

DR. WERTHAMMER DOES IT AGAIN!!!

For the second year in a row, Dr. Siegfried Werthammer of Huntington has won the West Virginia Chess Championship.

This year, in a field of 14 May 27 and 28 at Charleston, he went through five rounds of Swiss System play without a single defeat, numbering as his victims Walt Crede, Dick Manahan, Layton Whitman, Dr. A. A. Seletz and William F. Hartling, all of Kanawha county.

Order in which the players finished, their scores and prizes awarded (if any) were as follows:

(1) Dr. Werthammer, 5-0, \$14.00; (2) Walt Crede, Charleston, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$9.75; (3) Dr. A. A. Seletz, Charleston, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$6.50; (4) Richard Manahan, Charleston, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$4.25; (5) Harold C. Heisey, Springfield, Ohio, 3-2, \$2.50; (6) William F. Hartling, St. Albans, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$1.25; (7) Harold Liggett, Charleston, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$0.50; (8) Robert Crean, Charleston, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$; (9) Dr. Ernest Wolff, Montgomery, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$; (10) Ray H. Griffin, Clarksburg, 2-3; (11) Layton Whitman, Charleston, 2-3; (12) Richard Grimm, Charleston, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$; (13) Richard Brennenman, Charleston, 1-4; (14) Arthur Brennenman, Charleston, 0-5.

The second-place tie was broken by the modified Kirk-Holland count (points of all opponents defeated plus half the points of those tied, and if there is still a tie, the points of all opponents to whom the player lost), as follows:

Crede: Defeated Griffin 2, Heisey 3 and Liggett $2\frac{1}{2}$ and tied Seletz $1\frac{1}{2}$, total $9\frac{1}{2}$. Seletz: Defeated Crean $2\frac{1}{2}$, R. Brennenman 1 and Liggett $2\frac{1}{2}$ and tied Crede $1\frac{1}{2}$, total $7\frac{1}{2}$. Manahan: Defeated Wolff $2\frac{1}{2}$, Grimm $1\frac{1}{2}$ and Whitman 2 and tied Hartling $1\frac{1}{2}$, total $7\frac{1}{2}$.

The tie for sixth was broken as follows:

Hartling: Defeated Whitman 2 and Crean $2\frac{1}{2}$ and tied Manahan $1\frac{1}{2}$, total $6\frac{1}{2}$. Liggett: Defeated Grimm $1\frac{1}{2}$ and Hartling $2\frac{1}{2}$ and tied Crean $1\frac{1}{2}$, total $5\frac{1}{2}$. Crean: Defeated Heisey 3 and R. Brennenman 1 and tied Liggett $1\frac{1}{2}$, total $5\frac{1}{2}$. Wolff: Defeated A. Brennenman 0 and R. Brennenman 1 and tied Grimm $\frac{1}{2}$, total $1\frac{1}{2}$.

This placed Hartling sixth and Wolff ninth but left a seventh place tie between Liggett and Crean, broken as follows:

Liggett: Lost to Seletz $3\frac{1}{2}$ and Crede $3\frac{1}{2}$, total 7. Crean: Lost to Seletz $3\frac{1}{2}$ and Hartling $2\frac{1}{2}$, total 6.

In the 10th place tie, the K-H count gives Griffin $2\frac{1}{2}$, Whitman 2.

The tournament set two precedents. One was the second victory by any player in the six years of tournament play. The other was attendance of 14, the largest ever at any state tournament. Judging from that, we may expect the Victory Tournament (first one after the war ends) to be a real whopper!

Our congratulations go to Dr. Werthammer for a clearly-defined victory. He went into the final round a full game ahead and ended it $1\frac{1}{2}$ games ahead.

Also go congratulations to Hal Liggett and his tournament committee--Grimm, Griffin and Crede--for a swell job of handling the unfamiliar Swiss System. They went through the entire five rounds without

ABOUT YEARBOOKS — NEW AND OLD —

The West Virginia Chess Association Yearbook for 1943 is being issued simultaneously with this Bulletin and is being mailed to all 1943-44 members.

