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POLPEX 1956

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY — MARCH 9 - 10 - 11, 1956
AT POLISH FALCONS HALL — CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

As Polpex time draws nearer excitement is mounting among the members.

Will the Larking Trophy be taken away this year?

A multitude of beautiful trophies, medals in framed plaques, and participation awards await the deserving exhibitors. Every exhibitor will receive something.

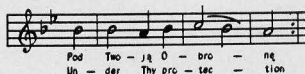
Viewers at the show will see a complete showing of the stamps of Poland according to Scott's Catalog.

BEEBA

The traditional Beeba will be held on Saturday night following the presentation of awards by Dr. L. P. Kozakiewicz. Capable Anthony Banasiak and Sig Bor, who handled last year's Beeba, are in charge again this year. They extend a warm invitation to all members to attend. Tickets are \$1.00 per person. This year something new has been added—music and dancing.

SEALS
This year Polonus commemorates the 300th anniversary of the Polish victory at Częstochowa, Poland's most famous place of pilgrimage and prayer. It was here that the Poles withstood a Swedish invasion and attributed the victory to the miraculous power of the Virgin Mother of Częstochowa.

The stamp on the souvenir sheet listed as Scott No. 308, 5 groszy, features Jasna Góra at Częstochowa. Sets of the seals are available at 25c from



Adam Kloskowski, 2528 N. Drake Ave.,
Chicago 47, Ill.

ARTICLES

Our appeal for articles for national publications met with a gratifying response. Our thanks to J. J. Domar, M. E. Steczynski, S. G. Rich, Dr. M. E. Uznanski, C. J. Mikucki, Derek Palmer, Edw. Nowak, Sr., Jos. Borkowski, Conrad P. Straub. We received more arti-

cles than we expected and will use most of them around Polpex time and the rest shortly after. Because of the efforts of these members Polonus is able to cover the major philatelic publications with interesting and valuable articles.

MOUNTING NIGHT

Chicagoland members are requested to give a helping hand in setting up the show on Thursday night March 8th. Please bring along a screw driver and a pair of pliers.

— Roman Burkiewicz,
Polpex Director

AT LAST, POLAND ALBUM PAGES

Among the guests at our February 10th meeting were a Mr. George C. Kobylka of the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, the publisher of Czechoslovak album pages. Mr. Kobylka has thus far put out these pages in four parts: 1) First Republic, 1918 to 1939; 2) Second Republic, 1945 on, with three supplements; 3) Bohemia-Moravia, 1939-45; 4) Slovakia, 1939-45. The pages are aimed at the semi specialized collector..

By the time our Polpex rolls around, Mr. Kobylka will have pages made up for Eastern Silesia semi specialized, including Czechoslovakia and Poland issues complete. The approximate price of this section will be \$1.60. He hopes to have them on sale at our coming exhibition.

Presently, he is working on a Poland album from 1945 on to the present day. He plans to have it completed by October, 1956.

Interested persons can contact Mr. George C. Kobylka by writing him at 1433 S. Cuyler Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR

• ENDING JANUARY 31, 1956

Cash Balance Jan. 31, 1955 \$1,123.69

Receipts:

Membership dues	534.43
Rental of easels	13.00
Ads in Bulletin	18.50
Polpex Sales	5.90
Polpex Funds	166.96
Beeba advance returned	70.00
Polpex advance returned	50.50
Picnic advance returned	5.02
Total Receipts	\$864.81

Disbursements:

Hall rental	80.00
Filing of annual report	1.00
Bulletin printing expense	472.55
Beeba expense	37.53
Postage and Miscellaneous	85.61
Collectors Club pamphlet on Poland No. 1	150.73
Gratuities	8.23
Polish Falcons donation	5.00
Envelopes-Treasurer	1.32
Magazine subscription	2.00
Nat. Federation dues	4.00
Central Federation dues	3.00
Addressograph repair	23.70
Photos and engraving of awards	14.64
Polpex advance	70.00
Picnic advance	25.00
1955 Polpex refund	1.91
1956 Polpex advance	100.00

Total Disbursements \$1,086.42

Cash balance Jan. 31, 1956 \$1,123.69

Receipts, Feb. 1955 - Jan. 1956 864.81

1,988.50

Disbursements, Feb. - Jan. 1,086.42

1,988.50

Cash balance on hand

Jan. 31, 1956 \$ 902.08

Approved by Auditing Comm.

John S. Bobo

John Bor

John Saltis

Jos. A. Banasiak, Treas.

DUES FOR 1956 PAYABLE NOW

Our newly elected Treasurer J. P. Rux is anxious to get to work. He asks you members who have not yet paid your dues to do so immediately. Mail your dues of \$2.50 for 1956 to J. P. Rux, 6136 Addison St., Chicago 34, Ill.

NEW MEMBER

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The above administration was formally installed at the February 10th meeting. Dr. M. E. Uznanski administered the oath.

Outgoing officers were: Anthony Banasiak, Pres.; Zdzislaw Obara, Vice Pres.; Sig Bor, Sec'y; Joseph Banasiak, Treas.; and Matt Pristika, Librarian. This was the only administration in the history of Polonus where each officer served two consecutive years at his respective office.

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012-016	99	10	51
021-022	55	7-8	47
022	49	12	46
P1-P5	40	2	46
N1-N5	81	1	50
N6-N16	82	2	50
N52	86	6	50
N53	86	6	50
NL1-NL4	73	4	49
1K13-1K19	40	2	46
1K13-1K10	100	11	51
1K18	15	11	43
1K18	100	11	51
1K19	15	11	43
1K19	100	11	51
1K20	27	12	44
1K20-1K22	100	11	51
1K23	100	11	51
1K24	15	11	43
1K28	27	12	44
1K28-1K30	40	2	46
1K29	27	12	44
1K30	27	12	44
1K33	27	12	44
2K1-2K12	40	2	46
2K1-2K12	99	10	51
2K13-2K19	40	2	46
2K13-2K19	99	10	51
3K1	9	4	43
3K3	15	11	43
3K6	25	10	44
3K8	6	1	43
3K8	24	9	44
3K9-3K16	14	10	43
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3KB1	28	1	45
3KB1	30	3	45
3KB1	31	4	45