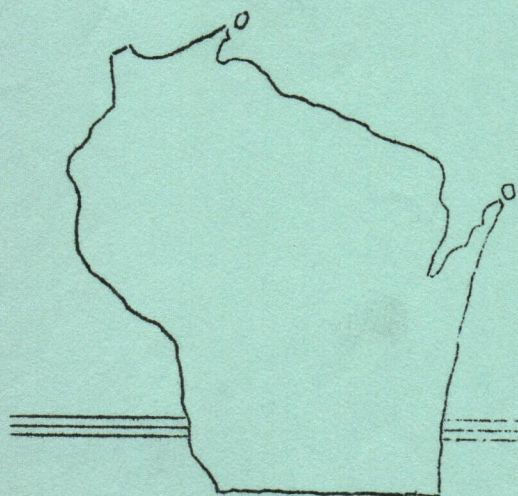


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Before we give out any news we wish to thank the past officers for the splendid job and their accomplishments in the last year. All of them put forth their best efforts and the results are shown by the large number of new clubs.

Our congratulations to the Milwaukee Philatelic Society who was host to the 1947 Convention and for the marvelous job which they performed in seeing that everybody had a good time in the city of the "Gemuetlichkeit".

Up to this date there has been no report on the centenary exhibition in New York, held in May. 34 collectors and their friends went in a special car on the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was one of the most congenial crowds we ever travelled with. Everyone seemed to have a good time and expressed their regrets on the way home that they could not have stayed longer. You probably all read about the success of the show in the Philatelic Magazines, but we thought one of the most interesting sights was the continual crowd in front of the 12 Philatelic Agency's windows. Erv Nielsen has to be congratulated upon the fine manner in which he conducted the tour.

GREETINGS to the member clubs of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Helping to get out bulletins for the Federation is not exactly a new job, as quite a number of years back your President acted as Secretary of the Federation.

The officers that have been elected to assist me are capable group of collectors and I am sure with their cooperation the Federation should have a very successful year. My hope is that every stamp collector in the State of Wisconsin will add a considerable number of stamps to his collection and that more and more cooperation will be shown between the clubs, which will lead you to get better acquainted with your new officers.
Here they are:

PRESIDENT

Charles J. Peirce - 330 Main St. - Oshkosh, Wis.

Charlie started to collect stamps about 25 years ago, when he saw a bargain announcement in the "Popular Mechanic" offering 100 different stamps for 3¢ postage. He is looking for bargains ever since. Like many other collectors he got so many irons in the fire that he does not make much of a showing of anything. Some of the countries have taken his fancy, United States, Canada, Denmark and the British Virgin Islands. Lately he spent the most time on Wisconsin Postal History.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Lyle A. Hobbs - 1517 Dewey St.- Manitowoc

He is a democratic thinking personality who reasons that there isn't such a species of animal as a professional stamp collector. This is one hobby, racket, or what have you, that possesses no genuine sure-fire moguls. The collector may be rich or poor - sane, or otherwise - but you start an amateur and you remain an amateur. To date his primary stampic interest has been with the issues of the United States and its possessions, with a recent accent on the U.S. Military Issues. Cancellations place with the side interests along with Manitowoc County Postal History.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Edward D. Hamilton - 118 W.Lincoln Ave- Oshkosh

He started collecting at a tender age on 1905 in Hamburg, Germany. He was mostly interested in a general European collection, with special interest in Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria, and after 1918 in Danzig and Memel. Besides, Ed is now collecting U.S.coins and has a complete collection from $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to \$20.00 in different varieties. Ed is keeping up with the latest stamp news by corresponding with collectors in Germany, France, Denmark, South-Africa and South America as well as Great Britain.

NORTHERN REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

Wilbur Symes - 606 Jay St.
Manitowoc

Wilbur is an up and coming collector and if he has anything on his mind he is great to explain it that everyone can understand it. At every convention where we have met Wilbur, he has extended his hospitality in a very concrete manner. We are not sure of all the fields that Wilbur is interested in collecting, but we do know that he is interested in Manitowoc County Postal History.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

W. Leigh Clunie - 1435 Owen Ave.
Racine

Mr. Clunie is no newcomer to the ranks of the Federation officers as for a number of years he has served as Southern Regn. Vice President and has taken care of his duties in the Southern part of the State in a very fine manner.

