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PENNSY'S HERMANN HESSE WINS TRI-STATE; OHIO TAKES TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Hermann Hesse of Bethlehem, Pa., won the third annual Tri-State chess championship, after a single-game playoff with Rainer Sachs of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, in a chess congress Nov. 12-14 at the Hotel McLure in Wheeling, W.Va.

The tri-state six-man team championship was won by Ohio, in double-round play Nov. 12 and 13, with a $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ victory over West Virginia. Pennsylvania was not represented. It was the first year an official team championship title has been awarded. In unofficial play in previous years, Ohio and Pennsylvania won one match each.

For the first time, the champion and runner-up from each of the three states took part in the Tri-State Championship. The final score-card showed these results:

	Hes	Sac	Die	Wer	Hur	Ste	TtIs
Hesse	---	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4-1*
Sachs	0	---	1	1	1	1	4-1*
Dietz	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	---	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
Werthammer	0	0	0	---	1	1	2-3
Hurt	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	---	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
Stearns	0	0	0	0	0	---	0-5

*Hesse won a single playoff game from Sachs.

Players in the meet other than Hesse and Sachs were Paul Dietz of Pittsburgh, champion of Pennsylvania Dr. Siegfried Werthammer of Huntington and John F. Hurt, Jr., of Charleston, co-champions of West Virginia; and Elliott E. Stearns of Cleveland, champion of Ohio. Hesse was the Pennsylvania runner-up, while Sachs was the Ohio runner-up.

Sixteen-year-old Rainer Sachs of Cleveland Heights emerged as the hero of the tournament, despite his loss in the playoff to tournament-wise Hermann Hesse of Bethlehem. He earned the title of "giant-killer" when he paraded down the lists, knocking off every champion in sight--first, Stearns, the title-holder in his own state; then Champion Dietz from Pennsylvania, and finally Werthammer and Hurt, the West Virginia co-champions.

Young Ray's single loss in the regular rounds of play was to Hermann Hesse. The two locked horns in a difficult pawn ending. It was adjourned after some 70-odd moves after Ray mistakenly claimed a draw by repetition of moves (wrong player on move at time of claim). The game was finished about 1 or 1:30 a. m. Sunday, when both players were suffering from tournament strain and loss of sleep. The game went to 108 moves before Ray resigned, after having blundered on his 105th move. Otherwise, he held a possible draw. (Correct us if we're wrong, Hermann!)

Many spectators declared the playoff game between Hesse and Sachs the best game of the tournament. You'll find it in this issue--you can play it over yourself and see what you think of it. It had plenty of drama and thrills.

Ray debated with himself whether he should stay for the playoff or let the title go by default. At this point, Elliott Stearns, the Ohio champion, stepped into the breach. "Don't worry about a thing," he told Ray. "You stay and play, and do your best to win that title. I've got to leave, but when I get home I'll call your parents and your high school principal and explain to them you may not be back in time for school Monday morning. Don't worry; they'll understand."

Ray need not have worried, in any event. Genial Hermann Hesse also understood. "Just tell him," said Hermann, "that if it isn't convenient for him to play it off now, we'll meet and finish it up later. We can arrange it to suit his convenience."

This might be as good a place as any to say a word about Champion Stearns of Ohio. Despite his off-form showing--failure to win a single championship tilt--he at no time betrayed any displeasure at losing or otherwise detracted from the pleasure of his opponents. At all times through the meet, he conducted himself as a thorough sportsman--what higher praise can be meted to any chess-player?

We are happy to report, also, that, so far as we know, young Ray Sachs got home on time, after all. Ray Phillips of Cleveland stayed over and drove him home in his car. Which probably was much more enjoyable than the solo bus or train ride which Ray had expected.

We're glad Ray Phillips came to the tournament. He hadn't planned to but when the Ohio team captain couldn't make the trip, Ray decided maybe he'd better come along. His help and advice in directing the meet were invaluable. After the meet, two or three of the players were kind enough to say it was the most smoothly directed tournament in which they had ever participated. Without commenting on the justice of such statement, we wish merely to say that had Ray not been present, it is doubtful whether any of the players would have had occasion to make any such remarks.

Dr. Werthammer, always good-natured and full of fun, delighted us with his remark after his final-round loss to Dietz, 18-year-old University of Pittsburgh student:

"These kids!" he quipped. "I just can't beat them! You ought to make them play in another tournament!"

THERE WERE KIDS IN THE TEAM PLAY, TOO!

The youngsters whom Dr. Werthammer referred to as "kids" were playing some good chess at the Congress. Not only did they go to town in the individual championship play, but also in the team match between Ohio and West Virginia.

Sixteen-year-old Myron Frederic of Columbus did yeoman service at Board 6 for Ohio, winning both his games. William Granger, 18, of Cleveland, downed Gene Collett, at first board for West Virginia, in Bill's only game. The youngsters, might be said to sort of "cleaned up."

Here's the score-sheet for the team-play (Ohio did some shifting of players and substituting between rounds but West Virginia players stuck to their original board, except for one sub for board 6):

Rd.	Bd.	Ohio	Score	West Virginia	Score	
1	1	Peter J. Seitz, Akron (B)	1	Gene Collett, Pittsburgh (W)	0	
2	1	Wm. Granger, Cleveland (W)	1	" " " (B)	0	
1	2	Ernest M. Wyman, Cleveland	0	Edward M. Foy, Charleston	1	
2	2	E. W. Slater, Akron	0	" " "	1	
1	3	Ernest S. Somlo, Cleveland	1	Reid Holt, Charleston	0	
2	3	Leo Sweet, Akron	0	" " "	1	
1	4	John A. Meller, Cleveland	0	Wm. Cuthbert, Wheeling	1	
2	4	Ernest S. Somlo, Cleveland	$\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	$\frac{1}{2}$	
1	5	E. W. Slater, Akron	1	Edwin Faust, Charleston	0	
2	5	Ernest W. Wyman, Cleveland	1	" " "	0	
1	6	Myron Frederic, Columbus	1	Tom Sweeney, Wheeling	0	
2	6	" " "	1	A. W. Paull, Wheeling	0	
Totals.....Ohio.....			$7\frac{1}{2}$	West Virginia.....		$4\frac{1}{2}$

West Virgians may note that despite Collett's dismal showing on Board 1 (not unanticipated, by the way), West Virginia won the first four boards, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, and that the full measure (plus) of Ohio's championship is shown by the results on Boards 5 and 6. Moral: We should have had more strength all the way down the line on the West Virginia boards. How about making this a "must" for 1949? Ohio also had some of its top players absent and, had it lost, could have been offering the same alibi which you have just read!!!

