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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The officers were:

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| President | J. Roberts Wilson |
| Vice-Pres | Frederick E. Bruce |
| Sec'y-Treas | Alvin W. Weigel |
| Directors | Alvin Good |
| | W. H. Kinnicut |
| | LeGrand French |
| | W. Hamilton Barnum |

The personnel of the various committees was not recorded.

Changes in Membership

During 1908, nineteen new members were admitted, breaking the former record of eighteen elected in 1895 and again in 1902. The nineteen were:

Charles E. Preble #145, elected January 9, 1908, was an insurance agent, residing at 1034 Lakeside Avenue. He visited the Club on December 5, 1907; again visited two weeks later, and applied for membership at the second visit. He was a very regular attendant, missing only two of the seventeen meetings in 1908, and eleven of the sixteen in 1909. In December, 1909, however, he resigned from the Club.

Edwin Jones #146, elected January 9, 1908. He was a blacksmith, residing at 4616 Superior Avenue. He visited the Club in December.

He attended nine of the 1908 meetings; but only three of those held in 1909; none thereafter. He was dropped from the rolls on February 6, 1911.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

George F. Wilson #147, elected January 23, 1908, was a mail carrier, residing at 12401 Auburndale. So far as is recorded, he attended only one Club meeting - on March 5, 1908. He was dropped from the rolls on September 15, 1910.

H.C. Kickheim #148, elected January 23, 1908, resided at 1413 East 86th Street. There is no record of his having attended a single Club meeting. He was dropped from the rolls on February 16, 1911.

Leonard W. Smith #149, elected January 23, 1908, was advertising manager of "The Silent Partner" a monthly magazine with offices in the O'Brien Building. In 1908, he attended five meetings; in 1909, six; none thereafter. He was dropped from membership on February 16, 1911.

Roy S. Rogers #150, elected February 6, 1908, was an employe of the Frank N. Levens Exchange (brokers) with offices in the Park Building. Later, he was in the finance business with the Western Reserve Finance Company. He attended six meetings in 1908; none thereafter. His name was dropped from the rolls on March 2, 1911.

Louis A. Schweizer #151, elected March 26, 1908, was a clerk living at 572 East 103d Street. In 1908, he attended five meetings; in 1909, two; thereafter, none. He was dropped from the rolls on September 15, 1910.

William H. Foote #152, elected March 26, 1908, was a cashier of the Wyman & Gordon Company (drop forgings) at 3803 Superior Avenue. He attended meetings with fair regularity for the first two years; some during the next five years; none after 1914. He exhibited his U.S. collection at the meeting of November 2, 1911. The exact date on which he dropped out of the Club is not recorded.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

Harold B. Clark, #153, elected on April 16, 1908, was an insurance agent, residing at 6720 Bushnell Court. In 1908, he attended six meetings; in 1909, twelve of the sixteen. He did not attend any meetings after 1909, ^{moved to Winnipeg, Canada,} and was dropped from the rolls on December 21, 1911.

Arthur B. Crofts, #154, elected April 30, 1908, resided at 10104 Hough Avenue. He attended every meeting held in 1908 after his admission; also every one of the 1909 meetings. In 1910, his attendance was somewhat irregular, and late in 1911, he resigned from the Club.

Walter H. Laisy, #155, elected April 30, 1908, resided at 9930 Detroit Avenue. In 1908, he attended two meetings; in 1909, five; in 1910, one; thereafter, none. He was dropped from the rolls about 1914; but the exact date is not recorded.

A. Yaremджи, #156, elected April 30, 1908, was a dealer located in Constantinople, Turkey. He continued his membership for several years. The date on which his name was dropped from the rolls is not recorded; but it was after 1912.

Roy H. Beatty, #157, elected May 28, 1908, was vice president of the Beatty Stamping Company. He visited the Club with Lewis A. Hanford. Later that year -- on November 19th -- he exhibited part of his collection. He was Secretary and Treasurer in 1909 and 1910; Vice President in 1911, and was the Club's seventeenth President in 1912 and 1913. In 1914, he was a Director. In 1916, the rules governing

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Changes in Membership (continued)Roy M. Beatty, #157, (continued)

the Hanford Cup competition provided that two contestants arrange for the entertainment each month, and those whom the members voted for as having furnished the best entertainment would compete against each other for the Cup. Sixteen members entered the contest. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Henry Crowell were the team for January, 1916, and were judged the winners. At the meeting of January 4, 1917, Mr. Beatty was announced as the winner of the Cup. The Cup was presented to him at the 27th anniversary banquet on March 17, 1917. He was the first winner of the Cup. Mr. Beatty was much interested in the U.S. 1¢ and 3¢ 1851 and 1857 stamps, and made an illustrated lecture on them on December 7, 1916. He again gave an illustrated lecture on the 1¢ 1851 on March 17, 1917.

