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Madison, Wis.

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Of course! You all want the latest news.
Here it is!

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting
Held in the YMCA at Appleton, Wis., Feb. 19, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the President at 3:10 P.M. The report of the Credentials Committee was read with the request that action be taken on the following questions:

1. Shall Mr. Noske, not having credentials, represent the Wauwatosa Club.
Action taken:- Mr. Noske was accepted.
2. Shall the National Representative be accepted as an officer of the Federation, and as such, entitled to a seat with the Executive Committee.
Motion was made by Mr. Levenick and seconded by Mr. Noske that the office of the National Representative carry with it, a seat in the Executive Committee. Motion was carried.
3. Shall all the proxies presented be allowed.
Mr. Martin moved that all proxies presented be allowed for this meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Draves and carried.

The President then stated that the Call for this meeting was for the purpose of deciding on the Convention City for the spring of 1939. There being no discussion or objection raised to the call, the meeting was declared open for the purpose for which it was called.

After some discussion, Mr. Foote officially withdrew Fond du Lac's invitation for the next Convention. It was then duly moved and seconded that this withdrawal be accepted. Motion was carried.

Mr. Draves then moved that the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs accept the invitation of the Manitowoc club to hold our next Convention in their city. Seconded by Mr. Karr. Voting was done by roll call and it was found to be unanimously in favor of Manitowoc.

Mr. Olson moved that this meeting go on record by congratulating the Fond Du Lac Club for relinquishing the 1939 Convention and that the Secretary send them a written statement to that effect. Seconded by Rev. Dusold. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Karr made the usual motion for adjournment, which was duly seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Greenwood,
Secretary, Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Now as all of you probably do know, Sunday, Feb. 19th was not the most cheerful or brightest day we might have had - far from it. The sky was dull and overcast, with a hint of rain in the air. Fact is, all over the southern part of the State there was a heavy blanket of fog. Those representatives living south of the Mason and Dixon line roughly represented

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held in the YMCA at Madison, Wis., Feb. 19, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:10 P.M. The
report of the Credentials Committee was read with the request that action
be taken on the following questions:

1. Shall Mr. Haskie, not having credentials, represent the
Wisconsin Club?

Action taken: Mr. Haskie was accepted.

2. Shall the National Representative be accepted as an officer
of the Federation, and as such entitled to a seat with the
Executive Committee?

Action was made by Mr. Leventick and seconded by Mr. Haskie
that the office of the National Representative carry with it
a seat in the Executive Committee. Motion was carried.

3. Shall all the proxies presented be allowed?
Mr. Marshall moved that all proxies presented be allowed for
this meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Davies and carried.

The President then stated that the call for this meeting was for the
purpose of holding on the Convention day for the spring of 1939. There
being no discussion or objection raised to the call, the meeting was
declared open for the purpose for which it was called.

After some discussion, Mr. Leventick withdrew from the
invitation for the next Convention. It was then duly moved and seconded
that this withdrawal be accepted. Motion was carried.

Mr. Davies then moved that the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin
Federation of Camp Clubs accept the invitation of the Madison Club to
hold our next Convention in their city. Seconded by Mr. Leventick.
Motion was carried and it was found to be unanimously in favor of
the motion.

Mr. Leventick moved that this meeting be adjourned by congratulating
the staff of the Club for their splendid 1938 Convention and that the
Secretary send them a written statement to that effect. Seconded by
Mr. Haskie. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Haskie made the usual motion for adjournment, which was duly
seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Greenwood,

Secretary, Wisconsin Federation of Camp Clubs.

For all of you probably do know, Sunday, Feb. 19th was not the
best of days for the State. It was a day of rain and snow. The
atmosphere was overcast, with a hint of rain in the air. The
southern part of the State there was a heavy blanket of fog.
Representatives living south of the State and those from the

by a line drawn due east and west thru Waupun) didn't find the going at all bad until they crossed the above mentioned Mason and Dixon line. After crossing it, they soon, Oh very soon, discovered that everything was not so good, the farther north they got. More than one car felt the call of the ditch, tho fortunately for all, the call wasn't heeded. From Waupun up, the ice was most conspicuous and glaring.

So, due to the very slippery condition of the roads, all Executive committee members were more than anxious to get an early start for home, which prevented any lengthy or heated debates, which was just as well. Accordingly, practically all members were on the way home by four thirty, satisfied with task well done. And with the next Convention City definitely and finally decided upon, let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make it a success.

The Convention will be held in the City of Manitowoc under the auspices of the Manitowoc Philatelic Society. Address all your queries to:

Rev. Aug. Dusold,
1111 S. 9th St.,
Manitowoc, Wis.

The Exhibition rules and classifications will be as in the new Year book.

We respectfully ask that all collectors who can, donate auction lots to the Manitowoc Club to help them defray the expenses of the Convention. It is seldom that a club can put on a show like this without some help and this provides the simplest and easiest way for all of us to do our bit. Lets make this a fine auction for the folks at Manitowoc.

U. S. MISSION MIXTURE

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PRICE LIST OF U. S. MISSION MIXTURE (Post-paid)					
Postal zones	1 to 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
2 lbs.	\$1.00	\$1.22	\$1.26	\$1.32	\$1.37
5 lbs.	2.25	2.68	2.79	2.93	3.06
10 lbs.	4.00	4.75	4.96	5.22	5.47

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R. R. Yates,

Joliet, Ill.