Costs of the book to date are detailed in the financial statement on page 3 of this issue. They run somewhat higher than for our 1942 book because (1) more copies were printed, (2) cost of some of the materials used have gone up, and (3) your editor is no longer in Clarksburg where many of the needed services could be obtained free of charge (for instance, I had to rent a typewriter whereas in 1942 I used Ray Griffin's). On the whole, however, I think members will find the cost quite reasonable; my principal worry is concerning their opinion of the book's quality.

As stated, the 1943 Yearbook goes only to the 1943-44 members.

Any of our new members (those who joined at the 1944 State tournament or subsequently) may obtain a copy of the book by payment of 50 cents. This also applies to any old member who desires an extra copy, either for his own files or for presentation to a chess-playing associate. Send remittances to Gene Collett, 125 Meritt Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

FINAL OFFER: We have also on hand a few remaining copies of our 1942 Yearbook. Member Buschke has offered us 50 cents each for these. We thought before disposing of them, however, we would offer them to the members at the same price. Will anyone wanting a copy let me know by end of the month? This likely will be the last chance to obtain Vol. I--the First West Virginia Chess

VOICE OF THE MEMBERS

Hal Liggett, Charleston (May 10): "We had the pleasure Monday evening of greeting Ed and Anthony Foy at the club--both looking fine."

John Hurt, Chicago (June 1): "Your nail finally caught me. Enjoyed reading it. Hope you keep up the good work...Have played a few games at Chicago Chess Club and did well. But, get little time for chess... Do keep me posted. Say 'hello' to all my old friends."

(Note: Sailor Hurt's name has the inscription R.T.3/c, which we interpret as a radio technician third class.)

William Challinor, Clarksburg (May 23): "Tell the members I'm sorry I'm not going to be able to go to the Charleston tournament."

(Note: Be looking for you next year, Bill!)

Milford B. Mott, Arthur-dale (May 20): "Approximately 20 persons here have learned chess moves since I came here two years ago. A group of boys have a lot of fun trying to outsmart each other at it. (The best of that is they keep out of mischief when playing chess)...About twice a month, either on Thursday or Saturday nights, a small group of us play chess. Among these is Dr. W. Parke Johnson, Mr. Joseph Rehak, Mr. Edward Watkins, Dr. C. Y. Moser and myself. A favorite game is for a group of three to play a game each against the other, i.e., each to play two games simultaneously...Dr. Johnson and Dr. Moser little more than know the moves a year ago. They have been studying Chess Review and some of my books and playing fairly regularly and have

ANNUAL WVCA BUSINESS MEETING

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT--1943-44--UP TO AND INCLUDING MAY 26, 1944

Balance on hand at end of 1942-43 Association year (Bull. 13)	\$ 6.44
Receipts during year:	
4 membership fees 1943-44 @ \$2 each	8.00
38 membership fees 1943-44 @ \$1 each	38.00
7 membership fees 1943-44 @ 50¢ each	3.50
7 membership fees 1944-45 @ \$1 each	7.00
Contributions: A. W. Paull \$4, Cliff Mosier and Gene Collett, \$1 each; Edward M. Foy and Anthony Foy, 50¢ each; total	7.00
Commissions on books sold	5.00

Total to be accounted for	\$74.94
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Expenditures during year:	
Publication of 9 bulletins (Nos. 13-21, June 1943 to May 1944-- --breakdown of costs given below)	\$20.70
1943 Yearbook--84 copies--breakdown of printing costs given be- low--wrapping and mailing charges not included	16.63
Secretary's correspondence on association business	4.88
Election costs: printing ballots, postage	3.83
Awards in two prize contests	3.00
100 tourney application blanks	.36
15 games sections from 1943 tourney mailed to prospective 1944 tourney players	.61
170 scoresheets for use in 1944 tournament	.62

Total expenditures for year	\$50.63
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Balance on hand May 27, 1944	\$24.31
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Note: The above report does not include \$2.50 entry fees in a correspondence tournament, being held in a special fund for prizes.

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Breakdown of Bulletin costs:

Mimeo work (stencils, ink, paper, etc.) \$10.00, envelopes and postage \$10.70, total \$20.70, or an average of \$2.30 for each of the 9 issues, as compared with an average cost of \$2.27½ in the preceding year. Heaviest Bulletin cost of the year was for No. 13 (June 1943) of which 100 copies were made, the extras being used for mailing to prospective members. Lowest was \$1.42 for the 2-page Jan. 1944 issue.

