

BULLETIN OF THE

POLONUS PHILATELIC SOCIETY



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WHEREAS, A group of fifty-four philatelists, all residents of Illinois with a common interest, banded together on February 26, 1939, at the Polish Veterans Hall in Chicago to organize the Polonus Philatelic Society, and

WHEREAS, The Polonus Philatelic Society organized philatelists of Polish descent as well as non-Poles who collect Polish stamps into an active stamp club, and

WHEREAS, The Polonus Philatelic Society conducted a successful effort to bring the first day issue of the Poland flag stamp to Illinois on June 22, 1943, and participated in the ceremonies at Chicago's main post office, and

WHEREAS, The Society made extensive efforts to secure Ignace Jan Paderewski in the "Champions of Liberty" stamp series issued October 8, 1960, and members participated in the first day ceremonies at Washington, D. C., and

WHEREAS, The Polonus Philatelic Society sponsors a stamp exhibition annually, the POLPEX, which is open to the public admission free and the year 1964 is the Silver Jubilee of the Society, that now has members throughout Illinois and the nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Otto Kerner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 28, 1964, to be POLONUS PHILATELIC DAY in Illinois, and request the appropriate observance of this important occasion.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



BY THE GOVERNOR

Charles S. Egan
SECRETARY OF STATE

I gave at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this THIRTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and SIXTY-FOUR, and of the State of Illinois, the one hundred and FORTY-SIXTH.

Otto Kerner
GOVERNOR

25th Anniversary Edition

Governor Otto Kerner has officially proclaimed February 28th, 1964 to be **POLONUS PHILATELIC DAY** in Illinois. On this day the Polonus Philatelic Society opens its three day stamp exhibition **POLPEX 1964** being held at the Andrew House, 2441 W. Division Street in Chicago, U.S.A. running from Friday thru Sunday.

POLPEX 1964 is the 25th anniversary celebration of the Polonus Philatelic Society and its highlight will be the Silver Jubilee Banquet on February 29th at the Andrew House.

At this banquet the Polonus Philatelic Society will present a gift of \$1,000.00 to the Polish Museum of America. This sum of money is to be used in establishing a philatelic library in the museum.

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Today as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary, we look back and think, "It was not easy". Much work was required to achieve our goals. And today our Society has something to show for its twenty-five years.

But being an active Society, we not only look back on our achievements but must look forward to the tasks awaiting us. Our aims are still: "To promote and encourage philately in general, and particularly Polish philately; to foster good relations, fellowship and co-operation among philatelists; to promote an understanding of Polish culture, literature and history through philatelic means." We have fulfilled these aims in the past and will try to do so in the future.

So today, on our Anniversary, let's rejuvenate our Polonus spirit and encourage those who have our thoughts to become members of our Society.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Friends and Members for the heart-warming greetings sent us on our Anniversary.

—Stefan Kochanski

POLONUS GIFT TO THE POLISH MUSEUM OF AMERICA

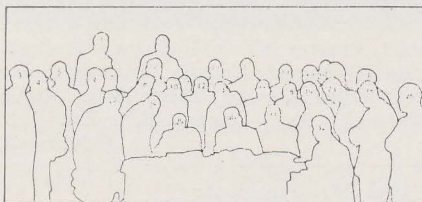
The Polonus Philatelic Society at its meeting on February 14, 1964, took an historic step forward in its aim and purpose to promote Polish culture and literature through Philately! It was unanimously decided to make a gift to the Polish Museum of America of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The presentation of this gift will be made at the Silver Jubilee Banquet on the 29th of February, 1964. What more appropriate occasion?

This \$1,000.00 is to be used in establishing a philatelic library in the Polish Museum of America. It is to be hoped that many more gifts for this purpose will be made to the Polish Museum for the need of a philatelic library is great. Polonus has for many years considered creating such a library, but lack of sufficient funds to provide for the purchase of the needed material and housing for the same has always stood as an insurmountable obstacle. It is hoped that this gift of \$1,000.00 will be the beginning — the creation of a fund for this purpose. Let us hope so.

