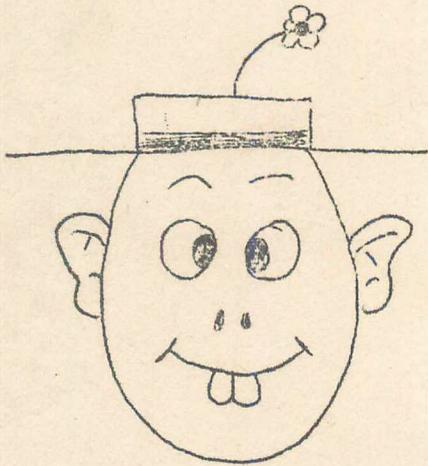
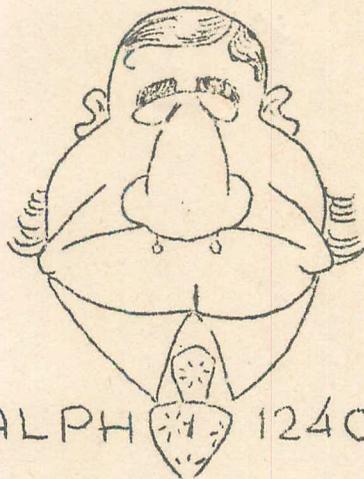


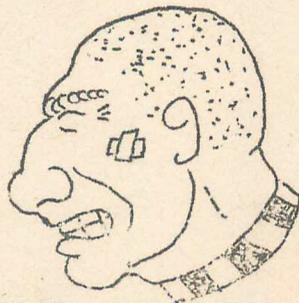
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~~ROBERT ALI, FOREST J.~~ 6' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 155 lbs., born Nov. 24, 1916.  
aka We've a Right, Claire Voyant, Jack Urman, Joe Kerr, 4sJ, 4e, Rojak, ktp. Blue eyes, brown hair. Materialist, Cooperantist, socialist, atheist. Faves: Pros- ASF, Stirring, Future; Authors: Heinlein, Keller, Asimov; Fanz- Southern Star, Fantasite, & Eclipse. Prefers stf, fsy, wrd, in that order. Up to Aug. 15, 1942, when he was inducted, he made his living operating varitype machine. Musical inclination: "Hit-of-the-Week" type songs. Extra-stfal likes are rich chocolate, green, Lamaar and Dietrich, puns, whistling. Disapprove smoking, drinking, and disapproval of nude art-work. Violent antipathy toward "art-work" of Jay Jackson, blood-crystal-BEM stories by Hal K. Wells. Short-Range Ambition: trip to England after the end of the war; long distance hope, to die an enthuisistic stf dope.

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ACKERMANN, HENRY ANDREW, born March 9, 1920 in Baltimore, Maryland. Commenced reading fiction at the age of nine, and two years later read his first stf mag, an Amazing, and since then has read a great deal of stf. Hobbies: reading, collecting phonograf records, appreciating good music, playing the piano, bowling, playing various board games. Quite a few years back organized the Scientific-tion Association for Boys, a correspondance club with a lending library of stf that has never come back to him. Recently published Wave-length and Imagi-Music, which have both folded. Has had stories published in various promags.

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ASHLEY, ABBY LU, born Nov. 1, 1909, in Jackson, Tenn. Redhead, blue eyes; 5' 2"; 145 lbs. Has lived in Cleveland, Flint, and Battle Creek. Graduated High in 1927. Has clerked in dime stores, restaurants, has been a waitress, a night-club hostess, a canvasser, a shoe-fitter, and a corn flake packer. At present is a cashier - bookkeeper in a meat market. Started reading stf in 1936. Is Chief Communications Officer of Galactic Roamers, member: NWFF, Midwest WFF, Michigan WFF, Papa, Fourth WSPCS, WT Club, SFictioniers; FanzEditor of Nova, Co-Editor of En Garde. Chief aims in life - make fans of her young slans, and to keep Al, Jack, & Everett filled up on fried chicken and hot biscuits.

