

BULLETIN OF THE

POLONUS PHILATELIC SOCIETY



Issue No. 30

March 1945

Co-Editors
J. J. Domar
Bert Powell

J. J. Domar
Chmn. Publications Comm.
3715 Clinton Ave.
Berwyn, Ill.

Associate Editors
Victor Bukinik
M. E. Steczynski

Dr. S. M. Mioduszewski, Chairman Membership Committee
1176 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 22, Ill.

I Visited Polpex

Marian Carne Zinsmeister
S.P.A. — LM. 130-8650

I visited the Polonus Sixth exhibition. And what a setting for an exhibition of postage stamps! Flanked on all sides by mementos, photographs, objects of art, maps, old flags and costumes, and scientific articles of old Poland, the stamps of that country, especially, had a unique setting. True, stamps of some of the other countries were there: United States, France, Great Britain, Central Lithuania, Russia, Marienwerder, and Zululand, but the stamps of Poland predominated by far. This is as it should be, since the members of the Polonus Club really specialize in the stamps of Poland, and I mean they specialize. Not only were the postal issues shown, but errors of all kinds, postal stationery, proofs, post cards, souvenir sheets, covers — everything ever connected with the issuance of stamps by Poland from its earliest existence down thru the latest Government in Exile issue.

With Poland so much in the news we were much interested in studying the old stampless covers (before the days of stamps), covers from World War I, covers from the present war, and the Polish forces in France and elsewhere. Standing out from among the Polish and her neighboring countries, were pages of the stamps of France, which happened to be of particular interest to me since I have recently been working on my own French collection. To me, collecting as I do from an historical point of view, the

collection that brought the history of Poland down from the middle ages to the present date, as tied to stamp collecting was a splendid piece of research.

The judges seemed to be having a difficult time of it, trying to make up their minds as to who should win the awards and justly, because the more I studied the frames the more confused I became as to which was the best.

It is apparent this year more than ever before that care in mounting brings out the fine points of collecting. Collections that contain some information typewritten, hand-lettered, or hand-written are by far the most interesting. It makes the collection so much more real to the person who does not know anything about the particular issue....Just to show the stamps or covers, with no written background, is like having chicken with no dressing. It's true we can't all own the rarities, but you can make the most ordinary stamps interesting if you will tell the story with them.

Polonus Club gave us a double show by holding their exhibit at the Museum, since we were able not only to study the stamps in a charming old-world historic setting, but had an opportunity to study the real true Polish background. I wonder how many folks in Chicago know that all this historical material is collected in this one place, and what the stamp collectors missed who did not attend this year's show.

POLPEX 1945

Bert Powell

Another Polpex becomes history and another event in Chicagoland philatelic annals joins its predecessors in marking one more historic Polonus milestone.

Thirty exhibitors participated in one of the finest balanced exhibitions held by Polonus. Each exhibit, "like sparkling jewels in some ancient monarch's crown," was beautifully set off in the handsome wall cases or the artistically carved, slanted glass-topped tables which were wrought in Poland by master wood carvers. The Polish Roman Catholic Museum again formed a perfect background for the displays.

The exhibits covered almost every period of Poland's philatelic history. The grand award went to Dr. M. E. Uznanski for his beautifully mounted and high specialized showing of Marierwerder. However, F. Woloswick's Krakow Issues, Dr. L. P. Kozakiewicz's provisional overprints on German Occupations, John Gapinski's L.O.P.P.'s, and Ben Reeves' French collection were outstanding. These won first awards. Second award winners were the Stampless Cover Collection of Clem Pulaski, J. Domar's miscellaneous items from a Poland collection, M. E. Steczynski's specialized Warsaw, and Steve Rich's always popular Zululand.

Third Award winners were M. E. Steczynski's Polish airmail flights, John Jaworski's current Polish Army covers, Vic. Bukinik's Soviet covers to 1933, and Bert Powell's Poland #1 and early issues including cancellations, perforations, and overprint varieties.

Honorable mention was given Jack Domar for his Warsaw locals, Roman Wojcicki's Little Eastern Poland, Chester Mikucki's war covers, Jaworski's Central Lithuania, Kupferwasser's N. R. A., Schumacker's Russia, Mrs. A. V. Piskorski's first flight covers, and Rev. J. Holubowicz' miniature sheets.

