

April 1944

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May 2-3-4

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WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

April 1941 Bulletin

ALL ROADS LEAD TO FOND DU LAC

May 2-3-4 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
for the

HOMECOMING OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

Surely it is fitting that the Tenth Annual Convention, Banquet, Auction, Bourse and Jamboree of the Federation should be a homecoming, held at the same Hotel (Retlaw) and under the same auspices as the organization convention on March 19, 1932.

On that occasion 103 diners crowded into the hotel's Civic Room. For this homecoming the banquet tables will be set in the ballroom, which easily accommodates 400 diners. (Let's fill it!)

Fond du Lac committees have made arrangements for entertaining a happy, enthusiastic convention, no matter how large the attendance; all routine matters have been provided, plus some special features.

Other planned features have not yet developed to the point where they can be announced, but if even ONE of them comes through, this convention will be the midwest's outstanding philatelic event of the decade.

Here are things collectors will want to know and remember:

BANQUET AND REGISTRATIONS: The banquet hour is 6:45 P.M., Saturday, of course. If you are not arriving by 1:30 P.M., please send advance reservation. Banquet tickets will be \$1.25 each, this covering cost of registration, badge and banquet souvenirs.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Through cooperation of the Fond du Lac Association of Commerce and the Hotel Retlaw, every collector whose name has been reported to the Fond du Lac committee as a club member in good standing will receive an individual invitation, accompanied by hotel reservation card, exhibition entry blank, etc. Reservations can be sent to hotel at any time, or to Fond du Lac committee.

EXHIBITION: First non-classified exhibit of the WFSC. First all-state Junior exhibit of the WFSC. Judges will be J. Edward Vining, Webster Groves, Mo., president of SPA; Mannel Hahn, Winnetka, Ill., well known to Wisconsin collectors and exhibitors, and Bert Powell, Chicago, one of Chicagoland's most active boosters of organized philately. Club secretaries will have extra entry blanks for juniors and new members.

The Founder's Cup will be awarded to that exhibit in either Junior or Senior shows which, in the opinion of the judges, is the best in the show which includes stamps of a total catalog value of less than \$50 (cash value not more than \$25.).

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMPS CLUBS

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Surely it is fitting that the Tenth Annual Convention, Banquet, Auction, Bourse and Luncheon of the Federation should be held at the organization's headquarters, the Hotel (Hotel) and under the auspices of the organization convention on March 19, 1941.

On that occasion, 100 diners will be seated in the ballroom, but this homecoming the banquet tables will be set in the ballroom, which easily accommodates 400 diners. (Hotel (Hotel))

And as the committees have made arrangements for the homecoming, they can be sure that the homecoming will be the most successful of the homecoming.

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Here are things collectors will want to know about the homecoming. The banquet will be held at the Hotel (Hotel) on Friday, May 2, 1941. The banquet will be held at the Hotel (Hotel) on Friday, May 2, 1941. The banquet will be held at the Hotel (Hotel) on Friday, May 2, 1941.

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The President's Cup (gift of Ray Van Handel, acting president) will be awarded as the Fond du Lac committee decides. It may be the grand prize for best exhibit in the show or used for any other purpose the committee desires.

AUCTION: The committee will accept not more than 100 auction lots -- good material, not too high in value. Committee will retain 15 per cent of the sale price as commission. No donation material is requested.

BOURSE: The committee still has a few bourse tables available. Only 20 are to be sold. It is hoped that Wisconsin dealers will take all the tables. Secretaries receiving this bulletin are requested to call attention of dealer members to this fact at once. Bourse tables are \$3 each.

SUNDAY PROGRAM: Something doing all day.

10 A.M. Philatelic writers' breakfast; open to all who are interested in publicity for our hobby.

11 A.M. Meeting for collectors of precancels and bureaus.

2 P.M. General meeting for all collectors. Half-hour programs will be presented by officers of APS, SPA, Polonus, Souvenir Issues Association, Bureau Issues Association, and American Air Mail Association.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR WOMEN: Special entertainment will be provided for women Saturday afternoon. Following the banquet program, card tables will be available for those wishing to play. Special entertainment Saturday night for "philatelic widows" and philatelic women.

If anything you wish to know has not been included in the foregoing, here are the names and addresses of the co-chairmen:

Russell J. Broderick, 294 East Johnson St., Fond du Lac

Philo A. Foote, 79 South St., Fond du Lac.

Send Auction lots to Broderick; bourse reservations to Foote. Don't bother to write to both -- either one will accept any material sent or answer any question.