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To the entire West Virginia team (with the exception ^{OF THE EDITOR,} who, of course, cannot congratulate himself, nor does he feel necessary for any other person to do so) goes credit for their fine showing against Ohio. Especially to Eddie Foy, who won tough games from Wyman and ~~Santa~~, should members given proper credit; to Bill Cuthbert, who got a point and a half against two of Ohio's best, and to Reid Holt, who broke even in a couple of tough encounters, we should be very thankful. To those who lost, our best thanks for good games and for helping us to put a good team in the field against Ohio! Now, next year...

Besides Ray Phillips, there were a number of visitors at the tournament. Garnett Holt accompanied her husband, Reid, to the sessions and we enjoyed a couple of pleasant chats with her. Mrs. Cedric E. Smith of Elmwood, Wheeling, was there for most of the games--"I'm just a local woodpusher," she explained; "I wanted to see what it is all about." Seldon Trumbull of Columbus "just dropped in for a few skittles games." Marvin H. Allison of Columbus and A.C. Dobbs of Wheeling were invaluable in helping to keep the tournament moving. Art Plueddemann of Akron was there for the final afternoon's play and picked up the results and some games for use in his very fine Firestone Chess & Checker Club Bulletin. We enjoyed meeting Mrs. Catherine Jones of Columbus, 1947 chess champion of Ohio and a former chess bulletin editor (Columbus Y). Mrs. Jones played skittles games with a number of the men present and announced later than "several men have won the Ohio woman's championship."

WE THANK THE CUTHBERTS, TOO!

We want to thank the Bill Cuthberts, Mr. and Mrs., for their fin. hospitality during the tournament, and to give a similar vote of appreciation to A.W. Paull, a charter member of the WVCA, who had a number of players as his luncheon guests Sunday at the Ft. Henry club. This almost goes without saying, though, as Brother Paull's inclination toward entertaining visiting firemen is too well known to require comment.

The Wheeling committee provided an excellent room at the McLure hotel for the chess games, and all of the players' needs were met without question. Also, as a result of the fine efforts of the Wheeling YMCA Chess Club, there were prizes to award the winners--a large silver bowl, suitably engraved, for first place in the individual championship, and six individual watch-fob medallion for members of the Ohio team. (The Ohio State Chess Association is having additional trophies struck off for substitute members of the team.)

Art Plueddemann, in the Firestone Bulletin, compliments the Wheeling Chess Club on the fine arrangements for the tournament and also on the prizes awarded but laments the fact that no trophy was awarded Rainer Sachs for his gallant second-place stand in the individual championship. We consider this a justified criticism but would point out (1) that in previous years the state associations assumed the duty of awarding prizes whereas this year it was left entirely to the local club, (2) in previous years, the club entertaining the tri-state tourney had made no awards whatever, (3) awards in previous years had been merely cash prizes, (4) no entry fees were charged, or has ever been charged, for players taking part in the tri-state. In view of the facts, it would seem that a protest, if one is justified, should be presented to the three state associations sponsoring the meet; the Wheeling club more than fulfilled its obligations as host.

WE PUBLISH SOME TOURNAMENT GAMES

In the pages which follow, we give some of the tournament games. Our Games Editor, Dr. Werthammer, suggests that this month we run as many as possible of the games from the Tri-State, without annotations. In future issues, we will run selected games, with annotations, as space allows. The caliber of play in this meet, we believe, is higher than ever before in Tri-State competition and we believe most of the games worthy of re-play by our members.

GAMES FROM THE TRI-STATE TOURNEY-WHEELING '48

Playoff

NIMZOVITCH DEF.

White: Sachs

BLACK: HESSE

- 1 P-K4 N-QB3
- 2 P-Q4 P-K4
- 3 PxB NxB
- 4 P-KB4 N-QB3
- 5 N-KB3 B-B4
- 6 N-B3 P-Q3
- 7 N-QR4 B-N5ch
- 8 B-Q2 BxBch
- 9 QxB B-N5
- 10 B-K2 N-B3
- 11 N-B3 Q-K2
- 12 O-O-O O-O-O
- 13 P-KR3 B-Q2
- 14 KR-K NxB
- 15 NxB QxB
- 16 N-N5 Q-N3
- 17 B-B4 KR-B
- 18 P-KN4 P-B4
- 19 N-K6 PxB
- 20 NxB/B RxB
- 21 PxB BxB
- 22 R-N P-KR4
- 23 QR-K Q-B3
- 24 R-K4 B-B4
- 25 R-K3 B-N5
- 26 R-B P-R3
- 27 P-B5 N-K4
- 28 B-K6ch K-N
- 29 Q-N4 Q-N4
- 30 R/1-K BxB
- 31 B-Q5 B-B
- 32 K-N P-QR4
- 33 QxB N-B5
- 34 R-K5 QxB
- 35 RxB NxB
- 36 R-K P-R5
- 37 P-N4 N-B3
- 38 R-N NxB
- 39 B-N3 P-R6
- 40 Resigns

Round 2, Nov.13

Q.G.DECLINED

WHITE: HESSE

Black: Sachs

- 1 N-KB3 N-KB3
- 2 P-B4 P-K3
- 3 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 4 N-B3 B-K2

