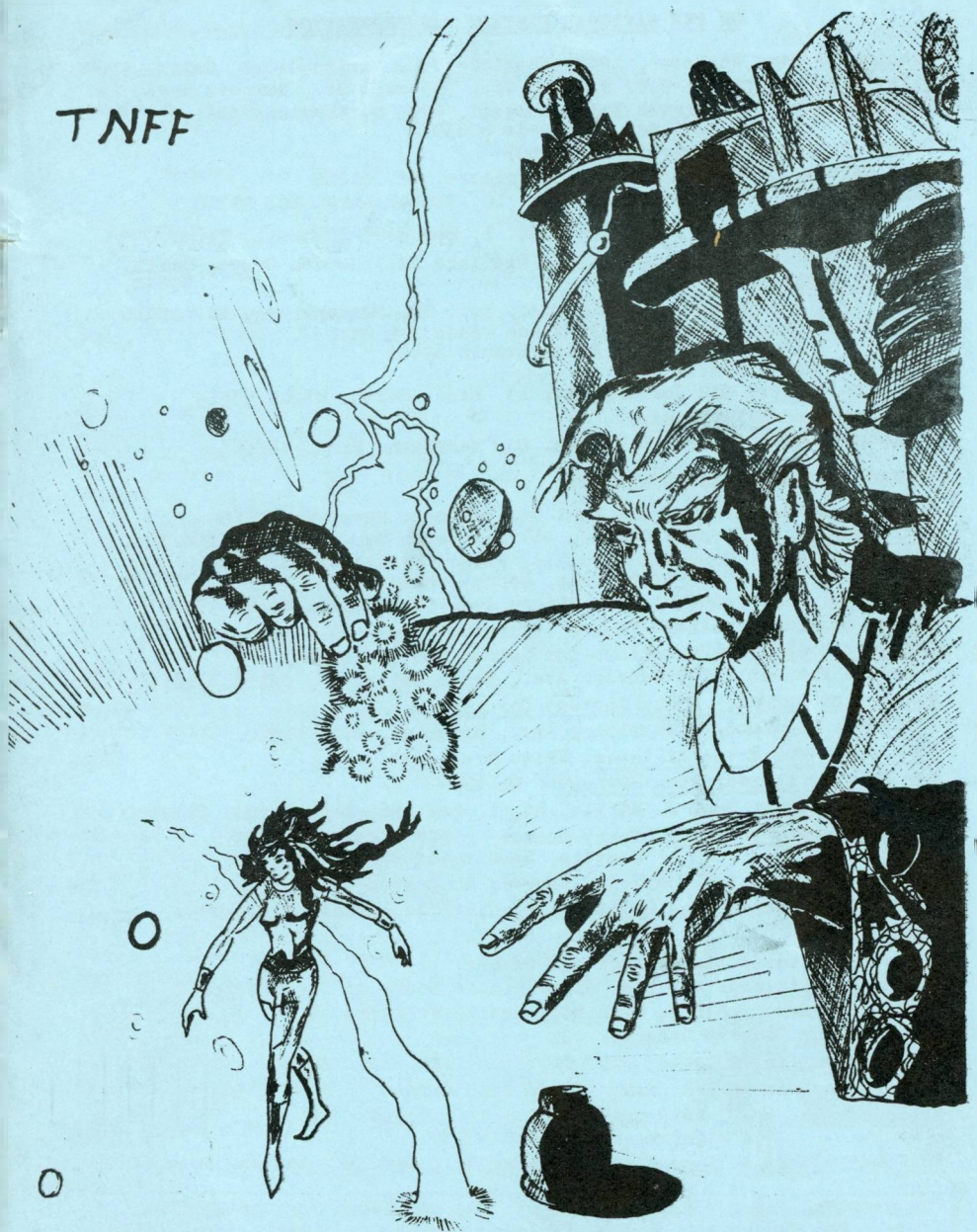


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(Janie Lamb)

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(Ned Brooks, 213 Paul St., Newport News, Virginia 23605)

Response to CB#7 has been good, and CB#8 will be done sometime before Worldcon, I hope. Copies of #6 and #7 are still available, but no others. Anyone interested in collecting can write for an issue, and if you have material to contribute to an issue of the bureau magazine, fine.





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We are now up to 315 in membership and the article on N3F brought much of this about. We owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Carter.

