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OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th at our regular location - the 2nd floor Auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company's Warehouse at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island, From 7:00 P.M. until 10:00.

Our program will be ONE OF A KIND. Never before and perhaps never again. It might be called "JAPAN through the eyes of a Geneseoan." Mark Lohman will give us a talk and slides of his participation in the Boy Scout Jamboree in JAPAN, REplete with DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPHOON THAT HIT THEM, and pictures of that world-famous fast train (only 210 miles an hour!). Perhaps we will be more able to appreciate the Japanese socially permeated idea of B E A U T I F U L, that which they glory in, even to the extent of having cherry trees that bloom but do not bear fruit. But they are B E A U T I F U L. How would you like to remove your shoes each time you entered a house?? Or sit on a cushion as there are no chairs. And we never hear of a Japanese having arthritis.

Of course we will have the QUICKIE AUCTION, where anyone can bid, even the visitors and Juniors; the RAFFLE in which someone goes away happy with ownership of not the common bit of philately; ANNOUNCEMENTS of the goin's on of near and far; and those tables around the edges which are loaded with items of interest for anyone who saves those pretty little pieces of paper called stamps.

Let's see if we can't build up the attendance by not only being there yourself but bring, or at least invite others. Many people would like to attend, but do not know of our meeting, or perhaps need a reminder. Only Y O U can do it.

And for our members who live in far distant points, and there are many, wouldn't it be nice if you would write the club with your regrets and we would be so tickled to hear from you. We might even send you a personal answer, and we might even use a commemorative. Write your present fill-in editor, Dale Cady, 420, 24 Ave., East Moline, Ill. 61244.

If you are one who goes to the postoffice to get new issues, don't forget next Saturday, February 12, the Peace Corps stamp. It is an 8¢ issue. "At the bottom of the red, white and blue vertical stamp is a simulation of a portion of the American Flag, in which six of the eight stars shown gradually evolve into doves of peace, two of which fly beyond the field." - Linn's.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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\* visitors is in the parking lot  
\* across the street from the Aud-  
\* itorium ONLY! Let's keep in the  
\* good graces of our hosts the Iowa-  
\* Illinois Gas and Electric Company.  
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Many available JAPAN stamps, see Tim Kargyl at the meeting. He's got'm.

OUR LAST MEETING

About 45 persons attended our January meeting. Much activity at the bourse tables seemed to be real interesting to most philatelists. The usual fine business meeting was conducted by our President Vera Griffin. The sheet of mint stamps went to Ray Brendtschneider. It seems Lady Luck has been with him quite often in the last few months. Ask him why one should not comment on this feature of our meetings.

One new member was unanimously accepted to membership:

Kraig Schwigen

Kraig collects U.S., English commemoratives, and a topical of Churchills. He is also a member of the East Moline Stamp Club.

There were two members dropped, main reason-transportation.#826, Miss Janet McMillan, and sister #827, Jane McMillan.

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"A new trend which was first noticed about five years ago is very evident in the forthcoming Volume III - the prices for used stamps are rising at a much faster rate then the mint copies." from Cratsenburg's Column.

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If you would like to swap stamps, and haven't had the opportunity that you wish, why not write a little ad and get it to your editor, maybe something like - "Have Italian, Greece, and Great Britain stamps to swap. They are numbered, priced and in stock books so they can be seen readily. Would like to get stamps from Belgium, France and Podunk Center. See me at the meeting. Joe Doakes." The chance of getting taker's is immense. Don't be a sitter-do-nothinger, and then complain. Make your wants known. The charge for such ads is the same as the door admission, which hasn't changed.

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Once there was a man who seemed to like on thing- going about telling of his aches and pains.

There was another man who seemed to see B E A U T Y in even the humblest of objects and situations. If he had aches and pains no one knew it. Where was he from?

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Did you get to see the Guatemala stamped letter with no US stamps which was mailed from Glenview, Illinois, and got no postage due; and the meter stamping which was mailed in Dec. 1971 with a cancel of Dec. '74? ? They were in the "frame" at last meeting.

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Those who attend, like our club; those who don't attend, don't attend!

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P L O W C I T Y S T A M P S

WHITE ACE, MINKUS & HARRIS SUPPLEMENTS are in! If you haven't received yours yet - SEE US! Scotts are expected soon.

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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

For a lot of members "dues" are "due". \$2. Look at your last membership card and see if such is the case. In due time, if not paid, you will be sent a notice. Try to save postage for our club by getting it paid up to date. Send same to Secretary; Address is on page "2".

INFORMATION FROM THE EAST MOLINE POSTMASTER, AL DUSSLIERE

Postage Due stamps may now be sold at Postoffices for philatelic purposes. They are not good for postage on mailings. And if you wish them cancelled send them to Al and he will see that they are done as you want them, either light or heavy.

The postal notice says, "The restriction on the sale of postage due stamps was deleted in a Postal Service Manual change of Nov. 5, 1871. Post Offices are allowed to sell postage due stamps to collectors for collection purposes. -Communications and Public Affairs, 1-6-72."

Did you know: All of Christmas Island's stamps, including 1970 Christmas ones, list at only \$18.81. Mint and used have exactly the same price listing.

Our January Auction was the usual fine success. Many members moved material which they had no use for and others got possession of material which they wanted. The club gets 10% of the amount of sales. Everyone went away happier. Come to the next meeting and perhaps you will also.