NATIONAL FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE

Burleigh E. Jacobs -
1721 N. 69th St. Wauwatosa

Burleigh is another fine holdover among the Federation officers and is well known for his interest in cancellations on U.S. stamps. We like to see more of Burleigh, but unfortunately it seems that we only get a few minutes together each year. Maybe this year it will be different.

Notes from the Club Secretary

These bulletins are a consensus of the news and activities of all clubs. To a large extent future bulletins will depend largely on your cooperation. If your club has a printed program, please send a copy. We especially want to know about banquets, exhibits, auctions and other highlights of your program.

We want a complete list of your new officers and their addresses, so, please, send them in as soon as possible.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS HELD IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE ON JULY 13, 1947.

The 1947 annual meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs was held in the Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee on Saturday, July 12th. The host club to the convention was the Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

President Carl H. Steinhardt called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. and welcomed the delegates and visiting members of our affiliated clubs. He called upon Dewitt B. Laing, President of the host club, who likewise welcomed those present.

The roll call showed 24 of the 31 Federation Clubs being represented as follows:

Badger Precancel Club	M. E. Luper
Belle City Stamp Club	G.M. Casey
Collectors Club of Fond du Lac	E. V. Smith Jr.
Eau Claire Philatelic Society	C. Leipnitz
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society	P. A. Foote
Four Lakes Poster Club	V. P. Kaub
Green Bay Philatelic Society	Rev. J. Jansen
Kettle Moraine Philatelic Society	E. J. Franzel
Lake County Philatelic Society	G. Lindhardt
Madison Stamp Club	C. P. Ingold
Manitowoc Philatelic Society	W. Symes
Milwaukee Airmail Society	C. W. Degler
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	R. L. Hustis
Monroe Stamp Club	M. Kingston
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	C. J. Peirce
Outagamie Philatelic Society	H. J. Robitshek
Rex Philatelic Society	K. F. Olson
Rockford Stamp Club	L. R. Sandell
Sheboygan Stamp Club	R. Van Handel, Sr.
South Milwaukee Philatelic Society	N. E. Schodron
Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee	C. J. Gruhl
Waupaca Philatelic Society	A. R. Hansen
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	P. M. Klumb
Wood Stamp Collectors Club	F. Stimpson

Clubs not represented were:

Appleton Philatelic Society
Beacon Stamp Club of Statesan
Escanaba Philatelic Society
Falk Stamp and Coin Club
Kenosha Philatelic Society
Sunnyview Stamp Club of Winnebago
West Allis Philatelic Society

The minutes of the 1946 annual meeting at Green Bay were read and upon being corrected to include the Waupaca Philatelic Society as also being represented, they were voted for acceptance. The Secretary-Treasurer then gave his report for the year 1946-1947 and upon motion by Verne Kaub which was duly seconded, it was voted that the report be accepted.

Reports of club visits and other activities in connection with their office were given by President Carl H. Steinhardt, Vice President Charles J. Peirce, Northern Regional Vice President Lyle A. Hobbs and Southern Regional Vice President W. L. Clunie.

Clarence J. Gruhl, Chairman of the Redistricting Committee offered a resolution to change Sections 1 and 3 of Article VII of our present Constitution, so that instead of having only one Regional Vice President for the southern region, that the area be divided and a Southeastern and a Southwestern -Regional Vice President be elected to represent these newly suggested areas. He made a motion that the resolution be sent to all affiliated clubs for ratification, which was seconded by Philo Foote and upon vote, carried.

Albert T. Wood, Chairman of the Frame Standardization Committee stated that some suggestions had been received but there was nothing definite to offer at this time. Ray Arndt made a motion that the Committee be continued and Verne Kaub seconded it. Upon vote the motion was carried.

Ray Van Handel Sr. told about the Wisconsin Postal History Project and invited others to join in with those who are now helping to gather information concerning Post Offices located in, or that were established at one time in the State. He also invited those present to a meeting of the Postal History group which was scheduled for 10:00 A.M. the following day.

