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Polonus Scores High In Pan Slavic Exhibition

Twelve exhibits of Polonus members were shown at COMPEX 71 held May 28-29-30 at the Hotel in Chicago. Emerging as the grand award winner was Zbigniew Mikulski of Switzerland with his specialized Western Ukraine—Kolomyja, Lwow and Stanislawow issues, sheets, plate reconstruction and covers. The award consisted of a piece of crystal donated by the Czech government. Roman Burkiewicz accepted the prize on behalf of the winner.

Gold Medals —

Dr. Leon P. Kozakiewicz for Poland No. 1 mint, used, strips, pairs, original drawings, proofs and covers.

Dr. Jozef Kuderewicz of Manchester, N.H. for Poland 1564-1864—Letters of the 16th and 17th centuries, earliest Polish and Postpartition Postmarks of the 18th century, Napoleonic Grand Army, Military Mail from France, Italy, Spain and Moscow of 1812, Grand Duchy of Warsaw, Free Republic of Krakow, Territories ruled by Austria, Prussia and Russia, Disinfected mail.

Dr. M. A. Kamienski of Scarborough, Canada for his study of the Krakow overprints of 1919, varieties, covers and classification of forgeries. His other exhibit was Western Ukraine 1918-19 and C.M.T. issues.

Chester Makowski for 18th and 19th cent. Polish Postal History, stampless covers, Duchy of Warsaw, Poland under Napoleon, Early Postal Stationery, Poland No. 1 and Russian Stationery used in Poland. Chester Schafer for his specialized Central Lithuania 1920-22. His other exhibit was a study of the Lublin issue.

Silver Medal —

Alfred Szebel for his Postal History of the Independent Armed Forces of Poland showing the Fieldpost of 1918-21 fighting the invading Bolsheviks.

Bronze Medal —

Zdzislaw Wagrowski for Polish Postal History.

Other Polonus Exhibitors —

John B. Sylvester, Reading, Pa. — Woldenberg P.O.W. Camp issues.

T. Malanowski—Kosmonautyka ZSSR Soviet Space Achievements on the stamps of the U.S.S.R.

The Polonus gold plated medal was awarded to the Polski Zwiazek Filatelistow for the three exhibits submitted from Poland. Accepting on their behalf was the assistant Polish Consulate of Chicago, Mr. Jerzy Janowski.

Our Friday night meeting at the Compex attracted a capacity crowd in Parlor A of the hotel. After the short but fruitful meeting we adjourned and went to the Chicago Room for a reception presented by Dr. and Mrs. James Matejka.

Twenty Polonus members attended the Compex banquet Saturday evening in the Illinois Room, occupying two tables. Saturday was devoted to the Polonus Philatelic Society and special cacheted covers with the Sobieski 1933 Poland stamp used as a background were cancelled and sold to Compex visitors. A special cancelled airmail card bearing the Polonus eagle was also being sold.

The participation of Polonus in the Pan Slavic Exhibition of COMPEX 71 was a rewarding experience.

IN OUR MAILBOX

To the Members of Polonus:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the members for their participation and support of COMPEX 1971 in their venture of Pan Slavic Philately.

All of your members were just grand. I personally saw ever so many of your members at the show and at your meeting and this proved to me that in America all of us work together for a common goal — and in this case, philately.

Once again, many thanks for your help, I only wish I could thank you personally, each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,

—James J. Matejka, Jr., M.D.
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MAY 14th MEETING

The May 14th program meeting held at the Bagatela Club was an especial treat for the some 20 members who attended. Howard Selzer, the invited guest of J. P. Rux, gave a most informative talk on the mounting and presentation of philatelic material for competitive exhibit.

Mr. Selzer stressed certain basics and noted that Judges look at an exhibit with a three point view: 1) Material is most important, 2) The display or mounting of the material, and 3) The Information — the write-up.

Neatness and accuracy are two prime requisites. Sloppily mounted material, regardless of rarity, badly detracts from the overall presentation and will lose points in the judging process. In general the printed page should be avoided, in Mr. Selzer's opinion, because it severely restricts the presentation. In general the quadrille or plain page is the most popular with award winners. Hand lettering, with the aid of a good lettering guide (generally available in drafting supply stores) is recommended. However, with the advent of diversified script, the type-written page is coming more into vogue.

Plastic mounts should be avoided because of bulk buildup. Certain papers, especially high-sulphur content, should never be allowed to come in contact with stamps because of certain chemical changes that take place due to interaction. Centering and consistency in page layout was also emphasized.

