

PHILIPPINE PHILATELIC WRITERS' CLUB

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Very little has been found about the Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club. The club was formed on October 17, 1939 and records show Mrs Pat Keely as being one of the organisers of the Club.

Very little correspondence has been discovered, and it is assumed the Club did not continue to operate after the Liberation in 1945.

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PHILIPPINE PHILATELIC WRITERS CLUB SPONSORS LETTER WRITING CONTEST

Prize Consists of 100 Different Covers

Close on the heels of the Elizalde Christmas Seal Contest, on July 28, the Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club started shooting some fire-works with the announcement of a letter writing contest under its sponsorship.

"WHY I COLLECT PHILIPPINE STAMPS," is the subject the contest, and for the best letter written on this subject, a prize consisting of 100 different covers (from several countries of the world with labels "Opened by Censor" and postmarks "Passed by Censor" in the current European war), will be given.

Entries will be judged not by their style or literary merits, but on the basis of their logic. Any collector of Philippine stamps can therefore compete in the contest, except officers of the Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club.

Deadline for submission of entries is October 17, 1940, falling on the first anniversary of the Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club. Competing letters should bear the postmark on or before October 17, and must be addressed to the Secretary, Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club, P. O. Box 716, Manila, P. I.