

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1943

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The Officers and Committees were:

<u>President</u> Ralph E. Johnson	<u>Vice Pres.</u> E. D. Piper
<u>Secretary</u> Charles I. Ball	<u>Treasurer</u> R. C. Hagans
<u>Trustees</u> Gluck, McCloud, King,	<u>Nieding, Rankin, Sr.</u>
<u>Auction Mgr.</u> E.H. Rankin, Sr.	<u>Sales Mgr.</u> Chas. I. Ball
<u>Librarian</u> Fred W. Green	
<u>Editor Club Bulletin</u> Wm. R. McCloud (to Apr. 2)	
	L. D. Shoemaker (from Apr. 2)
<u>Historian</u> E. D. Piper	
<u>Auction Clerk</u> A. L. Cook	

Committees

Entertainment	Gluck (Chrmn), King
Publicity	Ball, Kroehle
A. P. S.	Miller
Junior	Snow
N. F. S. C.	Martin
Budget	Hagans, Piper, Sanford
Auditing	Piper, Sanford, Nieding
Application Rating	Sanford
Reception	LaGanke, Hagans, Pforzheimer
Membership	McCloud, LaGanke, Mathews, Nieding, Round
Library	Green, Piper, Sanford
Robison Cup Rules	LaGanke, Miller, McCloud
Custodians of	
Club Property	Sanford, Shoemaker, Piper
Herman Cup Award	Piper, LaGanke, Sanford
Reinstatement of	
Former Members	Green, Martin
Codification	Piper, Miller, Hagans
Nom. & Election	Sanford, Garibotti, Hall
Hanford Trophy	
Award	Shoemaker, Lloyd, Nieding

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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Twenty-one members were admitted, as follows:

Jan. 8	H. Wm. Candow	Geneva, O,	Miller ✓
	Carl J. Schroeder	Shaker Hts.#	Piper
Mar. 5	Charles H. Henry	Cleveland #	McLoud ✓
Apr. 2	Thos. Reinhardt	Chicago	LaGanke
May 7	Perry M. Hobbs	Lakewood	Lybarger
	E. S. Baker	Cleveland	McLoud
	Dr.Prichard Von David		
		San Antonio	Hagans
Jun. 4	Dwight B. Ball	Chicago	C.I.Ball
	Emmett N. Ong	Cleve.Hts.	LaGanke
Aug. 6	C assius C. Chapel	Cleveland	McLoud ✓
Sep. 3	David J. Kelstrom	East Cleve.	Piper
	Herman Eisele	Cleveland	Lybarger
	Harry B. Collier	East Cleve.	Hagans
Oct. 1	Homer C. Landis	East Cleve.	LaGanke
	Paul E. Humes	Cleveland	Ball
	Paul K. Ward	Cleveland	LaGanke
	George A. Blizil	Cleve.Hts.	Cornman
Nov. 5	Harold K. Rogers	Cleveland	McLoud ✓
	Robert W. Staff	Lakewood	Rankin, ✓ Jr.
Dec. 3	Jos.E.Philbrick	Cleveland	LaGanke
	James A. Mandelik	Cleveland	Piper

Four members died, as follows:

May 3	Frank W. Grant #
Jun.	Charles Kress#
Jan. 17	Alfred Bormann #
	H. G. Kingdom #

Four members resigned as follows:

Jan. 8	Donald A. Dickason #
	John H. Selby
May 7	C. A. Baird #
Jun. 4	Wm. A. Strong #

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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (continued)

The summary of changes was:

Gains

New members - - - - - 21

Losses

Deaths - - - - - 4

Resignations - - - 4

Total - - - - - 8

Net Gain - - - - - 13

The passing of Frank Grant on May 3 was an especially severe loss to the Club. Charles Kress' death in June left no remaining charter member.

Edgar W. Kroehle was elected an active life member.

