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OUR APRIL MEETING was dotted with many items of interest. Two girls, Peggy and Sherry (Swallow and Weslowski) wore the authentic Japanese Kimona and Pajamas at the meeting. It seems our club is getting to be a place where one knows there is an atmosphere of the beauties of Japan among us. Thanks girls, and thanks to Mrs. Sheets for making such available.

Our program was a portrayal of slides, including ad lib speaking given by Mark Lohman, of Geneseo, which showed a lot about the trip he enjoyed to the Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan summer of 1971. One had to be there to appreciate all that Mark saw and participated in. It was given so realistically that one seemed to have taken the trip with Mark. If you were'nt there you missed one of the best. Thanks Mark!

Our auction (told about on another page) was "sumpyin' else." A modern auctioneer and assistant who gave us the "up-to-the-minute" type of speed and courtesy. No one went to sleep or left early. Even our Mr. Gale (who most often does a superb job of auctioning) told Albert afterward that he could come anytime. It really was a treat.

Our president, Mrs. Griffin, mentioned that it was good to see practically all the chairs filled.

Mr. Trial again was the lucky one with the raffle. Congrat's Bob. A sheet of the Annapolis stamp was the prize.

Given the inexpensiveness of nature's spectacle, some foreigners have been tempted to trace Japanese taste to an ingrained sense of frugality. Others, going one step further, advanced the thought that Japanese taste is the natural consequence of an old age poverty. Indeed, so convincing does this explanation seem that the Japanese have not hesitated to make it their own. At least, they do little to discredit it. "It was because they were so poor that the Japanese discovered a world of beauty unknown to Western aesthetics, "says a student in a novel by Osaragi; "they had been denied the luxury of really satisfying their human desires, so they suppressed them and found ways to enjoy poverty."

-The Kimona Mind, by Bernard Rudofsky, page 242.

A meal without rice is no meal. - - - - To a Japanese nothing else tastes as good as rice - Japanese rice, that is, prepared in the native way. - The Kimona Mind, by Bernard Rudofsky, page 165.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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Our April auction saw different personnel doing the auctioneering. The lots were cried by J. Albert Stenzel, and his assistant, Russell Anderson, of Route #1, Oco, Illinois. 61274. They can be reached by calling (309) 526-8690. They did the sale of auction material for the privilege of getting better known in the Quad-Cities. So if you have a sale where you need an auctioneer (s) it is certain that you would do well to give them a ring. The auctioneering was done in a modern enthusiastic way and many of those present made bids which were doubtless promoted by the psychological setting brought about by the peppy tempo set. Those who didn't bid were very well entertained. Not a sleepy look in all the faces and no one left before it was over, in spite of the fact that it was getting late. The results were as follows: (first figure is catalog, second-price sold for)

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.62	.75	120.96	8.32	1.85	22.23
1.22	.50	40.98	4.25	.75	18.64
1.50	1.10	73.33	2.82	1.10	38.88
			2.85	1.90	66.66
			4.85	2.40	49.48
			8.50	3.00	35.29

The average sold for 60.37% of catalogue.

Don't forget the WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION in June. All items should be brought to the next meeting or sent to Al Cabooter, 2704 32d, Moline, Ill. 61265. Remember that all proceeds go into the club treasury and with the rising expenses (postage, etc.) we need it!

"To do without a parasol is not only disastrous to a woman's complexion- be she only a maid- but downright humiliating. In Japan, even the beasts enjoy protection from the sun; the lone goat at pasture, tethered to a large umbrella, is a common sight."

-The Kimona Mind, by Bernard Rudofsky, page 253.

In Japan, a boy's ego is developed early. - - - - The mother herself instills in her sons-aggressiveness and a sense of superiority.

- The Kimona Mind, by Bernard Rudofsky, page 104-5

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It would be nice if our club could say that " " is our club
specialist in each of the above. Which one do you choose?

When you come to the May meeting be prepared to put your name
down on the listing of the one which you would be most interested in
persueing. This does not obligate you in any way, but your editor wants
to find out who is interested in what one.

If you live out of town and cannot attend our meetings it would
be nice if you would relate your interest in one to your editor. Dale
Cady, 420-24 Ave., East Moline, Illinois, 61244.

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A new member was voted in at the April meeting: \$913, Gary Homer,
Moline. He collects U.S., mint, used, & plate blocks. Some members may
have some of these along at the next meeting so brace yourself for a bit
of trading.

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Out of a sampling of 43 countries, the first stamp that they issued
with an identifying name, 38 of them had their identifying name on
stamp #1. Five had their identifying name first on a later stamp. The
five are: Batum, Stamp #21; Bechuanaland Protectorate, stamp #51; Peru,
stamp #16; Danish West Indies, stamp #5; and as one might guess, Great
Britain, later yet, stamp #185.

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Japanese streets have no names, even in Tokyo where ten million
people live in unaggressive togetherness. - - - It also happens that
houses have no consecutive numbers in Japan.

- The Kimona Mind, by Bernard Rudofsky, pages 263-4.

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Canada: Frontenac, commemorative for the 300th anniversary of the appointment of Frontenac as Governor of New France, Ottawa is first day city, May 17.

U.N.: Airmails: 9¢, 11¢, 17¢, and 21¢ (U.S.) first day city, New York.

There are many others scheduled throughout the remainder of 1972.

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It is with regret that we report that two of our members were dropped for non-payment of dues.

#662- Harry Morrison

#758- Linda Philype

It is a standing rule in our club that anyone dropped for this reason may be reinstated at any time when the \$2 dues are paid.

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Our nominating committee made their report through their chairman Wayne Dixon. For President, Vera Griffin; 2nd vice-president & Program chairman, Dale Cady; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Pippert; two board members for three year terms, C. C. Cratsenberg & Myrtle Sheets.

There were no nominations from the floor.

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Did you know that there is one country, at least, in which a white person cannot become a citizen? Liberia. Location - western Africe, just above the turn in the coast line.

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In Japan, a well-bred woman will give up her seat in the streetcar to a man as a matter of course.

- The Kimona Mind, by Bernard Rudofsky, page 101.

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- Whereas - most people think he has plenty of time, and
- Whereas - your program director's time is becoming more taken, and
- Whereas - the time is taken up with good things as editor, etc., and
- Whereas - he would like more time with his hobby of philately, and
- Whereas - he likes to have a garden, but the youth of his neighborhood seem to NOT be otherwise occupied and like to pull out the garden things and throw them around, for lack of something better to do, and
- Whereas - your program director needs, and wants help in organizing next year's programs,

Be it here resolved - that all members present at this next meeting, (and all other members) specifically on May 11, 1972, should assist by making suggestions as to what our QUAD CITY STAMP CLUB should have as programs for their next year's meetings. And due to the fact that nine programs will be necessary it is deemed well that each one present should help out by offering suggestions for about four or five programs.

As a loyal member of the QUAD CITY STAMP CLUB, it is your duty to here and now, or at least as soon as possible, to fill out the suggested below and see that your program director gets them, even if you have to mail them to 420-24 Ave., East Moline, Ill. 61244.

_____ Membership number _____
 (if not known, leave blank)
 I'm now interested in _____
 (my present philatelic interest)
 maybe more suggestions for next year's programs
 or the other side of this sheet. - - -

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