

# BLOOMINGTON NEWS-LETTER

#4 - April 1946 - Bob Tucker, Box 260, Bloomington, Ill. - Priceless

14) Fan Mirror: Sixteen characters attended the First Post-Radar-Contact-With-the-Moon Con at the Fort Dearborn Hotel, Chicago, on April 6 & 7 as follows: from Milwaukee: Donn Brazier, Paul Klingbiel, Phil Schumann, and a person who signed himself Justin Miles; from Battle Creek: Ed Counts and Earl Perry; from Chicago: Sandy Kadet, Elsie Janda, Ollie Saari, and Dick Wilson; from elsewhere: Mari Beth Wheeler from Washington DC, Niel DeJack from South Bend, Ind., Tom Hadley from Providence, Henry Elsner from Detroit, and me, Tucker, from the nether regions. Arriving late--five days late--was Ed Connor of Peoria. Signatures of attendees on reverse side of this page. An unidentified character slipped in the 'Jassbro' on us; Milwaukee fandom suspected. First two attendees arrived Friday 5th, last ditto (Ed) came Friday 12th. Hotel management glad it's over.

14a) Thumbnails: Phil Schumann the eager beaver of the group, cornering and reading poetry to every luckless fan encountered---his poetry. \*\*\* Sat. afternoon Henry Elsner wandered off with the intention of visiting Palmer. He wasn't seen again, a fate he obviously deserved. \*\*\*\* Separating Tom Hadley from a bar, any bar, is a major operation. \*\*\* Object of much speculation was Sandy Kadet, rumored by Ken Krueger to be a girl. So widespread was this belief that until he put in appearance, HE was believed to be a SHE. \*\*\* Wheeler was wearing the crow-and-stripe of a third-class Petty Officer, representing a most recent promotion. \*\*\* Dick Wilson back from the wars and a recent trip to New York, announced his intentions of not re-entering fandom. Fandom's loss. \*\*\* Niel DeJack shopping for stock preparatory to re-entering the second-hand book and magazine business. \*\*\* Tom Hadley, discussing his forthcoming books and pro-mag (see items 5 and 10) says that Sam Moskowitz is in line for editorship of magazine. Latter will be delayed indefinitely pending sales of announced books. •

15) Travel stuff: Previous to Chicago, Hadley visited (via auto) Buffalo, Bloomington, Fargo ND, and Bloomington again. May go to Westcoast soon. \*\*\* Jack Speer flies to Florida and back. \*\*\* Rusty Hevelin bouncing around the country while on furlough. \*\*\* Tucker sees Connor in Peoria relative to exposing dero caves in the liquor city. \*\* Milty Rothman travels to Washington DC to see someone with crow- and - stripe. \*\*\*

16) Pacificon stuff: Daugherty appoints Tucker fanzine advertising agent; and announces convention committee will reserve rooms for those expecting to attend, if so requested. Sample fanzine advertisement attached; same obtainable free from B.T. for any fan-ed wishing to run them. Cooperation requested.

17) Just stuff: Florence (Stephenson) Anderson hospitalized. \*\*\*\*\* Fred Pohl working for book-advertising agency in New York. \*\*\*\* Charles Dye expecting release within month. \*\*\* Number 18 next time unless readers rise up in wrath and stop us.

THE FIRST POST-RADAR-CONTACT -

WITH-THE-MOON-CON

Hotel Fort Dearborn, Chicago

April 6 & 7, 1946

Miss Beth Wheeler

Edwin Courts

Paul H. Klingbeil

Donna Brazier

Earl Perry

Sandy Kadet

E. Lamm

Bob Tucker

Longhead Key (Chicago)  
E. Janda

Dick Wilson

Ollie Sami

Phillip A. Schumann

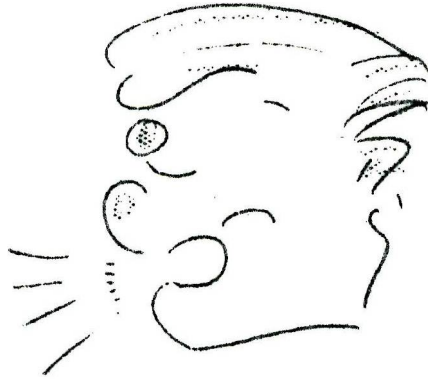
Niel De Jock

Henry Elmer Jr.

Justin Miles

Jusbro

# ! ! see! xx!



This gentleman is slightly angry.

He breezed into Los Angeles the night of July 3rd, just before the Pacificon convened, expecting to find a hotel room --snap!-- just like that.

He slept the next four nights on a park bench.

You can avoid the same fate by having the Pacificon committee reserve a room for you. Send your "wants" now!

Walter Daugherty, Pacificon Director  
1305 W. Ingraham, Los Angeles, 14, Calif.

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