Transfers

Edgar W. Kroehle from Active to Active Life

Jas. H. Young from Active to Associate

Alvin Good from Active to Associate

The total at the end of the year was 230, as follows:

Active Life	3	Honorary Life	1
Active	94	Honorary	9
Junior	2	Special	2
Associate	<u>119</u>		
Total dues-paying	218	Total non-dues-paying	<u>12</u>

Total 230

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MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Fifty regular meetings were held (not including the Fall Open House) one each Friday, except that none were held on January 1, December 24, or December 31. A meeting was held on December 28. (There were fifty-three Fridays in 1943.)

All meetings were held in Hotel Hollenden except two dinner meetings which were held at Kornman's Restaurant and one at the Western Reserve Historical Society Library. Nearly all the meetings held in Hotel Hollenden were held in Parlor A; some in Parlors A and B, a few each in Parlors B and C. One meeting was held at Garibotti's Chef Boiardi Restaurant.

The attendance was

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	1,240	418	1,658
Average per meeting	24	8	32

The above figures include 151 visitors at the Fall Open House.

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Meetings and Attendance (continued)

Three members attended every one of the fifty-one meetings:

Dr. Black, Mr. LaSalle, Carl Poreheimer

Other active, <sup>and</sup> active life ~~and~~ members attended meetings as follows

49 Piper	13 Ervin	1 Readings
48 Ball	10 Leornman	Hobbs
47 Johnson	Leonard	Lackner
44 Garibatti	Koof	Org
# Rankin, Sr.	Snow	Ridpert
43 Lybarger	9 Rogers	Sanderson
41 Hagans	8 Blizil	Trubman
40 Moore	Humes	Ward
38 Mathews	Landis	
35 McLeod	7 Jones	
31 Cook	Kunkle	
30 Martin	Tyler	
Sanford	Wilcox	
29 Underwood	6 Kroeble	
27 Round	5 Collier	
26 Nieding	Hahn	
Roegge	4 Lloyd	
25 Jzell	Staff	
24 Grieve	3 Dambach	
22 Schweder	Ewing	
Shoemaker	McLoy	
20 Robinson	Mueller	
19 Green	Murphy	
17 Chapel	Novy	
16 Hall	2 Bole	
Ranking	Dickson	
15 King	Hummelhouse	
Kennebec	Kalstrom	
	Philbrick	
	Stove	

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## Quarters

Consideration was given to changing quarters. The Housing Committee reported at the first meeting of the year that the only change which it would be possible to make would be to the Carter Hotel. However, no change was made. The rental was, as in 1942, \$5<sup>00</sup> per meeting; the total expense for rent, \$190<sup>00</sup>.

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53rd Anniversary Celebration

The 53rd anniversary was celebrated by a stag dinner on March 26th which was attended by 53 members and visitors, as follows

Johnson	Lakunle	Wolcott
Miller	Frantz	Connor
Lee Alw	Murphy	Moore
Piper	Krochle	Hobbs
Hanford	Henrichs	Dambach
Rankin Sr	Roof	Stewart
Rankin Jr	Farnham	Lehman
Martin	McLoud	Blaise
McGay	Opdyke	Von David
King	Ball	Steg
Nieding	Matthews	Jones
Porzheim	Hall	Schroeder
Bartlett	Hedley	Skove
Chapman	Ren	Jesse
Shiersen	Shoemaker	Dickson
		Holloy
		Gluck
		Erwin
		Sanford
		Lysbarger
		Wagans
		Green
		Flower

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- Jan  
 8 C. L. Ball Commemorative Stamps of British North America  
 15 J. Underwood Stamps printed in Gold, Silver and Bronze  
 22 A. L. Cook French Stamps up to opening of World War II  
 29 Old Timers Night  
 Feb 5 W. J. Lamb Great Britain  
 12 Dr. Frank H. Ferris Abraham Lincoln (Dinner Meeting)  
 19 Miss S. B. Co. Hi Hat Auction  
 26 Dr. Shuck Kingo Party (B 30.50)  
 5 R. V. Kleppstein Bird Stamps  
 12 Dr. McGay Private perforations  
 19 S. Martin Auction (for Annie's Cedar fund)  
 26 Anniv. Celebration  
 Apr 2 W. Jones Newfoundland and its stamps  
 4 C. L. Ball Sarawak  
 16 F. O. Simon Russia and India (Dinner Meeting)  
 23 F. F. Lybarger U.S. Imperforates  
 30 Mr. Common Talk on Pres. Garfield
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## Entertainment