There were many other unusual exhibits which attracted favorable comment, among them a two-frame display on the Poland First to Fight seal and the original drawing for the Remember Warsaw seal. These were loaned for the occasion by the Polish Information Center of New York. There was also a display of several magnificent trial color proofs owned by the Polish Government which was prepared originally for the New York

World's Fair and were shown through the courtesy of the Polish Roman Catholic Museum.

The very neat catalog prepared by J. Domar, the many handsome trophies, committee badges and certificates obtained by Dr. M. E. Uznanski, and the well designed souvenir sheet issued for the event, together with the co-operation of the members, all helped make this a successful exhibition.

Thus another Polpex goes down in history depicting the spirit of Polish Philatelic achievement.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS

- #233. John Jarosz, 3506 N. Naragansett Ave., Chicago 34, Ill. (Gl.)
- #234. Pvt. John Sopczak, 31409688, Dept. Maint. Tng. G.C.E.D. Bks 116, Granite City, Ill.
Home, 420 Willow St., Bridgeport, Conn. (E.P.P., U.S., Aust. & Pre-can.)
- #235. J. W. Novak, 2406 So. Spaulding Ave., Chicago 23, Ill. (Airmails).

REINSTATEMENT

- #56. Theodore S. Price, 9 No. Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills, Ill. (E.P.P., U. S., Can. & F.)

VISITORS AT POLPEX

Pvt. Johnny Sopczak, of Bridgeport Conn., but now stationed in Granite City, Ill., was a visitor. Sez he "Will I have lots to tell the folks when I get back home." Me thinks Johnny had a good time.

Alex. Warot, too made the long journey from Hammond, Ind. If our recollection isn't playing tricks, Alex. has not missed a "Beeba" or Polpex since becoming a member. Right Alex?

Saw Anthony Samuels around one night. He lost a little weight so at first we didn't recognize him. However, Anthony says he feels swell. I think that the Co-Editors could stand some of that "Beef Slicing."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Jack Knight 4th Annual "Airpex" is to be held at the Olympic Bldg., 6200 Cermak Road, Cicero, Ill. Apr. 21-22.

The Austin Philatelic Club are to hold their Exhibit, April 7th and 8th at the Masonic Temple, 241 N. Central Ave., Chiciago, Ill.

Polonus Philatelic Society

Meets 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month 8:00 P.M.
1062 North Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois

OFFICERS

Dr. M. E. Uznanski, President 1530 N. Damen Ave., Chicago.	Dr. S. M. Mioduszewski, Vice-Pres., 1176 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago.
Mrs. C. J. Mikucki, Secretary. 1844 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago.	J. P. Rux, Treasurer. 6136 W. Addison St., Chicago.
Adam Kloskowski, Historian and Librarian 2528 N. Drake Ave., Chicago.	
J. J. Domar, Director 3715 Clinton Ave., Berwyn, Ill.	M. E. Steczynski, Director 4154 N. LeClaire Ave., Chicago.

LIST OF MEMBERS

The collecting activities and specialties of Polonus members will be found listed within the parenthesis () immediately after the address. If no listing appears it signifies that no record is on hand. The following abbreviations are used:

Als. — Airmails	Sil. — Silesia
Bel. — Belgium	DI. — Dealer
Blks. — Blocks	Dz. — Danzig
C. — Covers	E.P.P. — Everything Philatly. Poland
Can. — Canada	F. — France
Cze. — Czecho-Slovakia	G.B. — Great Britain
C.F.C. — Commem. First Day Covers	Ger. — Germany
Gl. — General	I. — Ireland
R.C. — Red Cross Seals	S.S. — Souvenir Sheets
Sgls. — Singles	U. S. — United States
	V.C. — Vatican City.