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Due to bad weather
the Tri-County Stamp Club
postponed their Feb.
Meeting to March 10th.
In the Library parlors
at Evansville, Wis.

SOMETHING EVERY COLLECTOR NEEDS
A check list
that works.
And How!
Charley Achtenberg, 104 S. Mills, Madison, Wis.

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Rev. A. J. D. Sold,
111 S. 2nd St.,
Manitowish, Wis.

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At last! The Year Book is out. It was with a great big sigh of relief that the Editor and his staff mailed out to each club, their first copy of this year's efforts. If any of you have saved the first two Year Books of our Federation, undoubtedly they will notice that each issue has increased in size. The 1934-35 book had four pages - a modest beginning. In 1936-36, it came out with six and this year we have eight. All of which indicates that our Federation IS growing.

One of the unfortunate things about work of this kind is that it is unavoidable to make errors and this year's efforts are not free from them. The Editor makes his humble apology for the following two which have been found:

Under the Madison Stamp Club's Club listing we show that Lloyd Benson is their Secretary but somehow or other he is not listed under the club roster. Here is his correct address:

Lloyd Benson - - 948 Waban Hill, Madison.

The same thing occurred under the West Allis Philatelic Club's listings.

Roman Urbaniak is listed as their Secretary but not under the Club roster. Here he is:

Roman Urbaniak - - - 2461 S. 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Our worthy artist made a slight error too, but nothing so serious that we would notice it.

Extra copies will be sold to Federation members or others who may desire them at 25¢ per copy. May we suggest that you pool your club orders and send them in at one time. Send all orders to the Secretary: Harold Greenwood, Edgerton, Wis.

During the hurly burly of the late squeeze play, your President received a check for copies of the Year Book, but for the life of him, he cannot find either the check or the letter which came with it. If the Club Secretary that ordered those books will drop him a line, he will gladly correct this mistake.

PERFECTION

SATISFACTION

REALIZATION

of what?

A FIRST ISSUE SERVICE

THAT SERVES

AND SATISFIES

A. J. KARR

2642 N. 25th St., MILWAUKEE? WIS.

Several members have mentioned the advisability of having a revision of our Constitution made and presented at the next Convention. Fortunately or otherwise, your President thought of this some time ago and a committee of three has been working on that matter for almost a month now. This committee consists of;

Albert Draves, Chairman,
Claude Degler
Paul Segnitz

All of
Milwaukee

Under the Madison Street Club listing we show that
Lloyd Benson is listed as Club Secretary and someone on other
he is not listed under the club roster. Here is his
correct address:
Lloyd Benson - 948 Wabash Hill, Madison.
The same thing occurred under the West Allis Athletic Club's
listing.
Norman Urbanick is listed as Club Secretary but not
under the Club roster. Here he is:
Norman Urbanick - 9481 S. 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
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MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

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2001 N. 25th St., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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Gladys Deffen
Paula Bogata
All of
Milwaukee

At the request of the President, Mr. Olson has written a short column on stamp activities in upper Michigan, for which we are very grateful.

Mr. Olson's Column

The Escanaba Philatelic Society has an average attendance of from 8 to 10 good collectors. Several of them are precancel men and others cover collectors, but they all collect good U.S. stamps. They encourage collecting among the Juniors and give several prizes every spring to the best display by Juniors in school clubs. Their annual banquet and get-together meeting on March 5th will have as its special guest, W.D. Schlaffer of Appleton who will show his wonderful collection of aereo covers and as a special attraction, his autographed Lindberg cover.

The Copper Country Club meets at the homes of members on Sunday afternoons and have their best meetings in the early fall and late spring due to heavy snow and severe cold during the winter months. Four or five of their best collectors live at Houghton and Hancock, and every mining community boasts two or three collectors. The Junior collectors in the schools in this area are very active.

Iron Mountain has several senior collectors although no club has yet been formed. Rev. Father Seifert has one of the largest if not the largest collection, in Northern Michigan. He is a fine speaker, a world wide traveller and very popular.

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Marquette has several good specialists and like many other cities of its size, have older collectors who collect by themselves.

Menomonee is the home of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vieth, who are general collectors and Bureau Print specialists. There are seven or eight general collectors in Menominee and Marinette but no one seems to want to shoulder the responsibility of forming a club or pushing the idea.

Soo Ste. Marie, which is the terminal of an air mail route from Detroit, has several airmail collectors and some specialists in Canada. These Canadian specialists have access to a fine supply of mint Canadas by walking across the Locks to the Canadian Soo.

Ironwood and Iron River are smaller cities which boast some good collectors. I have seen some fine first day and general U.S. collections up there. Unfortunately, these towns are small and as yet, no effort has been made to organize the collectors in this region.

Thank you "Ole". Your paper was appreciated. And in the short time still remaining for our future efforts in this Bulletin, we would like to have more such stories from the officers and members of the Federation.

Although we received literally bushels of letters during the past six weeks, I think that it is far better to let sleeping dogs lie and try, in the short time remaining before the Convention, to stress every possible effort towards making the Convention and its attendant Exhibition a good one. Remember the time and place - Manitowoc, May 6th and 7th.

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How is your collection growing?

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