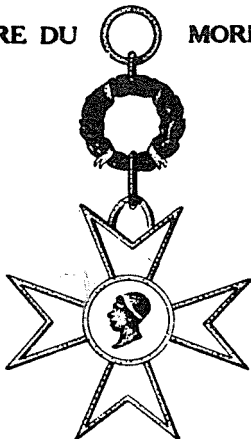


In addition to the material presented on page 18 of the March issue, Dr. Klietmann has sent us some additional information plus two photos of photostats from his archives. We present this material here.

Order of Moretto - Was founded by a Papal Brevet, "Illud Saepe Numero", 23 Sept. 1806. It was a badge for the President in office of the Academy of Art. It was called either "Ordine de Moro" or "Ordine del Moretto". The ribbon was red with black side stripes, and was worn on the left breast. A President, who was retired honorably, could continue to wear the badge subsequent to his retirement.

One of the better known Presidents was the Danish sculptor Thorvaldsen. It was discontinued after 1870, when the Papal States ceased to exist. The name of the order was taken from the Moor's head, which in turn was taken from the coat of arms of the family of Pius VII - Chiaramonti.

L'ORDRE DU MORETTO.



CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

L'ORDRE DE SAINTE-CÉCILE.



CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

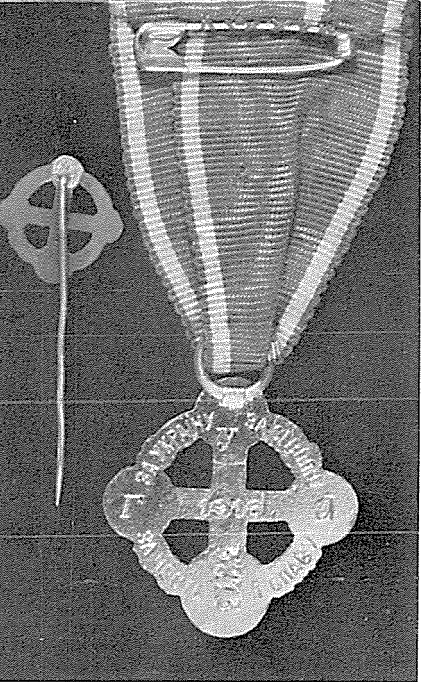
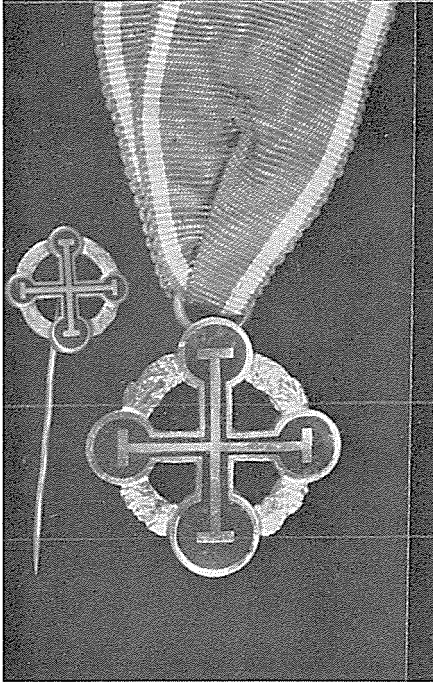
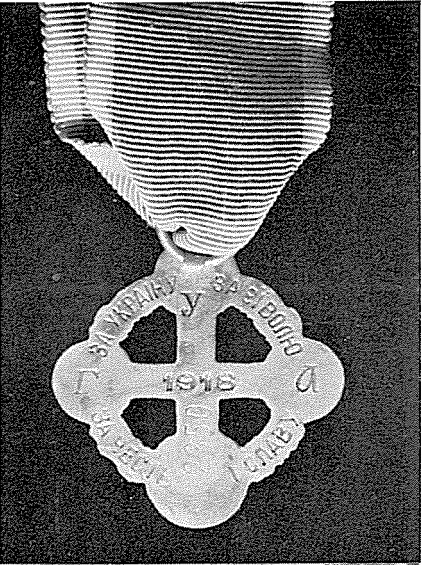
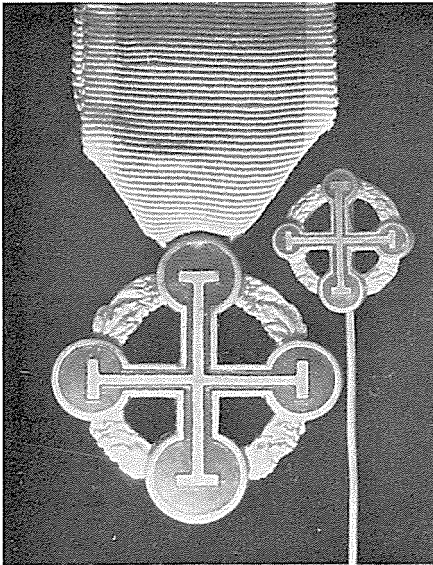
Order of St. Cecilia - The "Ordine de Santa Cezilia" was founded 17 June, 1847, but announced in a letter by the Cardinal Secretary of State on 15 Nov. 1847, to the Protector of the Institution Cardinal Antonio Tosti.

The Academy of St. Cecilia evolved from a brotherhood founded by Gregory XIII. This order was also a badge of office and was provided for the four presidents of the Academy, the Secretary and Chamberlain. After this, it was elevated to a Papal Institution on 5 August 1847.

This also was worn in only a single class on a small ribbon on the left breast. It was white with a blue center stripe. This order also ceased with the fall of the Papal States in 1870.

YOU ARE INVITED - On April 24th, 1965, the Chicago Area Tokens and Medals Society (CATAMS) will hold a special meeting at 2:00 P.M. at the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois in conjunction with the Central States Numismatic Society's annual convention. Mr. Grant B. Schmalgemeier (OMSA # 1032), president of CATAMS, extends the invitation to all. Mr. Glenn Smedley will be the guest speaker.

CORRECTION: On Page 11 of the March issue, the Photo of the Ukrainian Galician Army Combatant's Cross is shown in reversed image. To the right is the corrected plate to illustrate the article: THE COMMEMORATIVE WAR BADGE OF THE UKRAINIAN GALICIAN ARMY, in the February and March issues. →



SECRETARY'S PAGE FOR APRIL, 1965

REMEMBER----- The OMSA Convention in San Francisco, California, August 13-15, 1965.

REMEMBER----- Nominations for the important office of President of OMSA will close on June 14th, so get these nominations in prior to that date.

REMEMBER----- Write to the Secretary if you know of collectors or interested persons who are not now members of OMSA and you will be sent an application form and cover letter for their membership.

REMEMBER----- Please send us your new address when moving; we must have this as possible to avoid delay in receiving your MEDAL COLLECTOR.

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