Membership No.	Name
139	Adamson, John, 18 Laburnum Road, District Fulwell, Sunderland, England. (E.P.P.) (Cze. & Jugo-Slavia).
214	Babowicz, Dr. E., 1217 Parade St., Erie, Pa. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
71	Bain, Mrs. Regina, 2237 Walton St., Chicago 22, Ill. (R.C.)
160	Bartz, Ray, 3637 East Kirby Ave., Detroit 11, Mich. (DI. In E.P.P. & U.S.)
177	Bialdyga, Rev. Ig. J., 145 Benkard Ave., Newburgh, N. Y. (E.P.P. U.S., I & V.C.)
178	Bialkowski, S. L., 2249 N. Springfield Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. (Spe. G. B., G. and Semi-postals in General.
180	Bielski, Francis V., 527 E. 9th St. Chester, Pa. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
166	*Bieniecki, Joseph, 2509 East 23rd St., Granite City, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
207	Bobo, Geo. S., 2121 N. Wolcott Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (GL.)
125	Bobo, John S., 2025 Webster Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. (Tax Pairs)
201	Bobowski, Frank, 181 Fairview Ave., Chicopee, Mass. (E.P.P. & C.F.C.)
61	Bukinik, Victor, 1750 Grand Ave., New York 53, N. Y. (E.P.P. Sgls. Blks. Soviet Russia Covers to 1933.)
154	*Burghardt, Dr. J. P., 3520 Bell Blvd., Bayside, L. I., N. Y. (E.P.P. & V.C.)
2	Choynecki, Henry J., 5049 W. 29th St. Cicero 50, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
195	*Cihanowyz, Augustus, 615 Front Street, Dunellen, New Jersey. (E.P.P., Italy, Hungary, Netherlands & Colonies.)
156	Consentino, Alex. G., 7 So. Halsted St., Chicago 6, Ill. (E.P.P. & Cze. & U.S.)
220	Culver, B. G., 2520 Dwight St., San Diego 4, Calif. (E.P.P. & Boy Scout Issues)
191	Dabrowski, Casimer John., 843 S. Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles 5, Cal. (First Day Covers E.P.P. and U.S. mint.)
45	Danek, J. J., 5214 Roscoe St., Chicago 41, Ill.
68	Domanski, Vincent, Jr., 4545 N. Carlisle Street, Phil. 40, Pa. (E.P.P. & All Slavic nations.)
15	Domar, Jack J., 3715 Clinton Ave., Berwyn, Ill. (E.P.P. black portraits Dz., French Precancels and Poland #154.)
70	Drabczyk, Mrs. Angelina, 3011 W. Diversay Blvd., Chicago 47, Ill. (Gl.)
173	Dziok, John Stanley, 712 S. Pacific St., Stanford, Conn., (E.P.P. & Precan)
137	Engerman, Fred C., 52 J. St., Turner Falls, Mass., (E.P.P. & Gl.)
101	*Falcon, Stanley J., 3043 Archer Ave., Chicago 8, Ill., (E.P.P., U.S. & Ger.)
226	Franckiewicz, W. A., 4178 West 62nd St., Cleveland, Ohio, (E.P.P. & U.S.)

