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INFORMATION and stuff (cont'd.)

Another new arrival is vol. 1 no. 1 of a new fanzine, Universal Fanvariety, put out by Max Keasler (see 116) and assisted by Ray Nelson and Duggie Fisher. "The only fanzine you can read under water".

A copy of the new benefits list is stapled in with this issue. It represents (we hope) a fairly permanent arrangement. The biggest change is the centralizing of mailing with Bob Statton and Alan Grant. Added are Aleph-Null, Fanspeak and the Library. Subtracted is the Buy-Sell-Trade Bureau.

The Fanclub list has been revised and is at the mailers. The next fanclub survey is already under way. Drop us a postcard for a copy of this edition and forward any new clubs you hear about so we can get the details in time for the next edition.

The Fanzine checklist has been revised and is either at the mailers now or will be very shortly.

The Richardson Indexes are in stencil, according to K. Martin Carlson, and will be run off as soon as possible. This is not a revised edition but simply a reprint.

The Pennames list is due for revision. It is already in dummy form, but we still need additions to the list. Particularly Eric Frank Russell, Raymond A. Palmer, Roger Phillips Graham pseudonyms. If you know 'em, rush 'em.

Eva Firestone is acting Publishing Coordinator, so until further notice, tell her when leaflet supplies run low.

Oops! Another ADDRESS CHANGE--

Ann B. Nelson, -720 Twentieth St., Rock Island, Illinois.

Fanspeak should be in the hands of the mailers by this date.

Prozine checklist is at the publishers and should be out this month.

The Welcommittee, as we have it, consists of; Emili A. Thompson, Eva Firestone, Ruby A. Anderson, William Berger, Ruth Bernstein, Lawrence R. Campbell, Jean Carroll, Stanley E. Crouch, Joe Low, Dorothea M. Faulkner, Zoe Ferguson, Jim Goldfrank, Alan M. Grant, Charles Irons, Virginia Lelake, James Maneval, Claire Miller, Bob Statton, Bill Warren, A. E. Winne, Neil Wood, Ivan M. Woodell, Mari Wolf, Roy and Deedee Lavender. Did we leave anyone out? Anyone in here who has dropped out?

In case you're wondering why this page is (cont'd.) and is on the inside of the front cover, it's to keep the back from being the front, or how would you use the cover for three things? Like Topsy, each edition of this fanzine (?) just grows and additions like covers and such details wait 'til last and get as much attention as the leftover time will allow, usually not much.

Yours,

Deedee Lavender Roy Lavender

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NEW MEMBERS

(107) David H. Cohen--32 Larch Street, Hightown, Manchester 8, Lancashire, England. Clothing trade, 29, read stf 17 yrs. SFS of Gt. Britain. Amateur writer, corresponds. Willing to do correspondence for N3F. Sponsor--Mike Tealby.

(108) Cyril Shute--MERLEWOOD, Newport Road, Stafford, England. Electrical Engineer, 32, read stf 20 yrs. SFS of GB. Amateur publishing, writing, artist. Corresponds. Sponsor, Ken Slater.

(109) Karen Kurz--204 Fourth St., Belle Vernon, Penna. Student, 15, read stf 1 yr. Amateur writer and artist. Corresponds. Yes to N3F work. Any. Sponsor, Charles Baird.

(110) Dr. Norman Weinberg--5208 Lillian Drive, Cincinnati 17, Ohio M. D., 37, read stf 20 yrs. Collects mags. Sponsor--Betty Sullivan

(111) Howard Richer--1041 Nelson Ave., N. Y. 52, N. Y., Student, 15, read stf 5 yrs. Amateur writer, artist. Collects books, mags. Corresponds. Yes to N3F work. Sponsor, James Taurasi.

(112) Robert E. Margroff--Route 3, Elgin, Iowa. Stock farmer, 20, read stf 2 or 3 yrs. Member ASFS, ISFCC, USCO. Amateur writer, collects books, mags, corresponds. No to N3F work. Sponsor, Eva Firestone.

(113) Kenneth J. Krueger--11 Pearl Place, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Book dealer, 24, read stf 12 yrs. Pres. Buffalo Fantasy League. Collects books. Yes to N3F work. Sponsor--Bill Venable.

