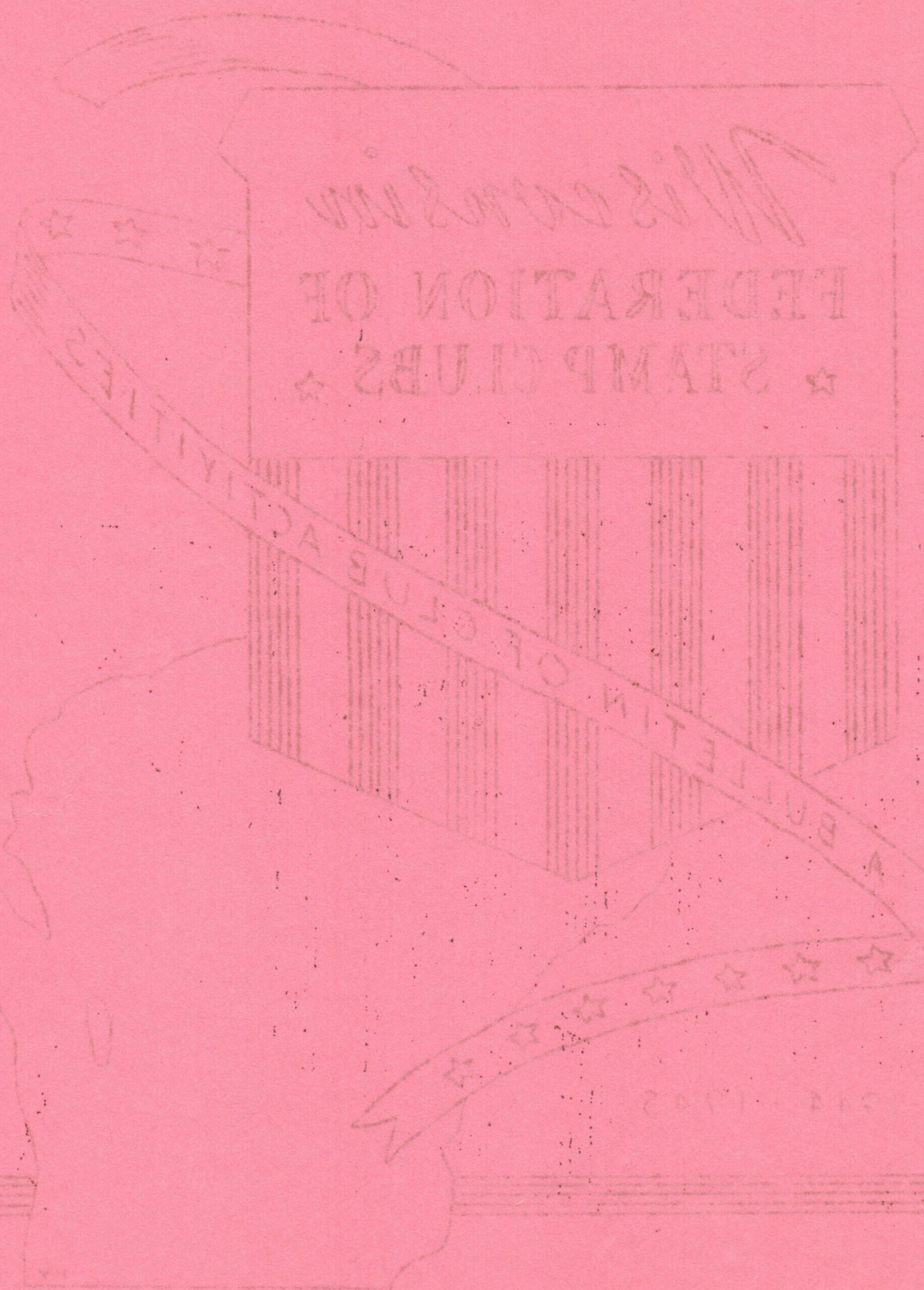


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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS HELD IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE ON AUGUST 19, 1944.

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, through the courtesy of the American Philatelic Society, held it's annual meeting in Parlor B of the Schroeder Hotel on Saturday, August 19, 1944, at 2:00 P.M.

President Alvin Anderson greeted the delegates and members of the various clubs and read the names of the clubs in good standing and delinquent. Roll call of clubs revealed that 13 clubs were represented which were as follows:

Club	Delegate
Badger Precancel Club	Carl Steinhardt
Belle City Stamp Club	Theodore Geyer
Green Bay Philatelic Society	Olaf A. Olson
Four Lakes Poster Stamp Club	M. E. Freudenberg
Madison Stamp Club	Charles Ingold
Milwaukee Air Mail Society	Alvin Anderson
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Hilbert C. Brunow
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	Charles Peirce
Sheboygan Stamp Club	Rav Van Handel
South Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Clarence Harris
Temple Stamp Club	Melvin Newman
Waukesha Philatelic Society	Robert Scott
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	Burleigh Jacobs

The President asked Miss Elsie Fiebrich, secretary of the Belle City Stamp Club of Racine, to act as secretary pro tempore due to the fact that the Secretary, William Clunie, was unable to attend the meeting. Minutes of the 1943 meeting were read. A motion was made by Carl Steinhardt and seconded by Charles Ingold that they be accepted as read, and it was so carried.

President Anderson stated that these were trying times in which to hold annual meetings, but when the A. P. S. offered to let us use a room to conduct a meeting, plans were made immediately to do so. He also expressed his desire to have a convention next year in order to create more interest among the clubs. He stated that he had enjoyed having been President the past two years, but was sorry that they hadn't been able to hold a convention during that time.

Vice-President Olaf A. Olson of Green Bay was called upon to make some remarks. He said he would like to have bulletins again. He had visited a number of clubs and said that they seemed to be functioning very well. Carl Steinhardt, Southern Regional Vice-President, had about the same report to make and said that it was difficult to get around. He told about the formation of the Milwaukee County Council of Stamp Clubs, but said they were in no competition with other clubs and had held an exhibit and banquet in January which had been quite well attended. He stated also that he thought we should have a convention next year if possible.

Rav Van Handel of Sheboygan gave a report on the Wisconsin Postal History Project, indicating what progress had been made. To date 231 form blanks had been mailed out to interested members.

The Secretary Pro Tem read a letter from Secretary W. I. Clunie expressing his regret at not being able to attend the meeting. The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$73.35. A motion was made by Charles Ingold and seconded by Verne Kaub that this report be accepted as read and it was so carried.

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Four Lakes Posters Stamp Club	W. E. Frobenius
Madison Stamp Club	Charles Inghild
Milwaukee Air Mail Society	Alvin Anderson
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Wilbert C. Brown
Oakwood Philatelic Society	Charles E. Eide
Shelburne Stamp Club	Ray Van Handel
South Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Clarence Harris
Temple Stamp Club	Walter Newman
Waukegan Philatelic Society	Robert Scott
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	Harold Jacobs

The President asked Miss Elsie Eide, secretary of the Belle City Stamp Club, to act as secretary for the day. He also asked her to read the minutes of the 1943 meeting. A motion was made by Carl Steinhilber and seconded by Charles Inghild that they be accepted as read, and it was so ordered.