- 5 B-N5 O-O
- 6 P-K3 P-KR3
- 7 B-R4 N-K5
- 8 B-N3 B-N5
- 9 Q-N3 P-QB4
- 10 P-QR3 BxBch
- 11 PxB BPxB
- 12 KPxB N-QB3
- 13 B-Q3 NxB
- 14 RPN PxB
- 15 QxB Q-K2
- 16 R-R5 B-Q2
- 17 B-B2 QR-B
- 18 Q-Q3 P-B4
- 19 K-B Q-K
- 20 R-R4 N-K2
- 21 R-N P-R3
- 22 N-K5 P-QN4
- 23 B-N3 N-N3
- 24 NxB QxB
- 25 R-K KR-K
- 26 R-B4 K-R
- 27 R-B3 B-B3
- 28 R/3-K3 B-K5
- 29 Q-K2 KR-Q
- 30 P-B3 B-Q4
- 31 BxB PxB
- 32 K-B2 R-B3
- 33 Q-Q3 K-R2
- 34 R-K5 R/1-QB
- 35 R-QB P-B5
- 36 QxQch KxQ
- 37 PxB RxB
- 38 RxB RxB
- 39 R-K6ch K-B4
- 40 RxB PxB
- 41 P-N3 K-B4
- 42 R-Q6 RxB
- 43 RxBch K-K3
- 44 RxB R-Q6
- 45 R-N6ch K-Q4
- 46 R-N6 KxB
- 47 P-N4 K-K4
- 48 RxB K-B5
- 49 R-B7ch K-N4
- 50 K-N3 R-N6
- 51 R-B8 K-N3
- 52 K-R4 K-N2
- 53 R-B5 K-N3
- 54 K-N3 R-B6
- 55 R-Q5 R-N6
- 56 K-B 4 R-R6
- 57 R-Q6ch K-N2
- 58 R-K6 R-N6

Round 1, Nov.12

ALBIN C.-G.

White: Hesse

Black: Dietz

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 2 P-QB4 P-K4
- 3 PxB P-Q5
- 4 N-KB3 N-QB3

- 63 K-B5 R-R4ch
- 64 R-K5 R-R6
- 65 P-B4 R-R2
- 66 R-Q5 R-B2ch
- 67 N-K5 R-K2ch
- 68 K-B5 R-B2ch
- 69 K-K4 R-K2ch
- 70 R-K5 R-R2
- 71 R-K6 R-R5ch
- 72 K-B5 R-R4ch
- 73 R-K5 R-R2
- 74 R-Q5 R-B2ch
- 75 K-K4 R-K2ch
- 76 K-B3 R-R2
- 77 P-B5 R-R3
- 78 K-N3 K-B3
- 79 K-R4 R-R8
- 80 R-Q6ch K-N2
- 81 R-Q7ch K-B3
- 82 R-KR7
- 83 K-N3 R-R8ch
- 84 K-B3 R-KR8
- 85 K-N2 R-R5
- 86 K-N3 R-R8
- 87 R-R8 R-N8ch
- 88 K-B3 R-KR8
- 89 R-B8ch K-N2
- 90 R-K8 K-B3
- 91 R-KN8 P-R4
- 92 R-N6ch K-B2
- 93 P-N5 R-B8ch
- 94 K-K4 R-KN8
- 95 R-N6 RxB
- 96 K-K5 R-N2
- 97 R-N7ch K-B
- 98 R-N8ch K-B2
- 99 R-KR8 R-N8
- 100 R-R7ch K-N
- 101 R-QN7 R-QR8
- 102 R-N8ch K-B2
- 103 R-N7ch K-B
- 104 K-B6 R-R3ch
- 105 K-N5 R-R4
- 106 K-N6 R-R3ch
- 107 P-B6 R-R
- 108 R-KR7

Black resigns

Round 3, Nov.13

White: Dr.

Werthammer

BLACK: HESSE

- 1 P-K4 P-K3
- 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3 N-Q2 P-QB4
- 4 KN-B3 P-QR3
- 5 B-K2 N-QB3
- 6 PxB QxB

- 5 QN-Q2 B-KN5
- 6 P-KN3 B-N5
- 7 H-N2 KN-K2
- 8 O-O O-O
- 9 N-N3 BxB
- 10 BxB NxB
- 11 P-QR3 NxBch
- 12 PxB B-Q3
- 13 QxB N-B3
- 14 Q-Q5 Q-B3
- 15 P-B4 KR-K
- 16 Q-QN5 B-B
- 17 R-N P-QR3
- 18 Q-Q5 QR-Q
- 19 Q-B3 Q-K3
- 20 Q-B3 Q-K7
- 21 B-K3 R-Q6
- 22 N-B RxB
- 23 NxB RxBP
- 24 KR-B RxBch
- 25 RxB B-K2
- 26 K-N2 B-B3
- 27 R-B2 R-Q
- 28 P-KN4 K-B
- 29 K-B3 K-K
- 30 N-N3 K-Q2
- 31 R-K2 P-KN3
- 32 N-K4 N-Q5ch
- 33 BxB BxB
- 34 R-Q2 K-K2
- 35 P-N4 P-KB4
- 36 N-N5 PxBch
- 37 KxB P-R4ch
- 38 K-B3 B-N3
- 39 R-K2ch K-B6
- 40 R-K6ch K-B4
- 41 R-K5ch K-B3
- 42 R-K6ch K-B4
- 43 R-K5ch K-B3
- 44 R-K6ch

DRAWN

FRENCH DEF.

Round 3, Nov.13

White: Dr.

Werthammer

BLACK: HESSE

- 1 P-K4 P-K3
- 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3 N-Q2 P-QB4
- 4 KN-B3 P-QR3
- 5 B-K2 N-QB3
- 6 PxB QxB

- 7 PxB BxB
- 8 O-O N-B3
- 9 P-QN3 N-Q5
- 10 B-N2 NxBch
- 11 QxB B-Q2
- 12 QR-Q Q-R4
- 13 N-B4 B-N4
- 14 P-QR4 B-B3
- 15 N/4-K5 B-Q4
- 16 P-B4 B-K5
- 17 N-Q7 BxB
- 18 NxB PxB
- 19 PxB R-KNch
- 20 K-R R-N3
- 21 R-KN Q-R5
- 22 Q-K4 QxQ
- 23 PxB K-K2
- 24 RxB RxB
- 25 K-N2 R-R
- 26 B-Q4 P-N3
- 27 P-N4 BxB
- 28 RxB R-QB
- 29 P-B4 P-K4
- 30 PxB PxB
- 31 R-Q5 RxB
- 32 RxBch K-B3
- 33 R-Q5 RxB
- 34 P-R5 PxB
- 35 RxB RxB
- 36 RxBch K-N4
- 37 R-R7 P-B4
- 38 R-KB7 K-B5
- 39 K-B2 R-R5
- 40 R-K7 R-R7ch
- 41 K-N K-B6
- 42 R-K R-KN7ch
- 43 K-R R-K7
- 44 R-KN R-K3
- 45 R-N3ch K-B5
- 46 R-N P-N4
- 47 R-KBch K-N5
- 48 K-N R-K7
- 49 K-R P-B5
- 50 R-KNch K-R5
- 51 R-KB K-R6
- 52 R-B3ch K-N5
- 53 R-B R-Q7
- 54 R-KNch K-B6
- 55 RxB R-Q8ch
- 56 R-N RxBch
- 57 KxB K-K7
- 58 Resigns



