

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1910

Foreword

1910 was an outstanding year in the history of Garfield-Perry for several reasons. All previous records were broken for the number of new members admitted; for the first time, the total membership reached -- and passed -- the much coveted total of one hundred; more Club meetings were held than in any previous year; the twentieth anniversary celebration was very much more elaborate than any previous of that kind; the first "ladies' night" was held; the annual dues were doubled; and, for the first time in many years, the Club took an active part in the American Philatelic Society affairs.

The attendance at the anniversary celebration of the prominent dealers and collectors of Boston, Chicago, New York, Detroit and other cities more or less distant from Cleveland -- and the later enrollment of many of them as members of the Club -- had the effect of advancing the stature of Garfield-Perry from that of an almost wholly local Northern Ohio club to that of an organization well and favorably known through the whole country.

1910 certainly marked one of the most important milestones in the progress of the Club.

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Officers and Committees

The officers and committees were:

President: Henry C. Crowell    Exch.Mgr: O. F. Moses  
Vice-Pres: John F. Rust        Auc. Mgr: W.H.Barnum  
Sec-treas: Roy H. Beatty       Librarian: W.C.Rhodes  
Counterfeit Detector: Warren H. Colson  
Directors: Bruce, Good, Langdon and Waterbury

Committees

Entertainment: Moses (to Oct.20); Scharschmidt (to Mar 24); Hanford; Weigel (from Mar 24); Guscott (from Mar 24); Whittaker (from Mar. 24); LeGrand French (from Oct.20); Moses was Chairman to Oct.20; Hanford, Chairman, from Oct.20.  
Membership: Rhodes, Moxon, Bruce and Weigel  
Acquaintance: Barnum, Whittaker, Hanford, Langdon (This committee had the same functions as the Reception Committee of 1909)  
20th Anniversary Banquet: Crowell, Barnum, Beatty, Good, Rust

Changes in Membership

All previous records were broken by the admission of thirty-three members. Two of these had formerly been members - - - Charles Kress and Robert H. Crowell. Over two-thirds were out-of-town residents, including some prominent dealers and collectors of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, etc., many of whom were enrolled at the 20th anniversary banquet; others at the A.P.S. convention.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

The following members were admitted:

Jan 6	<u>Carl W. Lehman</u> (age 48)	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#189</u>
	A foreman; attended frequently in 1910 and 1911; resigned February 3, 1916.		
Feb 3	<u>Robert H. Crowell</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#190</u>
	former member #19; took little part in the Club; resigned in 1918.		
" "	<u>Percy G. Nixon</u> (age 24)	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#191</u>
	an accountant; attended infrequently; was dropped in 1913.		
" "	<u>Hugh M. Clark</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#192</u>
	then a stamp dealer; was dropped in 1915; reinstated 1928; resigned 1947.		
" "	<u>Philip M. Wolsieffer</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#193</u>
	President, Chicago Philatelic Soc.; a well-known dealer; elected an honorary member in 1919; died 1934.		
" "	<u>Casper Staub</u> (United Stamp Co)	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#194</u>
	A stamp dealer; remained a member until 1918.		
Mar 3	<u>Oscar F. Liebner</u> (age about 27)	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#195</u>
	An artist (engraver); attended some meetings 1910 and 1911; resigned 1912.		
" 24	<u>H. F. Bowker</u> (age about 21)	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#196</u>
	He took no part in Club affairs; was dropped in 1912. (a timekeeper?)		
" "	<u>Geo. D. Waterhouse</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#197</u>
	A clerk; attended four meetings in 1910; none thereafter; resigned in 1911.		
Apr 7	<u>Charles E. Severn</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#198</u>
	One of the best-known stamp men in the country; afterward editor of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News; retained his membership until his death in 1929.		
" "	<u>C. I. Cartwright</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#199</u>
	He attended no meetings; was dropped in 1911.		

