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T H E N E X T M E E T I N G

Our next meeting, on June 8th, will feature our annual "White Elephant" Auction. All lots have been donated by members and dealers with the entire proceeds going to the Club treasury. A partial list of the lots that have been received by our Auction Manager is given with this issue. The balance of the lots will be accurately described from the floor. We have seen some of the material entered which should produce some spirited bidding.

This meeting will bring us into the doldrums of summer stamp collection with the putting aside the albums to enjoy the longer daylight hours outside. That is, if the rains ever stop and it starts to warm up a bit. As this is written early this month and our crystal ball is badly worn, we can only base our statement on what we are experiencing as this is written.

To round out the evening, the usual features have been scheduled. The raffle and the bourse, with the opportunity to do some swapping will make a pleasant evening. We hope you will make a real effort to join us!

At our last meeting, several members stated they did not receive their Phila-Quads before the meeting. A show of hands indicated there were far too many to ignore this situation and a decision was made to place this issue in the mail one week early. Our past issues have been mailed in ample time for delivery, but we are receiving further proof of the "improved and faster" mail service we have been hearing about and experiencing for some time!!!!!!

S P E C I A L N O T I C E:

Due to an unusual series of vacations, conflicting dates, being out of town, and others, the Board of Directors decided at their last meeting there would be no Phila-Quad issued for the July Meeting. There will, of course be a scheduled meeting on July 13th, as the first of our two "Summer Meetings." There will be short, special programs, and the regular features of all of our meetings. There will be an issue for the August Meeting.

JAPAN'S NEW ISSUES: As the news releases of Japan's stamp program were not available for our acting-editor, the information could not be printed. Efforts will be made to have an up-to-date list of the issues to date in 1972 at our next meeting. Our August issue will carry a full report on this year's issues.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

This is IMPORTANT! Parking for visitors is in the parking lot across the street from the Auditorium ONLY! Let's keep in the good graces of our hosts the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company.

The A.P.S. Writers Unit No. 30, a national organization of over 600 philatelic writers, editors, authors and columnists, after full study with some of the nation's, experienced leaders in Junior stamp activities formed a Junior Division. The studies clearly showed a need for such an activity and since its first announcement a very short time ago, results have been beyond expectation. The national philatelic press is strongly behind the Division and is giving considerable space and effort in its promotion. Three PHD's of the education field shattered a popular myth of long standing. All Juniors do detest the "themes" required in all schools, but when these same Juniors write something that will be published in a national journal, it is a far different story - the writing then becomes just plain FUN!

All stamp clubs having Junior members, or affiliated Junior organizations - fathers - mothers, aunts and uncles - or, just friends are urged to talk with these potential writers. There are no qualifications required for having done any philatelic writing - only one - the applicant must be between the ages of 9 and 18 is required.

Mr. Kenneth Wood, Editor of Western Stamp Collector, attending by invitation two sessions of meetings between the Units Officers and Council with the Division's Officers and leaders was so impressed with what he heard and saw, he made an almost unbelievable offer. He will give a year's FREE subscription to Western Stamp Collector to all members of the Division on record pluss all new applications received this year. There are no strings attached. Interested organizations and individuals may obtain application blanks and answers to all questions from the Unit's Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Cratsenberg.. 2322-7th Street, Moline IL. 61265.

Our Secretary received a letter from Bernard Baer of 652 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL. 60068. Mr. Baer formed a stamp club some years ago with three juniors - 75 juniors and 25 adults are now members. We commend him on his fine work. Mr. Baer is interested in matching plate blocks and has many duplicates and a lot of missing blocks. If any member is in the same situation and with the same interest, we suggest that you contact him and arrange a swap basis arrangement that will benefit both parties.

JUST A REMINGDER! With summer now on us, do not put those albums upon the shelf, or store them FLAT for the months ahead. Riffle the pages to allow air to enter - then be sure to stand them upright. Stuck down stamps are not considered as "real choice material."

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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

We counted 43 members and guests at our last meeting who enjoyed a baloptical presentation of the different types of stamps in existance throughout the world today. Dale Cady had some copies of the little known examples. Information is lacking on some of these and some research will be required to obtain more information on them which can be presented at a later date.

