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REPORTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP

OFFICE PRESIDENT RICK SNEARY

Fellow Members: I want to thank the 150-odd of you who sent in the questionnaire mailed out with the last TNFF. Just like a government, the NFFB needs to know more about its members in order to serve them better.

I have before me the tabulations on the question of who is going to the NORWEGCON and how. The results have also been turned over to Stan Skirven, who is Chairman of our Share-The-Ride Bureau. Unfortunately, of about 20 that said they were going to Portland, only one thought he might take someone else. If any of you are planning to drive and will have extra room, how about contacting Skirven, so he can put you in contact with other members. It will help you and them both.

I also have the list of those who volunteered to do work for the NFFB. The large number is most gratifying, and I assure you that we'll find jobs for you as soon as possible. Or, if you have any project ideas of your own, pass them on and we will do what we can about getting the whole club working on them.

I regret to say that it appears the CO will remain in this mimeo'd format for the rest of this year. Shortly after the Convention our former President informed me that a local printer had offered to photo-offset the CO at a cost only slightly higher than that of mimeography. On his personal assurance that he could handle it, he was appointed editor. The first issue was due out in February. As you know, it never appeared. The reason for this, or what has happened to the NFFB funds held by him, has not as yet been explained, though See-Trees Lavender saw him in person to try to clear up the matter. I tell you this so you will know why we didn't produce as promised.

I'm happy to announce that Roger Dard of Perth has just been appointed Foreign Representative for Australia and New Zealand. This is the same type of post that Captain Ken Slater is handling so well in England. Dard hopes that by the sale of mint Australian stamps to dealers in this country to build up a credit balance in this country. If anyone knows of any stamp dealers who would be interested in buying Australian stamps at cost, please let me know.

I regret very much to say I have accepted the resignation from his post as Chairman of the Inner Public Relations office, of Everett Winne. Ev, in the four months he held the office, did almost more work than the rest of the officers put together. His inability to serve in this job any longer is deeply felt, as his work in getting benefits for new members was of the utmost importance. I hope that when conditions are such that he again has time to devote to his hobby, we will again have him with us...

While I regret to see Ev become inactive, I'm sure most of you will agree that Ev Firestone will make an excellent replacement. As head of the welcome for years, and working directly under Winne, she knows the job better than anyone else in the club, and I was very happy to be able to appoint

her, and am sure she will do an excellent job.

That's all now, as I can't believe in talking about what the other departments are doing. Each Chairman can do that himself. I'm just a co-ordinator.

Hoping to see you at Portland, or, if you happen to be in Los Angeles on June 18th, at the 3rd WESTERCON.

DIRECTORATE

Art Rapp, Chairman

James Taurasi
Ed Cox

Len Moffatt
Ray C. Higgs

Fellow Members: The Directorate has been comparatively calm and peaceful of late, which is a good sign, because it shows that all the officers and project workers have been carrying out their jobs satisfactorily.

Most important piece of business on hand now is preparing for the 1950 elections. The elections will be held in October -- but an effort will be made to get ballots to the overseas fan before then, so they can get a chance to vote.

All details have not yet been arranged, but here's the big picture: If YOU intend to run for office, file your candidacy now, by sending a letter to Roy Laverder, our Sec-Treas., outlining your campaign promises, etc. The platforms which reach the Sec-Treas before 15 July 1950 will be printed in the August issue of TNFF. The deadline for getting your name on the ballot will also be announced at that time.

The offices to be filled are the NFFF Presidency and the five Directorate positions. We hope there will be at least five NFFFers running for the Presidency, and 15 or more for the Directorate.

If you wish, you can round up a "team" to fill all the offices, and run as a political party. Or you can run as an individual. It's up to you. A number of this year's office-holders will not be running again, either thru lack of time for NFFF activity, or because of the "no-third-term" tradition -- so it's time for some new names to appear on the ballot. How about yours?

Other Directorate activities since last TNFF: A NFFF-sponsored zine edited by Bill Venable was authorized, and the first issue is almost ready for publication. FUTURIST, edited by Rodd Boggs and published by Ray Higgs, was mailed to all members a few weeks ago. Bob Johnson is taking over publication of POSTWARP beginning with its June issue. FANDIRECTORY is nearly done. Some of the WelCom leaflets are being brought up to date. Stationery for new members has been obtained, also NFFF stickers.

