

COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELIST

SECTION III

SUPPLEMENT



THE COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.

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President's Report for Year 1942

To the Members of the Collectors Club:

Before I give you any information I want to express my thanks to those who have been of great assistance to the Club and the office of the President.

To Mrs. Mitzi Andrews for her faithful and loyal attention to her many arduous duties. To Mrs. Kilboy, our housekeeper, who has kept our house in such good condition. To W. Lloyd Heath for his continuous and conscientious work on the Library. To Robert L. Graham, our general Counsel whose legal assistance to the Board of Governors is beyond price and who has kept me out of a lot of trouble; to Jacob S. Glaser, who as my first assistant on the House Committee has saved the Club considerable money in the House upkeep. To George R. M. Ewing who has given me great comfort by his advice and counsel in times of stress and to all the Committeemen whose reports you have heard tonight.

I started out with an idea in view of the late date of this meeting, that I could get all the reports in and have them all in print so that we could hand copies to you and thus shorten the time of the business part of the meeting.

You would be surprised how many things came up to prevent this procedure. Consequently, you have heard the reports in the raw and I shall therefore offer but brief comments on them and the state of our existence.

MEMBERSHIP

You have heard the Secretary's report of the membership. It is a remarkable statement. Notwithstanding all the depressing circumstances, war effort conditions we still have 976 members.

We made practically no effort to seek new members, yet we obtained only 19 less than we did last year. Our losses were only 20 less than last year, and so we had a total loss of 41 members this year as compared with a loss of 42 members last year. That is a remarkable result, very few other Stamp Clubs can show as good condition.

The discouraging aspect for the year 1943 is that we know of 40 members in War service,—many more may have gone into the service, many more are likely to go. We have 105 members in foreign countries, some of whom we may never hear from again and others who cannot send us their dues. We may have to carry something over a hundred members for the duration without any receipt of dues.

Last year we lost 19 by death and this year we were unfortunate to lose 16. We might stand a moment in remembrance of our departed friends, whose names are:

Arnold F. Auerbach, Hollis, N. Y.
 Fred H. Barrows, Providence, R. I.
 C. G. Bartlett, Jr., Providence, R. I.
 Jos. A. Brohel, Lodi, N. J.
 P. F. Bruner, New York City
 Fred E. Cagna, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Walter J. Conrath, Albion, Pa.
 A. D. Fennel, Cincinnati, O.
 Allen Logan, Kansas City, Kans.

Walker McMartin, Johnstown, N. Y.
 Berthold Oppenheimer, Springfield, Mass.
 Philip B. Philipp, New York City.
 Henry E. Radasch, Philadelphia, Pa.
 J. A. Rettew, San Francisco, Calif.
 A. de Rothschild, New York City.
 Eveleen Severn, Beverly, Mass.
 George Siedenburger, New York City.

FINANCES

You have heard the Treasurer's report of Cash, Earnings and Expenses; and assets and liabilities and again these are other expressions of the wonderfully fine condition the Club is in.

Wonderful as it may seem, we actually had as of December 31, 1942 a cash balance of \$454.09 in the bank, with Assets of Accountants Receivable \$1,336.42 which if realized on 50 % would leave us enough to pay our liabilities of \$845.38.

It is only fair at this point to say our financial condition is mainly due to the efforts of Harry L. Lindquist and Emil Bruechig in producing \$421.78 from our Christmas party.

You will observe that our Club Earnings were \$400.00 less this year than last, chiefly because of the reduction in the number of auctions held in our rooms.

Immediately upon the early indication of reduced income, your club management began to retrench in all directions, so despite increased taxes and other war expenses, we decreased the Club's expense as compared with last years, some \$834.00 and the house expenses by \$323. Instead of showing a loss of \$554.00 as we did last year, we have a surplus this year of \$199.90.

The financial conditions for the year 1943 present the fly-in-the-ointment.

With more of our members going into War Services, with many because of increased taxes and living cost being compelled to forego their philatelic activities, the Club is bound to have less income. We cannot reduce the expense of the house very much, but we may have to curtail our club expenses very sharply. You may be sure the management will give very serious consideration to this subject.

However, the members themselves may be of great assistance, (a) by paying their dues as soon as possible, (b) by suggesting and supporting projects for producing additional revenues and (c) by getting in new members.

LIBRARY—ASSISTANCE

The report of the Librarian brings out most vividly the improving conditions of our Library and its ever increasing use by the members. We must not lose sight of the fact that our Library is one of our most valuable assets, it's one of the reasons why we have our house, it's also one of the reasons why we have so many members. More have resource to the information contained therein than we have any knowledge of.

Of course, we recognize and acknowledge all the work done by various members, and since Lloyd Heath went into War Work, we can realize the immense amount of work he did. Now in his absence the detail work is piling up, our only paid employee cannot do much in the Library because she has so much to do in her own job.