President Griffin announced the National Bicentennial Committee is urging all stamp organizations to cooperate in this important celebration. As time goes on, future plans on this will be publicized.

Edward Molis, one of our new members had the winning number that allowed him to claim a supurb, mint sheet of the 1949 American Bankers issue.

Your Editor was asked to comment on the latest activities of the A.P.S. Writers Unit No. 30 and its new Division for Juniors. A short article on this subject will be found elsewhere in this issue.

It was a pleasure of our President to announce the receipt of applications for membership, who were unanimously accepted, for the following:

- #914 Mrs. Elizabeth Betts of Rock Island. She collects the Independent countries of Africa.
- 915 Edward W. Molis of Davenport. Collects U.S., mint and used, including covers and postal cards.
- 916 Alfred G. Robinson Jr. of East Moline. Collects U.S. only.
- 917 Alfred G. Robinson of Davenport. Collects U.S. and Canada.

We extend a sincere welcome to these new members and hope to see them at all of our future meetings!

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How often have you heard this answer to your question - "no, I do not go to the Club meetings very often - they have programs that are not of much interest to me"?

In our last issue, a strong plea was made for what YOU would prefer in the way of programs. Like all of us, our Program Chairman does have trouble with his crystal ball and finds it almost impossible to please everyone. The job of Program Chairman is a time-consuming office in our Club. If Dale Cady is willing to devote so much time in an attempt to present programs of majority interest, at least you can take a few minutes and let him know what you prefer, or, what you suggest would be of interest to our members. Failure to do this puts you in the same position as not bothering to vote in the national general elections and then going out of your way to condemn every act the winning administration inaugurates. Don't put it off - DO IT NOW!

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The following were elected as our officers for the 1972-73 term at our last meeting:

President	Vera Griffin
2nd V.P. & Program Chairman	Dale Cady
Secretary - Treasurer	Charles Pippert
Directors (3-year term)	Myrtle Sheets C. C. Cratsenberg

We wish to thank Dale Cady for his excellent job of editing the Phila-Quad during the three and a half months we were in Phoenix and New Orleans. We read of the weather the Quad Cities were having as, for some reason, the Arizona papers seem to enjoy printing a full account of this type of news. We shed tears all over the place as we read this news while we were basking in the warm sunshine at the swimming pools or were adding miles on the car traveling all over the state. (S u r e - we did!!!)

THAT "NEW TREND" IN FIRST DAY COVERS.

If we take the ads and the flyers sent through the mails concerning the "combination" stamp and metal medal, first day covers, at face value and believe, as the distributors wish us to do that this is the coming thing and the last word in cover collection we have failed to carefully read the information and have formed an erroneous assumption.

We refer to the United nation covers and the co-called "Postmaster's" offerings. First of all, if these things are to your liking, by all means buy them, but remember you will take a drastic loss if you try to dispose of them. They are an effort to increase sales to both coin and stamp collectors. The trouble is that a stamp collector not interested in coins, and vice-versa, is mislead into buying something that is of little interest to him. The packaged cover, is retailed at a most handsome profit to the manufacturer and the retailer. We seriously doubt that these will ever be recognized by the leading catalogs as they are stretching the point of being a cover - a long, long ways.

The use of the word "Postmasters" in the ads and literature is misleading in that it implies the postmasters of this country are behind the project and their organization is the sponsoring agent. This is not true - carefully read and study the next one you receive. It may surprise you!

You say that you do not care too much for the new "Transpo - '72" stamped envelope. Well join the club! For everyone that thinks this is a fine design, we will wager we can produce twenty that are of the strong opinion that it just plain, STINKS!

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(The following were received in time to be included with this issue. Additional lots will be on display at the meeting).