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Members admitted (continued)

Apr 7	<u>Alan R. Fernald</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>#200</u>
	another prominent collector. He resigned in 1916.		
" "	<u>Ernest M. Carpenter</u>	<u>Boston</u>	<u>#201</u>
	Treasurer, The New England Stamp Co.; he remained a member until he resigned in 1917.		
" "	<u>Joseph S. Rich</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>#202</u>
	A well-known dealer; was dropped in 1913; died 1932. The father of S.G. Rich GPSC#720.		
" "	<u>A. C. Stewart</u>	<u>Toledo, Ohio</u>	<u>#203</u>
	Another dealer, <sup>(Toledo Stamp Co)</sup> who continued his membership for over 26 years -- until he was dropped in 1936.		
" "	<u>Henry S. Adair</u> <i>(age abt 31)</i>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>#204</u>
	Secretary of the American Philatelic Society; was dropped in 1913.		
" "	<u>Fred E. Farnham</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#205</u>
	A part-time dealer; resigned 1914; was reinstated (as #421) in 1927.		
May 19	<u>Clarence C. Weber</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#206</u>
	A clerk (later a butcher); attended infrequently; was expelled in 1922.		
Sep 15	<u>Homer S. Stark</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#207</u>
	Secretary, Korner & Wood Co., took little or no interest in the Club; was dropped in 1913.		
" "	<u>Henry N. Mudge</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#208</u>
	Advertising Manager, Illinois Central Railroad; President, American Philatelic Society 1909-11; resigned 1916. <b>Died 1927</b> ②		
" "	<u>Percy McGraw Mann</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>	<u>#209</u>
	Another prominent stamp man. He was dropped in 1915.		

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② - For obituary, see MEKEEL'S Vol. 41 p 29 Jan. 17, 1927

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Sep 15	<u>A. F. VanOrder</u>	<u>Wilmette, Ill</u>	<u>#210</u>
	Another stamp dealer (Quilmette Stamp Company); resigned 1911.		
" "	<u>Harry L. Lindquist</u> <sup>age</sup> <sub>(about 25)</sub>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#211</u>
	The well-known philatelic publisher; was dropped in 1914.		
Oct 20	<u>Harry L. Perkins</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>#212</u>
	He was not a member for a full year; as he resigned in February 1911.		
Sep 15	<u>H. A. Blackwell</u>	<u>Woodside, N.Y.</u>	<u>#213</u>
	Another stamp dealer; was dropped 1912.		
" "	<u>Eugene Telfer</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>#214</u>
	He resigned in 1916.		
" "	<u>Henry A. Diamant</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>	<u>#215</u>
	a part-time dealer; took no interest in the Club; was dropped in 1913.		
" "	<u>Sol E. Heineman</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u># 216</u>
	Resigned in 1916.		
" "	<u>Clarence W. Wilson</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>#217</u>
	resigned in 1916.		
" "	<u>J. F. Ranney</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>#218</u>
	resigned in 1911.		
Oct 20	<u>George M. Strader</u>	<u>Bay Bridge, O.</u>	<u>#219</u>
	An electrician; took no interest in the Club; was dropped in 1913.		
" "	<u>Charles Kress</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#220</u>
	Former charter member #3; took little interest after his reinstatement; was dropped in 1913; was made an honorary life member in 1920; died 1943.		
Nov 3	<u>Brian W. Bradshaw</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>#221</u>
	A postoffice clerk; attended a few meetings in 1911; resigned in 1912.		

