

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1936

Officers and Committees

The officers and committees for the year were:

President: Donald W. Martin Secretary: L. D. Shoemaker
Vice-Pres: Donald F. Lybarger Treasurer: H. M. Sanford
Trustees: J. C. Sanderson, Vance Holden, C. W. Tyler
Auction Manager: George C. Hahn (to and inc. April 3d)
M. J. Lloyd (from April 10th)
Sales Manager: L. Harl Copeland
Librarian: Fred'k W. Green
Editor, Club News: L. D. Shoemaker

Committees

Entertainment:	Jack Schildhouse
Membership:	Tyler (Chmn) and Moore
Publicity:	Piper
46th Anniv. Celeb.	
Gen. Chairman:	Lybarger
Exhibit:	Shoemaker, Farnam, Johnson
Entertainment	Schildhouse
Bourse	Holden and Robison
Publicity	B. C. Robinson
Stag Party	Lloyd
Reception	Sanderson, Barnum, Holden, Stevens, Moore and Green
Registration	Young

Changes in Membership

Twenty-three new members were admitted:

Feb. 7 Howard C. Beck #611, Washington, D.C.
 A certified public accountant, self-emp.
" " Arthur G. Smith #612, Norwalk, Ohio
 Ohio National Guard
Mar. 6 Wm. J. Aull #613, Dayton, Ohio.
 A manufacturer, The Aull Bros. Co.
" " Chas. L. Brisley #614, Detroit, Mich.
 A railroad accountant.
Apr. 3 Walker R. Woodworth #615, East Cleveland.
 Superintendent, Stone Knitting Mills Co.
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Changes in Membership (continued)

				<u>No.</u>
Apr	3	<u>Joseph E. Rasdale</u> (b.1901?) Elsie, Mich	S616	
		Stamp dealer.		
"	"	<u>Dr. Jack Gluck</u> (b.1899?) Shaker Hts.	A617	
		Dentist.		
"	"	<u>Robt. D. Laughlin</u> () Barberton O	S618	
		Merchant (Laughlin's Book Store) /W.Va.		
"	"	<u>Delf Norona</u> (b.1896?) Moundsville,	S619	
		Court Reporter		
May	1	<u>George W. Brock</u> (b.1900) Ashland, O.	S620	
		Deputy County Auditor		
"	"	<u>Dr. John H. Selby</u> (b.1878?) Akron, O.	S621	
		Physician		
"	"	<u>Maj. Rosser L. Hunter</u> () Akron, O.	S622	
		Officer, United States Army		
"	"	<u>Donald E. Dickason</u> (b.1901) Wooster, O.	S623	
		Bookseller (Campus Book Store)		
Jun	5	<u>Howard J. Boyd</u> (b.1907?) Cleveland	A624	
		Printer		
"	"	<u>George S. Fanning</u> (b.1885?) Cleveland	A625	
		Chief Engineer, Erie Railroad Co.		
"	"	<u>Grant C. VanHoesen</u> (b.1892?) Clvd. Hts.	A626	
		Supt., American Steel and Wire Co.		
"	"	<u>Ralph E. Jesse</u> (b.1887?) Lakewood	A627	
		Credit Manager, Industrial Rayon Corp.		
Jul	3	<u>William R. McLoud</u> (b.1901?) Cleveland	A628	
		Salesman, H.W. Hill Printing Co.		
"	"	<u>E. W. Pursell</u> (b.1878?) Lakewood	A629	
		Accountant		
"	"	<u>Max Johl</u> () Scarsdale, NY	S630	
		Executive, Thread Co.; philatelic writer		
Sep	4	<u>James Waldo Fawcett</u> () Washington DC	S631	
		Philatelic writer		
Dec	4	<u>Francis A. Shafer</u> (b.1901?) Cleveland	A632	
		Recreation Supervisor, City of Cleveland		
"	"	<u>Robert A. Dambach</u> (b.1902?) Cleveland	A633	
		Probation officer, Cuyahoga County Juv. Court		

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A - Active

S - Associate

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Three former members were reinstated, with their former membership numbers, as follows:

			No.
May 1	Albert Osterheld, Jr.	Chesterland, O.	S325
Aug 14	Foster W. Rice	New Haven, Conn.	S579
Sep 4	Clifford W. Kissinger	Reading, Pa.	S236

There were two deaths, as follows:

Jun 20	Dr. George Lutz	Cleveland	A600
Aug 2	W. H. Schaffner	Marion, O.	H288

There were two resignations:

Francis N. Judge	A575	Wm. L. Havens	A569
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An unusually large number were dropped for non-payment of dues -- thirty-two (twelve active and twenty associate), as follows:

Active Members

Paul Hudson	#302	Thad Stroup	#533
A. Garibotti	#381	Stanley W. Arthur	#572
William C. Bole	#423	Willard G. Sawyer	#593
Chas. J. Molnar	#441	John S. Whittlesey	#594
Arthur Loesser	#480	L. R. McAuley	#599
G. Glenn Nuss	#507	Alton J. Blank	#601

Associate Members

A. C. Stewart	#203	W. A. Bogert	#504
RC. W. Kissinger	#236	John F. Hall	#511
F. H. Parnell	#331	Paul Vignos	#515
Ralph Ewing	#343	James A. Zalud	#555
Henry A. Kruse	#349	Walter Emerson	#562
C. A. Vowinkel	#386	Henry Lowenstein	#565
Leroy C. Brown	#397	Frank Johnson	#576
F. Truman Shippen	#399	George Kingdom	#577
Harry C. Flierl	#428	RC Foster W. Rise	#579
Dr. H. A. Coleman	#456	J. F. Sonmanstine	#581

A -Active H-Honorary (R)- Reinstated 1936 S -Associate

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Changes in Membership (continued)

Dr. C.W.Hennan, Associate member #483, was made an Honorary Member on March 6th, in recognition of his success as President of the American Philatelic Society.

J. Bewick Thomson, #588, was transferred from Active to Associate membership.

The total losses were thirty-six, the greatest number in any one year since the disastrous year of 1931, when fifty-five were lost. The total at the end of the year was 147, the lowest since the end of 1926.

The summary of changes during the year is:

	Act	Asc	Jr.	Hon.		Tot
				Life	Hon	
Total January 1, 1936	74	68	2	2	12	158
<u>Gains</u>						
New members - - - - -	10	13	-	-	-	23
Reinstated - - - - -	-	3	-	-	-	3
Total gains - - - - -	10	16	-	-	-	26
<u>Losses</u>						
Deaths - - - - -	1	-	-	-	1	2
Resignations - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	2
Dropped for non-payment						
of dues - - - - -	12	20	-	-	-	32
Total losses - - - - -	15	20	-	-	1	36
Net losses - - - - -	-5	-4	-	-	-1	-10
<u>Transfers</u>						
Associate to Honorary		-1			+1	
Active to Associate	-1	+1				
Net changes - - - - -	-6	-4	-	-	-	-10
Total January 1, 1937	68	64	2	2	12	148

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Meetings and Attendance

Fifty-two regular meetings were held -- one each Friday evening, at Hotel Statler.

The Secretary's record of attendance shows that there were 1184 of the active, junior and life members in attendance, as follows:

No.					
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48	Martin, Piper	14	Beck, Hays,	1	Brodie, Garibotti,
47	Grieve, Johnson		Lehman, Pursell,		Hanford, Langdon,
45	Haisington, Holden, Sanf		Watters		Whittlesey.
	Sanford	13	Achtschin		
43	Barnum, Copeland	12	Woodworth		<u>None</u>
40	Young	11	Stevens		Arthur, Beckenbach,
38	Lloyd, Schildhouse	10	W.S. Robison		Bleecker, Bole, Brown, Griffin,
37	Lybarger, Shoemaker		Rupert		Havens, A.S. Hill, D.A. Hill, Hudson,
35	Wolfersberger	8	Boyd, Bruce,		Dr. Johnston, Judge, Loesser,
32	Hahn		Munn		Makuley, McGay, Molnar, Nuss,
	Crowell, Gluck, Roegge	7	Dambach, Dayton,		Pepple, Rust, Sawyer, Strong,
29	Farnam	6	Fanning, Shafer		Stroup, Upson, Waugh.
28	Tyler	5	Blank, Jesse, Whittaker		
26	Good	4	Lutz, Poppenger,		
23	Green, Sanderson		Preston		
21	Grant	3	Dorer, Moore,		
20	B C Robinson		Wilk,		
19	Burdick	2	Jacobs, McLoud, Rogerson, Wagner.		
16	Van Hoesen				

In addition to the above, Associate member Malitor attended 42 of the 52 meetings.