Round 4, Nov. 13
FRENCH DEF.
White: Hesse
Black: Hurt

- 1 P-K4 P-K3
2 P-Q4 P-Q4
3 N-QB3 B-N5
4 P-QR3 BxNch
5 PxB PxF
6 Q-N4 N-KB3
7 QxNP R-N
8 Q-R6 QN-Q2
9 N-K2 F-B 4
10 PxF NxF
11 B--N5 R-N3
12 Q-R4 N/4-Q2
13 Q-B4 Q-R4
14 P-KR4 N-Q4
15 QxP/4 NxF
16 Q-QN4 QxQ
17 PxF N-K5
18 B-K3 P-QR3
19 N-B4 KR-N
20 P-N3 K-K2
21 B-N2 P-B4
22 BxN PxB
23 N-K2 P-N4
24 N-B3 B-N2
25 K-K2 QR-QB
26 R-QR3 R-B5
27 B-N5ch N-B3
28 R-QN R/1-QB
29 R/1-N3 K-B2
30 B-K3 N-Q4
31 B-B5 R/5xB
32 PxF NxF
33 RxF NxF
34 R/R3-N3 PxF
35 RxB ch K-D3
36 R-N6 RxF
37 RxF R-Q4
38 K-K3 R-Q7
39 P-N4
RxF/QB7
40 R-B6 P-R3
41 R-B4 R-B8
42 KxF R-KR8
43 P-R5 R-R7
44 K-K3 K-N4
45 RxF KxF
46 P-B3ch K-B4
47 R-B5ch P-K4
48 R-B8 RxF
49 R-B8ch K-K3
50 K-B2 R-B4
51 R-KR8 R-B3
52 K-K3 K-B4
53 R-KU P-R4
54 R-KR8 K-N4

- 55 R-K8 K-B4
56 R-KR8 K-N3
57 R-N8ch K-B4
58 R-KR8 K-N4
59 R-K8 R-B4
60 K-K4 R-B5ch
DRAWN

Round 5, Nov. 14
VIENNA
White: Stearns
BLACK: HESSE

- 1 P-K4 N-KB3
2 N-QB3 P-K4
3 B-B4 NxF
4 Q-R5 N-Q3
5 B-N3 N-B3
6 N-N5 P-KN3
7 Q-B3 P-B4
8 Q-Q5 Q-K2
9 NxFch K-Q
10 NxF P-N3
11 NxF PxF
12 Q-B3 B-QN2
13 Q-K2 N-Q5
14 Q-B P-B5
15 P-QB3
N/5-B4
16 B-Q B-N2
17 B-K2 P-KN4
18 P-QN3 P-K5
19 K-Q P-KR4
20 B-N2 P-N5
21 K-B2 K-B2
22 R-K R-R
23 K-N Q-K4
24 B-B4 Q-R4
25 P-N4 Q-R5
26 B-N3 Q-B3
27 R-B P-K6
28 BxF PxF
29 PxF QxNP
30 N-K2 QxR
31 QxQ BxQ
32 RxB NxF
33 N-B4 P-R5
34 B-B N/6-B4
35 N-Q5ch K-B3
36 P-R4 R-K
37 P-N5ch K-N2
38 B-Q2 N-K5
39 B-K P-N6
40 PxF N/5xF
41 R-N P-R6
42 N-B4 P-R7
43 B-Q5ch K-R2
44 RxF RxBch
45 K-B2 NxF
46 Resigns

Round 3, Nov. 13
SICILIAN
WHITE: SACHS
Black: Dietz

- 1 P-K4 P-QB4
2 N-KB3 N-QB3
3 P-Q4 PxF
4 NxF P-K3
5 P-QB4 N-B3
6 N-QB3 B-N5
7 N-N5 NxF
8 Q-N4 NxF
9 PxF B-B
10 Q-N3 P-Q3
11 B-R3 P-QR3
12 NxFch BxN
13 BxB P-KN3
14 R-Q P-B3
15 P-KR4 B-Q2
16 P-R5 P-KN4
17 P-R6 Q-R4
18 B-K2 O-O-O
19 O-O P-K4
20 P-B5 Q-R5
21 R-N KR-N
22 R-N6 B-B4
23 B-Q3 BxB
24 QxB R-Q2
25 Q-Q5 R-K
26 R/1-N N-Q
27 P-B6
Black Resigns

Round 4, Nov. 13
ALEKHINE'S DEF.
WHITE: SACHS
Black: Dr. Werthammer

- 1 P-K4 N-KB3
2 P-K5 N-Q4
3 P-QB4 N-N3
4 P-B5 N-Q4
5 B-B4 P-K3
6 N-QB3 NxF
7 QPxF BxF
8 Q-N4 K-B
9 B-KN5 B-K2
10 B-KB4 N-B3
11 P-KR4 P-Q4
12 O-O-O B-Q2
13 B-Q3 P-B4
14 Q-B3 BxF
15 N-R3 P-KN4
16 P-KN3 PxB
17 PxB NxF
18 QxF N-B2
19 KR-N P-K4
20 Q-QN4ch N-Q3

- 21 P-KB4 P-QR4
22 Q-B5 P-K5
23 Q-Q4 N-B2
24 Q-N7ch K-K2
25 N-N5 Q-KB
26 NxF QxN
27 Q-K5ch Q-K3
28 QxQBP KR-KN
29 B-N5 P-N3
30 Q-N7 QR-Q
31 RxF RxF
32 RxF R-N8ch
33 K-B2 R-N7ch
34 K-Q R-N8ch
35 K-K2 QxR
36 QxQ BxBch
37 QxB
Black Resigns