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There were two deaths during the year:

David Hunt, Jr. #176 <sup>Nov</sup>      Justus H. Nieding #88 <sup>August</sup>

There were five resignations:

W. A. Osborn <sup>Dec</sup> #135      Jos. O. Prescott #138 <sup>Dec</sup>  
 R. G. A. Phillips #140 <sup>Apr</sup>      J. A. Steinmetz #174 <sup>Dec</sup>  
 Eustace B. Power #133 <sup>Dec</sup>

Six were dropped for non-payment of dues:

W. P. DunLany #72 <sup>Dec</sup>      Louis A. Schweizer #151 <sup>Sept</sup>  
 John G. Erck #139 <sup>Sept</sup>      Harry E. Stone #161 <sup>Sept</sup>  
 Charles Kress # 3 <sup>Sept</sup>      George F. Wilson #147 <sup>Sept</sup>  
 (Kress was reinstated in October as #220)

Thus the total loss was thirteen; the net gain, twenty; the total at the end of the year, 112, which included six honorary members.

The summary of changes during the year was:

	<u>Active</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total January 1, 1910	86	6	92
<u>Gains</u>			
New members - - - - -	31	-	31
Reinstated - - - - -	2	-	2
Total - - - - -	<u>33</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>Losses</u>			
Deaths - - - - -	2	-	2
Resignations - - - - -	5	-	5
Dropped for non-payment	6	-	6
Total - - - - -	<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13</u>
Net gain - - - - -	20	-	20
Total January 1, 1911	106	6	112

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The 112 members on the roster at the end of the year were:

<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Active</u> (cont'd)	<u>Active</u> (cont'd)
Bailey	Hanford	Pigott
Bartels, J.M.	Harbaugh	Porter
Luff	Harris, N.B.	Ranney
Pack	Hart, E.G.	Reymann
Phillips, C.J.	Hart, O. S.	Rhodes
Worthington	Hatch	Rich
<u>Active</u>	Hecker	Roegge
Adair	Heineman	Rogers
Barnum	Howe	Rustrs
Bartels, F.C.	Jenkins	Saxton
Batchelder	Johnson	Scharschmidt
Beatty	Jones	Schneider
Blackwell	Kendel	Schweizer, E.
Bowker	Kickheim	Severn
Bradshaw	Kinnicutt	Smith, L.W.
Brodie	Kramer	Stark
Bruce	Kress	Staub
Bryant	Laisy	Stewart
Carpenter	Langdon	Strader
Cartwright	Larsen	Taite
Clark, H. B.	Legg	Telfer
Clark, Hugh M.	Lehman, Carl	Tubman
Colson	Lehr, Jno.	Van Order
Copland	Lehr, J.N.	Volk
Crofts	Liebner	Vorce
Crowell, Henry	Lindquist	Waterbury
Crowell, Robt.	Long	Waterhouse
Diamant	Mack	Weber
Esty	Mann, Geo.	Weigel
Farnham	Mann, Percy	Whittaker
Fernald	Martin, Eben S	Williams
Field	Moses	Wilson, C. W.
Foote	Moxon	Wilson, J. Roberts
Fowler	Mudge	Wilson, Myron H
French, Harry S	Nixon	Wolsieffer
French LeGrand	Odell, Arthur	Wood
Good	Pears	Yaremdji
Guscott	Perkins	

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Meetings and Attendance

Twenty-one regular meetings were held -- the largest number of meetings held in one year since the founding of the Club. Three of these, however, were evidently very informal, as no minutes were kept of those held in June, July and August.

All meetings were held in Room 202, The Arcade on Thursday nights.

Excluding the June, July and August meetings, the total number of members attending was 348; the average per meeting, 19, slightly less than the average for 1909. There were 27 visitors.

Good and Whittaker attended each of the eighteen meetings of which a record was kept. Those who attended the meetings frequently were:

18 meetings	-	Good, Whittaker
17 "	-	Beatty, Larsen, Weigel
15 "	-	Barnum, Moses
14 "	-	Henry C. Crowell
13 "	-	Guscott, Langdon
12 "	-	LeGrand French, Hanford, Lehman, Mack
10 "	-	Rhodes
9 "	-	Bryant
8 "	-	Schneider
7 "	-	Crofts
6 "	-	Liebner, Nixon, Rust, Weber, Wood
5 "	-	Foote

Of other veteran members, the attendance was as follows:

Bailey - none	Brodie - none	Tubman - two
Kress - none	O.S.Hart - one	Pears - one



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The Twentieth Anniversary Celebration

The twentieth anniversary was celebrated by a banquet on Saturday, March 13, at the Colonial Hotel.