After 1917, Mr. Beatty's participation in Club affairs was considerably lessened; and, in a few years, he dropped out of the Club (sometime prior to 1922) He died in August, 1929.

Charles R. Pomeroy, #158, elected October 1, 1908
He attended five meetings in 1908; twelve in 1909. He resigned December 16, 1909.

Roy A. Wood, #159, elected October 1, 1908, was a bookkeeper of the Cogswell Dental Supply Company. He was a fairly consistent attendant at meetings for several years, but dropped out of the Club some time after 1913.

Homer S. Williams, #160) elected October 1, 1908, was a salesman. He attended meetings occasionally, and continued his membership until 1914, resigning February 19, 1914.

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Harry E. Stone, #161, elected November 5, 1908, was a student residing at 7202 Wade Park Avenue. There is no record of his having attended a Club meeting. He was dropped from the rolls on September 15, 1910.

Harry L. Taite, #162, elected December 17, 1908, was a salesman for the Sawyer Belting Company. He attended very few meetings; but at the annual election in December, 1913, was elected a Director for 1914. However, at the meeting of January 22, 1914, his resignation as Director was tendered and accepted. The date on which he dropped out of the Club is not recorded.

Henry J. Larsen, #163, elected December 17, 1908, was a machinist. In the next eight years or more, he was one of the most regular attendants at meetings, missing only sixteen meetings from 1909 to 1916, inclusive. His membership continued for almost twenty years until his death on September 26, 1928.

Mr. George J. Bailey was elected to honorary life membership on February 20th, in recognition of his services in establishing the Club, and furnishing a meeting place in his office for many years.

During the year, one application for membership was declined -- that of Frank Friedersdorf.

The application of Robert O. Burton, Cleveland, was posted at the meeting of April 30th; but there is no record of its having later been declined; but Mr. Burton's name does not appear in the roster of 1908.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

Five members resigned, as follows:

A. Conrad Feb. 6 S. H. Tolles Mar 26
W. L. Hamstreet Feb 20 Paul T. Skove Nov 5
George Kieferle Dec. 17

Eight were dropped for non-payment of dues, as follows:

A. C. Bagnall Feb. 20
R. P. Beardslee Feb. 20
H. P. Cushing Feb. 20
R. Gardner Dodge Oct 15
William Lash Feb. 20
W. W. MacLaren Oct. 15
W. C. Stahle, jr. Feb. 20
W. A. Van Dusen Sep. 10

Thus the total loss was thirteen; the net gain, six, making the total membership 74 at the end of 1908.

Membership contest

Fred Bruce was the originator of a plan for increasing the Club membership. In February, he donated "an imperforate pair of \$2.00 Conveyance and single imperforate \$1.00 Power of Attorney both valued at \$6.00 and on one original document, to be given to the member who secures the largest number of new members for the Club between February 7th and the 1908 annual meeting." Later in the year, he offered to donate "an unused \$1.00 Omaha issue stamp to the member securing largest number of new members for the Club between October 16 and the last meeting of the season". The revenue stamps were won by Weigel. There is no record of the winner of the \$1.00 Omaha stamp.

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Meetings

Seventeen regular meetings were held - on the first and third Thursday of each month, from January to May, inclusive and October to December, inclusive; also one on September 10th -- all at 1429 Williamson Building, except that of January 9th, which was held at 1301 New England Building.

The total attendance was 309, including 43 visitors. Among the visitors, Lewis A. Hanford was present on May 28th and December 17th.

Members who were regular attendants were:

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| 16 meetings | - Barnum, Good, Rhodes and Weigel |
| 15 " | - Preble |
| 12 " | - Crowell |
| 11 " | - Kendel and Langdon |
| 10 " | - Moses |
| 9 " | - Waterbury, J.R. Wilson, Bruce and Jones |

18th Anniversary Celebration

The anniversary banquet was held March 17th at the Colonial Hotel, with the following twenty-one members present:

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| W.H. Barnum | Edw. Howe | Roy Rogers |
| J. Murray Bartels | C.A. Jenkins | Wm. H. Schneider |
| Henry C. Crowell | C. Edw. Kendel | Paul T. Skove |
| R. Gardner Dodge | Wm. A. Langdon | Dr. T. H. Tubman |
| W. P. Dunlany | Otto F. Moses | W. H. Waterbury |
| LeGrand French | Jos. O. Prescott | Alvin Weigel |
| Alvin Good | Wm. C. Rhodes | J. Roberts Wilson |

The minutes, written up by Secretary Weigel say that "The evening was pleasantly spent in a sociable and all-around good time. A number of

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18th Anniversary Celebration(continued)

telegrams and letters of regret from out-of-town members were rec'd, among which were those of Charles L.Pack, Jno. N.Luff, Eben S.Martin, and O.S.Hart."

