THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

So I'm back in the harness again! I want to thank all the members for the nice vote I received. It's good to be remembered after a lapse of two - three years of activity. Director Ray C. Higgs maybe will regret sponsoring me, if I don't get busy on some of the projects that have been slow in appearing.

Will all committees report to their chairman and carry on as usual, until you hear otherwise. Let's get those projects out into the air again. Write to G. M. Carr or myself about them. We'll see that something is done about them.

Rick, I wish you would stay active on some committee. We still need you in N3F work. You've done a nice job during 1951. You'll remember some years back when N3F was in bad shape -- well, we don't want that to happen again!

Our members in England, Canada, Australia, and all other points, can rest assured that we will do all we can to correct any failures-in-service to you. Continue on with your good work and we'll soon encircle the globe.

If you are new in club work don't hesitate, but dive into the middle of it. Go to work on some committee. It's the ONLY WAY to have experience and be of help in N3F.

I have working with me as officers the following **Mattive**" N3F'ers:- Gertrude M. Carr, Secretary; Alderson Fry, will serve as Treasurer; Ray C. Higgs is being retained as our Official Editor, and is also serving as Chairman of Directors; Eva Firestone, Stan Woolston, Rick Sneary and W. Max Keasler are the other Directors; Stu Hoffman will be the new Mailer, and we have a dozen others serving as officials - and who will do it well.

> WE HAVE THE OFFICERS THAT WILL DO THEIR PART - ALL REMAINS IS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TO JUMP IN & HELP!

In closing I want to thank all who were active in 1951 & who helped N3F in its climb to top organization in science fiction and fantasy fandom. May we continue the work for another ten years. EVERYBODY WORK! HOW ABOUT YOU IN '52!

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Sincerely,

K.M. (Kaymar) Carlson, President

SOME FARS ARE NICE PEOPLE?

When the N3F Directors gave approval in the spring of 1951 to the organization of a N3F Correspondance Bureau, we accepted the job as chairman, with plenty of misgivings, as a sort of duty. We had been plugging for such a group because the membership survey in 1950, and the new application blank used since, had revealed that a large number of members wanted to do correspondance work for the club. Fine - but to whom would they write? The Welcommittee wrote to all new members, answering their questions, and helping them to find their preferences in clubwork and in fandom. The Non-Renewals Committee wrote to members who forgot to renew their memberships. Others took care of various special projects.

Then we noticed that there was no organized system of inviting fen to become members of N3F. At the same time we read in the SFI Newsletter that quite a few overseas fen desired fan correspondanrs in North America. Fen of our acquaintance had or were entering the armed services and some were saying that they hoped that other fen would remember . to write to them. So C.B. was formed to take care, as far as possible, of all three of these situations. The surprise to us was that so many fen would be interested in joining C.B. It was made plain from the start that everyone joining was a volunteer who would decide how many letters they could write each month. The promise was made and kept that all C. B. 'ers would be furnished with suggestions, names or assignments, blanks and material. But in return we asked that everyone give the whole deal a good try for at least three months. A sizable group joined and new inquiries are being received each week. It is much too soon to tell if C.B.'s efforts will bring any great good to fandom or will acheive any big results for N3F. We do beleive that some gains will result as contacts are made with service-fen, overseas fen, and potential N3F members.

But here is where we received our second surprise. C.B. has several members who are rather new to fandom, others are BNF's, and the rest are in between. Yet they all get a lot of fun out of writing letters for one or more of the C.B. objectives. Fan correspondance has always been one of the chief fannish hobbies because of the pleasure of exchanging opinions with other fen. Added to that is the satisfaction of meeting new fen and the spur of trying to influence them to take action. So C.B. work becomes both fun and a challenge. Things may change at any moment but to date we have received one request to decrease a letter writing quota and five requests to increase quotas! What started for us as a sort of duty has now become a privilege. The C.B.'ers are our kind of people or at least the type we hope we are.

Not only are C.B.'ers wonderful fen - they are interesting people. We promised to answer every letter received. Any qualms that this might become a chore has long since disappeared - it has instead been a most pleasant task. C.B.'ers have all turned out to be actifen, with positive and optomistic views. They are not cynics or defeatists, neither are they all words and no action! One has to volunteer to be in C.B. so that may be the reason they are such a swell bunch. Anyway, even a bribe of a complete set of aSF's could not wheedle us away from this association.

There is hardly a C.B.'er we could keep up with in their daily fanning. Let's look in on a few.... Julian May of Chicago and SFI agreed to write an outline on the best methods of corresponding with fen abroad. The article received is so helpful, interesting and mirth-provoking that we are asking Julian if it can be published in TNFF. Julian has in turn proved to be a pro writer, an S-F writer, a lady (1) an attendee at the Mid-West con, and later at the Nolacon, then promotor of the Chicon in '52. As you know Judy (1) was the spokesman at N.O. and her bid was accepted by the delegates. Since, we have heard she is one of the chief organizers of the Chicago S-F club....When we met Lyell Crane of SFI he was a civil engineer in Toronto. This was in car early 1951. Since then he has toured eastern Canada; studied Dianetics, sailed to England, attended the World Con at London, and is presently working and traveling in Britain and Europe....Norbert Hirschhorn and Henry Ebel of New York City turned out to be buddies living near each other.