## PRESIDENT'S AND EDITOR'S COMMENTS (Stan Woolston)

I've rewritten material for this issue several times trying to get all material at hand in, except platforms of those who wrote they were running for office in N3F. So far Don Franson is the only one for the candidates for President; I believe we have 5 for the Directorate already who have announced their intentions to run, and I urge those who seek office to write Janie Lamb and me today, when this is received, and that your ideas or experience be mentioned in a write-up to be used in TNFF. Bob Vardeman asks when the election is scheduled, and notes that if it is after TIGHTBEAM #45 is out that it will mean a change in plans for someone wanting to bring up matters before members and to introduce their own candidacy. The election will be after the election issue of TNFF is out and, like some election platforms, I could be glib about this or admit that sometimes I'm not sure when that will be. I'll get reports together and the platforms, print a full list of candidates unless someone decides at the last moment to run or friends put their name up and publish a zine or use letters to ask others to do a write-in for them, and the listing in TNFF and the ballot will be as complete as is possible. Everyone was notified it was time to run for office in the last official magazine and by August 1 all platforms should be in my hands, with a note, at least, that you have paid your dues for next year. This is basic information (that next year's dues is paid) that will decide if you're on the ballot or not; if you tell me you'll run your name will be on the ballot regardless of whether you have a platform.

As for me, I might as well announce I'm running for ex-president this year. (If I'm on the ballot it will be without any effort to campaign for any office, to help equalize the case a current officer can probably retain office. I urge interested newcomers use letters, at least to friends, to get their candidacy before the membership.)

To be a candidate you pay next year's dues, according to the rules we work by. These are \$1.75; the discussion by Directors to advise an increase to \$2.00 was not put into effect, so the \$2 amount is only for the first year you join.

Elaine Wojciechowski is hostess at the NYCon's N3F room, and she will need assistance to keep the room open. Be sure to bring your friends around, both fan and pros; it's to relax in!

Stan Woolston



## A REPORT ON N'APA (Stan Woolston)

Next N'APA mailing deadline will be September 10. If someone other than Woolston will handle the mailing he'll tell you—and if this use of my name sounds forced maybe a bit of explanation about how many times I have rewritten this report will help explain why. Bruce Pelz didn't renew his N3F membership after getting letters asking it from the Secretary-Treasurer, the Chairman of the Directorate and myself, and at least two of us wrote several times. Bruce was elected Official Editor and sent his reports in twice this year, so I expected him to renew at any time though he didn't get around to doing more than say (in one report) that membership in N3F was a prerequisite for belonging to N'APA. Well, Bruce Pelz has many other fan activities and it appears they took his time to such a degree that our apa has meant little to him—but I have tried to keep this report factual and not try to interpret motives. It is hard enough trying to be impartial and to put down facts in order.

As President I had several complaints that Bruce didn't act on requests that members of N3F wrote him about, including joining N'APA. I wrote Bruce on this, and also asked him to renew. So since last TNFF I wrote him, told him that as he hadn't renewed it was obvious that I must do something, and as President I asked N'APA members to send their sines to me instead of him. This was necessary because Bruce didn't act to rejoin N3F, and especially because he did not use a proper list of N'APA members when he sent out a vote-sheet which was meant to remove the prerequisite that N'APAs belong to N3F. Members of N'APA were listed as belonging to the apa but they weren't in N3F, so I asked him to bring votesheets here so I could count votes for him or with him. (I received 4 votes here because of this whole matter.)

The request he bring the votesheets was meant to prevent any miscarriage of justice if he acted to include anyone in the vote even if they weren't in N3F, which is against the agreement and the by-law of N3F that was up for amendment. It was as if a nonmember could vote to okay making the group open to nonmembers, and could have prevented future Neffers joining the club because some of the 40 were nonmembers.

I suggested he bring the votesheets and also any material he had too, because he phoned me and assumed I would reappoint him after he finally paid his dues to Janie Lamb. I told him the only thing against him being OK again would be that I'd have to reappoint him, and I wanted to see the vote results first. I had a number of votes that were sent direct to me and wanted them to be counted, and I also wanted to be sure he counted only votes of N'APA members—meaning those also in N3F as the results of the vote could not be used to permit nonmembers to vote to make the vote legal. I asked him on deadline for the mailing (June 10) and he said he hadn't read votes yet, so I wrote him and invited him to come over next Sunday, as he offered to drop over to pick up any sines I had and said he'd have the time. But he didn't reply and I wrote again suggesting the next Sunday. When I got no reply I called him on the phone and got him; he said, among other things, the votes were against the amendment and that Westerncon preparations were taking his time. So I put out the mailing and I'm looking for someone to be appointed to do the mailing till an election can be run. I'll inform members if someone will take the job; otherwise zines go to me by September 10.

Several of the people who were not renewed in N3F have renewed, and new members include the directors Ned Brooks and Jack Haldeman; also Janie Lamb, Mrs. Couch and Bob Vardeman; also others will join soon. So the apa is growing and I promise to reply to requests for N'APA membership. Simply send me a dollar. I may mimeo another sheet to send to everyone who can be in the next mailing, and list a new OK if one is available. So far two gal-type fans have volunteered for the job. 5



## DIRECTORATE REPORT (Ned Brooks, Chairman)

Ballots were sent out April 30:

Miller made a motion to review NFFF relations with BSFA and other groups. All voted in favor; it passed.

