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PHILATELIC NEWS BULLETIN

THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS.

Racine, Wisconsin.

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Well folks, the heralded Eleventh Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs has come and gone, and the multitudes of Wisconsin Philatelists and their visitors who attended all or part of the doings can testify that it was a grand and glorious affair from all points of view.

This convention was sponsored by six of the suburban Milwaukee clubs, and these clubs and their officers, yea, and their working groups too, deserve every compliment for their splendid work and for a swell job well done. So folks throughout all Wisconsin stampdom let us give them a hand.

The exhibition under the very able chairmanship of that genial fellow, Clarence Gruhl, assisted by none other than Clarence Cary and a willing "labor corps", put on a show which compared with any show in any part of these mid-west states. It was a real show and those who missed it have something to regret.

On Sunday morning a "Philatelic Breakfast" gathering was held in the Plankinton Hotel Grille with the Junior Past President Segnitz ably presiding. A pointed and interesting discussion took place relative to our own Wisconsin postal history. At the suggestion of the group attending, President Alvin H. Anderson was empowered to name a committee to carry on this work through the year and to make a full report at the next annual convention. President Anderson has called upon the following to serve on this committee.

Paul W. Segnitz, Milwaukee, Chairman.
Ray Van Handel, Sr., Sheboygan, Secretary-Treasurer.
Henry Goelzelt, Black River Falls,
Charles J. Peirce, Oshkosh,
Mrs. William Brinkley, Madison.

Through the generosity of our good friend, Burleigh E. Jacobs, a tidy sum of money has been made available to carry on this work. The committee appreciates this fine support, which is a definite material aid in beginning this worthwhile endeavor.

While on the subject of Wisconsin Federation exhibits let us try next year to have our frames on the exhibition floor in plenty of time to avoid assembly confusion due to last minute entries. This year was probably the best along these lines we have had, but further steps can still be taken. You don't know until you see the actual hard work necessary to erect the exhibits what time really means here.

The regular business meeting of the Federation was called shortly after 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 2nd, with President Segnitz presiding. Following his customary able manner the business of the Federation was followed through with dispatch and completeness.

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One of the highlights of the meeting was the reading of a radiogram from our Past President, Lt. Colonel Leo Levenick, from somewhere "over there". With all the really important duties the Colonel has to carry through time was taken out to send greetings to the "Gang" in Milwaukee. Would that all of our past presidents were that busy that time could be found to drop a line or two to the Federation in convention. Wouldn't that be fine.

One of the outstanding things at this annual convention was the fine invitational exhibits which had special quarters adjacent the main exhibition rooms. The committee in charge headed by Burleigh E. Jacobs is due for considerable compliment for their efforts here. It is hoped that this will be an annual event and broadened wherever the committee considers it advisable.

A resolution was adopted as presented by a committee appointed by the chairman, "That the convention go on record as being opposed to the indiscriminate use by Government officials of their free franking privilege." Copies of this resolution will be sent to our representatives and senators for their observance.

The "Footloosers" had their "annual" on Saturday night, or was it Sunday morning, and several novices ventured across the burning sands to the Oasis of El Perfo. Chief Hingelicker Verne Kaub, of Madison, assisted by Ben Reeves, helped the new-comers over their troublesome course. The Footloose Filatelists will continue to promote, morally as well as financially, the activities of the junior groups in our state exhibitions, a very worthwhile project, we all agree.

A program, the size and style of which has not before been approached, was provided with every registration. This directory, for such it really is, is complete in every detail, with a complete roster of all fellow members of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, a fine medium by which our members may exchange, swap, buy, or communicate as friends, with other philatelists hereabouts. The Federation has obtained from the Milwaukee Committee the entire balance of these program-directories and is making them available now to all of our member clubs on a basis according to what they themselves believe they can properly use. These may be obtained from your secretary upon payment of postage costs only. They may be disposed of to your members on a basis of a few cents per copy just to make sure that they will be in appreciative hands and not consigned to the waste basket, where they certainly do not belong. Any monies derived by your club in the sale of these books remain in your own club. Remember, return postage only to the Federation.

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Now for your new officers for 1942-1943.

President, Alvin H. Anderson, Belle City Stamp Club, Racine.
Vice-President, O. A. Olson, Green Bay Philatelic Society.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Clunie, Belle City Club, Racine.
Northern Regional
Vice-President, Rev. A. G. Dusold, Manitowoc Philatelic Society;
Southern Regional
Vice-President, Carl Steinhardt, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society;
National Federation
Representative, Mrs. Aimee Winrich, Madison Stamp Club.

With your continued help, these officers pledge their best, notwithstanding these troublesome times, to maintain the high ideals and progress of the Wisconsin Federation.

We owe a very deep appreciation to our officers of 1941-1942, captained by Paul H. Segnitz of Milwaukee, for their splendid work in making a real "go" of the Federation through the past fiscal year. Another large part of this success has been due to our good friend, that many titled gentleman known to all of us as just Claude.

Eleventh Annual Poster Stamps.

There are a few of the very attractive poster stamps still available. These may be obtained from the convention secretary, Claude W. Degler, 2114 No. 49th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Better get your order in soon rather than be disappointed later.

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Of course, you are interested in the winners of the Exhibition Grand Awards, so here they are.