Charles Moslander of St. Louis has been working and studying hard to become a successful insurance agent but still has time to write for C.B. and to increase his fantasy collection.....As we get to know her better G. M. Carr of Seattle turned out to be the editor of a well known zine, a top member of SAPS, a big help on a special N3F project, and Mrs. Gertrude Carr (1) Fortunately our language in letters is circumspect for we firmly beleived G stood for George Here we struck a blow for many male fen with pink faces regarding (Miss) Lee Hoffman and Julian (Judy) May. Mrs. Carr had more than half an idea that 'Ev' meant Evelyn or something similar..... The funniest thing that ever happened to us in fandom was when we were on the Welcommittee and a new male member made the same mistake. He answered in a vein that . prooved him a wolf -- or at least a Junior wolf From Roseville, Illinois, we have Mrs. Nan Gerding who did the greatest job we have ever seen in obtaining renewals from strayed members. This gal is obviously on her way up in fandom Robert "Jack" Anderson of Buffalo is now working in a lumber camp in Terrace Bay, Ontario. Jack says it freezes up every night, gradually thaws during the day with rain, snow, sleet, and hail, then freezes up again! There are 400 men and 9 women in the camp and the nearest movie is miles away. He has plenty of time for reading S-F, for C.B. letters, and for attempts to convert several mystery story readers to S-F.....K. Martin Carlson (Kaymar) of Moorhead, Minn., is a former N3F official who stays active by publishing material for the club, trading S-F mags, and by carrying on his cam-paign of several years of boosting N3F to non-member fen....Stan Woolston, of California is the publisher of the Fan Directory and of several zines at different times. We are indebted to him for the very well printed benefits lists being used by the C.B. His fanning interests include the LASFS and the Outlanders Ray Schaffer of North Canton, Ohio, is one of the busiest members of C.B. as he covers Amazing Stories every month Richard Bergeron of Newport, Vt., is becoming known as a fan artists and has recently joined SAPS...Landis Shepherd well known zine editor of Litchfield, Illinois, is a special insurance agent now taking one of those "Every five years..." orientation courses at the office of his company in Hartford, Conn. We are hoping to meet him soon to do a little fan orientation work together., Last on this list but tops in fandom is Eva Firestone of Upton, Wyoming - Membership activities officer of N3F. It would take another article to describe all of her N3F and fan interests so let's give her a lift instead. Eva says "We'd have some terrific N3F leaflets out in print, instead of manuscripts, if we had some more volunteer publishers." Step forward, Men!

We hasten to add that several of those listed above were doing wonderful promotional and correspondance work for N3F long before the C.B. so we feel fortunate indeed to have them with us. If you feel that 13 names are unlucky, then learn that Bob Farnham, former Chicago Centaurian, is now a Southern Gentleman C.B'er at Dalton, Georgia. Bob who was at the Nolacon says the big objective of all fen should be to join the Chicon Committee and then join the gang in '52 at Chicago! Several other C.B.'s are awaiting for us to receive requests from service-fen or over-seas fen. If you know of such fen or if you would like to join the Correspondance Bureay, then write at once to Ey Winne, c/o John Nagle, 182 State Street; Springfield, Massachusetts, THE DOOR IS STILL WIDE OPEN!

Addenda:

Since the above article was written, C.B. members have been even more active. Carr and Carlson ran for NJF President with Kaymar the winner. Firestone and Woolston have been elected Directors. Gerding is the new Chairman of the Welcommittee. Crane has turned up in Ireland visiting Walt Willis of "SLANT". Hirshhorn and Ebel are cditing a new zine of promise "TYRANN". Bergeron's pics have been in "SCIENCE FICTION ADVERTISER". Firestone and Higgs have heard from several volunteer publishers - well known fen - to do N3F publishing. Mitchell Badler of N.Y.U. has answered our first request from a fan overseas... New C.B. members are Honey Wood of East Cleveland, Mary Kolb of Bronx, Ronald Rentz of Hartford and Neil C. Reynolds of Fullerton, Calif. Honey is serving as C.B. Secretary ... Mary is writing to a list of service-men offering C.B. correspondants ... Reynolds is covering the Weird Tales Club...Carr has become Secretary of N3F.

C.B. members were asked if they'd care to join in an R.R. letter. Many were interested so two RR's are now making the rounds. We are willing to start a project of R.R. letters for the general membership. Any N3F interested in joining a fan R.R. letter should contact Honey Wood, 1880 Garfield St., East Cleveland, Ohio.

- By Ev Winne

N F F F MEMBERSHIP - NOTICE!

ALL 1952 MEMBERSHIP DUES SHOULD BE SENT TO OUR

NEW SECRETARY

GERTRUDE M. CARR

5619 BADEARD AVE. SEATTLE 7, WASH.

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By Ken J. Krueger Compiler of votes.

Total number of voting members - 84 For President - Carlson - 50 Carr - - 34

Directors - Higgs - 78 Firestone - 77 - plus 3 wrote in "Chairman" Woolston - 75 Keasler - 73 - plus two wrote in "Chairman" Sneary - 73 - plus one wrote in "Chairman"

A fine point comes in here with Higgs getting the greatest number of votes by one BUT if those who wanted particular persons for Chairman had voted for only that one, Firestone would have come out on top.

Very few over-seas votes came in. I have been notified that some of the copies of TNFF were received as late as 18 December 51. The date for receiving the votes from over-seas was set-back some two-three weeks from the original date. This problem of mailing over-seas ballots will be corrected in all future elections.

Many persons wanted to know "how come no write-ins allowed". Please make it clear that this wasn't my idea. I got enemies enough.

Ed. note - The rule is and as has been for many years - that all who consider running for office notify the Secretary by a given time. Thus if "write-ins" are permitted, this would be unfair to those members who follow the rules set up for the election.

Many didn't like to sign ballots.

Ed. note - Why? That's not a good reason!

One sad sack folded the sheet neatly, stapled it, and tossed it in a mail-box sunny side up. It cost me three cents!

Ed. note - Like the poor, every club has these 'jokers'! with us!

All Buffalo area fans are willing to run for offices in the next (52) elections so they may be a bit more hotly contested.

Ed. note - Fine indeed - let's have more candidates next year.Let's make the election worth-while, and too, thanks to you 84 for being interested enough to do your part. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU OTHER 300 plus? Don't gripe if you didn't vote! You had your chance!