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Ray Van Handel of Shelburne made a report on the Wisconsin Postal History Project, indicating what progress had been made. He also said that the project had been well out to interested persons.

The Secretary, Freda, read a letter from W. J. O'Brien, executive of the A. P. S., stating that the A. P. S. was willing to accept a balance of \$75.00. A motion was made by Charles Inghild and seconded by Alvin Anderson that this sum be accepted as read, and it was so ordered.

President Anderson stated that the 1942 Convention Booklets had been sent to all clubs desiring them pro rata but there were still a few left. A motion was made by Verne Kaub and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that we send two of them to the Lake View Sanatorium, R. # 1, Madison. Carried. A motion was made by Burleigh Jacobs and seconded by Clarence Gruhl that the Secretary be allowed \$40.00 per year for bulletins. An amendment was made to this motion by Verne Kaub and seconded by Melvin Newman that we allow the officers to use up to \$60.00 for the bulletins for the ensuing year. Carried.

The election of officers followed:

Clarence Gruhl nominated Olaf Olson of Green Bay for President. A motion was made by Verne Kaub and seconded by Charles Ingold that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Olaf Olson for President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Burleigh Jacobs nominated Carl Steinhardt of Wauwatosa as Vice-President. A motion was made by Robert Scott and seconded by Ray Van Handel that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Carl Steinhardt for Vice-President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Ray Van Handel nominated Rev. C. Luke Leiternann of Green Bay for Sec'y-Treasurer. Theodore Geyer made a motion, seconded by Carl Steinhardt, that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Rev. C. Luke Leiternann for Sec'y-Treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

Verne Kaub nominated Charles Peirce of Oshkosh as Northern Regional Vice-President. Ray Van Handel made a motion, seconded by Charles Ingold, that the nomination be closed and that unanimous ballot be cast for Charles Peirce for Northern Regional Vice-President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Carl Steinhardt nominated Clarence Gruhl of Milwaukee as Southern Regional Vice-President. A motion was made by Verne Kaub and seconded by Theodore Geyer that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Clarence Gruhl for Southern Regional Vice-President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Carl Steinhardt nominated Burleigh Jacobs of Wauwatosa for National Federation Representative. A motion was made by Ray Van Handel and seconded by Verne Kaub that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Burleigh Jacobs as National Federation Representative. Carried.

Thus the new officers for 1944-1945 are as follows:

President	Olaf A. Olson of Green Bay
Vice-President	Carl Steinhardt of Wauwatosa
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. C. Luke Leiternann of Green Bay
N. Regional Vice-President	Charles Peirce of Oshkosh
S. Regional Vice-President	Clarence Gruhl of Milwaukee
National Federation Representative	Burleigh Jacobs of Wauwatosa

A discussion followed regarding a convention for 1945. Mr. Ingold of Madison stated that he thought Madison could not take care of it. Verne Kaub made a motion that we should not hold a convention in 1945 unless the war is over by January, 1945, and if so, the officers of the Federation should be empowered to take action to hold it, otherwise no action should be taken. This was seconded by Ray Van Handel but later he expressed a desire to withdraw his second. Clarence Gruhl stated that he thought if conditions were no worse than they are this year, we should hold a convention next year. Carl Steinhardt also agreed to this. Some discussion followed pro and con, and so the President decided to take an oral vote of all clubs represented which resulted in the motion being defeated 11 to 2.

President Anderson stated that the 1945 Convention Booklets had been sent to all clubs desiring them by first class mail. A motion was made by Verne Knab and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that we send two of them to the Lake View Sanatorium, R. J. Wadsworth, Carleton Place, Ontario. A motion was made by Verne Knab and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that the Booklets be allowed \$40.00 per year for postage. An amendment was made to this motion by Verne Knab and seconded by Verne Knab that we allow the officers to use up to \$80.00 for the postage for the ensuing year. Carried.

The election of officers followed:

Carl Steinhardt nominated Olaf Olson of Green Bay for President. A motion was made by Verne Knab and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Olaf Olson for President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Burleigh Jacobs nominated Carl Steinhardt of Wausau as Vice-President. A motion was made by Verne Knab and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Carl Steinhardt for Vice-President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Ray Van Handel nominated Roy C. Luke of Littleton for Secretary-Treasurer. A motion was made by Verne Knab and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Roy C. Luke for Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

Verne Knab nominated Charles Patton of Oshkosh as Northern Regional Vice-President. A motion was made by Verne Knab and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Charles Patton for Northern Regional Vice-President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Carl Steinhardt nominated Clarence Gruhl of Milwaukee as Southern Regional Vice-President. A motion was made by Verne Knab and seconded by Carl Steinhardt that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Clarence Gruhl for Southern Regional Vice-President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Carl Steinhardt nominated Burleigh Jacobs of Wausau for National Federation Representative. A motion was made by Ray Van Handel and seconded by Verne Knab that the nomination be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Burleigh Jacobs as National Federation Representative. Carried.

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S. Regional Vice-President	Clarence Gruhl of Milwaukee
National Federation Representative	Burleigh Jacobs of Wausau

A discussion followed regarding a convention for 1945. Mr. Fred of Madison stated that he thought Madison could not take care of it. Verne Knab made a motion that we should not hold a convention in 1945 unless the way is over by June 1st, 1945, and if so, the officers of the Federation should be empowered to take action to hold it. Otherwise a motion should be taken. This was seconded by Ray Van Handel but later he expressed a desire to withdraw his second. Clarence Gruhl stated that he thought it doubtful if Madison was no worse than they are this year. We should hold a convention next year. Carl Steinhardt also agreed to this. Some discussion followed and the president decided to take an early vote of all clubs represented which resulted in the motion being defeated 11 to 3.

Olaf Olson bid for the next convention to be held at Green Bay under the sponsorship of the Green Bay Philatelic Society. The President suggested that the bid be accepted unless government restrictions were such that it would be impossible. Carl Steinhardt stated that we had a visitor from the Rockford (Ill.) Stamp Club, Mr. F. C. Dennehy. They wish to affiliate themselves with some neighboring Federation. A motion was made by Carl Steinhardt and seconded by Theodore Gever that the new officers extend an invitation to the Rockford Stamp Club to become affiliated with the Wisconsin Federation.

No further business before the Federation, a motion was made by Carl Steinhardt and seconded by C. Harris that we adjourn. Carried.