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ASHLEY, AL, born Oct. 4, 1908, Battle Creek Mich. 5' 7", 135 lbs. Dark brown hair, blue eyes. Graduated High in 1927. Has been jack-of-all-trades, is a cab driver at present, finding it a good paying job which calls for a minimum of



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CRUTCH, LESLIE A., born April 25, 1915, 5' 11", 223 lbs.  
Read Amazing in 1929, started corresponding in 1933. Reads everything stfai, even cap't future and amazing. Favorite authors: EESmith, Williamson, Campbell, and Heinlein. Dislikes: Kummer and Gallun. Swaps mags and books with fans in Canada, U.S., and Great Britain. Has written fan and pro fiction, but prefers to write fan fiction. Published Canada's first fanzine (Light) which has seen 120 consecutive issues. It was at first a private affair, but is now open to the fan world. Wears glasses, smokes, but does not drink. Is single but likes the wenches. Has only one competitor in a town of 5000 in the field of radio servicing. Silly radio writing makes him boil. Likes ripe stories, nudes, sex in stories, and other vileness that makes decent folk retch.

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CULNINGHAM, JOHN M., born Oct. 7, 1921, 5' 9", 145 lbs.  
Was interested in stfantasy from early boyhood; was a fervent borrower of fairy tales from the Public Library. All too soon he turned to the more subtle forms of reading, Jules Verne, and HGWells. He looked for new fields of reading in which he looked for a higher standard of fantasy entertainment, and in stf he discovered that medium of reading which combined all the features of the reading that he enjoyed. Is director of the DSEWRS. No pen names.

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DAUGHERTY, WALTER JAMES, born 1917, in Oklahoma City. His parents were there with their silent picture. Grammar and Junior High had no effect on him, but High started him struggling to be a vertebrate paleontologist. Gave up a start in college to work at No. American Aviation Co. Has read stf for many years, but lately is turning towards fantasy and weird. Believes Wandom can really go places when fans decide to cooperate. WAPA and IASPS member. Published Rocket, Shangri-La, Cyclops, Directory of Wandom, and Wandomania.

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EVANS, EDWARD EVERETT, born Nov. 30, 1893, 5' 11½", 175 lbs. Light blue eyes, short iron gray hair, mustache and cigar. An omnivorous reader since early childhood, and read his first Amazing in 1927. Became an actifan in 1940. Helped organize, and was Communications Officer, of Galactic Roamers; organized, and is director of Michigan WFFF; Midwest WFF and is Co-ordinator. Is President of WFFF. Edits Tale of the Ivan's. Asst. Ed. of Nova and LeZombie.

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FARSACI, LARRY B., age 21, started stf in 1932. He is an ardent collector, and has one of the largest and most complete collections. He prefers old type stf to current brand. Fan writings in Imagination, Helios, Spaceways, Ceres, and many others. Edited Golden Atom, Stars, Outre, Fantasy Collector, etc. Member WFFF and WFFA.

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**PERELMAN, SCOTT**, born Nov. 24, 1923, 5' 11", 150 lbs, brown eyes. Pro author; but does not write stf. Writes, under the names of, Wlynn Livingstone, Cord Eliot, Scotta Elizabeth Leyton, William A. Schwartz, M.D., etc., for movie magazines, fact detective books and general non-fiction publications. At present is concentrating on first love, humor, and is working on a novel, entitled "Eh Carew? Eh, Lanyon." Favorite authors are Wodehouse and Perelman. For stf he prefers Campbell and Hubbard.

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**FORTIER, JOE JEAN**, 20, 5' 8½", 135 lbs. Hazel brown eyes, Brunette hair, thick eyebrows. Pen names are John Reitrof, Jean Erwin, Dale R. Francis. Entered fandom in 1939, has published Scientifan, California Mercury, co-editor of Starlight and Fan-Editor & Publisher. Member: NFFF, FAPA, and Golden Gate Futura Society.

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**FREEMANER, PAUL R.**, born July 13, 1916, at Boise, Idaho. 6', 170 lbs. Graduated from CalTech as a chemical engineer, thus violating the notion that fans are never seriously interested in the study of science, and is now doing all sorts of hush-hush research for Filtrol Corporation. Bought ASF in 1931, started corresponding in 1934 and became an actifan on moving to Southern California in 1937. Founded Polaris somewhat later and carried it through six issues. Sec. of Pacificon. Attended two conventions with great enjoyment. Present hobbies outside of stf are record collecting, books, and photography, also at one time amateur astronomy and radio. No sports but golf. Has a secret ambition to write that great fantasy.

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**GARDNER, THOMAS SAMUEL**, born July 31, 1908. 5' 10", 145 lbs. Black hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion. Has attended University of Tenn., Ohio State, MIT, Columbia, and a teacher's college down South. Has an M.S. in Organic Chem. at Tenn., and a Ph.D. in Organic Chem. at Ohio State. Has had many scientific papers published and also stf shorts, one of which has been reprinted in England. Is a research chemist for the Tenn. Masman Corp., Kingsport, Tenn. Is married to Miss Blanche Leavitt (Aug. 12, 1942). Member SFL & Stranger Club. Chief aims in life are to take a three year trip around the world after the war, and to have a large private lab for research work.