The next item of business was with reference to the 1948 Convention City. President Steinhardt called upon the Secretary to read two communications that had been received that afternoon. One was from the Office of the Mayor of Manitowoc and the other was from the Manitowoc Chamber of Commerce. Both invited the Federation to hold their 1948 Convention in that city. This was followed by a discussion of the mail vote called for in the January 1947 Federation Bulletin regarding the awarding of the 1948 convention to Racine or Oshkosh, the two clubs who had bid for the convention at the

1946 annual meeting. Wilbur Symes of the Manitowoc Club mentioned that on February 16th, he spoke to President Steinhardt with reference to the Manitowoc Club desiring the 1948 convention and that a formal request was made by letter a short time later.

Verne Kaub gave his support to the call for the mail vote which had been made and moved that the 1948 convention be awarded to Oshkosh, which was the city chosen by the majority of the clubs in such voting. Alvin Anderson seconded it and a roll call voice vote resulted in the motion being carried.

Mrs. Rudie then put in a bid for having the 1949 convention at Manitowoc and Alvin Anderson put in a bid for having it at Racine. Herman Robitshek of the Outagamie Club put in a bid for the 1965 convention.

The question of awarding the 1949 convention at this time was voted upon and lost. Erwin J. Franzel moved that an advisory mail vote be taken as to the 1949 Convention City and that the Executive Committee meet in 120 days to act upon the results. The motion was seconded by G. Lindhardt and upon vote, carried.

Mrs. Rudie made a suggestion that each Region hold a get-together meeting twice a year, preferably on a Sunday, as such meetings would offer the opportunity of handling any special Federation business and also give the members of the various clubs the chance of becoming better acquainted with one another.

Hearty appreciation of the work performed by the Federation officers during the year 1946-47 was expressed by Verne Kaub's motions which were offered in effort to secure reelections of the entire slate. These motions, while passed by unanimous vote upon call by him, were deleted from the record by consent during the course of parliamentary maneuvering resulting when both President Steinhardt and Secretary Newman were able to convince the delegate body that they preferred not to be re-elected.

President Steinhardt called for nominations from the floor which resulted in the following being nominated and the Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of each.

Charles J. Peirce	-	President
Lyle A. Hobbs	-	Vice President
Edward D. Hamilton	-	Secretary-Treasurer
Wilbur Symes	-	Northern Regional Vice President
W. Leigh Clunie	-	Southern Regional Vice President
Burleigh E. Jacobs	-	National Federation Representative.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Melvin E. Newman

The following Resolution has been presented by the Committee of Re-Districting. The clubs are asked to vote on it and send the result to the Secretary right after your next meeting.

RESOLUTION

Be it hereby resolved That Sections 1 and 3 of Article VII be changed to read as follows:

1. Administrative officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, three Regional Vice Presidents, and the representative to the National Federation. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting or convention to serve for one (1) year. Voting shall be by ballot, except that in the case of no contest, a viva voce vote shall be valid.
3. The Regional Vice Presidents shall represent, and be residents of their respective regions as hereafter described. The Northern Region shall consist of all counties north of a line starting with the south line of Sheboygan County, and extending in a general westerly direction along county lines and ending with the south line of La Crosse County. The South-Eastern Region shall consist of Ozaukee, Washington, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Jefferson, and Dodge Counties in Wisconsin and any Illinois Counties contiguous thereto. The South-Western Region shall include all other counties not included in the Northern and South-Eastern Regions as well as any contiguous counties of adjoining States.

AWARDS

President Steinhardt Trophy

Precancel

Robert A. Lee

American Air Mail Society

1st - 2 year membership

Andrew Greulich

2nd - 1 year membership

Harold Johnson

3rd - 1 year membership

Ruben Koch

Club Awards

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Milwaukee	12	4	3	3
Temple	6	2	4	1
Manitowoc	1	1	2	
Kettle Moraine		2		
Belle City	1	1		1
Lake County	1	1		
So. Milwaukee	1			1
Wauwatosa		1	4	2
Oshkosh	1	1		
Badger Pre Cancel	1	1		

1st Grand Award - R. L. Hustes - Postal History of Early Milwaukee.
2nd " " - C. Berson - Hotel Covers
3rd " " - C. Gruhl - Lincoln Stamp
4th " " - F. A. Lauper - Guatemala
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COMING EVENTS

Anniversary Banquet. Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, Sept. 18, 1947
6:30 P. M. at the Hotel Underwood. Further
details contact Ellis Roberts, Sec'y.,
2027 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa.

