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THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION of STAMP CLUBS.
10th Year

Milwaukee, Wis.

February 10, 1942.

W. F. S. C. 1942 CONVENTION.

This Bulletin has been purposely delayed to enable us to include the latest information from the Convention Committee, now meeting regularly and making rapid progress. So please note

The Date: May 1, 2 and 3, 1942.
Friday through Sunday.

The Place: Hotel Plankinton
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Milwaukee County Clubs which are sponsoring the Convention are

Badger Precancel Club
Milwaukee Air-Mail Society
South Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
West Allis Philatelic Club

The personnel of the Convention Committee which will control the general management of the event is as follows:

General Chairman Carl H. Steinhardt (Wauwatosa)
Secretary & Treasurer .. C.W.Degler, State Sec'y, 2114 No. 49th St.
Hotel Accomodations,
Reservations, and
Registration Frank E. Roberts, Jr. (Temple)
Exhibition Clarence J. Gruhl (Temple) and a corps
of assistants.
Bourse A.J.Karr, (So.Milwaukee) 2641 No.25th St.,
Milwaukee.
Poster Stamp & Cachet. Sylvester Kulik, (West Allis)
Souvenir Program and
Paid Advertising Leslie Markovich, (Milw.Air Mail) and
M. Owen Warns, (Milw.Air Mail)
Badges,Ribbons & Prizes. Merle E. Luper, (Wauwatosa)
Auction Clarence W. Harris, (South Milwaukee)
Entertainment L. L. Reiselbach, (Temple)
Ladies Committee Mmes. Degler, Steinhardt, Roberts, Jr. & Lee
GENERAL PUBLICITY Ernest W. Phelps, (Badger Precancel)

The Committee has decided to accomplish the preliminary financing of operations by the "donation bond" system. Members of the sponsoring clubs (and any others who desire to do so) will have an opportunity to help by contributing any sum they desire, under the agreement that if the Convention receipts pay expenses, as the preliminary balance sheet indicates should be the case, the donors will be re-imbursed their donations or such part thereof as the surplus remaining after the Convention permits.

THE WISCONSIN VETERANS OF WAR CLUB

1944 Year

February 1944

Wisconsin, W.I.

W. V. O. 1944 CONVENTION

The Convention has been purposely delayed to enable us to include the latest information from the Convention Committee, now meeting, and making it a success. So please note

The dates May 1, 2 and 3, 1944.
Friday through Sunday.
The place: Hotel Parkington
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Milwaukee County Club which are sponsoring the Convention are

- Edgar Pressnell Club
- Wisconsin Air Mail Society
- South Milwaukee Philatelic Society
- Large Club of Milwaukee
- Lawrence Philatelic Society
- East Hills Philatelic Club

The program of the Convention Committee which will control the general management of the event is as follows:

- General Chairman: Carl R. Schneider (Lawrence)
- Secretary & Treasurer: C. J. Becker, State Sec'y, 2114 E. 49th St.
- Hotel Arrangements: Schneider, and
- Registration: Frank J. Roberts, Jr. (Lawrence)
- Exhibitor: Clarence J. Gault (Lawrence) and a group of exhibitors
- Banner: J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence) and J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)
- Poster Board & Exhibit: J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)
- Government Lectures and Paid Advertising: Leslie Kurr, (Lawrence) and J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)
- Admission: J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)
- Refreshments: J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)
- Entertainment: J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)
- Ladies Committee: J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)
- ENTERTAINMENT: J. J. Kurr, (Lawrence)

The Committee has decided to conduct the preliminary planning of operations by the "Executive Board" system. Members of the Executive Board (and any others who desire to do so) will have an opportunity to help by contributing any and all funds, under the agreement that if the Convention receives any extra funds, the donors will be reimbursed their donations or such part thereof as the Executive Board may determine.