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**HURTEL, WILFRED**, of Canada says, "My mother is Swiss, my father is English, I was born in Roumania, and live in the Canadian backwoods, which makes me an Englishman, Believe It Or Not! Height is 6' 1", weight is 159 lbs, and I was born on July 18, 1922. Have traveled extensively in Europe, and can speak five languages. Interested in science in general, have some twenty odd hobbies, among which is the production of Censored (Canada's foremost fanzine)" Member Fapa.

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**JENNINGS, HARRY JR.**, born Feb. 9, 1924, 5' 7", 130 lbs. First promag was Jan, 1939 Startling; became an actifan in 1940. First fanzine was Fanart, now publishes Jinx, Stf Mash, Fan Editor and Publisher, Polaris, and Endymion. Sold two stories to Future. Is a

free-lance author, writing westerns, adventures, stf, sports, detectives, and so forth. Ambition is to be a pulp hack. Attends U.S.C. as a School of Journalism Sophomore.

KLINGBIEL, PAUL, born Nov. 3, 1919, 5' 5½", 120 lbs. Blue eyes, hair brown. Entered fandom 1939 organizing Frontier Soc. with Donn Brazier. Co-editor of Frontier, later editor. Member of Windy City Vampires. Favorite author, HESmith; favorite promag ASP. Attended Chicon. Not active now.

JONES, BOB, 16, 5' 8", 135 lbs. Born in NYC, and teetted on an illustrated edition of Dunsany's Wonder Book. Read first promag in 1934, first fanzine in 1940. Put out Pegasus in summer of 1941. Outside of an occasional Heinlien he no longer reads the pros, though he still buys ASP. Favorite authors: Dunsany, Machen, Bierce, HPL, & Heinlien. Favorite artists: Schneeman, Rogers and Bok. Favorite fantasies: Monk and the Hangman's Daughter, Celephais, Beyond This Horizon. Is a prominent fan "artist."

JOQUEL, ARTHUR LOUIS II, born Feb. 9, 1919, 5' 10", 165 lbs. Blue eyes, blond hair, Christian, pacifist, unmarried. First read stf at age of eight, discovered fandom in 1940. Edited Specula, Scorpio, Sun Trails, Spectra, Funz Digest. Member: "Rats in the Walls," Black Arts Club, WT Club, LASFS, SEL, SFictioneers. Pen names: Norman Anthony, Mischa Jaroff, Elwin G. Powers. Likes: classical music, occultism, geneology, Atlantology, life, love and the ladies. Temporarily retired from fan activities.

KNIGHT, DANON, born Sept. 20, 1922, 5' 11", 125 lbs including ballast. Pseudonyms: Ritter Conray, Gordon A. Gillicutty, Edsel Finklestein, and John W. Campbell Jr. Only child; both parents school teachers which doubtless accounts for his genius. Discovered fantasy in 1933, fandom in 1939, published Snide in 1940 and 1941. Met Futurians in Denver and went to NYC with them. Pro artist, first illustration appearing in Dec. 1941 Future. Thoroughly metamorphosed; thinks fandom stinks.

KORSHAK, EARLE MELVIN, born Oct. 20, 1922, 3' 1", 165 lbs, brown hair and eyes, swarthy complexion. Pen names are Alaska, the Gnome and Melvin Korshak. Sold articles about fandom to amazing, fantastic adventures, and HPL. Associated with Ad Astra, Fantasy Digest, Epilogue, etc. Published and edited Midwest News and Views. Attended all three Conventions and was Corresponding Secretary Treasurer of the Illini Fantasy Fictioneers, and auctioneer at various conventions and conferences. Attends University of Illinois, majoring in Economics, minoring in political science, and soon to enter the law school. Member of Tau Delta Phi and Phi Eta Sigma fraternities. Likes most sports; swims and plays tennis with some skill, and is on the polo team.

KUSLAN, GERTRUDE, born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 27, 1922. 5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 119 lbs, brown hair and eyes, light complexion, and a college junior. She was introduced to stf at an early age due to her brother's interest in it, although they were not aware of fandom until the latter part of 1937, whereupon they proceeded to publish Nucleus & shortly thereafter took over Taurasi's Cosmic Tales. Her passions include Unknown, Gilbert and Sullivan, ice cream, satiric articles, and college proms, not to mention fandom. Member FAPA and NFFF.

