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The committee in charge of the formation of the Ontario Numismatic Association is busily engaged in framing a constitution and expects to be in a position to present a draft constitution to the founding convention at Kitchener, in March, 1962. The committee has approached a number of clubs throughout Ontario for assistance in writing parts of the constitution and is fully confident that the clubs will cooperate in this vital endeavour. The committee well remembers the excellent ideas which were presented by the clubs when the committee was in the process of preparing its report on the formation of the Ontario Association.

New Members

The following applications for membership were received during the months of October and November:

- 1 REKOFSKI, Rod R., 163 Lancaster Street East, Kitchener, Ontario.
  - 2 ENGLISH, William, 71 Columbia Street, Waterloo, Ontario.
  - 3 KNIGHT, Edward, 96 Tretheway Drive, Toronto, Ontario.
  - 4 MUELLER, Philip, 239 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener, Ontario.
  - 5 STAHLEY, Edward, 64 North Drive, Kitchener, Ontario.
  - 6 HICKSON, G. A., 36 Herlan Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario.
  - 7 SMITH, Lloyd T., 123 Arundell Street, London, Ontario.
  - 8 UTTLEY, Frank, 35 Chestnut Street, Kitchener, Ontario.
  - 9 KOVACK, Frank, 37 Burris Street, Hamilton, Ontario.
  - 10 AYERS, Mervyn, Stroud, Ontario.
  - 11 SMITH, Robert, 251 Hedley Street, Preston, Ontario.
  - 12 MARTIN, C. F., 106 Kathleen Street, Sudbury, Ontario.
  - 13 RASZMANN, Bruce, 10 Allen Street, Waterloo, Ontario.
  - 14 YOUNGREN, Roy, 36 Barrie Street, Galt, Ontario.
  - 15 POWELL, William J., 88 Elk Street, Box 1001, Aylmer, Ontario.
  - 16 BIRO, Louie, R. R. #1, Princeton, Ontario.
  - 17 WHITFIELD, Howard, 89 Stanley Street, London, Ontario.
  - 18 CHARLTON, J. E., 80 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Ontario.
  - 19 COOKE, Jack, Arkona, Ontario.
  - 20 SMITH, Franklin, R. R. #2, St. Pauls, Ontario.
  - 21 HOLMES, Walter, 494 Ridout Street North, London, Ontario.
  - 22 SWEIGMAN, Murray L., 227 Victoria Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.
  - 23 WILLEY, R. C., Box 726, Espanola, Ontario.
  - 24 GRAHAM, R. Blake, 11 Elm Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario.
  - 25 GRAHAM, Ruth, 11 Elm Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario.
  - 26 PINKUS, Max, 34 Nassau Street, Toronto 2B, Ontario.
  - 27 ODDY, Thomas, 645 Guelph Street, Kitchener, Ontario.
- C1 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY  
c/o Mr. Bruce Raszmann, 10 Allen Street, Waterloo, Ontario.

- C2 HAMILTON COIN CLUB  
c/o Mrs. Ethel Sentes, 1271 Coric Avenue, Burlington, Ontario.
- C3 EAST ELGIN COIN CLUB  
c/o Mrs. A. Ingram, R. R. #1, Aylmer, Ontario.
- C4 PRESTON COIN CLUB  
c/o Mr. Thomas Oddy, 645 Guelph Street, Kitchener, Ontario.

These applications are subject to the approval of the O. N. A. Executive when formed. The numbering is tentative and is also subject to the approval of the O. N. A. Executive.

The committee proposes to recommend to the O. N. A. Executive that the first one hundred members in the association be known as Charter Members.

Applications for membership in the association may be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Raszmann, 10 Allen Street, Waterloo, Ontario. Individual membership fees are one dollar and club membership is ten dollars.

The O. N. A. will endeavour to forward to new members back issues of the Ontario Numismatist as supplies are available.

#### Speakers' Circuit

In November, Mr. J. E. Charlton spoke to the members of the Stratford Coin Club on behalf of the Speakers' Circuit. Mr. Charlton spoke on the Saga of Coinage from B. C. to Modern Times. Also in November, Mr. Lloyd T. Smith of the London Numismatic Society spoke to the Owen Sound Coin Club. Mr. Smith spoke on the Romance of Canadian Coinage. Mr. Rod R. Rekofski was the guest speaker at the First Birthday party of the Preston Coin Club in November. Mr. Rekofski spoke on the Coinage of Roman Britain. Mr. Bill English of the Waterloo Coin Society is scheduled to speak to the East Elgin Country Coin Society during its December meeting. Mr. English will be speaking on counterfeits.

The committee appreciates the fact that the Speakers' Circuit up to the present time has been somewhat limited geographically to the Waterloo area, since it originated in that community. However, the committee is most anxious to extend the facilities of the circuit to clubs throughout Ontario and can only do so with the addition of speakers from other parts of the province. The committee, therefore, requests all clubs in Ontario to take stock of their resources, and if possible recommend to the committee the names of speakers who would be willing to perform this service to Ontario clubs. Please forward your recommendations to the attention of the chairman at the address noted on the first page of this issue. Will you also include details of the topics and other useful information as outlined in the Speakers' Circuit Brochure.

The committee will be pleased to forward copies of the Speakers' Circuit to clubs that do not have one in their possession. Please address your requests to the chairman. Copies will be forwarded after amendments have been made.

#### New Clubs

The committee is presently working on a plan which will assist the formation of new clubs and would be pleased to receive enquiries from interested groups or individuals. Please address your requests or enquiries to the attention of the chairman.

The committee is also interested in learning the names and mailing addresses of newly formed clubs.

#### The Founding Convention

The Founding Convention of the O. N. A. will be held in Kitchener, at the

Third Annual Banquet of the Waterloo Coin Society. Original plans called for the Convention to be held on March 10, 1962, at the Walper Hotel and these arrangements were confirmed by the hotel some time ago. However, the committee has now received an urgent appeal from the hotel to select another date in view of conflicting engagements booked by the hotel on the same date.

Many numismatists will appreciate that adequate convention facilities are somewhat limited in Kitchener, and in view of the large attendance expected at the founding convention, the Walper Hotel still offers the best facilities available. The committee is presently negotiating with the hotel for an equitable arrangement. A definite date and location will be announced in the near future.

The committee is also exploring the possibilities of holding a two day convention, being Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Phil Mueller has been appointed convention chairman, and is presently making arrangements for an interesting programme. Mr. Bill English has been placed in charge of the auction, and he will be issuing a call for auction material in the very near future. Only high quality material will be accepted, which is in keeping with the committee's desire to set a high standard in all phases of activities of the O. N. A.

Bourse tables will be available at the convention, and applications accompanied by a fee of twelve dollars will be accepted by the treasurer, Mr. Bruce Raszmann. Ample time will be allowed for sales, and here again high quality merchandise is a requisite and preference will be given to applications in order of receipt.

#### Convention Medal

The convention committee is presently designing the convention medal. The obverse will bear the crest of the Waterloo Coin Society and the reverse will commemorate the founding convention. The committee hopes to create an attractive medal in keeping with the historical occasion.

Rod R. Rekofski,

Chairman.