The headquarters has been allocated to the Hotel Plankinton, corner N. Plankinton Avenue and West Michigan Street. The facilities here permit having everything under the one roof, and mostly on one floor which will be - for all practical purposes - reserved for our use. It is confidently believed that visitors will find arrangements that surpass the finest of previous years. The Plankinton Mezzanine Floor lends itself beautifully to exhibit and bourse. At one end in the Lotus Room will be the bulk of the competitive exhibits, with space in an adjoining room for overflow in case entries exceed 225 frames. The fluorescent lighting in the Lotus Room should be a wonderful help in displaying fine stamps. The Junior Show will have its own quarters near-by, opening from the Mezzanine corridor, as will the invitation exhibits (non-competitive) which will be placed in a very beautiful setting at the opposite end of the same floor.

On both sides of the mezzanine corridor, in convenient proximity to the exhibits, and overlooking the main lobby, will be the bourse tables. It is estimated that between 25 and 30 dealers can be accommodated. The Delegate Session on Saturday afternoon, and the mysteries of the Footloosers, the same night, will be placed in rooms on the same floor.

In fact, the only event that is scheduled for the Convention and which will NOT be found on the Mezzanine, is the Annual Banquet, for which the Committee has engaged the famous Sky Room on the ground floor, ample dining facilities for as many as 250 without crowding. Tables will be arranged for parties of four, six and eight, rather than in long rows.

A welcome innovation this year will be the reservation of a Mezzanine lounge exclusively for the use of our lady guests, and available to them during the entire duration of the Convention. Here they may rest, away from the hubbub of the lobby, and hostesses from among the local Clubs will always be on hand to make the visitors feel at home.

So plan NOW to attend this greatest of all Wisconsin Federation Conventions! Watch for the Publicity releases that will follow, arrange your pet collections for entry in the competitive show.

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State Vice-President Ellis ("Pa") Roberts of Oshkosh, tells us that he is about to leave that city and move his residence further north. Not, we are glad to say, outside the limits of our Federation. After March 1st, "Pa" Roberts will be located in Marquette, Michigan, where his address will be 233 Fisher St. He has already discussed with our old friend "Ole" Olsen of Green Bay, the possibility of starting some stamp organization up there. "Ole's" mail run terminal is at Marquette, and the two old timers should be able to accomplish a real job up there.

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as others see them. The party lasted until near midnight, and a few night-owls continued the session in the near-by Blatz until, - but that would be telling! At the January meeting a popular feature was repeated by request - The Round Table Discussion. Subject was "Special Service Stamps and their uses.

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The announcement of the FORMAL HISTORY project in our last Bulletin has stirred up quite a bit of interest - but not nearly enough to satisfy your President. From Hagan, Lawrence Masche writes about his collection of German material, and we apologize to the "Count" for failing to have mentioned that well-known and interesting display in the first place. "Count" is coming in on this job, and we expect him to cover the whole territory around his collection. Van Handel has suggested that an old newspaper file in the library and it is quite all the more that can be found in such a fertile source. He will have the last word on the early towns and post offices there. It has been suggested that a special meeting, perhaps a Sunday breakfast, be scheduled at the Convention especially to further the project. This would take the place of the philatelic writer's breakfast. What do YOU think of it? But don't wait for the Convention; write in and tell what you can do to help fill in the early Postal History of Wisconsin.

The MADISON PRODUCE CLUB elected new officers for 1943 at its December 15th meeting. Those chosen were Ernest J. Phelps, President; Mrs. Carol Lee, Secretary-Treasurer, 4314 No. Murray Ave., Milwaukee; and Messrs. Hunter, Hagenstein and Bernice, Members of the Board of Governors. Among the new additions to the membership list in recent weeks are Carl Steinhardt and Marie Lyster.

The MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY has been active as usual through the Holiday Season. At the Christmas Party Dec. 16, the usual high-lights were indulged in, with Sergeant-at-Arms Nick Augustin officiating as Santa Claus. On January 3rd, the Society had its annual "Barrel Party" at the West Side Town Hall, in room that were much improved by re-decoration and re-furnishing. Door prizes, and lots of smoke, a good attendance, and altogether one of the best parties in recent years. The second January meeting was a philatelic quiz contest. Winners received U. S. Defense stamps.