The necessary indexing is proceeding along nicely but there is so much more to be done that we are confronted with the necessity of providing more money and all the assistance we can get, to keep the Library available.

SUNDRY PHILATELIC RECORDS

During the period I have been actively connected with the management of the Club, I noticed that there was a lot of material that was not exactly essential to the Library, such as Photos, certificates, printed notices, newspaper clippings, P. O. Dept. notices, records of other clubs, records of philatelic exhibitions, which are all very interesting and throw as much light on Philatelic subjects as do our books so I began gathering these things together and arranged them in the following groups.

- 1 Photos—Persons, places and events, described and dated.
- 2 Photos—Persons, places and events, to be described and dated.
- 3 Photos—Tipex entirely.
- 4 Certificates—Awards, membership cards, programs and Menus.
- 5 Collectors Club—Various photos relating thereto.
- 6 Collectors Club—Various printed notices.
- 7 Old Stamps—Reproduction in colors.
- 8 Stamps—Photo reproduction in black. Section 1, United States; Section 2, Foreign.
- 9 Covers—Photo reproduction in black
- 10 " Section 1 United States

- 11 Covers Section 2 Confederates
- 12 " Section 3 Foreign
- 13 Miscellaneous—Photos
- 14 Miscellaneous—Prints
- 15 Miscellaneous—Cards
- 16 Miscellaneous—Not otherwise classified
- 17 Newspaper Clippings, some as far back as 1890.
- 18 Patriotic stamps—stickers and seals, etc.
- 19 Post Office Dept. Notices
- 20 Post Office Dept. Pictures of P. O. Buildings
- 21 Record of other Clubs
- 22 Record of Philatelic Exhibitions.

The irony of the matter is that we have had a lot of this material laying around the Club for years and nobody ever did anything with it. Now we have a couple of cabinets full of it and will be delighted to receive anything of like nature the members might contribute.

Also if anyone is interested in helping in this line of work, we will be grateful for any assistance they will be good enough to give.

I have given you just the high spots in review, there are so many things of general interest and information I cannot take the time to go into them.

This Club, this house and its contents stand as a monument to Philately of which we all must be very proud and jealous. From the time of the inception of this house and its occupancy since I have been active in its upkeep, control and management, I have a sort of pride and satisfaction in our accomplishments. I shall always look back and remember our successes but never look back at any of our failures or mistakes which I shall forget and hope you will forgive.

In general I do report

our House is in good condition
 our Library is the best in the world
 our numbers are still strong
 our financial condition is most satisfactory
 our general condition is very encouraging.

For the future, I repeat a motto that hangs on the wall of my den

"I am old in my faith—I have had many troubles—
 most of which never did happen!"

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR DEAS, President.

PICTURES OF POST OFFICE BUILDINGS

When we acquired a lot of library material some years ago we got a number of photographs of foreign Post Offices. These have accumulated from time to time till we have quite a few. But we have not very many of United States Post Offices. The Post Office buildings in various United States cities are usually one of the show buildings of the city and it seems that we might endeavor to get as many as possible photographs of the Post Office buildings in the United States. Our members in outlying areas might assist in making up this collection by sending in photos, prints or postal card pictures of Post Offices in the local area. Eventually the collection will be put up into a volume which might be available for members exhibits to their own local clubs.

Membership Still Holds Strong

MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 1st, 1942—

Resident—Over 35 years—Paying	153	
Honorary	3	
Life	2	
Service	2	
		160
Resident—Under 35 years		25
Non Resident in U. S.		724
Non Resident Foreign		107
Junior		1
TOTAL		1017

Accessions during 1942—

Resident—Over 35 years	8	
Resident—Under 35 years	1	
Non-Resident U. S.	24	
Non-Resident Foreign	6	
		39

Losses during 1942—

Resident—Over 35 years	16	
Resident—Under 35 years	4	
Non-Resident U. S.	52	
Non-Resident Foreign	8	
		80

Net Loss in Membership for year 1942 41

These losses were the result of—

Resignations	51
Deaths	16
Dropped	7
Changes in Classification	3

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1942—

	<i>Paying</i>	<i>Hon'ry</i>	<i>Life</i>	<i>War Service</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Resident over 35 years	137	3	2	10	152	
Resident under 35 years	20	—	—	2	22	
Non-Resident in U. S.	667	4	1	24	696	
Non-Resident Foreign	99	—	3	3	105	
Junior				1	1	
	923	7	6	40	Total	976

FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS

Inasmuch as we collect items for all the nations all over the globe, and as an expression of our patriotism we ought to decorate our meeting room with the national colors and service flags together with at least the flags of our particular allies as England, Russia, China etc., it might be well to add the flags of as many nations as we can get. There appear to be easily obtainable flags of some 60 or 70 nations all of the same size at a cost of about \$100. Our treasury can't stand the drain for this purpose at the present time, so does anybody want to make a gift of all or part of the amount? We will be glad to have you send donations for this cause to the President.

