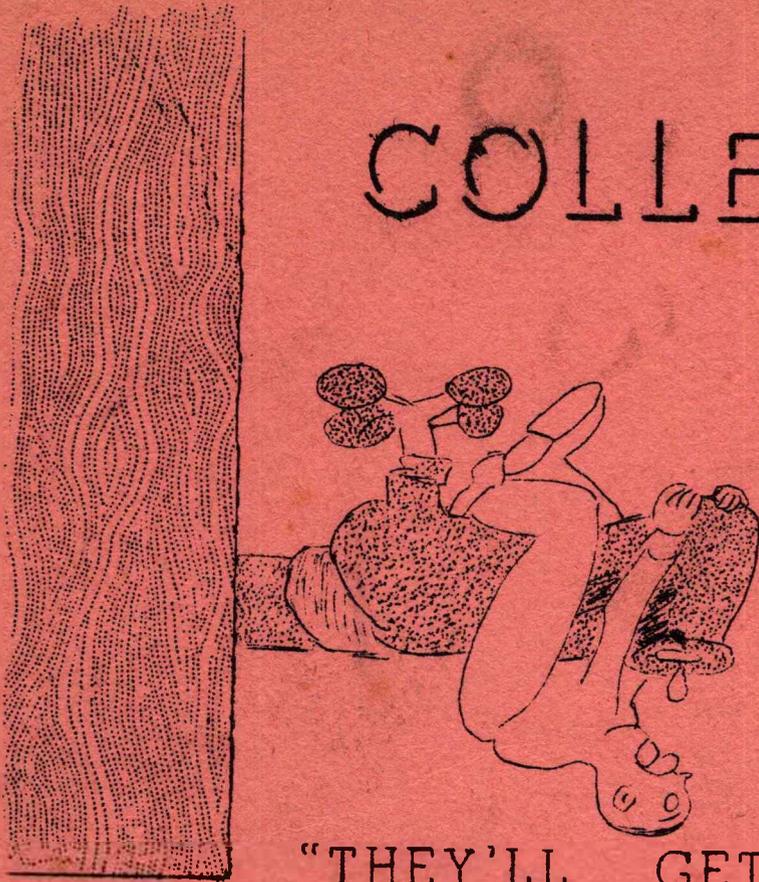


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JAN '59



"THEY'LL GET US DRUNK"

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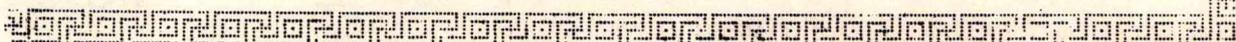
NEW YORK

New York Fandom has formed a new socializing and drinking --Ahem, that is, a new science-Fiction club. Reviving an ancient and worthy name, The Futurian Society of New York, N.Y. fan have united for the sole purpose of having fun. Fun is not compulsory however; any fan may be as miserable or as beat as he chooses. Meetings will be held at the Nunnery, a loft on the top floor of 14 Cooper Sq (5th St & 3rd Ave) mostly on the fourth Sunday of the month. The honorable constitution follows;

1. Until such time as it is changed, the name of this society shall be The Futurian Society of New York.
2. This society shall have no purpose.
3. The Permanent Committee of Fan Loyalty Investigations shall pass on all applications for membership.
4. A. No member of the PCFLI may be removed from office for any reason whatsoever.
B. All members of the Futurian Society of New York shall be members of the PCFLI
4. This constitution may be amended at any time for any purpose by anybody.
5. There shall be a Committee on Espionage.
6. The society shall meet approximately.
7. Dues shall be 10¢ per meeting, payable whether meeting was attended or not. Dues may be paid in beer bottles.
8. The duties of the Director are to direct.
9. The duties of the Secretary are to make sure that no minutes are kept, and to send out notices of meetings to members.
10. The duties of the Treasurer are to keep the money.
A. The Treasurer may appoint such persons as may be necessary to transport and cash in beer bottles.
11. The duties of the Quorum are to be present at all meetings and to sit on any person proposing a business meeting.
A. If the Quorum is not present at any meeting a temporary Quorum may be appointed for that meeting.
12. The duties of the Grand Old Man are to smoke a pipe.
13. There shall be a Committee on Time Capsules.
14. Any member may call a meeting at any time for any purpose.
15. A meeting may held even though no notices have been sent out.
16. Membership is not necessarily confined.
17. Any member may be expelled by any other member who points his finger at the expellee and declares three times, "I expell thee".
A. This action must take place in the presence of the Quorum.
B. Expulsion is not necessarily confined to members.
C. Expulsion does not imply loss of any of the priviliges of membership.
18. None of the above articles shall be construed to be binding in any way upon the actions of the Futurian Society of New York or any member or nonmember of it .