—Lester Jankowski

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE POLONUS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Polonus was born when a young man working for the Polish Daily Zgoda placed announcements in the Polish newspapers of Chicago that he is looking for the names of all collectors of Polish stamps or for Polish collectors of any kind of stamps to send him their names and addresses so that at a convenient date he would send these collectors a written notice to attend a meeting. This was back in the fall of 1938. The young man was none other than Chester Mikucki to whom rightfully belongs the honor of being the founder of Polonus Philatelic Society. Thus it was that on February 26th, 1939, fifty-four enthusiasts with philatelic interests met at the Polish Veterans Hall on Wood Street in Chicago to form the Polonus Philatelic Society.



The above sketch is a key to the identification of those on the photograph. No. 1 Felix Pientka*, secretary; 2 Roman Reinowski, director; 3 J. Wisniewski; 4 Mrs. J. Wisniewski; 5 J. A. Kupiec; 6 F. Kunicki; 7 Charles Owakala; 8 Stanley Pindak; 9 Bert Powell*, publicity director; 10 unidentified; 11 J. Witkowski; 12 Walter Leja; 13 A. Zukowski; 14 E. Skupniewicz; 15 J. Migel; 16 C. Sarnicki*; 17 R. Wojcieki; 18 Dr. Leon Kozakiewicz, director; 19 Henry J. Choynecki, vice-president; 20 Stanley Madro; 21 M. E. Steczynski, historian and librarian; 22 Adam Nowinski; 23 Lester Jankowski, president; 24 J. Czesak; 25 W. Lewinski; 26 J. Jaworski; 27 unidentified; 28 E. Mizdrak; 29

Chester Mikucki, treasurer; 30 Dr. M. E. Uznanski*; 31 Jack Domar, sales manager; 32 John Skotnicki.

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POLONUS THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC in August, 1956 had a crowd of over 100 attending. The races went off well, the egg-throwing contest raised the most laughs, and most tiring were the volleyball games and swimming. Food dished out at Doe Kozy's Aquilla Resort was delicious. Free goodies were distributed to the kiddies and the festivities were climaxed with a wienie roast and Polish sausage roast. During the afternoon members gathered for this snapshot:



First Row: Joe Kupiec, Zdzislaw Wagrowski, Chester Mikucki, Barney Fialkowski. **Second Row:** Roman Reinowski, Stefan Kochanski, Chester Makowski, Leo Topolinski, Dr. Kozakiewicz, Anne Mikucki, Ben Reeves. **Third Row:** Victor Hermanowski, Mathias Pristika, John Skotnicki, Ant. Leman, M.E. Kot* and Adam Kloskowski*.
(*deceased)

In Our Mail Box . . .

With my best wishes for success of your exhibition and Anniversary and my regards to my Polonus friends.

—Derek Palmer,
Santiago de Chile, Chile
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My best wishes of progress and prosperity to Polonus Philatelic Society on its Silver Jubilee and POLPEX 1964, from the distant land.

—J. G. Szyming
Sydney, Australia
* * *

I sincerely wish all the success to your Club on their Silver Anniversary and Exhibition.

—Alexander A. Juskowicz
Neenah, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. President:

To the great Society which Polonus is, we wholeheartedly congratulate its members and officers on this 25th anniversary and wish you continued success in your philatelic endeavors. God bless you!

Jan Haniewicz, President
Polonica Stamp Club,
New York, N.Y.

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With best wishes on your Anniversary and a very successful Exhibition.

—Kay Horowicz,
London, England
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Best wishes and hopes for the 25th Anniversary and POLPEX.