Well the festive season is over and we have plunged headlong into the New Year, a year which I feel sure will be an even more momentous one for fandom than the last one. Christmas was marked by the second issue of Vince Clarkes and Ken Bulmers SCIENCE-FANTASY NEWS, full of the latest news, it's a mag worth getting, among the features in the Christmas issue was a non-existant letter column. Fandom has not yet got used to the idea that SLANT, number 6 really exists, it's just too good to be true. Two more December. arrivals were the Summer issue of WONDER, which is just that - if you like Shaver, be-cause that is who it is devoted to, the other was the Autumn ish of Ken Slater's OPERATION FANTAST, this had been delayed at the printers. I hear that the next issue which is due at any time now will be Photo-Lithoed. Ken also announces that he has started compiling the 1952 OF Handbook, owners of the copies of the '51 Handbook will know what a good thing it is, it contains ALL the info on fandom that anyone is likely to need - and it's free on request to members and non-members of OF. These members now number in the region of 500, the distribution of the Handbook last year was between 1000 and 1500 copies. Two more announcements from Ken are that he is compiling a checklist of FFM to be published in the near future and that the projected Fantasy Calendar will not now be published this year. News from Derek Pickles (to whom congrats on his wedding Dec. 22nd.) is that the next ish of his fanmag PHANTAMAGORIA will be a bumper issue of 40 pages. The next ish of SLUDGE from Bob Foster is due shortly as is the new mag ASTRONEER from Dave Cohen's NWSFC. Production will shortly start on my own new mag FANDOMAIN and it will be supplemented also by a monthly newsmag, the January ish of which should be on its way by next weekend. (date of writing Jan. 6th)

In the pro field the third ish of Nova's second mag SCIENCE-FANTASY has appeared under the editorship of Ted Carnell. It contains ten short stories and has an eye catching cover by Bull. Ted's other mag NEW WORLDS is out in its first Bi-monthly issue dated January, lead novelette by Chandler supported by four sh shorts and an article. The next (14th) issue NEW of WORLDS will contain a van Vogt story. Another mag to speed up its publishing schedule is the BRE of ASF which with its February issue is to go monthly. One of the most unique issues of any stf mag any where is the 16th issue of AUTHENTIC which contains a novel by its editor H. J. Campbell who has caused quite a stir with his two previous novels in the mag. The story is titled The Moon is Heaven and is Campbells own version of the now well worn theme of the first moon rocket, however

ED J. ROBINS

it is to the crew that the attention of the fan will turn as it is headed by a strangely reminicent character named Atah Kark who lives only for Astronautics, also in the cast are a group called The London Circle, strange how significant that oft unread item "All characters in this story are fictitious..." becomes. AUTHENTIC also offer a new subscription scheme - on receipt of the issue you send the payment, it will be interesting to see if this scheme will work. The mag reported earlier to come from Hultons edited by Campbell will not now be published but rumors continue to circulate around fandom of another mag no details of which are available.

After the recent flood of British and British Reprint hard cover books things have quietened down, publishers are evidently waiting for news of sales. It is no secret that the anthologies are selling better than the novels. Several of the recently published books have been quite noteworthy. Lord Dunsany whos new book "The Last Revolution" was recently published, was interviewed about it on the BBC programme "In Town Tonight". The British edition of the Dianctics handbook has now appeared at 30/-. Latest news of the Ley Bonestell "Conquest of Space" is that it will rise in price to 25/- with the next reprint. A Readers Library edition is also forecast at 10/6d. Arthure C. Clarkes superb "The Exploration of Space" is getting reviewed everywhere with great enthusiasm. The Operation Fantast library of Hard cover books will shortly have an American branch operated by Henry Burwell of SFD. The second four Reprints in PB format of Fell books by Kemsley Press are now overdue. Two more new books by Vargo Statten have appeared establishing the author (thought by many to be John Russell Fearn) as one of the most prolific of British authors. His stories in spite of their gaudy covers are generally quite good, the very latest The Renegade Star is so staggering that one is reminded of the great names of the past who threw universes around with ease, a story strongly reccomended.

The Film "The Thing" in trouble with the censors, may get an X (Adults Only) cert. The Day the Earth Stood Still, getting rave reviews all round, latest film to arrive is Five which opened on December 21. News of a Full length cartoon version of George Orwells Animal Farm from a British Studio.

Another British Fantasticomedy to come soon will be Mr. Peek-a-Boo...about a chappie who has the usefull knack of being able to walk through walls. During a showing of the film "When Worlds Collide" in Manchester, members of the NWSFC held an exhibition of stf in the foyer.

An UK branch of the American Fan club for under eighteens, The Gallillwan S-F Society has been formed. A small convention was held recently in Singapore where several British fen out in that area got together including the well known fan Clive Jackson. The right wing Daily Graphic has been running a strip serial version of "Space Cadet", now the left wing Daily Herald is to have a similar strip - who knows there might eventually be one in the Daily Worker, according to SFNews a Glasgow CO recently put foreward the information that while not being prepared to join the Army he was prepared to fight any invaders from Mars. Astronautics certainly is beginning to get around; and after two articles in Practical Mechanics and the 1951 proceedings of the Inst. of Mechanical Engineers there has been an article (serious) in the hoary old British humerous magazine "Punch", truly wonders will never cease. An interesting little item I discovered is in the January '52 issue of the magazine London Life, in the serial they have been running entitled "The War Lord of Venus" they publish an illo by Cartier from the January '51 ish of aSF (page 144) with an entirely new caption the Hand of Zei seems to be having its fingers stolen. In the same ish is an article on Vampires that has an illo more gruesome than any I've yet seen in any Weird mag.

Arthur Clarke is getting to be a regular broadcaster. On November 29th he reviewed Stfilms on a review programme of the BBC and on January 9th he will be heard on a special programme devoted to stf and space flight generally, also in the programme will be several members of the London Circle including the Circles "pin up Girl" (I hope she'll FORGIVE me) Audney Lovett, this should be a momentous day in the history of Fandom - OVER HERE.

