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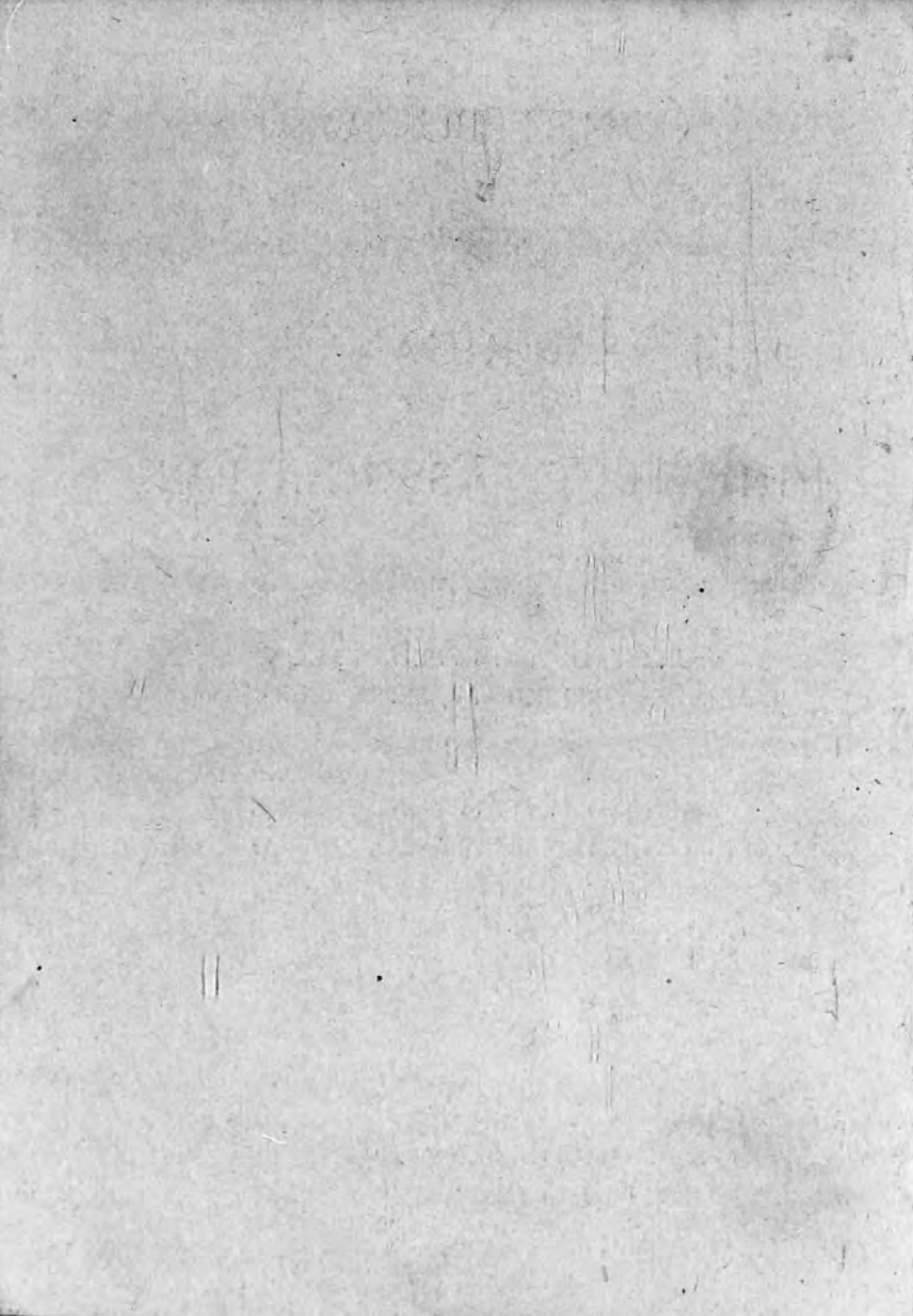
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## PREAMBLE.

The objects of this Association are, to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately; to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists; and to enable them to affiliate with members of similar societies in other countries.

## ARTICLE I.

### NAME.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any stamp collector may become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary; such application shall be signed by at least two references. The Secretary shall thereupon cause the name and address of the applicant and his references to be published in the next number of the Official Journal, or in an official circular, and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association on payment of dues. In case any member shall object to an applicant the application shall be submitted to the Trustees. The Secretary shall notify

the objecting member that he must submit the reasons for his objection and proofs to substantiate them. The applicant shall also be notified of the reasons for the objection and of the proofs offered and may submit his defense. The Trustees shall consider the matter and shall accept or reject the applicant.

