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President's Message

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Society will be the host of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and their members at the Tenth Annual Banquet and Exhibition to be held on May 2-3-4th, 1941.

The main festivities will be held at the Hotel Metlaw in the host city where there is ample space for the large collection of frames that will be on display.

On Sat., May 3, at 2 p.m., the business session will be called to order. For that purpose, the member clubs are urged to appoint delegates and alternates, submit proposals for the location of the 1942 Convention and make up a ticket for officers to be elected.

The Fond du Lac Club is now busy making final arrangements for this big event in our Federation program and you are assured a fine time when you visit them on the dates mentioned.

Now is the time to arrange your displays for the big exhibition in order that you may put forth your best efforts, and stand a chance of winning some of the fine awards that will be offered.

Fond du Lac will put on a real show for all of us and only asks that you plan to be present to enjoy the convention.

Fraternally yours,

RAY VAN HANDEL,

Acting Pres.

Wilson Free, first President of the Sheboygan Stamp Club in 1932, died suddenly on Dec. 13, 1940. His passing was a great loss to our club as he was an enthusiastic collector and a very congenial companion. His collection of U.S. and Br. North American Stamps was one of the finest. He had been a collector since his youth and had never lost interest in his hobby. He will be missed by all of us, especially at the State Conventions, which he never missed and enjoyed to the fullest.

The Time : May 2, 3, and 4, 1941
The Place : Hotel Retlaw, Fond du Lac
The Girl : Bring her -- She'll be welcome! And she'll LIKE it!

For it's the Tenth Annual Convention, Show, Banquet and Jamboree of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, and first Homecoming. You'll want to stay a little longer than usual to see the

FIRST UNCLASSIFIED SHOW OF THE FEDERATION

Every exhibit will be judged for philatelic merit with no arbitrary classifications. The Judges will be empowered to award

Four Grand Award Ribbons
Ten First Award Ribbons
Ten Second Award Ribbons
Ten Third Award Ribbons
Ten Fourth Award Ribbons
Forty-four Ribbons in the Senior Show

Entry Fee: 25 cents per frame; 25 cents extra per frame if host club furnishes the frame.

FIRST FEDERATION JUNIOR SHOW (also unclassified)

JUNIOR "A" DIVISION for exhibitors enrolled in High Schools (10th, 11th and 12th grades)

JUNIOR "B" DIVISION for exhibitors in Junior High Schools and Grade Schools (9th grade and below.)

In each division Judges will be empowered to award

Two Grand Award Cups
Five First Award Ribbons
Five Second Award Ribbons
Five Third Award Ribbons
Five Fourth Award Ribbons
Four Silver Cups and Forty Ribbons for Junior Show.
(Ribbons supplied by host club; cups donated by Wisconsin Pane, Footloose Filatelists)

Entry Fee: 25 cents per exhibit of not more than two frames; 10 cents each for additional frames in single exhibit. Frame rental fee same as for Senior Show (25 cents each).

Inter-club Competition for Roosevelt Branch Traveling Cup. Points will be scored as follows -- Grand Award Ribbons: First, 20 points; Second, 12; Third, 15; Fourth, 12.
First Award Ribbons, 10 points; Second, 8; Third, 6; Fourth, 4.

If our hobby is to grow and prosper we MUST encourage the Junior Collectors. Clubs are urged to hold preliminary or qualifying Junior Shows, offering to transport best exhibits to state show and pay the modest entry fees.

The LAKEWOOD Philatelic Society began its New Year, the third of January, first, by enjoying the presentation of three sound films, loaned us by the mere payment of express charges, by the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, and by the Pan-American Union, of "Public Hobby No. 1", "Philatelically Yours", and "Picturesque Guatemala". We found them interesting, educational, inspirational, and "what ails you". If your club has not requisitioned these films, I should say that they are well worth the while to get. The first two are distributed by Harry L. Lindquist; the other from Washington, D.C.

After this entertainment feature, we proceeded to the election of officers. Our local Constitution forbids any re-elections, and so some of us were relegated to the obscurity to which we rightfully belong. The new pilots are as follows:

Pres.:	Arnold B. Croll	1712 New York Ave.
Vice-Pres.:	Harry L. Kelley	717 No. Seventh
Sec'y.:	Loy E. Peronto	939 No. Tenth
Treas.:	Rev. August C. Dusold	1111 So. Ninth
Delegates:	(Joseph L. Nemetz	1323 So. 14th St.
	(Father Dusold	1111 So. Ninth

Father Dusold, Sec'y.

The new officers for the BELLE CITY Stamp Club for 1941 are: Pres., M. L. Jones, 2501 Washington Ave.; Vice-Pres., T. L. Beach, 1116 Blaine Ave.; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. C. R. Boylin, 504 Melvin Ave.; Librarian, Harold Gressling, 339 Park Ave.; Auctioneer, C. A. Wackman, 1533 Milwaukee Ave.; Philatelic Agent, W. L. Clunie, 1435 Owen Ave.