If you would be willing to help get publicity in newspapers in your city or vicinity, write to Verne P. Kaub, 2416 Gregory St., Madison.

CELEBRATION: At this homecoming we won't forget to celebrate the Federation's success with its first objective, issuance of the Wisconsin Tercentenary Stamp.

POSTER STAMP: Arrangements are being made to issue a philatelic poster stamp for this convention. Verne P. Kaub is working on this, with the assistance of the Four Lakes Poster Stamp Club of Madison, which is affiliated with the federation.

THIS WILL BE ONE FEDERATION CONVENTION WHICH NO WISCONSIN
COLLECTOR CAN AFFORD TO MISS!

The President's Cup (Gift of Mrs. Van Haden, Assiniboia) will be awarded to the club whose committee best displays the grand prize for best exhibit in the show or assist in any other way possible the committee desires.

ADDITION: The committee will accept not more than 100.00 per cent of the sale price as commission. No donation material is requested.

BOURNE: The committee still has a few house tables available. Only 50 are to be sold. It is hoped that Wisconsin dealers will take all the tables. Secretaries receiving this Bulletin are requested to call attention of dealer members to this fact at once. House tables are \$3 each.

SUNDAY PROGRAM: Something doing all day.

10 A.M. Philatelic Writers' Conference open to all who are interested in philately for our hobby.
11 A.M. Meeting for collection of proceeds and business.
12 P.M. General meeting for all collectors. Half-hour programs will be presented by officers of AIA, STA, Polona, Souvenir, Stamp Association, Polish Stamp Association, and American Air Mail Association.

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Russell L. Broderick, 224 West Johnson St., Fond du Lac
Philip A. Boese, 79 South St., Fond du Lac
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If you would be willing to help get publicity in newspapers in your city or vicinity, write to Vernon P. Kemp, Self-Helpery St., Madison.

EXPLANATION: At this time something we want to forget to call attention to is that the first objective, success with the first objective, success of the Wisconsin Tercentenary Stamp.

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WELCOME! MILWAUKEE AIRMAIL SOCIETY - The newest member of the collecting fraternity, the Milwaukee Airmail Society, organized November 26, 1940, voted at its Feb. 13th, 1941, meeting to join the W.F. of S.C. Meeting on the second Thursday of each month at the Cudworth Post of the American Legion, 1756 N. Prospect Ave., they gather at 6:15 p.m. and sit down to a swell steak dinner. After dinner the regular meeting is held. At the Feb. meeting Mr. Warns announced that on his recent trip to New York it was suggested to him by the officials of the American Airmail Society that the National Convention for 1941 be held in Milwaukee. A tentative bid has been sent in for it. This would be a great thing for Philately, not only for Milwaukee but for Wisconsin.

We wish to extend them a most cordial welcome and are sure every member of the Federation will back them in making a success of the National Convention if they win it. With such members as M. Owen Warns, C.W. Degler, Alvin Anderson, Emil Christensen, just to mention a few we all know, the Clubs' success is assured.

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We are very pleased to report the gratifying news that the KENOSHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY is again organized and holding regular monthly meetings with Donald C. Buck, Pres.; E.W. Zimmerman, Sec'y Treas., 2603 63rd St.

Credit for this fine piece of work should go to Mr. Buck and his colleagues in Kenosha, S.R.V. Pres., Paul Segnitz, and in no lesser measure to the Belle City Stamp Club of Racine, who rallied 'round the leadership of Pres. Jones, and went to Kenosha to inspire the boys down there in their reorganization: the gang pitched right in and did the job. Such cooperation is what has made the W.F.S.C. the leading state group in the whole nation.

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The sixth annual Banquet and Bourse will be given by the BELOIT STAMP CLUB Sat., April 26th, and Sunday, April 27, at the Hilton Hotel. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Two films obtained from the National Federation of Stamp Clubs will be shown. They are "Philatelically Yours" and "Public Hobby #1". Mr. Walter Emerson of Chicago will give a stamp talk. The Bourse will be held two days, Saturday night and Sunday from noon on. All collectors in Wisconsin and northern Illinois are invited.

Tickets are \$1.00 and may be secured from the secretary of the Beloit Stamp Club, Mrs. Florence Scofield, 121 Cherry Street, Beloit, Wisconsin. Favors will be given and door prizes presented.

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SEE YOU AT THE FOND DU LAC CONVENTION, MAY 2-3-4!

