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A HAPPY and Prosperous NEW YEAR for every member of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs is the wish of the Federation President and that the new year will fulfill for us the things that the old year failed to do. On this bright cold New Year's day our thoughts naturally turn to what there will be in store for us in 1940. Philatelically the outlook is much brighter, the war in Europe has curtailed the many unnecessary new issues, whose only design is our pocketbook. They can't print postage stamps when they are so busy making ammunition, and over here the abnormal demand for anything and everything real and unreal in the stamps of our own country, has somewhat abated and the present market is therefore more steady and in keeping with real values. The high cost of fine U.S. material of the old issues is turning many collectors towards some of the better Foreign countries and the acquisition of these will be a source of genuine satisfaction to the earnest Philatelist in more ways than one.

One of the important things at our Annual gatherings have been our Exhibitions. The writer has watched them grow from the first very modest attempts to the splendid showing made last year at Manitowoc and the fine display last Thanksgiving (Nov. 30th to avoid confusion) at the Hobby Exposition here in Milwaukee. Yes, we have very fine material here in Wisconsin, both in stamps and in Exhibitors, who are willing to work and show their stamps, so that others might learn and benefit and can later on take their places. For that reason, we can look forward to a splendid Exhibition at Racine. It is not too early now for the Exhibitor to make up his mind as to what he wants to show and for the various Committees to lay their groundwork and commence issuing and broadcasting their appeals.

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

This important place on the banks of the mighty Mississippi is also the home of some mighty fine stamp collections, but as yet, has not assembled and grouped its stamp collectors. An S.O.S. call is hereby broadcast for somebody or several to go to the assistance of Sid Frost at the La Crosse Y.M.C.A. to help organize and to assist in getting things under way and to put La Crosse on the Philatelic map and eventually on the map of the Wisconsin Federation. Sid is well known for the good work he did in Racine and our best wishes for success accompany him.

Welcome! Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee.

That young giant of the stamp collecting fraternity, the Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee, a body of stamp collectors with Masonic affiliations, was organized June 21st here in Milwaukee by a dozen adherents of Philatelia, has grown in that short span of time to a membership of 56 (is claimed by some to be still in its infancy) has affiliated with the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and we want to extend to them a most cordial welcome. All Master Masons are invited to visit and join them for the purpose of having conferred upon them the degree of Master Philatelist, which I assure you is a worthwhile event.

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Get in touch with the Secretary, Chester W. Zimmermann, 2729 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. who will be very glad to give further details.

The Questionnaire on the Constitution

Nine (9) Clubs so far have returned the Questionnaire attached to the last Bulletin in connection with a revision of certain sections of the Constitution. Your Chairman and the Committee hope to receive the balance of the Questionnaires from the other Clubs in the near future, so that a proper report can be submitted at the next Convention. Reports received to date are from the following Clubs:- Beloit Stamp Club, Green Bay Philatelic Society, West Allis Philatelic Club, South Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Belle City Stamp Club of Racine, Sheboygan Stamp Club, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, Tri-County Stamp Club, and the Monroe Stamp Club.

The Payment of Dues.

The Officers of the various Clubs and especially the Secretaries are reminded, that this is the time of the year to count noses and to report to the Federation Secretary, if they have not already done so and report any change in Officers or Address at this time.

The Visit to The Beacon Stamp Club.

Three members from Milwaukee, D.W. Laing, Emil Christensen, and C.W. Degler made the trip to Statesan, Wis. on December 8th. Statesan as you know is the home of the Beacon Stamp Club. Patients at the Sanitorium comprise the membership and enjoyed the talks and exhibit presented by the above mentioned members very much and are looking forward to another visit from a group of stamp collectors in the near future. They would also be pleased to receive any old catalogues you are thru with. Send them to the Secretary, Bernard F. Rocka.

Club Doings

Ye Ed. regrets exceedingly that your name or the name of your club is not mentioned here or in any other part of this bulletin, and wishes to point out that his telepathy is not in working order, but the U.S. Mails function perfectly in any kind of weather.

Sincerely yours,

Fred W. Noske, President.

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The Visit to the Beach Stamp Club

Three members from Milwaukee, W. J. Loring, Bill Christensen, and C. J. Leger made the trip to Stettin, Wis. on December 25th. State- use as you know is the name of the Beach Stamp Club. Loring and Christensen completed the membership and enjoyed the trip and exhibit presented by the above mentioned members very much and are looking forward to another visit from a group of stamp collectors in the near future. They would also be pleased to receive any old catalogues you are thru with, send them to the Secretary, Bernard F. Lohr.

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Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Hansen, President.

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Appleton Philatelic Society.

The Officers for 1939-40 are W.D.Schlaefter, President; J.R.Frampton, Secy-Treas.

Belle City Stamp Club of Racine.

The Officers for 1940 are H.M.Jones, President; Joseph Maushammer, Vice-Pres; Mrs.C.R.Boylin, Secy-Treas; Harold Gressing, Librarian; Norman J.Flynn, Auctioneer; W.I.Clunie, Philatelic Agent.

Monda Ligo Club.

The Officers for 1939-40 are Frank Brandenstein, President; Rudolph F.Pape, Secy-Treas; and the Board of Directors, Albert W.Draves, Paul Segnitz, Dr.S.G.Keller.

Monroe Stamp Club.

The Officers for 1940 are H.M.Howe, President; J.H.Figi, Secy-Treas.

Tri-County Stamp Club.

The Officers for 1939-40 are Harold Greenwood, President; R.Breckenridge, Vice-Pres; E.Manthey, Secy-Treas.

Waukesha Philatelic Society.

Waukesha writes that they are neither dead, dormant, or ossified but, why Oh why should they remind us of such dire things, we certainly know them to be otherwise, was not the dinner we attended last year at the Spa one of the liveliest affairs we had the privilege to participate. Membership of 16 ladies and Gentlemen, the Officers are Carl Hahn, President; Hugh Munro, Vice-Pres; Marguerite Leverenz, Secy-Treas.

Green Bay Philatelic Society.

Sorry to note, that Mrs L.A.Wiese had to leave the city, Joseph Van Steenberg, 831 James St. Green Bay took her place as Secretary and we hope to hear from him often.

Manitowoc Philatelic Society.

Last, but no means least in our affections is Manitowoc. Another one of these newsy and kindly letters from Mrs.Florence H.Rudie was saved for the last because it was the best. It contained a message of good cheer and also the good news that Manitowoc now has a membership of 40 and we all hope, that it continues to grow. A very good idea, for which Sheboygan is entitled to some credit, was adopted here and that is the Bulletin Board, whereby at every meeting the members post their wants and needs and also announce, what surplus or duplicates they have to trade or sell. There is no copyright on this and any Club may use this idea and put it in practice for the benefit of their membership.

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Things to remember.

Payment of dues.

Return the Questionnaire.

The Convention at Racine - date to be announced soon.

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