Elsie Fiebrich, Secretary Pro Tem

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PRESIDENT

Olaf A. Olson, 838 Oregon St., Green Bay

He's just Ole to those who know him, and between trains there is a lot of philatelic spread in his life. Ole is a railway mail clerk and is responsible for a lot of the R.P.O. and R.M.S. cancellations which float around. He is a collector of long standing and a leader in philatelic circles. This is the eighth time in the existence of the Federation that he has held an office therein, but this is the first time as President. His collecting features British Africa, Canada, Newfoundland, and of course the R. P. O. Listening to train whistles these many years has taught him how to toot. On Oct. 20th he tooted before the Jack Knight Stamp Club of Chicago. Other tooting dates include the North Shore Philatelic Society of Chicago on Nov. 13th; the Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee on Nov. 17th; and the Oshkosh Philatelic Society on Feb. 18th.

Ole promises a special President's Message for the next issue.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Carl H. Steinhardt, 2165 W. 68th St., Wauwatosa 13

Two years as Southern Regional Vice-President have taught Carl H. Steinhardt a lot about using the vise to good advantage for the Federation. In cooperation with his successor, Clarence Gruhl, and a few other philatelic friends, he has been doing some fine catching with the vice (vise) of his office. Two beauties were recently landed thru his efforts in the Rockford (Ill.) Stamp Club and the Dubuque (Iowa) Philatelic Society. We can't tell many lies about Carl. He is a Governor of the Temple Stamp Club, and a past President and a member of the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Rev. C. Luke Leitermann, St. Joan of Arc Rectory, Goodman

This is a case of "blow your own horn." Your Sec.-Treas. owes an apology for the delay in the issuance of this number of the "Bulletin", yet all due to circumstances beyond control. Little could be done before mid September and then a teaching job in school, plus managing about 75 boys in football, plus parochial

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No further business before the Federation, a motion was made by Carl Steinhardt and seconded by C. Morris that we adjourn. Carried.

Elita Federation, Secretary Pro Tem

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He's just Olo to those who know him, and between friends there is a lot of affection and in his life. Olo is a railway mail clerk and is responsible for a lot of the R.P.O. and R.V.S. connections which float around. He is a collector of some standing and a leader in philatelic circles. This is the eighth time in the existence of the Federation that he has held an office therein, but this is the first time as President. His connections include British Africa, Canada, West Australia, and of course the R. P. O. Listeners to train whistles these many years have taught him how to tell. On Oct. 20th he lectured before the Jack (Milt) Stamp Club of Chicago. Other lecturing dates include the North Shore Philatelic Society of Chicago on Nov. 15th; the Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee on Nov. 17th; and the Oakes Philatelic Society on Feb. 18th.

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Two years ago Southern Regional Vice-President Hans taught Carl H. Steinhardt a lot about what the vice to each department for the Federation. In cooperation with his successor, Clarence Graft, and a few other philatelic friends, he has been doing some fine catenation with the vice (vice) of his office. Two meetings were recently founded thru his efforts in the Rockford (Ill.) Stamp Club and the Dubuque (Iowa) Philatelic Society. We can't tell you how much about Carl. He is a Governor of the Temple Stamp Club, and a past President and a member of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

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Rev. C. Luke Leisemann, St. John of the Pastors, Green Bay

This is a case of "show your own home." Your See-Trans, was an anxiety for the delay in the issuance of this number of the "Bulletin" yet all due to circumstances beyond control. Little could be done before mid September and then a teaching job in school, plus working about 75 days in football, plus personal

work, left little time for stamps and the Bulletin. To top it off, the sudden transfer from Green Bay to Goodman meant winding up the old work as an assistant pastor and starting the new as a pastor, with a bazaar scheduled for Oct. 15th. It's all over now and breathing is easier. The Bulletin is coming into being. Your Sec'y-Treas. has definite philatelic weaknesses, - Roman States, Vatican City, Brown and Langlade Counties in Wisconsin Postal History, and imports of French and Dutch colonial stamps; member of three State Clubs, A.P.A. 18008, and S.P.A. 8776. 'Nuf said.

N. Reg. Vice-Pres. Charles J. Peirce, 68 Oakland Ave., Oshkosh

Charley is no newcomer in official Federation circles, - he was Sec'y-Treas. in 1936-37. He has done a lot of fine work thru the years in the Oshkosh Philatelic Society, and is now responsible for its publicity. He has also used his vise and recently landed the application of the Sunnyview Stamp Club, Sunnyview Sanatorium, Winnebago. Charley likes to have something to hold his philatelic knowledge and so recently has become interested in envelope entires. He also prizes his fine showing of Virgin Islands.

S. Reg. Vice-Pres. Clarence J. Gruhl, 4456 N. Prospect, Milwaukee 11

Clarence Gruhl is a philatelist for the sake of philately, - he is a past master at the rather trying job of putting on a fine stamp exhibition, and also a good philatelic fisherman. He also used his vise in landing and holding the Rockford (Ill.) Stamp Club and the Dubuque Philatelic Society for the Federation. This is his first fling at Federation officialdom, and if our guess is not wrong, will be doing a lot to publicize philately and the State Federation. He is making plans for visiting as many of the stamps clubs in his jurisdiction as time and transportation restrictions will permit. He would appreciate hearing from the secretaries of the member clubs for tentative dates.

Nat. Fed. Representative Burleigh E. Jacobs, 1721 N. 69th St., Wauwatosa 13

Burleigh Jacobs is a national figure for more reasons than one, - as above, then as an interested collector and sponsor, his part in the recent A.P.S. convention, and finally you can't help but see him when he is around. He is the Santa Claus of the Wisconsin Postal History Project, for which the Federation will be ever thankful.

ATTENTION !! CLUB OFFICERS !! ATTENTION !! CLUB MEMBERS !! ATTENTION !!

There has been much favorable comment for the regular issuance of the W. F. S. C. BULLETIN and also the YEARBOOK to be available at the convention in Green Bay next spring. Kindly send to the Sec'y-Treas. the reports on club activities, the list of members with correct full names and addresses, and in due time the annual dues. Constitution, Art. IV reads: The annual dues shall be ten cents (10¢) per member, to be paid by each Member Club as follows: a) The official club roster at the December business meeting shall be the basis of computation of dues. These shall become payable for the subsequent calendar year, on January 1st, and shall become delinquent on March 1st following. The Annual Convention each year shall consider the question of clubs delinquent in their dues. b) Provided, however, that the minimum dues from each club shall be one dollar (\$1.00) and the maximum shall be five dollars (\$5.00)

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W. Post, Vice-President, Charles J. Petros, 88 Oakland Ave., Oshkosh

Charles is no newcomer in official Federation circles - he was Soc'y-Treas. in 1930-31. He has done a lot of time work thru the years in the Oshkosh Philatelic Society, and is now responsible for the philatelic. He has also used his vice and recently headed the collection of the Green Bay State Club. Some very interesting material. Charles likes to have something to hold his philatelic interest and is recently has become interested in envelope entries. He also writes his own philatelic articles.