A motion by Miller to review TNFF publication policies received affirmative votes from Miller and Haldeman, negative votes from Brooks and Wojciechowski. Motion fails.

Motion by Miller to review NFFF dues policy. In favor: Miller and Haldeman; opposed: Brooks and Elaine Wojciechowski. Motion fails.

A motion by Brooks to appoint Haldeman to review By-Laws and make recommendations received "Aye" vote from everyone. Motion passes.

A motion by Miller to set election filing deadline at August 1 passes (all directors vote "Aye").

The Chairman of the Directorate wrote Bruce Pelz concerning his delinquent dues on May 4. Some time later Bruce renewed. See the report of the President for more details. Incidentally, Ned Brooks and Jack Haldeman have joined N'APA. (So has Janie Lamb.) Ned Brooks also asked Bruce Pelz about not sending copies of the N'APA official publication to directors, as the N3F By-Laws mention. This would help keep them informed.

Due to other activities by Ned Brooks, Elaine Wojciechowski was acting chairman for several weeks but Brooks is back on the job. A second report on votes was sent by him to elected officers on July 16 in which everyone voted on everything except for Miller, who was in England—and everyone voted YEA. These were the motions:

RESOLVED, that Janie Lamb be authorized to conduct negotiations with the Nyoon committee on the arrangements for the NFFF Hospitality Room.

RESOLVED, that all N'APA members must be members in good standing of the NFFF, any interpretation of the N'APA Bylaws to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the N'APA Official Editor must be elected from the membership of N'APA and remain a member of the apa.

RESOLVED, that the NFFF President, Stan Woolston, has the support of the Directorate in any action he finds necessary to assure the future legal and regular operation of the NFFF apa, N'APA.

All these three resolutions passed.

Ned Brooks, Chairman

## THE STAMP DIVISION (of the Games Bureau). K. Martin Carlson in charge:

I have been a stamp collector since 1948 so am not a real novice at this business of stamps. We have hopes of being a service to those of you who are interested in stamps and collect them. I publish a monthly publication for a local group named Stamps, and have access to news from the stamp journals, etc. I personally get approvals from 10 different dealers and so I know some of their problems also.

As soon as I hear from 5 or 10 fans who wish to join, I will publish a Stamp-Letter to get you all acquainted. Then we will start a Sales Department so we can move some of your duplicates. A Query-Column, and news of interest to collectors as well as ideas for us all—and a listing of the coming stamps of U.S., UN and Canada. (More next time.)

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS--CARD PROJECT...by Elaine Wojciechowski

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((June and July birthdays have been typed along with report and mislaid, by Stan Woolston. This is good time to announce he's running for expresz.)

### HARRY WARNER'S FANHISTORY...

Harry Warner writes that the manuscript for the first volume of the Fanhistory was completed early in 1966 and he had approved some minor changes Advent wanted to make on it. This History was to come out in various Books, and he intends to wait for the first one before he starts on the second. The first volume covers the 40's, the second was meant to cover the 50's.

At Westercon I heard that George Price has been handling Advent books alone and this includes making up the pages and all the rest--and so he is behind schedule. Another book is scheduled first, and then the Harry Warner book will come out, according to what I heard.

### NEWS:

Harriett Kolchak has written a perfectly good report and it has been typed ready for this issue--and only the limitation of space has prevented it from being used. Apologies, Harriett...

First Fandom members meeting at the Westercon received new membership cards at their meeting where the First Fandom Award was discussed.

A Medieval Tournament with fans and also pros jousting with either short-swords and shields or long-swords without shields was one of the dramatic events at the Westercon. Fritz Lieber, Harlan Ellison and Poul Anderson battled, with Harlan winning one bout and being "killed" three other times, if I counted rightly. This jousting was with judges and wooden swords, but was both colorful and challenging to those involved.



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Column #25 appeared in the June-August, 1966 TNFF. Columns appearing as letters in Tightbeam for Sep. 66 (#39); Nov. 66 (#40); Jan. 67 (#41) and Mar. 67 (#42) were un-numbered. This column celebrates the return of IB to TNFF again.

In the March Tightbeam, I did not give the address of the Hugo-Award-winning fanzine Amra. It is Box 9120, Chicago, Ill. 60690. 35¢ a copy. Try one.

Might as well give the addresses of the other Hugo-award-winning fanzines:  
Yandro: Robert & Juanita Coulson, Route #3, Hartford City, Indiana. 47348. 35¢.  
ERBdom: C. Cazadessus, 7182 Wolff St., Westminster, Colorado. 80030. 50¢.  
Science Fiction Times: P.O. Box 216, Solvay Branch, Syracuse, N.Y. 13209. 30¢.

