

# THE CRY OF THE NAMELESS

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## LAST MEETING

There seemed to be a certain amount of confusion connected with the first meeting of this new year. Apparently the people at the HUB had not expected any fans to survive the New Year's celebrations and therefore neglected to reserve a room for us. Undaunted Nameless Ones carried on their business in the HUB lounge until somebody gave in and opened a room for the club. Direct quotes are not available, but it is assumed a good time was had by many.

## NEXT MEETING

There will be a room reserved for certain next Wednesday, January 23. That fact has been checked, so do not hesitate. The room is reserved from seven o'clock on and the meeting should start about eight. The place is as usual, the Student Union Building on the University of Washington campus. The room number will be posted inside the entrance.

The auction for this meeting is something special. A couple meetings back, Victor Stredicke was allowed to bid \$10 of club funds for a box of science-fiction magazines. The bid turned out to be a success and we now have a little over eighty magazines for the auction this meeting. The magazines are listed on the following page so you may drool over the titles and dates without injuring the magazines. You will find that Mr. Stredicke can hardly be accused of squandering club cash.

The magazines have been described as being in good to fair condition. None are in absolutely mint condition if you demand perfection, and a few are without covers, but on the whole they are a good collection of magazines.



LIST OF AUCTION MAGAZINES

BIG  
AUCTION SALE  
OF SF MAGS

Uncanny: April 1939.

Dynamic: April 1939.

Weird: Oct 1939.

Strange: Feb 1939 (#1).

Future Fiction: Nov 1939 (#1).

Astonishing: Feb 1940 (#1).

Super Science: May 1940 (#2).

Planet: Spr 1940, Sum 1941.

Captain Future: 1940; Spr, Sum, Win.

Galaxy: 1950 Dec. 1951; June, Aug, Jan.

Fantastic: 1939; July, Nov. 1940; Jan, Apr.

Amazing: 1939; June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. 1938; Aug.  
1940; Jan, Feb, Mar, May, July, Aug. 1941; July.

Science Fiction: 1939; Mar, Aug, Oct, Dec. 1940; Mar.

Startling: 1939; Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov. 1940; Jan, Mar,  
May, July, Sept.

Wonder: 1935; Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept,  
Oct (2 issues), Dec. 1936; Jan. 1938; Jan, Aug, Oct, Dec.  
1939; Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct. 1940; Jan, Feb, Mar, April,  
May, June, July, Aug, Sept.

Wonder Quarterly: Summer 1932 & Winter 1933.

FANZINE LIBRARY

The club has a small but growing library of fanzines in the University of Washington's Health Science library. Nameless Ones may check them out if they care to. In fact several of them have and failed to bring them back. Your own corresponding secretary is one of the culprits.

The growth of this library is brought about by donations and trades for the CRY and SINISTERRA. We hope that all fanzine publishers who are trading with the CRY are keeping that fact in mind. Those who are trading with SINISTERRA alone have been given reason for slacking on the job, but we hope to get that fanzine back on its feet and running again immediately.

All fanzines received in trade will receive mention in the CRY. Such fanzines should be addressed to Alderson Fry, c/o Health Science Library, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington.





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## MORE ABOUT NEXT MEETING

Program chairman, Buryl Payne, has announced that Mrs. Flora E. Jones will give a talk next meeting entitled, "Tomorrow—What?".

Magazines donated to the club by Gary Roush for auction and held over from last meeting are: June and July 1942, and September 1943 Amazings; December 1949 Thrilling Wonder. If you're in the market for magazines at all, next meeting's auction is the place for you to come.

## INVITATION TO VANCOUVER, B.C.

In a letter that would have been printed in the last issue of the CRY if your corresponding had been a little more on the ball, the club received an invitation from our northern neighbors. Here it is.

Dear Fellow Fen;

I am proud to announce that on Dec. 6th [1951] the first meeting of a new Vancouver S-F society will be held. Further news of this organization will be sent you as it develops.

An invitation is extended to all Amerifans to drop in on the meetings when they are in Vancouver.

FANly yours,

Norman G. Browne  
1150 W. King Edward Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Thanks for the note, Norman, and be sure to let us know how your club is getting along. And anytime one of your group is in Seattle, the Nameless Ones would be more than happy to have a visitor.

## SPEER WRITES

Wally:

Purty Cry received.

I like the cartoon on the back better than El Garconne's. Guy with his face in his arm is particularly touching.

Fanzine mailed in two separate installments has already been done. Full Length Articles #2, Up to Now, was thus divided between FAPA mailings.

When are we going to get an up-to-date membership list, with addresses? I'm making up my Christmas-card list, and don't know where to send half of the Namelesses' ones.

Speaking of songs, I came across record and music of one about a trip to the moon (with which they rimed "lagoon"), in a stall at the public market. Also heard one "Everything's Changing Too Fast" which said "You used to talk of rockets Ashootin to the moon; I thot that you were crazy But i'm taking one at noon."

Jack Speer--North Bend





## LAST SECOND SOBBINGS

The traditional outside cover picture is being dispensed with this issue for some babblings that were squeezed out of the interior.

I shall begin work on Mr. Spear's suggestion of an up-to-date membership list so that it will be obsolete by next Christmas when he will want to make use of it. If any of you who receive the CRY have a correction to make on your address, I'll be eternally grateful to you if you'll send them in. I'd especially like to know some of the mailing zones I don't have.

Buryl Payne has some 1942 Astoundings for sale at 75¢ each. He comes to practically every meeting so you can see him there. The only home address I have for him at the moment is 107 Hayes.

The CRY is going to come out bi-weekly now that postcards cost 2¢ to go through the mails. I mention this to head off any comments about the thinness of this issue. I am willing to put out larger issues as long as the club is willing to foot the bill, but otherwise I will make at least this feeble attempt to keep CRY costs at about its previous monthly rate. Any extra funds I suggest be put to the publishing and perfection of our neglected Sinisterra.

This issue of the CRY, as usual, was colorfully mimeographed by Burnett Toskey, illustrated by L. Garcone, and composed and typed by Wally Weber.

Apologies are tendered to Mrs. Carr and the National Fantasy Fan Federation. Both were doomed to be written about this issue until time and circumstances intervened. Next time, though...

There is space for a mention of the 10th Anniversary World Science-Fiction Convention to be held in Chicago on Labor Day weekend starting August 30. Send your dollar to: SCIENCE-FICTION CONVENTION, BOX 1422, CHICAGO 90, ILLINOIS.

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