SEC. 2. Only those members of the Association resident in the United States and Canada, and who have attained the age of seventeen years, shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy, in any convention, at any election, or upon any question submitted to a general vote of the Association.

SEC. 3. Any member of the Association against whom charges have been preferred in writing, addressed to the Trustees, may be tried by a court composed of one of the Trustees, acting *ex officio* as the presiding officer, and four members of the Association, appointed by the Trustees. The court may, in its judgment, suspend or expel such member, and their action shall be final and binding upon all parties. (*See By-Law 10.*)

### ARTICLE III.

#### CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. The Association shall meet in Convention each year, at such date and at such place as may have been designated by the last preceding Convention.

SEC. 2. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the voting membership there represented in person or by proxy.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a General Secretary, an Inter-

national Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, a Superintendent of Exchanges, a Purchasing Agent and two assistants, two Counterfeit Detectors, a Literary Board consisting of three members, and three Trustees.

No member of the Association shall be eligible to any office who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.

SEC. 2. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, International Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be elected by the Association. They shall be chosen from different states, and no two or more of them shall be active members of the same Local Society. These officers shall constitute the Official Board, and appoint all other officers provided for by the Constitution. (*See By-Law 3.*)

SEC. 3. At least three members of the Official Board shall be collectors, and not dealers by profession.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 4. The officers of this Association shall be elected for two years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified. The elective officers shall be chosen by ballot, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, and at such elections it shall be necessary that at least two-thirds of the voting membership of the Association shall vote, but a plurality of the votes cast shall elect—provided such plurality shall be at least one-third of the entire number of votes cast.

#### VACANCIES.

SEC. 5. In case of the death or resignation of any elective officer during his term of office the Trustees are empowered to call an election, unless such vacancy occur within six months of the general election, in which case they will temporarily fill the vacancy created.

In case any officer appointed by the Official Board is prevented by sickness or other cause from performing his

duties, the Board may in their discretion appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity.

#### IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 6. Whenever twenty-five members of the Association shall prefer charges against any officer of the Association for dereliction of official duty, or violation of the Constitution, he shall be tried for impeachment by a court composed of one of the Trustees, acting *ex officio* as the presiding officer, and four members of the Association, to be appointed by the Trustees.

The finding of such court shall be final and binding upon both the Association and the officer tried.

### ARTICLE V.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

##### PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall submit an annual report, to be printed in the Official Journal. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association. By and with the consent of the Official Board, or at the call of fifty members, he shall call for a general vote of the members of the Association upon any desired question. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, and shall not be decisive unless at least two-thirds of the voting membership of the Association shall vote. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted. But the Constitution can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

##### VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall act in case of vacancy in the office of President, or in the absence of the latter.



## GENERAL SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The General Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association, preserve all documents, and receive all moneys due from members, giving his receipt therefor. He shall keep a correct financial account, and pay over to the Treasurer all moneys received by him over and above the sum of twenty-five dollars, taking receipts for the same. He shall receive all applications for membership and grant the same when authorized by the President. He shall publish in the Official Journal, every month, the names of new members, and all other news he may have gathered in his official capacity that may be of interest to the members at large. He shall issue cards of membership, and furnish one copy of this Constitution, and of all other publications of the Association, to each member in good standing. He shall furnish duplicate copies of the Constitution, official circulars, and other publications of the Association in his charge, upon payment of the charges fixed therefor by the Official Board. He shall give bond to the Trustees in the sum of one hundred dollars.

## INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence for the Association with individuals or societies in foreign countries, and assist the Secretary and the Purchasing Agents whenever called upon to do so.

## TREASURER.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property, and securities of the Association delivered to him by the General Secretary. He shall pay all warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and General Secretary, and submit to each convention during his term of office a complete financial statement. He shall not hold in his possession more than seventy-five dollars, but

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shall deposit all above that amount in some bank to be designated by the Trustees. The Treasurer shall give bond to the Trustees in the sum of two hundred dollars.

#### LIBRARIAN.

SEC. 6. The Librarian shall keep in trust for the Association all philatelic literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be purchased by or presented to the Association, subject to the provisions laid down in the By-Laws. (*See By-Law 4.*)

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCHANGES.

