

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1906

Officers and Committees

The officers for 1906 were:

President: Alvin Good Exch. Supt: C. E. Kendel
Vice-Pres: Dr. Kinnicutt Auc. Mngr: W. H. Barnum
Sec-Treas: H. C. Crowell Librarian: H. C. Crowell
Counterfeit Detector: Warren H. Colson
Directors: Barnum, Comstock (until March 29), Bruce,
Rhodes, and Weigel (from March 29)

There is no record of any committee.

Changes in Membership

The membership of the Club decreased slightly during the year, the net loss being one member.

Five members were elected. Three were new members and two were former members. The list is:

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| Jan 18 | <u>J. Murray Bartels</u> , the well-known Boston stamp dealer; the eighth honorary member of the Club. He attended two meetings - in 1906 and 1908; died 1944. Through over- sight, he was not assigned a member- ship number until the end of the year. | <u>Hon #130</u> |
| Mar 29 | <u>Wm. H. Waterbury</u> , City salesman of The Malone Stone Co.; former member #79, who had been dropped in 1903. Director in 1907 and 1910; again dropped in 1918. | <u>Act #126</u> |
| Oct 18 | <u>Randall Crawford</u> , former member #62; who had resigned in 1897. He took little interest in the Club; was dropped in 1909. | <u>Act #127</u> |
| " " | <u>Louis J. Esty</u> , a lawyer, with the Citizens Savings and Trust Co.; attended one meeting (in 1909); resigned in 1911. | <u>Act #128</u> |

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Changes in Membership (continued)

New members admitted (continued)

Oct 18 Harry S. French, President of The Machinery Forging Co.; no record of his attending any meeting; he was dropped in 1918. Act #129

There were two resignations, as follows:

Mar 29 Alfred R. Horr Act #104
Dec 16 Henry Spear Act # 76

There is a record of three members being suspended --and later dropped -- for non-payment of dues. It is likely that one other was also dropped, as follows:

May 17 Wm. H. Buerger Act #47
" " Thomas Anthony " #91
" " Carl B. Harris " #106
? George F. Glass " #111

Thus the total loss was six, and the net loss one, leaving a total membership of 58 at the end of the year, summarized as follows:

| | <u>Active</u> | <u>Honorary</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Total January 1, 1906 | 56 | 3 | 59 |
| <u>Gains</u> | | | |
| New members - - - - - | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| <u>Losses</u> | | | |
| Resignations - - - - - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Dropped for non-payment | 4 | - | 4 |
| Total losses - - - - - | 6 | - | 6 |
| Net gain or loss - - - - | -2 | 1 | -1 |
| Total January 1, 1907 - - | 54 | 4 | 58 |

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Meetings and Attendance

Twelve regular meetings were held on the following Thursday evenings:

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| January 18 | March 8 | May 17 | November 15 |
| February 1 | March 29 | October 18 | December 6 |
| February 15 | April 19 | November 1 | December 20 |

In addition, Mr. J. Murray Bartels gave a lecture on January 5; and the Anniversary Banquet was held on March 16.

Probably all regular meetings were held at 512 Caxton Building, except that of March 29, which was held at 501 Caxton Building, and that of April 19, which was held at 514 Caxton Building.

The total attendance was 122 (not including the visitors); the average attendance per meeting, 9 plus.

Good attended all thirteen meetings. The following attended six or more meetings:

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| 13 - Good | 9 - Weigel |
| 12 - Barnum | 7 - Waterbury |
| 11 - Kendel and Rhodes | 6 - Kinnicutt |
| 10 - Crowell | |

Other veteran members attended as follows:
Bailey, none; Schneider, five; Kress, none;
MacLaren, none; Hart, two; Dodge, none;
Cushing, none; Jenkins, none; Langdon, five.

Anniversary Celebration

Bruce, Rhodes and Crowell were the Committee which made the arrangements for the banquet held to celebrate the 16th anniversary, on March 16, at the Colonial Hotel.

The records show that the following seventeen members were present: Arter, Barnum, Bruce, Comstock, Crowell, L.G. French, Goodman Howe, Kendel, Kinnicutt, Langdon, Rhodes, Schneider, Tubman, Vorce, Waterbury, and Weigel.