S. Post, Vice-President, Clarence J. Grubel, 4466 N. Prospect, Milwaukee 11

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Post, Vice-President, Burleigh C. Jacobs, 1751 W. 86th St., Wauwatosa 12

Burleigh Jacobs is a retired farmer for more reasons than one - as above, then as an interested collector and organizer, his part in the recent A.P.S. convention and finally you can't help but see him when he is around. He is the State Clubs - the Wisconsin Postal History Exhibit. For which the Federation will be very thankful.

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COMMENT

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The following information is based upon questionnaire replies and other data supplied by officials of the Federation and the respective clubs.

APPLETON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President V. D. Schaefer, 121 Drew St., Appleton
Secretary J. E. Thompson, 123 E. Lawrence, Appleton

The A. P. S. of Wisconsin was organized in November, 1938, as the twelve apostles of philately. Activities of the Society are limited to street corner meetings, the members, mostly businessmen, are never-the-less active in their home haunts. The Secretary reports no meeting in several years, but nicely verifies \$1.50 dues for 1943. Appleton is first.

BADGER FREEMAN CLUB

President Ernest Probst, 2888 W. Stewart Ave., Waukegan
Secretary Mrs. Carol Lee, 2033 E. Jarvis, Shawano 11

No regular meeting of the Club has been held since January 1944. For the duration of the war the meetings are held now on invitation at the homes of the members. About twelve active members comprise the group. New officers assume duties in January, but none have been elected since 1942.

BEILLE CITY STAMP CLUB

President Harold A. Greenleaf, 839 Park Ave., Racine
Vice-President George W. Reinhardt, 1735 W. St. Clair St., Racine
Secretary Miss Elsie Fiebert, 1511 W. 6th St., Racine
Corresponding Sec'y Alvin H. Anderson, 2808 Green St., Racine
Librarian/Assistant Owen F. Haggart, 1511 Grand Ave., Racine
Philatelic Agent W. Keith Clinch, 1438 Owen Ave., Racine

Meetings at the Racine Y. M. C. A. on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 P. M. Approx. 40 members. Annual dues are \$1.25, payable in January. No printed program. New officers assume duties in January.

The Corresponding Secretary is alert to his job and we would like more of his type. I.e. show your hand. The last summer meeting and social affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Allen. The arrangement stated: "There will be cards and games for all, with coffee and light refreshments and coffee, and of course we will 'Roll out the Barrel' for the men. We hope you will come, and be sure to bring Mrs. or Mr. The meeting on Oct. 20th at the Y.M.C.A. featured a business session followed by a Whiffen Party.

The meeting of Nov. 3rd at the Y.M.C.A. is to be a frolic and exchange night. Each member is requested to bring one frame of stamps or covers which will be placed on exhibition in prominent windows throughout Racine during National Philatelic Week, Nov. 5th to 11th. How about other clubs doing something similar during

DUBUQUE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President Harry A. Bradley, 655 Stewart St., Dubuque, Iowa

Welcome to the ranks of the W. F. S. C. We trust that your stay will be lasting and completely satisfying. We regret that the late appearance of this Bulletin could not announce your convention, but we report it below.

Steinhardt, Gruhl, Degler & Co. have done a fine job in landing this newcomer to the W.S.F.C. from the waters of the Mississippi. We dare not overlook the side line coaching from F. C. Dennehy of the Rockford Stamp Club. The struggle ended on Oct. 10th, 1944, when the Dubuque Philatelic Society voted to become a member of the W.F.S.C. Nice work, fish and fishermen !

To show the sincerity of interest in this catch, the Steinhardt, Gruhl, Degler & Co. (families) planned to attend the 11th annual Convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society at the Y. M. C. A. in Dubuque, Iowa, on Oct. 27 - 29, 1944, under the sponsorship of the Dubuque Philatelic Society. Plans called for a typical convention with a big exhibit, special souvenir seals, cachet covers with a convention cancellation, bourse, and the sine qua non closing banquet on Sunday noon, Oct. 29th. How we would like to have been there. A full report on this convention next time. Congratulations, Dubuque Philatelic Society, on what must have been a fine convention.

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President Oscar H. Ochs, 22 N. Boardman St., Fond du Lac
Vice-President William Blank, 145 Central Ave., Fond du Lac
Sec'y-Treasurer Philo A. Foote, 79 South St., Fond du Lac

Philo reports that there are no regular meetings for the duration as it is almost impossible for more than two or three to get together at one time, and four members are in service. Approximately 13 members. Annual dues are \$1.00. There is no printed program. New officers assume duties in March.

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Society fathered the W.A.P.S. - now the W.F.S.C. - back on March 19, 1932. We are thankful and glad that in these trying times the parent organization has not passed into oblivion, but is still able to show signs of life. Ad multos annos !

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President Rev. Joseph Jansen, R.F.D. 2, Green Bay
Vice-President Albert C. Schwarting, 932 N. Broadway, De Pere
Sec'y-Treasurer H. J. Bickford, 732 S. Van Buren, Green Bay

This club carries on with so much gusto as ever, and so it must, because next spring the Green Bay Philatelic Society will be host to the annual convention of the W.F.S.C. Meetings are held at the homes of the members on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month except July and August, at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 25 members. Annual dues - \$1.00, payable commencing September. Printed program is planned. New officers assume duties in September.

Toward the close of each meeting the members forget licking stamp hinges and then lick up the delicious snacks displayed by the host. It's a jolly good gang and has a fine showing of minor varieties (females) among the members.

REMEMBER ! IT'S GREEN BAY IN 1945 ! EXACT DATES LATER. It's the 200th anniversary of the arrival of Charles de Langlade as the first permanent white settler.

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President

Harry A. Pringle, 888 Stewart St., Dubuque, Iowa

Welcome to the ranks of the W. F. S. C. We trust that your stay will be lasting and completely satisfying. We regret that the late announcement of this Bulletin could not announce your organization, but we report it below.

Steinhardt, Grubel, Dettler & Co. have done a fine job in landing this newcomer to the W. F. S. C. from the waters of the Mississippi. We have not overlooked the side line coming from F. C. Dettler of the Dubuque Stamp Club. The struggle ended on Oct. 10th, 1944, when the Dubuque Philatelic Society voted to become a member of the W. F. S. C. Also work, fish and fishermen!

To show the sincerity of interest in this action, the Steinhardt, Grubel, Dettler & Co. (family) planned to attend the fifth annual Convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society at the Y. M. C. A. in Dubuque, Iowa, on Oct. 27 - 29, 1944. Plans called for a convention with a big exhibit, special arrangement made to serve with a convention cancellation stamp, and the nine day non-cancellation product on Sunday noon, Oct. 28th. How we would like to have been there. A full report on this convention is next time. Can't wait, Dubuque Philatelic Society, on what must have been a fine convention.

