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POLL RESULTS

Out of 126 postcards sent out 54 have been returned to date.
This is a 42.8 percent return.

SEX male 49 female 5 - 90.6 percent male.

fan 27 non-fan 27 - 50 percent each.

FAMILY POSITION.

among fans	number	percentage
first born	10	37.0)
only child	8	29.6) - 66.6 percent
other	7	26.0
uncertain	2	

(note - 'uncertain' covers cases where no entry made)

among non-fans	number	percentage
first born	9	33.4)
only child	5	18.5) - 51.9 percent
other	11	40.8
uncertain	2	

overall result	number	percentage
first born	19	35.2)
only child	13	24.1) - 59.3 percent
other	18	33.4
uncertain	4	

AGE GROUPS.

	number	percentage
0-20 years	16	29.6
20-25 "	9	16.7
25-30 "	11	20.4
30-35 "	5	9.3
35-40 "	7	13.0
40-45 "	4	7.4
45 plus	2	
	<u>54</u>	

As can be seen from the above figures the expected bias towards first born or only children is not very pronounced. Certainly it is nothing like that obtained in the Earl Kemp survey of fandom, which was, as I stated in VECTOR 13, 87.7 per-cent.

Once again the time has come round for electing next year's BSFA committee. There have, so far, been no nominations at all. As it's now getting late in the year would anyone interested in taking any one of the posts let me know? The posts open are: Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Publication Officer.

Please note that it will soon be time to renew your subscription. Paying up early will help all concerned. The subs. are: Full Members 15/- , Associate and Overseas Members 7/6d or its equivalent (for Overseas).

I have to hand news of two new sf groups formed in the last month or so. The first is an off shoot of the already existing Liverpool Group and is being organised by J.R. Campbell of 40 Nook Rise, Liverpool 15. The second is the "Speculative Fiction Group" formed among the students at Oxford University by Chris Miller.

FREE ADVERTS

For sale:

"Space Trails" summer 1947 1/-
 "Fantastic Worlds" USed spring 1953 2/6d
 " " " fall 1954 2/6d
 Fantastic USed july 1960 3/-
 " " november 1960 3/-

"Invaders of Earth" ed by Conklin, UK hardcover 7/6d

D.M. Wilson, Briar Cottage, Newstead, Melrose, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

Wanted:

FAMOUS MONSTERS OF FILMLAND #1, 2 and 5 (US edition)

J.R. Campbell, 40 Nook Rise, Liverpool 15.

NEW MEMBERS.

- M 250 Gilbert MacNeill, "Planetrees", Crawford St., Largs,
Ayrshire, Scotland.
- M 251 A. Knill, 71 Inner Forum, Liverpool 11, Lancs.
- M 252 Kenneth McMahon, 33 Chauncy Rd., New Moston, Manchester 10.
- M 253 Miss Shirley Mason, 72 Tynewydd Rd., Barry, Glam., Wales.
- M 254 Bill Dawson, 48 Gallow Hill Rd., Kirkintilloch, Dumbartonshire.
- A 255 Chris Holmes, 39 Hannon Rd., Birmingham 14.
- M 256 James Stanley, 42 Thompson Ave., Edlington, Nr. Doncaster,
Yorkshire.
- A 257 Nicolas Austin, Pembroke Hotel, 4 Bystock Terrace, Exeter,
Devon.
- M 258 S/T Sullman, Sgts. Mess, RAF Coltisham, Norwich, Norfolk.
- A 259 Anthony Underwood, 41 Harbord Rd., Waterloo, Liverpool 22.
- M 260 Adrian Cook, Sunrising House, Shutta, East Looe, Cornwall.
- A 261 Robert Worrall, 29 Highlands Ave., Northampton.
- M 262 Miss Muriel McMullan, St. Michael's Vicarage, 101
Palmerston Rd., London, N.22.
- M 263 Mrs. Helen Phipps, 21 Nutbrook St., Peckham, London, S.E.15.
- M 264 John Evans, 9 Wickham St., Limerick, Eire.
- M 265 Alan Goodfellow, 100 Cubbington Rd., Longford, Coventry.
- A 266 Edward James, 923 Warwick Rd., Solihull, Warwickshire.
- M 267 William Pardoe, 38 Perrins Lane, Wollescote, Stourbridge,
Worcs.
- M 268 James Scott, 10 Coast Rd., Marshe-by-Sea, Yorkshire.

FREE ADVERT

Wanted:

F&SF Autumn 1949, Autumn 1950.

June, August, September - 1959.

ASF (USA) June 1948

May, July - 1947

September 1946 and before.

Fantastic Story Magazine before November 1952.

Charles Smith, 61 The Avenue, Ealing, W.13.

BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION ASSOCIATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Vector	38. 0. 9.
Galaxy	6. 0. 3.
Postage	5. 13. 9.
Advertising	3. 3. 4.
Printing and Stationery	33. 16. 8.
Bank Charges	19. 0.
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year.	31. 8. 9.

£119. 2. 6.

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Accumulated Fund</u>	
Balance at 1st January 1960	166. 18. 6.
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	31. 8. 9.
Excess of Library Valuation over cost to Association	<u>5. 10. 0.</u>
<u>Subscriptions paid in advance</u>	203. 17. 3. 12. 8. 3.

£216. 5. 6.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1960.

Subscriptions received 1959/60		100.15. 6.
Sales of "History and Index of New Worlds Science Fiction"	1.17. 6.	
Less: Cost of Index	<u>5. 6.</u>	
		1.12. 0.
Sales of VECTOR		10. 6.
Convention 1960 - Receipts	54. 4.11.	
Less: Expenditure	<u>43.15. 5.</u>	
		10. 9. 6.
Library - Fees received	20. 3. 3.	
Less: Expenditure	<u>14. 8. 3.</u>	
		5.15. 0.
		<u>£119. 2. 6.</u>

AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1960.

<u>Library</u> - as valued by Head Librarian.		
Costs	127.10. 3.	
Additions at cost	4.10. 0.	
Increase per contra	<u>5.10. 0.</u>	
		137.10. 3.
<u>Stocks</u> - Stationary	5. 0. 0.	
New Worlds Index	1. 1. 6.	
Vector	<u>1. 0. 0.</u>	
		7. 1. 6.
<u>Debtors</u>		
New Worlds Index	5. 6.	
		3. 6.
<u>Cash Balances</u>		
At Bank	54. 4. 9.	
Library	6. 5. 0.	
1961 Convention	<u>11. 0. 6.</u>	
		71.10. 5.
		<u>£216. 5. 6.</u>

The above Balance Sheet and Expenditure Account have been prepared from the books and vouchers of the Association and are in accordance therewith.

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STOP PRESS. Ella Parker, ex-Secretary of the Association, at present in America, will be returning to this country early in December. This means that the Friday night BSTA meetings will be resumed on Friday the 15th of December. These meetings are open to all BSTA members who live in, or are visiting, London. The address is 151 Canterbury Road, West Kilburn, N.W.6. Would any members requiring more information about these social evenings please contact me at the editorial address.

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