Treasurer's Annual Report for 1942

Cash on hand January 1st, 1942 \$ 249.97

Receipts—

From Dues, all classes	\$ 7,227.32
From Dues paid for 1943	66.25
Use of Auction Room	540.00
From J. Brace Chittenden Mem. Fund	141.86
From Sale of Library duplicates	113.24
Advertisements & Subscriptions in C. C. P.	1,511.29
Interest Life Membership Fund	18.09
Christmas party and Donations	421.78
Contra and Exchanges	95.10
Sundry Small items	28.53

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$10,163.46

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND RECEIPTS \$10,413.43

Disbursements—

For Club	
Current Operations	\$ 2,752.15
Library	259.02
Bulletin	242.95
Insurance, Current and Advance	531.17
Contra and Exchange	95.10
For House	
Operation	1,623.78
Taxes	1,493.14
Publication of C. C. P.	2,882.99
Purchase of Furniture & Fixtures	79.04

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 9,959.34

BALANCE CASH ON HAND DEC. 31, 1942 \$ 454.09

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1942

CLUB EARNINGS

From Dues for Year	\$7,643.54
Less C. C. P. Subscriptions	1,896.50
	\$5,747.04
Rental Auctions	540.00
From Library Fund	141.86
From Sale of Library Duplicates	113.24
Sundries	442.07

Total Club Earnings \$6,984.21

CLUB EXPENSES

Salaries	\$1,855.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	350.69
Bulletin, Printing and Postage	207.95
Telephone	258.69
Library Binding	100.55
Postage and Other Expenses	158.47
Social Security Tax	117.65
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	192.59
Delinquent Dues Charged Off	80.00

Total Club Expenses \$3,321.59

CLUB EARNINGS in Excess of CLUB EXPENSES \$3,662.62

HOUSE EXPENSES

Wages	\$ 600.00
Taxes	1,475.62
Light and Electricity	299.53
Heating Fuel	421.27
Current Insurance	334.32
Repairs	163.55
Supplies	152.83
Water Charges	15.60
Total Cost of Operating House	<u>\$3,462.72</u>

After Paying all Club and House Expenses out of Earnings
We Had Left an OPERATING SURPLUS of \$ 199.90

COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELIST Account

Receipts, Subscriptions	\$1,967.35
Advertising	1,142.50
Total	<u>\$3,109.85</u>
Expenses	<u>2,882.74</u>
Profit of Publication	\$ 227.11

OVER ALL OPERATIONS of Club for Year 1942, Shows a SURPLUS of \$ 427.01

THOMAS F. MORRIS, Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 454.09
Petty Cash on Hand	30.00
Accounts Receivable:	
All Dues	\$1,148.92
Auctions	
Advertising	192.50
Advance Insurance Premiums	397.04
Life Membership Fund	900.00
Permanent Home Fund	9,104.44
J. Brace Chittenden Mem. Fund	7,224.35
Property, Book Value, \$64,918.07	61,672.00
Furniture and Fixtures, Cost \$12,996.68	11,697.00
Library, Approximate Value	31,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$123,820.34</u>

LIABILITIES

Unearned Dues	\$ 76.25
Accorded Real Estate Tax	737.82
Expenses, Not Billed and Unpaid	107.56
Total Liabilities	<u>921.63</u>

CAPITAL OF APPROXIMATE VALUE OF OUR HOLDINGS \$122,898.71

THOMAS F. MORRIS, Treasurer.

J. Brace Chittenden Memorial Fund

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1943

By Original Fund	\$ 7,013.76
Interest to January 1, 1942	2,311.43
Interest to January 1, 1943	15.62
New York City Coupons	195.00
	<u>\$10,535.81</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Withdrawals to January 1, 1942	\$ 9,455.65	
Binding Books	141.86	
	<u>\$ 9,597.51</u>	
Balance: January 1, 1943	938.30	
	<u>\$10,535.81</u>	
Cash on Hand	\$ 938.30	
City Bonds Cost	6,286.08	
	<u>\$ 7,224.38</u>	
Original Fund	7,013.70	
	<u>\$ 210.62</u>	
Excess Spendable Interest		
(Market Value City Bonds January 1, 1943—\$6,390.00)		

THEODORE E. STEINWAY, Acting Treasurer.