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90, Illinois.



A LIVERPOOL SCIENCE FICTION CLUB has been formed in the said town. Its membership is approximately twenty members - this may have increased to date. Amongst the members are Les Johnson, Frank Milnes, and Abe Bloom of the MILCROSS BOOK SERVICE in Liverpool. They have three meetings per week, two for Committee only, Thursday and Saturday, and one general meeting held on a Monday. This is open for alteration that may have already occured. The Hon. Secretary is - Jeff Espley, 1 Gorsebank Road, Liverpool, 18, Lancs, England.

On the initiative of yours truly, an affiliation has been formed between the L.S.F.C. (see above) and the N.S.F.C. (Nor-west S-F Club of Manchester). Derek Pickles who has a Club formed in Bradford may join the affiliation, as well as a Junior Club now being formed in Lancaster by Ken Potter of 5, Furness Street, Lancaster, England, assisted by David Wood another Junior member of fandom. A little publicity on Ken's behalf would be appreciated. He is finding difficulty in obtaining membership. It is hoped that the affiliation will spread throughout the British Isles, and then further afield.

The first representative from Liverpool will attend our next meeting December 30th, and the main group to follow January 13th. On this particular date--January 13th, it is hoped that a representative led by Derek Pickles will attend the meeting for the Bradford Group. Discussions and proposals will be forwarded by representatives of each group. We of the N.S.F.C. have a number of proposals to put forward open for alterations, they are:-

It is proposed that all S.F. clubs in the North of England become affiliated to extend later throughout the United Kingdom and farther. This would mean that a member of any affiliated club would auto-

matically be a member of all other affiliated clubs, and would be entitled to attend meetings and receive literature by any other club.

Affiliated clubs would set aside a certain sum of money to cover postage of the above.

A co-ordinator should be appointed to do liaison work between the clubs, i.e. If one club has a fanzine ready for print but no method of printing, and another club has means of printing, the latter would publish the fanzine.

Affiliated clubs would give assistance to one another; monetory and otherwise wherever possible.

The ASTRONEER (fanzine) still is held back through lack of facilities suitable to all members (of Nor-West S.F.Club). It is now hoped that in the very near future arrangements will be made to assure publication of the ASTRONEER. The possibility of certain facilities offered by the Liverpool Club being made available to the N.S.F. is to be discussed at the joint meeting. Also there are one or two other promises that may become successful, so we are keeping our fingers crossed. Amongst various leaflets, are - A Checklist of British S.F.-P.B.s, Hard-cover-books, and magazines, at the moment almost ready for publication; a Newsletter; and various other informative leaflets.

We, the N.S.F.C. plan to hold a Convention in August 1953.



Without doubt - every stf fan who attends the 10th Anniversary Science-Fiction Convention will find him/herself confronting many delightful surprises. In the first place - the beautiful Hotel Morrison where the event will take place. In addition to the main convention hall, the Terrace Casino, arrangements have been made for two parlors ajoining wherein to hold smaller meetings.

The Convention Committee extends to the National Fantasy Fan Federation an invitation to take advantage of these facilities by attending the convention - and too, by holding an all N3F meeting - an N3F "Junior Con" - in a morning meeting in one of these lovely parlors which will be set aside for us - providing interest and response is good enough. This is an opportunity that NFFF should not not up!

All fan artists and publishers are invited to exhibit their work at the convention. Tables in the exhibitor's balconies will be made available to fans for any reasonable purpose. This can take the form of art exhibitions; showing off of collections, spot publication of an issue of a fanzine, selling books and magazines, or similar things.

You may now subscribe for the Convention membership by sending your dollar to 10th Anniversary World Science-Fiction Convention, Box 1422, Chicago 90, Illinois.

Reservations for hotel rooms should be made AT ONCE - no monies need be sent at this time - but if you want a room at Hotel Morrison, better write NOW to Convention Reservations, Box 1422, Chicago 90, Illinois.

For any further info desired write the committee at Box 1422 -- and do it now!

Bring along your cameras - your smiles - and a desire for having a good time. The 10th Anniversary Science-Fiction Convention will provide the latter!



CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU - Chairman, Everett Winne, c/o John Nagle, 182 State Street; Springfield, Mass. Members in this activity take care of all requests, received from fen overseas and fen in service, for U.S.. or Canadian fan correspondents. They also invite more fen to become members of N3F, and are supplied with names and addresses or given publications to cover. N3F information sheets, application blanks, and an outline of suggestions are furnished. The C.B. members are expected to handle only a convenient number of letters each month. No special skill is required, just the willingness to take part. Requests for correspondents will be received through Fantasy Veterans Association, Science Fiction International, N3F overseas Representatives and through our own members' contacts. If you believe in fandom and the N3F, if you like to write and receive fan letters, if you want to gain fan experience or want to meet many interesting people, then join the Correspondence.

WELCOME DEPARTMENT - Two Committees, one Stateside and one Overseas, introduce the new member to the club, answer any questions, and give aid in many other ways. At this writing (January 15) we have twentyfive Welcomers in the USA and six in England. New-member lists are mailed at intervals to both of the committees. This very important activity was started some years ago in the States, and organized Overseas early in 1951.

CARD INDEX FAN FILE - Mrs. Janie Lamb, Route One, Heiskell, Tennessee is in charge of this project. Each card contains name and address of a fan, his personal and fan history, his main interests' or hobbies, and the type work he is willing to do for N3F. This file is of great value to all fandom.

MANUSCRIPT BUREAU - Chairman, Ken J. Krueger, 11 Pearl Place, Buffalo 2, N.Y. Maintained to aid the amateur writer in getting his manuscript published; and to supply extra material for fanzines.