SEC. 7. The Superintendent of Exchanges shall conduct the exchange business of the Association, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws. (*See By-Law 5.*)

#### PURCHASING AGENTS.

SEC. 8. The Purchasing Agent, with his Assistants, shall conduct the purchasing business of the Association, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws. (*See By-Law 6.*)

#### COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS.

SEC. 9. The Counterfeit Detectors shall pass upon the genuineness of stamps, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws. (*See By-Law 7.*)

#### LITERARY BOARD.

SEC. 10. The Chairman of the Literary Board shall be the Editor of the Official Journal.

This Board shall edit the Official Journal of the Association, to be called THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST; and shall supervise the publication of all literary productions and publications of the Association, in accordance with the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws. (*See By-Law 8.*)

#### TRUSTEES.

SEC. 11. The Trustees shall perform such duties as are

required of them by this Constitution and the By-Laws, or the Association. (*See By-Law 9.*)

## ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The revenues of the Association shall be derived from the dues of members and the revenues from the different departments, as provided in the By-Laws.

SEC. 2. The revenues shall be used for defraying the expenses of the Association, including its publications.

SEC. 3. All dues shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the first day of September and the first day of March of each year.

SEC. 4. The fiscal year shall commence on the first of September and shall be divided into quarters. The dues to be paid by new members shall be computed from the beginning of the quarter in which they shall have been elected to membership in the Association. (*See By-Law 10.*)

## ARTICLE VII.

### PROPERTY.

SECTION 1. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession belonging to the Association; and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### BRANCH SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The establishment of branch societies shall be encouraged in every location containing six or more members of this Association. Such branch societies shall be governed by such regulations as they may themselves provide, except on such points as may conflict with the

Constitution of this Association. Branch societies may contain persons who are not members of this Association.

## ARTICLE IX.

### AMENDMENTS—CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of the members of the Association voting on such alteration or amendment, and provided such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of the voting membership of the Association.

The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open convention.

### BY-LAWS.

SEC. 2. Any By-Laws of this Association, not in conflict with this Constitution, may be made or amended by the Official Board; but in case twenty-five members shall object to the proposed By-Law, or amendment, it must be submitted to a general vote in the manner provided in Article V, Section 1, of this Constitution.

SEC. 3. It shall require the assent of a majority of all the voting membership of the Association to make, amend, or alter any By-Law in convention.

SEC. 4. In all cases where an election or a general vote of the Association becomes necessary under this Constitution or the By-Laws, not less than thirty days shall intervene between the date of mailing the notice of such election or vote and the date of closing the polls; and the votes of such members only as were entitled to vote on the day of mailing such notice shall be counted or taken into consideration in determining the result.

## BY-LAWS.

### 1. RULES OF ORDER.

All questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Roberts' Rules of Order.

### 2. CONVENTION—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At the annual Convention of the Association the President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, of three members each: Credentials, Standing Rules, Finance, Library, Exchange and Purchasing Departments, Official Journal, Branch Societies, and a committee of five members, of which the President shall be *ex officio* chairman, on the Constitution and By-Laws. The following shall be the Order of Business:

- I. Preliminary Roll Call.
- II. Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Standing Rules.
- III. Recess.
- IV. Report of Committee on Credentials.
- V. Roll Call.
- VI. Reading of the Minutes.
- VII. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
- VIII. Communications.
- IX. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees.
- X. Unfinished Business.
- XI. New Business
- XII. Adjournment.

### 3. OFFICIAL BOARD—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

In order to facilitate the transaction of business and provide for a rapid decision of questions requiring the vote of the Official Board of this Association, the following shall be the order of proceeding: Whenever any member of the Board shall desire to submit any matter for their action, he shall reduce the same to writing, in the form of a motion, and mail a copy thereof, upon a separate sheet of paper, to each member of the Board. Any comments or observations he may desire to make thereon must be upon a different sheet. Upon the reception of such motion each member shall write upon the bottom or back thereof his decision for or against the same, or any correction or amendment thereof he may wish to make, and

forward the same by return mail to the President, who shall, in case any amendment shall be offered, forthwith mail, or cause to be mailed, a copy of the motion as amended to each member of the Board, who shall return the same by return mail, with his vote for or against the same, or the expression of his preference for the original motion. The President shall, upon receiving the votes of the other members, certify to the Secretary the result, accompanying the certificate with the original votes. The Secretary shall file the same and record the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