—F. E. Wolosewick

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION OF ILLINOIS

OTTO KERNER, Governor



From the desk of:
dr. Edward C. Rozanski
2900 N. Kenneth Avenue
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January 27, 1964

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Mr. Chester A. Schafer, Editor
Bulletin of the POLONUS
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My dear Friend Chester:

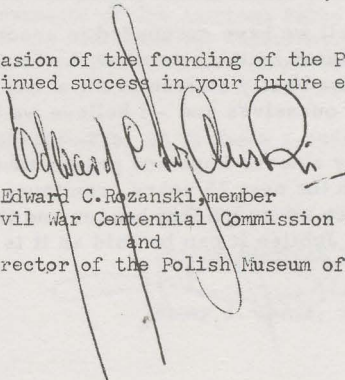
For almost quarter of a Century, with sheer joy, I have watched with great interest the comradeship of the Polonus Philatelic Society. I recall so vividly, October 8, 1960 and the honor given us to partake in the ceremonies at the FIRST DAY ISSUE OF THE PADEREWSKI "CHAMPION OF LIBERTY" STAMP, which took place at the Inter-Departmental Auditorium in Washington, D.C.

With heartfelt satisfaction I have noticed a large number of Polonus were present at this memorable event.

The Polonus Society is congratulated on its 1961 attractive historical Polpex seal which accompanied a write-up on their coming Exhibition. I believe every Polish newspaper carried the story throughout United States. At the Polish Museum of America where the Polonus held its Exhibit, I was further impressed with Polpex Program Book overflowing with historical articles on Poland and the United States. Gentlemen this is common interest, we had something in common.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY, on this occasion of the founding of the POLONUS PHILATELIC SOCIETY, I wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

With hearwarming greetings,


dr. Edward C. Rozanski, member
Civil War Centennial Commission of Illinois
and
Director of the Polish Museum of America

The nationwide commemoration of the centennial of the Civil War will conclude in Springfield, Illinois, May, 1965
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January 24, 1964

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Gentlemen:

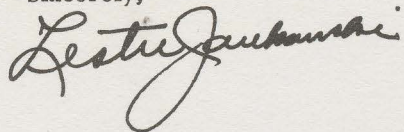
As the hour of the 25th Anniversary of the Polonus Philatelic Society approaches, I reminisce and my thoughts go back to the early days of our Society. I am particularly impressed with the language we used in stating the objects and purposes for which we organized; and I quote:

- "To promote and encourage philately in general and of Poland in particular;
- To foster good relations, fellowship and cooperation among philatelists;
- To assist members of the Society individually or collectively to acquire or dispose of stamps or covers;
- To provide means for discussion, exhibits and lectures;
- To aid in the detection and prevention of forgeries and fraud in philately, and
- To promote an understanding of Polish culture, literature and history through philatelic means."

How well we have succeeded in accomplishing our objects and purposes is indicated by the record of the Society. This record shows that we have steadfastly striven in all of our endeavors to reach the goals we set for ourselves and - I believe we have succeeded.

It is my sincere hope and prayer that the Polonus Philatelic Society, through the next 25 years, continues to maintain these objects and purposes as its guiding beacon and that upon the occasion of our Golden Jubilee it can be said as it is said now "Well done".

Sincerely,



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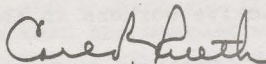
Polonus Philatelic Society
2441 West Division Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Members of Polonus:

Greeting and congratulating you on the 25th anniversary of your founding is a pleasurable experience. Not because you have attained 25 years of existence, but because you have done so much for yourselves and for the hobby generally in that time.

You have made the Polonus Philatelic Society a highly respected organization--not only philatelically, but socially as well. The interest and scholarship of your members is well known and valued in the world of stamps. Your friendliness and hospitality are an enviable tradition.

Cordially,


Carl P. Rueth

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Mr. Chester A. Schafer,
864 N. Ashland Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois 60622

January 24, 1964

Dear Mr. Schafer:

It hardly seems possible that twenty-five years have gone by since Polonus Philatelic Society was inaugurated, and yet the Society has made such an important contribution to philately and has been so frequently in the news for its activities and achievements that it also seems strange to think of a time when it did not exist.

I do recall though that the announcement of your first meeting appeared in STAMPS of March 25, 1939, it having occurred on February 26th of that year, with an attendance of over 40.

