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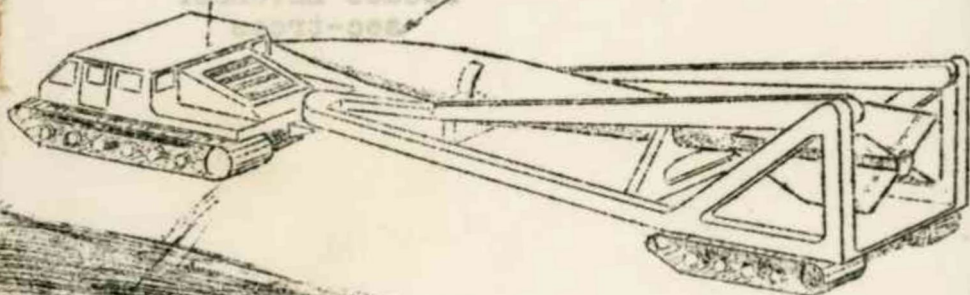
NEW MEMBERS, RENEWALS

ADDRESS CHANGES AND STUFF —

SENT TO: WELCOMITTEE, OFFICERS,

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THE N3F COMMITTEEMAN

This is the first (and maybe last) issue of the Welcommittee mailing in fanzine format.

Purpose--none that we know of. We just had the urge, plus a little doubtful artwork, so we put them together.

This issue contains, in addition to the regular news about new members and stuff, the official platforms of those running for office in N3F for next year.

Extra copies of the pages carrying the platforms will be run for the Foreign Representatives to distribute, since they will have to hold their elections a little ahead of ours in order to get the results in at the same time as the U. S. elections.

If any of our readers have corrections or additions to the FANCLUB list or the FANZINE list, please forward them to us right away, so that we can get out a new edition of the lists.

Roy Lavender
Deedee Lavender
sec-treas



NEW MEMBERS

(94) Robert Troetschel
1201 Carson St., Pittsburgh 3,,Penna.

"Stf reader", 18, read stf 8 yrs. Collects books, mags. Interested in forming local group. Sponsor, Bill Venable.

95) Claude Held
372 Dodge St., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Bookdealer, 24, read stf 12 yrs. Amateur publishing, collects books, mags. Treas. of Buffalo Fantasy Club. Willing to do publishing, articles or supply material for N3F. Sponsor, Joe Low.

(96) Thomas D. Moore
76 Haugh St., Carron Rd., Falkirk,
Scotland.

At present serving in Germany:
3060 G, Grocery Store, % 3082 NAAFI,
B.A.O.R., % GPO, England

Store manager, 31, read stf 17 yrs. Member Sci. Fant. Soc. and British Fant. Library. Collects mags. Sponsor, Ken Slater.

(97) Lee Hoffman
101 Wagner St. Savannah, Georgia

Student, (Armstrong College), 18, interested in stf "all my life". Amateur publishing, writing, artist. Corresponds. Publishes fanzine QUANDRY (Spelling is correct). Member SaFANnarians. Yes to N3F work.

(98) Dr. D. Cameron Montgomery, Jr.
Weinberg Bldg., Greenville, Mississippi

Physician, 30, read stf 15 yrs. Amateur writing, corresponds, collects books, mags. Wants to contact local fans and establish a fanclub in his area. Sponsor, M. Banister

(99) June A. Superak
1513 2nd Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna.

Dramatic arts student, 26, read stf 1 yr. W-T Club. Corresponds. Willing to correspond for N3F. Sponsor, Statton.

(100) Sam Lepsky
4505 Perth Lane, Cincinnati 25, Ohio

Student, 16, read stf 3 yrs. Worked on INCUBUS, has poetry published in CATAclysm. Amateur writer, corresponds. Willing to do secretarial or other work for N3F. Sponsor, Art Rapp.

(101) Nancy Moore
R. R. 2, Box 153, Sharonville, Ohio

H-S Student, 16, read stf 2 yrs. Member Cincinnati Fant. Group & Univ. Musketeers. Collects mags, corresponds. Amateur artist, poet. Yes to N3F work, special projects (Library work, etc.) Sponsor, B. Sullivan.

(102) Earl Newlin, Jr.
103 Peck Ave., San Antonio 10, Texas

Student, 15, read stf 4 yrs. No local group. Pro author. Amateur writer, artist. Coll. mags, corresponds. Yes to N3F work. "What type have you?" Sponsor, Neil Wood.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

Platform of EVERETT WINNE

It seems to me that the NFFF is easily the most active and effective club in fandom. During 1950 the club organization has been improved, several important committees are doing fine work, three new and promising zines have been started and several long term projects of real value have been started and will be completed in 1951.

Welcom leaflets and club supplies have been re-written and re-stocked. Several dozen members have volunteered for club work.

If elected Director I will do all I can to help the club officers and committees in all such present or new constructive NFFF projects and programs.