The Officers of the Futurian Society are as follows.

Director	Chuck Freudenthal
Secretary	Tom Condit
Treasurer	Martha Cohen
Quorum	Bill Donahoe
Grand Old Man	Larry Shaw
Chairman of PCFLI	Dan Curran
Chairman Committee on Time Capsules	Jerry Marshall



➡ "AND, IN THIS CORNER"



POT POURRI 3 John, my comment concerning the Kyle's was intended to show that Detroit was remaining neutral in the WSFS fight. This was essential while we were bidding for the con! There's been some discussion about the persons involved for over a year among us - and needless to say some of us have changed their mind. Going from one violent extreme to another - but we kept this to ourselves!

Before I forget it - want to explain that we will be backing down to some extent from gossip that is going around fandom. It's said that the Detroit Con Committee is backing the "Berry To The Detention Fund"

This is true to the extent that the COMMITTEE members wish you luck and will help in every way we can. The convention MEMBERS are not being asked to provide transportation, lodgings etc for you.

Bill Rickhardt auctioned a few illustrations at the recent Philcon. These were private donations by members of the con committee. They were NOT convention property.

It probably seems picky to describe this stuff in such detail - but we've already been condemned by one person for hurting TAFF and another implied that we were or would be spending convention funds for a somewhat private project.

Now don't get me wrong - The Detention Committee are big men (We average well over 200 pounds apiece) and we fear nobody! We'll happily tell them all to go to hell, but we intended to furnish any help or hospitality as individuals. This'll be our own small contribution. Our homes are open to you, although plans call for you to stay (during the con) in the Detroit suite.

It has nothing to do with the current project but I'd like to point out that Jim Broderick and Fred Prophet (who I'm sure will never mention it) hauled the TAFF winner something like 2,000 miles to Southgate cost free - TAFF funds were not sufficient this year to provide transportation and somebody had to provide the transportation! These are two of the people who are going to wreck TAFF?

THE ZED, Karen would you be good enough to save your Vampire costume and bring it to Detroit? That's the sort of thing that will get us newspaper publicity and we will need it of course. It's entirely possible that we can arrange a personal interview for you. While I'm at it I might as well say that there WILL be a SAFFS meeting at the con and I hope most of you will be able to make it. Don't know just when it will be, probably Saturday or Sunday morning, or very, very late some night, and I intend to turn over a batch of old SAFFS mags to Busby (or current O.E.) to sell at the con to prospective members.

COLLECTOR Wonder if anyone will recognize the illic I used for a cover? It's the PAUL for the first Buck Rogers Story published in Amazing Stories in 1928.

POOR RICH BROWN If you are serious about running a Morgan Eotts zine I will loan you most (or probably all) of the original stories - but I warn you. It's a project doomed from the start. Three of us have started the thing and never completed it. Stu Metchette, myself and someone else whose name falls me (Boggs I think). Just never seemed to find time to cut the stencils.

RETRO, I suppose the main reason you couldn't figure a numbering series for my zine is that half the time I haven't used one. I know my first Sapszine (under the frank of Gordon Black was not titled Collector but from that point on I'm vague. Must be ten or more "Collectors" by now.

You may have heard that the Kyle's rode back from Southgate with Fred & Jim, well I figure that just about cured them of traveling with the Detroit bunch. Ruth is somewhat nervous and she doesn't like to travel over 65, so they held the speed down most of the time. However, somewhere out in Texas Dave and Ruth both fell asleep in the back seat and Jim decided to make up a little time. He stomped down on the gas for quite some way, and they were rolling along at about 95. Finally he heard a stirring in the back seat and saw Ruth lift her head. He took his foot off the gas and let the car coast. A quarter of a mile later he rolled through a radar trap at 75. It cost them 15\$ and he thanked Ruth frequently for waking when she did. At 95 I guess he'd still be down there on the road gang.

I'm sure you're faunching at the prospect of selling the spare mlg's at the con, aren't you? You realize of course that the next OE is a Seattle fan, and what you don't sell you've got to help haul back to Seattle. If per chance you drive to the con be sure and take the turnpike from Chicago to Toledo, then the Toledo Detroit turnpike- call me when you get off the end of the turnpike, and come on out for a short one. It's right on the way to Detroit.