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President

Osborn H. Ochs, 22 W. Sherman St., Fond du Lac

Vice-President

William Blank, 148 Central Ave., Fond du Lac

Secretary-Treasurer

Phil A. Foster, 79 South St., Fond du Lac

This report that there are no regular meetings for the duration as it is almost impossible for more than two or three to get together at one time, and four members are in service. Approximately 12 members. Annual dues are \$1.00. There is no printed program. New officers assume duties in March.

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Society favored the W. F. S. C. - now the W. F. S. C. - back on March 10, 1942. We are thankful and glad that in these trying times the present organization has not ceased into oblivion, but is still able to show signs of life. As usual, amuse!

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President

Rev. Joseph Jansen, R. F. D. 2, Green Bay

Vice-President

Albert C. Schwaninger, 222 W. Sherman, De Pere

Secretary-Treasurer

W. J. Stokert, 722 S. Van Buren, Green Bay

This club carries on with as much gusto as ever, and as it must, because next spring the Green Bay Philatelic Society will be host to the annual convention of the W. F. S. C. Meetings are held at the homes of the members on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month except July and August, at 8:00 P. M. Approximately 25 members. Annual dues - \$1.00, payable covering September. Printed program is almost. New officers assume duties in September.

Toward the close of each meeting the members forget licking stamp hinged and then lick up the delicious smokes displayed by the host. It's a jolly good game and has a fine showing of minor varieties (formies) among the members. REMEMBER! IT'S GREEN BAY IN 1945! EXACT DATES LATER. It's the 200th anniversary of the arrival of Charles La Poudre as the first permanent white settler.

MADISON STAMP CLUB

President	C. W. Hilliard, 2621 Kendall Ave., Madison
Vice-President	K. L. Helper, 2214 Lakeland Ave., Madison
Secretary	Charles P. Ingold, 2313 Center Ave., Madison
Treasurer	D. G. Jennings, 141 W. Gilman, Madison

Charles Ingold reports that the Madison Stamp Club meets at the Madison Y.M.C.A. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 38 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing June. No printed program. New officers assume their duties in June.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Secretary Rev. August Dusold, 1111 S. 9th St., Manitowoc

We don't have much dope yet on the officers of this club but we know that it is a going organization. After a lapse of a year, the club resumed it's annual chicken supper. This year the feasting was done at Nowy's Tavern at the so-called Four Corners near Manitowoc on Oct. 22nd. (Knute Rockne once worked in the blacksmith shop a few doors away.) A three car delegation from Green Bay was present, including Ole Olson, President of the W.F.S.C. Waupaca and Sheboygan were also represented.

MILWAUKEE AIR MAIL SOCIETY

President	M. O. Warns, 4639 N. Woodburn St., Milwaukee 11
Vice-President	Herbert L. Eggert, 1330 W. Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee 4
Sec'y-Treasurer	Claude W. Degler, 2114 N. 49th St., Milwaukee 8

Meetings of this group are held at the Cudworth Post of the American Legion, 1756 N. Prospect Avenue, on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M., preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Approximately 15 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing January. No printed program. New officers assume duties in November.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President	Clarence J. Gruhl, 4456 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee 11
Vice-President	E. A. Raniszewski, 4113 N. Morris Blvd., Milwaukee 11
Honorary Vice-Pres.	Maj. Albert W. Draves, 3934 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee 11
Sec'y-Treasurer	Claude W. Degler, 2114 N. 49th St., Milwaukee 8
Librarian	Hilbert C. Brunow, 2858 N. 1st St., Milwaukee 12

Organized Nov. 5, 1899, - this is conspicuously displayed on the front of the neat printed program. Congratulations, M.P.S., this Nov. 5th you are 45 years old and veteran of many wars. Tell us the secret of your longevity. Your members have played a prominent role in the life of the W.F.S.C. for which many thanks.

Meetings are held in the Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Approximately 105 members. Annual dues are \$2.00, payable commencing January. New officers assume their duties in September. A neat printed program is a model for other clubs. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society is the "Forward Looking Stamp Club". At the 11th annual convention of the W.F.S.C. at Milwaukee in 1942, the M.P.S. announced and invited a return of the 15th anniversary convention of the W.F.S.C. to the Cream City in 1947. Remember folks.

IT'S MILWAUKEE IN 1947.

MADISON STAMP CLUB

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
C. F. Hilliard, 2821 Randall Ave., Madison
K. L. Helger, 2214 Lakeland Ave., Madison
Charles P. Leach, 2212 Center Ave., Madison
D. G. Johnson, 141 N. Gilman, Madison

Charles Leach reports that the Madison Stamp Club meets at the Madison Y.M.C.A. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 30 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing June. No printed program. New officers assume their duties in June.

MADISON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Secretary
Rev. August Busch, 1111 S. 2nd St., Madison

We don't have much hope yet on the officers of this club but we know that it is a going organization. After a lapse of a year, the club resumed its annual chicken supper. This year the feast was held at the so-called "Four Corners" near Madison on Oct. 22nd. (Katie Kohnke once worked in the blacksmith shop a few years ago.) A three car delegation from Green Bay was present, including Ole Olson, President of the W.P.S.C. "Lundberg and Shapovalov were also represented.

MILWAUKEE AIR MAIL SOCIETY

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
M. O. Harris, 4835 N. Woodburn St., Milwaukee II
Harold L. Beyer, 1340 W. Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee I
Claude W. Decker, 2114 N. 42nd St., Milwaukee 8

Meetings of this group are held at the Cadwath Post of the American Legion, 1756 N. Prospect Avenue, on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Approximately 15 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing January. No printed program. New officers assume duties in November.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President
Vice-President
Honorary Vice-Pres.
Secretary-Treasurer
Librarian
Clarence A. Grahm, 4888 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee II
E. A. Rantawski, 4113 N. Martin St., Milwaukee II
W. J. Albert, 2834 V. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee II
Claude W. Decker, 2114 N. 42nd St., Milwaukee 8
Wilbert C. Bruner, 2888 N. 1st St., Milwaukee 12

Organized Nov. 8, 1938, - this is continuously held on the front of the post printed program. Contributions, W.P.S.C. this year are 45 years old and veteran of many wars. Tell us the secret of your success. You members have played a prominent role in the life of the W.P.S.C. for which many thanks.

Meetings are held in the Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Approximately 100 members. Annual dues are \$2.00, payable commencing January. New officers assume their duties in September. A new printed program is a model for other clubs. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society is the "Pioneer Looking Stamp Club". At the 15th annual convention of the W.P.S.C. at Milwaukee in 1942, the W.P.S.C. announced and invited a return of the 15th anniversary convention of the W.P.S.C. to the Green City in 1947. Remember folks.

IT'S MILWAUKEE IN 1947

The 45th anniversary banquet, installation of officers, and auction of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society was held at the Schroeder Hotel on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1944, at 6:30 P.M. The principal speaker was Major Max G. Juhl, A. C. As a convention bonus each member was entitled to two tickets at \$1.00 each, instead of the regular price at \$2.50.

