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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. Thursday, July 11, 1968
 WHERE. Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. 2nd Floor
 Auditorium, 2811 - 5th Avenue in Rock Island
 Time. Anytime after 7:00 P.M. until 10:00
 SPECIAL FEATURES: The Annual WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION -
 Bourse - Raffle - and wonderful air-
 conditioned comfort for the evening.

THE NEXT MEETING. The Annual WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION, normally scheduled for the June Meeting, will be held at our next meeting. All lots are donated and all proceeds go to the club to cover the costs of the larger sized Phila-Quad, and general expenses. All of the regular meeting features will round out the evening. As the members that have been attending the late meetings are well aware - the Auditorium is very well air conditioned which makes for pleasant comfort on these hot evenings.

Additional information will be given on the proposed 'one Country - specialized collecting'. This project should be of great interest to all members.

The proposition to consider our Club adopting a single country, or area for full and specialized collecting was again discussed at the June Meeting. From comments made and the nature of the questions asked, it was apparent to all there was considerable enthusiasm in favor of the idea. Following a review of the general idea, the members present were asked to give their approval for the appointing of a committee to study the proposal during the summer. The committee would also give their recommendation on the country or countries that met their idea of the features that would find favor and be accepted by the membership. The question was passed by a show of hands without a single dissenting vote. President Eis stated that a Committee would be named and charged with the stated duties, and to report back to the September or October meeting for further action by the members present.

This proposal was outlined in the June issue of the PHILA-QUAD. During the days ahead, we suggest that you take a few minutes and write to the Editor, giving your thoughts and country preferences. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

JULY ISSUES:

- July 26th - 5-cent Women Marines Postal Card at San Francisco, Calif.
- July 30th - 12-cent Henry Ford regular issue at Dearborn, Mich.
- Aug. 13th - 50-cent Lucy Stone regular issue at Dorchester, Mass.

Canada

- Aug. 7th - 5-cent George Brown 150th Birth anniversary.

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QUAD-CITY CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE
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THE LAST MEETING. Pamela Curry of 2654 North Gaymen Street, Davenport was unanimously voted to membership. We welcome our new member!

Mr. Robert Trial of Clinton and Mrs. Carrie Draper of Council Bluffs favored us as visitors.

A fine, 3 cent, 1948 Commemorative sheet of stamps was won by Jane McMillan of Prophetstown.

A 28 lot auction brought very good prices after spirited bidding. This should be an indication of things to come at the July meeting.

President Lorryann Eis was reinstated as our President for the 1968-69 year. With her, Rev. John Smith was installed as 2nd Vice-President, Charles Pippert as Secy.-Treasurer, and Vera Griffin and Wayne Dixon as Members of the Board for three year terms.

We notice in the June Issue of Marconi's Monthly Stamp News that Merwin Gale won the first prize in their "What stamps are these?" contest. It would appear that Gale has been doing something about looking over stamps, and what they were all about. All of this time we were of the opinion that if a stamp was not precanceled, Merwil would never give it a second look!

Due to the reduced size of this issue of the Phila-Quad, one of the 'summer issues' (July and August), a catalog of the White Elephant Auction is not included. The complete Auction will be printed and available at the meeting.

We wish to extend our thanks to Carl E. Bardonner in 'Perforations' Newsletter of the Lake County Philatelic Society of Waukegan. He has been most complimentary in his comments of our thoughts as written in the Phila-Quad, and his interesting comment on those remarks is most interesting and timely. We sincerely hope that he will find our future issues just as interesting, and that he will convey our best wishes to our friends in Northeast Illinois.

Member George Wolters of Rock Island recently wrote a leading article (21 pages) for the 1968 COMPEX booklet, entitled 'Illinois Statehood Postal History'. This year's Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Illinois statehood with a major portion of the exhibits devoted to Illinois Postal History in addition to the several postal history articles in the booklet.

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Did you get your set of the ten Flag Stamps? No information has been received to date as to the arrangement of the albums, but we are sure that the U. S. National Album (Scott's) will have a single space for each stamp. There is some question as to the grouping of the 'block' on the page of the U.S. Commemorative album sheet. General opinion has it that it will be a complete, double strip of the ten stamps - 20 in all - in a vertical, huge block. Members having such albums will be wise to obtain well centered copies, hold the sheet till such time as an announcement has been received. In fact - it will probably require three of each flag - 30 in all - for the Commemorative Album. No word from the other publishers either.

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Our new 2nd Vice-President, as Program Chairman will have a well rounded out series of programs for our regular 'stamp year', starting in September. We hope we will be able to list this schedule in the September issue. Rev. Smith has had his ear to ground and has found that there is a demand for Forum type of programs on varied subjects. Such programs allow those present to pose their questions and have them answered by those 'experts' who are supposed to know such things. With the increased interest in exhibiting in other shows, we are sure that there will be at least one meeting devoted to making up and mounting album pages - followed by a 'clothes line' exhibition of members' pages at a meeting. Should you have a favorite subject that has been giving you a bit of trouble, why not contact Rev. Smith with subject be made as a program at a future meeting? We are such action on your part.

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wonder why the United Nations and the United States have not years when there is no rate for this particular denom-

ular postage rate of 1½¢, there is an international book rate established by both U.S. and United Nations Postoffice. This rate is 1½¢ for the first two ounces and 1½¢ for each additional two ounces. The rate is 1½¢ if one is mailing quantities of books overseas - and at some New York firms also use the U.N. facilities for the appeal of U.N. stamps.

'Make up rate' which can be useful in other event of a mail rate change.

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VACATION TIME. Many of our members enjoyed vacation trips during June. We know of many more that have scheduled July for this long awaited event, and many more looking forward to August. Should you still be in the process of making up your mind, may we suggest that you look into the many excellent, scheduled events at the A. P. S. Convention in Rochester, New York on September 19th thru the 22nd. This is beyond any doubt, the most elaborate planned convention and exhibition in the long history of the Society. Eight National organizations are joining the event. Every day is loaded with escorted tours to the many outstanding spots in the city. Special trips will be available to those that wish to spend a full day in the New York hill regions, and aboard steamer trips on the St. Lawrence. The U. N. will hold a First Day ceremony for the World Weather Watch issue and will furnish a postal station having all available past issues for sale. Oh yes - there will be an unusually large exhibition, covering 12 classifications and 20 nationally known dealers in the bourse section. This is one convention that the non-collecting member of the family can really enjoy!

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As we wrap this issue up, we must confess the old 'summer blahs' have got us. Summer hit too soon after the long cold spring. Planned trips still seem a long way away (for the Editor anyway). Lots of our friends are out of town, scattered to all parts of our country. There is the usual lag in the philatelic summer news releases. The foreign countries have slowed down on their releases and the new issues are slowing down for the time being. However, with today's air-conditioning, I am sure that we will soon find ourselves tackling one of several philatelic projects that have been on the list for some time.

As a final suggestion - Please make a special effort to be with us at the July meeting with its White Elephant Auction - you will enjoy it!

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