Other Hugo-Award-winning fanzines are, alas, no more: Cry, Fanac, Fantasy-Times (now SFTimes), Xero, Warhoon, Inside\*, and Who Killed Science Fiction? (1-shot). \*Although the name Inside was much later taken over by another fan, and then another, and the name changed, is Riverside Quarterly also a Hugo-Award-winning fanzine? This is something like the story of the axe that wore out two heads and three handles... Anyway, the address of Riverside Quarterly (which does not really claim H-A-W-F status) is: Leland Sapiro, Box 82, University Station, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada. 35¢. (Why not send for one of each?) Now I am all set if anyone asks what fanzines have won Hugos.

ANN F. ASHE wanted to know the names of some SF stories which discussed suspended animation by freezing. There are many suspended animation stories, most of them not using the freezing method. One of the earliest ones was "The Frozen Pirate" (1887) by Russell Clark, mentioned in J.O. Bailey's Pilgrims Through Space and Time. Among not so many others was "The Ice Man" by William Withers Douglas, in Amazing, Feb. 1930, reprinted Sep. 1962.

R.C.W. Ettinger, one of the foremost advocates of quick freezing as a method of preserving people until someone can figure out a cure for their diseases, wrote a science fiction story himself, "The Penultimate Trump" in Startling Stories, March 1948, on the subject.

Any member (not just new ones) may ask questions (and expect answers) of the Information Bureau. Questions on science fiction, fantasy, fandom and the N3F are welcomed. Exception: any question on fanzine publishing should go to Gary Labowitz, the N3F's new Fanzine Advisor.

Information Bureau questions may be sent to: Donald Franson, 6543 Babcock Ave., North Hollywood, Calif. 91606. Answers will be forthcoming by postcard or letter, and may also find their way into this column, if of interest to others. Please limit the number of questions to about five at a time, and don't be bashful; if I don't know the answer I can always look it up. More important than obscure items for scholarly research are common items of information which should be easily available to fans, but which aren't. I don't know how many times I have been asked about Hugo winners, even though they have been published over and over again -- often in this column -- but I am still happy to give the answers. In fact, it is easier for me to give the answers if I already know them. Latest to ask about Hugos are RANDY WILLIAMS and LUIS VIGIL GARCIA.

ROSS B. PETERSON asks was "Clash By Night" part of a series? #Its sequel is "Fury" (Destination: Infinity). Lawrence O'Donnell is a pen-name of Henry Kuttner and C.L. Moore.

NED BROOKS keeps asking the same question all the time, about the name and author of a story "about three moronic sewer workers who get lost and appear in the middle of a decadent garden party." I'm sure I'd remember it if I'd read it, but I haven't read everything I collect since about 1938... Three generations of N3F members haven't been able to answer this either.

=INFORMATION BUREAU=(continued)

SHIRLEY MEECH postcards "Is Fritz Leiber the writer the same person as Fritz Leiber the actor? #No, but he is his son, and was long known as Fritz Leiber Junior. Other science fiction writer sons of famous people are: Ib Melchior, son of Lauritz Melchior; Richard DeMille, son of Cecil B. DeMille; Frederic Arnold Kummer, Jr., son of the novelist of the same name; and of course Hulbert & John Coleman Burroughs, sons of Edgar Rice Burroughs. STAN WOOLSTON asked about their early stories, which were published in Thrilling Wonder and in Startling Stories years ago. They are: "The Man Without A World", TWS Jun. 39; "The Lightning Men", TWS Feb. 40; and "The Bottom of the World", Sci. F. Sep. 41. John Coleman Burroughs has a recent paperback, Treasure of the Black Falcon.

To Alma Hill's query about Damon Knight, yes, he is actually considered the "father" of N3F. He wrote an article for the Oct. 1940 Fanfare, the official organ of the Stranger Club of Boston, called "Unite or Die", which sparked formation of the N3F, in early 1941, long before the Denvention. (Lin Carter to the contrary.)

GEORGE INZER asked what are all the magazines that Ray Palmer has edited since 1949? Besides Other Worlds, there were Imagination (briefly), Universe (after the first 2 issues), Science Stories, Flying Saucers (successor to OW), Mystic (later Search), Hidden World, and the astronautic magazine Space World. Of course Palmer edited Amazing Stories and Fantastic Adventures previously.

George also wanted to know where Robert Moore Williams' "Flight of the Dawn Star" was printed. Originally published in Astounding, March 1938, it was anthologized in Conklin's A Treasury of Science Fiction, but only the hard-cover, not the paperback, which has only 8 stories of the original 30. A worthy addition to Cole's Checklist of SF Anthologies could list varying contents of anthologies with the same name, to prevent disappointments. For instance, The "Big" Book of Science Fiction contains only 10 stories in the paperback edition. Perhaps a short index of such variations would be useful.

FREDERIK POHL asks (in If magazine) a question about "The Anticipator". This is not by H.G. Wells but is a story by Morley Roberts, about an author who "found his every plot anticipated by a boulder" in the words of Anthony Boucher, in another magazine of fantasy and science fiction. Hope that whoever asked this question of Arthur C. Clarke gets the answer eventually.