During the 1943-44 year, members received 50 pages of Bulletin or an average of 5.6 pages per issue. The number of copies printed ran from 60 to 100.

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Breakdown on Yearbook costs:

44 regular stencils \$4.59, 4 art stencils 62¢, 5 reams paper \$4.59, construction paper for binding covers 30¢, mucilage for binding covers 25¢, staples and rental stapling machine 68¢, mimeo ink 1 lb. \$1.00, mimeo correction fluid 30¢, mimeo ink pad 15¢, paper tape 15¢, rental typewriter one month \$4.00; total \$16.63.

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Members will note that of the \$24.31 balance shown in the annual financial statement, \$7 comes from 1944-45 prepaid memberships and that about \$3.50 to \$4.00 will be required to wrap and mail the 1943 Yearbooks for shipment to members, so that our actual net balance is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$13.50. This balance also includes cash contributions from members in amount of \$7, indicating that an annual dues charge of \$1 will just about cover the costs of operating the Associ-

LET'S HELP BUILD THE U.S.C.F.

In the 1943 Yearbook, which 1943-44 members are receiving herewith, members will find an open letter from George Koltanowski, urging them to accept membership in the United States Chess Federation. In this connection, members will be interested to read the USCF Monthly Letter No. 8, dated June 1, in which President George Sturgis says:

"From time to time your President receives and reads with interest various little chess pamphlets and leaflets which are published by local chess groups. These publications always indicate much chess interest in these particular localities. One of the most interesting leaflets received is published by the West Virginia Chess Association. There is lots of chess interest and activity in West Virginia but we regret to note that we have only three members from your state. How about giving us a little boost down there, West Virginia? (Thank you for the one already given in your bulletin.) Don't forget that you are entitled to be represented by a directorship in the United States Chess Federation as soon as you have six members and you are entitled to two directors when your membership is 50. Why not determine now to have two directors? Don't forget to tell prospective members about that splendid yearbook which every member will receive for his \$1. Also, how about Colorado with seven members, Montana with nine, Rhode Island with seven, Texas with eight--won't you chess players down there please give us a lift, too? We would surely appreciate it and thank you."

President Sturgis emphasizes what Kolti has told you in the Yearbook. The new USCF book covers the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 and contains many interesting games from the big tourneys of those years. It is a book which every player wishing to keep abreast of chess happenings will want to own.

To enroll, send your \$1 to George Sturgis, President United States Chess Federation, 111 Devonshire Street, Boston 9, Mass. * * *

Newsy notes from the USCF Monthly Letter:

D. C. CHAMPIONSHIP: From Washington, D. C., comes word that Martin Stark has won the Championship of the District of Columbia. The championship tournament ended in a tie between Stark and Oscar Shapiro, formerly of Boston. In a six-game playoff for the title Stark won.

MASSACHUSETTS TITLE: In Massachusetts, Fred J. Keller has recently won the State title. Keller has twice held the Rapid Transit Championship of Massachusetts.

THE U. S. OPEN: Plans for the "Open" Tournament to be held in Boston July 29th-August 11th are well advanced. We hope that the entry list for this tournament will be a large one and that all parts of the country will be represented. A prize fund of \$500 will be provided. The total expense of holding the tournament will be about \$600. To our many chess friends throughout the country we appeal for help in raising this fund. If any of you who read this letter would like to help us, please send your contributions to me (Sturgis speaking) and they will be most gratefully received. We shall exert every effort to make the stay of the visiting players in Boston a pleasant one and we plan to spend one day at some nearby country resort. Those who attend the tournament in Boston in 1938 will recollect the happy day we spent at historic Concord.

The Monthly Letter adds a footnote to our brief report of Mrs. Gisela K. Grosser's 8-0 triumph in the Women's National Chess Championship event. Former Champion Miss Mary Karff was second with a score of 7-1. She lost only to Mrs.

VOICE OF THE MEMBERS (cont'd)

improved very much. They also have bought some chess books... I still hope to get Prof. Lenke of W. Va. U. and Dr. Brawner, also of W. Va. U., to go to Clarksburg for some chess. I think they really know some chess... The tourney comes at a very busy time so I sha'n't be able to get away. I shall await results with interest and hope to get scores of several games."