LAZAR, JULES L., born June 9, 1927. 5' 11", 140 lbs., hair and eyes brown. First read stf in 1939; first contact with fandom was the result of a letter to RAP. Joined Stranger Club in June of 1941, and is now Sec-Treas-Librarian. Attended Boskone II, Assoc. Editor of Ceres and of Rogue's Gallery. Favorite authors; Taine, Keller, and Weinbaum; favorite promag; FFF.

LEINSCHER, WALTER G., born May 7, 1918, 5' 11"; 165 lbs, blue eyes, hair brown and eyes blue, fat fanny and bay window. Started in fandom after the Chicon and is still going strong. He thinks fans are slans. Wants to be an actor, concert pianist or writer, but ain't got enough ambition to study. Favorite story is "Exile of the Skies", favorite books, "To Walk the Night", and "World D".

LOWMDES, ROBERT WARD, born Sept. 16, 1916. First read stf in 1926, and his fan activity started in 1935-1936, when he first met Wollheim, Michel, and Pohl, and others. Pro author; first story appearing in Jan. 1941 Comet. Pen names are Wilfred Owen Morley, and Malory Kent. Became editor of Future Fiction and SF Quarterly. Became editorial director of Columbia's chain of pulps in March, 1942. Is considered a poet and thinks his non-fantasy poetry is his best.

MADLE, ROBERT A., 21, 5' 9", 145 lbs. Started reading in 1933, fanning in 1934, and started publishing Fantascience Digest & others in 1935. Has attended every fan convention and most of the minor conferences. Sponsored a Philco every fall for several years. Former member and officer in FAPA, and Director of Philly SF Society.

MARCONETTE, WALTER H., began publishing in 1937. Later turned his fanzine (Scienti-Snaps) to Miske and it changed to Bizarre. Has had art work in many fanzines and promags. Member and former officer in Fapa.

MARTIN, LEW, 18, 5' 9", 128 lbs. Started in fandom in 1939. Edited Alchemist, CFSReview, Denventioneer. Has appeared in many fanzines. Attended Chicon. Secretary of Denvention. Member NFFF. Now in the Navy.

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MILLARD, JOHN L., 24, 5' 11", 190 lbs, brown hair blue eyes. Has been active since the Chicon. Likes wee-written stories, along the BESmith lines, and good fantasy. His fan activities consist mainly of gab fests. Has no fan mag interests, outside of reading same. Has taken photos of conventions and conferences.

MOWAT, LEONARD JAMES, Nov. 20, 1923, 5' 8", 125 lbs, born at Phoenix, Arizona, and at the age of three moved to Penn. Brown hair, blue eyes, large ears, lanky body. Graduated high in 1941. First promag was an amazing, but he outgrew that and is now a happy, healthy, ASF fan. Director of WPSE. Member WAPA and NFFA. He professes Christianity but is not a religious fanatic.

MULRAIN, CHRISTOPHER E., born July 25, 1919, 5' 11", 195 lbs, brown hair and eyes, wears glasses. Recieved grammar and high school education in New Jersey. First introduced to fandom by copy of Spaceways. In July 1941 started his own fanzine, The Sentinel, which lasted for two issues, then, was inducted into the army on Nov. 5, 1941. He recieved an honorable discharge and enlisted in the Air Corps on Nov. 7, 1941. Is now a corporal.

PARO, FRANCIS V., born in So. Boston, Mass, Feb. 14, 1924. When three years old caught scarlet fever and henceforth was hard of hearing. First encountered stf, ASF, in 1936; first fanzine was Fantascience Digest. Produced three issues of Fanfare. Met Art Widner Jr through Fanfare, and the Stranger Club was born and flourished through two Boskones. Would like to get some stories and a book published.

PERDUE, ELMER, born April 29, 1919, 5' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 130 lbs. First stf, ASF, March 1930; first fanzine, Fantasy Magazine. Interest began with second imagination. Spent one year in Washington. Attended Chicon, 1940 Philco. Prefers fantasy. Favorite author C. L. Moore. Meteorologist, boogie-woogie pianist. Has been editor, sec.-treas. for WAPA; sec.-treas. for NFFA. Interests: jazz, literature, and women.

