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## THE NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on October 14th at our regular quarters - the 2nd floor Auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island.

Our last meeting, held at the Moline Holiday Inn, was only a temporary location, caused by the strike against the power company.

A unique and interesting program has been scheduled for this meeting. Reports from the meetings of several stamp clubs have been received a testing to the popularity of their "all-member participation quiz programs". These differ from the ones we have had in the past in that each member is requested to bring a question, with the proper answer to the meeting. If possible, please bring this question on a regular 3 x 5 inch file card. The Program Chairman will collect the cards, and after selecting the number desired, they will be asked of the audience. We wish to point out that strict-specialized or technical questions will be discarded. Most members could come up with at least 20 questions that would stump the leading experts of the nation. In other words, keep them simple. For those that do not have file cards, they will be provided at the meeting.

There were many questions that time did not allow answers at our last meeting. A panel will be selected and the subject matter of that meeting will be discussed and as far as possible, questions will be answered.

The regular meeting features will be continued - the raffle - quickie auction - bourse tables, and late stamp news of the area and the nation.

SPACE SOUVENIR FOLDERS AVAILABLE: A news release from the U. S. Postal Service announces that First Day Covers of the Space Achievement stamps, issued at three cities following the historic cancellation of the cover carried to the moon by the astronauts of Apollo 15. The release says the three souvenir folders, differing only in the city of first issue cancellation can be ordered as a set for \$3.00. Orders may be sent to: "Space Souvenir Folder, Postmaster, Orland, Florida 32802. At this press we would predict the Postal Service will not loose too much money on this new venture.

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\* DON'T BE A 'LONE WOLF' COLLECTOR!  
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\* Join in with your fellow members  
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\* and start that collection of Japan.  
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\* This will allow you to meet on a  
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\* common ground for information,  
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\* swapping, interest, obtaining new  
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\* issues and enjoyable club programs!  
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OUR LAST MEETING: Our last meeting was held under some confusion and a lot of effort on the part of our Board of Directors. We were informed that, due to the strike against the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, a new meeting place would have to be provided for that meeting. We congratulate our Officers and Directors on their very fine job of direct phone calls to those members they could reach, which resulted in a larger attendance than anyone dared to predict.

According to our Acting Secretary's report, 32 members and 7 guests attended the September meeting. Three members came up with the same count of 52 being present - we do not know when the "official" count was taken, but those present enjoyed an excellent program.

The raffle, a mint sheet of the 3-cent, 1948 Doctor's sheet was won by Gary Schuntgen. The 26-item Quicke Auction was exceptionally well received as almost \$40.00 was realized - about \$1.55 average per item.

Mr. Jack Jenkins gave a brief run-down on the T.M.P.S. - United Postal Stationery Society annual Conventions scheduled for Bloomington on the 22nd through the 24th of this month. The 450 frame exhibit - 26 bourse tables - the very full schedules of Society meetings, seminars, special meetings and discussions, and the Friday and Saturday evening dinner events, with the first A.P.S. Writers Unit Breakfast on Sunday morning will provide an exceptional weekend for all area collectors.

Mr. Philip Edwards gave a fast moving explanation of the stamps of Japan, aided by the large amount of material he brought with him. His literature, examples of the different types of Japan's stamps, frames of actual types and sets were climaxed by his fine photographs which were presented as slides, and covered by his running explanation. From comment made following the meeting, it was most clear this is one of the finest meetings we have enjoyed for some time. Arrangements will be made with Mr. Edwards for future program material.

We regret that there were those members that did not learn of the change in location of this meeting due to the failure of the caller to reach them by telephone.

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- 27 - 8¢ C A R E commemorative at New York City 10001
- 29 - Four Historic Preservation stamps at San Diego, CA 92101

UNITED NATIONS

- October 22 - 8¢ definitive and 60¢ Special Delivery at Bloomington, Illinois at T.M.P.S. - UPSS Convention.

CANADA

- October 6 - Christmas Issue - two values.
- 20 - Pierre\_LaPorte - 50th anniversary commemorative

NEW JAPAN ISSUES:

There has been no announcement of any postage stamps since our last issue, however a postal card was issued on September 4th for the 26th National Athletic meet.

On November 4th, three cards will be issued as New Year Greeting Cards. The practice of sending New Years Cards is on par with our huge mailings of our christmas Cards. These cards are most attractive and very inexpensive - they do add a lot to a collection.

