

A FEW SMALL WORDS

November will be an important month for both TAFP (the Trans-Atlantic-Fan Fund) and the NFFF Short Story Contest. TAFP votes, administered by November 16 to be equated. Story entries will be extended from the November 1 deadline to at least midmonth, and perhaps will be extended to the end of the month. If information arrives in time to confirm the later date it will be included in this issue. In any case, time is not far enough in the future to put it off; if you wish to vote on each or either, use enclosed ballots to vote.

The ballots for the 1973a NFFF election is something that may not seem so timely, but to us it is as important. Ballots this issue seem destined to go out without platforms; evidently all who wished to write them did it in a previous NFFF. To make it more likely overseas members can vote they will be sent airmail, as distance would make sea-mail too slow to get votes in time to collate for the December NFFF.

THE TAFP BALLOT on this side of the ocean goes to Elliot Shorter, Box 309, Jerome Ave. Sta., Bronx, NY 10468. Voting is open to anyone who was active in fandom (via fanzines, clubs, conventions and so on) prior to September 1970. Anyone can contribute to this good cause, however, in case you are not as yet eligible to vote, or prefer to contribute without making a choice. In the past a sum has been sent to me as President to send in, but you can contribute it directly to Elliot Shorter or the other administrators. NFFF supports as individuals or through publicity many worthy activities, but there is none really more worthy than this. This is not exactly as I would like to write it though; I am renting a machine to get more words than my Pica would allow and it imposes its presence on me. I'm not sure I've avoided typos as in back-spacing I've not always found my place. (Ah, there's one--and if I try to correct it, I'll probably miss my place in retyping.)

THE 1972 SF-Fantasy Short Story Contest rules are not much different than last year, and as you will see a copy in this issue if I can type it clearly enough. Howard ran some off, intending to provide some for our publications--but the stencil tore before he could. I knew how that is: I tore the stencil I used to put out a page about the club to hand out at LACon. My solution was to retype it clearly and have it offset. I've enough copies left over to enclose them, except I would also like to send this first-class to get all this information out swiftly, so it may be forced out. I may stop spacing between lines if I'm really short of space!

When Gary Mattingly wrote he had to get a job, cut back on his fandom and maybe drop out as a Directorate candidate he suggested maybe Tim Marion or someone could take on the editing job. I wrote Tim, about that time, to accept him as new head of NFAS--the New Fanzine Appreciation Society. He sent me copy of his report, which he photostated--which I appreciate. He wrote to Tb and I'll let him speak for himself. Anyway, I'm doing the issue myself as a first issue has its problems for anyone and I've some idea of what is needed and have done other issues--so I'll just do it. Hope this type is readable--and hope I can remove the double-letters where I do not backspace properly when my first stroke is too light, as it was "up there"....

David K. Patrick, the Official Editor of the Neffer Amateur Press Alliance, wrote to say that though he owns the mimeo on which he hand-eranks his material (and the publication for ERIS) it is not at his home--but if I can't find someone else he would try to put the issue out. I thank you, Dave--but did it myself. I'll probably crank it out myself; I couldn't get a manual or reach the ABick people.

After running this off I'll know if I've goofed: maybe if the o's and d's are out out as they appear, and some capital letters as dim as they appear on stencil (the reason I've back-spaced and miss-hit some letters) I'll be able to watch my stroke and do it right at first stroke. In other ways this machine works well: my fingers are blunt and on some machines rub together, or I hit two letters at once. So, though a few things are in familiar--rather unfamiliar--places, I should be able to master this soon. I hope.

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Ad space is free to NFFF members. Get your AD in early for next issue.  
K. Martin Carlson, 1028 third Ave, South. Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

I NEED THESE: King Kull 3, Cavalier may to Dec, 1969; Jan to Dec, 1970; Jan, May to Dec, 1971; Jan to April, 1972; AMAZING, March 1972; Dapper, Aug 1971. Mag of Fantasy & SF, Jan, 1971 Any of the Green Lantern & Green Arrow Comics from 76 on. Abyss #1 and Imagination #1.

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MAGS FOR SALE Send want list & stamp Richard Minter, Box 4324, Eden, North Carolina: 27288.