I have too learned to run a Multigraph (It doesn't take as much energy as rabbits) as I'll probably show you in this mlg. "Look Ma, no inky hands" and if anyone knows where we can run an inking attachment for a Multigraph or type please let me know.

"THOU SHALT NOT MESS
WITH THE SAPS MLG"



SPECTATOR Buz, old man you did a fine job on Teddybear. It hadn't occurred to me that you might find a way to penalize him again!

I deny that I wrote Rog's last page, I simply insisted that he do at least one pg of his zine and that's the one he choose.

You can't prove any of this tho' - so he is halfway safe.

I'd like to suggest a small change in the rules. To wit; "A member who has appeared in eight or more consecutive mailings may retain his membership without payment of dues, or activity credit, with the unanimous approval of the members. After consulting the members the O.E. shall suspend activity credit and dues payment for a maximum of two mailings"

I realize that this is a drastic step to take but I trust the judgement of the OE AND the members who must approve it will prevent any misuse of the ruling.

Frankly I'm thinking of the recent death of Kent Moomaw. I don't imagine that he

would have given a ny hint of the depression that was weighing him but there is always the possability that such a move would halt a similar occurrence. With many new members in the young age group there is always the possability that they won't have the money to produce a zine, or a lengthy sickness could occur. I personally know of an ex-member who dropped out bec use he couldn't afford the paper - and I nearly did the same several years ago. The eight consecutive mlgs rule would assure that he would be well known and that he intended to rema in a member!

SOUND OF DRUMS Joanie old girl, you're simply no fun to argue with! Despite my try at prodding you it came to naught, and I have a great deal of respect for your muns!

IF everyone was as sincere as they are there'd be few troubles in this old world, BUT the huma n race isn't that way and their actions are sort of futile. I'd class them as similar to the Salvation Army groups with their Skid Row missions. A tremendous waste of energy dedicated to doing good that seldom occurs.

Yep, Fran Light is one hell of a nice girl - ought to get her into SABS, along with her husband, Jack! I'm afraid Fran will burn herself out in a couple of years but I sure hope not. You planning on being at the con here? We canrig transportation if you have no arrangements and probably you could stay with Fran to cut expenses.

While we're on the subject - how many SABS members want to make arrangements for a suite. Using the tried and tested Detroit Mob method we can put you up in a two bedroom suite (no, not six in a bed) for 3 or 4\$ per day. By eating in a diner across from the hotel you should be able to eat for less than \$3 per day. It's possible (tho' damn unlikey) to see the con for \$25 or so.

The cartoon of Fred's that you disliked wasn't actually his fault. I put the illios on master before he got here and added that one for G.M. Carr. Thought I'd get him off to a good warm start!

ARGASSY Note the cover! Now we know what Lynn Hickmann is really like, he spent a couple of days with Sybil and I and chattered continually about what he was doing for (to?) me for the next mlg. Oh well, as Ben Singer used to say when one of our boys went to jail for some ridiculous charge (like owning operating machine guns, or stealing cars, or possessing a bushel basket full of pornography) "Just think of the publicity. Everybody will know we're a live wire group."

OUTSIDERS Yep, I was feuding even before you were OE. Matter of fact I got started that way. Hal Shapiro was issuing some nastiness about Alger and myself so I put out a two sheeter ridiculing him and showed a copy to Gordon Black. He wanted to throw it in SABS so I ran off a few more and he convinced me that Shapiro would be answering it through SABS so I'd better joint to protect myself. The illio of Nancy and the puddle came about when she said one of my zines didn't make sense & I wanted to point out what she could do wit with it.

A fine zine as usual. Rickhardt is done in Cleveland working, I assume for Republic Steel (Got a letter for reference from them) as a member of Plant Protection. I can just imagine them going bankrupt along about spring. While working as a civila a clerk for the National Guard he was hauling out propellors with a 24 inch swing in a car that wasn't that wide!



"I WUZ DRIVING DOWN
THE ROAD AND I WUZ
ATTACKED BY A BIG
TURTLE IN RUT"

I suppose that they'll give Rickhardt a key to the building, so any day now I expect to see him drive up a semi load of sheet steel or 20,000 bricks removed from one of the walls. I suppose tho' that I shouldn't be saying this on stencils that are quite clearly marked "US 160" liberated by the same W.C. Rickhardt.

MEGANNOTES Welcome, note you publish more material bout your work and students. We (or arther Detroit-since I live in Dearborn) have quite a setup here. Aggie Harook (ex-SAPS member) is finishing up aer training as an art teacher. Before she can get her University degree she has to teach for six months so the city allows her to teach a class at Pershing high. She recieves nothing for the teaching AND pays her own bus fare, buys her lunches, supplies etc!

