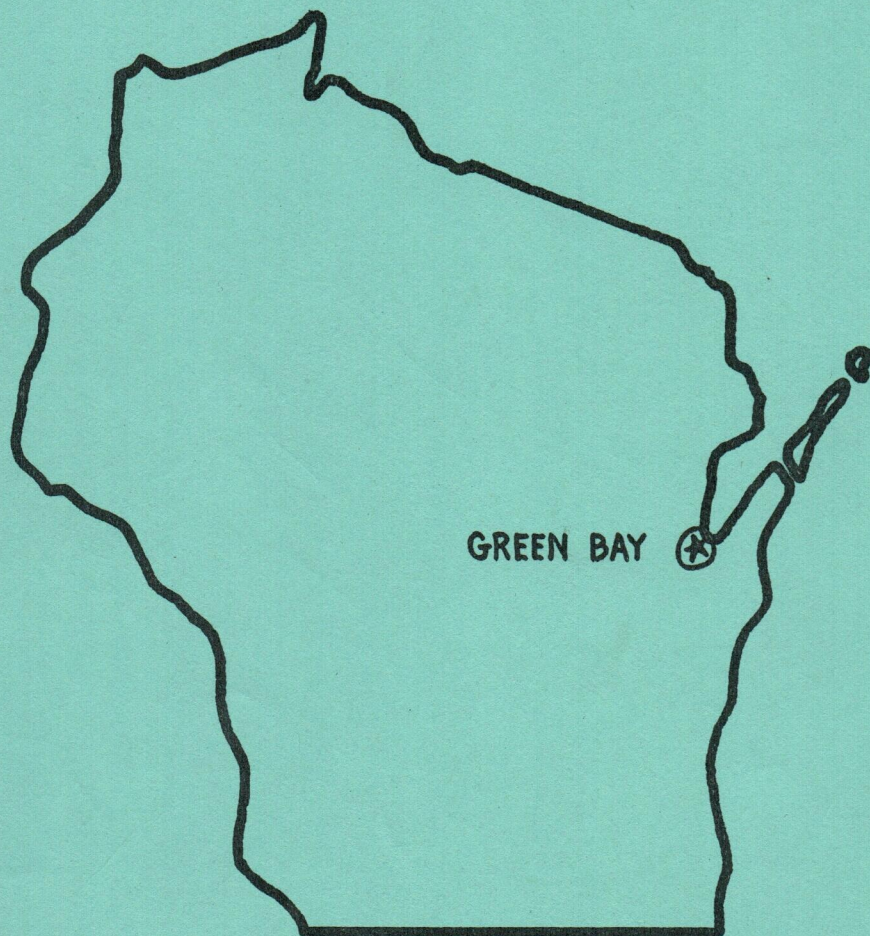


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow members:

This Bulletin is my last chance to send a message to the general membership during my term as President of the Federation. My message at this time concerns the 1957 Convention and Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs to be held at the Northland Hotel in Green Bay on May 18 and 19, 1957.

The Green Bay club has been working hard since last fall in order to make the 1957 Convention and Exhibition a success. Inasmuch as the success of any convention is determined by the general attendance and by the quantity and quality of Exhibition entries, every member of the Federation can help guarantee the success of the 1957 Convention. All members with qualified material are urged to exhibit, and all exhibitors are urged to send in their completed entry blanks as soon as possible. Your Federation Secretary asked me to include a reminder to member clubs to send in their Federation dues so that Club members' exhibitions will not be invalidated in accordance with the rules of the Exhibition.

The Green Bay Philatelic Society has donated a Traveling Trophy to the member club receiving the most award points at the Exhibition. The more exhibits a club enters the better chance it has of winning this trophy. Make it a point to enter an exhibit and help your club win the trophy. After any club wins the trophy three times it will retain permanent possession.

A GENERAL CALL is hereby issued to all member clubs and individual members to assemble on Saturday, May 18, 1957 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will be called to order, and all business matters properly brought before this convention will be disposed of.

Member clubs are urged to appoint delegates and alternates to attend this meeting.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you there.

Philatelically yours,

Irwin A. Pearl, President
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

1957 CONVENTION

The Green Bay Philatelic Society will be the host club to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs when the twenty-sixth annual convention is convened for the two days, May 18 and 19, 1957 at the Northland Hotel.