Round 5, Nov. 14
DANISH G.D.
White: Hurt
BLACK: SACHS

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
2 N-KB3 N-QB3
3 P-Q4 PxF
4 P-B3 P-Q4
5 KxF QxP
6 PxF B-KN5
7 N-B3 BxN
8 NxF BxQ
9 NxFch K-Q2
10 NxF B-R5
11 P-QN3 NxF
12 PxB N-B7ch
13 K-Q NxF
14 B-N5ch K-B
15 B-KB4 B-B4
16 K-K2 N-K2
17 R-QB P-QN3
18 B-R6ch K-Q2
19 B-N7 N-N3
20 R-Qch K-K2
21 B-N3 N-B7
22 N-B7 N-Q5ch
23 K-B P-B4
24 P-B3 N--B7
25 N-Q5ch K-B2
26 R-Q2 P-B5
27 NxF P N-K6ch
28 K-K2 R-K
29 R-Q7ch K-B
30 NxFch PxF
31 B-K4 NxF
32 RxF P-KN4
33 R-R8 N-B5ch
34 K-Q2 RxF
35 BxR K-K2
36 P-KR4 N-R4
37 R-N8 P-R4

- 38 K-Q3 B-N8
39 P-B4 P-R6
40 B-B3 N-N6
41 K-B4 P-R7
42 K-N5 K-Q2
43 K-R6 K-B
44 B-K5 P-N3
45 B-N7ch K-Q2
46 P-B5 NxF
47 BxF BxB
48 KxF B-N8ch
49 K-R5 K-B2
50 H-K4 N-R5
51 K-N5 P-N4
52 K-B4 P-N5
53 K-Q3 P-N6
54 K-K2 K-N3
55 K-B B-B7
56 K-K2 K-R4
57 B-B6 N-B4
58 K-B N-Q3
59 K-K2 N-B5
60 P-R3 N-N3
61 K-B NxF
62 K-N2 N-B6
63 P-R4 NxF
64 B-R8 N-B4
65 K-R K-N5
66 K-N2 K-B6
67 K-R K-Q5
68 K-N2 K-K6
69 K-R N-Q6
70 B-N7 K-B5
71 B-B6 N-K8
72 B-N7 N-B6
73 B-B6 N-Q5
74 H-Q5 N-B4
75 B-N7 N-R5
76 B-B6 K-K6
77 B-R8 K-K7
78 B-N7 K-K8
79 B-B6 B-Q4
80 B-N7 K-B7
81 B-B6 P-N7ch
82 BxF NxB

Round 1, Nov. 12
SICILIAN
WHITE: SACHS
Black: Stearns

- 1 P-K4 P-QB4
2 N-KB3 P-Q3
3 P-QN4 PxF
4 P-Q4 N-KB3

And Black demonstrates how to mate with N and B.

5 QN-Q2 P-KN3
 6 B-N2 B-N2
 7 B-Q3 O-O
 8 O-O N-B3
 9 N-N3 P-Q4
 10 P-K5 N-KR4
 11 B-B P-B4
 12 N-N5 P-N3
 13 B-Q2 P-R4
 14 B-N5 Q-B2
 15 Q-B3 P-K3
 16 P-N4 FxP
 17 QxNP N-Q
 18 B-Q3 P-R5
 19 NxRP FxN
 20 NxR BxN

21 BxKNP N-KN2
 22 BfxP N-B3
 23 KR-B B-N2
 24 R-B2 Q-Q2
 25 R/1-QB R-B
 26 B-Q3 N-Q
 27 Q-N6 B-K2
 28 B-R6 B-R5
 29 Q-R7ch K-B
 30 QxNch QxQch
 31 BxQch KxB
 32 RxR BxR
 33 RxB N-B2
 34 R-QN8 B-Q
 35 B-N5 K-B
 36 K-N2 K-K2
 37 K-N3 N-R3
 38 R-N7ch K-B
 39 B-Q3 N-B2
 40 P-KR4 K-N2
 41 K-N4 K-B
 42 K-R5 B-K2
 43 RxP N-Q
 44 K-N4 K-N2
 45 P-R5 K-R3
 46 B-N6 K-N2
 47 P-B4 K-R3
 48 B-B7 B-B4
 49 FxB NxH
 50 RxPch K-N2
 51 R-K7 K-B
 52 RxNch KxR
 53 K-B3

Black Resigns
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 Fifth round,
 November 14
 QUEEN'S G.A.
 WHITE: Werthammer
 BLACK: DIETZ

1 P-Q4 P-Q4
 2 N-KB3 P-QB4
 3 P-B4 QPxP
 4 P-K3 P-K3

5 BxP N-QB3
 6 O-O FxP
 7 FxP N-B3
 8 N-B3 B-K2
 9 R-K O-O
 10 P-QR3 P-QN3
 11 B-KN5 B-N2
 12 Q-Q3 N-Q4
 13 N-K4 BxB
 14 N/4xB N-B3
 15 QR-Q N-K2
 16 B-R2 P-KR3
 17 N-R3 QR-B
 18 N-K5 N/2-Q4
 19 B-N Q-Q3
 20 P-KN4 R-B2
 21 P-B4 P-N3
 22 P-N5 FxP
 23 FxP N-K
 24 Q-KN3 N-N2
 25 N-B2 N-R4
 26 Q-N4 N-K2
 27 N-K4 BxN
 28 BxD N-B4
 29 B-N K-N2
 30 R-K4 KR-QB
 31 R/4-K Q-Q4
 32 B-K4 Q-N6
 33 Q-K2 N-Q3
 34 B-N N-QB5
 35 NxBP RxN
 36 QxP N-B5
 37 QxR/B N-R6ch
 38 QxN QxQ
 39 B-R2 Q-N5ch
 40 K-R Q-B6ch
 41 K-N N-K6
 42 Resigns

Round 2, Nov. 13
 FRENCH DEF.
 WHITE: DIETZ
 Black: Hurt

1 P-K4 P-K3
 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
 3 N-QB3 B-N5
 4 P-K5 N-K2
 5 P-QR3 BxNch
 6 FxB P-QB4
 7 Q-N4 N-B4
 8 B-Q3 P-KR4
 9 Q-R5 P-KN4
 10 P-N4 N-R5
 11 FxRP FxP
 12 FxP P-B4
 13 N-B3 NxNch
 14 QxN N-B3
 15 P-B3 P-N5