- 25 Furgal, Jan, 1525 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 163 *Galaskiewicz, Dr. S. F., 3046 N. Kilpatrick Ave., Chicago 40, Ill. (E.P.P., U. S. and Bel.)
- 102 Gapinski, John, 814 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 208 Gawlowicz, Mitchell Walter, 345 Tremont St., Braintree 84, Mass., (E.P.P. & U. S. Mint Blks. and C.)
- 151 Glowienka, C. J., 4222 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wisc., (E.P.P., U.S., C.F.C., V.C. & First Flights.)
- 123 Godlef, Joseph, 583 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., (DL and Coll. of Poland #1's and Gl. Coll. of rare Stamps.)
- 69 Godlewski, Joseph, 1742 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.
- 52 Gorecki, Joseph P., 5422 So. Hermitage Ave., Chicago 9, Ill. (E.P.P. Mint U. S. Comm. Blks.)
- 148 Gorka, Theo. Martin, 2310 W. Leland Ave., Chicago 25, Ill., Mint Poland, U. S., Poland & Patriotic C., and Postal Cards.)
- 196 Gorski, Miss Celena K. Nanticoke State Hosp., Nanticoke, Pa. (U.S. & Gl.)
- 231 Harmel, Julius, 641 Aldine Ave., Chicago 13, Ill., (E.P.P., U.S. & G.B.)
- 187 Haskell, Fred J., 3428 River Drive, Moline, Ill., (E.P.P., Russia, Hungary, Cze., U.S., Austria & Can.)
- 206 Hayza, Henri, 5825 N. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 45, Ill., (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 153 Holubowicz, Rev. Jerome A., 225 State St., Auburn, N. Y. (E.P.P., U.S., Dz. & Lith. & Precancels.)
- 194 Hrivnak, August J. 174 Addison Road, Riverside, Ill. (Poland, Cze., Austria & Ger.)
- 1 Jankowski, Lester, 10 So La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill. (E.P.P. — For. Precan.)
- 233 Jarosz, John, 3506 N. Naragansett Ave., Chicago 34, Ill. (Gl.)
- 20 Jaworski, J. 1282 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P.)
- 145 Kaczmarek, Walter, 1621 W. Division St., Chicago 22, Ill., (E.P.P. & Air-mails)
- 171 Kalinowski, Dr. Nicholas, 5542 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago 36, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S. & Als.)
- 197 *Kencz, Pfc. Elmer 20916054, 250th C. A. Det. Nort. Fort Lewis, Wash. (Gl. & Sgls. mint and Crs. and Spec. Cent. European Countries.)
- 22 *Klocek, A., 1457 W. Fry St., Chicago 22, Ill.
- 44 Kloskowski, Adam, 2528 N. Drake Ave., Chicago 47, Ill., (E.P.P., U.S. & poss. and C.F.C.)
- 204 Kloskowski, Joseph A., 475 Commonwealth Ave., New Britain, Conn., (E.P.P., U.S., Can. & Precancels.)
- 157 Knollmueller, John, 2159 Preston St., Salt Lake City 5, Utah, (U.S. & Gen. Eur.)
- 192 Kolaczewski, Albert, 3445 N. Tripp, Chicago 41, Ill., (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 229 Kolankowski, Walter S., 6081 St. Aubin St., Detroit, Mich., (Gl.)
- 122 Konwinski, Jan. K., 7209 Park Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio, (E.P.P. & Gl.)
- 5 Kot, M. E., 2652 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Ill.
- 8 Kozakiewicz, Dr. Leon P., 1530 N. Damen Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P. & all Slavic countries.)
- 134 *Kozuchowski, Corp. C. D. 1816 Ellen Street, Chicago, Ill. (E.P.P. & C.)
- 222 Kröll, Edward, 1823 7th St., Wyandotte, Mich., (E.P.P., U.S. & C.F.C.)
- 138 *Kucharz, Pvt. Stanley, 36779360, 1940 W. 21st. Place, Chicago, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S. mint & used.)
- 202 Kulash, Walter M., Dept. Zool. & Entomology, N. C. State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, (E.P.P. & U.S. & Covers.)
- 179 Kunicki, Stanley Frank, 1372 Fourth Ave., New Kensington, Pa. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 7 Kupferwasser, L. A., 1631 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 47, Ill., (E.P.P., U.S. & G.B.)
- 28 Kupiec, J. A., 4353 W. Cortez St., Chicago 51, Ill.
- 165 Langner, Chester A., 2516 N. Mango Ave., Chicago 39, Ill., (Semi-Official Airs. U.S. & Comm. Poland.)
- 10 Leja, W., 2224 W. Medill Ave., Chicago 47, Ill., (E.P.P. & Gl.)
- 230 Lemanski, Anthony, 1876 N. Leavitt St., Chicago 47, Ill., U.S., & C.F.C.)
- 141 *LeVanda, Pfc. Edward, 63-12 70th St., Middle Village, L. I., New York (E.P.P.)
- 228 Lewand, Floyd T., 5334 S. Bishop St., Chicago 9, Ill., (E.P.P., Spain, V.C.,

G.B. & F.)