Permanent Home Fund of The Collectors Club

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1 to December 31, 1942

January 1, 1942 — Cash in Bank	\$ 882.84	
Securities Owned: (Market Value 12-31-42)		
4 Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds	\$4,080.00	
4 Port of New York Authority Bonds	3,850.00	\$7,930.00
Our receipts for the year were:		
Interest on Securities	300.00	
	<u>\$9,112.84</u>	
Making a total of		
From this amount our disbursements were:		
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	\$ 8.40	
	<u>\$9,104.44</u>	
Leaving a balance of		
This balance is made up as follows:		
Cash in Commercial National Bank (Jan. 1, 1943)	\$1,174.44	
4 Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds 4½% due 1965		
(market value 12-31-42, 102)	4,080.00	
4 Port of N. Y. Authority Bonds Gen. & Ref., 4th Series, due 1976,		
(market value 12-31-42, 101)	3,850.00	
	<u>\$9,104.44</u>	

(signed) A. F. LICHTENSTEIN, Chairman.

Insurance Report

To the President and Members
of the Collectors Club

During the fiscal year your Insurance Committee has given attention to the subject of insurance and also to the routine in connection therewith.

The several classes of protection, as we believe, are in proper form and any changes in amounts were necessary, by reason of rearrangement, because of the inclusion of the contents of the Luff Room and also certain specific additions to the All Risks Cover.

The Governors decided to take advantage of the protection offered by the Government through the facilities of the War Damage Corporation, popularly known as "Bombardment Insurance". The conditions of the policy are mandatory and the insuring clause is as follows:

"Against direct physical loss or damage to the property described which may result from enemy attack, including any action taken by the military, naval or air forces of the United States in resisting attack".

Other than as above outlined, there has been no change in the several types of protection which are listed below.

War Risk Insurance: The amount of insurance carried under this form is predicated, both as to amount and co-insurance, on that carried under the Fire Insurance Policies. Certain items, such as the several collections owned by the Club, are mentioned specifically, as is required by the War Damage Corporation.

Fire Insurance including Smoke Damage.	
Building	\$40,000.00
Fire Insurance including Smoke Damage.	
Household furniture excluding Library	7,626.90
Fire Insurance including Smoke Damage.	
Library	21,000.00
Fine Arts	11,905.60
Rent Insurance	2,400.00

Casualty protections carried are as follows:

 Public Liability including elevator.

 Compensation excluding officers.

 The President and the Treasurer are bonded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KREMER, *Chairman.*

Report of The Librarian for The Year 1942

To the Members of The Collectors Club:

As far as our Library goes, the year 1942 reflected the general conditions prevailing throughout the world.

With the entry of the United States into the war we were automatically cut off from receiving any of the numerous periodicals which we had regularly been receiving from Europe and the Far East.

Our increase would have been larger but for the ruling recently placed in effect in England which prohibits the publishers of the various catalogues, etc. from sending complimentary copies for review because of the paper shortage. The War has also left its mark on the philatelic publishing field, for there have been several papers cease publication and a number of them have merged. Also, some papers now appear as quarterlies instead of monthly. All these factors have had their effect on our accessions which is shown very markedly in the figures of the number of items added to our Library for the year.

During 1942 we added to our library the following:

Periodicals	1,619
Handbooks	58
Catalogues, etc.	355

Total 2,032 items

Your Librarian, while appreciating 100% the reasons why our own Collectors Club Bulletin was discontinued, wants to call attention to the fact that we had been using this as a medium of exchange with a large number of publishers of other Philatelic papers. We could not afford to send the Philatelist in exchange for many of these papers, and the Bulletin was a perfect answer for the exchange question. Personally, I hope that the Bulletin may be re-established so as to permit the continuance of this practice.

During the year, one member of the Library Committee, Mr. H. G. Zervas gave unstintingly of his time in the enforced absence of your Librarian and also took upon himself the task (and I say TASK knowingly, as it is a real job and a thankless

one)—of making a complete set of index cards for our Current Literature Index of the American Philatelist and our own Collectors Club Philatelist. While both these publications have printed indexes, these cards which can be filed with the others in our cabinet, are a wonderful addition to that file. He advises me that he plans to to work on others of the standard periodicals during 1943.

The members continued to avail themselves of the material on our shelves as heretofore. In 1942 some 167 members borrowed books. Some only took one book, but many cases are noted where the member took the full limit of three at one time. Over three hundred books were out on loan at one time or another during the year. A great many of our out of town members are taking advantage of the Library, more this year than previously. We have received some very flattering letters about the service we try to give these members. One member wrote that the privilege of borrowing books from the library was worth more than the amount he paid yearly for dues.

Your Librarian has tried to publicize our library as much as possible, both in getting articles published in the philatelic press and by talks before various stamp clubs which he has addressed. This has had its effect in interest and I can say also that I know of some new members who joined us as a result of this publicity.