To illustrate his points Mr. Selzer brought numerous examples of mounted pages. In his concluding remarks Mr. Selzer stated that your imagination in putting together an exhibit is the only limit to mounting. He also felt that a collector

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RECOVERED POLISH TERRITORIES (Continued)

Bad Landeck	Łądek		Bütow	Bytów	a—D
	Zdrój	e—C	Cammin i. P.	Kamień	
Bad Langenau	Długopole			Pom.	b—A
	Zdrój	e—C	Christburg	Dzierzgoń	b—F
Bad Oppelsdorf	Opolno		Christianstadt	Krzystkowi-	
	Zdrój	e—A		ce	d—B
Bad Polzin	Polczyn		Cosel	Koźle	e—E
	Zdrój	b—C	Crossen	Krosno	
Bad Reinerz	Duszniki			Odrz.	c—B
	Zdrój	e—C	Daber	Dobra	b—B
Bad Salzbrunn	Szczawno		Danzig	Gdańsk	a—E
	Zdrój	e—C	Deep	Mrzeżyno	a—B
Bad Schwarzbach	Czerniawa		Deutsch Eylau	Ilawa	b—F
	Zdrój	e—B	Deutsch Krone	Walcz	b—C
Bad Warmbrunn	Cieplice Śląskie		Deutsch		
	Zdrój	e—B	Wartenberg	Otyń	d—B
Bahn	Banie	b—A	Dievenow	Dziwnów	a—A
Baldenburg	Biały Bór	b—C	Dramburg	Drawsko	b—B
Barten	Barciany	a—H	Drengfurth	Srokowo	a—H
Bartenstein	Bartoszyce	a—G	Driesen	Drezdenko	c—B
Bauerwitz	Baborów	e—D	Drossen	Ośno	c—A
Bärwalde i. P.	Barwice	b—C	Dyhernfurth	Brzeg	
Bärwalde Nm	Mieszko-			Dolny	d—C
	wice	c—A	Elbing	Elbląg	a—F
Belgard	Białogard	a—B	Falkenberg	Niemodlin	e—D
Bergstadt			Falkenburg	Złociniec	b—B, C
Leschnitz	Leśnica	e—E	Festenberg	Twardogóra	
Berlinchen	Barlinek	c—B			d—D
Bernstadt i. Schl.	Bierutów	d—D	Fiddichow	Widuchowa	
Bernstein	Pelczyce	b—B			b—A
Betsche (Stadt)	Pszczew	c—B	Flatow	Złotów	b—D
Beuthen	Bytom	e—E	Forst	Zasieki	d—A
Beuthen	Bytom Od-		Frankenstein	Ząbkowice	
a. d. Oder	rzański	d—B		Śląskie	e—C
Bischofsburg	Biskupiec	b—G	Frankfurt	Ślubice	c—A
Bischofstal			Frauenburg	Frombork	a—F
Ujest	Ujazd	e—E	Fraustadt	Wschowo	d—C
Bischofstein	Bisztynek	A—G	Freiburg i. Schl.	Świebodzice	
Bischofswerder	Biskupiec	b—F			e—C
Blesen (Stadt)	Bledzew	c—B	Freienwalde i. P.	Chociwel	b—B
Bobersberg	Bobrowice	d—B	Freystadt	Kisielice	b—F
Bolkenhain	Bolków	e—C	Freystadt	Koźuchów	d—B
Bomst	Babimost	c—B	Friedeberg	Mirsk	e—B
Braunsberg	Braniewo	a—F	Friedeberg	Strzelce Kra-	
Brätz (Stadt)	Brójce	c—B		jeńskie	c—B
Breslau	Wrocław	d—D	Friedland	Mieroszów	e—C
Brieg	Brzeg	e—D	Friedland O.		
Brockau	Brochów	d—D	Schl.	Korfantów	e—D
Bublitz	Bobelice	b—C	Fürstenfelde	Boleszkowice	
Bunzlau	Bolesławice	d—B			c—A