- 94 *Lewandowski, Capt. Edward H., 633 E. Allegheny Ave., Phila. 34, Pa. (E.P.P., Montenegro, and War Covers)
- 39 *Lewinski, Walter, 4410 W. Cortez St., Chicago, Ill. (E.P.P.)
- 221 Lewis, Malcom, 110 McDonald Street, Marietta, Georgia, (E.P.P., Scandinavia & China.)
- 46 Lobsenz, Joseph, 336 Fort Washington Ave., New York 33, N. Y. (DL, E.P.P., Cent. Lith., Upper Sil.)
- 213 *Lupa, Lt. Joseph V., 362 So. 8th St., Oswego, N. Y. (E.P.P., U.S., Fra. & Portuguese Colonies.)
Mil. Address, Greenway Apts., Room 302A., Chas. & 34th St., Baltimore 18, Maryland.
- 217 Lustig, Joseph E., P. O. Box 11, Station W., New York 24, N. Y. (E.P.P., Europe & Als.)
- 13 *Madro, G/M. 1/C. Stanley S., 827 N. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S. Mint in Blks. & Coils.)
- 209 Mazurkiewicz, Rev. A., 9 Eld Street, New Haven, Conn. (E.P.P. & Gl.)
- 63 Michal, L. V., 3320 M. Street, Lincoln 8, Nebraska. (Science Subjects, U.S. & V.C.)
- 200 Michalak, Stanislaw, 2711 Albion St., Toledo 6, Ohio. (Mint Airmail.)
- 232 Mikucki, Mrs. C. J., 1844 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (Poster Stmps.
- 4 *Mikucki, E. M. 3/C. Chester, 1844 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P., U. S., Slavic Countries & War Covers.)
- 60 Moraczewski, John C., 2888 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. (Gl.)
- 235 Novak, J. W., 2406 So. Spaulding Ave., Chicago 23, Ill. (Airmails)
- 9 Newinski, Adam, 824 N. Wood St., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S., Sports & Boy Scout issues)
- 199 Ochab, A. J., 2824 N. Menard Ave., Chicago 34, Ill. (Gl.)
- 152 Oczkowski, Stanley M., 1640 W. 33rd St., Chicago 8, Ill. (E.P.P., Dz. & Sil.
- 212 Ossolinski, Matthew J., 57 Stearus Terr., Chicopee, Mass. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 31 *Pach, 2nd. Lt. U.S.A.N.C.
- 193 Palmer, Derek, Casilla 2393, Santiago de Cuba, Chile, So. America. (E.P.P., Postal Stat. & Stampless C.)
- 91 Paradzinski, Walter, 665-55th St., Sacramento 16, Calif. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 205 Piechocki, Rev. Paul, 79 South Main St., Middletown, Conn. (E.P.P. & Precan)
- 210 Pines, Henry, 4132 Sheridan Rd. Chicago 13, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 142 *Piorkowski, Pfc. Thaddeus, 905 Church St., Wilmington, Delaware (E.P.P.)
- 95 Piskorski, Mrs. Abdon, 604 Jersey Ave., Jersey City 2, N. J. (E.P.P., U.S., C.F.C.)
- 162 *Plonka, Pvt. Albin S., 316 Dwelly, Fall River, Mass. (E.P.P.)
- 184 Ploski, Dr. Marion Z. 113 Griffing Ave., Riverhead, N. Y. (S.S.)
- 172 Polaczyk, Rev. Walter B. Plover, Wisc. (E.P.P., Austria & Newfoundland.)
- 175 Polek, Felix J., 624 Washington Ave., Braddock, Pa., (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 10 Powell, Bert., 6528 So. Wolcott Ave., Chicago 36, Ill. (E.P.P., Cent. Lith., Marienwerder, Allenstein & U. S. Air labels.)
- 150 Prescott, Frank, 1298 Lilac Terrace, Los Angeles 26, Calif. (P. Dz. & U.S.)
- 56 Price, Ted., 9 No. Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S., Can. & F.)
- 57 Przygocki, Dr. Stanley F., 4868 W. Warner Ave., Chicago 41, Ill. (Als., F.D.C. & Central Europe.)
- 92 Pulaski, Clement A., 320 Hickory St., Mt. Carmel, Pa., (E.P.P. & P. Post cards.)
- 155 Raniszewski, Eugene A., 4113 N. Morris Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisc., (P., Can., U.S. Comm. M. & Used.)
- 33 Reeves, Ben., 4429 N. Keystone Ave., Chicago 30, Ill. (Pol. Locals & F. on C. Forgeries & Foreign Precancels.)
- 14 Reinowski, Roman, 1939 So. Highland Ave., Berwyn, Ill., (U.S. mint & Constitutions)
- 93 Rich, Stephen G., 118 Sunset Ave., Verona, N. J. (P. Stampless to 1870, Southern African Countries & U.S. Telegraphs etc.
- 218 Rostkiewicz, Frank, 223 Ridge St., Rome, New York (Poland & U.S.)
- 121 Rux, J. P., 6136 Addison St., Chicago 34, Ill. (U.S., Europe, British N. A. & C.)