IMPORTANT: If you have not yet paid your 1950 dues, this issue of TNFF is the last NFFF-published zine you will receive! Better renew your membership so you don't miss anything in the next few weeks!

TNFF

ART RAPP

Deadline for the next TNFF (August 1950) is 15 July 1950.

Lack of space prevents printing the dozens of letters which were written to TNFF regarding the Activity Requirement Plan -- this issue of TNFF is kept as small as possible because of lack of time and also because the \$43 loss from the publishing funds doesn't leave much in that division of the Treasury.

TREASURER'S REPORT

This includes all business to 14 May 1950.

CREDITS:

Brought forward from books kept by Leslie Hudson	\$205.04
(Of this amount, Dale Tarr was holding \$43.00 and the balance was received by check).	
Income from memberships.....	65.50
(5 half-year memberships to adjust to calendar year, and 63 full-year memberships).	
Credited NSF for handling Operation Fantast	3.05
TOTAL: 273.59	

DEBITS:

Club expenses (stationery, postage, etc.)	13.15
Defaulted by Dale Tarr	43.00
April TNFF	30.00
86.15 <u>86.15</u>	

Cash on hand 14 May 1950: \$ 187.44

Two other memberships have been received and entered on roster, but have not yet been entered in the books, pending straightening out difficulties with foreign exchange.

Roy Lavender)
Deedee Lavender) Sec-Treas.

CAR POOL TO PORTLAND

STAN SKIRVIN
Share-The-Ride Committee Head

Be it known to all that I have committed myself as Car-Pool Chairman; specifically, for the Norwescon. Be it known further that this is no nursemaid's service; I will put the people concerned in touch with each other if they contact me, but it is up to them to make final arrangements with each other.

So, those desiring rides to the Norwescon send me their names and those willing to supply rides do likewise. I will then endeavor to play cupid and bring these people together for the satisfaction of their mutual..uh, aims. It will probably expedite matters if the suppliers of rides give an outline of their projected route, if possible.

Stan Skirvin
389 King Avenue
Columbus 1, Ohio

FAN DIRECTORY

LEN MOFFATT Editor
STAN WOOLSTON Publisher

The Fan Directory (a joint project of the NFFF and the Fantasy Foundation) will be ready soon. Stan Woolston is laboring on it now. Stan -- in case you didn't know -- is the fan printer who operates Lilliputian Press. The NFFF and the Fantasy Foundation are lucky to have such a fine craftsman working for them. You can order your copy of the Directory now by sending 25¢ (in coin, no stamps please) to me. Please note my new street address: LEN MOFFATT
5969 Lanto St.
Bell Gardens, California

NFFF LAUREATE AWARDS

1950

To the following people go one-year memberships in the National Fantasy Fan Federation, plus certificates of recognition:

Best Professional Editor	JOHN W. CAMPBELL, JR.
Best Professional Writer	RAY BRADBURY
Best Professional Artist	VIRGIL FINLAY
Best Fan Editor	ARTHUR H. RAPP
Best Fan Writer	REDD BOGGS
Best Fan Artist	JOHN GROSSMAN
Best Fan Post	GENEVIEVE K. STEPHENS
Best Fan of 1949	ARTHUR H. RAPP
Best New Fan of 1949	A. EVERETT WINNE

Here are the complete results. Numbers show first-place votes, followed by second-place votes. Ranking is determined by first-place vote except where second-place votes are counted to determine the order in a tie.

PROFESSIONAL EDITORS

58-22 John W. Campbell, Jr.
 24-26 Sam Merwin, Jr.
 15-16 Raymond A. Palmer
 4-6 Mary Gnaedinger
 2-3 Einar Jacobsson
 1-9 Boucher & McComas
 1-6 Donald A. Wollheim
 1-4 Howard Browne
 1-0 Dorothy McIlwraith
 Widmar
 0-3 Paul L. Payne
 0-2 Ted Carnell
 0-1 Lamont Buchanan
 August Derleth
 W.L. Hemling
 Hibbs
 Damon Knight

2-4 James Blish
 John D. McDonald
 Jack Williamson
 1-2 Fredric Brown
 Arthur C. Clarke
 August Derleth
 Eric F. Russell
 James H. Schmitz
 1-0 Robert Arthur
 Leigh Brackett
 Chester S. Geier
 Emmett McDowell
 George Orwell
 R.S. Richardson (Philip
 Margaret St. Clair Latham)
 0-2 Poul Anderson
 Charles Harness
 0-1 John W. Campbell, Jr.
 John & Dorothy DeCoursey
 Erik Fennel

