

Stamp Collectors Join at Sheboygan

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Sheboygan, Wis. — Stamp collectors from many parts of Wisconsin gathered here Saturday for the fifth annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp clubs. Their sessions will end Sunday.

The exhibit this year eclipses all former ones, delegates said. Outstanding is a collection of United States stamps, 1847 issue, which includes a cancelation from Sheboygan. The collection came to the attention of Wisconsin collectors when an article in a New York newspaper stated that it had been sold for \$2,850. As a result Wisconsin officers wrote for permission to use the collection and it was loaned by J. Waldo Sampson, Hallowell, Me.

Other collections include a frame of "mourning stamps," domestic and foreign, for rulers and United States presidents and a frame of Ethiopian stamps with a message from Haile Selassie. There are covers from the first zeppelin flight, and practically every nation in the world is represented in the exhibits.

At a dinner Saturday night at the Heidelberg club Mayor Willard Sonnenburg welcomed the delegates and A. L. Sommers delivered the main address. C. E. Broughton spoke on philately and the press and C. A. Achtenberg of Madison, retiring president, discussed organization activities. Rudolph Hoffman, Sheboygan, was toastmaster.