



**The
National
Fantasy
Fan**

Successor to "BONFIRE"

MARCH BULLETINS

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WelCom: FEBRUARY: Almost no activity this month other than the completing of the reorganization of the WelCom set-up. The following are the new committee members: Elsie Janda for ASTOUNDING; Russell Chauvenet for FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES; Erwin Schuster for WEIRD TALES; Albert Yeager, Jr for AMAZING; Ron Maddox for PLANET; Henry Elsner, Jr. for STARTLING; and Benson Perry for THRILLING WONDER STORIES. FANTASTIC ADVENTURES is still open -- any volunteers?

Those receiving Booklets in February were: John Pomeroy, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; E.J. Lyons, Auburn, N.Y.; Elliot Rockmore Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Corp. Jack Price, Rupert, Idaho.

--- Bob Tucker, Chairman

Help Wanted: Mike Fern - Apt 3-C - 400 Riverside Drive, New York (25) N.Y. - wants pictures of fans, fan gatherings, fan activities, etc. suitable for making half-tones. He wants them for use in connection with his work as Director of Publicity for the N.F.F.F.

Service List: Corrections and additions by J.J. Fortier. Pfc Fortier is located at Payne Field, Egypt (not far from Cairo) anyone wishing to correspond with him can obtain his address from Dunk.

Bridges	-	Sgt	-	Overseas	Fortier	-	Pfc	-	Overseas
Martin	-	USN	-	Overseas	Wyers	-	Pfc	-	Overseas
Kuhn	-	Pvt	-	Overseas (?)	Kenealy	-	T/Sgt	-	Overseas

(thought to be missing in action.)

Fanzine Reviews: Due to a last minute change in assignment the Fanzine Reviews have been delayed. Pfc Art Widner says they will be along as soon as he can get off K.P.

Publishers' Pages: These pages - altho compiled and edited and in the dummieing process - have had to be omitted this issue because of Dunk's inability to do any work on them. See below.

Substitution: After a week of delays on TNFFan and publishers' pages caused by slow mail delivery of the stencils from Evans and my own inability to come into town from the hospital to do any work (I was on K.P. like Widner) all work was postponed until Saturday and Sunday (Mar 17 - 18).

Saturday morning Dunk was up in the den working on some stuff and started down the stairs with his arms full of papers and things. A gremlin had come up the stairs and left a "funny book" on the next-to-the-top-step. Dunk stepped on it, slipped, and bumped his way the rest of the way down the stairs. No bones broken, but his back and right shoulder were badly strained and bruised. As this is written he is trying to tell me what to do from his vantage point (in bed).

----- Earl Kay (pinch-hitter)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Have been getting some very encouraging information recently from a number of people interested in the Great Bibliography of Fantasy. It is apparent that they are working hard on it, and that they are beginning to get together in pooling their information. Thus it becomes a certainty that we shall, in time, have a complete listing. This is a long, long time project, naturally. It will be a work that will almost never be done, but concrete results of it should begin to show up in a year or so, and will take a big leap forward after the war, when some of the boys in service who are most interested in it get home. We hope all of you who are interested and want to work on it, will get in touch with Lou Smith, 475-A Eagle Ave., Alameda, Calif. He is acting as Co-Ordinating Editor of the project. This is NOT an NFFF project, and we are not trying to "butt in" on it -- but it is one of the big things in which Fandom is interested, and therefore we want to help it along as much as possible.

We are sorry about the hold-up on the Chainzine project, but after we thought we had it all lined up, ready to go, it developed that a lot of members want it mimeographed, rather than carboned, so that everyone who wanted copies, could have them for their files. However, we ARE far enough along so that those of you who have stories they are planning to submit should send them now to the Editor; Charles R. Tanner, 3007 E. Sutter Ave., Cincinnati, 25, Ohio. Also those of you who wish to receive copies should send One Dollar to the Official Mailer, Jay Chidsey, Green Springs, Ohio. When we get enough names of those wishing copies, to make the financial end of it feasible, we shall begin work on the publishing. We cannot guarantee how many issues you will receive for your dollar -- it will depend on how many subscribers there are. However it should run from three to five issues which will really be a bargain, at that. So start sending in those stories and those subscriptions.