While Agnes never has a really strong interst in SAPS she was an example of the ruling I have submitted. For several years she went to school days and worked part time. She earned about \$30 per week. Her apartment cost her \$15 and she tried to exist, pay tuition, etc on the remainder. Her usual breakfast was a cup of coffee & when she lacked that I assume she had hot water instead. The University was at one time supplying her with free vitamins since they had no provision to supply food.

Early in '58 she collasped and spent quite some time in the hospital - I suspect it was case of malnutrition. When she was in SAPS the materials were occasionally donat ated because she couldn't afford them.

MANIAC If you haven't heard I'm happy to report that the DETENTION COMMITTEE is incorporated. Only the committee! You are allowed to pay two bucks to attend, but you cannot vote on anything, and you may not start a lawsuit! Matter of fact we wanted to have a single by-law, "The Directors can do as they damn please". The wording was later changed but carefull examination will show that they mean the same thing. There are no provisions for electing new Directors, and the Corporation ceases to exist on Jan 1st 1960. We retain the right to pay any uncovered expenses ourselves, and to dispose of any profits as we see fit. (It is and will be a non-profit corporation)

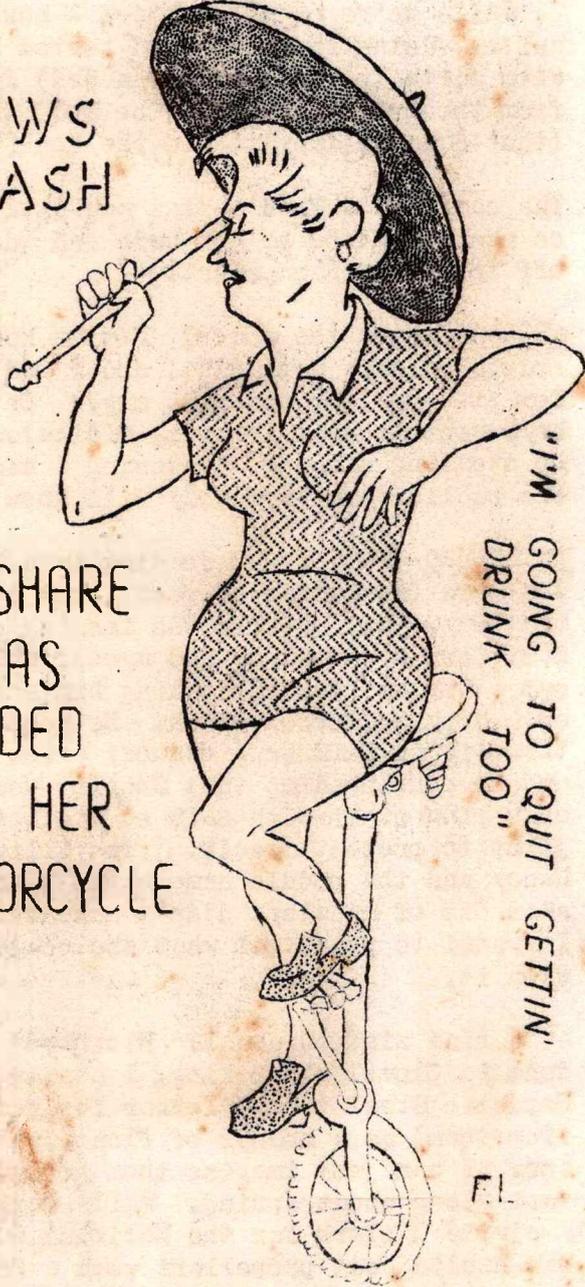
FOOT Lynn Hickmann has been praising the "Carolina Israelite for several years and tried to talk me into subscribing to it.

I don't think the SF Book Club is any worse than the rest of the cra p that is being published - You name me just five good stories that have been published in '58! I personally can't see any cure for the situation. Magazines are flopping every day, writers going back to the farm, and the whole field going to hell!

With the field as it now stands even a good writer has small chance of selling a story and he certainly can't afford to spend his time writing well - if he's to make a living he's got to push the stories out fast and plant them any place he can.

This winds up either seven or eight stencils, now all I've got to do is get Wansborough's zine in on time and go stir up the Teddy Bear with a stick. -April ?

NEWS
FLASH



N. J. SHARE
HAS
TRADED
IN HER
MOTORCYCLE

"I'M GOING TO QUIT GETTIN'
DRUNK TOO"

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