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Entertainment

At the last meeting in 1905, President-elect Good appointed a special committee (Barnum, Crowell, Kinnicutt, Stahle and Rhodes) to make arrangements for a lecture to be given early in 1906 by J. Murray Bartels of Boston.

Printed invitations were sent out, reading as follows:

Cleveland, O., December 30, 1905.

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend a Lecture to be given by Mr. J. Murray Bartels, of Boston, Mass., which will be of great benefit to everyone interested in the collection of postage stamps. The Lecture is given under the auspices of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, of this city, and will take place Friday evening, January 5th, 8:00 p.m. at Room 501 Caxton Building.

Mr. Bartels is a philatelist of considerable renown, having had charge of the United States Postal Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901, and also at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. During a recent trip abroad he had the pleasure of inspecting the collections of many of the most prominent philatelists in Europe.

A souvenir in the form of a photo reproduction of an original envelope bearing two of the rarest stamps in existence, the original of which is owned in Cleveland and valued at \$5,000, will be presented to everyone in attendance. Various philatelic literature will also be distributed.

No admittance will be charged. The object of the meeting being simply to afford collectors in the city of Cleveland an opportunity to become acquainted with one another for their mutual benefit.

Yours truly,

W. H. Barnum

H. C. Crowell

W. H. Kinnicutt, M. D.

W. C. Rhodes

W. C. Stahle

Committee on Arrangements."

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Entertainment (continued)

The souvenir distributed on January 5 was a post-card reproduction of a cover postmarked, "Honolulu Oct 4 U.S. Postage Paid", and bearing a two-cent and a five-cent Hawaiian Missionary, as well as a pair of United States 3¢ 1851s. This cover was in the collection of Mr. Worthington.

On February 15, all but one of the members at the meeting, each exhibited ten stamps from his collection. The minutes state that "many interesting and valuable stamps were in evidence".

On March 8, Langdon exhibited his collection. An auction sale of 56 was held on April 19.

A guessing contest on November 1 and another exhibition on the 15th of November completed the special entertainment provided in 1906

Change in procedure for electing Club officers

Prior to 1906, the officers of the Club were elected by direct vote of the members present at the annual meetings.

This practice was changed at the annual meeting of, December 20, 1906, when officers for 1907 were chosen. The minutes show that after Waterbury, Wilson, Field, Kinnicutt, Good, Kendel and Weigel had been elected Directors, they "held a meeting and elected Mr. J.R. Wilson President, Mr. C.E. Kendel Vice President and Mr. A.W. Weigel Secy & Treasurer."

Since that time, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer have not been elected by direct vote of the members; but have been chosen by the members of the Board of Directors (or Trustees).

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Club Library

During the year, the library was added to by the purchase of the first volume of "ALBUM WEEDS" at an expense of \$1.68.

Publicity

At the meeting of November 1, the Secretary was authorized to contribute \$5.00 to the "Nat'l Stamp Com. Campaign" (The Club contributed \$10.00 to this campaign in 1905).

American Philatelic Association

The Club took no part in A.P.A. affairs. The number of A.P.A. members in Cleveland, however, increased to nine (Barnum, Bierman, Crowell, Good, Jenkins, Kendel, Langdon, Rhodes and Worthington)

Finances

The Treasurer's "Cash Book" shows that the Club incurred a deficit of \$14.04 during the year:

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| Cash on hand January 1, 1906 - - - - - | | \$34.42 |
| <u>Receipts</u> | | |
| Dues - - - - - | \$34.00 | |
| Banquet - - - - - | 23.75 | |
| Exchange Books - - | 1.25 | |
| Auction commissions | 1.06 | |
| Total - - - - - | 60.06 | 60.06 |
| <u>Disbursements</u> | | |
| Stat'y and Printing | 14.30 | |
| Postage (11.02) Express | 11.62 | |
| Banquet - - - - - | 37.50 | |
| Dues publicity Com | 5.00 | |
| "Album Weeds" | 1.68 | |
| Miscellaneous | 4.00 | |
| Total - - - - - | 74.10 | 74.10 |
| Net deficit - - - - - | 14.04 | 14.04 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1907 | | 20.38 |