Two new questions about Star Trek which I don't know the answer to are: "Is the title 'Devil in the Dark' a quote from something?" and "Was there ever an alien called a 'gorn' before Star Trek used that?" (SHIRLEY MEECH). This one I'll leave to the TV-watching readers of this column.

-- Donald Franson.

BILL BRUCE TOO BUSY FOR PUBLICITY BUREAU NOW

Because of lack of time now, someone to do N3F Publicity is needed. Anyone who corresponds widely with fandom and fanzine editors can ask...

BETH JOHNSON'S FANZINE CLEARING HOUSE STILL FUNCTIONS

Introducing readers of SF to fanzines and quite often to fandom is the result of the contacts made by the Fanzine Clearing House. But he needs zines--or someone to take over. Copies of your zine to him may mean subs, too. Write or send him zines at 345 Yale Ave., Hillside, N.J. 07205

WESTERCON WAS "SEEABLE"

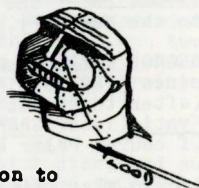
Besides a Medieval Tourney, the Westercon had two plays (one a takeoff on Captain Future, another of Star Trek), fashion show, art show and several other items--and if you missed it you missed something vivid.



**LIBRARY REPORT:** (Elizor Poland, 1876 S. 74th St., Omaha, Neb. 68124)

Due to shortage of space many extra copies of some books must go. Below is a list of books members may have **FREE**. I would like postage costs, though. Four books or less cost 10¢ to send. I'd prefer this in stamps. If you want to send books in trade--wonderful!

Aldiss: Bow Down to Mull/Long Afternoon of Earth  
Anderson: After Doomsday  
Asimov: End of Eternity; Foundation; Foundation and Empire  
Ballard: Wind from Nowhere  
Bergman: Echo I  
Berkley Publishing Corp.: Ghosts and Things  
Blish: A Case of Conscience; A Life for the Stars; Year 2018!;  
Triumph of Time  
Bloch: Atoms and Evil; Bogey Man  
Bradbury: Golden Apples of the Sun; Machineries of Joy  
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Cogswell: Wall Around the World  
Collins: Tomorrow and Tomorrow  
Conklin: Dimension 4; SF Omnibus; Six Great SF Novels; Thinking Machines; 12 Great Classics  
Cummings: Tame of the Light Country  
deCamp: Rogue Queen  
deCamp & Pratt: Castle of Iron; Incomplete Enchanter  
del Rey: Nerves  
Derleth: Time to Come  
Dick: Solar Lottery/  
Dickson: No Room for Man (Necromancer)  
Fast: Edge of Tomorrow  
Finney: Body Snatchers; Third Level  
Fox: Warrior of Llarn  
Galouye: Simulacron-3  
Gunn: Future Imperfect; The Immortals  
Hamilton: 7 copies of City at World's End (PLEASE!)  
Harrison: Deathworld  
Heinlein: Beyond This Horizon; Day After Tomorrow; Door Into Summer; Green Hills of Earth; Puppet Masters  
Holly: Running Man  
Hoyle: The Black Cloud  
Huxley: Brave New World  
Jackson: Haunting of Hill House  
Knight: Analogue Men; Beyond the Barrier; Sun Saboteurs/  
Knox: Plot Against Earth/  
Kornbluth: Search the Sky



More will be listed in next issue.

**BOB BLOCH RECOVERING FROM CATARACT OPERATION**

According to a letter received from Vern Bennett, Robert Bloch had what he called a "bothersome cataract operation" some time ago. Perhaps this is too old to be labeled news for some of you, but I didn't hear it before, and more details sent to **THFF** would be appreciated. **10**

**FORMAT: SOME COMMENTS**

**Fanzine Advisory Column  
by Gary Labowitz**

One very easy way to make a zine better without changing the reproduction or contents is by formatting. Formatting involves the "style" of the zine -- how it looks. There are many considerations here so I will attempt to cover a few and let you ask questions on the rest.

A common error you need not make -- don't crowd the page. It is more pleasing to have some white space both around the text (margins) and in the text (lines between paragraphs or topics). Try to plan articles to start on a new page. If the previous item ended in the middle of the page, that is where filler comes in. However, let's say you have a half-page illo. If you know an article will end up half a page short don't put the illo at the end of the article. Put it in the middle. This breaks up the text and adds a little variety. Also put illos in the corners of various pages, or in a few cases (don't make it a habit), in the center. When an illo comes in the center of a page do not have text read "through" it. When a line ends start the next line below it. The eye scans back to the left when it reaches the end of a line by force of habit. Any confusion while reading and the impact of an item can be lost. Try to avoid breaking words in the last line of a page, too.