#### 4. LIBRARIAN—DUTIES.

The Librarian shall keep a correct list of all works, etc., in his possession, and a record of the same. He shall collect, in advance, five cents and the necessary postage from every member desiring to take any periodical, book, or publication from the library. All publications shall be returned, postpaid, to the Librarian within ten days after having received the same, and members who shall violate this rule shall not be entitled to have any other periodical, book, or publication issued to them until they shall have satisfied the Librarian, or the Association, concerning their delinquency. The surplus of receipts, over expenses, shall be paid to the Treasurer at the close of each fiscal year or term of office.

#### 5. SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCHANGES—DUTIES.

This office shall conduct the exchange business of the Association, under the following rules and regulations:

(1) Sheets for adhesive stamps and cut envelopes will be furnished by the Superintendent of Exchanges at five cents each, postpaid, and only these sheets and covers will be accepted by the Superintendent.

(2) Members must remove the paper from the back of stamps and attach them to the sheets with gummed paper hinges so that they may be examined for watermarks, etc., and must mark the price of each stamp upon the proper space, legibly in ink.

(3) The envelopes for entire specimens must not contain more than twenty pieces each.

(4) Members having prepared their sheets and covers for circulation, will mail or express them, prepaid, to the Superintendent, who will make them into books and boxes, and place them upon the circuits.

Sheet and Book numbers are for the Superintendent's use, and will be placed thereon by him.

The spaces provided on the sheets for the owner's name, name of the Branch Society to which he belongs, and the value of the sheet; and on the cover, for the owner's name, list of contents, and price of each, must be properly filled out by the owner. A number in pencil can be placed on



each piece to correspond with the list number on the outside of the cover.

(5) The member removing a stamp from a sheet or a piece from a cover, must write his name plainly in the square from which the stamp is taken, or in the space provided therefor on the cover, as well as in the proper place, with the total amount taken therefrom on the back of the sheet and on the total account sheet attached at the end of each book. If a name or amount is missing it shall be the duty of the next member in turn to notify the previous one, and note the error on the sheet. Failure to note such an error will make the last party responsible.

(6) Members having no duplicates in the Exchange, but wishing to receive books and purchase for cash, can do so by applying to the Superintendent, stating whether Postage Stamps, Revenues, Entire Envelopes, or Postal Cards, are wanted. References, or a deposit, must be furnished with the application when required by the Superintendent.

(7) Branch Societies are allowed to keep exchange sheets and covers three days for each member participating, and three days to make up the account. Members of Branches must decide among themselves the order of preference in choosing from exchanges. A fine of ten cents a day is imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

(8) Individual members, not members of a Branch Society, are entitled to receive exchanges in the same manner and under the same conditions as a Branch Society.

(9) The amount and value of sheets and covers to be sent to any individual member not connected with a Branch Society and participating in the exchange, shall not exceed the estimated value which the Superintendent may put upon the sheets and covers received from such member, unless references be furnished and the Superintendent is satisfied of the responsibility of the member thus participating.

(10) The Superintendent will designate the circuit routes, which must be strictly adhered to and completed before sheets and covers can be returned to the Superintendent. At the time of forwarding exchanges to the next branch or member on the route the sender must notify the Superintendent by postal card, giving the date of sending and the amount taken. Each circuit route will be so arranged that the exchanges will be returned to the Superintendent in time to adjust the quarterly accounts, but the Superintendent will see that each exchange shall reach all the Branch Societies and as many individual members as possible before being returned to the owner, and with this view will contrive to place exchange sheets and covers upon new circuit routes until in his judgment their further circulation would be inadvisable. Sheets and covers once returned by the Superintendent to their owners must not be refilled, and will not be received and placed on the circuit again.

(11) Branch Societies and individual members are responsible for the value of all exchanges sent them, from the time of receipt to the time of forwarding, and for any difference that may arise during that time. But the Association and not the member by whom or to whom an exchange is sent shall be responsible for the accidental loss or destruction of an exchange *in transitu*, if, after investigation by the Trustees, it shall be ascertained to their satisfaction that the member was not at fault. Returns valued at more than ten dollars must be sent by registered letter, or express, value declared, otherwise the sender will be held responsible therefor in case of loss.

(12) Each Branch and member must prepay all expenses in forwarding exchanges.