A number of out-of-town members and guests arrived in Cleveland on the morning of the 13th, and after being shown the sights of the city, attended a luncheon at the Cleveland Athletic Club. In the afternoon, the members and their guests viewed the exhibition of Mr. Worthington's U. S., Mr. Pack's Victorians and Mr. C. E. Hart's specialized U. S.

Many details of the celebration are contained in an article which appeared in Detroit's weekly Stage News for March 22, 1910. This was a "Cleveland Special" edition, with an elaborately designed cover with portraits of Darfield and Perry in the lower corners and a picture of Henry Crowell in the center. Inside were numerous other pictures of Darfield-Perry matters, and articles about the Club. There was a picture of Charles Lathrop Park with a column and a half about his forestry conservation work and many illustrations representative of the air superb workingmen facilities mentioned in the article about the celebrities, pictures of and articles about Henry, Worthington and Barrett, and a short article on Henry Clark Crowell. There was a brief article on the club by Barrett, and three columns of editorial comment to the celebration.

This issue also contained A. H. Wood, and included mention of the application for membership received during the week ending March 26, of Donald W. Martin, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, who was taken to become Darfield-Perry's first active life member.

Detroit's for April 2, 1910, contained another article in regard to the banquet, which stated that posted square, an orator, was the first speaker.

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The Anniversary Celebration (continued)

The article in National, March 26, 1910 follows:

**CLEVELAND'S CELEBRATE CELEBRATION  
CLEVELAND-PORT STAMP CLUB'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY  
A GRAND SUCCESS - A PHILATELIC FESTIVAL  
WITHOUT PARALLEL**

TO SAY THAT CLEVELAND WAS THE PHILATELIC CAPITAL OF THE COUNTRY ON MARCH 19TH IS TOO PROBABLY A STATEMENT. THE STAMP OF CLEVELAND'S DAY MUST BE TOLD IN DESCRIPTION OF AN UNUSUAL TYPE OF THE CELEBRATION BY THE TRADING ASSOCIATION OF THE CLEVELAND-PORT STAMP CLUB IS TO BE CONSIDERED FROM THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF THE CELEBRATION BEING PHILATELIC FELLOWSHIP IN AROUND THE FESTIVAL. ALL WERE WELL-KNOWN BY THE LATEST REVELATIONS OF CLEVELAND, THE DAILY CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES BEING OF A CHARACTER THAT WAS UNUSUAL.

MARCH 19 DURING PREVIOUSLY OVER THE ABOVE OF PHILATELIC AFFECTION IN CLEVELAND WAS TO SUCH AS THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES THEY WERE WELCOME BY HOSPITABLE GROUPS. FROM CLEVELAND, FROM CLEVELAND, FROM DETROIT, FROM CLEVELAND AND FROM NEW YORK CITY AND FROM THE STATE OF OHIO PHILATELIC OF MEMBERS WHO WITH THEIR ARRIVAL THEY WERE FOUND IN PHILATELIC SPACE. IN THE MORNING THE PRIVATE HOME OF SUPERIOR CLEVELAND PHILATELIC CARRIED THE PHILATELIC FELLOWSHIP THE CITY, ITS BEACHES, PARKS AND BRANCHES AT HOME A VERY UNUSUAL CLEVELAND WAS GIVEN BY THE CLEVELAND PHILATELIC CLUB WHICH WAS DELICIOUS, UNUSUAL AND A VERY GOOD DAY PASSED.