Besides these general comments let's examine the justification process. If one has the time, this one detail can make a major difference in the appearance of your zine. Time is needed because you must type each item twice.

First, type the material with a set width. This width will depend on how much margin you want to leave and the size of the type. Each time you approach the end of a line fill the rest of the line up to the margin with some unused character -- say the virgule (/). After the typing is done you will have something like this:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth////  
on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and///  
dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.  
Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether////

Second, you glance through the text making a checkmark between words on each line. Make one checkmark for each slash at the end of the line. Good places for these are between small words and after punctuation marks. Try to select "random" parts of each line so that there won't be a column of checkmarks going down the page. Occasionally you will have to put two (or more) checks between two words. This is because of especially long words in some lines and too many slashes.

Third, retype the text. Each time you come to a checkmark make an extra space. If you counted accurately the right margin will now be justified! The sample paragraph above looks like this now:

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on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and  
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Practice will make your choice of where to put the extra spaces logical. And of course you should justify those shortened lines where the illos go, too.

This is a short column due to pressures of work -- but send questions anyway.



## ROUND ROBIN REPORT

Richard Labonte, R.O.A.F., 4ATAF, OFPO 50 55, C.A.F.E.

All of a sudden I'm in Germany. The Canadian Air Force relaxed its rules one day in mid-June, and on June 15th let me fly over to spend the summer with my parents. It came as a welcome surprise.

One of the first things I was told when I got the Bureau was "never include anyone in a Robin without their permission." So, before I can launch any, I have to have willing bodies. I can't write each member personally, so I'd like you to write me. Now, if you can --I have two fiction Robins and a discussion Robin ready to go whenever I can line up a group.

A pet project of mine is a magazine review group: five or six people, each reviewing proxines on a regular basis, for publication in TNFF or in a third N3F publication, a genzine. Are there any volunteers for that?

As of this writing, one fiction and one discussion Robin has been started, and haven't fallen apart yet.

Richard Labonte

CONQUEST OF EARTH, by Manly Banister. 126 pages, Airmont SF-7 (40¢)

Here is a fast-paced novel dealing with a protagonist, Scarlet Sage Kor Danay, who is all-powerful from the story's beginning and capable of annihilating his foes at will; yet Banister succeeds in creating a really believable and involving story out of this seemingly plotless situation. The result is a different SF story.

The language is simple and compact, yet flexible and unusually descriptive.

The reader's attention is held by the mystery of the alien Trisz prediction machine, whose ambiguous pronouncements predict new turns and complications in the plot. Kor Danay's sojourn on a primitive planet, where he leads the cave-people as a tribal god, is an engaging study of his psychological reaction to the shock of his young wife's death. When Kor leaves this planet, the reader is caught up in speculating just what religious and cultural effects his memory will have on a primitive and developing people.

Several of the transitory periods between stages of the plot are unsatisfactory due to insufficient development; but the whole is quite readable. Also, the last page requires two or three re-readings to clarify the ending.

The different plot, colorful setting and action of Conquest of Earth are all certain to provide an evening of enjoyable reading.

Lynn Moschelle

MICHAEL DOBSON WANTS INFORMATION...

on anyplace that sells paperback-size bookcases. His books are overflowing onto the floor, he says--and he suggests that if some of the big companies don't make them a fan might start making them. He says you can find anything in fandom if you look. Write him if you want to provide bookshelves from your workshop--214 Lafayette St., Decatur, Alabama 35601's the address.

SEND CON REPORTS IN TO TNFF

for the sake of the membership that can't attend--please! Besides the Worldcon, send your report of local affairs or regional cons as well, and tell when and where next year's will be. Send news you hear at cons, too--  
Stan Woolston

HARRIETT KOLCHAK WRITES...

Harriett Kolchak attended Lunacon and sent a two page report to certain publishers. One of the interesting things she found out is that Ace Books has published eight different SF books. One of the Ace books, edited by Donald Wollheim and Terry Carr, titled "World's Best Science Fiction: 1967" contains two stories by N3F member and pro-writer Riger Zelazny, and other N3F friends and members among whom we have Danny Plachta, whose short story is impressive. Fredrik Pohl, Philip Dick, Brian W. Aldiss, Avram Davidson and others who are frequent supporters and attendees of Science Fiction world-cons make this edition a real prize for collectors...since their story contributions to this edition help most to add to its popularity. Artwork by Jack Gaughan is on the frontispiece. To order directly from the publisher write to ACE BOOKS INC., 1120 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.

(Ann Chamberlain)

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION "REPLACES" WORLDS OF TOMORROW

Translations from the science fiction authors around the world is the intention of International Science Fiction, Fredrik Pohl's new zine, which replaces Worlds of Tomorrow. After it's out we may be able to go into more detail--but for now it's a mystery. Whether it will be limited to non-English-writing authors, what the lengths will be, if it will bear illustrations or not--all are unknown. So we can hope--and wish Fred Pohl luck with the new title...