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N'APA FOR EDITORS. If you publish a zine, get active in N'APA. Get a letter out to the editor. D.K. Patrick 27 Silverbirch Road, Turnersville, N. J. 08012.

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### OCTOBER

- 1 Martha Beek
- 2 Helen Thilenius
- 10 Dirk Boersma
- 17 Mark Irwin
- 21 Tim Marion
- 23 W. G. Bliss
- 28 Edward Berglund
- 29 William Baker  
Hal Hall
- 31 Dan Alderson

#### ----- Editorial Interruption:

As I understand it postage for five sheets is 8¢ first class. I want ballots in member's hands fast so there's no cover or at least art. I added title and date atop officer's list. Don Franzone's Information column is not here or Kaymar's history, or other things here such as NFAS report. Sorry. Vote info by, airletter goes overseas to about a dozen members.

There may be some TNFF material in Nov. Tb...

### NOVEMBER

- 1 John Johnson  
Joseph Knoph  
Michael Nichols  
Sharon White
- 6 Craig McDonough
- 8 Askold Ladonke
- 10 Lee Ameroso
- 11 Don Franzone
- 17 Wally Gonser
- 18 Edward Connor
- 20 Len Moffatt  
James Pearson
- 23 Al Lopez
- 24 Forry Ackerman  
Aljo Svoboda
- 26 Elaine Wojciechowski
- 27 Robert Barthell  
Fred Pohl
- 8 Nick Adams  
Ward Schmidt  
Mary Williams
- 29 P. L. Caruthers  
Charles Cushing
- 30 Russell Parkhurst

### DECEMBER

- 7 Buzz Dixon
- 8 Richard Cross
- 13 Richard Smith
- 15 Garth Danielson
- 19 Harry Warner, Jr.
- 21 Irwin Koeh
- 23 Tom Drake
- 24 Ferri Corrick
- 28 Sheryl Birkhead  
Robert Rozman
- 30 David Travis

We had 216 stamps on hand  
Using -10 stamps in October

And -23 stamps in November  
And -11 stamps in December  
Leaving 172 stamps to start  
the New Year

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## The State of the Round Robins

BY DAVID W. SHANK

Robins are fun if you have been in one. I should know--I am in four (soon five) and three of those I have started myself.

Round Robins are basically this: Everyone on a designated list (from about 5 to 6 people) writes a letter and adds it to a bundle of other letters in one envelope. It starts as one letter from the originator/launcher. When it reaches the last person, in the robinator/launcher gets a bundle with a letter from everyone.

The originator-launcher then takes out his first letter and adds on to the bundle a new letter thereby starting round #2. The robin list (routesheet) stays within the rr until the robin is terminated by mutual agreement--usually after many rounds.

Round Robins may be of special categories such as zodiac robins (you have people of a single astrological sign or several exchanging news, chatter, etc.), art robins in which a group of robineers exchange artwork (such as cartoons), overseas robins (including non pan-American Neffers) or a general discussion--this robin is my favorite type of robin.

If you would like to form a category robin please write Elinor Poland giving her your sign, birthdate, interests, and so forth.

If you wish to form a foreign round robin, you may write to our Overseas Bureau head--Dorothy Jones. In foreign robins you may have to keep it to 3 pages of onionskin paper placed in AIRMAIL envelopes. That way postage rates are kept to a minimum.

If you would like to form a general interest round robin--please write to me and I'll form groups of compatible robineers--might even be in it myself.

Round Robin originator-launchers--send your reports to Rose M. Hogue. If you wish to be in robins please write to me, Elinor Poland, Dorothy Jones, Rose Hogue, Sheryl Birkhead or Stan Woolston. If you wish to start robins write to them or me.

--David W. Shank

Reports can list people involved, number of latest round, etc. Here is some of the information from a Dave Shank report:

BOOMERANG BETA: Shank--McDonough--Rizzo--Marion--Parkhurst--Poland

GRAPEVINE GAMMA: Shank--Hall--Poland--Mattingly--Cuthbert.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION C: Shank--Danielson--Svoboda--White--Gersman--Summers.