An exhibit of approximately 300 frames is planned, and so arranged that all will be at eye level in one room--no stooping or craning of necks to see some interesting stamps shown either too low or too high to view comfortably. In addition, there is ample lighting to increase the pleasure to be had when viewing the stamps in competitive exhibits.

All exhibits will be shown in one room, the Crystal Ball Room.

A Court of Honor is also planned for some outstanding noncompetitive exhibits to be shown at one end of the room. At the opposite end of this long room all exhibits shown by the Junior collectors are to be placed. There is no limit to the number of frames that may be exhibited by anyone competing.

A limited number of bourse tables will be available to any dealer who may desire them. These tables are to be arranged along the three outside walls of the exhibit room with space behind them for the dealer--the natural daylight at his back thus falling on his wares and on the faces of the buyers. There will be seven tables in the section where the Senior Competitive exhibits are to be placed at \$12.00 each, three at the end near the Court of Honor and three at the opposite end where the Junior exhibits will be located, these six tables at the ends may be had for \$10.00 each. There will be room all around each table--at the back for the dealer and his wares, a passage way between tables, and chairs for the buyers at the front.

General Chairman: Hy E. Padway, 613 South Van Buren Street, Green Bay
 Assistant General Chairman: Herman J. Robitshek, 1415 Emilie Street
 Committee Chairmen:

Bourse: Harland Merrell, 824 South Maple Avenue

Exhibition: Millard May, 1035 East Walnut Street

Jos. Van Steenberg, 831 James Street

Printing: John E. Frierdich, 1230 Main Street

Speakers: Lt. Co. Harry H. Fisk, 723 Neville Avenue

Registration: Gene Hruska, 1440 Chicago Street

Publicity and Printing: Fred A. Stimpson, 431 George Street

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Hy E. Padway

Vice-President: Harland Merrell

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred A. Stimpson

NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF THE GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Green Bay Philatelic Society was organized at a meeting held in the Neville Public Museum, in November, 1932. Among those present at this meeting were: Charles A. Achtenberg of Madison, President of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies, W. H. Blanchard, M. J. Kralovec, Robert J. Kralovec, Joseph Klein, Olaf A. Olson, Miss Ida Meister, Miss Alice M. Parish, Tom Bowring, and Theo. T. Brown, Superintendent of the Neville Public Museum. Meetings were held in the Museum on the first and third Fridays of the month, September through June, for a few years.

The first officers of the club were: President, Charles H. Williams; Vice-President, Olaf A. Olson; and Secretary-Treasurer, Robert J. Kralovec.

The club made a moderate growth, and early joined the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies, as the present Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs was then known, and the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, and has since continued its membership in those two organizations and later became affiliated with the Society of Philatelic Americans as Branch Number 32.

In 1935 the Green Bay Philatelic Society was host to the Fourth Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies which was held on April 6 and 7, at the Northland Hotel with Olaf A. Olson as General Chairman. The Exhibit consisted of 175 frames of stamps and other philatelic material shown by the members of clubs from 18 different cities.

Fred L. Cobb of Green Bay was the toastmaster at the banquet Saturday night and Harry L. Linquist of New York City was the principal speaker. Mr. Linquist, editor and publisher of STAMPS, was born in Escanaba, Michigan and lived there before going to New York. He was a schoolmate of Olaf Olson in Escanaba. Mr. Linquist is prominent in philatelic organization work and is well known as a speaker and a collector in his own right, specializing in the stamps of Norway. Other speakers on the program were Charles A. Achtenberg, Madison, President of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies, Russell P. Broderic, Fond du Lac, Regional Vice President of the Society of Philatelic Americans, a national organization of stamp collectors and dealers. Saturday night after the banquet an auction was held, with Walter Thew in charge. Many fine stamps, the property of members of the clubs were sold to the highest bidders.

It was at this convention that the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies changed its name to WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS.

M. J. Kralovec and W. E. Stokes were co-chairmen of the Exhibition; Earl Holz, Reservations and Banquet tickets; Charles H. Williams and Eugene Williams, Bourse; Mrs. Margaret Wolfe McDonald, Arrangements for Banquet and Reception.

As a special feature of the convention the host club disposed of a large lot of the Farley Imperforate stamps that were then available at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C.

Through the years the club has been exhibiting at the State shows and has won its share of ribbons, awards and trophies, winning the large silver "Traveling Trophy" three times, thereby winning permanent possession of it.

In 1946 the club again was host to the Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs which was held at the Northland Hotel.

