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CONSTITUTION FINALIZED

At the last meeting of the Spartan Coin and Stamp Club the final form of the Club's constitution and by-laws was approved. In the final changes were the inclusion of the auction rules in the by-laws.

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Club will be held in the Service Club at 7 p.m. on May 27th. Formerly meetings were held at the later hour of 8 o'clock which was considered a bit late for the younger members. The 7 p'clock time was unanimously agreed upon as the preferable time for future meetings.

AUCTION

A number of coins and stamps were sold at the auction of May 13th following the usual business meeting. There were 14 lots which were submitted for bid of which only two were not sold. Among the items sold were numerous Indian Head 1¢ pieces, several mint U.S. stamp issues not too commonly seen, and a 16th Century Japanese coin.

CLUB OFFICERS

President SSgt Robert Layman
Vice-President . . . SMSgt Donald E. Risen
Secretary SSgt John A. Mathis

NEW STAMP ISSUES

About 11 new commemorative stamps are now planned for the year 1964. Several of these have already been issued and are commonly seen on letters of today. Those that have already been issued include:

- 5¢ Russell (March 19)
- 5¢ Worlds Fair (April 16)
- 5¢ John Muir (April 30)
- 5¢ Wilderness (May 6)

The design details of the John F. Kennedy memorial stamp have already been announced and the issue date has been established as the 29th of May. It will not be counted in the 11 commemorative issues since it will be a "Memorial" stamp.

Other new stamp issues slated for this year include:

- An 8¢ airmail honoring Dr. Robert H. Goddard, an early rocket experimenter, who launched his first rocket back in the 1920s.
- A 5¢ issue marking the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of the world-famed Mayo brothers who founded the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.
- Another 5¢ issue as a tribute to American Music and the 50th anniversary of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.
- Observance of the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare with the issuance of a five-center.