The Library finances suffered during 1942. During the year we received from the Chittenden fund \$141.86 and from the sale of duplicate material, etc. \$113.24 or total receipts of \$255.10. Our expenses were For Binding \$100.55; Stationery, Printing & Postage \$69.35 and other expenses \$89.12 making a total expense of \$259.02 or an expense to the Club for the year of \$3.92. A very VERY small expense when you count the benefits which the Club as a whole enjoys through the possession of our library.

Another activity of the Librarian during 1942 was the listing of our periodicals for the Union List of Serials connected with the Library of Congress. This was fully described in the October 1942 C. C. Philatelist. It has placed our library on record as the leading philatelic library in the United States and Canada.

I want to publicly thank Mr. Zervas for his cooperation and assistance and also Mrs. Mitzi Andrews who has jumped into the hole left when I was unable to give as much time as heretofore and who has kept things going on a smooth and even keel.

Due to the fact that your librarian has taken on another job, somewhat connected with philately, for the duration of the War, he cannot spend as much time in the library as heretofore. However, I expect to spend at least one evening each week keeping the records and periodicals right up to date. The Current Literature Index has had to be shelved temporarily. However, note has been made of where each publication cease d to be indexed, and we will try and get these indexed up to date eventually.

The Librarian directs your attention to the duplicate material we have for exchange and sale. As you will have noted from the financial report, we were almost able to break even due to sales of duplicate materials and the Chittenden Fund. With a little more purchasing on the part of members and the spreading of the word that we have this material for sale, perhaps next year our report will show a profit.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) W. LLOYD HEATH.

Report of The House Committee

To the Members of the Collectors Club:

The house is in good general condition and very little money (\$163.55) has been expended on repairs during 1942.

This consisted of repairs to windows, electric elevator controls, new sky-light and fixing the frames in the meeting room.

We haven't suffered much from the restriction of the fuel oil. We undoubtedly will feel the effects during 1943—our oil allotment of 5,500 gallons of fuel oil was reduced to 3,800, and more recently further reduced. We hope to get along without closing up part of the house.

We regret to see our income from rent of the meeting room for auction purposes fall off so much for the year 1942 and most urgently recommend the good offices of our members and friends in getting our space to be used much more.

The building is beginning to show signs of necessary repairs—all the outside must be gone over, roof, windows, iron work, etc. and put into good condition.

Inside, because of the smoke and soot from our surroundings having smudged our wall, there must be quite some renovating done.

Our cellar space is very much crowded with overflow duplicate material from the Library and we should get rid of that material and box it up.

We especially acknowledge the good work of our caretaker, Mrs. Kilboy,—on account of the dust and dirt blown in the building and its open spaces, her job is made doubly hard but she has succeeded in keeping the house in very good and clean condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB S. GLASER, For the House Committee.

To the President and Members of
The Collectors Club

Gentlemen:

My appointment as Chairman of the Program Committee was only received a short time ago. However since my appointment the following program was promptly placed in effect.

1942

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| October | 21 | Visit of Scandinavian Stamp Club. |
| November | 4 | Presidential Franks of Edward Stern was presented by Mr. Sidney Barrett. |
| | 18 | Club Competition by members on the stamps of New Zealand, Australia and other nearby Countries. |
| December | 2 | Theodore Steinway Night. |
| | 16 | Visit of Masonic Stamp Club. |
| | 19 | Christmas Party for members and friends. |

This terminates the year of 1942.

For the incoming year of 1943 to about June, a tentative program has been arranged and it is posted on the Bulletin Board. If a change is necessary in an exhibit, an effort will be made to so notify the members.

Since the appointment of the new Program Committee, the attendance has been satisfactory, and it is our hope that it will continue to increase and members will be pleased with our efforts.

It is our desire to keep the wall frames filled with material, and members can help by furnishing items of interest, so they may be displayed for the pleasure of other members.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN E. ELKINS, *Chairman*
MORTIMER DEGROOT
L. BART GATCHELL
JACOB S. GLASER
CARL PELANDER

Report of The Collectors Club Philatelist for 1942

Effective as of July, 1942, there was a change in the editorship of The Collectors Club Philatelist. This report is, therefore, made only in the name of the present editor.

Of primary importance is the fact that The Collectors Club Philatelist showed a profit of \$227.11 for 1942—in the face of increased operating expenses.

EXPENSES	
Engraving	\$ 762.31
Printing	1,350.05
Editorial	646.25
Postage	119.61
Miscellaneous	4.52
	\$2,882.74
INCOME	
Subscriptions	\$1,967.35
Advertising	\$1,142.50
	\$3,109.85

A breakdown of editorial material and paid advertising for 1941 and 1942 is as follows:

	—1941—		—1942—	
	Edit.	Adv.	Edit.	Adv.
January	78	13	70¾*	8¼
April	76	11½	72¾	8¾
July	69	10	71	16
October	58½	8½	83**	16

* Index for 1941 not included.

