

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1893

## Officers

The officers for 1893 were:

President: Norris P. Stockwell Sec.-Treas.: Carl Stockwell  
Vice-Pres.: Charles Kress  
Exchange Supt.: Warren J. Brodie Librarian: G.J. Bailey

Norris Stockwell was then only nineteen years old; and was the first selection, outside the charter members of the Club, for an elective office.

## Changes in Membership

Seven new members were admitted, as follows:

Feb 15	<u>Edwin C. Vance</u> , a student	Act #33
Apr 12	<u>Ralph S. Huntington</u> a student(?)	Act #34
" "	<u>William B. Maxson</u> , 4 S. Water St. An insurance man	Act #35
May 24	<u>Thomas Henry Tubman</u> , 872 Fairmount St A student, then 18 years old. Later took an active part in the Club; was President in 1916 and 1917, Director 1918, 1919 and 1921. Elected to Honorary Life Membership in 1946.	Act #36
Nov 8	<u>James F. Colwell</u> , 907 Prospect St. A student	Act #37
" "	<u>R. H. Schaufli</u> , 1532 Broadway Another student	Act #38
Dec 20	<u>Eugene S. Graves</u> , 40 Cheshire St A Student	Act #39

There is no record in the minutes or elsewhere of any members resigning or being dropped; but the minutes of the meeting of December 20, in referring to the Annual Report of the Secretary say that it showed a gain of seven members, "leaving a membership of 24 Active and 3 Hon. members" and also states that

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Changes in Membership (continued)

"Two members being in arrears for two years dues were on motion dropped from membership for non-payment of dues". This suggests that the following members who had not paid their 1893 dues -- according to the Treasurer's Cash Book for 1893-97-- were not counted as members in the Secretary's total of 27 members mentioned on preceding page. (The minutes of the December 20th meeting also state that "The Treasurer's report showed the receipts for 1893 to be \$18.56" which is the amount of receipts shown in the Cash Book for 1893-97, and is undoubtedly all the dues received by the Treasurer for 1893):

Robert Lannes Gruber # 7	E. L. Bangs #18
R. Gardner Dodge #9	Robt H. Crowell #19
Allin W. Hewitt #12	Max E. Hessler #20
John Lehr #14	Geo. S. Lockwood #22
W. K. Chisholm #15	W. B. Treat #28
Frank G. Johnson #16	

Assuming that these eleven members were dropped, results in a net loss of four members for the year, and will balance with the total of 27 members at the end of the year, as listed in the Secretary's Annual Report of December, 1893.

The summary of changes made during the year is:

	<u>Active</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total January 1, 1893 - -	28	3	31
<u>Gains</u>			
New members - - - - -	7	-	7
<u>Losses</u>			
Suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues	11	-	11
Net loss - - - - -	4	-	4
Total January 1, 1894 - - -	24	3	27



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Meetings

There were nine meetings held (on January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 12th, May 24th, October 18th, November 8th, November 22d, and December 20th).

The total attendance was 86 (including 6 visitors) Mr. Bailey and Mr. N.P. Stockwell attended all nine meetings. Other more or less regular attendants were:

Brodie and Wilcox	8 meetings each
Schneider and C.N. Stockwell	7 meetings each
Kress and Overton	5 " "
Barnum and Huntington	4 " "

At the November 8th meeting, a motion to hold two meetings each month was tabled until the meeting of November 22d, when the motion was voted down. The minutes state that it was "found that as some members were too busy to spare two nights and as two members had to travel eight miles each to a meeting and one thirty miles, it was not very advantageous". Mr. Barnum said, in Garfield-Perry Club News, 36 years afterward, "The west-side members objected to making such a long ride so often."

Exchange Department

In April, a letter was received from the San Francisco Philatelic Club, expressing a wish to enter into exchange relations with Garfield-Perry; but Secretary Stockwell was instructed to advise the San Francisco Club "that on account of the distance, it was not thought best to join their circuit."

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Entertainment

The record is very meager as to entertainment, showing only the following:

February 15	- Auction
May 24	- Report of Mr. Bailey as to his experiences at the Chicago World's Fair.
November 8	- Auction
November 22	- Auction

Proposed Purchase of U.S. Columbian Stamps by the Club  
for sale to members

The issuance of the U.S. Columbian stamps naturally created much interest among the members; and, as several expressed a wish for a cancelled set, the Secretary was directed at the March meeting, to secure quotations on sets from several large dealers at home and abroad. At the October meeting, the Secretary reported having written to three English firms, one French, one Swiss and about fifteen American forms, and having received quotations, the lowest of which (received from a Louisville firm) was \$13.25.

There is ~~not~~ record of any purchase of these stamps by the Club -- possibly the price asked was deemed too high.

American Philatelic Association

There was some dissatisfaction on account of the delay of the A.P.A. Board in confirming the election of Mr. Bailey as Resident Vice President; and, at the January meeting, the Secretary was instructed to write the Board for an explanation. Apparently the Board made a satisfactory explanation, as Mr. Bailey is shown as the Resident Vice-President in the minutes of the March meeting, when Messrs. Kress  
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American Philatelic Association (continued)

Brodie, Wilcox and N.P. Stockwell signed applications for membership in the national society.

The new charter for the Cleveland branch of the A.P.A. was exhibited at the March meeting.

At the October meeting, the Secretary was instructed "to ascertain from Mr. Davison how many ~~members~~ A.P.A. members the Club contained and why A.P.A. members from our district should be elected without any consultation with our Resident Vice-President whose office is for that purpose."

Contributions to the A.P.A. Exhibit at the  
Chicago World's Fair

The American Philatelic Association arranged for an exhibit of stamps at the Chicago World's Fair; and solicited financial aid and donations of stamps. The Club contributed \$5.00; six individual members (their names are not recorded), contributed \$1.00 each; Messrs. J.V. Painter and Geo. H. Worthington, \$25.00 each -- total \$61.00.