- May 7 M. LaBanke Joke, auction etc  
 14 J. D. Johnson Moving pictures "Savannah River"  
 21 M. S. Co. Hi Hat Auction  
 28 F. J. & W. E. Weston Reserve Historical Society  
 June 4 C. L. Chabel Musical stamps  
 11 Dr. C. L. Korbrough Talk on George Washington Carver  
 18 A. L. Stern King of the Smith fine flight covers  
 25 A. W. S. & Co. Street Car Cancellations  
 Jul 2 A. W. Loesser Air mail covers & stamps  
 9 Wm. Bookner Motion pictures of South America  
 16 members' "other hobby" night  
 23 Fred. L. L. Club library  
 30 members' "one page" exhibit  
 Aug 6 R. F. Molitor Stampless covers  
 13 Dinner at Garibaldi's  
 26 F. F. Lybarger APS  
 27 E. A. Roegge Imprints and private perfs 2 Apr 45  
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## Entertainment

- Sep 3 L. D. Shoenberger Lagerloof's Canada  
 10 M. D. King Christmas Seals  
 17 R. W. Timan Talk on Philippines  
 24 Richard Bone Jr Central North America  
 Oct 1 Carl Hamburger Motion pictures of Campuses on the March  
 8 Leo Blizil Philatelic literature of the Czechoslovakian  
 15 Dr. Paul Heinandy Talk on German Youth Movement  
 22 Dr. Shuck U.S. Commems 1901-32 inc  
 29 C. L. Ball Beer Revenue stamps  
 Nov 5 M. S. Co. Hi Hat Auction  
 12 E. W. Moore Early Postmasters of Cleveland  
 19 Fall Open House



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Entertainment at Regular Meetings

Special entertainment was provided at almost every meeting, generally of a philatelic nature; but including some interesting non-philatelic features, such as the talks on Abraham Lincoln ~~on~~ February 12th, on Persia and India on April 16th, on George Washington Carver ~~on~~ June 11th; on the Philippines; on the German Youth Movement and on autographs of generals and admirals. An outstanding event was "Members' other hobby" night on July 16th. "Old Timers' Night" on January 29th brought out many of the veterans who did not attend frequently.

Dr. Gleck's ~~slogan~~ <sup>aim</sup> as Entertainment chairman was to furnish "something different" and in this he was very successful.

The complete list of entertainment is as follows:

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# 10 men talks

At the meeting of August 27th Mr Moore gave an interesting short talk on the history of the word "postage"

This was so pleasing to the Club that Mr Moore made ~~several~~ <sup>thirteen</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>more</sup> ten-minute talks on the derivation of philatelic terms, as follows:

Sept 3	Stamp
" 10	Cover
" 17	checklist
" 24	Block
Oct 1	Pair
" 8	Sheet and Pane
" 15	Perforate, Perforaturis and Imperforate
" 22	Grill
" 29	Ultramarine and Lake
Nov 5	Album
" 26	Plate
Dec 3	Hinge
" 10	Gum

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RULES AND

CHANGES IN ~~CODE~~ OF REGULATIONS

At the February Board meeting, President Johnson brought up the question of creating a Board of Trustees for the various collections owned by the Club, and property other than library material. He pointed out that, although, under the Code, the Librarian was charged with the custody of such property, the responsibility was too much for one man; that the Lagerloef Swedish collection custodians might be the pattern for the proposed Board of Trustees. The question was postponed until the next Board meeting.