- 38 Rybarski, A. S., 2212 N. Mobile Ave., Chicago 39, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S., F., & Scandinavian Countries.)
- 97 Rymysa, John W., 6048 Elmwood Ave., Phila 42, Pa. (E.P.P., U.S. M. & Used, Sgls & Blks.)
- 143 Samuels, Anthony, 8729 Houston Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. (P., Cze., Bel., & Ger.)
- 17 Sarnecki, Frank, 2157 W. North Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. (P.F. & Bel.)
- 164 Schaefer, A. P., 1429 S. Clarence Ave., Berwyn, Ill. (P. & Cze.)
- 216 Schafer, Chester A., 2144 West Potomac Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P. & Asso-Countries.)
- 227 Schumacker, M., 2155 Macdonald St., Regina, Sask., Canada. (P. & Gl.)
- 223 Schwanderla, Anthony, 108-05 Spa Place, Jamaica 4, N. Y. (E.P.P., Cze., Cent. Lith., B.N.A., E. & Upper Sil.)
- 183 Serowiecki, Regina B., 3568 E. 117th St., Cleveland 5, Ohio (E.P.P. & Gl.)
- 11 Skotnicki, John J., 2543 W. Superior St., Chicago 12, Ill. (P.U.S. & Up. Sil. & C. from ea.)
- 21 Skupniewicz, Ed., 5316 W. Melrose St., Chicago 41, Ill. (E.P.P., Dz. & Rus.)
- 190 Sliski, Jan. A., 36 Huron Ave., Apt. 23, Jersey City, 6, N. J. (P. & Als. Gl.)
- 149 *Sluszenski, Capt. L. S., 1299 Combat Eng. Camp Bowie, Texas.
6257 N. Uapier Ave., Chicago, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 185 Smith, C.C., 203 School St., P. O. Box 457, Webster, Mass. (E.P.P., Neth. & Col. Can., & Newfoundland)
- 81 Sobanski, Leopold S., 12152 S. Wallace Ave., Chicago 28, Ill. (P.V.C., Brazil, Mexico & items per. to Paderewski.)
- 234 *Pvt. John Sopczak, 420, Willow St., Bridgeport 8, Conn. (E.P.P., U.S., Aust. & Precan.)
- 131 Stanczak, Thaddeus L., 1363 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (P.V.C. & U.S.)
- 167 *Pfc. Thaddeus J. Stasik, 216, 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (E.P.P., Cent. Lith. & Lith.)
- 40 Steczynski, Myron E., 4154 N. LeClaire Ave., Chicago 41, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 211 Stefanowski, Adam P. 12057 Magnolia Blvd., N. Hollywood, Calif. (Gl.)
- 182 *Stepnowski, Edward L., 1449 N. Cleaver St., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 159 Stone, Marshall H., 30 Hillside Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass. (E.P.P., U.S. & Austria.)
- 174 Strnad, Joseph Charles, 4343A S. Compton Ave., St. Louis 11, Mo. (P.U.S. & Cze.)
- 161 Stuart, Elmer, 58 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill. (P. #1s, U.S. & Confed. & Penny Blacks.)
- 186 Stuczynski, Ignacy, 853N. 24th St., Phila. 30, Pa., (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 140 Szymaszek, Rev. Blase O.M.C., 1651 Grand Trunk St., Montreal 24, Quebec, Canada, (E.P.P., U.S. Comm. Can. & Als.)
- 168 Szymborski, Thomas A., 616 S. Potomac St., Baltimore, Maryland (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 64 Tenczar, Dr. Francis, 1530 N. Damen Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 219 Tokarski, Walter J., 39 Claire Ave., Woodbridge, New Jersey (P. Russia, B. Col., S. & C. Amer. & Als. Gl.)
- 198 Truszkiewicz, Frank, 1333 Isabel St., Los Angeles 31, Calif. (E.P.P., U.S. & Gl.)
- 16 Uznanski, Dr. M. E., 1530 N. Damen Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P., Russ. Locals (Zemstwo) & Dz.)
- 203 Wachtl, Charles H., 4152 W. Girard Ave., Phila. 4, Pa. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 176 *Walat, S/Sgt. Felix A. (Poland, U.S. & Misc. Sets)
- 189 Wallace, Joseph, 3800 Diversey Ave., Chicago 43, Ill. (P. Eur. & U.S.)
- 96 Warot, Alex, 4338 Torrence Ave., Hammond, Ind. (E.P.P. & U.S.)
- 215 Weislo, Dr. Adam, 4156 Archer Ave., Chicago 32, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S. & Gl.)
- 146 Wengelewski, Chas. S., 5921 S. Peoria St., Chicago 21, Ill. (E.P.P. & F.)
- 188 Weron, Rev. Marion John, O.M.C., Mission House, Ellicott City, Maryland, (E.P.P., U.S. & Can.)
- 85 Witanowski, M., 1739 W. Beach Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. (E.P.P. & U. S.)
- 23 Wojcicki, Roman, 1810 W. 17th St., Chicago 8, Ill. (E.P.P., Cent. Lith., Ger., Aust. & Russ. Stamps used in Poland.)
- 54 *Wojcik, S/Sgt. William, 1539 W. Cortez St., Chicago, Ill.
- 58 Wolosewick, F. E., 4029 Warwick Ave., Chicago 41, Ill. (Spec. Krakow's)

