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THE NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on December 14th at our regular location - the second floor auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company's Warehouse at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island.

Our Program Chairman, Dale Gady, will only state that this meeting will be a 'pleasant surprise for all'. We do know that Dale has been working on some new ideas. We can only add our own personal comment - 'Let's have a real good attendance for the last meeting in 1972.' From information received on the January and February meetings, Dale has gone to a lot of work to arrange programs of a different nature that should prove to be among the best for some time. Information on the February meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

NEW MEMBERS:

It is a pleasure to welcome the following as our new members:

- #918 Kenneth J. Light, Davenport. Collects U.S., U.N., & Russia
- 919 Mrs. Patricia Toogood, Waterloo, Ont., Canada. Collects U. S. and U. N.
- 920 Bob Zoller, Muscatine. Collects First-day Covers.
- 921 Greg Palo, Davenport. Collects U. S. Plate Blocks.
- 922 Ray Boston, Galva. Collects Africa & Middle East.

PRECANCELS GIVING YOU SOME TROUBLE?

From information received, the removal of precancels from the envelopes has been giving some new followers of this phase of philately a little trouble. Our Program Chairman has provided some information, which we will quote. We do not know its source and cannot give credit to the writer.

'The precancels that are on our bulletin each month have an ink that likes to be illusive. It is best to 'float' off the stamp. Just place the paper which the stamp is on, on top of the water in a vessel. Do not let the top of the stamp get wet. After about five minutes the stamp can be easily lifted off. Turn it face down on a hard surface until dry. Have patience!

To this we can add that this is the proper way to remove foreign stamps with fugitive ink from the paper. Or, it can also be accomplished by having a 'Stamp-lift' sweat box.

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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.

MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE U. P. S. S. AT OUR SPRING SHOW:

We are happy to announce that the Midwest Chapter of the United Postal Stationery Society will join us at our April Show. This very active group will hold a Chapter meeting on Sunday, the 29th at 1:30 P.M. in one of the meeting rooms. It is expected that this group will reserve a section of the exhibition to present exhibits of U.S. and foreign postal stationery.

The Illinois Federation will also have their Spring Meeting at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday the 28th. Les. Winnick, Federation President and the capable Editor of the Federation's 'News' will chair this meeting, open to everyone interested in the Federation's activities.

Additional details and further information on these meetings in our January issue.

Our Secretary informs us that he has had to drop the following for Non-Payment of Annual Dues:

- #890 Charles Ely
- 895 Rev. Heinz H. Grabia
- 889 David Pohl
- 856 Mrs. R. W. Roth
- 816 Robert L. Swank

These members will be reinstated on payment of their \$2.00 annual dues.

After our next meeting, the busiest season of the year will be in full swing. Christmas vacations, long or short trips will be in order until things get back to a near state of normalcy after the first of the year.

No matter what you do or where you go we wish to extend our very sincere wishes for a most Happy Christmas and an Excellent New Year to each of you!

After it is all over save one of those New Year's resolutions to include better attendance at the meetings and full participation in the Club's events.

Although it is a little early, shortly after the first of the year when the Spring Show Chairmen complete the filling of their committees they will hear all of the old standard excuses, as well as a few new ones on why the members are 'I am so sorry but I just cannot make it this time'. If you are among those who wish to sit back, let some others do the work, and then attend to enjoy the show, at least give a little hard thought for a new, novel excuse - the Chairmen are experienced in stamp shows and have heard 99% of the answers - give them a break with something new!

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SPRING EXHIBITION RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE:

Plans for our Spring Exhibition, at which we will host the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs is rapidly taking form as all committees are working on their assignments and report good progress.

This show will find us returning to the 15th floor of the LeClaire Hotel in Moline after several of our past shows have been held elsewhere. This is one of the most beautiful settings for a show in the entire Mid-west.

George Wolters, General Chairman has named the following Committee Chairmen:

- Set-up and Dismantle. Tim Kargl, Sr.
- Exhibits. Al Cabooter & Myrtle Sheets
- Security. Frank Gale
- Bourse. Merwin Gale
- Local Publicity Jim McMeen
- National Publicity. Chas. Pippert
- Banquet Arrangements. Merwin Gale
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- Reception Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ofner
- Speaker & Judging C. C. Gratsenberg
- Awards. Merwin Gale & Chas. Pippert
- Banquet and Ticket Sales. Dale Cady
- Hotel Reservations. Merwin Gale

A nationally known speaker has accepted our invitation for the Banquet, but as this is written, we have not received confirmation of our dates as he has been on a speaking trip in the East.

The Bourse will consist of 14 tables and dealers will be invited to insure as wide a range of material as possible for our guests.

It is planned to use all of our available frames and set-up a 170 frame exhibition.

Experienced Judges, certified by The American Philatelic Society will give the exhibits their experienced study and consideration.

The final design of our Cachet is expected before the end of the year, and will be selected from the several under consideration at this time.



If you are having trouble finding a Christmas present for your stamp-collecting niece or nephew, try the Bourse Dealers at the next meeting - they can give you a lot of ideas!

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THE LAST MEETING:

42 members and guests attended our last meeting and enjoyed a fine film on Japanese scenery and life. Our 'projectionist' had a bit of trouble in getting the film started - it had the idea it was an example of bad T V reception, but after many 'helpful suggestions' from the floor, suddenly everything was fine and was enjoyed by those present.

Our Quickie Auction brought some heavy competition in the bidding and top prices were again realized.