At the March Board meeting, during the discussion of the proposed Board of Trustees, mention was made of the motion which had resulted in the appointment of the Custodians of the Lagerloef Collection, and had, in effect, amended the Code. (Although the Code which was adopted on December 12, 1937, had not been formally amended; the Club, by motion, and otherwise, had sanctioned various changes in the terms of the Code. For instance, the Code specified that the Librarian was charged with the custody of all Club property, not otherwise specifically provided for, and thus the Librarian would be the custodian of the Lagerloef collection; but the motion of May 3, 1940, creating the Committee of Custodians of the Lagerloef Swedish collection, in effect amended the Code to that extent)

A full list of the motions and resolutions thus modifying the Code had not been compiled, and, accordingly, at President Johnson's suggestion, a motion was passed at the March Board Meeting that all motions and resolutions which had been adopted since 1937, and which had the effect of changing the terms of the Code, be codified. A committee (Piper, Hagans and Miller) was appointed to make the codification.

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CHANGES IN ~~CODE~~ <sup>RULES AND</sup> REGULATIONS (continued)

The Committee found that, in addition to the Code having been modified by motions and resolutions, some practices of the Club were in conflict with the Code, and not authorized except by custom and usage. Practically all of these deviations from the Code were beneficial to the Club. For instance, although the Code specified that membership applications were to be posted for a period of not less than one month, it had been the practice of the Club for many years (even prior to 1937) generally to post applications at one Board meeting and to elect or reject them at the next Board meeting; thus, in practically all cases, the applications were posted only twenty-eight days. This practise was much more convenient for the Club officers than that prescribed by the Code -- for the reason that to adhere strictly to the terms of the Code would have ~~required~~ required either Board meetings at least one month apart (instead of the convenient four or five weeks) or holding up applications generally for eight weeks.

Another section of the Code, specifying the amount of dues, did not contain any exceptions for those active members who were admitted during the latter part of the year; but it had been the custom for several years to collect only part of the year's dues in such cases.

The Committee made its final report on November 5th, and presented the requested codification. A list of the proposed amendments was also presented to incorporate the motions and resolutions in the Code, and to legalize the practices of the Club which were at variance with the Code.

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CHANGES IN RULES AND REGULATIONS (continued)

and to record the location of the property in the name of the person in custody thereof. Also to furnish an Annual Report to the President and Secretary not later than the first Friday in February of each calendar year. The motion covering this Committee of Custodians repealed the action providing for the Committee of Custodians of the Lagerloef Swedish Collection.

At the next Board Meeting, on May 7, President Johnson appointed the following as members of the new Committee:

Sanford, until January 1946  
Shoemaker, until January 1945  
Piper, until January 1944

A motion was lost in February that all material sold at Club auctions, the proceeds of which are to be applied to membership dues of owners, be subjected to the usual deduction of commission.

The sale of such material, without deduction of commission, was legalized by amendment to the Code of Regulations adopted late in the year.

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CHANGES IN RULES AND REGULATIONS (continued)

Article IV (defining the duties of the various officers) was changed to provide for a "Committee of Custodians of Club Property" to have charge of all Club property, except moneys, securities, and philatelic literature and books.

The proposed amendment of Article IV, Section 8 (defining the duties of the Sales Manager) to provide that the Sales Manager would display sales circuit books at regularly scheduled Club meetings only, and deliver such books to Club members, or to any one else outside of Club meetings except at his own risk; and that the Club would assume responsibility for any loss sustained by the Sales Manager while transporting the Sales Circuit to or from Club meetings or while in his home or office, provided such loss was not sustained through negligence of the Sales Manager (which provision had been in effect since March 1941, by motion carried at that time) was tabled, as discussion developed consensus that the provision was not adequate.

In the meantime, a "Committee of Custodians of Club Property" was authorized by a motion passed at the Board meeting of April 2. This provided for a committee of three active members of the Club, one member to be appointed to act until the first Friday after the first Thursday in January 1944; one member to act until the first Friday after the first Thursday in January 1945, and one member to act until the first Friday after the first Thursday in January 1946, and that upon the expiration of each term the successor should be chosen to act for a period of three years. The duties of the committee were to compile an inventory of all Club property, except moneys, securities, and philatelic literature and books, to estimate the value thereof,

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CHANGES IN RULES AND REGULATIONS (continued)

The report was accepted, and the proposed amendments submitted to the members for vote on December 17. At the meeting of December 17, the following amendments were approved -- all unanimously, except one:

Article II, Section 4 (defining the procedure for admission to membership) was changed to read:

"Such applications shall be posted for the consideration of the Club for a period of not less than twenty-eight days, by being read at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees and at the following regular meetings of the Club until accepted or rejected."