COPTRIGHT BUREAU - Available for registering the name of your fanzine. You can be sure your name is original by checking first with Art Levine, 139 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

LIBRARY - Librarian, Miss Betty Sullivan, 4204 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati 23, Ohio. The loan of books by mail for all N3Fers.

NFFF STATIONERY & SEALS - Printed by K. Martin Carlson, 1028-3rd Ave. South, Moorhead, Minnesota. Sold at nominal cost to N3Fers.

OPERATION FANTAST - A joint operation between Captain Kenneth F.Slater of England and the N3F and other fen for the exchange of books, magazines, subscriptions, etc., which would otherwise be unavailable due to the limitations of exchange with countries on the sterling standard. Derek Pickles, 22, Marshfields, BRADFORD, England is in charge of this activity.

OPERATION FANTAST HANDBOOK 1952 - Now being compiled. It will contain much useful and necessary information foe fandom everywhere. Miss Mavis Pickles, "OPERATION FANTAST" Dept. HB., 41 Compton St., Dudley Hill, BRADFORD, Yorks, England is in charge of this activity. Handbook 1951 is a "must-have" by all fen and may be secured by sending 15¢ to Philip J. Rasch, 567 Erskine Drive, Pacific Palisades, California who is American Agent for Captain Slater. 75¢ will give you one year membership in OPERATION FANTAST, subscription to the printed magazine of same title, the Handbooks and all other publications produced in the year. All N3Fers should support this activity.

THE AUSTRALIAN FUND - A joint operation between the N3F and fandom in Australia and New Zealand, similar to the one we have with Captain Slater.

CHECKLIST OF BOOKS --- PAPER BOUND EDITIONS - Fantasy, S-F and Weird, number of titles now over 900, being compiled by Ev Winne and Bob Troetschel with the valuable help of many noted collectors and fen.

FAN DIRECTORY - sponsored by The Fantasy Foundation and The NFFF.Published in 1950. Stan Woolston the printer and Len Moffatt the Editor. Thirty-six page booklet. A CROSS-INDEX of 404 fen. Copies still available for 25¢ in cash (no stamps), from Lenard J. Moffatt, 5969 Lanto Street, Bell Gardens, California. Oversea N3Fers unable to obtain this publication write to Eva Firestone, Upton, Wyoming. Trade arrangement will be made.

LEAFLETS - The Fan Clubs List, compiled by Chuck Baird, was published in the December 00, and Martin Carlson will mimeo a reserve supply for future new-members. Fantasy Pseudonyms, compiled by Ed. S. Beck, will be found in this February 00. Typed stencils of Fanzine List were mailed last July to a volunteer publisher. No report ever received from him, therefore, we have been giving Fanzine reviews in TNFF. Any N3Fer wishing to compile a new leaflet-Fanzine Check List please advise Eva Firestone. Fan Speak should be out by the time you read this.Bill Venable is the publisher and he revised this one.Richardson Index-several pages at a time have been mailed out with TNFF during 1951. We now have volunteer publishers - Lee Hoffman, Henry W. Burwell, Norbert Hirschhorn, Ian Macauley, Charles Irons and Nancy Gerding. Request has been sent to Walter Coslet that he send us <u>Prozine Check List</u> which he has been compiling since early in 1951. We need capable stencil-typers who are accurate and neat in the work.

FANZINES - Postwarp has been revived by Racy Higgs at his own expense. N3Fers who subscribed last year and received no copies, send a letter every month to be published and Ray will see that you get this letterzine PostWarp. Otherwise write to President Carlson on the matter. Posie will become a monthly - if all of you will write letters for it! Futurist soon to be published by Racy. Subscribers of <u>Aleph Null</u> have received Fanvariety from Max Keasler.

HISTORY of S-F FANDOM - by Sam Moskowitz. Mimeo'd 180 pages nicely bound.Title- "The Immortal Storm." 2.00 postpaid from Henry W. Burwell, Jr., 459 Sterling Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

WELCOMMITTEE/UK - Chairman, Bert High, 4, Manfield Street, Stockton-on-Tees, County Durham, England. T.L.MacDonald, Eric Bentcliff,Bert High write to new-members living in Northern Britain. John Brunner, Tony V. Cooper, Norman Wansborough write to new members living in Southern Britain. This group is very active and doing fine work for NFFF. Good reports arrive about them.

WELCOMMITTEE/USA - Chairman, Nancy Gerding, Box 484, Roseville, Illinois.

*Write to all; #Write to Even numbers; Write to Odd numbers; &part-time.

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Miss Ruth Bernstein who served in Welcommittee two years, and Hebert Womaski for one year a Welcomer, sent in their resignations recently. Other duties no longer allow them the time for extensive correspondence. We thank both of you for very fine service! Our new Chairman Nancy is most efficient. We are very lucky in securing her services in this Welcome work. I give fair warning to all N3F Officers- Hands Off! Nancy belongs to Membership-Activities-Officer. Ninty-six new members were Welcomed in 1951, and a list of eighteen names was received in January 1952. How many N3Fers, I wonder, have noticed that Virginia Lelake has been listed on the W.C. Roster since early in 1949? Bill Berger since early in 1950, Ruby Anderson since about mid-1950, Campbell, Carrol, Irons, McLeod, Moslander, Regan and Warren since early in 1951, Bergeron, Kirs, Gerding, and Michaels since mid-1951. Hirschhorn joined W.C. along about Sept. and is rapidly becoming a leader, Good report received about all the Welcomers.

FORTEAN Reading - All who are interested in this class material are advised to buy a subscription to WONDER, a mimeo'd fanzine by N3Fer,Michael Tealby,8,Burfield Avenue,Loughborough, Leics.,England. 40¢ per year in USA...and there is that book about Space-ships "The Riddle of The Flying Saucers" by Gerald Heard. \$1.50 postpaid, sold thru OPERA-TION FANTAST'S American Agent, Philip J. Rasch, 567 Erskine Drive, Pacific Palisades, California. Also, rember the new fanzine -THE SAUCER REVIEW- printed by E. Rockmore, P.O.Box 148, Wall Street Station, New York City. Another issue received in January- it is excellent.17 pages of photostat and 11 of mimeo.

