

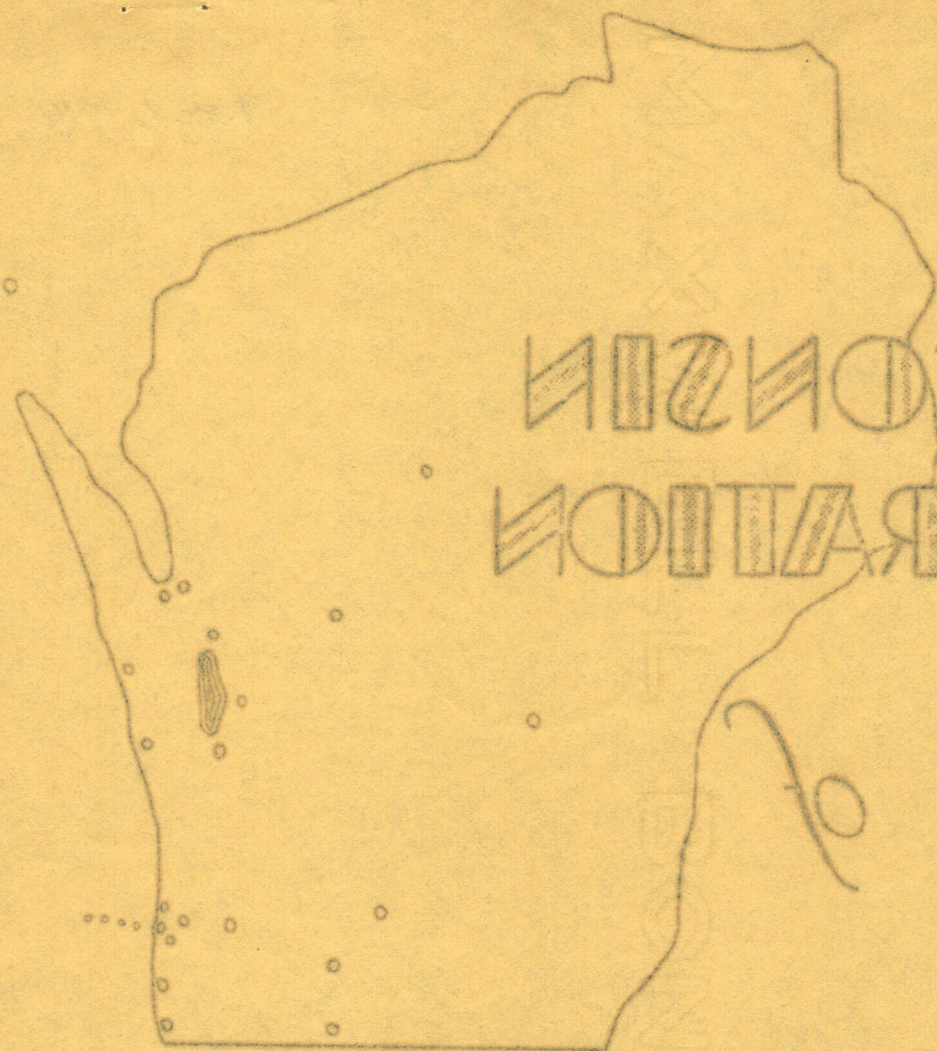
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THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION of STAMP CLUBS.
10th Year

Milwaukee, Wis.

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As indicated in the last Bulletin it has become necessary to appoint a National Federation Representative to fill the unexpired term of Fred W. Noske, who no longer resides in Wisconsin. A number of excellent suggestions were received from the members, and after consideration of all, your President announces the appointment of Mrs. Aimée Winrich, Apt. 209, 222 South Carroll Street, Madison.

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The Secretary acknowledges with grateful appreciation the fore-handedness of the APPLETON PHILATELIC SOCIETY, who have been better than 60 days ahead of time with their current dues payment thereby being No. 1, on the paid-up roster. (The constitution provides that dues shall be computed on the basis of the December membership roster of each Club and are payable January 1, becoming delinquent March 1st.) Wilmer Schlaefel is President and John Ross Frampton is Secretary-Treasurer.

BEACON STAMP CLUB, Statesan, Wisconsin is the one club in our Federation that is entitled to celebrate whenever they lose a member. Such an occasion has just occurred in double measure, and we know all of our Wisconsin philatelists will be happy to hear that B. F. Rocke and Miss Lenna White have been "mustered out" from the "San". The Club will miss those ardent stamp fans, but will continue its good work under the direction of the new officers, Gordon Kammers, President, Ruth Turner, Secretary, and Anne Huml, Treasurer. Walter C. Brink of Genesee Depot has been co-operating with this club through the past months, and has been able to furnish them with some interesting programs.

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THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STATE CLUBS.

1944 Year

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The Secretary acknowledges with grateful appreciation the fore-handness of the APPLIANCE EXHIBITION SOCIETY, who have been better than 30 days ahead of time with their current dues payment thereby being No. 1 on the paid-up roster. (The constitution provides that dues shall be computed on the basis of the December membership roster of each Club and are payable January 1, becoming delinquent March 1st.) Wilmer Schlicher is President and John Ross Hampton is Secretary-Treasurer.