(Note: Milford is a real chess missionary; if we had a dozen of his sort, we could turn W. Va. into the best chess state in the nation. Which we will, anyway, eventually, and men like Mott will be largely instrumental in doing the job. We hope he'll be able to make our next tourney; his analyses of problems in the Bulletin show he has a real insight into the game, and we'd like to see him in competition with other players of the state.)

Sam Abrahams, Huntington

(May 26): "I spoke to Landis Marks a short time ago; he said he will not compete in this year's tournament... Did I ever tell you that shortly after our chess club had started, Landis began playing blindfold and could easily manage two or three boards simultaneously? Many persons of the Y witnessed the performance and thought it marvellous."

(Note: Sam also sends us a clipping on a Huntington Advertiser story announcing the state tourney. Thanks for getting us the publicity, Sam; chess can stand all the good advertising it can get, and you have certainly been doing your share to keep the game before the public

Walt Crede, Charleston (May 17): "Let me congratulate you on the splendid work you've done on the Yearbook--witness the games section you sent me

with my May 10 Bulletin. Perfectly swell, that's what! Worth a tidy sum... Quite unfortunately, my chess column in the Charleston Mail has been discontinued until after the war. This action came at a very inopportune time (just before the tourney), but couldn't be helped."

Eddie Foy SKIC, Auburn, Ala.

(May 14): "Just a brief note. The two \$1 bills inclosed are for Anthony's and my 1944-45 memberships... Hope the 1944 meet in Charleston is a big success. Was in Charleston on leave from May 4 to 11. Anthony got home on the 7th and he is still there on furlough. We had not been both at home together previously for 35 months. We visited the chess meeting on May 8... I had a nice leave, even though the time was not long and passed so swiftly. It is always nice to get home--at least, I like it... Best wishes for yourself and the state organization and the '44 tourney."

Harold C. Heisey, Springfield, Ohio

(May 16): "An entering the 1944 W. Va. Chess meet and am looking forward to a pleasant reunion with all of you."

Heisey (June 4): "I had a very enjoyable visit with the West Virginia chessers... I will send corrected copies of my game scores shortly, along with notes."

(Note: Thanks for your kind thoughtfulness, Harold, in providing yourself with extra copies of the games and getting started on the annotations. Other members also will be called upon soon to make notes on their games for the 1944 Yearbook. Koltz, altho extremely busy, says he's willing to annotate some 20 games for the Yearbook again this year. Won't it be swell?)

ABOUT THE INCLOSED BALLOT

With this Bulletin, members will find a copy of their ballot in the annual election of the West Virginia Chess Association.

In order to make it possible for every member to vote at no expense to himself, we are inclosing a stamped envelope addressed to Ray H. Griffin of Clarksburg in which to mail the ballot.

Griffin and William Challinor, also of Clarksburg, have been asked to act as tellers in the election for the third successive year.

IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED IN THE ELECTION, YOUR BALLOT MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN JUNE 25. THIS ALLOWS YOU APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS IN WHICH TO VOTE AND GET YOUR BALLOT IN THE MAIL. OUR ADVICE IS TO MAKE IT OUT TODAY AND SEND IT TO THE TELLERS AT ONCE. NOTHING IS TO BE GAINED BY PUTTING IT OFF AND YOU MAY FORGET! LET'S HAVE A 100 PER CENT RETURN OF BALLOTS, SHOWING THAT MEMBERS REALLY HAVE THE INTERESTS OF THE ASSOCIATION AT HEART.

Space is provided also on the reverse side of the sheet for a self-explanatory questionnaire and for you to make payment of your 1944-45 dues if you have not done so already; also to order copies of the 1942 and 1943 Yearbooks if you need them.

A CONSTITUTIONAL PLANK ON DIRECTORSHIPS

Our present apportionment of directors--two for each town with a chess club and two at large--was merely a stop-gap until we could work out a permanent set-up. Herewith we are suggesting a new method:

Let us apportion our directors by counties on the basis of the number of members the county has in the association. Say, one for the first five members and an additional director for each 10 additional members. Where members live out of the state or in counties with less than five members, an "at-large" classification will be set up under the same regulations.