After all these years, our Secretary, Charlie Pippert finally came up with the right number and took home the Raffle Prize - a mint sheet of the Juliet Lowe commemorative of 1948.

The bourse dealers were all busy and we noted a lot of swapping going on around the Auditorium. Yes, it was a very fine meeting!!!

FEBRUARY MEETING - A "DOUBLE HEADER" EVENT:

One of the features of this meeting will be the "CLOTHES LINE EXHIBIT". The information is being given this early to allow you to select pages from your collection, or, make up special pages for this event. A new list of "classifications" will be used to allow a larger showing of general interest material, along with some of our past categories. The full list will be in our next issue.

To round out the "double header" feature of this meeting, it will start at 6:00 P.M.

At this time, on the special invitation of Mr. John Bromley, Rock Island Postmaster, we will meet at the Rock Island Post Office for a special, conducted tour through the Post Office to see the new automated equipment on which installation was started in November. Mr. Bromley is sure the installation will be completed and he will provide guides to take us through the Postoffice to actually see these very modern mail handling machines perform.

We read about this new automated equipment, but few of us are fortunate enough to go behind the scenes to actually see how the equipment works and what it will do.

Following the Post Office tour, we will then assemble for our regular meeting at the Gas Company Auditorium.

WANTED - INTERPEX '70 U. S. Souvenir Card with New York scenes on Scott #1027, 1035, C35 & C38. Will buy or trade. George Wolters, Phone 788-7082.

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THE NEW SCOTT CATALOG FORMAT:

Volumes I and II of the 1973 Scott's Catalogs have been out long enough to allow collectors to examine the new grouping and arrangement that will be used in the new and the future editions. Following Great Britain and Colonies, all other countries are arranged in alphabetical order. There are some that do not like this arrangement. Among the ones that prefer the former arrangement will be those that collected countries in geographical proximity - Central America, South America, Europe, Africa and Asia. For these collectors, the old set-up does have advantages, for it is now possible that all three volumes will be needed if one collects all of Europe.

On the other side of the balance, a start has been made to list all of the stamps of a country together rather than by government administrations. For example, Egypt has had a part listing as a British colony, through 1958 in Volume I - Then as part of the United Arab Republic, and after its demise, continuing under the same name in Volume III. Now it is all in Volume II.

Consider the Philippines. From 1854 through 1898 it was listed in Volume III. From 1899 through 1946 it was listed under American Administration. Then after 1946, as a Republic, it went back to Volume III, with a big gap in the numbers between the two Volume III listings.

There are many, many other like examples and many times it did take a lot of hunting to find which Volume contained the information we wished. Now it is more or less just a matter of picking up the proper catalog - Volume II or III to find our country right there in proper geographical order. From those we have discussed this with, it would appear that the greater majority favor the new format as its benefits outweigh unfavorable features.

Volume III was announced for late November issue and probably will be available at the next meeting. With this third Volume we can all sit back during the winter nights ahead and find out just where and how the world's nations are listed.

Tim Kargl and Wayne Dixon have been checking with the nation's leading specialized Japan dealers in an effort to obtain an ample supply of new stock for members that have found our Special Club Project - Japan, very interesting, and all worth collecting. Our members that had a collection of Japan (either a starting collection or more advanced) have been pleased to note the steady increase in value and nationwide popularity in this country. From every indication that interest in Japan will continue and the stamps will

DECEMBER AUCTION

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1.	U.S. #783 Block of 4 Oregon Territory	M-G	.40
2.	U.S. 800 Pl. Blk. of 4 Alaska UL 21715	M-F Harris	.75
3.	U.S. 804 Pl. Blk. of 4 1¢ Pres. UR 23415	K-VF "	.22
4.	U.S. 836 Block of 4 Swedes & Finns	M-F	1.00
5.	U.S. 1042A, 1044A, 1176. 3 FDC's of 1961	VF Harris	1.30
6.	U.S. 1269-70, 1272 3 FDC's 1965 Commems	VF "	1.05
7.	U.S. 1273, 1275, 1276 3 FDC'S 1965 Commems	VF "	1.05
8.	U.S. U546, U550 2 FDC's 1964 Entires - No Cachets	VF Est. Ret.	.70
9.	UX51-2, No Cachet 2 FDC's Commem. Postal Cards	VF Harris	.80
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13.	Iceland 313-4 Flag Stamps complete	M-VF	4.65
14.	Israel 162-4 Complete 1959 Fruit	M-VF	1.00
15.	Israel 208-10 Complete 1961 New Year	M-F/VF	1.10
16.	Israel 212-3 Complete Tree & Pine Cone	M-VF	.80
17.	Nicaragua 695-700 Franklin D. Roosevelt	M-F/VF	1.90
18.	Tonga 136-9 Heart Shaped Coin Stamps	M-VF	2.24
19.	U. S. 288 5¢ Trans-Mississippi	U-F	7.00
20.	U. S. 859-93 Complete Famous Americans N H	M-F/VF	18.03
21.	U. S. Plate Blocks 15 Values of Famous Americans	U-VG/VF	11.00
22.	U. S. 909-21 Complete Flags N H	M-F/VF	2.29
23.	U. S. 1294 Block of 10 w/ Eugene O'Neill Used V.F., except 1 stamp torn, & 2 stamps thin		.80
24.	U. S. 1415-18 complete Block of 4 Precancelled, Xmas Toys O.G.-VF Harris		.48
25.	Scott Catalog 1958 Volume II	U-VF	?

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