THE MORNING WAS SPENT WITH PROCEEDING TO THE CLEVELAND MEETING PLACE OF THE CLEVELAND-PORT STAMP CLUB WHERE THE UNITED STATES POSTAGE OF MR. BERTHINGTON'S COLLECTION WAS ON VIEW. THE ROOM WAS FILLED BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD WITH ALL EAGERLY LISTENING TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB. A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE U.S. STAMP OF MR. BERTHINGTON AS WELL AS THE PHILATELIC CLUBS OF CLEVELAND CLEVELAND AND OF THE PHILATELIC CLUB COLLECTION OF CLEVELAND WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEXT ISSUE. THE DAY, COMPLETELY THE TIME PASSED HAPPILY.

IN THE EVENING THE BANQUET WAS THE FIFTH OF CLEVELAND OF THE DAY OF THE. THE BANQUET WAS VERY ELABORATE AND THE MENU WAS APPROPRIATE BEING CLEVELAND. PRESIDENT HENRY G. BROWNELL PRESENTED MR. BERTHINGTON HIS NIGHT WAS UNUSUAL. BROWNELL AND HE WERE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC. ALL OF THOSE PRESENT ENTERED FULLY INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION, AND FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS PHILATELIC FELLOWSHIP WAS ENJOYED.

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The Anniversary Celebration (continued)

Article in Mekeel's, March 26, 1910 (continued)

AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CUSTOMARY PLACE CARDS, EACH ONE FOUND AN UNUSUAL SOUVENIR AT HIS SEAT, IN THE SHAPE OF A PHOTO REPRODUCTION, IN SEPIA, OF TEN STAMPS LABELED THE 'WORLD'S GREATEST RARITIES' THE ORIGINALS OF WHICH, IT IS NEEDLESS TO SAY, WERE FROM MR. WORTHINGTON'S COLLECTION. THESE STAMPS WILL NOT BE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AT THIS TIME AS THE GROUP WILL BE REPRODUCED IN THE WEEKLY. THIS PHOTO WAS TASTEFULLY MOUNTED ON A LARGE FOLDER OF DARK BROWN ANTIQUE STOCK WITH AN INSERT, ALL TASTEFULLY BOUND WITH BROWN SILK CORD. THIS INSERT CONTAINED THE MENU AND MUSICAL PROGRAM.

THE FOLLOWING GUESTS AND MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: MESSRS. P.M.WOLSEFFER, CHARLES E.SEVERN, F.E.FARNHAM, HENRY ADES FOWLER, C.STAUB, HIGH M.CLARK AND IVER R.JOHNSON, ALL OF CHICAGO; C.F.NEYERMAN, SOL.E.HEINEMAN, GEO.W.RICE, ALAN R.FERNALD, CLARENCE WILSON, ALL OF DETROIT; H.S.ADAIR, COLUMBUS; A.W.BATCHELDER AND E.M.CARPENTER, BOSTON; JOS.S.RICH, NEW YORK; W.G.SAXTON, CANTON, OHIO AND O.S.HART OF AKRON, O. AND THE FOLLOWING FROM CLEVELAND: HONORARY MEMBER GEORGE H. WORTHINGTON AND MESSRS. W.H.BARNUM, F.C.BARTELS, R.H.BEATTY, WARREN J.BRODIE, F.E.BRUCE, R.W.BRYANT, JAS.P.COPLAND, H.C.CROWELL, W.H.FOOTE, LEGRAND FRENCH, ALVIN GOOD, W.H.GUSCOTT, L.A.HANFORD, N.B.HARRIS, E.A.HATCH, E.L.HOWE, C.E.KENDEL, W.H.KINNICUTT, WM.A.LANGDON, H.J.LARSEN, CARL W.LEHMAN, O.F.LIEBNER, JOHN M.LONG, JAS.MACK, OTTO F.MOSES, DAVID G.HOXON, PERCY G.NIXON, THOS.W.PIGOTT, WM.C.RHODES, EDWARD W.ROEGGE, HOWARD SCHARSCHMIDT, WM.H.SCHNEIDER, H.L.TAITE, T.H.TUBMAN, W.H.WATERBURY, HENRY PEARS, W.G.WHITTAKER, H.S.WILLIAMS, ROY F.WOOD AND A.W.WEIGEL.

