

A. P. S. WEEK - SEPTEMBER 10 - 17, 1943

The August *American Philatelist* announced that A. P. S. WEEK would be observed throughout the United States September 10 - 17. Purpose: A quickened interest in the National Society, a closer link between local stamp clubs and their organization throughout the land, and an opportunity for a special program such as has never before been held in any club.

Your club is asked to plan an A. P. S. WEEK program for the period between September 10 - 17 (or for any meeting in September which may better serve your local needs). Call your meeting an observance of A. P. S. WEEK and arrange your program accordingly.

Here are suggested plans for the meeting:

- (1) A special exhibit by A. P. S. members.
- (2) A talk on the history and accomplishments of the A. P. S.
- (3) A review of some of the A. P. S. Handbooks.
- (4) A talk by some member who has attended national A. P. S. conventions in times past.
- (5) A quiz contest among members on questions concerning the A. P. S. (See the suggested contest below.)

Each club can use its own ingenuity in working out plans, -- but above all, remember the aim is to take the first step toward emphasizing that your club, regardless of how many members belong to the A. P. S., is a part of a large strong National Society.

NOTE: After your chapter has observed A. P. S. WEEK, be sure to send a write-up to the Editor of *The American Philatelist* - L. G. Brookman, 121 Loeb Arcade, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A. P. S. WEEK CONTEST

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(For use in Chapter Meetings)

10 Questions with 100% as a Perfect Score
(2 part questions score 5 points on each half)

NOTE: It is suggested that a chapter using the contest offer prizes of 1/2¢ Stamps for the best answers; a general prize of \$1 for the best paper in the meeting and in addition, 50¢ prizes for the high person on each side of the room. These prizes can be increased in value if the club treasury permits or if some generous member of the club donates more. Provide blank sheets of paper and a sufficient number of pencils. In planning your program, allow 20 minutes for this feature.

Q U E S T I O N S

1. If you were to visit your favorite post office window and buy a penny postal to send to each member of the A. P. S., guess within a dollar how much money you would have to hand the clerk.
2. The A. P. S. was founded 57 years ago, in 1886. Was there a \$1 U. S. postage stamp in use that year?