As their first public service the Society issued a general warning about a lot of forgeries of Polish air mail stamps that were floating around. The item was sent to us by Bert Powell, who continued for several years to keep us informed of the Society's activities. Seven years later the Society held a large exhibition, POLPEX 1946, during the period of February 9-12. STAMPS brought out a special issue in honor of that event, edited by Myron E. Steczynski, one of the most active workers in the Society.

During the period when Dr. M.E. Uznanski was president; Dr. S.M. Mioduszewski was vice president; and Chester J. Mikucki was secretary I was treated to one of the nicest experiences of my philatelic life. I was invited to be the honored guest at a Beebe, which was such an enjoyable occasion that it has always remained a highspot in my memory. I was presented with a handsome leather-bound book containing a most beautiful hand-engrossed citation on vellum parchment with illuminated border. It was the work of J.S. Domar, a member of the Society, and it had taken many months to complete. It has occupied a place of honor all through the succeeding 18 years in a special glass case in my office where a spotlight can be turned on it. Other pages of the book are of the same type parchment, which is of a quality that will last almost forever, and to these are affixed the exhibition seals issued by the Society from 1940 up to the time of the presentation, August 23, 1946.

The devoted membership have brought honor and fame to the Polonus Philatelic Society, with the many activities and accomplishments that have marked its 25 years. It is a Society which has been notable for its dedication to the

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Chester A. Schafer,
Polonus Philatelic Society (2)

highest principles in philately, and for its outstanding contributions to Polish philately. The Polonus Bulletin, of which Chester A. Schafer has long been editor, is one of the finest specialized publications in our hobby. The articles it has carried have been most helpful to the Polish collectors of this generation, and will be source material in that field for many generations to come. Much that might have been lost to knowledge had it not been published when it was in the Bulletin will be eagerly ferreted out by scholars of the future.

The Polonus Philatelic Society has always had a warm place in my heart, and I have always felt that in it there were many of my good personal friends. I hope the friendship I have felt in return has had some part in the building up of the fine organization you have today, and I sincerely wish for you many more years of even greater success than you have already brought to yourselves.

I had hoped to be able to be present on the auspicious occasion of your 25th anniversary, but find that it is simply not possible. I shall be thinking of you, and I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I hope that the banquet will be a most happy occasion and another highspot in your Society's starlit career.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Lindquist
H.L. Lindquist

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Wm. W. Wylie, Editor

At the time Polonus came into being there was a popular radio program with a master of ceremonies who, after each number, assured the listeners, "It's only the beginning, folks, only the beginning!"

Knowing what I do of Polonus, I've an idea that something of this spirit will be voiced as the society celebrates its 25th birthday.

Polonus has much to be proud of and deserves all the compliments it is receiving on its 25th anniversary. I'm happy to be among those extending congratulations and proud of the honorary membership Polonus has bestowed on me.

But I feel sure that this is only a beginning -- that Polonus' future is as bright as its past!

The world which existed when Polonus came into being seems remote today, but Liberty still means as much to every Pole as it meant in the era of Pilsudski. Our avocation of philately has changed too, yet it remains a source of intense satisfactions and rewarding friendships.

The 25th anniversary of Polonus is a significant milestone. Yet it is after all only a milestone and as we recall our past we look forward to a future as eventful as the past has been.



Wm. W. Wylie,

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February 5, 1964

Mr. Chester A. Schafer, Editor
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Dear Mr. Schafer:

...congratulations to the Polonus Philatelic Society on its 25th anniversary.

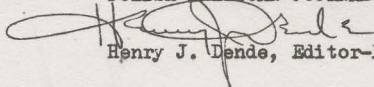
The Society during the past twenty-five years has played a vital role in instilling and upkeeping Polish culture among the some 10 million Americans of Polish descent via stamp exhibitions.

Its POLPEX displays, which has a national and an international flavor, has brought to light the present unfortunate political plight of Poland, the achievements of the American Poles and it has brought to the attention of all Americans the important role Polish pioneers have played in the development of this great country of ours.

May your jubilee celebrations—Feb. 28, 29 March 1, 1964 —be a memorable one. Good luck!