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April, 1941, Milwaukee - The newest member of the collecting fraternity, the Milwaukee Airmail Society, organized November 20, 1940, voted at its last, 1941, meeting to join the W.S.C. Meeting on the second Thursday of each month at the Quiverton Hotel of the American Legion, 1735 N. Wisconsin Ave., they gather at 6:15 a.m. and sit down to a well stacked dinner. After dinner the regular meeting is held. At the Feb. meeting Mr. Warren announced that on his recent trip to New York it was suggested to him by the officials of the American Airmail Society that the National Convention for 1941 be held in Milwaukee. A tentative bid has been sent in for it. This would be a great thing for Philately, not only for Milwaukee but for Wisconsin.

We wish to extend them a most cordial welcome and are sure every member of the Federation will back them in making a success of the National Convention if they wish it. With such members as Mr. Owen Warren, C.W. Begler, Alvin Anderson, Emil Christensen, just to mention a few we all know, the Club's success is assured.

We are very pleased to report the gratifying news that the KENOSHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY is again organized and holding regular monthly meetings with Donald C. Beck, President; E.W. Zimmerman, Secretary, 2803 53rd St., Kenosha, Wis.

Credit for this fine piece of work should go to Mr. Beck and his colleagues in Kenosha, E.W. Zimmerman, Paul Segwitz, and in no lesser measure to the Belle City Stamp Club of Racine, who rallied around the leadership of Frank Jones, and went to Kenosha to inspire the boys down there in their reorganization; the gang ditched right in and did the job. Such cooperation is what has made the W.S.C. the leading state group in the whole nation.

The sixth annual Banquet and Bourse will be given by the BELLEVILLE STAMP CLUB Sat., April 20th, and Sunday, April 21st, at the Hilton Hotel. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Two films obtained from the National Federation of Stamp Clubs will be shown. They are "Philately's Young" and "Public Hobby No. 1". Mr. Walter Peterson of Chicago will give a stamp talk. The bourse will be held two days, Saturday night and Sunday from noon on. All collectors in Wisconsin and northern Illinois are invited. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be secured from the secretary of the Belleville Stamp Club, Mrs. Florence Beckfeld, 121 Cherry Street, Belleville, Wisconsin. Favors will be given and door prizes presented.

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SEE YOU AT THE ROAD TO THE CONVENTION, MAY 2-3-41

The OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY recently celebrated their 11th anniversary with a banquet at the First Congregational Church. The Oshkosh Club should be highly commended for the interest of its members, having more than doubled its membership in the past several years, and now being one of the larger state clubs. With all reasonably active members, other clubs had better look to their laurels.

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To the nineteenth meeting of the BEACON STAMP CLUB, STATE-SAN, Mr. Brink of Genesee Depot brought one volume of his two cent Columbian varieties. The evening was taken up by studying the different varieties. He also brought and showed his 2¢ Columbian Covers. The members enjoyed looking at his collection. Several members are planning on entering frames at the State Convention in May.

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The FOUR LAKES POSTER CLUB of MADISON is issuing a metallic poster in connection with their first exhibit April 19-20. It is a beautifully designed map of the 4 lakes, printed green and black on gold, and can be obtained at 5¢ each and stamped, self-addressed envelope, from A. Winrich, 622 Sprague St., Madison.

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A letter from COL. JOHN A. HOOPER, SR., commander-in-chief of Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, informs us of a proposed visit to Wisconsin and requests any clubs in the southern section wishing a Good-Will Friendship visit to get in touch with him at once. His Grand Circle tour takes him from Minneapolis to Milwaukee and he cannot deviate from this route. His visit will take place the latter part of May or may possibly be postponed until Sept. or October. The 1941 conclave will be held in Chicago in Sept. The Colonel can be reached until April 10 at 623 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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SUMMER MEETINGS

WEST ALLIS PHILATELIC CLUB will hold a meeting Mon., July 28 and August 28, at Roman Senk's Tavern, 439 W. Harrison Ave.; Roman Urbaniak, 306 W. Harrison Ave., Sec'y.

MADISON STAMP CLUB will continue summer meetings the second Thursday of the month at the City Y.M.C.A.

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NEW CLUB OFFICERS

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY announces Joseph van Steenberg 831 James St., as their new sec'y.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY announces Andrew E. Greulich, 223 Marshall Ave., So. Milwaukee, as their new Sec'y.

New officers chosen for the MADISON STAMP CLUB are George C. Morris, Pres.; Chas. Ingold, Vice-Pres.; and Mrs. Wm. Brinkley, 2627 Chamberlain Ave., Sec'y-Treas.

