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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

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While my wife and I enjoyed each of the trips, I must elaborate on our last one to Freeport. It was a most enjoyable experience to meet the Postmaster of Freeport and some of his staff. Since I collect matched plate block positions, I was interested in purchasing several sheets of each of the eight positions available.

After waiting for the return of one of the Post Office Department representatives from Washington, D. C. who facilitate the many duties required at a first day site, we were eventually ushered into the office of the Postmaster who pleasantly to care of my needs.

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After watching an unpleasant tirade of an Eastern dealer shortly before directed at the local staff who were extremely busy, yet were doing a good job taking care of the steady stream of patrons, I certainly expected the worst when I proceeded to make my wants known. Quite the contrary, I received very accomodating service, which leads me to make my intentions know to commend the Postmaster of Freeport and his staff for the fine service rendered to stamp collectors in spite of some unpleasant criticism at times.

Ray. E. Atchison, President

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



FROM THE
MEMBERS
OF THE
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STAMP CLUB

NEWS OF OUR CLUBS

New Officers of the American Topical Association, Wisconsin
Chapter # 5

President Olga Light 10705 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee

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OFFICERS OF THE OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President Vincent Le Capitaine

Vice-President Dr. Irwin Pearl

Sec.-Treas. Wm. Stilp 608 No. Superior St.
Appleton, Wis.

President Ray Atchison and your Secretary Visited the
Outagamie Philatelic Society on October 9th. On November
13th the Outagamie Society had as its guest speaker, Mr.
Edward Hamilton, National Federation Representative, who
spoke on art on stamps.

Fond du Lac Philatelic Society will hold its annual Christmas
party December 20th.

Oshkosh Philatelic Society will hold their annual Christmas
party December 14th.

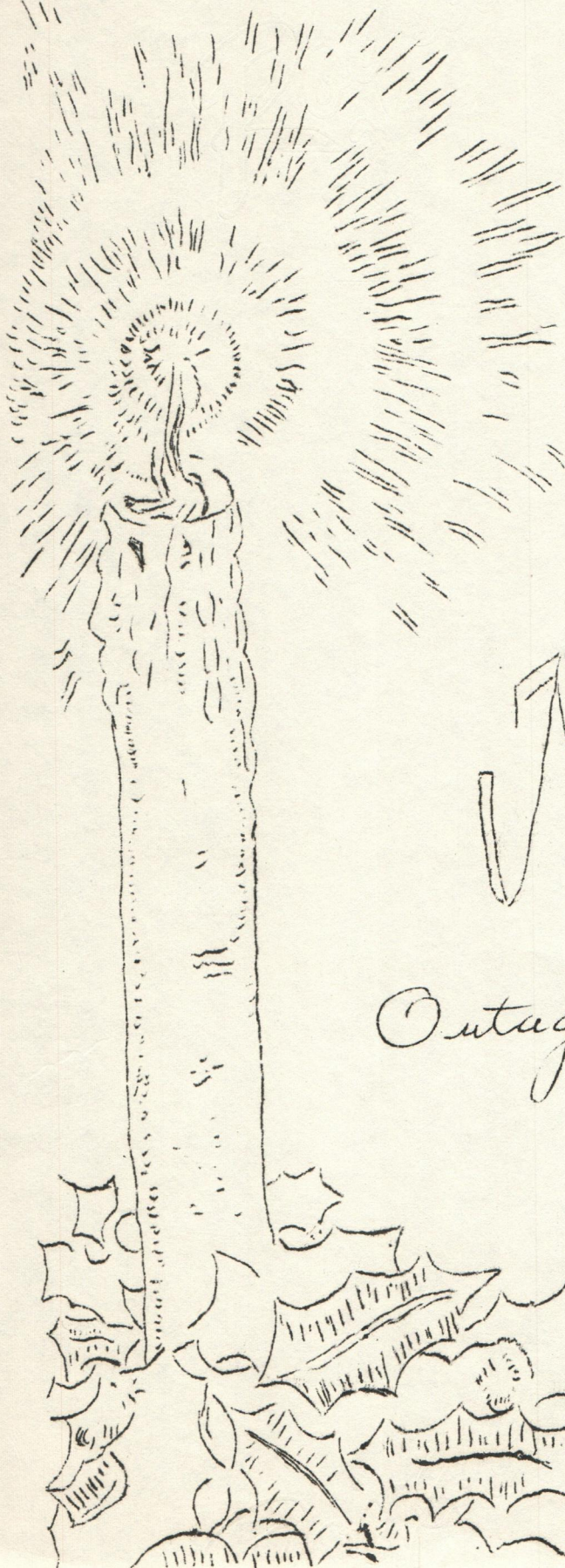
The Collector's Club of Fond du Lac is completing one of the
most successful years since its organization. The attendance
at the meetings has been exceptionally good and the member-
ship in the club has increased 50%.

HOLIDAY GREETING FROM YOUR OFFICERS.

Merry
Christmas

Happy
New Year

Outagamie Philatelic
Society



CONVENTION NEWS

The Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinette reports that they are deep in work connected with the 28th Annual Convention and Exhibition.

The dates are May 16-17, 1959. The exhibition and convention headquarters will be the spacious Silver Dome Club located on the outskirts of Marinette. Lodging accommodations and other information will be announced in the next bulletin.

Co-chairmen of the convention are E. O. Schoenebeck, L. J. Topel and Ellsworth Behling. They are currently working with the Marinette post office with the hopes of acquiring a philatelic sub-station at the show.

Lets all get behind our youngest member club and help them put on a fine show. Start making your plans now to attend our first convention in Marinette.

On behalf of the officers and myself, we wish to all the members throughout our fine Federation a Merry Christmas with the hope that the New Year will bring happiness to all. May you receive some nice philatelic Christmas gifts and may you fill many of those empty spaces in your album in the coming year.

Yours philatelically,

Ray E. Atchison, President

May we put in a short reminder that dues of member clubs will become due very shortly. Please take care of this important business early and send your dues to Ray. W. Friess, 530 East Second Street, Fond du Lac, Wis.

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