(The change was to reduce the period of posting from thirty days to twenty-eight days; and to specify the method of posting.)

Article II, Section 6, Dues, was changed to provide for prorating dues of new active members who were admitted during the middle of the year, etc.

Article IV, Section 6 (defining the duties of the Treasurer) was changed to eliminate the use of warrants and to place certain restrictions as to the payment of bills.

Article IV, Section 7 (defining the duties of the Auction Manager) was changed to provide that commission of 10% would not be collected on material sold to be applied on membership dues.

(This item was approved 22 votes to 3.)

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## FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS

During the year, the Treasurer, under authority of the Board, sold one \$18.75 War Bond and one \$100.00 3-3/4 Treasury Bond, and purchased two Series "G" \$100.00 War Savings Bonds.

The Treasurer's annual report shows a gain of \$155.40 in cash, the cash on hand at the end of the year being \$442.88 while it was only \$287.48 at the beginning of 1943.

	<u>Dec. 31</u> 1943	<u>Dec. 31</u> 1942	<u>Inc.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
Gen. Fund	\$159.97	\$104.79	\$ 55.18	\$ -
Perm. Fund	185.90	100.00	85.90	-
Library	46.02	57.63	-	11.61
Anniv. Celeb.	50.99	25.06	25.93	-
	<u>\$442.88</u>	<u>\$287.48</u>		
Bonds				
3-3/4 Certificates	\$ -	\$100.00	\$ -	\$100.00
Defense Bonds	-	75.00	-	75.00
U.S. War Bond	18.50	18.50	-	-
U.S. "G" Bonds	200.00	-	200.00	-
	<u>\$218.50</u>	<u>\$193.50</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	
Dues Coll.	\$532.00	\$567.75	\$ -	\$ 35.75
Total Rec.	\$568.54			
Expenses	\$573.44			



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RECEIPTS

	<u>Dues</u>
Jan.	\$ 96.00
Feb.	56.00
Mar.	34.75
Apr.	44.00
May	39.75
"	143.00
Jun.	20.75
Jul.	30.77
Aug.	16.73
Sep.	41.75
Oct.	14.00
Nov.	19.00
Dec.	7.50
	<u>\$564.00</u>

Sales Tax Refunds

Mar.	\$30.00
Jul.	6.00
	<u>\$36.00</u>

Interest

\$1.88
2.50
<u>\$4.38</u>

Bingo Night \$30.50

Auc. Comm.	\$1.52
	.21
July	2.55
Sep.	1.10
Nov.	.66
Dec.	.31
	<u>\$6.35</u>

Donations

Jan.-Mar.	\$ 44.56
3/26	9.25
Apr.	10.38
Sep.	2.00
Oct.	1.00
Dec.	22.60
Dec.	7.50
Dec.	7.50
	<u>\$104.79</u>

Hi-Hat Auc.

\$20.00
10.00
10.00
10.00
<u>\$50.00</u>

Bourse	\$140.00
Banquet	117.00
GP Collections	53.90
Open House	35.11

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DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING

Rent	\$190.00
Entertainment	126.59
Stationery	54.46
Postage (except for Bulletin)	20.20
Dues (NFSC, ASE, RPS)	9.60
Library	64.82
Flowers	25.75
Misc.	32.60
Anniv. Celeb.	409.89
Picnic	13.00
Fall Open House	63.82
Bulletin (inc. postage)	86.70

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THE CLUB LIBRARY

There was considerable activity in the Club library. At the first meeting of the year, Librarian Green brought his catalog and index of the library, which he passed around to look over, and urged the members to make more use of the library.

Later in the year, the Board of Trustees discussed a suggestion to send the members a list of books in the library, but no action was decided upon.

In May, the Board gave consideration to purchasing of the numbers of the London Philatelist which were missing from the Club library; and decided against the purchase.