(114) J. Andre' Amy--235 Whittemore, Pontiac 20, Mich. Student, 18, read stf 8 yrs. Clubs--"66---". Collects books, mags. Interested in comparative mythology as reflected in fantasy. Yes to N3F work, "but school work comes first". Sponsor--Fred S. Reich.

(115) R. R. Anger--64 Powell Ave., Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA. College student, born 9 July 1929. Read stf 12 yrs, "exclusive of the Buck Rogers period". Amateur writer, collects books, mags, corresponds. No N3F work. Sponsor--Roger Dard.

(116) W. Max Keasler--420 South 11th St., Poplar Bluff, Mo. No other info as yet. Sent in name and buck on stationery for the BLUFFER student publication, Senior High School.

RENEWALS---

Ruth Bernstein---George Andrews---Joe Dittrich---Ann B. Nelson---
Lou Tabakow---Edward Lavery---Helen Hirst---Robert Resch---
Ralph Bailey---C. L. Hagerman---Elenore Rockey

ADDRESS CHANGES---

Wallace S. Gonser--10257 Fifth Ave. S. W., Seattle 66, Washington.
Robert Resch--810 Douglas St., Reading, Penna.
Alastair Cameron--617 Eastlake Ave., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, CANADA

NEW MEMBERS (cont'd.)

(117) Landis L. Shepard--P. O. Box 193, Litchfield, Illinois. Special agent, born 7-15-12, read stf since 1925. Pro writer, amateur writer, publisher, corresponds. Member SFI. Will correspond or help on a publication for N3F. Sponsor, K. Martin Carlson.

(118) Robert Fultz--Rt. 1, Box 334, Tamms, Illinois. Farmhand, 21, read stf 2 yrs. Writing (amateur), collects books, mags. "To my knowledge, there are no fanclubs in this area as yet." Willing to do anything for N3F having to do with books or mags. Sponsor, Betty Sullivan.

(119) Max Leviston--29 Savile Road, Leeds 7, Yorks, ENGLAND. No other info as yet. Sponsor, Ken Slater.

RENEWALS (cont'd)

Leland Sapiro--Paul H. Rehorst.

CORRECTION

It's spelled Jim Harmon

LOST

We've had mail returned from the following;

Frank F. Groves--605 W. Oak, Carbondale, Ill.

Joel Markham--1560 Grand Concourse, Bronx 47, N. Y.

Kay Brickman--68 W. 10th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Rose Davenport--137 Cherry Ave., South San Francisco, Calif.

Lynn H. Benham--6144 Dorchester, Chicago 37, Ill.

Virginia L. Shawl--Big Spring Farm, RR 3, Freeport, Ill.

If you know a later address for these folks, let us know.

INFORMATION and stuff....

One of fandom's most eligible bachelors has gone and done it. George O. Smith and Mrs. Dona Stebbins Campbell were married August 19. The bride is the former Mrs. John W. Campbell.

New arrivals in the P. O. Box are The Fan Directory, a neatly done job, listing over 400 noted fans, (It's a very nicely printed little zine and well worth the two bits.) and Woomera, a fanzine from down under. It's published by Nick Solntseff and Michael McGuinness, 184 Girraween Rd., Girraween NSW AUSTRALIA. Send a current prozine for trade if you want a copy. It's printed and has a cover and lead article by Eric F. Russell.

Dot Keller has resigned from the Welcommittee due to increased studies.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of Science-Fantasy arrived from England last week. We haven't had time to read clear through it as yet, but so far it's good. Stories by Arthur C. Clarke, Christopher Youd. You can send your subscription in through Ken's Operation Fantast.

"Interplanetary Flight" by A. C. Clarke, another newcomer at the POBox is a well handled non-fiction book covering the problems still to be solved before we leave. \$1.19 is what mine cost, thru OF.

THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION

Is the largest fanclub in the world. Publishers use the roster of nearly 400 members as a mailing list. As a member, this insures you being among the first to receive notice of forthcoming books and magazines. Our membership includes many famous authors and artists, as well as editors and publishers. The complete roster is published yearly and supplements thereafter.

THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN, the club organ, is sent to members every other month. It contains the latest club news, business transactions and announcements. Edited by Ray C. Higgs, 813 Eastern Avenue, Connersville, Indiana, it's included in your membership.