16 Q-N2 Q-R5
 17 P-R6 B-Q2
 18 P-R3 FxP
 19 RxP Q-K2
 20 B-N5 Q-R2
 21 R-N3 R-KN
 22 B-K2 K-B
 23 K-Q2 B-K
 24 R-KN R-B
 25 B-N5 P-B5
 26 R-B3 NxQP
 27 RxPoh N-B4
 28 B-Q3 Q-QB2
 29 BxN QxPoh
 30 K-Q FxH
 31 RxPoh B-B2
 32 RxBeh KxR
 33 QxPoh K-N3
 34 B-Q2 K-R2
 35 Q-B7ch K-R
 36 Q-B6ch K-R2
 37 R-N7ch K-R
 38 RxRch KxR
 39 Q-N7 mate

Round 4, Nov. 13
 SICILIAN
 WHITE: DIETZ
 Black: Stearns

1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 N-KB3 P-Q3
 3 P-Q4 FxP
 4 NxP N-KB3
 5 N-QB3 P-KN3
 6 P-KR3 B-N2
 7 B-K3 N-B3
 8 Q-Q2 B-Q2
 9 O-O-O P-QR3
 10 P-KB3 P-QN4
 11 P-KN4 P-N5
 12 N-Q5 P-QR4
 13 N/4xN BxN
 14 B-N6 Q-B
 15 B-B7ch K-B
 16 NxR QxN
 17 B-B4 P-KR4
 18 P-N5 N-Q2
 19 B-Q4 N-K4
 20 B-K2 K-N
 21 KR-B K-R2
 22 P-KB4 R-Q
 23 BxN P-KB3
 24 FxP FxP
 25 B-Q4 BxQP
 26 B-Q3 P-Q4
 27 R-N Q-B3
 28 BxB FxB
 29 Q-N2 P-B4
 30 BxD RxRch

31 RxR KxB
 32 Q-N K-R2
 33 Q-R7ch K-R3
 34 R-Q7
 Black Resigns
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 Q.G. ACCEPTED
 WHITE: DR.
 WERTHAMMER
 Black: Hurt

1 P-Q4 P-Q4
 2 P-QB4 FxP
 3 N-KB3 N-KB3
 4 P-K3 P-K3
 5 B xP P-B 4
 6 O-O P-QR3
 7 N-B 3 N-B3
 8 Q-K2 P-QN4
 9 B-N3 P-B5
 10 B-B2 N-N5
 11 B-N B-N2
 12 P-K4 B-K2
 13 B-N5 B-R3
 14 B-B4 N-Q6
 15 B xN FxB
 16 QxP P-N5
 17 P-K5 N-R4
 18 N-K2 NxH
 19 NxN O-O
 20 KR-Q P-N4
 21 N-R5 Q-Q4
 22 QR-B QR-B
 23 P-QN3 Q-K5
 24 QxQ BxQ
 25 N-Q2 B-H7
 26 R-K B-N3
 27 N-N3 KR-Q
 28 RxR RxR
 29 N-B4 R-Q
 30 R-Q P-B3
 31 P-B3 P-KR4
 32 R-Q2 P-B4
 33 K-B B-K
 34 K-K P-R5
 35 N-K2 B-QB3
 36 N-N6 R-N
 37 N-B4 P-R6
 38 P-N4 BxP
 39 FxP FxP
 40 P-Q5 P-N5
 41 P-Q6 B-R5ch
 42 K-B B-N7ch
 43 K-N B-N4
 44 R-Q4 K-B2
 45 N-B4 BxN
 46 RxB K-K3
 47 R-Q4 B-B3

Round 2, Nov. 13
 FRENCH DEF.
 White: Stearns
 BLACK: DR.
 WERTHAMMER

1 P-K4 N-KB3
 2 N-QB3 P-Q4
 3 P-K5 N/3-Q2
 4 P-Q4 P-K3
 5 P-B4 P-QB4
 6 N-B3 N-QB3
 7 P-QR3 NxQP
 8 NxN FxN
 9 QxP B-B4
 10 Q-Q3 O-O
 11 N-N5 P-B3
 12 Q-R3 FxP
 13 QxKPch K-R
 14 QxQP FxP
 15 P-KR4 Q-K2ch
 16 B-K2 R-K
 17 N-B3 N-B3
 18 Q-Q3 B-KN5
 19 P-N4 QR-Q
 20 Q-B4 B-N3

49 N-K3 B--Q2
 50 N-B4 R-N4
 51 K-N3 B-B3
 52 K-B4 P-R4
 53 P-Q7 BxP
 54 R-Q6ch K-K2
 55 R-KR6 R-Q4
 56 R-R7ch K-B
 57 N-Q6 B-K3
 58 NxP R-Q7
 59 K-N5 R-KB7
 60 N-Q6 K-N
 61 R-K7 P-N6
 62 R-K8ch K-N2
 63 RxB FxP
 64 R-K7ch K-N
 65 R-K8ch R-B
 66 R-K6 R-B2
 67 NxR P-R3(=Q)
 68 N-R6ch K-B
 69 R-B6ch K-K
 70 N-B7 Q-N7ch
 71 K-B5 Q-B6ch
 72 K-K6 Q-N5ch
 73 K-Q5 Q-Q2ch
 74 N-Q6 K-Q
 75 P-K6 Q-K2
 76 R-B7 Q-N4ch
 77 K-B6 Q-N7ch
 78 K-N3 Q-N8ch
 79 K-R3
 Black Resigns
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Round 2, Nov. 13
 FRENCH DEF.
 White: Stearns
 BLACK: DR.
 WERTHAMMER

21 B-Q2 R-Q5
 22 Q-N5 RxB
 23 KxR Q-K6ch
 24 Resigns

Round 3, Nov. 13
 WHITE: HURT
 Black: Sterans
 SICILIAN DEF.