Had this plan been in operation this year, directors would have been elected as follows: Kanawha county 3, Harrison and Cabell counties 1 each, at large 2--total 7.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer, of course, would continue to be, ex officio, members of the board of directors.

Your approval of this plan (in your vote on the ballot) will mean simply that you like the proportional representation by counties and are willing to have this arrangement or some similar arrangement included in the constitution when it is submitted to vote of the members.

Please let us have your ideas about election of directors. This is an important matter since the directors decide the tournament place and date, method of play and the general course of the association's business between annual elections.

The rest of the matter on the ballot, we believe, explains itself. In sending checks or money orders for dues, make them payable simply to Gene Collett (not to the Association). Such checks, as well as remittances for Yearbooks, should be sent to Ray Griffin along with your ballots.

PROBLEM DEPARTMENT

Beginning next month, Walt Crede will conduct a problem page in the WVCB. It will be started on a trial basis and continued only if members show sufficient interest, Walt writes. Prizes will be offered for the best solution record over a six-month period.

Walt says he would particularly like to have original problems from the members and will give them preference when they are available.

All correspondence concerning this department of the Bulletin should be directed to Walt Crede, Route 5, Box 274, Charleston, W. Va.

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a single error in the scheduling and, to make it a really worthwhile accomplishment, under some rather adverse circumstances. We'll let Liggett tell you about it:

"The Swiss-Kolty-Collett system worked beautifully once we got it started. We had some complications at the beginning, what with A. Brenneman and Seletz unable to come in till about 5 p. m. Saturday.

"All present agreed that the more the merrier, if at all possible, so our tourney committee of Grimm, Griffin, Crede and I worked things out.

"I had already had A. Brenneman play R. Brenneman ahead of time for their first round game. Bob Crean had to go to work at 6 Saturday evening, so we juggled the schedule and had Crean play R. Brenneman their third round game Saturday morning. Then when Dr. Seletz came in, we rushed him through games with Crean (first round) and R. Brenneman (second round). When A. Brenneman came in, he played Whitman for round 2.

"By 7 p. m. everyone was up to date and Crean and R. Brenneman even had their third round game already played. From there on, it was clear sailing.

"A. Brenneman worked Saturday till 4 p. m., then game in, played his games, went back to work at midnight and worked till 8 a. m. Sunday morning--then played his two games Sunday. Quite a grind!"

A SPLENDID SPIRIT

We feel it shows a splendid spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation on the part of the tourney committee and the other tournament players in making these special arrangements to permit war-busy chessers to participate in the meet. It was also particularly difficult in view of the type of tournament play being employed and the committee accomplished what to many persons (including your secretary) would have been an impossibility. Again, congratulations!

Tourney Director Liggett reported finances as follows: 10 Charleston entries at \$4.50 each, \$45.00; 4 out-of-town entries (Griffin, Heisey, Wolff and Werthammer) at \$2.50 each, \$10; total receipts, \$55. Expenditures: 14 memberships for 1944-45 remitted to secretary at \$1 each, \$14.00; prize awards, \$38.75; tips and carbon paper, \$1.20; telephone calls, \$0.80; postage, \$0.25; total expenditures, \$55.

The Association desires to extend its thanks and appreciation to the management of the Hotel Kanawha which furnished us a room for play free of charge. Members should bear this in mind and, when they are visiting in Charleston, remember to make the Hotel Kanawha their headquarters.

The table at the top of the next page gives the round by round play, along with cumulative scores for the players at the end of each round. The name of the winning player is given first in each game and, when there was a draw, the symbol # is placed after the name of each player. The arrangement gives members a chance to study how the Swiss System works out and how the higher-ranking players are matched in each round. (Some of the longer names had to be abbreviated.)

