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# PHILA-QUAD

of the  
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## THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. . . . .Thursday, December 11, 1969  
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. .Bal-optican presentation on "Types of Postal History Markings"  
Our usual Quickie Auction, Raffle and Dealer Bourse Tables.

### OUR NEXT MEETING:

Do you know what is meant by a 'County' or 'Postmaster' Cancel? or an 'RFD' marking; Advertised cover, stampless cover, manuscript marking, etc., etc.?????

The current trend of many collectors specializing in a single country, area, or theme is to include postal history material that relates to their specialty.

Postal History specialist George Wolters will show a group of covers which represent the above mentioned types and many others, each representing a different type of cover or postal marking, and a potential area of specialization. Or if you are simply looking for an idea to tie a few covers into your own specialty, perhaps you can come away with an idea or two.

The regular 'Quickie Auction' listed on page 4 of the bulletin, Raffle of a mint sheet of U.S. stamps, and the dealer offerings at their bourse tables rounds out the meeting. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

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### SPECIAL NOTICE ! DUES ARE DUE FROM OVER HALF OF OUR MEMBERS! SPECIAL NOTICE !

Our genial, good natured Secretary tells us that the notice carried in the November PHILA-QUAD didn't bring about the flood of Two Dollar bills in exchange for the 1970 paid-up membership cards that he had hoped for. As we mentioned in last month's bulletin, the Board recommended that those members whose dues become due on January 1 should be notified thru the PHILA-QUAD. In this way, a considerable sum ordinarily spent on postage for dues notices and mailing membership cards could be saved and used for better purposes, if the membership would pay their dues at the November and December meetings.

SO, LOOK AT YOUR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CARD, AND, if it shows that it expires on January 1, 1970, plan to renew acquaintance with our genial Secretary at the next meeting. He will be most happy to accommodate you!

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THE OFFICERS WISH EACH AND EVERY MEMBER A HAPPY AND PHILATELIC HOLIDAY SEASON.

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QUAD-CITY CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE  
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COMING NEW ISSUES:

UNITED STATES

December 3 - 6¢ American Painting 'Old Models' at Boston, Mass. 02109

January ? - 6¢ Natural History - four 6¢ se-tenant (details to be  
announced in early December)

UNITED NATIONS

MARCH ? - Peace Bell (fourth in 'Art at the U.N.' series)  
- Lower Mekong Delta Development.

CANADA

JANUARY 7 - 6¢ regular issue - change of color from orange to black.  
(design remains same as the current definitive)

JANUARY 27 - 6¢'s saluting Manitoba Centennial and Northwest Territories  
Centennial.

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BLOOMINGTON CORNPEX - 1969 The Corn Belt Philatelic Society of Bloomington held their Annual Cornpex Show on November 1 & 2. As usual, the 1969 edition of CORNPEX attracted more than its share of fine exhibits. The Grand Award and A.P.S. award was captured by an 'out of this world' exhibit of the 1869 issue of the United States by Mrs. Margaret Wunsch of Aurora, Illinois. Mrs. Wunsch's outstanding exhibit has won top awards wherever it has been shown.

Our Quad City club sent a group of exhibits to Cornpex and we are happy to report that Linda Phlypo took a second award in the Junior Class with her fine exhibit of 'Breeds of Horses on Stamps'.

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W E   A R E   I N   T H E   Y E L L O W   P A G E S

OUR LAST MEETING. The members present at the November meeting received the most pleasant disappointment by another last minute cancellation of our scheduled program. Our postal inspector was again called out of town on business on the day of the meeting, so our very able program chairman, Rev. John Smith came up with a program of his own which will go down in the records as one of the best that the Quad City club has ever had. Rev. Smith explained in detail the various methods of printing used in producing postage stamps. By his knowledge of the subject, the membership soon learned that printing is another of Rev. Smith's hobbies and accomplishments. He then proceeded to show how he tied the printing in with his specialty of anything philatelic relating to railroads. He exhibited a cut for cacheting covers representing the anniversaries of milestones on the construction of the Santa Fe railroad and the railway mail service.