First Grand Award - Fred A. Lauper, Milwaukee Philatelic Society.
Second Grand Award - Ray J. Shroble, Temple Stamp Club.
Third Grand Award - L. W. Barkhausen, Green Bay Philatelic Society.
Fourth Grand Award - O. A. Olson, Green Bay Philatelic Society.
President's Award - Dr. S. G. Keller, Milwaukee Philatelic Society.
Founder's Award - Horace E. Keebler, Milwaukee Philatelic Society.
Owen Warns' Air Mail Award - Miss Ida Meister, Green Bay Phil. Society.
Special Ribbon - Fred W. Noske, Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

There was considerable keen but good-natured rivalry between Green Bay Philatelic Society and Belle City Stamp Club as to which one would be the permanent winner of the Roosevelt traveling cup. Each club had won this twice before. After the points were all tallied it was found that Green Bay Philatelic Society was the winner by a close margin over Belle City Stamp Club, so now this cup has found a permanent home at Green Bay.

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- President, Alvin H. Anderson, Belle City Stamp Club, Indiana.
- Vice-President, O. A. Olson, Green Bay Philatelic Society.
- Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Christie, Belle City Club, Indiana.
- Northern Regional Vice-President, Rev. A. G. Daseid, Janitown Philatelic Society.
- Southern Regional Vice-President, Carl Steinhardt, Waukegan Philatelic Society.
- National Federation Representative, Mrs. Alice Hinton, Jackson State Club.

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- First Grand Award - Fred A. Lepper, All Cities Philatelic Society.
- Second Grand Award - Ray L. Shuchie, Toledo Stamp Club.
- Third Grand Award - L. J. Bernhardt, Green Bay Philatelic Society.
- Fourth Grand Award - O. A. Olson, Green Bay Philatelic Society.
- Fifth Grand Award - Dr. S. C. Heller, All Cities Philatelic Society.
- Sixth Grand Award - Horace A. Kessler, Milwaukee Philatelic Society.
- Seventh Grand Award - Mrs. Ida Kessler, Green Bay Philatelic Society.
- Eighth Grand Award - Fred A. Lepper, All Cities Philatelic Society.

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By action of the convention, a new cup is to be provided next year and the rules for its award to be determined by the officers of the Federation prior to the next exhibition.

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Much credit is due to the judges of the exhibit for their hard work and fairness, confronted as they were with such an array of fine and well presented material. Dr. C. W. Hennen of Chicago was chairman of the group, assisted by Dr. S. G. Keller and R. H. Hustis, both of Milwaukee.

We also wish to publicly thank the following friends of the Federation who gladly exhibited their specialties with no thought of compensation of awards.

Walter C. Brink, Genessee, Wisconsin.
Julius M. Westphal, Joliet, Illinois.
Dr. C. W. Hennen, Chicago, Illinois.
Owen Warns, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
E. Fitzgerald Gore, Chicago, Illinois.
Burleigh E. Jacobs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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For those who could not, and those who could but did not, attend the convention at Milwaukee, obtain a copy of the Western Stamp Collector, issue of May 20th, where on page 7 a complete writeup is given. Thanks to the Western Stamp Collector for such splendid co-operation.

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BELOIT STAMP CLUB.

Your president, Alvin H. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and your secretary, visited the Beloit Stamp Club at their "annual" on Saturday May 9th. There were about 75 in attendance, and a real time was spent there. Our good friend, Bert Powell of Chicago, was the speaker of the evening, and Beloit's own Roscoe Grimm, of Janesville, was toastmaster.

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REBOIL STAMP CLUB

Your president, Alvin M. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and your secretary, visited the Reboil Stamp Club at their "annual" on Saturday May 29th. There were about 25 in attendance, and a real time was spent there. Our good friend, Bert Powell of Chicago, was the sponsor of the evening, and Reboil's own Roscoe Bism of Janesville, the toastmaster.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB.

At the May 15th meeting of Belle City Stamp Club we had as our guests the Racine Coin Club members, and their president, Mr. Yeomans, was the speaker. Our members obtained some very interesting points on numismatics and the making of United States coins. Refreshments were served by the social committee following the meeting.

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MILWAUKEE AIR MAIL SOCIETY.

The Milwaukee Air Mail Society expects to entertain the regional meeting of the American Air Mail Society in September. Arrangements are almost complete for this meeting. Due to certain travel restrictions the American Air Mail Society has decided to cancel thsir annual convention and hold regional meetings for the transaction of all ordinary matters of business in the several areas.

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MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society will invite the American Philatelic Society to hold their 1943 National Convention in Milwaukee, and is receiving considerable support from other branches of the Society in our favor.

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MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

This Manitowoc group will sponsor a series of nine cachets for the launching at their local shipyards of the United States submarines now being built. The cost of the entire service is fifty cents for the series. Send your orders, accompanied by remittance, to Rev. August G. Dusold, 1111 South Ninth Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Immediate action is necessary.

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MADISON STAMP CLUB.

Our club will meet the second Thursday of each month during July and August, at the Madison Y.M.C.A. Our June meeting will be held at the new home of Lorelle Wolf. The following committee chairmen were named by President Verne Kaub.

Membership committee - Lorelle Wolf.
Telephone committee - Mrs. Aimee Winrich.
Program committee - Mrs. William M. Brinkley.
Reception committee - Max Fruedenberg.

BRASS CITY STAMP CLUB.

At the May 15th meeting of Brass City Stamp Club we had as our guests the Pacific Coin Club members, and their president, Mr. Leonard, was the speaker. Our members obtained some very interesting points on numismatics and the meaning of United States coins. Refreshments were served by the social committee following the meeting.

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- Membership committee - Lorraine Wolf.
- Telephone committee - Mrs. Anne Winkler.
- Program committee - Mrs. William L. Brinkley.
- Reception committee - Max Frobenberg.

FOUR LAKES POSTER STAMP CLUB.

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Our annual picnic will be held in July at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Fruedenberg, McFarland, at Lake Kegonsa, near Stoughton.

Frank F. France.

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Regarding Advertisements.

In order to widen the scope and interest of the BULLETIN, we will accept a limited number of advertisements for each publication issue. The rates per issue are -

Two inch single column	\$.25
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