The 825th meeting held on Oct. 17th, featured as guest speaker, Fergus R. Ellsworth of the Milwaukee Post Office Dept., a collector, student and writer of postal history.

MONROE STAMP CLUB

President	Stewart F. Kingston, 1824 9th St., Monroe
Vice-President	John Backe, 1408 14th Ave., Monroe
Sec'y-Treasurer	Ernest W. Hayes, 1801 14th Ave., Monroe

Meetings of the club are held at the homes of the members on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Approximately 15 members. Annual dues are 50¢, payable commencing July. No printed program. New officers assume duties in July.

The Secretary calls attention to the distinctive club stationery. Some clubs in the Federation have their own stationery. We recommend the idea to others.

NEW LONDON STAMP CLUB

Russell D. Wilkinson of New London informs us that the New London Stamp Club is no longer active. We hope it isn't a "for the duration" inactivity. Perhaps a good pep talk will revivify the group. Charley Peirce, - a job for you !

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President	Bernard V. Kelly, 202 Central Ave., Oshkosh
Vice-President	Frank H. Pfeiffer, 57 Waugoo St., Oshkosh
Sec'y-Treasurer	Walter R. Adams, 51 W. Irving, Oshkosh
Publicity & Librarian	Charles J. Peirce, 68 Oakland Ave., Oshkosh
Historians	Mrs. Bess Edmonds, 791 Mt. Vernon St., Oshkosh Joseph Damon, 504 Jefferson Ave., Oshkosh

The Community Room of the First National Bank Building is the meeting place of the O.P.S. on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 25 members. Annual dues are 50¢, payable commencing September. New officers assume duties in September. A neat printed program, standard for many years, gives all the dope on the future club activities.

The meeting of Oct. 3rd featured a display and talk on "Canada" by Robert Thiessen. A special luncheon meeting was held at the Oshkosh Public Museum on Oct. 16th. Mrs. Bess Edmonds, 791 Mt. Vernon St., will be host to a social meeting at her home on Nov. 7th. A semi-annual auction will feature the program on Nov. 20th.

ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

President	Edward J. Flath, 406½ Wall St., Rockford, Ill.
Vice-President	Verne Leibforth, 1110½ S. Main St., Rockford, Ill.
Sec'y-Treasurer	F. C. Dennehy, Box 225, Rockford, Ill.

What we stated to the Dubuque Philatelic Society, we also declare to the Rockford Stamp Club. Welcome, thrice welcome, into our ranks. May your association with

The 15th anniversary banquet, installation of officers, and auction of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society was held at the Schorster Hotel on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1944, at 8:30 P.M. The principal speaker was Major Max G. John, A.C. As a convention dues each member was entitled to two tickets at \$1.00 each, instead of the regular price of \$2.50.

The 828th meeting held on Oct. 17th, featured as guest speaker, Thomas R. Ellis, author of the Milwaukee Post Office Dept., a collector, student and writer of postal history.

WISCONSIN STAMP CLUB

President: Stewart F. Kingston, 1824 9th St., Wausau
Vice-President: John Baker, 1408 14th Ave., Wausau
Secretary-Treasurer: Ernest W. Hayes, 1801 14th Ave., Wausau

Members of the club are held at the homes of the members on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Approximately 15 members. Annual dues are \$5.00, payable commencing July. No printed program. New officers assume duties in July.

The Secretary calls attention to the distinctive club stationery. Some clubs in the Federation have their own stationery. We recommend the idea to others.

NEW LONDON STAMP CLUB

Russell D. Wilkinson of New London informs us that the New London Stamp Club is no longer active. We hope it isn't a "for the duration" inactivity. Perhaps a good boy will revive the group. Charley Palmer, a job for you!

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Raymond V. Kelly, 302 Central Ave., Oshkosh
Vice-President: Frank H. Flaherty, 87 Tenth St., Oshkosh
Secretary-Treasurer: Walter R. Adams, 51 W. Irving, Oshkosh
Publicity: Librarian: Charles J. Tabor, 82 Oakland Ave., Oshkosh
Historians: Mrs. Bess E. Smith, 791 W. Vernon St., Oshkosh
Joseph Carson, 801 Jefferson Ave., Oshkosh

The Community Room of the First National Bank Building is the meeting place of the O.P.S. on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 15 members. Annual dues are \$5.00, payable commencing September. New officers assume duties in September. A most printed program, standard for many years, gives all the data on the future club activities.

The meeting of Oct. 2nd featured a display and talk on "Canada" by Robert Thibault. A special luncheon meeting was held at the Oshkosh Public Museum on Oct. 17th. Mrs. Bess E. Smith, 791 W. Vernon St., will be host for a special meeting at her home on Nov. 7th. A semi-annual auction will feature the program on Nov. 30th.

ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

President: Edward J. Plath, 4085 Wall St., Rockford, Ill.
Vice-President: Vernon Leible, 1110 S. Main St., Rockford, Ill.
Secretary-Treasurer: F. C. Gennedy, Box 228, Rockford, Ill.

That we extend to the Rockford Philatelic Society, we also desire to the Rockford Stamp Club, welcome, into our ranks. May your association with

us be both pleasant and philatelically profitable.

Meetings of the Rockford Stamp Club are conducted at the Rockford Boys Club on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 65 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing September. New officers assume duties in September.

On Sept. 6th the R.S.C. held its 14th Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers. Your newly elected Southern Regional Vice-President, Clarence J. Gruhl, was asked to serve as speaker, and Vice-President Carl Steinhardt and past Secretary Claude Decker accompanied him.

The fall activities of the club got off to a very auspicious and encouraging start. The meeting was attended by over eighty people, including visiting delegations from Beloit, Dubuque, La Salle, Milwaukee, and Madison, which last was represented by the father of the W. F. S. C., Verne P. Kaub.

Following a brief business meeting, the new officers were introduced and installed. Past presidents of the club were then asked to rise. Mr. Steinhardt was called upon to tell about the W. F. S. C. An invitation to all present to attend the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention at Dubuque, Iowa, on Oct. 27 - 29, was extended by President H. A. Bradley of the Dubuque Philatelic Society.

In his speech which followed, Mr. Gruhl presented some novel arguments to prove that stamp collectors, far from being "odd", are perfectly normal and mentally healthy individuals who know how to enjoy life, and he seemed to have proven his point, at least to the satisfaction of the collectors present.

A bourse and an interesting auction completed the program.

Mr. Henry H. Huff, several times president of the Rockford Stamp Club, and an energetic and resourceful worker who would be an asset to any stamp club, writes a very interesting weekly stamp column in the Rockford Morning Star.

The Milwaukee delegation, Gruhl, Steinhardt, and Decker, offer their thanks for a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. The Rockford group are fine people whom they would very much like to visit again.

