

# MINNESOTA STATE BUTTON SOCIETY

## DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, December 8, 1943  
U.C.T. Bldg., Capitol Plaza,  
413 PARK STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

### Button Friends:

The Minnesota State Button Society announces its next meeting on December 8, 1943 at the U.C.T. Building, 413 Park Street, and for the interest, cooperation and goodfellowship manifested throughout the Northwest we feel congratulations are in order for the success attending our efforts and we look forward in happy anticipation to the coming meeting. The time limit on Charter Memberships has been extended to December 8th. To those not yet affiliated, this is your invitation. Those of our kind can ill-afford to miss the Romance in Buttony our association engenders.

A Society Bulletin has been authorized, the initial issue to appear in January. Here we will cover the highlights of our Society's accomplishments and authentic information in general. Advertising therein already indicates a self-sustaining publication. We solicit advice and invite contributions of educational articles. For the January issue, submit all articles by December 15th to President Ethel Hillis, 836 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul.

In the absence of a Bulletin we may report here the following appointments: Historian-Librarian, Miss Harriett K. Spaulding, Minneapolis; Show Committee, Chairman, Mrs. K. Priebe, Minneapolis, Mrs. H. S. Guthrie, Minneapolis, Mrs. B. Halstead, St. Paul; Society Programs, Chairman, Mrs. H. H. McLeod, St. Paul; Publicity, Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Killmer, St. Paul. Consultation invited in completion of Committees.

Our November gathering was in keeping with our objectives and goal—an inspirational meeting—our Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, reported knowledge gained at the National Button Society's Show at Chicago and the development of Button Societies. The Paperweight Button was a subject of inquiry introduced by Sister M. Adelia, O.S.B., this worthy scion of the Button Family having its pedigree reviewed and the varying types defined, Director E. C. Jenkins of Mound, rising to the occasion, gave a most informative discourse, while your President cited Button Classics and Nicholls's Button Hand Book and personal conclusions regarding these buttons. The piece-de-resistance of the meeting was the talk of Chairman Norman C. Engler of the Board of Directors, of Mankato, on the art of picture making with buttons and having on display one of his famous pictures, "The Spirit of '76." As both artist and collector, Mr. Engler deserves all homage, his artistic workmanship deserving National recognition and worthy of a better write-up than I could give.


### Program:

- 1:00 P.M.—Executive Meeting
- 2:00 P.M.—Business Meeting
- 3:00 P.M.—Program

4:00 P.M.—Informal—Dealers, bring along your buttons you have for sale. I am sure the collectors will appreciate it if they can pick up a few buttons at the same time. All of us are busy these days and many have only one day a week to give to their Buttons and we want them to come to the Meetings rather than go button shopping.

REMEMBER THE DATE, December the 8th.

Sincerely,

  
President.

December 1, 1943.