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# editorial-

Well, here it is May (already?) and the fruit trees have decided to stop goofing off and start producing fruit. The strawberries spread all over the lawn despite the fact that I forgot to cover them last fall. I don't seem to be bothered with hay fever as much this spring, possibly due to the almost constant rain.

I have also decided to make time to write a novel. I have completed four chapters so far (they may not be great but they are done which is a start). I will get to it in real earnest when this issue of TB is in the mail. After that I have JUMEAUX #6 to get out, then JUMEAUX #7 sometime before the Dark-over Grand Council Meeting in July.

Included with this issue for all US and Canadian members, should be a Hugo ballot for the N3F Hugo vote. Overseas members will get theirs air mail. Please fill it out and send it to Janie Lamb, Rte 2, Box 272, Heiskill, TN 37754. She will tabulate the results and send the club vote in. It has to get to England by July 31, so get the ballot in promptly. Try thinking of the deadline as July 1.

I will not be editing the July TB but will be editing the September issue. Contributions for July should be sent to Dave Minch, 3146 Smokecreek Ct., Atlanta, GA 30345. His deadline is July 1. After that send it to me and it'll go in the September issue.

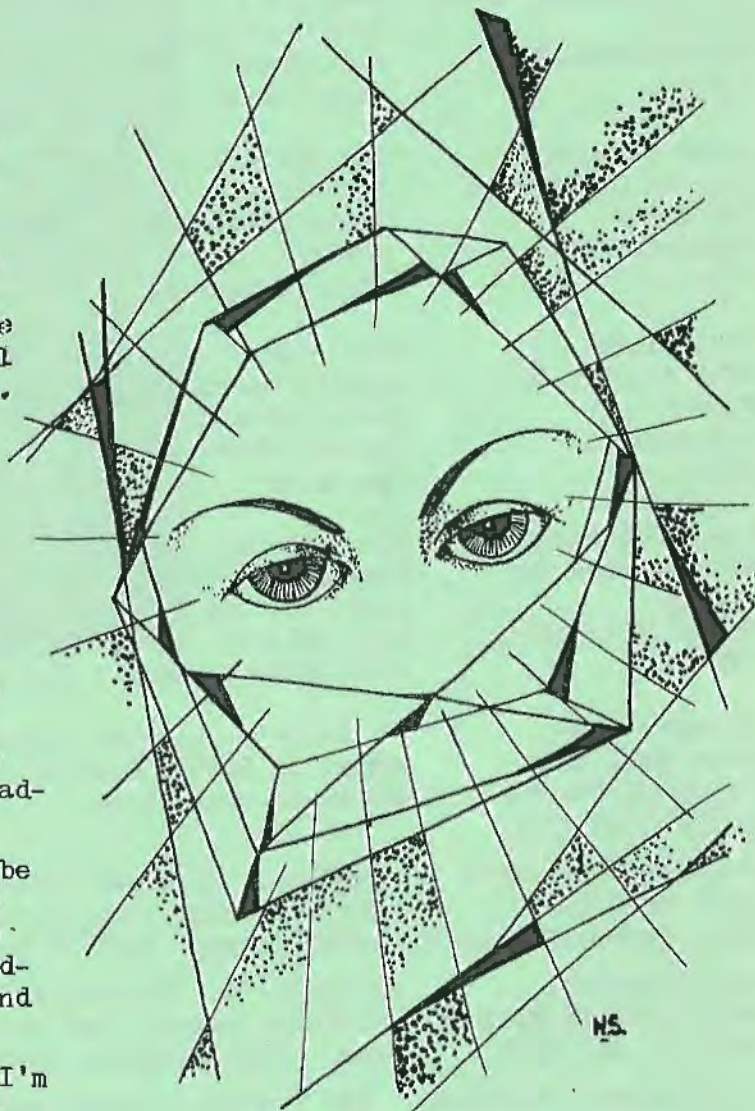
The illo on this page is by Helen Steere. I'm ~~bleating with nothing~~ trying to get Helen to do the cover of the September issue. The illo on page 13 of last issue was also by Helen. I happen to like her style. The cover of this issue was done by Maureen Garrett who did some covers showing Well World inhabitants for LASFAPA. Since I am a Well World fan, I asked Maureen if she'd do a cover for TB and here it is. I wish I had it to use last issue but you can't have everything.