Our good will emissaries must have made a good impression, because on Oct. 4th the Rockford Stamp Club voted to join the W. F. S. C. We are glad to have this new affiliate.

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

President	Jack Kline, 1529 N. 8th St., Sheboygan
Vice-President	Robert Van Handel, 1428 N. 14th St., Sheboygan
Sec'y-Treasurer	Ray Van Handel, 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan

Our old stand-by Ray Van Handel informs us that the club meets on the second floor of the Mead Public Library on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. Approximately 30 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing February. No printed program. New officers assume their duties in February.

Bulletin cover designs are the very fine work of Ray Van Handel, to whom the W.F.S.C. owes sincerest thanks. Some years ago he produced a handy type chart on the 2¢ and 3¢ U. S. stamps of 1908 - 1921. He also has a big hand in the Wisconsin Postal History Project. A toast to the boast of the Sheboygan Stamp Club.

to be both pleasant and financially profitable.

Members of the Rockport Stamp Club are organized at the Rockport Boys Club on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 25 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing September. New officers assume duties in September.

On Sept. 25th the R.S.C. held its 14th Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers. A very newly elected Southern Regional Vice-President, Clarence J. Graft, was asked to serve as speaker, and Vice-President Carl Steinhart and host George Graft. Graft accompanied him.

The fall activities of the club set off to a very successful and enjoyable start. The meeting was attended by over thirty people, including visiting delegates from the R.S.C. in St. Louis, Missouri, and Illinois, which last was represented by the father of the R.S.C., Vernon L. Graft.

Following a brief business meeting, the new officers were introduced and installed. Past presidents of the club were then asked to rise. Mr. Steinhart was called upon to call about the R.S.C. An invitation to all present to attend the Tri-State Stamp Show at Dubuque, Iowa, on Oct. 27 - 29, was extended by President H. A. Steinhart of the Dubuque Philatelic Society.

In his address which followed, Mr. Graft presented some novel arguments to prove that stamp collecting, far from being "old", are perfectly normal and healthy hobby activities which can be a very life, and he seemed to have proven his point, at least to the satisfaction of the collectors present.

A dinner and an interesting auction completed the program.

Mr. Henry H. Graft, several times president of the Rockport Stamp Club, and an energetic and responsible worker who would be an asset to any stamp club, writes a very interesting weekly stamp column in the Rockport Morning Star.

The Milwaukee delegation, Graft, Steinhart, and DeLoe, report that there was a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. The Rockport group and the people whom they would very much like to visit again.

Our next will representatives must have made a good impression, because on Oct. 25th the Rockport Stamp Club voted to join the R.S.C. We are not to have this new affiliation.

STAMP CLUB

President	Jack Kline, 1822 W. 25th St., Sheboygan
Vice-President	Robert Van Handel, 1422 N. 14th St., Sheboygan
Secretary-Treasurer	Ray Van Handel, 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan

Our first standing Ray Van Handel informs us that the club meets on the second floor of the West Public Library on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. Approximately 20 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing February. No printed program. New officers assume their duties in February.

Bellevue ever has and the very fine work of Ray Van Handel, for whom the R.S.C. was elected. Some years ago he produced a handy type chart on the 25 and 26 U.S. stamps of 1908 - 1921. He also has a list of the Wisconsin State Stamp Project. A book of the Society of the Sheboygan Stamp Club.

SUNNYVIEW STAMP CLUB

Secretary Lucille Johnson, Sunnyview Sanatorium, Winnebago

The Beacon Stamp Club of Statesan now has a companion shut-in club. We welcome the Sunnyview Stamp Club to the ranks of the W. F. S. C. and trust that associations will be mutually pleasing and profitable. Charles Peirce, our Northern Regional Vice-President, reports this catch from the waters of the Winnebago. We hope the secretary will give us a nice report on the activities of the club. Let it be known that the club pays no dues.

TEMPLE STAMP CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

President	Lester F. Malzahn, 3376 N. Cramer St., Milwaukee 11
Vice-President	Myron G. Docter, 2218 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 2
Sec'y-Treasurer	Melvin E. Newman, 3065 N. 51st St., Milwaukee 10
Governors	Clarence Gruetzmacher, 3229 N. Marietta Ave., Milwaukee 11
	Henry H. Hunter, 1807 S. 29th St., Milwaukee 4
	Carl H. Steinhardt, 2165 N. 68th St., Wauwatosa 13

Secretary Newman reports that the "club holds meetings once each month, nine of which are regular meetings that are held in Masonic Lodges, and the remaining three are special meetings that are held elsewhere."

"We have no set nights or dates on which we meet due to our being dependent upon the various Lodges to be our host. Meetings are arranged for a month or two in advance by one of our members and each month a meeting notice is mailed to each of our members advising them of the place and date of our next meeting. Our special meetings are held during the months of July, August, and December, and as mentioned above are held in other than Masonic Buildings. These are open meetings at which anyone may attend, the December one being our Christmas Dinner Meeting."

"The Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee held a special meeting on Thursday evening, August 17th, in the Pere Marquette room in the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee. They were host to members of the Masonic Order who were attending the 59th Anniversary Convention of the American Philatelic Society. The highlight of the meeting was the conferring of the degree of 'Master of Philately' upon 25 visitors present at the meeting. As time would not permit giving each the degree individually, they were initiated as a class, with Donald F. Lybarger, President of the American Philatelic Society, being the candidate." For more, see STAMPS, Sept. 23, 1944

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President	Murle Luper, 2165 N. 63rd St., Wauwatosa 13
Vice-President	Dr. S. G. Keller, 2329 Kinnickinnic Ave., Milwaukee 7
Secretary	Herbert F. Grassly, 2529 N. 72nd St., Wauwatosa 13
Treasurer	Frank Buetow, 2563 N. 70th St., Wauwatosa 13

Meetings of this club are held in Room 109, Wauwatosa High School, 75th St. side, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at 7:30 P.M. Approximately 25 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing January. The club has a neat printed program. New officers assume duties in January.

Secretary Grassly reports that this is the only club in Milwaukee County having women members, and the 8 or 10 ladies have proven a valuable addition. Further, he writes: "We do manage some Penny Auctions, an occasional meeting at which ice cream is served, and except during the summer, nearly always a speaker once a month."

SUNNYSIDE STAMP CLUB

Secretary: Lucille Johnson, Sunnyside, Wisconsin

The Sunnyside Stamp Club of Statesmen now has a connection with the club. We welcome the Sunnyside Stamp Club to the ranks of the W. S. C. and trust that association will be mutually pleasing and profitable. Charles Fetter, our Northern Regional Vice-President, reports this action from the waters of the Wisconsin. We hope the secretary will give us a nice report on the activities of the club. Let it be known that the club pays no dues.