1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 N-KB3 P-Q3
 3 P-QN4 FxP
 4 P-Q4 N-KB3
 5 B-Q3 P-KN3
 6 O-O B--N2
 7 P-QR3 N-B3
 8 P-Q5 N-QN
 9 B--N2 FxP
 10 RxP QN-Q2
 11 R-K O-O
 12 P-B4 N-B4
 13 B-B2 B-N5
 14 QN-Q2 Q-B2
 15 P-R3 B-Q2
 16 P-K5 FxP
 17 BxKP Q-B
 18 Q-R P-QR3
 19 Q-Q4 R-Q
 20 R/3-K3 B-K
 21 Q-R4 P-R3
 22 P-Q6 R-Q2
 23 FxP RxP
 24 BxN RxR
 25 RxR P-KN4
 26 Q-Q4 B xB
 27 QxB Q-B3
 28 Q-K7 N-K3
 29 B-K4 Q-N3
 30 Q-B6 P-KR4
 31 NxP Q-R4
 32 B-R7ch
 Black Resigns

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Board 2, Round
 1, Nov. 12, 1948
 BIRD'S OPENING
 White: Wyman
 BLACK: FOY

1 P-KB4 N-KB3
 2 N-KB3 P-Q4
 3 P-K3 B-N5
 4 P-QN3 P-K3
 5 B-N2 B-K2
 6 B-N5ch P-B3
 7 D-K2 QN-Q2
 8 O-O O-O
 9 Q-K R-B
 10 K-R P-B4
 11 B-N5 BxN
 12 RxB P-QR3
 13 B-Q3 P-B5
 14 B-Q2 P-QN4
 15 R-R3 R-K
 16 N-B3 Q-R4
 17 N-Q N-K5
 18 N-B3 N/2-B3
 19 P-Q3 FxQP
 20 B xP B-N5
 21 NxN FxN
 22 Q-R4 B-B6
 23 BxP BxB
 24 BxPch K-D
 25 R-KB NxP
 26 QxN P-N3
 27 P-K4 B-N2
 28 P-B5 KPxP
 29 FxP R-K8
 30 R/3-KB3

31 RxR R/1-K
 32 Q-R4 FxP
 33 Q-D2 R-K4
 34 P-KR4 Q-N5
 35 P-KN3 Q-N5
 36 R-K RxRch
 37 QxR Q-R6ch
 38 Resigns

Board 2, Round
 2, Nov. 13, 1948
 QUEEN'S G.D.
 WHITE: FOY
 Black: Slater

1 P-Q4 N-KB3
 2 N-KB3 P-Q4
 3 P-QB4 P-K3
 4 N-B3 B-N5

5 B-N5 P-KR3
 6 BxN B xNch
 7 FxB QxB
 8 P-K3 N-Q2
 9 B-Q3 Q-K2
 10 FxP FxP
 11 O-O P-QB4
 12 R-K P-B5
 13 P-K4 O-O
 14 FxP Q-Q3
 15 BxP N-N3
 16 B-N3 NxP
 17 Q-Q3 N-B5
 18 Q-K4 P-QR4
 19 N-K5 N-K3
 20 B-B2 N-N4
 21 Q-Q3 P-B4
 22 P-KR4 N-K5
 23 P-B3 N-N6
 24 B-N3ch K-R2
 25 N-B7 Q-KB3
 26 N-Q5 QxP
 27 Q-N5 R-R3
 28 Q-B5 R/3-KB3
 29 B-B7 Q-R8ch
 30 K-B2 N-K5ch
 31 FxN FxPch
 32 K-N3 R-B6ch
 33 FxR Q-R6ch
 34 K-B2 RxB
 35 NxR QxPch
 36 K-N B-R6
 37 N-N5ch FxN
 38 QxP B-N5
 39 R-K3
 Black Resigns

Board 3, Round
 2, Nov. 13, 1948
 ALBIN C. *G.
 White: Sweet
 BLACK: HOLT

1 P-Q4 P-Q4
 2 P-QB4 P-K4
 3 FxKP P-Q5
 4 N-KB3 N-QB3
 5 P-QR3 B-K3
 6 B-Q2 P-QR4
 7 Q-R4 B-Q2
 8 Q-B2 KN-K2
 9 P-K4 N-N3
 10 P-KR3 KNxP
 11 NxN NxN
 12 B-B4 N-N3

13 B-N3 P-QB4
 14 N-Q2 B-B3
 15 B-Q3 B-Q3
 16 O-O B-B5
 17 N-B3 O-O
 18 QR-Q Q-B3
 19 P-K5 NxP
 20 NxN BxN
 21 BxPch K-R
 22 B-K4 KR-K
 23 BxB/6 FxD
 24 R-Q3 Q-N3
 25 P-B4 B-B3
 26 P-B5 Q-R4
 27 Q-B2 Q-K7
 28 QxQ RxQ
 29 P-N3 QR-K
 30 R/1-B3 R-N7
 31 B-Q6 R/1-K7
 32 P-KN4 B-R5
 33 R-B B-N4
 34 B-N3 R-N7ch
 35 K-R B-R5
 36 B-D7 B-N4
 37 P-QR4 B-K6
 38 B-K5 P-B3
 39 B-Q6 K-N
 40 B-B7 K-B2
 41 B-Q6 K-K
 42 B-N8 K-Q2
 43 B-B4
 R/KN7-K7
 44 B-N3
 R/N7-B7
 45 B-N8 R-B6
 46 R/B-Q
 R/K7-QB7
 47 B-R7 RxR
 48 RxR R-B6
 49 Resigns

