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# Junior Philatelic Society.

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the various departments.  
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tory of the society.

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R. L. Doak, Secy. Pearl. Ohio.

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## PREFACE.

It is with pleasure that we present this work to our members, and as we have never got up such a work for the welfare of the society before, we trust that our first effort will be appreciated. Now we are in the future (that is from the time we began our social career) and one year has drifted by as a dream, with quite a nice roll of active members, and, as I say we are in the future, we must work. Now, the members think it is the duty of the officers to secure new members. This is a grand mistake, the members are expected to work to the best of their ability and to secure all the new members possible. You all know and have friends who are interested in philately and an invitation is all that is necessary to secure them as members.

Now before I close, I wish to impress upon the minds of the members that we are entering upon a new year and that we want to try and see how many new members we can secure. Send to the Secretary at once stating the number of blanks you can use and they will be cheerfully sent. Write to me anyway.

Yours fraternally,

R. L. Doak, Secy-Treas.

## HISTORY OF Junior Philatelic Society.

The JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY was organized June 1st 1898. The *Junior Philatelist* acted as a temporary official organ. The first election of officers was held the latter part of July, which resulted in the following being elected.

President.—Wm. S. Ehrich, Chili, Ohio.

Vice President.—Wm. E. Marsh, Columbus, Ind.

Secretary-Treasurer.—R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.

Ex. Supt. and Auct. Man.—Wm. B. Porter, Berwyn, Ill.

Librarian.—W. C. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.

Board of Trustees. { Wm. B. Porter, Berwyn, Ill.  
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                          { F. C. Porter,       "       "

Official Organ.—*Junior Philatelist*.

But as the *Junior Philatelist* had discontinued publication the board of Trustees appointed the *Montreal Philatelist* as official organ.

Mr. Wm. B. Porter Jr., finding he did not have time to devote to both the offices of Exchange Supt. and Auction Manager, resigned as Auction Manager, and Mr. Treymond Babcock was appointed to fill the deficiency. Society affairs were running smoothly, for a young society, and quite a number of applications were coming in, and the Exchange Department was in fine order. In April 1899, Mr. Babcock held his first auction sale, and in June his second sale of which both were of grand success.

In March 1899 Miss Beulah Johnson of Wills Point, Texas, became a member and she holds the honor of being the first lady member of our society, also she was elected as Vice President in 1899.

Nominations being called for the second annual election in

June 1899, resulted in the following being elected to office after a spirited and friendly contest.

President.—Wm. Ehrich, Chili, Ohio.

Vice President.—Miss Beulah Johnson, Wills Point, Tex.

Vice do Canada—R. C. Bach, Montreal, Can.

Secretary-Treasurer.—R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.

Exchange Supt.—Wm. B. Porter, Berwyn, Ill.

Auction Manager.—Treymond Babcock, Dayton, Tex.

Attorney.—W. H. McDowell, Irvona, Penna.

Librarian.—W. C. Doak, Pearl, Ohio.

Board of Trustees.	{	Wm. B. Porter, Berwyn, Ill.		
		Guernsey, French,	"	"
		F. C. Porter,	"	"

Official Organ.—*Montreal Philatelist*.

Annual Dues 20 cents.      Initiation fee 10 cents.

## Rules.

### Counterfeit Detector.

1. 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 the members.
2. A charge will be made of 1c for each specimen up to 50 sent him at one time and ½c for each additional specimen.
3. For making estimates for the value of collections etc. he may make an agreement with the owner as to terms.
4. Postage or expenses of carriage to be defrayed, in all cases by members
5. The Counterfeit Detector shall not be held responsible

for anything lost in transits.

Any further information will be cheerfully furnished by me.

S. E. MOISANT, Counterfeit Detector,  
246 Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Ill.

### **Attorney.**

1. A charge of 10% of all claims for collection will be made to defray expenses.

2. No claim taken for less than 25c.

3. If claims cannot be collected only postage actually expended will be charged.

4. Members shall send no postage with each claim, and when requesting information enclose stamps for reply. Any other information may be had from

W. H. Mc DOWELL, Attorney,  
Irvona, Pa.

### **Auction Dep't.**

1. Only members can send stamps to be sold at auction but non-members may bid.

2. Anything of a philatelic nature may be offered at auction.

3. A charge of 10% of the amount realized will be made to defray expenses.

4. No lot can be offered for sale unless it is in the hands of the Auction Manager.

5. The Auction Manager will not hold himself responsible for any stamps lost in transit. Always send them registered.

6. Sales will be held every 2 months unless for good reason.

Any information desired may be obtained from,

TREYMOND BABCOCK, Auction Manager.  
Dayton, Texas.

### **Librarian.**

1. Only members have the use of the Library.

2. No paper is to be out of the Library over 10 days.
3. If any paper is torn or damaged when out of the Library it shall be paid for by the user.
4. Any member may obtain any paper in the Library by sending return postage
5. All members are invited to donate their duplicate papers to the Library.