Director Art Widner recently made a fine suggestion, which is now being worked out. That was that each Officer, Director, or Committee Chairman, appoint an Alternate, who would be trained to take over his duties in case it became necessary for him to leave office on short notice, as I was once forced to do. These Alternates are being chosen and will be referred to the Directorate for approval. The list will then be published in a future issue of THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN.

Jack Speer volunteered to take over the job of Official Editor of our Magazine, as he expects to be back in this country right away. He has been approved by the Directorate, and will probably publish the April issue, if he gets back in time.

Art Widner volunteered for the Fanzine Reviewer's job, and has been approved. So all you Fanzine Editors see that he gets copies of your publication, and they will be listed in future issues of TNFF. A lot of people, especially new members, and Servifen, are constantly asking for such information, with a view to subscribing, and we hope in this way to aid all who wish to read more Fanzines.

And above all, don't forget to keep those comments, suggestions, and ideas coming in. Your letters are really valuable in helping us guide the destinies of the NFFF.

E. Everett Evans President.

THE 1944 NFFF AWARDS

Total of ballots cast . . . 57 (Fifty-seven).

FOR FICTION AUTHOR:

No vote cast - 17
Bob Tucker - 8
Duane Rimel - 6
Eunice Guyy - 4

Two (2) votes each for:

Ray Karden
J. H. Mason
R. W. Lowndes
A. Merritt (professional)

One (1) vote each for:

F. T. Laney
T. B. Yerke
E. F. Parker
Graph Waldeyer
Milt Rothman
Joe Kennedy
J. R. Gray
Anderson (John N.? Andy?)
Leslie Croutch
Ollie Saari
Al Ashley
Walt Liebscher
Wilcox (pro)
Taine (pro)

FOR NON-FICTION AUTHOR:

No vote cast - 4
Bob Tucker - 11
F. T. Laney - 10

Three (3) votes each:

Al Ashley
L. R. Chauvenet
Jack Speer
W. Ley (pro)

Two (2) votes each for:

N. F. Stanley
Harry Warner
F. J. Ackerman
Sam Moskowitz
Chas. Burbee

One (1) vote each for:

Milt Rothman
Langley Searles
Jack Wiedenbeck
Thyrill Ladd
R. W. Lowndes
James Kepner
E. E. Evans
T. B. Yerke
Clinton
Henry Elsner, Jr.

FOR POET:

No vote cast - 14
J. R. Gray - 12
Walt Liebscher - 6
George Ebey - 4

Two (2) votes each for:

James Kepner
Larry Farsaci
Duane Rimel
R.W.Washington

Three (3) votes each for:

R. W. Lowndes
C. A. Smith (pro)

One (1) vote each for:

J. Taurasi
J. Stuart
D.B.Thompson
Mebane
Joe Kennedy
W.L.Hamling
Jay Chidsey

FOR BEST ARTIST:

No vote cast - 5
 Jack Wiedenbeck - 16
 Alva Rogers - 12
 Ronald Clyne - 9
 Bill Watson - 9

One (1) vote each for:

F. Warth
 A. E. Beaumont
 Charles McNutt
 Wortman
 Maliano
 J. Allen St. John (pro)

BEST NEWSZINE:

No vote cast - 6
 Fanewscard - 35
 Fantasy Fiction Field - 11
 Nebula - 2
 Fantasy News - 2
 NFFan - 1

(Signed) DALE TARR
 Chairman of the
 Tellers Committee

FOR BEST FANZINE:

No vote cast - 1
 Acolyte - 15
 LeZombie - 11
 Chanticleer - 9
 Diablerie - 8
 VOM - 4
 Fantasy Commentator - 4

One vote each for:

Fan Slants
 Rosebud
 Shangri L'Affaires
 Lethe
 Fan-Tods

FOR FAN OF THE YEAR:

No vote cast - 1
 Walt Dunkelberger - 13
 E. E. Evans - 10
 Bob Tucker - 7
 F. T. Laney - 5
 F. J. Ackerman - 4
 Jack Speer - 3

Two (2) votes each for:

Claude Degler
 Walt Daugherty

One vote each for:

Langley Searles Oswald Train
 Joe Kennedy R.W. Lowndes
 M.B. Wheeler Chas. Burbee
 L. T. Shaw E. B. Hanson
 T. B. Yerke Al Ashley

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