PHONEY "TAGGED" STAMPS: We do know there is a growing interest in this new branch of U.S. collecting and we urge that caution be used when the so-called "errors" of tagging are contemplated for purchase. Mr. Al "Tag" Boerger of Florida, the recognized authority on tagged stamps has informed us, by news release, there are now many counterfeit issues on the market that are listed as "tagged errors" in that they are supposed to have been missed in the tagging operation. It is now known they are man-made errors and are produced by chemical means that does not damage the stamp or the gum. The obvious answer to this problem is to buy your needs from a reliable dealer and beware of this manufactured, phoney junk. "Let the buyer beware!!"

DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

We regret that the following have been dropped from our membership:

- #636 - - Mrs. Vi Magnuson
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Your Editor receives many calls and letters of members and collectors that hold a different opinion on some statement made in the Phila-Quad. This is most healthy condition and these comments are welcomed. They are taken care of individually, even to the point of written replies if a stamped, addressed envelope is included with the letter of complaint or comment. The vast majority are matters of personal problems, but once in a while one reaches our desk that might be of general interest to our members.

One such letter reached us, via our Secretary and showed quite a clear misunderstanding. In part, he wrote: "You have made a very comprehensive coverage of the new Japanese entry into their bid for sales of their issues and I am sure they are anxious to place their issue on the market . . . . . I am wondering if we have not fallen victim to their salesmanship and have neglected giving equal time or space to other countries and their issues. . . . . Japanese business men. . . will flood you with information or almost propaganda about their goods in an effort to take over important areas of trade to gain a demanding position of the trade in these areas."

The letter continues: "It may not be easily available, but I do think that there is or are many other countries including the U. S., whose efforts in this direction should be recognized and in fairness to all concerned, I would like to see more done in this direction."

As we read this letter, this writer has lost the picture of our choice of Japan as a club project. First of all, to our knowledge, the Japanese government and anyone connected with Japanese industry failed to furnish our Club with a single paragraph of information on the stamps of Japan. (2) Japan was the choice of the entire Board of Directors after almost two years of study on many countries, and this was their decision that we collect Japan. (3) It was the intent of the Board of Directors to pick a country which has not been too popular in this area, and one not having many collections of any appreciable size or value. (4) With all members starting on a new country to them, there would be duplicates showing up - this has proven to be the case from the marked increase in swapping - something that was rarely seen at our former meetings. (5) Information on other countries is well covered in the national philatelic press and our limited number of pages will not allow anything resembling more complete coverage. And finally, (6) no member has any obligation to follow the club members in their adding the stamps of Japan to their overall collection. The result has been gratifying to the Board as there is steady, increasing interest in this project. This was clearly evident at our last meeting.

This letter and the comment concerning it is given space in order to clear up any similar thoughts other members might be holding. In our point of view, at this time, it would be a bit on the ridiculous side to drop the Japanese collecting and start over in an attempt to find a country 100% agreeable with our membership - we know this would be an impossible task.

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ILLINOIS FEDERATION FALL CONVENTION will be hosted by the Belleville Stamp Club on October 30th and 31st in the Jubilee Room of Fisher's Restaurant on West Main Street. The Awards Banquet will be held at the same location on Saturday evening.

From the latest reports, the bourse tables are sold out and the Belleville group can still use additional exhibits to fill their planned exhibition. For those that desire to stay over Saturday night, reservations can be made through Joe Hopper, 420 South High Street, Belleville, IL 62221. Reservations are being made at the Hyatt Lodge Motel which adjoins the exhibition site. We hope to see many of our members at this main event of the Federation.

T.M.P.S. - U.P.S.S. CONVENTIONS AT BLOOMINGTON: It was our pleasure to enjoy a rather complete rundown of the schedule for the T.M.P.S.-UPSS convention and Exhibition at Bloomington from Jack Jenkins over dinner, just prior to our last meeting.

From the information received we feel this event will be the largest show in the Mid-West this Fall and is one well worthy of your attendance. The show will open on Friday morning at 10:00 A.M. with the ribbon cutting ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the large panel of Judges will start their work on the 450 exhibition frames. After lunch, the United Nations Postal Administration will present their First Day Of Issue ceremonies for the initial release of the 8-cent regular postage stamp and the 60-cent, new special delivery. Friday evening has an unusual event. The out of town guests will be taken to a landmark restaurant for a buffet dinner to be followed by a Postal Stationery by Prescott "Pep" Thorpe, of Necong, is the recognized authority of this subject in this the three days, convention meetings, seminars, study all events will make up a full weekend. The latest tending shows the well known philatelists from coast there and the list reads like a "Who's Who of Phil-information may be obtained by calling your Editor. mplete schedule can be on hand at our next meeting.

ue of Linn's again carried a study of Japanese "Trends of Stamp Values" feature. The last one on June 21st issue and a comparison between these 'cates these stamps are enjoying a steady in-d more collectors swing to this country.

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