Oh yes, the table of contents may be a bit off as I did it before getting this zine in its final form. The letters through that of Chris Martin is correct but the articles are very iffy as I have four articles and few pages left for articles. Some will go to Dave for the July issue which will be larger than usual as it will contain an Annual.

Not much has happened since March, I didn't go to any cons. I'm still behind in writing letters, apas and other fanac. The PO has informed me that there is no such person as Anji Valenza ~~is is/it~~.

I did get my ticket for SeaCon and also a rail pass so I can travel all over England. I will be going to Edinburgh and coming home from London. I have six days that I don't know where I'll be though it looks like I'll be attending a medieval banquet. That's what I get for travelling with SCA people. And I hated the Middle Ages.

Some people asked what "pwd" stands for. It stands for Patrick William Duncan who is the other half of this team and often does stencilling for me. He did a lot of the March issue as I was sick.





# new members

- Warren Cartright BD: 2-26-49  
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Minneapolis, MN art, photo.  
55404 cons, chess.
- Joyce Fickies BD: 5-11-32  
309 Pin Oak Circle Med. Secy  
Apt A-1 Inst: editing  
Mishawaka, IN pubbing, cor-  
46544 res, fanzines.
- Paul Flores BD: 1-12-59  
3551 Victory Dr Textile worker  
#308-F Inst: writing  
Columbus, GA corres, zines  
31903 Has typer
- Abner Goldberg BD: 8-18-51  
3841 Mentone Ave Bookkeeper  
Apt 19 Inst: writing  
Culver City, CA art, colls  
90230 will write or do art for zines. Fav author: Blish, Clarke, Asimov.
- Laurence Gray BD: 6-23-59. Inst: taping, cons, fanzines. Has cassette. Has been active in Little Rock SF club. Inst SF 11 years. Likes most authors and reads most zines.  
Fleet Mail Unit  
MOB Naval Station  
Norfolk, VA 23511
- Charlene Hinchliffe Student. No known birthday. Inst: writing, editing, pubbing, cons, art, reviewing, taping, corres, fanzines, CB. Has typer, ditto cassette, taper, Inst SF 10 years. Likes most writers.  
RR 3, Farm 696  
Cedar Rapids, IO 52401
- Sue Hutchinson BD: 3-31-59. Secretary. Inst: writing, editing, colls, corres, cons, fanzines, games. Has typer, cassette. Inst in SF as long as she could read. Fav. authors: McCaffrey, Kurtz, MZB.  
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- Jill (Scotty) Matthews BD: 9-25-49. Inst: writing, art, reviewing, fanzines, cons, colls, S&SF S&S. Active in NE Atlanta pen people, Friends of Darkover, Lawrenceville, GA 30245. Inst SF 10 years. Reads almost anything; likes most authors.
- Owen K. Laurion BD: 6-3-50. Hotel auditor. Inst: writing, corres. pubbing, fanzines, will do club work. Prefers corres, editing clubzines. Has typer.  
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Albuquerque, NM 87106 Very inst in fanzines. Fav authors: Varley, McCaffrey, MZB, Sheffield.
- William E. Neal Jr BD: 2-10-48. Inst Colls everything. Will work for club. Could write for pubs. Has cassette, typer, never active in fandom. Member of SFF.  
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Kershaw, SC 29067 Fav authors: Heinlein, Tolkien, Dickinson, Pohl, ERB, Simak.
- Pamela J. Nicholson BD: 5-4-55. Inst: books, fanzines. Has typer. Inst SF 6 years.  
5951 Lakeview  
Yorba Linda, CA 92686 Inst fandom 3 years. Fav writers: Marshak, Culbreath, Trimble,
- Michael Roden BD: 5-14-52. Inst art, corres, pubbing, will do club work. Has typer, litho, will do artwork. Fav authors: Lovecraft, Derleth, Bloch.  
982 White Oak Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45245 Reads Starlog, Omni, Future, and Heavy Metal.
- E.C. Schwartzin (Liz) BD: 7-6-55. Software Eng. Inst writing, corres, pubbing, fanzines, no time for club work. Has typer, mimeo. Inst fandom 6 years. Mem. LASFS. Fav authors: LeGuin, Lafferty, Niven, Clement.  
P.O. Box 46282  
Los Angeles, CA 90046
- Pat Turner BD: 12-29-50. Tax clerk. Inst writing, editing, reviewing, colls, corres, cons, stamps. Would like to try pubbing. Has typer limited access to photocopier. Fav authors: MZB, Tolkien, McCaffrey  
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