Board 4, Round
 1, Nov. 12, 1948
 FRENCH DEF.
 White: Meller
 BLACK: CUTHBERT

1 P-K4 P-K3
 2 P-K5 P-Q4
 3 P-KB4 P-QB4
 4 N-KB3 N-QB3
 5 P-Q4 FxP
 6 NxP B-B4
 7 N-N3 KN-K2
 8 NxB Q-R4ch

9 B-Q2 QxN
 10 P-B3 P-QR3
 11 P-QN4 Q-N3
 12 P-QR4 B-Q2
 13 P-R5 Q-R2
 14 N-R3 P-QN4
 15 N-B2 R-QB
 16 B-K3 Q-N2
 17 R-B N-B4
 18 B-B5 NxRP
 19 N-Q4 NxN
 20 BPxN N-B3
 21 B-Q3 N-K2
 22 Q-R5 N-N3
 23 Q-N5 RxR
 24 RxR O-O
 25 O-O P-R3
 26 Q-N3 N-K2
 27 KR-B N-B3
 28 Q-K R-B
 29 Q-B3 P-N3
 30 P-N4 N-K2
 31 RxRch BxR
 32 Q-H5 K-N2
 33 Q-Q6 Q-R2
 34 R-B5 P-N4
 35 Q-B7 QxQ
 36 RxQ K-B
 37 FxP FxP
 38 K-B2 K-K
 39 K-N3 K-Q
 40 R-B B-N2
 41 K-B2 N-B3
 42 K-K3 NxNP
 43 B-R7 N-B3
 44 B-N8 K-K
 45 R-B N-Q
 46 K-Q3 K-B
 47 B-R7 K-K2
 48 K-B3 P-R4
 49 B-Q3 B-B3
 50 R-QN P-N5ch
 51 K-N3 B-K
 52 B-R6 N-B3
 53 R-Q P-R5ch
 54 KxP NxKPch
 55 KxP NxNP
 56 R-KN NxP
 57 RxP N-B6
 58 R-N4 P-B4
 59 R-B4 N-N4
 60 B-Q3 H-N3
 61 R-B K-B3
 62 K-B3 B-R4
 63 K-Q2 B-B6
 64 K-K3 B-K5

65 B-K2 P-K4	84 K-B2 P-B8 (=Q)	4 B-N2 B-K2	23 B-B3 R-K2	42 PxP K-K3
66 Pxpch KxP	85 BxQ NxB	5 O-O O-O	24 QR-K Q-K6	43 K-K3 P-KN4
67 R-QR P-B5ch	86 K-B3 P-K5ch	6 PxP PxP	25 QxQ RxB	44 P-R4 K-B2
68 K-Q2 P-B6	87 K-B4 B-K7ch	7 P-Q4 P-B3	26 R-QB H-K5	45 PxP PxP
69 B-B K-B5	88 K-B5 N-Q7	8 N-B3 B-Q3	27 BxB RxB	46 K-Q4 K-K3
70 R-R8 B-B4	89 R-K8ch N-K5ch	9 B-N5 P-KR3	28 R-KB2 R-QB	47 P-K5 K-K2
71 R-KB8 N-K5ch	90 K-N4 P-Q6	10 B-K3 R-K	29 R-QB2 P-QB4	48 R-KR3 R-B8
72 K-K K-K4	91 Resigns	11 Q-B N/1-Q2	30 PxP RxBP	49 R-R7ch K-K
73 R-KBch K-Q5	-----	12 K-R N-B	31 R-B3 R/5-B5	50 R-QN7 R-QR8
74 R-KN8 K-K6		13 B-B4 B-QN5	32 R-Q3 K-B2	51 RxB RxBch
75 R-B8 P-B7ch	Board 4, Round	14 N-K5 N-N3	33 K-N2 P-N3	52 K-Q5 RxB
76 K-Q B-N5ch	2, Nov. 13, 1948	15 NxB PxB	34 K-B3 P-Q5	53 P-K6 R-N8
77 K-B2 E-K7	RETI OPENING	16 B-K5 E-KB4	35 PxP K-K3	54 K-Q6 R-Q8ch
78 E-N2 B-Q6ch	White: Cutbert	17 P-QR3 BxN	36 PxB RxB	55 K-K5 R-K8ch
79 K-Q N-B6ch	Black: Somlo	18 PxB N-N5	37 PxP PxB	56 K-B6 R-B8ch
80 K-B E-K5		19 P-KB4 N-B3	38 R-N3 R-B3	57 KxB K-K2
81 B-B N-K7ch	1 N-KB3 P-Q4	20 Q-N2 Q-Q2	39 P-K4 P-R4	
82 K-Q N-N6	2 P-B4 P-K3	21 B xN PxB	40 P-R3 K-Q3	
83 B-R3 B-B6ch	3 P-KN3 N-KB3	22 Q-Q2 Q-K3	41 P-N4 PxB	

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TO VOTE FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER: Any member listed below is eligible except Gene Collett who has refused to stand for the office.

TO VOTE DIRECTORS: Vote only for directors in the list in which your name appears. Each group is entitled to one director for the first five members, and one director for each 10 additional members, based on 1947-48 membership. The Kanawha county group elects three directors, the Cabell group two directors, and each of the other groups (Harrison and Ohio counties and "at large") one director. These directors, together with the president and secy.-treas., make up the WVCA board of directors.

MEMBERS ARE ALSO ASKED to vote on this proposition, (moved by Gene Collett of Pittsburgh and seconded by William Cuthbert of Wheeling): That Sam Abrahams, formerly of Huntington, now of Tucson, Ariz., be made a life member of the WVCA.

KANAWHA COUNTY (vote for 3)

Hugh Allison
James Ankeney
Frank Branner
A.H.Cassab
Lynn Cavendish
Jesse Church
Walter Crede
Allen DuVall
Edward M. Foy
Mrs.Ludwig Frank
Allan Gilliland
Richard Grimm
Mrs. Toni Grimm
William F.Hartling
Edward Holt
Reid Holt
John F.Hurt, Jr.
Kingsley Hughes
Harold Liggett
Dan Lowder
Larry Kinnamon
David Marples
Ray Martin
Cliff Mosier
G.F.Schilling
James Schilling

G.Vincent Scofield
Robert Swarbrick
L.O.Whitman

HARRISON COUNTY (vote for 1)

William Challinor
B.W.Devericks
Ray H.Griffin
R.T.Humphries
Frank Wisinski

CABELL COUNTY (vote for 2)

William Adkins
Jack Allison
H.D.Burke
James Cappallari
Robert Dudley
V.S.Hayward
M.Hedwig
M.M.Klein
H.Landis Marks
CharlesMorgan
David Rodger
M.C.Scott
Paul E.Sidebottom
Gordon Smith
Gene Thomas
Siegfried Werthammer

OHIO COUNTY (vote for 1)

James P.Altmeyer
William R.Cuthbert
A.C.Dobbs, Sr.
William M.Erhard
A.W.Paull
Mrs.Elizabeth H.Smith
B.E.Stover
Thomas B.Sweeney
Maynard Wallace
Paul Wisnicki

AT LARGE (vote for 1)

E.M.Bottome (Marshall county)
Gene Collett (life member)
Edwin Faust (Fayette county)
Victor J.Lemke (Monongalia county)
C.C.Spiker (Monongalia county)