PROFESSIONAL WRITERS

21-16 Ray Bradbury
 15-11 A.E. van Vogt
 11-3 L.Ron Hubbard (Rene Lafayette)
 8-8 R.A. Heinlein (Anson MacDonald)
 7-9 Reg Phillips
 7-5 Wilmar Shiras
 6-6 Isaac Asimov
 5-3 Henry Kuttner
 4-2 Ted Sturgeon
 2-6 L. Sprague DeCamp
 Edward E. Smith

Ballots Tabulated By
 EVA FIRESTONE

PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

37-22 Finlay
 19-13 Cartier
 15-3 Bonestell
 9-18 Bok
 9-17 Lawrence (Stevens)
 7-12 Rogers
 4-2 Paul
 2-0 Bergey
 1-3 Calle
 1-1 Coye
 Smith
 1-0 Dolgov
 Mayan
 McWilliams
 St. John
 0-2 Allesandro
 0-1 Anderson
 Astarita
 Gaughan
 Giunta
 Jones
 Leydenfrost
 Macaulay
 Ruth
 Schneeman
 Terry

FAN EDITORS

33-9 Arthur H. Rapp
 22-7 Don Day
 6-6 A. Langley Searles
 5-7 Bob Tucker
 3-9 James V. Taurasi
 3-4 Redd Boggs
 3-1 Manly Banister
 2-4 John Grossman
 2-3 Bill Kroll
 Stan Mullen
 2-2 Charles L. Riddle
 2-1 Kenneth F. Slater
 1-6 Bob Johnson
 1-3 Gus Willmorth
 1-1 Les Fried
 Ray C. Higgs
 Jim Leary
 Walter A. Willis
 1-0 Wm. Retsler
 H.S. Weatherby
 0-1 Forrest J. Ackerman
 Tom Carter
 Stanley Crouch
 D.B. Fraser
 Walter Gillings
 Len Moffatt
 Raymond Van Houten
 Russell Watkins
 The Outlanders
 Rhodomagnetic Digest

FAN WRITERS

9-4 Redd Boggs
 8-7 Arthur Rapp
 6-4 Sam Moskowitz
 5-5 Miles Eaton
 5-2 Lin Carter
 4-0 Bob Tucker
 3-0 Charles Burbee
 2-1 Alan Hershey
 H.S. Weatherby
 2-0 Thyril Ladd
 1-5 F.J. Ackerman
 1-2 Wilkie Connor
 David H. Keller
 1-1 Jim Harmon
 1-0 R.F. Carson
 Arthur J. Cox
 Don Day
 Wm. S. Houston
 Rick Sneary
 0-3 Ed Ludwig
 Milt Rothman
 Harry Warner
 0-2 Evan Appelman
 P. Barker
 Tone Cannon
 Ed Cox
 Charles Hames
 William James
 Bob Johnson
 Joe Kennedy
 F.T. Laney
 Con Pederson
 D.C. Richardson
 Harry Strunk
 Bill Venable
 Cedric Walker
 T.E. Watkins
 Walter A. Willis
 D. Woodward
 0-1 Warren Baldwin
 R.J. Banks, Jr.
 W.B. Bullard
 Vernell Coriell
 E.E. Evans
 W.L. Hudson
 C.E. Morris
 Stan Mullen
 Wm. Wallrich
 Stan Woolston

FAN ARTISTS

24-17 John Grossman
 8-1 Jon Arfstrom
 4-4 Wm. Retsler
 4-2 D. Bruce Berry
 R.R. Phillips
 3-11 Bill Kroll
 3-0 H. Miller

2-3 Jerri Bullock
 2-1 Ray Nelson
 2-0 Don Day
 1-2 John Cockcroft
 Russ Manning
 1-1 Manly Banister
 Joe Gross
 1-0 Benulis
 Higbee
 Perdita Lilly
 Harry Strunk
 Russ Swanson
 H. Tok
 B.L. White
 R. E. Wright
 0-2 Lin Carter
 Miles Eaton
 Waible
 0-1 Henry Chabot
 W. Daugherty
 Ralph Fluette
 Ron Friedman
 R. Hung
 Con Pederson
 J. White

