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Edited and produced for the British Science Fiction Association by Archie Mercer. Publications Officer Roger Peyton, 77 Grayswood Park Road, Quinton, Birmingham 32.

EDITORIAL It is probably fitting that I, as the one responsible for the demise of the B.S.F.A.'s one-time Newsletter, should now be responsible for launching this Bulletin. The Bulletin is not a revival of the Newsletter, though. The Newsletter's purpose in life was to fill the gaps between VECTORS, gaps that are nowadays filled by additional issues of VECTOR itself. The purpose of the Bulletin is to supplement the new, professionally-printed VECTOR by providing up-to-the-minute news of the Association itself and its members, leaving VECTOR to concentrate on the wider aspects of the sf field. Therefore, instead of coming in between issues of VECTOR the Bulletin will be mailed out with each issue of the more formal publication. Membership of the B.S.F.A. gives automatic entitlement to a free copy of each of the two magazines.

It is the hope of Roger Peyton and myself that you'll find it useful. AM

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SF MAGAZINE COLLECTION FOR SALE dating from 1927. Many rare items. AMAZING, AIR/SCIENCE WONDER, various Quarterlies, also a few ASTOUNDING and UNKNOWN (BRES) between 1939 and 1950 and a few books. Many items wanted. W.H.Y. ? Send stamp for list. Also can anyone lend or sell me a copy of Tuck's listing of the works of Kornbluth and Russell ?

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WORLD SF CONVENTION 1966. Steven Oakey, of Rectory Lane, Somersham, Hunts, is interested in chartering a plane for the TRICON (Cleveland, USA - Labor Day week-end) next year. Will all interested members write to him for details.

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SECRETARIAL REPORT by Doreen E. Parker

At the time of writing this (September), almost 100 new members have joined the Association this year. I feel that this is in response to our Chairman's forward-looking view of advertising regularly in various different publications.

We have also formed two new departments within the Association. One, PaDS (the Printing and Distributing Service), was previously run for the benefit of members, though unofficially, by Charles Platt. The other department, which is an entirely new service, is the brainchild of our Treasurer, Charles Winstone, and is called The International Contacts Department (I.C.D. for short). This service has been formed in order that similar Associations throughout the world may learn what is going on within the B.S.F.A., and equally vice versa. This service is being (in conjunction with myself) Edward F. James of 923 Warwick Rd., Solihull, Warwickshire, and he will from time to time report in VECTOR for the interest of our members. Ed and I have ascertained that there are nine Associations in Europe and one in Argentina, and although we do not have details we understand there is one each in Australia and Japan. If any member knows anything about these two last-mentioned, or any other sf association which we may have missed, Ed will be pleased to hear from him or her.

(Secretarial Report contd.)

I understand that many of our new members would like to correspond with other members of the Association. If they would write to me at the address given below, details will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

I have heard from Lars Sjöström of Sweden that he is interested in the B.S.F.A. forming an Art Department. If any member is willing to do this, the Committee would be interested in hearing from him or her.

Finally, if any member requires help or information, please write to me, as in my capacity as Secretary I can possibly be of assistance.

..... Doreen E. Parker, 38 Millfield Rd. Deeping St. James,  
Peterborough.

YARCON EASTER 1966 The B.S.F.A.'s annual Convention for 1966 is being held next Easter at Great Yarmouth, the Norfolk seaside resort. 7/6d registration fee for full particulars from Dave Barber, 1A Walsoken House, Walton Rd., Wisbech, Cambs.

PaDS The Printing and Distributing Service of the B.S.F.A. is preparing to give birth to its first mailing under the B.S.F.A.'s official auspices. Run by Archie Mercer and Beryl Henley, it promotes the exchange of amateur magazines produced by members of the B.S.F.A. Members can if necessary have their magazines duplicated for them at cost by the Service, and there is even a panel of volunteer typists to cut stencils (again at cost) for those without access to typewriters. PaDS magazines are distributed to all PaDS members, and the editor can order as many extra copies as he requires. Further details from the Secretary, Doreen E. Parker. (Address above.)

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