Rose Hogue was too busy to write report at this time. except "Sorry I still haven't had a chance to write an anything up for or about RRs..." So Dave Shank has filled in this time. RRs are fun--write someone! Report the ones you've started. The friendly touch of writing in areas of mutual likes makes this pleasant....plus.

NATIONAL FANTASY FAN - Oct. '72  
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1973 ELECTION BALLOT IS ENCLOSED--VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORATE

The annual election of N3F is for a President and five Directors. Every person who is a member has one vote (clubs do not). You may write in any member's name for the Presidency or as many as 5 member's name for the Directorate. If they get enough votes they can write the Secretary-Treasurer to affirm they will accept the office, and at the same time pay the \$2 dues for next year if not already paid up--but should act promptly. Constitution and By-Laws should be read to clarify any rules. Enclosed ballot is to be sent to the Teller, Harry Warner, Jr., 423 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740. Overseas members may vote by air and may write clearly their choices --and by signing their name make a legal vote. Send it now to:

HARRY WARNER, JR., TELLER, 423 SUMMIT AVE., HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740, USA

RULES FOR THE 1972 SF-FANTASY SHORT STORY CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION

1. The contest is open to all amateur writers in this field. We define an amateur as one who has sold no more than two stories to the professional science fiction and fantasy publications.

2. Stories must be the original unpublished work of the entrant, must be less than 5,000 words in length, and must come within the field of science fiction and/or fantasy in the opinion of the judges.

3. Stories should be typed on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of white paper, double spaced with the title on each page but the name of the author should not appear anywhere on the manuscript, to insure impartiality.

Identity of the author will be known only to the contest manager who will retain all entry blanks until the contest closes.

4. Contestants may enter any number of stories. Each should be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope and a separate entry blank.

A fee of 25¢ should accompany each entry unless the contestant is a member in good standing of NFFF or BSFA, in which case no fee is required.

5. Contestants are expected to retain one or more copies of each story entered. The NFFF undertakes to use all possible care, but cannot guarantee against accidental loss in the mail.

6. First prize is \$15; second prize is \$10; third prize is \$5. Other prizes may be awarded if the final judge believes they merit them.

7. Final judging begins in November; date has been extended till at least November 15. All entries must be before this date. Judging will be done by a committee of professional science fiction writers, with final judging by Mr. Ed Ferman, senior editor of the Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction.

8. Winners will be notified by mail as soon as judging is completed. A full report will be made to the NFFF members sometime after the first of the year, in an issue of TNFF.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SECTION

Application for entry of (TITLE OF STORY) -----

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE RULES.

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BALLOT FOR THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION ELECTION -- 1973

Age is no barrier to voting in the National Fantasy Fan Federation; each man, woman or other member has one vote at the annual election and may vote for one President and five directors, and may write in the name of any member.

FOR PRESIDENT:

Irwin Koch. . .

Stan Woolston .

Write-In.....

FOR DIRECTORATE (Vote for 5):

Joanne Burger. . . . .

W.K. Martin Carlson. . . . .

Janie Lamb . . . . .

Gary Mattingly . . . . .

Joe D. Siclari . . . . .

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Signature of NFFF Member: .....

Mail to: HARRY WARNER, JR., Teller  
423 Summit Avenue  
Hagerstown, MD 21740--U.S.A.

No Constitutional amendments or other matters are available for the vote of members this time, and as this issue has riders of timely interest the bundle will be sent first class. Overseas members may send ballots by airletter and clearly indicate who they vote for, then sign it--and so can those this side of the ocean--but put "Teller" on the address so Harry will not get it confused with other mail. Deadline for counting will be as close to the publication date of the December TNFF as possible, but send in ballots at once to avoid problems. A list of those voting will be in that issue--and if someone forgets and sends in two votes only the first will count. Save copy for your records, if as intended this is run through twice and cut in two for this use. Who will be December TNFF editor is not known now so Harry Warner will send results to Stan Woolston and winners will be informed at once.

Overseas members will get ballots by airletter--a copy of this ballot--to make it more likely everyone can vote in time allowed.

There are no platforms in the October TNFF.

Every member who is an individual (of any age) can vote in this club, and the people with most votes in each category wins. How each votes is secret, always. Only results are counted. Please vote--your way--soon!