THE MADISON STAMP CLUB held its Christmas dinner party at the Niederwieser Cafe, December 18th. Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Edvard of the Public Museum, and principal speaker, "Jerry" Lawrence, Editor of the Milwaukee Journal's Green Sheet. "Jerry" is an expert on the subject which he elected to talk and: "Why I am Not a Stamp Collector". About thirty philatelists saw themselves - for once - as others see them. The party lasted until near midnight, and a few night-owls continued the session in the nearby Blue until - but that would be telling! At the January meeting a popular feature was requested by request - The Round Table Discussion. Subject was "Special Service Stamps and their uses."

The BELIE CITY STAMP CLUB of Racine at its last meeting elected new officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Alvin H. Anderson; Vice-President, Harold Gressing; Recording Secy-Treas, Mrs.C.R.Boylin, 504 Melvin Ave., Racine; Corresponding Secy, Bernard C.Stratman; Librarian, Robert Jackland; Auctioneer, Francis Buffham; Philatelic Agent, W.I.Clunie.

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OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY held their 12th anniversary party on February 3rd, celebrating the event with a duck dinner at the Campus Service Shop. President Charles Peirce was M. C. and introduced to the company of some 25 members and their ladies, visitors from Appleton, Manitowoc and Milwaukee. President Segnitz and Secy. Degler represented the Federation. The former discussed his album of Postal History oddities. "Pa" Roberts, who is about to move from Oshkosh as mentioned elsewhere herein was presented with an honorary life membership in the Oshkosh Club, distinguished as "No. 1." The first such honor ever bestowed.

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The MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY at their meeting on February 2nd elected the following officers for the year 1942; President, Roy Peronto; Vice-President, Edward Ziesler; Secretary, Rev. August G. Dusold, 1111 So.9th. St; Treasurer, Arnold Croll; Auctioneer, Jacob Vlastic; Delegates, Rev.August Dusold and Rev.C. Luke Leitermann of De Pere, Wis.

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The new officers of the SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB elected at their meeting of February 4th are as follows: President, Jack Kline; Vice-President, Robert Van Handel; Secy-Treas., Ray Van Handel.

What is in store for the new President can be found in the remarks of the Secretary 'The two "dikes" against one dutchman - what chance has he - I ask you.'

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The BIRTH CLUB of Keokuk at its last meeting elected new officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Alvin B. Anderson; Vice-President, Harold Greenleaf; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Boylin; Corresponding Secretary, Robert Jackson; Treasurer, Robert Jackson; Librarian, W. J. Dineen; and Executive Committee, W. J. Dineen.

On February 27th, celebrating the event with a dinner at the Grand Service Club, President Charles F. Jones was the guest of honor. In the company of some 25 members and their families, visitors from Appleton, Manitowish, and Milwaukee. The former discussed his plans of visiting the "Paw" Roberts, who is about to move from Oakbrook as mentioned elsewhere herein was presented with an honorary life membership in the Oakbrook Club, distinguished as "No. 1." The first such honor ever bestowed.

The MANITOWISH CLUB at their meeting on February 27th elected the following officers for the year 1927: President, Roy Roberts; Vice-President, Charles Kiefer; Secretary, Rev. Arthur S. Dineen; Treasurer, Harold Greenleaf; Librarian, Jacob Vlasak; Delegate, Rev. Arthur Dineen and Rev. C. Lake. Letterman of the year, 1926.

The new officers of the MANITOWISH CLUB elected at their meeting of February 27th are as follows: President, Jack Kiefer; Vice-President, Robert Van Handel; Secretary, Roy Van Handel. What is in store for the new President can be found in the remarks of the Secretary. "The two 'likes' against one letterman - what chance has he - I ask you."

Mr. Ernest Kiefer, Executive Chairman of the 1927 Convention, wishes to thank the Milwaukee Steam Company for the courtesy in permitting the entrance of a preliminary convention announcement with a mail broadcast that the Company recently sent out. More detailed information will be sent out directly by the Committee at several dates before Convention time, some to local club secretaries, and at least one final announcement direct by mail to each individual member on our roster, at his last recorded address. It is to YOUR interest to see that club rosters are kept up to date, and that address changes are promptly sent in to the State Secretary.