BRAGON STAMP CLUB, Stetson, Wisconsin is the one club in our Federation that is entitled to celebrate whenever they lose a member. Such an occasion has just occurred in their ranks, and we know all of our Wisconsin philatelists will be happy to hear that B. F. Books and Miss Lonna White have been "mastered out" from the "San". The Club will miss these ardent stamp fans, but will continue its good work under the direction of the new officers, Gordon Kammer, President, Ruth Turner, Secretary, and Anne Haml, Treasurer. Walter C. Brink of Genesee Depot has been co-operating with this club through the past months, and has been able to furnish them with some interesting programs.

The BADGER PRECANCEL CLUB held a special meeting on October 28th to determine their plans for the coming year. The Club is making an effort to increase its membership and attendance, and it was decided to change meeting nights to Wednesdays, and to seek a new meeting place, preferably in one of the Social Centers. Henry H. Hunter Secretary, 1007 South 10th St., Milwaukee, is in charge of the new plans, and will notify all members as soon as arrangements are completed. A series of planned programs is in the making, and all pre-cancel collectors are urged to attend. Let Mr. Hunter know if you are interested.

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MADISON STAMP CLUB reports the sad news of the death of one of their members, Carl Gustafson, who passed away in August. He was an ardent collector of Scandinavian stamps and had a complete collection of Sweden including the revenues and transportation stamps. Officers of the MADISON CLUB for this year are George Morris, President, Charles Ingold, Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Brinkley, Secretary-Treasurer. Visitors are always welcomed at their meetings - second and fourth Thursdays at the City Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Brinkley, Secretary, MADISON STAMP CLUB, reports that the Wisconsin Historical Association would like to complete its files of our Federation Bulletins and of printed programs of by-gone State Conventions, to be placed in the Historical Library. If you have any of this material, especially prior to 1940, please send it to Mrs. Brinkley, 2627 Chamberlain Avenue, Madison, who will transmit it to the Association.

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At Rief's Mill, 8 miles out in the country, the MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY held its annual and now-famous chicken dinner, on October 5th. Under the leadership of Father Dusold, a large gathering absorbed chicken-and-trimmin's to their heart's content. Present were visitors from many parts - all the State officers excepting Vice-Pres. Roberts, the Van Handels from Sheboygan, Charley Pierce and family from Oshkosh, Judge and Mrs. Spengler, Pepper Martin, Philo Foote, Mr. and Mrs. "Tony" Karr, "Ole" Olson and many more. A stamp auction and colored movies of the Great West took up the balance of the evening.

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The VICTOR BERGER STAMP CLUB, Victor Berger Social Center, Milwaukee, has again resumed its usual season's activity, under the leadership of Mr. John Toyek. This group which originally numbered chiefly young people among its members, has now gained so rapidly in adult membership that it is no longer a Junior organization. At their October 3rd meeting this group discussed affiliation with the Federation, and it seems likely that we shall soon be able to welcome them.

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The BADGER BRANCH CLUB held a special meeting on October 28th to determine their plans for the coming year. The Club is making an effort to increase its membership and attendance, and it was decided to change meeting nights to Wednesdays, and to seek a new meeting place, preferably in one of the Social Centers. Henry H. Hunter, Secretary, 1007 South 10th St., Milwaukee, is in charge of the new plans, and will notify all members as soon as arrangements are completed. A series of planned programs is in the making, and all proposed cancellations are urged to attend. Let Mr. Hunter know if you are interested.

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WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY held its First Annual Banquet at the Century House, Burleigh Road, September 27th. This old Colonial Inn was filled to capacity with members, guests and their ladies. Your President, Secretary and Southern Regional Vice President, with their wives, represented the Federation. After a splendid meal, the high light of the evening was a fine talk illustrated with motion pictures by Mr. Otto Thiel, Advertising Manager of Fromm Brothers, world-famous silver-fox breeders, and one of Wisconsin's internationally known industries. Several well-known philatelists were heard to say that they would now have to curtail their stamp purchases for many moons - to get the wife one of the cute little furs. Carl Steinhart, President and Murle Luper, Secretary deserve the thanks of their fellow-members for this fine event.

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TEMPLE STAMP CLUB of Milwaukee on October 8th, staged the first of a new series of programs on the elements of stamp collecting. The round table discussion was devoted to the topic "Perforation" - and included all forms of separation of stamps known to the hobby. Through the courtesy of Clarence Gruhl, a frame exhibiting nearly every known form and type of separation, especially all those used in the U.S., was available for demonstration and study. The usual objection to this form of program - the lack of spontaneous questions - was overcome by having a prepared list of some 25 questions which were passed out among the membership. If a member had no particular question of his own that he really wanted answered, he was required to use the prepared question. This worked very well in keeping the discussion going, and the idea is passed along to other Clubs for possible use. The program proved very valuable, and the Club has decided to continue with similar meetings on other elementary subjects.

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MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY met October 21st, Vice President Warns presiding in the absence of President Cary, who was in the hospital following an appendectomy. President Cary is now up and about, and will be on deck for the next meeting. Another of our old time members, Dr. Sam Keller has also been shorn of his appendix during the past two months. Sam is also up and hopping again - you can't keep these M. P. S.'rs down. However, the rest of the officers are holding their sides with apprehension! -- The past several meetings were devoted principally to trading and discussion of future plans.

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Private Edward Corpron, Camp Roberts, California.

There must be more - let us hear about them - we want their names and service connections - to build up a permanent record.

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