Our thanks to Rev. Smith for an extremely fine program that we won't soon forget.

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LAST MONTH'S PHILA-QUAD was mailed from ORION in Henry County, Illinois. The Orion postoffice was established on 29 February 1848 with Charles T. Trego as its first postmaster, in Section 28 of Western township. Later it was the junction of the Rockford and St. Louis RR and the Peoria & Rock Island Railroad. Earliest postoffice called LaGrange in the vicinity from 1838 to

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DECEMBER AUCTION

| Lot No. |   | Condition | Cat.        | Value  |
|---------|---|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1.      | U.N. #147-8 First Day Cover 15¢ & 20¢                   | VF        | Est. Retail | \$1.25 |
| 2.      | U.N. #151-3 Complete FDC Population Growth              | VF        | Harris      | 1.00   |
| 3.      | U.N. #154-5 Complete " World Federation                 | VF        | "           | .75    |
| 4.      | U.N. #188 " 6¢ World Weatherwatch                       | VF        | Est. Retail | .25    |
| 5.      | U.S. #877 5¢ Dr. Walter Reed Block of 4                 | M-VF      |             | .80    |
| 6.      | U.S. #867 5¢ Walt Whitman " " "                         | M-VG      |             | .88    |
| 7.      | U.S. #948 Stamp Centenary Sheet (3)                     | M-F       |             | 1.80   |
| 8.      | U.S. #948 Giant FDC Stamp Centenary Sheet               | VF        | Est. Retail | 1.00   |
| 9.      | U.S. #991 Supreme Court PlateBlock UL 24245             | M-F       | Harris      | .35    |
| 10.     | U.S. #1204 Hammerskhold Invert Block of 4               | M-VF      |             | .48    |
| 11.     | U.S. C23 1938 Eagle Airmail                             | M-F       |             | .40    |
| 12.     | U.S. C34-36 Complete 1947 Airmails                      | M-F/VF    |             | 1.25   |
| 13.     | U.S. C38 5¢ New York Airmail Block of 4                 | M-VG      |             | .88    |
| 14.     | U.S. C42-4 Complete U.P.U. Airmails Plate Blks.         | M-F/VF    | Harris      | 5.50   |
| 15.     | U.S. CE2 16¢ Special Delivery Airmail                   | M-F       |             | .45    |
| 16.     | U.S. 15 different 3¢ Commems. 1932-9                    | M-VG/VF   |             | 2.48   |
| 17.     | Australia 306-7, 312-13, 334 3 FDC's 1957-8-9 Christmas | VF        | Stamps Cat. | .16    |
| 18.     | Norfolk Is. #43 & Australia #380 2 FDC's 1960 Christmas | VF        | " "         | 7.52   |
| 19.     | " " 65, & " 380 2 FDC's 1963 Christmas                  | VF        | " "         | .77    |
| 20.     | " " 68 & " 384 2 FDC's 1964 Christmas                   | VF        | " "         | .67    |
| 21.     | New Zealand 359 First Day Cover 1963 Christmas          | VF        | " "         | .08    |
| 22.     | Norfolk Isl. 44-5 2 First Day Covers 1961-2 Christmas   | VF        | " "         | 2.65   |
| 23.     | U. S. #286 2¢ Trans Mississippi No Gum-slight thin      | Unused VG |             | 4.75   |
| 24.     | Israel Fifty Different                                  | Used F-VF |             | 4.70   |
| 25.     | Foreign 500 Different                                   | U F-VF    | Est. Retail | 1.00   |
| 26.     | Foreign 500 Different                                   | U F-VF    | " "         | 1.00   |
| 27.     | Foreign 500 Different                                   | U F-VF    | " "         | 1.00   |

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