ROTHMAN, MILTON A., born Nov. 30, 1919, 5' 10", 140 lbs. Went to school many, many years in Philadelphia. Got government job in Washington and went there in May, 1939, where he attended GJU for a year and a half at night, majoring in chemistry. Got transferred to War Dept in Phila., in March, 1942. Started reading stf in 1929, & became a fan in 1934. Formed BEFS in 1936. Has a nice collection of mags. Publishes Milt's Mag for WAPA, in which he has held all offices at one time or another. Wrote five stories under the name of Lee Gregor. Enlisted in U.S. Army in August, 1942.

SWISHER, ROBERT D., 31, 6' 4", 200 lbs, all bone and fat. Started to read stf in its most elementary form: the Oz books in 1918. He advanced through Tom Swift, Burroughs, Wells, Argosy, and in 1926 Amazing, Favors ASF, EESmith and Campbell above all others. Became intersted in fan activities in 1935 by reading a copy of Fantasy Magazine. Collection consists chiefly of pro and fan zines. Publishes SF Check List for FAPA.

SYKORA, WILLIAM S., 28, started reading in 1924. Became active in 1930 and has been president of the ICSC-ISA, publisher International Observer, and Fantasy News, director of Manhattan SFL and QSFL, librarian QSFL, chairman of 1939 Nycon. Has attended most East-ern conferences and conventions.

TARR, DALE R., 26, 5' 11", 150 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Started reading with Science and Invention. Became active in 1938. Has appeared in Pluto, Fantasy News, Fanfare, and others. Organized Cincinnati SFL.

SPEER, JACK F., born Aug. 9, 1920, in Comanche, Oklahoma, of parents. In July 1938, having finished high school and business college, went to Washington to work and get educated, and at present is giving 48 hours per week to the War Department. 5' 9", 130 lbs. His Christian name is John Bristol Speer and his FooFooist and fan name is Jack F Speer. He also has an alter ego bekannt John A Bristol, still hanging around. First read stf in 1927, entered 1934. Chief channel of activities is FAPA. Has attended most of the fan gatherings since he came East.

THOMPSON, DONALD B., born just outside of Lincoln, Nebraska, exactly 1 month after Christmas, and was six years old when Halley's Comet last visited us. Spent ten years, between 1923 and 1933, getting a B. Sc. degree at Nebraska U, dividing the long stretches between school periods among loafing, working as a laborer, and teaching school. Didn't get acquainted with stf until around 1914, but has striven to make up for it ever since. Had a mild case of authoritis, but rejection slips have cured that. Large gobs of letters published in the pros were responsible for his start in active fandom. Now working as a draftsman in the Engineering Corps at Camp Livingstone.

TUCKER, ARTHUR (BOE), born 1914, near Peoria, Illinois, height 5' 11" 145 lbs., dark brown hair. 3-A. Pen names are H.P. Pong and variations thereof; Miss Tree Man, Walter Fleming and recently was four different guys in Future's letter section. Has been married six years, has two children, is employed as a movie operator, earns more than \$2000 a year, and he wants to be an author, too. Has sold four stories, written and destroyed one book, and is halfway thru a second.

SCHMARJE, HARRIS M., born Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1925. 5' 9", 150 lbs. "I was brought into this world in the roaring twenties, a few years before the crash. The city honored with my birth ((haw!)) was Muscatine, where I have been operating as a stfan for three years or more. D.B. Thomson, Joseph Gilbert and Harry Jenkins are my foremost rivals in Fandom. Pen names are Leigh Corioli, Roger Harris, Bob DeFler, Marlborough. Most of my work has appeared in Leprechaun and Scientifun. Ambition is to be No. One Fan."

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SCHWARTZ, ARTHUR LOUIS, born Nov. 19, 1926, in Boston, Mass. 5' 7", 135 lbs. First promag was a 1935 Wonder, which was given to him by a friend. Started reading steadily in August 1938 and entered Fandom in Dec. 1940. Joined Stranger Club in Aug. 1941; attended BOSKONE II. Chairman of NFFF Long-Range Planning Committee. Member FAPA. Edits Aaagh!. Likes: cartoons, himself, puns, the Three Stooges, humor, Li'l Abner. Dislikes: cats, Amazing, food.

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SHAW, LARRY, born in Schenectady, Nov. 9, 1924, 5' 7", 120 lbs. Extremely thin, brown hair, thick-lensed glasses, and a dumb look. Started reading in 1939, recently became an active fan and publishes Leprechaun. Wants to be top fan, and to write.