BADGER PRECANCELL CLUB of MILWAUKEE has elected as its officers Alvin Krause, Pres.; Henry H. Hunter, 1007 S. 10th St., Sec'y-Treas.; Board of Governors: A.H. Rownd, Jacob Levin, B.L. Hagensick. They meet the 4th Tuesday at the Alhambra Bldg., 322 W. Wisconsin.

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SEE YOU AT THE FOND DU LAC CONVENTION, MAY 2-3-4

The COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY recently celebrated their fifth anniversary with a banquet at the First Congregational Church. The banquet club would be highly commended for the interest of its members, having more than doubled the membership in the past several years, and now being one of the larger state clubs. With all reasonably active members, other clubs had better look to their future.

At the nineteenth meeting of the MADISON STAR CLUB, STATE-SAN, Mr. Frank of Science Dept. brought the volume of his two cent Columbia varieties. The evening was taken up by studying the different varieties. He also brought and showed his 24 Columbia variety. The members enjoyed looking at his collection. Several members are planning on entering trials at the State Convention in May.

The MADISON STAR CLUB of MADISON is treating a metallic poster in connection with their first exhibit April 19-20. It is a beautifully designed map of the 4 lakes, printed green and black on gold, and can be obtained at 25 each and framed, self-addressed envelope from A. Madison, 622 Sprague St., Madison.

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SUMMER MEETINGS

WEST ALIS PHILATELIC CLUB will hold a meeting Mon., July 23 and August 28, at Hotel Grand Tower, 433 W. Harrison Ave., Roman Urbanek, 433 W. Harrison Ave., Sec'y.

MADISON STAR CLUB will continue summer meetings the second Thursday of the month at the C. C. C. A.

NEW CLUBS OPENING

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC CLUB announces Joseph van Steenberg as their new sec'y.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY announces Andrew H. Greenleaf, 323 Marshall Ave., So. Milwaukee, as their new sec'y.

New officers chosen for the MADISON STAR CLUB are George O. Morris, Pres.; Frank Ingold, Vice-Pres.; and Mrs. B. B. Binkley, Sec'y-Treas.

MADISON PHILATELIC CLUB of MILWAUKEE has elected as its officers: ALVIN BARBER, Pres.; HENRY W. HUNTER, 1907 E. 10th St., Sec'y-Treas.; J. J. GORDON, 1114 N. Howard, Jacob Levin, 511 Regent St., and J. J. GORDON, 1114 N. Howard, Jacob Levin, 511 Regent St., Sec'y-Treas.

SEE YOU AT THE 2ND ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 2-5-6

At a meeting of the TEMPLE STAMP CLUB of MILWAUKEE on Jan. 24, Pres. Clarence Gruhl exhibited and discussed his ever-growing collection of Proofs and Essays of the U. S. The display was an eye-opener to some 30-odd members who attended, and despite a preliminary disclaimer on the part of the speaker to the effect that he "knew but little about these items because information was hard to get", he none-the-less spouted facts both historical and technical, like the proverbial fountain. If you have never seen a real collection of proofs and essays, and think that mint stamps are beautiful examples of the engraver's art, you "ain't seen nothin'".

At the February 17th meeting they had another quiz night (yes, ANOTHER). There seems to be no end of interest in this form of entertainment. Yours truly was shooting the questions, an entirely new crop of 100 - and while there was not time to use them all, three rounds were made and about nine prizes awarded at the end. Mr. Clarence Gruetzmacher walked off with the first prize on the strength of 170 earned points. These questions will be preserved and can be used at later meetings of other clubs that I visit (if and when they are wanted).

S.R.V.P. Paul Segnitz

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The MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY held an auction, as per schedule, on Jan. 21st. About 80 lots were disposed of in record time of 1½ hours. Some good bargains went to wide-awake bidders.

On Feb. 1, the club had another of those ever-popular quiz contests - philatelic, of course. Radio is probably to be thanked for making us all so "information minded" but be that as it may, this past year has seen stamp clubs hereabouts taking to the question bees like ducks to water. Everybody says "it's lots of fun". The Old Maestro, Fred Noske, officiated again as dispenser of tough ones, and he surely had a new bag of tricks. The hardest ones were the stamp cut-outs - a little piece about ¼" square cut from the middle of some well-known, common stamp. Identify the country (25 points) the denomination (50 points) and 75 points more if you can name the year of issue correct within 5 years! Think it's easy? Try it.