THE SPEAKERS WERE: GEORGE H.WORTHINGTON, HENRY S.ADAIR, CHAS. E.SEVERN, A.W.BATCHELDER, E.M.CARPENTER, A.R.FERNALD, W.H.BARNUM, HENRY ADES FOWLER, JOS.S.RICH AND P.M.WOLSEFFER.

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The Anniversary Celebration (continued)

As the celebration was much more prexentious than any hitherto attempted, it was realized, in advance, that the expense would be so large that a deficit could not be avoided. To hold the deficit down as much as possible, nineteen of the members subscribed and paid a total of \$159.00 - \$121.00 in addition to the regular charge of \$2.00 per plate for the banquet. These members were:

Worthington	\$25.00	Beatty	\$8.00	Bruce	\$5.00
Rhodes	15.00	Brodie	7.00	Waterbury	5.00
Rust	10.00	Kendel	7.00	Schneider	5.00
H.C.Crowell	10.00	Langdon	7.00	R.H.Crowell	5.00
Good	10.00	Moses	5.00	Edw. Howe	5.00
O.S.Hart	10.00	Hanford	5.00	Jenkins	5.00
Barnum	10.00				

In addition, Roegge, Wolsieffer, Batchelder, Guscott and Nixon contributed \$2.00 each; Weigel, Larsen, Williams, Pigott and Copland, \$1.00 each; a total of \$15.00. Thirty-one other members paid the regular charge of \$2.00 per plate only; making the total receipts, \$256.00.

The total expense of the celebration was \$302.80:

Invitations, tickets and other printing	\$44.70
Automobiles for sight-seeing - - - - -	4.00
Lunch at Cleveland Athletic Club - - -	13.75
Supper at Cleveland Athletic Club 3/18	15.95
Banquet at the Colonial	
60 covers \$120.00	Martinis - - - - - 8.70
Flowers 4.20	11 bot. Niersteiner 16.50
Cigars 10.00	18 " Cooks 36.00
	197.40
waiters tips - - - - -	5.00
Orchestra - - - - -	22.00
Total - - - - -	<u>302.80</u>

The deficit was therefore, \$46.80, which was paid by the Club.

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings

The Entertainment Committee was very active and successful in arranging for special entertainment for Club meetings, Commencing with a stamp raffle on January 6, and ending with the exhibition of Rust's United States on December 15, there was entertainment at all but two meetings.

A special meeting (date not recorded, but very likely in May) was held to enable the members to see the Hawaiian collection of H. J. Crocker of San Francisco.

Other outstanding exhibits were:

Worthington's Canada (according to the minutes  
"one of the finest exhibitions  
the club has ever held.")  
Myron H. Wilson's United States rarities.  
Oliver S. Hart's Early United States  
John F. Rust's United States

There were several quiz-bees, guessing contests, and, at one meeting, a visitor, Mr. Horace Carr, made an interesting talk on paper-making.

At the meeting of April 7, Hanford reported for the Entertainment Committee that, if agreeable to the members, the next meeting would be "Ladies' Night". Barnum and others objected vigorously to the ladies participating; but on a vote being taken, the proposal of the committee was approved by the narrow margin of nine to seven. Accordingly, April 21 was "Ladies' Night". Guests of the Club were the following ladies:

Mrs. Bryant	Miss Learn	Mrs. Weigel
Mrs. Gascott	Miss Stewart	Mrs. Whittaker
Miss Tatro De Dursham		

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Entertainment (continued)

Collections were exhibited on "Ladies' Night" by the following members:

Henry C. Crowell	Match and Medicine Revenues
W. G. Whittaker	Canadian Revenues
Otto F. Moses	General Collection
Wm. A. Langdon	British Colonies

Following the exhibits, Hanford read an essay on "The London Post Office in 1854"; Rhodes, an essay on the experimental bluish paper issue of 1908; and Weigel, an essay on "The 1902 Louisiana Purchase Error". When the members had voted on the essays, it was found that each contestant had received nine votes. On motion of Hanford, seconded by Weigel, the prize was awarded to Rhodes; but he refused the prize.