Very sincerely yours,

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*Polonus Philatelic Society
Chicago*

Polonus has a notable record in promoting Polish philately to the four corners of the globe. Its accomplishments during its first 25 years are many. My sincerest congratulations to the finest group of fellows working together to achieve a common goal. May the future be equally productive.

Myron E. Steczynski

THE POLONUS SAGA

By BERT POWELL

Seldom has an organization in this country achieved the success in philatelic circles that Polonus has earned in its ten years of existence. Since the Society first came to the philatelic public's notice with its 91 frame exhibit, which nearly "stole" the show at the 1939 Sepad in Philadelphia, its record of doing the usual thing in an unusual way has been widely commented upon, both here and abroad. Polonus' Participation in the World Wide Exhibits at Detroit in 1940, at St. Louis in 1941, and in the annual Chicago Philatelic Exhibitions in Chicago, proved that there was no "cooling off period" in the determination to acquaint collectors with the interest that lies in Polish Philately. Its annually held classic of Polish stamps—POLPEX attracts the leading Polish exhibits from far and wide and is always the greatest showing of Polish stamps in this country! The specially designed souvenir sheets for the great Polpex shows, with their historical motifs and musical themes are as unusual as the exhibits which they help to commemorate.

The typically Polish "Beeba" parties which are nearly always a part of Polpex, are widely acclaimed as the most hospitable and novel parties of any show. In this connection, Polonus enjoys the unique distinction of having been the host to both the S.P.A. and A.P.S. national conventions at a "Beeba" party held for these national groups right in the Polonus club rooms!

Looking back over the decade, in Polonus' store house of treasured memories are many events which have helped to make philatelic history in this country. They are mute evidence of how Polonus has popularized Polish Philately to the standard on which it is firmly established today. Probably the most important of its works has been the continued co-operation extended Scott's with the revision of the Polish section of the catalog. This co-operation is acknowledged in the catalog and much work has been done by

the society in correcting various items for the philatelic record. Its wide publicity, not only in the philatelic press but also in the general news columns, both here and abroad have attracted many devotees into Polish stamp collecting. Also high in its record of accomplishment is the very successful campaign which was carried out to bring the first day sale of the Polish flag stamp to Chicago. It alone, of all the flag stamp issues, enjoyed a first day sale in a city other than Washington, D.C.

Then there was the Polonus Nite at the Chicago Philatelic Society, where the Polish war effort was so thrillingly described by a Polish diplomat. Not to be forgotten, was the Copernican Quadricentennial commemoration sponsored by Polonus at the P.R.C.U. Museum, during the midst of the war, when the death-mad Nazis were doing their best to stifle Polish achievement.

Recollection also brings to mind the many successful exhibits held at the Museum, which was certainly an entirely new venture in philatelic exhibits in this country.

Not to be overlooked and far reaching in its importance, is the annual Polpex edition of STAMPS magazine with its wealth of material for the Polish student. There were also several issues of Lindquist's Stamp Specialist which contained more information on Polish Philately in the English language than had ever been previously published in that tongue. Another highlight in Polonus history occurred with the presentation of the Polish Philatelic Achievement Plaque to Mr. Ernest Jarv's at World Wide in Detroit, and of the beautifully illuminated and hand lettered Testimonial Scroll to Mr. Harry Lindquist at the Polonus APS Beeba in Chicago. The presentation of these special awards proved that Polonus doesn't forget the friendly co-operation which it received in furthering the cause of Polish Philately.

Polonus is proud of the fact that many of its members did their part in the war and very sadly recalls that two of its sons made the supreme sacrifice, in making the world safe for democracy.

The voice of Polonus in its Bulletin, and it is with a feeling of pride that we recall the fact that it has been continuously published even during the war years. During many of the war years, it was the only voice in the world, which Polish Philately had!

... and so, the first decade of Polonus existence passes, its years studded with achievements to further the cause of Polish Philately. We look to new horizons, not knowing just what the future will bring, but secure in the knowledge that whatever may be done in this country in the interests of Polish Philately ... Polonus will be there, doing its part.