WAW with the Crew in '52 - All who wish to help in the movement of American fandom in bringing Walter A. Willis over to the Chicon this year, write to Shelby Vick, Box 493, Lynn Haven, Florida. Do not delay. Write today!

New STF Round Robin - Richard Bergeron, RFD #1, Newport, Vermont, wishes fen to join his recent Round Robin by sending a "STFish" letter of not less than 300 words. He requests that you use a typewriter if pos-

sible.

From Nan Gerding - N3Fer, Joseph Howard Krucher, artist, has a weird drawing published in the March issue of Weird Tales and another one accepted. Orville Mosher and Sgt. Allan Eckert are working on projects of interest to fandom. Professional-author, Wallace West, is a new member of N3F.

New STF Check List - Tony V. Cooper, 10, Essex Road, Chingford, London E.4, England has produced a neat checklist of ASF & UNK Bre's useful to collectors.

PHANTASMAGORIA #4 - will have up to forty pages; articles, columns stories, Alan Hunter's drawings, and all the news. This very good fanzine is published by Derek Pickles, 22, Marshfields Place, BRADFORD, Yorkshire, England. USA fen send one or two current Stf prozines for a sub. (2/- overseas for 4 issues).

<u>New Fan Club</u> - the Bradford SF Association meets fortnightly in Bradford, England. All fen welcome anytime. For information write to Derek Fickles.

<u>N3F Traveler</u> - Letters arriving from Lyell Crane, (BM/LRFC, London W.C.L., Eng.), bring fine stamps for collectors. Latest came from EIRE. He has been on tour of Scotland, England, Northern Ireland; and from Wales probably will go to France, and then wander southward. His "eventual objective is Sydney, Australia for a little while."

FANTASTIC WORLDS - A new Magazine coming out soon. Lithographed, 5" x 8" and quarterly. Off-trail weird, fantasy, and science-fiction, preferably from 500 to 2,500 words, of types not readily found in established magazines, and that usually are taboo in large-circulation prozines. Satire and philosophical overtones are especially desired, and that type of story which made UNKNOWN so popular. Articles will feature background material in the fields of fantasy and Stf -- such as writer biographies, news of publications and organizations in the genre. A limited amount of material on the strange, unknown, and supernatural will be accepted. It is hoped to develop this magazine into a professional-type; and to become both a stepping-stone for newer writers and a place where established writers may shed their inhibitions. Payment at present is in the form of cash prizes from three to ten dollars as determined by reader vote. In exceptional cases, an additional payment may be made upon acceptance. All rights except that of first publication remain the property of the author. Sample copies are 25¢-year's subscription \$1.00. Prompt reports will be made on all submissions, and reasons for rejection will accompany returned manuscripts. Poetry, filler material and artwork also are requested. Editor- Edward W. Ludwig. Asste.Editors- Ordean A. Hagen and Sam Sackett, FANTASTIC WORLDS, 1942 Telegraph Avenue, Stockton, California.

International Fanzine - to come out from WALES. Editor, Fred J. Robinson, 37, Willows Avenue, Tremorfa, Cardiff, Glam., S.Wales. Co-Editor-Pete Glover. Lead story by Chandler. News in languages other than English will be included. French from Walter Willis. Swedish, Dutch, etc., from other fen. USA fandom news requested.

British N3Fers Want American-Fanzines - Members in the UK will trade very fine hard-cover STF books, recent publications, for American fanzines. Write to Fred J. Robinson for details. Chairman and Officers - Those of you who are required to send reports to the Membership-Activities-Officer, please mail them as early as possible, in order that I have time to type and mail by the 15th of month preceding month-date-of-TNFF. All who send reports directly to the Editor, Please mail material by the 15th-the earlier the better! If you do not have time to write out your report as wished it published, send notes, facts to me and they will be included in this column. It is required that ALL Bureaus, Committees, Projects, ALL NFFF Activities be reported in TNFF at regular intervals. Not one is exempt. We are requesting reports from the COPYRIGHT BUREAU (the last one was in April 1951 TNFF); and it is time now again for news from the Manuscript Bureau.

Membership-All - TNFF needs ARTICLES. Keep them coming! Build up a back log of material for your OO. Remember- we have a bi-monthly to publish and as such requires considerable writing. Try your best to contribute often. If unable to compose an article, mail fan news for this column, make contact with fen who are writers - ask them for material to be published in TNFF. Do everything possible to make our OO a leader in fandom. If you have any pride in your N3F membership and wish to see a better, larger TNFF, you MUST HELP! The OO belongs to All of us and is responsibility of the whole club, not of only a few members. The Editor is doing excellent work, the best he can with material given to him, that is self-evident. It is our duty to give aid.

Thanks to all votes given me in the election. I appreciate your support and will try to deserve your confidence. Hope to see many of you at the Chicon!

QUANDRY - Popular mimeo monthly - Editor/Publisher, Lee Hoffman, 101 Wagner Street, Savannah, Georgia. December issue contains contributions by Willis, Bentcliffe, Dard, Vick, Conner, Tucker, Paley, Silverberg, Moffatt, Laney, Bloch, and the Editor. N3F-Fem-members-buy a subscription tion from our gal-Lee! Seven issues for one dollar. 15¢ per copy.

CONFUSION - First issue. Mimeo. Editor- Tommy Lee Tracy, 937 Florida Avenue, Lynn Haven, Florida. Art by ShelVick. Contributions from Tracy, Green, Vick, Henderson, Logan, McCain. Reading is amusing. Good first try!