A breakdown is as follows (first numeral is catalogue value, second is a percentage of that catalogue value for hich your auctioneer, Mr. Gale, knocked it off at):

.64	125.0	.28	167.7	.30	150.0
.76	131.5	2.40	52.0	6.25	24.0
.10	350.0	2.80	78.5	1.10	109.0
1.50	50.0	4.00	60.0	.45	111.1
2.00	47.5	2.05	53.1	.80	81.5
1.35	44.8	.95	31.5	This first day cover with 5 stamps	
1.50	50.0	.37	67.5	.80	87.5 was not given an
1.50	56.5	.40	87.5	.70	135.7 estimated value and
1.00	150.0	.47	42.5	.40	125.0 sold for \$1.50.

Many thanks to the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club Monthly News, "The Paste up,". Little ideas go a long way.

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Tell us your needs and we'll try to help you.

WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

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At our last meeting we were informed that Wm A. Giraldi, member #150 is in the Mercy Hospital in Davenport. He is in Intensive Care (still at this writing), and Mrs. Giraldi would doubtless be happy if any of our members would give her a friendly call at 355-4929. Our club membership would find it hard to find a more interested and interesting philatelist than Mr. Giraldi.

U.S. WATERMARKS run like this:

1895-1909 double lined USPS (191)	#460 double again 191
#374-421 single lined USPS (190)	#461 single again 190
#422 & 423 back to 191	#462-518 none. (1916)
#424-459 single again 190	#519 double again
	#523 and later, no watermarks (1918)

FOR A HAPPIER YOU,  
SMILE AND DO,  
IN '72.

This is an AD- - At the next meeting (February) I will have along many used stamps of Japan. They will be in a stock book and indications there as to the catalogue value of each. It should like to trade a lot of them to someone who might have some Japan which I do not have, or any other used stamp which I do not have. Please have those you wish to trade to me marked, or grouped according to catalogue value, or some way so we can trade. I particularly like U.S., France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Isreal, or most any country. I also like precancels, pin perfs, town cancels, or most any philatelic item. See me at the meeing. Dale Cady, Phone, 755-1933. (Say, by the way, how about you putting an ad in the next Phila-Quad?)

One of our members is compiling a U.S. stamp color reference chart. With it one may quickly look up all the stamps listed in any one color. To intelligently use it one must digest the fact that violet brown is quite different than brown violet. Some may be made available to members if interest is shown. Tell your editor, Pro tem.

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JAPAN, our mutual stamp interest country, has so many interesting social customs, and facts about their country.

How would you like to remove your shoes when you come into a home? Or eat with chop sticks? Especially rice, or perhaps breakfast food? And without chairs sit down on your pillow. OH! my arthritis!

The four main islands from north to south are Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu. Hokkaido has on its western side a bit toward the south end and with a fine land protection on all sides except the northwest, the beautiful city of Sapporo where the Olympics are being held. Sapporo has a population of about 426,620. It was laid out in 1871 and is the island's manufacturing and cultural center. This island produces hemp cloth, rubber goods, condensed milk, and processed soybeans. There is located Hokkaido University and the botanical gardens which specialize in alpine flora. Other attractions are the ski slope and Jozankei hot springs, about 11 miles southwest. Otaru Bay is very near. They have weather about like Minnesota for temperatures.

The other islands have much warmer climates. They range from 40 to 80 degrees. The northern island of Hokkaido gets from 40 to 60 inches of rain yearly while the southern islands get around 80.

As you probably know the people of Japan go strong for the mere beauty of things. Even their cherry trees are for beauty only, as they do not bear fruit. They even have courses in universities and other schools on flower arranging.

have as industries agriculture, fishing, cotton textile building, pig iron, steel mills, cement plants, glass and publishing, soft coal, copper, pyrites, silver, s, oysters, tea, etc. ons and politics would take volumes to cover. ounced back" after World War II beyond anyone's dreams. rd in all their efforts now is "QUALITY". World trade t up quite in contrast to the situation of things before would allow only one ship a year to come into Japan (it ).

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An article tells how the basic material used in ns is TAPIOCA. "If the tapioca used in a year's o pudding, the whole population of Greater pioca pudding for dessert at one meal."

- - Sloane's

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F E B R U A R Y    A U C T I O N

Lot No.					Cost	Cat. Value
1	Scott Catalog	1971	Combined	Like New		\$15.00
2	Bulgaria	843a	Cpl. Flower Souv.	Sheet M VF		6.00
3	U.N.	145	Cpl. 20th Anniv. Souv.	Sh M VF		.90
4	U.N.	212	Cpl. 25th " " "	M VF		1.00
5	Japan	460-63	1949 Parks	U VF		1.22
6	"	468	Cpl. Newspaper Week	U VF		.60
7	"	B9-10	Cpl. 1948 Semi-Postals	U VF		1.00
8	"	521-987	69 diff. Maj. lg. pict.	U F-VF		4.81
9	Germany	50	diff. Many commems	U VG-VF		3.00+
10	Sweden	50	diff. Majority commems	U F-VF		2.82
11	U.S.	909-21	Cpl. 1943 Flags	M F-VF		2.29
12	"	175	diff. used	U G-VF		16.25
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15	25	foreign covers	(Examine)	U Poor-F		?
16	Japan	549 - 50	Cpl. 1951 Athletic Meet	M F		1.80
17	"	645	Cpl. 1958 New Highway	M VF		.88
18	"	736-7	Cpl. 1961 Athletic Meet	M VF		.50
19	"	967	1968 National Treasures	M VF		1.20
20	"	B 12-14	Cpl. 1961 Olympic	M VF		.90
21	US FDC	799	1937 Hawaii	VF	Harris	.45
22	"	1167	Campfire Girls	VF	"	.35
23	"	1209, 1225	1¢ regular (perf & coil)	VF	"	.70
24	"	1242	Sam Houston	VF		.35
25	"	C 69	8¢ Goddard & Souvenir cover	VF		?

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