Platform of RAY C. HIGGS

My platform is the same as in former years: -to help in every way possible and whenever possible, N3F in fan activity, enrolling new members, publicise N3F, help with the chores such as I am now doing--publishing TNFF and Futurist, and other mimeo work; giving out with what I think is best for the organization, favoring not one but all ...and trying to make NFFF "the world's best" stf/fsy club.

Platform of RICK SNEARY

Rick is running for re-election as President. In announcing his candidacy he did not enclose his platform, but his fine record of service during the past year is platform enough.

Platform of DON FORD

If elected as one of the Directors of NFFF, I will do my best to do a good job.

Platform of STAN SKIRVIN

If elected as a member of the N3F Directorate, I will serve conscientiously and faithfully.

Platform of LOU TABAKOW

If elected as Director of the NFFF I will do my best to perform the necessary duties and further the aims of the organization.

Platform of ROY LAVENDER

In running for the office of Director, I'll stand on my record as half of the secretary-treasurer team. (Deedee, my wife, is the other half.) If you've liked the way this office has been handled, you can get more of the same kind of work by casting your vote my way.

Platform of CHARLES H. HEISNER

In announcing my run for the office of Director I find that there is just one thorn in the side of the NFFF that needs to be pulled out. That is what my platform consists of.

That's it--the Activity Requirement Plan. Without this, the NFFF could go much farther than at present. The one sure way of killing an organization is to try to tell its members that they are going to have to do certain things in order to belong to the organization.

Most of you, like me, don't have the time nor the money to write letters consistently to all the pros, subscribe to most of the fanzines, or publish your own, while carrying on correspondence with 50 or 60 fellow fen. This might be a little exaggerated, but you get the idea.

C'mon--take a chance with CHARLES!

A TRIBUTE TO ART RAPP

As many of you already know, Art has resigned from his post as Chairman of the Directorate of NFFF and from his editorships to enter the Army.

Art's fine work in N3F and in fandom in general is known to all. He has done a fine job in editing TNFF, in getting Aleph-Null started, on Postwarp, the various Welcom leaflets and as a wide-awake Chairman.

Art is also widely known outside N3F for his many writings in fanzines and for his efforts in the Spectator Amateur Press Society.

His new address is;

Pvt. Arthur H. Rapp
RA 36886935
Hq. Co., (SJA Section)
3rd Armored Division
Fort Knox
Kentucky

(103) Genevieve K. Stephens
530 Moyer Ave., Alma, Michigan

She is a new member via winning the NFFF
Laureate Award as Best Fan Poet.

(104) John Grossman
1037 W. 18th, Des Moines, Iowa

Laureate Award winner, Best Fan Artist.

(105) Virgil Finlay
c/o Recreational Reading, Inc.
1125 E. Vaile Ave., Kokomo, Indiana

Laureate Award winner, Best Pro Artist

(106) Mr. Colling Leybourn
26 Chatsworth St., C-on-M.,
Manchester 15, England

No other info as yet.

(85) Don McConnell
c/o Imperial Bank of Canada
Gore & Queen Sts. Branch
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

(90) Michael Tealby

Former office clerk, unemployed at present
due to illness. 24, read stf 10 yrs. Mem.
SFS and Postal Library (librarian). Pub.
fanzine "Wonder" at one time. Amateur
publisher, writer. Collects books, mags.
Corresponds. Sponsor, Ken Slater.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Bill Venable--32 Park Place, RD 4,
Pittsburgh 9, Penna.

Wally Weber--Box 13, Ralston, Washington

Bill MacDonald--Codys RR#1, Queens County,
New Brunswick, Canada

Bob Johnson--P. O. Box 941, Greeley, Colo.

Pvt. Arthur H. Rapp--RA 36886935, Hq. Co.,
(SJA Section), 3rd Armored Division,
Fort Knox, Kentucky

RENEWALS

Janie Lamb--Wally Weber (thru '52)--
Allan Howard.

INFORMATION--and stuff

Charles Lee Riddle
402 Bristol St., Moanalua Housing,
Honolulu 18, T. H.
is taking over the job of Outer Public
Relations Officer from Harry Moore.

Dues for the last half of the year will
be 50¢, or \$1.50 will take a new member
to the end of 1951. This applies to the
new members in this mailing also.

N3F'r Ed Ludwig has a story in RAP's new
mag, IMAGINATION.

BOOK AID PLAN
P. O. Box 993
Darien
Connecticut

We ship books to the occupied countries of Europe and Japan, Italy and France to help show these people the American way of life. We send good magazines such as Life and the Readers Digest, textbooks, medical journals and all good literature by American authors.

We are glad to receive books of this type for shipment abroad. However, we do not have sufficient funds in our treasury to pay the shipping charges.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Robert O. Livingston
Vice-Chairman

The above is from a letter I received recently. The people of the town of Darien, almost to the last man, are doing all in their power to relieve the book shortage in Europe and other countries hit by the last war.

They can use all the books and mags they can get, so how about helping them out?

Remember--DON'T send junk and DO pay shipping charges.

Roy Lavender

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DELAWARE
OHIO



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Ohio

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