A special Air-Mail night was held Feb. 18, with a display of unusual flight covers by Mr. Herbert L. Eggert, who also explained some of the interesting and more striking details about this branch of collecting. A distinguished visitor was present and was introduced at this meeting, that well-known philatelist, Dr. Pritchard von David, of San Antonio, Texas.

On March 18, the Club enjoyed a meeting that may make philatelic history. Our V.P. Mr. Cary presented a friend of his, Mr. Chris Craft, a still vigorous veteran of 70 years, who in 1907 to 1910 was a member of the crew of the Nimrod, Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Polar exploration ship. Mr. Craft's story was of absorbing interest and illustrated with photos and correlative material. The high spot from a stamp point of view, was the exhibition of a genuinely used copy on cover, of the King Edward VII Land Overprint on New Zealand No. 108, which with the related testimony and evidence submitted seems to clinch the legitimacy of these stamps despite the note in the Scott catalog to the contrary. It is planned to gather the facts and photographic evidence in more permanent form and submit same to the catalog publishers and the philatelic press.

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SEE YOU AT THE FOND DU LAC CONVENTION, MAY 2-3-4!

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At a meeting of the TEMPLE STAMP CLUB of MILWAUKEE on Jan. 24, 1941, the speaker, Mr. J. H. ... discussed his ... collection of people and ... of the U. S. ... and ... to some 30-odd members who attended, and ... on the part of the speaker, to the effect that ... about these items because information was hard to get, he gave the less ... facts both historical and ... like the geographical ... of people and ... and ... of the engraver's art, you "ain't seen nothing". At the ... 17th meeting they had another quiz night (yes, ANOTHER). There was to be no end of interest in this form of entertainment. Yours truly was shooting the questions, an entirely new crop of 100 - and while there was not time to use them all, three rounds were made and about nine prizes awarded at the end. Mr. Clarence ... walked off with the first prize on the strength of 170 correct answers. These questions will be preserved and can be used as a ... of other clubs and I visit (if and when they are wanted).

W. H. V. P. Paul Regatta

The MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY held an auction, as per schedule, on Jan. 24th. About 50 lots were disposed of in record time of 15 hours. Some good material went to wide-awake bidders. On Jan. 25th, the club had another of those ever-popular quiz contests - philatelic, of course. Radio is probably to be thanked for making us all so "information minded" but be that as it may, this quiz year has been a real club handicap. ... to the quiz- ... like books, to water. Everybody says "it's a lot of fun". The old master, Fred ... offered again as dispenser of tough ones, and he surely had a new bag of tricks. The hardest ones were the stamp cut-outs - a little piece about "I agree with you" the ... of some well-known common stamp. Identify the country (25 points) the denomination (50 points) and 75 points more if you can name the year of issue correct within 5 years. Think it's easy?

A special Air-Rail night was held Feb. 16, with a display of unusual things covers by Mr. Herbert L. Egbert, who also explained some of the interesting and more striking details about this branch of collecting. A distinguished visitor was present and was introduced at this meeting, that well-known philatelist, Dr. F. Richard von David, of San Antonio, Texas. On March 16, the club enjoyed a meeting that may make philatelic history. Our V. P., Mr. Gary presented a friend of his, Mr. Chris Giff, a still vigorous veteran of 70 years, who in 1907 to 1910 was a member of the crew of the Hiram, Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Polar expedition ship. Mr. Giff's story was of absorbing interest and illustrated with photos and correlative material. The high spot from a stamp point of view, was the exhibition of a genuine used copy of cover of the King Edward VII Land Overflight on New Zealand No. 100, which with the related testimony and evidence submitted seems to offer the legitimacy of these stamps despite the note in the back catalog to the contrary. It is planned to gather the facts and photographic evidence in more permanent form and submit some to the philatelic press.

On Monday, Jan. 20, I was privileged to meet with the SOUTH MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY at a dinner held at the South Milwaukee Hotel. This very active group had a grand little party: besides the writer, and Mr. Degler, representing the M.P.S., there were present a whole auto load of visitors from Belle City, and of course, the host club turned out, almost 100%. After listening patiently to some of the writer's rambling remarks on the collecting of philatelic items "with a story", an auction took up the remainder of the evening.

Paul Segnitz

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The attendance this winter of the WAUWATOSA CLUB has been the best they have had in four years. The club is a very live bunch and growing. Meetings are held in the Recreation Building of the City Athletic Park. On Feb. 6th Paul Segnitz was guest speaker. A fine collection of covers, formed by one of their lady members, was in evidence at this meeting and the various recent censor and other special markings on those from almost every country in the world excited plenty of interest. Yours truly gave his usual talk (this year's model) about collecting postal history items.