The Convention Committee: W. L. Clunie, Clifford R. Boylin, and Bernard C. Stratman, 2902 Wright Ave.

Our meetings have been very interesting and well attended by members and visitors. We enjoyed having the movies of "Public Hobby No. 1" and "Philatelically Yours" at one of our past meetings.

Mrs. C. R. Boylin, Sec'y

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ESCANABA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Throughout the year 1939 and until June of 1940 the Wisconsin Federation BULLETINS bore a cover showing an outline map of the State of Wisconsin; and 'way up in the upper right hand corner of the map appeared a little "o" indicating the location of the Federation's poor little orphan cousin -- the Escanaba Philatelic Society; hidden away in the fastnesses and wilderness of the Great North Woods (??) of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Now the outline map appears on the covers of the BULLETIN with the Sturgeon Bay Peninsula "thumb" proudly supporting a tabulated list of the Federation's Affiliated Clubs, with Escanaba somewhat vaguely -- if at all! -- located in the vicinity of the "o" in the word "Society" of the title "South Milwaukee Philatelic Society".

This is to notify you that the Upper Peninsula and Escanaba have NOT -- as yet -- been given back to the Indians, and that the orphan cousin (the EPS) still finds time between mortal combats with the savages and wild animals of the forest to hold regular monthly meetings at the City Hall council rooms every first Sunday afternoon of the month.

At present we have 11 senior and 3 junior members; but consider our meetings somewhat uneventful unless we have several non-member guests present at every meet. Their presence assures us that philately in the city is not necessarily an exclusive hobby with the members only, and that prospective new memberships are easily and readily found.

Our year ends on the first Sunday of April, and the Society celebrates its "New Year's Day" with a banquet, which is held in the private dining room of a local downtown restaurant. The "piece de resistance" always comes after the meal, when we are privileged to hear talks by guests who have so far consistently hailed from Wisconsin!

Regular monthly meetings are usually held in a manner that might perhaps be boring and uneventful to members of large and prosperous clubs in Wisconsin, and assuredly so to persons not interested in the King of Hobbies, but only stamp collectors can appreciate the fun that is to be had in 'jes' sittin' 'round an' talkin' stamps. The EPS pays the membership dues of the S.P.A. for one member, and all profit by the approval books sent to that member.

Chapman W. Smith,
Sec'y-Treas.

The BELOIT STAMP CLUB will hold their Sixth Annual Banquet at Hotel Hilton, April 26th. Details from Mrs. Florence Scofield, Sec'y., 121 Cherry St. Beloit in the next Bulletin

MILWAUKEE AIR MAIL SOCIETY: The newest of the State's philatelic organizations installed officers and received its Charter as Chapter No. 17 of the A.A.M.S. on Dec. 20th. Your S.N.V.-Pres. was invited to install the following: Pres., M. Owen Wains; V-Pres., Herbert L. Eggert; Sec'y-Treas., C.W. Degler; Directors, A. J. Karr and Herman Plöchl. The meeting was held at the Hotel Astor with about a dozen present; telegrams and letters were read from Air-Mail organizations and personalities throughout the country. This Club will be heard from and will consider affiliation with the W.F.S.C. at an early meeting.

The Milwaukee Air Mail Society as a Chapter of the A.A.M.S. is open to membership to members only of the latter national organization. For the present its territory covers the entire State and would probably also be open to nearby points not already supplied with an established Chapter. Members of the A.A.M.S. as well as air-mail collectors who would be interested in joining the national body, are invited to communicate with the Sec. of the Milwaukee Air Mail Society, Mr. C.W. Degler, 2114 N. 49th St., Milwaukee, or with the President, Mr. M. Owen Wains, 4040 North Downer Ave., Shorewood.

At the Dec. meeting of the BEAVER DAM Stamp Club, the following officers were elected for 1941; Harmon Warner, Pres.; August Schaffer, V-Pres.; Merle L. Gady, Sec'y-Treas.

The Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. above the Wisconsin Power & Light Co. Bldg., corner Front & Center Sts.

A very fine auction was held at the 2nd Dec. meeting before a large crowd and good prices were realized for all material sold. Dr. L. V. Brunbaugh, Pres. of the Badger Precancel Club has made Beaver Dam his home and will make a valuable addition to the Club.

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Carl Hahn,

Mukwonago, Wis.

BEACON: The Exhibit of Dec. 5-6 was an excellently managed affair , and aroused much interest among the Beacon members and visitors . A dozen miscellaneous frames were exhibited non-competitively by courtesy of members of several clubs in this area, and Mr. Brink and Paul Sognitz acted as judges for the Beacon Clubs' own displays.