Lot No.									Cat. value
1	Japan	395	1947	Souvenir Sheet				M VF	.50
2	"	407		Souv. Sheet Memorial for Painter				M VF	12.00
3	"	475a		U.P.U. Souv. sheet 1949				M VF	.50
4	Mexico	C 347-8		Air Coil pairs 1969				M F-VF	.50
5	"	C 349		" " " 1969				M VF	.40
6	Paraguay	5	diff.	Lrg Commems not listed in Scott				M VF	?
7	Sanda Isl.	9d		Kennedy Coin Iss.	"	"	"	M VF	?
8	Ukraine	57	1918	Overprint 6 copies				M F	.24
9	"	57	"	" " 5 "				M F	.20
10	"	57	"	" " 5 "				M F	.20
11	"	57	"	" " 4 "				M F	.16
12	"	57	"	" " 4 "				M F	.16
13	Scott catalog	Volume 1	1969		Like new			Cost New	7.50
14	"	"	2	"	"			"	9.50
15	4	diff.	Quad City Stamp Club Souv Covers					VF	?
16	4	"	" " " " " "					VF	?
17	4	"	" " " " " "					VF	?
18	3	1964	" " " " " "					VF	?
19	U.S.	287	4¢	Trans-Miss. (S.E. on right				U-VG	7.00
	"	288	5¢	" " (3 perfs missing on top				U VF	7.00
	"		8¢	" " (S.E. on right)				U-F	12.00
	"		0¢	" " (Several perfs missing				U-VG	7.00
				Baseball Centennial (4 copies)				M-VG	.88
				6,961 Four Chaplains & US-Canada	No Cachet	F Harris			.85
				9 Turners & Gettysburg Addr.	"	"	F	"	1.00
				8 Ohio Statehood	"	"	F	"	.40
				3 9¢ Alamo	"	"	F	"	.55
28	"	"	1284b	Roosevelt Booklet pane	"	"	VF	"	1.15
29	"	"	1287	13¢ Kennedy (Cachet does not match stamp	VF	"		"	.55
30	"	"	1298	6¢ Roosevelt Coil-Pair	No cachet	VF	"	"	.50
31	"	"	1369,1272	Amer. Legion & W.C. Hardy	"	VF	"	"	.70
32	"	"	1374,1419	Powell & U.N. Anniv.	"	VF	"	"	.65
33	"	"	C37	5¢ Plane Coil	"	F	"	"	.55
34	"	"	C45,47	Wright Bros & Powered Flight	"	F	"	"	1.10

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WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION - Continued

35	U.S.	1934 Duck Stamp				U VF	Harris	9.00
36	"	FDC's U548, U548C	1 4/10 & 1 6/10	Entires		No cachet VF	"	.65
37	"	"	U 554	Moby Dick Entire	"	"	VF	.45
38	"	"	New 1972	8¢ Envelope Transpo	"	"	VF	?
39	"	"	"	"	"	"	VF	?
40	"	UC8	1945	Revalued Entire 2 copies		U Poor-VG		.60
41	"	UC25	6¢	FIPEX Entire FDC		No cachet F		.60
42	"	FDC	UC39	13¢ Kennedy Air Letter	"		VF	?
43	"	"	UC40	10¢ Triangle Air Entire	"		VF	Harris .55
44	"	"	UC44	15¢ Birds Air Letter	"		VF	" .75
45	"	"	UX44, UXC1	FIPEX & 4¢ Air Postal Cd		No cachet F	"	.95
46	"	"	UX54, UY20	Internl Postal Cd&Reply	"		VF	" .90
47	"	"	UX55, UY21	Lincoln	"		VF	" .70
48	"	"	UX56	Women Marines Postal Cd	"		VF	" .35
49	"	"	UX57, UX58	Weather Serv & Revère	"		VF	" .85
50	"	"	UXC6, UXC10	Virgin Isl & 9¢ Eagle	"		VF	" .85
51	"	"	UXC7-8	Boy Scout & Flag	"		VF	" .95
52	"	3	1964	Quad City Stamp Club Souv. Covers			VF	?
53	"	4	diff	" " " " " " " "			VF	?
54	"	4	"	" " " " " " " "			VF	?
55	"	4	"	" " " " " " " "			VF	?
56		200	Seals (1971	Boy's town & Easter)			VF	?
57		1/2 lb.	..mixture	Mostly Common			G-VF	?
58		1/2 lb.	"	" " "			G-VF	?
59			Shoe box of damaged stamps.	Good to make ash trays, pictures, etc.				?
60		Scott catalog	Volume 1	1967		F	Cost new	6.50
61		"	"	1	1970		Like new	7.50

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