(13) The Manager of each Branch must furnish the Superintendent with a list of its officers and members, with full post-office address of each.

(14) The Superintendent has first choice of all exchanges, as well as his own sheets free.

(15) The Superintendent will keep an account with each Branch and individual member participating in the exchange, receiving and paying the balances of money received; but in dealing with Branches the Superintendent will draw balances as a whole for each branch, dealing only with its Manager of Exchange, who must adjust the account with the members. The Manager will also gather the sheets of his Branch and send them together to the Superintendent.

(16) Statements of account will be rendered when practicable every three months. Eight days are allowed after members or Branches receive their statement in which to settle balances due the Exchange Department. Balances due Branches or members will be remitted as soon as the accounts can be adjusted. The Superintendent shall deduct five per cent. as an equivalent for office work. The Superintendent may refuse the privilege of the Exchange to any member not settling accounts promptly when rendered.

(17) The Trustees shall decide upon all cases of misunderstanding that may arise in this department.

(18) The Superintendent of Exchanges shall give bond to the Trustees in the sum of one hundred dollars.

#### 6. PURCHASING AGENTS—DUTIES.

The Purchasing Agent shall make arrangements to obtain, at as little expense to members as possible, unused specimens of all newly issued stamps, envelopes, post cards, etc., and shall notify members from time to time in the Official Journal from what countries he is prepared to obtain specimens. He shall not be asked to furnish specimens from any country

not so named by him, or to furnish any obsolete, uncurrent, or cancelled specimens, or to supply any member with more than five specimens of the same kind once supplied to the same member, or to supply less than (\$1) one dollar's worth of stamps at one time. Every member desiring to avail himself of the opportunities of this department must deposit in advance with the Agent a sufficient amount to cover the cost of the purchases, including all postages and expenses as estimated by the Purchasing Agent, and in addition a commission of 10 per cent. on the amount to be charged by the Purchasing Agent, one-half of which he shall hand over to the Treasurer at the close of each fiscal year, or the close of his term of office.

The Purchasing Agent shall also arrange, as far as practicable, to obtain for such members as shall elect to deposit with him in advance the sum of (\$5) five dollars each for that purpose, one specimen, or, if desired, any number not to exceed five, of every *newly issued stamp*, envelope, and post card issued, and to distribute the same as soon as received, until the amount of each deposit shall be exhausted. Each member contributing to this department may, at the time of making his deposit, specify from what countries he desires newly issued stamps, or may limit his request to stamps of not more than a certain value, and may renew or increase his deposit from time to time as the same is diminished. Stamps distributed in this manner shall be charged against the deposit at the same rate as before provided, including postage, expenses, and commissions. The Purchasing Agent shall give bond to the Trustees in the sum of one hundred dollars.

The First Assistant Purchasing Agent shall make arrangements to obtain, at as little expense to members as possible, and as far as practicable, unused specimens of stamps, envelopes, postal cards, etc., *in current use*, at the request of members. The transactions of the First Assistant Purchasing Agent shall not conflict with the Purchasing Agent, and shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as are provided for the transactions of the Purchasing Agent.

The Second Assistant Purchasing Agent shall receive and publish in the Official Journal lists of rarities which may be desired by members of the Association. He shall also receive and publish in the Official Journal lists of such rarities as members of the Association may send him from time to time for sale. Members sending in such stamps, etc., must state price they ask for each, and the specimens so advertised shall be sold to the first person applying therefor.

All stamps so sent to the Agent shall be accompanied by a sum sufficient to pay the postage and registration fee for the return of the stamps or remittances, and every application for a stamp or stamps so advertised must

be accompanied by the amount necessary to pay the return postage and registration fee, in addition to the price, in cash, check, or money order.

All stamps, etc., sent in for sale, shall be held for thirty days after the appearance of the Official Journal announcing the offer of the same, and if not then disposed of shall be returned to the owner. The Second Assistant Purchasing Agent shall deduct 5 per cent. from the price realized for every stamp when remitting to the owner for the same.

The terms of office of the Assistant Purchasing Agents shall expire with that of the Purchasing Agent, and they shall give bond to the Trustees, each in the sum of one hundred dollars.

#### 7. COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS—DUTIES.

The Counterfeit Detector shall, when called upon to do so, pronounce upon the genuineness, and as far as he can, when asked, the value of the specimens sent him by members, charging therefor three cents for each specimen up to the number of fifty sent to him at one time, and two cents for every additional specimen. For making estimates of the value of collections, etc., he may make an agreement as to terms with the owner. Postage or expense of carriage to be in all cases defrayed by members.