FAN POETS

6-2 G.K. Stephens
 5-4 Lin Carter
 4-2 D.M. Faulkner
 3-4 Emili A. Thompson
 3-0 Norm Storer
 2-1 Fred Remus, Jr.
 2-0 Marijane Nuttall
 Arthur H. Rapp
 Al Toth
 1-2 H.A. Ackermann
 R. Flavie Carson
 Alvin Laney
 Olive Morgan
 Bill Warren
 1-1 Jan Daeon
 Joe Kennedy
 C. Picard
 1-0 Dwight Augustine
 Jack Cuthbert
 Eva Firestone
 Bob Johnson
 Melvin Korshak
 Gordon M. Kull
 G.D. Mills
 Con Pederson
 Ken Pitchford
 Roscoe
 0-1 Don McConnell
 Walter A. Coslet
 Jack Cordes
 G. Ebey
 Miles Eaton

Rick Sneary
Russ Watkins

Charles L. Riddle
Larry Shaw
Dale Tarr
James V. Taurasi
Al Toth

BEST FAN OF 1949

17-12 Arthur H. Rapp
15-7 Rick Sneary
7-1 Forrest J. Ackerman
K. Martin Carlson
6-4 Redd Boggs
6-2 Eva Firestone
2-4 Bob Tucker
2-2 Harry Moore
2-0 Will Sykora
1-2 Ray C. Higgs
1-1 Don Ford
Sam Moskowitz
A. Everett Winne
1-0 Wrai Ballard
Vernell Coriell
Bob Farnham
Ron Friedman
John Grossman
Raymond A. Palmer
0-3 Ed Cox
0-1 Stanley Crouch
Ees Fried
Jack Irwin
Bob Johnson
Addie Huddleston
Dorothea Faulkner
Joe Kennedy
Roy W. Loan
F. Towner Laney
Bea Mahaffey
J.C. May
Zeda P. Mishler
Stan Mullen
Darrell C. Richardson

BEST NEW FAN OF 1949

5 A. Everett Winne
3 Bea Mahaffey
2 Vernon McCain
Bob Johnson
Ray Nelson
Bill Venable
1 Richard Abbott
Lief Ayen
Bill Ballard
Manly Hanister
R.J. Banks, Jr.
Henry W. Chabot
Rich Elsberry
Eva Firestone
Ron Friedman
W. Paul Ganley
Freddie Hershey
Addie Huddleston
Alan M. Grant
Dot Keller
Charles Kentfield
Joe Low
J.C. May
Ed Nobel, Jr.
Raymond A. Palmer
Charlotte Picard
Audrey Siedel
Robert Silverberg

NEFF WELCOMMITTEE

EVA FIRESTONE
CHAIRMAN

William Berger	James Goldfrank	Claire Miller
Ruthe Bernstein	Frank F. Groves	Paul H. Rehorst
Ron L. Crabbe	Charles A. Kentfield	Patricia Sherman
James Dunn	Dorothea Keller	Robert D. Statton
Dorothea M. Faulkner	Virginia LeLake	Emili A. Thompson
Ronald Friedman	Joe Low	Robert M. Vasser

By the way -- Eva Firestone adds as a footnote to her tabulation of the Membership Survey that 122 were returned. NEFF officers who did not return any are: Arthur H. Rapp, Harry B. Moore, Roy and Deedee Lavender. This is known as setting a good example.

NFFF LEADING LIBRARY LADIES' AUX.

BETTY SULLIVAN Librarian

4224 Florida Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Lending Library is now ready for operation-- any member of NFFF is eligible to borrow books from it. The fee for the use of a book is 10¢ for each two-week period, plus cost of postage to send the book to the next borrower on the list, whose address will be sent by postcard. Mail initial 15¢ to the Librarian.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

Forrest J. Ackerman	(About 26 books)
Mrs. David H. Keller	(6 books, 6 mags)
Mrs. Florence Smith	(6 books)
Jack Marsh	(1 book)
Nancy Moore	(1 book)
Addie Huddleston	(3 books)
Roger N. Pard	(1 book)
Mrs. Virginia LeLake	(magazines)
Claude Degler	(3 books)