MAD - No.2, another OK publishing. Mimeo bi-monthly. 15¢ a copy, 6 issues for 80¢, 12 for \$1.50. Editor- Dick Ryan, 224 Broad St., Newark, Ohio. Associate Editor- R. R. Lippincott.

OPUS 1 - New Fanzine from Max Keasler taking place of Fanvariety. Interesting and a very good cover. 15¢ a copy, 50¢ for 6 issues, \$1.00 for 12: Mimeo monthly. Editor- W.Max Keasler, Box 24, Washington University, St. Louis 5, Missouri. Associate-editor- Marie Louise. Assistant-editor- Nancy Gerding.

BIZARRE - No.2, Sept/Oct. Edited by Tom Covington. Excellent work. 25 pages. Future issues will be by Bruce Lane, 1630 Old Shakopee Road East, Minneapolis 20, Minn. Single copies only. 15¢ each. No subscription at this time. Contains very good story by Ed Ludwig.

SMOKE SIGNALS - Nov/Dec. Published Bi-monthly by The Indian Association of America, Inc., 211 Ward Avenue, Staten Island 4, New York. Photo-Offset. 25ϕ a copy, \$1.50 per year. (Outside the Americas - 35ϕ and \$2.00).Excellent pub for anyone interested in history and welfare of

American Indians.

STF TRADER - Mimeo monthly. Published by Jack Irwin, Box 3, Tyro, Kansas. A must-have if you trade, sell, buy STF reading material.Quick service and regular publishing. 10¢ each or four issues for 25¢.Recommended.

SCIENCE FICTION ADVERTISER - January 1952, vol. V, No.5 - New name of Fantasy Advertiser. Planographed, Bi-monthly. Subscription oper year 75¢ (3s.6d.), or 8 issues \$1.00. Science Fiction Advertiser,1745 Kenneth Road, Glendale 1, Calif. Top leader in S.F. and Fantasy advertising. British N3Fers buy your sub from DELL'S, 209/211 Kirkgate Market, Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

SCIENCE FICTION NEWS LETTER - January issue. Planographed. Fen wishing to be well informed about fandom need subscribe to this News Letter. Seven issues for one dollar. 15¢ single copy. Published every second month by Bob Tucker, P.O.Box 702, Bloomington, Illinois. Overseas subscriptions, 7s.6d. per year, to OPERATION FANTAST, in care of Capt. Kenneth F. Slater.

PEON - December 1951, No.21, Vol: 4, No.5. Mimeo bi-monthly. Published by Charles Lee Riddle, PNCA, USN, P.O.Box 201, Poteau, Oklahoma. Contents by Tom Covington, Jim Harmon, Alice Bullock, Terry Carr, A. Nebi, Lyman Hake, and an excellent (as usual) article by T. E. Watkins.15¢ a copy, 9 issues one dollar. Free upon request to members of the Armed Forces and Overseas fandom.

FANTASIAS - January 1952. Published quarterly by David English, 203 Robin Street, Dunkirk, New York. Ten cents a copy and certainly worth the price.

FAN-VET - Published monthly by THE FANTASY VETERANS ASSOCIATION. Secretary, Ray Van Houten, 127 Spring Street, Peterson 3, New Jersey.F-V gives the news about Stf fen in service, and is devoted to the interests of the Fantasy Fan in the U.S.Armed Forces. Donation of Stf prozines requested for mailing to those serving overseas.

FANTASY TRAILS - Nov/Dec. Vol.1, No.3. Published bi-monthly by Andre Von Bell, 2221 Parkway Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. One year of six issues 50¢. Well worth the price.

ABBY #5 - March 1952 - Published by Chairman of NFFF Manuscript Bureau--Ken J. Krueger, 11 Pearl Place, Buffalo 2, New York, and Eugene F. Smith. Comes out once every three months. 10¢ a copy, 6 for 50¢. A Lively fanzine.

MEZRAB - One of the top leading fanzines. Excellent work.Mind-arousing contents in every issue, plus lively humor. Single copy 20¢.Subscription 75¢ the year, and a special rate of six issues for \$1.00.Quarterly. Marion and Robert Bradley, Box 246, Rochester, Texas. <u>Overseas</u> N3Fers write to me if you wish sub to MEZRAB. I have a special trade arrangement for you.

POSTWARP - FANDOM FEATURES, 813 Eastern Avenue, Connersville, Indiana. 15¢ a copy or 2 issues for 25¢. <u>N3Fers</u> send <u>letters</u> for <u>publishing</u>!!! PostWarp will continue to be a <u>letterzine</u> with addition of articles & news of all clubs in fandom, also columns reviewing fanzines, prozines, theatre and movie, books, any thing of interest to Stf fen, and a listing of names and addresses of those who wish correspondents, and a column of trade, sell, buy wants in books and magazines. PostWarp is now a publication for ALL fandom. N3Fers who subscribed last year but received no issues-either write to President Carlson and the sub will be adjusted for you, or send a letter at regular intervals to Ray C. Higgs, for publishing in PostWarp, and he will mail copy to you.Posey has been revived at Ray's own expense, and he is not responsible for back subscriptions - but the club is responsible - therefore- give information so that the matter may be adjusted.

NFFF Members Who Publish Fanzines - If my name is not on your mailing list, send a sample copy to me. I will pay for it, and buy subscription if it pleases me.

FEM-N3Fers - Humorous STF articles and poetry wanted from you for a special project in the making. Some material collected and more needed. This is request to FEM members only! Nothing serious will be accepted, nor anything of a domestic nature- No fiction either.



GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW SECRETARY:

First of all, let me thank all of you who voted for me with my most hearty thanks. I appreciate the confidence you have in me to consider me for such an important position.

Secondly, let me thank even more heartily those of you who voted for Kaymar Carlson for President. You have no idea how comfortable it felt to have those butterflies in my tummy subside and fly away when the election returns were counted ...