** Index for 1942 not included.

As of this issue, The Collectors Club Philatelist will reach members and subscribers in three sections during January, April, July and October. Section I will be in the nature of a complete handbook; Section II will be The Collectors Club Philatelist proper, and Section III will be The Collectors Club Philatelist Supplement which will replace The Collectors Club Bulletin. This latter section will be mailed separately during February, March, May, June, September, November and December, and will henceforth contain all matters pertaining to The Collectors Club, its officers and members, and its outstanding library.

No report by your editor could be complete without a note of appreciation to Mr. J. W. Stowell, our printer, and to Mr. M. F. Dyer of the Lancaster Photo-Engraving Company, for their invaluable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN R. BRUNS, JR., *Editor,*
The Collectors Club Philatelist.

Report Collectors Club Philatelist Supplement

As members already know The Collectors Club Bulletin, edited by L. B. Gatchell and published in Albion, Pa., was discontinued early during the summer of 1942 due to a shortage of funds.

It has now been decided to issue what will be known as The Collectors Club Philatelist Supplement, to accompany The Collectors Club Philatelist in January, April, July and October, and to be mailed independently every other month excepting August.

The "Supplement" will contain all news of the Club, its officers and members, and its library. It will also contain advertisements to a limited extent to aid in defraying the cost of publication.

The first issue of The Collectors Club Philatelist Supplement appears with the January, 1943, Philatelist.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN R. BRUNS, JR., *Editor,*
The Collectors Club Philatelist Supplement.

PROGRAM

February 3—Alfred F. Lichtenstein, who will exhibit and discuss miscellaneous items in his collections.

February 17—L. A. Barkhausen's United States Envelopes. Clarence Brazer will exhibit this collection of Essays, Original Drawings and Trial Color Proofs of United States Envelopes, the most complete set of such items ever assembled.

Governors' Meetings

SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

A regular meeting of the Board of Governors was held September 30, 1942. Present were Paul F. Berdanier, Clarence W. Brazer, Hugh M. Clark, Arthur W. Deas, Edwin E. Elkins, George R. M. Ewing, Robert L. Graham, Jr., Harry L. Lindquist, and Thomas F. Morris.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting held on June 24, which were accepted as read.

Upon motion, seconded and carried, the following applicants were elected to membership:

Resident:

N. R. Hoover	New York City
Lester La Pierre	New York City

Non-Resident:

Charles W. Brock, Jr.,	Fort Worth, Tex.
Mrs. E. B. Head	Monterrey, Mex.
A. W. Herr	Fort Worth, Tex.
Leland Lewis	Rome, N. Y.
Michael J. Lloyd,	Cleveland Heights, O.
Maxwell C. Milton	Piedmont, Cal.
W. I. Quelch	Bradley Beach, N. J.
J. LeRoy Taylor	San Francisco, Cal.
F. R. Weisgerber	Detroit, Mich.

Five members were transferred to the service roll.

OCTOBER 14, 1942

A special meeting of the Board of Governors was held for the purpose of discussing the program and a program chairman.

NOVEMBER 25, 1942

A regular meeting of the Board of Governors was held November 25, 1942. Present were Clarence W. Brazer, Hugh M. Clark, Arthur W. Deas, George R. M. Ewing, Edwin E. Elkins, Harry L. Lindquist, Thomas F. Morris and Theodore E. Steinway.

The minutes of the September 30 meeting were read and approved.

Three applications for membership were presented by the membership committee:

Edward Fitzgerald Gore, Chicago, Ill.
Lee Van Dyke Schermerhorn, Longmeadow, Mass.

R. Cecil Alcock, Cheltenham, England

The Treasurer presented the report of Income and Expenses for eleven months and a monthly cash statement for November which was accepted with thanks and ordered filed.

Mr. Brazer reported that he had received a letter from R. J. Mechin, of Edwards, N. Y., suggesting that The Collectors Club appoint a committee to consult with the New York Public Library about making the balance of the Miller collection available to philatelists. This suggestion was laid on the table for consideration pending the obtaining of further information.

DECEMBER 23, 1942

A regular meeting of the Board of Governors was held December 23. Eight members of the Board were represented.

The reading of the minutes of the November 25 meeting was waived and they were accepted as submitted.

The report submitted by the Treasurer was accepted and ordered filed.

Applications for membership were presented for the following, and on motion were elected to membership:

Resident:

Harold Jay Snyder Brooklyn, N. Y.

Non-Resident:

Mrs. Jay G. Dutton New Orleans, La.
Miss Dorothy Dutton, New Orleans, La.
Charles Coe Trieschmann, East Hartford, Conn.

