

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1911

1911 was not as successful a year as 1910; probably a let-down to be expected after the unusually prosperous 1910. There was a loss in membership; and fewer meetings were held, but the average attendance at the meetings was better than in 1910, and the number of visitors was almost double those in the preceding year.

Officers and Committees

The officers and committees were:

<u>President:</u> Henry C. Crowell	<u>Exch. Mgr:</u> O. F. Moses
<u>Vice-Pres:</u> Roy H. Beatty	<u>Auc. Mngr:</u> Alvin Good
<u>Sec-Treas:</u> John F. Rust	<u>Librarian:</u> W.C. Rhodes (to
<u>Counterfeit Detector:</u>	Sept. 7);
Warren H. Colson	F.E. Bruce (from Sep 7)

Committees

Entertainment: French, Whittaker, Weigel,
Mack and Moses
Reception: Barnum, Weigel, Whittaker

Rust tendered his resignation as Secretary-Treasurer on September 7; but was prevailed upon to withdraw the resignation on September 21.

Changes in Membership

During the year, eleven new members were admitted:

Jan	5	<u>Peter G. Penn</u>	Cleveland #222
		a printer; attended one meeting;	
		resigned 1912.	
Mar	2	<u>Don E. Davis</u>	So. Euclid #223
		attended fairly regularly in 1911	
		and 1912; was dropped 1916.	

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Changes in Membership (continued)

New members admitted (continued)

Apr 20	<u>Charles J. Viets</u> (age 44)	Cleveland	#224
	Chief Engineer, City Ice Delivery Co.; attended most of the 1911, 1912 and 1913 meetings; resigned 1914.		
May 18	<u>Ralph W. Dresser</u> (age 17)	Cleveland	#225
	a student; took little part in the Club; was dropped 1913; reinstated (as #297) 1919; Suction Mgr. for part of 1922; was again dropped 1924.		
May 4	<u>Lawrence J. Nixon</u>	Cleveland	#226
	A traveling salesman; attended a few meetings in 1911, 1912 and 1913; was dropped 1915.		
Oct 5	<u>Eugene Klein</u> (age 33?)	Philadelphia	#227
	the well-known dealer; continued his membership until 1920, when he resigned; was elected to Honorary Membership 1928; died 1944.		
" "	<u>Elbert H. Gammans, Jr.</u>	New York	#228
	Another stamp dealer; resigned 1917.		
" "	<u>Cornelius Newkirk</u>	Cleveland	#229
	a manager; attended a few meetings; resigned May 1912.		
Oct 19	<u>Arthur P. Cook</u>	Oberlin, O.	#230
	took no part in the Club; dropped 1913.		
Nov 2	<u>Carl W. Haake</u>	Cleveland	#231
	a clerk; attended one meeting; resigned in December 1912.		
Nov 16	<u>Albert T. Wallace</u>	Cleveland	#232
	a bookkeeper; attended four meetings in 1912, 1913, 1915 and 1917; dropped 1922.		

On May 4, Wm. H. Schneider, one of the three charter members who had continued his membership through the years (the others were Bailey and Worthington) was elected to Honorary membership. The other two had been Honorary members for some years.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

There were nine resignations:

<u>Arthur B. Crofts</u>	#154	<u>Harry L. Perkins</u>	#212
<u>Louis J. Esty</u>	#128	<u>J. F. Ranney</u>	#218
<u>Wm. H. Field</u>	# 92	<u>A. F. Van Order</u>	#210
<u>H. Wesley Legg</u>	#124	<u>Geo. D. Waterhouse</u>	#197
<u>Henry Pears</u>	# 54		

Eleven were dropped for non-payment of dues:

<u>Royal W. Bryant</u>	#188	<u>Edwin Jones</u>	#146
<u>C. I. Cartwright</u>	#199	<u>H. C. Kickheim</u>	#148
<u>Harold B. Clark</u>	#153	<u>George Mann</u>	#172
<u>Jas. P. Copland</u>	#186	<u>Roy S. Rogers</u>	#150
<u>E. A. Hatch</u>	#179	<u>Leonard W. Smith</u>	#149
<u>Earl Hecker</u>	#164		

Thus the total loss was twenty; the net loss, nine; and the total at the end of the year, 103.

The summary of changes made during the year is:

	<u>Active</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total January 1, 1911	106	6	112
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<u>Gains</u>			
New members - - - - -	11	-	11
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<u>Losses</u>			
Resignations - - - - -	9	-	9
Dropped for non-payment	11	-	11
Total losses - - - - -	20	-	20
Net loss - - - - -	9	-	9
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<u>Transfer</u>			
From Active to Honorary	-1	1	
Net change - - - - -	-10	1	-9
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Total January 1, 1912 -	96	7	103

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Meetings and Attendance

Seventeen regular meetings were held -- all at 202 The Arcade, except that of May 18, which was held at Weber's Cafe on Superior Avenue.