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SPENCER, PAUL H., born in Hartford, Conn., 1923. Stf career began in 1932, with the purchase of a Clayton Astounding, but didn't start collecting until 1934; and takes only the two or three best promags. Fan activity, of recent origin, has so far been devoted to correspondance, and to co-editing The Nucleus for the FAPA. Five foot six, built on the lines of a toothpick. Interests outside of stf are literary and musical.

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TANNER, CHARLES R., "By the time I say that I am 6' 8" in height; weigh about 170 lbs and may weigh more shortly; I was born on Feb. 17, 1896; and have no pen names of any kind, I find that I have used up more than half of the hundred words allotted to me for this autobiography. However, if it would interest you, I might also say that I have been writing stf since 1929, and in all that time have sold but eleven stories, and hope to write more. I have spoken".

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TIGER, HYMAN, born Aug. 18, 1918, 5' 10", 197 lbs. First stf story was "Invaders From The Infinite" and has read nearly every stf mag since. Gave his collection to Scott Feldman when he enlisted in the Air Corps in Dec. 1941. Politically he is a Social Democrat; philosophically he is a follower of Schopenhaur. His favorite book is "The Shape Of Things To Come"; favorite authors are Groves and Campbell.

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UNGER, JULIUS, born Jan. 1, 1927 on the East Side of Manhattan. Read Buffalo Bill, MacGartney, Merrivella in early years. Graduated to Verne, Wells, Poe, ERF at age of thirteen -- read Science and Invention in 1925, saw first Amazing in 1926. Since then his entire life has revolved around fantasy except for a short period of time -- has read all stories up to 1936 and since then only occasionally. In 1929 he won 3rd Prize in a Science Wonder contest. Also in 1929 he joined the first of the stf clubs, the Scienccers, and became its librarian. Has met all the important people in fandom. Has attended all three conventions so far and expects to go to all. Waited ten yrs 1929-1939 before he had means to put out his own fanzine---FFF. Has been dealing in stf for over five years -- can safely say that he has had the biggest collection of any fan.

WARNER, HARRY, Dec. 19, 1922, 5'11", 115 lbs, doesn't wear glasses or spats. Fan record: started reading Amazing in 1933 which was followed almost immediately by Wonder and Astounding. Had a letter published in Astounding in 1936 which brought him many correspondents. Entered fandom in 1938; has published Spaceways, which has recently folded, since then and Horizons since 1939. Member NFFF, SFL, FAPA, STncers, DFF and oodles of other things. Like baseball, reading plays, music and Li'l Abner. Has lived the quietest sort of life imaginable, introverted and ambitious to be left a fortune.

WASHINGTON, JR., RAYMOND, born Nov. 13, 1926. 5' 10½", 126 pounds. Raym was born fat and primitive. Now he is thin and incurably intellectual. No pen name other than Raym. The more that he learns, the more he realizes that he knows nothing at all compared with what he doesn't know. Fond of animals, particularly dogs and cats. On the surface, he is sometimes coldly unemotional, or quick tempered.

WIDNER, JR., ARTHUR L. born in 1917, 15 feet tall, 1650 grams. Has been reading stf for fourteen years. Likes swimming, table-tennis, boogie-woogie, and food. Pen names are Yhos, Oil Bryant, Arthur Lambert (no), Albert Woodward, Arlavi, Laitas, and O. Sewell. First interest can be traced back to Anderson and Oz; then Kipling and Verne. Brief connection with Brooklyn Reporter in 1935, was in CCC's from 1935 to 1938 developing muscles. Attempt to organize a fan club in Quincy in 1935 failed. Organized Stranger Club in Feb. 1940. Founded, (with Damon Knight) the NFFF. Member FAPA and MAPA.

WIGGINS, OLLEN T., age 33, 6' 5", 180 lbs. Brown hair and grey eyes. Started reading in 1929, entered Fandom in 1933. Edited Science Fiction Fan in 1935, and it's still in existence. Co-ed of Alchemist. Has written for many fanzines. Past president of FAPA, was Chairman of the 1941 Derivation.

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WOLBERT, DONALD A., born Oct. 1, 1914, 5' 10 1/2".  
 Started reading stf in 1931, entered actifandom in 1934 as a member of T.F.S. and I.C.S. Wrote stories before becoming a fan. Greatest period of fan activity was between 1934 and 1939, when he was reputed to have a finger in every pot. Some called him a leader of Fandom and some called him a tyrant. Voted No. One Fan two years ago (only fan to beat 4sf) and still ranks No. Ten without even trying. Wrote for fanzines under names of Braxton Wells and Allen Zweig, for promags under names of Millard Verne Gordon, etc. Edits the Phantagraph, and has fingers in X and Sffan. Edited Stirring Science, Cosmic and Pocket Book of Scientific Romances. Started the rise and fall of Gernsback, originated ideas of ISP, mailrocket flights, First World Stf Convention, founder and first President of FAPA, originator Science-Fictioneers (member of the Advisory Board), Cosmian League, Futurian League, Treasurer of FSNY. Has largest stf collection east of Ackie.