Charles T. Schmitt Montclair, N. J.

Eight members were transferred to the service roll.

Service Roll

ALBERTIS, Paul B. (R), New York city.
 ALLEN, T. (F), London, England.
 BENDINER, Milford (N.R.), Philadelphia, Pa.
 BOKER, Lt. John R., Jr. (R), New York city.
 BARTLETT, Col. G. G. (N.R.), Fort Adams, R. I.
 BARTON, E. O. (N.R.), Houston, Texas.
 BOURKE, Charles F. (F.), Waterford City, Ireland.
 BRADY, Maj. Jasper, Jr., (N.R.), Lake Forest, Ill.
 BUHL, Edward (F), London, England.
 CABOT, John, 3rd. (N.R.), Stamford, Conn.
 COHEN, M. B. (N.R.), Scranton, Pa.
 DeGROOT, Ralph Morris, (Jr.), New York city.
 FIERO, Erwin A. (N.R.), Ardmore, Pa.
 FURMAN, R. Y. (N.R.), Newton, Mass.
 GLASS, Carter, Jr. (N.R.), Lynchburg, Va.
 GOLDSTEIN, Nathan, II, (N.R.), Greenville, Miss.
 GROS, Julian, F. (R), New York city.
 HAVERBECK, Donald S. (R), New York city.
 HUTCHCROFT, C. Robert, (N.R.), Greeley, Colo.
 JOHNSON, Clarence A. (R), New York city.
 JOHNSON, Lt. Cmdr. J. (N.R.), Norfolk, Va.
 JOYCE, Morton Dean (R), New York city.
 JUHRING, Capt. John C. (N.R.), Ardsley on Hudson, N. Y.
 KELLY, Denwood N., Jr. (N.R.), Baltimore, Md.
 KIMBLE, Lt. Col. Ralph (N.R.), Chicago, Ill.
 KREMER, J. Brainerd, III (N.R.), Montclair, N. J.
 MARBLE, Roger H. (N.R.), Worcester, Mass.
 MEYERSON, William S. (R), Brooklyn, N. Y.
 MORSE, Charles R. (N.R.), Knoxville, Tenn.
 MUELLER, Harrie S. (N.R.), Wichita, Kans.

OHLMAN, Maxwell, Jr. (R), New York city.
 PERRY, Harold D. (N.R.), West Englewood, N. J.
 RASMUSSEN, Andrew P. (R.), New York city.
 SHIRK, George H. (N.R.), Oklahoma City, Okla.
 STANARD, John D. (N.R.), Chattanooga, Tenn.
 STANNARD, Herbert R. (R.), New York city.
 TOWNSEND, Richard E. (R.), New York city.
 VAN AUKEN, Capt. Wilbur R., (N.R.), Washington, D. C.
 WICKERSHAM, Cornelius W. (R.), New York city.
 WOOD, Lt. Col. Fenton M. (N.R.), Oklahoma City, Okla.
 ZELTMAN, Frank J. (R), New York city.

In The Trade

F. R. Ferryman, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, has issued his 1943 "Ferryman's Catalogue of Philatelic Specialties and Souvenir Issues." Copies are priced at 35-cents . . . Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England, has brought out a price list of sets and packets (80 pages) which has been priced at 1 shilling . . . A Review—1941-42, has been prepared by Robson Lowe, Ltd., noting sales held and prices realized during the last season, and announcing plans for the future. A copy is free for the asking . . . Carl E. Pelander is to hold one of THE sales of the year at The Collectors Club on February 3, 4, 5 and 6. The sale features 19th and 20th Century United States in beautiful condition, and the catalogue is a credit to Mr. Pelander . . . Economist Stamp Co.'s new price list and Bulletin of United States and foreign stamps has just been released and is free for the asking.

Barrett-Schumann

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Barrett, of 340 East 57th street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Natalie Elizabeth Barrett, to Sgt. Walter R. Schumann, son of Mrs. Felix Schumann of Hartsdale, N. Y., and the late Mr. Schumann.

Review of Meetings

MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 1942

GUEST EXHIBITORS — SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN STAMP CLUB

Edwin E. Elkins, as Chairman of the meeting, called upon Harry L. Lindquist to show from his Norway collections—the display comprising rare blocks, pairs, strips and covers. Ferrars H. Tows showed Danish West Indies and United States stamps used at St. Thomas, and Arthur Linz exhibited the first issue of Finland. Finally, Carl E. Pelander showed a portion of Dr. Charles Johnson's collection of Greenland. At the conclusion of the meeting those present had an opportunity to inspect the display of material mounted in the frames by members of the Scandinavian-American Stamp Club. (Reported by John Boyce.)

