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On another page we present the names of members who joined us since the Big Show closed. To all of you, Brothers, we extend the welcoming hand of Friendship and Brotherly Love. While no O.B. was taken when you joined, yet each of you is obligated to assist the Club in all its undertakings and in that way help to make it a better organization for all of us. How can you help? In many ways. If you are in town on meeting nights, please visit with your Brothers. You and your friends are always welcome. And our Programme Committee, will do everything possible to make your visit a pleasant one. And then there's the Masonic Philatelist. We want your help on this job. Please write us if only to complain. But surely you can tell us something of your collecting activities. Write about your collection. And be ever on the look-out for Masonic items that tie in with stamps. Do you know of any old-time Masonic Postmasters, Tell us about them. If there is anything you would like to see in our paper, ask for it, we'll try to get one of the Boys to write it up. Do let us know that you are part of us.

A Committee has been appointed to prepare a complete roster of the Club. This will contain names, addresses, Masonic affiliations, and collecting specialty. A questionnaire will soon be sent to you. please answer it fully and return it promptly.

• Meetings •

FIRST AND LAST FRIDAY EACH MONTH - COLLECTORS CLUB BLDG., 22 E. 35th Street

Next meetings October 3rd and

October 31st.

Reserve these dates!

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The photo above is a good view of the Club Lounge at the big Show. In the usual order we present Brothers Shoop, Konwiser, Greene, White, Camnitzer, Dahlem, S. Brooks, Ehrenberg, Staecher, and Holcombe. In the background is displayed parts of the Masonic collections of Sidney Barrett, S. Duffield Swan, Henry Henneman and Sam Brooks.

The Lounge was paid for by voluntary contributions of the members of the club, and under the leadership of George Camnitzer, was staffed by the following Brothers:

C. Brooks, S. Brooks, Carpenter, Dahlem, Ehrenberg, Ellis, Fish, Friedman, Gaston, Goode, Heim, Hill, Henneman, G. Johnson, Koomanoff, Lott, Pond, Quintero, Reggel, Rosner, Roane, Schloz, Shoop, Staecher, Swan, Van der Beck, Wendel, Weidemann, Yarry and Greene.

To all who helped to make so many visitors welcome, and especially to Brother Greene of Worcester, goes the thanks of the entire membership. There was always a pleasant atmosphere at our lounge and visitors and workers alike had a grand time.

Carl Pelander Started the project by raising the funds, and Much credit must go to our President Jacob Glaser who supplied the furnishings. It was a grand success.



H. L. LINDQUIST

President, Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc.

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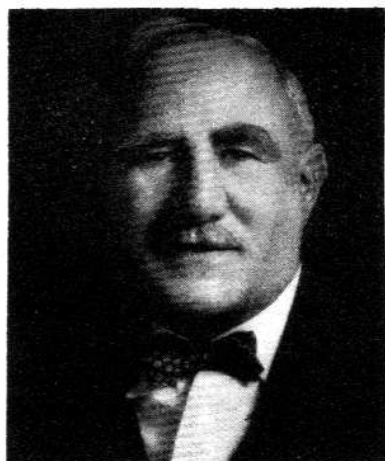
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WINNERS OF AWARDS

UNITED STATES

B.E.Jacobs	3¢ 1861-67	Second
Walter McCoy	Plate numbers	First
H.L.Lindquist	war Souvenirs	Third
Marcus White	Envelopes	First
A.S.Arnold	Envelopes	Third
H.W.Holcombe	Match & Medicine	Third
Clarence W.Brazer	Proofs & Essays	First
A.P.Rasmussen	Proofs	Third
H.M.Konwiser	Texas Republic	First

BRITISH EMPIRE

Alec Watts	Jamaica	Second
Alec Watts	Samoa	Third
H.M.Friedman	Seychelles	Third
Carl Pelander	Tonga	First

Europe

Carl H.Pihl	Sweden	Third
A.T.Koomanoff	Bulgaria	Fourth
Ferrare H.Tows	Danish West Ind.	First
Arthur I.Heim	Congo	Fourth

CENTRAL & S.A.

F.R.Bruns, Jr.	Dominican Rep.	Third
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OTHER COUNTRIES

F.R.Bruns, Jr.	Liberia	Third
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AIR MAILS

J.S.Glaser	Columbia	First
Irwin Heiman	Pigeon Grams	Third

GENERAL

Fred Hill	Religion on Stamps	Third
Sam Brooks	Masonic Philately	Fourth

Some of the most cherished treasures in the fund of happiness are memories and reminiscences. The Masonic Stamp Club of New York has stored up a great deal of this treasure in the time between May 17 and May 25, 1947. In those nine days there came and paid admission to the greatest stamp exhibition ever held, enough people to equal the population of a city like Fort Worth, Texas or Jacksonville, Florida. At this exhibition held at Grand Central Palace in New York City, to which only extreme superlatives of splendor and magnificence can be applied, the Masonic Stamp Club had a lounge; a comparatively small space on the third floor of the Palace with a few chairs, a table and some stamp filled frames, where a tired and weary traveller could rest and relax.

There came many people to this lounge as is evidenced by the recorded names in the Guests Record; people from all parts of the world representing every continent on the globe. The signatures, 951 in all, give evidence of the extensiveness of the Masonic Fraternity, as well as the popularity of the greatest and most universal of hobbies—Stamp Collecting.

To a student of hand writing there is an unlimited fund of material for study and speculation as to the traits and characteristics of the individuals who signed their respective names. A study of the contents of this Guests Record reveals the following facts; that the 951 signatures came from 434 different Masonic Lodges, also that 284 did not mention what lodge they belong to; that they reside in 317 cities situated in 35 of the United States and some come from 14 cities of foreign countries. Of the foreign visitors—three came from Canada—one from Newfoundland—one from Peru—one from Egypt—two from Australia—one from China—two from the Phillipine Islands and three from England. Of the Masonic Stamp Club nearly three quarters of the membership were there, the absentees being mostly those who reside at some distance from New York. Truly a very proud and excellent showing. A thrill to remember for many years to come. To all who were there a warm and fraternal welcome and to the many who did not come a hearty invitation to visit us at our regular meetings where we may grasp the hand that signs the Guests Record.

-----MORRIS STRAUSS

(In the small space above is presented the results of hours of labor by Brother Strauss and With the able assistance of Mrs Strauss, who is Statistician for a Marketing Research firm. Many thanks for a job well done. Ed)