At present writing, no menu, program or other memento giving details of the banquet has been found.

Entertainment at Regular Meetings

There were more exhibits and special features of entertainment during the year than in any previous year.

Possibly the outstanding single event was the members' competitive exhibit on October 1st, of "the ten handsomest stamps of each exhibitor". The exhibitors were Crofts, Pomeroy, Rust and Weigel. Mr. Rust was adjudged the winner. Details of his exhibit were not recorded.

Other features of entertainment were:

F.E.Bruce - collection

L.G.French - U.S.and Colonies; Netherlands
and Colonies.

H.C.Crowell - U.S.Revenues

A.W.Batchelder - "A rare lot of stamps" and
a talk on the Boston Phil.
Society

W.H.Colson - Exhibited "a fine lot of rare
United States stamps" and gave
and interesting talk.

A.W.Weigel - Exhibited a volume of stamps.

W.A.Langdon - exh. three volumes.

R.H.Beatty - " U.S. and Canada

C.E.Kendel - " "collections"

Alvin Good - " Mr. Worthington's Cape of
Good Hope stamps

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings (cont'd)

Mr. W.C.Rhodes was very generous in his donations to the Club during the year. In January, he donated a pair of imperforate U.S. 50¢ Lease Revenues "to be disposed of by luck to some member of the Club." In February, he donated a \$1.90 U.S.Revenue, Second Issue; in March, a \$2.00 Canadian Jubilee and a strip of four unused 1-shilling Great Britain; in April, a U.S. 3¢ Playing Card Revenue; in May, two stamps valued at \$2.00. In September, he and Mr.Moses donated various stamps for prizes in a contest. Mr. Langdon also donated two stamps valued at \$10.00.

Picnic

Mr. Edw. L.Howe invited the members to participate in an outing at his home near Brecksville; and a picnic was held there on Saturday afternoon, October 17th.

Donation of picture by Mr. Jenkins

Mr. C.A.Jenkins donated a framed picture entitled, "SWEETHEART" to be disposed of by a raffle. Twenty-three chances were sold netting \$2.30 for the Club, and the picture was won by Mr. Kendel.

Efforts to secure repeal of the statute
prohibiting illustration of U.S.stamps

The Columbus Collectors Club having passed resolutions relative to repealing the statute prohibiting the illustration of U.S.postage stamps, and sent a copy of the resolutions to

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Efforts to secure repeal of the statute
prohibiting illustration of U.S. stamps (cont'd)

Garfield-Perry, the Club decided to assist in the work, and a committee (Crowell, Barnum and Good) was appointed to draft resolutions accordingly.

American Philatelic Association

On June 25th, the Cleveland Branch of the A.P.A. was reorganized. Details of the membership are not available; but there were twenty-eight A.P.A. members in Cleveland on November 1, 1908, which was an increase of about ten over the number of A.P.A. members in Cleveland on November 1, 1907.

New Constitution and By-Laws

Early in the year, a committee was appointed to draft a new constitution and by-laws. The committee reported on January 23rd, and submitted a draft, which was accepted for further submission to the members.

At the meeting of March 5th, the draft, having been submitted for the thirty days required, was read; and after some changes was adopted.

The new constitution, with a list of the members was printed in November, 1908. (The expense for this was \$12.00)

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Official Club Organ

Apparently the "Chicago Collectors' Monthly" which had been adopted in 1907 as the official club organ was not entirely satisfactory, as the following appears in the minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1908:

"Secretary ordered write Redfield Stamp Weekly with a view of securing them as an official organ for the club. The present Journal having proved unsatisfactory."

At the October 15th meeting, the offer of Redfield's Weekly to act as the club organ at 35¢ per year per member was ordered laid on table; and, at the first meeting in November, the Directors approved the continuance of the arrangement with the Chicago Collectors' Monthly.

Library

The minutes do not specifically state the disposition of the proposal to place the Club library at Case; but it is stated that at the meeting of January 23d "Report of special Library committee was rec'd, committee discharged with thanks." At the same meeting, the librarian was ordered to write Mr. J. Murray Bartels thanking him for his donation of check lists of Panama and Canal Zone stamps.

Later in the year - on April 16th - the Secretary was ordered to purchase a copy of "Postage Stamps and Their Collections".

The library was moved during the year, as the minutes of the meeting of November 5th show that "a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Langdon for moving the library from its old quarters to the present club room."