- 170 *Wrobal, T. Sgt. Charles, 2716 W. 23rd St., Chicago, Ill. (E.P.P., U.S. & Poster)
- 224 Wykes, William Steege, 22 Grant Ave., Manoa (Upper Darby) P. O., Pa. (E.P.P., Cze. Cent. Lith., Bohemia & Slovakia.)
- 26 Zablocki, T. J., 1923 N. Wolcott Ave., Chicago 22, Ill.
- 227 Zaremba, Bronislaus A., 240 East 62nd St., Los Angeles, Calif. (E.P.P., U.S. & C.F.C.)
- 126 Zeller, Leonard J., 6721 Clausen Ave., S. E., Cleveland 5, Ohio (E.P.P., U.S., & Spec. Anniv. sets Gl.)
- 181 *Zielinski, S2/C, 1626 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. (E.P.P., & U.S.)
- All names marked with an asterisk are of members in the Armed Forces. The last military address will be furnished to any member so requesting.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Pvt. Joseph Bienecki, 36918391,
Co. 8, 26 Bn., 7th Regt. AGFRD #1,
Fort Meade, Maryland.

WARSAW COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The February issue of Gibbons Stamp Monthly reports that only 100,000 copies of the Warsaw Stamp were printed. They also commented that this quantity was hardly enough to satisfy world philatelic demand.

NORTH SHORE PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

Dr. M. E. (Duke) Uznanski our new President, clicked again by getting a First award at the North Shore Philatelic Society's Exhibit at the Edgewater Beach hotel, held March 9th to 12th.

COOPERATION IN A COMMON CAUSE

Excerpt from the Annals of the Roman Catholic Union Archives and Museum, page 7, Vol. IX, 1944:

"Independently of these temporary exhibits, the Museum most willingly extended the hospitality of its quarters to the Polonus Philatelic Society and the Polish Arts Club whose annual exhibits have chosen the Museum as the place for their exhibits and both brought great success. The Polonus' Polpex 1944 lasted three days, February 25-27, and the XV Art Exhibit of the Polish Arts Club from April 23 till May 13. Thus, we hope, a lasting cooperation between these so well deserved societies and the Museum, has been auspiciously inaugurated."

To the above, we can add nothing except to say that this fine spirit of cooperation was again demonstrated at Polpex 1945....and, that we thank the Museum authorities very much for their splendid aid in helping to make Polpex 1945 a success.

MY IMPRESSIONS OF POLPEX

As promised, I am writing my impressions of the 1945 Polpex. My stay in Chicago with Father Blaise was a very pleasant one, altho the city proved too big for our feet....After shopping in the loop, we rode to the Exhibit and were shown about by Dr. M. E. Uznanski, the President who introduced us to the many congenial members of Polonus. The exhibit was set in the beautiful surroundings of the P.R.C.U. Archives and Museum. The display of Polish Specialized Stamps and Covers was indeed something for the Club to be proud of. It made both of us proud to be members of such a progressive club. Despite the absence of some of the well known Polish collections the display was practically complete in exhibiting the best in Polands Philately.