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CLUB NEWS

MADISON STAMP CLUB

Dr. F. C. Colien of the Madison Stamp Club received two silver medals at the American Topical Association Meeting in Detroit in June for his seven frames of Topicals--MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

As one of the American Topical Association District Vice Presidents, he will be glad to hear from an WFSC member who is interested in joining the ATA. He is now in the process of getting a Local Chapter started in the Madison area. Anyone interested in joining may contact Dr. Colien at 111 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin

COLLECTORS CLUB OF FOND DU LAC

All officers of the previous year were reelected for 1957.
President: Dr. W. G. Kendell, 408 Sherman Street, Fond du Lac.
Vice President: Fayette Coffeen, 247 Linden Street
Secretary-Treasurer: Ray W. Friess, 530 East Second Street

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Queen City Philatelic Society celebrated the 85th anniversary of the great Peshtigo fire on October 8, 1956. A special cacheted cover was prepared by the club commemorating this terrible event of 85 years ago. It was issued in conjunction with the club's second Stamp Exhibition held in Peshtigo. Interested people from as far as Florida and Texas were registered. Several inquiries about the Society resulted in an increase in membership from 14 to 22. Judges for the Exhibit were postal officials from Marinette, Menominee and Peshtigo.

Becoming a member of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and admission of membership to Coin Collectors were two of the high lights of the year. Preparations are in progress for a good exhibit at the Annual Federation Meeting to be held in Green Bay in May

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT Elden Hunter reported that he represented the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs on television interviews over stations WTMJ-TV and WISN-TV during National Stamp Collecting Week.

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Wauwatosa Philatelic Society held its annual election on Wednesday evening, January 23. The following members were chosen to direct the club's activities for the coming year: President, A. C. Wehl; Vice President, Ed Wenzel; Secretary, Ruth Keller; and Treasurer, Paul Klumb.

In giving a resume of the club's activities for 1956, the club's president mentioned the interesting speakers they have had, the sessions on setting up material for exhibit, work with a slowly growing Junior group, the 25-frames noncompetitive exhibit held by the group during National Stamp Collecting Week, and most important to its active members, the many pleasant "Talkin' and Tradin'" sessions held during the year.

The Wauwatosa club holds its meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Wauwatosa YMCA, 1717 North 73rd Street. Visitors are always welcome.

LAKE COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Twentieth Annual Stamp Exhibition of the Lake County Philatelic Society will be held April 26-28, 1957 in the American Legion Hall in Waukegan, Illinois.

This year the club is stressing the "Good Neighbor" theme, and will give a special award for the best South American or Canadian exhibit.

There will be the usual bourse tables, auction, and banquet. For further information write to Will Stone, General Chairman, 435 Flossmore Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois.

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ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES: Send in your Federation Dues to your Secretary, Charles J. Maehs, 825 East Winnebago Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Your club must be paid up in order for your members' exhibits to compete in the Exhibition and in order for your delegates to vote at the annual meeting. Please take care of this matter at once.

ATTENTION EVERYONE:

Send in your completed Exhibit Entry Blanks as soon as possible.

Send in your hotel reservations early. Use the prepaid post card attached to this Bulletin.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 26TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF W.F.S.C.

1. All entrants must be affiliated and in good standing with a member club of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.
2. Entries must be the bona-fide property of exhibitors, and said exhibitor must reside within the jurisdiction of club which he is affiliated with unless he is a member of Armed Forces.
3. Senior entries are to be classified in either LIMIT or OPEN class.

LIMIT CLASS: For all entries or exhibits that have not been awarded a Grand Award at either W.F.S.C., Regional or National Exhibition during the past 5 years. Exhibits in this class must further declare which competition class their entry will be judged under:

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| 1. United States | 2. Foreign |
| 3. Postal History | 4. Covers |
| 5. Air Mails | 6. Topicals |
| 7. Specialties | |

OPEN CLASS: For all entries or exhibits other than above.

NOTE: THE FIRST GRAND AWARD WINNER OF LIMIT CLASS WILL BE JUDGED ALONG WITH ENTRIES IN OPEN CLASS TO DETERMINE THE "BEST IN THE SHOW AWARD".