TEMPLE STAMP CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

President: Lester E. Wilson, 2275 W. Center St., Milwaukee 11
 Vice-President: Myron D. Doster, 3218 W. Center Ave., Milwaukee 2
 Secretary: Melvin E. Newman, 3048 W. 51st St., Milwaukee 10
 Treasurer: Clarence Probstmeyer, 2220 N. Waukegan Ave., Milwaukee 11
 Members: Henry H. Hunter, 1807 E. 29th St., Milwaukee 4
 Carl H. Steinhilber, 2188 W. 63rd St., Wauwatosa 12

Secretary Newman reports that the club holds meetings once each month, nine of which are regular meetings that are held in Waukegan Lodge, and the remaining three are special meetings that are held elsewhere.

"We have no set nights or dates on which we meet due to our being dependent upon the various lodges to be our host. Meetings are arranged for a month or two in advance by one of our members and each month a meeting notice is mailed to each of our members advising them of the place and date of our next meeting. Our special meetings are held during the months of July, August, and December, and as mentioned above are held in other than Waukegan Lodges. There are open meetings at which anyone may attend, the December one being our Christmas Dinner Meeting."

"The Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee held a special meeting on Thursday evening, August 17th, in the Park Waukegan room in the Waukegan Hotel, Milwaukee. They were host to members of the Waukegan Order who were attending the 50th Anniversary Convention of the American Philatelic Society. The highlight of the meeting was the conferring of the degree of Master of Philately upon 25 visitors present at the meeting. As time would not permit giving each the degree individually, they were initiated as a class, with Donald W. Lybster, President of the American Philatelic Society, being the candidate." For more, see STAMP, Post, 24, 1944

WAUKESHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President: Marie Linder, 2188 W. 83rd St., Wauwatosa 12
 Vice-President: Dr. S. F. Keller, 2829 Kensington Ave., Milwaukee 7
 Secretary: Herbert F. Grasse, 2629 W. 72nd St., Wauwatosa 12
 Treasurer: Frank Buehler, 2883 N. 10th St., Wauwatosa 12

Meetings of this club are held in Room 109, Wauwatosa High School, 75th St., side on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at 7:30 P.M. Approximately 25 members. Annual dues are \$1.00, payable commencing January. The club has a most printed program. New officers assume duties in January.

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W. F. S. C. POSTAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Postal History Project was inaugurated at the breakfast meeting of the Federation held at the Plankinton House in Milwaukee on May 3rd, 1942.

The purpose of this new project is to gather data for historical records of the post offices of the State; to promote the collecting of covers with the various post marks of these post offices; to offer a medium of exchange between the interested members of these covers; and to encourage this new phase of collecting as a means of reviving interest in the various clubs where the situation is such that members refuse to come to meetings because they fail to get something new via the trade medium to add to their collections.

This endeavor was given additional impetus by the donation of \$50.00 from Mr. Burleigh E. Jacobs of Wauwatosa. This fund is to be used for the necessary blanks, etc. to be used to record the information gathered by the various members. It is hoped that in the next few months small booklets can be printed and made available to all members of the W. F. S. C. dealing with various phases and material relative to this form of collecting.

Officers elected at this meeting were as follows:

President	Paul Segnitz, 2519 E. Wood Place, Milwaukee 11
Sec'y-Treasurer	Ray Van Handel, 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan

Members of the Committee are Henry Goetzelt, Charles Peirce, and Mrs. William Brinkley, together with the two officers named.

The gathering of data together with the necessary philatelic material is facilitated by assigning specific counties of the State to individuals. In this way members are able to concentrate their efforts and have a reasonable chance of completing their project and acquiring a representative display of covers for their collection. The following counties have been allotted to date:

Miss Phebe Booth	Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas
Mrs. William F. Brinkley	Dane
Lawrence Masche	Fond du Lac
Clarence Cary	Crawford, Grant, La Fayette, Iowa.
	Richland
Henry Goetzelt	Jackson
B. F. Rocka	Oconto
Clarence J. Gruhl	Ozaukee
Edwin B. Glaubitz	Shawano
Ray Van Handel	Sheboygan
Melvin E. Newman	Washington
Robert O. Scott	Waukesha
Paul Segnitz	Milwaukee
Rev. C. Luke Leiternann	Brown, Langlade

Mimeographed blanks are available to those who are assigned a territory. (A sample of the record blank is included with this Bulletin. If interested, contact the Secretary, Ray Van Handel.) These blanks, when properly filled out, give a complete historical record of a given post office. When the records of a county have been completed, they will be bound and forwarded to the State Historical Society in Madison. To date nine members have requested blanks and it is hoped that they have begun to fill them out with valuable information.

This is a worthy undertaking and one that requires plenty of action. But if you are one who has complained that your hobby has lost its interest and you find

those blank spaces in your album hard to fill, don't get discouraged and give up your collection. Take on a county, start to read up on it's historical background, and when the old gas buggy can again make the rounds on a Sunday afternoon, visit the old post office sites with the family. At some places you will find only an abandoned store, an old farm house, or even worse, just an old stone foundation where once the lonely postmaster carefully stamped those scarce old covers. Then ask your friends to help find the old covers with those long forgotten cancellations on them. To many those post marks may not mean much, but to you just one cancellation can link the present with the past and provide you with more fun than you have had in all your collecting days.

Later in future Bulletins we will try to acquaint the members with a method of exchange of material and how to go about gathering the data required. We are asking for volunteers. The line forms to the right.

Ray Van Handel



A NOTE FROM THE W. F. S. C. SECRETARY

At last the end is in sight. This job of assembling material and cutting stencils and stapling Bulletins and mailing them is a tedious job, yet all done for the glory of philately in Wisconsin and it's immediate environs. I hope you like this issue of the Bulletin. It's my first and if errors appear, excuse it please !

During these past weeks as time permitted I have been doing a lot of checking in the old records of the Federation, all of this with a view to writing up an extended history of the Federation to appear in future issues of the Bulletin. Insufficient data delays the first installment planned for this issue. Your help will be appreciated. Especially wanted for the Federation files are issues of the Bulletin and official releases and Year Books before 1938.

Thanks.

Philatelically yours.

Rev. C. Luke Leitermann

Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs POSTAL HISTORY RECORD

County

Data Compiled by

POST OFFICE

COUNTY

TOWNSHIP

DATE

Use additional space if P.O. was known by another name, if county or township name was changed and dates.

HISTORICAL DATA

P.O. ESTABLISHED

FIRST POSTMASTER

LAST POSTMASTER

P.O. DISCONTINUED

P.O. RE-ESTABLISHED

Use other side if additional space is required for more names and dates.

PHILATELIC DATA Record of Covers - Please check all data carefully

DATE

FRANKING

POSTMARK

ADDRESSED TO

OWNED BY

TRACINGS OF POSTMARKS

SECTION

NO.

Indicate location of P.O., main highways and other necessary data.

POSTAL HISTORY RECORD

THE HISTORICAL DATA

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