POSTWARP is a letterzine, devoted to letters from the members. It's open to all members of N3F to air their views on the club, on fandom or on the world in general. Edited monthly by Bob Johnson, P. O. Box 941, Greeley, Colorado. Subscriptions open to N3F members only, at 50 cents for six issues.

FUTURIST is a fanzine, sponsored by N3F and publishing the best in fan articles and features. It's edited by Redd Boggs, 2215 Benjamin Street N. E., Minneapolis 18, Minn. and is open to N3F members and non-members alike. Published quarterly, 10 cents per copy, 3 copies for 25 cents to N3F members, 15 cents per copy, 2 copies for 25 cents to non-members.

ALEPH-NUL is another N3F sponsored fanzine covering general items and is edited by Bill Venable, 32 Park Place, R. D. #4, Pittsburgh 9, Pennsylvania.

THE COPYRIGHT BUREAU is available for registering the name of your fanzine. You can be sure your name is original by checking first with Art Levine, 139 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

THE MANUSCRIPT BUREAU is maintained by N3F to aid you as an amateur writer in getting your manuscript published. If you're an amateur publisher, here's the place to get extra material for your fanzine. Contact Bill Venable.

THE FANZINE CHECKLIST lists and describes fanzines currently being published. This list is revised periodically to keep it up to date. Each new member receives a free copy from Bob Statton, Box 520, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

THE PROZINE CHECKLIST covers all U. S. professional science fiction magazines and charts the dates published. An invaluable aid to the collector in checking on the mags printed irregularly during the 1930's. Each new member receives a free copy from Alan M. Grant, 129 Edgemere Street, Fayetteville, N. Y.

THE RICHARDSON INDEXES are (1) an index of science fiction and fantasy magazines covering especially the short-lived and lesser known publications and including a listing by author and story title, and (2) an index of the works of the most noted fantasy authors. Bob Statton mails each new member a free copy.

FANSPEAK is a dictionary of fan slang. Each new member receives a copy from Bob Statton.

PEN NAMES LIST is a list of fantasy authors and their pseudonyms. Of interest to all stf readers and an invaluable aid to collectors. A free copy to each new member from Bob Statton.

THE FANCLUB LIST covers all known fan clubs, with a short paragraph giving details of each one, and the address for further contact. Each new member receives one free from Alan M. Grant. In addition, fans interested in forming a local group will receive full cooperation from NSF. Contact the secretary-treasurer for information on other fans in your area.

THE FINLEY FOLIOS are available again, both no. 1 and no. 2. \$1.00 each from Walter Dunkelberger, 1443 Fourth Ave. South, Fargo, North Dakota. This is the last printing of these famous folios that will be available, as future rights have been reserved by the artist and publishers.

OPERATION FANTAST is the name of a British fanzine published by Ken Slater, and it is also the name of a joint operation between Ken in England and Paul Ferrara in the U. S. for the exchange of books, mags, subscriptions, etc which would otherwise be unavailable because of the limitations of exchange with countries on the sterling standard. For details, contact Paul Ferrara, 1032 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, La. or Capt. Kenneth F. Slater, 13 Gp. R.P.C., B. A. O. R., 23, c/o G. P. O., England.

THE AUSTRALIAN FUND is a similar joint operation now being set up with Roger Dard, 232 James St., Perth, West Australia on the far end. An air letter to him brings details.

THE FANDIRECTORY, a joint project between The Fantasy Foundation and N. F. F. F., is a fan's who's who. From Len Moffatt, 5969 Lanto St., Bell Gardens, Calif., 25¢ in coin. NO stamps, please.

NFFF LETTERHEAD STATIONERY is another of the items each new member receives. 10 sheets and 10 envelopes free from the secretary-treasurer. \$1.00 brings 100 more, or if you go in for correspondence in a big way, you can order a box of 500 from K. Martin Carlson, 1028 Third Ave. South, Moorhead, Minn. at about \$3.50 plus postage.

THE N. F. F. F. LIBRARY is available to all members for loan of books by mail. Contact Betty Sullivan, 4234 Florida Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, for details.

N. F. F. F. SEALS are available for attaching to your regular stationery. Each new member receives a free supply from one of the NSF mailers. Additional seals may be purchased at cost.

FREE MEMBERSHIPS. Each member who brings in five new members receives free dues for one year. Extra application forms are available from the secretary-treasurer.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! Read The National Fantasy Fan for announcements of future benefits.