A large number of donations were made during the year, including the following:

Billig's Philatelic Handbook Vol. II	Mr. Green
" " " " III	" "
Life and Public Service of James A. Garfield (2 vols.)	Mr. Martin
Life of Garfield	" "
Life of Perry	" "
Life of Garfield	Mr. Mathews

Messrs. Grieve and Wm. D. Preston made donations (not described in the records).

Mr. Alvin Good donated the remainder of his philatelic library.

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THE CLUB LIBRARY

During the year, the Club paid for material for the library as follows:

Two bookcases	\$38.63
Subscription to the "Stamp Specialist"	5.00
Scott's 1944 Stamp Catalog	4.50
	<u>\$48.13</u>

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THE CLUB BULLETIN

Mr. McLoud was appointed Editor of the Club News at the beginning of the year but his work prevented his giving the attention to the News which he felt that it merited, and accordingly he resigned the Editorship late in March. Mr. Shoemaker was appointed to succeed him and continued in that office for the remainder of the year.

Three numbers of the News were issued, at total expense (including postage) of \$63.76.

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AWARD OF TROPHIES AND CUPS

At the Board Meeting of February 5, a motion was passed providing that the practice of many years of appointment of secret committees to award the Club trophies and cups be changed and that the personnel of such committees be announced in open meeting.

The President appointed the committees as follows:

The Hanford Trophy -- Shoemaker, Lloyd, Nieding  
The Herman Cup -- Piper, LaGanke, Sanford  
The Robison Trophy -- LaGanke, Piper, Nieding

The trophies and cups were awarded as follows:

The Hanford Trophy  
The Herman Cup  
The Lagerloef Cup  
The Robison Trophy

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PARTICIPATION OF THE CLUB IN APS ACTIVITIES

A resolution providing for the endorsement by the Club of the nominations for APS officers for 1943-45 was presented at the meeting of February 5 and approved at the meeting of March 5. The nominations endorsed were those of Mr. Lybarger for President, and Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McEntee for Vice President.

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MEMBERS IN MILITARY SERVICE

Ed R. Hinske went into the service.

As a Christmas present, the Club sent either two cartons of cigarets or a \$2.00 gift to each active member in the service.



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PHILATELIC ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS  
OUTSIDE THE CLUB

About the middle of the year, Mr. Hahn started a new column of U.S. Notes in Stamps magazine.

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Misc

As the meeting of December 3d,  
Mr Lorne Ingraham (then a  
visitor) donated stamps,  
cataloging \$71.25 which were  
then auctioned for \$24.62 which  
was ~~then~~ donated to the Cleveland  
Press Christmas fund for  
returned service men in  
hospitals

A motion was passed  
that notices be posted in USO  
and other locations where  
service men are entertained  
inviting them to attend  
Club meetings

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Sale of the Club U.S. Collection

The Club U.S. collection had been dormant for many years. At the Board meeting of July 2d, President Johnson brought up the question as to whether or not it would be advisable to continue the collection, or to dispose of it, in view of the impracticability of properly maintaining it. The question was postponed until the next meeting, on August 6th at which time a motion was passed that part of the collection be placed in one of the albums donated to the Club by Capt. Pforzheimer and the balance sold in the Club baby auction, except a five-cent 1902 imperforate which was to be sold in the next Hi-Hat auction.

The final report of sales, made by Auction Manager Rankin, on October 29th, showed \$35.40 received ~~by the Club~~ for items sold by him. The stamp sold by Mr. Labanck ~~long~~ (without deduction of any commission) brought \$18.50.

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Relations with Western Reserve Historical Society  
~~Project that the Club undertake~~  
to complete, to a certain extent,  
the Western Reserve Historical  
Society US Stamp Collection

At the second meeting in January,  
President Johnson appointed  
Messrs Lybarger, Piper and Green as  
the Research Committee Western  
Reserve Philatelic Library

At the first meeting in February,  
Mr Lybarger presented <sup>the Committee's</sup> report  
recommending that Garfield-Perry  
undertake to complete, ~~to a~~  
~~certain extent~~, the US stamp  
collection of the W.R.H.S. from  
1938 forward. The report  
was accepted and the  
recommendation approved.