THE SWSFFO.....by Linda I. Carpenter

The SWSFFO was formed in September 1966 and has about ten members. Occasionally four or five members find themselves in the same room, so they declare a Meeting. Usually this occurs about once in two weeks. We meet in the homes of members, but also in the local pubs. I am the President and I used to help publish our defunct fanzine. (The poor thing died for lack of material.) We discuss SF and exchange books.

STAR TREK TAPES, ANYONE?

William Wrobel writes he sent some Star Trek tapes to a correspondent in South Africa, and he feels other overseas fans might like to get such tapes. Lately he has been taping programs and playing them back--and claims the music and the sound effects are worth replaying--eye-catching and highly imaginative. Some parts of the world has old SF programs, but it may be quite a while before Star Trek is heard in some areas--so he proposes fans consider the possibility of sending tapes to fans in Australia and other areas where it might be enjoyed. For details write him at 822 Milton Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. 13204.

MOVIE-SF NOTES.....from Shirley Meech

Kim Hunter will play Dr. Zira, a psychologist in 20th-Fox's "Planet of the Apes". Dr. Zira is a chimpanzee...The story was adopted by Rod Serling from Pierre Boulle's novel of the same name. Charles Heston will be featured, with Maurice Evans also in this Arthur P. Jacobs production, which is directed by Franklin Schaffner.

July 5-15 is the date of the International Festival of Science Fiction Films, with Arch Obler sending Arch Obler's "The Bubble", and Britain represented by Terrence Fischer's "Night of the Big Heat" and a long TV feature "The Machine is Stopping," directed by Edward Morgan Forster. Czechoslovakia is represented by "End of August at the Hotel Ozone", which deals with human survival after an atomic war. "Seventh Continent" from Yugoslavia, and "Dr. Faustus" from Rumania.



**TNFF--Vol. 12 #3--June 1953.**

Ray C. Higgs has resigned, but nowhere do I find a word as to who published this issue.

**President's Report.**--This takes up one page and concerns voting on the acceptance of Racy's resignation. Also Bill Venable, President, leaves for ROTC camp leaving official matters in the hands of Honey Wood and Donald Susan till his return in August. He also mentions that the next **TNFF** (August) will be published by John L. Magnus.

**A Notice.**--Honey Wood sets down the Articles Two and Three of the Constitution concerning the Election of Officers. She says that the list of candidates and platforms will be published in the August **TNFF**.

**N3F Services.**--Martin Carlson covers a page and lists all the various Departments that members can get into and work.

**Public Relations.**--G.M. Carr states the news is bad; much of the trouble is the lateness of **TNFF**. This is doubly bad for the members overseas, as it takes so long to get it to them even if it is on time. Communication is a must in our N3F, so members lose interest when they get no word of what is going on.

**Secretary's Report.**--Janie Lamb says, "We only had 2 renewals and 2 new members last month." In June there were 286 members on the Roster. She urges all who wish to be candidates in the Election to write in now, and be sure to give the platform.

**Treasurer's Report.**--Don Susan reports some monies were coming in and slowly the treasury was building up. After all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$40.68 as of June 4, 1953.

**Gripes Committee.**--Harlan Ellison headed the newest of departments. This was set up to take care of much of the flood of mail that has come in because of the slowness of **TNFF** and Benefits.

**Membership Activities.**--Honey Wood, Director, explains the work of the Welcoming Committee and the Correspondence Bureau.

**A supplement to TNFF.**--"Re: Ray C. Higgs Resignation General Membership Referendum"--covers both the pros and cons of this problem that has caused the resignation of Racy.

**TNFF--Vol. 12 #4--August 1953.**

This issue clears up for me as to who was the publisher of the June issue: it was Dale R. Smith of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Publishing Net.**--Nan Gerding lists 4 publishers who will take turns in doing **TNFF**.

**President's Report.**--Bill Venable writes a 3-pager containing some "pep-talk" and much information in general about N3F and its services.

**About Supplies.**--Stan Woolston lists some of the various items that are in this Department of Supplies and also what is to be published in the near future.

**Treasurer's Report.**--Don Susan gives a statement of monies paid out and shows a balance of \$24.58 on hand on July 29th.

There are four pages containing the election candidates and the platform of each.

**Secretary's Report.**--Janie Lamb reports 50 new members have been added to the Roster from January to August 1953.

**N3F Services.**--by Martin Carlson--lists five different Departments that members can get into and work. There has been some let-down during the vacation period but now interest is high again.

**Manuscript Bureau.**--Wilkie Conner heads this Department, which has been very active. Wilkie says, "Most of all we can use more humor articles." Editors can get poetry, artwork, articles, etc. from him.

**Editorials.**--by John Magnus--is a one-pager stating that President Bill Venable says, "I want to appoint you Official Editor of N3F." His reactions to this and some information about publishing are included.