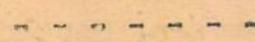
WOOD, MRS. RUSSEL MORRIS, born in Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 19, 1921. 5' 8", weight - too much. Pen name: Pogo. Activities - Director, Harbor Fantasy League. Co-ed FanDamn. Member of Los Angeles SF Society for nearly six years. Maiden name was Mary Corrine Gray, married Dec. 11, 1941. Published first all-girl fan mag. Believes E.L.Evans should be No. One Fan. High Priestess of Foo.



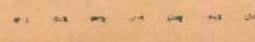
WRIGHT, TOM, born Aug. 19, 1924. 5' 8", 111 lbs. Blue eyes, brown hair. Has been reading stf for six years, and continues to get more enthusiastic as time passes. Has been in Fandom since Jan. 1939, when he saw some fan mag reviews in Startling. Among other things, he has gypped people on the Comet, Mercury, Starlight, etc. Pen names are W.T.Bell, Waverly Teaball, I.M.Donnell. Ave Cthulu!



YERKE, BRUCE T., age 20, about 5' 7 1/4", 175 lbs. One of the veteran members of Los Angeles fan organizations. In 1937 and 1938 contributed extensively to letter columns of the Big Three. Has a genial, slightly iconoclast nature. Co-originated Imagination. Recently edited The Damn Thing. Is a Technocrat. Pen names are Carlton J, Tarsbeander, Tywert Kingo, Bothar Penguin, Eustance C. Bildgewater, Ted Bush, and Tubby. (The last is obsolete now. He has lost twenty-five pounds).



GIBSON, JACK, born in March 1919. 5' 8", 150 lbs. Dark brown hair, grey green eyes, one of which is to all purposes useless and over which he wears a shade. This has kept him out of the Services of all sorts. Graduated to Fandom through the usual channels, Wells, EFP, Letters to prozines, etc. At the time of his debut, he started the Science Fiction Exchange. Has written some fanzine material, but not very much.



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HOLMES, RONALD, born of Australian and Scots parents on Sept. 6, 1920, in Devonshire, England. Entered Fandom in 1936, and became Hon. Sec. of the Liverpool Branch of the S.F.A. Has been reading stf since 1930. Edited two fan mags. Several of his articles appeared in American fanzines. 6' 2", 190 lbs. Favorite authors are: Burroughs and Merritt; hobbies: sf, map making and dancing. Member of SFL, SFA, IFT, and BFS, and others. Has no trade or profession, at present is attached the local Civil Defense in a First Aid Party.

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REMNISON, J.E., born Sept. 20, 1924. About 6' tall, lanky and long-legged, fair to dark hair, weight unknown, rather big headed, high forehead, wears glasses, has big hands and big feet, and long fingers. Has been fairly active at one time or another. Entered British Fandom in 1940, but had read off and on for many years. Keen cyclist, miniature train enthusiast. Is heading for a steady office job as a solicitor. Ambitions - to be in the first spaceship to leave Earth, and to roam about the world at his leisure; working his passage and spending money. Is an Atheist, pro-Communist, and pro-Pacifist. Has always advocated a world state, and has deep (and censorable) feelings as to the present positions of the world. Is a bit emotional, & hurts easily. Has long suffered from a bad inferiority complex, which he is just beginning to overcome. Smokes, drinks moderately, and also swears. (Heavens!) "So I'll see you all in Hell some day!"

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ROSENBLUM, MICHAEL J., born Nov. 7, 1917. Weight ten stone (140 lbs.), height about 5' 6", hair and eyes dark brown. Collected HRHaggard and HWells at thirteen; Started reading U.S. pro mags in 1933. Joined the Leeds SFL in 1935, became librarian; helped found the SFA. Became secretary of the reconstructed Leeds SFL, and Editor of "The Futurian" in 1937. With the war, the Leeds SFL was suspended, the Futurian became Pseudo-Futurian for four issues, and then combined with the Liverpool Science Fantasy Reviews War Digest to form Futurian War Digest. This new fanzine was the focal point of wartime British Fandom, and practically every British fan contributed and co-operated in making it a success. Has written under names of Gemini, Meiklejohn, and Wayfarer, mostly book reviews. Is primarily a collector of books. Pacifist and now "sentenced" to land work. Was an estate agent before the war.