The club entered 23 frames with firsts going to Miss Lenna White, Paul Boehn, Anne Huml; seconds to Herbert Schmidt, Miss Tillie Kiss , Mr. Kai Hanson, and thirds to Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Ruth Turner and B. P. Rocka.

Sorry lack of space prohibits a description of these prize winners, needless to say they were "tops".

Paul Sognitz deserves much credit for his suggestions and help in putting on the exhibit.

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The MADISON Stamp Club members are already rushing the housecleaning dates of their respective homes to get material together for the White Elephant sale which will be held on Feb. 27. It would behoove the families of these members to carefully store away anything which they care to keep, if they see a covetous gleam in the eyes of the philatelic-minded relatives.

We are also planning our Madison exhibit which will be held on April 26 and 27.

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The SHEBOYGAN Stamp Club will move to their new meeting quarters in January, the place being a room in the beautiful new Public Library. These new quarters should provide us with plenty of space and a congenial setting for our meetings. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

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MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY: Nov. 21 the supplementary lots for the refugee auction were sold and about \$25 - possibly a bit more - added to the proceeds and transmitted to the National Committee in New York. Mr. Eggert received and read letters of thanks from the Committee.

Dec. 7 - Mr. Harry Kerkow officiated at Junior Night; a lively crowd of youngsters learned a lot about "how to collect stamps", and took part in contests for stamp prizes. Sufficient door prizes of like nature made certain that no junior guest went home without a stampic souvenir of the occasion.

Dec. 17 - Past Pres. Carl Oestreich took over the Christmas party in absence of Pres. Christensen who is in Texas on business and will be away for several months. Members brought back their childhood days by competitive recitation of Christmas verses, and a group of Santa's "helpers" (minus beards) passed out suitable gifts of candy canes, popcorn balls, etc.

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TEMPLE: Mr. Walter Brink of Genesee Depot addressed this Club on Nov. 15th, and discussed and displayed his famous Two Cent Columbians. Only those who have seen this marvelous collection can realize what a treat it can be to see what Mr. Brink has done with a common stamp - 22 volumes of it! The running story with which he accompanies his display is by no means the least attraction of the "Show".

The Christmas dinner was held at the Milwaukee Niederkrantz Dec. 18, with Dr. Ira Edwards as the speaker. Dr. Edwards' discussion of various general aspects of stamp collecting was a life saver to many who were becoming sadly puzzled by the multitude of "specialties" being touted among collectors and in the press. Stamp collecting can still be fun. The dinner was excellent: the door prizes many, and worth-while; and the service from, and in, the bar-room below, beyond criticism.

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The 4 LADIES POSTER CLUB of Madison celebrated its first birthday by having a party at the home of Dalton Clarke. Everyone enjoyed a good ham supper with birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Afterwards the years' work was reviewed by Frank France, the retiring President, and a short question and answer game was held. The new officers were then installed and welcomed. They are: M. E. Freudenberg, Pres., C. W. Hilliard, V-Pres., and Aimee Winrich, Sec'y-Treas.

The next meeting will be held on February 10 at the home of C. W. Hilliard.

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The OSHKOSH Philatelic Society held their Christmas party on December 16, 28 being in attendance. After a fine dinner, a "kangaroo court" was held, before which various members were hilariously haled for philatelic crimes ranging from searching gutters for "gutter blocks" to collecting 19th Century air-mail stamps. S. L. Spengler was the judge, Charley Pierce, district attorney, "Pa" Roberts, attorney for the defense, and Herbert Burgett, bailiff. Perhaps the most heinous charge brought up was that of sending to nine different dealers for certain stamps on approval, and then buying them at the "5 and 10" in another town.

The serious and worth-while feature of the party was the contribution of a well-filled box of duplicates to the shut-in collectors of Sunnyview Sanitarium.

"Pa" Roberts, Sec'y-Treas.

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The SOUTH MILWAUKEE Club held a banquet on Jan. 20 at the South Milwaukee hotel with guest speakers from the Milwaukee Club. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those attending.

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The WAUKESHA Stamp Club held a very enjoyable Christmas party at the YMCA, their regular meeting place. Cards were played and refreshments served. Fourteen members were present with Mr. Kerkow of the Milwaukee Club as guest.

The January meeting of the Club was Traders' Night.

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Paul Segnitz was kept very busy through the month of January with his speaking dates at Wauwatosa and South Milwaukee clubs, and visiting as many clubs in his South Regional District as possible.

He will have open dates later, however, for other clubs.

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

Our next Bulletin, the last before the convention at Fond du Lac, will be out promptly April 1st, containing complete details of the convention. As has been suggested it also will include dates and places of clubs meeting through the summer if sent me in time.

If you have not already sent in the club members' names and addresses, do so now and remember dues not paid by March 1st are delinquent.

So many took an interest in this issue I'd like to thank them all, including my "Roving Correspondent".

Aimee Winrich, Sec'y.

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