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Thirdly, let me thank most of all, all of you for voting. Whoever it was you voted for, the fact that you remembered N3F is your club and spoke your mind about it, is the important thing. Flease do not hesitate to speak up any time you have an idea for making N3F more interesting and more useful to you personally, and to the momborship generally.

Best wishes for an active and mutually interesting 1952. barri

I'll be seeing you



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Many professional and amateur publishers use our roster as a mailing list, thus insuring members of being among the first to recieve notice of forthcoming books and magazines. Our membership includes many famous authors, artists, editors, and publishers - - and many noted fans. The complete roster is published twice a year. NFFF is, however, a fan organization, run by fans for the benifit of the members and for fandom as a whole.

> Membership dues only \$1 per year which includes subscription to the Official Organ, The National Fantasy Fan - and other benefits.

Note-To join the NFFF send your membership and dues to the Secretary: G. M. CARR 5319 BALLARD AVENUE SEATTLE 7, WASH. 173 FFORUMAN

From Richard Bergeron, RFD #1, Newport, Vermont A movement is underway in fandom to finance Walter Willis' passage to the CHICON. The movement was recently started by Shelby Vick and seems to be a well meaning one. Walter, as most of us know, is the very popular editor of SLANT.

You readers may be interested in knowing of a project being started by Richard Bergeron. It is a new Round Robin letter, Each person who wishes to join is required to send him a letter of not less than 300 words (that's a snap). The deadline for all the letters to be in

this Round Robin is exactly two weeks after you read this announcement. All collected will be sent to the first fan from whom he receives letter. If your letter comes in last, you'll receive the bundle last. The person who has the bundle will send it to the next address on a list, and so on until everyone has read the Round Robin.

Only letters of a STFish nature will be accepted, and long letters will be of more interest to everyone. The above are the only requirements. There are no dues, except to pay the postage when sending bundle on to the next fellow.

If at all possible, please use a typewriter.

From Edward G. Seibel, P.O. Box 445; Olivehurst, California

(Mumble! Grunt! Mutter!) -- which is about the way I feel after receiving the latest issue of the National Fantasy Fan. Nothing personal, you understand -- it's just something that concerns me. This something happens to be in the new members list.

Someone has fouled me, to put it mildly -- or was it that watery ink I used? Anyway, I want to straighten everything out, so that won't be misrepresented.

First of all, let's drop that "von" -- I have too much trouble keeping it written correctly, it sounds conceited -- and such a long name takes too much time to write.

Next, who is the monster that fouled up CALIFENS UNLTD? Maybe instead of calling the organization Califens Unlimited, I should change it to Califens Unctuated. (Yuk! Gasp! Gurgle!) And to keep everything proper, the organization is an exclusive correspondence club for fans living in California only; members are selected by their letters in prozines and invited to join.

From Bob Fultz, 228 N . Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois

I'm setting somewhat of a new precedent for myself, in writing this letter --- it's the first one I ever wrote to comment on the material in TNFF. But then the December ish, which I got a few days ago is the only one I've seen that was worth commenting on ... in the way of contents, that is. The format is always excellent and the art-work is usually pretty good, but contents usually run to nothing but Chairmens' Reports and such, which to a fairly inactive fan like myself is slightly more boring than the actual figures of how much wodka was swilled in Russia last October 7th.

Norbert Hirschhorn's article on time-travel was timely, to use a bad pun; Henry Ebel's piece posed a good question --- what happens to a civilization when it comes up against a blank wall? Personally, I think it would gradually deteriorate into barbarism; then slowly, perhaps millions of years later, start a rise toward a new civilization based on entirely new fundamentals (as suggested at the end of Williamson's "Humanoids") and concepts. It'd almost have to, with the natural. resources of the former civilization, and their resultant sciences, destroyed. Of course, that's only my opinion ... who knows what might happen.

If the two articles mentioned above are any indication of the contents of the authors' forthcoming fanzine, TYRANN, it'll be at the head of the class.

Other than material, the best thing about this issue was the reproduction ... it was swell throughout the zine.

Hey, how did my name get an "a" in it (it recently got an "o" in it, but we don't speak of that any more) "Faltz" yet! It's Fultz to fandom. Also Tamma is not it's Tamms.

From Henry W. Burwell Jr., 459 Sterling St. N.E., Atlanta, Georgia Can I bother you a minute? In cooperation with Ken Slater, I am opening an American branch of OPERATION FANTAST'S library, which as you know, has heretofore been available to British fans. Ken has been shipping me books for several weeks, and on the first of February, I expect to be ready to commence operations. The enclosed mimeographed sheet gives you all the details, so I needn't repeat them here.

Since OPERATION FANTAST is conducted primarily for the benefit of NFFF members, I thought you might like to insert a notice in the next FAN. You can excerpt any portions of the circular to suit yourself, and your space requirements, of course. To arouse some interest, I'll ex-tend a months free dues to the first three NFFF'rs who write for details, and mention the FAN. OK?

If there's anything else you'd like to know, just holler.

Incidentally, I've volunteered my services to Eva Firestone, for any mimeo'ing assistance that might be needed, and the same offer applies to you as well.

The mimeographed sheet follows:

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From Wallace West, Pleasant Valley Road, Ralston, New Jersey

Thanks a great deal for your continuing search for my orphan brain child. (The next portion of that Atlantis saga will come after all these years, incidentally, in the issue of Future which goes on the stands about March 1.)

As to how much I would pay: oh, two or three dollars, I reckon, if necessary. I do have a carbon copy of the yarn and, if worst came to worst, I guess I could raid John Campbell's precious files.

Thanks also for giving me the correct date of the issue. I might add that I have received the mimeographed publication of NFFF and found it well-written and produced and very interesting indeed.

(The above letter was written to Nancy Gerding who says that it is the September ish of the year 1934 (Astounding Science Fiction) that Mr. West wants so badly. It contains his story "DRAGONS TEETH."

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