4. Entry form and payment must be received by the chairman of exhibition not later than Friday, May 10, 1957.
5. There will be no limit to number of frames in any exhibit.
6. Entry forms not accompanied by fees will be disregarded.
7. Please make all checks or other forms of remittance payable to Green Bay Philatelic Society and send to MILLARD MAY, 1035 E. WALNUT STREET, GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, Exhibition Chairman.
8. Any standard "22x28" frame or any frame previously used at a W.F.S.C. exhibition will be acceptable. (SEE RULE #9 for sizes not 22x28).
9. Entry fees for frames will be:

For frames larger than "22x28"	50¢ per frame
For frames "22x28" exhibited vertically	50¢ per frame
For frames "22x28" exhibited horizontally	35¢ per frame
10. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to transfer any exhibit into its proper classification if improperly entered.
11. Each entry blank must be signed by the exhibitor or his agent and such signature shall signify acceptance of all rules and decision of the judges. The sponsor must sign along with Jr. Exhibitors.
12. No entry under a nom-de-plume will be accepted in either class and such entries will be regarded as invitational and not competitive.

13. No liability shall be attached to the Green Bay Philatelic Society, its members, committees or appointees or any of its employees for any loss or damage in any exhibit arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.
14. All exhibits will be covered by Blanket insurance starting at 6:00 P.M., Friday, May 17, 1957 and continuing until Sunday, May 19 at 5:30 P.M.
15. Any and all exhibits sent to the exhibition not mounted in frame must reach the Exhibition Chairman no later than Monday, May 13, 1957, said exhibit must be mounted on loose leaf album pages and in a suitable binder, shipped pre-paid with insurance to cover damage in transit or loss. Exhibitor's material will be returned at owner's expense unless it is called for at close of exhibit.
16. Any and all exhibits brought to the exhibition not mounted after May 13, 1957, must be mounted by the exhibitor.
17. No exhibit or any part thereof may be removed from the exhibition prior to 5:30 P.M. Sunday, May 19th.
18. The decision of the judges of this exhibition will be final.
19. The Green Bay Philatelic Society reserves the right to make any substitution in the way of judges for any reason whatsoever, even after the names of proposed judges have been released.
20. The awards will be on "Open Basis" and certificates of award will be awarded as follows:

One first, second, and third award for each class under the limit classification making 7 firsts, 7 seconds and 7 thirds to be awarded.

One "FIRST GRAND AWARD" for the best exhibit in the limit class. This award to be donated by the President of Green Bay Philatelic Society, Mr. Hy Padway.

One "SECOND GRAND AWARD" for the second best exhibit in the limit class, donated by the host club.

One "THIRD GRAND AWARD" for the third best exhibit in the limit class, donated by the host club.

One "BEST IN THE SHOW AWARD" for the best exhibit in the entire exhibition with exception of invitational material, to be donated by Federation President, Dr. I. A. Pearl.

A.P.S. Award for display of an A.P.S. member depicting the greatest amount of Philatelic research.

S.P.A. Award for display of an S.P.A. member depicting the greatest amount of Philatelic research.

A.T.A. Award to be presented by Topical Association to one of its members.

H.E. Harris Merchandise Award for the display representing the least investment, yet greatest amount of effort.

Traveling Trophy to be awarded the club receiving the most points. See explanation in Rule No. 27.

21. Junior Exhibits and Awards. All Jr. Exhibit blanks must be signed by the Junior Exhibitor and a member of sponsoring club.
22. Junior Exhibits will be classified as follows:
 - a. Junior-Junior - 5th to 7th Grade inclusive.
 - b. Junior - 8th and 9th Grade inclusive.
 - c. Senior-Junior - 10th through 12th grade inclusive.
23. Trophies for the Juniors will be again donated by Footloose Philatelists and Fancy Free.
24. All exhibits must be at the Exhibition Hall, Northland Hotel, Green Bay, Wis., (Corner of Adams & Pine Streets) before 9:00 P.M. Friday, May 17, 1957. The exception to this rule will be for those who plan to bring their own frames and have made special arrangements with the Exhibition Chairman, Millard May.
25. The exhibition will be open at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, May 18, 1957 and the judging will start at 10:00 A.M.
26. The exhibition will close at 5:30 P.M., Sunday, May 19, 1957.
27. RULES FOR TRAVELING TROPHY AS SET UP BY GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY, THE DONOR OF THIS TROPHY.

The trophy will be given for points received through awards at an exhibit and the following point system shall govern the awarding of the trophy, unless changes are granted by the Green Bay Philatelic Society. The host club will add up the points won by each club and the club receiving the most will be given the trophy for one year until a club has won the trophy three times, when they get permanent possession.