Next came a small auction, then a guessing contest as to the number of stamps in a small jar. The first prize for the ladies -- a box of candy -- was won by Mrs. Weigel. The first prize for the gentlemen -- a stamp worth \$1.50 -- was won by LeGrand French.

Following the guessing contest, Miss Stewart favored with several piano selections.

Issuance of a printed "Constitution"

A printed "Constitution" was issued in March. In addition to the constitution, it contains a list of the more important books in the Club Library, and a list of the members as of March 24, 1910.

Ninety-seven members are listed; but, in error, four were omitted (E.B. Power, W.A. Osborn, R.G.A. Phillips, and A. Yaremджи), so that the correct total was 101.

The cost for 500 copies was \$15.00.

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The Club Library

Early in the year, Librarian Rhodes donated a copy of Power's book on United States stamps to the library, which was then located in Rhodes' office, Room 1429 Williamson Building.

The printed "Constitution" of March, 1910 shows that the library had thirteen important text books:

The Catalogues for Advanced Collectors  
Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of the U.S.  
"Hawaiian Numerals" by H.J.Crocker  
"Album Weeds" by Robt. B. Earee  
"History of United States Stamps" by Luff  
"United States Stamps" by Power  
"Reprints" by Major E.D.Evans  
"Stamps and Stamp Collecting" by Evans  
"Barbados" by Bacon and Napier  
"St. Vincent" " " "  
"Grenada" " " "  
"South Australia" " "  
"Shanghai" " " "

The American Philatelic Society

At the meeting of February 17, the Club voted to contribute five dollars to the A. P. S. educational committee.

This was the beginning of the Club's renewal of active participation in A. P. S. affairs.

The A. P. S. convention in 1910, held in Detroit, was attended by a large number of Garfield-Perry members. Barnum was elected Secretary of the A.P.S.

At that time, the number of A.P.S. members in Cleveland (as shown in the A.P.S. Yearbook for 1910) was 39 -- an increase of 2 over 1909.

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Finances

The Club failed to live within its income during the year; the disbursements were \$23.61 more than the receipts. This was altogether due to the rather heavy expense of the anniversary celebration which resulted in a deficit of \$46.80 for that affair alone.

The summary of financial operations is:

Cash on hand January 1, 1910 - - - - -	\$40.62
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<u>Receipts</u>	
Dues - - - - -	\$159.35
Auction commissions and donations	31.22
Sale of catalogues to members	15.60
Total (not including celebration)	<u>206.17</u>
Banquet tickets and contributions	256.00
Grand total - - - - -	<u>462.17</u> 462.17
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<u>Disbursements</u>	
Rent - - - - -	51.00
Stationery, printing & postage	64.06
Entertainment - - - - -	13.75
Printing of "Constitution" - -	15.00
Catalogues for sale to members	16.00
"The Stamp Collector" - - - -	11.62
A.P.S. Educational Fund - - - -	5.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	6.55
Total (not including celebration)	<u>182.98</u>
Celebration - - - - -	<u>302.80</u>
Grand Total - - - - -	<u>485.78</u> 485.78
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Cash on hand January 1, 1911 - - - - -	17.01

Election of Officers for 1911

At the annual meeting on December 15 (with 19 members present) the following were elected Directors: Moses 19 votes; Beatty, 18; Crowell, 17; Rust, 16; French, 13; Lehman, 12 and Larsen, 10. The new Directors then elected Crowell President; Beatty, Vice President, and Rust, Secretary-Treasurer.