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WEDSTER, DOUGLAS, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on April 3, 1920. Average height and weight, fair hair, grey-green eyes. Slight build -- not given to muscle, but tough. First read stf in or about 1929; first U.S. variety about 1931-1933. Hasn't read a stf since 1936, thus preserving intelligence and health. First contact with Fandom and SFA was in 1937; met first fan in 1941. Is not an actfan and praises Cthulu for it. Likes fans very much, tho'. No pen-names. Introvert, with infer. complex. Interests-most everything except promags; especially anthropology, psychology, and social science. Edits two fanmags - The Fantast, and Cthulha.

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MARSH born '04 June 20, as Loris Rebecca Douglas (skip it, boy!)  
dumb, plump & moody, married & divorced twice, mother of Yodoss (aka  
Yodlo; introduced to fantasy at the tender age by Verne's "Voyage  
to the Moon". Perused Haggard, Kipling et al. My brother started  
me out in earnest on Burroughs when I was 12. Ten years after that  
he began saving excerpts from Amazing for me. Ten years later For-  
my introduced me to the readers' sections of the prozags. Til then  
I had thought there were only two of us in the world. My, was I happy  
to know we were not the only crazy people. Why I hadn't realized  
before it would take more than just us two to make book & magazine  
publishing worthwhile. I don't know.

I am a cost accountant for a building contractor. My spare  
time activities consist of the publishing (VOPI, FAPA, SAE), con-  
vention attendance, Girl Fridaying for 4c, & the propagation of what I  
expect to be the universal language, Esperanto. I shall at least have  
contributed to progress by disseminating the idea that a common  
language would be a good thing for us little people . . .

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CHAIK, JOHN C b. Mar 7 '08. Temperament like Mar winds & intoler-  
ant of intolerance & injustice. Believe that conflict is the basis  
of Homo Sapi's existence. Educated at a private school for the "sons  
of gentlemen" Surveyor, municipal employe. Married, one son Phil-  
ip, 3 1/2. First read fantasy in "The Boy's Own Paper" Verne & Haggard.  
First American sci in All-Story Weekly, probably "Metal Monster."  
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GIBSON, BOB B. '09 near Calgary in sight of Rockies. Was intending  
to make a career of science but got laid up for too many years to  
make a go at it. Long & narrowly built with permanently startled  
hair. Began sci at age of 7 - Verne's "Trip to the Moon". 3 years  
later found "Columbus of Space" among fairy stories in pub library.  
Began collecting '28, completed '31. First fan contact Carnell, in  
'48, & met him & others in '51  
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GABRIEL, DEBRA 18, 5'10 1/2", a long, lanky individual with arms that  
seem like simian anatomy, & hair of indeterminate color & uncon-  
trollable nature. Works in father's lab & hopes to get in RAF  
photo section. First sci "Raiders from the Red World" in a twopenny  
"pulp" called "The Wizard" around '32. Then Wells, Verne, & first  
American prog, '35. Entered British fandom '41, been getting nuttier  
ever since. Fav. authors Stapledon, Campbell-Stuart, Heinlein, Merritt.  
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DOUGHTY, DONALD J b Dec 4 '21. 6'10", 160 lbs. Led normal life for a  
while, won scholarship at 10. Interested in fantasy around 14, began  
eyes '38, fandom '39. Pub'd Fido sheet TIN TACKS in '41 until the  
Navy stopped that in September. He's now a wireless mech at sea.  
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CARNELL, TED b. '12, first fantasy age 8, then "Boy's Magazine",  
a lurid, red covered, Martian invasion type. Discovered Clayton Ast  
'30, then Amazing in '33 & started corresponding. Met Les Johnson,  
& became partners in S-F Service. Founded SFA. Hobbies - stenciling  
typing, table tennis, & cricket.  
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GILBERT, JOHN 22, 6'. Red-haired Scotchman with big feet. Prolif-  
ic fan writer, has also sold to the pros. Member of FAPA. Editor &  
prod'r SOUTHERN STAR with Jenkins. Worships Lester Dent & Wells, &  
hates Kummer, Hamilton et ilk. Sadly missed Chicon & Denvention at  
last minute each time, but finally made it to Boskone II. Now in  
Merchant Marine.



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