

## BULLETIN

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## ON THIS AND THAT-----

WITH this, our second monthly publication, we bring to you still another change in size: 8"x10". We hope that you will like this, also the BULLETIN coming out monthly and the other changes. (1) We had hoped to give you the complete tabulated vote returns on the voting in the last issue. However we find that we have not received the complete returns and will therefore, have to wait until the next issue to give returns. (2) We want to say a word concerning the future make-up of the BULLETIN,--each issue we will have a small space for the reader. An open forum, for the discussion of anything of interest to the 'Fantastic Fiction Fan', we want all of you to write in to this department, regular, and we only ask that you do not make your letters too long. As you will see this department will be called "THE READER BROADCASTS"; Mr. We will also conduct his department "ODDITY ENDS" as usual. The BULLETIN BOARD is open to all readers. For example, we have a new one THE PROPOSAL BOX, and a modification of the editorial board. THE READER BROADCASTS, a few short timely remarks by the editor on matters of interest to F-S Fans. We will also have a few lines ON WHAT THE GUILD IS DOING; and we hope to have as soon as we can get the correspondents to have a small department called WITH THE MAGAZINES, having a few lines on all the current Fantastic magazines. There will be other things later, which we will tell you about. (3) RIGHT now we want you to look at our diagram below, this is a simple explanation of how the ISFG is organized and how it is run. Later on we will publish the names of the officials holding the various places. We haven't filled all of them at this writing.

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THE READER BROAD ASTE--

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WE thought that as you all haven't had time to write any letters for this department that we would give you some excerpts from letters we have received concerning the voting. A few lines are:--

MEMBER O.F.W. says: Well we got our paper monthly now, that's good news as two months was quite a while to wait for it. Member F. A. says: Thanks for the space to FANTASY in the Jan. issue. Reader J.S. Says: That out last issue was the (about) best we have ever put out, and says that he is glad to note that the BULLETIN is now a monthly. Member D.A.W. says: Believe me the BULLETIN was great stuff. It sure gave me a kick to see it.

NOW we just want to say how good it made us feel to get such favorable comments on our efforts. We want to thank you fellows for your support. AND WE WANT TO TAKE THIS SPACE TO ASK THOSE THAT HAVE NOT SENT IN THEIR VOTE TO PLEASE DO SO AT ONCE THIS IS IMPORTANT!!! THANKS.

SOMETHING THAT IS USEFUL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! -----  
(an editorial) "THE EDITOR COMMENTS"

Ah! did you guess it. That something that is USEFUL to the Fantastic Fiction Fan. Not books, not stories, not this and that---but---O O K B I N D I N G, just how many of you can take some magazines and turn out a good book---one this looks well and is well made? I doubt that if any of you can. Well would you like to know how to do this?? With only a few tools that you have at home and no expensive materials???? Would you like to bind your favorite copies of Amazing or Astounding, or the Argosy, or Weird Tales, Strange Tales, Black Cat, and all the rest. To save them from wear and tear, to preserve them. Or bind some serial, or short story or novel, all without the cost of the binding that a bookbinder will charge you.

NOW if you want this, that is instructions, we will be only too glad to print some if enough of you ask for it. The charge? Only enough to pay for the printing. What do you think of this???? Let us know, Sincerely-----E.E.Evert, EDITOR.

THE B L E T B A D ) A department conducted for the benefit of  
H U L T M O R ) our readers. Information or request.

A G T I C E: Mr. Donald A. Wollheim of 301 WEST END AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY would like to correspond with anyone interested in sf

A G T I C E: TO ALL MEMBERS THAT HAVE NOT YET VOTED ON THE PRO-

Conducted by

W. W. Woe---Staff writer the ISFG.

Well folks being as every body else is cutting up over our revolution I believe that I'll cut up some too. I think that all of our members, officials and all the rest have done something that is unique. It was only about 7 or 8 months ago that we started the BULLETIN. Now look at the improvement and changes in this paper and our organization. This is the sixth issue of the BULLETIN, 4 bi-monthly and 2 monthly, and there's the change of size, we give you lots more reading now. And as for the organization, please consider the diagram on page one. First we have the almighty member. Then the general manager and under him, (1) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2) BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES (3) CHIEF OF STAFF and MEMBERS OF STAFF. Then (4) INFORMATION BUREAU (5) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, with the EDITORIAL:PRINT. & PUB.:ADV., AND MISCELLANEOUS, DIRECTORS. The Information Bureau will take care of the members and anything that you will want to find out. The Board of Directors will take care of the various branches of the GUILD and look after running them. Then The Chief of Staff and members of same will take care of staff writing and kindred things. The Executive Committee with the General Manager as head take care of the executive part of the Guild. And the Board of Representatives will represent us through out the world... I HOPE that you all will like this, but don't hesitate to state your mind if you don't. We have had the pleasure to read a recent issue of the AMERICAN ROCKET SOCIETYS magazine, entitled: Astronautics, we want to recommend this magazine to all persons who are sincerely interested in science fiction and specially in interplanetary travel. This magazine should come to you every publications along with the other SF and WF magazines. I want to take space here to say that Astounding seems to headed for the place that isn't there, in other words they're getting better seems to have no end. Amazing Seems to have found some new source of pep, they're getting some better, keep this up. Weird Tales? Well to use the words of a fan "Why Weird Tales is all right!" And that's enough. I'll now sign off.

/// THE PROPOSAL BOX: A SMALL department conducted for the benefit of readers and members who have new ideas to place before the rest of us. This is your part of the paper. Do not hesitate to use it! EDITOR

/// WHAT THE GUILD IS DOING-----(a department)

Conducted by

W. Shepherd---General Manager the ISFG

WHAT we are doing?---well that isn't so easy to put down----in words. But still I think that you all have seen the tremendous improvement made in the organization and in our paper. We make no hesitation in saying that we have the largest, most wide spread, most powerful organization boosting and pushing Fantastic Fiction that is now in existence. Of course all things that are successful must have copys and we have plenty of them. But there is that which will now leave the originator. We still have it. We are not connected with one special magazine and are not bound to support one. We back only one thing and that is Fantastic Fiction as a whole. (see next page.)



we are not in existence for personal gain. It has  
seem to be. But we are a fair and open organization. Organized  
for the benefit of fantastic fiction and the fans. We will  
do our best to get rid of the parasites that have attached them-  
selves to this type of fiction and its lovers. In proof of  
this we have many many more active members than any of the ot-  
her so called "science fiction clubs" and this membership list  
is steadily growing. Members from all over the world. In the  
same less time than eight months we have organized our world wide  
organization and began our Bulletin. In eight months it grew  
into what it is now--this issue--compare it with our first  
issue. Is that not enough. The INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION  
GUILD is growing, like fantastic fiction, Ever up, and up  
I thank you,

Sincerely  
Wilson Shepherd, General Manager

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