The Assistant Counterfeit Detector shall pass upon the genuineness of all stamps, envelopes, post cards, etc., that may be sent the Superintendent of Exchanges, before such stamps, envelopes, post-cards, etc., are put upon the Exchange circuits.

#### 8. LITERARY BOARD—DUTIES.

The Board shall edit, publish, and conduct all the affairs of the *American Philatelist*.

They shall prepare for publication all official reports and other matters that may in their discretion be of interest to the members.

They shall receive advertisements at the rate of seventy-five (75) cents per inch, a discount of one third on the above rate being allowed to members. No person or firm shall be allowed to have more than one space for advertisements, and no such advertisement shall occupy more than one-half of one column.

They may take subscriptions for the *American Philatelist* from persons not members of the Association at the rate of fifty cents per annum.

They shall exchange with philatelic papers throughout the world, and shall keep the Association informed of all news in regard to new issues, discoveries, and the doings of other Societies.

They shall mail to each applicant for membership a copy of the number of the *American Philatelist* containing the application.

They shall edit all essays, reports, etc., sent to them by members, and shall use their best judgment in accepting or refusing such articles.

They shall select and assign each month a subject or subjects of philatelic interest for discussion, and the best essays, not exceeding six in number, on any given subject shall be published in the Official Journal.

All expenses of this department shall be chargeable against the general fund of the Association, and all receipts from advertisements and subscriptions or other sources shall be accredited to the general fund; but the Board shall keep their own accounts, reporting to the Secretary quarterly, and drawing or paying out the balances only.

9. TRUSTEES.

The Trustees, in addition to the duties required of them by this Constitution, shall keep a "black list" of all individuals known to have ever dealt in counterfeit stamps, or aided in their production; and it shall be their duty to give any information in their possession to any member of the Association who may ask for the same. The Trustees shall keep a list of bad debtors for the same purpose. They shall charge members fifteen cents for each copy of said list, the amount to be paid in advance.

10. DUES.

The dues of all voting members shall be Two (\$2) Dollars per annum, and of non-voting members shall be One (\$1) Dollar per annum. Every non-voting member resident in the United States or Canada upon reaching the age of seventeen years shall inform the General Secretary of the fact, and shall pay the full dues of Two Dollars per annum, computed from the beginning of the next succeeding quarter.

In case any member fails to settle his account within thirty days from the time when due, the Secretary shall notify such delinquent member; and unless such dues are paid within thirty days thereafter, his name shall be dropped from the rolls, unless otherwise ordered by the Official Board.

11. In order to secure accuracy and uniformity in the stationery used by the Officers of the Association, the Secretary will furnish each Officer with an electrotype of the Official Letter-Head, who will be expected to use it when having letter heads printed for use as an Officer of the Association. Members will be permitted to use the official letter head printed from one of these electrotypes, but in no case shall the use of type set in imitation of the same be sanctioned. The Secretary will furnish these letter or note heads to members at a slight advance over cost price, the profit derived to go into the treasury; but when it is more convenient, members can arrange with any officer holding an electrotype to furnish note heads at the price charged by the Secretary.

# OFFICERS.

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## THE OFFICIAL BOARD.

*President,*

J. K. TIFFANY, . . . . . Corner Fifth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

*Vice President,*

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*Secretary,*

S. B. BRADT, . . . . . Grand Crossing, Ill.

*Treasurer,*

*International Secretary.*

JOS. RECHERT, . . . . . Hoboken, N. J.

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## APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

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*Assistant Counterfeit Detector,* R. WUESTHOFF, 215 Bowery, N. Y. City.

*Purchasing Agent,* THEO. F. CUNO, 1139 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*First Assistant Purchasing Agent,* H. O. HARRIS, Doylestown, Pa.

*Second Assistant Purchasing Agent,* CHAS. MUECKE, Hoboken, N. J.

*Librarian,* C. R. GADSDEN, Grand Crossing, Ill.

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## LIST OF MEMBERS.

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230	Appell, J. H.,	Del Rio, Texas.
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Numbers 19, 50, 52, 59, 60, 78, 92, 125, 154, 177, 181, 225, 252, 254, 258, and 292 have dropped out; three having been removed by death, the balance having resigned.