Feb. 20th was Precancel, with the Pres. and Sec'y. giving talks on precancels and precancel collecting. On March 6th, the Club was invited to the home of Burleigh Jacobs for an Oldtimers' Meeting. The evening was spent in looking over Mr. Jacob's collection and in visiting. March 20th was Junior Collector's night, with the Junior High School Stamp Club invited as guests, with exhibits by the youngsters. Prizes were given for the best exhibits. The Wauwatosa Club is going to enter the two best exhibits in the Junior Exhibit at Fond du Lac and expect to take the owners to Fond du Lac for one day with all expenses paid. Several of the members are planning to attend the convention for at least one day.

Paul Segnitz

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Fr. Dusold, of the MANITOWOC CLUB, secured an interview with the members of the County Fair Board and gained their consent to place the club exhibit on a somewhat official basis, known as Division P, entitled to an acknowledged superintendent appointed by the club with the privilege of free entry to the grounds at all times; the members of the exhibition committee will have a regular pass; the exhibit will be graced by a large canvas sign, and the rules and classification list will be accorded space in the premium list, or year book. The County Fair Organization will provide the ribbons for both adult and junior exhibits. Adult entries will be limited to the members of the club, but the Junior entries will be open to kids of the entire county.

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April 1941, Antioch - 2

On Monday, Jan. 20, I was privileged to meet with the SOUTH
MILWAUKEE DISTRICT SOCIETY at a dinner held at the South Mills
Hotel. The very active group had a grand little party.
The dinner was held at 7:30 P.M. and the M.P.S. there
were present a large number of visitors from the M.P.S. and
of course, the food was turned out, almost 100%. After dinner
the gathering to some of the district's landmarks on the
collection of Philatelic items with a display, an auction took
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Paul Gagnier

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hibits. The Waawatona Club is going to enter the two best ex-
hibits in the Junior Exhibit at time to be and expect to take
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Mr. Dussold, of the WAUWATONA CLUB, secured an interview with
the members of the County Fair Board and gained their consent to
place the club exhibit on a somewhat official basis. Known as
Division B, entitled to an acknowledged independent appointed
by the club with the privilege of free entry to the grounds at all
times; the members of the exhibition committee will have a regular
pass; the exhibit will be placed by a large canvas sign, and the
relaxed classification list will be accepted. Space in the premium
list, or year book, The County Fair organization will provide the
ribbon for both adult and Junior exhibits. Adult entries will be
limited to the members of the club, but the Junior entries will be
open to kids of the entire county.

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This year the MADISON STAMP CLUB, the Madison Coin Club, and the Four Lakes Poster Stamp Club are holding a joint exhibition. It will be held at the Loraine Hotel (Madison) on April 19 and 20. About 80 frames of stamps (besides those of the poster stamps) will be on exhibit. The coins will be displayed in special cases. The clubs welcome all who are interested. Further details may be secured from Dave Jennings, 141 W. Gilman St.

The three clubs are also joining in the annual banquet. This will be held in the Loraine Hotel, Saturday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. Installation of officers of the Madison Stamp Club will follow. An auction is also scheduled. Plan to attend! Send your reservations to Mrs. Max Freudenberg, McFarland, Wis., or to Mrs. W.M. Brinkley, 2627 Chamberlain Ave., by April 16. The dinner will be \$1.25 a plate. Mannel Hahn, Winnetka, Ill., is expected to be the chief speaker.

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Anytime you see something unusual about our Bulletins, you can immediately suspect Ray Van Handel has had a finger in it. So again we thank Ray for lifting us out of the commonplace with our clever cover. Many thanks are due him.

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We regret to report that due to lack of interest shown by the members, MONDA LIGO CLUB of Milwaukee is inactive for the time being, according to word from R. Pape, Sec'y.

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HAIL AND FAREWELL

In spite of the longing sighs for the easy life of "Chief Leo", sojourning all winter in the sunny, carefree south, the work up here has gone on, and in this, my last Bulletin, I want to thank "Assistant Chief Ray", the "roving correspondent", and the many who, through their whole-hearted cooperation, share in the Bulletins' success, which they made possible. It has been a great pleasure, many new friendships were formed, and now it is Leo's turn to be envious, because I'll be the one to be seeing you all at Fondy.

Aimee Winrich, Sec'y.

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