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 1942

TOPIC—EDWARD STERN'S PRESIDENTIAL FRANKS.

Sidney F. Barrett, pinch-hitting for Edward Stern, showed the basic material and additions to Edward Stern's outstanding collection of Presidential Franks. This material is the basis for the handbook accompanying this Supplement, so that no review of the material is necessary.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 1942

COMPETITION—AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, DUTCH INDIES.

Due to the absence of your editor, and his ace meeting-reporter (John Boyce), details of this gathering are sparse. Among the known exhibitors and their subjects were: Mortimer De Groot, showing Dutch Indies Covers; John Strong with New Zealand; O. G. Reichelt with Papua, and Ferrars Tows with Hawaii.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 1942

THEODORE E. STEINWAY NIGHT.

In one of the most interesting, and best attended, meetings of The Collectors Club, Theodore E. Steinway was honored for his untiring services to the Club, and was called upon to take the floor and discuss various pages from his collections.

Mr. Steinway showed a revenue stamp which came off the will of his grandfather in 1873, the amount indicating that the estate was \$200,000. He also showed pages of New South Wales which "didn't stick" in London sales in 1939; German covers franked with eight hundred billion marks and five hundred trillion marks; autographed stamps; cancellations from Steinway, Long Island City; stamps on cover from Granada, reconstructed plates of Greece, etc.

In conclusion Mr. Steinway referred to the reprehensible habit of taking stamps off cover, and to illustrate his contention whipped a bottle of Old Overholt from his pocket and indicated the stamp over the mouth and cork. Later Emil Bruechig, asked permission to make a special showing—his topic being a glass to go with Mr. Steinway's bottle. To finish off the meeting, Herman Herst showed a letter from a collector on Guadalcanal in which it was stated that the writer's first thought was to search dead Japanese for items of philatelic interest. (Reported by John Boyce.)

MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 1942**GUEST EXHIBITORS—MASONIC STAMP CLUB OF NEW YORK.**

Carl E. Pelander, current president of the Masonic group, asked Arthur W. Deas, first president, to take over the chairmanship of the meeting. Those members of the Masonic Stamp Club who exhibited and spoke, and their topics were:

Francis Rhein, first issue of Luxembourg; Henry W. Friedman, surcharges of Seychelles; Ferrars H. Tows, first issue of the Philippine Islands; Solo Goldsmith, first issue of Netherlands, and Sidney F. Barrett, Masonic cancellations.

Exhibitors whose material was mounted in the frames about the room were: Harry L. Lindquist (first issue of China), Charles H. Brooks (early United States), Dr. George Camnitzer (German Colonies on and off cover), Alex P. Watts (two frames of Jamaica), Edwin Finegan (first issues of the world on cover), Arthur Heim (Congo), Hugo W. Labaschin (air mail stamps), David Bull (first issues of France), and Jacob Glaser (SCADTA air post covers). (Reported by John Boyce.)

MEETING OF JANUARY 6, 1943**SPECIAL GUEST—EDWARD WEEKS.****COMPETITION—ANY COUNTRY.**

Attending the meeting as a visitor only, Edward Weeks, former Superintendent of the engraving department of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, provided a most informative gathering when he acceded to the invitation to address those present. Mr. Weeks discussed the Lexington-Concord, Pilgrim and Famous American series, and stated that the New York World's Fair stamp of 1939 provided one of the most difficult engraving problems ever encountered at the Bureau.

Exhibiting as a part of the competition were Sy Colby, L. B. Gatchell, Stephen G. Rich, and P. V. O. Barkeley. (Reported by Ernest A. Kehr.)

COLLECTORS CLUB'S CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

In a highly successful affair, timed to a "T," Harry L. Lindquist and Emil Bruechig threw a party at The Collectors Club that was a success from all angles. Socially it proved a "must," and financially it was a "honey." The occasion was Christmas, and the date was December 19 (a Saturday).

When the last crumbs had been swept from under the buffet table, and when all the glasses and cups had been put away, a check disclosed a PROFIT of \$421.78. A little investigation among those present showed that the social end had been equally as profitable.

There were door prizes, and contests for those that wanted them. Prizes were plentiful—especially the bottles of wine and the glassware, and the entire tempo was heightened by an accordionist who strolled up and down stairs all evening. The food went in a hurry and even the absence of coffee on a cold night didn't seem to bother anybody, and, besides, nobody wanted to give up their coffee ration tickets.

One of the most popular attractions was the fortune teller occupying your editor's office on the third floor back. At least Arthur Deas could keep warm in front of his heater and have five and more attractive young women keeping him company while they patiently waited their turns to hear what the lines on their palms held in store for them. To Harry L. Lindquist and Emil Bruechig—as well as those who gave so generously of their time and efforts, the Club has extended its thanks.