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|---|---|
| 1. Ardrey, R. - <u>Worlds Beginning</u> | 28. Fraser - <u>The Flying Draper</u> |
| 2. Arlen, M. - <u>Hell! Said the Duchess</u> | 29. Gilbert, S. - <u>The Landslide</u> |
| 3. " - <u>Man's Mortality</u> | 30. Haggard, HR - <u>Moon of Israel</u> |
| 4. Bailey, H.C. - <u>The Wrong Man</u> | 31. Hall, - <u>People of the Comet</u> |
| 5. Bailey, P. - <u>Deliver Me From Eve</u> | 32. Horn, Ed. - <u>Faster, Faster</u> |
| 6. Baker, W. - <u>Before I Go Hence</u> | 33. Hunt, Barbara - <u>Sea Change</u> |
| 7. Beauclark - <u>The Green Laquer Pavilion</u> | 34. Hunting - <u>The Vicarion</u> |
| 8. Bellamy - <u>Looking Backward</u> | 35. Kaner, H. - <u>The Sun Queen</u> |
| 9. Bell, J.D. - <u>The Moon Colony</u> | 36. Karloff - <u>Tales of Terror</u> |
| 10. Beresford - <u>The Hampdenshire Wonder</u> | 37. King - <u>Secret Beyond the Door</u> |
| 11. Browne, R. - <u>School In Space</u> | 38. Karig, Walter - <u>Zots!</u> |
| 12. Burroughs - <u>The Macker</u> | 39. Livingston - <u>Magic for Murder</u> |
| 13. " - <u>The Day That Time Forgot</u> | 40. Maxwell - <u>The Devil's Garden</u> |
| 14. " - <u>Lost on Venus</u> | 41. Moore - <u>Greener Than You Think</u> |
| 15. " - <u>The Princess of Mars</u> | 42. McKenna - <u>The Sixth Sense</u> |
| 16. " - <u>Thuvia, Maid of Mars</u> | 43. Orczy - <u>By The Gods Beloved</u> |
| 17. " - <u>Tarzan The Terrible</u> | 44. Orwell, G. - <u>Animal Farm</u> |
| 18. " - <u>Tarzan at the Earth's Core</u> | 45. Peake, M. - <u>Titus Groan</u> |
| 19. " - <u>Beasts of Tarzan</u> | 46. Quinn, Seabury - <u>Roads</u> |
| 20. Capek, K. - <u>Absolube At Large</u> | 47. Rees - <u>Threshold of Fear</u> |
| 21. Charteris - <u>The Saint At Large</u> | 48. Stapledon - <u>Worlds of Wonder</u> |
| 22. Coblenz - <u>When The Birds Fly South</u> | 49. Stephens, J. - <u>Crock of Gold</u> |
| 23. DeJong, A.M. - <u>The Platter</u> | 50. Stearn - <u>Moonlight Traveller</u> |
| 24. Derleth - <u>Who Knocks?</u> | 51. Temple - <u>4-Sided Triangle</u> |
| 25. Dick - <u>The Ghost & Mrs. Muir</u> | 52. Tucker - <u>The Dove</u> |
| 26. Fearn, J.R. - <u>Linens of Time</u> | 53. Wells, H.G. - <u>Phoenix</u> |
| 27. Fenollosa, M. - <u>The Dragon Painter</u> | 54. Werfel - <u>Star of the Unborn</u> |
| | 55. Wescot - <u>Apartment in Athens</u> |
| | 56. White - <u>Mrs. Masham's Repose</u> |
| | 57. --- <u>Stairway To Heaven</u> |

PROJECTS & BENEFITS

A. E. WINNE

Inner Public Relations Head

((Internal Public Relations is now under the supervision of EVA FIRESTONE; however, Ev Winne compiled this report because he had more of the data regarding activities during the past few months on hand. Lack of time has forced him to relinquish this position.))

THE NFFF AUXILIARY The last news we heard on the Auxiliary was that the Acting President had resigned and the group was inactive. From what little we have heard, it would seem that many of the active members favor concentrating their activity into NFFF, which always needs all the workers it can get. This male never did believe in such segregation even if voluntary and thinks it would only lead to duplication of effort. Gah -- next thing we know the fem fans would be holding their own separate convention -- a most distasteful thought.

The fem fans may be in a minority in NSF but their number is constantly growing. In activity and accomplishment they have a tremendous record and this is especially true in 1950. We need only point out that the new Inner PRO is Eva Firestone (also Hostess of the Welcomitee) and the co-Secy-Treas. is Deedee Lavender. The ranks of the Welcomitee and the Recruiters are full of women members who do a fine job for the club. We've just learned that Pres. Sneary has appointed Janie Lamb as head of a special club project. The Welcom is also indebted to Dot Keller and Perdita Lilly for valuable help in a pinch. Special mention should again be made of Eva Firestone who volunteered to list the Membership Survey and Fan Poll results when this department got jammed up -- but good!