Any information may be had from,

W. C. DOAK, Librarian,  
Pearl, Ohio.

### Exchange Dep't.

1. The Exchange Department shall be divided into a U. S. branch and a foreign branch. The branches having no connection with each other.

2. A preliminary credit of one half the total value of the books shall be given. If more or less stamps than this amount shall be taken, this difference shall be added or subtracted from the owner's credit in that branch.

3. Members are allowed to keep books one week only.

4. All stamps shall be marked at or below present catalogue prices

5. Books sent to the superintendent intended for the U. S. branch containing 5 or more foreign stamps will be considered as foreign books and will be placed in that branch.

6. The Exchange Superintendent shall be allowed 5% in credit for the amount taken from book, to pay for his postage, stationery and other expenses of the exchange.

Any one desiring any information in regards to the Exchange Department should write to,

WM. B. PORTER Jr., Exchange Supt.  
Berwyn, Ill.



CONSTITUTION OF  
**The Junior Philatelic Society.**

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**ART. I.—NAME AND OBJECT.**

This organization shall be known as the Junior Philatelic Society, and its object shall be the facilitating the exchange of stamps among its members and the general dissemination of knowledge pertaining to philately to juvenile collectors and beginners.

**ART. II.—MEMBERSHIP.**

1. Any person of good recommendation may become a member by applying to the secretary, providing said application signed by two persons as references, one of whom must be a member of the society, accompanied by the initiation fee and dues for one year. The secretary shall cause to be published in the following issue of the official organ all applications and if no objections are received in 20 days, said applicants may become members. Dues to be returned if rejected.

2. If charges are preferred against any applicant or member, the same shall be referred to the trustees, and shall be in writing. The trustees shall consider and act upon the evidence submitted, and their decision shall be final and binding.

**ART. III.—DUES AND FEES.**

1. The initiation fee of this society shall be 10 cents and the dues 20 cents per year, payable in advance, membership dating from notification of Secretary of election to membership.

2. The secretary shall notify all members in arrears for dues, and if such delinquents do not settle their accounts within one month after notification their name shall be dropped

from the roll. Any member thus dropped may again become a member by applying as in ART. II. SEC. 1.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this society shall be a president, vice-president, Canadian vice-president, secretary-treasurer, exchange superintendent, attorney, auction manager, count, detector.

ART. V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers shall be such as are ordinarily performed by such officers.

All nominations shall be filed with the secretary for publication in official organ.

The election is to be conducted under the supervision of the credential committee, consisting of three members appointed by the president at least two weeks before date set for election.

The board of trustees shall meet whenever necessary to consider and decide all questions and disputes relating to the society, and its decision shall be final and binding.

The secretary-treasurer shall report every month; all other officers must make a report in official organ at least five times a year and an annual report at conventions.

ART. VI.—ELECTIONS.

Until the membership of the society shall warrant holding conventions, elections shall be by mail. The annual election shall take place on a date set by the president.

ART. VII.—OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The official organ of this society shall be elected by a majority vote of all the ballots cast. It shall contain all official matter and items of general interest to the society, and one copy of each issue shall be sent to each member, for which the society shall pay the publisher one cent for each copy furnished. The official journal must appear promptly on its appointed date of issue or forfeit its right as official organ.

ART. VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution shall not be altered or amended except by



a two-thirds vote of all members, and the trustees shall decide all questions not herein specified.

Wm. B. Porter, chairman.	} Trustees.
Guernsey French.	
Frank C. Porter.	

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## List of Members.

1. Wm. Ehrich, Chili, Ohio.
2. Wm. B. Porter, Berwyn, Ill.
3. Nels T. Thorson, 706 So. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.
4. Frank C. Porter, Berwyn, Ill.
5. Elliot R. Andrews, " "
6. Percy L. Trussel, " "
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8. R. L. Doak, Pearl Ohio.
9. W. C. Doak, " "
10. Guernsey French, Berwyn, Ill.
11. Wm. E. Marsh, Columbus, Ind.
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13. Harry L. Ambrose, Charlotte, Mich.
14. R. C. Bach, 451 Sanguinet St., Montreal, Can.
15. Victor Ruggeri, Long Point, P. Q., Can.
16. Resigned.
17. F. E. Morehouse, 600-11th St., Oshkosh, Wis.
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19. J. Frank Howard, Clearfield Co., Irvona, Pa.
20. W. H. McDowell, " " " "
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23. Miss Beulah Johnson, Wills Point, Van Zandt Co., Tex.
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to join.

Write to the Secretary for  
blanks and any information de-  
sired.

**R. L. Doak, Secy-Treas.,**  
**Box 4, Pearl, Ohio. U. S. A.**