fraternally yours

Charles A. Achtenberg, President
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