We would like to see the women members putting out that all-female fanzine as a club project. It'd be good, too, we bet just as is that other Auxiliary project, the NFFF Lending Library. ((Details on the Library elsewhere in this TNFF))

FINLAY PORTFOLIOS Walter Dunkelberger informs us that Portfolios #1 and #2 are available at \$1.00 each. 100 sets of each portfolio are being reserved for NFFF members. No. 1 is the same portfolio that used to be available to NSF members as a club project and contains '8 full page illustrations from the pages of TFM by the acknowledged master of fantastic art ((see Laureate Awards page)), Virginia Finlay. The second Finlay Portfolio also contains "8 beautiful examples of the best in fantastic art." Dunk says this is the last printing of these portfolios as future rights are reserved by the artist and publishers. Proceeds will be used to put the Minn-Dak Fantasy Society back in the black. We suggest you order now and the sets are being advertised in non-fan circles and the supply is limited, according to Dunk. Send your \$1.00 or \$2.00 to Walter Dunkelberger, 1445 4th Ave. South, Fargo, North Dakota, ordering by number. Mention your NSF membership and be sure to include your address.

STATIONERY AND SEALS Over 400 sheets and envelopes of club stationery and 60 strips of club seals have been mailed to new members, requests from those skipped previously and club workers, since April first. Supplies ran out in early May. Printing is done for the club at cost by KayMar Carlson, who has just notified us (May 9) that more is on the way. If you have requested it, you should have it by the time you read this item. If not, please send a p.c. to the Secy-Treas.

Are your 1950 NFFF dues paid?

WELCOM LEAFLETS AND CLUB SUPPLIES

This department has mailed to members' requests and to workers, 204 Applications, 306 Benefit Lists, 49 Fantasy Pseudonym Leaflets, 80 New Members Lists, 17 Fan Club Lists, 450 Club stationery and envelopes, 60 Club stickers, and numerous Constitutions, histories, Richardson Indexes, and other items. All since March 1st. When you add to that the hundreds of sheets and leaflets that have been mailed by Art Rapp, Eva Firestone and Ray and Deedee Lavender, you get some idea of how active our mailings have been. If you need supplies or want WelCom Leaflets write as follows:

For: Checklist of U.S. Proazines
*List of Current Fanzines
Office Supplies Price List

Arthur H. Rapp
2120 Bay Street
Saginaw, Michigan

(*Now being revised; available in a couple of weeks)

N3f Benefit List
(also used as Recruiting letter)

Fantasy Pseudonyms
Eva Firestone
Box 395
Upton, Wyoming

Application for Membership
List of Active Fanclubs
Stationery or Stickers
Roy & Deedee Lavender
Box 132
Delaware, Ohio

The list of "Pocketbooks of SF and Fantasy Still in Print" will be published in ALEPH-NULL, Bill Venable's forthcoming NFFF fanzine. It is hoped to keep this listing up to date as a WelCom Leaflet later.

WELCOMMITTEE AND RECRUITERS

These two very active groups, headed by Hostess Eva Firestone, are due to be expanded soon from the large number of volunteers received. Will be supplied with NFFF stationery as long as it lasts. We believe these members are the backbone of the club.

NON-RENEWALS COMMITTEE

Newly-formed but already at work on 30 fans who dropped out of NFFF in 1949. Frank Groves is Chairman and is aided by Charles Kentfield and Joe Low. Purpose is to find out reasons for not renewing membership and to try to get them back in. Will use personal letters on club stationery and N3F benefits list. We believe that present N3F activity and follow-through on projects should be good selling points.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Want to thank all the members who sent in their Membership Survey blanks. Those who also wrote and have not received answers, will soon -- we were flooded with letters, postcards, and blanks. The blanks are being tabulated by Eva Firestone but we know that over 120 were received on which about 50 members volunteered to help the club. Those volunteers will hear from a club official, if they haven't already. Meanwhile, thanks a lot.

NEW INNER PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Unusual demands on my time, both at work and at home, forced me to resign on May 1st. Hated to have to do it, but was cheered by the fact that Eva Firestone has accepted the post. Under her capable and enthusiastic leadership, the WelCom Dept. will climb to new heights of successful action. My sincere thanks are due to the following officials