Each winner of an award shall be given the following points which when added up shall make the club total.

1st Grand Award	-	10 points
2nd Grand Award	-	7 points
3rd Grand Award	-	5 points
1st Award in a classification	-	3 points
2nd Award in a classification	-	2 points
3rd Award in a classification	-	1 point

If there are no classifications, but just a certain number of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards made, no more than eight in each class can count toward points. This allows each club to make 8 classifications or none at all. (Green Bay will have 7 classifications this year.)

No points have been given by winning "BEST IN SHOW", because we feel if this is won by non-competitive exhibit or 1st Grand Award winner it would be duplicating the points. No points will be given for 4th place awards, although we do recognize that some clubs offer this.

The Green Bay Philatelic Society hopes this trophy will induce many more club members to exhibit some of their philatelic material in exhibition from now on. We hope it furthers stamp collecting in the Federation and is given with that in mind.

Entries
Close
May 13th.

ENTRY BLANK -- SENIOR EXHIBIT
26th Annual Exhibit
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

Entries
Close
May 13th.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Collections and exhibition materials that are to be mounted by the Green Bay Philatelic Society must be on album pages and must be in our hands no later than Monday, May 13, 1957 at 6:00 P.M. All exhibition materials in frames must be delivered to the Northland Hotel, corner of Pine and Adams Streets, Green Bay, Wis., before 9:00 P.M., Friday, May 17, 1957 in order that the exhibition will be in readiness for the judging early Saturday morning. If you live a distance from Green Bay, you may make special arrangements with the Exhibition Chairman for delivery of frames. In the event you wish to bring your material to Green Bay before Friday, May 17th, contact Exhibition Chairman, MILLARD MAY, 1035 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay. Absolutely no material will be accepted after 9:00 P.M., Friday, the 17th.

I hereby make application to enter my exhibit LIMIT _____
in the class indicated. OPEN _____

I will enter _____ frames 22x28 to be displayed
vertically at 50¢ each Total _____

I will enter _____ frames 22x28 to be displayed
horizontally at 35¢ each Total _____

I will enter _____ frames other than above size
at 50¢ each Total _____

I wish to rent _____ frames at 35¢ each and display
in vertical or horizontal position Total _____
(Please underline one.)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make checks or money orders payable to Green Bay Philatelic Society, and mail with entry blank to MILLARD MAY, 1035 E. Walnut St., Green Bay, Wis.

DESCRIPTION OF MY EXHIBIT AND CLASS TO BE ENTERED IN _____

I am a member of A.P.S. # _____ S.P.A. # _____ A.T.A. # _____ B.I.A. # _____

Name of affiliated stamp club or clubs _____

Date: _____ 1957 SIGNED _____
Use separate entry blank NAME _____ Please print
for each entry. ADDRESS _____

Extra blanks available from
Exhibition Chairman.

Entries
Close
May 13th.

ENTRY BLANK - JUNIOR EXHIBIT
26th Annual Exhibition
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

Entries
Close
May 13th.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Collections and exhibition material that are entered by Juniors are not in competition with Senior exhibits and all Junior Exhibit Awards are donated by Footloose Philatelist and Fancy Free.

The same rules, other than classification, apply to Junior exhibitor as to Senior exhibitors.

I hereby make application to enter my exhibit in the class indicated. Please check below which class you belong to.

JUNIOR-JUNIOR
5th-6th-7th
Grades

JUNIOR
8th & 9th
Grades

SENIOR-JUNIOR
10th-11th-12th
Grades

I will enter _____ frames to be displayed
vertically at 50¢ each Total _____

I will enter _____ frames to be displayed
horizontally at 35¢ each Total _____

I wish to rent _____ frames to be displayed
in vertical _____ in horizontal _____ position @ 35¢ Total _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make checks or money order payable to Green Bay Philatelic Society and mail with entry to MILLARD MAY, 1035 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

I am being sponsored by _____ Club,
a member of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

AGE _____

Signed _____
Junior Exhibitor

Please print your name.

Address _____

Signed _____
Member of Sponsoring Club

Date _____ 1957

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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Report
of the
Commissioner of the
Department of Social Work

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

For the year ending December 31, 1910
The following are the principal features of the work of the Department of Social Work during the year ending December 31, 1910:

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