Garnsee	Gardeja	b—E	Hohenstein	Olsztýnek	b—G
Gassen	Jasień	d—A	Hohenstein	Pszczółki	a—E
Gehlenburg (Bialla)	Biała Piska	b—J	Horneck	Tworóg	e—E
Gilgenburg	Dabrówno	b—G	Horst (Seebad)	Niechorze	a—B
Glatz	Kłodzko	e—C	Hummelstadt	Lewin	
Gleiwitz	Gliwice	e—E		Kłodzki	e—C
Glogau	Głogów	d—C	Hundsfeld	Psie Pole	d—D
Goldap	Gołdap	a—I	Ilkau	Jelowa	e—F
Goldberg	Złotoryja	d—B	Jakobshagen	Dobrzany	b—B
Gollnow	Goleniów	b—A	Jastrow	Jastrowie	b—C
Gottesberg	Boguszów	e—C	Jauer	Jawor	d—C
Göritz	Górzycza	c—A	Jchannisburg	Pisz	b—H
Görlitz	Zgorzelec	d—A	Juliusburg	Dobroszyce	
Greifenberg	Gryfice	b—B			d—D
Greiffenberg i. Schl.	Gryfów		Kallies	Kalisz Pomor-	
	śląski	d—B		ski	b—B
Greifenhagen	Gryfino	b—A	Kamenz	Kamieniec Zab-	
Gross Rosen	Rogoźnica	d—C		kowicki	e—C
Gross Strehlitz	Strzelce	e—E	Kanth	Katý Wroc-	
Gross				ławskie	d—C
Wartenberg	Syców	d—D	Katscher	Kietrz	e—E
Grottkau	Grodków	e—D	Kieferstädtel	Scénicowice	e—E
Grünberg	Zielona		Kohlfurt	Wagliniec	d—B
	Góra	d—B	Kolberg	Kołobrzeg	a—B
Grünewald	Grunwald	b—G	Konstadt	Wolczyn	d—E
Gruben	Gubin	d—A	Kotzenau	Chocianów	d—B
Guhrau	Góra	e—B	Köben i. d. Oder	Chobienia	d—C
Guttentag	Dobrodzień	e—E	Königsberg Nm.	Chojna	c—A
Guttstadt	Dobre		Königswalde	Lubniewice	c—B
	Miasto	a—G	Körlin a. Pers.	Karlinó	a—B
Gülzow	Gołczewo	b—A	Köslin	Koszalin	a—C
Habelschwerdt	Bystrzyca		Krappitz	Krapkowice	
	Kłodzka	e—C	Kreuz (Lukatz		e—D
Hammerstein	Czarne	b—C	Krenz)	Krzyż	c—C
Haynau	Chojnów	d—B	Kreuzburg	Kluczbork	e—E
Heerwegen			Krojanke	Krajenka	b—C
(Polkwitz)	Połkowice	d—C	Krummhübel	Karpacz	e—B
Heibebrink	Międzywodzie		Kupferberg	Miedzianka	e—B
	a, b—A		Küstrin	Kostrzyn	c—A
Heilsberg	Lidzbark War-		Labes	Łobez	b—B
	miński	a—G	Landeck i.		
Henkenhagen	Ustronie		Westpr.	Łędyczek	b—C
	Morskie	a—B	Landeshut	Kamienna	
Herrnstadt	Wąsosz	d—C		Góra	e—C
Heydebreck			Landsberg	Gorzów	
(Kandrzin)	Kędzierzyn	e—E		Wlkp.	c—B
Hindenburg	Zabrze	e—E	Landsberg	Gorzów	
Hirschberg	Jelenia		O. Schl.	śląski	d—E
	Góra	d—C	Lauenburg	Kórowo Ila-	
Hohenfriedeberg	Dobromierz		Ostpr.	weckie	a—G
		e—C			