Annual Chicken Dinner of the Manitowoc Philatelic Society will
be held at Reif's Mill, October 12th at
6:30 P. M. Brain building and bone tickling
entertainment will follow. Plan to attend
and get your reservation in as soon as poss-
ible to Lyle A. Hobbs, 1517 Dewey Street,
Manitowoc.

W. Symes, Northern Regional Vice President
will hold the first regional meeting for
the district at 3 P. M. at the same place.
Special entertainment for the ladies during
the business meeting.

Free bourse tables for those interested.
Like an auction? There will be one, too.

The Collectors Club of Fond du Lac will hold a mammoth stamp
auction at the Hotel Retlaw at 2:30 P. M.,
Sunday, October 26th. Joe Rupp tells us
that some very fine lots will be featured,
and all together it will be a \$1,000.00
sale! The club will receive lots until
Sept. 20th. This will be a good place to
meet your friends, so be sure to be there.
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Stamp Collectors who are not members of any stamp club can become
a member at large of the Federation by payment of 50% annual
dues. A copy of each bulletin will be sent to such members.

F L A S H

The Manitowoc Philatelic Society deemed it advisable at this
time to withdraw their invitation for the 1949 convention,
according to a communication from Mrs. Rudie, Sec'y. At this
writing, Racine is the only club that has a bid in. If any
other club wishes to put in a bid we would suggest they do so
as soon as possible.

Postal History Project holds a very successful meeting.

On Sunday morning, July 14, a large attendance showed up for the meeting of the Postal History group.

Officers elected were:

President	-	Kenneth F. Olson, Milwaukee
Vice President	-	Charles Peirce, Oshkosh
Sec.y and Treas.	-	Ray Van Handel, Sheboygan
Exchange	-	Philo Foote, Fond du Lac
Sponsor	-	Burleigh E. Jacobs, Wauwatosa
Consultant	-	Paul M. Segnitz, St. Petersburg, Fla.

There was a general discussion by members present relative to the sale of the bulletins and means of disposing of more of the same. Burleigh E. Jacobs stated that in the near future he would contact all clubs in the Federation by letter urging them to aid in the sale of these bulletins.

Next methods to be used for the exchange or sale of material pertaining to postal history were discussed. Several expressed their ideas as to the methods they use in dealing with other collectors. E. N. Sampson of Chicago, cover specialist, told of his business and made several good suggestions.

The matter and method of obtaining an accurate check list of all Wisconsin Post Offices was suggested by Gordon Anderson and received an enthusiastic backing. He will study further the feasibility of having the list prepared from the files, now the property of the State Historical Museum and report to the club officers at a future date.

18 Counties were represented besides quite a few others that are interested.

We would like to thank the following members for sending in copies of the past bulletins:

Philo Foote		Fred Simpson
Miss Phebe Booth	and	Carl Steinhardt

The Manitowoc Philatelic Society has joined the Society of Philatelic Americans and is branch No.166. Congratulations!

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society sent a large consignment of philatelic supplies, consisting of about 20,000 stamps, albums, catalogs, magazines, to Veteran's Hospital at Tomah, Wis. We urge all clubs to take an interest in this work. Contact your nearest Veteran's hospital.

Oshkosh, as you know, is the place of the 1948 convention. The theme will be the

WISCONSIN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

We are open to suggestions to observe this in a proper manner.

Final Note from the Secretary:

Butter has gone up and the price for paper is higher, but the dues are still the same. Please send your remittance promptly.

10 ¢ pro member. Minimum \$1.00. Maximum \$5.00

Edward D. Hamilton
Sec'y. and Treas.
Oshkosh, Wis.

On March 1, 1918, the first of the 1918 convention. The paper will be the

WISCONSIN STATE ARCHIVES

We are open to suggestions in connection with a proper number

Final date from the Secretary

Butterfly and other insects are common in the State. The paper will be the

to a large number of insects. The paper will be the

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