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46th Anniversary Celebration

The 46th anniversary was celebrated on March 13th, 14th and 15th.

It was opened with the regular meeting of Friday night, March 13th, which was combined with a stag dinner, attended by 76, in the Lattice Room of Hotel Statler.

The exhibit consisted of 130 frames, the principal exhibits being portions of the collections of Alfred Lichtenstein, Hans Lagerloef, Wm. J. Aull, Max Johl, Charles Brisley and the Rev. Father Frederick Cech ("The Litany of the Saints")

The bourse consisted of over 50 tables, and dealers were present from Chicago, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Detroit and other cities ~~xx~~, in addition to local dealers.

The banquet, held Saturday evening, was attended by about 175, including Postmaster O'Donnell, Roscoe Martin, Mike Eidsness and George Linn. Mr. Lewis Hanford formally presented the Hanford Cup to Mr. Holden; and a drawing was held for two sets of Graf Zeppelin U.S. stamps. The stamps were won by two new members, W.R. Woodworth and Dr. Gluck.

President Eugene Klein of the A.P.S. was the guest of honor at the banquet and made the principal talk.

Alvin Good and Jack Schildhouse conducted an auction on Saturday afternoon.

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Entertainment at Regular Club Meetings

The entertainment provided at the regular meetings was varied, and of much interest. The complete list is as follows:

Jan. 10	Lutz	France
" 17	Blank	Air Mail
" 24	Grieve	Farleys
" 31	Schildhouse	Bingo
Feb 14	Wolfersberger	Covers
" 21	Whittlesey	Brazil
" 28	Schildhouse	Bingo
Mar 6	Elliott Perry	U.S.
" 20	Martin	U.S. 3¢ 51s
" 27	Irving Gordon	Philippines
Apr 3	Molitor	19th Cent. U.S.
" 10	Horace Wilson	20th Cent. U.S.
" 17	Molitor	19th Cent. U.S.
	Gluck	Central America
" 24	Dickason	Talk
May 1	Hoisington	Silver Jubilees
" 8	Lloyd	Great Britain
" 15	Dr. Gluck	Central America
" 29	Foster Rice	World War covers
Jun 5	Copeland	Designs on stamps
" 12	Fanning	British Jubilees and First 10 years of postage stamps
" 19	Hobbs	Confederate and 19th Cent. U.S. covers
" 26	Cleveland	
	Precancel Club	Precancels
Jul 3	Hays	Belgium
" 10	Lybarger	U.S. Offsets
" 17	Dorer	Commemoratives
Aug 7	Kimball	Talk, "Vermont State Penitentiary."
" 14	Grieve	German inflation issues
" 21	Grieve	U.S. stamp designs
" 28	Foster Rice	U.S.

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Entertainment at Regular Club Meetings (continued)

Sep	4	Green	U.S. National Park Issue
"	18	Wolferberger	U.S. early covers
"	25	Hahn	Austria
Oct	9	Hahn	60-lot auction
"	23	Good	Talk on albums
"	30	(Grant	Philatelic Exhibition stamps and souvenirs
		(Martin	Air Mail stamps
Nov	6	(Poppenger	Cancellations
		(Jenkins	Precancels
"	13	Fred Howard	First trans-continental airplane flight
"	28	Chardon Stamp Club	Various
Dec	4	(Finlayson (Arthur Loesser	British North America
"	11	R.W. Richardson	Mail service on narrow-gauge railroads
"	18	Warner Robison	United States
"	29	All members	Competitive Exhibit

Mid-week Club Luncheons

The Russett Cafeteria having moved to new quarters in the Hippodrome Building, consideration was given by the Club to holding the midweek luncheons in the Pickwick Cafeteria in The Arcade; but it was finally decided to hold them in the Russett Cafeteria in the new location.

Roll Call at Club Meetings

At the first meeting of the year, the Secretary was instructed to discontinue the calling of the complete roll at each meeting, mention to be made only of Associate members, visitors and guests, together with the number of active members present.

In October, Mr. Lloyd asked that consideration be given to resuming the calling of the complete roll. This request was referred to the Board of Trustees.
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Changes in the Code of Regulations

Messrs. Vance Holden and Jos. Lehman submitted a proposal to amend the Code of Regulations to provide for the increase of the Board of Trustees to nine members, four of whom were to be elected for a term of two years; the other five for a term of one year at the next election -- thereafter, the board members to be rotated on the two-year basis.