The total attendance was 349 (which included 53 visitors); the average attendance per meeting, 20.

The more-or-less regular attendants were: Good, Larsen, Moses and Weigel, 17 meetings; Whittaker, 16; H.C. Crowell, 15; Barnum, Beatty and French, 13; Langdon, 12; Rust, 10; Kendel, Viets and Wood, 9; Weber, 8; Guscott and Lehman, 7; Bradshaw, Davis, E.G. Hart and O.S. Hart, 6.

The Twenty-first Anniversary Celebration

A banquet was held on Saturday, March 18, at the Colonial Hotel.

Johnston's Orchestra furnished the music. The menu was as follows:

Martynis	Blue Points, Mignonette
Olives	Salted Nuts
	Cream of Chicken, Colonial
	Celery
Niersteiner	Shad Roe and Bacon
	Cucumbers
Creme de Menthe Punch	Neapolitan Ice Cream
Filet Mignon	Fancy Cakes
Potatoes Rissole with Mushrooms	Roquefort
Asparagus	Toasted Crackers
Panama Salad	Cigars Cigarettes
	Coffee

There is no record of how many attended the banquet, who the speakers were, etc. The only record is that the menu cards cost \$6.50; the services of the orchestra (and the rental of a piano), \$23.00; and that there was a deficit of \$67.61.

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings

As might have been expected, the entertainment was not quite up to the high standard set in 1910. At four meetings, contests provided the entertainment; at five others, auctions furnished diversion for those present.

The outstanding exhibition was that of George Worthington's unused Ceylon on November 16. Good exhibited Netherlands on February 16; O. S. Hart his specialized U.S. on October 5; Foote, U.S. on the second of November; Weigel, Confederates on December the seventh.

Early in the year, it was decided that when contests were held, there would be two prizes for each contest, not to exceed eighty cents in value; either forty cents each or proportionate, by credit slips good for stamps from the Club's circuit books.

Adoption of a new Club Organ

At the meeting of January 5, the Secretary was instructed to write to "Redfield's Weekly" for its rates for publishing the Club's reports. At the meeting of February 2, a letter from Mr. L.G. Quackenbush, Editor of "Redfield's Weekly" having been read, it was decided to adopt "Redfield's" as the official Club organ. The terms on which this arrangement was made are not stated in the records.

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The Club Library

In August, Librarian Rhodes found it necessary on account of ill health, to leave Cleveland for Idaho. Fred Bruce was appointed Librarian for the balance of the year, and the library was moved to Bruce's office, 1301 New England Building.

During the year, Langdon donated a copy of the Gibbons 1911 British Colonial catalogues, and Batchelder and Carpenter of The New England Stamp Company donated a copy of Howes' Canada. O.S.Hart also made a donation; but the name of the book was not recorded.

Check List of United States Stamps

At the meeting of April 6, Good reported on "the check list of U.S. stamps and stated same had been sent in for publication".

The check list was published in "Linn's Weekly" and probably included stamps issued up to 1890.

American Philatelic Society

The Club took little part in A.P.S. activities during the year. Barnum, Good and Whittaker attended the annual A.P.S. convention in Chicago.

The Cleveland branch of the A.P.S. had a total of 34 members -- five less than in 1910.

The national society also suffered a loss in membership, the total for 1911 being 1754, while the total for 1910 was 1733.

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Miscellaneous

The Robert Haynes Stamp Company of Toledo, by special permission, was authorized to hold an auction sale at a regular club meeting; but for some unrecorded reason, failed to do so.

One of the members, Homer S. Williams, was seriously injured in a railroad wreck; another, Ralph W. Dresser, was accidentally shot while hunting.

Finances

As before stated, the deficit resulting from the anniversary celebration was \$67.61.

Other accounts showed a balance of \$71.11 at the end of the year.

The summary of the year's financial transactions:

Cash on hand January 1, 1911	- - - - -	\$17.01
<hr/> <u>Receipts</u>		
Dues	- - - - -	\$142.50
Auction commissions and donations	- - - - -	34.77
Sales of Scott's catalogues to mbrs.	- - - - -	2.60
Total	- - - - -	<u>179.87</u>
<hr/> <u>Disbursements</u>		
Rent	- - - - -	51.00
Stationery, printing, postage	- - - - -	39.95
"The Stamp Collector"	- - - - -	9.82
Moving the Club Library	- - - - -	2.00
Miscellaneous	- - - - -	5.99
Total (not including banquet expense)	- - - - -	<u>108.76</u>
Banquet deficit	- - - - -	67.61
Grand total	- - - - -	<u>176.37</u>
Balance	- - - - -	3.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1912	- - - - -	<u>20.51</u>