Langenbielau	Bielawa	e—C	Naumburg a.	Nowogro-	
Lauban	Lubań	d—B	Queis	dziec	d—B
Lauenburg	Łabork	a—D	Neidenburg	Nidzica	b—G
Lähn	Wleń	d—B	Neisse	Nysa	
Leba	Łeba	a—D		(Nisa)	e—D
Leobschütz	Łubczyce	e—D	Nest	Unieście	a—C
Lesten-			Neu Bentschen	Zbąszynek	c—B
Tschirnau	Czernina	d—C	Neudamm	Dębno	c—A
Landsberg			Neumarkt	Środa	
Liebau i. Schl.	Lubawka	e—B,C		Ślaska	d—C
Liebmühl			Neumillelwalde	Międzybórz	
(Liebmohle					d—D
Milemlin)	Milomlyn	b—F	Neurode	Nowa	
Liebenau b.				Ruda	e—C
Schwiebus	Lubrza	c—B	Neusalz	Nowa Sól	d—B
Liebenthal	Lubomierz	d—B	Neustadt	Prudnik	e—D
Liebstadt	Milakowo	a—G	Neustädtel	Nowe Mias-	
Liegnitz	Legnica	d—C		teczko	d—B
Lindenhain (Nie-	Niemaszkle-		Neustettin	Szczecinek	b—C
maschkleba)	ba	c—A	Neuteich	Nowy Staw	
Lippehne	Lipiany	b, c—A			a—E, F
Lötzen	Giżycko	a—H	Neuwarp	Nowe Warp-	
Löwen	Lewin			no	b—A
	Brzeski	e—D	Neuwedell	Drawno	b—B
Löwenberg	Lwówek		Nikolaiken		
	Ślaski	d—B	Ostpr.	Mikołajki	b—H
Lüben	Lubin	d—C	Nimptsch	Niemcza	e—C
Lyck	Elk	b—J	Nörenberg	İńsko	b—B
Marienburg	Malbork	a—F	Oberglogau	Głogówek	e—D
Marienwerder	Kwidzyn	b—E	Obernigk	Oborniki	
Marklissa				Ślaskie	d—C
(Leisno)	Leśna	d—B	Oels	Oleśnica	d—D
Massow	Maszewo	b—B	Ohlau	Olowa	e—D
Märkisch	Mirosła-		Oliva	Oliwa	a—E
Friedland	wiec	b—C	Oppeln	Opole	e—D
Mehlsack	Pieniężno	a—G	Ortelsburg	Szczytno	b—G
Meseritz	Między-		Osterode	Ostróda	b—F
	rzecz	c—B	Ołtmachau	Otmuchów	e—D
Militisch	Milicz	d—D	Parchwitz	Prochowice	
Misdroy	Międzydro-				d—C
	je	b—A	Passenheim	Pasym	b—G
Mittelwalde	Międzyle-		Patschkau	Paczków	e—C
	sie	e—C	Peiskretscham	Pyskowice	e—E
Mohrin	Moryń	c—A	Pitschen	Byczyna	d—E
Mohrunen	Morag	b—F	Plathe	Płoy	b—B
Mühlhausen	Młynary	a—F	Poddejuch	Podjuchy	b—A
Münsterberg	Ziębice	e—D	Pollnow	Polanów	a—C
Namslau	Namysłów	d—D	Pölitz	Police	b—A
Naugard	Nowogard		Prausnitz	Prusice	d—C
		d—B	Praust	Pruszcz Gdań-	
Naumburg a.	Nowogród			ski	a—E
Bober	Bobrzań-		Pr. Friedland	Debrzno	b—D
	ski	d—B	Pr. Holland	Pasłęk	a—F

Priebus	Przewóz	d—A	Szeburg	Jeziorany	a, b—G
Primkenau	Przemków	d—B	Seidenberg	Zawidów	d—B
Pyritz	Pyrzyce	b—A	Sensburg	Mragowo	b—H
Rastenburg	Kętrzyn	a—H	Silberberg	Srebrna	e—C
Ratibor	Racibórz	e—E	Soldin	Góra	e—C
Ratzebuhr	Okonek	b—C	Sommerfeld	Myślibórz	c—A
Raudten	Rudna	d—C	Sonnenburg	Lubsko	d—A
Reetz Nm.	Recz	b—B	Sorau	Słońsk	c—A
Regenwalde	Resko	b—B	Sprottau	Żary	d—B
Reichenau m.	Bogatynia	e—A	Stargard	Szprotawa	d—B
Reichenbach	Dzierżanów	e—C	Steinau a. Oder	Stargard b.A	b—B
Reichenstein	Złoty Stok	e—C	Sternberg Nm.	Ścinawa	d—C
Reppen	Rzepin	c—A	Stettin	Torszym	c—B
Rewahl	Rewal	a—A	Stolp	Szczecin	b—A
Rhein	Ryn	b—H	Stolpmünde	Ślupsk	a—D
Riesenburg	Prabuty	b—F	Stolzenberg	Ustka	a—C
Rosenberg	Olesno	e—E	Strehlen	Ślawoborze	b—B
Rosenberg	Susz	b—F	Striegau	Strzelin	e—D
Rothenburg	Czerwiesk	c—B	Stroppen	Strzegom	e—C
Rössel	Reszel	a—H	Stuhm	Strupina	d—C
Rummelsburg	Miastko	a—C	Stutthof	Sztum	b—F
Rügenwalde	Darłowo	a—C	Sulau	Sztutowo	a—F
Saalfeld	Zalewo	b—F	Swinemünde	Sułów	d—D
Sagan	Żagań	d—B	Tannenberg	Świnoujście	b—A
St. Annaberg	Góra Św. Anny	e—E	Tempelburg	Stębark	b—G
Schippenbeil	Sepol	a—H	Tirschtiel	Czaplinek	b—C
Schlawe	Ślawno	a—C	Tolkemit	Trzciel	c—B
Schlesiersee	Ślawa	d—C	Tost	Tolkmitz	a—F
Schlichtingsheim	Szlichtyngowa	d—C	Trachenberg	Toszek	e—E
Schlochau	Człuchów	b—D	Trebnitz	Żmigród	d—C
Schloppe	Człopa	b—C	Treptow a. Rega	Trzebnica	d—D
Schmiedeburg	Kowary	e—B	Treuburg	Trzebiatów	a—B
Schneidemühl	Piła	b—C	(Oletzko)		
Schömberg	Chełmsko		(Marggrawowa)	Olecko	a—J
Schönau a. Katzbach	Ślaskie	e—C	Tütz	Tuczno	b—C
Schönberg O. L.	Świerzawa	d—B	Unruhstadt	Kargowa	c—B
Schönfliess Nm. Bad	Sulików	d—B	Karge	Witnica	c—A
Schönlanke	Trzeńsko		Vietz (Ostb.)	Walbrzych	e—C
Schreiberhau	Zdrój	c—A	Waldenburg	Węgorzyno	b—B
Schurgast	Trzcianka	b—C	Wangerin	Wiązów	e—D
Schweidnitz	Szklarska		Wansen	Barczewo	b—G
Schwerin	Poreba	e—B	Wartenburg	Bardo	e—C
Schwiebus	Skorogoszcz	e—D	Wartha	Białe Kamień	e—C
	Świdnica	e—C	Weissstein	Bolków	
	Skwierzyna	c—B	Wiesau	Zdrój	e—C
	Świebodzin	c—B			