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<u>ROUND 1</u>	<u>ROUND 2</u>	<u>ROUND 3</u>	<u>ROUND 4</u>	<u>ROUND 5</u>
Seletz 1 Crean 0	Seletz 2 R.Brenn 1	Seletz 3 Liggett 2	Wertham 4 Seletz 3	Wertham 5 Hartlin 2½
Liggett 1 Grimm 0	Liggett 2 Hartlin 1	Wertham 3 Whitman 1	Crede 3 Liggett 2	Crede# 3½ Seletz# 3½
Wertham 1 Crede 0	Wertham 2 Manahan 1	Crede 2 Heisey 1	Hartlin 2½ Crean 2	Manahan 3½ Whitman 2
Manahan 1 Wolff 0	Crean 1 Heisey 1	Hartli# 1½ Manaha# 1½	Manahan 2½ Grimm 1½	Heisey 3 Grimm 1½
Hartlin 1 Whitman 0	Crede 1 Griffin 0	Grimm 1½ A.Brenn 0	Heisey 2 R.Brenn 1	Liggett# 2½ Crean# 2½
R.Brenn 1 A.Brenn 0	Wolff# ½ Grimm# ½	Griffin 1 Wolff ½	Whitman 2 Griffin 1	Wolff 2½ R.Brenn 1
Heisey 1 Griffin 0	Whitman 1 A.Brenn 0	Crean 2 R.Brenn 1	Wolff 1½ A.Brenn 0	Griffin 2 A.Brenn 0

The two-year champion, Dr. Werthammer, was born 33 years ago in Vienna, Austria. He is married and a physician, as present serving as pathologist for the Memorial and St. Mary's hospitals, Huntington. He came to the United States in 1938, after the annexation of Austria by Hitler. His mother taught him chess when he was 5.

HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT!

Dr. Werthammer said after the tournament last year that he believed he played his best chess between the ages of 16 and 20. "Let'er on," he said, "due to medical school and professional life, I have not had much time for serious chess."

Most members of the State Association will agree the good doctor is doing all right as of now! Landis Marks, the 1942 champion, said during the year he held the title: "Dr. Werthammer gives me my best game." This year he duplicated Landis' feat of '42--winning the tournament without losing a single game. Only these two champions have turned the trick.

Sam Abrahams sent us a clipping during the last month telling how Dr. and Mrs. Werthammer became citizens of the United States only recently. Somehow the clipping has disappeared--a thing that happens every so often to some interesting item I'm saving for the chessers. (Which is one of the reasons why I'm asking the WVCA for permission to buy a filing case for our chess records.) As we recall the story, the Werthammers were among 18 who became citizens and after the honor had been conferred, Dr. Werthammer addressed the court, expressing his appreciation and that of the other members of the class.

Members will note that the championship, won the first three years by Charlestonians, has now been won the last three times by Huntingtonians. Come to think of it, Johnny Hurt was a Huntington resident when he won it--which perhaps gives that city an edge. At any rate, there's a definite rivalry there for the honor.

WVCA MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

WE START OUR 1944-45 MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Here begins our 1944-45 list of members. We list first, as has been the custom, those who played in the State Tourney, in order of finishing, then other members in order dues are receive. The word NEW after a name shows the person was not a member in 1943-44.

- George Koltanowski, 150 Nassau St., Room 2207, New York 7, N. Y. (Honorary)
- 1 Dr. Siegfried Werthammer, 121 Wilson court, Huntington
 - 2 Walt Crede, Rt. 5, Bx. 274, Charleston
 - 3 Dr. A. A. Seletz, Charleston (NEW) (See note below)
 - 4 Richard Manahan, Charleston (NEW) (See note below)
 - 5 Harold C. Haisey, 364 E. Northern Ave., Springfield, Ohio
 - 6 Wm. F. Hartling, 1979 Bonedict Circle, Belvil Park, St. Albans
 - 7 Harold W. Liggett, 110 Central Ave., So. Charleston 3
 - 8 Robert Crean, Charleston (NEW) (See note below)
 - 9 Dr. Ernest Wolff, 510 Fifth Ave., Montgomery
 - 10 Ray H. Griffin, 303 Greaney Bldg., Clarksburg
 - 11 Layton O. Whitman, 220 Central Drive, So. Charleston
 - 12 Richard O. Grimm, 1015 First Ave., Charleston 2
 - 13 Richard Brenneman, Charleston (NEW) (See note below)
 - 14 Arthur Brenneman, Charleston (NEW) (See note below)
 - 15 J. P. Altmeyer, 14th & Hoff Sts., Wheeling
 - 16 A. W. Paull, Wheeling Stamping Co., Wheeling
 - 17 Milford B. Mott, Arthurdale
 - 18 John F. Hurt, Jr., Box 451, Charleston 22
 - 19 Gene Collett, 125 Meritt Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.
 - 20 Edward M. Foy SKIC, USNR, Disbursing Office, Naval Training School (Radio), A. P. I., Auburn, Ala.
 - 21 Tech. Sgt. Anthony P. Foy, Hq. 41st AAA Group, Muroc Army Air Base, Muroc, Calif.
 - 22 Capt. B. W. Devericks, c/o Post Engineers, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 - 23 Mrs. B. W. Devericks, 317 Sumner St., Clarksburg