I learned a great many points in presenting, decorating, mounting and writing up a stamp exhibit. There was one thing the both of us noticed and that, a lack of more general displays. We counted only four, the others were in the specialized line and of course they carried off the prizes. From my point of view regular and the small collecting members were asked to enter displays in competition, but they would stand no chance in the specialized class and most if not all were taken by such material. May it be just a suggestion that since there is a Junior Club, I think that there is, why not have competitive displays for them as well as for the members who put so much work into their exhibits? Otherwise there is no encouragement for them for they are outclassed or may I say there is no section for them.

I will cherish for a long time the visit with Dr. Kozy. Remember when I asked him to rent me his stamp den that I may lie down on its floor and page the eyepopping pages of his stamp collection?

We both will remember for a long

time our contact with the many members we have met.

With regards.

Father Jerome. O. M. C. #153.
Editors note. We have always had a class for the Juniors and also another class for members who have never won awards. Will again resume for next Polpex.

LUBLIN ISSUE?

According to R. A. Davies, the famous Canadian Journalist, author and collector, the Lublin government have issued a set of stamps for Poland. Mr. Davies was in Lublin (one of the few correspondents to look over the horrible Maidanek extermination camp). (K. Bileski, Weekly Philatelic Gossip.)

THIS 'n THAT

Pvt. S. Plonka, under date of Feb. 10th writes from somewhere in Germany that he feels swell. He has picked up some 1921 German Inflation issues etc. We are glad to learn Albin is well again. There may be some of our members who would care to correspond with him. Just drop us a line on a postcard and we shall be pleased to furnish his address.

* * *

"Have travelled quite a bit since last letter. Was in the invasion of Luzon. It was quite a show. I am thinking of collecting the stamps of the Philippines, so I have picked up quite a lot of good trading material. Have received Nov. issue of "BULLETIN" but no Oct. Mail situation out here a mess, as we are on the go most of the time. I usually read the BULLETIN 3 times and then glance at it again. Kinda miss the old bunch. It sure was fun travelling over the world with our stamps instead actually. However will see them at Polpex 1946. Give my regards to all.

Chester Mikucki E. M. 3/C.

* * *

Feb. 3rd, 1945

"I didn't know we had 26 members in the Armed Forces (27 now). When we all get back we sure should have SOME "BEEBA". I'm looking forward to that. I started the New Year in Paris. It sure is a great city, but I miss being home. I was surprised to hear that Chester Mikucki was in the So. Pacific. How is Capt. Sluzynski. Say hello to all of the boys for me.

Capt. S. F. Galaskiewicz (France)

Feb. 28, 1945

"Received your most welcome letter. Have been getting the "BULLETIN" although a little late. Would certainly like to be at Polpex '45. I got some Jap. occupation stamps, don't know if they are any good. My sincerest regards to the members of the finest Philatelic Society in the country.

Cpl. C. D. Kozuchowski, (Philippines)

* * *

Jan 26, 1945

I am in good health except for a little case of prickly heat. For pastime in the evenings we play a little cards. Too bad I haven't my Poland collection here, where I could work at it.

A. (Gus) Cihanowicz, Rt. 3/c

* * *

Feb. 15, 1945

I have been collecting Poland stamps for about ten years before the war, but it was not until 1937 that I became a serious collector. Some of my Cracows have Prof. Miksteins guarantee. Have not collected for the past three years. I have been overseas 32 months, 10 in Aust., 2 at Goodenough Island, 17 in New Guinea and the Netherland East Indies and the last three in the Philippines.

I would like to visit Chicago and see a POLPEX. I have been getting the BULLETIN right along.

Pvt. Thad. Piorkowski. (Phil.)

* * *

"At this moment, I am writing from my bed in the station hospital. Today is my 11 day of recuperation from a minor operation of appendectomy. Everything is going fine with me here and within another 10 days I'll be out and back on my old job in the passenger terminal of the A.T.C.

Pvt. Thad. Stasik, (Mariannas)

DID YOU KNOW THAT— by Bert Powell

Thomas Paine, the American Revolutionary War Pamphleteer, has never been depicted on a U. S. stamp! However, his likeness appears on Poland #319 issued by that country in commemoration of our Constitution. He once said, "I love the man who can smile in trouble."

* * *

Early Russian stamps used in Poland are identified by the cancellations being in numerals in the center of four concentric circles or as in the case of Warsaw, occasionally in a square of the same type.