Finish

March, 1949.

In Our Mail Box . . .

To POLPEX Members:

The Polish Philatelic Society of Boston, Massachusetts, heartily wishes your fine organization a very successful show on February 28th thru March 1, 1964, and congratulates you on your 25th Anniversary.

In the interests of Polish philately you all are doing a magnificent job in bringing before the American public the rewarding information of Poland and its beautiful stamps that are being issued, together with a fine history of earlier stamps and related research.

Respectfully,

Louis C. Bakula, President
Polish Philatelic Society
of Boston.

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Dear Friends,

Heartiest congratulations on your 25th anniversary!

The Hawthorne Stamp Club takes great pleasure in extending to you our best wishes for a successful Show.

Joseph Vondrak, President
Marie H. Kalish, Secretary
Hawthorne Stamp Club

Polonus Philatelic Society:

The Executive and Members of our Society have great pleasure celebrating with you the Silver Anniversary of your Society.

This is an outstanding achievement for a Society which main interest is limited to Polish Philately. Throughout your existence you have helped us all to learn more and given an example how to succeed as a Society of serious philatelists.

May you continue with the good work.

Best wishes,

On behalf of the Executive
I. Gust,
Polish Philatelic Society of
Australia

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Best Wishes to POLONUS on its
25th Birthday!

—Felix A. Walat, 176
Chicago

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"Greetings etched in Silver"

Most sincere congratulations are in order to the Polonus Philatelic Society on its 25th Birthday.

A quarter of a century ago a dream became a reality when the society was formed and its members undertook a task to develop this society into the great one that it is today. It certainly must not have been an easy task as we know that greatness is achieved only through hard labor.

I am proud to be a part of this society and will try (as every member should) to assist it in any way, no matter how small.

May the society remain active for many more years and may each year bring more and more success.

—Eugene J. Labecki, 656

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As secretary of COMPEX 1964 and on behalf of COMPEX, I extend to Polonus Philatelic Society best wishes for a successful celebration of their 25th Anniversary at POLPEX 1964.

—Fred H. Bloedow
Sec'y, COMPEX 1964
Chicago

POLONUS JOURNEYED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR PADEREWSKI CHAMPION OF LIBERTY STAMP FIRST DAY CEREMONIES

By train, auto and plane — nineteen Polonus members journeyed to Washington, D.C., at the invitation of the Postmaster-General, for the First Day Ceremonies of the Paderewski Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c stamps, held on October 8th, 1960.

The Snapshot below shows the members who came by train: (sitting l. to r.) Stefan Kochanski and Roman Reinowski; (standing) Anthony Banasiak, Roman Strzelecki, Sigmund Bor, Sebastian Styczynski, John Bor and John Jaworski.



Photo at left: Members in Dr. Uznanski's hotel room after completing the job of pasting the Paderewski stamps on Polonus covers. (l. to r.) Dr. Uznanski, Chester Schafer, Roman Reinowski, Chester Makowski, Mrs. Makowski, Dr. Kozakiewicz and Lester Jankowski.

Photo at right: Scene in Lobby of Inter-departmental Auditorium. John Bor shows Mrs. Makowski Paderewski cartoon reproduction with stamps and first day cancellation. Chester Makowski and Chester Mikucki are busy affixing stamps on covers to be cancelled.

(Photos by Roman Reinowski)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 13, 1964 . . .

First Business Meeting after the POLPEX.

Friday, March 27, 1964 . . .

Program Meeting. Chicago area Polpex Winners will talk about their winning exhibits.

TID BITS

Get Well Wishes and a speedy recovery to member J. R. Fitzpatrick, who is convalescing after major surgery.

M. Fitzpatrick is editor of SPACE CRAFT EXPLORER. He assures all subscribers that he will be back at his desk for the March issue of this newsheet. Since there was no edition for February, all subscribers will have their subscription extended for one month to compensate for the February edition.

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Congratulations to M. A. Bojanowicz who was awarded the Collectors Club Medal for the Best Program of 1963 for "Kingdom of Poland", presented March 20th, 1963.

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