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MORE COMMITTEE NEWS

Doreen Parker (re-nominated for the Secretaryship by Archie Mercer) was seconded by Jean Muggoch. Dave Barber (nominated ^{by Phil Rogers} to take over the Treasurership) was seconded by Vic Hallett. Belatedly, a nomination has been received for the nearly-vacant Chair: Mr. Roje Gilbert (of Cambridge), nominated by Ken Luxford, seconded by Doreen Parker. However, this latter nomination is constitutionally "out of time", so strictly the post is at the Committee's disposal. It is understood that the Committee, seeing how things are, will probably appoint Mr. Gilbert anyway. Come to the A.G.M. (Easter Sunday morning at the Hawthorns Hotel, Bristol) to find out for sure.

In the mean time, Charles Winstone has already resigned as Treasurer and is now in the process of handing over his records. This unscheduled operation is responsible for, amongst other things, the names but not the membership numbers of recent new members being made available to your Bulletin editor.

OBITUARY

The death is reported of Eric Jones (Member M.46) of Cheltenham. Eric was the founder and mainspring of the former Cheltenham S.F. Circle, permanent Grand Master of the Most Noble and Illustrious Order of St. Fantony, and an Honorary Ex-Chairman of the Liverpool S.F. Society. He had been active in sf fandom for not far short of 20 years as club-organiser, tape and cine enthusiast, editor and publisher of various amateur publications, Convention attendee - an all-round sf fan, in fact. Although the Cheltenham Circle virtually pre-deceased him, the Order of St. Fantony is very much alive - a standing souvenir of his influence. He died on January 8th, after a sporadic illness lasting several years. The Association presents its sincere condolences to his widow, Margaret.

CONVENTIONS

Almost your last chance to register for the 1967 S.F. Convention, held over Easter in Bristol. The Association's Annual General Meeting is a feature of the Convention (see above). To register, send 7/6d to Tony Walsh, 61 Halsbury Road, Redland, Bristol 6. Guest of Honour: John Brunner.

The 1968 Convention has definitely been arranged for the Manchester area - specifically, the Queens Hotel, Alderley Edge, Cheshire. Registrations will doubtless be taken at the Bristol convention - further details will be notified in due course, or later.

SMALL-ADS FREE TO MEMBERS

FOR SALE - over 100 sf & fantasy titles at half-price. Mostly by well-known authors and in good condition. Send s.a.e. for list to: Peter G. Jennings, 6 Deans Close, Abbots Langley, Watford, Herts.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- M. 28 Freeman, Keith H.: still at 2 Walmer Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks. (Previous change of address never took place - the R.A.F. is messing him about.)
- M.388 Read, Miss Moira S.: now 43 Gopsall Street, Leicester
- M.402 Underwood, Anthony: now H.F.P., R.A.F., Edlesborough, Beds
- M.410 Weston, Peter R.: now 81 Trescott Road, Northfield, Birmingham 31
- 32 Groves, James A.: now GPO Box 1884, New York, N.Y. 10001, U.S.A.
- M.218 Webb, Gerald M.: now 67 Shakespear Road, Hanwell, London W.7

SPECIALINK ! - Which comprises a write-up of a variegated holiday, and includes a report of the VIENNA SF CONVENTION (1966). With photographs, supplied by Waldemar Kunning and Dieter Sachse. Price (including postage) 2/- - mint U.K. postage stamps accepted. Beryl Mercer, 9 Cotswold Road, Bedminster, Bristol 3.

FOR SALE - science fiction magazines and books, wartime "Astoundings", "Unknowns", etc., also "Famous Monsters". Long s.a.e. for list to Ivor V. Mayne, 22 Winchester Road, London NW.3. (Paid ad.)

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(≠Editorial note. The above advertisement appears to be genuine, albeit somewhat confusing. Ask Mr. Cairns to elucidate, if you're interested. AM)≠

HAVE YOU RENEWED ? If not, have a further reminder. Memberships can be renewed for 1967, without incurring the re-admission fee, at any time up to 9.30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. It's preferable to do it by post though, rather than to wait until the last minute at the Convention. Money should now be sent to the Secretary, Doreen Parker, 38 Millfield Road, Deeping St. James, Peterborough, who when the situation begins to stabilise will pass it on to the correct quarter. The new rates are: Full members 30/-, Associates (under 18 on the 1st of Jan. this year) 20/-, Overseas members 30/-. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS

Holdstock, Robert: 352 Station Rd., Rainham, Gillingham, Kent. (Correspondents wanted in U.S.A.)

Gibson, George: 625 Liverpool Rd., Irlam, Manchester.

Muggoch, Jean (Miss): Flat 15, Balcombe House, Taunton Place, London NW.1

Frayne, Michael Albert: 18 Kettering Rd., Harold Hill, Romford, Essex. (Wants correspondents in Europe. Interests: Astronomy, Mythology, Archaeology and Philately. 18.)

Welch, John W.: 6 The Briary, Throckley, Newcastle upon Tyne 5, Northumberland.

Duncan, James: 1 Rosemary Cottages, Ashy Rd., Ryde, I. of Wight. (Correspondents wanted in U.K. and U.S.A.)