It developed later that  
the ~~US coll.~~ W.R.H.S. US  
collection was <sup>already</sup> practically  
complete from 1938 on, and  
that the proposed action  
by Garfield-Perry was not  
needed.

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Relations with Western Reserve Historical Society

Late in February, Mr Lybarger suggested <sup>that</sup> a meeting of the Club be held at the Western Reserve Historical Society to look over the philatelic library and inspect ~~these~~ <sup>the society's</sup> stamp collections. This suggestion was approved at a later meeting and the meeting at the Historical Society was held on May 28th. <sup>prior to the opening of the meeting,</sup> the members were conducted over the grounds surrounding the library, then inspected the philatelic material in the library. Dr Benten, Director of ~~the~~ Historical Society, made an interesting talk after which Mr Lybarger exhibited an <sup>technical</sup> motion picture taken at the Society in the previous year. The members then looked over the ~~the~~ US collections belonging to the Society.

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## Proposal to publish roster of members

The publication of a roster for distribution to members was discussed at the meeting of July 30th and the suggestion was made that a roster would ~~be~~<sup>be</sup> of little interest to the majority of members unless it contained some information as to the items each member collected.

At the next meeting the proposal was further discussed and it was decided to issue a mimeograph roster showing names and addresses only.

The roster was issued during the latter part of October, ~~showing~~ as of October 20th.

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Address stencils

In an effort to reduce the expense of sending out the Club News and other notices to members, a supply of address stencils was secured at the end of the year

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## Finances and Accounts

The proposed Endowment Fund for a permanent home for the Club did not materialize. The President made a report on the subject in June, announcing that he had received a letter from Dr. Herman expressing the view that this time was not opportune to raise such a fund; and that Mr. Shoenaka had recently conferred with Col. Lagerloef and Mr. Lichtenstein on the matter and had received little encouragement. The Finance Committee was thereupon discharged.



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Patriotic Club Envelopes

A <sup>new</sup> set of <sup>two</sup> patriotic envelopes  
(one size #6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and one size #10)  
was procured and used  
during the year at expense  
of \$14.51 for 2500 small  
envelopes and \$16.48 for  
5000 large ones.

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"Lybarger" Syndicate"

The "Lybarger Syndicate" had been dormant for some time, due in part, to there having been few new US stamps issued. On July 9th, however, Mr Martin announced that on account of the recent appearance of several new issues, the ~~plan~~ Syndicate would resume operation, and, on behalf of the Trustees of the Syndicate, appointed Mr Ball ~~to be the~~ Sales Manager.

At the next meeting -- on July 16th -- Mr Ball reported a stock<sup>in hand</sup> of many of the new issues and ~~suggested that~~ <sup>solicited</sup> ~~that~~ want lists for stamps <sup>which</sup> he would order from the Philatelic Agency.

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"The Lybarger Syndicate" (continued)  
Mr Ball was very active in conducting  
the syndicate during the following months  
~~His~~ annual report to  
the Club shows that when he  
took office as Sales Manager  
in July the assets were \$81.54.  
~~That~~ the sales during the  
remainder of the year  
sales, etc were as follows:

Sales	\$864.20
Profit	78.42
Expenses for postage and stock sheets	2.92
Net profit	75.50
Assets at end of year	157.04

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Donation of another section  
of Swedish collection to the  
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In April, announcement  
was made that U. Lagerlof  
had donated to the Club  
another section of the  
Swedish collection.

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Formation of a new "hobby" club

Early in the year, A W Martin and other collectors living in Cleveland Heights organized the "Heights Hobbyists" a club open to any one in Cleveland Heights who had a hobby of collecting something -- stamps, coins, antiques etc. Meetings were scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month at the Penguin Restaurant Cedar and 92 roads. Later lunches were held as the business of the members.

Among others, Messrs Martin, McGay, LaBarke, Pforzheimer were members of the Hobbyists

The club lasted until about the end of the year