Before this was submitted to the members for a vote, however, the provision for two-year terms was eliminated -- leaving the increase in the number of Trustees the only change to be voted on.

The proposed change was approved at the meeting of June 12th.

Proposal to publish a roster and Code of Regulations

The question of publishing a roster and Code of Regulations was discussed at several meetings.

At the meeting of June 5th, it was decided not to have a printed roster -- on account of the estimated expense of \$95.00 -- but to give further consideration to getting out a mimeographed roster.

At the next meeting, a motion was passed to issue a mimeographed roster at an expense of not to exceed fifty dollars, and the Secretary was directed to assemble the necessary data.

Club Bank Account

At the beginning of the year, the Treasurer was instructed to transfer the club funds from a savings account to a checking account; the reason for the change being that the low rate of interest paid on savings accounts did not cover the expense of checks.

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The Club Library

The records as to the Club Library are meager; but it is recorded that the following donations were made to the library:

Mr. Hays A copy of the Belgian Specialized catalogue for 1935; and a catalogue of Belgium and Belgian Congo.

Mr. Grieve A copy of an Italian catalogue

Mr. Shoemaker A copy of the Blue Book of Philately

Scott's Catalogue at Club Meetings

Mr. Molitor suggested that a Scott's General Catalogue be provided by the Club and kept available for use at each Club meeting.

This caused considerable dissussion; but it was decided to procure a copy; and Mr. Molitor was appointed custodian, with the duty of seeing that the catalogue was on hand at each meeting.

National Federation of Stamp Clubs

Mr. Poppenger, who was Regional Director of the N.F.S.C. in 1935, announced at the end of that year, that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Thereupon, Mr. F.W.Green was recommended by the Club as Regional Director for 1936; but, at the meeting of February 7th, Mr. Green requested that his name be withdrawn. This was done, and Mr. Martin's name was recommended, in place of Mr. Green's.

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American Philatelic Society Matters

Mr. Martin was appointed the official Club delegate to the 1936 A.P.S. convention.

Mr. Green was nominated by the Buffalo Stamp Club for President of the A.P.S. The slate was endorsed by Garfield-Perry at the next meeting.

Philatelic activities(outside the Club) of members

Mr. Hans Lagerloef won several awards for exhibits at the Triplex -- entered by him as a member of Garfield-Perry.

The Second Philatelic Congress

The success of the First Philatelic Congress, held in 1935, resulted in President Martin's suggestion that the Second Congress be held in Cleveland. After discussion, ~~this~~ the Club invited the Congress to meet in Cleveland, and in May, Mr. Martin announced that the invitation had been accepted.

The Congress was held on December 7th and 8th at the Hotel Statler, under the auspices of Garfield-Perry. The following members of the Club presented papers:

Don E. Dickason	Philatelic Wishful Thinking
George S. Fanning	British Silver Jubilee Issues
Herbert H. Griffin	Some Side Lights on Air Mail History
Dr. C. W. Hemman	Stamps and Private Chicago Posts
Perry M. Hobbs	Reconditioning Old Covers
Michael J. Lloyd	Postage Stamps of the Leeward Islands
Donald F. Lybarger	The United States issue of 1918-20
Donald W. Martin	Those Straight Edges You Discard
Robt. W. Richardson	Recent Narrow Gauge Ry. Post Offices
Leo J. Shaughnessy	Notes on U.S. No. 33 and No. 44 stamps.

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Election of Officers for year 1937

On October 30th, the Nominating Committee (consisting of Messrs. Green, Grant and Sanderson), submitted the names of the following as candidates for Trustee for 1937:

Charles E. Bruce	Donald F. Lybarger
George C. Hahn	Donald W. Martin
C. H. Hoisington	E. D. Piper
Vance Holden	Hennan M. Sanford
Ralph E. Johnson	L. D. Shoemaker
Joseph Lehman	Clayton W. Tyler
Michael J. Lloyd	

Mr. Tyler withdrew his name before the election, announcing that he did not desire to be a candidate.

The election was held on December 18th, and the tellers announced that the candidates received votes as follows:

Lybarger	39
Sanford	38
Shoemaker	36
Holden	32
Johnson	29
Hahn	25
Hoisington	25
Martin	25
Lloyd	24
Lehman	20
Piper	18
Bruce	12

Mr. Martin was chosen President; Mr. Holden, Vice President; Mr. Johnson, Secretary; and Mr. Sanford, Treasurer.