Willenberg	Wielbark	b—G
Winzig	Wińsko	d—C
Wohlau	Wołów	d—C
Woldenberg	Dobiegniew	
Nm.		c—B
Wollin	Wolin	b—A
Wormditt	Orneta	a—G
Wölfelsgrund	Międzygórze	
		e—C
Wünscheiburg	Radków	e—C
Zachan	Suchań	b—B
Zanow	Sianów	a—C
Zehden	Cedynia	c—A
Ziebingen	Cybinka	c—A
Ziegenhals	Głucholazy	e—D
Ziegenhof	Nowy Dwór	
	Gd.	a—F
Zielenzig	Sulecin	c—B
Zobten	Sobótka	e—C
Zoppot	Sopot	a—E
Züllichau	Sulechów	c—B
Zülz	Biała	e—D

NEW ISSUES

Polish Archaeological Excavations

Issued April 20, 1971 — a set of eight stamps showing mural paintings of the 8th and 13th centuries found by the Polish archeological team directed by Prof. Kazimierz Michalowski. They portray Christian culture in Nubia.

40 gr.—Bishop Mariancs, detail of an 11th century fresco

60 gr.—St. Anne, 8th cent. fresco

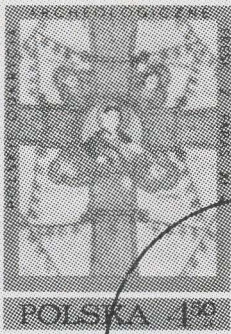
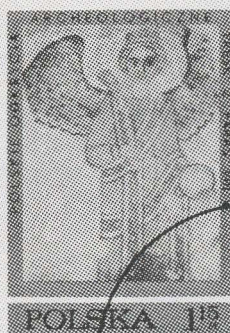
1.15 zł.—Archangel Michael, detail of an 8th cent. fresco

1.35 zł.—Anachoret Anamon of Tuna el Gabel, 8th cent. fresco

1.50 zł.—Archangel Michael, 10th cent. fresco

4.50 zł.—Cross, symbols of the four Evangelists, 11th cent. fre.

5.00 zł.—Christ protecting a Nubian dignitary, 12th cent. fresco



(Cut courtesy LINN'S STAMP NEWS)

7.00 zł.—Archangel Michael, threatening, 10th cent. fresco

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MAY 14th MEETING (Continued)

would be well advised to regularly attend as many philatelic exhibitions as possible. Observation of award winning exhibits will give one much useful information and cues on which one can use in mounting his own exhibit.

All in all it was a most informative evening for those who attended. For those of you who didn't attend, it definitely was a loss on your part.

Our thanks to Mr. Howard Selzer for sharing some of his philatelic knowledge with us.

— Tom Gobby

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