14 Adios. Kaymar Carlson, Historian

Ad space is free to NFFV members. Get your ad in early for next issue. K. Martin Carlson, 1028 Third Avenue South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560.

**OLD FANZINES WANTED:** Innuendo, Cry, Void, Fanac, the old Habakkuk, Hypnotic, Shangri-Laiffaires, Psychotic, Oopala, Retribution etc. I haven't much to trade, but I'll even pay cash for most of these, and I'll always accept old fanzines in return for my genzine **Foolscap**. Let Bob Allen have the **Fans**; give me the **Inns**.

JOHNNY BERRY, 35 Dusenberry Road, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708.

**PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE:** 3x5 Kelsey hand press. A large assortment of type, chases, ink, quoins and all items that you need to start printing. You can use set screws or quoins.

MARTIN CARLSON, 1028 3rd Ave. S., Moorhead, Minnesota 56560.

**FANZINES WANTED:** Old or new, emphasis on old Vendro, Cry and some others. Send list, or ask for my list of available tradexines. APA mailings bought, and have complete set of IPSO available for trade.

ROBERT M. ALLEN, 20 Gardiner Ave., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

**HARD COVER BOOKS FOR SALE:** Send for my list of books. Also have a few pbs and SF mags on hand. Have sold out much of the older mags.

MARTIN CARLSON, 1028 3rd Ave. S., Moorhead, Minnesota 56560.

**FOR SALE:** Old time promage & books Golden Fleece, Magic Carpet, Unknown, Weird Tales, Marvel Science Stories, Astounding, FPM, FN, Galaxy, Planet, Other Worlds, Wonder, Thrills, Fantastic etc. Write for prices. My collection must be sold. STUART HOFFMAN, Box 13, Black Earth, Wisconsin 53515.

**SEND ME YOUR WANT LIST:** I have many older SF mags and books. Perhaps I have just what you are looking for. CLAUDE HELD, POBox 140 Cheektowaga, New York 07481.

SEND YOUR ADS IN EARLY PLEASE!

**NOTICE**

I'll be away on Vacation during the month of June, but send in your ads anyway. They will be waiting for me when I get back. DO NOT EXPECT AN ANSWER TO YOUR MAIL, THOUGH.

K. Martin Carlson

**SF TITLE CHANGES:** An index useful to casual readers as well as collectors. Identifies some stories with different titles in books and magazines. 48-page booklet 5x8 1/2, offset. 1600 titles alphabetically cross-indexed. This is a N3F project and benefit. All proceeds go to N3F treasury. Special price to N3F members only, 50¢ (half price). Send 50¢ coin or stamps, to:

DONALD FRANSON, 6543 Babcock Ave., North Hollywood, California 91606.

**STAMP COLLECTORS:**

A new Department in N3F has been put in my hands. Let me hear from you if you are interested in stamps. We will have a fanzine devoted to stamps and a current listing of US, UN & Canada Stamps to come, etc. Many other items of interest to you.

MARTIN CARLSON, Moorhead, Minn.

**FANTASY COLLECTOR:** If you buy, sell or trade, this is a MUST for you. The circulation is over 550. The best adzine in fandom. 15¢ a copy. Get started now by writing to:

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**WANTED:** Gnome Press editions of Robert Howard's Conan tales, preferably with dust jackets. Will pay reasonable price. Can you help?

LYNN W. MOSCHELLE, 15416 Ridpath, Cleveland, Ohio 44110.

**WANTED:** Fanzines for Fanzine Clearing House bundles. Or could you take over?

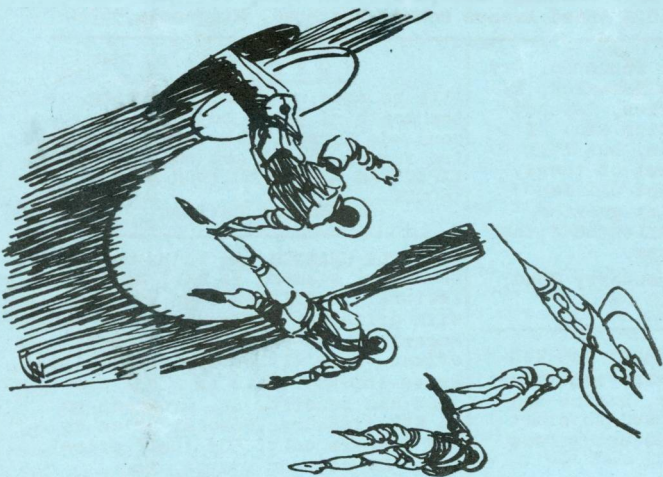
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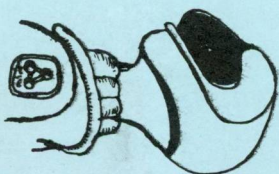
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