Note: Mailing addresses for the five new members who joined at the Charleston tourney not yet received, will be furnished next issue.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

See new address for Anthony Foy, above.

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	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance on hand May 20 (Dull. 21).....			\$23.66
Bull. 21 (65 copies 4 pp.) mimeo 75¢ envelopes			
24¢ postage 87¢, total.....		\$1.86	21.80
50 tourney application blanks.....		.14	21.66
15 sets 1943 games mailed to '44 players.....		.61	21.05
170 scoresheets for '44 tourney.....		.62	20.43
Prize awards, Contest 2, Mott and Hurt.....		2.00	18.43
Yearbook: Construction paper for binding			
covers 30¢, mucilage for covers 25¢, staples			
& rental stapling machine 68¢, total.....		1.23	17.20
Correspondence.....		.52	16.68
Memberships 1944-45, E. Foy, A. Foy, Mott, Hurt & Collett @ \$1 each.....	\$ 5.00		21.68

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	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Refund on materials bought for Yearbook but unused: 4 regular stencils 41¢, 2 art stencils 30¢, 2 reams paper \$1.92, total.....	\$2.63		\$24.51
(MEMO: BOOKS CLOSED HERE ON ASSOCIATION'S FISCAL YEAR FOR 1943-44)			
Memberships 1944-45 from 1944 tourney players: Werthammer, Crede, Seletz, Manahan, Heisey, Hartling, Liggett, Crean, Wolff, Griffin, Whitman, Grimm, B.Brenneman, A.Brenneman.....	14.00		38.51
Memberships 1944-45: Mr. and Mrs. Devericks....	2.00		40.51
Yearbook: 75 envelopes for mailing \$1.20, stickers for addressing envelopes 30¢.....		\$1.50	39.01
Correspondence.....		.70	38.31
Bal. in general fund June 10 \$38.31, in correspondence tourney fund \$2.50.			

CONGRATULATIONS FROM STURGIS

As we go to press, there comes this last-minute word from President George Sturgis of the United States Chess Federation:

"Please present my congratulations to Dr. Werthammer on his second championship."

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SCORING CONTEST

Apparently our proposed scoring contest at the State Tournament went by default. We got only one signed score-sheet (from Dick Grimm, bless him) and only one sheet from each game. Therefore, we withdraw the prize offer for this year and will renew it for the next tourney, with score-sheets that provide a place for the scorekeeper to sign his name. 'Sokeh with everybody?

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THE AP COVERS THE MEET

The West Virginia wire of the Associated Press carried an advance story on the tournament and, day after the meet, a good story giving the results. Several West Virginia newspapers carried stories announcing the tourney plans.

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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

On May 12 we received a letter from Tom Sweeney, from which we can not quote at this time as we lent it to Walt Crede (as asked by Tom) to get his opinion on a game position therein. However, we can report that the return address in the corner is "Lt. Comdr. T. B. Sweeney, Section Q, Headquarters Training Task Force, U.S. Naval Air Station, Clinton, Okla." Something new has been added! Congratulations, Tom, on your splendid advancement!

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HERE'S AN INTRIGUING NOTE:

Vic Alderson, Mansfield, O., in the May 11 Cleveland Area Chess Bulletin: "...gave up chess a few years ago, ...played some simultaneous, about the last time was at the Queens Club, Cleveland winning all but one of 14, and that one was not a Queens members either --a visitor who happened to be the Champ of West Virginia." Who?

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