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POLPEX 1944

Again we enter on the historical scroll a memorable and mighty showing of the stamps of Poland—POLPEX 1944. A thousand visitors thrilled at the sight of album page after album page of exquisitely choice material, set out in wall cases, on exhibition tables under plate glass tops and in frames, and were ever conscious of the dramatic setting and presence of related relics and historical objects. Yes, a thousand visitors, more or less, the greatest number ever to attend a Polpex, came and saw and marvelled.

Poland, in all her philatelic glory, from the period of her stampless covers, through Poland No. 1, to the last Polish stamp to be catalogued, 2K16, locals, plebiscite issues, related countries of Allenstein, Marienwerder, Central Lithuania, Eastern and Upper Silesia and Western Ukraine, was presented in a new and interesting manner, a radical departure from the prosaic and monotonous duplicated frame after frame display usually seen.

The Polish Roman Catholic Union Archives and Museum, where POLPEX 1944 was held, was ideal. Replete with historical relics and objects of Poland's glorious history, it was in the words of many of the visitors, "like a beautiful platinum setting for a spectacular jewel."

And now to a description of the show itself. Stephen G. Rich headed the display with stampless and other covers over a hundred years old. Dr Leon Kozakiewicz swamped the show

with covers of Poland No. 1, and with Lublins. Frank Wolosewick featured a masterful and complete study of the Krakow issues; all laboriously rotated and tabulated. J. J. Domar and John Jaworski arranged a colorful display of general issues of Poland in singles and in blocks. Thaddeus Stanczak and Lee Sobanski showed commemoratives galore. Air mail covers, meticulously mounted and described were entered by John Gapinski and Myron Steczynski. Select covers of philatelic and historic importance were plentiful, the fine ones were entered by Dr. Ploski Chester Mikucki of the Navy, Lester Jankowski and Ben Reeves. Clement A. Pulaski had a huge display of Polish postal stationery, the most complete showing ever made.

The plebiscite issues and related countries were fully covered by highly specialized exhibits, each of which revealed scholarly research. Vincent Domanski, Jr., showed proofs and varieties of Eastern Silesia and Marienwerder on black album pages. Dr. M. E. Uznanski massed his Upper Silesia errors and inverts into several cases. Myron Steczynski completed this group with his display of Allenstein and Central Lithuania.

There was no duplication of exhibits. Each exhibit was different and when the visitor reached the last display case he had seen the most complete collection "the collector's dream" of Poland ever to be presented in this country. Never before had this been attempted in philately!

One of the features of POLPEX 1944 was the Auction of the stamps of Poland held in the Museum on Saturday, February 26, 1944. The auction was a success. Bidding was active and prices realized were favorable, showing a continuing interest in the stamps of Poland.

Another feature of POLPEX 1944 was the February 26, 1944, issue of STAMPS Magazine and known as "Polonus Fifth Anniversary Issue." This issue was prepared under the direction of and edited by the Publications Committee of the Society. It contains four splendidly written articles of especial interest to the collectors of the stamps of Poland. These articles will be eventually reprinted in the BULLETIN. We are, of course, grateful to Mr. H. L. Lindquist for his cooperation and for making the columns of STAMPS available to our Society.

FROM THE SECRETARY

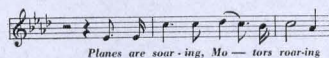
The Secretary says that although he hears occasionally from some of the boys in service, many of them have not written at all. The secretary promises to answer each letter. How about it you guys and gals? Oh yes, why not send in your picture in uniform? Nice for our society album. Here is the list of members in service who have not written: Burghardt, Cihanowycz, Falcon, Galaskiewicz, Kozuchowski, Le Vanda, Piorowski, Sluzynski, Stepnowski, Stasik, Zielinski and Lt. Pach.

APOLOGIES. Please accept

When the printer made up the proof of the Catalogue of POLPEX 1944, he inadvertently mislaid the copy given him, so that it was impossible to proof read. It was later discovered, but too late to make the correction that a number of Patrons were not included in the Patron list. The following should have been included:

Mrs. Regina Bain
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Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Uznanski
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Please accept our apologies.

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